

Lynn County News

50¢

VOLUME 102

NUMBER 51

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005

TWO SECTIONS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

**Our wish to you is
a future filled
with the gifts of
happiness, hope
and joy!**

Merry Christmas
from the Lynn County
News family ...



The Lynn County News office will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 22 and will be closed Monday for Christmas.

We will re-open at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. Deadline for next week's issue will be 5 p.m. Tuesday.

com-
hools
Cen-
Alex
eitag.
o will
-State
these
of the
most
all the
ith.

S

of Lady B-
inst Idalou
and won 9-
cores were
nts. Raquel
nd Anissa

gs defeated
on Dec. 12.
oralez were
or the team.

ENU

Pop Tart

enner Wrap.
alf w/ Cherry.

. Turkey &
ts w/ ranch
h fruit

ntly
n

...
nce

are
are
verage
people
until
without
cs at
xSM urge
ormed
r
nsider
meet your
needs.
nunity

l pre-
with an
ags and a
gns.

ices, get
because a
enhance
nefits!

customer
Mon-Sat 7
users call 1-
ormation,
00-633-4227
ek. TTY

a certified
cription
s in our
orning
, to assist
the new
d the
have.

Drug
561-4041

+



Letters to Santa

from children in
Tahoka

Tahoka Headstart Mrs. Shayla Erickson

Dear Santa,
My name is Julio. I am being good. I want a kitchen and a mixer for Christmas. Please bring my new baby sister a sister set. My Momma wants a bunny shirt and my Daddy want a fishy shirt. Thank you Santa.

Love, Julio Saucedo

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me one big car and some other little cars. I love cars. Please bring my baby sister Abigail Marie a present too. My Momma and Daddy want a birthday cake for Christmas. Thanks for everything Santa.

Love, Ryan Isham

Dear Santa,
My name is Amia. Happy Birthday Santa. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me some make-up, a purse, some books, a pair of princess shoes, and a money cash register. Please bring my brother, Junior a Spiderman toy, my sister Kim some make-up, and my sister Zena wants a doll or something. I think Please bring my Mom and Dad a computer for all of us to share. But, my Mom and me and my sisters like make-up. Thank you for all the stuff Santa.

Love, Amia Llorente

Dear Santa,
My name is Krystal. I have been good. I want a princess jacket, and that is all. Please bring my mom a new watch.

Love, Krystal Cardenas

Dear Santa,
My name is Nina. I have been a very good girl this year. I want a new Barbie. I love Barbie's. I like the Cinderella house and the Cinderella movie too. Also, I want a fake orange radio, because my pink one doesn't work anymore. Please bring my brothers the boy wrestling game and my Mom a new car. Thank you for all the toys.

Love, Nina Arriazola



Have the greatest
Christmas ever!
Billy Davis Insurance



Hi Santa,
My name is Nicodemus, and I go to school. My mom is Naomi and my teacher is Mrs. Erickson. I like your hat Santa. I have been a good boy this year. I got a brown bear. Please bring me buzz light year balloon, a big batman suit, and a big spiderman suit. Serena said she wants Dora toys in her presents. Please bring my mom a new fiddle and my Grandma a new real baby. I will be asleep on my big bunk bed when you bring my presents. Thank you Santa.

Love, Nicodemus Ayala

Hi Santa,
My name is Coreon Tavon Bailey. I have been a good boy at my GiGi's house. My doggy Jazz has not been good, so don't bring him anything. Please, can you bring me a Spiderman toy, a big dragon toy, an Aladdin movie, and a real horse that says "yee-haw". Please bring GiGi a princess toy and Papa an incredible toys, and Mrs. Erickson a Spiderman toy, and Mrs. o a princess toy like "GiGi's". Thank you Santa for all the things. I love you Santa.

Love, Coreon Bailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley. I can't wait for you to fly around my house and land on my grass with your reindeers. I have been a good boy. I want a big pick-up, a car, a jeep, and a birthday cake. Please bring Braden a green present, he has been a good boy. Please bring my Momma a fed present and a puppy, and my Daddy an orange present and a bike. A blue present for me and a puppy too. Thank you for all the presents, and I love you Santa Clause.

Love, Riley Cook

Dear Santa,
I want to say Thank You for taking a picture with me. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Spiderman suit for Christmas and that is all.

Love, Noah Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a knife, a sword, a gun and a weapon. I would also like a car and a monster truck. Please bring Lexi a dog, Eric a toy, and my Momma a necklace. Thank you for my Dad. Merry Christmas.

Love, Andrew Saldana

Hello Santa,
I love you. I like the presents you bring me. This year I want a dolly and a ball. I think Mykeah wants a Strawberry Shortcake and Andrew wants a racecar. Please bring my Mom and Dad a new lamp, and some new furniture for my Grandma "Momo" and my Grandpa "Bazzard". They will be so happy with me for saying that!!! Also, will you please bring everybody a coke, but I like Sprite. Thank you for all the stuff.

Love, Nadalie Carrasco



"THE TWINKLING STARS" OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Tahoka First Baptist Church Children's Choir performed a Christmas Concert on December 11. Front row from left to right are, Shalee Williams, Alyssa Dotson, Layney Vega, Quincy Harbison, Ethan Quisenberry, Shelby Meeks and Ethan Foshee. Back row, Yulissa Villegas, Gabrielle Hinojosa, Natalie Stice, Bentley Harbison, Brailey McMinn and Bryson Resendez.

Hi Santa,
My name is Alexander Herrevia. Please bring me a baseball stuff and a batman game. Also, I would like a skeleton game to play with my Mom and Dad, and ABC's book and ABC's game, and a Robot game. Thank you Santa.

Love, Alexander Herrevia

Dear Santa,
My name is Faith, with an F. I want a bike, a Barbie toy, a baby doll, and a puppy dog. I have been good girl for three year. I have a blue and white Christmas tree at my house. Please bring Anna Marie a bike, Nicholas a Spiderman bike, and Isaiah a Spiderman bike. My Grandma wants a Barbie bike my Grandpa wants a boy bike. Please bring my Momma a girl bike and my Daddy a Spiderman bike. My Grandma and Anna Marie want a puppy dog too. Thank you for all those bikes Santa.

Love, Faith Arce

Hi Santa,
I would like a kitchen for Christmas this year. Please bring my brother Junior a Spiderman toy, and my baby sister Cammi Resendez, some baby girl clothes. Please bring my Dad a football and my Mom her own room. Santa, don't bring me the princess scooter. I already got one. Thank you Santa.

Love, Marissa Resendez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me presents Santa. I want a duck, a real one, a batman toy and a Spiderman toy. I have been good everyday this year. I also want a ladybug, a real one, and a light toy. Please bring my Mom a dress, and my Dad a jacket. Please bring Blaze a Spiderman toy and a light toy too. And, bring my other brother, Ethan, a toy box and a bear toy. Thank you for all the good stuff Santa. I love you.

Love, Elvis Garces

Hello Santa,
My name is Abigail. I really want a big bike, a Dora kitchen and some Christmas Lights. I have been a good girl and I mind my Mom. Please bring my Momma some new shoes and a new bike. She has been a good girl too. My Grandma wants some green stuff for Christmas, and my Grandpa wants some new shoes and a big bike. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Love, Abigail Berna

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Noe. I have been good at nap time. I want a car, a Christmas tree, a real tiger, a real lion, and some racing clothes. Please bring my sister, Leticia, a penguin. Please bring one Kleenex for my Mom and one Kleenex for my Dad, and a bird named Noe for my family. Thank You.

Love, Noe Olveda

Tahoka Pre-K Mrs. Lisa Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year because I've been eating my mom's delicious food she makes. I would like a battery motorcycle, a big screen T.V., some motorcycle boots, my very own computer, and a kitchen table. My sister wants a Care Bear and a baby doll and a big girl bed. Santa will you bring my momma some presents too? Thank you for bring me toys. Merry Christmas.

Love, Jaden Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year because I don't hit people. I would like a real tarantula, a real horse, a snowman costume, a Santa toy that sings and some blocks. Will you please bring my brothers a Halloween costume? Mom and Dad need a Halloween costume also. Thank you for all the gifts you leave at my house. Merry Christmas!

Love, Peyton Lowdermilk

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I am learning my letters at school. I want a Barbie, a star wand like Mrs. Hawthorne's, a toy convertible, some Color Wonders, a Santa with blocks, some stickers, a coloring book, and new paper. Oh and some new markers. My sister wants some new clothes. My momma wants some house shoes. My daddy needs some new shoes. Thank you for all the toys you bring to me!

Love, Halli Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year because I earn pennies at school, I am nice. I play with my brother and wrestle with my daddy. I want a toy and some army men with glasses for Christmas. That is all I want. I want my brother and sister to get a bulldog shirt. Thank you for the toys you make for me. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Bryson Resendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good because I go to school and play nicely with my friends. I would like a Barbie, some balls for my baby brother because he likes balls, some chalk, stickers, paper, paint, and some crayons. Nathan, my brother, wants a toy gun, too. Thank you for presents and toys. I love you Santa!

Love, Jo Rosas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year because I am nice to my sister and my momma loves me. I want a Barbie, a doll, a toy want like Mrs. Hawthorne's, a radio, some ice cream, and a Christmas tree. I like Barbie's. My sister wants a Barbie too. I also want some real pineapple to eat. I love you Santa for bringing me presents.

Love, Stephanie Salinas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year because I earn pennies at school. I want a Barbie jeep, a Dora computer, a real pony, a little real puppy. An apple in my stocking, a new Dora play house and a little princess bed. I love you Santa! Thank you for all my toys you bring.

Love, Alyssa Dotson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year because I look at my books and I did something nice for my mom. Will you bring me a Barbie, a little pig, a puppy toy, a little thing you shake and it snows (snow globe). Thank you for the presents you bring to my house. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Shalee Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year because I earn pennies at school. I would like a Barbie, some markers, a Care Bear lunch box, new chalk, some glue and stickers. I also want a wand like Mrs. Hawthorne's. Thank you for bringing me toys. Merry Christmas to you and the reindeer.

Love, Gabrielle Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a big girl this year. I am big at school. I want a toy, a yellow pig, a yellow horse, a Spiderman, and some blocks. My brothers and sister want some toys too. I love you Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, Anna Marie Arce

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year because I learn pennies at school. I would like a puppy dog, a train, a princess doll that lights up in the dark, and "The Old Lady That Swallowed Stuff" book. I think Gavin would like some balls and a train. I really thank you for bringing me stuff for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Layney Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I play nice at school. I want a Barbie, a computer, and a bear. My sister wants a lunch box. Thank you for the presents you bring me. Merry Christmas!

Love, Alexandria Salinas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I play with DeShawn. I have been good at school playing with all my friends. Can you bring me some presents? I would like some toys and a bed. I want a T.V. a radio, some books, and a reindeer. Thank you for bringing me presents and toys. I love you!

Love, Marijol Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I earn pennies at school and make cards for my papa. I would like a unicorn, a Barbie, and a Cinderella. My brother wants a big dumpster truck. MaKayla wants a unicorn and Barbie too. Thank you for bringing me toys to play with. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tamy Stroope

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I am doing well at school. I want a present in a box and a basketball. I want a green ball. Santa can you paint my window? I want a singing Santa like the one at school. I would like a Sponge Bob movie and CD too. Thank you for bringing me toys.

Love, Abrianna Mindieta

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I love Mrs. Hawthorne, my mom, my dad, grandma, and my big brother. I like them so much! I want a sword and a robot abs a penguin for Christmas. I would like a Santa toy and a bear too. Thank you for bringing me toys to play with. Merry Christmas!

Love, David Ehlert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I know how to share. I want a Barbie and my sister wants a Barbie too. Daddy wants a Batman and momma wants a Barbie. We need a bunch of presents. Grandpa and Linda need a present too. Please wrap them all up. Thank you for the presents. I will give you and the reindeer a hug.

Love, Maritza Morin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year because I go to school. I want a motorcycle toy, a deer, and a ground digger. I saw you and the deer and a giant monster on cartoons oh TV. I have a bulldog on my fridgerator. I like to eat turkey. I like you Santa. Thank you for the toys.

Love, Mark Benevides

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

We wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.

John Benson, Physicians Assistant
Pat Barrientez and Lisha Vega

Silent Night

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever.

We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

Lynn County Hospital District

Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center

Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year

from all of us at the law office of

W. CALLOWAY **H** HUFFAKER
Attorney At Law

Cal, Donnis, Margret and Arlene

AND

Lynn County Abstract & Title, Inc.
Brenda, Shirley and Sharron

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year! I play nicely at school and at my house. I would like a new Barbie, a pink pony, big doll house with little dolls in it and a Hello Kitty bracelet. I also want a Hello Kitty toy. Santa I want you to bring me a new red dress with a white collar. Jody just wants a new truck. Thank you for the presents Santa! Merry Christmas!
Love, Callie Nevill

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year because I don't say bad words. I want a big car, a big giant Spiderman, a big giant potato head, and a goblin for Spiderman. Can you bring my brother I toy, a Winnie the Pooh? My momma wants a Barbie I think. Thank you for the toys you bring to my house. I have a new house. Merry Christmas!
Love, Joel Calsonciti

Tahoka Pre-Kindergarten
Mrs. Terry Proctor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck and a ball. Please bring my sister a doll and a bear. I love you.
Miguel Granados, III

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some new clothes and a ball. Please bring my brothers new clothes and a computer. My mom wants a Christmas tree and new dishes. I love you!
Angela Rose Quintero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a computer. Please bring my brother some drums and a truck. Please bring Mom a puppy, some paper and a doll. I love you.
Naziah Cauley

Dear Santa,
I like you. I am not afraid of you. Please bring me a present. I want a doll, some clothes for the doll, a bike and a toy. Please bring my Mom a song and clothes.
Love, Jennifer Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys, a Barbie and new clothes. Please bring Mom and Dad money. I want rings and a computer for my birthday. I love you.
Alexa Ramero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me candy, some toys, clothes, presents, and a computer. My sister needs toys and clothes. I love you.
Dimitri Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a doll and newspaper. My sister needs a Leap Frog and my brother needs boy toys. My Mom needs a calendar and a computer. I love you.
Mykeah DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a computer, a doll bed and a new doll. My brother wants a bed like mine and some toys. I love you.
Chloe Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, some clothes for my doll and new clothes for me. My baby wants a toy and clothes. I love you.
Madison Moya

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me an angel and some presents. My sister wants a play Christmas tree with a star and some decorations. My mom needs a new computer and a rocking chair. I love you.
Kira Dunnam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Batman truck, a Spiderman truck and some clothes. My little want's a doll and my baby sister wants a baby toy. Grandma needs pants. I love you.
Matthew Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a big 4 wheeler that goes fast, a motorcycle and a bike. My mom wants a new shampoo and a car. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will be good at school. I love you.
Shelby Meeks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a large dirt bike, a toy computer and a Batman laptop. My baby sister needs a blanket and a doll. I love you.
Ethan Quisenberry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some music, a bracelet and a necklace. My sister wants clothes and make-up. My Mom needs clothes. I love you.
Dannalynn Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some Christmas lights, a Christmas tree, Christmas apples and Christmas presents. I love you.
Adrian Montez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a computer, a doll, and a toy rabbit. My Mom wants a card, a stamp and some new clothes. I love you.
Kenzie Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me candy, eggs, grapes, toys and new movies. My little sister wants a doll, some toys, and ABC building blocks. I love you.
Mason Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a warm dress, a Cinderella toy and heels. My sister needs a blue dress and heels. My Mom needs a Barbie doll and a new outfit. I love you.
Sarah Crank

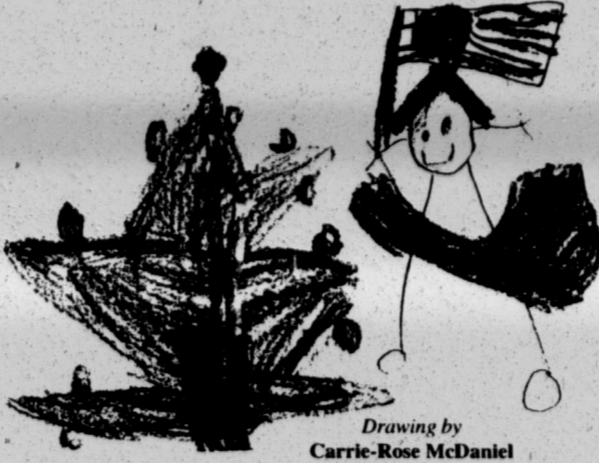


Peace on Earth

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

Wildcat Manufacturing
Leighton & Joan

Handwritten names: Rene, J.B., Miquel, Steve, Jonathan, Richard, El German, Leighton & Joan, RAY, Mack, Libby, Frank, Rolando.



Drawing by Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a talking kitchen, some Barbie clothes and some clothes. My baby brother needs a baby animal and my big brother needs a stereo. I love you.
Alyssia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Power Ranger, a football suit with a real football with a real football and a clubhouse. My sister wants a doll, a book and some clothes. I love you.
Corbin Escobedo

Tahoka Kindergarten
Mrs. Jamie Reglin

Dear Santa,
Have a good Christmas. Can you bring me some toys... a GameBoy and a Play Station. Can you bring my sisters some dolls? Can you bring me another box to put my toys in? I love you Santa!
Love Nicolas Arce

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego thing where you can build. And I want to tell you I love you Santa. And I want a bike. And I want a song of Frosty the Snowman. And I want the motorcycle. And I want a thing to build things. I've been good.
Love, Patrick Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a yo-yo and a new Barbie. I want um, a turkey to play with and some lipstick. I want a coloring book. I want one more thing, crayons. Thank you. I love you Santa.
Love, Lisa Moroles

Dear Santa,
I want a beauty salon with real make-up. I want a motorcycle that has Bratz on it. I want to get my doggie a little sweater. I want a cat that has a little sweater that has a butterfly collar. I wish that was Christmas everyday. I love you Santa.
Love, Abigail Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars Trilogi and a Star Wars Episode I movie. I want a Star Wars Darth Vader light saber because it is my favorite saber. I want a Star Wars master Yoda costume. I love you Santa.
Thank You, Tanner Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear bedroom. And I want lipstick. I want nail polish. And I want Strawberry Shortcake body wash. I want paper to write on. I have been nice.
Love, Elissa Calzonciti

Dear Santa,
I want a water bed. I want a ball. I want a trampoline. I want a bike. I want Star Wars. I want a basketball goal. I love you!
Love, Kyle Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want another game boy. I want a trophy. And I want a different game for my play station. I want a movie called M&M, that is my favorite movie. I want a skateboard. Santa, could I see your reindeer.
Love, Izayah Isles

Dear Santa,
I want a X-Box and a trampoline and I want a Game Boy. I want some boxing gloves. I want a TV.
Love, Eric Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle painted like fire. I want a hat. I want a thing that makes snowballs what's red. And I want... I think that's all. I love you.
Love, Bryan Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of one of your elves. I want a Chicken Little Game for my Play Station II.
Love, Bentley Harbison

Kindergarten
Mrs. Judy Sanders

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a stretch man from the movie Fantastic Four, a battery operated dinosaur and a new pair of house shoes. Santa I want you to know that I moved from Lubbock back to Tahoka. Have a great day Santa.
Love, Sebastian Pedroza

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a computer, a tv and a Gameboy.
Love, Charity Phillips

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some shoes, a computer and a new desk for my computer.
Love, Peter Nickel

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a real puppy, a real kangaroo and a big horse to ride on. I really want the puppy Santa.
Love, Dalton Chapman

Dear Santa,
Santa would you bring me a Power Ranger and his car, a Batman with a car too and a Power Ranger man. Santa I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Miguel Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you to bring me a Power Ranger that talks, a Batman toy and a Hot Wheels motorcycle.
Love, Brandon Farrell

Dear Santa,
I want a new video game for my X-Box, a green motorcycle that is real and a real bike that is real too. Santa how are your reindeer doing?
Love, Javier Zuniga

Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you to bring me a big car, a bat with a ball so that I can play baseball and Batman car to play with. Santa I know where you live and I go by there all the time.
Love, Jaime Santibanez

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Santa Clause toy that looks just like you, a Power Ranger toy and a real little fishy. Where do you live Santa?
Love, George Sepeda



Drawing by Gavin Doyle, Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a SPD tv, a Power Ranger black that is bad and a blue one that is good. please also bring me a toy for the SPD tv. Is it cold where you live?
Love, Ian Ramirez

Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you to bring me a Power Ranger man, a soldier guy because those are my favorites and a Hulk game. Santa I love you and I like all your presents.
Love, Chris Benavides

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Power Ranger SPD. I would also like a real guitar and a two wheel bike without training wheels. Thank you for the presents and be safe.
Love, Kwami Willborn

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a real puppy, a stuff SpongeBob SquarePants toy and a battery motorcycle bike that sounds like a real one. Please Santa bring my brother something for Christmas because he has been good too.
Love, Serena Ayala

Dear Santa,
I would like a tea set for a party, a little doll and a kite. Thank you for bringing me toys.
Love, Mia Coronado

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a little bouncy ball and some paper with a new pencil to write with. Santa I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.
Love, Carol Locke

Dear Santa,
I want a GameBoy kit and a game for it, a Little Mermaid and some Barbie clothes for all my Barbies. Santa I want you to know that I have been a very good girl.
Love, Katelynn Quinn

Have a holly-jolly Christmas!

Our good reputation is built upon service, but our success is due to good customers like you.

Happy holidays and thanks!

Tahoka Auto Supply
JUAN • TOME
1-Stop Burritos
TOME

May your home be filled with love, enduring hope and happiness this Christmas!

EDWARDS REALTORS

MERRY Christmas

May all the good things in life be yours this holiday season!

XcelEnergy

Steve Deaton, Community Relations Manager

In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

DIXIE DOG DRIVE IN



Letters to Santa

from children in
Tahoka

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
Santa would you please bring me some cars, a trampoline and a basketball goal. Hope you have a very Happy Christmas.
Love, Brayden Castillon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ray Mysterio wrestling suit, a trampoline and a game cube game to play with. Santa I have been real good sometimes please come and see me. Hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Gavin Doyle

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Brat doll, a new board game and a brand new pair of shoes any kind.
Love, Morgan Zapata

First Grade Mrs. Rebecca Dimak

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a X-Box and a new Play-station game and a new game-boy game And a new toy and a new DVD.
Love, Ethan Foshee

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 255 and a gamboy Giv rootof a bunch uv kissiz And a spuch bob gams for my gamboy
From Kaleb Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a drbike and a bisikol and Hamin tuch on a Motr sikol and a pawr rejr culryg bock and pawrs Najv thags and a ekol-presis and pants and cors Rock get torn and flip and a spider man on his robot And tieg show and a toy weth we just be on the rod and a ckabo thags and fut bol bjomus and a egol And a robot and woch and a hamin tuch coshidom And a gam ckumpet and a fon and a redo and a Tishas and ekol cap and wovo and preses and a kite And hamin tuch pilo and blackit and a big truck with a cken troll and bots.
Luv, Abraham Nickel



Dear Santa,
I ben gud. I want a doll scadrmber, Macup, clock and a bear. I Luv mom and dad.
Luv, Elizaeth Calzoncit

Dear Santa,
I have Bin good. Please Bring me a x box 360 and a mp3 player, \$50, \$10, \$70, \$100. I wot a gril and a bike iluy y.
Love Joshua Moore

Dear Santa,
I had Been a good Boy. I win a basckllboll gowll. I win a psp and a spidman game. I win a spidman toy. Xbox and a spidman game on a xbob.
Love, Nathaniel Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have a been a ged G-I I hav cuces and a glas uv milk. I wot a Gep And a nudr Bobey Gep. And a dogbon go two mi dad hows.
Love, Yulissa Villegas

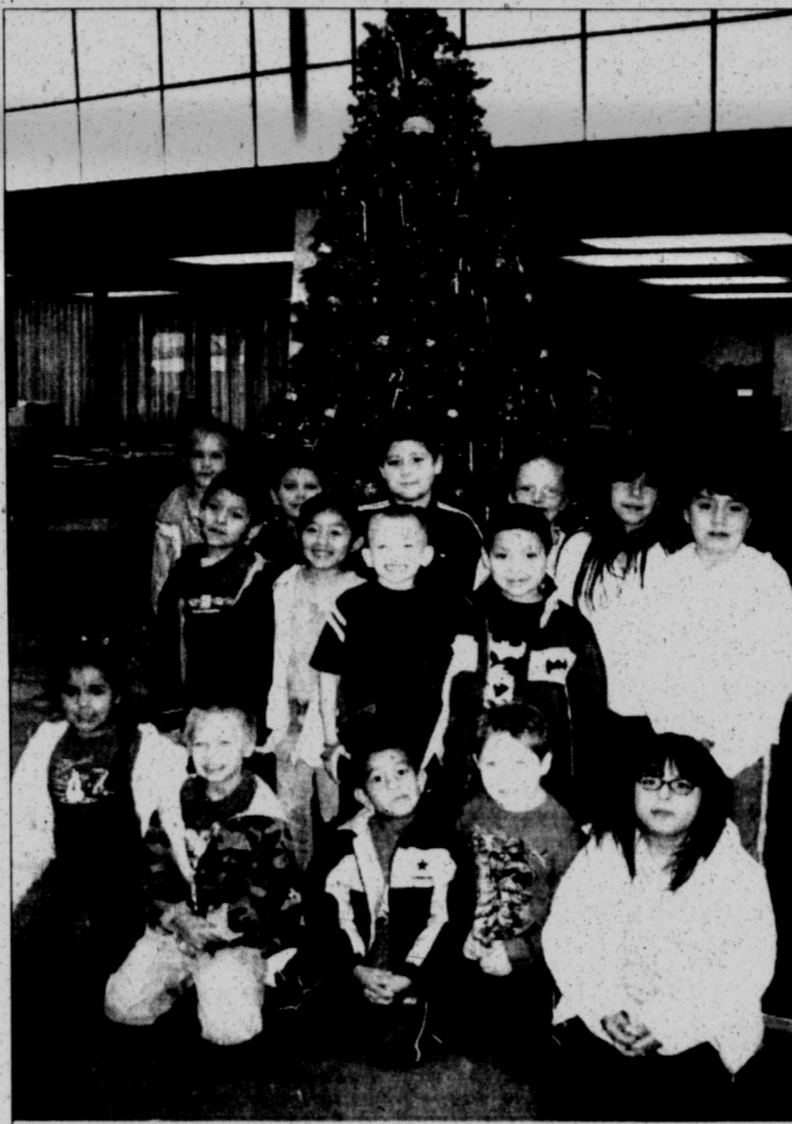
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. My mom needs a ring. My dog needs a bone. My dad needs a boy ring. I need a gam boy gam a lelow a stich.
Love, Brit Lockaby

