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## *Christmas Greetings*

*from the staff of  
The Lynn County News*

*and from merchants, organizations and*

*individuals in Lynn County*

*in messages inside!*

*Here comes Santa Claus*

# Letters to Santa



## Tahoka Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some skates, a baby doll, a fisher price tape recorder with a microphone, and a crazy camera. I will leave you some rice krispies treats. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Abi Henderson

Dear Santa,  
Mote control fire truck, monster truck, race cars, flexi blocks.  
Justin Sawyer

Dear Santa  
My name is Corey i am 3 and have been a real good boy and i want you to bring me a bike and big trucks and ninga turtles.  
Love You,  
Corey Jolly

Dear Santa  
My name is Carla i am 6 I have been a good girl and I want a bike a Barbie doll and a  
Love you,  
Carla Jolly

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. Please come to my house.  
Love,  
Callie Botkin

1. Books, 2. Games, 3. Raggedy Ann, 4. soft baby doll, 5. presents

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots and jewelry. A pinky ring and some clothes.  
Love, Tiffany Stark

Dear Santa:  
My name is Sarah Curry and I am 9 years old. I would like to ask you if I could have a few presents. They are: a Baby Surprise, cassette tapes, some new clothes, blue jean boots, and one more thing- give everyone else the same amount of present that I might get.

My brother, Andrew Curry, is 5 years old, and he wants Ninja Turtles, a football and helmet, a toy sword, and G.I. Joes. I also have a sister, Mia, and she's one year old! Please bring her some nice toys, too. We will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Tell your reindeers hello. Please let everyone in the world have a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely Yours,  
Sarah, Andrew, and Mia

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. We will leave some cookies and Dr. Pepper out for you.  
Love,  
Emily Botkin  
1. Go Go Walking Pup, 2. Go Monkey Go, 3. Fake Fingernails, 4. Red lipstick, 5. Baby Emily, 6. Some surprises.

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a good girl this year so I would like a Baby Alive and For everyone in the world to have a Merry Christmas. For my little sister which has also been a good little girl. She would like a Electric Hot Pink Barbie car and a Opsie Daisy. And for my little brother a Little Tyke tractor and trailer. And May God Bless all the people that are away from home. We are thinking about you all.  
Love, Mandy, KeLee and Cameron

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 4 years old. I would like some bathtub letters that stick, a little gun and a big gun, Legos, and a fire truck. I have a little brother, Josh, he is not 2 yet. He wants a little drum. I have been a big boy. Daddy wants some new boots. Moma will make you some cookies Thank you.

Love, Tyler Hawthorne  
P.S. Moma wants some new chairs. I forgot I want a basketball goal and a tractor with a hitch on it too.

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie Clothes and a computer. Have a safe trip.  
Love, Kyndel

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice, and I know you already know that, Tis year for Christmas I would like to have a saw, Alfy computer, Nija turtle game. My baby brother Brandon wants toys and clothes. My momma wants clothes and she loves diamonds. My dad wants clothes, and tools.  
We will have a snack for you.  
Love, Cody Tomlinson  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want some jewelry. I also want a big doll with all of its own stuff.  
I love you,  
Heather Stark

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tonya. Me and my brothers have been good. I want a doll for Christmas. Both of my brothers want race cars. Dad wants a pariot snow boots. Mom wants a dress. Mary Christmas and have a safe trip.  
Love you, Tonya

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy. I want a candy bar. A helicopter would be nice and so would a train track. And another candy bar for my daddy. I have been wanting a play workshop so I can cut wood with my daddy. Last of all, I want a BIG OLE DUMPTRUCK!  
Santa Claus I Love you.  
Garrett Cypert

Dear Santa,  
I want this for Christmas. Please, a doll, vacuum, brother, purse, and lots of toys.  
Love, Brittini Sims Wright  
5 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? This year I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a Teddy Bear, phone, purse, and make-up, new blue ropers, a play TV and cassette player, new videos, another stroler, ninja turtles doll, new kids dolls, rocking chair, my own desk to color on, furniture for my playhouse, pretty cut and grow doll, ninja books, another cabbage patch doll.  
Love, Lysnie Sanchez  
P.S. Please bring my baby brother something too.

Dear Santa,  
I am looking forward to your visit this year. My mom says I've been pretty good. I want a stove, a Little Miss Makeup Doll, a Ken doll, and some new clothes. I am Kyndra and I am four years old. I have two sisters, Kayla is 3 years and K'lyssa is two. Please bring them a Miss Makeup Doll and some more toys so we won't fight. Also, please bring my mom something nice.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas eve. Be careful and tell Rudolph hello!

Thank You,  
Kyndra Selmon  
P.S. Please take some presents to the service men and women in Saudi.

Dear Santa,  
I want hole bunch of toys. Mutant Nija Trtles, gun.  
Travis Heath Travis  
I'll leve you sum milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
I want baby alive, 3 min, ice cream maker, a light up phone, a TV, New Kids on the Block videos, a magic nussey baby, all the dolls' fo New Kids, a radio and cassettes, and a New Kid puzzle, a new jacket, a purse, a teddy bear, Cabbage Patch that can burp, make a-meal set, and rainbow pack, Oopsie baby, Kid Sister, poochpatrol, a happy birthday cabbage patch doll, real cooking "Tasty Oven", Fashion plates, and a puppy.  
P.S. I have been good!  
P.S. I am 10 years old!

Love, Amy Sanchez

Santa,  
My name is Jenny Walls. I would like a Baby Alive and piece all around the world and I wish for our bouis to come home safe to their familys.  
Love, Jenny

Santa,  
My name is Jesica Walls. I am almost 2 years-old. I would like a slide and a Kitchen and a doll that wiggles when it crawls and house shoes that the toes light up because moma is potty training me and I can see to go to the bathroom at nite.  
Love Jessica

Dear Santa Claus  
I came to say hi because I wan't to say Merry Christmas Santa Claus can I ask you somthing, I wan't a bike. I am 4 years old and I want things a doll, and a barbie and the rockers, and a swimming pool for me and colors and coloring book, a school box. Supplies glue, scissors, pencils, mapcolors, and some of some money 100 dollars if your the real Santa Claus, barbie house, picture of you, a picture of your wife, a pen feather, a clock, and a watch, a puzzle, and baby alive, and that all I want to say Santa Clause.  
Love, Jinnifer  
1926 South 8th



HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY!

