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*Christmas Greetings
to all our readers!*

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

**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH
LOVE, JOY AND PEACE.**

-- The Lynn County News staff
Juanell, Vondell, Pam and Dalton

Letters to Santa

from children in
NEW HOME

New Home Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Since I have been so good will you please bring me a pink Nintendo DS, a matching doll that looks like me, a telescope, and a baby doll DS game?
Love, Reagyn

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Please bring me a bucking bull helmet, a number that I can put on my vest for the competitions, a Star Wars gun, and a little fuzzy pretend animal.
Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,
Since I have been very good this year will you bring me some toys? I want a red Nintendo DS, a Wii and a Spiderman and Spongebob game to play on those. Thank you.
Love, Brady

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new Larry Boy Mobile that has a straight line on top of the glass and 2 levers on it to make it zoom. I also want 2 motorcycles that can carry a cave across the floor. I would like one bad guy so that Larry Boy can get him and 19 ships with blades on them.
Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Robotron that moves and shouts things, a Lightning McQueen Police Car, and Bob the Builder. Thank you.
Love, Gaige

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4 wheeler—a real one that is orange, a football and a basketball, and a game that is brown and blue. I would also like a computer. I have been good all year.
Love, Stetson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a new Barbie House, a Muffin Maker, an Ice Cream Maker, a baby doll that can poop and pee, a computer, and a Nintendo DS that has a baby doll game with it. Thank you.
Love, Carley

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me some candy, a guitar that is real and that is big, a charger for the guitar, some gloves, a new gray car for me and my mom to ride in, and a DVD player—not a VCR.
Love, Kutter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie, a Barbie House, a Dora game that connects to a computer, an animal that can move its arms and feet by itself and make jaguar sounds, and a real kitty cat.
Love, Abby

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a pink Nintendo DS, a Barbie game, a Baby game, a Hannah Montana wig, a TV for my room, and Moxie Girls with pink wigs. Thank you.
Love, Addie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie, some toys, a Strawberry Shortcake doll so I can comb her hair, a monkey—a brown one that I can sleep with. Thank you.
Love, Mia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a machine that makes bubble gum, a little puppy that is a toy, a panda bear that is a toy, a jaguar that is a toy, some pretend dirt for my horses, and a talking toy.
Love, Lexie

New Home Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Barbie dress, and a Barbie desk.
by Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket watch and that's all I can think of.
by Brady

Dear Santa,
I want a big play car that actually moves and a little motorcycle.
by Bronte

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii, a Nintendo DS, and a Leapster.
by Brylee

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana dress, two Hannah Montana movies, and a movie that's about mermaids.
by Elaina

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station, a Chinese sword, and a Chinese picture.
by Glen

Dear Santa,
I want a moustache and beard that sticks on and off, a fighting guy thing, and a buck and bull riding thing.
by Jake

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, a PSP, and a scooter.
by Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a soft Teddy bear, a Christmas hat, and books.
by Kristen

Dear Santa,
I want a John Cena wrestler, soldiers with a tank, and cars with a ramp.
by Noah



Happy to help ... Students at New Home ISD contributed crayons and pencils to send to Cameroon, Africa where Ashley Gill is serving in the Peace Corp. The project was headed up by teacher, Deena Ballard. Ashley's parents, Stacey and Pat Gill, will be visiting her this Christmas and giving the crayons and pencils to the children in her village.

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a dirt bike, and real boxing gloves.
by Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy and a new Christmas tree for my family.
by Sunny

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a controller, an alien helicopter, and a PSP.
by Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a racing game for my PSP, a PSP game again, and a little fighting guy.
by Alex

1st Grade New Home

Dear Santa,
I want a stuff cat and a stuff dog and a dady doll.
Love, Nicki

Dear Santa,
I want a der bik drums
Love, Tristan

Dear Santa,
I want a lite up mermaid
Kealey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ds. and a I pod. and a I touch. and a play dog.
Love, Juliana

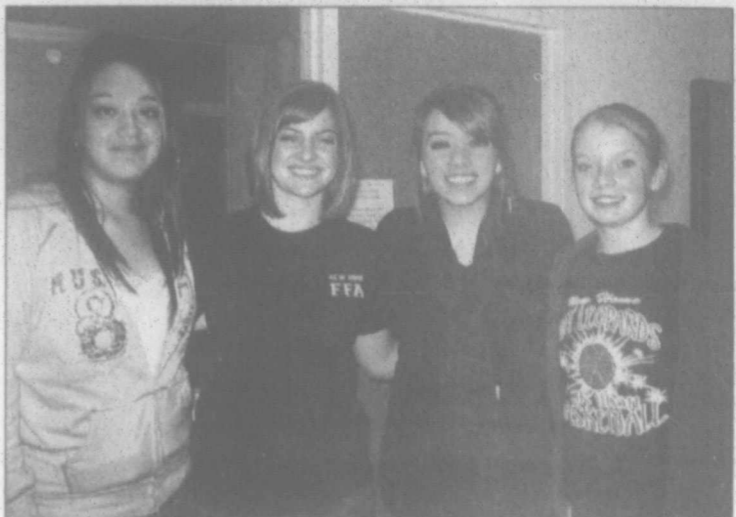
Dear Santa,
I would like a bird and a Santa that winds up and a cat.
Love, Connor

Dear Santa,
I luv u you are asum I wut a sol-borb I wut a letrigitor I wut a fishing pol.
Luve Strait

Dear Santa,
I would like a I touch pleas. And I like electric guitar. And I would like a wii. And I would like some heelies.
Love, Bode

Dear Santa,
I would like a ripstick and a guitar and a Ipod and a dsi and a camo wallet ad a knife.
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ipod. I would like a I touch.
Love, Trista



Giving hearts ... These New Home ISD students donated crayons and pencils for children in Africa, where Ashley Gill of New Home is serving in the Peace Corp. They are, from left, Jessica Gomez, Amanda Whitten, Kari Maecker and Kaylan Lehman. Ashley's parents, Stacey and Pat Gill, will deliver the crayons and pencils when they visit her at Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a mermaid tail I would like a I touch.
Darby

Dear Santa,
I would like Ds I would like an electric guitar I would like a bag ov mony
Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,
I would like a ripstick and a electric guitar and a heelies and a I touch and a drum set and a robot
Ryan



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.

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May your holiday season be full of peace and joy.

Have a Sparkling White Christmas

We wish you all the very best!

Dr. David Midkiff, D.D.S.

Letters to Santa
from children in
NEW HOME

2nd Grade New Home
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. Drink lots of hot chocolate. We have all missed you. I have been good. Please bring me a new bike and a journal please.
Love, Ashlyn Ballard

Dear Santa,
My favorite holiday is Christmas. I will have cookies and milk for you. I hope it's doing well at the North Pole. I've been good this year. Please bring me a DSI for Christmas.
Love, Effi Correa

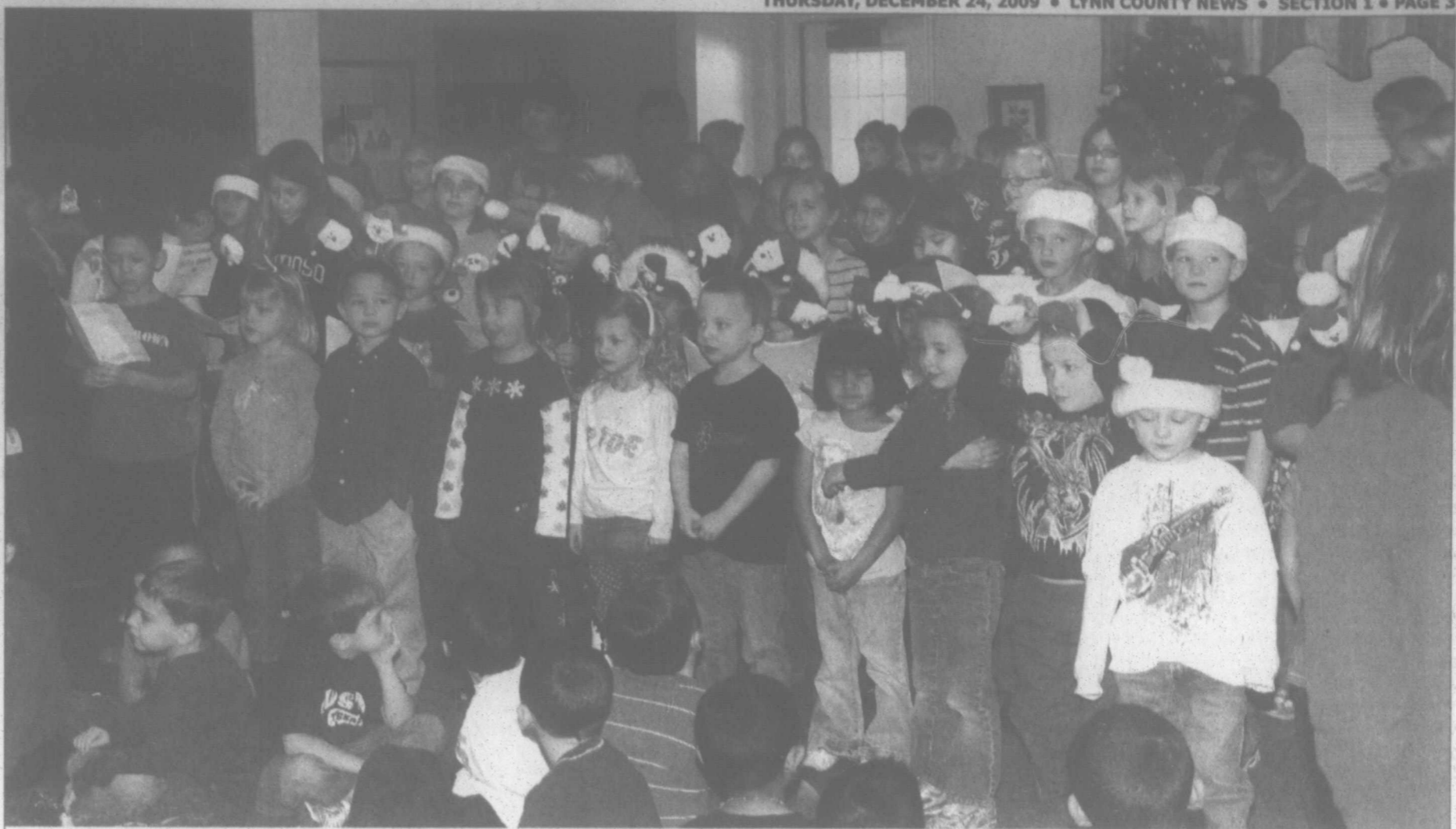
Dear Santa,
I hope you been good too. I hope you have a good time at the North Pole. I hope you come to my house. I hope I have been good today. All I want for Christmas is a Transformer and a game called Astroboy. When Christmas comes I hope you have a good holiday.
Love, Caleb Steel

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I'm going to leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. I want a 4-wheeler.
Love, Lexi Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I have presents from our family. Please bring me some toys. I have been good this year. I love you.
Love, Constance Adams

Dear Santa,
If you want milk and cookies I will make you some. I hope Mrs. Claus will look lovely today. Be careful on your sleigh. I promise to be good. My first toy is a Natendo D.S. Now my second new toy is a new scooter.
Love, Nathaniel Mojica

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Be careful on your sleigh. All I want for Christmas is an Iphone and internet.
Love, Callie Bundy



Singing their hearts out ... 109 New Home Elementary students came to Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka last Thursday to sing Christmas carols for the residents there, offering a cheerful program for the holiday season. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Dear Santa,
I will leave you chocolate chip cookies with hot chocolate. I want a wii fit and a guitar. Have a safe trip.
Love, Kylie Gill

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. Christmas is a big job for you. I just don't know how you do it? You can do it well. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without you. You are the best Santa ever. Please send me a pet goldfish and a DS.
Love, Taylor Smith

Dear Santa,
I will make cookies and milk on my counter. I hope you get me a computer. Santa Claus I want two journals.
Love, Samantha Correa

Dear Santa,
I hope you're ready for Christmas. I am ready for Christmas. I want a DSI and a phone. How are you doing? Is it cold in the North Pole? The weather is cold over here and it is snowing. Can't wait until Christmas day.
Love, Destiny Torres

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well at the North Pole. I will put cookies and milk by the couch for you. I want a DS and a skateboard with a 2ft ramp. Merry Christmas!
Love, Karson Zant

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave some cookies and milk. I know cookies and milk are your favorite. I want an X-Box 360 with a game.
Love, Jeremiah Perez

Dear Santa,
I am glad it is Christmas. I will leave cookies at the Christmas tree. Mrs. Claus is going to be happy when you are home. I want a dog and my little pet shop.
Love, Katelyn Hargrove



3rd Grade New Home
Dear Santa,
I would like Star Wars the clone wars clone commandos and a new saddle and spurs, and a new halter. Bandit really needs one. I hope everything is going good at the workshop.
Love, Jett Ballard

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a bike or a pink radeo or a DSI please Santa And please make my brother a better brother and my sister please and a painting kit please and some new clothes and some jewelry for my mom and a b-b gun for my brother and a babiedoll for Angelena and a snow white dress for my sister.
Love Natale Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Four Chistmust I want a DSI and new clothes a new bick painting kit and cavensis gum ball mishin and a chest set twililit new moon numper 4the move and by pit
Love, Savannah Lehman

Dear Santa,
Can I have a DSI for Christmas I want a wii for Christmas. I relly want a drtbike and Zelda twililit pirses.
Love, Gabe Cantu

Dear Santa,
How is everything up there at the North pole. I would like a hat and fish. I would like a puppy and dog food for a puppy. I would like snow Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Kaeleigh Weatherly

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want new Wii games. I also want a DSI. I really want Bop-it too. Do you know what Lacy said about you and Carley? I hope you and the raindeer, elfs and Mrs. Clause are doing good.
Love, Celee Smith

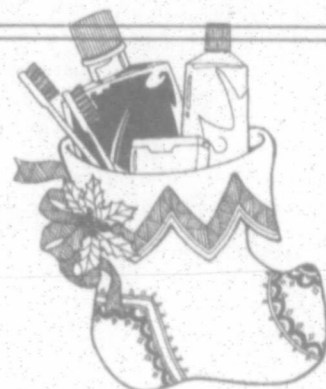
New Home ISD Sports News

Tuesday, December 15 the Varsity Lady Leopards of New Home defeated Amherst 38-31 with Naomi Nevarez(Sophmore) high point score of 14 and Haley Lehman's(Freshman) score of 13 points.

Also Tuesday night the Varsity Leopard boys beat Amherst 64-49. Josh Tello(Senior) led the way with 16, Kris Silva(Senior) had 15 points and Travis Thompson(Junior) chipped in 10.

The New Home JV won in a close game with the score 44-43 over Spur Tuesday, December 15. Josh Paul (Freshman) put in 17 points for the Leopards.

The Lynn County News wishes to thank our advertisers for making it possible to print all the area Santa letters!



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Your friendship & support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.

RICHARD WHITE, D.D.S. and Marissa

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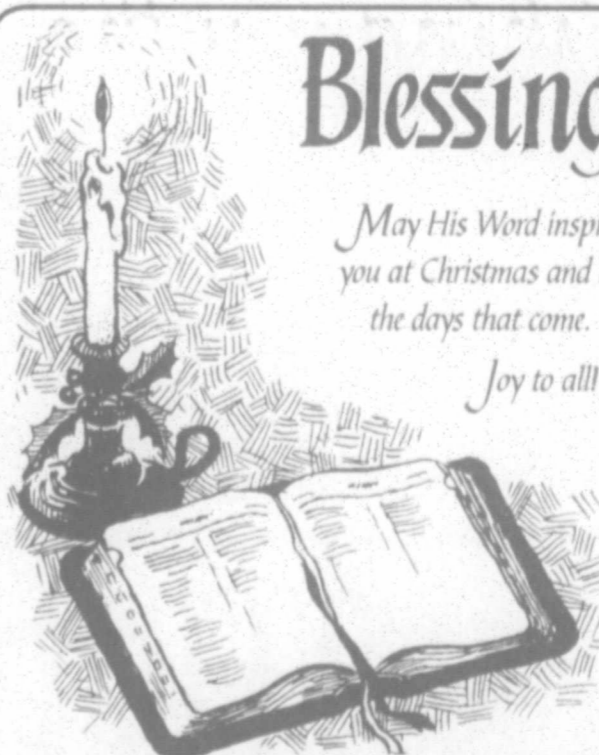
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Are you doing ok? Would you get me something for Christmas please? I would like a 4-wheeler, a Wii, and my own Nintendo and a puppy, and a ipod shuffle, and a i-phone touch, and some shoes that you slide on carpet and for you and Mrs. Clause to have a Wonderful Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Addison Nieman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a St louis rame jersey I hop you can find one. I like to have a lego Indian Jones. Can I have a X-box 360 game lego, starwars, the compleat saga can I have a Anika Sky walker costum from take of the clouns can I have tiloang from Kunk fu panda. I hope you can find most of this toys.
Love, Jayton Rodgers

Blessings

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

Joy to all!



