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TWO SECTIONS

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas is that wonderful time of year filled with the laughter of children and the warmth of friendship. We look forward to a wonderful holiday and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will have a great holiday, too. We enjoy working with you and we take great pleasure in wishing you the best of the season.

Dalton Wood — Terry Wood — Betty Jolly — Velma Phillips  
Juanell Jones — Dean Bartley — Don Dawes — Shawn Stotts  
Florence Davies — Margret Crispin



**From stately saint to jolly gent:  
How St. Nicholas became Santa Claus!**

" 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition greatly. For it is because of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" that we enjoy our concept of Santa today.

In his classic poem, Moore described St. Nicholas as having "a broad face, and a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf."

This picture of a jolly and plump fellow is a far cry from the stately St. Nicholas of Europe, where the tradition of a holiday gift-giving actually began.

Little is known about St. Nicholas other than that he was born in Asia Minor and eventually became a much-loved archbishop of Myra, where he died in the year 324.

After his death, numerous legends sprang up about his charitable deeds,

especially in regard to children. He became the patron saint of boys and girls, and his feast day, December 6th, became the occasion for giving children small gifts of toys or gingerbread. The association of St. Nicholas with gift-giving probably came about through a legend that credited him with bestowing money upon a penniless nobleman who had three daughters to marry off, but no dowries with which to do so.

The Church, seeking a way to Christianize pagan customs, turned to St. Nicholas for assistance. For the giving of presents during the winter

months is an ancient tradition. The Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia festival in December, and the people of Northern Europe had the god Woden, who brought gifts to them in the middle of winter, as well as Berchta, the hearth goddess, who paid visits to homes in December.

Thus, St. Nicholas became the Christian replacement for both Woden

and Berchta, although vestiges of the latter are still in evidence with the Italian Befana and the Russian Bobouschka.

Accordingly, a new ritual came into being; on the eve of his feast day, St. Nicholas was supposed to ride across the sky on a white or pale grey horse, just as Woden and Berchta had done in pre-Christian lore.

For the good child, the saint brought gifts; for the naughty youngster, there were rods and switches. Retaining aspects of Berchta, he was still associated with the hearth in various ways. Either the children's shoes or stockings would be placed there, or hay or grain would be left there for his horse. And, he was accompanied by a decidedly pagan-like creature. Sometimes this small, ugly elf or dwarf was given the task of sliding down the chimney, a feat too undignified for the good saint.

With the reformation, St. Nicholas began to be supplanted by the Christ Child as a gift-giver in Protestant Europe. And, with the demise of St. Nicholas' Day, gifts began to arrive on Christmas Eve.

There were many other substitutions for St. Nicholas, such as Pere Noel in France and Knecht Ruprecht in Bavaria and Austria.

But, in Holland, St. Nicholas still retained his popularity, for which our modern-day Santa can be thankful. For it was the Dutch who brought St. Nicholas to the New World in 1624.

They called him Sinter Claes. In 1809, Washington Irving vividly described St. Nicholas as the patron saint of the Dutch colony of New

**St. Lucia's Day**

In Sweden, the Christmas season is ushered in on December 13th by "St. Lucia." In reality, she is the eldest daughter of the family.

Dressed in white and wearing a wreath with candles on her head, she brings coffee and cakes to the other members of the family.

On this same day, young Swedish men and women wearing long, white robes serenade their friends and bring them refreshments. Called Lucia brides and Star boys, the young women carry candles and the young men carry silver stars.



Merry Christmas!

ON SALE TODAY  
JULIUS CAESAR'S AUTOGRAPH  
The autograph of Julius Caesar is reputedly worth \$2 million.

**REJOICE**

May the wonder of the season bring joy to everyone this Christmas. All best wishes!

**Jimmy B. Wright**

Attorney at Law



**Joyous Noel**

Here comes Santa with lots of good things for you and yours ... happy, happy holidays!

**KNOW YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM** — Some 30 percent of all Texas homes today have a septic tank system, and homeowners with such a system should know where it is located, how it works, what to do if it fails, and how to prevent it from failing. A septic system consists of two main parts: the tank, usually a 1,000 gallon unit made of concrete, and the soil drainfield, also called nitrification lines or soil absorption trenches. Symptoms of a failing septic system include damp, mushy ground above the drainfield or around the tank, standing water with an oily film or dark color, odor problems and household plumbing fixtures that back up or don't drain properly. A system fails because it is overloaded with more water than the soil can absorb. Improper design, poor installation, lack of maintenance, excessive water use and clogged soils or pipes can all cause problems.

**New Lynn Gin**

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

**Tahoka Chamber of Commerce**

**Merry Christmas**

The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

**O'DONNELL FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
O'Donnell, Texas  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.



### Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I would like some jewelry please and ere phones. You don't have to get all of this. And atary to.  
You are very nice.  
Love, Lezlie Warren  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbage patch kid enset and a Pohne for me and pootche and a my little pony and a maorew.  
Love, Lesley  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Plaes breg me a transforms and a He Man to ok and a neks for my mom and dad and a puppe, 1984.  
Love, Bryan Lee Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll cat rainbow bight. I will take care of it. I want let on one to take it home.  
Love, Esmerelda  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a trans formers and a boy ring and a boy neckless and a boys earring.  
Love, Casey Tyler  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a knight rider that talks and it gos by it self and the dores open and it has Michel. And a hole stoung of baturies.  
Love, Conner  
\*\*\*



Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.

## The land of Jesus' birth, then and now

"O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie..."

Bethlehem! The very word calls to mind an image of verdant pastures and sheep grazing under shepherds' watchful eyes...dusty streets trod by donkeys laden with water jugs...and whitewashed dwellings clustered about the village well.

Here it was that Ruth gleaned barley in the fields belonging to Boaz. It was here that the young David tended his father's sheep and where he was anointed king of Israel.

In the time of Jesus, Bethlehem was just a small village in the province of Judea. Yet the prophet Micah foresaw its future eminence. Had he not prophesied, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting..."

This prophecy and the Star of Bethlehem led the Wise Men to the place where Jesus lay. Today, the towers of many faiths dominate the landscape, just as the star must have on that night almost 2000 years ago. And, instead of Three Wise Men, thousands of pilgrims will descend upon the town where the Savior was born.

But, instead of a humble stable, they will find a basilica built over the cave where Mary and Joseph are said to

of the Lord. For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David." Today, only the Western Wall, the Wailing Wall, remains of the Temple. But, visitors can still see the pool of Siloam, where the blind man washed his eyes to regain his sight, as Jesus had told him to do. And, from the Mount of Olives, travelers can look down upon the Holy City, just as Jesus did.

Although Nazareth is no longer the humble village it must have been when Jesus lived there, its narrow, roofed streets and colorful marketplace evoke Biblical times, and today's Galileans still harvest their wheat in much the same manner of their ancestors. Along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, fishermen still cast their nets into the lake, just as Peter, Andrew, James and John must have done.

When Jesus lived in Nazareth, the countryside was composed of wooded hills, each with its little plain. Galilee was one of the most beautiful of the provinces. In fact, Galileans were suspected of being too easy-going and not strict enough in observing the laws; perhaps this was attributed to their pleasant surroundings.

Here, in Nazareth, the growing Jesus would become familiar with such commonplace sights as the fig trees, the mustard plants, and fields of grain, all of which he would draw upon later in his parables.

Since it was the practice for sons to follow in their father's trade, undoubtedly Joseph trained the young Jesus to be a carpenter, like himself. He probably taught Jesus the Sh'ma: "Here, O Israel. The Lord our God is One lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might."

As the Bible reveals, Mary and Joseph were devout Jews, following the traditions of their ancestors. In accordance with Jewish custom, they traveled to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

What an impression that city must have made on the young Jesus! It was the holy city to all believing Jews, the city that God Himself had chosen as the place for His worship. Here was the Temple, the center of Jewish tradition. The psalmist describes the feelings of pilgrims as they went up to the Temple:

"I was gald when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name

There have been many changes in the land where Jesus once walked, but the thoughts of Christians will be turning back to that wondrous event that took place there in another time, in a small Judean town called Bethlehem.



Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

Christmas 1608

"Wind, raine, frost and snow caused us to keepe Christmas amongst the Savages, where wee were never more merrie, nor fedde on more plentie of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild foule, and good bread, nor never had better fires in England..."

Thus John Smith described the few days he and his men spent with the natives at the end of December, 1608, when he was seeking provisions from the Indian chief, Powhatan.

**Greetings**  
Sending holiday cheer your way!  
**Richard F. Wright, M.D.**  
Eloise Chamblee · Joyce Teaff  
Gayle Parker · Teresia Simpson

**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.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
...RING OUT THE GLAD TIDINGS TO ONE AND ALL... CHRIST IS BORN!

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**  
**Swapan K. Banerjee, MD**  
Claudia Flippin, LVN  
Devon (Dee Dee) Cawman, receptionist & secretary

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**  
**Love, Hays & Schaffner, CPA**  
Tahoka, Texas

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



### Hanukkah holiday a happy occasion

At this time of the year, Jewish children eagerly look forward to Hanukkah, known also as the Festival of Lights. In addition to commemorating an important victory in Jewish history — the revolt of the Maccabees against the Hellenistic Syrians — it is also an occasion of joyous celebration.

Central to this holiday is the lighting of the menorah, the traditional Jewish candelabrum in memory of that successful rebellion and also to remind the faithful of a miracle that occurred in connection with that event.

When the Jewish Temple was reclaimed by the Maccabees, only 1 cruse of sacramental oil was found with which to light the Temple lamp; enough to last only one day. Incredibly, the oil lasted 8 full days, allowing time for other oil to be prepared.

Today, the menorah is lighted each night in Jewish homes for 8 successive nights during Hanukkah, recalling the

wondrous events of over 2000 years ago.

In addition to the religious aspects of Hanukkah, it is a time for festivities. Traditional gifts of Hanukkah gelt, or money, are made at this time, as well as the more modern-day presents, and special dishes are prepared for holiday dinners as families gather together.

At these celebrations, youngsters especially enjoy spinning the dreidel, an ancient, four-sided top that adds its own special merriment to the holiday known as Hanukkah.

#### Silent Night

One of the most loved carols of the season is "Silent Night." The story of how it was written is an inspiring one.

The time was 1818, in the little village of Oberndorf in the Austrian Alps. The church organist had just given Father Joseph Mohr some bad news: The organ was broken. There would be no music for the Christmas service.

That evening, Father Mohr visited the home of a woodcutter whose wife had just given birth to a baby. The



young priest was deeply moved by the sight of the mother and her newborn babe.

As he trudged home through the snow, the stillness of the starry night and the surrounding scene inspired him. Hurrying home, he wrote down the words to a poem that was forming in his mind.

The next morning, Mohr's friend, Franz Gruber, agreed to write music for the poem, music that could be played on the guitar.

That Christmas Eve, "Silent Night" was sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Later, some child singers would perform it for the King and Queen. The song quickly became a favorite and today it is sung all over the world.

#### FOOD INHALATION IN CHILDREN

About 66 to 77 children—most under the age of five—die by choking on food each year, says a health education specialist. Besides causing choking, small pieces of food can also go deep into the bronchial tubes or into the lungs themselves, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. "It's not always easy to recognize that a child has inhaled food," cautions the specialist. The initial coughing fit may end and the child will appear to have recovered. However, more serious symptoms, such as pneumonia, may show up days or even weeks later. "If you suspect food inhalation and the food particle is not coughed up, contact your pediatrician or family physician," advises Heussner.

Happy Holidays!

## Christmas in America: a feast of sights, sounds

In a small town in South Dakota, the nativity pageant is reenacted in a real barn; hundreds of miles away in historic Williamsburg, a colonial Christmas is recreated, complete with cannon blasts.

Such is the richness and variety of Christmas in America, reflecting its multi-ethnic origins and providing a feast of sights and sounds for the holiday season.

Let's begin our Christmas tour in Los Angeles, where a large Mexican-American community has kept alive

the tradition of Las Posadas. Here, Mary and Joseph's search for lodging is reenacted for 9 successive nights, ending in a celebration of singing and holiday treats, including the breaking of the piñata.

Far to the north in Alaska, Eskimo boys and girls carry a brightly colored star from home to home all during Christmas week. After they have sung a few carols, they are invited in for treats. Pre-Christian games dating back to the time of the winter solstice are also part of Christmas celebrations in this state.

Feast that is celebrated in the Moravian church on Christmas Eve. During the service, the children in attendance are served sweet buns and coffee, and then are given lighted beeswax candles.

Later, the Christmas Eve vigil is held, culminating with lighted candles being served to the entire congregation, in a dazzling spectacle of light.

In New York City, the plaza at Rockefeller Center is famed for its illuminated tree and its ice skating exhibitions. The whole city takes on a festive mood, as department stores outdo each other with elaborate, animated displays.

Symbolic of the Christmas spirit in America is the lighting of the Christmas tree on the White House lawn. Here, crowds gather to "ooh" and "aah" as the great tree lights up. Spectators join in singing beloved carols, as the holiday season comes once again to our nation.

To the south, in Florida, the palm tree replaces the traditional evergreen as a symbol of Christmas. Recalling the palms of the Holy Land, Floridians decorate their palms with lights and other adornments to great effect. In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the "Christmas City of America," the central event of the season is the Love

### These ornaments are fun to make and decorate!

Children love making ornaments at Christmas time — here's an easy recipe for bread dough ornaments that they can help make and then decorate:

Mix 4 cups of flour and 1 cup of salt in a bowl, using a wooden spoon or rubber spatula. Add 1 1/2 cups of water slowly, mixing as you pour. You may need more water, depending on the humidity, but keep the dough stiff for best results.

Knead dough for 10 minutes; when texture is soft and smooth, it will be ready for cutting.

Have the youngsters shape the ornaments with cookie cutters, inserting hooks into the dough at this time.

Bake dough in a 325° to 350° oven and no hotter. The ornaments should be rigid when removed from the oven.

Allow them to cool and let the kids take over, decorating them with poster paint or tempera. They can also sprinkle them with cake decorations, using regular white glue.

To keep the finished ornaments looking pretty longer, spray them with an acrylic gloss; this will also give them a nice shine.

Hang the ornaments on the Christmas tree for all to admire, or have the youngsters give them as gifts.



Peace on earth

In Malaysia, it's Aman. In Sweden, it's Fred. In Italy, it's Pace and in Costa Rica, Paz.

Wherever you travel, every nation will have a word for it, and people everywhere a prayer for it. We call it Peace.



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Just want to say we hope your Christmas is merry!

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## 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**



**J.A. & Joyce Pewsorth**





## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a jet and a 4x4 and a car.  
Love, Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a gobot and som cars. I hope you hav a nic Christmas.  
Love, Gavin Dickson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Raggudy Pony and a Rainbow Bright.  
Love, Hope Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dog and a A-team van.  
Love, Marcus Vergara

Dear Santa,  
I please want a trans former and a Gi joe jet and 4x4 and a Big Foot and a Mr. T. And a 6 willer and a 4 willer  
Love, Forest Meador

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a bike and three wheeler remote control.  
Love Mark Munoz  
P.S. I love Santa Claus.

Dear Sante,  
I want a pet snake. Bmx bik, and Gi joe jet.  
Love, Ronnie Alexander

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a three wheeler and good toys and a magnet car and transformers and three bike.  
Your friend, Adam Castill

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and I want a puppy. I want a strawberry shortcake. I want a new house. I want a new Care Bear.  
Thank You, Jamie

Dear Sant Claus,  
I have been a good kide would you give me a car and a bik to me.  
Your friend, Adam Garza

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike and a water gun and a car and King Coing.  
Narcisco

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Michael Jackson doll.  
your friend, Sally

Dear Santa, I want a three wheeler and I want a wiach and a TV and I hope i will see you at Christmas.  
Your friend, John

you for last years presents.  
Thank you, Adrienne

Dear Santa Clous  
I want a Car Bear and I want ross petal and I want a boll Sand Clous and a bonlls.  
For Lillie

Dear Santa I want a three wheeler and A TV and I hope I see you at Christmas.  
Love, John

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Michael Jackson doll.  
Your friend, Sally

Dear Sanpa Claus  
I want a haech and a bag for Marbise.  
Narcisco

Dear Santa,  
I want a horses and cows trailer and A-tem van Mr. T and a truk and a caditruk and trailer  
Love, Sky Moore

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll and Rainbow Bright.  
Love, Rosie Villarreal

former. And a gobot. And a very big truck.  
Love, Cody Ira Joy

Dear Santa,  
I want a dol that eats and a pony water fall and a Barbie Bubbling Spa.  
Love, Audra Young

Dear Santa,  
I want a box fo firecrackurs. and sum tracks for my train.  
Love, Matthew Arcos

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, clothes, and diaper bag, a Care-Bear with house collection, a Ken doll with clothes, kitchen furniture for my Barbie house. My sister, Kellie, and I also need a big playhouse with a phone, dishes and a sink. Look for cookies and milk at our house Santa and I have been a very good girl this year.  
Love, Kathy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a go-cart, 22 rifle gun single shot, 10 speed bike, mountain master.  
Love Royce Greer  
Have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Rainbow girl, Cabbage Patch Kid and a Little Pony collection with house too. Also I would like a Big Bird and most of all I need some furniture for my Barbie house.  
Santa I love you and I will look forward to Christmas morning. Oh yes, please bring a big playhouse for my sister Kathy and me.  
Love, Kellie Greer



### Rolling your way with GOOD WISHES

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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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a three wheeler and good toys and a magnet car and a trans Formers and lots of trans formers.  
Jimmy G.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I bee very good all this year. I want a bike and a car.  
Your friend, Vincent

Dear Santa,  
I want a strawberry Shortcake and a care Bear and a Dream-pool with a Barbie thank you.  
Tania

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck and a bike and a walketrak and a motorcycle and a three wheeler and I will be I nice boy.  
Eddie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wnat new bike and a care Bear and I Ben good. Thank you Santa.  
Teresa V.