Merry Christmas

Glad tidings to all...it's the season to greet good friends!

**Furniture Olé**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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<b>Ricky Smith</b> District Attorney		

**JOY TO ALL**

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

**White Funeral Home**

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

**JOHN WITT BUTANE**



**Letters to Santa**

**New Home Kindergarten / Mrs. Sharp's**

Dear Santa, At night I set and think if your have me on your list but you and god are the only ones who know I've been good or bad. But all I ask this Christmas from you Santa Claus is for me to be with my family and everyone of my family is o.k. and one more thing Santa can you bring me a doll for Christmas? Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Alicia

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for giving us candy in our stockings. I would like a bedn bag chair, a swimming pool, and a blue rodung nose.

Emily

Dear Santa, My name is Kayla. I would like a barbie, a stuffed animal, and a chalk-board. And a new baby doll and make-up.

Kayla

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine For Christmas I want a guitar and a Batman collection. Please.

Justin Garza

Dear Santa, I am writing this few line just to tell you that I Love you and that I have been a good girl and that I want for christmas a barbie, and a rain bow doll, and a play stove and a nintendo. I would be very happy if you bring me everything I ask for it.

Daisy

Dear Santa, I want a rubber knife a remote control race car, a puppy for smokey because he's lonely, money and clothes for the poor people and food and to have fun on Christmas.

Mikey

Dear Santa, For christmas I want a jep and some drums. I will leave you some milk and some cookies. I would like to visit you at the north pole. I also love you Santa Claus. P.S. I also want a bear.

Fred

Dear Santa, What I want for cmas is play, make-up a little pup teddybear Grandpa-shirt-jeans-Jonathan-remote car Melodie-clothes

Miranda

Dear Santa, My name is Kenneth I have being a very good boy this year. I happen to like you very much. I also like my teacher cause she teach me how to write to you. For christmas I would like a Eletic train, intendo, and remote control car. I hope I can get this for christmas.

Kenneth

Dear Santa, This is what I want christmas a turtle set, Alf car, peodle, coloring book, crayons, book, superman Heman

James

Dear Santa, I want a race car, train, a little car, and cowboy hat. My sister Gabby wants a baby doll. Jennifer by big sister wants a game. I hope to see you on christmas eve. I'll leave you some cookies and some milk.

Lee

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. And I want a nintendo and my sister want a doll.

Love you, Ernest

Dear Santa, I have been A good girl. I would like A Little miss mAkeup, Ice skAte BARbie, and the vn. I Love you Santa.

Stephanie

Dear Santa, I would like a race car set, a gun, a remote control race car, an army set, and a Nintendo set. Please remember my little sister and brother.

Jered Vick

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a nursery baby, barbie with a prty dress. Please bring presents for Scott and Krista. Have a merry christmas

Jessica

**Mrs. Rotan New Home 3rd grade**

Dear Santa Claus, I would like fot Christmas a doll house and a watch that has flags all around it. The watch can sing a song when you push a buttn.

Your Love, Manuela Gomez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for Christmas a skateboard. I would like for Christmas a bike. I would like for Christmas hot pink roller blades. I would like for Christmas a Ninja Shoos I would like for Christmas a NFL football.

Love, Gabriel Flores

Dear Santa Claus, I would lik a bike and a skatebord for Christmas. Also a lot of presents. I would also like a raido. Ant I a good boy.

Love Chris Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pair of roller skate and a Barbie and an I.D. bracelet. I would like all those for Christmas.

Love Chelly

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a skatebord and a bike for Christmas. And I would like a cross bow for Christmas and I would. Like aremot control car for Christmas, and I would like a pare of pumps for Christmas. I would like a football.

Love Danny Alonzo

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a go go dog. I would like to have a New kid tape Step by Step. I'd like to have some bleched blue jeans. I'd like some new pajamas. I'd like a L.A. Gear shouse. P.S. Don't stay up to late.

Love, Sarah Young

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a glowing doll. And a teddybear and a puppy doll and a bike and a Barbie and a Christmas tree.

Merry Christmas Love, Miriam Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a remot control car for Christmas and a skate board and a football. I would like a puppy. I would like pump ups. I would like a cross bow. I would have a yoyo and a pocket watch.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a charm bracelet or a ID bracelet and a Holiday Barbi and a pair of Rocky Mountains.

Your friend, Cassidi

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Mickey Mouse watch and it sings the Mickey Mouse March. I would want a keyboard and some Western Barbie Clothes adn some red Nikes.

Merry Christmas Love, Danielle Flores

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to come to our house. The family would like six longhorns. I would lik a new horse.

Love, Wacey

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a remote control tractor with a plow for Christmas and a bike and a pat puppy and a sum Air Jordens.

Love, Christ

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Guys next door tape, a ten speed, a pare of single row skates, a Step by Step tape, a wrist wrap, but most of all my I have a puppy. Please a Holiday Barbie electronic Battle ship.

Love, Lacey Huddleston

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new bike and a remote control boat and a NFL football.

Love Kendall

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a guitar, a skateboard, a puppy, and a bike. How have you been? I am fine. I would like to visit you.

Love, Josh

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a camera, and a walkman for Christmas. I want a fish. If you have one I would like a charm bracelet, adn a mickey mouse watch.

Love, Meghan

P.S. Merry Christmas! Also if you could spare a radio I would like one.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a crossbow for Christmas and a bike for Christmas and also a skateboard.