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Letters to Santa

from children in
TAHOKA

**Pre-Kindergarten
Mrs. Herrera**
Dear Santa,
I want some toys. My sisters want a doll. Santa, don't forget my grandpa.
Love, Jo'Brian Liendo

Hi Santa,
I want a little jeep. I want a little motorcycle. I want some toys. My brothers and sisters want a princess, spiderman and batman. I have been a good boy.
Mark Antu

Hi Santa,
I want a pink dress for Christmas. I want toys and a doll. Baby Rome wants a truck. I have been a good girl.
Merry Christmas, Nevaeh Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and toys. I go to school now.
Love Yatzel Renteria

Santa,
I want a monster toy that growls, a turtle and a baby toy. Bring Mia a ball and Zoey a Barbie.
Merry Christmas, Preston Chancy

Merry Christmas Santa,
I want a toy. I am going to be nice.
Bye- Marrisona Morales

Hi Santa,
I want cars. I want cookies. I want cereal. I want 5 toys. I need another DVD player my other one is not working. I want a rocket and a monkey. Leah wants a baby doll and toy that you push buttons.
Merry Christmas, Julian Delo

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. My brother and sister want toys too.
Love, Candy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a batman, superman, and a turkey. My brother wants a batman toy. I have been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, Tristen Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a present, a transformer, and a dog. I am a big boy. I go to school.
Love, Dustin Jackson

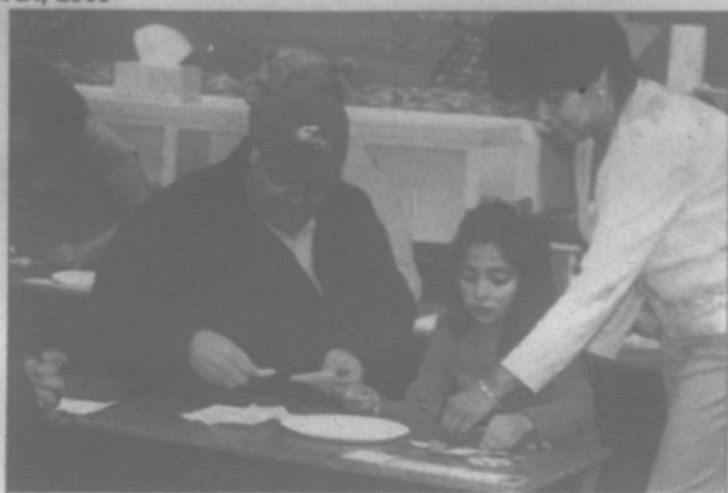
Hi Santa,
I want a lot of power rangers and a lot of spiderman toys. I want a fake gun and ninja turtle and batman.
Merry Christmas, Anthony Calsoncic

Hi Santa,
I want a Chihuahua, make-up and some lip gloss. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Emaleigh Farrell

Merry Christmas Santa,
I want a kitchen, a baby doll and a lot of food and dishes for my kitchen. My sisters need some chap stick and play dough. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Veronica Acosta

Hi Santa,
I want a doll and a puppy.
Love, Jacqueline Renteria

Hi Santa,
I want a baby, a toy, and a doll. My sister wants a candy cane. I got a candy cane from you Santa.
Merry Christmas, Brooklyn Harris



Let's put that there ... Shi and Brenda Dotson assist their daughter, Aly, with making ornaments during the third grade Reader's Theatre held at Tahoka Elementary in December.

Merry Christmas Santa,
I want pink make-up, high heels and dress up clothes.
Love, Emma Calzoncic

**Pre Kindergarten
Mrs. Proctor**
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a DSI and a touch screen computer.
Love, Sydney Harvey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a castle, nail polish, cat, and a real phone, a purse for my sisters, and a spiderman for my brother.
Love, Minika Resendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Big Barbie house, a blue castle and dolls for my Barbie house.
Love, Katherine Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a DS and a game a shirt, stickers, toys, and for my brother a water gun new shoes and a computer for the family.
Love, Shelby Santos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pink laptop computer, a skirt with a peace sign shirt. My brothers like trucks and moving cars.
Love, Gabrielle DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a transformer tunnel, race car, and a pretty necklace for my mom.
Love, Cayden Sible

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a doll turn around Barbie, a toy box and a toy reindeer. Please bring my brother and sister some toys and clothes.
Love, Makayla Moya

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me toys and transformers. My brothers need shirts and pants.
Love, Isaac Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big present, a computer and toys.
Love, Paul Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a transformer jet that fly, rocket and for my mom a dress, my dad a grill, sister a doll house, brother a box of tape.
Love, Jon Dylan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a fake robot, a book and some clothes. Please bring my brother and sister something.
Love, Toby Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a princess computer, book, blocks and a duster. Please bring my brothers some toys.
Love, Jaqueline Granados

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big car and a baby doll for my sister.
Love, Isaac Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a spiderman and a hulk, ironman, book, and for my sister a Barbie, and for my mom a tree.
Love, Eli Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a trampoline, a doll house with 5 rooms, and a hello kitten. Please bring Nova some toys.
Love, Natalie Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a baby with a shaker and some diapers, a Barbie house and the dolls. Please bring my brother a truck and some toys.
Love, Devoney Nambo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy truck, a toy dog and a toy sword. My brother and sister need some toys.
Love, Colton Engle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Lighting McQueen car, little cars, and my sister a doll, mom a new clock.
Love, Grayson Vestal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a drum, nail polish, for my brother a monster truck, and for my sister dolls.
Love, Marisol Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie and some games. Please bring my brothers something.
Love, Alyssa Antu



Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and a Hannah Montana doll. My brother wants a car. My little sister wants a Santa Claus. My mom wants a new car. My grandpa and grandma want you to come and paint their house and you can bring Mrs. Claus. Bye Santa
Love, Malaysia Washington



artwork by
Alyssa Antu,
Pre-K

**Pre-Kindergarten
Mrs. Cornelius**

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car with lights. For my mom, I want a Nickelodeon game. My sister Kendra, wants a Barbie and a Brat doll. My sister KK wants a Brat and a Sun Barbie doll. Can you give my dad a race car?
Thanks Santa.
Love, Iain Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a Spongebob game and a bubble gun. I also want to toy computer and a snow glow. Thanks Santa.
Love, Jayden Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie tent with table and chairs for my room. I want a monster truck for my brother Warren, and a BB gun. For my mom I want picture frames so that she can put my picture in. My dad wants football stuff. Thanks Santa
Love, Nataly Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a Buzz Lightyear ad Woody. And I want a lot of transformers and a left of spiders to scare my mom. She don't like spiders. For my brother Reese, I want a big Power Ranger. My mom wants Strawberry medicine and my dad wants some tools. Thanks Santa. Merry Christmas.
Love, Shane Wiseman

Dear Santa,
I want a ladybug toy and a bulldog. I want some toy teeth. My brother Zayne wants a Spiderman and a Batman toy. Can you bring my mom some perfume and some make-up? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she cold? Have fun.
Love, Kazmyn Sires

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a bike. Can you bring my mom a new refrigerator and my sister Jodi wants a bike. Karina wants a bike too and I want lots of toys to play with. And don't forget Mr. Potato head. Thank you Santa.
Love, Jacoby Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo DS and a Super Mario game. I want a X-Box too. My mom and dad want a dog and a cat game. My brother Hurley wants a bracelet too. Thanks Santa
Love, Jesus Liendo

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora doll and a Dora house. Can you bring Jonathan a Transformer and for my sister Genelle, a Dora doll too. I have been real good. Thank you Santa
Love, Miranda DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and a Hannah Montana doll. My brother wants a car. My little sister wants a Santa Claus. My mom wants a new car. My grandpa and grandma want you to come and paint their house and you can bring Mrs. Claus. Bye Santa
Love, Malaysia Washington

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horse that moves. And a scary costume to scare my brother. Thanks Santa
Love, London Williams

Dear Santa,
I want some legos and a transformer with a race car. Jacob is my brother and he wants a car too. My sister wants a doll and a dollhouse. My mom a new car and my dad a new truck. Thanks Santa
Noe Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Bear and my own Nintendo DS to share with my brother Dylan. I want a computer for my room. My mom wants a new bracelet and my dad wants new socks. My sister wants pretty stuff. Dylan likes cool stuff like a boy hat and clothes. One more thing, Dylan wants his own bat and ball. Emmitt is my big brother and he wants his own computer and a cool picture. Thanks Santa
Love, Hope Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want mom to have a bay and I want a toy horse. I also want my sisters to have some toys. My dad wants a new truck. I want a picture of you. I love you Santa.
Martha Loewen

Dear Santa,
I want a Buzz Lightyear, and a black Spiderman toy. Can you bring my mom a ring and my dad wants a picture from you. Gabby is 3 years old and wants a ring. Christina wants a bracelet and a ring. My brother wants a Buzz Lightyear and a red Spiderman. Thanks Santa.
Miklo Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Style kit and a Barbie with long hair. And I want a Barbie make-up box. My grandma wants a bracelet and grandpa wants a witch dress. I want a Princess dress and a princess ring. Can you bring me a necklace and earrings like Cinderella. My teachers want new computers. Thanks Santa
Love, Madison Fox

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, and a silver and black cell phone. Nana wants a ring and my Papa wants a new work truck. Can you bring my dad a new car? Thanks Santa
Love, Kaidance Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a phone. I also want a new house with a kid kitchen and a picture of you and Dora. Can you bring me a mermaid in a swimming pool. My sister wants a phone and a ring. My mom wants a new house too. Thanks Santa.
Love, Toni Jo Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty cat and a new blanket. Can you bring me a new bear and lots of toys. I need a new white dress. Thanks
Love, Abigail Saenz

How silently,
how silently,
The wondrous
gift is given!

So God imparts
to human hearts
The blessings
of his heaven.

*from O Little Town
Of Bethlehem*

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, too!

Kim Jones, FNPC
LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CLINIC - SUITE B

Merry Christmas

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

- Luke 2:10

Merry Christmas from
Patrick J. Edwards M.D., P.A.
and staff

Merry Christmas

from
Cowlick's Barber Salon
Kellie Craig and
Kami Owens
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1026 Lookwood in Tahoka

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

**Kindergarten
Mrs. Stice**

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a racing game please? I want a robot toy. Can you also bring my brother something, Santa? He likes games and toys. Merry Christmas!!
Love, Ethan Abdo

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa!! Please give me anything. I want a doll. My mom wants a cup holder. Please come to my house.
Love, Serenity Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Please bring me a new Halloween Costume. I want a new cat costume. I want a new blanket and a new Barbie. My baby sister wants a new toy and I don't know what my brother wants. Have a good Christmas!!
Love, Madielyn Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Please bring me some cars, a coloring book, a pencil please, and a wagon. My brother likes tractor. Please bring him some. How do the reindeer fly?
Love, Sheadon Coronado

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy New Year! Have a good time on Christmas Eve. Be happy on Christmas Eve. Be happy all the time! Have a good time giving people toys. Please bring me a bulldozer with a front end loader and backhoe loader. That's all.
Love, Zachary Crank

Dear Santa,
I made you a picture. Please bring me a present. Merry Christmas!
Love, D'Angelo Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a present. Please bring me a Bumble Bee gun and a BB gun too. I also want an Iron Man toy, and an Iron Man watch. Thank you for the gifts you are going to bring me. Merry Christmas!
Love, Joseph George

Dear Santa,
I want a present. I am going to want the pink one. I want the pink present with the big Barbie. I want a spiderman for Nikloe. I also want the Twinkles Dishwasher for Christmas. I want a big box present for Mama Vickie. And a big giant penny box for Mama Dora. Daddy has got to have tools. I want a blue box with a blue mermaid Barbie. Destiny wants a big giant Barbie box with a blue mermaid also. I love you Santa. Bring me some presents and I will give you some cupcakes.
Love, Nikole Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a train with other trains to pull it. I also want to have a car and a house. Merry Christmas!
Love, Christian Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you!! I want a present. I want a computer, a dog, and butterflies. I have been a good girl this year. Please come to my house. I also want a sweater. Merry Christmas!!
Love, Ryeli Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, and I want a dot thing, and a video game. What are you reindeer's name? Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays!
Love, Zoey Redman

Dear Santa,
I love you!! I will give you a present. I want a Barbie, a roller coaster, and a baby. Tell Mrs. Clause: how are you doing? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!
Love, Estefanie Magadan

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, a Barbie, I want a new blanket. I want something for my little baby brothers, I have two baby brothers. A bottle for Jaden and I think some new shoes for Vic. I think he needs some new shoes. I want a bike. I love you. I want to hug you.
Love, Karlin Iles

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a necklace and a pretty ring for my mom. I want a big brown Teddy bear. I need little earrings for me and my baby sister when she grows up. I love you.
Love, Noelani Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Happy New Year! I want new shoes, transformer toys, and batman and superman toys. I love you.
Love, Noah Gonzales

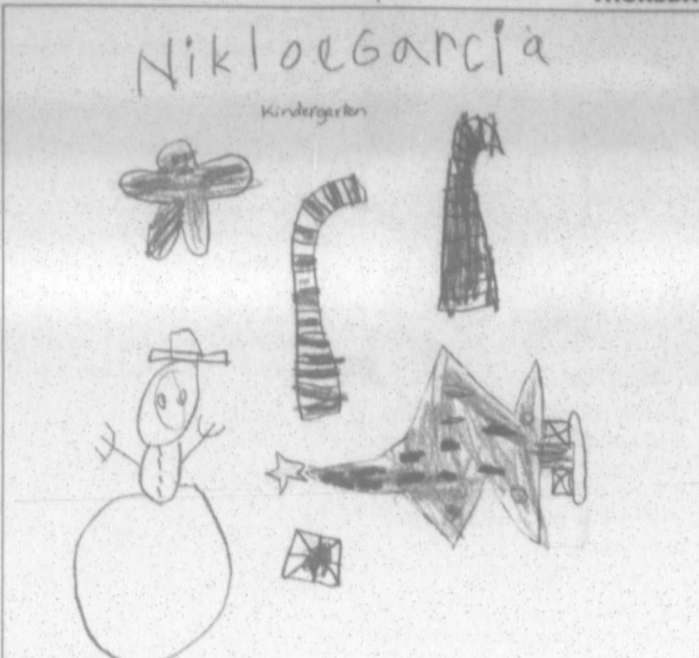
**Kindergarten
Mrs. Greenhill**

Dear Santa,
I want Hannah Montana bed sheets, a girl puppy because I have a boy puppy. I want my Christmas stuff from Toys R Us because it is my favorite place. How are the reindeer?
Love, Laela Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DSI, and I guess a Hannah Montana suitcase and that's it. Say hi to Mrs. Claus. I will leave cookies at Mimi's house.
Love, Sydney Cornelius

Dear Santa,
I want a Devastator, Optimus Prime and Bumblebee Transformers. I want the two twins named I Swipe and Oil Leak from the movie Auto Bots.
Love, Caleb Erickson

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels Battleforce, and I want Legos, and Jingle bells to put on my Christmas tree. How are the reindeer? Rudolph is my favorite.
Love, Nikloe Garcia



Dear Santa,
I wish I had a piano. I want a ball that you bounce, and Chapstick, and a Barbie house. Be careful in your sleigh.
Love, Alicia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman, and a Hawk, and Spiderman.
Love, David Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a new pink scooter, and a camera that takes real pictures. I also want a new baby doll with a stroller I can push. I will see you Christmas Eve and I will leave cookies on the counter for you.
Love, McKenzie Johnston

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and games, and a bean bag chair. I want a Hannah Montana ball, and a broom and mop and towel that you clean with on a cart. I like the presents you give me. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love, Malorie Liendo

Dear Santa,
I want a toy castle for my dolls, and coloring books and crayons to color at home. I want a bear. I love you.
Love, Bethany Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me an art set. Please bring me Barbies and some baby dolls. I will see you on Christmas. I will give you cookies.
Love, Kylie McNeely

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a wrestling ring, a Playstation 3 for my Dad and a Star Wars video with some toys. Santa please be careful when you come and don't hurt yourself.
Love, John Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BumbleBee Transformer with a helmet and gun, a Devastator robot that chews up stuff, and just the little BumbleBee Transformer just changes into a toy because I lost mine. I will leave you some cookies by the Christmas tree for you to eat.
Love, Thomas Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana board game, a big doll house and just a regular Barbie game for me to play with. I like your reindeer a lot.
Love, Mikalah Stroope

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a DSI. I would also like a Battle Force Five that has cars, and a new Bulldog jersey to wear. Santa are your reindeer doing okay? Say hi to Mrs. Santa.
Love, Derrick Scott

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Barbie doll, a new pick Christmas blanket, and some new pencils to write with. Thank you for Christmas and all the presents that you give us. I like it when you bring me some candy canes.
Love, Alexia Saldana



Dear Santa,
I have been learning a lot in Kindergarten and have been a good boy this year. I would like a Halo toy, a Nintendo DS and a toy sea lion. I can't wait for you to get here. Merry Christmas!
Love, Diego Pena

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Will you please bring me a Mario Sonic Winter Game, a Wii and a Guitar Hero? I will leave milk and cookies out at my house for you. Merry Christmas!
Love, Richard Quintero