## 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**

## Christmas Cheer



Chiming bells of Christmas pealing sounds so gay. May these bright good greetings stay past the Yuletide Day!

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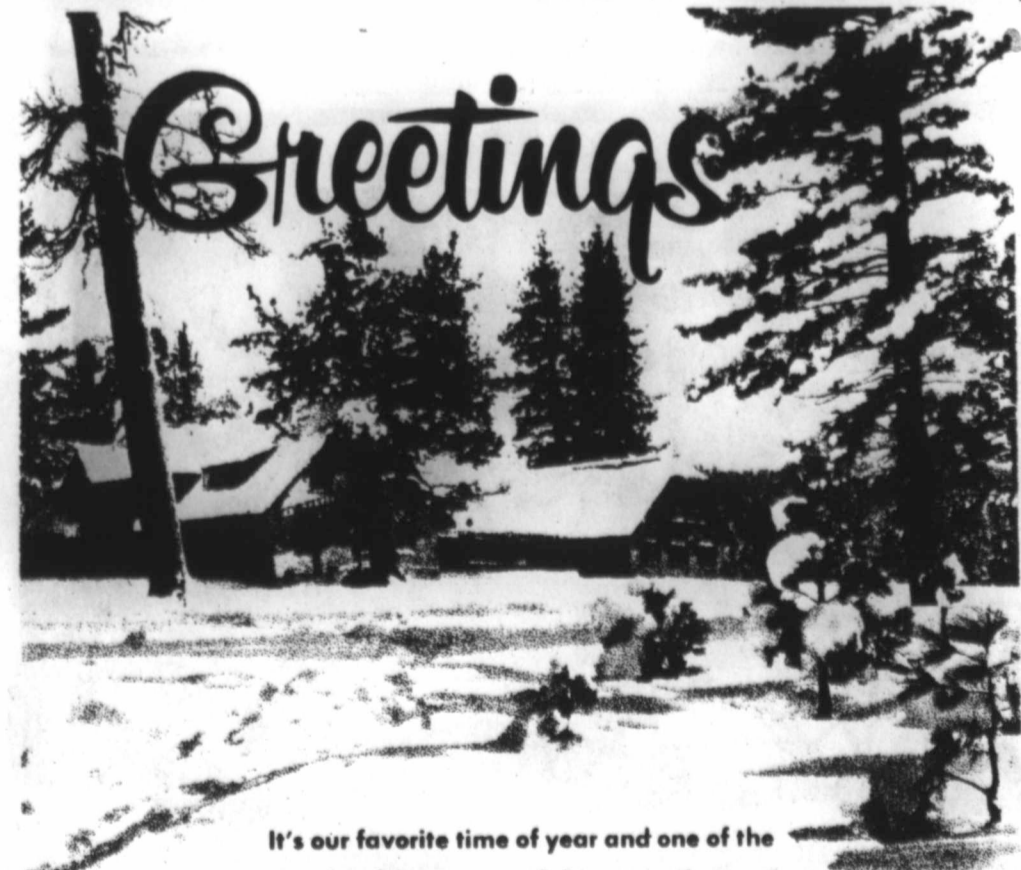
## a Christmas Wish

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**

## 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



### Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

I wood like a new coat and jellies and a camera and a picture of Santa and a Cabbage-patchdoll and a new bike and a bag for books and clse and Barbie and a Care Bear and a

ring for my mother and skates for me and a gun for my father and a gold ring for me and a cabgge patchdoll for my sister and to knight rider car for my nephews and to rings and six sunglasses.

Love, Mona, Lisa Pearl Duran

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things. ike a dress coat, pochy dog, a gobot, a jambox for my brother, anything for my mother. A paycheck for my father. One more thing that I

want is a crystal barbie. a doll hosue too. Your signature signature please.

Love, Darla Jill Willis P.S. Please come to my house.

Dear Santa,

At night when you come i have cookies for you. I want a doll, some cloths, a watch, some games, and i want a barbie boll rainbow bright. I want a cabage patch kids, i want a puzzle, and a ring. My mom wants a fur coat. I want crystal barbie and a lot of books. My dad wants a sweater and i want a sweater.

Thank you love, Janet

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a Crimpon Crusher. And a bike for me and a watch for shure. Transformers of the whole set. Oh, I also want a jump rope. Irealy want a waitset. I also want a shotgun. Will you bring me 50 golf balls and golf clubs. My sister wants a doll and Brad wants water guns. Bring my mom precious moments.

Doug Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a night 2,000 and a air pump for my bike so I can ride it. I want some clothes for my baby. I want a watch to tell time. I want a leather bootball and a football suit. I want a three wheeler and a football helmet with a mouth piece and a thin strap.

Thank You, Love, Michael A. Solorzano

Dear Santa,

How are you doing fine? I hope. But I have things I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pac-man watch, cloths, games for our computer, a football, batteries for my little pac-man, transformers and a monky and a doll for my baby sister.

Thank you, Chad Lawson

Dear Santa,

I don't want anything for Christmas so I'll tell you what my brothers and sisters want. My brother wants a three wheeler, a football and a new saxa-

phone. My sister wants a cabbage patch kid, a little pony and a care bear and my brother wants a ten speed.

Thank you, Christopher Trevino

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Smurf and a watch, and a fluffy puppy. I also want my own TV with (remote control) and swimming pool (with diving board) I have been good.

Thank you, Adrian R. Williams

Dear Santa,

How are you doing fine? I hope. I would like a bike because when my mother want something I could go and get her what she want. I want a doll house. I would like some new shoes and some purses that match the shoes. I would a baby skates. i would like some paints that match all of the things I sad.

Thank You, Love, Sandy Burleson

Dear Santa,

I would like a big foot and a six by six. And for my sister would like barbies and two girl bikes and for my brothers would like they like two motorcycles. I want a truck that move by itself 3 feet tall. I want all the trans forms. And other things.

Thank you, Jose Pedro Alvarez Jr.

Dear Santa,

I want some things. One thing want is a transformer. and a football. One more thing that I want is for my mother and father to get back together again.

Love, John Quintanilla

Dear Santa,

I would like a cabbage patch. Becuse I do not hav one. I like to change babys cloths. My little sister would like a rainbow bright. My other sister would like a ring. My other sister would like some night musk. Well I have to go by.

Thank You, Love, Love Mandy Lee Miller

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a big transformer. Because it is big and strong and nice. I want a new bike. Because my bike is ugly. For my mom she wants a necklace. For my daddy he wants a wodshop and for my brother he wants a saw.

Love, Cody Heath Hale

Dear Santa,

I would like a talking type writer please. I would also like some money and I would like it to snow 4 feet of snow. I would like 5 million presents that all had transformers in them. Most of all I would like to have a happy Christmas.

Thank You, Love, Devon Peasley

### SHOPPING FOR SHRIMP FROM MOBILE MARKETS--

Roadside shrimp vendors are popular in many parts of Texas. But before buying from these vendors, consumers should check for cleanliness standards in the operation and good quality shrimp, says a seafood specialist. First look for shrimp that are stored or displayed in a clean container, says Annette Reddell Hegan. There should be enough insulation and ice to keep the shrimp at a temperature of 45 degrees F or below, she adds.

Judge the quality by looking for fresh head-on shrimp with the head firmly attached to the tail. As shrimp deteriorate, the enzyme action causes the two sections to separate. Also look for shrimp free of discoloration on the flesh. The flesh should look somewhat translucent, although the shells may vary in color depending on the species.

**FOOD PACKAGING COSTS VARY** — In general, the more processed or complicated a food product is, the higher the packaging costs, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist, Mary K. Sweeten. For example, foods such as beer, soft drinks, cereals, baby food, frozen dinners and canned fruits and vegetables all have packaging costs greater than 100 percent of the cost of the ingredients. On the low end of the scale, frozen seafood, flour products and coffee have packaging costs that are less than 15 percent of the cost of the ingredients. And "basic" foods like poultry, cheese, butter, sugar and red meats have packaging costs of less than 10 percent of the value of the food. New methods and materials for processing and packaging food have developed to meet consumer demands growing out of changing family patterns and lifestyles, notes Sweeten. But consumers can expect to pay for these changes at the grocery check-out counter.

Light ye candles  
Then be ye glad, good people,  
This night of all the year,  
And light ye up your candles,  
For His star it shineth clear.

— Old English carol

Merry Christmas!

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

MIRROR NADINE DUNLAP

**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**

**Christmas Greeting**

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

**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.**  
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**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!

**Higginbotham-Bartlett  
Lumber Co.**



**Letters To Santa..**



Dear Santa,  
I want a truck that has a trailer and holds two John Deere tractors. And I want a Pac-Man watch. And I want some Hot Wheels. And I want some transformers. And I want you to get me a go cart. And I want you to get me a jam

box that has a tv on front of it. And I want a desk of my own. Ad a water bed for me and Bad. And I want you to get Tuffy and Aice a dog house. And I want a calender. And I want some more pants and shirts. And I want a football and I want some pins and I want a Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle, a honda three wheeler, and a motorcycle. A two wheel drive. I would like a honda scooter.

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is nearly here. Let the reindeers have enough sleep. Dont miss Christmas. Eat well and for Christmas I want a nice holiday.

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo, and a new bike, and a new suit, a play machine-gun, a computer, and my own room and a computer room.

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a truck and a plane and a 18 wheeler and a atari and a gift from you and I want a transformer and a big foot and a hotwheel and a picture of you and a new pair of shoes and a game and a sled and a pair of skates and a puzzle and a jam box and a go cart and a book and a football and a bat and a watch and a play house and a candy cane and a football helmet.

Dear Santa,  
I want a four ten shotgun and a little puppy and one go bot.

Dear Santa,  
I would like if you could bring me a bear foot pickup and if you would bring me a bicycle and I like a motor cycle and for wheel drive.

Dear Santa,  
I want a twenty two, and a bike, and most of all is a jam box and some cassettes.

P.S. Don't forget them.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of pants and 2 pairs of pants and some socks.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watermattress. And I want a high tops a parashot pants, a janbox, and a chatty patty.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty dress that

shines with shoes. And I want Barbi with cloths. And I want presents for my family.

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track for Christmas. I would like a remote control three wheeler to. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like some new skates. I wear a size three. I would like a horn to go on my bike. Would you please put something extra in my stocking like you did last year. I liked that. I need some new sheets for my new bed. I hope that isn't very much. I hope other people get some presents from you.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a MacIntosh computer and the monitor with it please. That's it. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Bye.

Dear Santa,  
I would lick a transformers and play guns. I want a new bike, and a tory heaman.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit and I want a pear of cloth gloves. I want a bigfoot and I want three cartridges I was Jungle hunt and Glaxion and Astroids. I want a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had lots of pants and shirt. And when you come to my house I will have a gift for you for your kindness.

Dear Santa,  
I think your true and I balivit. And I wood say I want a doll and everything you can get. I wish I cud see you.

Dear Santa,  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, bike, watch and some clothes. I also want a cabbage

patch kid for Christmas. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a moter cucle. I want a transformers. This year I want a present it is a hiyrider.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll. Then in my stocking i would like a candy

cane and a note from you.

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a he-man bike, transformer, bow arrow, b-b gun, go cart, bigfoot, black gold and snowboots.

Merry Christmas!

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

**Tahoka Safety Lane**

What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer — we wish them all to you!

**Tahoka Chamberettes**

home is where the heart is... Merry Christmas

**Draw Paymaster Gin**

Bobby Mack Furlow

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

**NOEL**

Christmas is the time for remembering our many good friends. We wish you joy!

**Chancy & Son Service Station**

As we recall that holy night, we ask His blessings upon you and your family.

**JOHN WITT BUTANE**

Warm Holiday

May the magic and mystery of Christmas burn brightly in your hearts. Let our sincere thanks trim your holiday.

**LANKFORD'S**

May all the Good things in Life be Yours

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE



# Merry Christmas

## To The Faculty and Staff Of Tahoka Public Schools

The Tahoka School Board, at its last regular meeting, unanimously adopted the following special resolution, entitled Christmas, 1984:

*Whereas, it is the Holiday Season and we all have much to be thankful for, and*

*Whereas, the Board of Education represents the interests of the school community, and*

*Whereas, the Board recognizes that the future of our community is in our children, and*

*Whereas, the faculty and staff of our Tahoka Schools shape the future by educating our children, and*

*Whereas, educating children is the most important profession in the world, and*

*Whereas, education is a difficult task that often is taken for granted in our democratic society, and*

*Whereas, our faculty and staff have done an outstanding job this year in the face of some difficult changes,*

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education hereby express our wholehearted appreciation, and publicly declare our sincere thanks, and our full support, for our Tahoka I.S.D., faculty and staff.*



*Merry Christmas!*

*Bob Haney, President*

*Joe Hays, Vice President*

*Bettye Green, Secretary*

*David Midkiff, Member*

*Jeff Nance, Member*

*Bones Smith, Member*

*Jim Wells, Member*

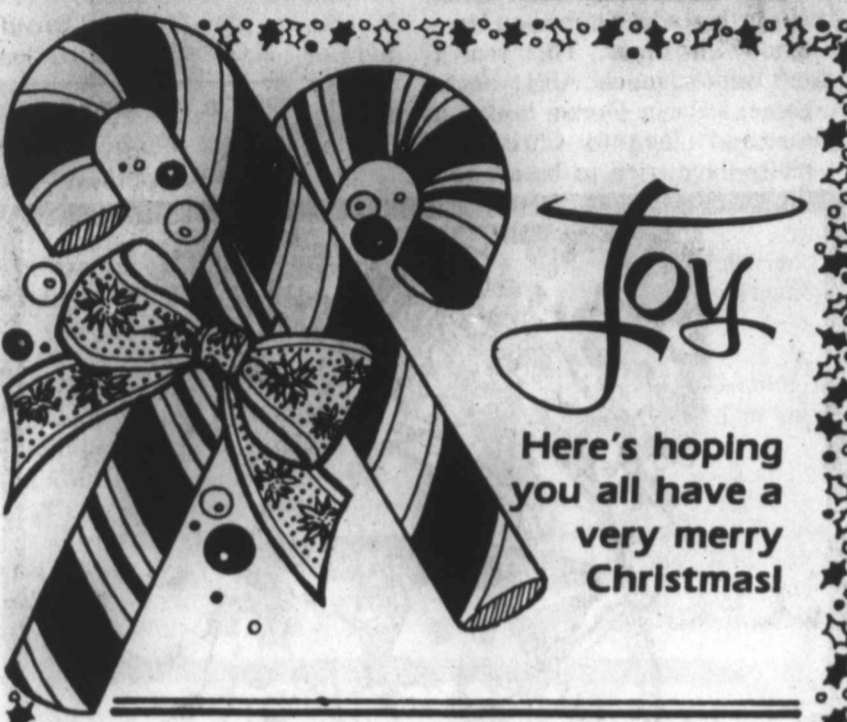


## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa by Alather Marie to you, My mother my girl my bog Santa my Sieto will you me you I love you Santa I love Santa you my play Santa

Love you Santa  
Love, Alather Marie Turner  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wish i hab a very nis thang like a toys and cars. But most uv ol i like modrsicols and a



*Joy*

Here's hoping you all have a very merry Christmas!

**ROBERT HARVICK INSURANCE**  
Billy · Ann · Robert

## Season's Greetings



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

It's the time of year when we pause to remember friends old and new and wish them the best!

