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The Lynn County News office will be
CLOSED
Dec. 25 for Christmas
Open Dec. 26
(noon deadline)
Closed Jan. 1 for New Year's

December events

Santa's Land Christmas Drive-Thru Park is open 6:30-10 pm every night thru Dec. 25. South 11th & Ave. O, Tahoka.

- 21 Ribbon Cutting, 3 pm
Open House 3-5 p.m.
Kindred At Home
1928 Lockwood, Tahoka
- Christmas Eve Services:
 - 24 Tahoka First Baptist, 5:30 pm
 - Tahoka Methodist Church, 6 pm (if weather permits)
 - St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson, 6 pm
- 25 Christmas Day Worship Service
10:00 am, St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 12	75	30	
Dec 13	60	30	
Dec 14	73	32	
Dec 15	54	27	
Dec 16	54	26	
Dec 17	56	29	
Dec 18	62	31	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.72"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.64"
Total Precip for Nov:	0.15"
Total Precip for Dec:	0.25"
Total Precip. for 2017:	18.38"

POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN BRINGS LOTS OF SMILES

The Tahoka Polar Express event brought lots of smiles to faces of children and adults alike Saturday night, Dec. 16, as close to 300 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. Leighton shared train engineer duties with Todd Holland, and Starr Bray rode the caboose with a safety light, patiently carrying passengers back and forth from the "depot" at the Tahoka Church of Christ fellowship hall, through a residential area to see the Christmas lights, 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 the Church of Christ members for so graciously hosting the event in their fellowship hall, and for serving the refreshments provided by the Chamber and sugar cookies provided by Tahoka Donuts.

A very special thanks also to Dr. and Mrs. Don Hegi, who volunteered as the jolly couple from the North Pole to listen to children's wishes for Christmas. Chamber President, Reed Filley, made an excellent Conductor for the train, handing out jingle bells with the assistance of Al Garrett and other volunteers.

Several Tahoka High School teens cheerfully assisted with handing out tickets and boarding at the train. Volunteers included Alex Tew, Patrick Herrera, Joey Herrera, and Dalton Chapman. Prior to the event, Student Council members volunteered to

go door-to-door on the train route to post fliers about the Christmas decorating contest at residences on the train route; and the THS Family and Community Service class tied ribbons to hundreds of jingle bells, so that each child could have a souvenir bell from the train ride.

Although this event was free, the Chamber had placed a donation box to accept funds to be given to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Building Fund, collecting a total of \$133 for the fund.

Also, thanks to the citizens of Tahoka who "decked out" their homes on the train route with Christmas lights and holiday décor, making our town shine for the holidays! The Chamber presented

"Deck The Town" Christmas Lighting Contest winners:

(as viewed from the Dec. 16 Tahoka Polar Express route, sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce)
Best Decorated Home: Bobby & Traci Jolly, 2304 N. 4th (\$100 Prize!)
2nd Place Home: William Broun, 2310 N. 4th (\$50 Prize!)
3rd Place Home: Selvin & Darybell Garcia, 2300 N. 2nd (\$25 Prize!)
Honorable Mention: Allen & Pam Elrod, 2317 N. 4th



Engineer gets lots of help ... Todd Holland (center) shared engineering duties with Leighton Knox in the Tahoka Polar Express train ride, and they always had a crew of young people ready to assist and take over if needed. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

prizes to several for their efforts.

Finally, thanks to the Chamber members and other volunteers whose generosity and assistance were vital to this project, including Reed Fil-

ley, Blake Moore, Pam Elrod, Tilda Carrasco, Leighton Knox, Marquita Scott, Al Garrett, and Steve Sanders.

"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!" said Juanell Jones, Chairman of the Polar Express event for the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

The Gift Tahoka Aussie breeders give dog to college student for therapy training

It was an unusual gift - one that the givers usually sold for hundreds of dollars. But a phone call from a young woman to exactly the right family in Tahoka brought strangers together for a good cause, and the Blake Moore family is pleased that the gift they gave to Dana Parsons earlier this year continues to be a huge part of her life.

Blake and Laura Moore live in Tahoka, with their three children, Denton, Reese and Eleanor. They got a call earlier this year from a young woman, Dana Parsons, a student at West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) in Canyon, who said she heard that they bred and sold Australian Shepherds. She was looking, she said, for a gentle and sociable "Aussie" that she could train to be a therapy dog that works with children, and asked them if they had a pup that might be suitable. Also, she said, would they consider selling the pup for a reduced rate as she could not afford the full price. (Moore usually sells his Aussies for \$500 each.)

Not only did the Moores have the right dog with a calm and sociable manner, but after visiting with Parsons about how she intended to train the dog for social services to work with children, and possibly children with disabilities, Blake told the young woman, "Boy, did you come to the right people. We have a daughter with a disability. My wife and I want to give you this dog, on the condition that you send our family progress

reports on how and what the dog is doing."

Parsons told *The News*, "By this point I had spoken with 20 different Aussie breeders, and had been turned down 20 times. The last one had told me to come see the pups he had, but when I got there he literally closed the door in my face, telling me I was too young. So I was still determined, but getting discouraged. Then I called Blake, and I couldn't believe it. He was great," she exclaimed.

Parsons was thrilled, and the Moores gained a new friend who now sends them progress reports and photos of the dog, named Atlas, as Parsons takes him through the therapy training project at WTAMU. Atlas is nearly a year old, and is performing well in his training, she says.

The young woman is a junior from Wichita Falls majoring in social work at WTAMU. She says that Atlas has become somewhat of a celebrity at the college.

"Every time I come to campus, I leave my (See THE GIFT, page 5A)



Photo courtesy of The Canyon News
Dana Parsons and "Atlas"



'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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LCHD PT program outcores national benchmark for reaching patient goals

The Lynn County Hospital District Physical Therapy program offered at the LCHD Rehab and Fitness Center, at 1809 Lockwood in Tahoka, has outscored the National Benchmark rankings for all orthopedic patient care. The rankings are provided through FOTO (Focus On Therapeutic Outcomes), a network measurement tool in which the hospital participates. The scores show that, on average, the Tahoka clinic provides patients with a greater improvement in reaching their physical therapy goals when compared to the national average, and does it in a shorter amount of time and less visits than the national average.

"The focus on therapeutic outcomes (FOTO) is a great tool that we use in the clinic that helps track patients recovery," explains Seth Manly, PT, DPT, ATC, LAT, Director of Rehabilitation and Fitness at LCHD.

"Patients take a questionnaire on their first day of therapy, and we re-take the questionnaire occasionally to give us an updated status on how they are improving and what areas we may need to work on more. This gives us a numerical value to a patient's function and helps us communicate to doctors and insurance companies an easy to understand report that shows patient progress," he said.

"The FOTO program stores all the questionnaire information from each patient and allows us to compare our scores in many different ways. One way is to compare the average patient improvement from our clinic to the other 4700 clinics across the country that use FOTO. The top graph from the report (see the graph on the adjacent advertisement) shows that on average our clinic provides patients with a greater improvement when compared to the national average," he said.

"Another comparison is the amount of time required to reach improvement, and the second graph shows that our clinic reaches the patient improvement in a shorter amount of visits compared to the average. So the overall message is that at our clinic patients get greater improvement in a shorter amount of time than the average."

"When these two scores are combined FOTO ranks LCHD Physical Therapy in the 81st percentile which means we are in the top 19% of all FOTO clinics across the country. The cherry on top is that this improvement is provided with a 98% satisfaction rating reported by patients," said Manly.

The LCHD Rehab and Fitness Center is open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, located at 1809 Lockwood in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-1340.



Come on in ... Tahoka High School student Alex Tew smiles and greets visitors at the Tahoka Polar Express train ride, sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 16. Many took the opportunity to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the event as well. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Obituaries



Treva Franklin

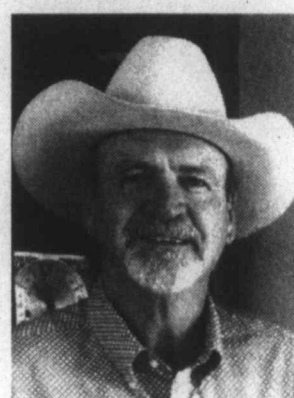
Treva Franklin, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, of O'Donnell departed this life on December 18, 2017, at the age of 78 years. She was born in Lamesa, Texas on November 17, 1939, to Wendell and Iona (Martin) Gibson. Treva married David Franklin on March 23, 1958 in Welch, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church, O'Donnell. Some of Treva's hobbies included sewing, reading, traveling, working with kids and shopping with her girls. She also enjoyed her daily morning devotional time.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Jerry Gibson and Geneva Bullard; and grandson, Austin Gass.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, David; children, Anita Morton (Glen), Terri Small, Doris Gass (Todd), Ben Franklin (Debbie) and Paula Moore (Greg); grandchildren, Casandra, Crystal (Carl), Tate (Kayla), Andy (Elizabeth), Townsend, Jack Ben, Jonathan, Abby Grace, and Conlin; great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Addyson, Keaton, Rylen, Selah and Sam.

Visitation will be held 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2017 with family receiving friends 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes, O'Donnell. Celebration of Life Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 21, 2017, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, TX with interment to follow at the O'Donnell Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers family suggest memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry, O'Donnell, American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge of Lubbock or the American Alzheimer's Association. (PAID)



Dan Lee Stone

Dan Lee Stone, 65, of Tahoka departed this life on December 17, 2017. He was born in Lubbock, Texas on March 3, 1952, to T.A. and Margaret (Porterfield) Stone. Dan Lee married Donna Edwards on July 15, 1972 in Tahoka. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Tahoka. Dan Lee was a longtime farmer in Lynn County, and mentor to other farmers and his boys that followed in his footsteps. He enjoyed supporting his grandchildren with their ballgames, stock shows and school activities.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Donna; children, Drew Stone and wife Shelly, Davy Stone and wife Kassidi and D'Lynn Gill and husband Ryan; brothers, Tommy Stone and wife Sheri and Kent Stone and wife Jeanie; grandchildren, Braden, Bryson, Brogan, Halle, Marlee, Remington, Klaire, Avery and soon to be Karter as well as several nephews.

Visitation will be held 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 21, 2017 with family receiving friends 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Celebration of Life Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 22, 2017, at First Baptist Church,

Tahoka with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers family suggest memorial donations be made Lynnwood Assisted Living Center of Tahoka or a charity of choice. (PAID)

Raymond Travis Cain

Raymond Travis Cain, 78, died Dec. 17, 2017 in Lubbock, Texas.

He is survived by a daughter, Debbie McKinney, and husband Steve, of Arthur City, Tx.; and a grandson, Jeremy Johnson and wife Breana; and great-grandsons, Weston and Wayland, all of Midland; and a son, Ricky Cain, of Reno, NV, and two grandchildren, Felicia, and Travis Cain. He is also survived by two sisters, Audene Pilkinton of Lubbock, and Lenda Wood of Tahoka.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Methodist Church sets Christmas Eve service, if weather permits

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka has scheduled a Christmas Eve Service for 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, if weather permits. The weather forecast is for extreme cold and possible precipitation. Pastor Billy Everett asks that anyone planning to attend the Christmas Eve service to contact him that day on his cell, at 806-215-6496 to check to see if the service is going to be held that evening.

If held, the service is informal and casual dress is encouraged, open to all.

The church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.

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Lynn County Hospital District Physical Therapy

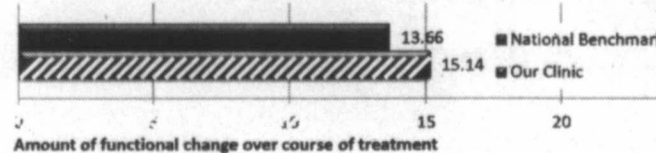
All Orthopedic Patients

Reporting Period: 9/1/2017 - 12/1/2017

To assure we understand and provide the highest quality of care possible, we participate in the Focus On Therapeutic Outcomes, Inc. (FOTO™) network outcomes measurement. FOTO provides an external, standardized, comparative database management and reporting service. By measuring our performance against approximately 4,700 clinics all over the country we can identify our strengths and improve on areas in need. Below is a summary of the effectiveness and efficiency of our therapy services based on the FOTO™ outcomes measurement program.

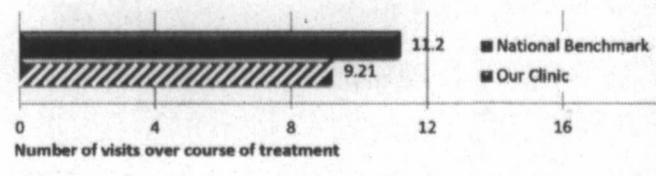
110.8%

of predicted effectiveness compared to the national average (greater functional improvement)



121.6%

of predicted efficiency compared to the national average. (greater improvement in a shorter amount of time)



81%

Percentile Rank

Rating shows LCHD PT ranks in the top 19% of all FOTO clinics.

98%

Satisfaction Rating

Based on a 10 question survey following treatment.

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office is located on the
west side of the square
across from the Courthouse
at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka.
561-4112

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for a short obituary notice with name/funeral service date & place, subject to editing. There is a \$50 fee (up to 400 words; additional fee if longer) for full obituaries. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

Merry Christmas

We wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Lynnco Automotive

Letters to Santa from Tahoka



**Tahoka Pre-K
Mrs. Garcia**

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I love Chase from Paw Patrol and Hatchimals. I hope you are warm. Love, Jaxx

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been kinda good. I like Paw Patrol. Love, Darey

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I like Barbie dolls. I hope you are having fun making toys. Love, Sutton

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I love Shopkins and Paw Patrol books. I hope you are safe. Love, April

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I like cars. I hope you are getting milk and cookies. Love, Carl

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I like army toys. I hope you are getting warm and ready for Christmas. Love, Zander

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I would love a baby doll. I hope you and Mrs. Claus do not get sick. Love, Abry

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been kinda good. I like Olaf and Elsa from Frozen. I hope you are doing good. Love, Aaliyah

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I like all Spiderman stuff. I hope you are good. Love, Jose

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I love tractors and want one for Christmas. I hope you are feeding the reindeer so they can fly. Love, Westin

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I want Hotwheels cars and a shark toy. I hope you are good. Love, Elijah

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been kinda good. I want unicorn toys. I hope that Mrs. Claus is good. Love, Sidney

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I want a baby doll. I hope that you stay warm this Christmas. Love, Izabella

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I want a Poppy doll. I hope that you are good. Love, Gemma

Dear Santa,
The things I would like for Christmas are a dollar fifty, an airplane, and a real dog. I love you Santa.
Julian Perez
Tahoka Kindergarten

**Tahoka Kindergarten
Alicia Graves**

Dear Santa,

Things I would like for Christmas are a castle with my little pony, a toy dog, and Barbies. Have a good Christmas Santa. Emily Garcia

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are My Little Pony things, a coloring book, earrings and bracelets. Merry Christmas Santa. Fella Garcia

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a dinosaur toy, remote control car, and some hot cocoa. I want you to have a good day delivering presents to everyone. Brock Stephens

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a yoyo, some toy army soldiers, and a toy basketball. A yoyo, some toy army soldiers, and a toy basketball. You are very nice Santa. Andy Alvarez

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a robot dog, a Santa hat, and a new red marker. I love you Santa. Tripp Hall

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a motorcycle, a Paw Patrol toy, and a special marker. I will leave you some GoldFish Santa. Kyler DeLeon

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a giant Barbie doll, an American Girl Doll, and toy Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Paislee Allison

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a real girl kitty, a real dog, and a toy Barbie. I love you Santa and you have a big heart. Chloe Barrera

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a Spiderman toy, a plane, and a jet. Have a good Christmas Day Santa. Abraham Martinez

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a dollar fifty, an airplane, and a real dog. I love you Santa. Julian Perez

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are Shopkins, Flippedoos lol dolls. Lyriki Liendo

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a remote control helicopter, toy motorcycle with a remote control, and a Batman and Robin remote control toy. I miss you a lot Santa. Xzavien Rosales

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a stamp to stamp things, a minion toy, and a new tablet. I miss you Santa. Jada Pesina

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are cooking stuff, a Barbie house, and Bear with a heart in middle that says I love you. Merry Christmas Santa. Kinley Clark

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a Blue iPad, a blue phone, and a puppet. Grayson Watt

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a Wonder Woman Barbie, a Batman toy, and a toy car. Happy Merry Christmas Santa. Jaiya Nation