Dear Santa,
How are you I ben a gud girl I wot a doll And I also wot a lot uv SD,s and I wot some nelpolich
Love, Kendra DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Can I have a doll bear and a reskr pet. My little pony scodr pony Lise camra pans Fir of kraby pady.
From, Haley Stephens

Dear Santa,
Can I have spong bob, Play stashan2, A prinsis, A box uff mune, Supung bob 2, A princes gam, Don't let the pigin driv the bus, A gam boy, Lelo and stich, My one cupntr.
Love, Bayle Jolly

Dear Santa,
Me and my brother want a game and a x box 360, and I want to get my Mom a ring, nd my Dad a hat and shert. And hot weels.
Luv, Isaac Arriazola



Gathered around the FNB Tree ... First grade students in Mrs. Carolyn Wilson's class at Tahoka Elementary are shown here at First National Bank of Tahoka, where they visited last Friday morning in search of their lost gingerbread men - but they were not be found under the bank's Christmas tree, or elsewhere in the bank. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want u Govin time, I have ben a gud boy. Ples bring Britni a sell tone. My mom wonts a present, to. Bring aaryan a red powr ranjer. Hav a saf trip.
Love, Mascus Moore

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy. I want a bell. I want a clock. I want a new back pack. My mom wants a ring. My dad wants a cap.
Love, Andrew Forsythe

Dear Santa,
How is rodoff? I would like a xbox 360 And a psp and a x box And a ps2 And a ps Harry porry and the goblin uv fire the move and game. And a hot dog.
Love, Daniel Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a new Jeep that is Barbie and a crown that is pink and I would also like a toy car and a playsellon and Brighton wold like a cowbow hat and my mom wold like some close And my dad wold like some linger aletchik shotes Brecklyn's wold like a dora backpack.
Love, Brailey

Dear Santa,
I bin a good boy and I want a set of army men and a laptop and x box. My dog wants treats.
Love, Carson Barham

Dear Santa,
I have been good this Year. I want x box can u giv mi mom a dimnd rng. I want a scabod. Guv to mi brutr a glove. I want a basbal glv.
Love, Austin ramero

First Grade Mrs. Melissa McClesley

Dear Santa,
I want a shiny guitar. I want Harry Potter and the Gobblet of firePS2 game. I hope you don't get sick on Christmas.
Love Ashton Steffey

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I want a guitar. I want a game cube games. I want a computer. I want a lap top.
HoHoHo, Colton Stice

Dear Santa,
I would like a Game Cube. I want a remote control car and Yugio cards. I also want a dinosaur game for the Game Cube. I want a motorcycle for my big brother and a toy for my baby brother.
Merry Christmas, Timothy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have one wish that I could have a doll, Spy camera, and a sparkly snowflake and a make up set that has a nail shooter. And have a good Christmas and have a happy new year.
Sincerely, Leticia Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want Batman and Batmobile. I want a teddy bear and night light. I would like a Godzilla toy.
From, Rainbow Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora doll house. I want a motor cycle. I want a PS2 game.
Love, Chelsea Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a pet bull. I want a trampoline. I want a \$100000000. I want a movie polar express. I want a X box 250. HoHoHo!
Love, Jaime Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Cube Games. I want a snake. I want a Womp-a-nator remote control car.
Love, Jared Santos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a four wheeler. I want the movie Madagascar. I want a pretend motor cycle. I want a Spider Man Game Boy, Game. I want the Voice Activated R2-D2.
Your Friend, Grant Tekell

Dear Santa,
I hope you Mrs. Claus are doing good. Hope you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolf have a great Christmas Eve. These are some things I want, A paint kit. A real laptop. A stuffed pet shop turtle. I've been very good. My brother wants a motor cycle helmet.
Love, Averi Starkey

Dear Santa,
I want a rock star guitar. Can I have a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory video game? I want a lap top. Can you bring some magic?
Love, Somiya Dunning

Dear Santa,
I am thinking about you. I wish for a lap top. I love Christmas. I wish for a Barbie House. I wish for a Bella Cinderella. I wish you could bring me magic.
Love, Mercedes Perez



Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolf the toy. I want a Candy Land Game. I want a real lap top. I want a paint kit. All my little sister wants for Christmas is her two front teeth.
Love, Emit Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP. I want a X box 360. And a bulldog jersey number 4. I want a pitbull. And a bulldog. I want Spinner belt. I want 2 pair of spinners for my new bike.
Your friend, Brennon Castillon

Dear Santa,
I want two necklaces. I want A x box. I also want a real puppy. I want a Kawasaki dirt bike. How is Rudolf.
Your Friend, Chevy Morin



Have a Sparkling White Christmas

We wish you all the very best!

Dr. David Mickiff, D.D.S.

May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

Wherever you live, may you be visited by faith, love and good fortune in the year to come.

We feel blessed to have so many good clients and friends.

HUFFAKER, GREEN & HUFFAKER
Attorneys At Law

Thank You for Your Business.....

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

GARY & LONNETTA
WILL & SLADE
MICHAEL, ARNETTA, CHAZ & BLAKE
ALEX, REBECCA & CHRISLYN

HUDGENS PUMP SERVICE

OF THE HOLIDAY
TO YOU

Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.
Cal • Jim • Teresia • Barbara • Danny • Gary • Mickey

Mrs. I have b dishes for m Barb shos. I Bring Delsc lev sum mil in yor slat

Dear Santa, I v been perint. Ma bratz toys if you hav hav sum art sum jens an

Dear Santa How ar good bby. C the remote JakX. I also onit. I also

Dear Santa I have b class and a with motr k a hat my br Ktow.

Dear Santa I have bles bring but I want slem and the ede and a b can you pl bring me a a foot ball.

Dear Santa I have l me a remot on top of it well that h wot a fish i

Dear Sant I have Rootof be ples. Ma Maye I ha knife.

Dear San I have How bratz and and a pill and big t dance rev

Dear San I have a yellow and a bras bike. And most of beckuss I

Dear San I have a bike. I Conduck

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

First Grade
Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a good girl. I wash the dishes for mom. Ma I hav a Barb car and Barb shos. Mi sistr wont a Barb necklas. Bring Delse a hors for Christmas. I wil lev sum milk out for you. Be carfl fling in yor sla.

Love, Alex Salinas

Dear Santa,
Iv been good I hav been helping my perinst. May I hav sum books and sum bratz toys if you hav room and sum jore if you hav room and here stuff May I hav sum art stuff and clues and shos and sum jens and sum mack up and a brat tv.

Love, Kylvnn McCleskey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good bby. Can I have a shellshocker and the remote to go with it. I also want JakX. I also want a watergun with fire onit. I also want star wars the game.

Love, Perry Brickley

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a good boy. I wrck hrd in class and at hom. May I hav a suprbic with motr ktow. I licu a cpyitr and Santu a hat my bruthr wos two Santa Supr motr Ktow.

Love, Michael Farrell

Dear Santa,
I hav been a good boy. can you bring ples bring me a rill goocort and a dram but I want it black. I want the shreck slem and the stor wors and the Ed ed in ede and a basckit ball play stashin gams can you ples bring me bick remp can bring me a plaw for my cratr and I want a foot ball.

Love, Braden Cook

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Can you buy me a remote control truck with a untana on top of it. And a red toy snake. And a welf that howl's. And the most thing I wot a fish it is a shorck.

Love, Christian Aleman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How has Roodof been. Maye I hav a new bike ples. Maye I hav a bukkit of dinosaus. Maye I hav a bee bee gun and a pocket-knife.

Love, Chance Cochran

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can I have a bratz and a Santa mug. Cood I have a tv and a pillow or a sckert a new brat cor and big baby brat cloths and Moreo dance revuloshon.

Love, Michaila Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. May I have a yellow cat with a cron and a neckaliss and a braslete with wings too. And a new bike. And a reell puppy. But what I want moste of all is for Looiss to moov bake beckuss I miss him ples.

Love, Olivia Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. May I have a bike. I am dueg good at school Miy Conduck thrad. May I have sumgames.

Love, Madyson Riojas



Drawing by
Bruce Burleson
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a good girl. I help my mom. dad, and sister. I thro out the trash. Ma I hav a lip glós and clos. I even like gams to play. I whil give you sum choclit cuces biy the Crismis chrey. I whunt a barbe necies with a hort and I want sum new shus. Ples bring sumtheng for Linda. I hop yu hav a Mere Crismis!

Love, Megan Coronado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gerll. I have help a fren. So I was wading if? You cood breeing a chock mimn Lipstick? I am a good gerll.

Love, Gabby Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I have been. A good boy. I mad 100 rids too. May I get a new Talicken tree.

Love, Brandon Escobar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy ples can I have a drtbick. Ples can I have a new bick. Ples can I have a ramp. Ples can I have a goert. Ples can I have a truk whin I grow up.

Love, Paxton Jenkins

Second Grade
Mrs. Debbie Engle

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirtbike & game cube & Nintendo & dogs & my dad to stay home for the hollidays & skateborb.

Love, Jordan Alvarado

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a gitor if you can. I would like a new dke ples. I would like sum clous ples.

Santa to your friend, Selena Arroyo

Dear Santa,
I would like a aletrick dirt bike and a dirt reble game And moon shoes and eds, and video games and pants And a cool sirt and cool shoes.

Love, Slade Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy an cool toy. So want you make me toy. And you are a cool. I want a dog. A marin toy.

Love, Russell Fant

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas Is a xbox and a low Ridr bick For Christmas and a dirt bick for Christmas and a gatre and a go cort.

Love, Larry Fuentes

Dear Santa,
A want a memory card for my game cube. And a computer. And to unpack at my house.

Love, Nick Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
What Do I what to day I What a cool vido game and I what moon shoes and I what a rascar and a cool car.

Love, Aeryk Montez

Dear Santa,
I want a hondred dolors ... and a ds ... and a scait bord ... and a hall mont ... and a dog and a penny banck And a tony holck amari can wast land.

Love, Eric Chapa

Dear Santa,
Hc ware you and the elfs? I hop you are ok and can you bring me a doll and a purse and stuff animal and a play stachon and a xbox250 and a fussey horse and a pair of sockes and a pair of pants and a skipet.

Love, Xenia Charon

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I Would like hot weels and I gamses and I now skateboard.

Trace Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a jingle bell off your sleigh: I want some fussey socks. I want a dimon ring for Christ- mas. I want a purse. I want a locket. I want a skipet. And may I please have a snow globe. And I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love, Miranda Deleon

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I Love Your presents. I want a Nintendo with all the games. I want a New antenna And a gameboy and a new tv and a new power ranger. I want a toy four weler. And a football and a basketball and a great Christmas.

Your buddy, Carlos Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a dog. I want book and close and a stuffed anmle and a wocho and a ringh and.

Love, Leslie Resendez

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike a new half pipe a new bike New skate shoes adio skate cloths pants I want a cat and a soft air gun a X'box ps3 Paint ball gun a game cube tony haw hawk's3.

Love, Hadley Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like A dog and a bike and macup. A now room. And a now bed.

Love, Kaci Rodriguez

Dear santa claus,
How are you doing today? I want a soft pillow. I want a spyers and pencils and marks. I want a game and it called patman. I want a lot of cloths and pants and shoes. I want a bike. I want a nicklise. I want a new detar and a pike. I want a ring. I want a helmet with the bike. I want a skats. I want a one toy only.

Love, Adriana Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pool and a game boy. How are you doing? I want a makeup set. I want rings for Christmas. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a dog. I want penny bank. I want a bike. I want a Computer.

Love, Karen Strickland

Second Grade
Mrs. Nancy Greenhill

Dear Santa,
I want a Scatboud. How are you doing? I love cookies. I Love sirprisis. How is Roodof? We Mad a Roodof sandwichis To day. I Hop My cat duzent Diy.

Love, Chris Earnest

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a toy. How is Rudof? I bin good. How is Mrs Santa? Maby I can see you? I love yer beard.

Love, Taylor Morin

Dear Sant..
I want a Bear. I help you have a good Christmas. I want a bike and a jumprop And a dog and a Star. And also I want a Pen.

Love, Samantha Gonzales



First graders visit the bank ... First grade students in Mrs. Carolyn Wilson's class at Tahoka Elementary are shown here in the lobby at First National Bank of Tahoka, where they visited last Friday morning in search of their lost gingerbread men. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer's doing? For Christmas I want a bratz big baby and a computer and a baby doll I can play with and a bike I can ride and a rill dimen ring and a cute purse and a puppy please bring me a Barbie please bring me a bratz game for my tv.

Love, Sarina Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a derbike. I want a hotdog. I want a mkeorwaiv. I want a john cena toy. How are you doing Santa. I want a lots off toys. I want a gatere. I want close. I want a shert that sess john.

Love, Jon Qinozez

Deer Santa,
I wante a new toy for Christmas like A Barbie and a camepooter toether And a Barbiedoll to and a bratzdoll and tomore and A micceningdoll and a hrouis.

Love, Alexis Chapa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a toy for Christmas. I want for Christmas is a little doll with a Toylate and a it comes with some toyate papper. And a 2 Bratz baby. And a rill ring in a little present, and a little baby. And a Barbie. And a purse, and a that's all I want.

Love, Valerie Arriaga

Dear Santa,
How are you doing ok I wont a mysene Named Barbie swip swoop hed.

Love, Shelbi McMillan

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudolph's nose didn't go out! We are going to leave you some cookies and milk. I can't wate till I git to see the presents you bring me. Will you say hi to your reindeer.

Love, Caitly Webb

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I bet you are doing good! How are the reindeer? I want a Karaoke with a mike. And I want a Password journal. A skipit. My own computer with a mouse. A skate bord. A raido. A makeup set a lot of makeup. A moter skooter.

Love, Alison

Dear Santa,
I want a x box 360 and a skateboard and a skate bording shoes Raw smack down ps2 Games Sherts and sherts, and pants and ants shoes. Ps2 games and ps2 games.

Love, Traven Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want to have a present for Christmas. I want it to be a cool cool. Like a TV or boots black or brown or a computer. They are rill rill cool. I want a lot of presents. Santa I want to now how it looks over their. I like a bunch of stuff. How are your elfs are doing. I hope that their doing good. Are your elfs doing a lot of stuff.

Love, Elida Ramirez

May your holidays be full of joy and wonder!

THE ZOO HAIR STUDIO
Byron and Sandra Norwood
1626 MAIN • TAHOKA • 998-1288

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

FENTON INSURANCE AGENCY

Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas filled with wonderful memories!

Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)

May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

Directors and Employees
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.
"Owned and Operated by Those We Serve"

GREETINGS TO ALL!

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I will leave cookies and milk for you. I want a new toy for Christmas. I don't know what my mom and dad go me for Christmas. It's a surprise and I like surprises. Mom and dad let me know one of my Christmas presents. It is furry soft white and with purple hair on the furry soft blanket. I want a new babydoll and a new Barbie and a Madison my sence doll. And be sure to leave me a note to tell me if I have been good or bad.
Love, Andrea

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a dirt bike ples and a modr scodr ples fore Christmas. How are the reindeer? I shples Roodof. Are you rede fore Christmas? Have a good Christmas.
Love, Johnny Rosas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a now toy for Christmas. Can you dreng my dad a shuly and a now carmotel. Can you dreng my mom a bran now cra and a now shirt.
Love, Joseph Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart. How are the reindeer? I want a lot of presents. I want a mordsicl.
Love, Andrew Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a snowbord and a skateboard.
Love, Nanthamel Louke



Drawing by
Johnny Rosas
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Second Grade
Mrs. Angela Larpenter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a x box for Christmas. I want my own chair for Chismas. I want a spider man game for Chismas. I want a lot of toys for Chismas. I want a pet turtle for Chismas.
Love, Bruce Burleson

Dear Santa,
How an you? I hope you reindeer are ready to fly. Can I have a play staystion? Can I have a pool? Can I have anew games for my gameboy? Can I have the ring that my mom sal at a stor? [for my mom.] Can I have a havy big big BIG snowglob? [for my sister.] Can I have games for my playstayshon? [if you give me the playstayshon] Can I have a hores? [peels ples ples ples give me it.] Can I have new glasses?
Love, Maci Dimak

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs I hope your reindeer are ready. I would like a babydoll. I would like a Barbie set. I would like a scooter. I would like a base-ball bat and a baseball I would like a basketball. I would like some babydoll clothes. I would like some computer games. I would like a bike. I would like a kite. Can I please have a Dorja set that I saw at the store in Lubbock at target.
Love, M'lin Hill

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a My little phony for Christmas And a my sean dall and a bike and a ring and a piche of a pony and a little car. Pleas cood I have a red dres. Pleas bring me a baby and a stroller and a puppy for Christmas. Pleas bring flower's that are red and purple.
Love, Mishelle Earnest

Dear Santa,
I wont a cumewtr and acey bord I wont a nuw prinass casul bed. I wont a braz brezant. I wont bela bela desrela pop star. And bela bela disrela.
Love, Alexis Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wood like a xbox for Chismas. I wood like sum toys for Christmas. I wood like a compeyter for Christmas. I wood like a werastinw game for Chismas.
Love, Tony

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can I have a pool ples. Can I have a play stashin game ples. My dad wans some tools ples. My mom wans some diamond ear renge.
Love, Grant Garvin

Dear Santa Clous,
Coed you Ples give me a Big Sorgers Tow. A dog. A game. A Dionsor. A Car. A Small Sorgers The Move. A Alean veris prediters.
Love, Joseph Lara

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a game and it is cold dream life. I would like the bratz video game. And I would like a baby bratz pillow. And I want the dora doll the one that has the babys. And a texas tech outfit. And pleas bring me some doctor stuff and a utfit to go with it. I would like more video now movies. And a pink furby ples. And a merreen outfit and pleas give me that. And some pajamas to. And a flat screen computer and pleas pleas give me that.
Love, Clarissa Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Bring me aneanthing il be happy.
Love, Ramon Montemayor

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a my little pony for christmas. And a bike. And a doll named Amanda. And a pickure of a Pony. And a toy computer. And a stroller. And a little cat that is white and has a pink nose. And some flowers that are the color red and blue and pink and purple. And a Barbie. And a Christmas tree.
Love, Katharina Nickel



"THE KING'S KIDS" OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - The King's Kids performed a Christmas Concert on December 11 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Shown here from left are McKenzie Dimak, Blake McCleskey, Grant Garvin, Kirstin Stice, Lauren Raindl, Tori Ford, Dane Rivas, Kohl Angeley, Chris Earnest, Mishelle Earnest, Smith McLelland, and Courtney Perez.

Dear Santa,
Santa, are your randerers dowing good. I would like a new bike. I would like a scoter. I would like 3bratz dolls. I would like a baby doll. I would like a barby compeyter. I would like a baby doll. I would like some toys. I would like a stero. I would like a dotof barethat you can drof on. I would like a dotof bare that glos in thdark. I would like a bath-tub fur my baby doll. I would like a braz airfan. I would like a braz car.
Love, Tarianna Six Pena - I love Santa

Dear Santa,
I would a gameboy abvans. I would a set one. I would a robot dimors. A gift of my Sitr. I would a games.
Love, Courtney Perez

Dear Santa,
Coed you ples give me a skabord and a 4wiler and a playstaesu 2 and a shrek 2 movie, a pit pupey and a comoder and a 101sogers and a buerfly nets and a pet lizerd.
Love, Frankie Resendenz

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs I hop your reindeer are ready. I would like a xbox treesissee. I would like a fortheeinch tv. I would like a natindo sixthefor. I would like a bulldog. I would like a gotcart. I would like a caperter.
Love, Marcos saldina

Dear Santa,
I would like a Go cart pleas. And a Gift for my dady. And a selfone. A videogame for nintido Gamecube I't is cald Miaore party 7 ples. And a nintido Gamecube poster.
Your Friend, Curry Lehman

Dear Santa,
I want a some hie hill boos and I want a bunch of dresup stuff for Christmas. And I want a bike and a cumpuder and a cemora and a some nels and a ceebod and a woch and a breetaned cock musheny and a modersicol for Christmas.
Love, Ka'lynn Green

Third Grade
Mrs. Tiffanie Garvin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I got last year. I would like a leather jacket and a digital camera. I want a new card for my MP3 player. I would be honored to have a bell from your sleigh. Let the rest be a surr'ise. Have a safe Christmas.
Love, Jackson Harbison

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the gives last year they are good. Last year was so much fun. I want a sell phone for me and my mom. My bother give him an Xbox 360 and Xbox games. Give my sister a baby doll.
Love, Tyler Adams

Dear Santa,
Thank you for getting me a new bike I loved it very much. For this Christmas I want a trampoline and cloths. My mom wants a ring and my dad wants a paint job for his car.
Love, Laey Goodell

Dear Santa,
How are you? And thank you for the presents. Its amazing Christmas is here. This year I want some clothes and shoes. And some drawing stuff. I draw a lot. Oh that last year my favorite present was. The computer my brother wanted Thank you for the presents. My brother has been good and I been Good. My favorite year is Christmas. And you are very nice thank you.
Love, Dehlila Benavides

Dear Santa,
My Mom would Love a Hummer and some Diamond Earrings some Winter Clothes, and I would like a Cell phone. And can I please have a Digital Camera can I please have a Puppy. How is Mrs. Clause doing? Have a Happy Christmas. Thank you for the toys last Year I Really Liked the Make up Box and everything else too.
Love, Ashlee Anderson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you got me last year. I really did like it. My favorite toy was the motor scooter. I all ways ride it. My sister wants a mp3 player for Christmas. My dad wants a hummer from you. My mom wants some CDs. Allen wants some new playstation2 games. Laura wants a CD player. How was your summer?
Love, Laura Henderson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for not forgetting me last year. My Mom would like a five hundred car. My Dad would like a chair massager. My sister would l'Ve all the stuff of strawberry shortcak. Breanna would like a game boy. Megan would like a playstaytin 2. Ashlee would like a puppy.
Love, Alyssa Pesina

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice person. I would like an Xbox360. My mom would like a new pair of earrings. My dad would like a new hummer. Cori would a diamond ring. I would like Xbox360 games and yugroh cards and some candy. I would like to have a skateboard, spy gear, a mp3 player, and a cell phone. Let there be world peace.
Love, Marcus Vega

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys. My mom would like a pair of earrings. And my dad would like a Hummer H2. And my brother and sister want a ps3. Also my aunt would like a knitting set. And my uncle wants a Ford F150. I have bin looking for a Jack and daxter game and a Xbox 360. Do you have some?
Love, Justin Creeach

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all the toys last year they were great. My sister would like some new horse. My mom would like some new dourly. My dad would like a hummer for Christmas. I would like some new games and movies and superheroes and army guys and new tanks and new cars and 100 gifts card at toys are us. But most of all be happy. Thanks Santa merry Christmas. Thank you santa.
Love, Devin McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I want a big teddy bear. I want Joe and Anthony to have more Xbox games. I want Mary to have a box with earrings and rings. I want a big tea set. I want a new xbox controller. I want some clothes and shoes. I want some toys. Thank you.
Love, Angelica Silvas

JOY TO ALL

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

White Funeral Home

How like the serenity of a silent, snow-clad woodland, is the peace that comes to the heart that finds the true meaning of Christmas.

Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Peace on Earth

May the blessings of Christmas surround you and yours during this holiday season and in the upcoming new year.

HOGG FLYING SERVICE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Take some joy ... add some cheer ... May it total up to a prosperous year!

Wishing you peace and good fortune this holiday season. Thank you for your valued business.

Joe F. Hays, CPA and staff

Letters to Santa

from children in
Tahoka

3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything you got me last year. How is your family doing? My Mom would like a new washer and dryer. My Dad would like a new bottle of Colona. My brother would sure like some socks. Alyssa wants a Ps3, Marcus wants an Xbox 360. Mkeiz wants a Barbie. I would like a new TV a new computer a PS 2 a Donkey and Bourke purse. Thank you for everything. Merry Christmas!

Love, Megan Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I would like a game boy, I would like an Xbox. I would like to have an earrings and rings. I would like clothes and shoes. I want a Motor Scooter. I want a Long Horns cap. I want a controller. I want a Long Horns clock.

Love, Breanna Littrell

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year! My Mom would like new earrings with hearts on them. My Dad would like a Hummer! Brailey would like a Polly Poet. Brecklyn would like Dora's Talking Kitchen. I would like a Motor Scooter. I love you Santa!

Love, Brighton McMinn

Dear Santa,

I love all the things you got me last year. I love the VCR and DVD player most of all. I just want to thank you for all the things you ever got me! My dad wants an Xbox 360. My mom wants more jewelry and rings. My sister wants a trampoline. My baby sister wants something that makes lots of noises. I would like Star Fox Assault, Mario party 7..6. and 4, also a motor scooter and wireless controller.