**Haney Gin**

BOB HANEY

presents and a gobot a football a liteol dog.  
Love, Tony Gutierrez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a puppy. I wish I was a king like Jesus. I do like Christmas. Trees are up, presents under the tree. I love to open presents on Christmas.  
Love, Michael Benavidez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My dad wants the Millionair game and level. Dear Santa I want camelflodge panz and shirt and cap and scarf and billfold and transformers and Go bots and cowboy out wear and Cow boy sweatsuit and pavomus and South Plains mall gift certificate and house shoes and Construx and GI Joe and Snake Mountain and He-Man.  
Love, Drew  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My dad wants a tie with dots. My mom wants a dress with flowers. My sister wants a boy Cabbage Pach kid. I want a littl monkey and a music stend and a book My sister and I want mony.  
Love, Katy Huffaker  
\*\*\*

dear Santa,  
I want a No-Name-doll, Cabbage Patch Kid, Adopted Monkey, books, puzzles, baby-Alive, silver-vet, and a Barbie Doll.  
Love, Mandy Childress  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a cabbage Pagch kids, and a dog, cat, a pet rabbit. I want a doll.  
Love, Monica Casteneda  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a babyskates. I want skates and I want a pony with a comb and with a brush and I want a bell and I want a bicycle and a ball any kind of doll.  
Love, Jamie Riojas.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa and Miss Santa, I want a horse, I want to be big. I want to no how to drive a car. I want to be a nurse.  
Love, Shannon Garvin  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I woud like a reale snake and a tranes former and a go bote and a all fo the camufouge and I wouk like a real clipper ship and a cocker spaniel collie huskey and coyote and a crab.  
Love, Johathan Rhodes.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a special present I want my wish to come true. I want my daddy to come home. And I want my wish to come true.  
Love, Monica Barrientez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like some julry. And a book that is not true. I don't want anything else.  
Love Annie Dunlap  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I will like a doll. I will like a dris.  
I will like a cat. I will like a dog. I will like a bike. I will like a kitten. I will like a cabesh.  
Love, Melissa Harebia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wnet a doll for christns. and skate and jumperope and closes. And sum dise and tabbe. and a bike and a book.  
Love, Dinika Brown  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I witch I had a bik and a little car ples send me the car and the bike. And I witch for one more thein it is a gobot. Ples send me the gobot.  
Love, Cesear Fernandez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a King Kong and a football and motorcycle and a

race horse. I want a coyote and a dolphin.  
I want a dove.  
Love, Justin Whitley  
\*\*\*

I wish I had a baby crib. I want a poodle I whant a pony. I want a polie dog. I want Barbiy manchen. I want Barbiy baby. I want cabbach bach baby doll and sum baby cloce.  
Love, Mom and dad and Carmela placensia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby monkey and a barby carvet and ear rings and bounches of rings and a doll and a jump roap and a bike and lots of stickdrs and a telephone and a satel and lots of cloes.  
Love, Lynna Rash  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive and monkey close. And I want a kichun for are doll houes. And a tabble and chirs.  
Love, Stephanie Stennett  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I want a gost with a head with a leg to and a bike that run good Santa claus I want a good one.  
Love, Daniel Salinas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I like you santa clous. Can you come to Christmas eve santa clous. Santa clous your so prety. I hope I see you Sant clous.  
Love, Diana Saldana  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a purse. I want a doll.  
Love, Kristle Dyke  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby skates and a bike and a jam box and a buton and a shockboard and a barby doll the end.  
I love you mom  
Love, Christina  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a preemie cabbage patch kid and I want a lot of things for her. I also want jewlrey.  
Love Lisa Martin  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a rainbow brit for Christmas. And I want a wacy tocy.  
Love Anija G.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Trans former Sky Striker. He is a big Trans Former. I like Trans Former's

Thanks agan. Merry Christmas.  
Love, William Glenn Hudgens  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer and a GI Joe tank and a bike thats all.  
Love, Leonard  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Pleas breng me a bick and a transformer and a car.  
Love, Pete  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a trans formers and a go bot.  
Love, Martin  
\*\*\*

Q tannenbaum!  
Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the fir tree, but it wasn't until the 8th century that the fir tree became associated with the holiday. It was then that the missionary Boniface persuaded the Teutons to transfer their worship of the sacred oak to an evergreen tree in honor of the Christ Child. In the mystery plays of the 11th century, the fir tree was hung with apples to represent the garden of Eden. It remained for Martin Luther to adorn the fir tree with candles, to give us the Christmas tree we are so familiar with today.

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*

## YULETIDE CHEER



It's the season to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer...and to wish our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

**THRIFTWAY**

Ken Holt, owner. & Employees

## 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**



# Letters To Santa...



Dear Santa,  
I would like a eight teen wheeller. I would like some parachute pance. My sister would like a care bear radio. I would like some lego.

Love Adrian Bustamante  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want you to be happy this year. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, if you have one. I want lots of presents.

Love, Krista Lilli Holder  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
You are a gode Santa. Can you? bring me a new bike and bring my littl sister a Cablis Kid and can you bring me a jambox. Can Mrs. Santa make me some clos for Christmas.

Love Roy Flores  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I've wonder if you could bring me a bike because a bike is fun.

Love, Pete Nevarez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Kabich Pach Kid and a V-C-R and a bike.

Love, Toni Lee Correa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wish you gave me some presents. I wish you gave me a big foot and a keycar. For my sister a dress, for my brother a big foot

Love, Gilbert Alonzo  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would whant a gloub (globe) for Christmas. A lego set to.

Love, Michael Tovar  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hello, I hope I'm not bothering you but, in this case for Christmas I want some He-Men, I want Fisto Man-at-arms and I would like a B-B gun. I would like a Cabege Pacht Kid for my little brother. I would like some ear phones. I want Snake Motian I want Tral breker, Star screm Meagtron and Ouptumus Prime. Thunder craker and Side swipe.

From Jason Turner Gandy  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a B-B pistl, and a mortar silke and a reamolctentor three welerl, and chines star and Octmus pime.

Love, Martin Gill  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I like a doll and a gremlin. I like a biekl and I like a baby smurf I like a purse. I love you, Santa.

Love, Janie Herrera  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have something. I want very much. Snake Mountain and Ro gun. And knight Rider talking car. Optumus prime.

Love, Albert Perez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I will like king cacl Lebo Setom 262 pesez. Handa three wheelr.

Love Lee Jay Lisemby  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a shrt I want leg warmers for Christmas and mokey and a per of pans and a belt and a baby skat doll

Love, Linda Vasquez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a white mean puppy and a brown horse. I want my cousins to come, when it is Christmas. I want clothes and I hope I don't stay in second grade.

Love Emily Armijo  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tent and a football. Can you bing my sister a baby?

Love, Casey Williams  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I know that is a log was home. I wot a transfmrr. You are my bis frind.

Love Robby  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I now you live far far a way. I wot the klif agr it gloz in the dark, and I wat the cencog big foot and the go bot.

Love, Greg  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For you my fene Danny For chirstmas big tractor and a plow. mod uf of a wais builder.

Love Danny  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet bird and a wocy tocy and I want a ril mocil and a viteo game and an aerplan.

Love, Tobin  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a doll. And a game. And a candi cane. And some presents.

Love, Kary  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Have a Merry Christmas. I like you very much. Can I tell you what I want for Christmas? O.K. I want my little pony and a bran new house and a donkey konk game.

Love, Donna  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a BMX bike and a nite rider car and a cabac doll.

Love, Jade Forester  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a transfoumrs. I want a tractor. I want a go bots.

Love Fabian  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wot a ril mdrsel for crismus hal are you doing now. I hope you land soft.

Love Shane  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a ril kamr and I want makit and bakit and i want a nikol jaxin rekr.

Love, Trisha  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a three wheeler and a scooter.

Love, Steven  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I what a Christmas tree. I what a tras formr. I what a toy big foot.

Love, Steven Correa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you come to are house this Christmas. You don't have to come to my house my mom and dad bring presents anyway. I

would like to see you santa. I no why you live on north pole. All the kids use to find you. What do you do in the north pole?

Your friend,  
Matthew Balderas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine and I have been good to my friend and my teacher. I want a to truck and a three wheel. On Christmas I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. I will see you on Christmas. We all know with you live in the North Pole with the friendly rain deers.

Your friend,  
Julio Hiracheta  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old and my name is Christopher. This year I want a three wheeler and a bike. Now I now why you live at the North Pole. I have been a good boy lately. I hope you are doing a doll of Mrs. Claus because my sister told me to tell you she wanted one. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Christopher Arzola  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I know why you live in the North Polw Santa. You do'nt want anybody to visit you when your making toys and other special things. There's something else I want you to know that my mom told me that her birthday is in December.

Your friend,  
Sally Alonzo  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas and tell you about me. I'll tell you about me first. I'm in the forth grade I'm nine years old and I've been good Now I will tell you what I want a motorcycle or a three wheeler and a pool table and a real car and a horse a puppy and a Santa Claus suit thats everything I want for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Harvey Vasquez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you can come and see us in the Elementry School and why do you live in the north pole we wish for you to bring presents to us and we are having a party in school December 21, 1984 and we wish you to come to are party Miguel wish for a bike and we will be happy to see you.

Your friend,  
Miguel Gomez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. I hope you have a good Christmas. This year I don't want to much. All I want is a game, a Barbe Dream house, a phone and a lamp for Christmas. I really have tried to be a good

Your friend,  
Christina Hernandez  
\*\*\*

girl Hope you come on Christmas night.

Your friend  
Kauy Turner  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Christina Hernandez I'm nine years old and in the fourth grade. The things that I want for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch Kid with cloths and shoes to go with it and a Care Bear. I have a lot of friends at school and a nice teacher. I hope you have a nice and wonderful Christmas.

Your friend  
Christina Hernandez  
\*\*\*

"Sit loose in the saddle of fate."

Francis Yeats Brown

Here's wishing you a purr-fect Christmas holiday... hope it's a tail-wagger in every way! Thanks.

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**JOY**

What memories this season brings ... we hope your holidays are the happiest!

**Eddins - Walcher Co.**  
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**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**

**The Christmas Story**

In a lowly manger, bewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born ... and herald angels sang. To the manger came bumble 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





## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Misti. I am ten years old. I have been a good girl this year. I hope the children in the world have a good Christmas. I have a list of all the things I want for Christmas. I want a Great Shape Barbie doll, a Silver Vette, a baby doll, a pair of skates, a big Barbie that you put make-up on, a tea set, and a Draw and Do desk. That's a lot to ask for, but I like all of the items. I broke my arm. I am getting my cast off tomorrow. That's a good Christmas present. Let everybody be happy. Merry Christmas!

Love, Misti Gasaway

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. In December thirteen I will be ten. For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch doll and a little puppy. I would like to have a doll that crawls.

We all know why you live in the North Pole. How you were

friendly to the deers. Your friend,  
Selma Armijo

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Christy Tawney. I'm ten years old and I'm in the fourth grade. Well lets get to work now. This is what I want this year. A typewriter, pogostick, boots, and the Getalong animal, Capage patch clothes. I would like a big candy cane, rings in my stocking. The rest will be up to my mother and father.

Your friend,  
Christy Tawney

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Juan Gomez. I want a three car and I go see you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a jump rope. Please bring me jump rope. And don't lent is raindee come ok.

Love, Diane Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbegback kid if you dont mind. And a maried barieb and ken and some cloths. and some shose.

Love, Janet Saldana

Dear Santa,  
Is all I want is a bugy that changes four ways. But don't for get my sister Treska. Santa I have't been very good but please bring it to me.

Love, Ladina McCullough

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some transformers, houseshoes and a lot more cloths. And I would like a robot to.

Love, Kris Wood

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer and a puppy. Thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I want to hir the raindeer on top of my house.

Love, Chris Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike. And a doll Thak you for what I got last year. Please bring me a cabbage patch kid. If you don't mind I would like a pony.

Love, Tammi Wood

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I'm fine. My family and I are going to make some cookies. We are going to make some for you. May I have a real cabbage patch permie. May I have a some new rolorskaes. I have outgroen my old ones. I would like a micruscop. Mabey you could get me a real tipe-writer for kids. Mabey you could get me a soingmasheen for beginners. Merry Merry Crist-mas!

Love, Susan Draper

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformers and I want GI Joe to and a snowmobile and a football helmet to.

Love, Michael Gastellon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cocker spaniel and a collic, and a snake, and a new bike, and a horse. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. How is Mrs. Claus? Have a nice Christmas! I love you!

Love, Christina Ceballos

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a telescope and a microscope. Maby I can have a trumpet if my mom will let me have wone. and a rattle for Jason. And for me I like a quill pen. And a flag. And a doll

house. For my mom I like to give her sume tales. I want a tam-bourine.

Love, Jill Jaquess

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please may I have the hole clechen of transformers. Can I have a puppy dog to. And a cat ples and a go cart and lots of toys.

Love, Dustin Cool

Dear Claus,  
I want a bears music paws. Rainbow brient. Please thank you.

Love, Kendra Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a transformers. I will like to have a cat. I will like to have a bicke. I will like to have a watch.

Love, Chris Morin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you and I not be mean and not stel a theing are fite weth my broer. I whut a ball cabby path kids.

Love, Lynnette Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,  
Pleas bring a transformer. I wish I could ride in your slay. How are your raindeer doing.

Love, Ike Haines

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a transformers. How are you doing and your reindeers doing. Please bring me a play-gun. How do you get down the chimney.

Love, Wesley Solomon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bear that plays music when you pres his paws. And please bring some batteries for it to. And i wood like a telescope to.

Love, James Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
Please will you give me a transformers please Santa. And a Big Foot and a

Love, Oscar Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformers. And a GI Joe. And a play tank. And a motorscooter and a sled. and a magnet.

Love, Ricky Rodriguez

Dare Santa Claus,  
Wued you live me a stuffed and a Kuke doll. And a Rodofp the

red nose raindeer stuff toy. and a sute like Mis Claus.

Love, Erin Diggs

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that skates that is call babby skates.

Love, Rachel

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer. I don't have a transformer. I want a leaherjacket. I like it every mush. I want a shot gun. I want a neystar and nonechuchs.

Love, Jose Chavarrio

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. Lots of candy too. I want some dishes and a kichen set. a Cabbage Patch Kid. I need lots of toys. I want a batton and some pom poms, i want some stikers. I want a camra. I need lots of dolls. I got to go by.

Thank You

Love, Katy Copeland

Dear Santa,  
I want some roller stakes and some boots and barbie. I want a horn and a dog and some stickers and a book.

Love, Toye

**Christmas Greetings**

**Hope your holidays are crammed full of the treasured gifts of Christmas. Thanks for your faith and trust.**

**Jennings of Tahoka**

## Peace on Earth



We pray that the spirit of peace and understanding will prevail throughout this blessed season.

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Tahoka Compress

## HAPPY YULETIDE

As the new-fallen snow brings silence and the yule log warmth ... may this season of Christmas bring to you and yours the peace, happiness and joy of the season.



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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please, bring me a Rainbow Brite and a road with cars. I want a gasoline thing.  
Thank you for everything last year.  
I'm three years old and I've

been good.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Erin  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new cabbage patch kid, a new record player, some new paints, new

cabbage patch diapers, and a coleco cabbage patch kids rock-er-carrier.  
Love, Eden Williams  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new cabbage patch kid, some cabbage patch dippers, a rub-a-dub doggie and a cardinal rocking horse for dolls.  
Love, Georgia Williams  
\*\*\*

what I want for Christmas, but I'm sure whatever you and mommy and daddy decide will be O.K. with me.  
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year.  
Maybe next year I'll like you better and mommy won't have to be in the picture with us. I enjoyed the candy, though.  
Love, Kyle Buermann  
Age 2  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike. Why I want a bike is because my 3 speed always has a flat tire. I want a boy Cabbage Patch kid with a pacifier in his mouth. I want a bunkbed. And to learn how to cook. A barby silver car and a barby and ken barby doll.  
Love, Miranda Martin  
\*\*\*

around the block. I want a barbie mansion because want to have one for my barbies.  
Love, Sissy Puentes  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
You are one of my best friends. Can you bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid? If you can I want it to have blond hair. Also, I want her to have blue eyes. I already have a No Name Babe but I want to have a Cabbage Patch Kid too. I also want a baby stroller for my babies. And if you can would you bring me some baby clothes. But, do not forget my playpin. Please bring me a new tube for my bike. I also want bunkbeds with fluffy pillows. I want the top to have a blanket with hearts on it. And I want the bottom blanket to have clouds and rainbows on it. I want a puppy named Babyface. And I want a kitten named Dotty. Will you also bring me a diamond ring and necklace.  
My ant is having a baby. Will you pray for a girl?  
Thank you, Merry Christmas  
Love, Shelly Pearson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Cristmas because all my dolls are tore up. I also want a new bike mine tires go down and if you don't mide a are pump to. and especially a cabbage patch kid with adoptun pappers. And the hat full of magic.  
Love, Julie  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbage pach doll. I want it because I think they are like littel sisters. I would like to have a new shoes. I would like to have brand new baby sister. You are the niseest friend I have ever had.  
Love, Felicia Vega  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a digital watch because I don't like to look at the clock everytime I want to what time it is. I would also like a Kimberly doll because I think she's pretty. I would also liek a camera. And the rest can be a surprise.  
Love, Kelly Wells  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. I want a barbie. I want a baby-that-away. I want a cabbag Patch Kids. I want skates. I want baby skates. I want a crystal barbie. I want a good frind. Have a nice chrstmos  
Love, Joy Torres  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle because I can ride it in the summer I can go

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a barbie and a game. I want a cabbage patch kids and a skates and a books and a leg wams too. I want a puzzle. I want Crystal barbie. I want checkers and a smarty game and a bingo and  
Love, Stella Rangel  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of He-Mans. and a lot of gobots. I want 2 transformers. and a moter cycle. and a lot more toys.  
Love, Michael McCullough  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a play commodore 64 and a transformer and a bigfoot. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas and a three wheeler and I want a sled. and a pair of skies. and a pair of skates and a two story house and a puzzle. I want a jam box and a beebe gun and a new football. and a water bed and I want a swimming pool in my back yard, a new bike, and a tree house, and a football helmet and football pads and a motor cycle and a lawn moyer and a christmas tree in my room and I want tractor and a sirt a mady.  
Love, Terry Guin  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Yamaha 4 wheeler and race track. Wood you get me that. And also I want Bigfoot 3.  
Love, Chad Swinford  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Yamaha motorcycle race track, Optimus Prime, the Eagle pickup and Bigfoot 3.  
Sincerely, Clayton Laws  
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## GREETINGS

We're turning up some good wishes for the holidays! Season's best to our good friends and customers from all of us at

### SPRUIELL AUTOMOTIVE

1644 Main (Rear) Tahoka



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Warm thanks.

