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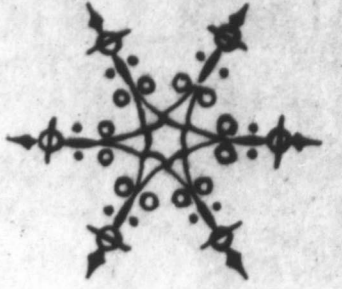
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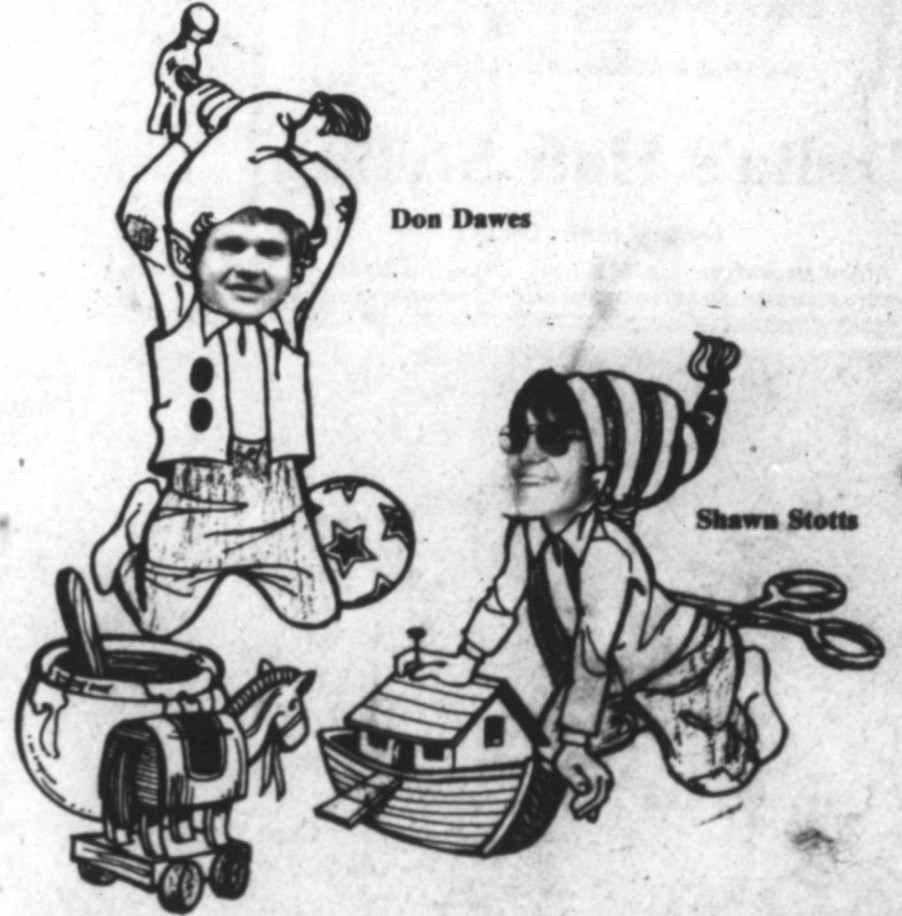
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DREAMS OF Christmas COMING



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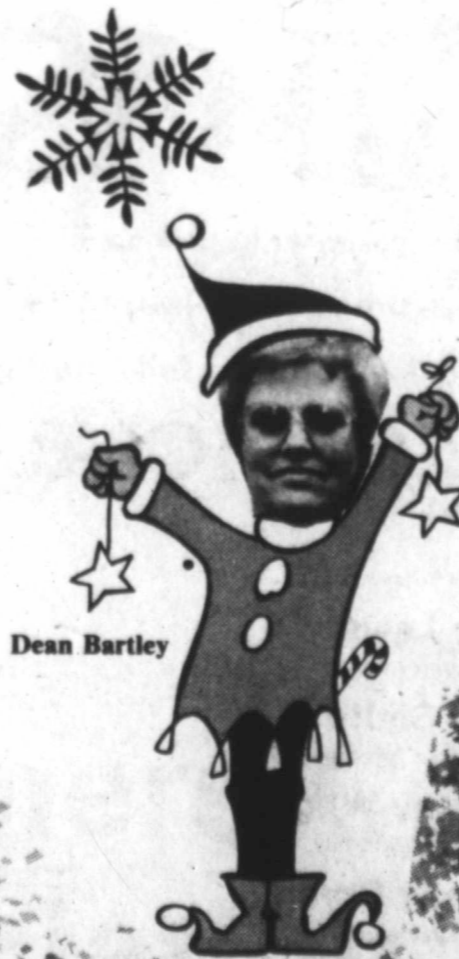
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Yuletide joy and glory voiced through festive carols, music

by Marjorie Miller

Through many centuries, Christmas carols have expressed the joy and glory of the Yuletide. Modern composers, too, have been inspired by the birth of the Christ Child to create some of their most celebrated works.

Music for Christmas began with musical prayers, or *litanies*, of the Christian church. Carols, and the feelings that have inspired them, have endured for centuries. The word "carol," probably taken from the Greek word "choros," means a dance. Early medieval carols, suitable for dancing, were both religious and nonreligious.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi placed the first manger on display at Greccio, Italy, complete with living animals and statues of the Holy Family. The creche was taken up in many churches accompanied by singing of the Gospel message.

Soon, performers began acting out the events and composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays. Street caroling was born when the actors continued their singing as they strolled down the streets after the service.

Jacopone da Todi, born after the death of St. Francis, was one of the greatest of the early composers, and his carols were famous all over Europe.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fideles," one of the most popular of Christmas carols, was written by John Francis Wade in about 1742, a fact only recently come to light.

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," probably written about the 16th century, or earlier, is a great British favorite.

The words to "Silent Night" were written on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Father Josef Mohr, pastor of a church in Austria. The same night, the church organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music and it was presented at Midnight Mass.

Phillips Brooks, an American minister, inspired by a visit to Christ's birthplace, penned "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The 19th century French composer Adolphe Charles Adam wrote "O Holy Night," and its familiar English words were written by John S. Dwight, an American minister.

Some of the world's finest music has been created in celebration of this sacred holiday.

In 1734, Johann Sebastian Bach wrote his "Christmas Oratorio," a set of six cantatas composed to be performed one at each of six services between Christmas and the Epiphany. The texts are taken mostly from Matthew and Luke. Today this masterpiece is performed as a single work.

George Friedrich Handel presented his "Messiah" in 1742. This work was completed in only 24 days, an incredibly short time considering that it takes nearly three hours to perform in its entirety.

Composers in the 20th century, too, have written music around the theme of the holiday. One of the most familiar of these is

Menotti's "Amahl and The Night Visitors," originally commissioned for television, and now an annual presentation.

Other major compositions are Benjamin Britten's Christmas Cantata, "St. Nicholas," and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols."

And among the most popular classics are "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "White Christmas," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

Festive carols and music will always be a joyful part of Christmas celebrations, helping people to express their happy and jubilant feelings!

GOLDEN GIFTS

Ever since the first Christmas, gold has been THE holiday gift to give and receive. This ancient tradition is as popular today as it was centuries ago because only gold combines lasting value, beauty and versatility.



If you plan to give (or get!) a gift of karat gold jewelry this holiday season, here are some shopping tips from the Gold Information Center:

- Always look for the karat mark—Every piece of karat gold jewelry should be stamped with a karat mark (such as 14K or 18K). This mark is an indication of fineness (purity) of gold and it's your assurance that you are purchasing real gold jewelry.

- What the karat mark means—Gold in its purest state is 24 karat and its natural color is yellow. However, 24K is generally considered too soft for use in jewelry. The addition of alloys to gold strengthens and hardens the precious metal for a lifetime of wear and also creates color changes—such as pink, white and even green gold. The term karat is used to show the amount of fine gold in an alloy. For example, a ring with the mark 18K means the piece is 18 parts gold and 6 parts other metals.

- Consult an expert—Your local jeweler can answer your questions, offer you a wide variety of designs and help you to care for your karat gold jewelry. Make this year's holiday memories truly golden—give a gift of karat gold jewelry. It will be treasured for years to come.

Straw, 'Staff of Life,' for decorations

Although the Egyptians hand-threshed their wheat fields along the banks of the Nile as early as 5000 BC, it was not until the Middle Ages that this material was used for making ornaments for the home.

Most were designed with religious overtones, especially appropriate since wheat, from which straw comes, is considered to be "the Staff of Life." Others showed rural scenes and included wall hangings, wreaths, table centerpieces and small figures.

A delightful story, dating back to early Slavic days, tells of the spiritual significance of straw. To allow them to take part in the grace of the Lord's humble birth, little children were not put to sleep in their usual beds on Christmas Eve. Instead, they were put to sleep on a bed of straw!

And, as a reminder that all the pleasures and special joys of this glorious holiday originated from the Holy Child, straw was spread under Christmas trees and on the floor. Straw was used too, in the manger where the Christ Child was first placed.

Although their spiritual importance has lessened with the passing of time, straw ornaments are still popular as contemporary tree and home decorations. Straw spirals, sheaves of wheat and whimsical straw figures continue to express the universal warmth and love of the season.

home is where the heart is... Merry Christmas

Gift Ideas

For A Dashing Look—New Runner's Cap

Using your head when it comes to gift choices may lead you to the perfect present for your favorite runner—a nifty cap that's specially designed to show you have running on your mind.

A bright red, white and blue, this runner's cap is more than a sporty piece of headgear—it's practical as well. As you sprint down the roads in summer, it serves as a sweat band and keeps you cool and shaded. For winter warm-ups and cross-country treks, this cap can be an important accessory. It's been proven that 80 percent of all body heat escapes through the head—so to keep yourself warm when running in winter, put on a cap!

The runner's caps—one size fits all—are sold individually, although discounts are available for runner's groups, clubs or teams. If you'd like to order one or more, send \$6.50 (check or money order) for each cap, payable to: Smallkaps, Dept. N.40 East 34th St., Suite 203, New York, N.Y. 10016.

GO BULLDOGS!

Draw Paymaster Gin

Bobby Mack Furlow

CHEERS

We'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to our regular patrons for bringing out the best in us this entire season! Enjoy!

Delia's Hair Styling

Della Jalme, Owner
Mary Brandon, Oalia Vega, Dorothy Kidwell

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish—a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

THE LYNN COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Greetings

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

Wilson Independent Insurance Agency, Inc.
WILSON, TEXAS

Happy Holidays

Wishing you everything bright and beautiful in this and all seasons. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks."

Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.

Clint - Lottie - Eva - Jim - Andra

Joyo carol

"OH, COME, ALL Christmas carols during the holiday season. As a matter of fact, the first caroling did not take place in England. Heresy of the Brits!

What could be more than a chorus of hymns in perfect harmony with the Christmas carols choir or a snow-cornet.

The heavenly awaken ears to beauty of the Christmas and, in no time at all, within earshot.

JOHN

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Joyous strains of Christmas carols fill the December air



"OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL..." The joyous strains of Christmas carols can be heard in churches or on street corners during the holiday season. While it is said that St. Francis of Assisi was the first to sing Christmas carols in the 13th century, carolling did not become popular until the mid-19th century in England. Here, choir boys at Winchester Cathedral. Courtesy of the British Tourist Authority.

What could sound sweeter than a chorus of voices singing hymns in perfect harmony? That same chorus of voices singing Christmas carols from a church choir or a snow-covered street corner.

The heavenly strains of carols awaken ears to the simple beauty of the Christmas celebration and, in no time at all, invite all within earshot to join in and sing.

The word, carol, derives from the Greek and Latin words for "chorus." It was used in the middle ages to describe a ring dance or song, which was generally sung among a group of persons, either seated or standing in a circle. At some later time in history, the word became synonymous with Christmas and songs of wonder.

Different from hymns

*For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the
angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring
love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God, the
King,
And peace to men on earth.
O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and
dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark sky shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the
years
Are met in thee tonight.*



SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING TIPS-- Supplemental

feeding is necessary since cattle can only store protein and minerals in limited amounts, notes a beef cattle specialist. However, cattle should be supplemented only if increased performance will more than offset the cost or if it's necessary for humane treatment of cattle. Supplemental feeding tips include allowing cattle to graze selectively, keeping out year-round a good salt and mineral mix, and beginning supplementation before cows lose a lot of weight and condition. Use .5 to 1.5 lb. of a 30 to 40 percent protein supplement per cow where forages are of low quality--those with less than 6 percent crude protein.

Sampling those delectable holiday foods — forget about the calories!

The very mention of the word "Christmas" brings to mind any number of images: rotund sidewalk Santas appealing to holiday shoppers; twinkling lights dancing upon the boughs of an evergreen; pleasant hearthside gatherings of family and friends.

Food figures in

Of all the associations that come to mind when thinking of Christmas, one of the most vivid is that of holiday foods. For Christmas, like no other time of

the year, seduces even the most disdainful of cooks into the kitchen.

Fruitcakes laden with raisins, currants and citron and laced with a good dose of sherry or brandy, are an old holiday tradition.

Buttery cookies, cut in the shape of candy canes, reindeer, stars and Santas are a favorite with children. An adventurous baker might try his or her hand at a gingerbread house—when decorated with spice drops, icing and sugary confetti, it's a visual treat too good to eat.

Diet next year

Don't be afraid to indulge in the seasonal goodies. After all, those New Year's resolutions to diet are just around the corner!



Not very social at best, the moose stay strictly solo during the summer. As cold weather approaches, they gather in small bands.

CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

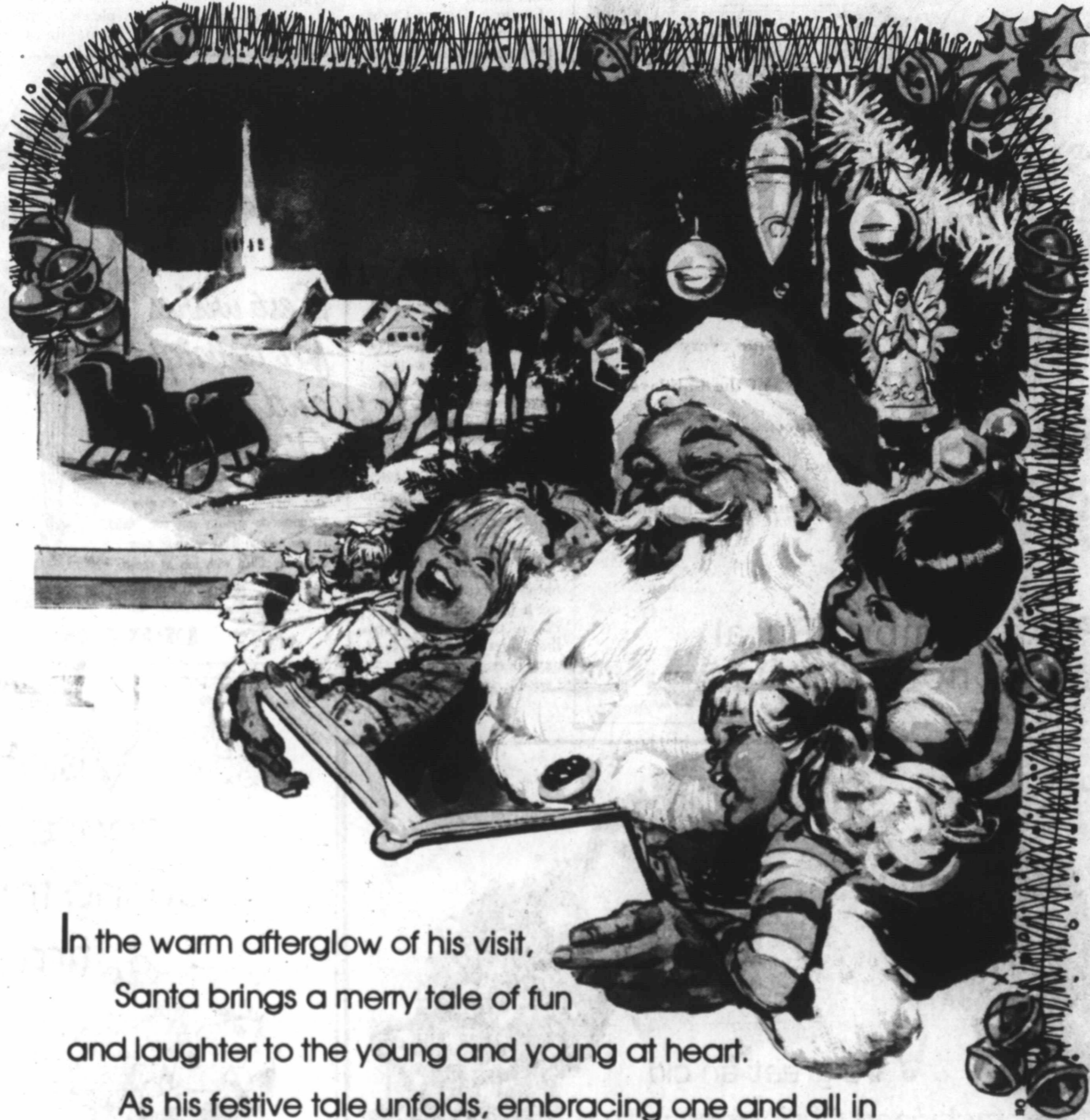
We look forward to serving you again

JOHN WITT BUTANE

CHRISTMAS GO-ROUND

From beginning to end we're hoping your holidays will be a continuing round of pleasure. It's a joy to know you... thanks.

Lynn County Abstract Co.
Jerry Guin - Mgr.



In the warm afterglow of his visit, Santa brings a merry tale of fun and laughter to the young and young at heart. As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1

Tahoka, Texas

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus, Barbie house, Barbie, a pair of pants, mittens or gloves, windbreaker, makeup, pad, blue or purple legwarmers and a Snoopy sno-cone machine? If you don't get me what I ask for, you're still nice.

Love,
Rachel Dawes

Dear Santa Claus
Santa I know it is hard for you to buy all this stuff but sorry, I don't want you to waste your money that much so I will pick some short ones. So here i go. I was going to ask you if you were real. I want a Strawberry Shortcake.

Love,
Velma

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Big Foot pickup, a Super Clif Hanger, and a bow and arrow.

Love,
Stacy Adams

Dear Santa, I want Beath Man. I want night 2000.

Love, Sean Curtis

Dear Santa, My name is Mandy Miller. I am in the second grad Tahoka. I would like for you to bring me a watch and a gloworm. Please bring my sisters what they want too.

Thank you
I love you
Mandy Miller

Dear Santa, Santa please bring me a bb gun. I hope you can for Christmas thank you.

Love,
Chad Swinford

Dear Santa, I want a dog for Christmas marry. I wanta by playing a clarinet for Christmas merry. I want a candy counter. I want to be a camp Firegirl.

Love,
Michelle Martinez

Dear Santa, My name is John Quintanilla. Would you like to get me a watch and a B-B gun and a bike, and a space robot, pleas.

Love, John

Dear Santa, I want a night rider 2000. I want a three weller. I want a seede. I want a bike. I want a dd gun. I wanta mot control. I want a baby close for my baby sester.

Love,
Ricky Moreno

Dear Santa, Please breg me some baby skates. Please breg me a bike with a basket. Please breg me a baby that opens her eyes. I have been good.

Thank You
Love, Joy Torres

Dear Santa, I want a baby that eats food. I want a some skates. I want some make-up. I want some jolry. I want a diamond purse. I want a pretty dress. I want a gan. I want a oven. I want some hi hills. I want a animals. I want a silly animal.

Love,
Julie Wood

Dear Santa Claus, I want to have Dallas, and please please bring my big brother a He-Man or maybe castle grayskull or anything that goes with He-man. Or a angelface Barbedoll.

Love, Darla

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike, I want a pac-man game. I want vidio game. I want sorry game. I want Donky Konk I have been nice. I want boxers. I want a football. I want a swim pool.

Love your friend Alice

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tractor and also want a sorry game.

Love Rosendo Tejeda
I live 8 miles out of Tahoka.

Dear Santa Claus i not bend so meen so please by me something for god sake and I no I bend meen I no I already said that just please by me something I some times be sad be-

cause I dont go out some-time I go out but not all the time and I wish you could come so you could take me to the K mart.

Manuel Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, I wish for a football. Dear Santa I wish for a bike. Dear Santa I wish for a 3-D glasses. Cody Heath Hale Tahoka

Love, Cody

Dear Santa, I think I have been good boy all year. Thats why I want to tell you some things. I would like a Big Foot and also a camera. Our whole family wants a 3 wheeler. There is a little bit more, like a 6x6 high rizzer and a light and horn for my bike and a Trap Jaw and a He-man.

Your boudy
Jason Belew

Dear Santa, I wish you're real busy but do you have enough time to make me a doll.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

Poka Lambro Rural Telephone Co-Op



Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow, we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello," To you and all those you hold dear, a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

DIXIE DOG DRIVE IN

Bright notes of harmony and joy fill the crisp, Christmas air.

We join the happy chorus to carol our thanks and to wish you A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

genny's

We greet an old fashioned Christmas with a song of joy and gladness, and raise our voices in a sweet melody filled with fond feelings and thanks.

Louder Gin
C. T. Louder

Visions of sugarplums dance in their heads... during this magical holiday time! Best wishes to all!

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a blak bike with blake braks and football stuff and a three weeler and a Hemen calsel and bring my dad a muder sikul
Love Albert Riojas Jr.

Dear Santa,
I wish you can bring me a dall that wals and some erags and a necks to and i want you to breng a new stov and I wish you cuad
Your friend
Johnny Michael Guzman

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. Plus one Si Klops Ram Man. I would like you to visit my friend Kent Gatzki.
Your friend,
Shane Moore

Dear Santa
I want a dress and operate game. My mother wants a new set of dishes and a new set of silver ware. My father wants some pants and shirts.
Your friend,
Marcy Vergara

Dear Santa,
I am just to say that I what a pere of dish and a poal and a chrapulne fre christmas this yare this yare I dene good Santa. I wante you to brengere my
Your friend,
Kent Gatzki

Dear Santa
I want a doll and I want play dishes to play with my doll that hope for and don't forget my mom wants a vackum and that's it santa.
love your friend
Vivian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a braby and a bike for cristamas and I also I want you to can to the poor far away Oh I almost forgot to tell you I want dream date the barby and angle face barby that is all.
Love, your friend
Tanya Duenez

Dear Santa
I want a football and don't forget Albert R. geve him a rac track and a football. And I want a bike.
Love Robert

Dear Santa
I want two thick books and three tapes and a tape recorder. And don't
Love your friend
Albert Vasquez

Forget two big trucks for my brouther and something else don't forget one set of drums. two hammers, some cloths for my mom.
Your friend,
Jana Earwood

Dear Santa Clouse
Please bring me a Sonywalkmen raidio, sonywatchmen tv and for my fraind Shane More get him the hole set of Her-man. Love, Geory Shanon Smith

To Santa,
Dear Santa, I want a kihgt rider. and dot' for get my mom.
Your friend,
Danny Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a play house of my self. And bring Emily my sister a rabbit of her self cause she have always wanted it for a long time.
Your friend,
Selma Armijo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a gun I hop you can bring me the bike or the gun I hop you can make it to the house. I will live a note.
Your frinaid
Albert Vasquez

Dear Santa
This is Brenna Evans I have benn a good girl this year. Santa I want a piano for chirsmas because I love music and if you don't have a piano I want a sewing machin. I hope you deliver all the good childrens gifs I promes I will leave you some cokies and leave you rainders
Love your friend
Tanya Duenez

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Love Robert

Dear Santa
I want two thick books and three tapes and a tape recorder. And don't
Love your friend
Albert Vasquez

and black pads.
Thank you,
Clayton Laws

Dear Santa,
I want a digitle watch. And Happy Returns Baby. And doll cloghs to go with it. And any kind of little
radio. And the rest can be a surprise.
Thank you,
Kelly Wells

Seasons Greetings!
WE'RE BEAMING WITH HAPPINESS OVER YOUR PATRONAGE!
Pick Up Lay-aways By December 23rd
Sunshine Gift Shop
Closed Christmas Eve
Billie & Nina

Greetings to all Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
LYNN COUNTY CLINIC
Dr. Swapan K. Banerjee
Dee Dee Cawman, receptionist & secretary
Claudia Flippin, LVN

Peace... Joy...

TO YOU AND YOURS,
MAY THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS SHINE IN YOUR HEARTS FOREVER.

West Texas Industries, Inc.
Tahoka Compress

Merry Christmas

As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

Raindl's House of Flowers

THE LORD HAS COME

May our spirits be uplifted and our hearts filled with contentment at this Glorious and Holy Time. As an expression of our thanks we wish all our friends a memorable Yuletide season.

Merry Christmas

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a new racing car for my track. I want Big Foot and Legos and 4x4s. My brother wants Master of the Universe and a box of Legos, too. I want to tell you that you are so nice to give people things.

Love,
Heath Brewer

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. So I would like a Atari with pac-man and Donkey Kong Jr. and a BMX like with pads. That's all. Have a good Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Gilbert Resendez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a book. Want a dress. I want dishes.

Your friend,
Louisa T.

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a gold car too. I want a control tractor.

Love,
Royce Greer

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider car and a black trans am with mag wheels.

Love,
Douglas Ausbrn

would like Atari to and the TV to. My mother would like a fur coat. My dad would like a car. My other brother would like a motor cycle. I would like a computer. I would like a 10 speed bike to. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Brandy Burleson

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. That's why I want a new bike that's called a X'20" R. I also want a 3 wheeler and a 410. I also want a Michael Jackson tape and a Men at Work tape.

Your friend,
Jonathan Coulston

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler for Christmas and a motorcycle too. I also want a radio controlled three wheeler. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

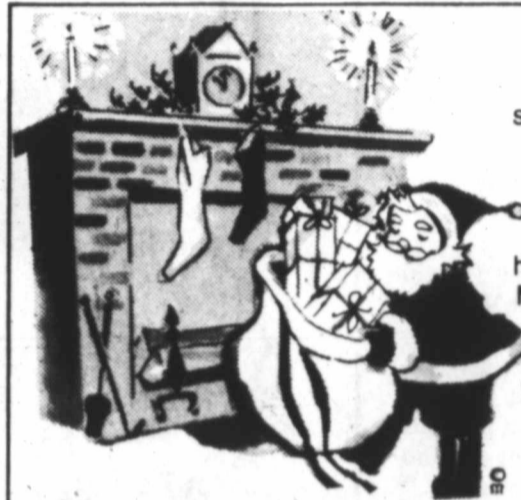
Your friend,
David Quisenberry

Dear Santa,
I want a doll named Pink and Pretty. I want a bicycle. Have a good year.

Your friend,
Suzanne Kirby

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I would like a tape recorder and Atari to and the TV to and my brother

Santa slips in with a thousand and one wishes stacked in his pack for a Merry, Merry Christmas. From us to you, thanks.



PLAINSMAN TV



Curry's Lawnmower

Sales & Service
Dan Curry

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want Baby Skate and a doll and a bike and tape recorder. and a Baby bed and a rope and a crayola and A Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Monica Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a TV for Christmas. I will take care of it. I will watch it every day after school. and every Saturday morning. I want some clothes for Christmas. Christmas is a good day of the year.

Love,
Timothy

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a Mrs. Pac-Man machine. I really want a go-cart and a motorcycle.

Love,
Rene Navarette

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing a full line to say hi. and I want a new bike for Christmas. Santa Claus. and I like you for a friend. And Mrs. Santa. I love you.

Love,
Christina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
What me and my family want is a new house and a car. I want my teacher to have a new desk. I want everybody to have a nice Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,
JoAnna Cantu

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling all right to come this Christmas and I hope Mrs. Claus is not sick. I hope Roodulf's nose is shining. I want a Baby Alive and skates and a Shirttail. That is what I want for Christmas this year Santa Claus.

Love,
Melissa James

Dear Santa,
Angie my sister would like a real pretty white horse. I would like a nice well dressed doll. Jr., my brother would like a 616 truck. The rest of my brothers would like new cars. My mom and dad would like a fur coat and a truck.

Love,
Lupe Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing a good job on the toys. I like your elves very much. I wish I had a Skate Baby a Baby That-a-way. But if you can't bring both of them I want Skat Baby.

Love,
Cindy Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a waterbed, a phone, and a bozo doll.

you are very sweet. It is sweet of you to bring me this. I also want a watch.

Love,
Marla Wright

I will make you some cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a 4x4 for this Christmas very much. How are you doing the northpole. I like school very much and I want a pooltable.

Love, Chris Montez

GLORY

May the holiness of the season bring you faith and understanding... Always!