Let's go! ... These riders are ready to go in the Tahoka Polar Express train ride, sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 16. The cold weather didn't stop people from enjoying the open-air train, as they bundled up for the fun.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a Transformer, a wooden toy parrot, and a minion toy. Thank you Santa for giving us presents. JB Kieth

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a Batman helmet to talk into, minion with a banana and a purple thing to shoot with, and a flying robot. Can you please give me my toys this year? Paxten Norman

Dear Santa,

The things I would like for Christmas are a Flipazoo, a hula hoop, and a bike. Thank you Santa Clause. Lenae Garcia

**Tahoka Kindergarten
Miranda Stice**

Dear Santa,

How is it being in the North Pole? For Christmas I want this doll named Snuggles, and I want bike. Merry Christmas! Love, Zadalyn Aleman

Dear Santa,

I am going to give you cookies. Please bring me a cookie maker, cake maker and cupcake maker. Is Rudolph healthy? Love, Aniyah Davis

Dear Santa,

I want some candy. I also would like some bubble gum. Please bring me a toy helicopter. Merry Christmas! Love, Noah Dunlap

Dear Santa,

I also want to play a game with you. For Christmas I want a Yamaha blue and yellow motorcycle. I also want a Mario 3D ward game that Mario and Luigi and Blue Toad and Yellow Toad win. Merry Christmas! Love, Logan Engle

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Merry Christmas! For Christmas I want a big horse, an emoji phone makeup set, another stuffed puppy. I will leave you two cookies! Love, Kinley Filley

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a 4-wheeler and hot wheels. How is Rudolph? Merry Christmas! Love, Hayes Hawthorne

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause doing? I want a monster truck for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Love, Zakiel Hernandez

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Have a good Christmas Eve. Please bring me a Lego set and a robot. Merry Christmas! Love, Elijah Holdridge

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a baking set and a real computer. I also want stuffed animal. Thank you! Merry Christmas! Love, Lilly Lam

Dear Santa,

I want a candy cane in my stocking. I wish you will come to our house. Please bring me a phone. You came to my house and gave me presents before. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Love, Legend Liendo

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want a big T-Rex that has tires on the bottom that make it move. I also think I want one more thing, a coloring book. Merry Christmas! Love, Mason Luckie

Dear Santa,

Have a Happy, Merry Christmas! Please bring me a Barbie toy and a little girl that goes with it. I also want a toy cookie place and I want a tablet. Please give me head phones that go with the tablet. Love, Lola, Marmolejo

Dear Santa,

Happy Christmas! Please bring me a doll. Love, Leia Moreno

Dear Santa,

I am going to give you cookies and milk. Please bring me presents. I want a Barbie. Merry Christmas! Love, Xylie Moreno

Dear Santa,

I am sorry about Mrs. Clause. I want a basketball goal that can rise up and down. I love Santa! Merry Christmas! Love, Cooper Overstreet

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Carrot Land, a grocery game, and a play pumpkin. The elves have cool hats. They are pointy. The elves make toys and Santa delivers them to all the children when they be good. Merry Christmas! Love, Yadi Vitolas
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want Bulldog helmet with a bulldog on the side and football shoulder pads. I also want a robot. Merry Christmas! Love, Brym Swartz

Dear Santa,

I want a Lego Carrot Land, a grocery game, and a play pumpkin. The elves have cool hats. They are pointy. The elves make toys and Santa delivers them to all the children when they be good. Merry Christmas! Love, Yadi Vitolas

Christmas RIDDLES

What do you get if you cross Father Christmas with a detective? [Santa Clues!]

What do monkeys sing at Christmas? [Jungle bells, jungle bells...]

What do snowmen eat for breakfast? [Snowflakes.]

Q: What does Father Christmas write on his cards at Christmas? ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ (no-L)

What's the best thing to put into a Christmas cake? [Your teeth.]



*In the spirit of the season,
may we wish you a
blessed Christmas.*

Combest Family Funeral Homes

Silent Night, Holy Night

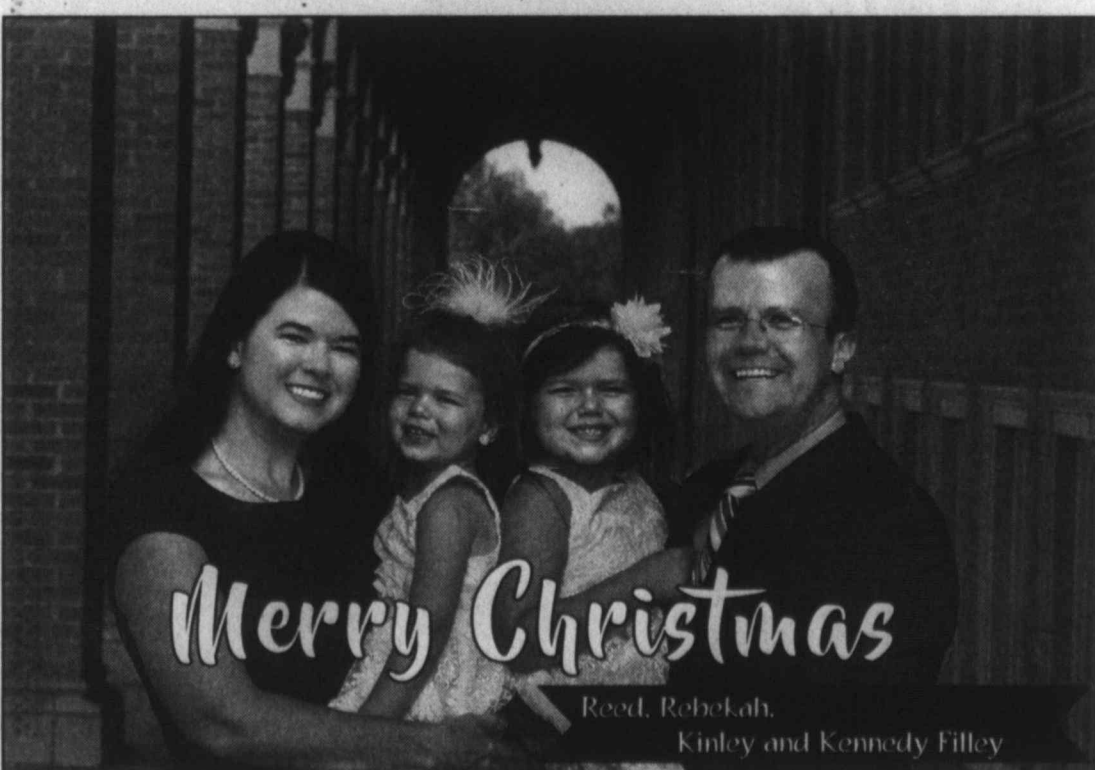
*May the wondrous spirit of
Christmas
fill your heart today and always.*

*From our family to yours, Happy Holidays.
John Witt Butane Gas Co., LLC*



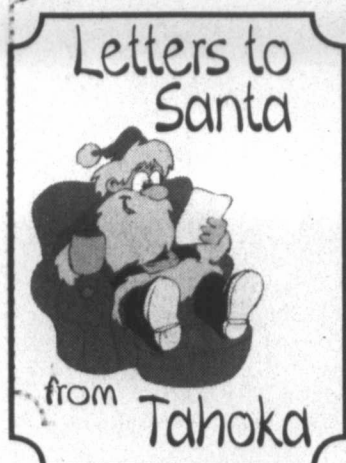
May the glorious light of
CHRISTMAS
bring you, and those
you love, enduring
hope and happiness.

Paris n' Bloom



Merry Christmas

Reed, Rebekah,
Kinley and Kennedy Filley



Tahoka Kindergarten
Brittany Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I would like a doll and make-up. Merry Christmas!
Love, Allison Abrego

Dear Santa,
I will bake you cookies this Christmas. I would like a Pokemon game, hot wheels and an apple watch. Merry Christmas!
Love, Caden Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a spider man and legos for Christmas. Love, Jovani Cantu

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like legos, a peek a too animal, and a batman toy. I will make cookies for you.
Love, Miguel Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car, a drum set and octopus toy. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jasmine Colon

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Barbie and a new bike. Happy Holidays!
Love, Lauren Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a good year. I would like a new Barbie and a new bike. Happy Holidays!
Love, Lauren Dunlap

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a real horse, a new bike and a police officer costume. I hope you have a safe trip and I will have a snack for you. Love, J'Ziah Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? How are you Santa? Can I please have a scooter, a Barbie dream house and a picture Bible? I will have a snack for the reindeer and for you. Hope you have a happy new year!
Love, Avery Gill



Have a holly, Jolly Christmas! ... The home of Bobby and Traci Jolly, at 2304 N. 4th, won 1st place in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Deck The Town Christmas decorating contest, as judged by the passengers on the Tahoka Polar Express train on Dec. 16.

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give them a smile. Next, I would give them a present to put under the tree. I would give them a hug and then say thank you!
Love,
Kensley McMurtrey
Tahoka 1st Grade

if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would...

Tahoka 1st grade
Mrs. Perez

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give someone a present. Next invite them over for dinner. Then, give them a smile and write them a nice letter. Finally I would help them put up their Christmas tree. Love, Benjamin Martinez

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give them a present. Next, I can invite them over for dinner. Then, we can play a game together. Finally, I can give them a smile and a hug and give them a nice note. Love, Zak Rosas

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first invite them over for dinner. Then we can play games together. Finally I can give them a nice note and always give them a smile. Love, Jacob Pledger

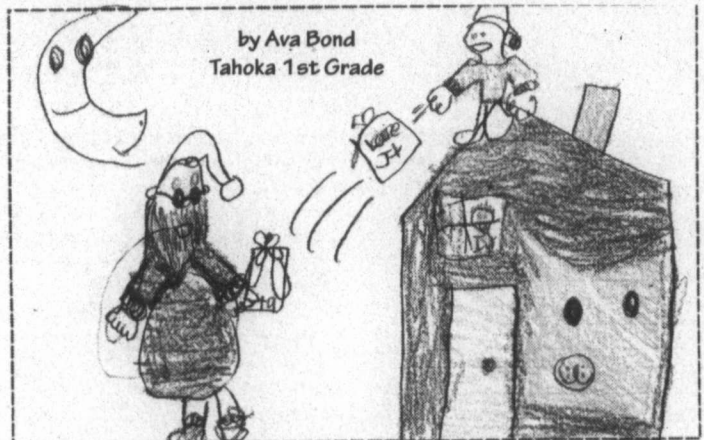
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This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give them a present. Next, I would invite them over for dinner. Then, I would invite them over for dinner. I can always give them a smile and write them a nice letter. Love, Aalajah Rodriguez-Huerta

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would start off by being nice. I can help others and I will share with them. Love, Hunter Taylor

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would give them a big smile. Then I could give them all presents and I would especially give someone a drone. Last I would wrap up all their presents. Love, Ayden Hernandez

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would give someone a present. Next, invite them over for dinner. Then we can play a game together and finally be nice and have Christmas together. Love, Brody Attebury



This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would give someone a present. Next invite them over for dinner. Then we can play a game together. Finally, I can give them a smile and a hug and give them a nice note. Love, Evelyn Frutis

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would give someone a present. Next, I can invite them over for dinner. Then we can play a game together. Finally, I can give them a smile and a hug and give them a nice note. Love, Cecily Calsoncit

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This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, first I would help them put up their Christmas tree. Next, I would invite them for dinner and give them a smile and write them a nice note. Finally I would give them a present to put under the tree. Love, Avery Hadderton

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give them a smile. Then help them put up their Christmas tree. Finally, they can open their gifts. Love, Jayden Davis

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give someone a present. Next, invite them over for dinner. Then, help them put up their Christmas tree. Finally, give them a smile and a nice note. Love, Yuriah Graves

This Christmas if I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would first give them a present. Next, I can invite them over for dinner. Then, we can play a game together. Finally, I can give them a smile and a hug and give them a nice note. Love, Evaline Polanco

Tahoka 1st Grade
Crystal Pledger

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Michael. He is my friend. We will eat dinner and play games. Love, Jett DeLeon

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Mrs. Pledger because she is my teacher. I am going to play games with her. We will go to see my animals. Love, Jynli Woodley

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Santa Claus because he is nice and filled with jolly. Then I would deliver presents with him. Love, Ava Bond

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Michael. He is my friend. We will have trukee for krisms dinner. Love, Cooper Resendez

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite my dad. I love him. I am going to eat a truckee. Then we will play football. Love, Joe Lopez

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Isaac because he is my cousin. We will eat with each other. Love, Brandon Luerra

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Josh because he is my best friend ever! We are eating Christmas dinner. We will play our 3DS. I got to jump on the trampoline with Josh. Love, Logan Ritchey

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Izabella. She is my friend. We are going to eat and then play bingo. Love, Braelyn Martinez

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite mom because I love her. I am going to eat turkey. We will eat ice cream after dinner. Love, Domonic Lopez

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Jaren, my cousin because he jumps on the trampoline with me. We will dress up as a reindeer and an elf and play games. Love, Bentley Jolly

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite G.G. She likes to eat truck and we like to eat cookies. Love, Elena Perez

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Barrett. He likes to eat chicken and dumplings and masht potatoes. He loves to play. I pick him because he is silly. He smiles at me all the time. Love, Jentry Askey

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Michael. Why? Because Michael is my best friend. We eat truck. We play with my toy truck. Love, Daxton DeLeon

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite mom because she love fruit. Love, Michael Vargas

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite Andrea and we are going to eat ham and apple pie and tree. After me and Andrea play in my room. Love, Izabella Vallego

If I could invite anybody to Christmas dinner, I would invite grandma. Why? Because she stays at the hospital. I am going to eat pumpkin pie and they are going to eat Christmas dinner. Love, Andrea Castaneda

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house 30 minutes early," said Parsons, in an article by Barbara Baker in the Canyon News. "Everyone I run into wants to interact with him (Atlas) and asks about him. I've just learned to make time for that since it is part of why I'm doing what I'm doing."

The article continued: Schedules can get complicated when you're running with a celebrity.

The celebrity is Atlas, an 11-month-old red Australian Shepherd that Parsons has been training to be a therapy dog as her capstone project for the Attebury Honors Program at West Texas A&M University.

Students participating in this elite program on campus

"There is a huge push right now in social work for animal therapy," Parsons said. "Studies show that if someone, especially someone in distress, can interact with an animal -- touch them, feel them, be near them, this non-verbal tactile therapy can really be calming for them."

The Moores know first-hand that animal therapy can work, as their daughter, Ellie, has participated in Hippotherapy, which is a physical, occupational or speech and language therapy treatment strategy that utilizes horses and equine movement.

"When we were going to the hippotherapy place, there was a therapy dog there as well, and since then I have always been interested in donating one

"Atlas helps teach children how to interact with working dogs too ... he is a therapy dog, and social skills are part of his training. He loves the training. The children love him, and he loves them back."

-- DANA PARSONS

must identify a project they will complete within an allotted time frame. The project has to be approved by the honors program and, in the end, a written report and a presentation are made before a group of peers and faculty.

Parsons got a jump-start on her project because she knew it would take a little longer. She was approved to train a therapy dog to go into elementary schools and has spent the past 11 months undertaking this task. She will complete much of her project by the end of this school year, and continue the project into her senior year.

Parsons had to have some special provisions on campus as dogs typically aren't allowed in some areas.

Parsons said she grew up with horses and has always liked animals. She has some specific goals in mind for her own career and having a therapy dog will fit in well with what she wants to do.

of our Aussie pups for therapy training," Moore told *The News*. "So when Dana called and explained how she wanted to train and use an Aussie for working with children, we were happy to help," he added.

Because the Moores had already had the pup for a couple of months, Atlas had been interacting with their children and Blake believed he would take to working with other children well, and seemed a good fit for the program that Parsons had in mind.

Parsons got the pup in April, and says that Atlas has taken to his training exceptionally well. In fact, he has already progressed far beyond where she anticipated he would be in his training.

"He wasn't supposed to go into schools to work with children until next year, but he has done so well that we have already gone into six elementary schools in just the last month and a half to teach children about therapy dogs and what they can potentially do," Parsons told *The*



Happy to give ... Blake Moore and his wife, Laura, and children, Eleanor, Reese and Denton, are shown with their Australian Shepherd, Buck, and two of his puppies from a recent litter. Blake is an Aussie breeder who sells the full-blood pups, but the Tahoka family was happy to give one of the pups earlier this year to a young woman who is training the Aussie to be a therapy dog.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

News. "He helps teach children how to interact with working dogs too. I tell them that he is not a service dog -- those are trained to do specific tasks to take care of one person and typically do not interact with other people -- but he is a therapy dog, and social skills are part of his training. He loves the training. The children love him, and he loves them back," she added.