Paris Cafeteria



# Season's Greetings

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### Christmas Blessings



Our prayer for you and yours: health and joy!

Charlie, Toy, Amy, Adam Holland



# School Budget Proposals Heard; Action Delayed

Tahoka school board members were presented amended budget proposals for the rest of the school year last Thursday night, but decided to delay action until a called meeting prior to the regular January session.

The board also heard proposals from an Austin firm for implementing into the school a computer system to use in accounting, scheduling, reporting and personnel. The representatives of the company, Frank Henderson and Jan Pepper said their program requires IBM hardware and that their programs would help the school meet paperwork obligations necessitated by new legislation affecting schools. The initial total cost of their system would be about \$64,000, it was indicated.

No action on acquiring this or any other similar system was taken by the board, since Supt. Dale Summitt had requested the presentation strictly for information purposes.

In other action involving computers, the board voted to seek bids on 12 new Apple computers for use in junior high and senior high computer programs.

Loretta Tekell, business manager, reported a balance in all funds on Nov. 30 of \$776,554, and that tax collections totaled \$367,753 and were 45.4 per cent complete. It was noted that the balance in all funds was more than \$300,000 above what it was at the same time last year.

The board voted to continue to hire Charlie Mac Holland as an assistant to T.A. Bell, to put Cynthia Earthman on the textbook committee, employ Karen Taylor as a kindergarten teacher, transfer Susie Rhodes from Chapter I Regular to first grade teacher, transfer Carolyn Virgin

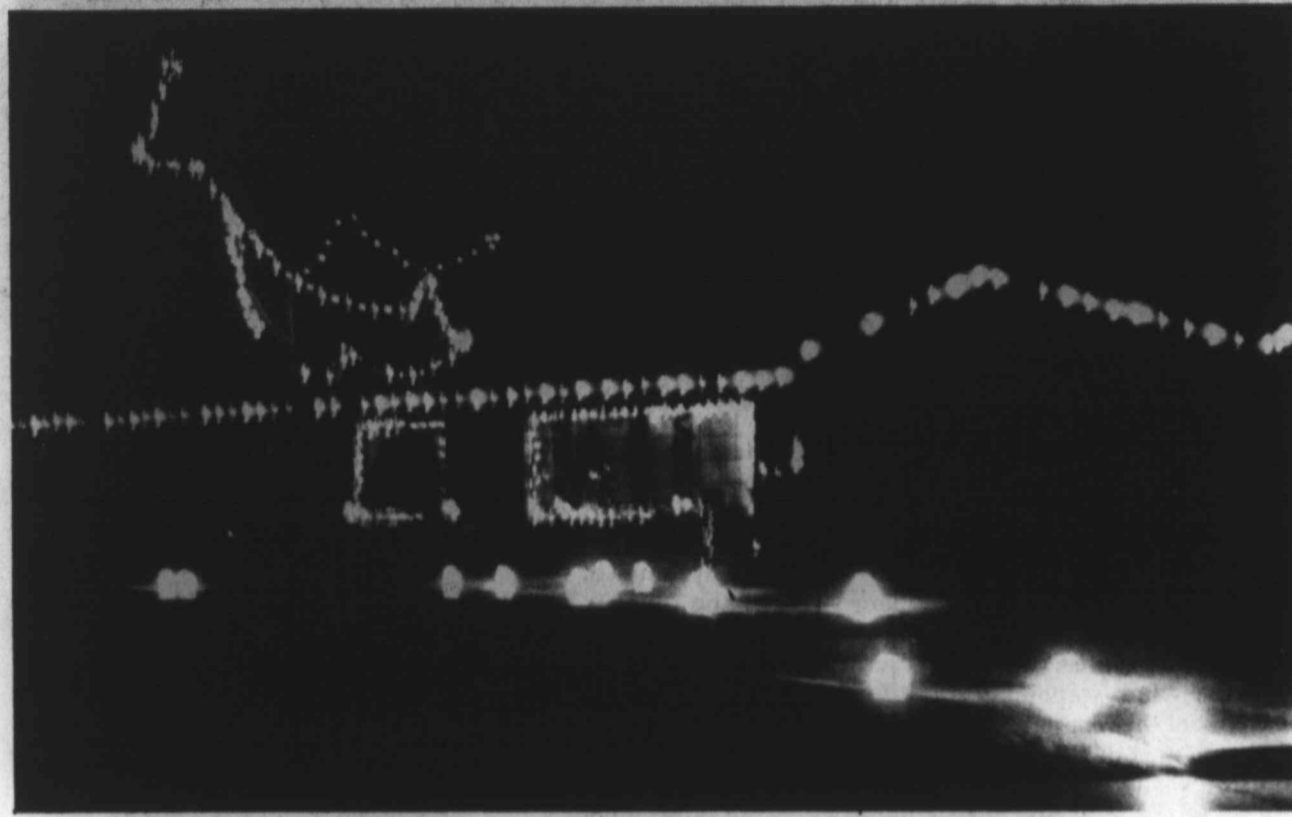
from homemaking to Chapter I, employ Patricia Donovan as homemaking teacher, transfer Laura Cooper from fifth grade to sixth grade, accepted resignation of Elaine Thomas as sixth grade teacher, and added Roxie Dunlap, Kay Stancell and Retha

Dunn as substitute teachers.

The board also approved a new contract with the Education Service Center, and voted to sell a bean pot no longer needed in the cafeteria.

All board members were present.

**TIE FOR FIRST PLACE** — These two lighted homes tied for first place in the "overall yard" division of the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored and judged by Tahoka Garden Club. The top photo shows the yard of Francis Flores, 1913 S. 5th, and the bottom one shows the home of Billy Tomlinson, 2022 N. 3rd.



## Lynn County Crime Line Is Seeking Donations

Lynn County Crime Line, an operation supported entirely by contributions, is currently making its annual appeal for donations. Letters have been mailed to all residents of the county explaining how their tax-deductible donations help fight crime in the county, and including an addressed envelope for returning donations.

Anyone who has misplaced his envelope may make a contribution by depositing a check to Crime Line in any of the three banks in the county — First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank, or First National Bank of O'Donnell.

Crime Line officials this week released the following list of recent contributors, with another list to be published later:

Mrs. W.E. Shawn, H.L. Strickland, Wayman Smith, R.B. Hinkle, Pat Green, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Joe D. Unfred, E.T. Cloe, Mabel D. McGinty, Roger Bell, Mrs. A.W. Snider, D.W. Gagnat, C.E. Birdwell, Sylvester Simes, Sammie Middleton, Hugo Maeker, Ray Cook, Howard Moore, Mrs. Jessie Russ, Bryant Seed & Delinting.

Also: A.C. Weaver, Harold Roberts, Mrs. C.E. (Lena) Short, J. Lemuel Scott, Quality Cleaners, Earl Cummings, A.R. McMurry, New Home Co-op Gin, Arnold Lehman, Clay Bennett, John Hill, W.E. McCleendon, Love, Hays & Schaffner.

## FNB Sets Annual Open House

First National Bank of Tahoka will have their annual Christmas Open House from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, in its Community Room. The "Belles of the Bank" will be serving refreshments during the day, and a band including Tahoka residents Dalton and Zane Curry will play music from 1 to 3 p.m.

Frank Barrow, bank president, invites everyone to come by and send a particular invitation to employers and their employees and office staff to come and take their coffee break at the bank.

Appearing with the band this year also will be Mike Henderson, blind guitarist from Big Spring, bass and mandolin player Billie Miles of Stanton, and trombonist Bob Kern of Slaton. John Wood, guitarist from Center Point, also may be on hand. Dalton Wood plays saxophones and Curry plays drums.

Henderson recently had an album of guitar solos released, and will have some of the albums on hand for sale to any interested persons.

## Rain Louses Up Harvest

Rain totaling an inch or more put a halt to cotton harvesting in Lynn County this week, with farmers glumly waiting for fields to dry up again so they could get the crop out.

Unofficial estimates were that two-thirds of the crop is still in the fields.

Rain fell Friday night and Saturday, and after a couple of days of sunshine, there was drizzle and fog again Tuesday morning.

Werner Klaus, Winston C. Whorton, R.W. Ehlers, E.M. Rudd, Wilmer Smith, Mrs. L.M. Nordyke, Rex Rash, Mrs. Ruby Overman, Wayne Carroll, Lynn County Hospital, Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Mrs. Ward M. Eakin, Mrs. A.B. Henry, Lit H. Moore, and an unknown depositor from Lovington, N.M.

Also, Leonard Dube, Bob Abbe Jr., Harold T. Barrett, Lee Rice, Lady C. Stewart, B.F. Sherrod and E.V. Thompson.

## Wrecks, Chemical Thefts Investigated

Several wrecks occurred in the county during the last week, mostly as a result of rainy and foggy weather which made roads treacherous and lowered visibility.

In Wilson Saturday afternoon, a 1979 Pontiac driven by Timmy Riojas, 16, and a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Jorge Hernandez, 18, collided at the intersection of 8th and Houston streets. Both drivers are Wilson residents; no injuries were listed.

There were other wrecks in the county investigated by Department of Public Safety officers, including a tractor-trailer jackknifed on U.S. 87 Saturday afternoon, but details on this and the other wrecks were not available.

Jim Bob Porterfield of Tahoka reported an undetermined amount of Treflan, Caporal and

## SPC Begins Fund Drive For Scholarships

The South Plains College Foundation is coordinating a campaign to generate scholarships and student assistance funds for 1985.

According to Fred Harris, director of development at SPC, the College's ability to offer scholarships depends primarily on voluntary contributions from donors from the communities served by the College.

"SPC maintains more than 50 permanent scholarship programs, but other scholarship funds are needed to guarantee excellence," said Harris.

Gifts are tax deductible. For more information, contact South Plains College, 806-894-9611.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE

The winners of Tuesday night duplicate bridge Dec. 11 were:

First, Doris Burselson and Carol Maule; second, Betty Taylor and Fern Leslie; third, Maxine Edwards and Gerry Renfro; fourth, Vivian Broyles and Auda Norman.

other chemicals had been stolen from a barn at Grassland.

Tahoka police received a call last Wednesday from Calloway Huffaker who reported someone had poked holes and had written names in some newly-poured concrete at his law office located at Lockwood and Ave. K.

Herbert Watson at Tahoka Senior Citizens reported to police on Monday that someone had slashed two tires on a 1980 Mercury owned by J.B. Franks while the vehicle was parked.

Police also received a call from a local resident complaining of "some kids making a lot of noise in front of their residence" late at night.

Two family disturbance calls were investigated during the past week and one ticket was issued for violation of driver's license restrictions.

One person was in jail during the week, on a traffic warrant.



**DIFFERENT KIND OF TREE**—Don Boydston stands by this "hard times Christmas tree" at the Production Credit Assn. office. The scrawny tree is decorated with barbed wire, cotton bolls and such. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



**TAHOKA SANCTIONED** — Tahoka was officially sanctioned as a Sesquicentennial city Tuesday as Lee Storey of the state committee organizing the 150th Texas birthday event for 1986 was in town. This flag was presented to the city and will be on display. From left to right are County Judge J.F. Brandon, Sesquicentennial local chairperson Beth Huffaker, Storey and Mayor Meldon Leslie, who accepted the flag and a plaque for the city. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Tech Class Winds Up With Tahoka Session

Dr. Carl Andersen of Texas Tech presented the final lecture to his "Families in Crisis" class Monday in the Tahoka home of one of the students in the class, Glo Hays.

Dr. Andersen is a professor in

the College of Home Economics, Department of Family Relations, at Tech. His presentation was entitled "The Crisis of Christmas" and was attended by 18 Tech students.

Dr. Andersen said, "Family

crises come into focus at Christmas time for various reasons." The reasons included high expectations that were unfulfilled, a lack of desired financial means, the confrontation of the absence of loved ones, difficult family situations and/or interactions, illnesses, physical and emotional exhaustion and various others. He said that depression was a result of some of these crises and was the most common problem encountered this time of year.

Dr. Andersen said this seasonal depression is typified by high expectations of happiness, climaxing with the actual event, but followed with various degrees of disappointment, anxiety, anger, guilt, loneliness, despair and/or depression.

Dr. Andersen said that since we are aware that these feelings are possible and even probable at Christmastime, we can learn how to avoid this depression. "The best way to do this is by setting a goal now to do something in January so that we will have something to look forward to even after Christmas has passed," he said.

Dr. Andersen reminded the class that, up until this time in their lives, most of them had been on the receiving end of Christmas; "but by far the most cherished memories and rewards come from the giving we do."



**CLASS MEETS IN TAHOKA** — Dr. Carl Andersen of Texas Tech stands behind some of his students as he lectured to his class which met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays in Tahoka Monday. The students shown with Dr. Andersen are Yvonne Tallman, Kevin Knolley and Glo Hays. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



### Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 24-28, 1984

**Monday**- Enchilada, pinto beans tossed salad, roll, butter, apricot salad, butter, apricot, milk

**Tuesday**- Closed For Christmas  
**Wednesday**- Meat loaf, creole sauce, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, butter, rice pudding with raisins, milk

**Thursday**- Baked ham, rice, broccoli-cheese casserole, tossed salad, biscuit, butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk

**Friday**- Beef and vegetable stew, harvard beets, cabbage-carrot salad, cornbread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk



Merry Christmas!



MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS CARPENTER nee Tawn Dulin

### Tawn Dulin - William T. Carpenter Exchange Wedding Vows In Lubbock

The altar of the Broadway Church of Christ of Lubbock was adorned with six white trees entwined with tiny white crystal lights. A double arch of 60 candles in the center with a huge candeltee entwined with palm greenery flanking each side. An arrangement of greenery with

white gladiolas white lilies, baby's breath and stephanotis was placed on the communion table beneath the double arch. White aisle canvas covered the stairway up to the altar and the entire center aisle. Two large white lighted trees were on either side of the pulpit area.

Tawn Masha Dulin of New Home, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dulin, and William Thomas Carpenter of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Carpenter were united in marriage at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony officiated by Dr. Ken Dye on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with a sheer overlay, high neckline edged in lace, satin bodice with sheer inset at the neckline, long sheer sleeves with a satin pouf and satin fabric flower accent, satin shirt with sheer overlay trimmed in schiffle lace and crystal pleated flounce forming the cathedral train.

Her three tier veil of illusion was attached to a lace headpiece edged and trimmed in pearls.

She carried a cascade arrangement of white stephanotis and white orchids on a white satin covered Bible.

Something borrowed were pearls given to her mother by her father on their wedding day. She wore a penny minted in 1964, the year of her birth, and the traditional blue garter, handmade by her grandmother, Leo Dulin.

Mrs. Tamera Pope of New Home, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Dene' Bowe was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Terri Pollard and Stephanie Smith, cousins of the bride and Georgan Carpenter of Abilene, sister of the groom. They wore identical floor length dresses of wine taffets with an off-the-shoulder double ruffle with a long torso waist. They carried bouquets of wine pointsettia, mums and tiny twinkle lights with wine satin ribbons.

Russell Pharis of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were David Fanous, Jon Anderson, Don D. Hood and Jim Schoonover, all of Abilene.

Ushers were Jim Pope of New Home, brother-in-law of the bride, Larry and Terry Davis of Abilene, cousins of the groom, and Chuck Roberson of Abilene, brother-in-law of the groom.

Stephen Smith served as candlelighter.

Shawn Smith was ring bearer and Anna Waldrip of Rolla, Kansas was flower girl.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the garden room of the church.

Guests were registered by Cathy Noble.

Serving at the bride's table were Jennifer Haltom, Allison Flow and Lindy Welch. Pre-Flow, Lindy Welch, Holly Paul and Connie Faulkner. Presiding at the groom's table were Loni Dulin, Jana Boardman, Terri Mills and Mika Robinson.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High and is an economics major at Abilene Christian University. She is employed at the Lil' People's Shoppe in Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene Christian High and is an industrial engineering major at Abilene Christian University. He is employed at Central Texas Tool Company.

They will live in Abilene.

The groom's family entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the Lubbock Women's Club.