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? Please bring me a dirt bike, a motorcycle and an Iron Man. Be careful on your way to Tahoka. Merry Christmas!
Love, Armando Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I was a good girl this year. Please bring me a computer, cell phone and jewelry box with a ballerina. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Neriah Renteria

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a car, some games for my play station and a puppy.
Love, Rolando Escobar

Dear Santa,
I would like cars, trains and a computer for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Please try and bring me these things.
Love, Rogelio Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Bratz doll that sings, Hannah Montana wig and a jam box.
Love, Christina Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a DS, a Hannah Montana wig and a teddy bear.
Love, Arianza Perez

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a Nintendo DS, a skateboard and a transformer toy. Merry Christmas!
Love, Steven-Peter McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a present. Please bring me a racing game please? I want a robot toy. Can you also bring my brother something, Santa? He likes games and toys. Merry Christmas!!
Love, Ethan Abdo

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

Kindergarten
Mrs. May
(continued)

Dear Santa,
My goats are doing very good. Is it snowing at the North Pole? I would like a Nintendo DSi, a paint set and a Dalmatian puppy. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas!
Love, Bryson Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Polly Pocket Doll, a Little Mermaid toy and a stuffed ladybug animal. I will leave cookies and milk for you at my house.
Love, Amy Tew

Tahoka 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year please bring my sister and me some good toys this year and my sister wants a new doll for Christmas and I want a new sekat board and my Mom wants new klos and my dad wants some new bewts
love, Jackquelyn

Dear Santa,
My preaset is a rel fuon and I bin a good kid and olso a platasen and pustu.
Lov, John Michael

Dear Santa,
I wil wod elechick guttr and wil wod like a moxy gril pjomu prde and pogo stick I have been a good gril. This year I bin good
Love, Karlie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want jum for crismas and I what a jet aerplan and a Trachdr cirpue wit a pet pupu and mor chuck pir shot.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will give you sum milk And I wod lik tow have a pupu and sun tooes.
Luv, Katie

Dear Santa,
this yer I bin a good gril I want a power weeg for chrississ how many elfs do you have
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I like santa. I been good and nice. Ples give me presen babey dogs and biks my need sows santa col and santa sweet
love dante

Dear Santa,
I want a pet cat and a fur pet and a dog and a scooter and a butterfly I want a swimming pool and a pet turtle my mom needs a new phone I want a new dress I have been good this year!
Love, Eula

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I wot a Playesin3 and spibe-man game and Ds sonic games Mario and looeee in a sidz and Xbox360 Platasesin I and lor-man Playesin3 game and My Sistu Wots one cudrig Boock and lots mecup
Love, Macus

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and Playstashin I new dsi also playstashin3 my mom little stisser wants a chewwa my dad want a bbgun little brtter wants a baby tolit
Love Michael

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I think tat you will give me a rill makgup and my brudr will hab car my sister wos doll my dad wos a gun and my mom wos a mitin
love Maribel

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year please send me a dsl and a parshoot I will want to be a mujishin and a mostchruc and a dog
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I whood like a gasist lege big people and a new DS gams and a new modrsikl toye and legos and a cemra.
Love Kash



Jolly couple ... Serena Ayala and Lional Perez showed up as Santa and Mrs. Claus for the fourth grade Reader's Theatre held at Tahoka Elementary in December.

Dear Santa,
Can you brag me a drt bick plees santa and a cat and a dog plees santa I hop you like it and a flat creen tv plees santa I love you santa
love, Nathan

Dear Santa,
I whant psp and nittend ds I olswhant a dog it is chwow I had chwow it died
Love makayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy please my sister wants a drss and my mom wants some wigs. I like dalls
Love, ry'lee

Dear Santa,
I wot a pupu. I wil give you cookis and melck. Wod you ples give me a bieck thas bran new and give me sum moxe girls.
luve Gabby

Dear Santa,
I whot a tooy houase Mymom nes a purs with a cros my dad nes a gun and sisdr wans a dall My baby sistr wans a baby dall my grenpeartr whot a cat tooy
love ragan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please send me some good perents. I want Ds gams. Please my sister wants a pony.
Love, Julio

Dear Santa,
I wood like a Romot helckopter my mom wunts sum more wash ck-losh my sester whunts sum more pones my bruser wood like sum more medemum motser truck my dad wood like a saw
love alex

Dear Santa,
I want a drawew-squirt gun and a swimming pool. you are the best man in the unuversit. I will be good this year plees bregg good present I thhnc you are the best santa for kids
love Jacob

Dear Santa,
I wood like an optimus prime with leater jetifres parts that kim-bined and desert tacing ratchet I have been good this year.
Luv Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
I what a tod ds give me a bik ples. I binu good gryl this yir. I what good prests fo me.
Love, Kalaya

Dear Santa,
I would like sum cats and baby cats but I was a presnts I be good.
Lov Destiny

Dear Santa,
I been good this week. I want to have ex box love, Kalob

Dear Santa,
I wont a swimming pol. I wil be nis. Wod you giv me a caprb. I wod lik a larbrat. I would luv all cic of cis
Luv Tamara

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and I want a Nref gun and I want a trl. I ben good this yer.
Love Sonny

Dear Santa,
I want Rex and the small frie with a big adtood. santa, yu are a good man.
Luv Kade

Dear Santa,
I wat a tidods and I wat a for wheilr and I wat a gun and I wat a mapcjow arplen and I wat a drum and I wat computdr and I wat a persht.
love Warren

Dear Santa,
I wood a gas 4 whillr and mi sester wans a new razor and mi Mom wood lik a new razor and mi papa whill lik a bolt and mi nana wood lik a good bat and mi mikalah wood lik a pershat.
love Qualyn

Dear Santa,
This year I been good ples send me a good presents and my dady a whooch. And my grantpo some toots. And I will like to have some books and my big sisdr a littelist pets.
love molly

Dear Santa,
I would like inmacin troid jet and imincinald troid trane and heles and a per of linen skechrs and my sistr and me would lik a scoodr. And the vere last theng I wood lik nuw cles.
love Jody

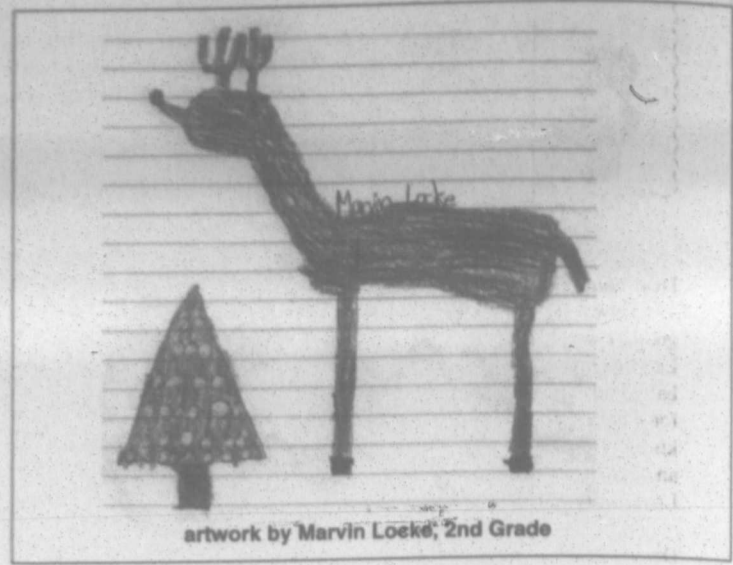
Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a box and my sister wunst a dog. I wont a dull and toyes and sum kendes.my mom wots a robe
Love Eva

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. please my sister wants a bicycl and my mom needs more socks.
Love Jaden

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a fak car that drivs and I what a atidoods and my sisdr whats a x box 360 and my dad whats a rasr. my mom whats a robe plees brag me a basketball gol and a pug
Love Marisol

Dear Santa,
I love santa Santa love me. Santa wil you by me a PSP. Santa wil you by me a wii Santa wil you by me a xbox
Love, Seniel

Dear Santa,
I what a big mud toy that drivs in the mud truck this is what I what for crismas I what a big dog that is a grown dog. All my mom needs a new dress and my sister needs a new dress and I want big trucks new and lots of trucks I been a good boy I have a very good.
Love Julian



artwork by Marvin Locké, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I well be good can I have a rill toy ras car. Ples and a rill ras car track and mi dad wats a razor. My bruthr wats a transfmr toy. My mom wts news shos and sistr Jasmi wats new babi toy.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I well be good somtim I well wot a scoodor I well wot small sinorsor I well wot sum gams for my ds I well wot geni pig.
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I wuts a noow bik and my dad needs shos and my mom nis a noow dress and my sistr wus a dog. My sistr wus a flwvr.
Love Koby

Dear Santa,
I wot a big lollipop a laptop and ipod. I wot a yello tom kittie. I wot a hamstr an new bik an new shos and clos an a tede ber and a prs and a majik 8 ball.
Love, Lala

Dear Santa,
I have deen goob. This year please me flying Montro. My dad wans a blade for his saw. My mom want a bog. Stysr want niy eregs, my babi styw wans babi dols.
Love, Tucker

Dear Santa,
I lik a laptop and a ball and mak-up. My dad wans a bear. Can u gives mi a for weilr and baskidall ths yer. I luv santa you re grat.
Luv yu Grace

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I whot a dog I whot a bick I whot hors. I whot a gun I whot a fon I whot a x box and 4 wheelr.
Love, Trenton

Dear Santa,
I want a pant ball gun and balls can you give me it and my bruthir wans a pant ball gun like me and my sister wans a puppy and my other sister wans a touch skeren Ipod and ather bruthr wans a bublbe toy and my mom wans a new car and my dad wans new touls
Love ahmad

Dear Santa,
I want a golf cart and a rill foot-ball and rase car and trck and 4 wheelr
love Chase

Dear Santa,
I want a Iruman and I want a SWAT kosstoom and my bruthir wans Lagos and my Litte sistr want a Birbe van and my big sistr want a fast for weelur and my dad wans beet and my mom wans a truk.
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,
I wat a modsickl for crishmis and a neo house. I whot a gama. I whot to bet a spiman gama. I theck my sistr whots a cemra. I love mom.
Love LJ

Dear Santa,
I wat a DS a cpoudr and big TSV. I no wat ada haw to fili radirs. Roudof is in dfrnt. Back and a scoudr. I love Santa I no we you is at the southpow. I love santa becus hex igs evabath evin a big and a fish.
Love, Kaline

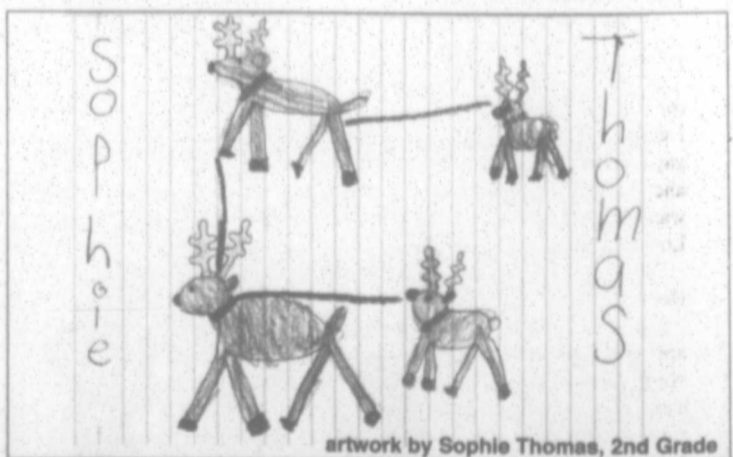
Dear Santa,
I wout a erhog. Santa and my mom wout like a fiyr log. My brother wout like a punishrrcar.
Love, Soul

Dear Santa,
I what a dr bic, I what a tuch skren tv. Mom like floers. I also what boxebo and sockr balls. I what a xb 360 wit games. Brin my broter a scorpion.
Luv, Joel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a lito cat, my bodra wans a xbox 360, brin my badrbeb a todlr bed, I want a DS too. My mom wans a new laptop, and my dad a laptop too.
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I wat a titbs, an for kismis a dog an a fox in a box. I wat a real fone and a PSP.
Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,
I love you too cor un doo ber. I will ri socks Ples give me pup flwotll.
Lav, Ishiah



artwork by Sophie Thomas, 2nd Grade

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season from our family to yours

Standing from left: Sharmye Jonas, LVN; Gayle Griffin, RN, Case Manager; Mary Angel Bertreaux, HHA; Lana Stice, LVN, Scheduler; Mary Jane Lumbrera, Account Executive.

Kneeling from left: Desha Owens, DON, Clinical Supervisor; Stephani Sanders, Account Executive.

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Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

2nd Grade
Mrs. Engle

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. I want some gum. I want a Leapfrog. I like those little squishy balls you put in water. I want a PSP for Christmas. I want some of those kisses. How are the reindeers doing and Mrs. Cluse doing.
Love, Adrianna Mindieta

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Are they good. If they are tell them I said hi. How is Comet and Rudolf and the others? And you Santa and Mrs. Claus? I hope you get me what I want. Superman car toy and Superman blanket and superman room
Love, Alexander Herevia

Dear Santa Clous,
You are the best Santa Clous. Could you give me High School Musical Boots. I will give you milk and cookies and Santa buddies and reindeer.
Love, Ariel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360 with a game cald WWE 2010 and UFC game too, and I want PSP and PS3 for me and a drum set and Santa Buddies and Lego Rock band for DS and Wii I want for wii I want a racing game. Santa is good raneders Rudof is my favret and I like Mrs clous
Love, Aaron Olivian

Dear Santa,
How are the Reindeer at the North Pole? By the way, how is Mis Claus? How are you I bet you are good. I am going to put cookies on my coffe table.
Love, Christa Crawford

Dear Santa,
I want a belt. I want a belt buckle. I want real chaps. I want some more tractor toys. I want a ipod nano please. How are you Santa?
Love, John Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. Haave Rudolf been good like me? Has Mrs. Clause been ok. Tell all the elf's I said hi and tell them I want a dsi and a PS3, but what I really want is a football helmet if you can make one. Well kisse to everyone! Maybe some people don't believe in you but I do. I got Christmas spirit in my heart.
Love, Noah Braden Willaims

Dear Santa,
I wonder how you and Mrs. Claus are doing. I hope you are feeding the randers. I am going to leave cookies for everyone. I want a baby alive also I wod like to have visa and a kitchen set and cleeing stashon.
Love, Vanessa Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I will live sam milk and cookis for you onder the tree for Christmas I wanta PUPPY and a wii game. Oh yay how is Mrs. Clause and the Elves and the reindeers? Back to the list, I want some GJ Joes
Love, Nicodemus Ayala

Dear Santa,
Santa I been so good. Santa you are cool. Santa Clus you are my favorite person in the world. You put a surprise for everone in the world. I want a game the name is Rabbits go home, me and Dom want a PSP Pat want a new Xbox I want a Mario go cart.
Love, Joey Herrera

Dear Santa,
How was the Reindeers? I want High School Musical boots and I will live cookies and milk for you I will and my family and I will live the cookies and milk under the Christmas tree for you.
Love, Esmerelda M.