Love, Ashley



**Season's Greetings**



**NOEL**

*Good health, good cheer to you this Yuletide.*

**NEW HOME FARM STORE**

Betty and Joe D. Unfred

**Tally Ho!**  
As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.  
**John Edwards Shop**  
NEW HOME, TEXAS

**Merry Christmas**  
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 COMPANY

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



**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. And I hop you would come to our house. And bring me and my family some presents. I want a backpack and some gloves and a new bike and a skateborde and swimming pool and a foruwiller and a star for our Christmas tree and a new Bible for my dad and a new house. And I want a horse and a little puppit and a 3 year old dog.  
Your friend, John Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a aremot cunsnl trator with a plow and pet puppy and sum Air Jorden.  
Love Chris

**New Home 1st Grade Letters**  
Dear Santa  
I would like a barbie car a baby doll, I love u.  
Mayra Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I wis you I wota pasecar I wot and 3 prezs 5 prezs  
Your Friend, Jimmy Joe Speckman

Dear Santa,  
I wot a brb and I wot a van. And I wot Santa to come to my hos. and I wot a dog.  
Your Friend, Josie Alonzo

Dear Santa  
I would like for Christmas a intindow, a dog, a grf slepenbag and a cuputr.  
Your Friend, Jonathan Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
I would like a new born baby doll. And a upsy dasy doll. And a TV and a Betsy baby. And baby alive. An a western dog cind uv like Lassie.  
Your Friend, Katie Schoppa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, make doole and Cone Bobe.  
Your friend, Heather Keith

Dear Santa,  
I would like los uv trs but mos uv ol I wrt a dag thet look like ber and I hav los uv nestrdrs  
Your Friend, Keaton Askew

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Netedow and moreq and I would like Baby Alive and I would like a bike.  
Yor friend, Tiffany Nettles

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, and five cats and five dogs, and a nentedo tape, and a game.  
Your friend, Josh Camp

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Frog Santa. My frog got a bug. Can I get a Frog?  
Your friend, Riley Barnett

Dear Saeta,  
I would like a te yey and I would like a jambox. and I would like a wodplay hase.  
Your friend, Trey Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like to git a nintindo frum mi on. i wont a towy tran and i wont a rodot and i wont a Pak uv Kars.  
Your frienb, Angel Silva

Dear Santa,  
I wunte a rodot dog. I wunte toys.  
you friend, Ryan McCann

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Now Biake are You Go Gud Santa We are riten to You Santa Do You hive a slay I hive Fras Ther name is Tiffany and Kaitis  
You Friend, Danie Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like Baby a live, mrrs magicke Baby uowe, and I would like a Bareby car.  
Your friend, Danna Swartz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a intindo and a tv woch and a cled.  
Your friend, Ryan Gill

**New Home 2nd Grade Letters**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Patricia Roman, for Christmas I want a very special gift which is Peace on earth. I also want an ice cream maker, I really want a cheerleader skirt, and a new bike. I also want some jeans, The ones with the bows on the back.  
Love Patricia

Dear Santa,  
I want a typrither and black boots. I hope you come to my house. Put the prints under the Christmas tree.  
Love Courtney McNeely

Dear Santa  
I wold like a bike for Christmas. I wold like a Magic Nursery for Christmas. I like to get some blue wranglers. Santa will you be my friend? Do you have a Christmas tree. How old are you? Are your Elf's nice?  
Love Your friend, Chantill Holler

Dear Santa,  
I would want a good Christmas. How is it down there? I would like a big Christmas present and a bike. I want a good friend and a sweater and sweats. How old are you? I would want a computer and a typewriter.  
Your friend, Rachel Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bat mobile and I uv tose boles tat goes on land and woter, and I would wunt some football sheds, and a frezbe and dorck shed, and a bat mian soet, and i would lik a moder bate.  
Love Brandon

Dear Santa  
I want Baby alive and magic nrstry Baby and Secrit Plases.  
Love, Nicole Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I wot ten bosis uvases an I wot plog an I wot a mob bot fot the lake. I wot a thag that go on wot an go now land.  
Frum: Ross Fillingim

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boots and a cowboy hat. I want a play bow and arrow and a set of play guns and lats of things in my stocking. Do you like it up their. I love you and I hope you have a marey Christmas. Ho Ho Ho  
your friend Jim Vineyard

Dear Santa,  
I would want puppies and a Batman and a Turtle and a walking snake and a rabbit and Mrs. Oxford.  
Love Perry

Dear Santa,  
I relly belivin you. And i want the doll named Cricket. My name is Patricia Silva. And I will leave you a snack on Christmas night. And how does it fell in North Pole Santa? How are your elfs doing? I hop they are doing fine, How are your deers? How is your wife and you? hope yall are doing fine. I love yall. But we don't have a chinamy. So you are gona come throw the door So have a nice day. And we wont have stockings up. got to go now by by ho ho ho  
Love Patricia

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is pumps and Bart Simpson and a Bat man and you to be my dad and a fish.  
Love Ricardo

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a Typarigher and magic nursery doll and I love you Santa  
Stephanie Ann Estrada

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bridgette Camp. This is what I want for Christmas. A Magic Nursry baby and a pair of red boots like Courtney. And one more thing for everybody to have a good Christmas.  
Love, Bridgette

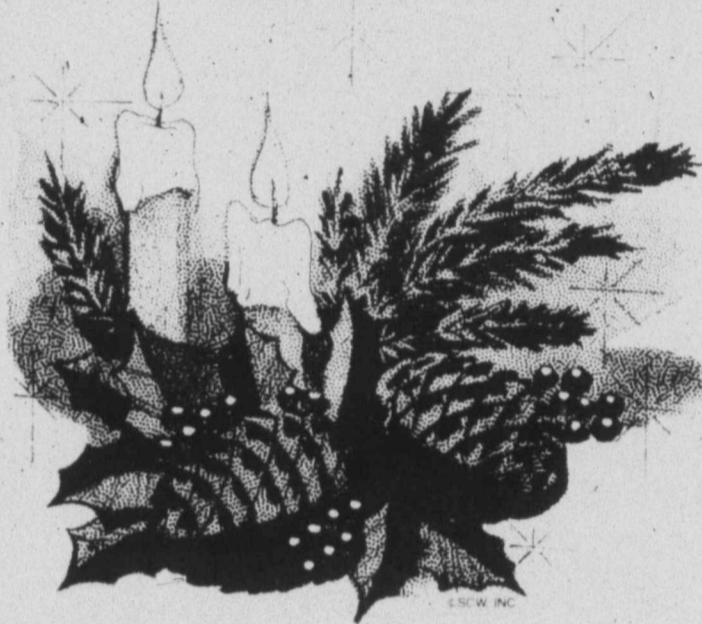


**Holiday Cheer!**

home is where  
the  
heart is...  
Merry  
Christmas

**Draw Paymaster Gin**  
Bobby Mack Furlow

**Best Wishes**



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

**Tahoka Chamberettes**

**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**  
Attorneys At Law



**J.A. & Joyce Pebsworth**

ette Camp. This  
Christmas. A  
and a pair of red  
And one more  
to have a good  
Love, Bridgette