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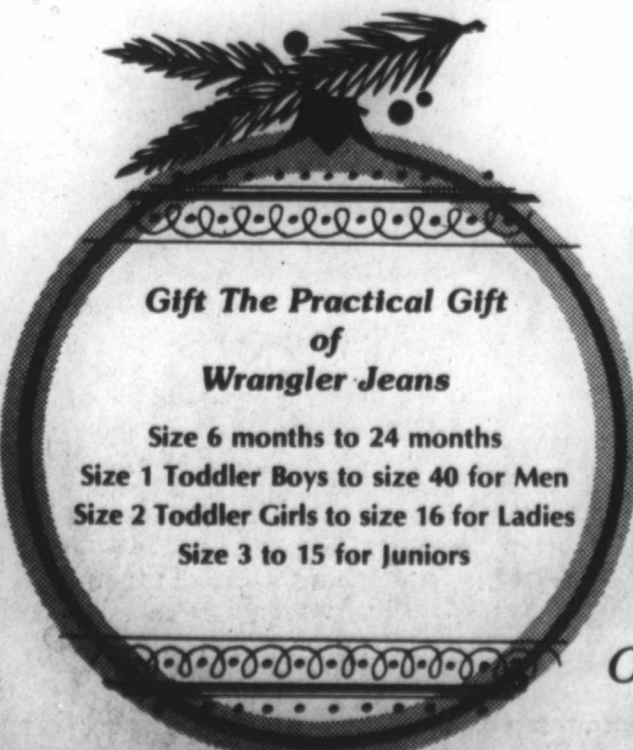


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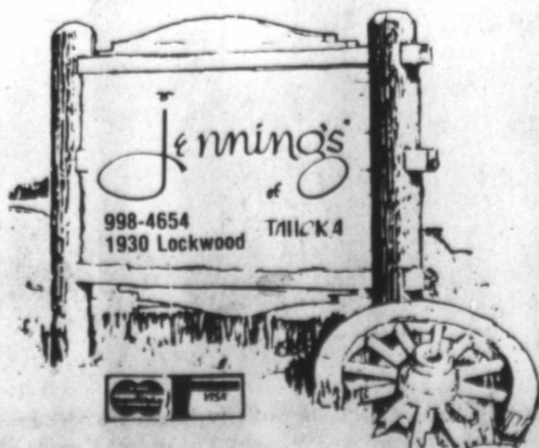


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## Set limits on holiday spending

"Green and red are the perfect colors for the holiday season," says Julia B. Martin, branch manager of the Reynolds Carolina Credit Union. "People spend too much of the green stuff and wind up in the red."

Martin counsels her clients, employees of R.J. Reynolds Industries, to put a curb on holiday spending. She encourages employees to set aside overtime or bonus payments during the year to cover holiday expenses. She also recommends making a list and sticking with it — impulsive purchases can add up quickly.

"As the holiday season gets closer, I recommend that family members pool their resources and buy one nice gift for

parents, grandparents and other relatives," Martin says. "Or family members can pick one name from a hat and buy that person a nicer gift, rather than trying to buy everyone something."

Martin also says that when funds are really tight, giving "service certificates" in lieu of a store-bought gift is a thoughtful way of making someone's holiday happy.

"There are lots of working mothers who would love to get a certificate for one fully prepared dinner as a gift," she says. "Certificates for car washes, dog walking duties, and running errands also make great gifts for busy people. And they won't put the giver into a financial bind." ▲



## Tips to help avoid holiday depression

For some people, Santa's ho-ho-ho may sound more like ho-ho-hum.

These are people who suffer from depression, which can be a particularly acute problem during the holiday season.

"Holiday seasons often serve as trigger points for feelings and anxieties that already exist within individuals and within families," says Rodney C. Brown, head of R.J. Reynolds Industries' employee counseling department. Brown says that holiday reunions with family members can rekindle old conflicts, and that the expectations for happiness are higher during the holiday season. If those expectations fail, depression can be the result.

Brown says he tells his clients that they should approach the holiday season with realistic expectations, and not hope to settle all their problems just because it is Christmastime. He also recommends taking time out from holiday activities for some personal leisure activities, and when you do participate in holiday events, try to pace yourself. Rushing out to do all your shopping in one day is not the best way to plan for a happy season.

Most important, Brown says, is admitting your feelings and discussing them. Getting problems out in the open with family members, friends, clergymen or a counselor can help avoid feelings of depression. ▲

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## A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

**Contract For 1985 Fertilizer**  
This fall is the best time to plan for next year's crop fertilizer needs.

Fertilizer prices have traditionally increased when spring planting season arrives, so farmers who contract now for their nitrogen fertilizer needs may be able to save from 10 to 15 percent.

Higher spring fertilizer prices occur due to the swift increase in demand, but other factors are in next year's picture and must be watched closely.

First, a congressional act in 1978 will take effect on Jan. 1, 1985, if the action is not completely buried in red tape. The 1978 action will deregulate about 60 percent of the nation's interstate natural gas supplies. Because 80 percent of the cost of manufacturing nitrogen is from natural gas prices, farm supplies

using nitrogen will increase if natural gas prices jump from deregulation.

Another factor that may influence the price of nitrogen is that new grain export sales generally bring imports of urea from Russia at lower costs for nitrogen. Imports of urea from Russia are becoming more common now that the large grain export companies are also beginning to sell fertilizer. So prices may not jump beyond the inflation rate of a large urea import is on the agenda.

New technology for the synthesis of ammonia has been developed by Canada Industries limited that allows for about a 20 percent recovery efficiency of nitrogen. This technology will help hold the price of nitrogen down. However, to what extent this new technology can be retrofitted to existing anhydrous

ammonia plants is not presently known.

Again, the expected increased price for deregulated natural gas will account for 2 1/2 to 5 percent of an anticipated 10 to 15 percent increase in nitrogen fertilizer prices between this fall and next spring. However, this depends on prompt gas price increases from deregulation.

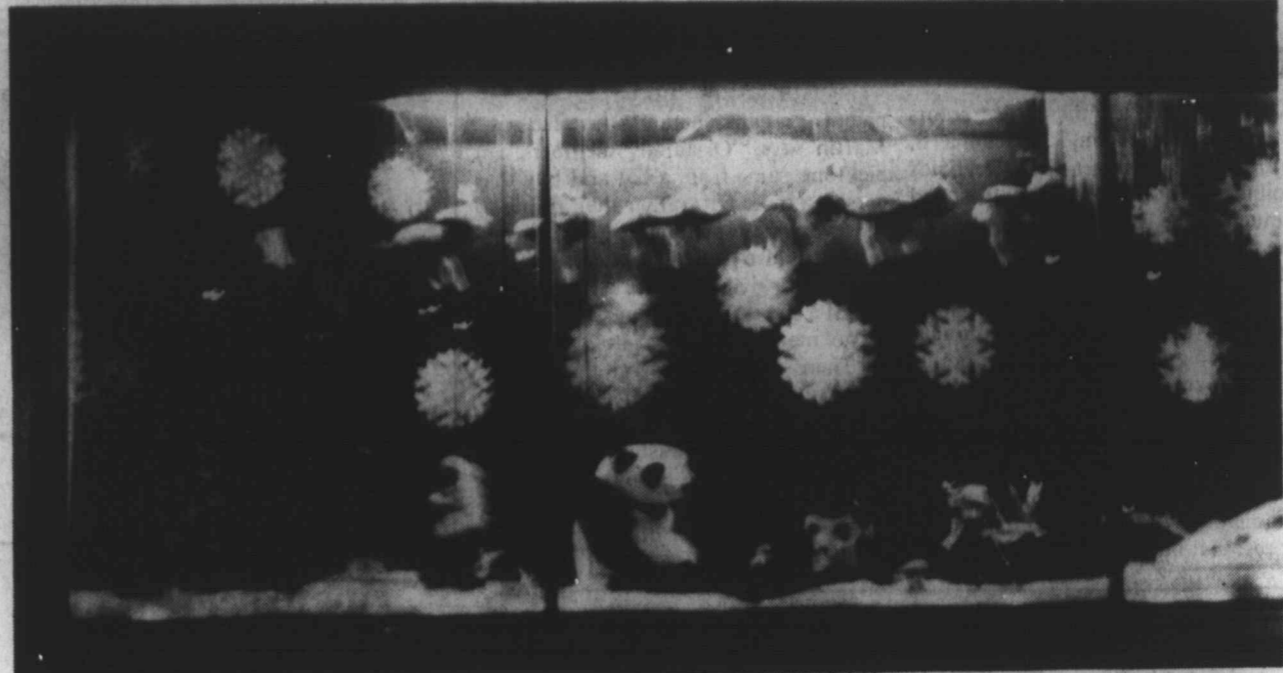
Last spring, fertilizer prices jumped 25 to 30 percent from the fall of 1983, due mainly to the surge in crop production as farmer PIK acres were planted. While that situation won't repeat itself next spring, it's a good bet that farmers can save money by contracting soon for their 1985 fertilizer.

## Twelfth-night ends Christmas season in some countries

For many cultures, the Christmas holidays are not over until after January 6th, known variously as the Feast of the Epiphany, Twelfth-night or Three Kings Day.

In some countries, gifts are not presented until January 6th because that is the day commemorating the Three Wise Men and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Children in Italy, Spain, Mexico, France, Central and South America, and Puerto Rico receive gifts on that day.

Twelfth-night, of course, was immortalized by Shakespeare in his comedy by that name. One theory has it that the play was written to be performed before Queen Elizabeth I as part of the festivities on Twelfth-night, January 6, 1601. Although it is not known which play Shakespeare's company performed that night, they did provide entertainment at Whitehall on that occasion, underlining the importance that Elizabethans placed on the holiday. Today, the English wait until Twelfth-night to take down their Christmas greens.



**BUSINESS WINNER** — First place in the commercial window decoration division of the Christmas lighting contest is this window at Dayton Parker Health Mart Pharmacy. Second place was Lyntegar Electric Co-Op and third was Heritage Furniture.

## Recalling the days of an old-fashioned Christmas

Can you remember the aroma of candles burning on the Christmas tree? If so, you have some precious memories of a bygone era, the time of the old-fashioned Christmas.

Most of us have only handed-down stories to evoke that special bit of Americana. According to these reminiscences, here is what Christmas was like many years ago:

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh was not just a song, it was a very real experience during the holiday season, with harness bells jingling away as you crossed fields blanketed with snow.

At home, the old wood stove would be hard at work. Maybe mother would be making a batch of candy or baking some of her delicious holiday cookies.

There was wood to be brought in for the stove and fireplace; that was brother's job, while sister helped in the kitchen.

There was the tree — a real fir, pine

or spruce tree — decorated with strings of popcorn made from home-grown corn, apples from the orchard, and handmade paper cones.

Even shopping was a special treat in those days; the wood stove in the local store would give out its warmth and spices in open bins would give off their wonderful aroma. On the counter, there were jars of colored candies to entice the youngsters.

On Christmas Eve, church bells would summon the faithful to special services; or perhaps there would be a Christmas play performed.

In the morning, there were gifts to open, gifts that had been fashioned by hand. There might be a hand-carved

whistle, hand-knit socks, or carefully embroidered handkerchiefs. Whatever the gift, you knew it had been made with love and received it in that spirit.

Later that Christmas Day, the family would gather in the kitchen, the biggest room in the house, at a long table burdened with holiday foods. There would be Christmas turkey or ham or goose, pies that had been baked the day before, as well as special holiday breads.

After dinner, the youngsters would take their sleds to coast down snowy slopes; or, they might head for the

pond with their ice skates.

At the end of the day, visiting uncles and aunts and cousins would pile into a sleigh or bobsled as the horses

stamped their feet and shook their harnesses. And off they would go, shouting goodnight and "Merry Christmas" under the Christmas stars.

**Our best wishes at Christmas**

At this time of the year we realize just how much it means to have friends and customers, and without you, we could not prosper and grow.

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# CHRISTMAS GO-ROUND



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**Lynn County Abstract Co.**

Jerry Guin - Mgr.

# Christmas is a time for joy all around the world

Christmas customs are as varied as the many cultures that encircle our globe, ranging from parades in the Philippines to love offerings in the Congo.

In the Congo, Christmas Day begins with groups of carolers going about the villages. Later, a worship service is held, during which a love offering is made by each worshiper to the Infant Jesus. However humble, no person would dream of attending Christmas services without bringing a birthday gift to Jesus.

In Austria, emphasis is placed on Jesus as the light of the world in a beautiful ceremony held in the home. On Christmas Eve, three large wax candles are prepared. As the family gathers around, singing hymns, the father lights the first candle. On Christmas Day, the second candle is lit and the third candle is lit on New Year's Day.

In this country, children receive their gifts from Knecht Ruprecht, a Santa-like figure who rewards good behavior.

Christmas is the occasion for a parade in South Korea. Christians in this country hold parades on Christmas Eve, during which they carry paper lanterns decorated with red crosses. (These paper lanterns also adorn Christian homes on Christmas Eve.) As they march, they sing Christmas carols. Later, they attend church services, which are followed by a late-night supper. Gift-giving is an important part of the festivities here.

French Canadians begin their Christmas with a midnight mass on Christmas Eve, after which the Reveillon, an elaborate dinner, is held in the home. Here, the holiday season does not end until the 6th of January, feast of the Epiphany. It is a time of merriment, in contrast to the religious aspect of Christmas itself.

In the Philippine Islands, children wear colorful wreaths and chains made of tropical flowers as they parade and sing after services on Christmas Day. Here, homes are decorated with flags, bunting, palms, flowers and candles. Family dinners follow the parade, with dancing and music adding to the festivities.

Down under, in Australia, the warm



December days are the reason for that uniquely Australian custom, the Christmas Day picnic. Another tradition on this continent is the big community sing, when huge crowds gather outdoors to sing carols from nightfall to midnight, by the light of torches and candles.

In Italy, children eagerly await the coming, not of Santa Claus, but of La Befana, a witch who rides her broomstick from house to house, leaving presents of coal for any misdeeds. Every home in south Italy has its presepio, or creche, while in the North, Christmas trees are central to holiday celebrations.

On Christmas Eve, Italian children traditionally write a "Christmas Letter," wishing their parents a happy holiday and promising to be good.

As one would expect, singing is an

important part of Christmas in Wales. This is reflected in the Eisteddfodes, where townspeople and caroling choirs gather in the marketplace to

sing carols. Contests are held during the Eisteddfodes, with the winning song performed by the winner's choral group. Plum puddings and mince pies, and Christmas stockings hung at the foot of the bed are the other Welsh traditions at Christmas.

Although customs may differ from land to land, throughout the world the spirit of Christmas is ever the same — one of joy and goodwill go all!

## Merry Christmas



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

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## Footprints in the sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life.

In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times of my life.

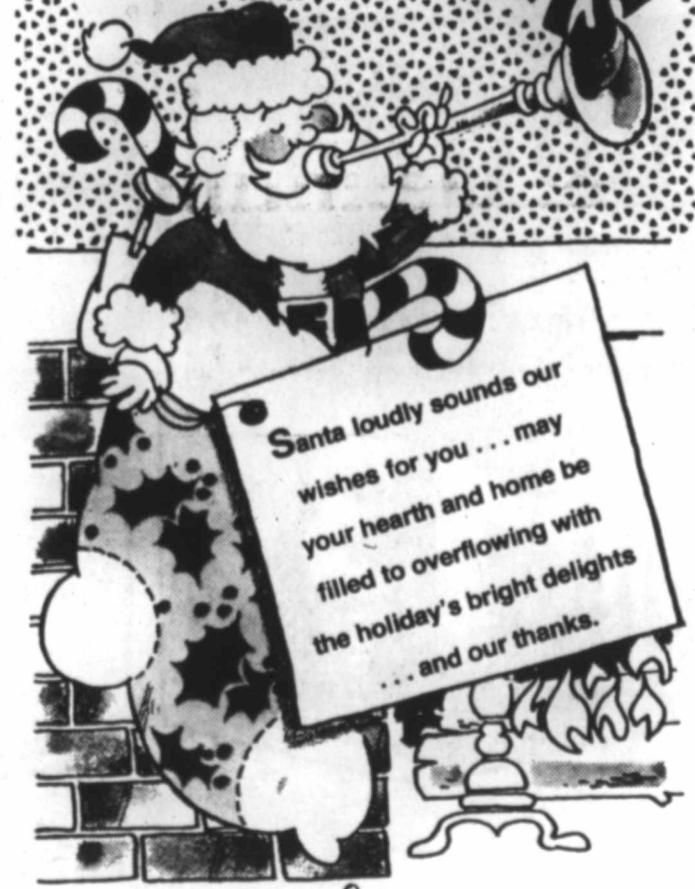
I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

— Author unknown



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa loudly sounds our wishes for you... may your hearth and home be filled to overflowing with the holiday's bright delights... and our thanks.

Dr. David Midkiff  
D.D.S.

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.

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this spirit of happiness be with you always.