Your friend, Jeremiah DeLeon

Dear Santa,

Thack you for give us a pesice you are a very nice sants Alyssa weat play Sion 3 dehlila weat play sion 3 I weat two baby puppy I weat big dog And I weat him be nice my sister weat play sion 3 my dad weat a new Hammer my sister weat govedball I weat play sion 3.

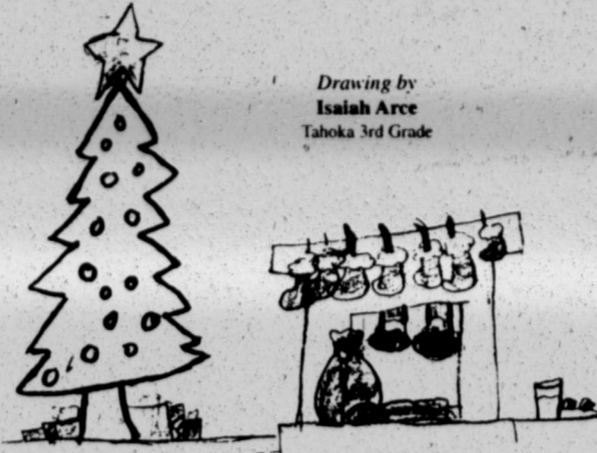
Love, Amanda Flores

Third Grade Mrs. Dana Taylor

Dear Santa,

How are Rudolph and his friends and Mrs. Claus and how are you? Vanessa is being good and she is nice. I want a new microphone. My dad needs a back massager chair for his back. My mom probably wants a bracelet with her birthstone on it. Me and my family will leave you some cookies and coke.

Love, Mia Saldana



Drawing by
Isalah Arce
Tahoka 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers doing and how is Mrs. Claus doing to. Thank you for everything I got last year like skates and you know a lot of other things you know what you got us of course I don't remember what you got us. And how are the elves doing to. I want baby shoeshoe. I love you.

Your friend, Amanda Anderson

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this Christmas? My mom wants diamonds earrings. Thank you for the gifts last year. I had a wonderful Christmas. I want a dog for Christmas. Have a joyful Christmas.

Love, Shelby Fant

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause? Thank you for the present last year. This year I want a motor scooter my sister wants Toby Mac CDs and my parents want a diamond ring and a new truck. I hope you have happy new years eve.

Love your friend, Tori Ford

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer? Are they reedy to fly? I hope so. And how is Mrs. Clause? Tell the elves I said hi. I would like a CD player, a game cube, and a yellow Motor scooter.

Love, Lauren Raindl

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolf doing? Thank you for every thing you have gave me. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been very good this year. Are your elves working hard? My Grandmother would like a new watch. I would like Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2005 and NCAA football 2006 and a teller machine.

Your Christmas Friend, Colton Taylor

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good year. How are your reindeers? I was wondering if Mrs. Clause is doing good. How many elves are there? I would like a laptop and a cell phone. My Dad wants a helmet to go to Honda land. I was wondering is it cold there? My cousin wants some pair of pants. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love your Friend, Coy Mercer

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the north pole I am doing good in Tahoka. How is Mrs. Cauls doing my mommy is doing good and my daddy is doing good to my sisters are doing good. My birthday is December 18. I am going to be ten years old. I would like to have a doll for Christmas.

Your Friend, Kayla Strickland

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa pleas give the pore people toys. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a X box and a black motor scoter. Tell the elves I said hi. Get my dad a street legal motor cycle. And my mom a diamond ring.

Love, Blake McCleskey

Dear Santa,

I wander how you are. And Mrs. Clos. And I want toys like gorilla attack hot wheels, shell shaker, gjo toys, Xbox games like Shreek slam, street football, solders games, And any kind of game. And my mom, dad, sister and brother want something. I want yo-ug-oh cards just get me anything. Thank you.

Love, Jessie Calvillo



RA's donate gifts ... Mrs. Allen Elrod is shown here with gifts in front of the Christmas tree at the Lynn County Courthouse, where she brought gifts donated by Tahoka First Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors (RA's) for a family in the "Christmas For Kids" program. (LCN PHOTO)

Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

LYNN COUNTY GIN

(FORMERLY TAHOKA GIN)

901 LOCKWOOD, TAHOKA
806-998-1046

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May joy, prosperity, peace and goodwill visit your home this holiday season.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

JOHN WITT BUTANE

561-4822

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS

May the Spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy. As you celebrate His Miraculous Birth we join you in giving thanks.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ...

Dr. Donald Freitag

Debbie and Stacy

THANKS

Tahoka

AT THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR, WE GRATEFULLY PAUSE TO THANK ALL OF OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE COMMUNITY OF TAHOKA. WARMEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON FILLED WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

VALOR TELECOM

Communication Services that Enrich Your Life.

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? How did Rudolph get his name? I would like Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a Motor Scooter. My mom wants cups for the kitchen.

Love, Elvia Aguilar

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? My brothers and my cousins are ok. I would like Robotpet and a Hiphop CD. My brothers want a pirate ship, my cousins some cars and Nea podball.

Love, Dominique Herrera

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a Dvd player and a motor scooter. And a baby doll and a necklace and a ring and a gocho pants and a Dvd movies and a baby, clouse and baby bottles.

Love, Caley Bingham

Dear Santa,
How are you Reindeers? How is Rudolph this year? He's good tall him I love him. My brother wants a necktie, I want a now CD and a DVR. My sister wants a game. Merry Christmas.

Love, Roman Barrientez



"THE KING'S KIDS" OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - The King's Kids performed a Christmas Concert on December 11 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Performers shown here are, from left, Johnny Rosas, Maci Dimak, Luke Hawthorne, Levi Hawthorne, M'Lin Hill, Miranda DeLeon, Allison Quisenberry, Taya Bishop, Caley Bingham, Laura Henderson, Coy Mercer, Starr Hager, Sklyer Hager, Amanda Hill and Andrea Garces.



Third Grade
Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the TV, you gave my family. Please give the other children something. I want a new beagle, kitten, bike, video camera and a bell from your sleigh.

Love, Yancy Draper

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all you done for me I want Moo Shoes for Christmas I also want Karate Setup my sister wants a lab top. How is Rudolph and Prancer? I hope your elves are having a good time also! Me and my friends hope you can make it all over the world we also hope you are safe to. I been trying to be good this year.

Yours Truly, Dane Rivas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing this year? Thank you for all the great stuff you brought us last year. We are looking forward to Christmas. Nicholas and I won't a PS2. Be careful while were delivering presents. Juan wants an Xbox 360.

Merry Christmas, Isaiah Arce

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cell phone, cabbage patch doll a hot pink lamp, hot pink bedspread, a few scrunchies and some hair clips. How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for all the things you've given me. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Amanda Hill

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I would like to have a guitar this Christmas. I hop you and Mrs. Claus are having a great time and another thing this year is a bike and a video camera even a cell phone and that is all I want this year. Merry Christmas.

Love, Kohl Angeley

Dear Santa,
At Christmas I want everyone to have a good time with their families. How are you this year? I am great. Christmas is the best holiday ever because you get to be with your family. You get presents to.

Love, Tyler Webb

Dear Santa,
How are you and Ms Claus doing this year? Thank you for all the stuff you brought me last year? We are looking for Christmas this year. Please bring children a lot of toys. How is Rudolph doing? Please bring me a DVD, and a TV. Please bring my brother a little car this year?

Merry Christmas, Briana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please help the homeless get what they need. Thank you for the last time you came. Will you get me a xbox 360? Thank you and a new car.

Love, Sklyer Hager

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last Christmas it was wonderful. How is Mrs. Clause? I am fine. This Christmas I would like a basketball, skates, and a drum set. I will be glad with anything you give me! My mom would like colored pens, my dad tools, my sister a stuffed dog, and my brother keychain. Anyway Rudolph flying good! My family would like a lot more and I might to. Well I have to go!

Merry Christmas, Kara Larpenter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a drum, a puppy, a organ, a Brats doll, I would like a trampoline. But I will be happy with what ever you give me. My mom would like sun hair brats. My dad would like sun tools. My brother would like sun games.

Love, Sonya Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I bind a good girl. For Christmas I want a laptop. My sister and I want a Barbie doll. I want Madagascar video game. My mom wants a ring and my dad wants a motorcycle. I want some new shoes and some cloths.

Your friend, Charlie Duran

Dear Santa,
Be nice to the family and the kids that got hit by hurricanes! Give them what they want and the family all over the world and I want for Christmas is ps2.

Yours truly, Michael Garz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. Please get my mom something nice. I want a bb gun for me and a xbox 360 and a dirt bike for my brother. My sister a bratz collection.

Love, Anthony Silvas

Dear Santa,
Please bring children A lot of presents. Mom wants A Dig screen TV. Santa thank you for kindness to children. I want a DVD player, and clothes for my puppy, and a cell phone. Santa do yore ell doing.

Love, Estefany Arellano

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I will like a new bike, I want a new jacket and new jeans. I want the Polly pocket house of stile and \$100 dollars. I will like the game brats rock angle. I want a cell phone. I want a game boy. I want ne boos. You are nice. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Micaela Torrez

Dear Santa,
I have I bing good boy this yare. This Christmas I hop Mrs. Claus is ok, thank you for all the stuff. For Christmas I want a DVD, a bike, and game boy.

Love, Zachary Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and you doing? For Christmas I want a video now. I think my sister wants a pack of perfume and my brother wants a cell phone. My mom wants a bracelet with her birthstone which is yellow. My little niece a Brats baby crib. Can you get my dad some tools for working? Everybody in my family had been a little wild but they come down. They are nice too, like me. So can you please get us what we want? My family and I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Vanessa Mendez

Letters to Santa
from children in
Wilson

Wilson Pre-Kindergarten
Mrs. Hallum

Dear Santa,
I love you!! Please bring me a train table with trains. A Batman (big) Action Figure. I want a go- kart and v-tech smile too!!

Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
My name is Diana Balderas, I am in pre-kinder with Mrs. Hallum. Santa what I want for Christmas is reading books, computer, keys, baby bratz and kids make-up so I can look pretty for you Santa. I was almost forgetting I also want a cell phone like my moms. I'll be waiting for you soon!

Love, Diana Balderas

Dear Santa,
I have not been a very good girl this year, but I'm gonna try really hard to be good. For Christmas I want a pink bike. New clothes & shoes And a play computer.

Love, Caitlin NINO

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a new basketball, crayons, some more boots and a new backpack.

Raygin Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Britten Lynette Hull I have good most of the year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie car and a bratz dool car. I also would like to get a Strawberry Shortcake Movie, a stuff animal bear, and an alarm clock for my room so I can get up for school in the mornings on my own. Oh, one more thing could you bring my brother a toy and a dog house for my Jack Russell dog named Hash.

Merry Christmas Love You, Britten

Wilson Kindergarten
Mrs. Schafer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby.

Love, Meghan Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go-cart.

Love, Lance Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a fire truck.

Love, Anakin Villarreal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go-cart.

Love, Desiree Alba

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy baby.

Love, Samantha Valdez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a boat.

Love, Filiberto Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want puzzles.

Love, Randeé Autry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remote truck.

Love, Alex Balderas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car.

Love, Orlando Balderas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dog.

Love, Ismael Rivera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie house.

Love, Ebby Spencer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a treasure chest.

Love, Kylie Steen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want doctor stuff.

Love, Xavier Ramirez

Wilson First Grade
Mrs. Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a big horse. I want a little horse. I want a middle size modr skootr. I want a dog that looks like sissy and that has puppies one pair of puppies. HOO HOO HOO Mary Crisma

Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Santa can you please give me a car from Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Can you give me a real horse and puppies?

Love, Bekah

JOY
to the World

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may you share the love of the season with family and friends.

Jackie Keenan Realtors
Melody Locke, Sales Rep

We hope your Christmas runs smoothly ... no matter who's guiding your sleigh!

Merry Christmas

from **Lynnco Automotive**

the Spirit of Christmas

May PEACE be your gift this Christmas.

Lynn County Farm Bureau 2005

Milton Edwards, President • Mike White, Vice President • Ralph Huffaker, Secretary
Directors: Danny Paris, Jim Blankenship, Valton Stephens.

G.G. Fillingim, Office Manager
Tabetha Wilborn, Office Secretary
Agent: Susan Boren, Patricia Heinrich

FARM BUREAU TEXAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

Texas Star Co-Op Gin
Wilson: 806/628-6504 • Union: 806/828-3083
Hackberry: 806/996-5577

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from Chad and Jana Lowdermilk at

Stringer Insurance

PHONE 561-5160

2208 MAIN, TAHOKA

Letters to Santa
from children in
Wilson.

1ST GRADE

Dear Santa
I love you Santa. I want a real horse. I have hope you have a grate day.
Love Alyssa

Dear Santa
I love you Santa I want a reindeer. I want a electric scooter. I want a big horse.
Love Kalie

Dear Santa.
Can I plez have a big sil. How are you doowing? And can I have game boy game.
Bailey

Dear Santa.
Love you Santa. Like the reindeers. Please bring me a wheeler. I want a big house. Are you doing good Santa.
Marissa

Dear Santa.
Please will you give me a motorycle. Please will you bring me the keys. I love Santa
Dustin

Dear Santa.
I love Santa. I want a fake hores. Santa can you get me a reendeers. I hope you have fun wint your reendeers. I love you
frum Graciela.

Dear Santa.
Have a grate year. Please can I have a dog. Can I please have a rabit.
Love Blaze

Dear Santa.
I want a hundred dollars. I want a motor scooter. I want to see your reindeer. I love you Santa
Kersey

Wilson Second Grade
Mrs. Livingston

Dear Santa.
I have been good. Please give me am eltick train and fantstick four movie and a bat mobil and sky high movie and a dart bike.
Love Jordan Wilhite

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a pocket rockt Thank. Please bring me a patboll gun Thank you. Please bring me a drt bick Thank you. Please bring me a budog. Thank you please bring me a budosr. Thank you thank you
Love Albert

Dear Santa.
I want Coadaleoco club house. I want Medobot toys. Coadaleoco toys. Spy Gear. Scooby Doo and the Loch Ness Monster game. Zero gravity remote control car. Yugiya training card game. Tentiten Robo
Your Friend, Zackk

Dear Santa.
Ples ping me a poket rockit-thank you. Ples ping me a puppy-Thank you. Ples, pretty please bring me the ether hog-thank you. Ples bring me a battery car like my cuzin trints with a radio-thank you. Ples bring something for my mom.
Love, Skyler

Dear Santa.
I have been nice this year. Can you please bring me a race car and a game.
Your Friend, Angel

Dear Santa.
Please I want a noo born love cub. I want a castle in the sky none as barbyinmagik of peguse cloud kingdom. I want a polly pocket hotelset.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would want a gocart. I want some rap eds. I would want a ninga and a dirt bike.
Love From, Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa.
I'm being good this year. I think this is the best Christmas ever. Would you like cookies and milk? I want a Lego starwars fighters and a xbox. I will like 2 gameboy games. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!
Love From, Dillan Trevino

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would want a gocart. I want some rap eds. I would want a ninga and a dirt bike.
Love From, Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa.
I've been a good good girl this year I want more friends and a horse and a saddle to go with it and two scooters and a Mustang and a corn snake with a big big big big tank! And all of the Christmas songs.
Love from, Destinee Benavides

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I want a real fourwheeler. I want a hat and ball. I want a remote control car. I want a H2 Hummer. I want a xbox 360 with We smack down.
Sinerely, Jeffery Goodman

Dear Santa.
Please let me have a Gwen Staffoney cd. I have been a good girl-so please give me a usher cd. I am going to make tons of cookies. Please give me a puppy and a acons cd and a cd player I want to sign up for softball. Please give me a lion.
Love from, Elizabeth Stephenson

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Bratz make over and the whing ding dilly bill pet book?
Love Courtney

Dear Santa.
I have been wonderful this year. Can you ples give me a makup kit and a Dora set and a tv with a portable dyd player with a remote and a big pool. And a dog and a trampoline pleas santa and a bike,
Tatyana

Dear Santa.
Iv been good this year. I wont a toy that is good. I wont a game boy. I wont some yu-gi-oh cars please.
Love, Exmid

Dear Santa.
I have been good pleas give me a mtr sikl and don't let my dad seal it and give me frends.
Love Michael

Dear Santa.
Can you ples give me a puppy? And a kids motersikel please? And a under ground swimming pool please and thank you?
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa.
Please gep brat car, waterhead, Brbe car, Brbe gtae, bike, makop, purs, clos, shoos, bratcuputer
Jasmine

Dear Santa.
I been good this week. Please give me a Barby computer please. And a bike please, and a scoter please.
Love Brianna

Dear Santa.
I have been good this year please give me a modersicl bike and a geigo and a fantastic 4 and a new game for my playstason 2.
Love Brayden

Dear Santa.
I have been good this year would you please bring me a playstation2 and a raindeer
Love, Mariah

Dear Santa.
Please Santa could you bring a phone for me. I want a puppy for me please. Santa I want a playstation please. I want a game boy please.
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa.
I have been nice this year. Can you please bring me a race car and a game.
Your Friend, Angel

Dear Santa.
Please I want a noo born love cub. I want a castle in the sky none as barbyinmagik of peguse cloud kingdom. I want a polly pocket hotelset.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would want a gocart. I want some rap eds. I would want a ninga and a dirt bike.
Love From, Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa.
I'm being good this year. I think this is the best Christmas ever. Would you like cookies and milk? I want a Lego starwars fighters and a xbox. I will like 2 gameboy games. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!
Love From, Dillan Trevino

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would want a gocart. I want some rap eds. I would want a ninga and a dirt bike.
Love From, Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa.
I've been a good good girl this year I want more friends and a horse and a saddle to go with it and two scooters and a Mustang and a corn snake with a big big big big tank! And all of the Christmas songs.
Love from, Destinee Benavides

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I want a real fourwheeler. I want a hat and ball. I want a remote control car. I want a H2 Hummer. I want a xbox 360 with We smack down.
Sinerely, Jeffery Goodman

Dear Santa.
Please let me have a Gwen Staffoney cd. I have been a good girl-so please give me a usher cd. I am going to make tons of cookies. Please give me a puppy and a acons cd and a cd player I want to sign up for softball. Please give me a lion.
Love from, Elizabeth Stephenson



We Care ... There Tahoka High School FCCLA members are shown presenting gifts to Janet Porterfield (center) for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. The girls "adopted" children in two families in the program, and went shopping to choose gifts specifically for the children, wrapping them and presenting them at the courthouse on Monday. The girls are, from left, Maria Perez, Lorj Davila, Lindsay Barrientez, Erika Chavarria, Marissa Villegas and Amy Barrera. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson Third Grade
Mrs. Racca

Dear Santa.
I have tried to be a very good this year. How are you? This is what I want. I want a canopy. A pink dress. A big candy cane. I want a little snake that does not bite and I can hold. A neklace with my birthstone. I will leave a present for you and cookies and oatmeal for your reingdeer.
Love from, Mercedes Lerma

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? This holiday I have been good. This is what I want this Christmas Eve: a little snake from Pet's Plus because I love snakes and a little taratula and dog because my dog died and two new big soccer goles and a Santa Claus CD. That is what I want this Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas to all!
Love From, Megan Leigh Lehmann

Dear Santa.
I'm being good this year. I think this is the best Christmas ever. Would you like cookies and milk? I want a Lego starwars fighters and a xbox. I will like 2 gameboy games. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!
Love From, Dillan Trevino

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would want a gocart. I want some rap eds. I would want a ninga and a dirt bike.
Love From, Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa.
I've been a good good girl this year I want more friends and a horse and a saddle to go with it and two scooters and a Mustang and a corn snake with a big big big big tank! And all of the Christmas songs.
Love from, Destinee Benavides

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I want a real fourwheeler. I want a hat and ball. I want a remote control car. I want a H2 Hummer. I want a xbox 360 with We smack down.
Sinerely, Jeffery Goodman

Dear Santa.
Please let me have a Gwen Staffoney cd. I have been a good girl-so please give me a usher cd. I am going to make tons of cookies. Please give me a puppy and a acons cd and a cd player I want to sign up for softball. Please give me a lion.
Love from, Elizabeth Stephenson

Dear Santa.
How are you today? I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like wrestling figures and anything else you get me.
Love from, Roman Parmer

Dear Santa.
I would like a game cube, more games for my ps2 and games for my new game cube. I would like a motor scooter, and a dog of my own. Thank you
Love from, Isaha Rivera

Dear Santa.
I would like a new Frisbee and a bike, also a scooter and skates. I would want most of all a skate bord please.
Love from, Julian Garza

Dear Santa.
I ask for a computer and shoes and a bicicle. I would like a tricycle and shoes for my little brother
Thank you Alfredo

Dear Santa.
How are you? I've been helping my mom a lot. I would like to have roller blads, a three seated bike and a girl four wheeler.
Love from, Tayler Hernandez

Dear Santa.
Can you get me a lot of horse stuff? I want some stuff to remind me of Pixey. I want the people in town who lost their house to be safe. I want a new dog for Christmas.
Love from, Jasmine Frausto

Wilson ISD

Dear Santa.
I want a computer with speakers. I also want a cell phone. I really want the cd Chris Brown
Janet Valdez



Have a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from Bobby and Peggy
and staff at

JOLLY TIME
2226 Lockwood in Tahoka
561-4616

Greetings!

It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

WILSON INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
WILSON, TEXAS

REJOICE

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime

WILSON STATE BANK
TAHOKA 998-5395 • WILSON 628-6551 • Member F.D.I.C.

Warmest Wishes this Christmas Season!

ATMOS
energy

is busy
all!

3083

AS

8 MAIN,
HOKA

Letters to Santa

from children in
O'Donnell

O'DONNELL I.S.D. PRE-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. A batman toy, and an eagle toy. Also a Spider Man truck.
Love, Genaro Benitez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a vacuum cleaner, and a baby doll. A Barbie doll, a puppy and a Barbie doll house. Also a "real" bird.
Love, Kaymie Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bratz game, a computer, and some more dress-up clothes to go with my Disney princess outfits. I would also like a pink camera. I have tried really hard to be good this year.
Love, Veronica Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a handheld Game Boy, games, the big game on the TV, a bunny rabbit, dress up clothes, and a baby bird. I would also like a Strawberry Shortcake seat. I have tried really hard to be good this year!
Love, Madison Roye

Dear Santa,
Please bring a blue Disney princess doll, a Strawberry Shortcake toy, an alligator, and a new purse. I have been real good this year.
Love, Aishah Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like a "real" reindeer, a toy phone, and a Christmas tree for my house and that's all. I have been real good this year!
Love, Ramiro Rosales

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doctor set, play make-up, a real talking bird, like my Aunt Kelly. Dress-up clothes would be nice and also a real dog.
Love, Macilah Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a little horse, make-up, a pink heart.
Love, Marissa Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane, boy, a "big" tractor, and a "big" motorcycle. I have worked hard this year to be good!
Love, Cornelius Fehr

Dear Santa,
I would like a "little" motorcycle and that's it. I have been really good this year.
Love, Kyler Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a helmet, a motorcycle and motorcycle helmet.
Love, Johnny Gonzales

O'DONNELL KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I want some drums and a wallet, a lot of wrestler stuff, some glasses, shoes, and a new jacket. That's enough because my mom and dad are gonna buy the other stuff.
Jaidan Dempsey

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with earrings and I want new high heels that are real and earrings for when I get my ears pierced. I want a new book. It's called "I Wish You Were In A Winter Wonderland." I want a new rocking horse, a new crib for my baby dolls, a new light up glow stick a baby queen, a doodle bear, a new sweater, colorful pieces of paper, new markers, and a new computer... REAL. Also I want new lip gloss. I'm good!
Abby Grace Franklin

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a make-up thingy, a guitar, a bike, a purse that is a back pack, and that's it.
Fey Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a Christmas tree. I like Santa Claus. I like to read a book.
David Knelsen

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a bike, and a skateboard, remote control cars, remote control monster truck, a dog, and a bear.
Marc Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a X-Box, Gameboy, a PSP, robots, and a computer, and a trampoline.
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, spoon, fork, paper, bed, earrings, make-up, necklace, and a watch, and a computer.
Aganetha Neufeld

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a bike, a motorcycle, a dirt bike, a X-box, a Play Station, a dinosaur, and that's it!! Some more... a football.
Robert Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want a real phone, a motorcycle, a scooter, a baby, and a microphone.
Estavie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a mini dirt bike, new shoes, and a helmet.
Draven Vela

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a doll, and a teddy bear.
Kerri Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a little T.V. that's at Wal-Mart. Santa will bring it to me if I am nice. I want a mouse for my computer.
Priscilla Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a car for Christmas.
Mickey Zepeda

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to have a deal like I had last year with the red button that doesn't work. I was using it and it didn't work! I also want to give my momma some flower earrings with the holes in them.
Xavier Ortiz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to have a remote control tractor for me and my brother. My sister wants a toy baby.
Peter Wall

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Bratz baby and a little horse that makes noise. I would also like a little cat.
Ashleigh Jonas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real dog. And I want that little deal that you cook food on. I want a real plant, a sleeping bag, a kite, and like a bike. I want a real horse too. And a real bell that rings. I want a necklace and some jewelry, and a microphone that you talk into. I also want a board that comes with markers so I can write.
Clover Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Hot Wheels, Star Wars, transformer, Power Rangers, and some Ninja Turtles.
Alexander Resendez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pony, a Barbie, and a game cube. I want Sonic for my game cube.
Jaleigh Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play kitty, even a play puppy. That's all I want.
Gillian Jonas

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a little play Santa Claus, and a Dallas Cowboy watch.
Trevor Balague