**O'Donnell Santa Letters**  
Dear Santa,  
So how are you, will I am fin and Christmas is all most coming and for Christmas I want a magic nursery Baby and also how is Mrs. Santa will till her that I am fin and thak you for the things that you got for me last yare and I cant wayt till Christmas come becuse Christmas is my farit Holuday and mrs. Tzubill wons a big TV and 5000 dollers.  
Claudia Sotelo

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a key broad and a Nien tendow for Christmas and much more toys. Please bring a negls for my mom and a big presnt too and I want you to bring my brother and siter toys I want some clay dough dill with evey thing to it like an ice crem maker.  
Your friend,  
Armanda Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? are you doing o.k'a? Because I just want to no. What I want for Christmas is a bike. And for my mom a necklace.  
From your friend, Michael Paul Garza

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me a LA Laker basketball for Christmas. I want a dimen ring for my mom and teacher. I want a nitindo game called Kratey Kid. And for my mom a nelkus. I want a scooter for Christmas. And I want a Boomer Esian football too.  
Your friend, Scott

Dear Santa,  
How is yo' reinder. How is Mrs. Close. first of all I want a keybord and a new hors. My im glad of all the close I got last yer. And my mom want a new house and car my dad wants a new pair of boots. My sister wants a puppy my brother wants a kiten.  
Sesons gretens,  
Michelle Delossantos

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I am fine. This what I want for Christmas. Two gold fish with a fish tank. Santa well I gess that is all I want. "Oh" no it is not if you can't it I want Baby Alive or baby oh oh, Now that is all I want. And for my teacher a cople of diet cokes.  
Love, Melissa Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I am wring this letter to yo because I want you to know that i want the dolls of the new kids on the block and the keychane and the pelow of grandon. Santa I want a gold ring for my mom and can you bring my dad new tolls and for my borther Giberit can you give him a car and for my other borthers too. and for my family can you bring pretty things. Can you bring my teacher a gold ring to. Thank you Santa! I love you alot! I new I can count with Santa!  
From your friend, Deanna Gonzales  
To Santa, Thank You

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I am doing fine. I want a new kiss on the block doll. Santa I want a Barbie too and a bike theat the color of it is pink and I want a doll that says mom and it cries when it falls down. I am going to buy my mom a ring. It is going to be puple.  
Your friend, Dora Morado

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Marry Christmas. For Christmas I want a baby doll. I like you very mush and you come to my house. I hope you give me what I told you. I hope you have a happy Crismas. I hope you are very very happy.  
To Santa From your friend, Hilda Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How is Miss Claus at the north pole is Blitzen and prancer adn Dancer are you ok up there. I want a football and asoccer and my momi wants a interay sentre and my aunt wants some jorache shoes and my cbuzens want a bikes and my grand mother wants a new truck and Mrs. Isabel wants a lamberigeney and a manchen.  
Sincerely Ruben

Dear Santa,  
I want to know how you are doing. I want a big car for Christmas. How is your wife doing. My brother wants a car my sister wants a new kids Barbie. My baby sister wants some food. My mom and dad want a VCR. How is Dancer and Prancer and all the other rang deers. Mrs. Isbell wants a new hous and 1,000 dollars.  
Love, Joe Renteria

Dare Santa Claus,  
I'm happy whit you birtn me and im glad yor are here. I hapy we get a new car for my parens. My sistr wants PJ Sparkle and me and my two sistrs wons a trmpling for christmas and I hapy that my sistpe dad get pad more. And I hopy are car fix becouse we mied it bad we don't got a car to go get food that when we mad it.  
I love you, Dora Flores

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. Mrs. Caus doing too is Rudolf and the other reeinder is frost the snowman o.k. I wot to you that if you can bring me and my frend a computer and tertles for my brother.  
Love, Jorge Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and my little brother by hem a little car and my big brother wat a big car my mom wont a earing. How are you Santa and you rander and your dad a truck and how are you out nort pole. And I cant wat for Christmas and a Happy New Your and I want a Nintao and the end.  
Carlos Castillo

O'Donnell Grade 2-A  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a skating bood and a backball and a spris doll new born. I want a new game and a lite brite with the pictures. Justin wants a poly truck. Chera wants a bike. My mom wants a new ring. My dad wants a new cowboy rope and a cow boy hat. The End.  
Tonya Forbes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy turtles hocy game and all the Turtles plos the new onces. And for my mom I would like a botol of colon. P.S. I would like a bible to O'Donnell School.  
Domingo Gonzales

Season's Greetings



HELLO  
It's holiday time  
and time for us to  
wish you a Merry  
Christmas.

The  
Mirror  
Nadine Dunlap

Dear Santa,  
All of my 2-A kids have been very good this year. We have worked hard and learned about many things.  
Please remember them in this Christmas season because they are very special to me.  
Santa, I would like anything for Christmas that you bring me.  
Love, Mrs. Sherry L Gass  
2-A O'Donnell Elementary

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want I want a Barbie and a bike we mess you Santa do you mess us We want you to come and see us we are working hard and we the smart kids in 2-A class Mrs. Gass is nise to us Santa bring Mrs. Gass a doll She was nise to us even you Santa.  
Nympha Barron

Dear Santa,  
I want you to give the poor pepplo some food and giv them some clothes and give them sweet stuff food and shos nicles and glasses and give them makeup and give them fishes and give them dogs and give them Christmas trees and give them cats and give them wather and give them toys and give them school splis stuff.  
Christy DelosSantos

Dear Santa,  
I want a Texas Tech Red Raeder walkmen and a racl cat with black.  
Matthew Lowe

Dear Santa,  
I woud lik a Balerina doll. Plese give Nikkia pretty rings. And Stephanie a Brbee. And Nympha a ring. And Christy a hoop and glasis. And Mrs. Gass a neklis and ery rings. Plese get winy and  
Carolyn Clark

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claws for Christmas I want a Tenage Mutant Ninja Turtle bike and a schooter of them. and for my dad he needs a brand new car for Christmas adn I want a room for my self for Christmas and I want a lot of toys for my baby cousin.  
Baltimor Santos