**Star Lite Drive In**

**Letter to The Editor**

*Editor's Note: Students in Mrs. Barbara Foster's sophomore English class at Tahoka High School were required to write letters to the editor as a class project. Some of the letters are presented here.*

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I think it is time to take down the Snowman and put some other decoration on the court house square. I also think they should decorate the whole town. We should get a new school built too, don't you think? We need a new gym and auditorium, but put it in the same place as the school house now.  
I think we should have a place where all the kids, students can go to have fun, like a theatre, or a roller skate place or bowling alley. We also need a TG&Y or Anthons.

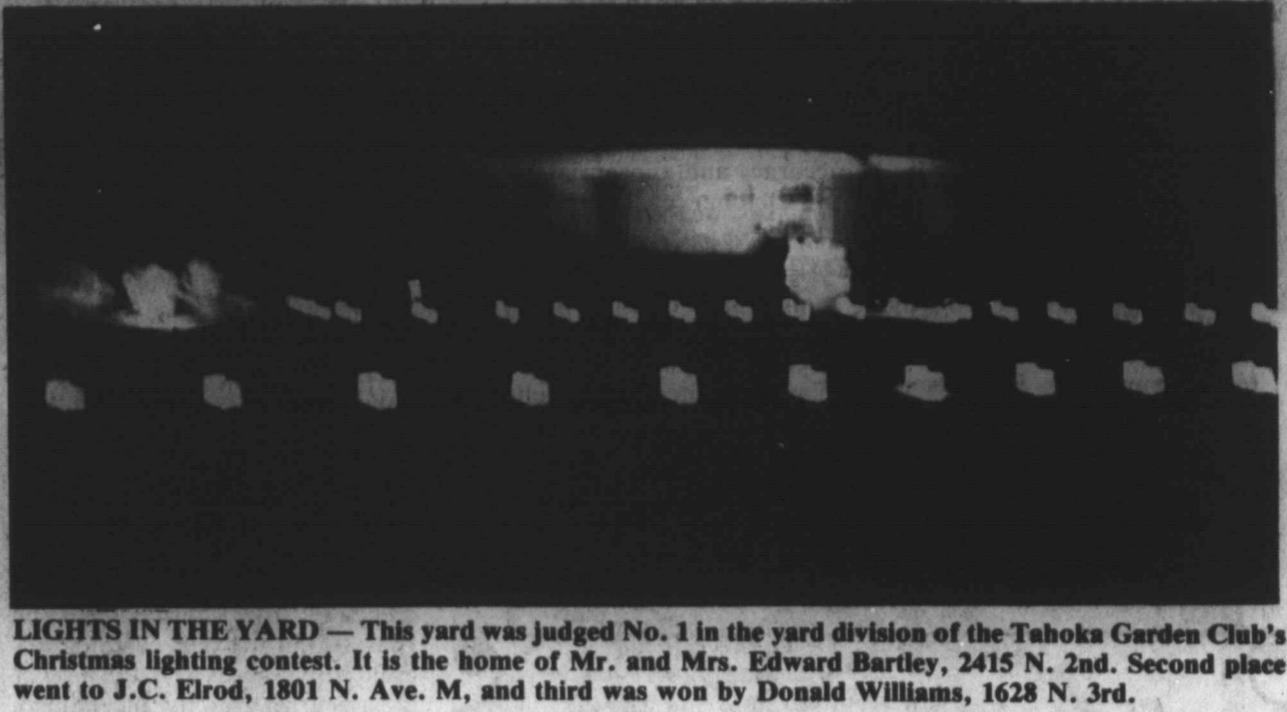
Yours truly,  
Anthony Justice

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I wish this town would get a movie theatre or something exciting; so new prettier girls would come to see us.

Sincerely,  
Dale Summers

Mr. Wood:  
I am writing this letter, because I want everyone to know how I feel about our school system. First, I would like to say I really enjoy school, it's great. But many things have changed and these are some of the things I don't like or agree with. The Detention Hall is a room where students have to go if they fight or have a certain amount of tardies. In this hall students can't talk. They have bars around them like they are in prison; they have the P.A. system on so they can hear everything that is said. You can't chew gum anymore my Gosh, prisoners can chew gum, why can't we? Three tardies, licks, or D.H. this is terrible. I think they are treating us as prisoners.

Sincerely,  
Tammi Hood



**LIGHTS IN THE YARD** — This yard was judged No. 1 in the yard division of the Tahoka Garden Club's Christmas lighting contest. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley, 2415 N. 2nd. Second place went to J.C. Elrod, 1801 N. Ave. M, and third was won by Donald Williams, 1628 N. 3rd.

Dear Mr. Wood:  
This town needs more entertainment; it needs to get into the Christmas spirit more. Let's get serious; the snowman on the courthouse lawn needs replacing. We need to come closer as a town and get the Christmas spirit going.

sincerely,  
Sharla Miller

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I very much appreciate the very good job that police officer Mr. Childress is doing. Not many people of my age group or older like him. My parents brought me up realizing that teen-agers who drive underage are very dangerous and also against the law. I am glad we have a cop who cares for our people on our streets. Again, I very much appreciate the job he does. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jan Stringer  
Age 15

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I think that this town needs to be alive and for Christmas. The town seem as if it is dead; it never has Christmas spirit. I think the town needs more decorations. So try to keep this town enthusiastic in Christmas spirit.  
Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Dawn Teaff

Dear Mr. Wood:  
It would be nice if Tahoka would make the buildings that are not in use into dance halls, or something interesting that the people of the community would rather have.

It would also be really neat if Tahoka would decorate the town with different decorations each year, because all the decorations we have on, we have had them for years already.

I am not trying to put the community down, but I think that if we all try hard, we can make Tahoka a better place to live in.

Sincerely,  
David Saldana

Dalton Wood, Editor:  
The Christmas spirit in Tahoka seems to have died away. Our courthouse needs new lights; the snowman is old and has a dull brown color; and our main highway is bare. A decoration of Santa instead of snowman would be better. We need more Christmas spirit. If the light posts on nearly every street had some kind of decoration, they would not be so bare. Little children enjoy seeing Christmas decorations; it prepares them for this joyous holiday. We need some enthusiasm or pizzaz for our little town. I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,  
Emilia Garcia

Dear Mr. Wood:  
As an active citizen of Tahoka, Texas, I think that the population of Tahoka should join together in the building of a recreational building such as a movie theater, bowling alley or skating rink. I think the kids of Tahoka need and deserve something to entertain themselves. Just keep in mind that the building of a recreational building, (such as one mentioned above) would keep the kids of Tahoka off the streets and out of jail.

Yours truly,  
Chad Brazil

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to take this time to thank the people of Tahoka for supporting the band in the activities that we have done throughout the year so far. We appreciate your cooperation and

support. We hope you have all enjoyed the concerts that we performed last week. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,  
Marisa Roberts

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I think Tahoka is really cool. But it's the fighting I can't put up with and the drinking too.

Truly yours,  
Noe Segovia

Dear Mr. Wood:  
We appreciate the way you have supported us here at Tahoka High School. We need to get our roads fixed because every time you hit a pot hole, you mess up your alignment. People would support a movie theater or a bowling alley.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Choate

Dear Mr. Wood:  
In Tahoka the roads are not very good, I am complaining about the road at the intersection of South 3rd Street and Ave. B. The roads are not very good at all. In fact, everytime it rains, the roads are really muddy. I would suggest that the city

do something about this, if not-I would go to the court house and get a petition to fix these roads.

Gilbert Longorio

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to take this opportunity to properly thank you for supporting the Tahoka High School band. You have very graciously put our pictures in the paper and helped support us in the paper and helped support us during marching season. I feel that the community has made our band #1. I thank you and the band thanks you.

Sincerely yours,  
Julie Meeks  
(Clarinet player)



*Merry Christmas to Everyone*

**JOY TO ALL**



'Tis the season to be jolly! We wish all our friends the best!

**Western Seed & Delinting**




**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**

Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.



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Cody George



**Joy to the World**  
May you and yours know His peace...the peace that passes understanding.

**Tejeda's Cafe**  
Rudy, Mercy, Mary and Toni



## Energas Files Complaint On Transmission Firm

Amarillo—Energas Company (OTC) announced this week that it has filed a complaint with the Railroad Commission of Texas against Cabot Corporation and its newly acquired transmission operation, Westar Transmission Company.

In the complaint, Energas alleges that Cabot and Westar may have transferred certain utility property and gas supply contracts from Westar to a non-utility affiliate and that Cabot and Westar have failed or refused to provide information

required to substantiate the accuracy and appropriateness of the October gas bill issued to Energas.

Also alleged in the Energas complaint is that the utility has reason to believe that higher priced gas purchased from affiliated producers or suppliers of Cabot or Westar was delivered to the utility company instead of lower priced gas supplies that may have been available. If that did occur, utility customers were burdened with unnecessary costs.

Charles K. Vaughn, chairman and chief executive officer of Energas, said the company "considers the complaint to be a most serious matter, particularly at this time because of the larger winter volumes now being used by gas customers at a cost for which we have been unable to get a satisfactory explanation from Cabot and Westar representatives."

"If the concerns of Energas are verified by the Railroad Commission, we are confident that the Commission will order a refund from Cabot for any excess charges resulting from their actions, and will establish a proper mechanism for future billings by Cabot. Any refunds received by Energas will be passed on to our customers," said Vaughn.

The current pricing mechanism was established in 1979 by the Railroad Commission when Energas and Westar were one company under the former name of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Since that time, the predecessor company was split to form the Westar Transmission Company and Energas Company. Energas Company was separated from the parent Pioneer Corporation in October of 1983 and became an independent publicly held company. Just two and a half months ago, Pioneer sold Westar to Cabot.

## Motorists Urged To Drive Safely

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today that "it is tragic that so many men, women, and children will be come victims of motor vehicle accidents during the 1984 Christmas Holidays."

He added, "Based on past holiday experience, we believe many of the traffic accidents during the holiday will involve either speeding or drinking."

Major Cawthon called on motorists to cooperate in law enforcement efforts to hold speed down during the holiday.

He also urged motorists to work with officers to eliminate the serious threat posed by drunk drivers.

Major Cawthon noted that law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all out effort to make the streets and highways safe, and in addition, he said the Department of Public Safety would be working with the news media, trying to focus public attention on accident dangers during the holiday.

Deaths so far during 1984 are approximately 10 per cent lower than last year's total and we hope that the new year will be even safer. If Texas motorists



will watch their speed and above all make the connection...Buckle Up, when they drive, to make Christmas 1984 the safest to remember.

Happy Holidays!

A wristwatch was considered effeminate prior to World War I, but this bias was overcome when the timepiece showed its practicality.

Merry Christmas!

## Merry Christmas



It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

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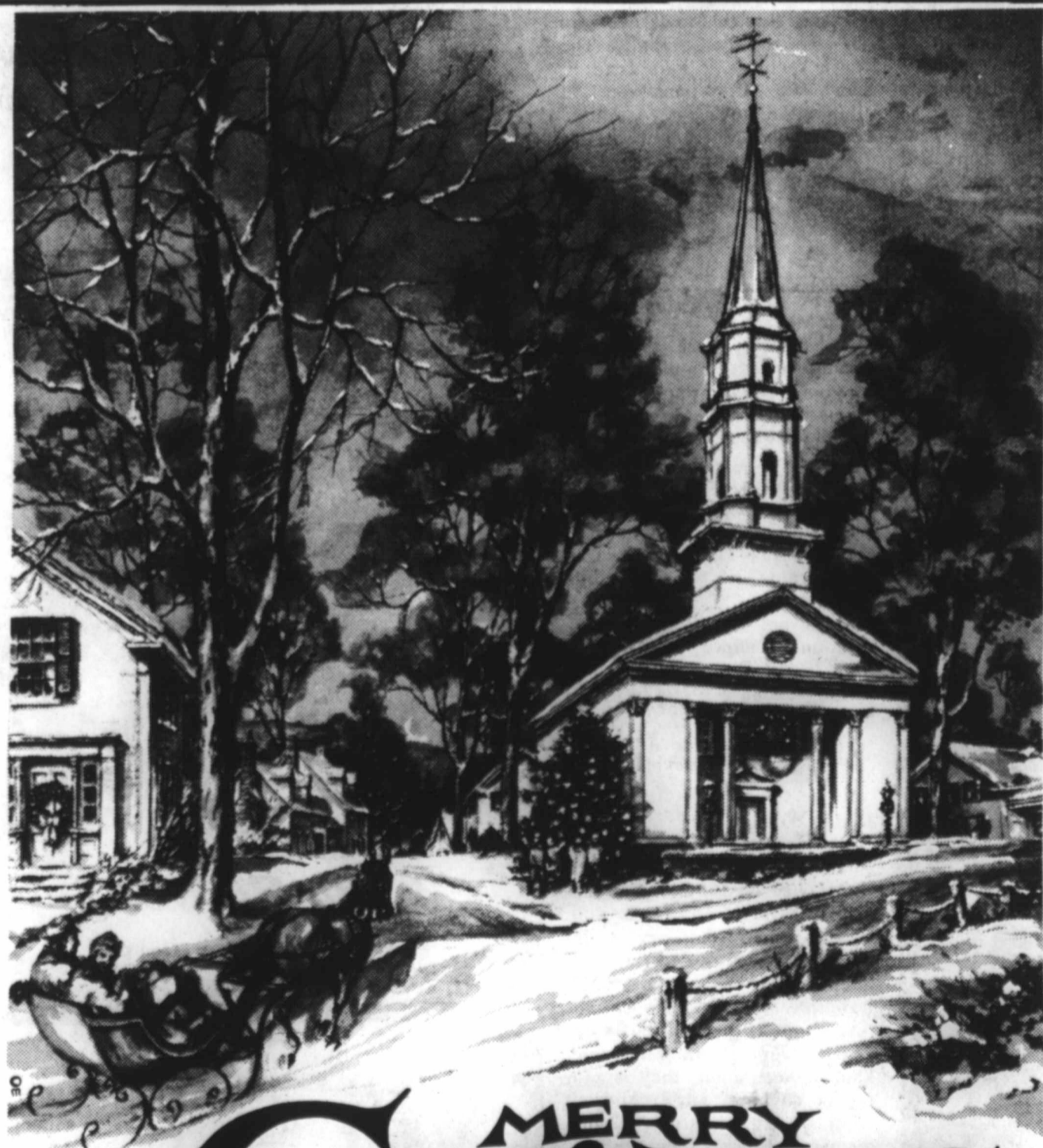
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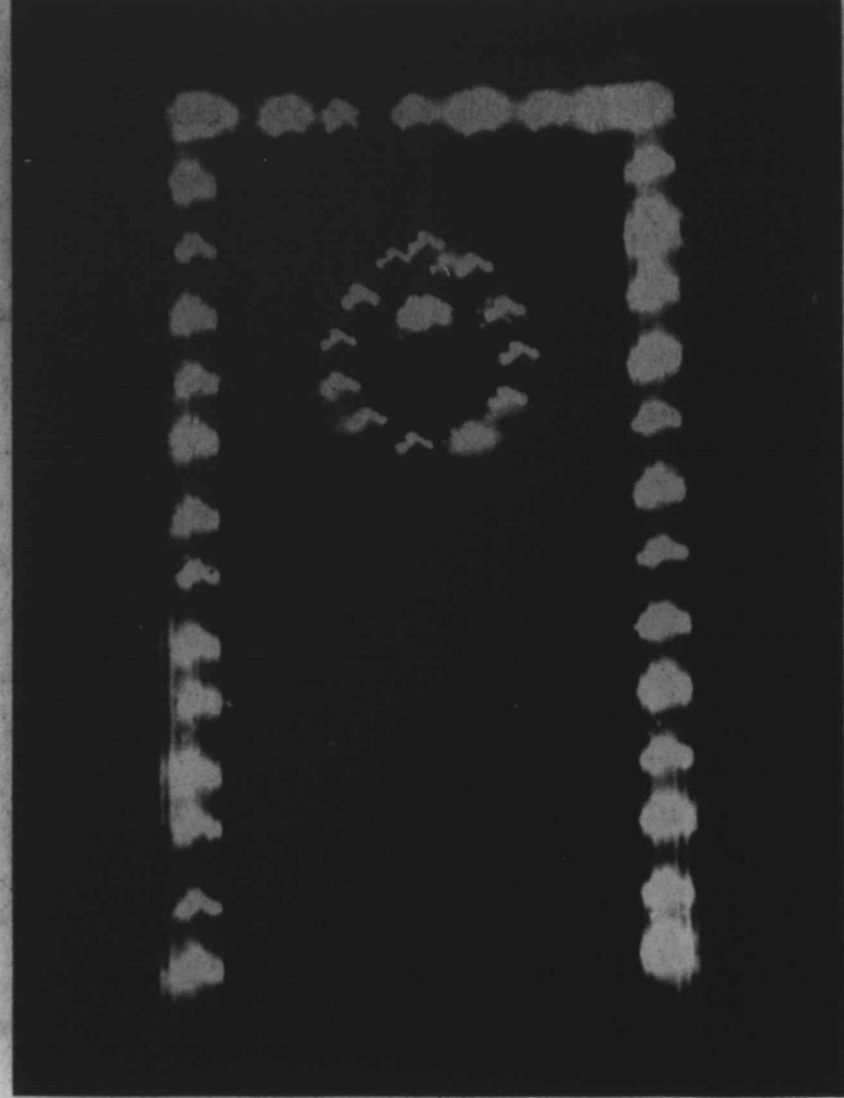




**Merry Christmas**

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

**HAIR SHACK**  
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**DECORATED DOOR**--This door at the home of Rudy Fuentes, 2313 N. 5th, was judged first in the door division of the Tahoka Garden Club's annual Christmas lighting contest.  
(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**HALT, HOLIDAY THIEVES!**  
It may be better to give than to receive, but don't give thieves a chance to spoil your holiday season.