Dear Santa,
I want a fish for Christmas. I want a dog for Christmas. I want animals, like take animals.
Zoey Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a Hummer and a motorcycle, a toy one.
Sebastian Pesina

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy for Christmas, a motorcycle, and a Bratz. That's all.
Julissa Castillo

O'DONNELL FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I hope your Rudolph is doing all rite. I hope you are tacking good ker of Mrs. Claus. I love your prazants. I want a jam box and a play set and a riding set.
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is Mrs. Claus. I have bine good. Can you give me a dog. Can you give me a x box. My Dad want a new car.
Love, Austin Lara

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a good day. Take care of mrs claus and take care of Rudolph with the red nose and take care of all your reindeer. My sistr wants a cat that tocks. Mom wants a rill dog. My two twins they wot a toy and I wot a cat. My bruther wants cars.
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
How are you. Your elves are doowing good. Is Rudolph a reindeer? Dear santa can your elves make a xbox for mark? My mom wants a braslit. Jr wons a ring that toes and sum resling dolls. I wot a dora that make doras hair long and short.
Love, Anna

Dear Santa,
Hal is mis claus? I hope rudolph is fine. Wer did you get ol thos toys? I wot a cat. I wonder wut my mom and dad wons. I wot a sound box. I wot a book that is trow.
Love, Brenley

Dear Santa,
Haw or yow doing? Haws mrs klos doing feeding the reindeer. I bet the elves or working vere hrd. I wot a bot with jets. I wot a chacktr. I wot a bot for mi dad.
Luve, Zane

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolph. His red Noze gloz in the dark. I do Thak its kool. Bee koz he can flie so can uthrths dirs. I want a gun with a skop And a sno bord.
Luv, Bry

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I can liv with you and I reliea want to see you. How is Rudolph? Take cer uv him and misiclos. I want a ril car for my mom. And for my dad a xbox and football game. And for my brother toy car. And for me I want a bike.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing? I hope you are taking kair of mrs. Claus. How are your elfs? I hope they are doing a good job working. Are you fine? I want a play house With sum people. I want a kite. I want a video game boy. I want a vase for my mom. I want a gun for my dad.
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,
Haw or you doing? Haw is mrs. Claus? Haw or the reindeer? I wot three pupes. I wot a baby cwola. I wil lik a baby polr ber.
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
How are you doing santa. How is Rudolph santa. Hos is misiclos santa. For Christmas I wot a rock angls gitar. A reele one. And a rock angls movie to. A rock angls teve. I like rock angls. I hope you have a good Christmas. Santa.
Love, Sulieka

Dear Santa,
I like yor toys I love yor. idirs I like yor elves I wot a puppe a babbe puppe I wot a hors I wot cat I wot a brd.
Love, Lionel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I got good presnts last year. Thank you. I would like a Darth Vader helmet. An Xbox 360 would be nice. I would like a King Kong game and a soccer game for my Xbox. I would like a new computer because mine doesn't work no more. Michael would like an Xbox 360 too. We could share. Mom wants earrings. Dad a screwdriver but I don't know what kind.
Love, Jacob Vah

Dear Santa,
Is roodof the raander doing ok? How is the elves? Are yo coming to town? Santa can I pet your raander? Can I ask you about my moms brother? I hope my mom's brother Phillip is ok. He is in tyrack with bomis and a mushing guns. Please keep him safe. Can I have a two reemokeakchole cars and that is it the end.
Your friend, Devon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you've been fine. I'm going to need 2 presents. My first one is a red game boy. My second one is a Dallas Cowboy football.
I Love You, Carlos

Der Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? This year I would like for you to bring me a play station and a dirt bike and a punching bag. I also need some warm gloves so my hands won't get cold. I want a water gun too.
Thanks, Jesus

Dear Santa,
I likt your presins last year. I like wat you brang me. I love Ebreathing you gave my siser And my bruther and me. This year I want a Barbie. I want a princess watch.
Love, Ariana

Dear Santa,
Haw are you? Thank you for my present. I like my present. This year I wud like a dol pleas. I love you and I love god.
Your friend, Lizzalli

Dear Santa,
Are you busy to day? Tel mis clos hi. Are yor elfs warkening hard? Can yo get me sum barbes and barbe cars pleas. Be cerfl fling.
Yor friend, Jamie

Dear santa,
Are you busy to day. Tel mis clos is she is fine. Tel rudolph he gets to prates fling. Can you get me a Xbox game? It is grethenthotow Sananjaseis and crash? And a Daliscoubos shrt. I luv the couboys. Hav a safe trep.
Luve, Donovan V.

Santa dear,
Hall r yor elves dooen? Santa I wunt a trans formr toy and a ril army black gun. I wunt a army-rl nif and an army back pack and an army musheng gun. Can I haf a putshen bag?
Love, Patrick G.

Dear santa,
Hous wroodof. Are the eyfls bisee. Are you retee for chrismis. I want a charechibl motre sikle that I can ride pleys. My dad wants a mshoj char like momos.
Youer frand, Corbin - I love you.

Dear santu,
Hawreyou? Haw is mrs claus? For Christmas my-bruths gabrowe and joonr ane me will like a chrampuling. I will like a peet rabbit. I will like a new scoodr too. On Christmas nite I will leev you som mlk and cookys by my bed. Can you bring my mom a new jres? Hav a safe chirp.
Your dir fren, Selena O.

Dear Santa,
Thaks for miu Christmas for las yer. It is cold on Christmas day. Haw is Rudolph. I wut a traktir and a boll.
Jacob J.

Dear santa,
Christmas is fun! Is the north pole colde? For chrismus I wont new tenecs shoes. And sum books. And get my mom a vase for flouwers. Hav a good chirp.
I love you, Alexis

Dear Santa,
How are yor, evlfs doing? How are yor rane dir downg santa? I like the presents you gave me last yer. I wot a good pet of earrings. Then I wot a barbee dol and a dog like mocu becus mocu dide. And mocu was lit broun with a litl dark broun. Hav a safe trip santa.
Yor frind, Presley Dru Eaker

Dear santa,
My mom cant waet to Christmas. I cant waet to Hou or the reindeer. Ok. Cus Christmas. Is cumeg. Christmas is cumeg fast. I wot a dirt bike and a gun and a dog. I love you.
Your friend, Elijah
Oh yea, Hal is mrs claus. Ho ho ho to santa.

Dear Santa,
Is Christmas fun? North pole is wer you live Santa. Mrs. Claus is your wife. Rudolph the red nose reindeers nose shins red. Santa do you have a reindeer? Yes I do. Can you bring me a cheerleader soot. I want a prencess bed and prencess coloring book. I want a cer bear too. I love you Santa. We had a Christmas tree last year.
Your friend, Margarita Peters Fehr

Dear Santa,
Is Christmas fun? We hav a Christmas tree. Santa bring a cheerledr soot for me. Mrs. Claus Is your lif good? I wot a presunt. I get to be in the Christmas play. I hav a car to ras.
Your friend Eva Wall

O'DONNELL SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox 360. I want Star Wars Episode three game for Playstation2. I would like the game called Dragonballz Tenchieie. I would also like a PSP.
Sincerely, Tommy DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, in a trailer, in a combin, in a stripper, in a big toy gun with ten shots. In a gam boy in a wrestling movie, in a sled, in a toy sword.
Sincerely, George Wall

Dear Santa,
How is everything at the North Pole? I want a laptop Computer, Brat doll, Brat Sheets, and pillow. I would like Whit pet poodle. I would like some new shoe's, and clothes I like ring and earning too I want a Cell phone I could use a pair of glasses.
Sincerely, Karina Osorio

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR
CUSTOMERS!

The Cake Palace
John and Sharon Burrierter

WARM WISHES

We couldn't have come this far without the support of our great customers.
We wish all of you a holiday season full of good cheer!

Woolam Gin
O'Donnell • 428-3314

Share the spirit of Christmas!

**FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
OF O'DONNELL**
Aaron Hendricks, General Manager

21

Dear Santa,
I want a I would like control car I a toy sword.
Sincere!

Dear Santa,
May I talk and a B: tling figures tling ring th Redskin ska monkey. I w Sincere!

Dear Santa,
How ar Clause? Hay yet? How ar ing at the N with a Mad car game. I y ard. I want a Plea I would also Sincere!

Dear Santa,
I want Playstation2 He wants a tr a doll my r My dad, L Christmas. Sincere!

Dear Santa,
May I h a WWE ring a toy car Ne trol whose li mer and a re b g presents B. ke and a game. Ethanie

Dear Santa,
I want pet cat. I w Black Eye toy box. I shoes. Sincere

Dear Santa,
May I w car? I wou skateboard would love I please hav Sincere

Dear Santa,
I want i bike. I wou games. I w Playstation a Spiderma Sincere

Dear Santa,
I want a that want a j I would lik ter bed, a c want a Nev game. Sincere

Dear Santa,
How ar elves? May some game tling ring th wrestler, at toy. I want i or game I Sanandrea most wante Sincere

Dear Santa
O! I wl dress, shirt metesen, rings, ering colors, boo binder, plar Love, I

81
Seagr
806/637-
Parts aft
Service af

Letters to Santa from children in O'Donnell

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a horse that is already trained I would like could really use a remote control car I need a rope too. I would like a toy sword.
Sincerely, Peter Neufeld

Dear Santa,
May I have a WWE ring that can talk and a Batista and John Ceana wrestling figures? I would also like a wrestling ring that is big and real. I want a Redskin skateboard. I would like a pet monkey. I want an X-Box 360 top.
Sincerely, Adrian Rivas

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and Mrs. Clause? Have you gotten fat for winter yet? How are the reindeers? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I want a X-Box with a Madden football and a Madagascar game. I would love to have a pet lizard. I want a Sandygerayas game for the X-box. Please give me all these things. I would also like a cell phone that talks.
Sincerely, Chance Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want a X-Box 360 and a Playstation2 for my brother Sebastian. He wants a truck. My sister, Jamie, wants a doll my mom, Maria, wants a dress. My dad, Louis, wants a Dodge for Christmas.
Sincerely, Donovan

Dear Santa,
May I have a John Cena poster and a WWE ring and some wrestlers? I want a toy car Navigator with a remote control whose lights flash. I want a toy Hummer and a Red Gameboy Advance. I want a big presents. I would love to have a Dirt Bike and a Smack Down vs Raw 2006 game.
Ethanuel Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car SUV. I want a pet cat. I want a stuffed bear. I want a Black Eye Pea CD. I could use a new toy box. I want some clothes and new shoes.
Sincerely, Emily Nelson

Dear Santa,
May I please have a toy convertible car? I would like a motorscooter and a skateboard. I could use a computer. I would love a little Dalmation dog to. Can I please have a cell phone?
Sincerely, Avery McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Sponge Bob TV and a dirt bike. I would like a X-Box and PSP and games. I would like a game Cube and a PlayStation. I want a stuffed bear. I want a Spiderman figure. I want a dog too.
Sincerely, Nicholas Chavira

Dear Santa,
I want a X-box nxd and some games that want a paint ball gun and a bebe gun. I would like a pitbull dog. I want a water bed, a dirt bike and a street bike I want a New York hat and a fifty cent game.
Sincerely, Fernando

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elves? May I have a X-Box 360 and some games. I would like a WWE wrestling ring that talks. I want a Batista, the wrestler, and an Eli Manning football toy. I want a fifty cent game and nbarive or game I want a Grand Theft Auto Sanandras game and a Need for Speed most wanted.
Sincerely, Cremson

Dear Santa,
Oh I whont for cerismis. Nil polish, dress, shirt, pants, coats, e boots, glubs, metesen, socks, shoes, hats, nickls, rings, erings, paper, pintls, glasis, maker, colors, books, foders, cputer, red liplos, binder, plants, clipord, cups copits, bags.
Love, Daniella Santos

Dear Santa,
I please can you giv me a X-Box 360. In games I want a reresinev14. Shrek 2. Next I want a goat car. And I want tow tirts.
Love, Mark Vega

Dear Santa,
Can I have crash tatted racing and a game boy to. Santa I want a crash game to mi game boy.
Nicholas Gilead

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring Spiteman toys for me and my brother and SpongeBob toy for me and my brother and you can bring chicken little to for me and my borther to and I want the Spongebob game to.
Love, Sergio Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Santa is it cold in the Noth Pole I am Santa in the play I wont a Xbox 360 and Niga Gidans and Chickn litte and true crime new yark sitey and a black belt karotey.
Love, Romeo Perales

Dear Santa,
I want a lock to put my stuff in and a toy box to put all my toys in and books to read them when I have nothing to do an shoes and I want a basketball.
Your friend, Kathareina Janzen

Dear Santa,
Santa May I have these things please Sponge Bob CD, player A inflatable shark Spongebob Gameboy advance.
Love, Derek Delafuente

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360 and a dirt bike. Is Rudolph real how are you doing? I also want Chicken little the game for Xbox 360 and Ed edn Eddie the game for Xbox 360. and true crime new york city the game for Xbox 360 and it was nice meeting you at the mall. Are you magic how can you get in houses when some of them don't have chimneys. We also haven't bought cookies for you.
Love, Ben Torres

Dear Santa,
Can you bring my what I want? Because I want a mordersicol and a xbox 360 and the game Chen little and Ed, Ed and Edy, the game.
Love, Christopher Narro

Dear Santa,
I hope we can see Frosty the snow man. I want a doll for crameuse a lot of toys. And a scede player.
Love, Pharon Gonzales

Dear Santa,
All I whant for Chistman is my to front teeth and the game called Chicken Little and an X-box 360. Then I want the game True Crime New York City. Van Healing and I whant for Christmas is 1000000000 dollars.
Love from Brandon Vasquez to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 3. and the games and a Black Spider Bianickie.
You'er friend, Blaine Hatcher White

Dear Santa,
For Crismas I want a Play Shashon2 and Hot Wheels, X-Box 360, and a new Game Boy an Vans, and Jacker Shoose.
Love, Diego Osorio

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs Claus,
How are you feeling? I hope you are fine so I can leave cookies and hot chocolate out for you. I want an Xbox 360, a remotote controlled Dodge viper, a blue Gameboy a bulldog.
Your friend, Marcus Castillo

O'DONNELL THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. I would like a chopper motor cycle (a really one to), a X box, and a MP3 player. I also want Texas Longhorn stuff.
Love, Brooklyn Balague

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you are doing good with giving presins to kids and I want and pink pers. And I want hie heals, and the color black size 5-1/2 and I want a watch for Christmas and I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Dear Santa Claus. And I want a Christmas tree.
Yours truly, Eva Neufeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. Are you watching us. For Chistmas I want a dirt bike and a cd player., Whith Joe Joe song. Is your elvs building toys.
Your friend, Raimo Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Brat girl and it has makeup and Poly Picket Jewelry Maker and a puppy Dog. I would like it a log and would like a MP3 player and a lape top.
Love, Tessa Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been really good this year. I hope you have had a good year too. I want a laptop, I pod, Chat now, a real horse for my horse Tazmainon, and a horse lamp. I'm decorating my room with horse stuff. I want a horse stable for the horses, and a horse frame.
Love, Alyssa Barton

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I'm not on the nottey list! I think I'm on the good list. I hope you have a great Christmas eve delivering presents. I even want A radio, clothes, bath towels, and a computer. I even want A new Christmas tree for my bedroom. Please bring me some makeup, and an Xbox and A feret that is A female and has red eyes and A white coat!
Love, Whitney Leigh Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like a mini dirtbike. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I also want a paint ball gun and a toy rifle. Please bring me a hurmet crab.
Yours truly, Izia Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good boy. I would like a Madden NFL 2006 for Playstation two. I also want a Hastings gift card, a camera, a football game on Portable Playstation, a surprise, and two Cotton Bowl tickets.
With love, Colton Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good this year. I want a Christmas tree for Christmas and I want a doll. Santa Claus, have a happy Christmas.
Your friend, Margret Neufeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I belive in you and I always will. Thank you for the Alien Racer. This you I want a big toy air plane that I can get in to.
Love, Jack Ben Franklín

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I will make a deer for you with a red nose. I want a horse C.D., and a big big horse book. I also want a long horn toy. I made a very special card for you. Could I have an X box for me, a Dremer video, a horse toy, a book and a bell from your sled. Have a merry Christmas Santa Claus. I would like to have a song called Rudy the Redneck Raindeer. And an srach book.
With love, Hanna Naumann

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. I really want a wrestling ring and two toy wrestlers named Batista and John Cena. I also want a Patriot helmet and a racecars of Dale Earnhardt Jr. and a dirtbike with a real motor and a football with a pump in it to pump the football up and more stuff of Batista, John Cena and Jale Earnhardt Jr. And a brige for to cars. And I also want a portable Play Station. And I want a game boy. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
With love, Peter Fehr

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like a picture of you and the elves. I also wanta of Rudalph. I want allo fthe Bratz and Pally Pocket, a new baren and a desk.
With love, Alexis Costa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a dog, a X box, a computer, and a motor-cycle. (a real one.) Have a nice Christmas.
Love, Anthony Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year and I beliven you and I always will. This is my list of things I want: a dritbike and 1,000,000,000,000 dollars, a real monster truck. Power Ranger S.P.D squad gun. X box, a gameboy game Donkey Kong country 3 Michael Jackson Cd CD-player XXLCD, Army tank toy rifle and a toy knife jet, real sabertoothed-tiger pet shark and a pet-wolf.
Love, Christopher Ryan Sepeda



Children at the Manger ... Members of the O'Donnell First Baptist Church Children's Choir are shown visiting the manger scene at Saleh Park in O'Donnell. Pictured are, (top) Alexandra McDaniel, and from left, Hannah Childress, Presley Eaker, Avery McDaniel, and Abby Franklin.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good girl this year. I would like a Barbie computer and a Bratz bake. Also I want a Barbie car and a bike.
Love, Valarie Nelson

Dear Santa,
I was, really good this year and I live in O'Donnell Tx. It is a really small town. This year Santa I want a new Bike. Bratz wild wild west, Bratz (blanket for my bed) Bratz videogame, Bratz Big Babies, Bratz Big Babies twins, Bratz posters, fat Dobies (boots) Bratz Baby Crib, fly pen, Bratz hores, and CD player.
Sincerely, Candice Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year. I want a skateboard, helmet, skates, paintball gun, Julies Jones shirt #21, Keyshawn Johnson #19, PS2, CD player, pants, Tiki barbar #21, Payton Manig #190, Terro Olens #81 guitar set, shocks, Donevonn McNabb #5, Jasen Witten #42, Coley Hooges shirt #10, drum set art set, bike, harry potter scent, radis tooth brush, Jacket, and a radio.
Love, Jasen Erik Cruz

Dear Santa,
I was really nice this year so I was thinking what I wanted I know what I want and this is what I want: a V cam, chat now, a giant stuffed tiger (white), big box of make up, beads (lots of beads) a real laptop, fly pen, REAL KITTY, dream life, kitty house bed (cuty) and (small) a little hottub, lock diary, glow in the dark drums, color 'n smell crayons, glow in the dark crayons and not but not least a bow and arrow.
Your friend, McKayla Motley

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year, especially at school. I love Christmas. I wish it was every week. This year for Christmas I would like a real baby bunny, supplies like an outside hut, a cage, and two chew toys for her. I would also like an Bratz video game, a Vugo, Bratz Babys Swing, real earrings, Bratz Babys Crib, a Dream Late TV game, Bratz Rock Angels dolls, a Bratz pussycat, a Secret journal, Fat Babys (boots), a Fly pen, Kids Bop CD's, and finally a Teen Trends doll named Courtney, I hope Mrs. Clause, and the reindeer are fine. Plus I hope Rudolph's nose is still glowing.
Sincerely, Marissa Brianna On

Dear Santa,
I was not naughty this year I was very good infact, I would like a cellphone, and an Ipod, fly pen, fat babys (boots), a real little white mouse, some new house shews and a huge bean bag that can sit three people on it. (Color dark blue) I would like a new TV Bratz campout Bratz rock angles, video now xp and a videow camtra.
Sincerely, Nancy Young

Dear Santa,
I was really good this year. How are the reindeer? Are they ready to fly? My favorite reindeer is comet. How is Mrs. Claus doing with her hot choclote? How many have you tried? Have you played football yet? Could I have a game boy advance? I would like Tech stuff for my room. And some season tickets to the Tech game and last but not least furniture for the play house in the back yard.
Love, Austin Hendricks

Dear Santa,
I am very glad that you are coming to O'Donnell. I have relly been good this year. I have not been a bad girl. I am sure. I have been wondering if you like your job? Do you know what I want it is a fly pen? I also want a computer.
Love, Tigen Cox

Dear Santa,
I was really good this year but if Im on the naughty list I will still remember you because I believe in all the holiday people. I think there the best. If I'm on the nice list can I have a football signed by all the Texas Tech football players, a basketball signed by the Texas Tech basketball players, laptop, Ipod, fly pen, Cody Hodges Texas Tech jersey, Hummer, playstation 3, X-box, and a game cub.
Love, Jerrod Jaquess

Dear Santa,
I was really good this year. This year I want a Roy Williams, Julies Jones, Jasen Witten, Troy Akman, Emitt Smith shirt. I want to meet Keshawn Johnson, a lock for my backpack, Madden 05 and 06 football game for a PS2, Tiki Barbar, Payton Maning, Elf Maning, PS2, Taurean Henderson, Cody Hodges, Ronde Barbar, meet, Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders, meet tech football team, nike shoks, big screen tv, football of tech, cellphone with Dallas Cowboys cover, game boy PS and DS, PSP video now, and a electric guitar.
Sincerely, Michael Rivas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a necklace call of Duty on x-box a sponge bob Square pants on x-box a four wheeler, a dirt bike, a go cart, and a new bike with a water bottle.
Your friend, Adrienne Perales

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I want a radio with a cd player and tape player all on one radio. I would also like a basket ball, a box of crayons, and a box of colored pencils, a big notebook, a box of pencils and a red dress please.
Love, Lisa Janzen

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. Santa can you get me for Christmas? Can I have a cellphone, and a laptop. Santa can you get me a necklace for Christmas.
Sincerely, Mariah Barrera

Dear Santa,
I am very glad that you are coming to O'Donnell. I have relly been good this year. I have not been a bad girl. I am sure. I have been wondering if you like your job? Do you know what I want it is a fly pen? I also want a computer.
Love, Tigen Cox



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

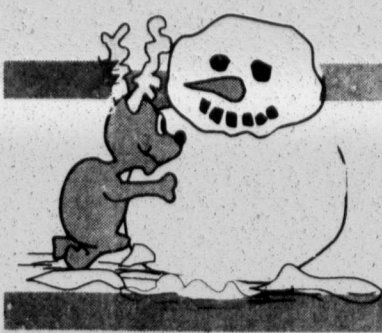
THE LYNN COUNTY OFFICIALS		
Carter T. Schildknecht District Judge	Janet Porterfield Treasurer	Don Morton Commissioner, Precinct 1
H.G. Franklin County Judge	Terri Walker Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1	Mike Braddock Commissioner, Precinct 2
Sherry Pearce Tax Assessor-Collector	E.L. Follis, Jr. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4	Don Blair Commissioner, Precinct 3
Susan Tipton County Clerk	Jerry D. Franklin Lynn County Sheriff	J.T. Miller Commissioner, Precinct 4
Sandra Laws District Clerk	Bill Schoemann Probation Officer	Bryan Reynolds County Extension Agent
Ricky Smith District Attorney	Jay Napper County Attorney	Amy Baugh County Extension Agent

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

O.E. Implement

Brownfield Seagraves Hwy & Foster Rd 806/637-3594 • 800/725-5435 Parts after hrs: 806/893-3544 Service after hrs: 806/893-3542	Lamesa 1605 N. Hwy. 87 806/872-5474 • 800/749-6074 Parts after hrs: 806/759-7755 Service after hrs: 806/759-8815	O'Donnell 815 9th Street 806/428-3245 • 800/745-3245 Parts after hrs: 806/759-8587 Service after hrs: 806/759-8180
---	---	---



THE Lynn County News



Serving Lynn County since 1903

VOLUME 102, NUMBER 51

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005

SECTION 2, PAGE 1

What's Inside

- **Obituaries** - pg. 2
 - Antonia Anchondo
 - Christene Cockrell
 - Irene Dyke
- **Cody Donald Is Citizen of Year** - pg. 3
- **Letter to Editor** - pg. 4
- **Santa Letters** - pg. 6-7
- **4-H Food Show** - pg. 8
- **EQIP Assistance** - pg. 12

Area Bale Count

(as of Tuesday)

Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	68,617
New Home Coop-Lakeview	43,722
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	42,942
Farmers Coop Assn. 1-Tahoka	26,288
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	26,051
Wells Coop Gin	18,853
Grassland Coop Gin	9,405
Close City Gin-Post	7,516
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	4,300
Weekly Total	247,694



22nd: Open House
10:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

Huffaker Law Office, Lynn Co. Abstract & Title, Walker & Solomon Agency
1540 Ave. J, Tahoka

24th: Christmas Eve Service • 6:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J, Tahoka

24th: Christmas Eve Service • 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K, Tahoka