Ultimately, Parsons wants to earn her bachelor's degree in social work, then move on to earn a master's in public administration where she can continue social work. She hopes to continue her education and earn a law degree where she can get into the political arena and be able to help pass laws that really make a difference for children.

She believes that Atlas will be a big part of her toolbox, to help her interact with children.

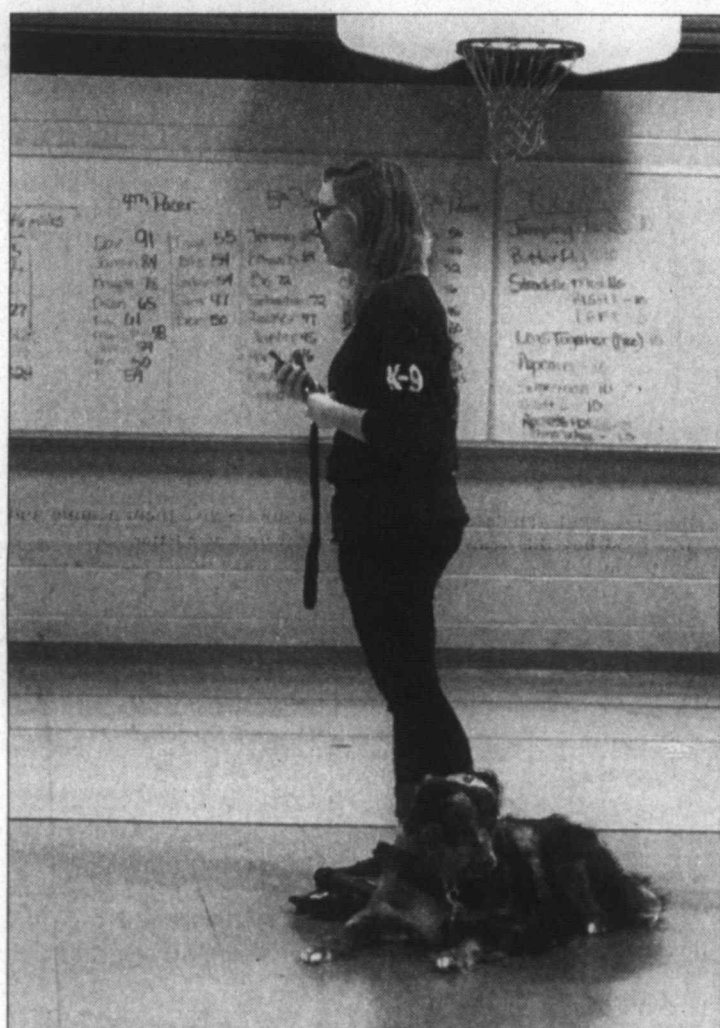
"Kids love to see a dog come around. They just want to pet him and love on him, pull on his hair and he lets them do it. It can help a child open up," Parsons said. "I want to see Atlas continue to train and interact with children. He's mine. No matter where we go in the future, I want him to keep on with his purpose."

She shares progress reports with the Moores, and sends them photos from time to time of Atlas in training or working with children.

"We love getting the pictures, and seeing what Atlas is learning to do. We think what Dana is doing is great, and we're just happy to be a part of it," said Blake.

As it turns out, the gift they gave to a young college woman may potentially be the gift that keeps on giving, with the possibility of helping many children in the years to come.

Gifts don't come much better than that.



Atlas goes to school ... Dana Parsons is shown with Atlas seated at her feet, as she talks to children at an elementary school, explaining how they may interact with a therapy dog.

Christmas RIDDLES

Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters?
[They both drop their needles.]

Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?
[because every buck is dear to him.]

How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?
[Fleece Navidad!]

What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas Tree?
[A pineapple.]

What did the guest sing at the Eskimo Christmas Party?
[Freeze a jolly good fellow...]

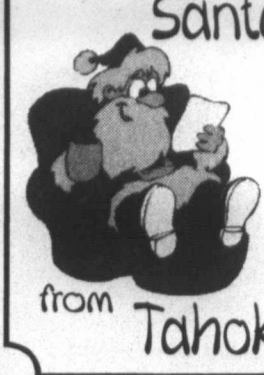
What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?
[It's Christmas, Eve!]

Thank You!

Phebe K. Warner Club members 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 First National Bank of Tahoka.



Letters to Santa



Tahoka 1st Grade
Crystal Villarreal

If I had \$100, what could I get for my family for Christmas?

First, I could get my brother a nrf gun. Next, I would buy my mom a candle. Then, I would buy my dad a bulldogs shirts. --Reese A.

First, I could get my Dad a necklace. Next, I would buy my mom phone. Then, I will give my siser a bike. Finally, I will give my brother a new bracelet. --Maribel C.

First, I could get mom and dad a necklace and dog. Next, I would buy my sister a hat and boots. Then, I would buy my grams a bracelet. --Cheyenne A.

First, I could get a now hour. Next, I would get my sister a Barbie. Finally, I will get my cousin a bed. --Jeremiah T.

First, I could get my Mom a dog. Next, I would buy Mom a toy. Then, I will get my Mom a fish. --Serenity H.

First, I could get my Mom a now I-Pad. Next, I would buy my dad new boots. Then, I would get my dad, a new I phone. --Rhett W.

First, I could get my family a new T.V. Next, I would buy my mom a new purse. Then, I would buy my dad a new x box. --Le'Strea H.

First, I wud get my family a home. Next, I would buy my mom a boll. Then, I would buy my mom a box. --Kaege H.

First, I could get my mom a noo ring and necklace. Next, I would buy my dad a gun. Then, I would buy my sister a noo bracelete. --Peyton J.

First, I could get my bruther a ps 3. Next, I would buy my mom jewelry. Then, I would buy my dad a hat. --Wesley A.

First, I could get my mom a phone. Next, I would buy my sister a bike. Then, I would buy a my sister a Barbie. --Ayden V.

First, I could get my family a new vacuum. Next, I could get my Mom jewelry. Then, I could get my Grandma a new dog. --Aalijah R.

First, I could get my mom a doll and a box. Next, I would buy my Dad new boots. Then, I could buy my Nonnie a kitten. --Kash S.

First, I could get my mom a cat. Next, I would buy my brother a new bebe gun. Then, I would buy my mom a unicorn. --R.J.H.

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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from
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and staff

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Letters to Santa from Tahoka



Tahoka 2nd Grade D'Lyn Gill

Dear Santa,

If I could help make someone's Christmas happy or special I would make goodies and cookies for the people at Lynnwood. I would make dinner for my family and my nana and people in need. Merry Christmas! Ashlynn quintero

Dear Santa,

If I could help make someone's Christmas happy or special I would bring them a hot meal. Some people in the world have to live without money and they can't buy anything like clothes and food. And also Santa, I will give money to people in need because some families need money. Merry Christmas, Braelyn Huerta

Dear Santa,

If I could help make someone's Christmas happy or special I would give some of my toys to people. They might not have toys. And I would make a care pack for the military because they are separated from their family. Merry Christmas, Cason Curry

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas happy or special I would give money to people in need. I would give them some of my money. I would also spend time at Lynnwood so we can have fun playing games. Merry Christmas, Damian Avalos

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas special or happy I would spend time with people in need. I would buy packages with food for people. Merry Christmas! David Rosales

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas special I would buy people in need some food. I would make Christmas cookies or goodies and deliver to people. I would spend time with people at Lynnwood. Merry Christmas, Gabrielle Martinez

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas happy or special I would make Christmas cookies or goodies and deliver to people. I want to give Christmas cookies to my friend and other people. I like to play games with my friends. Merry Christmas, Grace Holdridge

Dear Santa,

If I could help make someone's Christmas happy or special, I would give food to a family. They can have enough food to feed their family. I would give to people in need. They can buy presents for whoever they need to. Merry Christmas, Hunter Brigrance

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas happy or special I would make a care package for the people in the military. Some people in the military do not get to see their children. I would also take a meal to a family in need. Not all families have a Christmas meal. Merry Christmas, Isabella Liendo

Dear Santa,

If I could help make someone's Christmas happy or special I would spend time with people at Lynnwood. Everyone likes games! I like to give gifts to people and they like them too. They like to play with them and they tell me thank you and I say you're welcome. Have fun with the toy I got for you. Merry Christmas! Jeffrey Harvey



Bigger in Texas ... There's a really tall Santa and snowman at the home of William Broun, at 2310 N. 4th. Their home won 2nd place in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Deck The Town Christmas decorating contest, as judged by the passengers on the Tahoka Polar Express train on Dec. 16.

If I could do something to make someone's Christmas special, I would...

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas happy or special I will make Christmas cookies or goodies and deliver to people. I also would give money to people in need. Merry Christmas, Max Castaneda

Dear Santa,

If I could help make someone's Christmas happy or special I would give a Christmas dinner to a family. My mom can make quite a feast and chocolate chip cookies for my friends because everyone likes chocolate chip cookies. Merry Christmas. Roman Lopez

Dear Santa,
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Jeffrey Harvey
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

If I could make someone's Christmas happy or special I would make Christmas cookies for my grand mother because everyone likes chocolate cookies. I also would give a gift card to buy Christmas gifts because everyone likes Christmas presents. Merry Christmas Vivica Hernandez

If I had \$100 I would buy some new board games like yatzee. I love my family!!! Benjamin Watt

If I had a 100 dollars I would buy some new puppies for my family. A new skate board. A new play house. A new play car. A new game. A new bunny. A new scooter ball. I love my family. Chloe Melecio

If I had \$100, I would buy a couch that turns in to a bed. I love my family! Ciara Barrera

If I had \$100 dollars I would buy a PS4 and a dog, a motorcycle and clothes. I would get a chess board and a basket ball. We would go to the zoo. It would be fun! Christmas is going to be fun! Harley Quintero

If I had \$100 dollars I would save it all to get my two dogs out of the animal shelter. Then I would buy 24 lol dolls. I love my family and my two dogs. Kandyce Vallejo

If I had \$100 I would buy a TV. for them they would like that. I would also buy some board games like hungry hungry hippos or skipoo. I love my family very very much. Logan Witt

If I had \$100 I will get a ps4 and a tv and a puppy. We will teach our puppy some tricks. My family is cool! Mack Garza

If I had \$100 dollars I would buy a dog her name would be Poffy. I would buy a tv. and cloths and games and a tree. Odessey Arriazola

If I had 100 dollars i will buy a new dog. The hole family will love the dog. I love my family. Rebecca Shaver

If I had \$100 dollars I would buy a puppy for my family. I would buy a new cat. I would buy new turtles. Ruben Balderas

Tahoka 2nd Grade Michelle Sullivan

I can make my mom's Christmas special by helping her make pumpkin pie and the turkey. I will also make banana pudding, banana bread, rolls and pecan pie with shoberes on top. Aleigha Casoncit

I can make my grandma's Christmas Special by visiting her. We will help her with the Christmas tree. We'll put the lights on the Christmas tree and then I'll put the star on. Then I'll put on the ornaments: the snowman, santu clous, and candy canes. Alexis Granados

I can make Susan's Christmas special by giving her money so she can stay at a whole for one night or two. I can make her Christmas treats like cookies or cupcakes. I can invite her to my house for Christmas dinner. I can give her some presents. I can show Susan that she is special to me. Anniston Holly

I can make someone's Christmas special by helping them rap pezzes and helping them clean up. We can make a denner and put up the Christmas tree, and put up the lights. Braxton Stark

I can make my neighbor's Christmas special by celebrating Christmas with them. I would help put their tree up then I would help make cookies, and I would pour cups of milk. Then I would help take the cookies out of the oven. They will have a very happy Christmas. Coralline

I can make David's Christmas special by giving him a gift. When he gets there we will make little snowman's. We can also bake cookies. Then we can play games. Last we open presents together. Eli Duran

I can make my Mom's Christmas special by helping her set the table. I can also help with the turkey and the Christmas tree. I will by her a necktie and new Christmas mittens. Isaac Perez

I can make David's Christmas special by going to his house to spend Christmas with him. I will give him a special gift he all ways wanted. We will play games together and enjoy eating lots of good food. Jacob Garcia

I can make my mom's Christmas special by helping her put the turkey in the oven and help make the stuffing. I will also give her a present and tell her I love her. Jaden Ammons

I can make someone's Christmas special by giving them a Christmas tree. I would give them stockings and I would love to sing a Christmas song to them. I would give them what they want and what they need. My special thing is to give them lots of joy. Merry Christmas Leah

I can make my friends Christmas special by give him a stuff pig for Christmas. I can make him happy by giving him a present. I can make him happy by helping him bake cookies. It will make me happy to be a good friend at Christmas. Maricela Bustamante

I can make my family's Christmas special by helping her set up the Christmas tree. I can help my mom cook the pudding. I can also help my grandma bake her cookies. Marivelle Martinez

I can make my mom's Christmas special by helping her bake the cookies. Then will put them in the oven. Next we will make the macht putatos. After that I help my mom do the turkey. When everything is done, we put it on the table. I will also give her a little present. Nataly Garcia

I can make my mom's Christmas special by helping her make the meal. I'll help with the turkey, the mashed potatoes, and the peas. Then I'm going to give her a present. It's going to be a big! Bear with glitter and a heart that says I love you. It's going to be cute. Noelia Segovia

If I had \$100, I would buy a couch that turns in to a bed. I love my family! Ciara Barrera
Tahoka 2nd Grade

SANTA LETTER FROM TAHOKA

Dear Santa,

I want 2 american girl dolls and lots of clothes. And boots that are black. I also want a little white puppy that is real.

P.S. Please stop by at the pound and give the puppy and kitties toys. Merry Christmas, from Cheslea

Christmas RIDDLES

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
[Frostbite.]

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Holly
Holly who?
Holly-days are here again!

What do you get when you cross an archer with a gift-wraper?
[Ribbon hood.]

Christmas RIDDLES

What did Santa shout to his toys on Christmas Eve?
[Okay everyone, sack time!]

If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts get?
[Missiletoe!]

What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?
[The letter "D"]

Why does Santa have 3 gardens?
[So he can ho-ho-ho.]

Why was Santa's little helper depressed?
[Because he had low elf esteem.]

One Christmas I got a battery with a note saying, "Toy not included."

M E R R Y

Christmas

from Joe & Clara Calvillo

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and CALVILLO TRUCKING



Seasons Greetings

Wishing you peace and happiness during this
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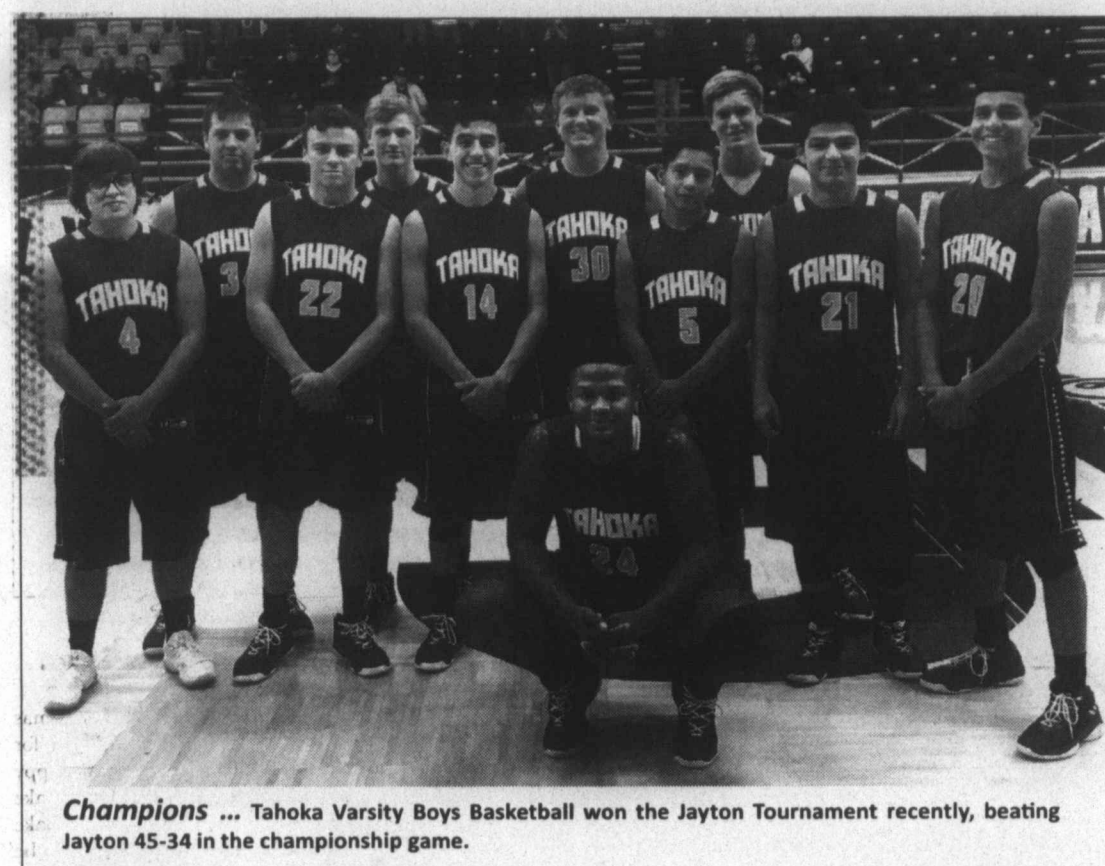
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Champions ... Tahoka Varsity Boys Basketball won the Jayton Tournament recently, beating Jayton 45-34 in the championship game.