"The holiday season is a busy time for everybody -- especially would-be thieves," says James P. Weaver, corporate security manager for R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. "This time of year, people are away from home more frequently, leaving homes filled with gifts. It's tempting to thieves."

Weaver says your standard home security measures should be even more stringent during the holidays. He recommends having a neighbor turn lights on and off and open and close drapes periodically if you are going out of town.

"Be wary of strangers at your door hoping to sell you holiday items," Weaver says. "If you don't trust their identification, close the door. They may be checking your house out for a possible burglary."

Weaver also recommends keeping a close eye on your wallet and credit cards while shopping. Do not leave wallets on the counter while the clerk is ringing up your purchase, and do not carry wallets in back pockets. Thieves find those situations particularly enticing, Weaver says.

Heap on more wood! the wind is chill, But let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.  
— Sir Walter Scott

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**Weekly Health Tip**

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**DIURETICS**  
Anyone taking diuretics or "water pills" for any reason, should be careful to eat foods rich in potassium, such as fresh oranges, bananas, dried apricots or peaches, wheat germ and sunflower seeds. Diuretics have a side-effect of causing potassium, and sometimes magnesium, deficiency. These are trace minerals essential to health.

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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

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## New Home News

By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479

Frank and Jackie Lisemby of New Home and Fern and Jack Davis of Lubbock attended a family Christmas reception in the home of Jimmie Frank and Joyce Davis in Dimmitt Sunday. A large group of relatives attended.

A special Christmas program was presented Sunday evening in the New Home Baptist Church. Special music was presented by Stacy Smith, Stanley Gill, Julia Gill, Pat Gill, Le'Shae Kieth and the Mission Friends. A fellowship hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Clay, Melanie and Greg were in Petersburg Sunday for an early Christmas dinner with Melda's family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and family and to celebrate Clay's and Ashley's birthdays.

Sonny Hitt was taken to Methodist Hospital Thursday night by private car. He was injured in an accident at the New Home Co-op Gin. He expects to be released early in the week.

Mrs. Jean Ray, Craig and Heather Ewing drove to Ardmore, Okla. Saturday and returned Sunday with Jean's mother, Bessie Fuller. She came to spend Christmas.

The FHA sponsored a Christmas caroling party Wednesday evening for all high school students and teachers. They hope the people of New Home enjoyed the caroling as much as we did. After the tour refreshments were served in the home of Laverne McAllister.

Rev. and Mrs. James Neal of Washington, WV arrived here Tuesday, Dec. 11, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Michiel (Lu Ann) Graves and family. They will go on to Albuquerque, N.M. to visit their son, Eldridge.

Mrs. Ralph Grant of Lubbock is in room 310 Highland Hospital. She broke both her wrists in a fall Friday.

Aunt Chloe Russell of Knox Village in Lubbock was here a few days with her niece, Betty Jean and A.C. Fillingim Jr.

Matthew, 4, son of Nancy McCracken, had tonsilectomy

Friday in Methodist Hospital.

Seven year-old Kary and four year-old Kriston Durham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham, played in the Suzuki violin program at Texas Tech University recital hall Sunday.

Bessie Strain received word Wednesday, Dec. 12, of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walt (Mildred Strain) Thorp, 76, of El Cajon, Calif.

Carson Smith of Lubbock is in Highland Hospital for surgery.

The Parent-Teacher Club calendars have arrived. Send contact Gerry Turner, Judy Gandy or Laura Nettles.

Wassail bowl

If you give the customary toast at holiday time, you are carrying on a tradition going back hundreds of years, to the wassail bowl.

At that time, the daughter of a Germanic chieftain offered a gold cup filled with wine to the host of a reception held in her father's honor. She told the host, "Waes hael hlaford Cyning," or "Be of health, Lord King."

The practice of drinking a wassail quickly became popular. Those who could not afford the fine wines of nobility used hot oil, sugar, nutmeg and ginger, topped with toasted bread. Gradually, a drink to one's health became known as a toast!

Rosemary bush

The herb, rosemary, has been associated with Christmas for centuries. Legend has it that on the way

to Egypt, Mary washed the Baby Jesus' clothes and spread them over a rosemary bush to dry in the sun.

That is how the rosemary bush got its lovely fragrance, according to the legend.

The Yule log

The yule log ceremony originated in Scandinavia, according to scholars. In ancient celebrations of the solstice, huge logs were blessed and burned in the hope that they would forever bring light, warmth and comfort.

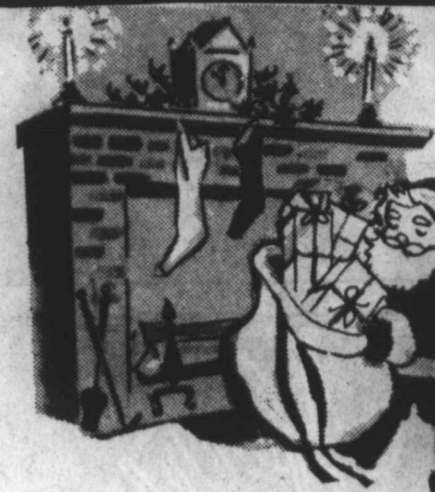
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TAHOKA, TEXAS



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

### NOTICE

The Variables Robots advertised in this week's TG&Y circular will not be available due to shipping difficulties. However, similar robots will be substituted at 1.77 each. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**TG&Y**  
family centers

Silent Night



Come, let us go and worship the newborn King!

Murray's Florist





**WINS A DOLL** — Lizette Garcia, right, was winner of a Cabbage Patch doll in a drawing at Perry's in Tahoka. It is presented here by Glenda Jackson, Perry's employee.

**City-County Library News**

BY LENNIE BLACKWELL

About this time every year people start reminiscing and taking stock of the year that has just gone by, thinking of what has been done or what should have been done over the past year. I, too, started reflecting back on what had been done at

the library from the first of the year until now. I came up with some rather interesting observations, some good happenings and some not so good.

Among the good things that I noticed was the fact that I checked out on the average 402 books each month. This indicates to me that many people are taking advantage of the library and reading rather extensively. Of course, I would like to see an

increase in this number for this next year. Just think, it does not cost a person a thing (unless he is late with a book) to check the books out. We have a wide selection of books to choose from now and many of the very newest ones off the market.

Many of you have received books through our interlibrary loan system. As of today there have been approximately 100 books that I have been able to

get through this system. Many of these books are loaned to us from libraries out of state.

Our memorial fund has been in operation now for over a year and many have contributed to this fund. As of this date, the library has received \$215 for this fund. This money goes to buy new books for the library in memory of some loved one.

I have noticed that many of our patrons are beginning to use our card catalog now even though I still like about 1,000 books being through with it. I know it will be a tremendous help when it is completed.

Now for the part that is not so good. In checking up on the fines that have not been paid since the first of the year, I discovered that there are 67 people who have failed to pay their fines when they have kept books overtime. It would surely help the library if you would make this one of your New Year's resolution and pay what you owe. If you are in doubt as to whether you owe anything, just come by the library and I would

be happy to check for you. As you know, the library is a community service and the budget is very low, so the money from fines helps to pay for new books and other items used by the library.

This is a reminder to those of you who use the deposit box for

books just outside the library. It would help if you would always be sure that your books go all the way in the deposit drop. We have had some vandalism lately with our deposit box, so please take precaution in leaving your book for you are responsible for its safe return to the library. I think it would help if anyone sees somebody tampering with the box to report it to the police. When possible, it is better to bring your book in instead of leaving it outside in the box.

**Tahoka Schools To Dismiss Early For Holidays**

All the Tahoka schools will dismiss 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume at the regular time on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1985.

Merry Christmas!



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

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### Lyntegar Presents Service Awards



30 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS—Wes Owen, left, and Willis McNeil, right, received 30 year service awards presented by Lyntegar Board President G.Q. Hensley.

Service awards were presented to 22 employees and directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative at the annual Service Awards Banquet and Christmas party held Dec. 14 at the Tahoka school cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards, which represented over 293 years of service, were Board President G.Q. Hensley and General Manager Jim Payne.

Those receiving service awards were: 30 years, Wes Owen and Willis McNeil; 25 years, Lindell Bell, Binie White and Sue Inman; 20 years, Milton Ehlers and Glenna Craddock; 15 years, Earl Box and Roy Hinkle; 10 years, Ruth Wells, Pug Paris, Linda Owen, Raymond Lopez, Keith Williams, Gary Cartwright and Gonzell Hogg; three years, Jim Bray,

### FRA Essay Contest Slated

The Fleet Reserve Association has chosen "America's Role in the Family of Nations" as 1985's Americanism essay contest theme. Every student, grades seven through 12 can enter the contest as long as they are sponsored by an FRA member. The 1985 essay shall be on the theme "America's Role in the Family of Nations" and be limited to approximately 300 words in length.

A grand national prize of a \$1,000 Savings Bond, with \$200, \$100 and \$75 Savings Bonds will be awarded to the top three winners in each grade group by the FRA. All essays must be

post-marked by not later than March 31, 1985. For further information on essay rules and regulations, Lynn County students should contact William Morgan at Rt. 5, Box 430, Tahoka or call 998-4302.

### THS Completes ASVAB Tests

The senior class of Tahoka High School recently completed taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test. According to Miss

Molly Helmlinger, Tahoka counselor, the ASVAB is designed to help students better understand their abilities, interests and needs.

It tests the students' potential in a wide assortment of skill areas, including General Science Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, and Reading Comprehension. Also tested are auto and shop information, mathematics, mechanical comprehension, electronics information, coding speed, and numerical operations.

## JOY TO ALL

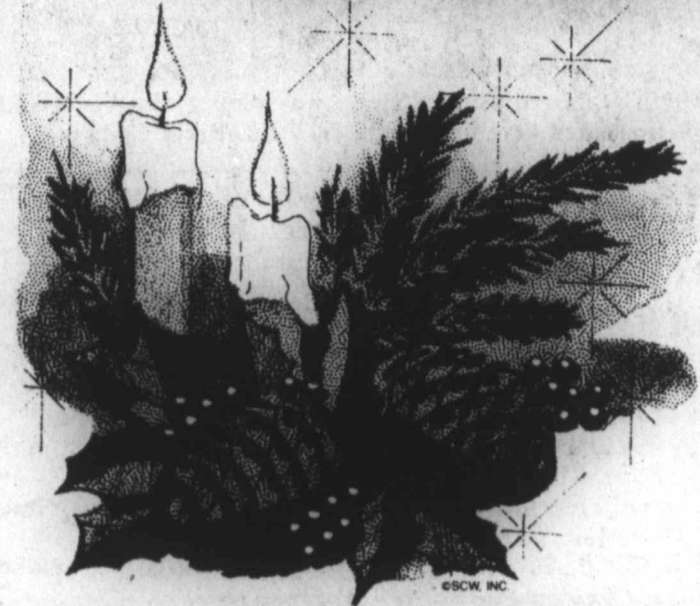
Wrapping up best wishes of the season for you & yours!

New Home Gin



NICE WINDOW--This window at the home of Wilda Gray, 2411 N. 2nd, won first in the window decoration contest. Second place was Morris and Juanell Bingham 1921 N. 5th, and third was at the home of John Brooks, 2320 N. 1st. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

**QUALITY CLEANERS**

June, Ima Lou, Pam, Roy & Linda



All of the parts that go into a Merry Christmas... grand gifts... good cheer... warm friendship... youthful excitement... all of these we now wish for you and your family. We have greatly appreciated your patronage. Many thanks, and a Happy Holiday!

**Tahoka Auto Supply**

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# Merry Christmas



Santa Claus is here! His pack is

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**Fenton Insurance Agency**

Kent Elliott

Karen Taylor

#### NOTICE

The New Home School Tax Office will be closed Dec. 24-27 and Jan. 1. The office will be opened Dec. 28 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Merry Christmas!



Greetings! May the sweet memories of Christmas enhance your holidays now and forever.

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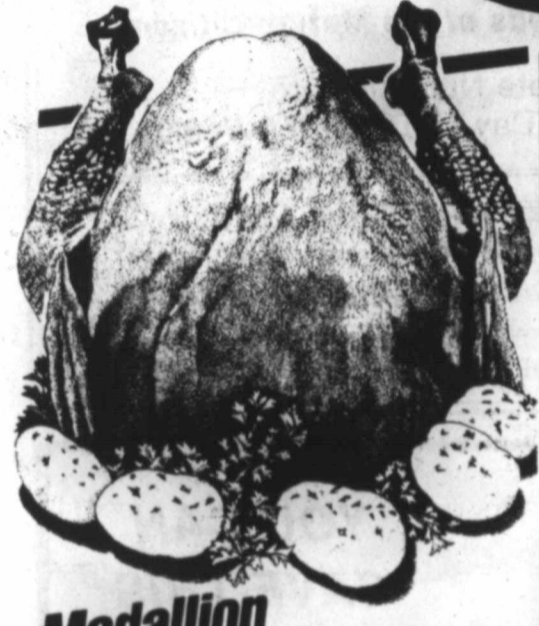
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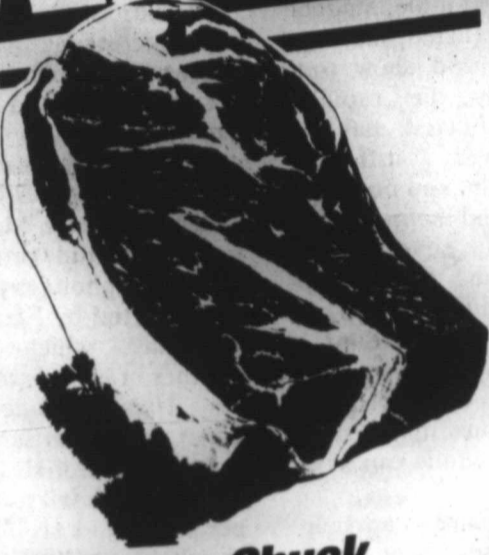
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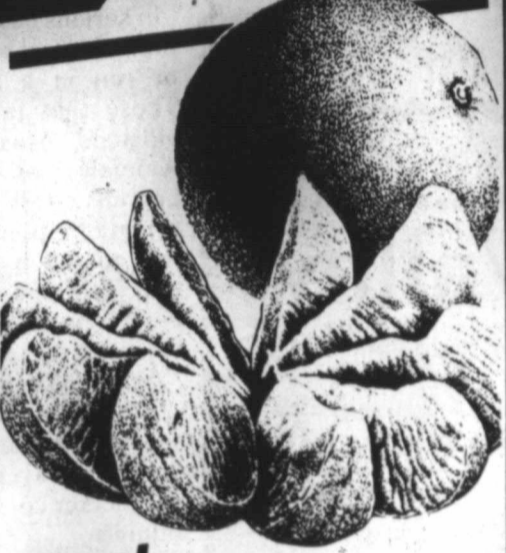
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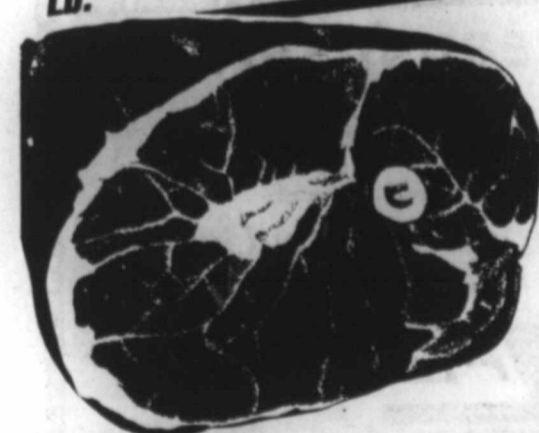
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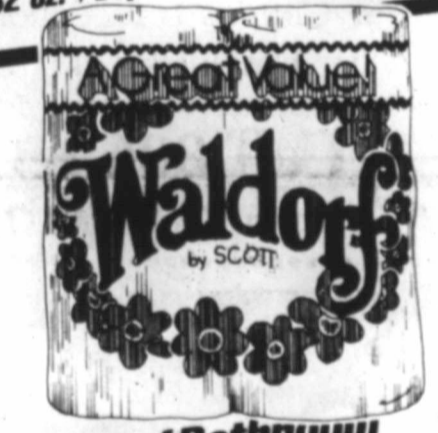
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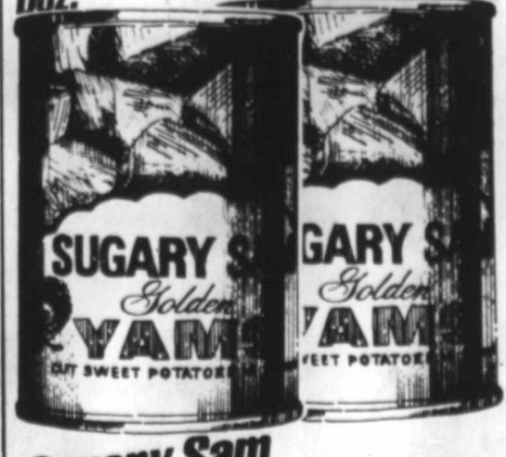
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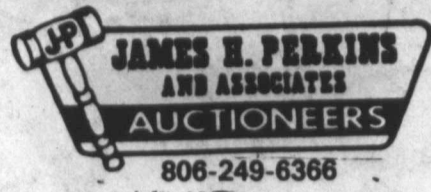


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**A Visit With Your  
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By Stanley Young

**Watch For Grass Tetany In  
Cattle**

Lynn County cattlemen need to be aware of a condition called grass tetany that might afflict their herds this time of the year. Grass tetany is a metabolic disturbance resulting from low blood magnesium in the animal.