25th: Christmas Day Worship Service • 10:00 am

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K, Tahoka

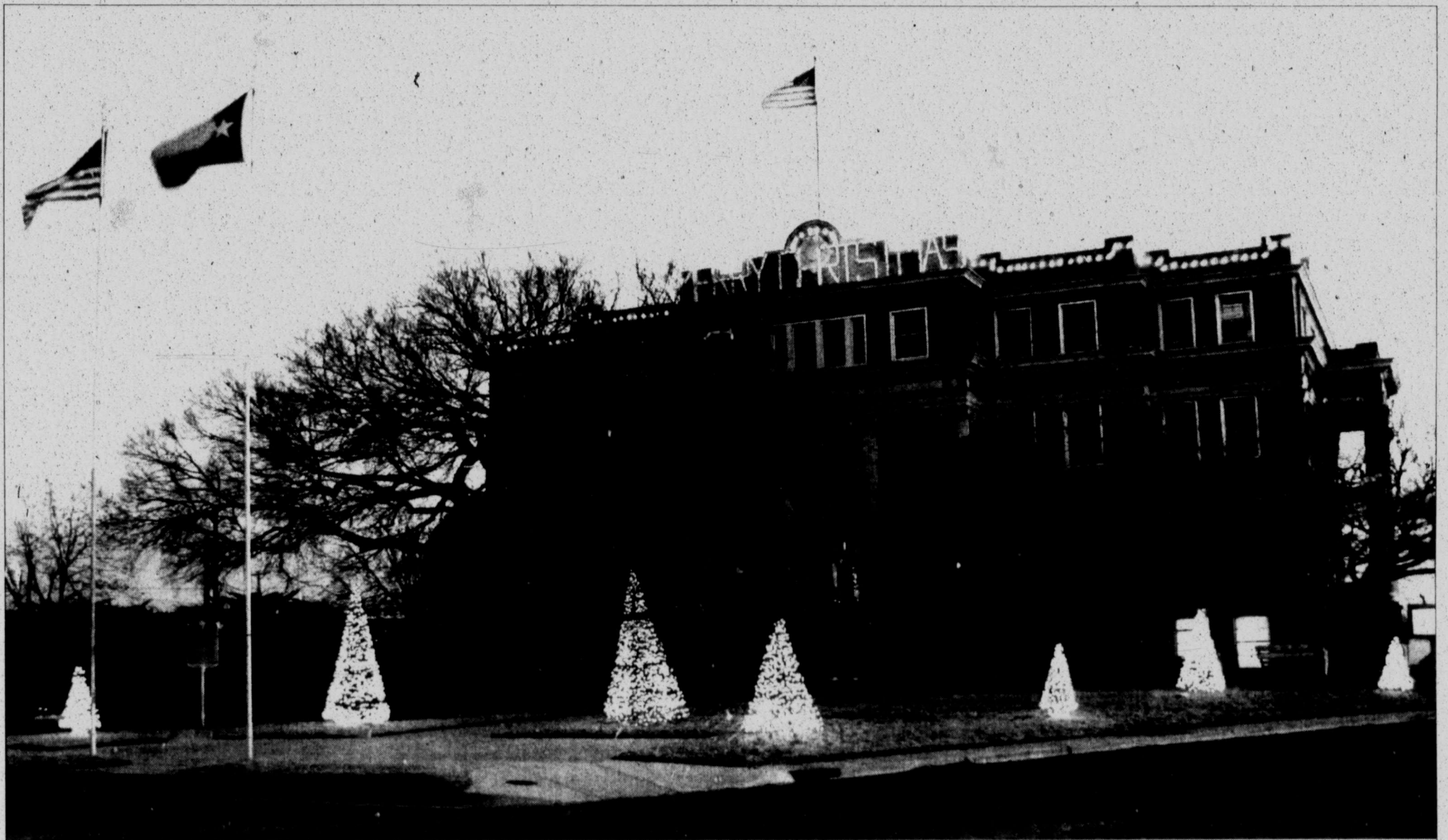
25th: Christmas Day Worship Service • 10:45 am

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J, Tahoka

Contact THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,
561-4888, Fax 561-6308, E-mail:
lcn@tahoka.com to be placed
on the December events calendar.
Any event in the county open to the
public may be placed on the calendar.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 14	61	38	
Dec. 15	52	43	
Dec. 16	50	24	Trace
Dec. 17	41	25	
Dec. 18	48	33	0.05"
Dec. 19	38	33	0.02"
Dec. 20	35	32	
Total Precipitation in Dec.:			0.07"
Total Precipitation in Oct.:			4.10"
Total Precipitation in Sept.:			0.20"
Total Precipitation in Aug.:			4.92"
Total Precipitation in Jul.:			2.27"
Total Precipitation in Jun.:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May.:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr.:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar.:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb.:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan.:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			22.30"



Surrounded by a holiday glow ... Glowing Christmas trees surround the Lynn County Courthouse during this holiday season.

(LCN PHOTO)

Three Candidates Seeking Justice of Peace Pct. 1 Seat

An incumbent and two challengers are seeking the office of Justice of Peace Precinct 1 in Lynn County, making that office the only contested race to date in eight county offices which will be on the ballot in the March Primary and November General Election. All candidates have filed on the Democratic ticket, which means the race will be decided in the Democratic Primary.

The incumbent Pct. 1 JP, Judge Terri Walker, filed her bid for re-election during the past week, and challenger Nancy Guillems also filed for the seat this week. Another challenger, Ginger Henry, had filed during the opening days of the filing period.

Also filing during the past week was the incumbent JP for Precinct 4, Ed Follis Jr., whose office is in O'Donnell. All other county offices with seats up for election are

located at the Lynn County Courthouse. The filing period continues through Jan. 2, 2006.

Others who have filed to date include Brad Hammonds, for Commissioner Precinct 4; Pam Miller for County Treasurer; and all others are incumbents seeking re-election, including County Judge H.G. Franklin, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, and Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock.

All candidates for county offices have filed on the Democratic ticket. All offices are four-year terms.

In the four-county area that comprises the 106th Judicial District, District Judge Carter Schildknecht has filed for re-election on the Republican ticket for another term of office. Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties comprise the 106th District.

Car Damaged Here In Vandalism Act

Vanessa Anne Rodriguez of Tahoka told police that her 2000 Mitsubishi Eclipse was damaged when it was keyed while she was attending a basketball game at Tahoka school Friday night. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Police investigated a two-vehicle collision about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in the south part of Tahoka. There were injuries, but no other details of the accident were immediately available.

Total number of persons in jail as of Wednesday morning was 47, with 8 held for Lubbock County, 5 for Gaines and one for

Garza. Latest detainees were held on these charges: intoxicated assault with a motor vehicle, criminal mischief over \$1,500 and less than \$20,000, driving while license invalid, driving with license suspended, warrant on assault causing bodily injury, possession of a controlled substance less than a gram plus DWI second offense, no drivers license, bench warrant on possession of marijuana under two ounces, public intoxication, no liability insurance, and warrant on unauthorized absence from a correctional facility.

Holiday Tune Brain-Teasers

Can you name the holiday songs written in different terms?

1. Colorless Yuletide
2. Castanea Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior Incisors
4. Righteous Darkness
5. Arrival Time: 24:00 Hours/Weather Conditions: Cloudless
6. Loyal Followers Advance
7. Far Off in a Feedbox
8. Array the Corridors
9. Lilliputian Male Percussionist
10. Monarchical Triad
11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehovah Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers
13. Red Man en Route to Borough
14. Frozen Precipitation Commence
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
16. Antlered Quadruped Valentino Namesake with the Vermilion Proboscis
17. Query, regarding the Identity of Juvenile
18. Delight for this Planet
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
20. The Gross Square Root Festive Twenty-four Hour Intervals
21. Jocund Elderly Martyr Lacking Five Cent Pieces
22. Expect My Arrival at My Domicile for Yuletide
23. Tintinabulate Hollow, Cup-shaped Metal Instruments
24. Perambulating in a Terrain of Stupefaction from 12/21 to 3/19
25. Oh Diminutive Hamlet of Israel South of Jerusalem
26. Hallucinating About an Ivory Yuletide in the First Person Narrative
27. Metallic Element AG Cup-shaped Musical Instruments
28. Oh Yuletide Tall Woody Plant
29. I Witnessed Maternal Parent Osculating Bewhiskered Male in a Carmine Ensemble
30. Female Ancestor Experienced Collision with Rangifer Tarandus
31. Boreal Ice Crystal Homo Sapien
32. To This Place Advances the Personification of the Spirit of Christmas.

(Answers may be found elsewhere in this issue)

woodwork by dalton

IT'S ALMOST Christmas, and with so many things going on, I am even more disorganized than usual. Time is rapidly running out on gift procrastinators. And those who bought things months ago for Christmas are in good shape, unless like me, they can't remember where they put anything two months ago.

I saw an ad for one gift which certainly would surprise most people. It is a combination Swiss Army knife with an attached USB flash drive, for computer nuts who take a laptop with them everywhere. The whole strange combination is \$71. I have the 800 number you can call if you really want one.

I also have seen and heard (Paul Harvey) ads pushing the Bose radio/CD music system for sound-minded people (Those of us with unsound minds probably aren't too interested). I once bought some Bose speakers for my weak stereo system at home, which I rarely listen to. You can hear the music coming at you from Bose sides of the room.

I also read that grandparents spend 3.3 billion dollars each year on toys for their grandkids. I already touched on this topic and got called a Scrooge by the mother of two of our grandchildren.

It's not really related to Christmas, but I also read that when you take a cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary II, you can pay a few more bucks and take classes in acting which will teach you how to speak in Shakespearean dialogue. I Cunardly wait.

Anyway, like all the sponsors of the nice greetings advertisements in this issue of *The News*, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, with the Christ still in it.



Giving Hearts ... Shown with gifts for three families of children in the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program, are these Tahoka FCCLA members, who brought their gifts Monday to the Lynn County Courthouse and presented them to Janet Porterfield (standing second from left), who heads up the program. The girls are, standing from left, Christyn Chapa, Porscha Mitchell, Stacie Green, Tiffany Dominguez, and kneeling in front, Alyssa Gomez, Carissa Hall, Callie Botkin and Krista Cloe. (LCN PHOTO)



Drawn by Vanessa Mendez, Tahoka 1st Grade

Baptist Church Offers Services For Christmas

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will have two Christmas services this week, on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Christmas Eve service begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24, and the Christmas Day worship service will begin at 10 a.m. All area residents are invited to attend. The church is located at 1701 Ave. K in Tahoka.



The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas 79373

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS (usps 323200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday. 52 issues per year at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Office location is 1617 Main, Tahoka, 806-561-4888. Fax 806-561-6308. e-mail: lcn@tahoka4poka.com. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Obituaries

Christene Cockrell

Services for Christene Cockrell, 75, of Rotan, will be held Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 at Trinity Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Kerry Gandy and Rev. Mike Scott officiating. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mrs. Cockrell died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at Fisher County Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1930 to Tab and Edith (Glover) Houston in Honey Grove, TX. She moved to the Wells community when she was a child and attended O'Donnell schools. She later moved to Tahoka where she lived most of her life. She moved to Abilene where she took great pride in being a foster grandparent for the Abilene State School for five years.

Christene married Dr. Frank Cockrell on June 29, 1997 in Abilene. They lived in Rotan and she became activities director for Fisher County Hospital. Christene enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Wagon Wheel Square Dancing Club. She also liked to crochet, loved "pretty things" and was an avid reader. Christene especially loved her dog, Jazz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, J.R. and Jerry Don Houston, and two great-grandchildren, Kade Crum and Amanda Cloud.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Frank Cockrell of Rotan; one son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Janet Gandy of Mamaumelle, Ark.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Theda (Jo) Gandy and Benny Medlock of Rising Star, and Nita and Mike Scott of Tahoka; one stepson and step daughter-in-law, Dennis and Vickie Cockrell of Moscow, Idaho; one stepdaughter, Janice White of Waco; three brothers, Jack Houston of Bonham, Owen Houston of Lubbock and H.G. Houston of Stratford; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 22 from 3-5 p.m. at Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home in Rotan. (PAID)



We'll wrap it up ... Several volunteers have wrapped gifts for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program at the county courthouse, which is providing hundreds of gifts for approximately 200 children. This group wrapped gifts Friday morning, including from left, Shirley Draper, Juanell Jones, Donna Fields and Margaret Carter. Others have helped throughout the past several weeks. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES



ANTONIA ANCHONDO

Antonia Anchondo

Rosary for Antonia Borquez Anchondo, 80, of Tahoka was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Mass was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial followed at City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died on Dec. 15, 2005 in Lubbock. She was born on June 13, 1925 in Bovina, TX. She married Martin Anchondo Sr. on March 14, 1940 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on April 23, 1985. She was a Catholic and a Homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Farrera of Wilmington, Del. and Martin Anchondo Jr. of Tahoka; daughter, Mary Helen Barrientez of Tahoka; two sisters, Lyla Benitez of Lubbock and Micaela Ochoa of Bakersfield, Calif.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

December 27-30

- Monday:** Closed
 - Tuesday:** Tacos w/ trimmings, rice & beans
 - Wednesday:** BBQ Pork Chops, potato salad, vegetables, dessert
 - Thursday:** Beef Burritos w/ trimmings
- We will be Closed for New Year's Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan. 2.



Drawing by Nathaniel Ramirez, Tahoka 1st Grade



IRENE DYKE

Irene Dyke

Services for Irene Dyke, 69, of Carthage were held Tuesday December 10, 2005, in Carthage. Interment followed in Oddfellows Cemetery in Carthage.

She was born June 12, 1936 in Red Ranger, TX to Theo and Millie Keck Moeller. She died on December 10, 2005.

She married Gene Dyke on March 22, 1952 in Brownfield. The couple moved to Carthage in 2000, from Brownfield. She was a member of the Carthage United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband Gene of Carthage; four sons, Harlon, Danny and Billy Dyke, all of Carthage, and Dale Dyke of Midland; four daughters, Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka, Gwen and Barbara Dyke, both of Carthage and Deborah Richmond of Brownfield; four sisters, Lorene Jones of Midland, Clara Erwin of Jacksboro, Dorothy Schmidt of Dallas and Elsie Trevino of Sunnyside, Washington; 20 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren. Her parents, twelve siblings and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Harlon Dyke, Dale Dyke, Mike Quisenberry, Billy Dyke, Terry Gwin, Eugene Dyke, Danny Dyke and Donny Dyke. George Richmond served as honorary pallbearer.

The family requests memorials be made to Heart's Way Hospice of Northeast Texas, 1306 Pine Tree Road, Longview, Tx, 75604.

Merry Christmas...

We hope you have a heavenly Christmas.

A sincere thank you to all our wonderful friends and customers.



Tahoka • 998-4334 Lubbock • 745-4575

First Baptist Church invites you to a

Christmas Eve Celebration

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24th

BRING YOUR FAMILY Everyone Welcome!

We will also have a Christmas Day Service at 10:00 Sunday

1701 Avenue K • Tahoka



Wilson 2005 W Show Lions

Cody Wilk

Cody the 2005 V at the W Christmas December Building i Dona High Schoo ing schoo in sports, showing, extracurri band, UIL He g Christian turned to in the con with the V tion local He has al- tentant at

Sir

Escap together Chris glorious oc and gone, unwrapped gathers are out gifts, enjoying a Then rings out Mom? Plan al fear that ahead bre give every last until morning's oven.

Make this t and all thr. aroma of s more antic.

6 frozen bi Brand 1 package (sausage 2 cups shre divided 3 tablespo 6 large egg 2 cups mil 1 package or Count Pioneer F

Bake Froz instructor slightly. C top and bot

Brown cr

The hav

May



Wilson Citizen of Year ... Cody Donald (left), was named 2005 Wilson Citizen of the Year by the Wilson Lions Club recently. Shown presenting a commemorative plaque to Donald is Wilson Lions Club President, Mike Jones.

Cody Donald Chosen As Wilson Citizen of the Year

Cody Donald was honored as the 2005 Wilson Citizen of the Year at the Wilson Lions Club annual Christmas Party held Thursday, December 15, 2005 at the Green Building in Wilson.

Donald graduated from Wilson High School in 1997. While attending school in Wilson he was active in sports, 4-H activities, livestock showing, and many other areas of extracurricular activities such as band, UIL, and One-Act Play.

He graduated from Lubbock Christian University in 2002, and returned to Wilson to farm and work in the community. He has assisted with the Wilson Livestock Association local stock show and fundraiser. He has also been the steer superintendent at the Lynn County Stock

Show as well as a District 4-H adult leader. Donald helps with the annual Fourth of July fireworks display in Wilson each year.

As a leader in the community, Donald has been an active member, and is the immediate past president of the Wilson Lions Club. He is a member of the Wilson City Council and is the assistant fire chief of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. His interest in helping others led him to volunteer on the Lynn County EMS ambulance crew and he is currently a First Responder for the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) crew in Wilson.

Cody is the son of Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald. He is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Grassland Church Offers New Start Service on Jan. 1

On January 1, 2006 Grassland Nazarene Church will be holding a special service encouraging individuals to experience a "New Start, a New Beginning in their Spiritual lives."

"John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, and the principal human motivator behind the great revival that swept throughout the world in the 18th Century, said that one means of 'increasing serious religion,' was the joining of believers in a Covenant 'to serve God with all their heart, and with all their soul.' He urges believers to renew, 'at every point, their Covenant, that the Lord should be our God!' A Covenant is a binding agreement between God and man, a promise that is dependent one upon the other," explains Pastor Dave Parker.

"On January 1, all believers are invited to make such a Covenant with the Almighty God. This service is an abridged and edited version, but is closely based on the spirit and the text of the 1780 version. This service is broken down into four parts: Confession, Petition, Commitment and then the Covenant itself," says the pastor.

For more information, contact Pastor Dave at 327-5656.

Christmas Eve, Day Services Set At Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka invites area residents to attend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services at the church, located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. Participants are invited to dress informally and "come as you are" to both services.

A special Christmas Eve service of carols, communion and candlelight will be held Saturday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, a short service will begin at 10:45 a.m. No Sunday School classes will be held.



Partying for Perfect Attendance ... Tahoka ISD students were treated to a Perfect Attendance party in the last week before school let out for the holidays. Shown in the photo at left are Haley Hall and Stacey Green, and at right, Matt McLelland and Vicente Salinas won gift certificates in a drawing.



Open House at Methodist Parsonage ... Members of the Methodist Churches in O'Donnell, Draw and Tahoka attended the Methodist Parsonage Open House on Sunday, Dec. 11 to visit with their pastors, Jeff and Toni Bayley. Jeff is pastor of the Tahoka church, and his wife, Toni, is pastor of Draw and O'Donnell Methodist churches. Shown here, from left, is Joylene Royce of O'Donnell, Rev. Jeff Bayley, Chloe Jan and Jim Wells of Tahoka, and Bettye and Harold Green of Tahoka.

Simplify Christmas Breakfast

Escape the kitchen for family togetherness.

Christmas morning is a glorious occasion. Santa has come and gone. All the presents are unwrapped. The entire family gathers around trying on or trying out gifts, expressing thanks and enjoying a time of togetherness.

Then that dreaded question rings out: "What's for breakfast, Mom?"

Plan ahead and you'll no longer fear that question. Try a make-ahead breakfast casserole that will give everyone enough energy to last until your fabulous Christmas dinner. You can fully enjoy Christmas morning's family togetherness when you've already got your casserole in the oven.



Sausage Biscuit and Gravy Casserole

Make this the night before Christmas and all through the house will be the aroma of sausage and biscuits to add more anticipation for the morning.

- 6 frozen biscuits, such as Pioneer Brand
- 1 package (12 ounces) ground sausage
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 6 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 1 package Sausage Country Gravy or Country Gravy Mix, such as Pioneer Brand

Bake Frozen Biscuits according to instructions on package. Cool slightly. Cut across center to create top and bottom. Set aside.

Brown crumbled sausage in skillet

over medium heat. Drain.

Layer biscuit bottom halves in an 11x8-inch baking dish that has been lightly coated with non-stick cooking spray.

Sprinkle sausage over the biscuits. Sprinkle 1 1/2 cups of cheese over the top of sausage.

Whisk eggs, milk, and gravy mix. Pour over the cheese. Layer biscuit tops browned side up.

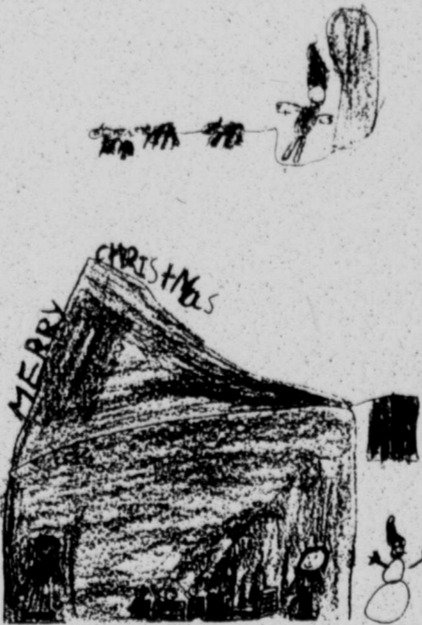
Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes, sprinkle with remaining cheese, and return to the oven for 5 minutes or until a knife is clean when removed. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

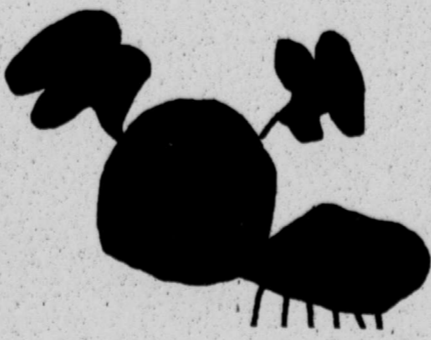
Makes 6 servings.



Drawing by Yancy Draper Tahoka 3rd Grade



Drawing by Marcus Vega Tahoka 3rd Grade



Drawing by Adriana Salinas Tahoka 2nd Grade

Camarillo Pet Salon & Day Care **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
 5137 Suite C • 69th St. • Lubbock
 794-0897 or Cell 786-0461
BRUCE TERRELL - EVANS, ARTIST - 5/2005

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006:

The Lynn County News Subscription Rates

for a one-year subscription will be:

\$21 for a mailing address in Lynn County

\$26 to all other addresses in the United States.

LYNN COUNTY NEWS • PO BOX 1170 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4888 • FAX (806) 561-6308

Merry Christmas

The Holidays are a cheerful reminder of all that the past years have brought us. So now, more than ever, our thoughts turn to you who have supported us for the last 82 years.

Thank You and Best Wishes.

May the true meaning of Christmas live in your hearts.

May your memories of this season be filled with joy and gladness.

And as 2005 comes to an end, may the new year bring with it good health.

From our family to yours. Happy Holidays.

TAHOKA DRUG
 Tanya Haney and Patrick Wells
 Stelanie Dotson and Donna Brooks

Come to our **Family Christmas Eve Service**
 A Service of Carols, Communion and Candlelight

Dress Informally and Bring Your Family to This Celebration of the Birth of Christ!

6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve
 Saturday, Dec. 24th

You are also welcome to attend our **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE • 10:45 a.m.**
 (No Sunday School)

First United Methodist Church
 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka • Jeff Bayley, pastor



\$1000 Donation ... Tahoka Rotary Club, represented here by John Krey and Susan Tipton (both at left) made a \$1000 donation to Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" Tuesday afternoon, accepted here by board members Janet Porterfield and Sandra Laws. The Rotary Club donation was made possible by a contribution to the Rotary Club from John C. Powell of Los Angeles, CA, whose family has roots in Lynn County and were among the first settlers to this area. "Mr. Powell has been very generous over the years helping the Tahoka Rotary Club with its programs to aid children in Lynn County. The members of Rotary Club are most appreciative of his generosity," said Krey.

Tahoka School News

JV Girls Basketball
by Callie Bötkin
The JV Lady Bulldogs beat Denver City, 41-28, in their second district game on Dec 13. High scorers were Lauren Botkin with 9, Jessica McLelland with 8, and Corlee Greene with 7.

JV Blue Basketball
by Chelsea Terry
The JV Blue defeated Colorado City Dec. 12, 40-26. Josh Frietag posted 14 points, and Britt Wuensche scored 9 points.

8th Grade Boys Basketball
By Veronica Lopez
The boys participated in the All Saints Basketball Tournament. First up they played against Lubbock Home School and lost 29-41. Then they played against the All Saints and won by two points, 39-37. They played San Jacinto in the final game and lost 16-20.

The boys battled the Post Antelopes Dec. 8 and lost 23-34. They faced the Idalou wildcats Dec. 12, losing 22-27.

DPS Steps Up Enforcement For Holidays

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways during the Christmas holiday. Operation Holiday begins on Friday, Dec. 23 and runs through midnight on Monday, Dec. 26. Troopers will target drunk drivers, speeders and people who are not wearing their seatbelts.

During Christmas weekend last year, DPS troopers made 340 DWI arrests and issued 10,594 speeding tickets and 1,183 tickets for seat belt violations. In addition, troopers issued 503 tickets for child safety seat violations. (These numbers do not include citations written by other departments.)

"If you choose to drive without regard for the safety of others, increased enforcement means you are nearly twice as likely to get a traffic citation or be arrested for DWI during the Christmas weekend," DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. said.

Operation Holiday is a statewide effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities during holiday weekends. DPS is also participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide effort maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Highway Patrol troopers ask Texans to remember the following driving safety tips:

- Slow down—speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.
- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious.
- Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Letter To The Editor

Tahoka Couple Serving As Campus Pastors in Florida

Merry Christmas to all of our friends and family in West Texas. We are missing you all as we celebrate Christmas in Tampa, Florida, this year. We are excited to share with you all that is going on in our lives and what has brought us to the Tampa area. In April of 2004, our family moved to serve as campus pastors for a new church plant with Every Nation Churches. We have seen great favor as we have begun Champions for Christ meetings and Spiritual Coaching with many athletes in Hillsborough County. Weekly, after practice, we have classrooms available to teach the word of God and biblical foundations that are crucial for all Christians to be able to stand firm in the truth.