Woods Jewelry
C.N. & Falba

GREETINGS



Here's a bundle of good old-fashioned wishes for the best holiday yet! As we take off for another exciting Christmas, we jet abundant thanks to our friends and neighbors.

Sam Pridmore & Son
Aerial Spraying

Merry Christmas

Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

Fenton Insurance Agency

Kent Elliott Karen Taylor

BLESSINGS

As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.

Huffaker, Green & Huffaker

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I now you will be busy but I want a computer, and a farm set for my brother that lives in Cayoyn, I more thing for My Grandmother a Granddaddy, Babe Evans and Ardren Evans I would like them to have a Good and Christmas and a Happy New Year. And also four my friend Christy

wants a Pinky and Pretty. All I want four my mom a daddy is a Merry Christmas. And for my mom I want her to have what every she wants and also thats what I want for my daddy.

Love,
Brenna Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade and 9 years old. I want a



GREETINGS

May the endearing customs and pleasures of an old fashioned Christmas decorate every moment of your Yuletide.

White Funeral Home

DEF LEOPARD t-shirt and I want a Hit Explosion tap make that a 8 trak tap. That is all for now have a good tripe and a merry Christmas.

Love Aaron Gatzki

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an atori and the cartiges Dig Dug and Pacman and Qbert for Christmas.

My sister wants a Ken doll and Barbie. She keeps bugging me to buy her one. But I say "Let Santa bring you one for Christmas."

My mother says I don't need an atari, but I want one anyway, I'll say "If I don't get an atari I'll run away from home. I don't really mean to run away from home."

My father says he wants a new radio for Christmas. His and my old radio keep breaking down. He says he needs one for him in the garage. He gets tired of watching tv in the garage.

Your pal,
Scott Holder

Dear Santa,
What I want is something for my teacher, Mrs. Lewis would you get her a new clock like ours. I forgot to say I'm 9 years old and I in forth grade.

And I want to see DoDi and Pa their my Grandma and Grandpa.

What I want in my stocking is a watch that will stick on my wall, and a diamond ring. It don't have to be real. Well by now.

Love and kisses,
Misty Stringer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I want an atari and bike. For my sister bring her an inchworm.

Love,
Teresa Caballero

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old and I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a Def Leopard cassette and a tape recorder. I would also like the atari game Qbert and the game Dig Dug.

And please bring my little sister a Inch Worm and bring my brother a new car with FM and Am stereo in it. And please bring my mom a gold watch with an alarm. My dad wants a new King Size waterbed. I also want a gocart and a motorcycle.

Your elf,
Michael Caballero

Dear Santa,
How are you? Me just fine. You no what I want for Christmas. I want a kabag patch kid and baby that a way. I think thats all. I want for Christmas. And my mother wants a nightgown and some pants and 4 blouses and a ring. My father wants some pants and some shirts. My sister wants a doll and some roller skates.

Love Angie Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a watch for me and my dad. My baby brother wants a foot ball. I want baby skate and a taperecorder. I want a t shirt that says my first name and last name on the back and my name is Leticia Alonzo. I want a nightgown and some new jeans and new boots. I want two pairs of tanyshoes. I want a t shirt for my friend Sally that says Sally Bustamante. I love you Santa Claus. Have a merry merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,
Leticia Alonzo

Dear Santa Claus
This Christmas I want a taperecorder and a tape for it I want a lot of candy and peanuts and a orange and apple in my stocking. For my mother a mixer and a canopener for the ketchen. She also wants a bedcover she would love them. For my brothers they would like some socks and shirts, pants and shoes, too. I would like some close too.

Love,
Charline Speckman

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby skates doll for Christmas. I will be at Lubbock. I hope you

will find me in my mommy's house. Will you give my sister a glow worm? I am 9 years old. I hope you let my teacher Mrs. Lewis have a happy Cristmas. I want to see you and your raindeer. I want to see Mrs. Claus too. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to give my mom and dad a tv. I will give you some cookies and milk on Cristmas Eve. I will sleep by the Cristmas tree waiting for you to come down the chimney. I have been a good good girl this year. I hope I will see you so I can tell my friend Teresa Caballero.

Huggs and kisses
Lisa Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I am in the fourth grade, and i want a bike. And a rascing car trak. I want a dig-dug and a soker ball. and a pac man maching. and dont forget to fill up my stocking. and be careful dont burn your self in the chimney. and have a merry christmas and hapy new year. see you next year. good by for now and dont be late for christmas.

Your friend
Juan Hernandez
New Home Tex

Dear Santa Claus
This Christmas I want a Angel Tree top. We wish you a Merry Christmas Santa. I have been good in School I paly with my freand. They something hrut my feeling. I hope you come to my houes.

When its Christmas.
Love
Sally Bustamante

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike for Christmas.

I want to give my mom and dad a gift.

I want to give my dad a set of wrenches and my mom wants a watch.

My sister wants a doll for Christmas.

My brother wants a play gun for Christmas.

I'm in 4rd and my 10 years old and my sister is 5 years old and my brother is 4 years old.

Love you,
Jason Larance

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess this cold December year I want a Threewheeler and I want a frogger watch in my stocking. I hop that is not to much to ask for. You'll be real busy so I hope you can get it to me. Sorry we dont have a chimney so I guess you'll have to come through the dool door. I'll be sure to leave the door unlocked and come through the front door. We'll leave you some cookies and milk out. Leave present at grandmothers. R. I Wilson New Home Texas zip code 79383

Love your powl,
Jeffrey W. Armes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grad and I am ten years old. I would like for you to

bring me a football and a new skateboard and trampoline.

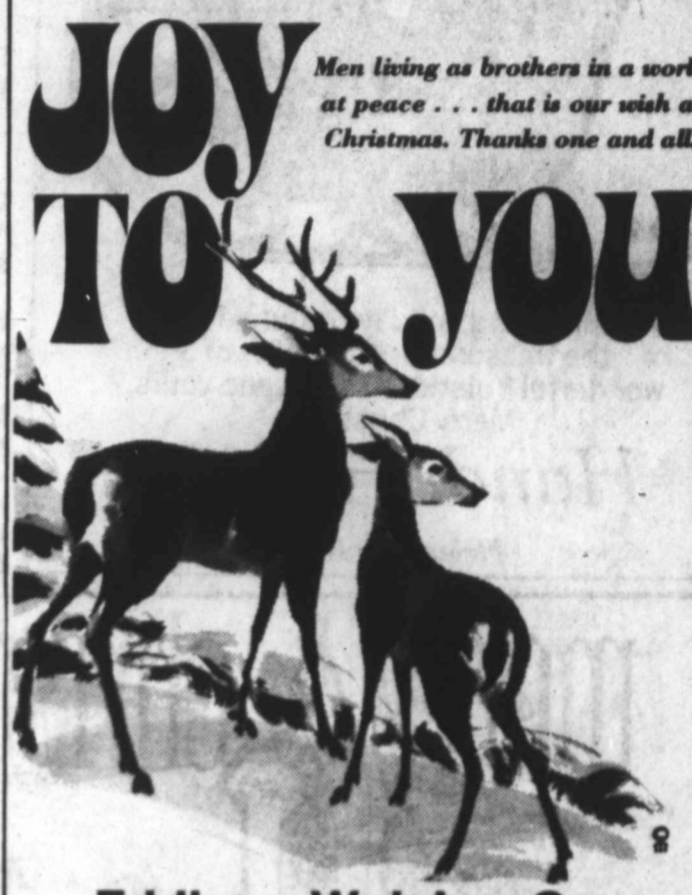
Love,
Lanny Zant

Dear Santa,
I want Cabbage Patch Kid and I want a Baby That Away. I want something for my baby brother. He wants a car and a truck for Christmas. My mother wants a ring for Christmas. My daddy wants a watch for Christmas. I want a stereo

for Christmas. I want skates for Christmas. frome Regina Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old and in the 4 grade. I want a mini arcade game of Donkey Kong Jr. for Christmas. I have a brother named Joshua he likes things of remote control. So please bring him a remote control car. I hope you can make it to our house.

Love Always,
Jeremy Garza



JOY TO YOU
Men living as brothers in a world at peace... that is our wish at Christmas. Thanks one and all.

Eddins - Walcher Co.
New Home, Ropes, Meadow



Christmas Greetings

To the happy tempo of jingling bells, we sing out a cheery "Merry Christmas" to all. Best wishes for a season filled with good health and good fortune. Warm thanks for your loyalty.

DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.
"Owned & Operated by Those We Serve"



Again we close another year. It has been a year when we have enjoyed your patronage and appreciated your good will. We wish you a Merry Christmas surrounded by family and friends, and a Happy New Year.

WOOLAM GIN
O'DONNELL



The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, bewn from the rocky hillside of Betlehem, a Child was born... and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

New Home Cooperative Gins

NEW HOME

LAKEVIEW

Merry Christmas



Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours, Merry Christmas.

Handi Hobby

Helen Jaquess

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa, will you bring me a gas pump that I saw in that magazine and a pac-man game that I also saw in that magazine and for my brother that clock that I helped him find, But what I would really like is that watch.

Love,
Devon and Ricky Peasley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Bike and a puppy and some Hot-wheel and a football.

Thank You
Michael Solorzan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring some stuff for me here i one.

Can you please bring I bike, and hers is a nuthr one.

Can you please bring me a baby doll, and here is a nuthr one.

Will you please bring me a TV by my oldn please Dear Santa claus and bring me a nuthr one.

hope you bring me a chapring.

I love you Dear Santa from Daliah DeLeon

Dear Santa, I wish you would send me a sled and some skeas so I could skea in some snow and send my broters and sisters something for Christmas.

Thank You
Gabriel Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clasa and Dear Mrs. Wite. I want a wordbrd. I want a gaown for my mother. I want a hat for my dady. I want a doll for my litt siter. And a drass for my big siter. And a puppy for my borther. Happy Crismus Santa.

AmY Chandler

Dear Santa Clous,
I love you and your elvs. Pleas bring me a bike.

And bring my brouthr a play train. And my sistr a bike to. Be couas she lies them. Bring my othr brouthr a play MiekI Niet car whith a reemoktrol. Bring my mom a pair of oev glous. And my dad a cloen.

Sandra Rodriguez, I love you Santa Clous

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you can give my mom and my dad a prez-ent.

And I wish you a very happy Crsmus. And also I wish you a happy new years.

And I wish I had a peyano.
Love Mr. Claus, and Mrs. Claus, From Diane Tejeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to town Friday. I want a new toy. I want a new bike and I want a TV and I some cars. And for my mom she wants some new pans. And for my sister she wants a dolls. And my brother he wants a bike too. And for my dad he wants a new hoster. And we will want something els for Cristmas.

From Curtis Childress
Dear Santa Class I want a horas and a snowmobile and a sleigh and a girl's blouse and a boxer and a astronaut and a bulldog. I want a butterfly and a duck to Dear Santa, I do love you Tank you Santa Class for all the thing you have want to thank you
Mona Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
Bren me a bike. And too more bike for my bruther. Will you get too dolls. Will you get my mom a new shallowater bed. Will you get my dad a new car. Will you get my bruther a tenspeed. I want a moder-icicle. And some toys for me. Thank you,
Jose Pedro Alvarez Jr.

Dear Santa, I want a present for all off my famle.

dear Santa, I want a truck. Dear Santa, I ant a present too. Dear Santa, come to my home and fall my stocking. Dear Santa, I want a car. Dear Santa, I want a bebe gun. Thank you.

To Dear Santa,
To Santa, From Johnny Rosas

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had a barbei doll. And would you please bring my brother a good present.

Please bring all my famaly a good presint.
Mary Christmas to you Dear Santa Claus.

I love you Mrs. and Mr. Santa Claus. Mary Christ-mas to everybody.
Love Shelly Pearson

Dear Santa,
I want a hundred dollers for Christmas this year. My sister wants a bike for Christmas.

LOVE, Jeff Brooks

Dear Santa I want a simon and a new tape called Survwar
Love Bobbie Jo Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a real pistol gun with boltes and a knight Rider car with a control to it, and a bigfoot and a moutan master.

love Tony Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would brang me a bigfoot and a bike. and a pool table sheshely snow boots and a GI joe set I wish would brang me all of these tangs.

Love Terry Gwin

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a speak-and spell and a

chalk board. I hope you keep coming to my house. bing your help. And have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Cheryl Isbell

Dear Santa,
Iv ben a good girl. Will you bring me a skating baby some boots and sloths. A barbe case of barbe cloth and a seraw.

Love
Angie deann Hester

Dear Santa,
I hope you do not forget me. I want a trampoling and a teepee. A bike and a real car a new coat and snow boots. I like you very very much.

love Connie Riojas

Dear Santa,
I will have cookies and milk for you. I wat a castle grayskull. My brouther wats a tallent fighter and point dread.

Merry Chrismas
Love Jayson Boydston

Dear Santa
I want a new bike and a toy truck and big foot from you and a nauton master. and most of i want a kitten, and a pair of shoe.

Love, Johnny Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX Bike. and a football. and a Big-foot. and a rase track. and tape

player. and a Remote control car.
love Brian Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of shose and a train set and a glob and a watch and a b.b. gun and a pak of b.b.s

Love, J.J. Segura

Dear Santa,
How are you fine I

hope. For Christmas I want a town house and a ten speed and one more thing a Barbie Doll.

Love, Marla Hughes

Dear Santa
I would like a G.I. Joe set a bike a Hemen set a pooltable a puppy a basketball

love, Donnie Wiseman



From our house to yours, we wish you all the best for a joyous Noel!

Tahoka Safety Lane

Merry Christmas



As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

BRYANT SEED & DELINTING

Come All Ye Faithful

May the peace and comfort so richly provided by Our Saviour Jesus Christ be yours as you celebrate His Birth.

And may our special thanks add to the splendor of your holidays.

THRIFTWAY

The Kidwells, The Rogers & Employees

May all the Good things in Life be Yours
FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

a Christmas Wish

Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
That's what we wish for you!

Our profound thanks at Christmas

Wilson Cooperative Gins

Merry Christmas



Wishing You Christmas Joy

A season of peace and wonder, excitement and joy is Christmas! May this spirit of happiness be with you always.

Star Lite Drive In

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I hope you don't forget that I'm a kid. I want a electronic football game, System 80 with slides, commodor computer, doll house, and to see John Travolta.

Love you,
Misty Revilla

Dear Santa,
I hope you won't forget me. And I would like a barbie doll and is pretty, and a tennis is fun to play tennis, my sister josie know how to play tennis, My sister and brother know to play tennis.