Season's Greetings

Wilson Kindergarten  
Mrs. Koehlers  
Dear Santa,  
I Like to play with my brother and sisters. I want a Nintendo and little trucks.  
Love, Amy Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a coloring book and some colors. I want a bear.  
Love, Veronica Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a puzzle. I Love you Santa.  
Love, Samantha Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little doll whose name is Baby Light-up. I would like a Baby Alive. I love you!  
Love, Krista Wilke

Dear Santa, Please bring me a skate-board.  
Love, Dominic Guzman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a playing dish set. I want a doll house and a clock. Thank you for the presents.  
Love, JoAnna Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like an angel doll and I would life a little sleigh with all the reindeer. I would like Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer and his little girlfriend. I love you!  
Love, Megan Burton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a koala bear and a toy reindeer.  
Love, Trista Burton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a play Santa Claus. I want some blocks. I want a Micro Loop Machine. Please bring me a play Rudolph. I want a Ninja Turtle Nintendo game. I want an ABC book. I want a Ninja Turtle doll.  
Love, David Yowell

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a guitar and drums. I want a working truck.  
Love, Zachary Zepeda

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll and some colors. Please bring me a coloring book. I Love you Santa.  
Love, Rebecca Flores

Wilson 1st Grade  
Mrs. Venner

Dear Santa,  
I want a wastahstar BorBe amd a nyutkitson the blok.  
Love, Claubia Holguin

Dear Santa,  
I want abcmprbrsrt. I want a manra.  
Joshua Rivea

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jam box and a brbey and a bick and miydoleynrsrey It depins wut you wont to giveme and a nowkidson the blokrt. andaphrom bagh-oraslaponwokbrasla ora back pack I Love You,  
Jennifer V.

Dear Santa,  
I want game and I want car and I want bigfod and I want Color book and I want book  
Love, Jorge Gomez

Christmas Blessings

To you and yours at Christmas time!

**Chancy and Son**

season's best

Wishing you the best that the Season has to offer you and yours!

**LYNNCO AUTOMOTIVE**

Joyous Noel

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

**New Lynn Gin**

**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**  
AND EMPLOYEES



**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa I want a BoBe.  
Love, Delphina Garces

Dear Santa,  
I want a hoon and a GOGO dog.  
Santa I like you. Do you like me?  
Love, Stephanie Marie Whithead

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pogostick. and a nutidow.  
and a gtore.  
Love, Brián Martin.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintind. Wshanoow. game.  
inecannuvamil jusgitumysuin.  
Love, Justin Brannan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Renault Kmotcaranda thran  
and acajwitha brudsinit.  
Love Casrls Guzman

Wilson 1st Grade  
Mrs. Porsch

Dear Santo,  
I want pumpups and a radio.  
Love Cody Wayne Kirk

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo.  
Love, Frankie James Casta

Dear Santo,  
I want a race car and Maio 3. a  
batman watch.  
Love, Michael Wied

Dear Santa,  
I want punp ups and a rasing car  
track. Say hi to Rudolph  
Love, Steven DeAnda

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. I want a pack of  
cars. I want Drums.  
Love Brian Arellano

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear. I want a car. I want a  
mouse. I Love Santa.  
Love, Nayatzin Solis

Dear Santa,  
I want pump ups and a nintendo  
game.  
Love, Aaron Loyd Bednarz

Dear Santa,  
I want a P.J. Sparkles Doll and a  
nintdo and a Globe.  
Love, Quinn Whisner

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintindo, make-up, and Noo  
kids on the block Jon doll.  
Love, Kaci Lea Wied

Dear Santa,  
I want hit stics and a pogostick.  
Love, Chance Talkmitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control beat. I want a  
Nintendo tape I want a race car. I  
Love Santa.  
Love, Shaun Milton Wied

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for last year's presents. I  
would like a big, big doll, a big train  
for Randy, a big truck for Jay, and a  
big, big, big, big baby doll for me and  
JoAnna and a little, little doll for  
Nichols.  
Priscilla Hernandez

Wilson 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Mary Downey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pool table and  
a robot with some batteries. I would  
like a stereo and play house. I need a new  
bike with brakes. I would like a  
movie of M.C. Hammer and a kite.  
Love Randal Follis

Dear Santa  
I would like a nintendo and a game-  
boy ana a New Kid on the Block t-  
shirt and some roller scates and a  
New Kids on the Block ticket and a  
New Kids on the Block autograph  
and a Little Miss Make-up and a  
Barbi ice-cream shop and a Oopsey  
Daisey and GoGo and a ride on your  
sley and a bell from Prancer.  
Love, Kameron Michelle Living-  
ston

Dear Santa,  
I want a BMX bike, an  
English bull, dog, and a dirt bike  
please please please please Santa,  
and my sisters wants a Hush Little  
Baby.  
Love Michael Shipley and sisters

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. I want a  
remote control car. I would also like  
a dirt bike. I would also want Contra.  
I would also B.B. Gun. I would also  
like Pumpups shoes I would like  
Ninja turtles. I would like 64 cray-  
ons.  
Love Ruben Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pocket knife a beebec  
gun and a bow and arrow and a pet  
snake. But my mom wont let me get  
a pet snake. But I would like a pet  
Husky. I would like a stereo. I would  
like a camra.  
Love Jacob Wall

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep. I want a Nintedo game.  
I want a game boy. I want a stereo. I  
wish for a portopl wish for a  
Nintedo.  
Love Santa, Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy gun and the pocet for the  
jun and a new jacket for my dad and  
a new shert for my mom  
Michael B

Dear Santa  
I would like a gun and bullets. I  
would like nini typhoon. I would a  
game call Go Monkey Go. I would  
like a nintendo game. I would like a  
game call Cross fire. I would like Mc  
hammer tape. I would like a kim  
astreset. I would like a cuit girl  
Love Michael D.