The problem occurs frequently in adult cows, especially those nursing calves and grazing lush pastures. However, it can occur in cattle of any age or condition and often develops in those grazing wheat or other cereal crops. Cattle in poor condition and exposed to cold or cool, wet, cloudy weather also are subject to grass tetany.

Grass tetany appears more rapidly in lactating animals and more slowly in poorly nourished cattle. It results mainly from low levels of magnesium and high levels of potassium and nitrogen in grass and wheat pastures. Thus magnesium absorption is limited and the blood serum magnesium level drops.

In serious cases of grass tetany, animals start to tremble, stagger or run in a frenzied manner. Those that fall and show convulsions usually die rapidly. Animals less affected may be nervous, walk with a stiff gait, urinate frequently, and be sensitive to touch and sound. This may continue for several days before progressing to the convulsive state leading to death.

Young recommends calling a veterinarian as soon as possible once symptoms develop since use of intravenous magnesium and calcium compounds can save animals.

Preventive measures can help avoid cattle losses from grass tetany. Feeding a free-choice mineral of 6-8 percent magnesium oxide have been effective in preventing grass tetany. Other mixes also are available but the key is for each animal to get at least 1 to 2 ounces of magnesium daily.

Since magnesium oxide is unpalatable, Young suggests feed mixtures that increase palatability. Start lactating or advanced pregnancy cows (those

most susceptible to grass tetany) on a feeding program 30 days before grass tetany is normally observed.

Once the problem appears, crash feeding programs usually are not adequate to prevent losses. Feeds that supply energy, such as corn or milo, as well as legume hay can help prevent borderline grass tetany cases.

**FROM THE CEA'S DESK**

By GREG HENLEY

**Photography--Communicating  
Through Pictures**

Photography is a form of communications -- a means of sending a message, of portraying a situation. Photography can be a valuable skill for 4-Hers, one that can pay dividends now and later.

The 4-H photography program is designed to help youth become better communicators and to strive for photographic excellence--to take pictures that really are "worth a thousand words", points out Greg Henley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H Youth in the photography learn to:

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The 4-H photography program is supported by Eastman Kodak Company, which provides a number of awards to top achievers. These include medals of honor, an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago each fall to one member per state, and six \$1,000 photo-member per state, and six \$1,000 scholarships at the national level.

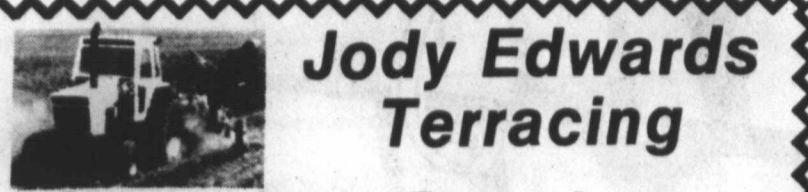
To learn more about the 4-H photography program and how to develop a lifelong interest in picture-taking, contact the county Extension office.

**TEXAS COTTON PRODUCTION MOVING WESTWARD**

— Slowly but surely, cotton production in Texas is moving westward. More than three-fourths of the state's cotton crop is now grown in western areas, primarily the plains, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. That includes the area that stretches from the Panhandle southward to about San Angelo and northward to Abilene and Wichita Falls. Cotton production has increased steadily in irrigated areas of the plains because the crop uses less water than corn or grain sorghum and uses it more efficiently. And in dryland counties of the plains, cotton is the only crop with a real chance year in and year out.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS ON USE OF FUNDS**  
**BY LYNN COUNTY**  
Notice is hereby given that reports on the use of Revenue Sharing and other funds by Lynn County during 1984 are available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge each working day.  
Anyone interested in examining this report should contact J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon  
Lynn County Judge

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. January 14, 1985, for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders for Precinct 3. Bids will be accepted on a Total Cost Bid basis and must be on the Total Cost bid forms that may be obtained at the County Judge's office. Machines bid must meet the following minimum specifications:  
Diesel powered, tandem drive, articulating frame motor grader with a minimum net 135 hp, 6 cylinder 4 cycle engine, 24 volt electrical system, pressurized ROPS cab, with factory installed air conditioner, heater and window defroster vents, cold temperature starting aids, rear view mirror, working lights, window washer and wipers, 14' Chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and hydraulic tip, differential lock-unlock, suspension seat, 14.00 x 24 10 PR tires on 10" rims, and a power shift transmission with at least 6 speeds forward and 6 speeds reverse.  
Lynn County will offer as partial payment two (2) used Caterpillar 120G motor graders which can be inspected by contacting Commissioner Bart Anderson. Please make bids separate for each trade in.  
Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of bids, or any exceptions or variances you may submit, and to accept the offer considered the most advantageous to Lynn County.  
By order of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon  
Lynn County Judge  
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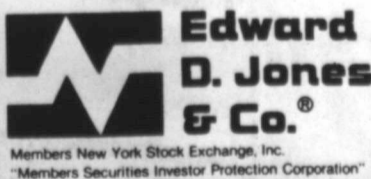
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In the name and by the authority of the state of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

Walter E. Manske, Deceased; Gene Manske; Paul Manske; Meda Clayton,

if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff(s) herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The following property being located in Lynn County and the Tahoka Independent School District, Lynn County, Texas.

The following property being located in the Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas: Lot 5, Block 38.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff(s) for taxes in the following amount: \$132.60, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Lynn County and the Tahoka Independent School District, Plaintiff(s), against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of May, 1984, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Walter E. Manske et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1462, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff(s) and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgement herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff(s), defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgement, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein, and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 14th day of December, 1984, same being the 25th day of January, A.D., 1985, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff(s) and the taxing units parties hereto, and those may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 14th day of December, A.D., 1984.

/s/ Joy Laws

Clerk of the District Court,  
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

# Obituaries

## Cecil Hammonds

Services for Cecil Hammonds, 67, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Tahoka Church of Christ with Bob Lamp, minister, officiating.

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

Hammonds died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday on Highway 380 in Garza County.

He was born April 24, 1917, in Crowell and moved to Lynn County in 1924. He married Flossie Evelyn Bogard on April 23, 1938, in Plainview. He was a farmer, a member of the Church of Christ and a longtime worker with the Boy Scouts.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Patricia Ann of the home; two sons, Cecil Wayne of Canaan, N.Y., and Donald Gene of Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota; two brothers, Bob Carver Hammonds of Nobile,

Okla., and W.B. Hammonds of Granbury; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Wayne Hammonds Jr., Roy Ford, Dan Lockaby, Mike Orr, James Strickland, and Cleve Littlepage.

The family suggests memorials to Children's Home, Lubbock Christian College or Abilene Christian University.

## Mabel Dubree

Graveside services for Mabel P. Dubree, 77, of Rt. 5, Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, minister of Grassland Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday in her home. Justice of the Peace Ed Hamilton ruled natural causes in the death.

She was born Dec. 27, 1906, in Taylor County. She married Walter E. Dubree July 3, 1925 in Big Spring. They moved to Lynn

**YARD TREE WINNER**--This lighted tree in the yard of Bill Barham, 2019 N. 5th, won first place in that division. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

County in 1932 from Stanton. He died Sept. 7, 1978. She was a member of the Draw Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Marshall of Rt. 5, Tahoka; a sister, Mamie Abernathy of Abilene; two brothers, Marshall E. Parker of Sweetwater and Ruben Parker of Abilene; and a grandson, Eddie Dubree of Grassland.

Pallbearers were Buck Autry, Robert Williams, Gus Sherrill and Boyd Barnes.

## R. Standefer

Services for Raymond C. Standefer, 77, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Englund's Chapel.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson under the direction of White Funeral Home. He died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born in Lynn County, he had lived most of his life in the Slaton area. He had recently moved to Lubbock to live with his daughter. He was a Mason and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dick of Dallas; a daughter, Daisy Breedlove of Lubbock; two sisters, Pat Grochowski and Evelyn Nelson, both of Slaton; and two grandchildren.

## Ruby Gillespie

Services for Ruby Amanda Gillespie, 79, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Thrasher, pastor, and the Rev. Donald Moreland, minister of education, officiating.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mrs. Gillespie died at 12:20 p.m. Friday at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Indian Terri-

tory, Okla., and married Earl Gillespie March 31, 1927. She had lived in Levelland since 1972 after moving to the area from O'Donnell. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a member of the 1926 Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in February 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Tisdale of Fort Worth and Mrs. Velda Childress of Levelland; two brothers, Vernon Bryant of Muleshoe and Bert Bryant of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Mears of Colorado and Mrs. Bessie Curtis of Pampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Duff, Jeff Pate, Bob Alexander, David Franklin, Harold Mires and Bob Martin.

## Vernie E. Vaughn

Services for Vernie E. Vaughn, 77, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, in White Funeral Home in Tahoka with the Rev. Richard Sickels of Lubbock Monterey Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

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

Mrs. Vaughn died Sunday, Dec. 16, in Quaker Villa Nursing Home in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born Aug. 11, 1907 in Merkel. She moved to Lynn County in 1958. She married Audavee Vaughn on Aug. 20, 1958, in Tahoka. She moved to Lubbock in 1979. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include three sisters, Frances Martin of Lubbock, Margene Jackson of Levelland and Jane Hair of Post; a brother, Herbert Buchanan of Lubbock. Nephews were pallbearers.

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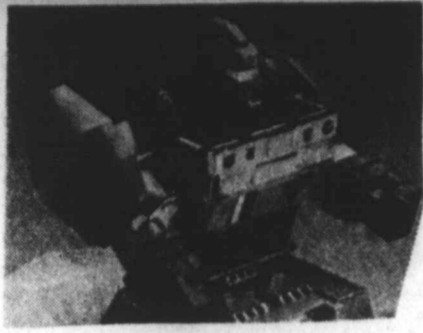
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All of the memorials, flowers, food, and donations to the Rogers Fund were very much appreciated. Thank you for your kindness in our time of grief. May God Bless you all.

Linda, Torry, Sharmy, Brandy, and Sammy Wayne 51-1tc

Friends!! God bless each and everyone of you. Without each prayer, touch, thought, deed and visit you have given us, these past days of sorrow would have been unbearable.

There are so many in our thoughts and we want to say a special "thanks" to the following people:

To the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department, our gratitude to you for "sitting at the funeral home" with Rett and for so very many members of the sheriff's department who attended his services.

To the firemen, from throughout Texas, who warmed our hearts by coming so far and being such dear friends in our

time of sorrow.

To the many friends of Rett who came to pay their respect and love.

Teachers, you are a very special group. You were such a blessing to us during these days and also while Rett was so ill. Thank you.

Linda Todd, a special person. Thanks for all your help while I've been out of school while Rett was so sick during these past months.

Ladies, lunch at the church was lovely.

A very special thanks to the pallbearers: Sheriff Sonny Keesee, Earl Bartley, D.L. Young and Anthony Vaughn from Lubbock, Dr. Mike Evans from Slaton and Jackie Jaquess of Tahoka.

Our love and appreciation to Rev. Gene Wisdom of Tahoka and Rev. Frank Oglesby of Lubbock for such comforting words. Music is always such a help, thanks girls.

Such a show of love and respect for Rett has filled our hearts to overflowing. He was our "pleasure" to have for a while.

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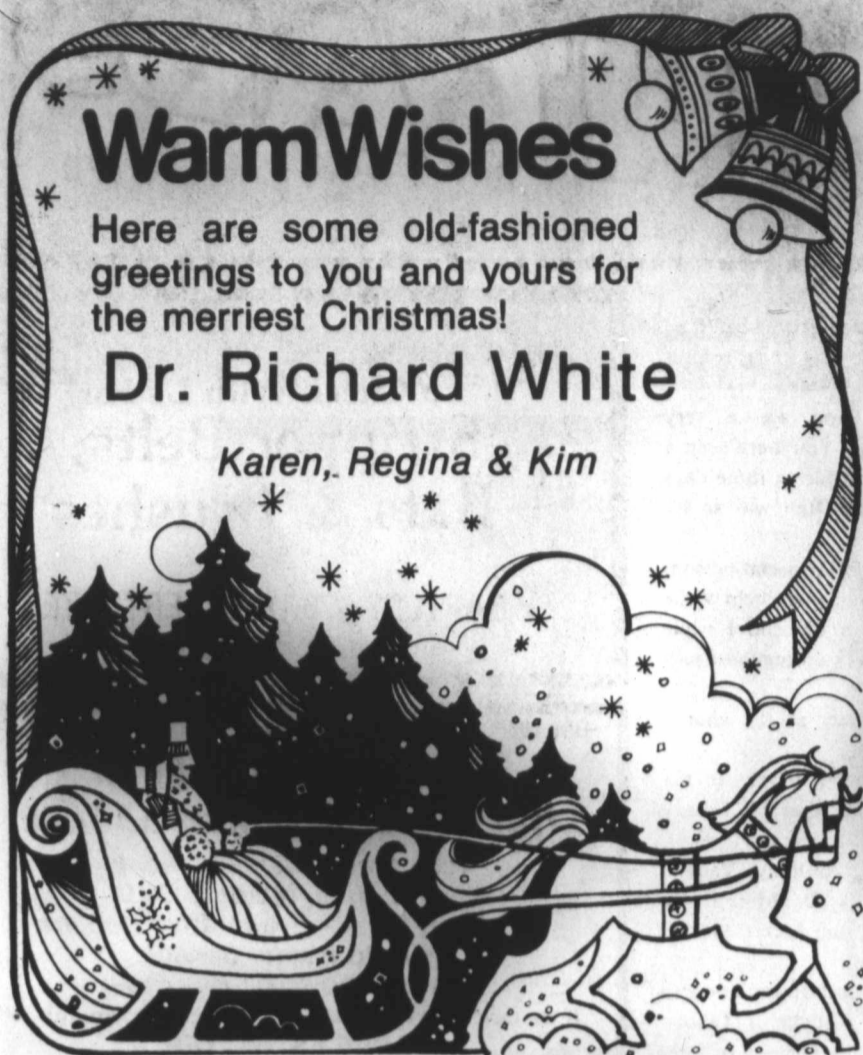
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Ava Lichey's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Irwin of Big Spring, spent Saturday night with her.



**Warm Wishes**

Here are some old-fashioned greetings to you and yours for the merriest Christmas!

**Dr. Richard White**

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**PAGEANT WINNERS** — Klyssa Kelln, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelln of Tahoka, was named Princess of the baby contest and Wacey Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Moore of Wilson was crowned Prince.



**KING FOR THE DAY** — Jaime Newsom, 22 months, reigned as King of the Day at the baby pageant held Dec. 8 to raise funds for his liver transplant. At right is his mother, Linda Newsom.



**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.

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**Baby Pageant Raises Funds For Jaime Newsom**

A baby pageant to raise funds for a liver transplant for 22 month-old Jaime Newsom of Tahoka, was held at the Tahoka High School Saturday, Dec. 8, with Gary White of Tahoka as master of ceremonies. There were 67 participants out of 91 entries. Jaime reigned as King for the Day. Contributions for Jaime so far have totaled close to \$14,500. Overall winners were Wacey Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Moore of Wilson and Klyssa Kelln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelln of Tahoka. Other winners were: Dimpled Darling, Danika Hackman of Lubbock. Personality Plus, T.J. Stewart of Big Spring.

Talent, D'Anne Duke of Lubbock.

Beauty winners were: 1-5 months, Tye McClure of Lubbock and Amy Hubble of Lubbock.

6-11 months, Colleen Miller of Lubbock and Tasha Campbell of Lubbock.

1-2 year-old, Blandon Hancock of Tahoka and Tiffany Herman of Lubbock.

3-4 year old, Wacey Moore of Wilson and Cassidi Lisenby of

New Home. 5-6 year old, Davy Stone of Tahoka and Krista Wright of Brownfield.

Top ticket sales were Jessica Stephens and Tasha Campbell tying for first; Krista Wright, second; and Stephanie Keith, third.

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