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa, how is Ms. Clowes, how are the raindeer. I want a Dino saur named D-Rex a robot Dinosaour. My sister would like the Barbie camper van. I think my dad would like some new tools. My mom would like a new dress. Molly would like a new ball. Jim would like new tools.
Love, Charlie Conner They call me Dino boy

Dear Santa,
Santa have you been good cause I've been good. Have you got your naughty and nice list if you did tell me if I'm on the nice to. And I love you and can you get me more shoes? And they have to be size tow because my anther shoes don't fit me and other stuff but I'm not sure.
Love, Amia

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformars some bat man toy a cool Godzilall and some cool Dinozilla some a lots av toys Give some to my bouther mycool dad I want a PSP some AF a Ds My mom wants a ring my dad get a new bad car
Love, Adrian Montez

Dear Santa,
Tell the raindeer I said hi. Can raindeer eat chocolate cause I left some on the roof! How is Mrs. Clause doing? I'll not put a fire in the fireplace. I left cookies in the living room. Please get me a tony halk skateboard and my sister wants a see saw my brother wants a jersey. Jackson wants a unicycle. My dad wants a dent out of his car and my mom wants a purse.
Your good boy, Quincy Harbison

2nd Grade
Mrs. Erickson

Dear Santa,
How are you? well I am good and this is my baby brothers 2nd Chrismis I want a empe3 player and a xbox 360 and a play stay shin 2 for Chrismis. For my baby brother for Chrismis I want a Curious George the movie.
Love, Andrew Saldana

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a new phone and a laptop I want another face gliter botill and a stufd rudoph, just like your rill rodoph I've tried to be good amd marry Christmas. I hope you get a present from all of us and I want a Texas Tech Jersey.
Love, Jayda Rosas

Dear Santa,
I've been good so how are you hows Mrs Cloths and how are the reindeer. I've been having a good winter. I don't really want anything but I want two things a good Christmas and a pet. I really want a pet. I have been wanting a pet for 7 years!
Love, Marvin Locke

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. Are you good. I want a pod and big. And I want a horses place and so we could keep 2. I also want a baby reindeer. I want to be surprised please! I will make cookies with milk.
Love, Alexis Fuentes

Dear Santa,
How have you bin? I have trid to be good. I would like a sparkle skooter, nerf gun, and a DS with a wrestling games.
Love, Manuel Soto

Dear Santa,
I been good. I mist you so so so much. I will leave some cookies for you. How are you doing Santa Claus. I want a DS and a Texas Tech jersey, size M, and a Texas Tech rug. An X-Box, High School Musical game for my DS, Texas Tech sign, and I want a little puppy and a wii game boy and games.
Love, Faith Arce



artwork by Branson Jester, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I can't wait tel you come. How are your raindeer dowing. I wish I could go down there. The penguins down there are adorable. Anyways lets get to the good things. I really really want bendarros. I really wanted them last year but I didn't get them. I'm expecting to have the biggest presents agin. I really want a Nintendo DS that comes with the game Style Savvy. I really really really want a i podd with Taylor Swift song you belong with me on it and Miley Cyrus party in the USA. I just want to make this Christmas a happy Christmas.
Love, Sophie Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a i-phonebandset and an nintindo DSI, lego stuff, building set, NFL ring, and a thech ring, bow and arrow, real magic and nerf stuff.
Love, Braden Stone

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. How are doing? Good I hope. I really want a pink Nintendo DSI please. Miley Cyrus party in the U.S.A. Talor Swift you belong with me, Lady GaGa poker face.
Love, Krystal Cardenas

Dear Santa,
how are you? How are the randers? I hope you are careful on your way. How are misis claus? I hope you wont fly around a stuffed giraffe. I want a nurf sord.
Love, Angel Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How has Mrs. Clause been? And how have your deer been? I want a game I can play. My brother wants a spiderman. Please bring my sister some clothes and toys. Thank you Santa.
Love, Joel Calsoncint

Dear Santa,
Santa you are cool. I like Rudolf. I want an i-phone, a Texas Tech ring, toy tractors and plows. I also want a band set for me, Braden and Quincy. I want a bow and arrow and 2 bow and arrow targets and 2 cows. You can tie them up in my back yard. And a baby horse so I can ride him. I want my own real kitchen with a machine that makes real slushies. That is all. Thank you Santa,
Love, Riley Cook

Dear Santa,
I have trid to be nice but I can't stand the wait. can you give me my presents? I want a Bratz game for the wii and a DS and a Mario party game for the wii and a Ragedy Anne blanket and Bigger size and Britney spears CD and Taylor Swift CD and a kitchen. Love you Santa.
Love, Kailyn DeLeon

2nd Grade
Mrs. Larpenter

Dear Santa,
My name is Anna. You are my friend. You are nice. I have been good. Please bring me pet shop and an X-Box. I also want a d.s. and a cd player. That is all I want.
Love, Anna Marie Atce

Dear Santa,
How are you si Mrs. Claus doing well? I'm going to tell you what I want. I wood like a phone and a laptop but for Christmas I wood love a ipod touch and a iphone and is the reindeer good.
Love, Yolanda S.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How are the reindeers doing, and how are you doing. My name is Susana. I have been good. This year I want a Christmas tree and puppy for Christmas.
Love, Susana Loewen

Dear Santa,
My name is Branson Jester. This Christmas I will make you some cookies and a glass of milk. Now to the presents. I want a laptop and a few more games for my DS light. that is it.
Love, Branson Jester

Dear Santa,
I want two fire belly toad. And I want a I-pod. By the way my family will give you cookes. I want a sel-phone. And I want a X-Box. I want a car. I want a weiner dog. And I hope Mrs. Clous is doing good.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and a Littest Pet-shop Lpso. Mary Christmas Santa. I am good. Mrs. Dimak wants a new car and I want a Alvin and the Chipmunks Movie. I will leave cookies for you Santa.
Love, Mia

Dear Santa,
I want 5 more puppies How is Mrs Clause doing? Can you give me an x-box 360? Can you bring me a picture of Rudolf?
Love, Corbin Escobedo

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Cluse plus the elves and the raindeers? I've been very good in the meantime. This year for Christmas I would really like new shoes and new clothes. And a little bit of baby dolls. And a new bedset that only is blue whith pokadots. And some Chapter books Cause I love reading! And a little camera cause guess what My grandma has one and usley I get to take picters and I don't even brake it. And if you can please buy my sister a Iphone so she can quit begin people. Thank you Santa and I like your movies.
Love, Nadalie Carrasco

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa its me Makennah. How are you and Mrs. Clous doing? how is Rudolf do ing Santa? Santa can I please have a DS prity please and can I please have 9 new baby doll close. Oh, by th waye how is Rudolf's percents doing? and can I please have a littist pet shop oh and can I have the second Aven and the Chik munk's move. "Santa you are osum"
Love, Makennah

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Christmas program ... These Tahoka third graders are performing their part in the Christmas Reader's Theatre held in the third and fourth grade classrooms at Tahoka Elementary in December. Pictured from left are Benny Berg, Marisol Vega, Mykeah DeLeon, Lisa Loewen, Madison Moya, and Kaylyn Green.

Silent Night, Holy Night
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2nd Grade
Mrs. Larpenter
(continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year Santa? I have been a good girl this year. What I want is a laptop and a psp and a bike and a camera and a phone and that is all.
Love, Nina

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DSI ana I want games for it to and a game holder. Put my sister on the nice list and me on the nice list and I want a xbox360 and I want a terminator mask. I want a pixos toy for Christmas.
Love, Noe Olveda

Dear Santa,
I want a gotw done for Christmas. And are you ok over there and are the reindeer ok too? and my name is Abigail and I want the club penguin game on DS and I hope you come soon.
Love, Abigail Bernal

Dear Santa,
I want a new 4-wheeler I want a Xbox 360. I will put cookies on the red chair. And I want a motorcycle.
Love, Kash Kahl

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI and how is roodof and comet? I want cunct 4X4. How is dansr and how do you go throo chimne if other people don't have a chimne? I want a slenke and a sleng shot and a bonaro and a wii gutor hero and wii sports and a yoyo. I want mi flat screne TV and a moordesicl and heles and a pet hamster. I want a fone that has minits frome Angel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How were you this yaer. I hope you aren't full this year. Be cawse we are guna make you a lot of cookie for you. I hope yor reindeer are strong. Becaws I don't want them to drop are presents. Well and I don't them to dop you to. I want a electric screwdriver a toy hillacopter to and mind flex.
Love, Tristen Stice



Fun at Santa's Land ... The Second Grade Class of Tahoka Elementary would like to send a big thanks to Santa's Land, Santa, Mrs. Claus, and his helpers. "We all had a great time and appreciate all of the extra work you had to go through in order to be ready for us Friday night after the bad weather. You did a fantastic job," said teachers. After a hayride through Santa's Land, each student and teacher got to talk to Santa and put in their own requests for Christmas. "The look on each child's face as they sat in Santa's lap was priceless. Thanks also for letting us sing around the campfire. A special thanks goes to Kadi Larpenter for accompanying us on her guitar as we sang Christmas carols. Thanks again and we want to wish you all a very, Merry Christmas!"

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and I will make you some cookies and milk. I want Texas Tech and a littest Pet Shop & new gloss and and a doll name Silver Mist. How are the reindeer? I want a DS and heeleys.
Love, Alex Perez



artwork by Braden Stone
2nd Grade

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson Jolly and I am 4 years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. If you can, please bring me a real gun with a telescope, a real 4 wheeler, a big Buzz Lightyear, a Big G1 Joe, some transformers, a really fast scooter, a new bike, a speed racer car and hot wheel cars. Could you please bring my sister Cooper some really special toys and some pants, and a red Texas Tech shirt. She is 5 months old, so she is to young to write you a letter, but she is a good girl. We will bake you some cookies and leave some milk and a apple for Rudolph.
Love, Jackson Thomas Jolly

Santa letters from
Home of Hearts
Daycare

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer that walks and talks. I've been a very good boy.
Love, Miller Norwood

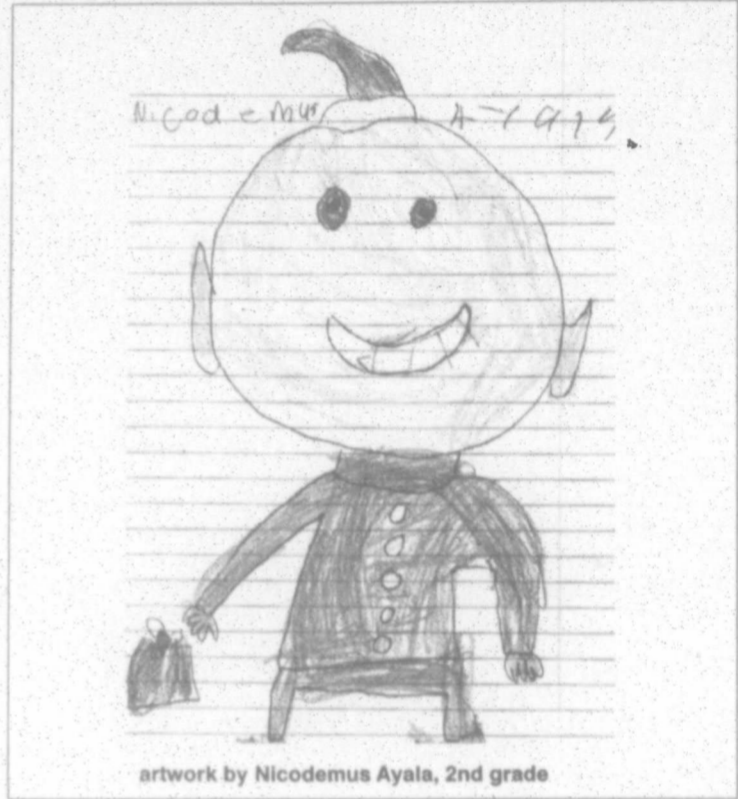
Dear Santa,
I want a puppy.
Love Lizzie Cook

Dear Santa,
I want Rusty, Thomas the train, molly, Spencer and tracks for my trains. Santa I've been a good boy! That's all I want.
Love Jaxon Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Elmo kitchen and a Barbie jeep, a Barbie car and a Barbie house. I've been good!
Love, Hadlee Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a medicine doll, Barbie house and barbies. Santa why is Rudolph's nose red? My brothers been a good boy! He wants a ipod cover. Mommy and daddy been good, so bring them presents too.
Love, Kennedy Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house, barbies, and a Barbie bicycle. I also want a pink car and a tent. Santa how do your reindeer fly? I've been good! I hope you like my cookies and milk that I leave for you.
Love, Cagnie Long



artwork by Nicodemus Ayala, 2nd grade

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born this day
a Savior, who
shall be called
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you joy and peace.

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Letters to Santa
from children in
O'DONNELL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I want a batman suit, batman wings, robot toy, and horn for my bike. Will you also give me a Magic wand and a swimming pool? A fishing pole and some real fish to catch in the water. For my cousin Miarah please bring her a penguin toy. A jacket for my brother Ruben and for my baby sister Raya a bike for her to learn to ride. For my mommy I want Santa to bring her a BRAND New house. For grandma, please bring her Christmas lights for her house. For my uncle Jake, I want Santa to bring him some muscles. For my Popo Jimmy bring him some work boots.
Love, Nicholas Juarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I know I have been good. Daddy wants me to have a real fluffy hamster. Sadie, my dog wants a red poka-dot bone. Daddy is not a little boy but he wants a Christmas hat. I live in a red and white brick house, not in town.
Love, Taylor Lynn Gass

Dear Santa,
I would like a big truck, lots of cars and a basketball. I would also like to have my daddy home.
Love, Jacob Chavera

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can you bring me a dancing robot truck and an Xbox 360 too? Will you send my brothers a DS? They have been good too.
Love, Gage Garces

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year and want lots of presents that include a dog, a princess coloring book and a lap top. I want my own kitchen to make cookies and cupcakes for my brothers and a princess blanket and pillow. I hope I didn't ask for too much. Santa we will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Destiny Ramos

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause doing? I have been good this year and would like a Nintendo DS. My brother Jace would like one too. My brother Jeffrey would like a dirt bike. Be careful and have a good Christmas.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Tinker bell movie, a house that has lights and makes noises that I saw at Gebbo's. I will leave Oreos cookies out for you.
Love, Morgan Roy

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a guitar and Spider-man web Blaster. I also want a Handy Manny workshop. And my last thing I want is a Mon-goose Quad Ride on Bike.
Love, Vanessa Pina

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is an Easy-bake oven and a Play wonder Doll House and computer. And last I would like a Barbie care to ride on.
Love, Valary Pina

Dear Santa,
I want a police car that I can drive. I saw you on the Polar Express. You freaked me out, but I love you. I promise I won't be a toot. Can you make my police car with a ding a ling, lights and a radio? Merry Christmas!
Love, Kasen Oaks

Dear Santa,
At Christmas, can I please have a movie with different color superheroes? I want drums and the cars and truck that I always see on TV that changes tracks that is yellow. I also want different superhero toys and the movie of different color superheroes please. I want the movie real bad. And give Sammy baby clothes because he can't talk.
Love, Zeke Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Kai-Lan doll, a Kai-Lan DS game, a Barbie and a baby doll and a Barbie t-shirt, some shades, nail polish, a movie called Dora the explorer super babies and some eye-shadows and a lot of blue make-up. Then I want a toy vacuum cleaner, a mop and broom to help mommy clean.
Love, Hannah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Say Hi to Mrs. Clause and the Reindeers. For Christmas I would like some Blue boots, toy farm with tractors and animals, two toy tractors from John Deere and truck from John Deere. I would also like some transformers they're cool. I also would like for all my friends at school and everywhere else to be happy for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Love, Jack Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and NOT been pouting. I would like a Manny's Fix-it motorcycle, and an Optimus-Prime transformer. For my dad, I want some clean tools, a diamond ring for mommy and please bring baby sister, Myleigh, clothes and bows. Thank you and have a safe trip.
Love, Zacharius Morado

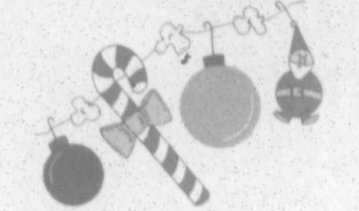
Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you please bring me a play kitchen, some dishes, a coffee pot and microwave? For my brother Zaih can you bring him a combine tractor and for Omar bring him an Elmo kitchen. Please bring my mom earrings and rings and for my daddy bring him motorcycle clothes. Also, for Mom bring Pajamas and for Popo a hammer. See you when you get here and I'll leave you milk and cookies. I promise to be a good boy and listen to my mom and dad.
Love, Nehmiah Vela

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels cars for Christmas. Maybe toss in a few dinosaurs. I would also like some crasher cars and maybe a remote control car. Can you also give me some racing tracks so I can race my cars on? May I also have some Legos to build with? I would also like a skate board to learn how to ride and some moon sand that doesn't get wet. That's all that I want for Christmas.
Love, Leroy DeLosSantos

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing good. For Christmas, I want a cupcake baking oven. I also want Hannah Montana make-up, radio, microphone, and a Hannah Montana poster. I want a pink John Deere Tractor. Also a Taylor Swift poster. I would also like a baby that crawls and cries. I also want a ring and Hannah Montana ear rings. Can you bring me some dress up clothes? This is all I want. Thank you Santa. Tell the Elves and Mrs. Clause I said Hello!
Love, Desiree Fernandez

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I was good and I want to ask you to bring me a fire truck because I love cars a lot and some skate shoes. Thank you very much Santa and I hope you hear my wishes.
Love, Jaime Jose Avila

Dear Santa,
I want a little Christmas tree, a ball that lights, money to buy my little cousins pampers. I would also like my own prize box, stuffed bear, blue truck, Dora that changes colors, candy cane Zachary, pencils and crayons and lots of coloring books. Can I also have a heater to keep warm, shelves for Tia's room and a pirate doll? I want dolls with lots of clothes and stuff, a phone to call grandpa and grandma, clothes and shoes for me and my brother and mommy. And also a strawberry shortcake doll, Hippo that catches butterfly, Easy bake to make cake and cupcakes.
Love, Denise Sauseda



KINDERGARTEN
Thank you for my presents last year. I want a computer that is pink. I also want a red phone so I can call my mom and my cousins. I love you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Miarah Ramos

Merry Christmas! I want a lot of presents please. I want a Ghost Rider Motorcycle that is red. Will you bring me some earrings to give to my mom?
Love, Alex Chavera

Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I would like a Batman car this year. I also want a remote control yellow truck that I can drive in the yard.
Love, Christopher Sauseda

Merry Christmas! I would like a Barbie this year. I want a Barbie that is wearing a pretty blue dress. I would also like a brown puppy that is little. I also want a red computer, a yellow blanket, and a green pencil so I can write stories. I love you!
Love, Harley Myers

Merry Christmas! How are the reindeer doing? I want something really big for Christmas this year. Can I have a four wheeler or motorcycle this year? I also want a pair of black heeleys. Will you bring a diamond ring for my mom to wear? She will love that. I also want some new clothes for me and my mom.
Love, Tobey Hale

Merry Christmas! I have been missing you Santa. I can't wait for you to come to my house. I want transformer toy that is a car that comes with the bad guy. I want a remote control cotton stripper that is green and yellow. I also want a remote control airplane that I can fly outside with my friends. Will you bring my baby sister a Dora toy?
Thank you Santa!
Love, Fabian Vargas

Merry Christmas! I will leave some cookies for you to eat. I would like a Nintendo DS. I want a pink one please. Can I also have a cupcake maker? I want to bake cupcakes with my mom. I also want a necklace, a doll, and a pink laptop. I can't wait for you to come to my house. Thank you.
Love, Nivia Gonzales

Christ is born
... First Baptist Church of Tahoka presented a Drive-Thru Nativity on Saturday, Dec. 12, depicting scenes from the life of Christ. This scene shows the birth of Christ in a manger. Portraying characters here are Jenna Askew as the angel, Marcy and Roddy Gandy as Mary and Joseph, and Levi Hawthorne as a shepherd.