Tomorrow's leaders are being trained today. Many teens have no stability and have few or no examples of Godly character within their relationships (especially here, outside of the "Bible Belt"). They need to know that people love them. They need to know that people can walk in victory through Jesus Christ. They need to realize that being set apart for Christ is a desirable thing. It is our hope to reach a generation of young people and train them up in the destiny they have in Christ.

People truly do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care. This can only be proven by spending time building relationships that are unconditional. We spend many hours throughout each week on the college and high school campuses doing just that. When we are not on campus, we are walking neighborhoods, going door to door to introduce ourselves and invite people to join us for worship on Sunday morning.

Currently we begin early every Sunday morning, setting up a stage and chairs to have our church service in a local high school cafeteria. Arnetta is a part of our worship team and Chaz, our oldest son, helps to lead worship in Children's Church. Blake, our younger son, is somewhat the family evangelist as we have met many families because of his love to be outdoors playing sports with kids all around the block. God is doing so many great things here and we are grateful for the opportunity to make an impact on lives that will effect generations.

As part of a new church plant, family and friends who are financial partners with us, enable our ministry to go on the college and high school campuses. We could not fulfill the call of God on our lives without the gifts of those who support our every endeavor. Together we are making a difference in this generation. Each month, we mail out a newsletter, sharing what we are doing, areas that need prayer and testimonies of lives that are being changed. Please feel free to contact

Campus Pastors ...
Arnetta and Michael Jackson and their sons, Chaz and Blake, serve as campus pastors for a Victory World Impact Church, a new church plant with Every Nation Churches in Tampa, Florida. The photo below shows Michael with athletes in the Spiritual Coaching class. The Jacksons are formerly of Tahoka.



us, 813-615-9118 via phone, Michael & Arnetta Jackson, 12033 Timberhill Dr., Riverview, FL 33569, via mail or momentum@tampabay.rr.com, via e-mail, if you are interested in joining our partnership team or if you have any questions. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
With His love & ours,
Michael & Arnetta Jackson
Campus Pastors
Victory World Impact Church,
Tampa, Florida
(Michael, Arnetta, Chaz and Blake are formerly of Tahoka. Parents are Danny and Taryn Jackson, of Valrico, FL, also formerly of Tahoka and Gary and Lonnetta Hudgens of Tahoka.)

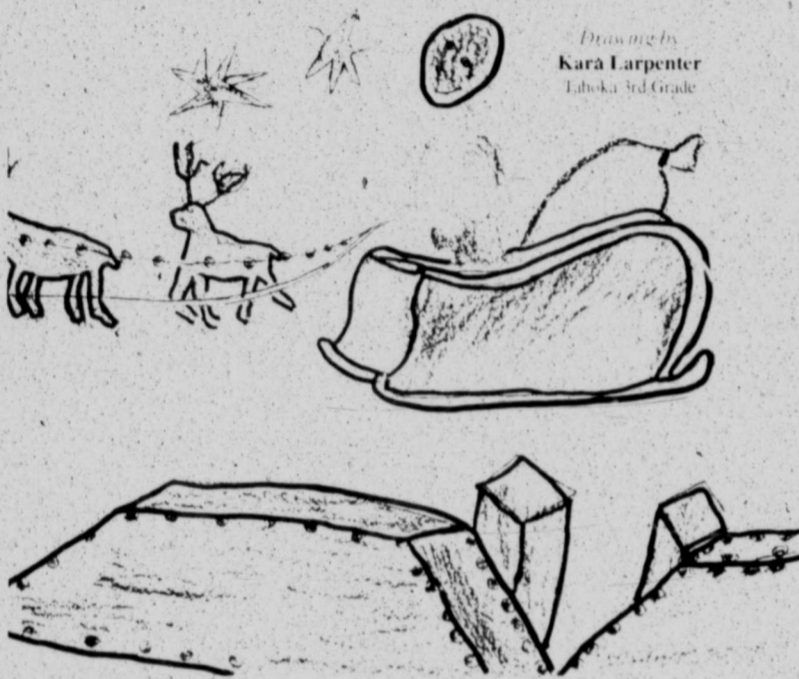
Jaquess Graduates From Fire Academy

Jason Jaquess of Canyon was Salutorian of the graduating class from the Amarillo College Fire Protection Technology Program. Ceremonies were held recently for the 16 students who completed training in this program. Completion allows them to become certified firefighters after passing a state exam. Jim Clements, director of Fire, Safety and Environmental Technology programs at AC, gave the keynote address. Awards were also presented to outstanding students in the program.

Jaquess is the son of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka.



Mickey and Friends ... Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and some of their other Disney friends, make a cheerful sight at Saleh Park in O'Donnell.



Drawing by Kara Carpenter, Tahoka 3rd Grade



10th BIRTHDAY GINO!



Drawing by Colton Taylor, Tahoka 3rd Grade

STOREWIDE

Sale 35% off STOREWIDE!

1/2 OFF! ALL REMAINING CHRISTMAS ITEMS

One \$10 Rack Plus much more!

We accept • Visa • MasterCard • Discover Cards

FREE DELIVERY

Lucy Mc CALL 561-LUCY
806/561-5829
1501 AVENUE J TAHOKA

HOURS: MON.-FRI. 10-6; SATURDAY 10-2
KENT & JUSTIE KAHL, OWNERS

IT'S THE SEASON

Give the gift of **MASSAGE** this Christmas

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

Other treatments offered:
• LA STONE MASSAGE • MEDICAL MASSAGE • REIKI
• ORTHO-BIONOMY • RAINDROP THERAPY
• BLOOD ANALYSIS • NUTRITIONAL EVALUATION
• ION CLEANSE • CRANIO-SACRAL THERAPY

Schedule an appointment with Deyana and get a FREE Ion-Detox Treatment
Special good thru 12-22-05

DEYANA BRACKMAN AND MARY GAYLE RAINDL
998-5254 or 441-6554

WALKER & SOLOMON
LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLING

W. CALLOWAY H. HUFFAKER
Attorney at Law, PLLC

DONNIS M. SCOTT
Attorney at Law

Open House!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR
OPEN HOUSE
for
Huffaker Law Office
Lynn County Abstract & Title Co.
Walker & Solomon Agency

AND A RECEPTION HONORING OUR NEW ATTORNEY
Donnis Scott

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1540 AVENUE J • TAHOKA, TEXAS

Lynn County News
Bentley 1
Tahoka Ki

Lynnwood Happenings
Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

Merry Christmas!
We have been busy with parties and we had our Christmas with our families Dec. 12 at Lynnwood. We had a good time and very good food that our families brought.

On Dec. 3, we had a party with the ladies that made the quilt blocks for our door decoration. We would like for everyone to come see them as they all are very pretty. Thank you for making them for us.

On Monday, Dec. 19, the first grade came to sing for us and what a joy that was.

We want to thank all of the churches that came during the year to have services for Lynnwood. The churches are First Baptist, Tahoka and Wilson, First Methodist, Tahoka and O'Donnell, St. John Lutheran, Wilson, Sweet Street Baptist, Tahoka, Trinity Church, Ambassadors for Christ, both of Tahoka, Grassland Nazarene Church and to Beverly Zuniga for coming to play piano to fill in. This means so much to all the residents.

I also want to thank Dean Bartley's class for bringing us cake once a month for refreshments. Also thank you to Dan and Frances Thomas and their group for coming to play and sing for us once a month. Eunice Corbett from O'Donnell comes and plays the piano for us as well as Noel White's group from Post. We also have other groups that come at various times and we love to have them come out to entertain us. If anyone would like to come and provide music or entertainment for our residents, please contact Lynnwood.

Thank's goes to Donna Stone's class for coming on Fridays to play games with the residents or helping them with crafts. Mrs. Patti Rambo's class came to put up Christmas trees and visited with the residents as well. The 4-H Lucky Leaf club and the GA's from First Baptist made things for the residents. The staff and residents wish to express their thanks to all of you who take the time to make this all possible for our residents.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from the residents and staff of Lynnwood. May God Bless you.



Joy Ringers play at Lynnwood ... The Joy Ringers Handbell Choir from First United Methodist Church of Tahoka performed Christmas tunes for the residents at Lynnwood Assisted and Independent Living Center in Tahoka on Saturday, Dec. 10. Members of the choir are shown standing in back, from left, Director Tony McGowan, Chloe Jan Wells, Becky Henley, Judy Holden, Beth Huffaker, Margaret Carter, Pat Williams, Vondell Elliott, Lynnwood resident Laurean Pybus, Tina Wuensche, Betty Owens, Sandra Brown, Lou Ann McGowan, and Juanell Jones. Lynnwood residents include, seated from left, Sybil Crockrum, Codell Talbot, Oleta Smith, Earlene Womack, Loyd Richardson, Scenie Payne, Gladys Hendrix, Radene Turner, and Wanda Inklebarger.

2002 Farm Bill Remains Intact House Passes Deficit Reduction Package

The U.S. House of Representatives capped off a year in which reducing the deficit was a top priority by approving a major piece of legislation that is the centerpiece of its plan to reform government and will save nearly \$40 billion over the next five years.

In a vote just before sunrise on Monday, the House passed the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Conference Report (S. 1932) by a vote of 212-206. Congressman Randy Neugebauer supported the measure because it brings much-needed reform to the federal budget.

"Congress has worked throughout 2005 to put in place fiscally responsible policies which drive down the deficit and ease the tax burden on working Americans," Neugebauer said. "Passing the Deficit Reduction Act is a great way to end the year. While I would have hoped that Congress could do more to reform these programs and further slow the rate of spending growth, the Deficit Reduction Act keeps us moving in the right direction."

This legislation will save \$39.7 billion by reforming federal programs whose spending is on automatic-pilot. These programs comprise a growing 54 percent of all federal spending and are growing at a rate far faster than the economy. Unless Congress reforms them and slows the rate of growth of these programs, they will become unsustain-

able for those in need who depend on them.

All mandatory programs were directed to achieve savings and agriculture was no different. In achieving \$2.7 billion in savings, the agriculture section of the bill protects the core policies of the 2002 Farm Bill, reduces the portion of the farmers' direct payment received in advance, delays elimination of the Step 2 cotton competitiveness program until August 2006, and limits spending on certain conservation and rural development programs.

"Farmers will be pleased that the final version of the Deficit Reduction Act does not include any reductions for farm commodity program payments and that the bill fully preserves the commodity funding available under the 2002 Farm Bill and for writing a new Farm Bill in 2007," said Neugebauer.

Neugebauer said he did not sup-

porter inclusion of a Senate-passed extension of an expiring dairy program, which adds \$1 billion in spending to the agriculture section and is not supported by West Texas dairy producers. He also expressed disappointment that final agriculture portion was not more balanced and inclusive of reforms to all spending areas within USDA, including nutrition programs.

"I do not understand why the Senate would not agree to the common-sense approach we took in the House version to make limited re-

lating to the food stamp program," said Neugebauer. "We missed a good opportunity to ensure that food stamp benefits are going to those who meet eligibility requirements and to those who are U.S. citizens."

Other highlights of the bill include:
• Saving and strengthening Medicaid by adopting provisions offered by the bi-partisan National Governors' Association;
• Strengthening and simplifying student loan programs;
• Rebuilding community first re-

sponder capabilities by freeing up vital spectrum airwaves;

• Expanding Welfare Reform by reauthorizing the successful welfare reform policies in TANF and providing an additional \$1 billion in child care funding.

ANSWERS TO HOLIDAY SONGS ...

from page 1 quiz
(The answers didn't come with this quiz, but here's what WE think are the correct answers.)

1. White Christmas
2. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
3. All I want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth
4. O Holy Night
5. It Came upon a Midnight Clear
6. O Come All Ye Faithful
7. Away in a Manger
8. Deck the Halls
9. Little Drummer Boy
10. We Three Kings
11. Silent Night
12. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
13. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
14. Let it Snow
15. Go Tell It on the Mountain
16. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
17. What Child is This?
18. Joy to the World
19. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
20. 12 Days of Christmas
21. Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
22. I'll Be Home for Christmas
23. Jingle Bells
24. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
25. O Little Town of Bethlehem
26. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
27. Silver Bells
28. Oh Christmas Tree
29. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
30. Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer
31. Frosty the Snowman
32. Here Comes Santa Claus

For unto us is born this day a Savior, who shall be called Jesus.

May the blessings of Christmas be with you and your family.



from Melanie Richburg, F.N.P.
Eva DeLeon, Mary Alice Calvillo, and Juanita Salinas

Family Wellness Clinic

OF THE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
1705 Lockwood Street • Tahoka, Texas • (806) 998-4604

Thank You!

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



Christmas Greetings

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



Minnie Lou Ash
John & Carolyne Wilson
Jeanine & Jessica Wilson
Arllys & Christine Askew
John, Suzanne, Warren,
Robert & Daniel Baker
& Leta Warren
Dean Bartley
Denny & Mary Belew
Helen Bookman
Ray Don & Cathy Box and girls
Jimmy & Joy Bragg
Joe & Jerry Brooks

Bill, Wayla & Cody Bueermann
Duane & Bennie Carter
O.B. & Joyce Corley
Dr. Zane D. & Danna J. Curry
Milt & Dorothy Draper
Susan Draper
Amy & Arvak Marshall and Caden
Shirley & Robert Draper
Milton & Mary Ann Edwards
Robert & Wilma Edwards
Kent & Vondell Elliott
Randy & Judy Erickson

Jerry & Veta Ford
Judge & Mrs. H.G. Franklin
Clifton & Joan Gardner
Jan Whitaker Gray
Harold & Bettye Green
Brad & Kim Hammonds
Madeline Hegi
Jay Dee & Virginia House
Nan & Duane Howell
Gerald & Linda Huffaker
Christy, Ricky & Madison Bigham
Tiffany, Russ & Ridley Berry

Gene & Rebecca Ingle
Wayne & Freda Jeffcoat
Dob, Betty & Shirley Jolly
Gary & Juanell Jones
Dorothy Kidwell
John & Cheryl Krey
Mark, Vivian, Leigh
& Amy McAfee
Steve, Carol, Chelsey
& Cade Miller
Natt & Pat Park
Sam & Betsy Pridmore
Mitch, Donna & Brandi Raindl
C.J. & Eva Mae Renfro
Trish & Steve Sherrill
Harry & Deloris Short
Jerry Slover

Robert & Sharron Smith
Charlie Jr. & Lana Stice
Keaton & Colton
Gaylon & Sue Tekell
Wayne & Loretta Tekell
Lahrué Tippit
Chuck & Susan Tipton
Billy Tom & Jolene Tomlinson
Gordon, Bam Bam, Cody & Brandon Tomlinson
Helen Whitaker
Binie & Edna White
Brad, Gigi, Parker & Truett White
Craig, Denise, Seth & Jayson Goodwyn
Dalton & Lenda Wood

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

Sponsored by
Phebe K. Warner Club

Ho! Ho! Ho!



Drawing by Jackson Harbison
Tahoka 3rd Grade



Drawing by Alexis Chapa
Tahoka 2nd Grade



Drawing by Bentley Harbison
Tahoka Kindergarten

Letters to Santa

from children in
New Home

NEW HOME KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I want a dog with black and white spots and I want to name her Pinkie. I like Christmas very much. I also like you, Santa. I love you.
Keiana Caballero

Dear Santa,
I want Thomas the Train Engine that goes around a track. I hope to see you soon.
Bobby Baraza

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie guitar that I can play for my mom and my dad. I want a pet kitten that is black with stripes and I want to name her Marie. I also want a Cinderella dress, a Sleeping Beauty dress and some dancing shoes to play dress-up. Thank you and Merry Christmas!
Ariah Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a game cube from you, with Mario and Scooby Doo games, and some games that girls can play. I want an Easy bake oven. Thank you.
Caroline Olsen

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas! I really want a computer to play games on. I want the Lego and Stitch game and I want a real cell phone with a camera on it for Christmas, so I can take pictures and call my friends. I want the Bratz doll named Jade. Thank you.
Danielle Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike for Christmas. Please bring me a lot of pretty presents so I can open a lot. Merry Christmas!
Britney Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want a pink toy horse to play with. I want a girl Barbie doll. I want a stuffed bear to play with. Thank you, merry Christmas.
Heaven Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I also want some games to go with the X-Box that my brother is wanting. I want a remote control airplane and a little remote control car. That is all I want for Christmas.
Joel Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Bratz doll. I would like a striped ball and a baby doll. Merry Christmas.
Savanna Lehman

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a little Barbie car with two seats for me and Katherine to ride in. I would like a pink bicycle and an electric scooter. I hope that you have a good Christmas.
Clara Barrington

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy Advance for Christmas with a Batman game. I want a red couch with flowers on it for my mom. I want a red bike with a spider. I would like some pencils to write with at home. Thank you, Santa.
Vicente Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a Buzz Lightyear suit for next Halloween. I would like a fast, red four wheeler for Christmas. I want a bass guitar to play on the stage and sing with and a microphone. Merry Christmas!
Jayton Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie playhouse for me to play in. I want Bratz dolls for Christmas and I would like a skateboard with a Bratz or a Barbie on it. I want an art set to make pictures and play school with my friends when they come over. Merry Christmas!
Maddison Truhlicka

Dear Santa,
I want some baby dolls and some Barbies to play with. I want some clothes for all of my baby dolls. Happy Holidays!
Michaela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink bicycle so I can ride with Jasmine. I want a Barbie and coloring book and some crayons. Merry Christmas!
D' Audree Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a shooting game, a teddy bear, and a Nintendo for Christmas. Thank you!
Dylan Tucker



Happy Snowmen ... Holiday decorations at Saleh Park in O'Donnell include these happy snowmen.

NEW HOME FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie guitar. I would like a Bratz guitar. I would like a Bratz rings. I love you. I love Rudolf. I have cars for reindeer. I love you. I love you.
Reagan Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bratz doll, a Mike, a go-cart, a Bratz guitar. I am going to put some cookies in my room.
Kasli

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart. I would like a three wheeler. I'll put cookies on the table.
Raymond Baraza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dora computer. I would like a guitar. I would like a tree house Dora. I would like a game. I would like a doll Dora. I would like a microphone. I'm make cookies on my table.
Thalia Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a electric Barbie guitar and a bike and a angel doll. I've been excited about this Christmas. I will be putting cookies and milk on the coffee table. Merry Christmas!
Katherine Barrington

Dear Santa,
I would like a four wheeler and a go-cart and a computer. I'll put cokes and milk on the table.
Deyan Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman set, a new Batman mobile and a go-cart. I love you Santa.
Emmanuel Rosa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman set, football, and candy. I love you.
Triston Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a go-cart, a dirt bike. I love you. I love Rubof. Santa Claus I would set cooceg on the table.
Garrett Jameson

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a guitar. And a four wheeler. I love you.
Emilee Curtis

NEW HOME SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. How is Rudolf the reindeer? How are you Santa? I want a pony for Christmas. I want a new purse, some lipstick some new skates. I hope you like the cookies I gave you. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good day. How is Rudolf and your elfs? How is it at North pole. What I want for Christmas is a beautiful purse and a teddy bear. I just want a lot of presents. I live in New Home. I am a good girl. I hope you have a safe ride and I want to know where you live.
Sincerely, Isabel

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! I love you Santa. I'm leaving you cookies and milk. I want a play pony and a baby with a stroller. I live in New Home now, now Tahoka. I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. How is Rudolf doing? How are you doing? I want two hamsters and a dog. I hope you bring them. I hope you will be safe going down the chimneys and have a safe journey on Christmas Eve.
Love, Maegan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your reindeer and elves doing good? I've been good. I haven't made my list yet but sooner or later you'll get it. Santa I want an easy bake oven and a huge dog. I also want a radio and a jewelry box. I hope you have a good year.
Sincerely, Camryn.

Dear Santa,
You are really nice Santa. Have you had a good evening? I want a video game for my Playstation 2. I hope you have a safe Christmas night. I hope you like the milk and cookies I leave you.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good time this year? Is it fun at the North Pole? I know you have been busy preparing for Christmas: so you should get some rest. This year for Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64, a Playstation portable, and a new house for my family. I hope I am not asking for too much. Santa please be careful, because I will be waiting for you next year.
Sincerely, Caleb

Dear Santa,
Santa how have you been this year? I have been a good boy this year. I know you are busy this year and I hope you have time to bring me my gifts. What I want for Christmas is a robo rapier, pokemon and digimon card set. Santa I hope you make it safely to everyones house. I hope to hear from you soon. I have left you cookies and chocholet milk to snack on if you're hungry.
Love, Taner

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I love you, Santa. Are your deers okay? I want lipstick with a purse. I want a phone and a crown. I live in New Home. I hope you come to my house.
Love, Izamar

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good year. How are your reindeer and elfs doing? How is it at North Pole? What I want for Christmas is a bike and a teddy bear. I hope to get lots of presents. I have been very nice this year to everyone. I hope you are Mrs. Clause are doing well. I have left you milk and cookies to snack on. Santa please be careful and have a safe trip and I cannot wait again till next year.
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. How are your elfs? I want some video games for my playstation2. Be careful when you go down my chimney, my parents sometimes forget to put out the fire. I put some candy bars by the tree. I hope you like them.
Sincerely, Cornelio

Ho-Ho-Ho!
Merry Christmas -- we hope you have your best Christmas yet!
Chancy and Son
BILL and FRANCES

Wishing you the peace of the season ...

... and our appreciation for your friendship and goodwill during the past year.
Our entire staff wishes you a most Happy Holiday Season.
New Home Coop Gin
924-7556

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman set, a new Batman mobile and a go-cart. I love you Santa.
Emmanuel Rosa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman set, football, and candy. I love you.
Triston Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a go-cart, a dirt bike. I love you. I love Rubof. Santa Claus I would set cooceg on the table.
Garrett Jameson

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a guitar. And a four wheeler. I love you.
Emilee Curtis

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Best wishes for a Christmas aglow with love and laughter. We appreciate your loyalty, friendship and patronage.
PEBSWORTH Southwest Real Estate

Peace On Earth!
May the spirit of the season bring you peace and joy. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Calville Funeral Home
609 18th Street (18th & I-27) • Lubbock, Texas 79401 • 765-5555

Dear Santa,
Have you
Christmas. I
ing Christm
Christmas i
named Love
and a pink d
wonderful C
ing every be
Love, C

Dear Santa,
Are you
elves doing?
ers reindeer
gun and bull
good night.
Thank you f
Sincerel

Dear Santa,
I love yo
like the carr
little Pony t
calendar and
hope you ha
all the gifts
Love, L

Dear Santa,
Is Rudo
polar bears?
170 fighter a
a Merry Chr
Love, D

N
TH
Dear Santa,
How ar
and Mrs. Cl
you pretty p
Xbox 360 th
Triplepack.
Her own co
football Ma
Love, K
Ho-ho-
Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
How ar
you and te
like for you
I would lik
and Dad. F
chine and n
Love, I

We
and
as y
pre
holi
Ba

W
Her
Por
C

Letters to Santa
from children in
New Home

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
Have you had a nice day? I love Christmas. I especially love you for doing Christmas. What I would like for Christmas is things for my baby doll named Love. Things like a pink blanket and a pink diaper bag. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for giving every boy and girl their gifts.
Love, Chelsi

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling good? How are your elves doing? Is Rudolf okay and the others reindeers? I want a 12 gauge shotgun and bullets for it. I hope you have a good night. I hope you are being safe. Thank you for my gift.
Sincerely, Kade

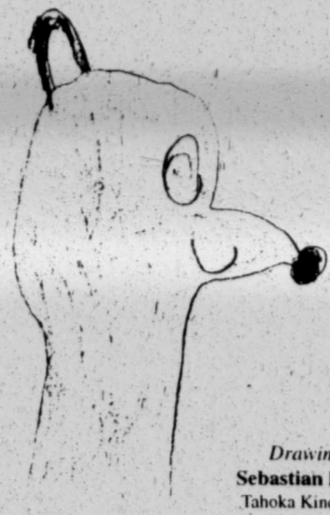
Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I hope Rudolf will like the carrot I give him. I want a My little Pony butterfly island, a butterfly calendar and a woodin marble park. I hope you have a safe trip. Thank you for all the gifts you gave me.
Love, Lea

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolf ok? Did you meet any polar bears? For Christmas I want a Arc 170 fighter and a game for my P.S. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Dimiri

NEW HOME
THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you, the reindeer, Rudolf, and Mrs. Claws? Can Rudolf come with you pretty please? Please can I have an Xbox 360 the Harry Potter 4 and Hello Triplepack. I love you. Bring my mom Her own computer and my brother the football Madden 2006.
Love, Kegan Gibbins
Ho-ho-ho-ho Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I bet you and te reindeers are busy. I would like for you to bring me a Slurpee maker. I would like for you to give my Mom and Dad. For my Mom a washing Machine and my Dad a new tool set.
Love, Isabel Gomez



Drawing by
Sebastian Pedroza
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you going to my house? I want an Xbox for Christmas. I can't wait to get it. I want a game that gos with it on the game as call of Duty 2.
Love, Omar Sanches - Ho-Ho-Ho

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? You and the elves must be working hard. Christmas is just around the corner and the reindeers must be working hard too. For Christmas I want an X-box with a control and the game Star Wars battle front 2.
Love, Jaime Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want to know if you are working hard for Christmas? I want an X-box 360 with a 50 cent game. I also want a motor scooter. I want a scooter because it can move by itself.
Love, Jesus Cruz

Dear Santa,
How are you? Doing OK? What's going on at the North Pole? I know your busy. Christmas is coming soon. I don't want to stop you from your work but here is what I want for Christmas, a Game Boy Micro and games for it.
Your friend, David Ussery
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus I said "Hi" and tell the reindeers that I will leave carrots for them. Is Rudolf still the leader?