Dick Van Hoose named TISD Interim Elementary Principal

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, appointing Dick Van Hoose as interim principal for Tahoka Elementary in a unanimous decision, and taking action to call for an election on May 5, 2018 for the election of two members of the Board of Trustees.

Van Hoose (pronounced Huse) is a retired superintendent, serving most recently as superintendent in Lorenzo and Wellman ISD, and serving as interim elementary principal at Lubbock Cooper ISD for several months. He is also a basketball

referee, and has been serving as a referee at Tahoka Middle School basketball games.

"With Mrs. Christa Ritchey leaving her position as principal here to go serve in the mission field, we needed an interim principal to allow us time to find the right candidate for the position here," explained Superintendent Alan Umholtz to *The News*. "We are pleased to have Mr. Van Hoose fill in for us, and anticipate naming an elementary principal by May, or this summer," he added.

Trustees called for an election in May 2018 for the election of two members on the Board

of Trustees, positions currently held by Lisa Hawthorne and Clay Taylor. Both positions will be three-year terms.

In other business, an update on the construction progress was presented by Scott Reed and Neil Easter, for Lee Lewis Construction and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper. According to the superintendent, the construction is progressing on schedule, and the materials for building the new auditorium are on site.

"They expect to begin laying the concrete this week for the new auditorium," Umholtz told *The News*. "They are currently adding the insulation in the new middle school building, and will either have the new windows in or board up the areas for windows, which will allow them to work inside regardless of the weather," he added.

The superintendent presented an update to the board on the baseball/softball complex restroom facilities. The bid was awarded to Toby Taylor Construction for \$30,000 to construct a 21x24 building near the current outdated facilities, but closer to the road, Umholtz said. The new building will be insulated, with heating/AC, and provide stalls for three on the women's side, and for two on the men's side. It is expected to be completed by mid February.

Campus principals and Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet presented reports, and trustees accepted the district state accountability report as presented. TASB continuing education requirements were reported as accumulated for each board member.

Board members present at the meeting included Drew Stone, Doug Green, Scott Dimak, Jon Luna, Blanda Watt and Lisa Hawthorne. Clay Taylor was absent. The next board meeting was set for Jan. 18.

Buying a new vehicle? Remember to request Lynn County to receive sales tax from dealer

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County residents who purchase a new vehicle should request that the dealer send the sales tax to Lynn County – and if the dealer does not comply with the request they can be fined \$2000 for the omission.



Lynn County has no new car dealers, so residents must shop out of the county when purchasing their new vehicles. According to Donna Willis, Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector, whose office handles vehicle registration and sales tax collections, Lynn County is missing out on funds when county residents purchase new vehicles but fail to request the sales tax be sent to Lynn County. And in some cases, even after the buyer has requested the sales tax be sent to Lynn County, the dealer fails to comply and instead sends the sales tax to the county in which the dealer is located.

"Last year, Lynn County collected \$15,433 in sales tax rebates. This amount should be much higher. Since Lynn County has no car dealers here, it is very important for residents to tell the dealer to file their title transaction in Lynn County, and when signing paperwork to fill out the blank space with 'Lynn County' in the County of Title

Issuance form," said Willis.

On this form, buyers have the option to choose where their transaction is filed by selecting one of three options: (1) Your county of residence; (2) County where the motor vehicle is purchased; or (3) County where the motor vehicle is encumbered by the lienholder. The county entered in the form will receive sales tax, title fees, and other applicable state and local fees collected at the time of title application. The tax assessor-collector is authorized to retain a portion of the revenue for the county.

Willis suggests that residents who may be considering purchasing a new vehicle to come by her office at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka to pick up the County of Title Issuance form, with the name of Lynn County already filled in on the form. They can submit this form to the car dealer when they purchase a new vehicle.

"It is so very important that buyers remember to have the sales tax sent to Lynn County, as those funds rightly benefit our county," said Willis.

She noted that if a buyer discovers that their car dealer did not send the sales tax to Lynn County even after the buyer requested it, to come by her office and pick up a complaint form that the buyer can complete and send to an enforcement division in Austin.

"They will investigate the complaint, and if the dealer is found to be at fault they can be fined \$2,000 – and all of that fine comes directly to Lynn County in lieu of the sales tax," Willis explained. "So please follow through by checking to see if our office did in fact receive the sales tax. State law requires every licensed motor vehicle dealer to apply for a certificate of title and registration for a motor vehicle in the county as directed by the buyer," she added.

For more information, contact Donna Willis at the Lynn County Tax Assessor's office, 806-561-4112, at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Letters to the Editor

Local senior center needs vehicle, help with monthly expenses

On behalf of myself and the rest of the Board of Directors and Sandra Norwood, Administrator of the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, we would like to thank everyone that has had a part in any way in helping us get to where we are on the fund-raising for our building fund. The help with our different fund raising events, the personal donations and the bake sales, etc. To date we have \$34,516 in this account. Without your help this would not have been possible.

We still have problems with our everyday operating finances. We are barely getting by each month. Each November SPAG, the organization that we get money from for the meals we deliver, cuts our money about in half of what they usually send. It sometimes goes until March. This really puts us in a bind. We are asking for help from anyone that can help us in this area.

Also we are in desperate need of a vehicle to deliver meals in. The one we have now is on its last leg. We don't know each day if it will make the route or not. If it breaks down, we are in big trouble. If you have a vehicle to give, or know of someone that does and would like to donate it to the center, please contact Sandra at the center. It is tax deductible.

Again to each and everyone that has helped the Center in anyway, THANK YOU!

Jay Dee House

St. John Lutheran sets holiday worship

St. John Lutheran Church, 1305 Dickson, Wilson, invites area residents to their Christmas Eve Worship with Puppets and Candlelight, at 6:00 p.m. (no morning worship service), and to a Christmas Day Worship with Carols and Communion 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

ALL I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM SANTA

1. Encourage people to believe in you.
2. Always remember who's naughty and who's nice.
3. Don't pout.
4. It's as much fun to give as it is to receive.
5. Some days it's ok to feel a little chubby.
6. Make your presents known.
7. Always ask for a little bit more than what you really want.
8. Bright red can make anyone look good.
9. Wear a wide belt and no one will notice how many pounds you've gained.
10. If you only show up once a year, everyone will think you're very important.
11. Whenever you're at a loss for words, say "HO, HO, HO!"

Merry Christmas

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

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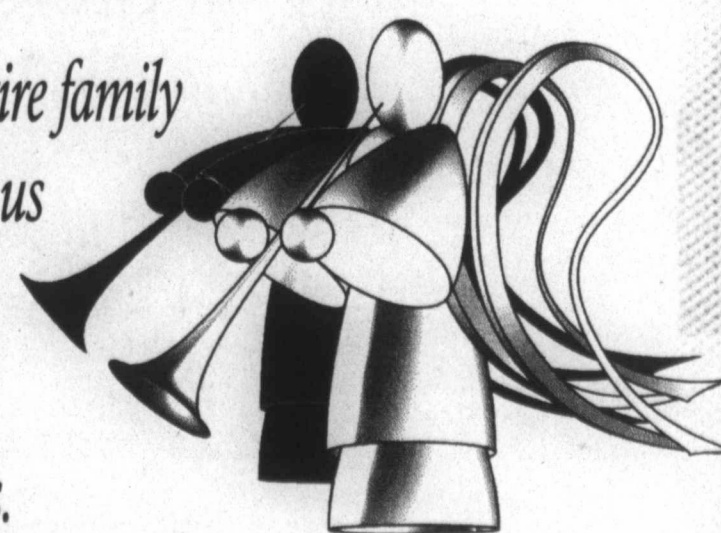
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New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	51,001
Wells Coop Gin.....	37,653
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	29,913
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	27,653
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	21,700
Garlyn Gin.....	11,760
TOTAL BALES.....	258,303

*Happy
Holidays*

Merry Christmas



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**Thefts, cotton stripper fires
in law enforcement reports**

by JUANELL JONES

Grass fires, cotton stripper fires, and thefts were in Lynn County Sheriff's Office reports during the past week.

Trevor Metcalf reported his home had been broken into, near the Southland/US 84 area in Lynn County, on Dec. 13 while no one was home. He told officers that someone had taken a shotgun, TVs, and his son's Christmas gifts.

Also on Dec. the 13, a barn owned by Lyle Lane Walker of Dallas was reported broken into, about 3 miles north of Tahoka on the west side of US 380.

A 12-mile stretch of small grass fires along US 87 were reported Sunday evening around 5:45 p.m. A series of small grass fires were reported from 8 miles south of Tahoka to 4 miles north of Tahoka along the highway. Tahoka VFD responded to these fires.

A cotton stripper owned by Math Bartley was reported on fire at 1:51 p.m. Dec. 11, a mile south of US 380 and a mile east of FM 179. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene.

Another cotton stripper, owned by Gordon Tomlinson, was reported on fire Dec. 14 at 2:41 p.m., 4 miles east of Tahoka on US 380. Tahoka VFD re-

sponded to this call as well.

Tahoka Police a 32-year-old man from Ransom Canyon and a 38-year-old female from Lubbock on charges of Possession of Narcotics, after investigating a call reporting a suspicious vehicle parked in the 1800 block of South 2nd Street at 11:30 p.m. last Wednesday. The couple were in a white Ford Explorer. Upon investigation, the police found drugs and drug paraphernalia, charging the female, Lexa Lublin Martin, with a second-degree felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (4-200 grams), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (less than 28 grams). The male, Robert Isacc Miner, was charged with a second-degree felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (4-200 grams), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (less than 28 grams), and Possession of Marijuana. Both were arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail.

Police arrested a 25-year-old Tahoka man on a warrant service at 9:40 p.m. on Dec. 15, after observing the man driving in Tahoka, and knowing he had an outstanding warrant out of Lynn County for Unlawful Restraint.

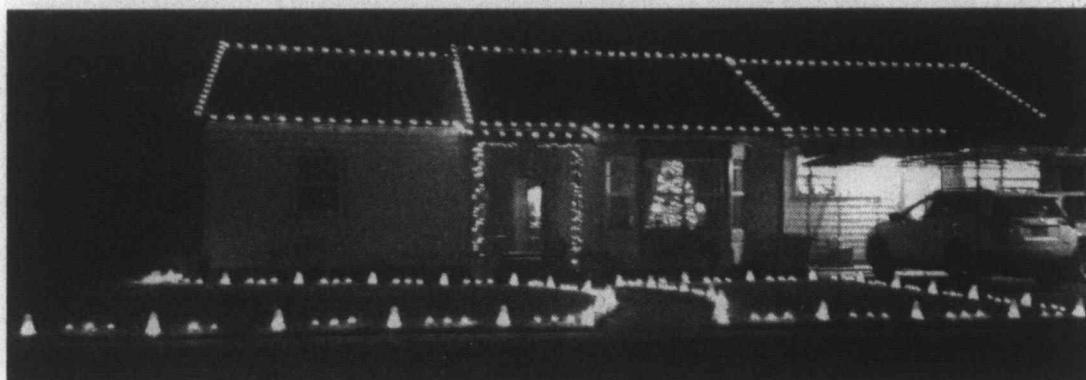
Lynn County Jail held 47 inmates during the week, including 21 for Ector and 21 for Lynn County, and 5 for Dawson. Local charges included two for possession of drugs, one for harassment, one for Application to Revoke Probation/Forgery, and one for unlawful restraint.

**Businesses on west side of
square inaccessible from
front doors - Come to back**

Due to the waterline construction project underway in the downtown area of Tahoka, the businesses on the west side of the square (1500 block of Ave. J) may be inaccessible to customers from the front doors for several days. Customers may come to the back doors at Hufaker Law office, Lynn County Abstract Office, Lynn County Tax Assessor/District Clerk office, and Designs and Daisies, while the front entries are blocked. Park in back as well.



Brightly lit ... The home of Selvin and Darybell Garcia, at 2300 N. 2nd, won 3rd place in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Deck The Town Christmas decorating contest, as judged by the passengers on the Tahoka Polar Express train on Dec. 16.



Nicely done ... The home of Allen and Pam Elrod, at 2317 N. 4th was named Honorable Mention in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Deck The Town Christmas decorating contest, during the Tahoka Polar Express train on Dec. 16.



A Dog's Rules For Christmas

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.

2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.

3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.

4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to

you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know: - Don't pee on the tree - Don't drink water in the container that holds the tree - Mind your tail when you are near the tree - If there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open - Don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree

5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part: - Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans - Don't eat off the

buffet table - Beg for goodies subtly - Be pleasant, even if unknown strangers sit on your sofa - Don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach

6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important: - Observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses. (4a is particularly important) - Respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house - Tolerate children - Turn on your charm big time

7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. DON'T BITE HIM!!