Love from
Yolanda Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for

Christmas a brown one that is very playful that has short hair not long hair. Bring your helpers.

Your friend
Ramon Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a simon and a new kite. Then I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies.

Love Espi Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a dream dote barbe. My sister wants a smurf telephone. I want a real telephone. Love for Santa from a friend.

Leah DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't forget me. I want a new dress and a doll with a bottle. I also want a new jacket.

love Donna Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a dolly that laughs. And I would like for your to bring my mom some shoes. And I would like you to bring my dad a chair. I wish you would bring my brother a viduo game. I wish you would bring my brother some shoes.

Thank you,
Felicia Vega

Dear Santa, I want a little tv Deer Santa, I want a lot of hot wheels Dear Santa, I want a new bike Dear Santa, I want a new clubhouse.

Thank you Jeff Long

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a boll. I want a home Santa Claus, I wish you was here Terry and my like to see you here Santa Claus. Santa Claus I like school. Terry was

dolls, and she was a bolts. Santa Claus Thank you Santa Claus I love Beatrice Narvaez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that will laugh and cry and a baby bed to, and a barbey houes. please and thank you and Merry Christmas

Love,
Sherry Jeffcoat

Dear Santa,
Please bring TV and some socks and a computer and a umbrella and Fred Flintstone doll and a BMX bike, Love,

Robert Roberts
Thank You Merry Christmas I love you

Dear Sant,
I will have a car. I want a medal. I want a mask. I want a launching pad. I want a jeep. I want a hoe. I want a foot ball helmet. I want a fire house. I want a fire truck.

Love, Jason McMillan

Dear Santa,
I want a new playcar and a tv and a atarie and a motorcycle.

Thank you,
Love,
Jason Heath

Dear Santa,
I want a pear of snow ski pants, Moat cunro three-weelr.

Love
Ty

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll bed and some clothes. But one more thing I want two books. That's all and Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Cindy Ramirez
Thank you

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I want a casset player and a pat man game and a nurf football. Love you. Chad Lawson

Dear Santa,
I want that doll that

laugh and cry, and the doll that eat and a bike. For Merry Christmas Love Santa Sandy Burleson

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and plastic food, and one of my little pony play set, and a strawberry short cake play house, and care bear and hart, and some more mix for my oven, and baby alive. I have been prety good girl.

Thank you Santa. Love,
Jennifer Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll with a doll house. My sister would like a doll. Please bring us one more thing- a slinky for me and a Smurf puppet for my sister.

Love,
Kathy Jo Amador

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a pretty barbie with a bed and a baby rag doll. I want a house of straberrys-short-cake and skates. I want sum make up and a bike and bring something to my little sister. I want some Christmas books and some flash cards. I want a ball and a prety pink dress for me.

Love,
Belinda Herebia

CHEERS



Gather round
as we express our sincere
gratitude for your loyal
patronage this year!
Best wishes to everyone!

Wade Tire Co.



christmas greetings

To all the folks we like so much... jolly wishes for a happy season!

Tahoka Chamberettes

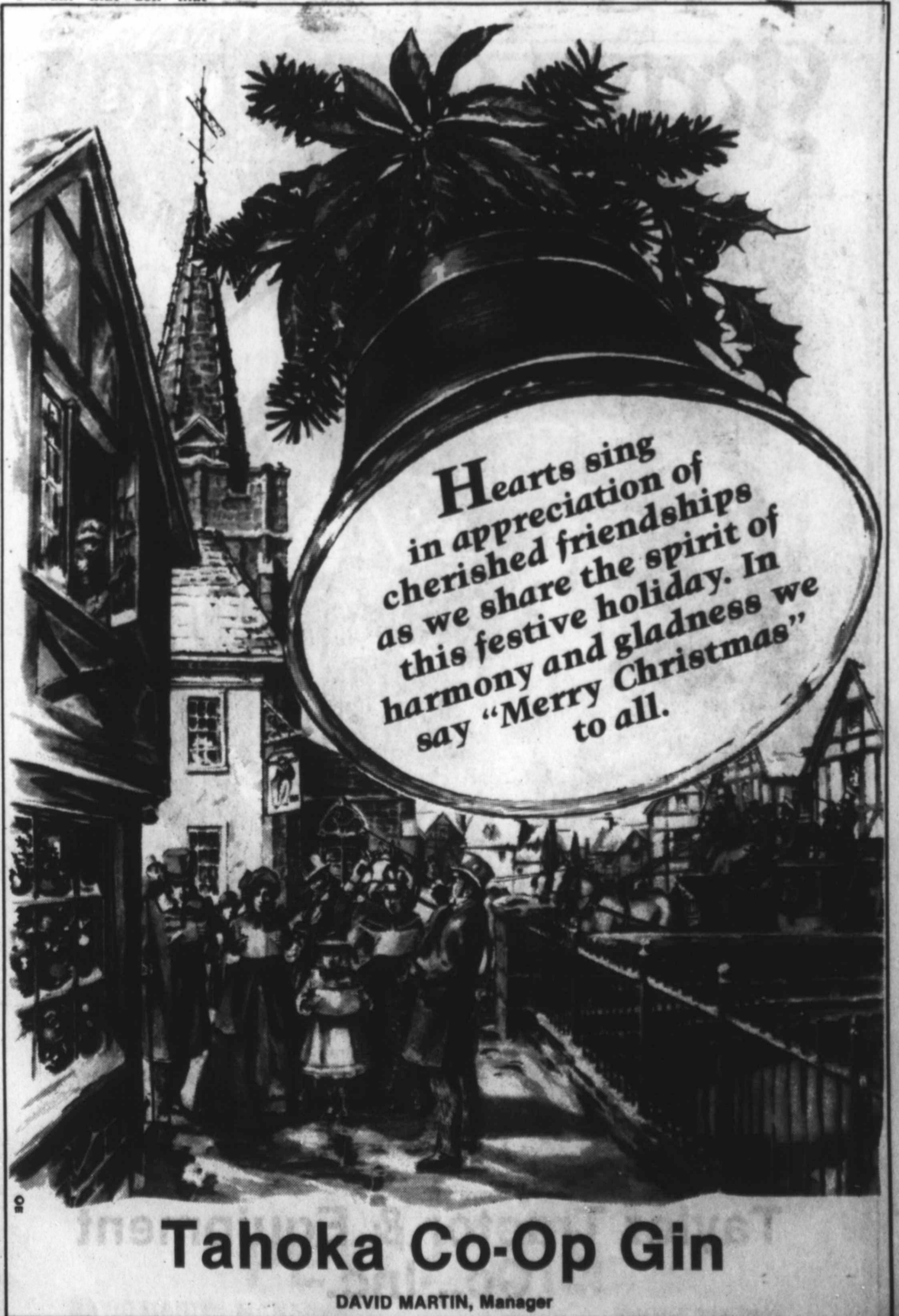


Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Production Credit Association



Hearts sing
in appreciation of
cherished friendships
as we share the spirit of
this festive holiday. In
harmony and gladness we
say "Merry Christmas"
to all.

Tahoka Co-Op Gin

DAVID MARTIN, Manager

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Me and my brother would love just one thing from you. That is a trampoline to jump on after school and on the weekend. My friend Brena a cabig pack doll. For my mother I would like her to have lots of king size bedspread. For my dad his own beanbag a grate big one to. For my brother a threewiller. For my whole family a big pretty dog and for me I would like to have my own kitten. For all my uncles and grandfathers, grandmothers, casins, anything the would I like ok! I forgot to tell you the I prettygood. I'm in the 4th grade.

Dear Santa,
I love you very very much. I what a gocart and a bike. Do you like my famely? You love good people. When you ride your sled you sker me at night. Do you-like yoar frens?

Dear Santa,
I want casl graykul becus Iv wanted it very much. And I want He-man. Love you Santa.

Dear Santa
I love you Santa so much. I like it in schol a bunch. What I like about you is, your white beard. The things I want for Christmas is: A new bike, a doll, some clothes, a little bit of baby clothes, and a electric blanket.

Dear Santa,
I've ben a good boy. And I always wanted a gocart,

a BMX bike, and a TV. You've ben the best Santa all year long.

Dear Santa Clause,
You are so, so very nice. You are very good to everyone, always. I want a cabbag patch kid and a stroller for my doll and a barbie van and close for my doll.

Dear Santa
For Chrismas I want Pitfalt and He-man, Scelatar and Pac-man game and Bugs Bunny puzzle and Fire Aleart. I love you Santa very much.

Dear Santa
I love you. I want a chalk boerd, a barby truck, and some makeup.

Dear Santa Clause,
I love Santas very much. Some times I am bad and some times I am good. Don't mide If I have a go-cart and a motersikol. Santa you are all ways good to children.

Dear Santa,
I love you very, very much. Can I have a Polarid camera, Atari, Twisty curl Barbie, Barbie's Dream Bed and a My little pony. Have a Merry Christmas. You are the sweetest.

Dear Santa,
You are so, so nice. And if you don't mind I would like to have a Cabbage Patch kid, and a stireo. I have been good this year. You are so nice to get us a preasnt. Love Kara Askew

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy this December and I want a motercicle and a coat. Santa you are vrey nice to evryone. I love you Santa.

I've been a good boy this year. And I want a clockraido, and BMX bike. Santa you will be able to see our Christmas tree because we put a lot of lights on it this year.

Santa the things I want for Chrims is a bicycle and he man. Do you fel good Santa? I want a litte car but not a rel car.

Merry Christmas, I want a Barby doll a record player, baby, gum. Thank you for coming.

I want a new pretty bike and a new watch. I want to pass to make my mom and dad happy.

I wish for a bike and a bee gun and a belet gun and a mlo ciki.

I want a bike and a sled and a cow bay hat.

I wish you bring me a pare of pants. and a new bike. and a pink dress.

I want a new pair of shoes. And a doll named baby alive. And a doll named baby skates.

I wish you bring me a doll and a Mr. Pac-man game. A snoopy plush doll and a baby skates and three more things some lip stick and a cat and a baby alive.

Dasher and all of the Raindeers I love but I want good gift. Send a letter back.

I want for christmas a baby skates and a pac-man game.

I want baby skates for Christmas. And a ring to.

I want Baby Skaetes and a cat and teddy baer an wole tror Bader.

I wish you can give me a bike and I want DeVander games.

I have been a nice girl. I want to say to you, I want a real cat and puppydog. I need a Barbie doll, play stove, Barbie clothes, and a dollhouse.

Santa I want to give you a big kiss and a hug. Santa if you give me nice things I will be good and give you some cookies and milk

I have been a fairly good little girl. I would like a drum, Barbie doll and doll house. Oh, yes, a Barbie car too and I want a puppy that shakes his head and tail.

I have been a good boy. I want a gold car, and a BB gun. I want some BBs and a control tractor. I want a deep breaking plow.

Past Days

Copied from Dec. 1949
I am a little freckle-face boy. I am eight years old. I am not a good boy all the time. I sure would like to have two guns and holsters for Christmas. Could you please bring me those things. I have a little sister that want a set of dishes. Thanks a lot.

I am a little boy six years old. I live at New Home. Will you please bring me an airgun, doctor's kit, a wagon and an electric train.

Please don't forget my little sisters, Nelda and Myrna.

HEY KIDS!!!
--Don't Forget--
Big Free Christmas Party Rose Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1949 at 9 a.m. Feature Picture and 7 cartoons.

If you have an old toy or some non-priviledged food, please bring it for some under-priviledged person, if you don't have any, come on up anyway. THE PARTY IS FREE!!!

Watch Out!
I am a little boy 6 years old. I will go to school next year. I have tried to be good. Will you bring me a road grader and a BB gun, also candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Christmas Greetings
We send you a treasury of old fashioned holiday greetings and sincere gratitude.

J.A. & Joyce Pebsworth

Letters To Santa

Copied from Dec. 1928
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy one year old. I've been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a Kiddie Kar, a rocking chair, a set of ABC blocks and a little car that will run. I guess that will be all as I will want something next Christmas. Be sure, Santa, and not forget any little boy and girls, as they will be disappointed.

December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's nativity by the Roman emperor Julius, who began his reign as a Christian, but reverted to paganism before his death.

Please bring me a doll baby and a baby buggy and some clothes for it. I have a baby sister this year, so please bring something for her.

I have been going to school two years and am in the second grade. I am only seven years old and want to go to college. I want to be a good boy so you will bring me lots of toys. I sure like coconuts, peanuts, oranges and Jo-Boys, and pecans. I want a tractor to pull my truck, if you please. Say don't forget my little cousin, Lavoille Richardson. She is too little to write but she wants a little iron and doll buggy. We both want lots of toys. We will be pleased with anything you bring.

Big Free Christmas Party
Sponsored by Wallace Theatres and Tahoka Rotary Club

Love,
Kenneth Scott

Tally Ho!
As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

John Edwards Shop
NEW HOME, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

Sammy Sims, Chris Snodgrass, Grady Jackson, Marian Sue Wood, Charla Knight, Charlie Jaquess, Dennis McMillan, Jacky Henry, John Barrientez, Ralph Aldous, Leo Torres, Ronnie Rivas, Nancy Mott

Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.

it's Christmas

Hoorah for Frosty! Hoorah for the joy and merriment that surrounds Christmas! Hoorah for us all in this season of special delights and for the charm of your friendship!

Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Association
Jay Dee House, Mgr.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pac-Man game and a Atari and a He-man and a football and a bike tractor and all the toys in the house and that all.
Christopher Trevino

Dear Santa Claus
I want an Atari for Christmas and I want a kitchen set for Christmas. And please give my mom and dad a card. And please give my two brothers a motorcycle. And please give my three sisters a trampoline.
Love, your friend, Renae

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pac man gam and a fut ball and a atari and a Honda.
Mark Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bari Mansion. My mom wants a 3 carrt gold nakels. I want so candy cane. I want a new

bike. I want a midnight. I want 10 baby doll. 2429 Ave. L.
Love, Amy W.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline, Barbi Mansion, Barbi Swimming pool, Baby Skates, Cabbage Patch doll, Dallas and Midnight.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love, Patricia Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,
I wud like to have some 3-D glasses and walkie talkies.
Love, your friend
Shane Self

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 3-D glass. I want a trampoline. I want a He-man. I want a motorcycle.
Pete

Dear Santa Claus,
I want pac-man game and crawl baby and baby skate and glow worm and a barbei doll and a boy doll.
Mary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a knife. I want a pocketknife I want guns. I want these things.
Love You, Troy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby skat. I have ben good.
Love Sissy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want He-man and the coownad bike and a football an a star wars.
Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a tracter. I believe in you and so does Mrs. Barrow my teacher. And happy New Year. And happy trip.
Your friend,
Reynald Tejada

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year can I have a chalk board and a baby alive and a coygirl hat, and a new bike. I would like a new hous to.
your frind
Melonie Ellis

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I would like a bike for Christmas and a Atari game pacman and a pellet gun for Christmas. and a truck and a twelve gase gun and a football and a bassball bat and a water gun and a bike for Christmas.
Your friend,
Narcisa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a doll that cry and a taperecorder and a baby that can come back to you.
Your friend,
Stella Rangel

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a pair of earphones for Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a doll that skates for Christmas. I want some clothes for Christmas. I want a pair of shoes for Christmas. I want a jam-box for Christmas. I want some skats for Christmas.
Love, Tasha Lawson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a watch. I also want a pair of skats I also want a pair of skates and a Speak-and-Spell and a bike. I want a tape recorder.
Love,
Mary Lou Valdez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a doll that cry and a taperecorder and a baby that can come back to you.
Your friend,
Stella Rangel

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas.



Hope the magic and mirth of Christmas shower you with happy surprises! We thank you especially dear friends and patrons for your support.

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,
I am ready for you to come. I wold like a Troller I want it to be navy blue. I want it to have a top on it. I want it to lean back. Allso I want some baby clothes. I want a sweet soot. I want a watch. Santa I will not be at my house. I will be at Colorado so go deliver my present up there. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Carrie Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a atari pac man and an atari centipede and a shotgun and amongoose and a monkey and a ocelot and a orangutan and a sea otter and a raccoon.
Your friend,
Manuel Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want the Chpmunk van, and He-Man and Schetor and the castle grayskul.
Your friend,
Michael McCullough

Dear Santa
I been good all year. I would like trucks and cars and arto Detoo and C-three pa. and a horse and cow. and a house mad of gold and castle gray skull, and He man sword. I want a man lick cray. I want a batti cat. and a big foot cars. and a Might Mase and sword and horse.
Your friend
Dewayne Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want football and a twelve gage shotgun. I helped my mom.
Your friend,
Craig Taylor



As we give gifts in love to the people in our lives this Christmas, let us remember the Greatest Gift. In perfect love, God gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to mankind at Bethlehem. May the love, joy, peace, and especially the reality of that gift be yours at this Christmas season.

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YOUNG MOTHER KILLED--Mrs. Douglas (Ruthie) Savell, 23, of Wilson, died last Wednesday as this car overturned after failing to make a curve on FM 211 east of Wilson. At the rear of the car is DPS Patrolman Larry Duncan. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO By Terry Wood)

Mrs. Blakney Appointed Commissioner

Mrs. E.R. (Nell) Blakney of New Home, widow of Precinct 4 Commissioner Blakney, who was killed in a tractor accident on his farm Dec. 3, has been appointed commissioner of that precinct to serve in her late husband's post until next November's general election.

County Judge J.F. Brandon made the announcement Tuesday that he has appointed Mrs. Blakney to the job.

GROSS SALES FOR LYNN COUNTY TOLD

The 1983 second quarter gross sales for Lynn County was \$11,893,086, down 4.95 from the 1982 second quarter of \$12, 510,328 according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

THREE WAY TIE--Winners in the "Overall" category of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Tahoka Garden Club are: Top picture, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Botkin, 1929 N. 3rd, entered by Ty; (center photo) home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Williams, 1628 N. 3rd, entered by Rickey Don; and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Pebsworth, 1801 N. 7th, entered by Todd. (Lynn County News Photo)



WOODWORK

BY DALTON



LAST WEEK the woman who lives in our house was working at the post office, as usual, putting up mail, and she announced to her co-workers that she was hearing music from someplace. They told her they couldn't hear anything, and the postmaster sort of indicated that although he understood what trying to handle all that Christmas mail was doing to her, he wasn't about to let her take off to the funny farm until after the holiday rush was over.

Finally she was able to pinpoint the music, though. It was coming from a batch of mail. Down

among the cards and letters was one of these greeting cards that play a tune when you open them up. Only this one was playing it while it was closed. Over and over and over and over, etc.

They were glad to get it delivered, I wish it had been to me, because I have not received one of those yet. However, I understand the IRS is planning to send out new forms this year that play either the funeral march or "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme Dat" when you open them up.

Anyway, it's nice to get Christmas cards, whether they

play tunes or not, especially from friends you haven't seen recently.

It's good to be remembered and appreciated by folks you see frequently, also, and people around here are being told that in the Christmas greeting advertisements in this issue of the newspaper. Just about everybody around is taking this opportunity to say thanks and have a good holiday, so we urge you to look over the greetings in this issue and read what they have to say.

Burglars Are Busy Despite Cold

Cold weather notwithstanding, a couple of burglaries and thefts were reported during the last week.

Bill Grider, 1429 S. 2nd, told Tahoka Police Dept. Sunday that his home had been burglarized and two television sets were missing.

On Saturday, Fernando Lopez, who lives in employees' quarters at Petty Gin, reported a 13-inch color TV and 8-track player stolen from his room. They were valued at \$310, and a suspect was being sought by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

Another burglary at Das Kraut Haus in Wilson was reported Sunday, with 50 cartons of cigarettes, two bottles of Old Spice cologne and several bottles of roll-on deodorant missing. Total value of the stolen items was set at \$450.

Grassland Butane Co. reported that a safe was stolen from the office on Saturday night. The safe was found more than a mile away, with the padlock broken off and \$50 in change missing.

A 17-year-old O'Donnell youth pleaded guilty of theft over \$20 and under \$750 and was sentenced to 30 days in county jail by Judge J.F. Brandon. The youth was arrested a day after an O'Donnell teacher reported \$42 stolen from her purse at school last Thursday.

Also in jail during the week was one person for criminal mischief and public intoxication.

Police Eye Fireworks

Tahoka Police Dept. reminded residents this week that a city ordinance prohibiting possession, sale or discharge of fireworks in the city limits will be enforced during the holidays.

"Those caught in violation will be prosecuted," said Chief Jack Miller.

FNB Plans Open House
First National Bank of Tahoka is having open house all day today (Thursday) with refreshments all day and more or less live music from 1 to 3 p.m.

Trade At Home

Trade with the merchants in your home town, Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell or New Home. They appreciate you more than those big-city stores, and besides, driving in Lubbock is grody to the max (see your local teenager for translation).

Wilson State Bank Plans Open House

Wilson State Bank is having open house all day Friday, with everyone invited to come in and enjoy refreshments, and Santa Claus will be there for the kids.



Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Tahoka Garden Club were announced this week. They are as follows:

Windows— first, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown, 2009 N. 4th St.; second, Mrs. Leo Dulin, 1900 N. 2nd; third, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Griffin, 1925 N. 8th.

Door— first, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, 2415 N. 4th; second, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. McCord Jr., 2429 N. 2nd; third, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gandy, 2301 Lockwood.

Yard— first, Jesse Martinez, S. 4th and Ave. M.; second, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. House, 1717 N. 1st; third, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaquess, 2019 N. 3rd.

Trees— first, Mr. and

Mrs. John Fisher, 2410 Lockwood; second, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper, 2023 N. 8th.

Commercial— first, Parker Pharmacy; second, Lyntegar; third, Tahoka Home Furnishings.

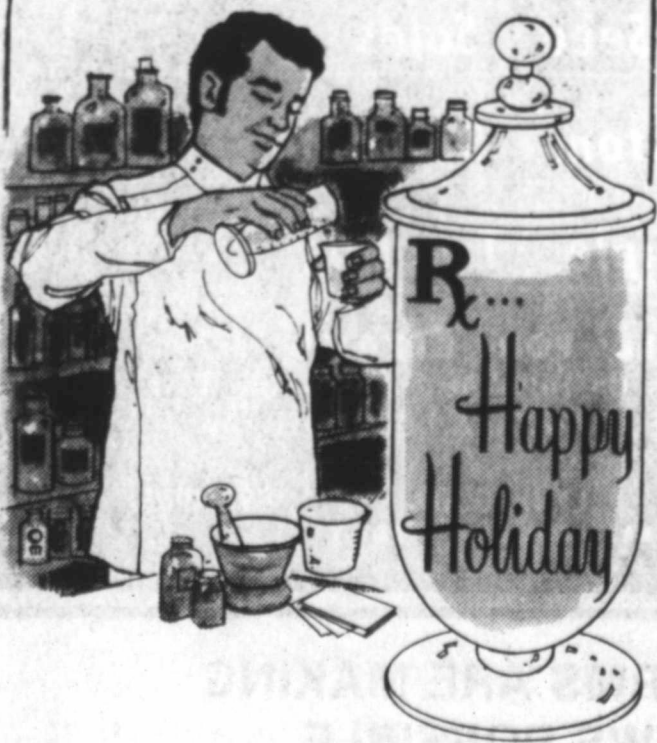
Businesses To Close Monday, December 26

Most businesses in the county will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, including all financial institutions. The Lynn County News will be open Monday, but will close Thursday, Dec. 29, until Jan. 3.

Dr. Richard White will have open house at his dental office from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. today.

PRE-HOLIDAY Sale

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THIS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM 1983-84—Back row, left to right, Tammi Hood, Odella Sastre, Sandra Castellon, Lela Bailey, Kimberly McMillan, Cynthia Payton and Rhonda Nance. Front row, Patricia Payton, Sarita Haney, Deedie Daniell, Brenda Chapa, Rosie Montemayor and Lola Rogers, manager.

Harvest Nears Completion

High Plains farmers finished the 1983 harvest this week except for some acreages in Terry and Gaines counties, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock. Most gins in northern counties had finished and closed for the season by mid-week. Many central and southern county gins had finished or were very close, Bennett said. Quite a few modules remained in Terry and Gaines counties. Cotton prices remained strong. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-32, milke 35-48 at about 1550 to 1825 points over 1983 loan rates. Below grades traded at about 52 to 61 cents per pound, mostly 56 to 58 cents. Gins paid growers \$155 to \$175 per ton for cottonseed.

were staple 31 at 26 percent, staple 32 amounted to 25 percent, staple 33 was 19 percent and staple 344 accounted for 11 percent for an average of 32.0 thirty-seconds of an inch. Mike 35-49 was 59 percent, 33-34 amounted to 12 percent, 30-32 was 15 percent, 27-29 accounted for 10 percent while 26 or below was four percent for an average of 36.

High volume instrument breaking strength averaged 25.7 grams per tex during the week. U.S. cotton export sales increased a net 145,000 running bales during the week ended Dec. 8. This brought the season's total sales to 4.8 million. About 151,000 total shipments amounted to 1.6 million. Another 3.2 million bales remained sold but not shipped yet.



THIS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM—Top row, left to right, Tadd Knight, Doug Lawson, Trey Teaff, Freddie Scott and Coach Felix Fablla. Bottom row, Danny Hart, Scott Isbell, Anthony Justus and Johnny Morin. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Stork Report



Jeff and Taige Becker of Panama are parents of a son, Jeffrey Blake, born at 2:13 p.m. Dec. 18, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Gerald and Sharon Ince of Amarillo and Gerald and Carol Becker of Houston. Great-grandparents are

Nell Blakney and the late E.R. Blakney of New Home and Mrs. Earl Ince Sr. of Lubbock.

Maternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Dora Blakney of Lubbock.

The father is in the Army stationed in Panama where he and Taige have been 18 months. They

arrived in Amarillo Dec. 5.

Jay and Robin Longino are the parents of a daughter, Samantha Nicole, born Nov. 9, 1983 in Corpus Christi. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jennings of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Longino of Rockport, Texas.

COMPTROLLER TO BE AVAILABLE

Virgil Rogers from the State Comptroller's Lubbock Field Office, will be at the Lynn County Courthouse in the court room Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Predominant grades were grade 42 at 21 percent, grade 52 accounted for 31 percent, grade 43 was 11 percent and grade 53 amounted to 17 percent. Below grades accounted for 12 percent while 50 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Predominant staples

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EE Farm Loans To Be Available

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will resume making economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor Curtis Barlow.

"Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Barlow said. In other words, the loans are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as a drought or flood.

The economic emergency or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U.S. district court in Washington, D.C.

"Under the program, loans will be available to farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay the loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and related uses," Mr. Barlow said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. The interest rates for guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

Applications for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA county office located at 1647 Ave. J, Tahoka, in the Federal Land Bank Building.



Until the 16th century, it was customary for women to wear their wedding rings on their right hands, rather than their left.

TUESDAY BRIDGE

A charity game for the benefit of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum was held Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at the annual Christmas party. Players came from several surrounding towns and we were able to make a substantial donation to the museum.

The winners were: first, Mrs. J.W. Baker and Mrs. M. Healy of Lubbock second, Gertrude Lowe and Kathleen Barton of Brownfield; third, Margie Maddox and James McAllister of Lamesa; tying for fourth and fifth were Dr. and Mrs. Valton Cox of Lubbock and Gerry Renfro and Mabel Gurley; sixth, Genny Parks and Ken Wilson of Lubbock.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Wednesday bridge will resume play after the holidays Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. We need the help of every bridge player to keep this afternoon bridge going. Please make a special effort to be present or we will lose our franchise with the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League).

Remember every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at T-Bar Country Club. Anyone that needs a partner can call Fern Leslie, 998-4251, Doris Ashcraft, 998-4609 or Vinita Hamilton, 998-4379.

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Obituaries

Ruthie Savell

Services for Mrs. Douglas (Ruthie) Savell, 23, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, pastor of Grassland Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery. She died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday when she failed to negotiate a curve and her car overturned on a farm road near Wilson.

Born in Arkansas, she was a former resident of Slaton, Levelland and North Carolina.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas of Wilson; a son, Lloyd Henry Austin of Wilson; her mother, Mrs. Doris Farmer of Fletcher, Okla.; her father, Charles R. Hoehaver of Pine Bluff, Ark.; five brothers, Charles Ray, Charles Robert Hoehaver III and Wayne Hoehaver, all of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Marion R. Farmer and John D. Farmer, both of Fletcher, Okla.; and two sisters, Dorothy Jean Lar-

Marjoreen Buford

Services for Mrs. Marjoreen Buford, 66, of Brownfield were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Immanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. L.E. Laing, pastor, officiating, assisted by Carroll Rector of Dear Park.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died at 2 p.m. Friday at Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Winters March 14, 1917, and moved to the Tokio community in 1932 from Terry County. She married John Irvin Buford on May 29, 1945, in Lamesa. They had lived in Brownfield since their marriage.