Merry Christmas Santa! I want you to come to O'Donnell. I want a big water gun that I can play with in the summer. I would also like a Bumblebee and Optimus Prime transformer toy. Thank you Santa! I love you.
Your friend, Ruben Juarez

Merry Christmas! I want a race car toy that has a remote control. I also want a basketball and a truck. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you.
Your friend, Zechariah Garces

Dear Santa,
Hi I love Santa. My name is Nela Peters. I am a good girl. I want a Hannah Montana doll for Christmas. Thank you for Hannah Montana.
Nela Peters

Please Santa bring me some big toys. I want this big Devastator that has a mouth that smashes cars. Please Santa bring a DS so my dad can battle me. I'm gonna leave you some kind of cake. Like a Transformer cake. Thank you Santa for everything.
Domico Soliz

Thank you Santa for my toys last year. I want a Devastator for Christmas. I want a Megatron for Christmas. For Santa to bring me. Thank you for bringing me toys. I will be a good listener at home and at school.
Valic Laureles

Thank you for the guns Santa. I want a toy elephant, knives, an eagle, a computer, and a remote control car. I want markers and pencils. Thank you for the toys. You are a good guy.
Willy Peters

Hi Santa Clause. What are you doing today? May I please get a Moxie Girl for Christmas? I would like the black haired Moxie Girl. I would like to leave you some bagels and a glass of milk on Christmas Eve. Thank you for listening. I have been a good girl all the time.
I love Santa Clause - Aki Hillbrunner

Santa Claus is nice. I wish you would give me make-up and if he could give me a pretend shopping basket with pretend food. I wish you could give me Barbie's. I wish for a bike for Christmas that is supposed to be blue and red. I would like a blender and a spoon and milk. Santa is very very nice and he lets us take a picture with him.
Destiny Velasquez

Hi Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS for Christmas. Thank you for bringing me a DS.
Jace Gloria

Santa you are a good man. You are nice because you bring presents to kids. I want a toy Rudolf. I want a four wheeler to ride. I want an eagle toy. I want a toy airplane. I want a toy octopus and a toy lion. I want a toy rabbit. I want a gray and white shark toy. Thank you for the presents. I think I'm a good boy.
Oscar Luna

I want to say hi to Santa. How's your reindeer? Please let me have a helicopter. I want a fake dog. I want a rocket. Thank you Santa Claus.
Eufemio Ortiz

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

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from children in
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FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you doowing? Thanks for the toys from last year. I will like to have a puppy for Christmas and a computer. Joolree for my mom and a xbox 360 for my dad. my bruthr want a DS. have a good trip.
love, Aiden Sailnas

dear santa claus
is mis claus dooeing good? is yr rudolph dooeing good? I hope yr rudolph is lisening to you.
my mom and dad needs a uvin. my sistrs needs toys. I want a barbee. Have a safe trip.
April Pina

Dear Santa
Haw is year reindeer? How is the elves? I want a reel mackup. I want a neo hous. I want a ring.
I want a reel dog.
Love, Ashton Cox

Dear Santa,
I want to no if your red nose reindeer is wel. How is mis Claus doing wel? I want a tree and a cat. A bull dog for my bruthrs. A glittr necklace for my mom.
Love, Autumn Baltazar

dear santa,
how ar you and mrs. Claus? are you making four ipods and a lap-top and a red car for me? I ben good at my house. My liitoo bruthr wots a dancing robot and a racetrack and a wodar pool and two DSis. my big bruthr wot a DS too and a game like a wwe game.
Your friend, blaze garces

Dear Santa,
Thanc you santa for the toys last year. ar you redee to come on Christmas? I want a plane, a big one. a ds and a game in it. I want a rase car game and a I want a rill fone. I hope you delivir oll my toys to my house. I will leev milk and coocees. Thake you for the toys.
Your friend, Bobby Contreras

dear santa,
I hope you hav a nise merry Christmas. I hope your reindeers hav a nise merry Christmas too. you can tel me if your elves need help making the toys. For Christmas I want the movie Barbee and the Christmas carol and glittry close. I would also like littolist pet shops and culring books that cum with marcers. I hope that you hav a nise trip!
Love, Bryannah Pedroza

Deer Santa,
I'm chloe if I git on the nodey list I'm going to do suting to git off the nodey list how is the narth poye how mrs.claus is she good thank you for the presents last year. I like the presents lot and lot and lot I wot a Hannah motana toy. If I don't get it you can get me a other toy. I am bad and good. I have a Christmas tree. I am a friend.
Chloe Turney

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot. I hope you love me a lot. Haw are yr reindeers? I want a dirt bike and a forweelr. Mom has evreething. I will leev cookes and milk.
Conlin Small

daer santa,
Are you giting redy for the big day? are you reindeer ok? Do you need help? Is Rudolph going to be on your slay tonite? I want a bike with good tires. My baby baruther wants tomas the trane and litng muqueen. You have a good Christmas.
yor friend, Dayzee Castro

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Claus? How is Roo-tof? Thank you for the presents last year. How is the noreth pole? my dad wants a ring. so dose my mom. i want some crismis pintsis so I can bring some to scool. I love you and Miss Claus and Roodof. I want a Barbee. I want to go to the North Pole. I alrety hav my Christmas tree. I want some papers.
Love, Desiree

Dear Santa,
My bruthrs say how or yr reindeer and I say how is mis klos and how is yr elves? I want a glittry pink dres. I want a barbe hous. My bruthrs want a wii.
Love, Emily Renteria

Dear Santa
how is mrs cloc? how are you santa? for CHRISTMAS I want a apren and a Barbe house and a DS. my mom a ring and a neklis. me Joolree and my ollr a play fone. and my dad a wotch.
Love, Gabrielle Rosales

Dear santa,
how are you douing? Are you redy to delivir toys? my sistr wants a ipod and I want a for wileer.
Your friend, haden childress

Dear Santa Claus,
How ar you doing? ar you redee to go to houses? I want a entendode and a ipod for Christmas. my baby sistr wants a baby stroler nela wons a tell fone. My bruthr wants a toy to Christmas and maryann wants a ipod
Hav a safte trip.
Love, Helena Peters



Santa's helpers ... Caught wrapping packages as fast as they could last week were Judy Holden, Janet Porterfield and Linda Owen, for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. According to Ms. Porterfield, director, the program is providing gifts for 264 children in 102 families in the county this year. In front of the trio are bags of packages ready to go to the families.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Dear Santa
I want a wii for Christmas. Haw or yoo dooing? Haw or yoo Dirs? Thak yoo for the presents frum last yer. I want a fak US close. I want a cool skoodr.
Love, Isaiah Fernandez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the last years toys. I like how you give all of the kids and parents presents each year. Can I have a DSJ for Christmas? I kind of want a laptop. I want an electric guitar. My baby brother might want a new pacifier. Freddy wants a DS. My dad and Mom can use my laptop because they both want one.
Love, Jochi Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you duing good? I kant wat untell you com to see me. I want a motor-sickl for Christmas. Hav asaf trip.
Your frind, Johnny Froese

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? How is your northpole? How do your reindeers fly? Do you fly in eveea toum? Do you like to giv presents? My mom wants sum rings to put on her fingers. I want a doll. My dad wants a new trakter. My brathers sed that they want evreething. I will leeve you sum cookeas.
Katharina knelsen

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a rill hamster that is rilly sweet and nice. And I want A Barbie doll house with barbie's. and milyins of baby doll's and rill puppy. How is mrs. Cluse? how are you? How is roodoff? How is the elfs? how is Jakes sister? how is the wether?
Love, Kenna Hagler

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maddy Sumners. I have been a very good girl this year. How is year holiday? I wood like a laptop and a elechtrick guitar. My dog wants a chuw mice because he chuwd the elechtrick cord. I fill sad but he is O.K. Mery Christmas santa claus.
Maddy Sumners

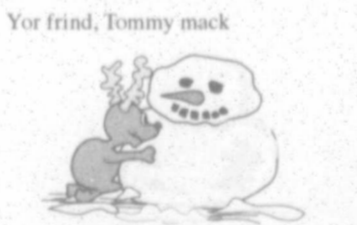
Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer? How is the North Pole? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Clause? I want a Wii and a Nintendo DS. I would like a fish and a marker and a toy and a bird.
Love, Tomas Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I will be good for the rest of your life. Please bring me a DS for Christmas. When you bring me a DS for Christmas I will say thank you. I want my mom to get some earrings and I will have fun for Christmas. I want a magic wand and a scooter with fast wheels on it. I want different color cars like a rainbow. Please bring Mrs. Brownlow 2 birds for Christmas. I will have a cake for you with your name on it. Be Careful
Love, Manuel Chavera, Jr.

Dear Santa,
How is your day? Hews mrs. Claus doing? I cant wate untel you bring me presents. I hope you haf a safe trip. I want a Nintendo ds with sonic unleesh. I want the demstater. My bruthr wants a xbox 360. I do not no what my sister diane wants but just bring her colij stuf. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Mark Resendez

Dear Santa claus and mrs claus,
My name is Shelby Vargas. I have been a very good girl this year. How is year Reindeer? Thank you for the presents last yer. I want a makup and a letl vakyun. my baby sister she want a vakyum. my sister she is zoey twilite and she wants makup. I hope you cum to see my baby siter she hasn't seen you. I hope you get here.
Love, Shelby Vargas

Dear Santa,
I wonder hou your elves ar doing? I wonder hou mrs claus is doing? hou yr reindeer ar doing? I won't a DS and a Wii.
Yor frind, Tommy mack



SECOND GRADE
Dear Satu Clauz
What i whot for Corisus is a x . box 3.60 and what game i whont is moar and a ds the game i what pet-care
Your frind, Elvis

Dear santa claus,
how are you doing and your reindeer doing to.wat is mrs.claus doing right now. santa can you get me a ds and a psp and a ps3 and a ps2 plaes. how are your elves doing right now.
Your friend e'an

Dear Santa,
PSP, Nintendo ds, Ps3,XBOX 360, Play station 3, kloths
From Robert Martinez

Dear santa claus
can you braing me a will and a gain trailer and a baler and a thean-nujones 2.
Your friend colbin.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Have you been busy? I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. First, a Lego Troll's Mountain Fortress would be fine. Next, I would like a Lego Samurai Ninja Fortress too. I would also like an iPod for Christmas. Do you like chocolate chip cookies? Have a Merry Christmas Santa! Thank you for everything Santa!
Your Friend, Chris Bell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a whit Jacket. I waitt a black Jacket. I want a PSP. I waitt a hot wheel car. I want a black Jackit. I want a fou wheels. I want a dirt-bike.
From, carlos

Dear Santa Claus
My sister wants a DSI and I want a DS. My bigger sister wants a ipod. My dad wants a good prasnts. My friend Kenna wants a toy and Taylor wants a cute toy. My mom wants a cute shoe's and I a dog and a cat and fish and Marry Christmas to my mom and my dad my sister and my bigger sister. my friend E'an wants a phono and a PS2. My pet fish and my cat and a dog a turkey. My baby cuzin wants a baby toy. Marry Christmas to Santa Claus and to Mrs. Claus to, good night chistmas Santa and I want a movie named game plan.
your friend Berenice.

Dear Santa claus
kon iz wgy reindeer how fo ims I wota ipod benntiwoch psp ebx3sid paw ir cat ps3
love from benny benitez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and a baby doll. And a DSI Do you want Cookies this year. How is the North Polr. and Haw is Mrs. Caus. I love you so much.
From, Bailey Mize.

Dear Santa Claus
Santa I want is a Ntindodsi with the game's too, and i want a Wii with game's too. How is Mr.Claus I bet she is good,
Your Friend Abigail

Dear Santa Claus .
How Is Mrs. Claus? How Is Your reindeer's? How is it at the north pole? I've been very nice this year. I wood like a picher of you, komeben, sand box, elmit for Christmas.
Your friend peter

Dear Santa Claus
how is Mrs.Claus? I been a good girl. I want a Ds i/a new phone/ipod a little doll for sister/laptop.
Love, Marissa

Santa cloc
plece can you give me this is it by mick jaesin and a xbox3sixd with a wii and prity plece games with the xbox3sid boxing in it and I will have choct chip kooy's with mike Santa.
Marcus Rosales.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

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May the wonder of the season fill you with Peace, Love and Joy.

Merry Christmas from The Lynn County News

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Letters to Santa

from children in
O'DONNELL

SECOND GRADE

(continued)

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus how are you doing? For Christmas I want a four wheeler and a I pod my sister want a phone so do I. A touch skren phone a DSI my brother wants a mpthreplaer and I if you go to my house I have cookies for you for Chrismas a bike like Laney I want a toy barbe and new cloths and new comepeter.
Your friend Marina.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a phone and a laptop and games four ps3 and internet.
From kyler.

Dear santa clause
do you wot cookies four Christ-
mas I want a lit fake dog.
From Laney Moore

Dear Santa Claus
What I want for Christmas is any kind of DS Game and acd player with cauntry music and legoes and knex that are cars and any kind of movies and a lot of candycanes a lot of trans-
formers and gi Joes all of them and a cd of the Zack Brown band and white shoes and close
From your friend Marcos

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been this year? Are the elves working hard? What I want for Christmas is a wii, and a d.s game, and a wii game, paper that come with a paint set, and I want a movie, for Christmas is the Norpole very very cold how is Mrs. Claus doing?
From your friend, Kaydee

Dear Sant Claus,
How are yor reindeer i wan a phon for Christmas and a chmplen and a bicke and aforwelr and a ipod and axbox three sid and bas ball stuff and a pool and asp three and a game boy and lot games and a drt bicke and a pack of milyin dolls.
From, Isaac Martinez

Daer santa claus
I want a dsi and for my brother he whants a new car my dad whants a gun my mom whants a van.
From zoe

Daer santa
can you bring me a guitar and a drum and a phone that is called a sansum dobodthat you can watch tv on it.
love your friend zaili.

Dear santa claus
when I get my phon I will call pepple and I want a peace share for my cousin cybill and a phon for cy-bill and I will by Mrs. Berwer music for her classroom and Christmas is coming up I will make cookie and milk for santa claus will be her soon with his reindeer and I love you santa claus.
Zaelann Gloria

Dear Santa Claus,
Are your reindeer? How are your elves? Is it cold at the North Pole? I would like a DSI. I would like a phone. I would like a I pde. I would like a psp. I would like a daddy drother, I would like a daddy puppy. I would like a dady cat. I would like a hour wheeler. I would like a some Barbie. I would like a bujee gords.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa, Claus
I want, A I pod, and a phone, and shoes to and how are elves doing and I hope I get a lot more gifts for chrismas eve and I hope I get a lot more gifts form my mom.
from Robert Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I been very good this year. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Is the North pole snowy. I want a long horn foot ball, clothes, phone, new back pack, black jacket, white jacket, dirt bike, four wheeler, lap top, bike, house shoes, Xbox 360 elite, Xbox.
Your friend Jonah Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a DSI I Want it in red. I want a Xbox GO Pro. I want a PS3 and a batman game and a IPOD and a flatskentv.
From: James Lara.