Merry Christmas

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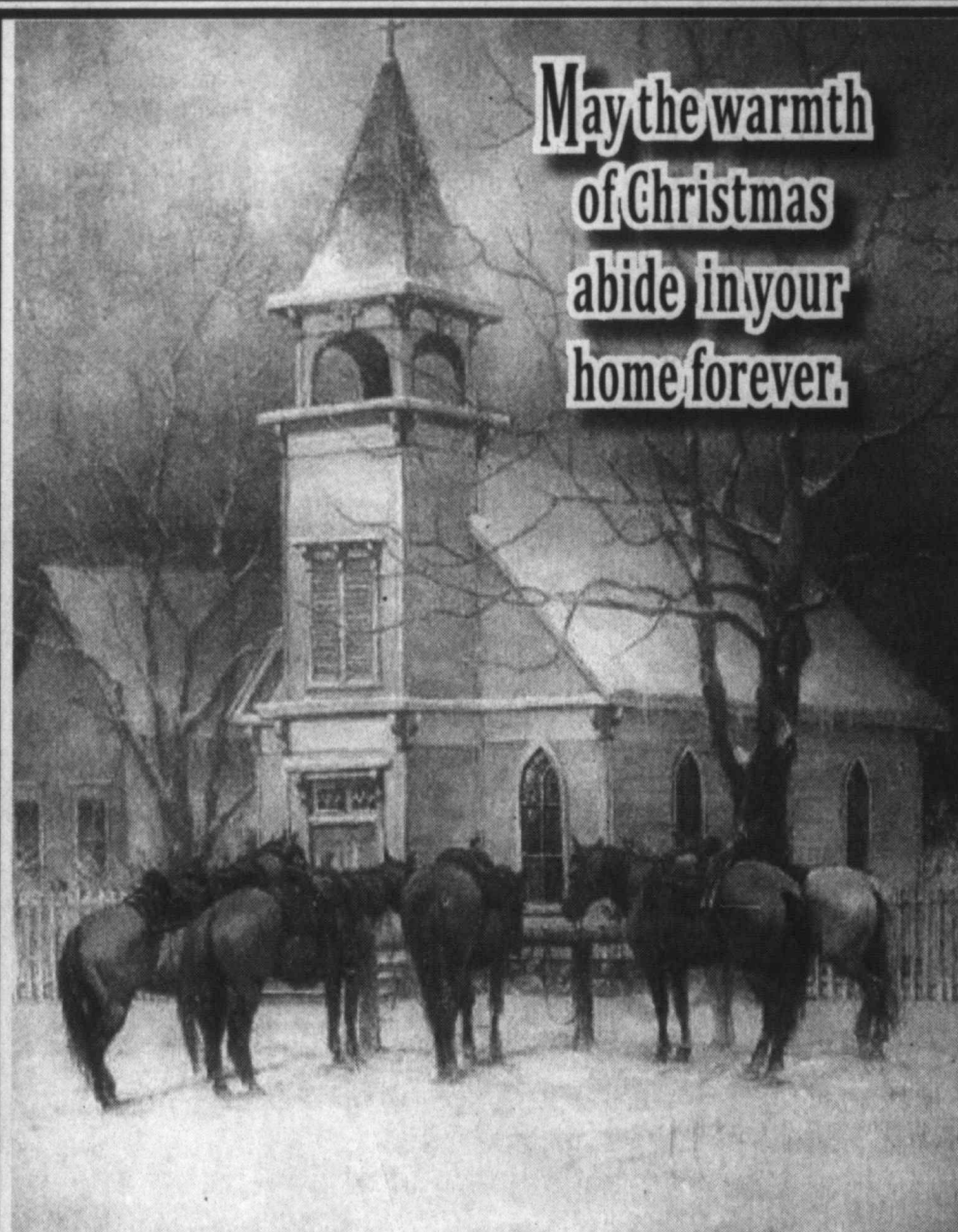
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c/o: Kyra K. Blankenship, P. C.
Attorney at Law
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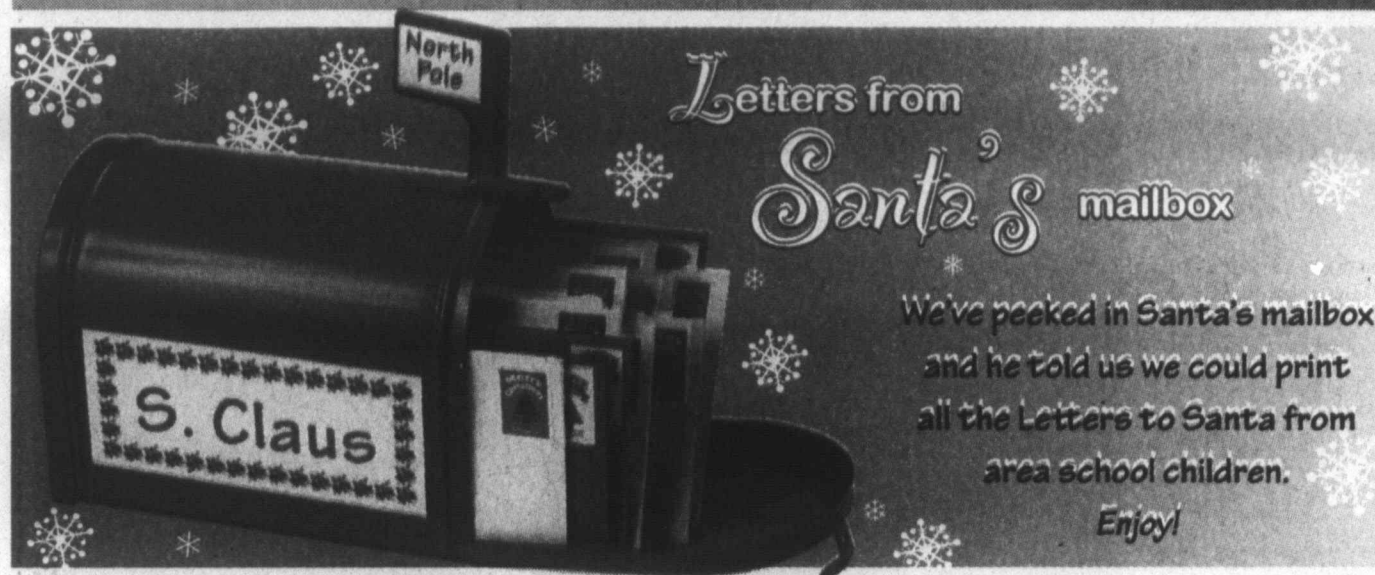
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A pretty tree! ... Wilson Pre-Kindergarten students in Charla Horton's class at Wilson Elementary enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree and other Christmas activities.

Letters to Santa from Wilson



**Wilson Pre-K
Tami Bolyard**

Dear Santa,

May I have some earrings, shopkins, and a Moana costume for Christmas? I have been good in school and nice to my grandma. Your Friend, Evangeline

Dear Santa,

I want some fidget spinners, and a choo choo train. My choo choo train broke so I want another one. I will be good in class. Your Friend, Liam

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy horse and play kitchen for Christmas. I have been good in class and nice to my dad. Thank you! Your Friend, Mayte

Dear Santa,

Can I have a big, giant toy that moves? I also want a bike, I have been nice to my mom and dad. Ypur Friend, Von

Dear Santa,

My name is Pecos. I want a present. I want a toy dog. I would like a toy clown. I want a toy turtle. Thank you. Your Friend, Pecos

Dear Santa,

This year I want a Nerf Gun, glove, and a baseball. I will be a good boy and be nice to my parents. Thank you. Your Friend, Emmit

Dear Santa,
I want some fidget spinners, and a choo choo train. My choo choo train broke so I want another one. I will be good in class.
Your Friend, Liam
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**Wilson Kindergarten
Nella McInroe**

Dear Santa,

This year, I am 5 years old. I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a cat and playdoh. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Zanigha P.S. Please say "Hi" to my mom for me!

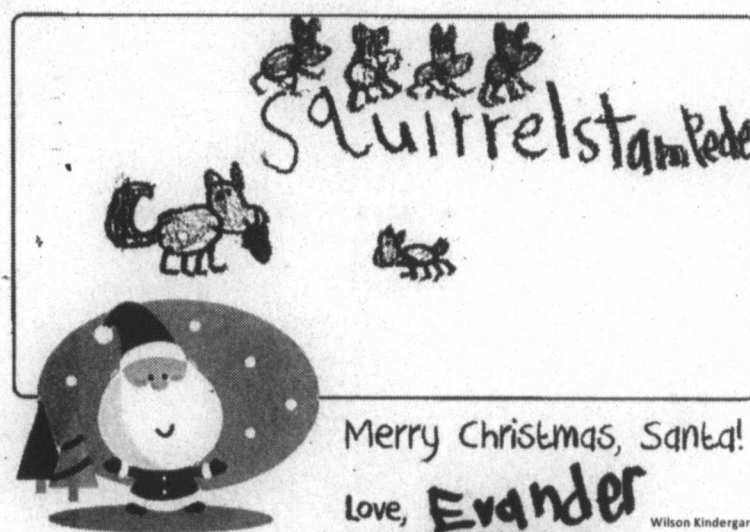
Dear Santa,

This year, I am 5 years old. I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a

truck and piggy bank. And I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Samantha P.S. Please say "Hi" to my mom for me!

Dear Santa,

This year, I am 5 years old. I have been naughty, but nice! What I would like most this Christmas is a toy can and dog. And I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa! Love, David P.S. Please say "Hi" to my Dad for me!



P.S. Please Say "Hi" to **Ralphie** for me!

Dear Santa,

This year, I am 5 years old. I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a kitchen and Ipod. Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Genesis P.S. Please say "Hi" to my mom for me!

Dear Santa,

This year, I am 5 years old. I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Minecraft Legos. And I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Rocky P.S. Please say "Hi" to my Mom for me!

Dear Santa,

This year, I am 6 years old. I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Big grey squirrel and a tiny chipmunk squirrel. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Evander P.S. Please say "Hi" to Ralphie for me!

Dear Santa,

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Christmas RIDDLES

What do elves learn in school?
[The Elf-abet!]

Did you hear that one of Santa's reindeer now works for Proctor and Gambel?
[Its true, Comet cleans sinks!]

How many reindeer does Santa Have???

[10 (named below)
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen Rudoph (the one with the red nose)
Olive (Olive the other reindeer (all of))]

What nationality is Santa Claus?
[North Polish.]

What kind of bird can write?
[A PENguin.]

Why did Santa spell Christmas N-O-E?
[Because the angel had said, "No LI"]

Who is never hungry at Christmas?
[The turkey, he is always stuffed.]

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Letters to Santa from Wilson



Wilson 1st Grade Laura Jamali

Children answered this question:
"If I had \$100 ..."

I would give my mom a dress, makeup, and high heels. -Karoleen Hernandez

I would give C.J. headphones. -Maliric Johnston

I would give PoPo a cake and Larry a video game. -Desiree Nino

I would give Melanie fake food. I would give my mom a dress and my dad a lunchbox. I would give Lupita headphones and Nina lipstick. -Abril Olvera

I would give my mom a scooter. I would give my dad a shoe. I would give Tysiah a bike. I would give my sister a bed. -Talijah

I would give my mom makeup. I would also give my sister a dress. -Samantha Isham

I would give my mom a picture. I would give G'Mom a book. -Aeryanna Brown

I would give Easton blocks. I would give Bri Bri a basketball. I would give my mom a bag and my dad a basketball. I would give Zackk a picture. I would give G'Mom a cookie and G' Dad a tool. I would give Jerry a Power Ranger. -Analiyah Guzman Mendez

I would give my brother Daniel Minecraft. I would give my brother Jr. a toy. I would give my mom a dress and my dad a phone. I would give my sister Julia headphones. -Miley Vasquez

I would give my dad a shirt. I would give Kaylee shoes. -Uriel Ayala

Wilson 2nd Grade Vicki Ehlers

Children answered this question:
"If I had \$100 ..."

I would buy my Dad a watch and ornaments for the tree. I would buy my mom make up and my little sister a baby toy. I would buy my little brother a ball. Aliyah

I would buy coffee, lights, ornaments, stockings, bikes, makeup, phones, toys, hats, gloves, Ipads, high hills, and a cat for my mom. Paul

I would buy my mom a color box, electric helicopter, fishing pole, a Christmas tree, a clock, a chair, some pants, a pair of shoes, a glowing owl, a soft jacket, and a backpack. Tysiah

I would buy my dad a coffee mug with Rudolf on it. I would buy my sister a stocking with Desendents on it and Amy a Christmas dress with snowflakes all over. I would buy Chris a hot wheel track, Trin new makeup and my pops a sign that said outlaws and angles. Carson

I would buy a 4 wheeler for my mom and dad and they will be happy. They will be on it driving down the road. They will be with us on it. Justice

I would buy my mom a Christmas tree. I would buy my dad some close. I would buy my cousin some makeup. I would buy my sisters a fone. Emmely

I would buy my mom a flower and I would buy my dad a new hat. Joshua

I would buy my mom some shoes. I would buy my dad a new truck. I would buy my grama some new shoes. I would buy my thia some closes. I would buy my cousin a new soccerball. Lauren

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Holidays around the world ... Mrs. Ehlers' second grade class at Wilson Elementary learned about Holidays Around the World, pictured here coloring a "Crown of Candles" from Sweden.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Flag on the Play...

Who wants a new 58" TV to watch the big Super Bowl game? City-County library is selling raffle tickets at \$5 each for the grand prize of a Samsung 58" 4K Smart TV. But wait, there is more. This amazing TV is accompanied with a wireless Samsung sound bar and sub-woofer. And to top it off, winner will also receive a Roku 2 that was donated by Poka Lambro. Stop by the library during business hours to purchase your winning ticket.

Bulldog Pride Keychains...

Don't forget to purchase your Paw Print keychains to use as stocking stuffers that can be used as keychains, zipper pulls, or anything you can link it to. The 2 1/2" paw print is \$3.00 and the 2" paw print is \$2.00. These keychains were made by the library's very own 3D printer.

Merry Christmas...

City-County Library will be closed Monday and Tuesday the 25th and 26th in observance of Christmas. We will return on Wednesday the 27th with regular business hours 9am - 5:00pm. We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

Almost Complete...

We are almost to the finished line. The completion of the new expansion in the library is just around the corner. The final step of receiving the new shelving and furniture is in motion. Once received and placed inside the library, we will have reached our goal and go back to having full services to the public that includes the public computers and all books back on the shelf.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

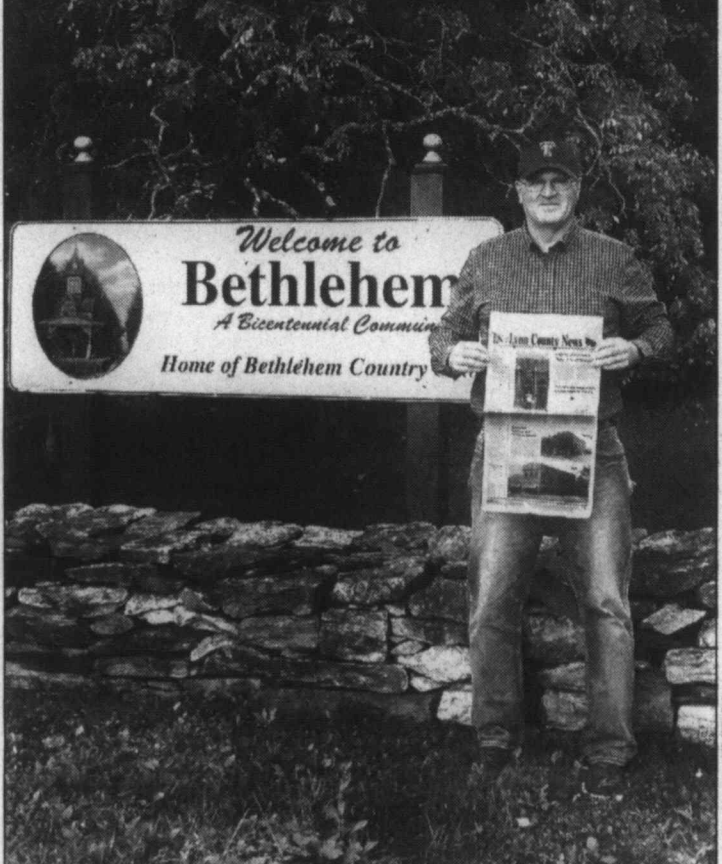
December 25-29
Monday-Tuesday: Closed, Merry Christmas
Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, winter fruit cup
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, corn, rice, fruit cocktail
Friday: Rigitoni w/ meat sauce, lima beans, salad, mandarin oranges
Mark your calendars...
• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account is at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

From which Christmas movie is this line: "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" (It's A Wonderful Life)
In the Christmas Classic, It's A Wonderful Life, what happened every time a bell rang? (An Angel Got His Wings)

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

... in Bethlehem!



Bethlehem (New Hampshire!) ... Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka recently went to Boston and drove up into Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. This photo of Tommy with the Lynn County News was taken in Bethlehem, New Hampshire, which is approximately 2,098 miles from Tahoka.

NAME THIS CHRISTMAS MOVIE . . .