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a P.J. sparkles. I wish for  
a lot of dolls. I wish for a new back-  
pack. I wish for a bardi doll. I wish for  
a merry christmas. I wish for a bag of  
candy. I wish for New kids on the  
block of gafr. I wish for new pants  
and socks. I wish for two pars of  
shoes.  
Love, Lee Ann

Dear Santa  
Marry Christmas I want a game boy  
and New Kids on the Blook stage  
with the doll New Kind, a big tra-  
plant. and Mareon brother 3. with  
new ktrlos and I want a little jeep big,  
and earings withe jumpsot, for my  
mom and for dad socks. PS I would  
like to rid on your slave and baby  
alive.  
Love Amber

Dear Santn  
I have been a good girl. I wqnt a loll  
andy kind of doll. I want a little babu  
doll for my little baby sister. I want  
two toy trains too.  
Love, Angelica Ariaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a ninendo game I also want a  
Double Dragon2tape, that is all And  
I allso want a swingset. And I want  
another nintindo tape Double  
Dragon1.  
Love, Joseph Bell

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. Gun with B.B.S. I want  
a bike. I want some pumpups shoes.  
Love Jacob Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a brand new duster and a  
22 and a my own 4-10 abnd remot-  
car with no cord. And a bow-and-  
arow. And a bit in pool.  
Ryan Smith

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Dear Santa, I want a doler tv and a  
New Kids on the block watch. and a  
Nintendo and a Iwant arknew Barby  
and a New Kidson the Block tickit.  
and a Barby Car. and I want a white  
kittin and some New Kids on the  
Block roller skates. PS I want to ride  
on your sley.  
Love Brian Fields

Dear Santa,  
I want a ice skateing barby for christ-  
mas. And a magic norsry And a  
barbey house. I want a makeup set.  
And a ring with ny birthstone I want  
a little jucusey. I want a babyy kittin.  
and the game go munky go, And a  
new kid onodagrafe I want a movey  
on the little maranade. And the  
movey milloand Otace I want a new  
bike. And a little miss makeup. And  
a little miss dress up. GoGo my walk-  
enup. And a snow komes shopp.  
And a rude off the red nose rain deer  
movey for Christmas.  
Love Ashley

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**Jennings of Tahoka**

**Greetings**

It's always a pleasure to say, "Season's best!"

**THE CLEANERS**

Toy, Charlie, Amy, Adam

*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

**REJOICE**

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

**WILSON STATE BANK**

MEMBER F.D.I.C. • WILSON, TEXAS



**Wilson 3rd Grade  
Mrs. Livingston**  
Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a really good girl. Could please bring ne a sippin baby(Cabbage Pach) some earrings, rings, fill my stockin if you can and a phone. Thanks

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Len Marie Wied  
Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Merrett Whisner. I have been kind of good. will you please bring me a desk, desk set, and a New kids on the Block doll, Joe. I will be really glad.  
Love Christin Merret Whisner

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a footbasll jursy with all the pads dobbble draagan 2 rhw vido game and tenage ninunt niga tutles the vido game.  
Your Friend Heath

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Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jessica Wilke. I wont eaver thin.  
Love, Jessica Wilke

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Casey Dale Donald. I have been nice. Would you please bring my a real San Frisco foot ball sout, I want a foot ball, I want a shateboard, I want a real car and a turbbe sout.  
Yor friend, Casey

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Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Jay Mac. I have been real good. I am asking you if you wood bring these things to me like golf clubs, a real gun, nintinda games a toy ninja tertle, please bring all these things.  
Love, Jay Mac

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Dear Santa,  
Can I please have new bike for Chrismas and a back pack, a new skatboard.  
Love, Matthew Guzman

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Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Vicky. I am 8 years old. My birthday is on May 27. Coidd you please bring me a ring, some new clothes, a bike, a phone, a barby set and a kitchen set.  
Your friend, Vicky

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Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Monica Hernandez. I have been good and I will be every year. Could you please bring me a magic nürsery doll, little miss magic hair, little miss dress up, a barbie, new shoes, new clothes, phone, more cates, watch, doll oopse dasy, pretty earrings, perse, boyfriend, makeup, boks, a new ring, and candy. I will take good care of these things.  
Your friend, Mnnica Hernandez

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*Holiday Cheer!*

**Merry Christmas!**

The heartiest of greetings to all our fine patrons!

**Lynn County Abstract Co.**  
Jerry Guin, Manager

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Joe. I've been nice these days. Could you please bring me a mindo. And please knew clothes. and knew shoues. Please bring me a game boy. Please bring me a Texar teach foot ball soot. and a foot fall.  
Your friend, Joe

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Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is D.J. Santa Clause will you please bring me a bike and a stereo and a horse, and a fourwheeler, and a new car and a lot of clothes, and a toy ninjo turtle and a new coat.  
Love, D.J.  
To Santa Nick

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Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Dusty Follis, I have been the best kid in my class. I would please like a motercickill, a black horse, a club house, a tycon on water and on land mockentrole huver craft, and a Chip and Dale nintendo game. I would like these itoms thanks.  
Love, Dusty Follis

Dear Sant Nick,  
My name is Domingo. I have a nice boy. I please like a new Nenedo and some games and TV and a beebee gun, and a bike, and a muuldersikel and a new girlfriend, and a phone.  
Love, Domingo

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Dear Santa Claus  
Can I please have a new car, Jambox, boxinbag, skatebaord, cande.  
Love, J Paul

\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Cory. Would you please bring me a Gocart, nintindo game, watch, Ninga turtles, Nife, Ninga turtl souer, Batman, Ge ig Joe, Crismas is my favort year. I have been very good this year.  
Love, Cory

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Bobby. I have been good this year! Could you please bring me a car, dog and a cat.  
Love, Bobby

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Carmela. I have been working at school this year. Would you please bring me a play Christmas tree, a new barbei set, a new dress, a new boy friend, a new coat, a new car, a new phone, and some new clothes.  
Love, Carmela

\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Carrie. I was nice this year. This Chrismus can you please give me a New Kids on the block doll Joe, New Kids on the block watch, a purre, a Christmas coloring book, little mrs. make up, barbie doll, wesern barbie mortar home, little mrs. magic hair, and some clothes and shoes I would like you to get me some of these things.  
Love, Carrie Cook

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*Season's Greetings*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

**JOY AND PEACE**

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

**McCord Motor Co.**

In the warm afterglow of his visit,  
Santa brings a merry tale of fun  
and laughter to the young and young at heart.