She was a curator at the Terry County Museum. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her

husband; two daughters, Jewell Littlefield of Midland and Betty Rector of Dear Park; three brothers, Bob Stokes of Lamesa, I.E. Stokes of Seagraves and Emery Stokes of Tahoka; five sisters, Willie Mae Knight of New Home, Audrey Nichols of Odessa, Thelma Wyatt of New Home, LaRue Johnson of Lamesa and Mozelle Young of Meadow; and two grandchildren.

Anita Billman

Services for Anita Billman, 63, of Tahoka were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at First Baptist Church with Dr. George Ray, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home. She died at 2 a.m. Saturday at Tahoka Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Chico, attended Chico High School and moved to Lynn County in 1936. She married Joe Bob Billman on May 23, 1944, in Miami.

She attended Baylor University and Texas Tech University and was a member of Order of the Eastern Star. She and her husband owned and operated the House of Flowers in Tahoka for 32 years.

Mrs. Billman was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jimmy of Gaylord, Mich.; her mother, Pearl Fay Reddell of Lubbock; and a brother, David Reddell of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Bill Chancy, Guy Witt, Dub Kenley, Rhett Patterson, Terry Botkin and Tony Botkin.

F.E. Redwine

Services for F.E. Redwine, 62, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Wisdom, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. George Ray assisting.

Burial and Masonic graveside rites were in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 29, 1920 in Tahoka and attended schools here and married Donnie Lee Fulford Jan. 22, 1939, in Brownfield. She died July 25, 1983. He was a farmer and a member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge No. 1187, Lamesa Chapter 463 R.A.M., Lamesa Council 378 R & SM, Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies, and Khiva Shrine.

He was a licensed ham radio operator. He was a Methodist. Survivors include two sons, John Ed of Tahoka and Vernon "Bub" of Brownfield; two sisters, Jewel Dudgeon of Tahoka and Elwayne Reed of Lubbock; two brothers, Norvell E. and Winston T., both of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Stennett, Harvey Craig, Billy Tomlinson, Troy Willis, Dan Cook, and Ardis Pace. Honorary pallbearers were members of Tahoka and O'Donnell Masonic Lodges. The family suggests memorials to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of Lubbock, Box 10135, 79408; or the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Letha Porterfield

Services for Mattie Letha Porterfield, 78, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Gene Wisdom, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday night at Tahoka Care Center, where she had lived for two years.

Born June 2, 1905 in Hillsboro, she moved to Lynn County with her family in 1915 from Hill County. She attended school in Tahoka and Draughan's Business College in Abilene.

She married Gus Porterfield Dec. 19, 1924, and they farmed in the Grassland area until retirement. He died July 26, 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Lee Stone of Tahoka; two sons, Dr. D.G. Porterfield of Abilene and Jim Bob of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Stone, Dan Stone, Kent Stone, Don Porterfield, J.E. Sherill and Jimmy Burkey.

Social Security... OUT WEST

By Bill West

Many Social Security Changes Take Effect in 1984.

Over the last few years, there was legitimate concern about the soundness of the Social Security cash benefit program. Early this year, however, the Congress enacted and President Reagan signed the Social Security Amendments of 1983, which restored provisions for responding to future unanticipated downturns in the economy.

The changes enacted represent a careful effort to achieve a compromise acceptable to workers and present and future, alike, which distributed the burden of restoring Social Security's financial solvency as fairly as possible.

Jan. 3 checks will go up by 3.5 percent, due to a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), payment of which was moved back from July; future COLAs will also be paid in January checks. The average benefit in January 1984 will be \$440 for a retired worker. A surviving spouse with 2 children will get an average of \$952. The maximum benefit for a worker retiring at age 65 in 1984 will be \$703.

Social Security tax rate increases previously scheduled were moved up, but because of a one-time tax credit, the effective tax rate for employees in 1984 will remain unchanged from 1983. (The employer rate will be 7 percent, up from 6.7 percent in 1983). As under prior law, the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to tax will increase, under automatic-adjustment provisions which take account

of the average increase in wages in the economy, from \$35,700 to \$37,800 in 1984, with the result that the maximum yearly tax for any employee will rise by \$140.70 to \$2,534.60. Self employee rate, but will benefit from a special tax credit which will reduce their effective tax rate.

Part of the Social Security benefits of certain high income people will be included in adjusted gross income for income tax purposes in 1984. This provision will only affect about 10 percent of Social Security beneficiaries, those with the very highest incomes. Revenues resulting from this provision will go to the Social Security trust funds.

All Federal employees hired after Dec. 31 this year will be covered under Social Security. In addition, all employees of nonprofit organizations not now covered will be

covered as of Jan. 1. The Maximum of earnings a beneficiary age 65-69 may earn without having benefits reduced will increase to \$6,960 in 1984. Those beneficiaries under 65 may earn \$5,160 without having benefits reduced.

For more information, telephone 743-7381 or come by the Lubbock Social Security Office at 1611 10th St. The office is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



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THE WOODBOX



BY
TERRY
WOOD

Christmas is just around the corner. As of this writing, it's peeking around the corner. Only three more days left and I can really tell that the spirit of Christmas is in everyone.

Some of us start to feel Christmasy around Thanksgiving time and some others don't get all that excited until about three or four days before the 25th. I'm one of the latter, I guess, because now I'm ready for Christmas, except for one or two

last minute gifts on my list. I'm glad to see everyone is so good-natured and optimistic. Smiling faces are contagious.

I'd just like to say thank you to our local citizens and businesses in Tahoka and Lynn County for their patronage throughout the year. We, the Lynn County News staff, really appreciate the opportunity of serving you and hope you all have a Merry Christmas with your family and friends and a prosperous new year in 1984.



HOLLAND VISITORS--Tom and Tilly van der Meulen of Ostwald, Holland are on a 2½ week tour of the United States after having attended the International National Agricultural Aviation Associational meeting in Reno, Nevada. Tom is in the aerial spraying and charter flight business in Ostwald. Shown with the van der Meulen s is Betsy Pridmore of New Home. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



FACTS & FIGURES

You can make your own household cleanser for walls and floors by adding a half cup of borax, half teaspoon dishwashing liquid and a tablespoon of ammonia to two gallons of warm water.

When selecting toys for children, make sure there are no sharp edges or small parts that might be swallowed.



Merry Christmas

May all things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday... along with our sincere "hearth"-felt gratitude to you and yours.

HAIR SHACK
Danny - Beverly - Marla - Shae

CHRISTMAS SAFETY TIPS

Keeping the holiday season merry may mean being more alert to possible safety hazards when shopping for gifts or decorating the home, experts say.

Here, from the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA), are some hints to help you

have a happier—and safer—holiday.

- While shopping for gifts, make sure your purse or billfold is closed at all times. Do not leave any packages or purses unattended. This time of year, unfortunately, brings purse snatchers and pickpockets

- Make sure your credit card slip has been filled out properly before signing and make sure your card is returned. If you should decide to use cash instead of credit, keep it concealed until you must pay. You might consider using travelers checks or money orders at this time of year.

- If you're buying a fresh tree, its branches and needles should bend easily with very few needles falling off. Peel a bit of the trunk

off and touch the bottom. It should be sticky with resin. Once you get the tree home, cut a few inches off the bottom and place it in a stand with water. The tree should be placed away from any heat vents, ducts or fireplaces.

- Christmas lights should be used with caution as they can cause fire and shock. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, you should check plugs and connectors for loose or

missing links—they may expose bare metal conductors. If so, do not use the set. Also check the sockets. A damaged socket may give a person a shock. If the prongs on the light set bend, or if there is any bare wire, do not use the set.

- When selecting toys for children, read the labels for safety and age recommendations.

holiday joy

May you build good cheer as you celebrate a fun-filled Christmas day!

Whitaker Hardware

Joy To The WORLD

It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

New Home Gin

greetings

Reaching out with thanks for your patronage. You can depend on us for service and for the sincerest wishes of this happy season.

Grassland Butane

Merry Christmas

Full speed ahead for a high-spirited holiday! Thanks for your faith in us.

Tahoka Body Shop
RAYMOND BARRIENTEZ

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS AS SPARKLING AND WONDERFUL AS YOU ARE!

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Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest.

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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- Inez Lambert
- D.M., Eddie, Jacqui & Todd Lockaby
- Nina Short
- Milt, Dorothy, Susan & Amy Draper
- The Stuarts - Bill, Wanda, Karen, Curtis & Susan
- Wilton & Dixie Payne
- Mrs. Emil Prohl
- Mr. & Mrs. Pete Smith
- Cliff, Elaine & Bryce Thomas
- Winston Wharton
- Mr. & Mrs. Buel Draper
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- Granville & Lucille Ayer
- Auda Norman
- Calloway & Nina Huffaker

New Home News

By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479

Kary, 6, and Kriston, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham of New Home, participated in the Suzuki violin recital at Texas Tech Sunday, Dec. 11. Kriston was the youngest of the students to play. Those attending from New Home were Mrs. C.G. Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Durham.

After a week in Methodist Hospital, Mr. Will Harris was dismissed and returned home Saturday.

Wes Tunnell of Lubbock underwent a triple bypass surgery Tuesday, Dec. 6. He was dismissed from

the Methodist Hospital and returned home Friday.

Winston and I accompanied Billie Jo and Charles Freeman to Odessa Saturday for early Christmas celebration with our family in the home of Sue and Newton Snodgrass. Others enjoying the time together Saturday and Sunday were Don and Mary Cowan and Deanna, San Benito, Dan and Jane Cowan of Peora, Ann and Wayland Walton of Snyder, Susan and Dawson Haley of Kermit, Carolyn and Tommie Botkin of Tahoka, Brad Cris and Drew Cowan of Conroe, Elizabeth, Zane and Wesley Neely of Snyder, Chris Oliver of Odessa and Dave Burton of Houston. Because of the winter storm, several of our grandchildren were unable to join us. On the way to Odessa Saturday we stopped in Lamesa to visit Mrs. Cora Shearer in the Leisure Lodge Rest Home. She is doing well, enjoys reading the Lynn County News and sharing it with other residents in the home.

Mrs. Inez (Mary) Estrada entered the West Texas Hospital Friday, Dec. 2, and had surgery Friday, Dec. 16.

About 25 boys and girls and the coach escaped serious injuries about 11:30 Saturday night as they were returning from the Borden County tournament in Gail. The bus overturned on an icy curve 3 1/2 miles east of Wilson.

Mrs. Leland (Barbara) White entered Methodist Hospital Sunday for tests.

Mrs. Roger Blakney is reported improving in the St. Mary's Hospital.

After several days in Methodist Hospital Claude Fewell was dismissed and returned to his home in Carlisle Saturday.

Don and Mary Cowan of San Benito arrived at her parents home in Tahoka early Friday morning. They came to attend graduation at Texas Tech where Deanna received her masters degree in Home Economics Education. Deanna's finance, Dave Burton of Houston, came to attend the graduation and spend the

weekend. Greg Jones, Asst. agent of Cameron County, rode to Tahoka with the Cowans. He also graduated from Texas Tech receiving his masters degree in Agriculture Education. Greg spent the weekend with his parents in Floydada.

Mrs. Grady King of Muleshoe spent Thursday night here with us.

Mrs. J.W. Adams of Ralls spent Tuesday here with her twin sister, Mrs. Wilmer Smith.

Sam and Betsy Pridmore were in Reno, Nev. last week attending the NAAA annual meeting.

FROM THE CEA'S DESK BY GREG HENLEY

4-H Boosts Leadership Skills

The best way to learn leadership is to lead. 4-H offers young people many opportunities to lead as well as to study leadership skills, says Greg Henly, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

4-H's suggest five steps that can be taken to be a good leader:

(1) Study the qualities of recognized good leaders. Observe their actions and techniques of leadership.

(2) Study yourself, picking out your weak and strong points. Capitalize on strengths and minimize weaknesses.

(3) Develop yourself as a good follower. You will learn that someone who cannot obey, cannot command.

(4) Learn as much as you can about groups in general and what "makes them tick." Make sure you really understand your group.

(5) Follow a definite plan of training and improvement in leadership. Develop skills in communications, management and decision-making. Be prepared when the leadership opportunity comes along.

Effective leaders usually have a desire to achieve goals, to serve others and to leave things better than they found them, notes Henly.

However, leadership is a function, something that is done; it is not just a group of personality traits.

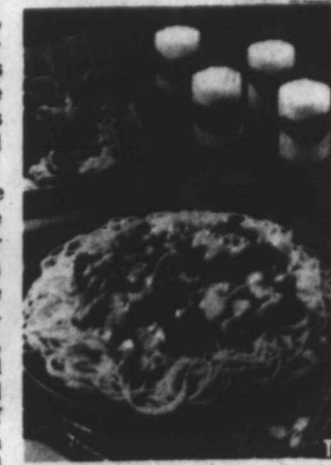
4-H offers leadership training as well as leadership in action. Get in on the action; join 4-H.

Merry Christmas!

Amidst the shopping, wrapping, caroling and visiting, time for family meals is at a premium. During the hectic holiday season, cooks welcome good-tasting and easy-to-fix dishes.

Pasta with Broccoli Sauce is a timely new way to serve spaghetti. Shredded Cheddar cheese and condensed cream of chicken soup are the base for a sauce that includes broccoli flowerets, sliced carrots and chopped parsley. Lemon juice and garlic heighten the flavor of a sauce that looks garden fresh served over cooked spaghetti. Eat and be merry!

PASTA WITH BROCCOLI SAUCE
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 medium clove garlic, minced
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup
3/4 cup milk
2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen broccoli flowerets, cooked and drained
1 cup sliced cooked carrots
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup chopped parsley



Pasta with Broccoli Sauce when served with a tossed salad, crusty bread and a dessert of cherry vanilla parfaits is a tasty way to take a break from the hectic holiday pace.

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Cooked spaghetti
1. In 1 1/2-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter, cook garlic 2 to 3 minutes.
2. Add remaining ingredients except spaghetti. Heat, stirring occasionally. Serve over spaghetti. Makes 5 cups or 4 servings.