Dear Santa Claus,
How is rubolph? I would like a phone And a p.s.p for Christmas. I would like a real car and a real moter sickol and a new flat screen tv. I would Like a x box 3 with games and a new skatboerb and A peponing tabol with two bounse balls to hit with Littoj patters and a new bike and a gam with a gun To hook up to tv. I would like a real skoober

That coms with a new gun with a telescop on it And a soerds with a cas on it and a pocet Nith. I would like a skat bord weth a ramp and a beret bike and a toy car that rids Up sid boum and a toy that flis like a jet And a toy that gos on wols. I would like A new littl tv to wolsch tv on and it floods Into little box to fit in my poket and a tv for my room to wosh veteos and a Two guns and a new comepeter and a Dsi and a two pant ball gun.
Love, Johnny Gonzales



THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
This year I was a good boy. This year I want call of Duty Modern warfare, I pod touch phone, Michael Jordan shoes, and a play station 3. Hi Santa! I wonder what you are doing. Thank you for remembering me.
Your friend, Aaron Costa

Dear Santa,
I would like a touch screen phone, and a laptop. For my sister, Sada, can you bring her a toy micro-
phone that sings? For my baby sister, Brook, could you get her a sippy cup and a pacifier? How are your reindeer doing? Santa, I heard that Rudolph's nose is very shiny.
Yours truly, Aishah Salazar

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa! I want a DS for Christmas and a doll and a computer and a iPod. I will buy you a dolly elf and maybe if you have a Santa costume for me. I would also like you to bring me some popular clothes and not popular clothes. I will miss you until next year.
Your friend, Akayla Contreras

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you're having a great day over there at the North Pole. Santa I hope the elves are having a great time too. I am going to buy you something Santa and it is going to be beautiful. Santa I want a PSP, a Laptop, and a Computer for Christmas. Have fun at the North Pole. Santa I've been a good girl. Santa do, you know what I think? I'll buy you a computer so you can send me letters. Miss You Santa.
Your friend, Angelica Contreras

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I've missed you over the year. My family and I can't wait to see you again. My family is going to see you at Wal-Mart. We all have enjoyed the year. We all have been good. I don't have much I want. The only thing I want is a house for my family to live in. If you can't get it's ok. Thank you Santa for all the things you gave me already. You gave me a dolls and a play vacuum cleaner. Lots of children that come to our trailer house enjoy playing with it.
Yours truly, Anna Janzen

Dear Santa,
Santa, Christmas is coming. I wanted to know how your elves are doing? I wanted to tell you some stuff I wanted for Christmas, like Mario Cart for DSI. I also wanted the Wizards of Waverly Place game for DSI, some Justice clothes, Stile Sally for DSI, Truth or Square for DSI, an I pod Touch, a Baby Alive, and a happy loving family.
Love, Bianca Lara

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? We will be leaving some cookies and milk and make sure you take some cookies to Mrs. Claus, we will leave some apples on the porch for the reindeer. Well, now let's talk about what I want for Christmas! I want a new bike and I want a PSP and just I more thing. I want my family to be safe on Christmas Day, ok! Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi and the elves too and don't forget to tell the reindeer I said hi.
Your Friend, Elijah Shugard

Dear St. Nick,
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus making treats? Hear is what I would like for Christmas. I want a touch screen phone, an I Pod Touch, a real laptop like the school's mini ones, a DSI, a few games for my DSI, and most of all on top of everything else I want my family to be happy and to find a house that is all fixed up. It does not have to be all fancy ether. Can I have a picture of Rudolph? Some Polly Pocket dolls and a trampoline. Have a very Merry Merry Christmas. Oh do not forget to eat the cookies.
Erin Sharp

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I hope you have a good Christmas. I would like a new dress, a glass doll to put on the shelf, and a laptop. Thank you for everything.
Yours truly, Eva Janzen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a phone, some DS games, a new tv, and a jacket. That is all I want for a present. Have a super safe trip to town okay and we will leave some cookies for you and if we leave you cookies you have to give us more presents for Christmas.
Sincerel, Gabrielle Belmont

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Tell her I said hi! For Christmas, I would really like a cell phone, a laptop, an Xbox360, a dirt bike and pair of boots with a cross on the top. I would like a cell phone to call people to talk to them. I don't really care what color just one that will play games and take pictures. I would like a laptop to go on the internet to look up stuff and check out pictures of dirt bikes. A blue laptop would be really cool! I would like an Xbox 360 to play games like car racing. I don't want to share it, so make sure you bring one for my brothers too. I would like a dirt bike. A dirt bike that is blue and really fast. I could ride it in the y in O'Donnell. I need a helmet too so I can be safe. I found a pair of boots with a cross on the top that I really like. They had them at Cavendars and they were green with a brown cross. I could wear them to the stock show. Thank you for the 4-wheeler last year. I really liked it and have rode it a lot. It has been a lot of fun. I have been really good this year, my teacher even said I have been good!
Your friend, Jeffery Gloria



The resurrection
... A depiction of the resurrection of Christ at the Tahoka First Baptist Church's Drive-Thru Nativity, held Dec. 12, which presented live scenes from the life of Christ. Chris Ashbrook portrayed Jesus in this scene.

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. I sometimes help my mom by washing the car. On my ninth Christmas I want a Playstation game called Ratchet and Clank. If there is a Jack and Dexter game I want it. Really what I want is my cousins in Mexico, Abe, Peter, Tina, Eva, David, and Anna to come back. Thank you, Santa, for the presents and the reindeer. I know your elves work hard everyday.
Love, Johann Knelsen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Xbox 360 Elite so I can play Call of Duty. I want a phone so I can talk to my friends And a 4-wheeler so I can ride around my house. And I want a PS3 so I can play a game called UFC and win. I have been so good this year.
Your friend, Josiah Vasquez

Dear St. Nick,
I've been a good girl for Christmas. I want a Nintendo DSI, a laptop, a four-wheeler, a touch screen, and my family to be happy. I want to see my Mom. I also wrote to you to ask how you and the reindeer are doing.
Your friend, Kayme Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I want an MP3 player and a laptop and a Barbie car that they could live in. I would also like a new barbie with long hair and tattoos and a boy barbie with earrings with butterflies on it. I would also like to have a new jacket.
Your friend, Mackenie Balderrama

Dear Santa,
I want a new phone because it's hard to text and I want one that you turn to the side and flip it up. I want a coach purse that is colorful and a matching wallet. I want a laptop to put in my room and I want the laptop to be purple.
Thank you for what you gave me last year. How are the reindeer?
Your friend, Madie delaRosa

Dear Santa,
I wish for a iPod Touch, a Wii, and Nintendo DS and a real Four wheeler and one that comes with a key and takes gas. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she good or not good? I believe in you and Mrs. Claus. I have fun on Christmas because it honors Jesus and his birth and brings families together.
Your Friend, Madison Roye

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox 360 a new PSP a touch screen telephone and I want to be in boxing. How are the elves doing? I want to see one in rill life. I wish when you come I want to meet Mr. Claus. I have been good this year.
Yours truly, Marcos Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, a laptop, and a tv. I want a cell phone because so if my grandma doesn't remember to pick me up from basketball practice and for more important things. I don't know why I want a laptop. I wanted one since last year. I want a tv so I can have a bigger tv then I already have. I want all the things because I have been good!
Your Friend, Mariah Perales

wants a Barbie boll for Christmas. My mom wants a new car for Christmas. And don't forget my dad, he would probably like a new car too.
Your friend, Nicholas Baltazar

Dear St. Nick,
Hi! I have been a very good boy this year. I want a Laptop, a touch screen, and a phone. My game is a Playstation. I want the UFC Unleashed for Christmas and a TV. With cable. I want some Jordans for Christmas some Nike shocks, and a "Who am I for Christmas".
Your friend, Trey Rosales

Dear St. Nick,
I want an XBOX360, Nike Shock shoes in Size7 Ds game DSI game and I pod Touch and a football, how are your elves and your reindeer

Yours truly, Sebastian Pesina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a laptop, a phone, and a trampoline. You don't have to worry about the phone because my parents let me have one. Santa, I will make sure that I leave cookies out and milk. How are your elves and reindeer? I hope Rudolph's nose is shiny red. Oh, Santa I want a camera an I pod Touch. Thank you Santa! You are the best Santa Clause anyone could ever have.
Yours truly, Veronica Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want you to bring me a Wii game, a Twilight poster and a Twilight blanket. I wish you a Merry Christmas! Tell Mrs. Clause I said hi!
Your friend, Zoey Vargas

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Christmas
from Joe & Clara Calvillo
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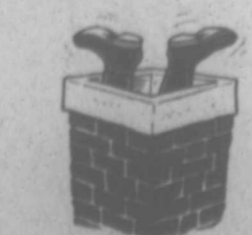
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BE YOURS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

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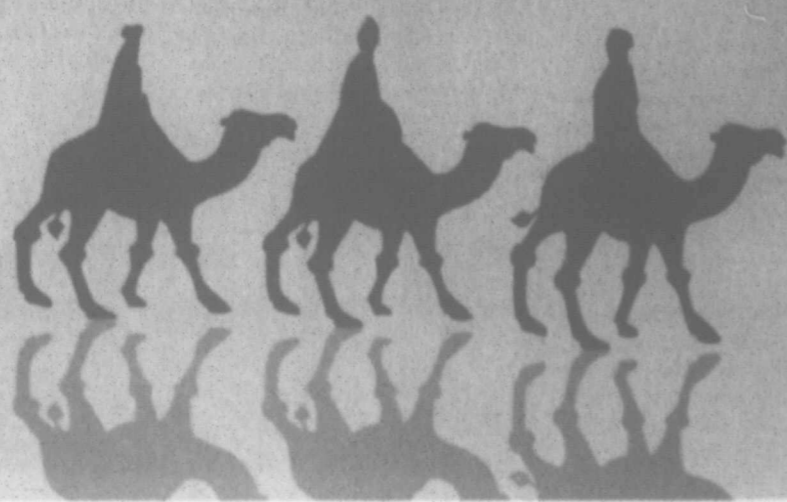
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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the wonder of
Christmas



Behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Christ Child was ... and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, *"God with us"*

Greetings from First National Bank

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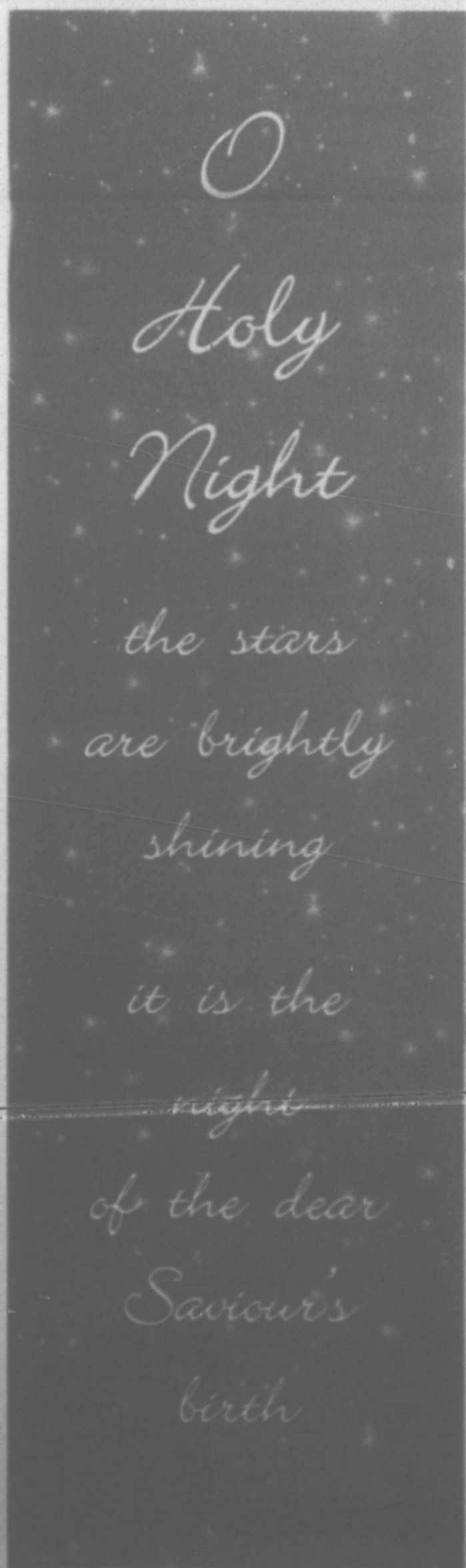


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The bank will close for the holiday
at 12:00 noon Thursday, Dec. 24th
and reopen on Monday, Dec. 28th

Have a joyous Christmas!



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December Events

- 23 "Mary's First Christmas"**
6:30 pm, Church of Christ, refreshments following
- 24-27 Drive-Thru Santa's Land**
6:30-9 pm (visit with Santa on Christmas Eve only)
S. 11th and Ave. O, Tahoka
- 24 Christmas Eve Services:**
6 pm at First United Methodist Church, Tahoka
6 pm at First Baptist Church, Tahoka
6 pm, St. John Lutheran, Wilson
"The Surprising Christmas Pageant" puppet show
6:30 pm, St. Paul Lutheran, Wilson
- 25 Christmas Day Service**
10 am, St. John Lutheran, Wilson
- 25 Divine Service**
10:15 am, St. Paul Lutheran, Wilson

Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 12-21-09)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	55,560
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	49,141
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	*29,344
Wells Coop Gin.....	29,910
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	*21,971
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	*19,778
Grassland Coop Gin.....	4,401
Close City Gin, Post.....	4,438
TOTAL.....	214,543

(*Final Bale Count)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 16	60	25	
Dec. 17	66	25	
Dec. 18	59	31	
Dec. 19	56	31	
Dec. 20	65	30	

Precipitation for Dec:	0.59"
Precipitation for Nov:	0.01"
Precipitation for Oct:	1.14"
Precipitation for Sept:	1.07"
Precipitation for Aug:	1.09"
Precipitation for July:	3.46"
Precipitation for June:	2.03"
Precipitation for May:	1.39"
Total Precipitation Apr:	0.91"
Total Precipitation Mar:	0.35"
Total Precipitation Feb:	0.64"
Total Precipitation Jan:	0.03"
Total Precipitation To Date:	12.71"

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Fast break ... The Lady Bulldogs control the ball here in a fast break against Coahoma's Bulldogettes on Dec. 18, for another win for Tahoka's 5th-ranked Lady Bulldogs. Tahoka won 40-32 to add to their winning streak. Tahoka players pictured here are Brittney Liggins (33), Kaitlyn Reno (11), Kyra Heim (31) and Kalee Wuensche (42). Wuensche led scorers with 15 points, and Liggins also scored in double figures, adding 13 points for the Lady Bulldogs. The Tahoka girls will face Coahoma again in the first round of the Slaton Tournament on Dec. 29-31, with the game slated for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Four more file for Lynn County offices

Four more candidates filed during the past week for Lynn County offices, including three incumbents and one challenger, according to information from county party chairmen this week. As of Monday afternoon, three candidates filed with the Republican party and one with the Democratic party.

Last week's filings include Judge Dana McKay (incumbent) for Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, filing on the Democratic ticket; and on the Republican ticket are Nancy Guilliams, challenger for Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, Pam Miller (incumbent) for Lynn County Treasurer, and Brad Hammonds (incumbent) for Pct. 4 Commissioner.

Previous filings already reported in The News include Mike Braddock, Commissioner of Precinct 2; Susan Tipton, County Clerk; H.G. Franklin, County Judge; and Sandra Laws, District Clerk, all on the Democratic ticket.

Additionally, District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht filed for another term as 106th District Judge, on the Republican ticket. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

Candidates must file with their county party chairman by Jan. 4. John Baker is the Republican county chairman, 561-5566, and RosaLinda Guitierrez is Democratic county chairman, 806-401-4083.

Local offices up for election include district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, county judge, both Justice of Peace offices, and Pct. 2 and 4 commissioners. Primary elections are March 2, 2010 and the General Election will be Nov. 2, 2010.

Thefts, burglaries reported to officers

Tahoka Police investigated a theft of costume jewelry from a Tahoka business last Friday and answered more calls to domestic disturbances during the week, while sheriff's officers investigated the latest of four burglaries reported in the county in December.

The operator of K Stone's store in downtown Tahoka told police Friday that a woman who already had left the store apparently took a pair of earrings and a matching necklace, valued at \$25. She described the woman to police.

A 25-year-old Wilson man was arrested after he allegedly kicked in the door of the Wilson residence of Matthew Guzman Dec. 8. The man was charged with burglary.

On Dec. 1, two motorcycles and other items valued at a total of \$6975 were stolen from a garage at the residence of Benjamin Stevens north of Wilson. Among the stolen articles were a 125cc Suzuki and 85cc Honda cycles, a welder, hand tools, and two remote control gas-powered cars.

A table saw was taken from a barn owned by Leland Zant, FM 211 east of New Home on Dec. 7. It was valued at \$150. And on Dec. 11 a water-bed frame was stolen from a residence in Wilson. The bed frame, valued at \$500, is owned by David Weseloh of Midland.

Police arrested a 19-year-old Tahoka woman last Thursday on a warrant out of Lubbock for violation of probation. On Sunday police arrested a 31-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication and assault after an altercation on Lockwood St.

Lynn County jail was home to only 32 persons this week, with five of those held for Lubbock, and one for Garza County. Most recent arrests were for warrants on misdemeanors, fictitious inspection document, warrants on failure to appear on open container violation, application to revoke probation on conviction of possessing a prohibited item in a correctional facility, driving while license suspended and hunting white-tailed deer with a spotlight.



Merry Christmas, everybody!

woodwork

by dalton



CHRISTMAS is only a day or two away now, so if I'm to write anything else about the event, this is the week to do it. Some members of the newspaper staff already have cautioned me to not be negative about Christmas, and since this is the greatest observance of the greatest event in history, I will try to hit a few high notes.

There are, of course, some jokes about the season and about Santa Claus floating around. Someone sent me a cartoon entitled "Santa comes to West Texas," which showed his sleigh being wrecked on some of the high wind energy power plants, those three-pronged super windmills which are now seen so much in this region.

And then there's the lady on Ave. L who said she already has been visited by a jolly fat fellow with a pack full of stuff on his back (her son came home from college for the holidays, and brought his laundry).

Still, this is a time to be happy and joyful, and not just because someone gives us some presents, although that's a good thing, too.