As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in  
the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for  
our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

**A Very Merry, Merry Christmas**

**Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1**

Tahoka, Texas



**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I tell you something I want something it is a bike, and a nintendo, and a gameboy, and a New Kids on the block shirt, and a new kids on the block cassette, and a barbie, and a barbie car and house, and a picture of you and your wife's picture I want some clothes and a cassette player and a radio and a Christmas bear and a some burrerts any kind and a friendship bracelet and 4 balloons and a suit like your wives I am 9 years old Santa Claus and some puzzles and a cassette of M.C. hammer. That's all.

Love, Myra  
To Santa Claus

**Tahoka Santa Letters  
Mrs. Bruton's Class**

Dear Santa,  
I wot a pes I wat a cat I wot a BaB I wot som fooBsoof and a raBt and a pig. I LIC soon and soot.

Luv, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Nintendo and I wot a Cpoed. I wot a dol at you can fed and Drec arid chaj dipr.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,  
I wot a nintido. be kuz i like nintido. and yuw can play wis um. ivin wunt a bicko the ind uv santu.

Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
I wot de sofitwoth Ae tsawn sAn. I wot a Wot ATs W AiO Wswin NE T NISTRD FR Cismi s A NCLOS. Wont BODCWC BAC FISMIT SANCLO. JENNY NAT

LUFW, Jenny

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bick with spes uv six spes and a telu fon and a Brbe.

Love, Kalah

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Littl Mis JRIS UOP. I wot a KUPETHI. I wot a CLOS.

Luv, Roseanna

Dear Santa,  
I wot a prest santa i wot a scat board. i wot sumtn. i wot a klos. i wot a krprl. i wot a cat. the end

Love Rudy

Dear Santa,  
I wish u wood get me Soot.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,  
Iw brbi e. I lab

Love, Carla

Dear Santa,  
nuobun babey too wype peywright tooye kiin gray and wight babey dila wotr pets tint bisckla, nintdow soopr moreyow.

Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas is for ywo and es I wot a nejl toy for me theis the de

Luv, Frank

Dear Santa,  
Y wot a Ninetn dou Bicoz y Meic tri Olorow y Meic Di Onorow in Igou Paz y Meic chn her.

Love, Rene

Dear Santa,  
I wot a BIK Ber and

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,  
I wot Nintendo futbol Nintendo tenaj turtls big futbol.

I love, David

Dear Santa,  
I wot Nija trlr and a Nija trlr wosh. For I Lie Cristmus.

Love, Homar

Dear Santa,  
I won a Vedeo. Gam. I wot a Nenjuturti. I wot a Sharafmr. I wot a Sharafmr Gam. I wot a Kupeth.

Love, Rene L

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bik for cristmus. Dear Santa I wot a bik.

Love, Annie

Dear Santa,  
I wot a dog and I wot a cat and a fish and I wot DoD and a fish to.

Love, Angelica

Dear Santa,  
I hop you kim too sye me. I hop you brig me suthg and me and my femly wil cip you suthg too ite and gric.

Love D'Lynn

Dear Santa,  
I wot a play car and Nintido gam of ningu Terdol from plamat and breng yor randeyers I wel not hunt randeyers.

from Jon

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I wot a Litwh Mrs. Dresup My Flemuny is Ben Good I hop y hav a fun Kismis and I hop you hav a vere hape brte. And I hop you hav a vere vere krimis

Love Aubrey

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bike.

Love Michael

**Tahoka Elementary  
Mrs. Taylor's Class**

Dear Santa,  
Teengmut Nniju Turtles costoons and a play targt shoot, a supr Moreo, Three Ninetendo and a Bo in arero and a Batman costum. with Batootra and a Modrsikl r play hand-sipre.

Tanner

Der Sant  
I wot a Cupirand, I wot a Mokr Car and A little cat and lito dog. Bertelr bid. Hav a gud chritmus. Sat I love you. Rrot to cum withe yoy. I wot a cut dal plus a ceu. The Nu John Fred lem. Seven u rob.

Dire Santa  
I wot a unbrela, I wun to rengs. I wunt five pinsols. I wunt sum culers and I wunt a neo box. I wunt sum cristmus lits.

Luv, Nina

I luv and a white cat, a red hat and a bid. I wis I cod go wisu. I wuat a cpu. I wuot little turtos.

J.D.

Dear Santa,  
I wot a jijrd jelo bic. I wot to noi y writ.

Ruben

Dir Set.  
For cism I wot a dog.

Rayanna

Dir Satu  
Brbe, brbe horse, brbe bed, kite, dot, dog, buck.

Luv, Meg

Der Sito  
I wot a letl taw baby boll and I wot a letl letl puppy with a bow.

Love Miranda

Dir Santa  
For Kresmis turtls, rabbie, and hors. and a fol thet blechr iz. I love you, Santa.

Love Jessica

Der Sanu  
I wot a big bik.

Angelina

Der Setu  
Four Cisms I wot is a 10 gus aed I wot sbi gus.

Clayton

Dir Satu  
I wot a ril sonnsten and a iskateg cin and a play pin and a Brbeu scipru and I wot sum clos sis 8.

Chelsey

I like trlels at nights and I like look at tawss.

Miguel Garza

Der Satu Kloc  
my toykengoog and a big stuf bar and a bpos.

Brandi

Dir Sanu Clos  
I wot uniji iblot. I wot rifel if yu dot mid. wi yanuslep kuntwmlovs. Luv Sanu clos the ho ho ho. Merry christmas.

Fabian



**Peace on Earth**



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

**West Texas Industries, Inc.**  
Tahoka Compress



**GLAD  
TIDINGS**

We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

from Ed, Math, Carol and John at

**Bartley Grain & Fertilizer**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

**THE BEST OF THE WEST**



That describes  
all of our good

friends; and we wish all of you

**The Merriest Christmas Ever!**

**WOOLAM GIN**

TOMMY WOOLAM O'DONNELL, TX



# Letters to Santa



Der Sentu.

Wut a Nlod. Wut fnestrest. I wut basglus. I wut flingpris. I wut sum niytuts. I hop me bur is a nuscop. I hop that no one ges let nam on the bod. I wut siclet.

Luv J.J.

Dey Satul

I wut a log. Cey Bod. I jus wut a cey Bod. I wil mid my mom.