From which Christmas movie is this line: "Bless this highly nutritious microwavable macaroni and cheese dinner and the people who sold it on sale. Amen." (Home Alone)

From which Christmas movie is this line: "We're your worst nightmare... Elves with attitude." (The Santa Clause)

From which Christmas movie is this line: "Fog as thick as peanut butter" (Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer)

From which Christmas movie is this line: "Lovely, glorious, beautiful Christmas, upon which the entire kid year revolved." (A Christmas Story)

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Letters to Santa

from O'Donnell



O'Donnell Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for sending me Alfalfa again! He makes me laugh because he does really funny stuff. Will you bring me some laundry detergent and glue? I want to make some slime because that would be so cool! I also want a guitar. I want some more panels so that I can make my arena BIG and my cattle have more room. Thank you Santa!
Love, Rigen Greer

Dear Santa,
I want a big Paw Patrol couch that folds out into a bed. I also want a blue remote control robot and the Trolls Holiday movie. Can you also send a new Elf on the Shelf? My elf doesn't feel good. Santa, I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I can't wait for you to get here!
Love, Jolene Land

Dear Santa,
I want a very special doll for Christmas. I want her to wear a flower dress and have hair that is the same color as mine. I also want some pens that so that I can write and a book with blank papers to write in. Santa, I have been really good this year! Taylor has been very good too. Don't forget to bring her something special for Christmas. Thanks Santa!
Love, Korynn Holley

Dear Santa,
I want a green skateboard and helmet. I love the Ninja Turtles. My favorite is Leonardo. A Batman car is good. Maybe a little playground for my yard with like a slide, swing, and monkey bars. Monkey bars are my favorite! Abby has been nice. I have been nice Santa Claus. Thank you sir!
Love, Lamar Spiderman Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been good and very nice this year. JaiTeal has been good and Krew has been good only sometimes. He knows he is on the naughty list. I want pink slime and purple slime. I want a pink robot pony. I want Pie Face Showdown. I saw one on TV. I want whipped cream to go with it. I want lots of Paw Patrol toys this year. I will leave some cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer in case they hungry while they are flying. I will also leave some water for them. Thank you Santa!
Love, Lawlyn Mires

Dear Santa,
Hello! Tabitha and I have been good this year. I want 3 new dolls. I would like Belle, Elsa, and Anna. I love princesses a bunch. I also want the Beauty and the Beast movie. I really want Tabby to have a Paw Patrol writing book. I want an Elsa writing book. Thank you Santa! I hope you travel to O'Donnell, America safely!
Love, Johanna Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn for Christmas! I have been really good this year so can I have a tablet with a blue cover. I also want the little toy monkey that hangs on my hand. Is it snowing at the North Pole today? I love you Santa!
Love, Jacklynn Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Hi! Are you making lots of presents Santa? I want a Barbie that sits in a chair so that I can fix her hair. I also want stuff to do the Barbie's hair. I want my own makeup, nail polish, and high heel play shoes. I will leave some cookies for you to eat.
Love you Santa! Love, Kaira Garces

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I want a cowboy hat and a bike for Christmas. Thank you Santa!
Love, Noah Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you! For Christmas, I want a doll house and some Barbies. Can I have some chocolate heart candies? I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Gia Carrizales

Dear Santa,
I would like to visit the North Pole. That would be so fun! For Christmas, I would like 2 Hatchimals and a talking doll. I also want a big bike. I want a blue one. I will leave you some lucky charms.
Love, Nayeli Castaneda

Dear Santa,
Max and I made our tree pretty for you. I want a toy cat for Christmas. I want a new pink bike to ride. Can I have some Barbies? I want toy bus too. Will you bring toys for Max and Elliot too? We will leave you milk and cookies Santa. Thank you!
Love, Victoria Tamez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a Batman car. I also want a red Megazoid Power Ranger. Thank you Santa!
Love, Lucien Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I have been good this year. I want you to bring me some cool things please! Can I have Paw Patrol Sea Pups? Thank you Santa!
Love, Logan Acosta

Dear Santa,
Molly and I have been good this year. We haven't been fighting very much lately. I want the motorcycle I saw on TV that plays different songs. I want a new doll that has the same color hair as me. I want her to have a tutu dress. I want a tutu dress for me also that matches her dress. I need some new crayons. Please bring Molly some babies. Molly loves babies! Thank you Santa! I am making you special cookies because we can't have eggs or peanuts at my house. They will be delicious.
Love, Adalynn Rendon

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas! I want the pie playdoh set. I also want some rainbow slime. I will leave you milk and yummy cookies to eat. Thank you Santa! I love you Santa!
Love, Braylyn Renteria

O'Donnell Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. You're so nice Santa. Thank you for the elves that do magic. I would like Elsa steps and Elsa castle and Elsa shoes. Also, Elena guitar. I like presents. Thank you, Santa. I love you Santa Claus.
Mykela Harrison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and my brothers and sisters a Playhouse for my yard. We would like a play kitchen too. I would like a snowman toy. Santa, did you like my Christmas tree? My favorite ornament is Woody from Toy Story. Thank you, Sebastian Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolf so much! And I miss you Santa. I wish for presents for Christmas every day. I am listening to my mom and dad and to my sister. Can I have a Barbie doll for Christmas? And a Barbie house and car. I love you, Soraya Miranda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have been singing at church for God. My family takes presents to kids who don't have toys. Please bring me a dollhouse playset and a kitchen. I would also like a cheerleading outfit and some princess makeup.

Thank you and be safe,
Arianna Reyes
O'Donnell Kindergarten

Thank you, Santa, for last year's presents. I like my American Girl doll. I have been listening to my mom and dad. I have been using manners. Please can you bring me a Hoverboard with two wheels? A pink one, please. I love Rudolph. I hope you are safe.
Love, London Graham

Dear Santa,
I love your elves and your reindeer. I love you Santa. Can you please bring me a new kitchen? I will not write on my new kitchen. I will take care of my kitchen. I would like a new doll house with dollies. I am being respectful, responsible, safe and ready at home and school.
Thank you, Kohen Cagle

Dear Santa,
Santa, I like my Elf Ralphie. Santa, I want you to eat all the cookies I leave out for you. We are going to leave them by the chimney. And we are going to put seeds out for your reindeer. Please can you bring me a Jurassic World from like Jurassic 2? I would also like the full pack of the Velociraptor Delta Dinosaur 4 pack. The Hybrid Indominus Rex is part Raptor and part TRex. They made it because they mixed it in with DNA. I thought you might want to know this information. Thank you very much for getting me these toys. I would love it. I trying to do better at listening.
Love, Blaze Tomlinson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me an IPAD, please. I would also like a Hoverboard and a Robot Dog. I like the reindeer. My favorite is Rudolph because he has a red nose. His nose warms up the air he breathes in the nose. I love you Santa,
Jordin Castilla

Hi Santa! Please bring me a toy kitty. I want a black one. I want a hug Santa and I am your friend Santa.
Love, Eva Lynn Plaza

Dear Santa,
I love you too much! I want to hug you. Please bring us presents. I want a mermaid Barbie doll and a Barbie house. Also, a pirate doll head. Thank you, Santa Clause.
Love, Alison Tamaz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have been singing at church for God. My family takes presents to kids who don't have toys. Please bring me a dollhouse playset and a kitchen. I would also like a cheerleading outfit and some princess makeup. Thank you and be safe, Arianna Reyes

Christmas Trivia

A traditional Christmas dinner in early England was the head of a pig prepared with mustard.

According to a 1995 survey, 7 out of 10 British dogs get Christmas gifts from their doting owners.

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Letters to Santa from O'Donnell



O'Donnell 1st Grade

If I had a 100 dolls I wood by mi mom a trtl it wood be a preznit from riley Redwine. it wood hav a pond mi mom wood be so haper . Riley Redwine

If I could invite anyone over for Christmas Dinner. If I could in vite anyone over for Christ mas dinne I would inv it I wad in my hows mi gass and my family. Kimberly Wiebe

If I had a \$100 I would biy mi best frind Braydn a xbox 1. Connor Vaughn

If ihad100 bux iby my moma a dress. Mason Mize

If I had a \$100 I would buy an xbox for sumone poor. I would buy my mom pretty shoos and my dad a bow ty and my bruthr a noo football. Mason Wade Clark

If I had \$ 100 dolls for cristmas wood biy a gun for my dad to shoot deer. I wood biy cios for my mom. I wood biy a nrf gun for brudru. Kelton Clark

If I had a \$100 dollars I would buy a big boat for my family. For Christmas! My boat would be blue and green. Noah Garcia

If I had \$100 I would buy a big haws that has stares and big roms for my family for Christmas. Violet Gonzales

If I could invite someone to Christmas diner I would invite someone that is homeless because they do not get any food to eat or any money to buy a home to live in and I would like to have some lols and a Little live cat and 50 dolls. Kynadie Pyle

If I had 100 dolls I wood biu my mom a jres and I wood biu my dad a shrt. Dustyn Gonzales

If I 100 dolls I wood buy my flaly ipads my babysitter wood love it I wood play on my ipad all the time and if I cold invite anyone I wood invite my Faly we wood eat a lot of food. Your frend Krew Mires

If I had a \$100 to spend for chistmas I Would biy chistmas premis for my famey to be kind. I love my mom the best. Taylor Kilgore

If I had \$100 I would get my family 5 dollars each and another thing I would like to get is a bathroom for my mom and dad only. Isaac Harrison

If I had \$100 I will buy a red car for my mom. Andrew Hernandez

If I could invite anyone to Christmas this year I would invite Rylan and taylor to Christmas because they are my friend. they will help with the decrachus and with thew cupcakes. Bella Gonzales

If I had a \$100 for Christmas I would buy milk for my brother and I would buy a turkey for my mom to cook. I would buy a new house so my howe family can live with me. Braydn Villarreal

If I could invite anyone to Christmas I would invite bella and taylor and Kimberly to Christmas. we are eating cake and gravy and potatos and peach cobbler. We are going to preins and play games. We will hav fun. Rylan Cagle

If I had 100 dollars I would buy my mom some makeup. She would love it. Jaymey McCormick

If I had \$ 100 I would buy a big boat for my family. This would be for Christmas. I bet they would like this for Christmas. And I would also buy a house. The house would be of wood. It would have 10 roms and 6 tolits and would also have a grojis two of them. It would hold all of us and it would have rokse. We would love the new hows and rokse also. I would buy a dog house for rokse. Caleb Cook

If I had 100 dolls i wil buy a car for my dad. And I will buy a cuvr for my mom for crissmiss so she can be warm. Thank you. Rihanna Nelson

If I had 100 dolls i wood by a manchin for my Famulee. It would have 25 rooms and 13 bathrms. It would also have a big pool. Harley Ray

If I had a hundred dollars I would give my mom a hundred dolers her so she could buy a new car. Dominick Gonzales



Christmas is coming!... These O'Donnell 1st Grade students enjoyed sharing the Christmas Spirit by having class parties before Christmas break. Pictured are Korbynn Holley, Lawtyn Mires, Mykelta Harrison, Jacklyn Vasquez, Braylyn Renteria, Allison Tamez and Sorya Miranda.

(Photo by Kyndra Cox)

If I had 100 dollars I would buy my family a big manshion. It would hav 10 beds and 6 bathroom. One would be just for me. It would have two kitchens and 10 sinks. Keaton Porterfield

If I had \$100 to spind I will give my dad a tewey and my bruvr a ipad and my mom a jres and my grampol a yonmoyr and my bramol a gam to play. Bryson Bolton

O'Donnell 2nd Grade

If I had a 100 i will get mom, drother, sister hats and cios and jack-ets, sox and food and shoes and car. Wood you dring me a elf moditically and jodan shoes. That you santay Jaydenc costa

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If I had a \$100 I wood bay a car and make candecane cake and i anvit myleigh zaydee and payton. Ples bring me my little poney and can you make my elf stay and ples make my elf touchable ples Chloe Miranda

If could invite anybody fur Christ- mas dinner I would invite my class- mates from mrs redwine and mrs furlow the menu will be fish French frilled and grilled cheese sand whiches for dessert orange cake will beserved Thank you, Benjamin gonles

If I had \$100 I want to give our Christmas kids a great Christmas by buying a lot of toys, it would help the moms and dads if they don't have a lot of money, I want them to have a great Christmas too. Thake you. Love Zaydee Barrientos

If I had one hundred dollars I can buy my family something and I would buy them a new car so they can drive on the street if I would invite somone for Christmas dinner I would invite krysty payton myiegh chloe and kyndall. Siria Reyes

Dear Santa Clouse, if I could invite anyone over for Christmas dinner. I would invite....Krystey,Siria Payton,Kynadie. And I would have turkey for Christmas dinner. And I would wish everyone a Marry Christ- mas.Thank you Kyndall Halfmann

Dear santa if I could invite any- body over chrismas dinner I would invite chloe kyndall mrs enerryquez kai siria jayden krew zaydee myleigh Jessica kyndie mrs redwine and any- one and my dad and my theyo krysty and my sister. What could I do to makesomone,s Christmas happy or special my mom I would give her a special neckless and I bet she would like it and she loves me with all her heart and I would give my sister a bear and that is her first bear and gess what my sister hugged me and I kiss her on the forehead. if I had 100.00, what could I get for my fam- ily for Christmas I would buy them food and I would pay the internet and present and close. I love my fam- ily so so so much. Payton sanchez

If I had \$100 dollars I would buy my family a new house we would have fun but we would be sad be- cause we would miss our family I have great friends and in my new friends but I will still go visit my fam- ily and friends I love my family. Tristen Arthur

If I had \$100 I would buy my family a car. We will ride it evey were. To Lu- buk and Lamesa. To Dallis and to Big spring. Your friend Myleigh Morado

I can make my family happy. With \$100 dallrs. I can buy a Christmas tree the tree is \$99.99 .I can make them happy because they will be happy Merry Christmas. Thank you, Kai Olivares

If I had \$100 I Get my family a green and red cake. Then my mom a 10 huhs and my dad a now car parts. My family and my friend. Friend Deven Ramon

If I could invite anyone over to diner it would be you Santa, Because you are good but you need to have a good day. Your friend Damien taylor

If I could invite someone to Christmas diner I would invite some- one that is homeless because they do not get any food to eat or any money to buy a home to live in and I would like to have some lols and a Little live cat and 50 dolls. Kynadie Pyle

If I had \$ 100, I will buy my family a lambowgeny for Chrismis. The Lambowgeny is going to be blue and black.it will glow in The dark. I will let my Grandmaw and my Paulpaul drive it tool And maybe my Brother. Thank you.

Landon Bishop
O'Donnell 2nd Grade

If I could make someone's Christ- mas speshel I would buy Kyndall five stuffed animals, one toy, A Mall gift card, A heart pillow. Krystey McCormick

If I had 100 dallers I will give my family food, water , new vihicles, a new house, food for my dogs and wa- ter for my dogs, food for my brothers. Thank you. rhyder whipple

If I had \$100 I would buy a Barbie for my mom, a lego kit for my dad. My brothers would get Legos and trucks. Thank you, Maddy Nelson

Dear saint nick I will invite God and Jesus for din- ner we will have fun for God and Jesus chicken for dinner to make my pie. Will you give me a guitar. Thake u. Elena Ramirez

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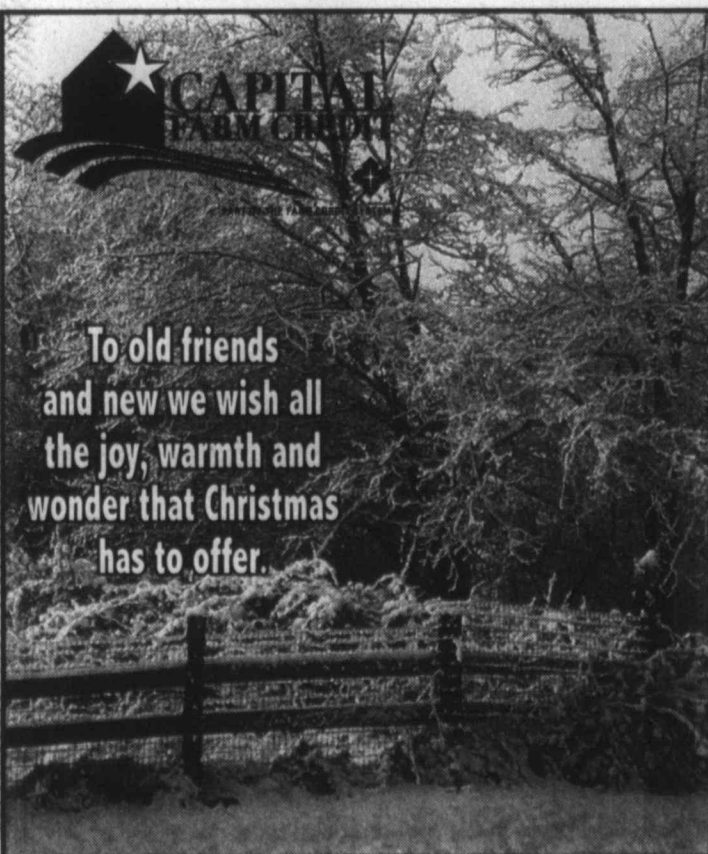
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season be
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and joy.

Letters to Santa



from
New Home



Ready for our snowball fun ... The City/County Library in Tahoka entertained the Pre-K class from New Home ISD on Thursday, Dec. 7, letting them color, taking their picture, and making snowballs for their very own snowball fight.