We need to be aware of whose birthday we are celebrating, and I don't mean mine, which was Dec. 4, suggesting that I am exactly three weeks older than Jesus.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas.

LOTTA Tahokum's sister told me last week she plans to make some date loaf candy, and sort of hinted that she would save a bite for me. "I'm not making any figgy pudding, though," she said. I recognized the reference to the Christmas song, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and the verse "Bring me a figgy pudding..." But I had to look it up to find out what a figgy pudding really is.

An internet source said figgy pudding actually is more of a cake than a pudding, and said there are many recipes, some of which have been around since the 15th century. It added that the most traditional figgy pudding recipe is similar to a carrot cake base blended with a custard, with chopped figs added, sometimes with chopped apples and/or dates.

One drawback to all the recipes, it said, was that all call for three or four hours of steaming, using boiling water. This takes a long time, and when the process is finished, it was described as a defining moment for the cook. "The dessert would be either a solid success or a soggy mess," said the article.

No wonder Lotta's sister didn't want to tackle that job.



artwork by Yolanda S., Second Grade, Tahoka Elementary



Generous donation... A donation of \$1000 was presented to the Tahoka City-County Library by the Tahoka Rotary Club last week. Rotary presented the check through a generous contribution from John C. Powell, a county landowner now residing in California, whose family were Lynn County pioneers. Pictured here representing Rotary are, from left, Ray Don Box, Rebekah Filley, Gigi Fillingim and John Krey, presenting the check to Librarian Claudia Guin (center).

TISD Board meets; still considering superintendent job applicants

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, Dec. 17. A public hearing was held on the District's 2008-09 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report, which was released by the Texas Education Agency on Nov. 17. Tahoka ISD received a Recognized accountability rating. The District also received Gold Performance Acknowledgements for College-Ready Graduates and Recommended High School Program. The full report is available for public viewing at the superintendent's office and at each campus.

The Board approved the 2010-11 Technology Plan, which is required before the District can file its E-Rate application.

The Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, commonly known as "E-Rate," is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and provides discounts to assist schools and libraries in the United States obtain affordable telecommunications services, internet access, internal connections, and basic maintenance of internal connections. Discounts for these telecommunications services range from 20% to 90% of the costs of eligible services. Tahoka ISD qualifies for an 80% discount. This means that for

every dollar the school district spends on eligible telecommunications services, it only has to pay 20-cents. Federal money pays the other 80-cents. Next year will be the 13th year the E-Rate program has been in existence. "Without this program, school districts throughout the nation would not have been able to afford the level of technology services they now have", stated Gary Harrell, interim superintendent.

The Board went into closed session to interview additional candidates for the superintendent's position. To date, 30 candidates have applied for the job. Following the first round of interviews, the Board will consider inviting a select group of applicants back for a second

Visit with Santa on Christmas Eve

The last chance to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Santa's Land in Tahoka will be Christmas Eve, on Dec. 24, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The drive-thru Santa's Land is free, open to any who want to visit. It is located at South 11th and Ave. O in Tahoka. At the end of the drive-thru, children may stop and visit with the Clauses.

After Christmas Eve, the lights will remain on at Santa's Land through Dec. 27, but Santa and Mrs. Claus will only be present on Christmas Eve.

Senior Citizens MENU

DEC. 28-JAN. 1

Monday: Tuna salad on a bed of lettuce, pea salad, chips & crackers, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, bananas & strawberries
Wednesday: Rice & bean casserole, tossed salad, cornbread, ambrosia
Thursday-Friday Happy New Year!

• Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Buy your copy of our cookbook, Timeless Treasures. Keep one or give as a gift. They are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library, Virginia's Beauty Salon and Huffaker Law Office.

• The recycle bin will be open during the week 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for your can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, please call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to meet you at the bin to accept your can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.

interview. A timeline for announcing a lone finalist has not been finalized.

"The Board has interviewed a wide range of candidates, both men and women from a variety of age groups and experience, which cover virtually every geographic area of the state," said Harrell.

Supt. Harrell also gave an enrollment and average daily attendance (ADA) report through the first semester, which ended on Friday, Dec. 18. Currently, there are 581 students enrolled in kindergarten thru grade 12 with an ADA of 564. There are also 56 students enrolled in the pre-school program, which does not receive state foundation funding, but rather is funded through the Federal Head Start program. The total enrollment for the two programs is 637.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for January 14, at 7:00 p.m.



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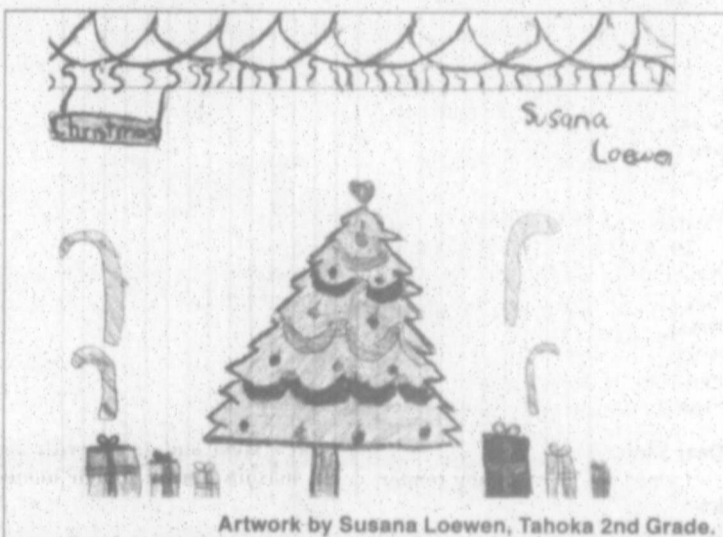
Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Juan and Antonia Ruiz of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27, 2009. Ruiz and the former Antonia Flores were married Dec. 27, 1959 in Cotulla.

The couple has six children, Lupe Escobedo and Rosa Ysasaga, both of Slaton, John Ruiz, Robert Ruiz and Bertha Ruiz, all of Lubbock, and Susan Tello of Tahoka. They have 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.



Let us entertain you ... These Tahoka fourth graders present a portion of the program at the Christmas Reader's Theatre held at Tahoka Elementary in December. Pictured from left are Patrick Herrera, Migual Garcia, Brayden Castillon, P.J. Hernandez, Abigail Rodriguez, Lisa Moroles, and Megan Coronado.



Artwork by Susana Loewen, Tahoka 2nd Grade.

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Then join us Christmas Day for Divine Service at 10:15 a.m.

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Ask about our specials!



And the band played on ... Live musical entertainment has been a popular draw at First National Bank's annual Christmas Open House, held this year on Dec. 17. Pictured here are band members Margarita Durand-Hollis, Dalton Wood, Billie Miles and Alton Kenney. Musicians not pictured include Zane Curry and Marvin Gregory.

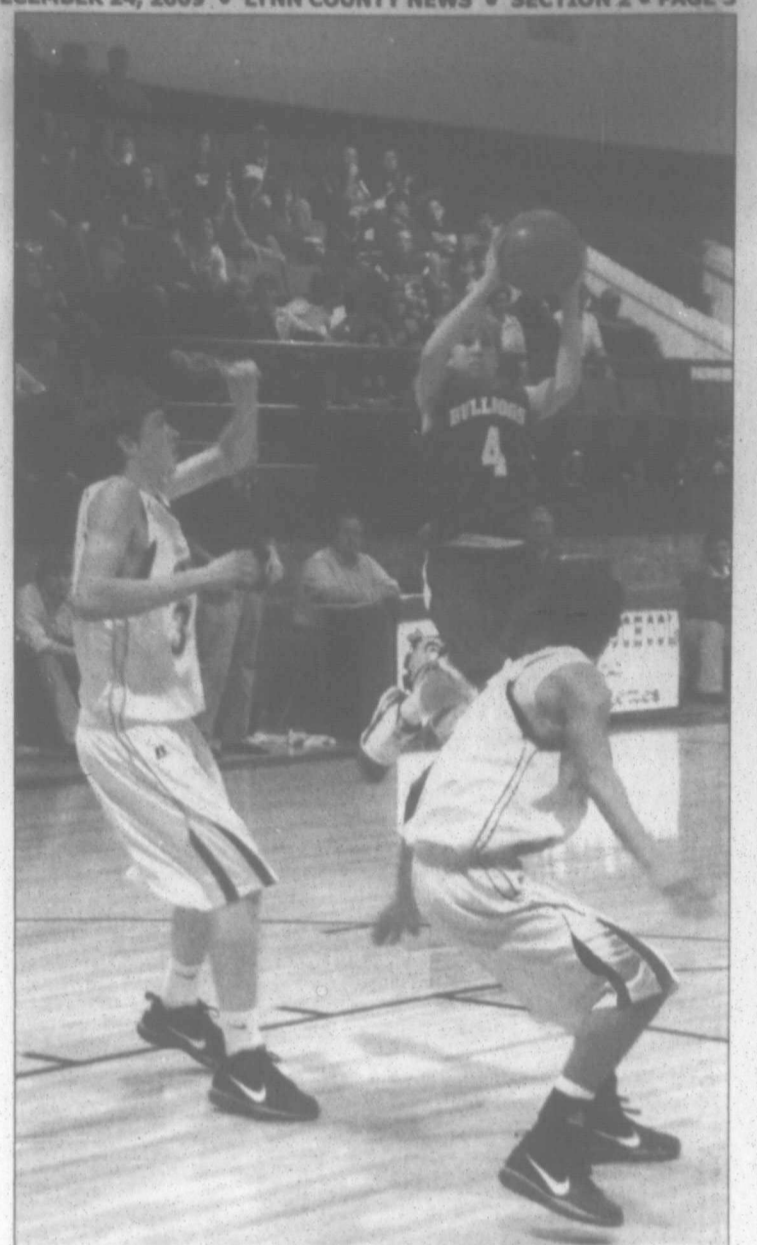
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Christmas Quiz 2

from lovetoknow.com

1. What legendary actor and singer made popular the movie and song, "White Christmas"?
2. What traditional snacks do children leave out for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve?
3. What are the names of all nine of Santa's reindeer?
4. Finish this line in the traditional poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas": "His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his
5. On the ninth day of Christmas, what did the true love give?
6. What are the three main ingredients of nonalcoholic eggnog?
7. What does a Christmas tree symbolize?
8. What animal do people in the United States serve in the traditional Christmas feast?
9. In the movie, "A Christmas Story," what kind of toy does Ralph want?
10. In what city did the movie, "A Miracle on 34th Street" take place?

(SEE ANSWER KEY BELOW)



Stay down there ... Tanner Hall (4) goes up above a couple of Coahoma players for two of his 10 points he scored for the Tahoka Bulldogs. Despite having five players scoring in double figures, Tahoka lost the game 76-63 at Coahoma on Dec. 18. Zach Garcia led scorers with 16, Taylor Abell had 14, Matt Taylor had 13, Seth Hawthorne and Hall each added 10 for Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Pages from the Past...

By Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Santa Letters from 1970

Dear Santa,

I want a bine and football. I want a bicycle, I want a bee gun. I very good. It is very coad. Joe Barrientez

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house and a baton. I'll try to be good Santa. I want a baby tender love too. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Signed, Patti Bell

Dear Santa,

I want a Drasy, I love you Santa. And a Dancerina and a Ballerina suit and for Tammy she wants a Drasy too. Santa Claus I want a TV I want a baton and I want a trampoline. Is Rudolph big now? From Becky Owens

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and baby tender love. Love, Cara Monk

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bike and some Barbys and some dolls. Your Friend, Dee Dee

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. And I want a rifle, and how is it at the North pole? And I want a football. And I want a suit for Christmas. Terry Botkin

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Swingy and a bike, And I want a Dancerina. I want a present and I really want a trampoline. And a television. And want a baton and an umbrella. I have been very good. How is Rudolph? How is it in north pole? How is your wife? Love, Kim White

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like this. Fashion and clothes and Don and a TV. I love you Santa. Your Friend, Lani Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I want a trampolen and a race car set and a motor cicle for Christmas. Your Friend, Kurt McMillan

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I want baby go by-by and I want hands down. I want a Flatsy with a kitchen and I want a vest. I saw you at Sears. I want a telephone. What do you want Santa? Your Friend, Amy Porterfield

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Will you bring me a football and a B-B gun and bring me some Hot Wheels and a movie projector for my mother and father. A Dallas Cowboy football suit. Your Friend, Ricky Garcia

Dear Santa,

I saw you last year at my house. I shook hands with you. Oh yes I want a steer and go set with the jus mashin and a golden model night. Oh yes my mother wants a black pers and my brother wants a set of terret cards. Your Friend, John Brecheen

Dear Santa Claus,

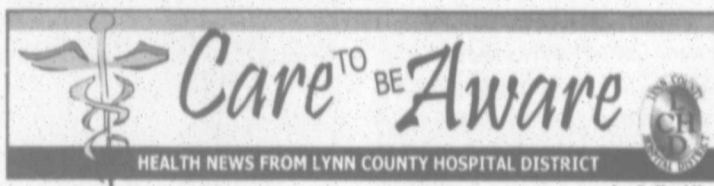
I love you. I want a doll for Christmas and I want some clothes for Christmas. Santa I want a doll that have a cradle. I have been good. I hope you love me. I want a big bike of my own and a chimney on my house. Your Friend, Amelia Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa Claus. I would like a Barby, a baby and a baby carriage. Your Friend, Teresa Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a car set and a hot wheels set. Have a happy holiday. Your Friend, Marty



Care TO BE Aware

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Julia Allen

2 hours, 2 inches & 4 days

Many home and office refrigerators will contain leftover holiday food after December 25. Before reheating these leftovers you should determine if they are safe to eat. Here is an easy way to remember general food safety. 2 hours, 2 inches and 4 days.

Were they refrigerated within 2 hours of cooking? If not, throw them out. Were the leftovers cooled properly, i.e. turkey and ham sliced into smaller portions and other leftovers cooled quickly in shallow pans less than 2 inches deep? How long have they been in the refrigerator? 4 days maximum. Here's a list of common leftovers and

recommended refrigerator storage times:

- soups and stews: 3 to 4 days
- gravy and meat broth: 1 to 2 days
- cooked turkey, meat and meat dishes: 3 to 4 days
- cooked poultry dishes: 3 to 4 days
- homemade pie: 2 to 3 days
- casseroles: 3 to 4 days
- pasta & potato salads: 3 to 4 days

To help ensure food safety, refrigerate perishable foods quickly. Perishable foods include meat, poultry, dairy, fish, eggs, side dishes and casseroles.

Also remember that unless the container is labeled microwave safe, take the time to put the food on a plate when reheating your leftovers. "Cool Whip", cottage cheese containers, margarine tubs and most plastic storage containers are not heat stable.

Finally, if you don't know how long the food has set out or been in the refrigerator remember the old adage "when in doubt, throw it out."

Christmas Quiz 2 ANSWER KEY

1. Bing Crosby
2. Cookies and milk
3. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph
4. Nose like a cherry
5. Nine ladies dancing
6. Milk, sugar, eggs (plus vanilla)
7. The living Christmas spirit (ous spices)
8. Stuffed turkey
9. Red Ryder carbine-action, 200shot range model BB gun
10. New York City



Fun crowd ... Parents and other family members had fun at the Christmas Reader's Theatre held in the third and fourth grade classrooms at Tahoka Elementary in December. Shown here is one of the fourth grade programs.

Come to our **Family Christmas Eve Service**

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We've been good, really ... First National Bank President John Krey (left) and Rev. Marvin Gregory tell Santa and Mrs. Claus they have been good this year, at FNB's Christmas Open House held Dec. 17. Rev. Gregory, a Methodist pastor in Seminole, formerly of Tahoka, played music with the band at the open house.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



I like you ... Raygin Taylor, daughter of Craig and Katy Taylor of Wilson, enjoys visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus at First Bank & Trust's Christmas Open House on Dec. 11.



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.

**DPS asks:
Please drive
safely during
the holidays**

The Christmas and New Year's holidays will see all available DPS troopers patrolling Texas roadways in an attempt to make travel safer for all Texans. Troopers will be focusing on locating drivers who may be intoxicated, but also will be looking for speeders and seatbelt violators.

All available troopers will be on patrol from Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, December 27, and again on Thursday, December 31 through Sunday, January 3.

During the Christmas holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 651 drivers for DWI and issued 15,400 speeding tickets and 2,580 safety restraint violations. During the New Year's holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 304 drivers for DWI and issued 5,173 speeding tickets and 912 safety restraint violations.

"We want to do all we can to minimize the number of traffic crashes and fatalities during this holiday season. Texas drivers can do their part by designating a sober driver if they've consumed any alcohol. The holidays are no time to spend in jail, but we will arrest any driver who is impaired," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol.

DPS offers the following advice for holiday travel:

- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious. Remember, it's the holidays!!!
- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum, and avoid texting.
- Avoid drowsy driving.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.



He is not here ... First Baptist Church of Tahoka presented a Drive-Thru Nativity on Saturday, Dec. 12, depicting scenes from the life of Christ. This scene shows the angels at the empty tomb on the third day after Jesus was crucified. Portraying the angels are Michelle Wiseman and Shea Askew.