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can Rudolf come with you please? Are you giving Mrs. Claus a present? For Christmas I wish for a PSP with the game Tony Hawk Underground 2 game.
Your friend, Michael Silva
P.S. Bring Mrs. Claus.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? How is it going at the North Pole? I know you are busy getting the elves ready for Christmas. Are the reindeers ready for Christmas? Christmas is just a few days away and I really want a guitar. Merry Christmas Santa Clause!
Love, Kaylan Lehman

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I want a laptop for Christmas. My sister wants a Dreamzone tent. My cousin wants a Grand theft Auto Game in x-box. I'll tell My Mom to put out cookies out for you.
Love, Abri Escobedo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? The reindeer must be ready for Christmas. The elves must be work very hard. What I want for Christmas is called the Mall Madness game. I can't wait until Christmas.
Love, Brianna Laseman

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Do you know what I want? I want an X-Box. Do you know game I want? The new Starwars game. Can I get the controllers too?
Love, Brady Kennedy - Ho-Ho-Ho

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie House. I've been wanting a Barbie House for a long time. How are you doing. How are the Reindeers. Thank you Santa for what you give me.
Love, Paige Ford

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your doing ok. Are you ready for Christmas? I am! This year I'm going to want a Barbie Wee 3 Friends Dolls. That's what I really want.
Yours truly, Joarit Mireles
P.S. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas. Your cool.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a dress for my Christmas and I want some shoes for my Bratz big baby doll. I would also like some new games for my game cube. I hope you have a good trip on Christmas Eve.
Love, Ashton Link

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I was wondering how do you make toys. My wish for Christmas is to get Littlest Pets Shop Whirl around playground and Littlest Pets to go with it. I know you are at the North Pole, but I hope to see you.
Love, Alicia Corona

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have gotten along with my class. Please bring me Pokemn emerald version. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Clause cooking cookies? I want an X-Box with a game called Call of Duty 2. are the elves working hard? I hope the reindeer are doing good. Are you going to buy Mrs. Claus a present?
Your Friend, Mariano



Drawing by
Sarina Ybarra
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

SANTA LETTERS
FROM "HOME OF
HEARTS" DAYCARE
(MRS. ANGIE HALL)

Santa, Please bring me drums and a dash game. My brother wants Mommy and Daddy.

Love, Braden Stone

I want a dirt bike a batman and a fan. Stairs for my bubba and a tent for sister. I also want reindeer for inside.

Love, Kash Kahl

I would like a tent with lots of Barbies and a Dora kitchen with a phone. I want a fake eyeball and a feather. My brother wants a little bit of a man. My mom wants a pink jacket. My dad wants new cowboy boots. And one more thing for me, a Barbie that goes in the water.
Love, Jayda Rosas

I want a boat and new cowboy boots. I want my daddy to get new cowboy boots. My mommy wants new shirts. My sisters want more clothes.

Love, Haden Childress

I want Christmas. I want Dora Cars.

Love, Macey Garcia

I want a spiderman game a little Jeep with a remote control.

Love, Tristen Stice

Santa Letters
From Draw You Day Care
Tahoka

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a motorcycle, another yellow lab and another scottie dog (Mom says no we have enough) but I promise I will take care of them, and some DVDs.
Love, Bryan (5 years old)

Dear Santa,
I am a sweet girl most of the time. Please bring me a cabbage patch doll and a tea set. I would also like a little table to sit at with my big brother.
Love, London (13 months old)

Dear Santa,
I want a big car. I love Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies. I want a big green car.
Love, Ryan Isham (3 years old)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pink car with babies.
Love, Abigail (10 months old)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of toys because I have none. I want toys that will help me learn and that are fun. Bring lots of dolls.
Love, Hope (8 months old)

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne. I have been a good girl all the time. I want a Bratz set of dolls. I would also like a princess T.V. and a princess DVD player. I will be waiting for you soon. Look for the cookies when you come.
Love, Cheyenne (5 years old)

Dear Snata,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a white Power Ranger with gloves, a Power Ranger castle, some snow and a Fantastic 4 puzzle! I love you!
Peyton (5 years old)

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan and I am 3 years old. I want a Teen Titans, Batman and trucks.
Love, Dylan (3 years old)

Dear Santa,
My name is Slade Gillispie. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year! Please bring me a bike and a Nemo, and my grandparents want me to have new clothes and shoes!
Love, Slade (3 years old)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a blue horse and a baby brother.
Love, Ragan (3 years old)



Open House at Ag Texas ... The Ag Texas office in Tahoka hosted a Christmas Open House Tuesday, Dec. 20, with lots of folks coming by to share Christmas goodies and good wishes.
(LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like lots and lots of toys and presents and a big bag of candy.

Love, Madison (2 years old)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a snow globe for Christmas.

Love, Shalee (5 years old)

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter. For Christmas, I want to spend time with my family.

Love, Hunter (4th grade)

Dear Santa,
My name is Tanner and I would like "Star Wars Trilogy" (Episode 1) and a Master Yoda costume. I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Tanner (5 years old)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a purse, jewelry and a princess doll.

Love, Marisol (3 years old)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like CDs, movies, a cell phone and clothes.

Love, Taylor (4th grade)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a Thomas Magic Railroad DVD, a backpack and a gun so I can shoot a big deer.

Love, John (3 years old)

Dear Santa,
I have been an angel this year. For Christmas, I would like baby doll and my two front teeth.

Love, Katherine (9 months old)

Christmas Joy

May the light of Christmas bring you and those you love enduring hope and happiness.

Nathan Morris Crop Insurance

FIRST AG CREDIT
FARM CREDIT SERVICES

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

Blessings

May His Word inspire you at Christmas and in the days that come. Joy to all!

MOORE CROP INSURANCE
Gid R. Moore, Janet Dean and Debé Piatek

We wish you a fun and happy Christmas as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!

B&B Fertilizer
NEW HOME

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Here's hoping you enjoy a really spectacular season!
We really appreciate your patronage.

POKA LAMBRO AND DIGITAL CELLULAR

During this Holiday Season we wish to say "God Bless America"

WE WISH EVERYONE A SEASON OF PEACE AND JOY.
We're deeply grateful to all our customers for your support during the past year.

New Home Pump & Supply Inc.

806/924-7222



Local Food Show Participants ... These Lynn County 4-H members prepared dishes in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show in October. They are, in back from left, Kenzie Angeley, Skyler McCleskey, Harley Reynolds and Daniel Gallant; and in front, Jessie Calvillo, Blake McCleskey, Coy Mercer, Caley Bingham, Kalene Gallant and Odette Gallant.

4-Hers Prepare Dishes For County Food Show

Eleven Lynn County 4-H members participated in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show in October. Each contestant presented a tasty dish to a panel of judges to showcase his or her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills.

Contestants included: Intermediate level age division - Harley Reynolds, daughter of Bryan & Paula Reynolds of Tahoka. Bread category: Daniel Gallant, son of John & Sherri Gallant of Wilson. Main Dish category: Kenzie Angeley, daughter of Michael & Tammi Angeley of Tahoka. Fruit & Vegetable category: Skyler McCleskey, daughter of Aaron & Melissa McCleskey of Tahoka. Nutritious Snacks category:

Junior level age division - Coy Mercer, daughter of Joe & Kim Mercer of Tahoka. Bread category: Blake McCleskey, son of Aaron & Melissa McCleskey of Tahoka. Nutritious Snacks category: Caley Bingham, daughter of Jim & Christy Bingham of Tahoka. Nutritious Snacks category:

Jessie Calvillo, son of Felix & Pat Calvillo of Tahoka. Fruit & Vegetable category: Kalene Gallant, daughter of John & Sherri Gallant of Wilson. Main Dish category:

Clover Kid age division - Hadley Reynolds, son of Bryan & Paula Reynolds of Tahoka. Nutritious Snacks category: Odette Gallant, daughter of John & Sherri Gallant of Wilson. Nutritious Snacks category:

Below are the dishes they presented:

Fall Harvest Bread

- Harley Reynolds
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1 tsp. salt
2 cups sugar
2 tsp. Cinnamon
3 eggs
1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
3-1/2 cups flour
1 cup nuts, chopped
1-1/2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. orange rind, grated
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup cranberries, chopped

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, 1 at a time, mixing well after each addition. Combine dry ingredients, and add alternately with pumpkin. Stir in nuts, rind, and cranberries. Pour batter into 2 greased and floured 9x5-inch pans. Bake at 350° for 60 to 65 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

Aunt Val's Chicken Delight

Daniel Gallant
1 pkg. Chicken breast, cubed
Marinate in Creamy Italian Dressing
Spray fry pan w/cooking spray. Sauté cubed chicken in soy sauce. Towards end of cooking time place on about 4-6 pieces of American cheese (white or yellow - your choice) to melt onto cooked chicken. Stuff into sub rolls. Salt and/or pepper to desired taste. Enjoy! (Can add sauteed green peppers or onions if desired).

Green Tomato Chow Chow

Kenzie Angeley
1 small bucket green tomatoes
6-7 green peppers
6-7 onions
2 large cucumbers
2-3 yellow squash
1 stalk celery
1 small head cabbage
Chop all vegetables and put in bowl and salt them, let stand 2-3 hours. Then add 1 cup 100 grain vinegar and 2 cups sugar, to suit your taste. Put spices in a bag (cloth): 1 tsp. Allspice, 1 tsp. black pepper, 1 tsp. celery seed, 1 tsp. mustard seed. Put in the pot with the vegetables. Bring to a boil for about 8-10 minutes then spoon into sterilized jars, with funnel, and seal.

Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Tortilla Crisps

Skyler McCleskey
Fruit Salsa
1 cup finely chopped strawberries
1 medium orange, peeled and finely chopped (* cup)
2 large or 3 small kiwifruit, peeled and finely chopped (* cup)
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh pineapple or one 8-ounce can crushed pineapple (juice pack), drained
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions (2)
1/4 cup finely chopped yellow or green sweet pepper
1 Tbsp. lime juice or lemon juice
1 fresh jalapeno chile pepper, seeded and chopped (optional)
1 recipe Cinnamon Tortilla Crisps
In a bowl combine strawberries, orange, kiwifruit, pineapple, green onions, sweet pepper, lime juice and if desired, jalapeno pepper. Cover and chill for 6 to 24 hours. Serve with Cinnamon Tortilla Crisps.

Cinnamon Tortilla Crisps

Combine 1/2 cup sugar and 1 tsp. ground cinnamon. Brush 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine over tortillas. Sprinkle tortillas with cinnamon-sugar mixture. Cut each of 7 or 8-inch flour tortillas into 8 wedges. Spread one-third of the wedges in a 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake in a 350° oven 5 to 10 minutes or until dry and crisp; cool. Repeat with remaining wedges. Store in an airtight container at room temperature up to 4 days or freeze up to 3 weeks.

Pepperoni Muffin Bites

Coy Mercer
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup fine yellow cornmeal
1 Tbsp. sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1-1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup vegetable oil
Topping:
* cup marinara sauce
* cup grated Parmesan cheese
* cup finely chopped pepperoni

Heat the oven to 400° and line about 36 mini muffin cups with paper liners. Sift the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt into a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, blend the egg, milk, and vegetable oil. Make a well in the dry mixture and add the liquid. Stir the batter until smooth. In a small bowl, blend the marinara sauce and Parmesan cheese; set aside. Spoon the batter into the muffin pan liners, filling them about

Open House ... Guests at First National Bank of Tahoka's Open House last Thursday enjoyed live holiday music provided during the afternoon. Shown in the photo at right are, from left, Robert Smith, Harold Green, Bryan Wright, an unidentified woman, and Lahrué Tippit. Below are band members Margarita Durand-Hollis, Billie Miles, Dalton Wood, Marvin Gregory, and Jim Joplin. (LCN PHOTO)



three quarters full. Spoon about 1/2 tsp. of the sauce and cheese mixture on top of each one, pushing it in slightly, then sprinkle with chopped pepperoni. Bake the muffins for 15 minutes; they'll puff up and brown slightly around the upper edge. Cool in the pan for several minutes, then remove from the pan and eat warm. Makes about 36 mini muffins.

Black Bean Spirals

Blake McCleskey
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup (2 oz.) Mexican Style Finely Shredded Cheddar and Monterey Jack Cheese with Jalapeno Peppers
1/4 cup sour cream
1/4 tsp. onion salt
1 cup canned black beans, rinsed, drained
3 (10-inch) flour tortillas

Salsa
Mix cheeses, sour cream and onion salt with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended.

Place beans in food processor container fitted with steel blade or blender container; cover. Process until smooth; Spread thin layer of beans on each tortilla; spread cheese mixture over beans.

Roll tortillas up tightly. Refrigerate 30 minutes. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Serve with salsa. Makes 10 servings.

Optional: For a change of pace and an extra burst of color, try using flavored flour tortillas, such as spinach or tomato, in addition to plain ones when you prepare these spirals

Pizza Snacks

Caley Bingham
1 (8 oz.) can crescent rolls
1 (6 oz.) pkg. pepperoni slices
2 (1 oz.) mozzarella cheese sticks, cut into fourths
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
Separate rolls into 8 triangles, and place on a baking sheet. Place 2 pepperoni slices on each triangle; place 1 piece cheese at wide end of triangle. Sprinkle with Italian seasoning. Roll up, starting at wide end. Sprinkle with garlic salt. Bake at 375° for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden. Yield: 8 snacks.

Veggie Cake

Jessie Calvillo
1 cup finely chopped carrots (about 20 baby carrots)
1-1/2 cups finely chopped cauliflower
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
4 eggs
2 cups milk
1 cup biscuit or pancake mix
3/4 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray a 9x13-inch pan with cooking spray. Sprinkle carrots, cauliflower and onion evenly over bottom of pan; sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Mix eggs, milk, pancake mix, garlic salt and parmesan cheese. Pour over vegetables and cheese, distributing with spatula. Bake 30 minutes or until cooked through.

American Chop Suey

Kalene Gallant
2 lbs. ground beef
2 lbs. elbow macaroni
1 jar spaghetti sauce
Parmesan Cheese
Salt and Pepper
Cooking spray
Cook ground beef in cooking spray until brown and done. Boil 5 quarts of water and add elbow macaroni; boil until tender. Heat sauce to simmer. Drain beef and macaroni. Mix beef, macaroni, and spaghetti sauce. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Salt and pepper to taste. Yum!

Graveyard Crunch

Hadley Reynolds
1/4 cup maple-flavored or pancake syrup
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
4 cups Post Cocoa, Fruity or Cinnamon Crunch Pebbles Cereal
1 cup Planters Dry Roasted Peanuts
2 cups Jet-Puffed Miniature Marshmallows
1 cup candy corn
1 cup candy-coated chocolate pieces
Preheat oven to 300°F. Mix syrup, butter and cinnamon in large microwavable bowl. Microwave on High 1 minute; stir until butter is completely melted. Add

cereal and peanuts; mix lightly. Spread into lightly greased 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake 30 minutes, stirring after 15 minutes. Cool completely. Break into pieces. Toss with marshmallows and candies. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

*Can substitute 1 pkg (7 oz.) chocolate-covered raisins (about 1 cup) for the candy corn.

Trail Mix

Odette Gallant
Nuts (any variety)
Raisins
Dried Fruits
Combine all ingredients. Munch!



Drawing by Joshua Moore, Tahoka 1st Grade

The Prince of Peace is born this day!

With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.



DR. GRIFFITH THOMAS and STAFF
Lynn, Ginger, Sharmye, Mary Lou and Myra

May Your Table Be Blessed

We join you in celebrating the birth of our Savior, and thank you for your loyal support.

Tejeda Cafe

Rudy & Mercy,
Mary, Tom,
Rudy Jr.,
Sylvia,
Maria



MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE MERRY AND MARVELOUS!

SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE

Oh what fun it is to say... we wish you a Happy Holiday!

Delia's Hair Styling

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The spirit is building and we'd like to say, hope your season is made for you in every way. Thank you for choosing us.

1712 Avenue H HBC Tahoka • 998-4000

Higginbotham-Bartlett Building Center
www.higginbothams.com



Are our Gingerbread Men in the vault? ... First grade students in Mrs. Rebecca Dimak's class at Tahoka Elementary visited the vault last Friday morning at First National Bank of Tahoka for a look around, after hearing a rumor that their lost gingerbread men might be found inside. But alas, the gingerbread men were not there, and the class had to keep on looking. The children later found their gingerbread men back at the school, where they had mysteriously reappeared. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County Youth Compete at District 4-H Food Show

Six Lynn County 4-H members participated in the District 2 South Plains 4-H Food Show November 12, 2005 at Levelland High School. The district competition included more than 130 contestants from 20 counties on the South Plains. Each contestant presented a tasty dish to a panel of judges to showcase his or her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills.

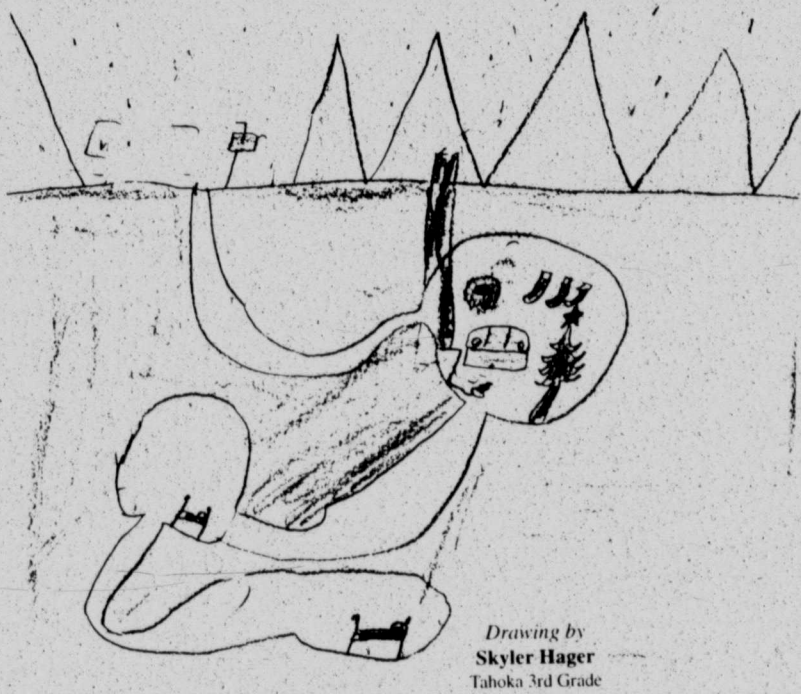
Representing Lynn County 4-H at the District 4-H Food Show were: Intermediate level age division - Harley Reynolds, daughter of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka, Bread category; Skyler McCleskey, daughter of Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Tahoka, Nutritious Snacks category; Kenzie Angeley, daughter of Michael and Tammi Angeley of Tahoka, Fruit & Vegetable category; Junior level age division - Coy Mercer, daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer of Tahoka, Bread category; Blake McCleskey, son of Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Tahoka, Nutritious Snacks category; Caley Bingham, daughter of Jim and Christy Bingham of Tahoka, Fruit and Vegetable category.



Food Show Competitors ... These Lynn County 4-H members participated in the District 2 South Plains 4-H Food Show in November. Pictured in back are Blake McCleskey and Coy Mercer, and in front, Kenzie Angeley, Harley Reynolds, and Skyler McCleskey. Not pictured is Caley Bingham.



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



Season's Greetings

Holiday Menu
Seasonal Specials:

- Soup du Joy N/C
- Creme de Cheer N/C
- Extra Fine Wishes N/C
- Fresh Goodwill N/C
- Warm Regards w/Angel Hair N/C

May all the sweetness and joy of Christmas be yours ...
from Pam, B.L., Annabell, Wayla, Wendi, Julia and Laura
PJ's Deli and Bakery
1515 S. FIRST ST. - TAHOKA - 561-6507
Closed Dec. 26-Jan. 3. Re-open on Jan. 3, 2006

ALLSUP'S
December 18, 2005 thru December 31, 2005

Store #182
1800 Lockwood
Tahoka, Texas
806 / 998-4048

DIET COKE, SPRITE OR COKE
3 LITER BTL.
\$1.99
12 PACKS **\$3.99**

SHURFINE 40 CT.
HEAVY DUTY PLATES
\$2.99
REG. \$3.29

SOLO 18 OZ. / 20 CT.
PARTY CUPS
\$1.99
REG. \$2.09

SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR
4 LB. BAG
\$2.39

POWDERED OR BROWN SHURFINE SUGAR
2 LB. BAG / REG. \$1.59
\$1.39

DIET COKE, SPRITE OR COKE
3 LITER BTL.
\$1.99
12 PACKS **\$3.99**

TENDER CRUST BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS
12 CT.
99¢

ALLSUP'S "MOO" GET ONE FREE!
BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK...

ALLSUP'S COMBO MEALS

COMBO NO. 1	BACON/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 2	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.39
COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59

FUJI QUICKSNAP 27 EXP. 400 CAMERA
\$4.99
 REG. \$7.79

SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR
 4 LB. BAG
\$2.39

POWDERED OR BROWN SHURFINE SUGAR
 2 LB. BAG / REG. \$1.59
\$1.39

CORNDOG POPPERS REGULAR OR JALAPENO
 REG. \$1.19 **99¢**

HOT LINK 89¢ OR HOT LINK WITH BREAD 99¢
 BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM ASST. FLAVORS
 56 OZ. RINDS. / REG. \$5.09 **\$3.99**

BLUE BUNNY TRACK CONES
 \$1.99 EACH OR BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

AMERICAS FINEST SANDWICH CHEESE SLICES
 16 SLICES **99¢**

PLAINS DIPS FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI
 \$1.99 EACH OR **2 FOR \$3.00**

ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD
 24 OZ. / 79¢ EACH OR **2 FOR \$1.09**

ALLSUP'S WHEAT BREAD
 24 OZ. / 89¢ EACH OR **2 FOR \$1.29**

SHURFINE FLOUR
 5 LB. BAG / REG. \$1.59 **\$1.39**

NESTLE CHOCOLATE MORSELS
 12 OZ. / REG. \$3.09 **\$2.79**

RED BULL REG. OR SUGAR FREE ENERGY DRINK
 8.3 OZ. / \$1.99 OR **3 FOR \$5.00**

PLAINS EGG NOG
 12 OZ. **\$1.09**

PLAINS EGG NOG
 QUART **\$1.89**

TOM'S CHIPS ASSORTED FLAVORS
 REG. \$1.99 **2 FOR \$3.00**

SO-DRI PAPER TOWEL
 1 ROLL PKG. / REG. 75¢ / 59¢ EACH OR **2 FOR \$1.00**

SOFT'N GENTLE
 4 ROLL PKG. / REG. \$1.19 **99¢**

FUJI CAMERA
 27 EXP. / REG. \$7.79 **\$4.99**

SPC Offers Jan. 7 Auctioneering Course

South Plains College will be offering an auctioneering course on January 7 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock. The cost of the course is \$75.

The course satisfies continuing education requirements for associate auctioneers or auctioneers as required by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Registration forms can be printed online at www.southplainscollege.edu/workforce and must be mailed or faxed to complete the registration process.

If mailing information all tuition and fees should be included. Checks should be made to South Plains College. Items should be mailed to: South Plains College, Division of Workforce Development, 3201 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411

Students can also pay using VISA or MasterCard by phone or fax. To pay by phone call 806-747-0576, extension 4906 or fax 806-747-5498.

Students are fully registered after a completed registration form and full payment are received. Early registration is necessary. For more information, contact 806-747-0576, extension 4906.



Poka Lambro Employees Spread Holiday Cheer ... Pictured are just a few of the Poka Lambro employees who enjoyed spreading a little holiday cheer this year by "adopting" children to provide Christmas gifts for. "Every Christmas our employees get so excited about 'adopting' families to help through the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program," said Amy Preston, Public Affairs Manager for Poka Lambro. "We're just glad we can help make Christmas a little merrier for a few families," she added.

Managing Diabetes During the Holidays

by Amy Baugh, Lynn Co. Ext. Agent

Do you ever find yourself dreading the holidays? It's the time of year we usually end up gaining weight and our blood sugar (glucose) levels can get out of control. This year, let's enjoy the holidays and keep control over our glucose levels!

Make up Your Mind. You have a choice about what you can eat! You are in control, and you don't need to be pressured by everyone around you. Decide early what you are going to do. Do you want to keep your numbers in control or are you going to let loose a bit? Remember, it is possible to follow a lower-carbohydrate meal plan during the holidays.

Stick with the Old Standards. Choose lower-carbohydrate foods you are familiar with, the ones you know keep your glucose levels in control. You'll usually find plenty of holiday-season protein sources in turkey, ham, seafood, and in low fat, low sodium deli meats and cheeses. As for vegetables, many people prepare veggie trays, salads and nonstarchy vegetables such as greens. Of course, you'll have many carb choices to choose from but the key to success is portion control and meal planning with carbohydrate choices that count!

Low carb holiday suggestions: turkey with a small spoonful of dressing and yams (unsweetened); green bean casserole; large salad with a variety of veggies and chesnes; one slice or a few bites of crustless pumpkin pie made with sweetener.

Don't Arrive Hungry. Restricting your food intake during the holidays can backfire on you. Have a snack before you go to your party.

like yogurt, fruit, a plate of raw vegetables; or low fat cheese; something that will stick to your ribs a bit better than walking in to a party hungry and wanting to eat everything in site.

Avoid Mindless Eating. Scoops of nuts, chips and cookies are hard to avoid if you're standing right next to them! Try selecting more single serving foods rather than eating by the handful.