New Home Pre-K Mrs. Baeza

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a trampoline, Yeti Spaghetti game, and a joker golf and city playset. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Kamden

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a super station, track master talking James, and a new mini big set. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, J.D.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a PS4, Xbox, boy kitchen, scary pumpkin toy, and a school play set. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Tucker

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like baby dolls, Barbies, a play kitchen, and a piggy bank. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a remote control car, camera, super hero book, Nerf Gun, and a tree house with a blue slide. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Gustavo

Dear Santa,
This year I decided I am fine and I don't need gifts. My parents got me presents already. But if you do come, you can bring me some gold sunglasses. Locklynn and Conley have 14 presents and I have 6. They have too much...
Love, River Mounce
New Home Pre-K

New Home Pre-K Jill Bundy

Dear Santa,

I can't wait to see you. I have been very good this year. Since I have been so good, please bring me some toys. I would like to have a drone, a dirt bike, a baseball bat and a football. I will leave cookies for you if you leave me toys. Love, Clay Gandy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Pokemon video game and a snowboard with no wheels. I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies and candy when you come to my house. I have been good all year. I am always nice to my friends. Love, Fernando Williams

Dear Santa,

I love you. I always see you in my heart. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Hatchimals in a 2 pack and a Hatchimal nursery. I would also like a new pink and purple bike. My other bike broke. Thank you. Love, Harper Thompson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Please bring me a train, an airplane, and a tractor. I want my tractor to pull my train. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. I want to leave you a cookie person—like a Gingerbread man. Than you. Love, Edgar Gomez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like some pom-poms, a Rapunzel dress, a carriage, a Tiana dress, Cinderella dress, and a big castle house. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a monster truck, dragon, Thomas the Train, and a dinosaur. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Eli

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a train set, playset for outside, and a library. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Harrison

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a Batman costume, some cars, dinosaurs, and a Spiderman costume. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a remote control robot, airplane, new swing, toy cat, and a toy dog. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Graydon

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a Barbie Dream House, glow in the dark bracelets, troll dolls, Mermaid Barbie, new boots, and new earrings. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a t-rex, Red Ranger, super station, and a Power Ranger bike. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Cale

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a LOL doll, scooter, real kitty, vampire teeth, high heel shoes, and a fur vest. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Mackey

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a Paw Patrol dump truck, Marshall's vehicle, and Paw Patrol Legos. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Love, Carter

Dear Santa,

I am so excited for Christmas. Please bring me 5 Hot Wheels and some tracks for my Hot Wheels. I would also like to get the movie Cars 3, some Chocolate chip cookies and some chicken nuggets in my stocking. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies to have as a snack. Love, Mateo Reyes

Dear Santa,

I can't wait to see you. I have been very good this year. I even clean up my up-stairs room by myself. Since I have been so good, please bring me a police motorcycle. I would also like some Legos and some Lego Sunglasses. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk for you. Love, Hayden Stegemoeller

Dear Santa,

I am so excited about Christmas. Please bring me new clothes and a new bib for my pretend fake baby. I would also like a baby crib, rocking chair, and high chair for her. I need some new chalk for outside and some new paints. My mom and I are going to make you some Christmas cookies. I have been very good this year. Every time I hurt my sister I always say "I'm sorry!"
Love, Lucille Gillespie



Dear Santa,

This year I decided I am fine and I don't need gifts. My parents got me presents already. But if you do come, you can bring me some gold sunglasses. Locklynn and Conley have 14 presents and I have 6. They have too much. We will cook little Santa cookies for a snack for you. I don't want to tell you if I have been good or bad. You know. Love, River Mounce

Dear Santa,

I am ready for Christmas to get here. Please bring me a PS 4, a motorcycle (a play one, not a real one). I would also like some baseball clothes. I want a red hat, white shoes, Under Armour pants, and a blue shirt. I will leave you some M & M's in case you get hungry. I have been very good this year but my brothers have been bad. I just wanted you to know. Love, Beau Anderson

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year long. Please bring me some new gold sunglasses, a "Flash" bike, a cowbell to ring during football games and a Dry Erase board with markers to use at my house. I would also like a football. I will be leaving you chocolate chip cookies and milk that night. Love, Kase Gray

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas please bring me a Baby Alive Doll. I would also like a new pink and blue bike, a

pet tiger (stuffed), and a Hatchable. I always use my manners and have been very good. I will leave milk and chocolate chip cookies for you and carrots for all the reindeer to eat. Love, Harper Distel

Dear Santa,

I have been so good this year. Since I have been good, will you please bring me a Superman costume? I would also like a Darth Vader mask and a Star Wars costume. I would love to also get a guitar since my sister has one. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk out for you. Love, Grant Kristineck

Dear Santa,

I can't wait to see you. When you come to my house will you bring me a car that has light up tires and a remote control? I also want some Legos that will make Flash, a pretend kitchen, and a Mr. Potato Head. I promise I have been real good. I will leave you 2 chocolate chip cookies out as a snack that night. Love, Easton Burrow

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Nerf gun and a Lego set that's big enough to make a boat and a car. Then I would like another Lego set that can make a jail to put the bad guys in. I will leave some treats out for you. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk for you and biscuits for your reindeer. Love, Anson Kubacak

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Letters to Santa from New Home



New Home Kindergarten Danielle Burrow

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. I probably have been good with my brother my sister. I have been nice to them and helped them with the decorations. I have been kind to them. I love you Santa. How are your reindeer doing? I have been nice to my friends and I love my mom and dad. I helped my mom and dad with the Christmas decorations. For Christmas, can you bring me the Ultimate Garage and a red, yellow, and black toy sword? I want a toy dragon and it is red and black. I hope you have a good day! Love, Brock

Dear Santa,

I love school, and tag is fun to play at recess and PE. I've been good this year, because I got to carry the helmet with Keegan. Our mom buys toys for us when we go grocery shopping because we are being good. Is it cold over there? How are you doing? If could have something, can I have a fidget spinner with a speaker? Please, can I have a V-tech watch that takes pictures and has games? I want a fidget stick, you can put it on the concrete and it will start rolling. Have a great year! Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer and how many do you have now? My elf is already at my house and watching me. I have been nice, I have been getting on blue a lot this year. Can I please have a nerf gun to shoot at my target and a remote control motorcycle so I can drive it on my concrete? I want a laser pointer to make knives. Have a great year! Love, Kyson

Dear Santa,

How is my elf "Skunk" doing? Do you know when he is coming? How is Rudolph doing? I have been really good at baseball. I think I have made the "nice list", but am not sure because you are a little tricky. I have been helping my brother by holding his hands so he can walk. Can I please have a red four wheeler so I can go check my horses? Can I please have a pointer like my teacher has so that I can teach my mama her left and right? Because

she doesn't know. Can I please have an XBOX, so I can play games on it like sword fighting? I love you Santa! Love, Price

Dear Santa,

I love you, how are the reindeer doing? Santa, when will my elf come? I am ready to see him. I have had a nice year. I helped my mommy clean the kitchen. Am I on the naughty list or the nice list? I hope I am on the "nice list". May I, please, have an iPhone 1 so I can play some games on it? I would also like a little yellow tent that I can fit in. I want to lay and sit in it while I watch TV. Can I have a Cars 3 speedway? I don't know what my sister wants, but she will tell you. Have a nice year! Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Do you have a baby reindeer? The year has been great because we traveled and we go to sleepovers. I think I am on the nice list, because I have been good, especially at school. I clip up a lot and then I get stickers and prizes. Please, can I have a computer? I am going to type words. Can I have a red toy garbage truck. I want a robot that walks. Have a great year! Love, Elias

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I hope you have had a great year and I really hope I am on the nice list. I have had a great year, because I have been seeing my grandparents some. I have been helping my mom clean the house, some times. I have been helping my dad keep care of my brother. May I please have Butterfly Boo. She is flowered and she has a bright pink outfit with butterflies. She comes with a little toy. This is all I want for Christmas from you. Have a great year! Love, Kambry

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer doing? How many reindeer do you have now? Do you have any baby reindeer? I am being nice so I think I am on the nice list. I like to play with my sister and I have been nice to her while we play. Can I have a white, pink, and purple toy unicorn so I can Unicorn Home with her? I would like a big gray four wheeler so I can ride it fast with my daddy. My dad likes to golf, so can I have golf clubs to go golf with my friends and my dad and the golf place? I like to be at school, because I like to work and learn. Can't wait to see you! Love, Summit

Dear Santa,

When is my elf, Jingle going to come? How are the presents going? Are you making a lot? You are going to make me a BB gun. I am on the "nice list" because I have been good a long time. I have helped my sister get her light on and my mom had helping me out. My dad helped me catch a real football. Can I please have a red and white kickball and some pens that color? I want to color a snowman. I will like some Hot Wheel cars and a pointer that my teacher has. I will like it if you would bring a basketball goal that is green and goes on my door and a green basketball to go with it. I am going to ask for something for my sister. My sister wants a unicorn and one big puppy and ten little puppies, not real ones. Have a great year and have a great evening. Love, Graham

Dear Santa,

How is my elf, when is she coming to see me? I miss her and trying to find her every day. I know I am on the "nice list", because I got on blue yesterday! I have been watching my sister sing. Our Christmas tree had ornaments on them, but Tyler keeps taking them down, because he thinks they are balls and throws them. Last time he was on the "nice list" and he was throwing ornaments so he probably will be this year too. May I please have a lipstick maker and a rainbow colored Fit Bit? I don't really know what that is, but I just want one. That is all I want for Christmas and you can put things in my stocking. Love, Baylee

Dear Santa,

I love Rudolph and I like his red nose. Are you making presents right now? I have been at school. I have gotten on Purple 6 times and I get a prize at the end of the day! I have been nice to my friends at school so I think I am on the "good list". I have been sharing my toys with my brother and sister. May I have a glow up car track and a giant Iron Man? He is my favorite superhero. I would like a really cool batman bike, because my really cool Captain America bike has a shield that I can't take off. Have a great night giving the presents! Love, Kameron

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Are they building toys right now? How is your day? I have been good, because I have been listening to my teacher. I don't know if I am on the "nice list" or not. How are the reindeer? I prayed for Zoe, because she was in the hospital. I would like a fit bit please? I want to see how many steps I take every day. Can I please have an elf named Branch? He was on Trolls the movie. Can I get a new green Ninja bike? I will ride it around the block at our house. Can I get a new phone so I can call some of my family? That is all the toys I want. I hope you are having fun getting ready for Christmas! Love, Jace

Dear Santa,

How are you? Thank you for the presents you bring. I know I am on the "nice list", because I have been good. I tried to get on purple and I do not want to get on yellow, orange, or red. I have been doing my homework over the weekends. Please, will you bring me a bat cave and I want my own kitchen. I like to cook and want to make noodles in the microwave, but they are pretend. I also want my own Star Trooper gun, so I can pretend shoot targets and my mom. I can't wait to see you! Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How many do you have? I moved to a new school and I like it. I am also learning a lot. My favorite thing to do in school is playing outside and do Science. Am I on the good list? I clean the yard up with my dad. Can I have a XBOX 36 so I can play games, like Minecraft or Call of Duty? Can I have a red and black bike so I can ride it on the railroad by my house? I would like a remote control dog that is red, black, and white. I want a basketball goal so my siblings and friends can play with me. Thank you for the presents! Love, Xavier

Dear Santa,

I really miss you Santa and I really want to know how Rudolph is doing. I have Christmas lights up on my bed and house and in my bathroom. I have lost my 6th tooth and I have started Kindergarten. I have made new friends. I have gotten new shoes and clothes because I am not tearing them as much. What kind of presents do you have? I really want an Air Chair that hangs from the ceiling. I am really wanting a basketball court and a computer. I want to type I love my friends, school, and my teacher on it. I want a tree house and a playground. Can't wait to see you and have a great year! Love, Zoe

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Are you going to bring my elf, Kelly, when it is snowy and really Christmas? I get on blue sometimes because I work hard and lay my head down. I want to be on the good list so I can get toys. My mommy takes pictures a lot. Can I please have the swimming Barbie dolls and hatchimals, lots of them? I want a pointer like Mrs. Burrow so that I can play teacher with it. Please, can I have a trampoline that is a circle and bouncy. Thank you and I will see you soon! Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am in cheer, we do stuff that our coach tells us to, like front rolls and kick overs. I have a lot of fun. I think I am on the "nice list", do you think I am? Can I please have Hatchimals? Can I please have a whole box dolls. At Walmart they have them. I want some pom-poms that are leopard colors so I can cheer with them! See you soon! Love, Braylee

Dear Santa,

Are you having fun making presents? Are you making my present right now? I get on purple and that means you get a prize. I get on blue sometimes and I get stickers. I am on the "nice list" because I have been good. My brothers play with me and they are a little bit of fun and my sister goes outside with my dad. Can you get Kylee a new brush for her hair? I want some flowers for my mom. I want some poms for my cheers because I have dance. Can I have some Frozen Barbie dolls? I want stuffed animal tigers, because I have only one. I would like some color sheets that are pink. Can I have a unicorn stuffed animal and pens to write with? Can I have night light because I am scared of the dark when dad shuts my door. I will see you Santa Clause! Love, Kaycee

New Home Kindergarten Kim Smith

Dear Santa,

Will you eat my cookies? I will leave you chocolate chip cookies. I want Lego Dimensions. I want maybe some more Lego Dimension people too. Well I want some more video games too. I want a Batman one. I want maybe a Batman stuffed animal. That is it. Love, Luke Quillin, Age 5

Dear Santa,

Are you doing OK? I just want to tell you I want an iPhone and shoes for Christmas. I want some hot sauce, too. I want really fast shoes. That is all I want. I will leave you chocolate cookies, too. Love, Logan Boynton, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I clean my room when it is night time. I help my mom and dad, too. I want something real, I want a ball gun. I had one but it broke. I want maybe just a blue Nerf gun. And a blue fidget spinner. That is all I want. Thank you for giving me the toys. Love, Parker McLaurin, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I do not ever push my friends. And I do not cry. I want a Hatchimal. I want a doll house. I have a big one, but I need a bigger one. I want a really fast car, it is really cool. And I want a book. I just want a lot of presents. Thank you for our presents. Love, Bailee Kiowski, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been acting good. I play with my sister all the time. I really want a toy motorcycle for Christmas. I really want to have a Batman robot. And that is it. I like to help my mom with her T-shirts. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies. Love, Jett Brewer, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I like to play with my toys. I play with my baby brother. One time I went to Jace's house to have a play date. I want a big plane that I can fly in. I want one that can turn into a double plane! I want a Minion 3 movie because I don't have it yet. Thank you for making everybody happy with the presents and gifts. Love, Grayson Jackson, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I like to play outside with nobody, not even my sisters, I run from them. I want a remote control truck. I will drive it on the race track. I want a remote control boat. I don't know what I want. I want a dog too. The kind like my sisters dog. I will leave you lots of cookies and your reindeer lots of carrots.
Love, Linken Schilling, Age 6
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Dear Santa,

I like to play with my play baby dolls. I like to play with my Squishies, too. At Christmas I want a mermaid pillow. I want a mermaid blanket. I want a purple play octopus. And I want a Hatchimal with a big egg. I want a play tent so I can play in it. I will leave you some Santa cookies. Love, Kaizlyn Ferguson, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been cleaning my room. And I clean our house. I like to play in my room. I want a walking dog that has a leash that you hold on to. I want a Hatchimal. I want a play monkey that I can play with. I want a baby doll, too. I will give you chocolate chip cookies for Christmas. Love, Victoria Baeza, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I don't know what I want for Christmas yet. My dad said I can't have too many toys, because I have too much already. I think I want a blue fingerling. It is a monkey you put your finger in. That is pretty much all I want for now. I don't know what else to say. I have zero baby dolls, but my mom will say, "no, you do not need a baby doll."