Tahoka Bulldog Basketball 1983-84 Schedule

JANUARY				
3	Littlefield	T	5:00 pm	JV & VB&G
5-6	Plains Tourn.		TBA	VB
6	*Roosevelt	T	4:00 pm	JV & VG
10	*Seminole	H	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
13	*Denver City	T	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
17	*Cooper	H	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
20	*Frenship	T	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
24	*Roosevelt	H	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
27	*Seminole	T	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
31	*Denver City	H	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
FEBRUARY				
3	*Cooper	T	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
7	*Frenship	H	4:00 pm	JV & VB&G
10	*Roosevelt	T	4:00 pm	JV & VB

* denotes district games

We styled our greetings just for you... short and sweet **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

MIRROR
NADINE DUNLAP

May your days be bright with promise...packed full of happiness and cheer! Thanks from all of us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GREETINGS

Our prescription for a Merry Christmas? Lots of love, warm wishes, and good old-fashioned family fun! Thanks to all our friends.

Tahoka Drug

O holy night...

May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones.

Charlie, Toy, Amy, Adam Holland

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a bell ringing holiday! And thank you for being such good friends.

Jimmy B. Wright
Attorney at Law

GREETINGS

Santa's pack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

Ayer Way Cleaners

Merry Christmas

Saluting all our grand patrons and hoping an endless stream of good things comes your way. We appreciate your kindness.

Williams 66 Service
Roger - Pat - Jodi - J'Lyn

Christmas

May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.

ROBERT HARVICK INSURANCE
Billy - Ann - Robert

Greetings

May your holidays be a model of good fortune and happiness. Special thanks to all our friends.

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Holiday Safety Tips Offered

We all look forward to the holiday season. Unfortunately, accidents never take a holiday and can quickly turn joy into sorrow.

Make safety part and parcel of all holiday activities, with these safety tips:

- Clear walks and steps of ice, snow or objects to make coming and going safer for guests (and your family). Shoveling snow is hard work and overexer-

tion by older, out-of-condition or health-impaired people could lead to collapse.

- Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company or a car drives up.

• Always drive with special caution when traffic is heavy or road conditions are abnormal. Since many holiday drivers are impaired by alcohol, be alert for their driving errors.

• Before company comes, put away things that could injure small children — matches, pesticides, medicines, sharp knives, cleaning products, firearms and power tools. Help older folks, too, by removing tripping hazards and providing ample light.

• If you partake of "holiday cheer," let another drive or limit drinks to one an hour.

• Select a fresh Christmas tree or a flame-resistant artificial one. Set it away from heat sources and curtains. Check light-strings for broken sockets and frayed wires. Pull the plug before retiring.

• Since the kitchen is usually a busy place during holidays, make sure there are no dangling small appliance cords or protruding pot handles for children to grab. Handle sharp knives with care and put them away after use.



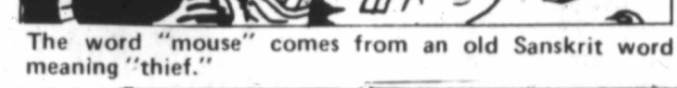
JILL MANTOOTH - SHAWN STEWART
Jill Mantooth - Shawn Stewart To Be Married March 10

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky P. Mantooth of Ackerly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill, to Shawn Stewart, son of Mrs. Brenda Stewart of Houston and the late Ernest Stewart.

Wedding vows will be exchanged March 10 at the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of New Home High School and South Plains College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended South Plains College. Both are currently attending Angelo State University in San Angelo.



The word "mouse" comes from an old Sanskrit word meaning "thief."

Sentry Savings is having open house today and Friday, Dec. 22-23, at its Tahoka office. Everyone is invited.

Staff Sgt. Noland Receives Award

Staff Sgt. Kirby W. Noland, distinguished in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as a B-52D crew chief, 43 Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 43 Strategic Wing, Anderson AFB, Guam, from June 6, 1980 to May 15, 1983, played a significant role in his units selection as the "Best Organizational Squadron in the Strategic Air Command" and its receipt of the coveted Air Force Maintenance Effectiveness Award. The distinctive accomplishments of Sgt. Noland reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Sgt. Noland is the son of Wayne and Judy Noland of O'Donnell and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers Purcell of Lamesa.

BROADCAST BRUSH CONTROL--Certain broadcast brush control methods can be used year-round, and winter is a good time to attack brush, says a range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Among broadcast treatments are pelleted herbicides--picloram (Tordon 10K and Grazon 10K) and tebuthiuron (Graslan 20P and 40P). Picloram pellets can be used for both individual plant and broadcast application while tebuthiuron pellets are available only through Elanco Products Co. approved aerial applicators. Broadcast mechanical methods of brush control include root plowing, chaining and roller chopping.

Christmas Greetings



GREETINGS
To our friends and neighbors, all best wishes for holiday happiness.

Richard F. Wright, M.D.
Eloise Chamblee - Joyce Teaff
Gayle Parker - Teresia Simpson



We wish one 'n' all a whole lot of holiday cheer! And we extend warm thanks...

Tahoka Self Service Car Wash



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To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

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Sincere Good Wishes
Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!
Warm thanks.

Paris Cafeteria

Senior Citizens MENU

- Dec. 27-30, 1983
Monday Closed
Tuesday - Pork chops in mushroom sauce, garlic cheese grits, zucchini & tomatoes, biscuit, butter, applesauce, milk
Wednesday - Lasagna, buttered broccoli, apple-celery-nut salad, roll, butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Thursday - Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips & greens, roll, butter, spice cake, milk
Friday - Beef stew with vegetables, buttered cabbage, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business



Happy Holidays
Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.
QUALITY CLEANERS
June, Ima Lou, Sandy & Pam



Greetings
'Happy Holidays to you' — that's in tune with our wishes.
Moore's OK Garage

Like the evergreen, may your holiday season be long... and the treasured memories last forever! Thanks to all our patrons!
Merry Christmas
Brooks' Trucking
Neely, Elsie & Families

What's the Gas man doing here?



That's Weldon Self, Energas' Tahoka manager. You are likely to find him at any activity that relates to the well-being of the community. He is in business here just like the grocer, the clothing or farm store operator. What happens in the civic life of the town affects him, his family and his livelihood. As an Energas manager, he has a lot of responsibilities... and one of them is to help make the town a good place to live. So, when you see an Energas man at a civic meeting or in your alley, you can be sure he's there for a good reason.

Energas people can do and want to.

ENERGAS

"It's great to have the people of the Tahoka office represent Energas. I am proud of the job they are doing and the spirit in which they are doing it."
Charles Vaughan
President, Energas Company



Weldon H Self
Manager

BEHOLD
Christ is born! Let all receive the King. In His spirit we extend Yuletide greetings.
Murray's Florist

PEACE ON EARTH
Joyous wishes for a holiday of love and laughter... with sincere thanks to all our good friends.
Grassland Co-Op Gin



REV. AND MRS. ROBERT L. DAVIS

Davises Named Missionaries To Mexico By Mission Board

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis were among 20 people named Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Dec. 13 at Culpeper (Va.) Baptist Church.

The Davises will work in Mexico, where he will be a general evangelist and she will be a church and home worker. Currently he is associate pastor and youth minister at East Side Baptist Mission (sponsored by First Baptist Church Lamesa, Tex.).

Born and reared in Lamesa, Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Davis of Lamesa.

He received the bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University and the master of divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Also born and reared in Lamesa, Davis is the former Rebecca Levacy, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Levacy of Tahoka and the late John H. Levacy. She received the bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. She also attended Baylor University.

The Davises have one child, Lindsay Rebecca, born in 1983. The family will go to Rockville, VA. in April for an eight-week orientation before leaving for the field.

Homemade Mixes Save Time, Money

A good way to save time as well as money is to prepare your own dry mixes in large batches. You can make the mixes in a jiffy whenever you have time and store them for later use in a variety of recipes. Homemade mixes cost about half as much as many commercial products and offer the bonus of that homemade flavor and quality.

BISCUIT MIX

10 cups flour (about 2-3/4 pounds)
1-2/3 cups instant nonfat dry milk
1/3 cup baking powder
2-1/2 teaspoons salt
1-2/3 cups shortening

Mix dry ingredients thoroughly in a large container (about six to eight quart capacity). Cut in shortening with pastry blender or mixer until fine crumbs are obtained and shortening is evenly dispersed. Store, tightly covered, in refrigerator. Use within three months. Makes 15 cups mix.

HOMEMADE BISCUITS

3 cups biscuit mix
2/3 cup water

Preheat oven to 425°. Stir most of water together with mix. Add more water, as needed, to make dough that is soft but not sticky. Knead dough 15 times on lightly floured board. Pat or roll dough into a square about 7 by 7 inches. Cut into 16 pieces and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned, about 12 minutes. Makes 16 biscuits.

TUNA PIZZA

1-1/2 cups biscuit mix
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon oregano leaves
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 cup tomato puree
1/2 of 6-1/2 oz. can water-pack chunk-style tuna, well drained and flaked (save remaining tuna for sandwiches or another casserole. Use within two to three



RECEIVES SERVICE PLAQUE--Nine year Lynn County ASCS committee member Dan Thomas, left, is shown receiving a service plaque from County Chairman Howard Moore. Thomas stated, "I have seen the national farm program change from Crop Allotments to Normal Crop Acreages to Crop Bases and Payment-In-Kind. Farmers in Lynn County have participated in farm programs all the way from turrow cotton to the largest retirement of acreages under the PIK program. At times it has been very time consuming, but people of Lynn County have made the job easier." Having served the maximum nine consecutive years allowed, Thomas will be succeeded by A.J. Gickhorn. Other members of the committee are vice-chairman B.L. Ernst; first alternate B.L. Miller and second alternate Vince Caswell. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

days or freeze.)
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/2 cup shredded process American cheese

with cheese. Bake until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown, about 15 minutes. Makes four servings.

Preheat oven to 425°. Lightly grease a large baking sheet or 12-inch pizza pan. Stir biscuit mix and water together until mix is barely moistened. Knead 15 times on a lightly floured surface. Pat or roll dough into 12-inch circle in baking sheet or pan. Turn up edge of dough slightly to form a rim. Bake until surface begins to dry, about six minutes. Stir oregano and garlic powder in puree. Spread over hot crust. Sprinkle with tuna and onion. Top



Helpful Hints on Holiday Driving

Even if you consider erating to determine if your yourself the world's best wheels may spin—if they driver, winter weather re- don't, reduce your speed quires paying added atten- and drive carefully. If they tion to the rules of the road. do, use the steering wheel.

Here's some advice from the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA) to go and the rest of the car that can help you drive more safely this holiday season:

- Keep in mind that ice at 30°F has proven to be more slick than ice at zero degrees. Take extra care when driving slick roads and be sure your car has snow tires on.
- Certain items should be placed in the car in case you find yourself stranded, or if your tires lose traction. For lost traction, keep sand, cat litter or some sort of traction mats on hand. Flashlights and blankets, as well as canned drinks and packaged foods, could be lifesavers if your car breaks down on a deserted road.
- Begin driving in winter weather by slowly accel-
- While driving, remember to keep sufficient distance between you and other cars. It takes three to nine times as far to come to a stop on snow and ice.
- Be sure to have anti-freeze in your windshield washer as well as some in your cooling system.
- If you're stranded, stay with your car. Exercise to keep warm. Use a flashlight. Leave the window open just a crack, if the engine is running, for some fresh air. Use flares if you have them.

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Family Laughter: A Tonic For Tension

By Tamara Overcast
The holiday season is a family time for most people. This is the time to rejoice together, to strengthen family ties and, for the wise family, to laugh together.

When families laugh together, it promotes a feeling of unity, according to recent research studies. In all the writing on parenting, humor is probably the least talked about parental resource and the most untaught parental skill.

Laughing together helps reduce stress in a family, as well as keep communication harmonious and open. This is not to imply that a good joke suffices for parents providing structure, feedback and limit-setting for child guidance. Humor helps diffuse emotionally charged situations and makes serious discussion, disciplinary measures and ground rules more likely to work.

Increasingly, psychologists are demonstrating the effectiveness of humor related to health promotion. Humor has a stimulating effect on the digestive and circulatory systems, but the real psychological value of laughter is its ability to lessen inner tension.

As children grow older, families seem to vary more in the extent to which they use humor. Growing children respond to verbal humor as well as to the earlier slapstick humor. Toward adolescence, children have an increasing repertoire of jokes from peers. The way parents respond to a child's humor depends on the value the family places on humor, the way they have learned to use it and the interaction they typically have with their children.

Psychological research can document what makes children laugh at different ages and in diverse situations. But humor between parents and children is generally spontaneous and hard to capture in a laboratory even though its effects are real and healthy.

Merry Christmas!

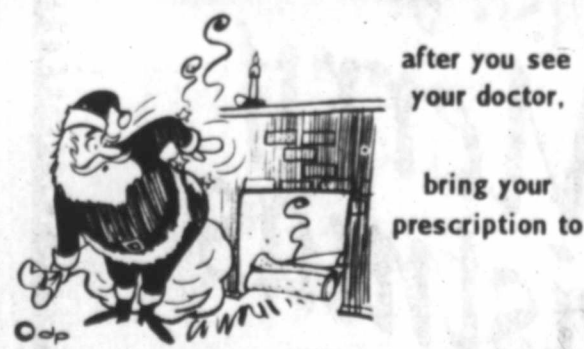


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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you reindeer feel? I want a Baby Skates doll for Christmas!
Thank You
Sheryl
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a record player for Christmas!

Thank you,
Misty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new baby dolly and Mickey Mouse Telephone.
Don't forget my daddy on the Navy ship.

Love,
Erin Beth Kilpatrick
Erin Beth

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you because you love every boy and girl but some boys and girls do not believe in you and your elves. I do believe in you and your elves.

Love,
Angel Benavides



THS JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM--Top row, left to right, Pat Martinez, Susie Sandobal, Janet Anderson, D'Anna Womack, Connie Spruelli, Casandra Hatchett and Dawn Teaff. Bottom row, Shun McGruder, Emilla Sastre, Deena Lawson, Sabrina McGriff and Sarita Haney.

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ding anniversary with a reception Dec. 31 in the community room of Citizens Bank of Slaton from 2 to 4 p.m.

Church Services
First Baptist Church will have only one service on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have the Christmas Eve children's program at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Sunday morning worship services will be at 8 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church Sunday School will present a Christmas

Eve program, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. entitled "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing," directed by Katy Gatzki. Participating in the program are: Pam Bishop, Brent and Kimberly Brieger, Aaron and Amber Gatzki, Loretta Abbe, Melissa Klaus, Paul Ehlers and Craig Wuensche. Mary Wilke is pianist and Onita Steinhauer, organist. The public is invited to attend.