Don't Drink on an Empty Stomach. Having diabetes means you should think about your alcohol consumption all year long. Too much alcohol will disrupt your blood sugar control and alcohol can put you at risk for hypoglycemia or low blood sugar. It's best to drink alcohol with food; it will slow the effects of the alcohol.

If you plan to drink this holiday season, we suggest you: discuss medication interactions with your doctor; consume alcohol with food; limit your intake to one drink for adult women and two drinks for adult men; avoid mixes containing sugar; sip your beverage slowly; drink with a friend or someone who knows about your diabetes and how to treat low blood glucose (sugar); test your blood glucose levels often; set an alarm and check your blood glucose during the night after drinking; and never drink and drive.

Burn those Calories. Exercise is critical all year long and can be especially helpful during the holiday season. Exercise is also a great stress reliever and it also helps you burn off those extra calories you might have consumed. Keep decorating your house and park your car further away from the store entrance - just keep moving!

We wish to say
"God Bless America"
... and wish everyone all the blessings of the season!

Brite-Way Cleaners
1523 S. 2nd in Tahoka



Santa's Workshop ... Just in case Santa needs an extra workshop other than the one at the North Pole, he can find this one at Saleh Park in O'Donnell.

Bright Smiles and Best Wishes
Your friendship & support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.

RICHARD WHITE, D.D.S.
Monica and Angie

"It's my HOME... it can be yours too"

"I can't believe an old farmer like me is living in a beautiful place like this. The people here are absolutely great - I love my home here."

-- Earl Kiser
Lynnwood Resident

Welcome Home ... to Lynnwood

- ◆ Conveniently located adjacent to Lynn County Hospital District health care facilities
- ◆ Spacious living accommodations to be furnished with resident's own furniture
- ◆ Utilities included in room prices
- ◆ Three nutritious meals served daily in our large dining room
- ◆ Regularly scheduled social activities
- ◆ Personal laundry facilities and housekeeping services
- ◆ Assistance with medications.
- ◆ Library, beauty shop, & other amenities
- ◆ Independent living with safety and security

Lynnwood is a beautiful new facility with Studio, One-Bedroom and Couples rooms featuring large walk-in closets, and kitchens equipped with microwave oven/refrigerator units.

Lynnwood
Independent & Assisted Living Center

1801 Country Club Road • Tahoka, Texas

(806) 998-1226
Susie Sosa, Lynnwood Administrator

Call or come visit today!

Owned and Operated by
Lynn County Hospital District

Fac. ID #100713

Annual Pre-plant Moisture Survey Begins in January

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) will begin data collection for their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey in mid-January.

Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use moisture meters to gather data at more than 200 permanently-installed soil moisture monitoring sites within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area.

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a probe into an aluminum access tube at the site. These data are later processed to calculate the moisture level in the soil (available moisture) and how much moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture). Maps are constructed illustrating the location of soil moisture monitoring sites within the district and the crop type, irrigation application method, and amount of soil moisture in the upper three feet and upper five feet of the soil at each site.

"This information allows producers to review soil moisture conditions for several sites in their area, and then make pre-plant irrigation decisions based upon information from those sites and their own on-farm soil moisture test," said Scott Orr, district agricultural group supervisor.

The High Plains Water District and the USDA-NRCS work to provide timely soil moisture information to help producers with management decisions for the 2006 growing season. The final soil moisture survey data will be sent to news media in the district and will be printed in the March issue of the water district newsletter, *The Cross Section*.

Additional information about the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by contacting Orr at (806) 762-0181, or by visiting at www.hpwd.com.

We hope you make many special memories this Christmas!

J.P. & Miranda Stice and family

MAIN STREET EXPRESS
Paint • Hardware • Building Supplies
Equipment Rental

Merry Christmas!

We will close early,
Saturday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.
and will be closed all day Sunday.

Last week's circular sale prices good through December 28th.

THRIFTWAY

CLASSIFIEDS

Call 561-4888
by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY



Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE
2101 N. Ave. L
\$65,000 3/2/2 on Corner Lot
Lrg. Living w/Fireplace, CH/AC
793-8899 Property Code #5287
www.sgwinn.com for photos
Steve Gwinn 806-543-5050
Coldwell Banker Rick Canup, Realtors
48-tfc

Farm For Sale
West of Tahoka

Call
806-863-2146
48-tfc

JACKIE KEENAN,
REALTORS
2 Bedroom, 1-1/2 Bath on Large Lot.
Just North of town. Recently updated,
new roof, claw foot tub. Excellent buy
at only \$50,000.
3 BR, 2 Bath: '96 Santa Fe 16x80 MB
Home on large corner 100x190' lot.
Great condition with fenced yard.
\$29,500 Reduced to \$27,000.
FORECLOSURE! \$60,300
Reduced to \$72,270... Fixer-upper!
4 BR/2.5 BA BRICK home with over
2400 square feet on 2 plus acres, fire-
place, den, walk-in closets.
CONTACT MELODY LOCKE
TO LIST YOUR HOME!
561-1528
Your listing will appear in Realtor.com - the
leading real estate website in the world!

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Country Brick Home with 40 acres
Just 18 minutes south of Lubbock, Texas
- PRICE REDUCED! -

HOUSE PHOTOS AVAILABLE AT OUR WEBSITE: purplecircle.com
HOUSE FEATURES: • 2,576 sq. ft.
• 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, office (can be 4th
bedroom), family room, utility room
• Lots of built-in glass enclosed curio and
trophy cases with adjustable shelves
• 10' x 20' Brick storage house
• Fully fenced large yard with Bermuda grass
• 3-car detached garage with shop
ACREAGE FEATURES: • Fully fenced
(mostly pipe) • 2 Horse Barns with pipe runs
- both have feed rooms, one has tack room,
heated wash rack and cool room • 2 Horse
Paddocks • Roping arena (large) • Volunteer
grass or planted to wheat
Located 1 1/2 miles west of New Home, on
Highway FM 211 in Lynn County.
Call 806-499-3729 (home) or
806-499-3749 (office) for more info, or
email to purplecircle@midplains.com.
45-8tc

Computer Accessories

• USB cables
• Ethernet Patch Cables
• Decorative/Gel Mouse Pads
• CD-RW and CD-R discs
• Printer Cartridges

Lynn County News
1617 Main, Tahoka • 561-4888

REAL ESTATE
SUPREME LOCATION
Stucco, 3 BR, 1 B, plush living, din-
ing, kitchen, fenced yard, 2 storage
bldgs., pecan trees. Located at
1616 N. 1st in Tahoka.
**VERY NICE HOME IN
GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD**
Brick, 3 BR, 2 B, living, dining,
kitchen, large fenced yard on North
6th St. in Tahoka. If your credit is
okay, we can get you a loan. Call!
**MOVE-IN
REDUCED PRICE! NEW INSIDE -**
2 BR, 2 B, 2 Car garage, large
basement Located on 2-1/4 acres.
Country home. Must see - Call.
**Call and list your
property today!**
**PEBSWORTH
Southwest Real Estate**
1801 N. 7th Street • Tahoka
806 / 561-4091

JANE JOHNSON Weichert,
Realtors
Linda Clark & Associates
Call: (806) 470-1968
Office: (806) 794-4554
Email: jjohnson@weichertclark.com
Website: www.WeichertClark.com

TAHOKA:
1825 N. 4th - 3/2/2 on 3 lots, lots of storage,
solid oak flooring, many extras.
\$114,900.
1906 N. 8th - 3/2/1, two living areas,
plantation shutters, 1 yr home warranty.
\$60,000.
BROWNFIELD:
1906 E. Tate - 3/2/2 French quarter
cobblestone tile. \$108,500.
Rt. 1 E, Hwy 380 - 10 acres w/utilities
hook-ups, barns, septic. \$23,000.

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

FOR SALE!
BARN with 2865 Sq.Ft. house
Call (806) 549-5861 or (806) 771-2535

HUGE 1900 sq. ft. BARN FOR
HORSES OR WORKSHOP
2865 sq. ft. Home with Basement.
3 LIVING AREAS, 3 or 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS
Oversized 2 Car Garage
RIGHT BETWEEN SLATON & WILSON ON FM 400
CALL JIMMY DON OR JANIS
(806) 771-2535
Keller Williams, 4401 82nd St.
Ste. 1150 • 771-7710
45-8tc

FOR SALE:
326 acres dryland, in Lynn
County between Draw and
Grassland communities.
Edwards Realtors
780-8473 • Cell 773-0492
2304 60th St. • Lubbock, TX 79412
JEANEL EDWARDS Broker MELVIN EDWARDS Sales

Retractable highlighters,
report covers, AA batteries,
hand-held and desktop
calculators, 2006 desk calendars,
appointment books
... and more!

at the
Lynn County News
1617 Main Street in Tahoka.
Open Monday-Thursday 9 to 5:30.

FOLLIS
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Specializing in Change-out and Repair Service
Call 628-6371
OSCAR FOLLIS • Licensed and Insured • WILSON, TEXAS

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mote bales for sale, 3 cents
per pound. Contact Close City Gin, 806-
495-2753. 49-4tc

STEEL FOR SALE: New steel, 10% below
wholesale. Angle and flat steel, square
and rectangle tubing. Call (806) 924-7304.
51-2tc

FOR SALE:
*Roasted Peanuts,
Raw Spanish Peanuts*
Main Street Express
1645 Main St., Tahoka
561-1500
51-2tc

**PECANS
FOR SALE**
SHELLED
\$5.50/lb.
Call 465-3665 and
leave a message.
Joy & Jimmy Bragg

Justin Whitley
owner
Therm-A-Tech
Heating & Air Conditioning
TAEL A023335 C
Ph: 806-561-4906

Notice

**PROFESSIONAL
DOG GROOMING**
Now available in Tahoka.
Call Dixie Roberson for
appointment at 561-5080
or 1-505-937-6801
44-tfc

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and
other oil/gas interests. Send details to:
P.O. Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 1-52tp

WANTED TO BUY: 16 ft. utility trailer.
Call 998-5495. 50-tfc

**Great Stocking
Stuffers ... \$1 and up**
NEW items - toys - knives -
knickknacks - and more!
Also - Tamales for sale.
Plus: freezer for sale (make offer)
Thursday & Friday, 9 am to ?
1406 N. 4th Street
Call (806) 201-2381
51-1tp

P.O. Box 1790
Tahoka, Texas 79373
Ph: 806-535-1420

LOST: Full blood male Boston Terrier. 1
year old, black & white. 1909 N. 7th, call
561-1733 or 786-3754 and leave message.

**Inside and Outside
Painting, and/or
Carpentry Work.**
Let us give you a
FREE ESTIMATE!
**Call Thomas Jolly
998-4220** 17-tfc

Autos For Sale
For Sale.
**2003 White
Lariat F-150**
51,000 miles - loaded!
438-7247 50-2tp

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS
office will close at noon Thursday for
Christmas and will be closed Monday.
Open Tuesday at 9 a.m.
DEADLINE for next week's issue is
5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Help Wanted

**WILSON ISD
SCHOOL SECRETARY**
Possess HS Diploma or GED.
Possess Basic Computer Skills.
Great Parents, Students, and Staff.
Handle Multiple Tasks.
Learn Software Programs Quickly.
Send Resume with References to:
Wilson ISD
Attention - Mike Jones
PO Box 9 • Wilson, Texas 79381
Or email mikejones@esc17.net
WISD Salary Schedule Commensurate
with Experience. WISD is an EOE. 51-2tc

WANTED:
**Experienced full
time farm help.**
Housing available.
Call 806-863-2146
48-tfc

**The Lynn County
Sheriff's Office**
is accepting applications for a
JAILER.
Applicants must be able to pass an
extensive background check and
physical. Applications may be obtained
from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office,
810 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX,
or by calling (806) 561-4505.
Lynn County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
51-1tc

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

**SAM ASHCRAFT
CROP INSURANCE**
HAIL • MULTI PERIL
561-1112
Mobile • 759-1111

B & B FERTILIZER
P.O. BOX 367
NEW HOME, TX 79383
(806) 924-7350 office
(806) 924-7479 fax
Kent Bruton 893-2950 Jamie Hargrove 893-2971
Ronnie Bruton 893-2947 Burch Hargrove 893-3034

Mary Kay Products
Carol Botkin
CONSULTANT
998-5300

POKA LAMBRO
TAHOKA OFFICE
1647 Avenue J • (806) 561-5600
Digital Cellular

- Service To All Faiths -
"We care for yours as we would have ours cared for."
Billie White Everett, President
White Funeral Homes
Tahoka • O'Donnell • Floydada • Lockney • Idalou • Lubbock
Tahoka: Phone 806 / 561-4433
COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

**MOORE CROP INSURANCE
AGENCY, LLP**
Main Office 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79383
Branch Office 101 Brownlee, Whitmarl, TX 79380
Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience
• Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hail
• All Risk • Crop Revenue Coverage
GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN
New Home - (806) 924-7411
Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413

WHITE FUNERAL HOME
Jim & Frances Stephens
Prened Family Counselor
(806) 439-6353 • (806) 759-1853 Cell
O'Donnell, Tahoka, Lubbock, Idalou, Floydada, Lockney

City-County Library
561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX
(In the Life Enrichment Center)
Mon. & Wed. - 9 am-5:30 pm (Closed for Lunch 12:30-1:30 pm)
Tues. & Thurs. - 2 pm-7 pm; Fri. & Sat. 10 am-1 pm
INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE
Tahoka Pioneer Museum
561-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX
Open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**NEED TO MAKE A COPY
or SEND A FAX?**
Come to the Lynn County News!
Copies made for 15¢ each. Faxes sent for
\$1 for one page. 50¢ extra pages
1617 Main Street in Tahoka.
561-4888 • Fax 561-6308

Massage Therapy ... etc.
Deyana Brackman
Registered Massage Therapist
CranioSacral Therapy Myo-Fascial Deep Tissue
La Stone Therapy Medical Massage
Ortho-Bionomy
806.441.6554 mobile
806.998.5254 office
2305 Lockwood, Tahoka, Tx
VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

Edwards Realtors
780-8473 • Cell 773-0492
2304 60th Street • Lubbock, TX 79412
JEANEL EDWARDS Broker MELVIN EDWARDS Sales

HOGG FLYING SERVICE, INC.
Spraying & Seeding • Fertilizer Application
Craig Forbis manager Glenn Hogg owner
TAHOKA AIRPORT: 806-998-5292
LAMESA AIRPORT: 806-872-9696 or 872-7617
Res: 872-8274 • Mobile 759-9696
P.O. Box 281 • Lamesa, TX 79331
Fax: 872-8805
FAST PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

GETTING MARRIED?
Wedding invitations
available in a wide variety of choices --
come see our wedding invitation sample book
LYNN COUNTY NEWS
1617 Main Street • Tahoka • 561-4888

JEWEL BOX MINI STORAGE
16 New Units • 10x10 and 5x10 Units
24 Hour Access
• Affordable, low monthly leases
• Personal and commercial storage
• Your lock - your key
CALL 561-4517

L&R Construction
FREE ESTIMATES
• Roofing • New Construction • Remodeling
Add-On (Carports, ext.) • Painting
Cabinets (Kitchen & Bath)
All Kinds of Carpentry Work - Call & Inquire
Ricky Hall Lifetime Residents Mobile #
561-5016 239-6971

Calvillo Funeral Home
"Serving The Entire South Plains"
RICHARD A. CALVILLO 609 18th Street
Funeral Director (18th & I-27)
806-765-5555 Lubbock, Texas 79401
Professional people with traditional values,
dedicated to personal attention.

VALOR TELECOM
Local and Long Distance Phone Service
High Speed DSL Internet
and Digital Satellite T.V. available
CALL 1-866-638-1100 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Silk Impressions
WEDDING DESIGN
Affordable Silk Arrangements and Wedding Decor...
• Will Work with Any Budget • Custom Silk Floral Arrangements
• Will Work with Florists for Your Fresh Floral Bouquets
• WEDDINGS • RECEPTIONS • BANQUETS • SPECIAL EVENTS •
Charlsie Tekell
8602 Vicksburg • Lubbock, TX 79424 • Silk Impressions@aol.com
806 / 388-7458 or 806 / 789-5953
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 4:30-7, Sat. 1-5 or by appointment



Holiday Carols ... The O'Donnell First Baptist Church Children's Choir sang at "Christmas at the Plaza" held at Saleh Park in O'Donnell. The choir is directed by Debbie Franklin, Doris Gass, Terri Small, and Denisha Eaker. "Christmas At The Plaza" is sponsored by the O'Donnell 1946 Study Club. "The shared joy of an entire community celebrating Christmas is held in the beautifully decorated Saleh Park with music and prayer, focusing on the gift from Bethlehem's stable, the birth of Jesus," said a club member.



Mud Pie or Soil Erosion Demonstration? ... Lynn County Agricultural Agent Bryan Reynolds presented a program to Tahoka sixth grade students on soil erosion, shown here getting a little hands-on help from the students during his demonstration. Students are, from left, Harley Reynolds, Traivone Smith and Chance Cook.

CALLING ALL BULLDOG FANS...

come out and support the Tahoka Bulldogs and Lady Dogs!

Local & Long Distance Phone Service, High-Speed DSL Internet Service and DISH Network® Satellite TV available.

VALOR TELECOM

For more information, call 1-866-638-1100

Questions and Answers of the Day

Genesis 2:18 Titus 2:1-5 Proverbs 21:9 1 Corinthians 11:7-9

Question: What should a wife be like?

Well, I can't tell you from my own knowledge. I have been a wife for 33 years to the same man. I have no previous marriages. I became a born-again Christian at 29 years old. I was a horrible excuse of a wife until God got hold of me. He started showing me how He wanted wives to be. If God says it, it's right. God helped me come from being monster-wife to someone my husband really enjoys. I won't say I have it perfect, but my husband says God gave him a new wife. I will quote you some things in the Bible that affected me the most. Before salvation, I had a tendency to argue and be headstrong with my husband. It was the old "I am woman, hear me roar," women's liberation movement that helped me know how to do this. One day, my husband and I were on the verge of an argument. I had asked God that morning to show me how to be a Godly wife and help my marriage. My husband said something I didn't like. I prayed, "please God, control my tongue." I started to open my mouth and just let him have it, when all of a sudden I could hear in a gentle still voice, [shut up]. I said, "but Lord, I..." And then I heard [be still]. I started to open my mouth, but nothing could come out. I found out that day that my husband had problems at work; he and I had problems. I was so thankful I listened. In Proverbs 21:9 it says, "It is better to dwell in a corner of a house, than with a brawling woman in a wide house." Women's liberation is not good for marriage. See Proverbs 12:4 and Titus 2:1-5. We are to treat our husbands with respect and honor and they are to be above all other human beings. I know sometimes there are problems that get in the way. If it's possible, honor your husband and, whatever you do, don't expect him to be story-book perfect ... because you're not. GOD BLESS YOU.

LINDA LOCKE • P.O. BOX 1722 • TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

First Ag Credit Declares \$7.4 Million In Dividends

The board of directors of First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services declared approximately \$7.4 million in cash patronage payments at their December meeting for 2005. The patronage will reduce most members' cost of borrowing by approximately 70 basis points, or almost three-quarters of a percent. This marks the eighth consecutive year that over 6,500 First Ag Credit stockholders will receive a cash payment and they can expect their checks in early 2006.

With this year's declaration, First Ag Credit has returned \$49 million in cash patronage and stock retirements to its stockholders as a result of the 2001 merger. Keith Vandivere, chairman of the board from Lubbock, said, "The refund is a result of the financial strength of the association as well as the value we try to create for our stockholders."

First Ag Credit, FCS, with nearly \$1.3 billion in total assets, serves 113 counties in Texas with 37 offices located throughout its territory.



Crowd at the Courthouse ... Lots of folks visited the Lynn County Courthouse during Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 20, to greet one another and sample the refreshments.

EQIP Financial Assistance Available at Local NRCS

Applications for the 2006 EQIP program in Texas are currently being accepted at the local NRCS office. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently announced today that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. These funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

Each county will be provided a base allocation and a ground and surface water allocation. Local Work Groups (LWGs) have established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices, and developed the ranking criteria and screening processes. This is government at its best where local landowners and operators establish local conservation priorities at the grassroots level.

The PDG and LWG made the following recommendations for the Lynn County EQIP Program:

- The top concern to be addressed with "ground and surface water conservation funds" will be water quantity.
- The high priority practice that will be funded is irrigation pipelines.
- The medium priority practice that will be funded is drip (20 acres or less) and center pivot sprinkler upgrades.
- All other irrigation practices that are not high or medium priority will be considered low priority.
- The top concerns to be addressed with "base allocation funds" will be:
 1. Soil Erosion
 2. Water Quality
 3. Water Quantity
- The high priority practice that will be funded to address these concerns will be terraces and/or waterways.
- The medium priority practice that will be funded is brush management (1000 acres or less of chemical treatment or 160 acres or less of mechanical treatment).

- The high low priority practice that will be funded is drip (20 acres or less).
- All other conservation practices in the NRCS Field Office Tech Guide that are not high medium or high low priority will be considered medium low priority.
- All conservation practices will be cost shared at a 50% cost share rate under both funds.
- Producers qualifying as "Limited Resource Producers" are eligible to have their conservation practices cost shared at 90% cost share.

The EQIP sign up for the current funding period will remain open until February 17, 2006. Interested producers need to make an appointment with the local NRCS as soon as possible. To make an appointment or for more information, contact the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District or NRCS at 998-4507 ext. 3.

South Plains College Sets Spring Accuplacer Dates

South Plains College Reese Testing and Learning Center has scheduled numerous Accuplacer test dates for the upcoming spring semester. The testing dates are January 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 30, February 1, 11, 15, 21, March 6, 9, 22, 28, 29, April 6, 8, 12, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

All new students entering Texas public colleges and universities are required to take a college placement exam. Certain exemptions apply.

Pre-registration is required and a current photo ID and Social Security ID (no copies) are required. A complete list of testing dates along with a registration form is available on SPC testing website at <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/test>.

The test fee is \$30 to take all three sections (reading, math and essay). For information, contact the SPC Reese Testing and Learning Center at 806-885-3048, extension 4631.

Cost-In-Water Income Tax Depletion Allowance Data Available In Early Jan.

Starting in early January, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will begin accepting orders for data to support landowners' claims for a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for 2005 federal income taxes.

The water district encourages landowners to submit their requests as soon as possible as these data will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Landowners who have previously claimed the deduction and have established the cost-in-water and aquifer saturated thickness at the time of land purchase only need the amount of 2005 decline to substantiate their claim.

Those who have not previously claimed a deduction will need to establish the amount of saturated thickness beneath their land at the time of land acquisition, the decline in the water level during the tax year, and the cost of the water, which has been determined by comparing actual sales of land with and without ground water at the date of land acquisition. This data is provided by the High Plains Water District for its 15-county service area.

A contracted professional land appraiser documents land sales that occur each year, within the water district. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) representatives review and approve these land sales data, which the district makes available to qualified taxpayers or their agents.

Each county within the district has an approved range of costs to which landowners may attribute the cost of water under their property at the time of acquisition. This additional cost of ground water is depreciated annually based upon water level declines interpreted and provided by the Water District's Technical Group, which is also approved by the IRS.

All requests for water depletion data must be in writing and may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the High Plains Water District. Request forms are available for downloading from the district's web site (www.hpwd.com) or are available from the district's Lubbock headquarters office. The decline data costs \$10 for each parcel of land when decline is shown.

For new claims, taxpayers must provide a complete legal description of the tract of land on which the claim is to be filed; the date of land acquisition; the number of acres in the tract; and the landowner's name, address, and Social Security number. New claims are \$50, and the cost includes the IRS-approved cost-in-water guidelines, the number of feet of saturated thickness for the year of land acquisition, and the water level decline data for the current year and up to two previous years.

If it has been more than three years since water level decline data have been requested, landowners need to provide their name, address, Social Security number or Federal Identification number, as well as the legal description of the land tract, number of acres in the tract, and total number of years for which these data are requested.

Cost-in-water data requests should be directed to Rita Tucker, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499. She may be reached at (806) 762-0181, by fax at (806) 762-1834, or by e-mail at rita@hpwd.com.

Bayless Jewelers

One Million Dollar

59th Anniversary Sale

Just in time for the Christmas Season

At Savings up to

50%

off Regular Price

Sale Hours

Mon thru Fri 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
507 W Main • Brownfield
(806) 637-4543

West Texas' Oldest Family Owned Jewelry Store

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

News • Advertising • Printing • Office Supplies

PHONE (806) 561-4888 • FAX (806) 561-6308 • TAHOKA, TEXAS

Close City Co-op Gin

Rt. 3, Box 47
Post, Texas 79356
(806) 495-2753

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This

FARM NEWS

AgTexas Farm Credit Services (AgTexas FCS) formerly PCA
Mike Metzger

First Ag Credit FCS
Clint Robinson, President

Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

What's In...

- **Hawthorn To LCI**
- **Obituary** - Joe Me...
- **Managers Holiday**
- **Ag Co...**
- **Pictures 2005**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Area B...

Texas Star Gin - New Home Coop - Farmers Coop - Woolam Gin - Wells Coop Gin - Grassland Coop - Close City Gin - Lynn County Gin

Weather

Date	High	Low
Dec. 21	6	6
Dec. 22	7	7
Dec. 23	7	7
Dec. 24	6	6
Dec. 25	7	7
Dec. 26	8	8
Dec. 27	8	8

Total Precipitation

Words With Us

Life can be understood backwards but only looking forward

Lynn County

P.O. Box 111

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail address: lcnews@lcn1tahoka.com

Open Monday 9:00 a.m. (Open Daily) CLOSING (Drop Box)