Maybe I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Love, Syler Keyes, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I help my mom set the table. I play with my little brother, too. I want Barbies for Christmas. I want some Play-doh too. I think I want some tennis shoes too. I will leave you cookies that night. Some chocolate chip cookies. Love, Lili Flores, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I am always nice to my mom. I go to the store with her. On weekends I get to sleep with her. I want a robot toy. I want a Team Titans play set. I want a Batmobile that I can drive in. I want a real puppy. I will name it Bingo. Thank you for the puppy. Love, Waylon Epley, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I help my mom clean up my room. I help clean up the kitchen, too. For Christmas, I want a TV. I also want my two front teeth! I want a Frozen game to play with my sister, Kirbi. Thank you for my presents. Love, Harper Jo Johnson, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been nice to my family. I help my sister out when she is crying. I want new markers in a marker box. I want tape in a black thing to make stuff with it. I can't think of anything else right now. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and white milk. Love, Cohen Thero, Age 5

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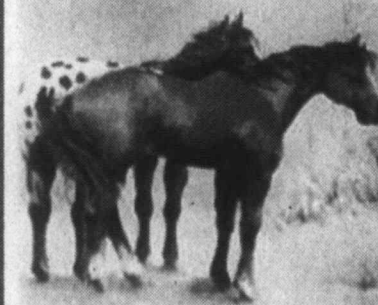
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New Home 1st Grade Vicki Smithson

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by raising money for the homeless. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bb gun. How much tips of elves are there? Take good care of Rudolph. Merry Christmas! Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by playing with sum won lonely. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a purs. How is Rudolph doing? I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas! Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving someone some of my toys. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Nintendo Switch. How is Puppy Paws? Merry Christmas! Love, Callen

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by mowing someone's yard. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Super Mario Odyssey. How do you go to all of those houses in one night? I love you Santa. Merry Christmas! Love, Breckin

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving money in the bucket outside of the store. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a underwater lagoon set. How is Rudolph doing? Take care of Rudolph. Merry Christmas! Love, Luke

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving foster kids toys. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a safe. Is Miss Clause nise? I love you. Merry Christmas! Love, Colton Thompson

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Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by mowing someone's yard. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a durtbike. How are the raindeers? How are you doing Santa? Are the elfs almost done with the toys? I love you Santa! I like Christmas. Merry Christmas! Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by putting money in the bucket outside of the store. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby puppy. When is my elf coming to my house? Are the elfs wreking? Thank you! Love, Reese

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving someone some of my toys. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Nintendo Switch. How is Puppy Paws? Merry Christmas! Love, Callen

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by mowing someone's yard. I have been a good boy. Please bring me iphone 8. Is the elf almost done with the gifts? I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas! Love, Kylan

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by fixing my frinds toy. I have been a good boy. Plez can I get a moster truk? Are the elfs busy? Are the elfs still wrkig? Merry Christmas Love, Quade

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving my cousins a Christmas tree. I have been a good girl. Please bring me Little Light Pets. How is Rudolph doing? I love Christmas eve. Merry Christmas! Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving a kiss to my mom. I love you mom. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a good doll. Santa how is Rudolph? I love you Santa. Merry Christmas! Love, Belem

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by giving foster kids toys. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a safe. Is Miss Clause nise? I love you. Merry Christmas! Love, Colton Thompson
New Home 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by plaining with someone that is lonely. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby Aliave. How is Rudeoph doing? Take care of Rudoph. Merry Christmas! Love, Collins

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special by singing Christmas songs. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a stuffed bunny. I like Dancer, do you? Your are the best! Merry Christmas! Love, Riley

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to volunteer at the church. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Lago Bust. Who is your fafrit elf? Zeek is funee. Merry Christmas! Love, Rhett

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to give candc cans. I have been a good girl. Pleas bring me Shopkins. How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I like Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer! Merry Christmas! Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to give lectionis to people that don't have them. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a iphone 10. Tell Rudolph and the reindeer hi. I wish you a merry christmas. Merry Christmas! Love, Brackston

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to give everyone a Mario game. Please bring me pokemon cards. Santa reinderr is the best ride ever. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas! Love, JJ

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to visit fostr kids and give them candy cans. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Shopkins jet. What is the Nrith Pohl like? Thank you for bringing my elf on the shelf. Merry Christmas! Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to help foster kids. I have been a good girl. Please bring me Amaricin girl doll car. Thank you for sinding my elf Stat to me. Is Mrs. Clause baking cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Landri

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to donate to the people that have canser. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Pokemon ex G Cards. How many raindeers do you have? Merry Christmas! Love, Ivan

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to make cookies for every butey. I have ben a good girl. Please bring me a Hatcham. How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas! Love, Mattelyn

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to pray for people. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a American Girl. How many elfs do you have? Thank you for my elf on the shelf. Merry Christmas! Love, Kendyl

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to put money in the bucket outside the store. to the childrens homes. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a new football. How do you put all the presents in your sleigh? Your are the best in the world. Merry Christmas! Love, Rylan

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to share toys. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bowl bugi. Will you tell Rudolph hi? Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas! Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to give candy to people that never tased it befor. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Darth Vater stashin. Is your hoes hot or cold? Your elfs are cute. Merry Christmas! Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to give Foster kids now homes. I have been a good boy and a good stootent. Pleas bring me Pokemon Kards. Are you rille? Are elfs rille? I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas! Love, Maddox

Dear Santa,
I want to make someone's Christmas special. I want to help my grandma bake gender bread man. I have been a good boy. Please bring me Pokeman Cards. How do you make presents? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas! Love, Colton Brumley

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a babbly just like jayleas a boy and a girl. I also would like Kambree to be my sister. It would be fun to have a little life bird. It is so much fun having Christmas. Can you pleas tell Jesus happy Birthday! We Love you. Snowflake peperments, Lynlee Gandy

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would invite my friend Molly and my meme and dad'o. And my whole family! This year for Christmas I would like a Phone and a hoverboard. And look on the good list I am sure I will be on there! Love, Kambree Reed

Dear Santa,
If I where to invite a person over to Christmas dinner it would be Presley Hagan Smith Because she is the nicest person in here. She is polite, never cries, tough and strong. I could never not play with her. Anyway for Christmas I want my own Little 4 wheeler and a Big Flip-a-zoo and a little flip-a-zoo. I have a lot more stuff that I want for Christmas but my teacher said only 2 things. Anyway how are those raindeer coming so far? OK well bye! I love you! Sincerely, Harper Noble

Dear Santa,
I want to invite Caley and Ceely to crismas dinner. I would like a hamster and phone please. I love you so much. Can you pot me on the good list please. Love Presley Smith

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would invite Allie. This year for Christmas I would like a LOL surprise, my live Pet Cat. And do not for get to feed the reindeer and I am on the nice list. Love, Halley Ornelas

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anyboy over for Christmas dinner, I would invite my sounsins. This year for Christmas I would like A Xpox and sonTroller. How is Rodoulf doing? Xavier Rendon

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner I would invit Hanah. This year for Christmas I would like now house shoos. Love, Kambry Burk

Dear Santa,
I want to invit my cousins. I want my cousins to come becaus I will not see them. Santa I want a new Nintindo 3.d.s. Reagan Ritz

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer doing? For Christmas I want a rmote controll robot and a xbox IX. Love, Domenic Vitolas

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Chrismas dinne it would be santa. I want a green dirt bike and a tent. Don't eat to many cookies. Love, Case Morris

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner I would invite tom brady. What I want for Christmas I want a mega herf gun and a mavericks basketball jacket. Love, Braxton West

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Crismas I would invite Brooklyn and Halley to Christmas dinner. This year for Christmas I would like a baby doll and a elf. Love, Maria Vargas

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would invite Mrs. Brookshire, Ana and Maria. This year for Christmas I would like a husky toy. When will my elf come? I hope you like my cookies. Love, Brooklyn Lewis

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner I would invite dan tam and my family. This year, for Christmas I would like a nerf gun with balls in it and a iunes gift card. Are your rain deer good. Are your elfs good? From Maverick Wilson

Dear Santa and Huklbkd,
I want a nurf gun and it is a gun tate is a gun. It is red. It has wight mokrings on it and it shuts yellow balls. If I could invet anybody over for crismas it wud be Stef curry. Jaxtyn Sallaska

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas Dinner, I would invite my family because I love them. This year for Christmas I would like a Nintendo switch with the new super Mario game. P.S. Merry Christmas! Love, Kutter W. Martin

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for crismas diner I would invite bobby. And I want the Juge the nerf gun and a trampeline. How are your raindeer and you? Have fun at the north pole. Have a good day. Senserly, Arturo Silva

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I would like to invite my teacher Mrs. Mounce and my best friend Avery for Christmas dinner. I really would like a Ipod. Love, Brynlee

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner I would invite my class. This year for Christmas I want books. I can't wait for Christmas. love Avery Brown

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody over, I would invite my grandmother and grandpa. This year I would like a lap-top with a mose and nerf the nerf brain saw. Check and see if my sister is on the notty list. love , Mason Walker

Dear Santa,
If I could invite anybody for Christmas dinner. I would invite Kambry this year for Christmas I would like a Hello Kitty rode and a Hello Kitty mermade tail. Alexandra Cristan

Dear Santa,
How is rutoff? This year I would like a project Mc square cit. If I could invite anybody I would invite Breklyn and Avery they are my Best Friends. Love Jaira Medina

Dear Santa,
This year for christmas I would like a Mal doll and a eve doll. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would like...Ivan, Casgan-dra, mom dad little brother an my-big brother. I will live you some cookies and milk. Love Kayla Gomez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like lip stick and a new Jewlry box. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner and I would invite Arabel-la. Santa I have a quston, is rudof nose still glowing? From Isabella Beaza

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I want a wobble bubble ball. If I could invite anyone over for Christmas dinner I would invite my whole family and some of my friends. Are you making a lot of toys? Love, Kacyn McDonald

Dear Santa
Will you kiss Mrs. Claws? This year for Christmas I would like a choceoto maker. And a magic 2 mc. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would like my cusins. Last year you denot give me any presens. Love, Khloe Pearson

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It would have two kitchens
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Keaton Porterfield
O'Donnell 1st Grade

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Letters to Santa



from
New Home

New Home 2nd Grade
J'Lynn Mounce (continued)

Dear Santa,
This year may I have a baseball bat and two balls? If I could invite anybody for Christmas dinner it would be Maverick. I Love Christmas day.
Love, Evan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a hoverboard and a slim kit. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas I would like my sister. Put my brother on the good list.
Love, Lettie Chapman

Dear Santa
How is rudof? Have the other raindeer bean mean to rudof? If you have room in your sled can you bring me some cows and horses toys.
Sterling Alford

Dear Santa,
How is rudof? This Christmas I want an iPod. My elfs are so funny thir so sweet and cute, even the boy. Christmas is my favorite holiday. Does rudof's nose glow dearing the day? Is your slay ready? If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner I would invite Marley and Harper. My girl elf has a candy cane too too. I already have my Christmas deakara-thens up. The other day my elfs were in the cookie jar. Mrs. Clas's glasses are so cute, I love them. I love your coat so much. Is there a girl raindeer? My elfs have good hiding places. How many raindeer do you have? I will make spaeal cooiks for you.
Love, Braelyn Bouffard

Dear Santa
How is dasher and Pranser? They are my favorite raindere. This year I would like a vr plastation four with some games. If I could bring somebody to Christmas dinner it would be maverick. I love Christmas.
Love, Cooper Burns

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are the reindeer? This year for Christmas I would like a Alexa speaker. For this Christmas I would like my whole family over and Lynlee, Braelyn, Molly, Kambree, Harper, Presley, Brynlee. Have a great Christmas. Good luck giving the world presents. Oh and candy in the stockings. Are your toes cold in the north pole? Have fun! Am I on the naughty list? Is my broter and sisters? Marley Fogerson

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer doing? I want a hoverboard for christmas. I also want a slime kit. If you give me these things I will send you a thank you letter. I will leave out cookies and milk. If I could invite inbody for chismas dinner I would invite my cousins. It would be so so fun. Is rudof's nose still glowing?
Love, Ara Bella Sanders

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want ken Barbie doll and a Aelaxa. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would like Kambree, Lynlee, Braelyn, and Marley. Send me a list if I am on the naughty list or the good list. Give Mrs. Claus a kiss on the cheek for me: Is my brother on the naughty list?
Molly Maberry

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a hoverboard and a nerf gun. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas I would like evan and kace. Wyatt Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse for Christmas this year not just to ride. I want to be its best friend. If you don't have time, I understand. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas dinner I would like Jaira. Have fun delivering presents.
Love, Breklyn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer doing? This year I would like Zara tangle and maby a hoover board. If I can invite anybody over for Christmas dinner, I would like to invite Evan and Maverick. Be ready for some delichis cookies. Send me a note that my sister is on the noty or nice list. P.S. I bet she is on the noty list. You want to bet how much? How about 1 grand. I'm ready for some money.
Sincelly, Kace Johnson

Dear Santa,
Hale are you? I would like an elf this Christmas. I would like a bike this Christmas. If I could invite anybody over for Christmas diner I would like Lynlee. Love, Ana Vargas

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I will like a minkraft xbox 360 an a minkraft toy and a book, five of them, and a minkraft blanket. How are the elfs doing, good or bad?
Love Jesus Alejandro Reyes

NAME THAT CHRISTMAS CAROL

(Answers at the bottom)

1. Quadruped with crimson proboscis
2. 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. without noise
3. Miniscule hamlet in the far east
4. Ancient benevolent despot
5. Adorn the vestibule
6. Exuberance directed to the planet
7. Listen, aerial spirits harmonizing
8. Monarchial trio
9. Yonder in the haystack
10. Assemble, everyone who believes
11. Hallowed post meridian
12. Fantasies of a colorless December 25th
13. Tin tintinnabulum

14. A dozen 24-hour Yule periods
15. Befell during the transparent bewitching hour
16. Homo sapien of crystallized vapor
17. I merely desire a pair of incisors
18. I spied my maternal parent osculating a fat man in red
19. Perambulating through a December solstice fantasy
20. Aloft on the acme of the abode
21. Slumber in ethereal quiet.
22. Hey there! The announcing celestial beings carol.
23. O greetings of ease and happiness.

24. On commencement of Yuletide my honey bestowed upon me.
25. Decorate the passage with branches of evergreen sprigs.
26. Once upon a misty night prior to Christ's birthday.
27. Ooh, celestial body of marvel, celestial body of strength.
28. With a vegetable stem smoker and clothes fastening snout.
29. It's a fluff-ball sphere in the cold season.
30. Come on, come on, come on, get moving.
31. O sacred darkness, the asterisks are brilliantly shimmering.

32. It's fixin' to appear extremely similar to December 25th.
33. Small children with their optical aids entirely illuminated.
34. Loyal buddies that are important to ourselves collect closely to ourselves again.
35. Boppin' while circling the tannenbaum...
36. Royalty of royalties always and always...
37. O approach, y'all devoted happy and victorious...
38. Urban walkways, congested walkways, trimmed in a festive manner...
39. Ah! The atmospheric condition beyond is terrific...40. Percussion instruments jingle, are you harking...
41. Remarkd the evening breeze to the tiny sheep...
42. Wishing your dates be gleeful and intelligent...
43. Harmony on the planet, kindness to Homo sapiens...
44. Hop in the sack, hide your noggin, since the fat man comes this evening...
45. Ourselves bid yourselves a joyous Noel and a cheerful neoteric 365 days...

- "Hark the Herald"
23. O tidings of comfort and joy... "God rest ye merry gentlemen"
24. On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me... "The Twelve Days of Christmas"
25. Deck the halls with boughs of holly... "Deck the Halls"
26. Then one foggy Christmas Eve... "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer"
27. Ooh star of wonder, star of might... "Star of Wonder"
28. With a corncob pip and a button nose... "Frosty the Snowman"
29. It's a marshmallow world in the winter... "It's a Marshmallow World"
30. Giddyap, giddyap, giddyap let's go... "Let it Snow"
31. O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining... "O Holy Night"
32. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"
33. Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow... "The Christmas Song"
34. Faithful friends who are dear to us, gather near to us once more... "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"
35. Rockin' 'round the Christmas tree... "Rockin' 'Round the Christmas Tree"
36. King of Kings, forever and ever... "Hallelujah"
37. Oh come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant... "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"
38. City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style... "Silver Bells"
39. Oh, the weather outside is frightful... "Let it Snow"
40. Sleigh bells ring, are you listening... "Walking in a Winter Wonderland"
41. Said the night wind to the lamb... "Do You Hear What I Hear"
42. May your days be merry and bright... "White Christmas"
43. Peace on Earth, goodwill toward men... "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
44. Jump in bed, cover up your head, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight... "Here comes Santa Claus"
45. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year... "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

ANSWERS:

1. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
2. Silent Night
3. O' Little Town of Bethlehem
4. Good King Wenceslas (or some say Jolly Old St. Nicholas)
5. Deck the Halls
6. Joy to the World
7. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
8. We Three Kings
9. Away in a Manger
10. Come All Ye Faithful
11. O Holy Night
12. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
13. Silver Bells
14. The Twelve Days of Christmas
15. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
16. Frosty the Snowman
17. All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
18. I Saw Momma Kussin' Santa Claus
19. Walking Through a Winter Wonderland
20. Up on the Rooftop
21. Sleep in heavenly peace... "Silent Night"
22. Hark! the herald angels sing...

Wilson 4th Grade's trip to see Santa Claus

First we got on a train. It was very cold and the horn was loud. But it was fun and pretty. Next we got out of the train and went into the bank. We saw some of our parents. We got in line and let the little kids go first. It took a while. Then, we talked to some our parents and friends.

Finally, we got to see Santa Claus and we told him what we wanted for Christmas. We got back on the train and went back to school.

-- written by fourth graders at Wilson ISD, who rode Leighton Knox's WTS&O Train from school to visit Santa at First Bank & Trust's Open House



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