JESSICA ANTU

Antu graduates from UT/Austin

Jessica Lynn Antu, daughter of Joe and Clara Calvillo of Tahoka, graduated Dec. 19, 2009 from The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor's degree in Bio-Chemistry. She plans to apply to medical school.

Antu is a 2005 graduate of Tahoka High School.

DEADLINE
for next week's issue will be our regular deadline on Noon Tuesday

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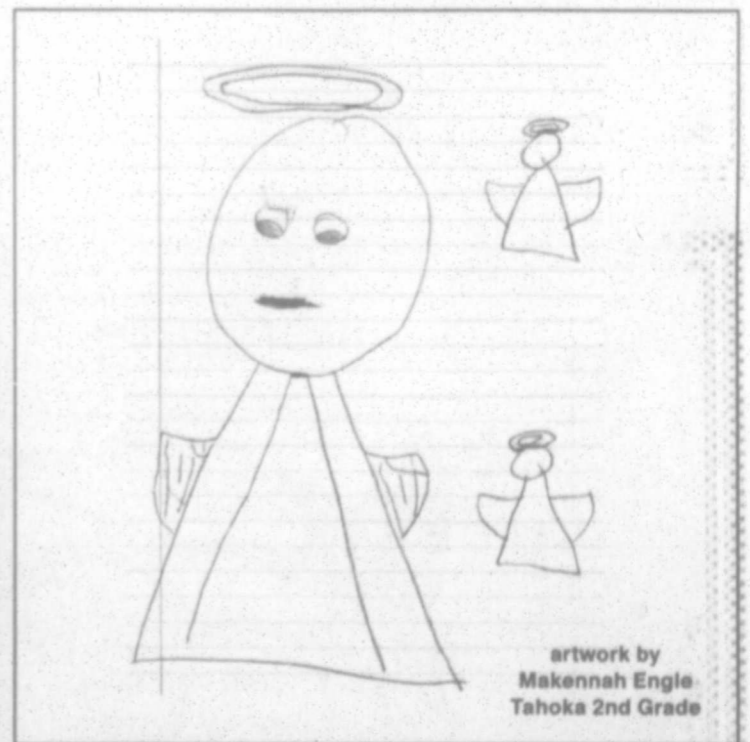
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artwork by Nadalia Carrasco, Tahoka 2nd Grade



artwork by Makennah Engle, Tahoka 2nd Grade

Christmas Greetings

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



Janet Porterfield
Jan Whitaker
Helen Whitaker
Sam & Betsy Pridmore
Allen, Pam, Tonya, Michael & Mitchell Elrod
Dalton & Lenda Wood
Kent & Vendell Elliott
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Robert & Wilma Edwards
Jerry Slover
Jerry & Veta Ford

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Mike, Carol, & Stefanie White
Debbie White
Hilton & Gerald-Deane Wood
Denny & Mary Belew
Harold Gene & Janel Franklin
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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 Funds.

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Phebe K. Warner Club

Joy to All

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

White Funeral Home



Coming thru ... Matt Taylor (10) runs downcourt with the ball in the Coahoma game on Dec. 18, as the Tahoka Bulldogs gave the Coahoma Bulldogs a good game but fell short 76-63. Other Tahoka players pictured here are Tanner Hall (4), Neiko Garcia (34) and Seth Hawthorne (32) block out for his teammate. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

New Year's Eve dance set here

LULAC Council 4498 is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance on Thursday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Tahoka Activity Center. All proceeds will benefit LULAC's Scholarship Fund.

Music will be provided by Conjunto Rosal. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance (all ages), or \$15 at the door. Party favors will be provided.



Rotary donation ... Rebekah Filley (left), representing Tahoka Rotary Club, presents a check to Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program, to help provide Christmas gifts for children. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

LETTERS to the EDITOR

The Giving of this Christmas Season continues!

As I reported in last week's issue of *The News*, the Christmas season is upon us and at the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center the generosity and goodwill of this Christmas season has visited us again.

This past Thursday afternoon, Roy Riddle, on behalf of the teachers and students at our own Tahoka Elementary School, delivered approximately 800 pounds of canned and dry goods to our center.

I understand that the canned food drive was the idea of the incredible students at Tahoka Elementary School. I believe we are truly blessed to have these thoughtful and caring young people growing up in our community.

These words of thanks seem wholly inadequate because I truly cannot express how much we appreciate the thoughtfulness and goodwill of those who did the collecting, as well as those who so generously gave for the benefit of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Bianca Baker
Director
Lynn County Senior Citizens Center

Volunteer ... and help others!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD.

Business is not closing

As many of you already know, Peggy Jolly has been fighting a battle with cancer the last few months. It has come to our attention that many believe, due to this medical situation, that we will be closing Jollytime. Please be assured that Jollytime will remain OPEN and ready to serve our valued customers. This is possible due to irreplaceable dedicated employees that have been part of the Jollytime family for years. Patty and Linda thank you both. Please come and see us Monday thru Saturday 11am to 7:30 pm. As always we appreciate your business.

Bobby and Peggy Jolly

Thanks to students for great work in local food drive

The following letter was sent to Tahoka Elementary in appreciation for the students who donated to the U Can Share Campaign. A teacher forwarded the letter to The Lynn County News:

"Thank you for donating 800 pounds of food and \$200 to our annual U Can Share Campaign. This was a great effort on your part.

Because of you the Senior Citizens Center will be able to feed more 'Home Bound' individuals during the holiday period. They were ecstatic and grateful to receive the food gathered and boxed by your loving hands. I wished that each of you could have heard the cheers and words of thanks from the

workers at the center.

Perhaps you didn't know that our Senior Citizen Center is like a Meals on Wheels. They prepare and volunteers deliver hot lunches to persons that are 'home bound' and cannot get to the center.

Now YOU are a part of this wonderful outreach."

Thank You, Roy Riddle
On Behalf of Tahoka

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Hollywood Moon

by Joseph Wambaugh
In the wake of reports about a young man who has been attacking women, LAPD cops Flotsam and Jetsam encounter a suspicious pair of individuals with ties to a deadly, high-tech organization that pits its own con artists against one another.

Cold River

by Carla Neggers
When her cafe becomes the epicenter for investigators trying to infiltrate a brutal crime ring, soon-to-be prosecutor Hannah Shay suspects that a man from her past is involved in the killings and tries to avoid him at all costs.

U is for Undertow

by Sue Grafton
Hired by a preppy college dropout to discern the fate of a 4-year-old girl who disappeared more than 20 years earlier, Kinsey Millhone investigates the young man's sketchy memories about a burial scene he believes he discovered at the age of 6.

Visit our website at www.tahoka.lib.tx.us



artwork by Chrysta Crawford Tahoka 2nd Grade

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
ASHLEY and STACY

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- Birthday Parties
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OOPS ... The Lynn County News had a wrong number in here last week, sorry.

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Thank you very much!



May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

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Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree... Linda Heflin, wife of State Representative Joe Heflin, presents the hand-crafted Christmas ornament from House District 85 before hanging it on the 2009 Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree in the House Chamber at the State Capitol in Austin. See related story at right.

Heflins invite constituents to Lone Star Celebration

Rep. Joe Heflin, and his wife, Linda, invite you to celebrate the holiday season with a visit to the state capitol to see the 2009 Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree. Currently on display in the House Chambers, the 20-foot, Texas native, loblolly pine is decorated with creative ornaments from house districts across the state, including Rep. Heflin's District 85.

Crosbyton artists Carolyn R. Dewbre and Vivian Morris decorated the ornament with silhouettes of agricultural and energy (wind and oil) products from the district. The ornament is filled with seed used for crops grown in Rep. Heflin's district - sunflower, yellow milo, millet, red milo, and cotton - donated by Crosbyton Seed Company and Associated Cotton Growers.

Rep. and Mrs. Heflin expressed their gratitude to the artists and donors for providing their talents and resources to give all Texans a taste of the unique culture and hospitality of West Texans. Mrs. Heflin was able to hang the District 85 ornament on the Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree while helping decorate the tree on a recent trip to Austin.

Members of the Texas House of Representatives had been invited to decorate the 2009 Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree with an ornament created in their district to display the Texas-sized talent of their constituents statewide. The unique collection of hand-crafted ornaments celebrates the many facets of our nation's second largest state, now home to 24 million people.

The ornament from House District 85, along with ornaments from other districts across the state, can be viewed on-line in the 2009 Ornament Book at <http://www.house.state.tx.us/resources/Ornament-Book-2009.pdf>.

The Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree will be on display in the House Chambers until January 6, 2010.

Rep. Heflin represents Texas House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. He may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512.463.0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806.675.1583, or in Big Spring, at 432.213.2897.



Baby it's cold outside ... These two children are bundled up and ready to ride in the carriage pulled by a horse during Moonlight Madness on Monday, Dec. 7, when temperatures dropped into the 20s and prevented many from coming out for the annual holiday event. Randy Byram is the driver of the carriage. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



Scouts collect food ... Scout Pack 782 in Tahoka collected 131 pounds of non perishable food on Dec. 12 for the U Can Share Food Drive and Senior Citizens Center here in Tahoka. Pictured here, in back from left, are Mark Benavides, Javier Zuniga, Timothy Garcia and Edward Ramos, and in front are Alex Tew, David Perez, Nathaniel Sullivan, and John Stone. "Thanks to all who put bags out for us to pick up," said a sponsor.

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

Merry Christmas

from **Lynnco Automotive**

Auction Calendar

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
Bishop Farms—Owner
 Located: Edmonson, Texas - Selling: Combines, Cotton Equipment, Tractors, Trucks, Farm Equipment

Wednesday, January 13, 2010—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Squires Farms—Owners
 Located: Springlake, Texas—Selling: Combines, Cotton Equipment, Tractors, Trucks, Farm Equipment

Thursday, January 14, 2010—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Jeff Rainey Estate—Owners
 Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Tractors, Cotton Equipment, Farm Equipment

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Legal authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like some dollies for Christmas. I love you.
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and car Barbie, cloth and jacket, tennis or boots. I want a laptop a D.S and more toys
Amahy Balderas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lightning McQueen toy and a GI Joe bike. And I would also like a GI Joe game. One last thing is the game Elefun.
Thank you, Justin Mendez

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year and have been good in school. I want a bumble bee transformer a remote control car a blue one and a big train, an electrical race track and some handy many tools
Love, Alex Sandoval

Dear Santa,
May I please have a baby doll, a pink butterfly hair clip and a pink teddy bear that's soft when I hug him, by the way, how's Rudolf.
Love Gabrielle

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been very good this year. Please bring me roller skates, books, and any other things you think I might like. I'd like a skateboard and a bike. Thank you
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new toy and some clothes. I would like a candy cane and presents. I would like lots of snow, too. Hi Rudolf.
Love, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been very good. I would like a 4-wheeler, a bike chain, and some candy. Please remember my brother and sisters.
Thank you Santa,
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,
I will give you some leftover milk and cookies. Please bring me a present with a toy in it. I want other toys, a controller to control the car and a PlayStation with games. A Nintendo DS. Thank you Santa.
Love, Domingo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me snowboots, earrings, necklace with a heart, a toy phone and an IPOD. I would like to get a kitchen and some legos. I want to give you cookies and milk. Thank you Santa.
Love, Mariah

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been very good this year. Please bring me a bear and a white and black dog. I would like a warm blanket and some Care Bears. Be careful Santa and thank you.
Love, Olivia



Open House at FB&T ... First Bank & Trust, Wilson/Tahoka offices, hosted a Christmas Open House on Dec. 11. The Wilson office staff is pictured here waiting for their turn to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Crystal Carrasco takes a seat in Santa's lap, and in back are Sharon Isham, Becky Ussery, Reda Abbe, Brandi Barrientez, Sarah Garcia and Starl Gill.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been very good this year. Please bring me some jewelry, some snow and some clothes. Be careful on your sleigh. Say hi to Rudolf. Thank you.
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
I will have you some milk and cookies. Please bring me a 4-wheeler and a blue and red bike and some books. My sister wants a kitchen like in our kindergarten room. We have been very good this year. I would like a football game for a PlayStation 2.
Thank you Santa,
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been very good this year. Please bring me a big crane that stands up high off the ground and a truck that hauls cars on it and my broter wants a motorcycle with a ramp. He has been good too.
Thank you Santa,
Love, Tanner

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Tinkerbelle bicycle, an ICarly backpack, and a book so I can learn to read. I have been very good. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you Santa.
Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a computer. I would like a new horse and a new car. I would like some new clothes for my Barbie. I have been a very good girl and my brother and sister have been good too. Thank you.
Love, Lakyn

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you? ples give me a lap top. Are you healthy How is Mrs. Claus. I love you.
Gemini

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a dirt bick. How are your reindeers? I love you Santa. I want a play dinosaur. How is Mrs Claus.
I love you, Gabriel

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus bin? Santa, could you breg me a cup cake baker?
I love you, Marissa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a flying jet. I want a spas chip. I want a bumble- bee control. I want a Ninetodo ds. I will let you sum milk and cookies.
I love you, Oscar

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your Reindeer? how is Roldoph? I will like an x box 3. I wood like a toy monster truck.
I love you, Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer healthy. Can you please bring me screecher. Can you bring me a shark tooth to. Can you bring me a dirt bike to. I will set som cookeses and milk out.
Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,
How are you? Plis brng mi a x-box 360. Santa, How is Mrs. Claus. How are your reindeer. How is roldoph? Are yue healthy? I wat a duit bike end dinosaures.
Juan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like reindeer. Mrs. Claus I wot toys, a bike, lap top. Lof Ramiro

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Could you please bring me a x-box. How are your reindeers?
I love you, JD

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your reindeers? I what my little pony for Christmas. I what a baby doll for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love Britlyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a nentindo How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I want a cup cake baker. I want a toy. I love you
Mika

SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a dark gun please and I want a spy kit please and I want a big boy bike. And something extra please and a laptop please for Christmas please.
Your Friend, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo wii and a mp3 and a telescope and a helicopter with a remote.
From, Tony

Dear Santa,
I want a Hanah Montana psp and a Barbie car and a real laptop. Santa can you bring a real little brown puppy.
Love, Mariela

Mustangs win over Motley Co., 52-44

With a remarkable 26 points in the first quarter, the Wilson Mustangs coasted to 52-44 win over the Motley County Matadors Dec. 15.

Jordan Guzman led the Wilson boys team with 19 points, and Brandon Bassinger scored 15.

Motley Co. was led by 11 points from Christopher.

The Wilson girls team lost to Motley County 76-29, despite 15 points from Mendez and 10 for Valdez.



Dear Santa,
How have you been? I will be asleep and you will come. These are my presents. Guitar Barbie car, Hanah Montana Psp, also cell phone and a laptop and jewelry.
Love, Araceli

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie car with a charger. I also want a Jasmine doll with a house set for her. I also want a Hannah Montana Set.
Love Alex

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a laptop and a bike and a set of jewelry and a set of makeup. I wish I was there with you.
Love, Abby

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Nontendo DS, laptop, cellphone and Hanah Montana PSP.
Love Kaitlyn Marie Yell

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a paintball gun? Please get me a air machine gun. I will have a good Christmas and Thanksgiving.
Topsis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a laptop and a paintball gun and a plane remote control.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
It has been a good year. I relle want a crayon maker for Christmas.
Love, Nate

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I miss you. I hope I get to see you soon. I want a Nentind DS and an IPOD, I want a bicycle and two foot- balls for Christmas. I want a PSP and an XBOX.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you give me a reideer, and an i-Pod, and a nentindo DS. I hope my wishes come true. I've been kind of bad. I would like to see all your reideer. I would like an X-Box 360. I would even like to see Jackie Chan and Michael Jackson and Michael Jordan.
Love, Fili

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I want a bicycle for Christmas. I have been kinda bad. I want a autograph of Miley Cyrus. I'm going to bake cookies for you and going to leave some carrots for your reindeer. Oh, and tell the elves I said "Hi" and tell your wife I said "Hi" too.
Love, Brook Tyson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are good. Are your reindeers okay. I want to see Hanna Montana in person. I want to see Joe Jonas in person. I want an I pod; I want a computer. I want some make-up. I want 10 magazines.
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope all is perfect. I would like an autograph of Jackie Chan and Michael Jackson. I would also like on I pod and some clothes. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love Raygin

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I hope they are doing well. What about Mrs. Clause? I want a phone, an ipod and a computer for Christmas I want a wii that come with games. Merry Christmas Santa Clause.
Love, Amber Guzman

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a lap-top, with a kid's website on it, with the games already on it. I have been very good this year. I want NCAA Football '09 for my psp. I also need new pedals for my bicycle. If you get this I want it all. We might get you cookies for Christmas.
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an ipod, clothes, and a Bratz doll. I will be a good girl and good to my family and to all my cousins. I love all my family. I would like an autograph from you.
Love, Diana Balderas



Santa baby ... Little Remington Donald was one of the smaller visitors who came to see Santa and Mrs. Claus at First Bank & Trust's Christmas Open House on Dec. 11. Remington's parents are Cody and Amanda Donald of Wilson.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

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Peace

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

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