St. John Lutheran ALCW held their annual Christmas party Dec. 12 with a supper and special program with 50 people enjoying the fun and fellowship.

Special recognition was

given to out-going presidents of Mary Martha Circle, Onita Steinhauer; Dorcas Circle, Ella Wilke and General ALCW president, Carolyn Klaus. The evening closed with the installation of 1984 general ALCW officers. Those elected are Linda Wilke, president; Wanda Stegemoeller, vice pres.; Charlotte Freitag, Treasurer, Betty Ehlers, sec.; Pat Bethke, secretary of education; Ester Klaus, secretary of stewardship and Barbara Ehlers, reporter.

"Two Nights Before Christmas" was presented by the First Baptist Church children Dec. 18, followed by a church fellowship.

Community Calendar
Dec. 22- Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hamilton
12-23- Brent Brieger
12-24- Kenneth Cawthorn, Wilbert Wuensche, Fabian Rios, Mary Henderson
Dec. 25- Estella Arellano
Dec. 27- Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador
Dec. 28- Cary and Elaine Schwertner, Vera Mendez, Andy Moore, Carolyn Day



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WILSON NEWS

Hubert Teinert of Victoria, former Wilson resident, was recently hospitalized for burns suffered at a mishap at the Alcoa plant where he is employed. The acid burns covered approximately 50 per cent of his body, including one eye. He is being treated at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and friends may write him at 915 Strand, (J-2 C-4), Galveston, TX 77550.

Teinert is the brother of Mrs. Dorothy Miles of Slaton and uncle of David and Keith Wied of Wilson. Doctors expect him to be hospitalized about six weeks.

A New Home school bus overturned Saturday night on the double curves east of Wilson as they were returning from a basketball tournament. Passengers included the boy's basketball team and coaches. No serious injuries were suffered.

Mrs. Ruth Savell, wife of Doug Savell, was killed Wednesday in a one car accident east of Wilson. Her young son was injured and is being treated at a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earwood of Slaton, former Wilson residents, will celebrate their 50th wed-

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New Lynn Gin

Lyntegar Service Awards Presented December 16

Service awards were presented to 28 employees and directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Dec. 16 at the annual Service Awards Banquet and Christmas party held at the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Board President, G.Q. Hensley, assisted by General Manager, Jim Payne, presented the service awards representing 354 years of service to the

Cooperative.

Those receiving awards were: 40 years, G.Q. Hensley; 35 years, W.W. Gurley; 30 years, Bill Taylor; 25 years, Calloway Huffaker, Harold Green and Morris Bingham; 20 years, Hilton Wood, Mary Shearer and Dwayne McNeely; 15 years, Gerald Huffaker and Juan Alvarado; 10 years, Earl Brown Jr., Billy Miller and Reid Parker; 5 years,

Christmas Trees a la Texas

(EAST TEXAS)—A Texas-grown Christmas tree shouldn't be hard to find if you're looking in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or

Tommy Tejada, James Chancy, Frank Collins, Herman Freeman, Johnny Corona and Don Collins; 3 years, Herman Martinez, Roddy Gandy, Ray Crispin, Johnny Calvillo, Rickey Chapa, Aaron Smith, Clint Gardner and Billy Weaver.

some of the smaller communities near New Braunfels and in East Texas, according to Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, a forester who works closely with the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association. Organized in the mid-1970's, the association's members marketed a few trees in 1981 and a few more last year. This year they are making about 400,000 trees available through retail channels in Texas cities.

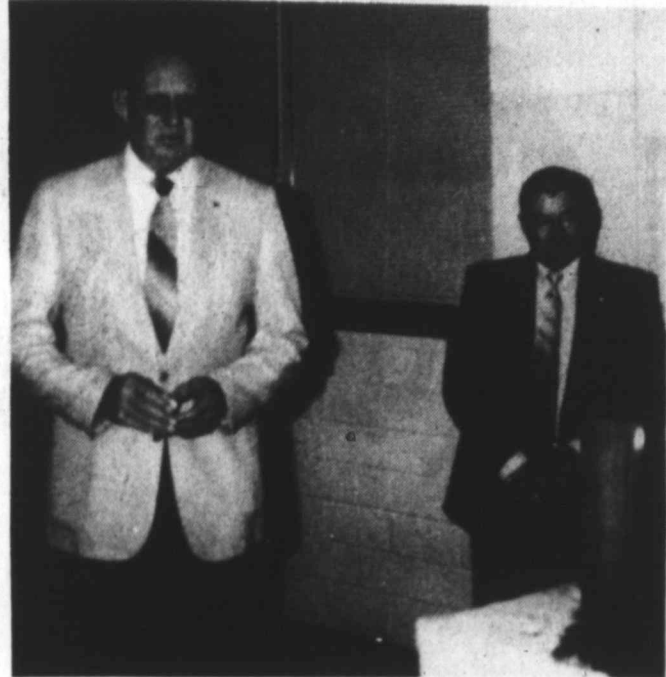
With close to 4.5 million Christmas trees expected to

be sold in the state this season. Texas-grown trees are beginning to make a significant impact on the market. By 1986, Texas growers hope to sell one million trees, bringing in \$15 to \$20 million for the new Texas industry.

There are now some 200 professional Christmas tree growers in the state. The Christmas tree business fits in well with the operation of professional nurserymen because of the time of the year for harvesting according to Walterscheidt. "We also have people who have acres of timberland in East Texas and are looking for a crop that will

grow a little faster than the typical timber crop, and we have a lot of people who live in the cities and do this on a part-time basis," Walterscheidt says.

Families who long to see their tree in its natural habitat and want to ensure its freshness can cut their own. Choose-and-cut-your-tree farms are located near New Braunfels, Bryan-College Station and around Beaumont, Houston, and Tyler.



SERVICE AWARDS—Receiving service awards at the annual meeting of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Dec. 16 were: Top photo, Board President G.Q. Hensley received a 40 year award presented by General Manager Jim Payne. Center Photo, Dub Gurley received a 35 year award presented by G.Q. Hensley and (bottom photo) Bill Taylor received a 30 year award. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



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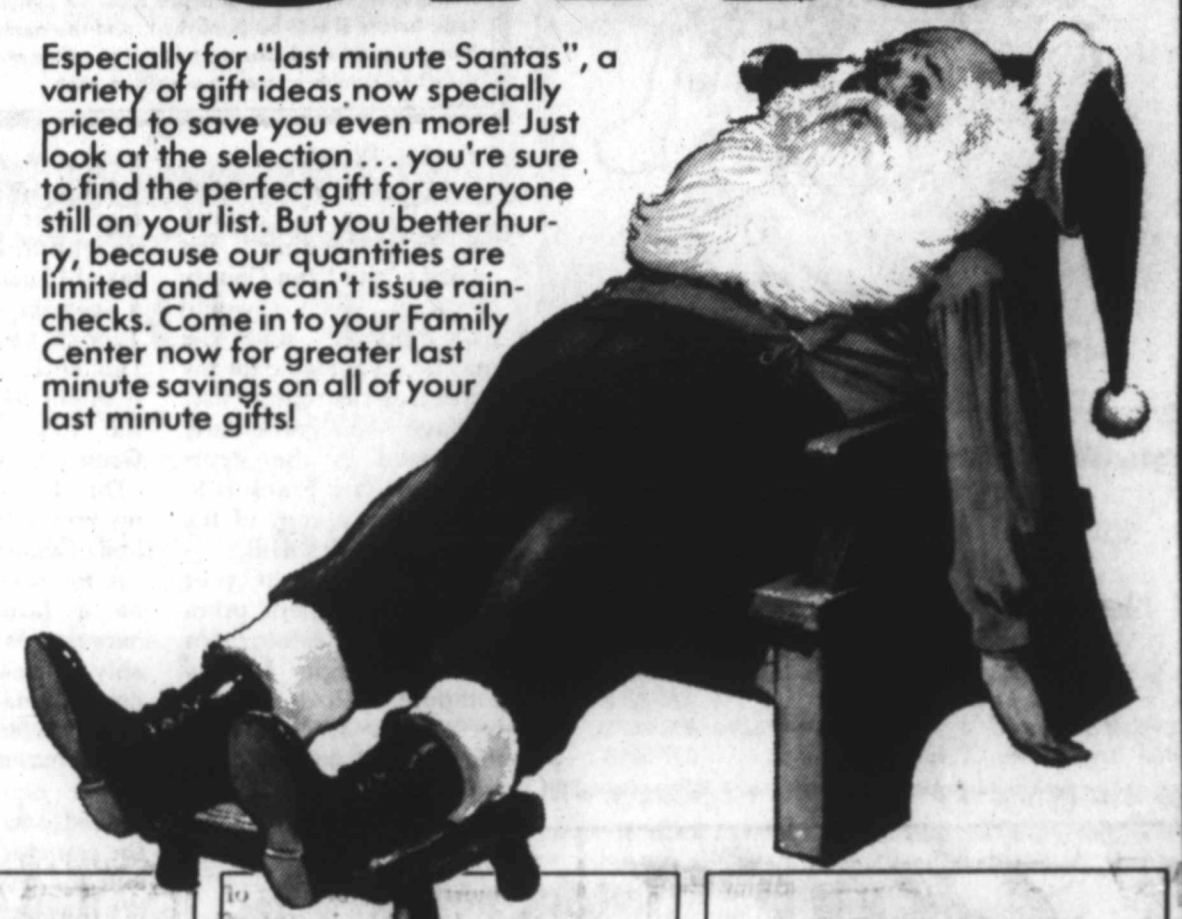
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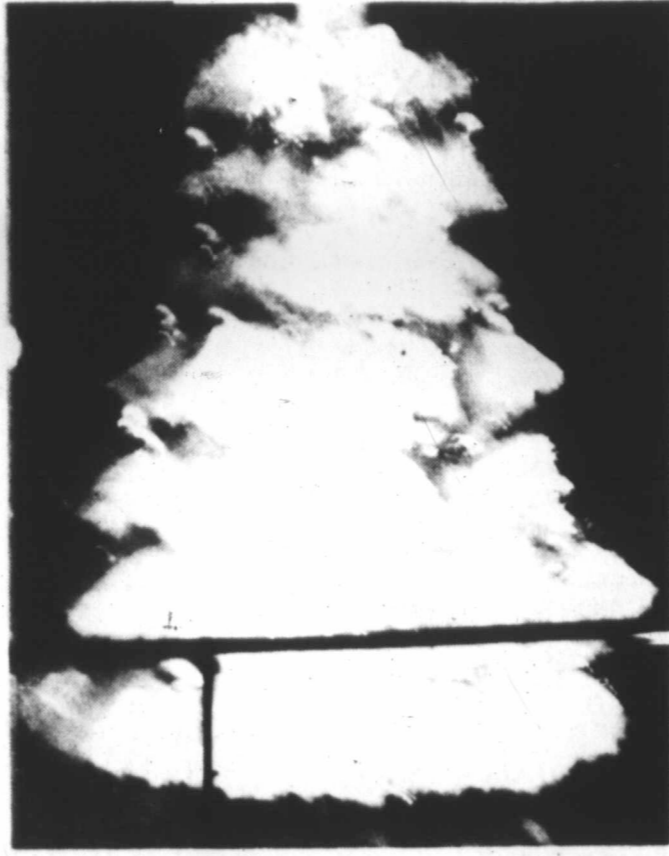
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BEST WINDOW--Most attractive window of the entries in the Christmas Lighting Contest was this one showing a Christmas Tree made from net material at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown, 2009 N. 4th.
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COTTON TODAY

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NCC Urges Exemptions From Dust Standard--The National Cotton Council is urging the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to exempt non-textile sectors of the cotton industry from the cotton dust standard because no significant health hazard has been shown for these industries.

Quoting scientific studies by government and private associations, the Council statement asserts that the "standard should not apply to cottonseed oil mills; warehouses classing offices; waste processing industries, including processors of waste such as bedding assembly and upholstered furniture industry; and downstream textile processes such as knitting and hosiery operations."

annually. This is equal to an annual revenue loss to growers, handlers, and processors of cotton lint and seed of about \$500 million.

"OSHA's recommended changes, in provisions and administration of the standard, should lessen the economic impact of the standard. This would better serve American consumers and workers by allowing consumer demand and market economics to have greater influence on what fibers are consumed in domestic textile mills," the Council

states.

Export Sales Move Up: Sales of cotton for 1983-84 delivery increased a net 145,100 running bales during the week ended Dec. 8, according to the National Cotton Council.

The major buyer was Japan, with a net increase of 62,700 bales. Other top buyers were South Korea, 21,000; and Italy, 19,500. Sales for 1984-85 delivery increased a net of 24,400 bales.

The first President to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C. was Thomas Jefferson.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed, and in good taste before it will be published, and the name of the writer must be published also. Letters to the editor may not be more than two double-spaced typewritten pages.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I think my sister Margaret Fulton of Lubbock got tired sending me copies of the Lynn County News in which I would have interest, and she may be responsible for my getting on the regular list.

I have been particularly interested in the items about the late Frank Hill. Enclosed is a copy of the letter I sent Mrs. Hill.

The stories about your problem and others' problems with real estate taxes lit up a light in my computer. I had a vague recollection that among items of memorabilia which I had saved for no

particular reason was a tax receipt of early vintage. Sure enough, I came up with it. It states that a tax of 10 cents was paid on a certain town lot in Tahoka, valued at \$20.00. I am enclosing the receipt. It might be of interest to the folks at the Lynn County Museum.

This lot was deeded to my brother Elie and me in lieu of cash which was due us for several days work on a farm during the harvest. We were probably shocking cane or heading maize. We would have preferred the cash, but apparently, it was the lot or nothing. The lot turned out to be close to the cemetery and not suitable for residential living. We may have sold it for as much as \$20, but perhaps we should have held it until 1983, when according to the Lynn County News, the cemetery has had considerable expansion!

Keep that paper coming!
Yours very truly,
Conrad R. Lam, M.D.

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RETURNING HOLIDAY GIFTS-- Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Consumers "have the right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctly," says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, you have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office, or consumer action panels, she adds. But if the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color, or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options. "Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers," says Granovsky. "Returning goods depends upon goodwill, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented." Consumers can save time and embarrassment by returning gifts they receive only if the merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect, says the home economist. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return requirements.

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