Manuel

Wagon, Rabbit, dog, cat, hot, one, two three four five six seven eight nine ten. Red yellow, orange brown, blue green purple black, white. May March turtl December July, January kit August September November April February June.

Melissa

Suan

I wot a crayola.

Efika

I love you Sat Collon

Der Santa  
My favet I as make Kresm. RofRad-Roz Santa you love me.

Jesus Chavarria

Blandon I antu Dri me hamut cre sot niltud durfaun Santu Mi Sukoz Rodof da zrk omikupit Dudor Fami rud Sat letri!

Travis Heath

## Mrs. Wells Class Tahoka First Grade

Dir Santu

I wot a litool dol an i wot a big dol an a noo cat an a noo poold dog foor mi sistr brooke I luv u.

Brandi tekell

Dear Santa,

I want a magic nursery doll. And a stroler that will lay back and will sit up.

Love, Crystal Curry

der seta

I wot rel jre for crespas rel prfiam and a pen and a pad.

love Keely Boone

Dir setu I like your prezit to undr in the prezit I see a toe a kebord. I love, Kimberly Craig.

Love, Mandy Sanders

Deru Senutu I wot to wish you u mery crimus I hop u supied me

Der santa,

I want toys robot car i lavu thnc u.

Jesus Chavarria

Der seta

I wut mutnt nejt trlrs for crfms. thanc yu.

Travis Heath

Deer Santu

I wot a hot wils ningu trtluz and cputr.

luv Stephen Solorzano

Der Santu

i wot to the man a for wall go the

April Garcia

Der Santa

I likes kremos mot a big dog for kermes. I likes santa

love Lisa Rodriguez

Der Santu

I lik to hav a cusat and wot a gamboy. I lic u.

Jessie DeLeon

Der Santa

I like cresmus i wot a burd and a dog at cresmus

Cory Jolly

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Cory Gardner

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Tonya Elrod

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lov Jimmy Charboneau

Der santa I wot a remot car and a nentndo bike

I love you, Brandon Milton

Dear Santa

I want clos frum you and I want toys from you be cuse you are nice and you are my fren.

Love, Lesley Chapa

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Vicky Medina

Der Santu

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I luv u, Jesus Liendo

Der Santa

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Mrs. Boydston's Class

Tahoka Second Grade

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a Laborghini. I hope you have a happy holiday. I want a Tom and Jerry puzzle.

Your friend, Maria Garcia

Dear Santa

I wood lik a Baby sester and some Baer Bee and a Baer Bee Boy.

Your friend, Rose Ann

Dear Santa,

I want a b-b gum Nursery baby, New Kid on the bloc For Sister go to TV set.

Your friend, Lucinda

Dear Santa,

I want a 49esr Helmet. I want a Turbo Hopper I want a puppy. I want a M.C. Hammer Tape. I want a b-b gun. I want a Roller Skates.

Your Friend, Jordan Vega

Dear Santa,

I would like lace up ropers. My sistr has not ask for eneythang. My mom ask for jolery dad ask for nives. I all so would lika baby brother but my mom sed nowa!!!

Your Friend, Klyssa Kelln

Dear Santa,

Raccar Waterbed, Nintendo watchy 49er football helmet Nintendo watchy horse go car Super Maroo 3. 100 train set Bucking horse.

Your friend, C.J.

Dear Santa,

I what a foot ball Helmet. I what a turbo-happer. I what a horse. My dad wants tools. I what a McHemr tape.

Dear Santa,

I want a nitenda, b-b-gun and I want a reel 49 football helmet and go-cart and Turbo Hopper 1000.

Your friend, Clay Pittman

Dear Santa,

I want 2 Kimu stry sets 8 game boys 4 49er hemments 8 go-carts 30000000000 dollars, 18 stiker books.

Your friend, Jhonathan Ribble

Dear Santa,

I wish had a water bed and a puppy. Nursery baby boy and M.C. Hammer for me roller skates baby alive.

Your friend, Jamy

Dear Santa,

I wish for a new Kids on the block pin and a toy roodoff and a TV set adn a go go for my sistr and a nursery baby.

Your friend, Tiffany

Dear Santa,

I would like you to give me a real 49ers helmet suit, and a go cart a turtle suit, real that is, a game boy, a micrphon.

Your friend, Kyle

Dear Santa,

I want a white kitne and that is my mane thaing. Thank you. Very very very much for Jese Birthday.

La'Shea Pridmore

Dear Santa,

I want nine ninja turlfes please bring my dad some shirts and glasses sh he can read.

Your friend, Joshua

Dear Santa,

Pleps braind water bed. and some che. and a gams boy and a god car. and a horse. bo aryo and a alligator. \$10000000000.

Your Friend, Randal

Dear Santa

Can you a football pants and a race car and a real texas Tech football helmet and a go cart and a bike. Could you get my mom a car and my mom lostes of cash me to and my dad lostes of cash.

Your friend, Stephen Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of M.C. Hammer Baggies, turbo hopper, laborghini, Thanks.  
Your friend, Jonathan W.

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set with a 100 piees. and my mom wants a little TV in her cichin. and my dad wants \$1200000. My sistr wants a TV.  
Your friend, Casey Barnes

Dear Santa,  
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Your friend, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I will like to haf a big wot ed and thre I mor they hte i will mune.  
Simon Peter Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I wot to 21000. I wot to 21000 ballers. I wele wot a gasis.  
Lorenzo

Dear Santa,  
I wot to 21000. I wot to 21000 ballers. I wele wot a gasis.  
Lorenzo

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!  
May You and Your Family  
Have A Wonderful Holiday!

# 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

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# Greetings

Sending holiday cheer your way!

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Glad tidings and warmest greetings! We're wishing you nothing but the best. We're happy to have you for our friends!

# West Point Gin



**Letters to Santa**  
Mrs. Williams Class  
Tahoka 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
How are your randears? I Hop the randears are cic I want a BeBe gun and a gams I want a Moreo 3 and My Cousin 4 TURTLES  
Love Bobby Cook

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? if you can bring me a scooter for Christmas. Or a nintendo or a computer. And some games Or a bike and a teddy bear. Or a Upsy Daisy. And a Baby Uh-oh.  
Love Hope Rachael Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you donig? This year I want you to bring ne a nintindo and a 10 speed. Also I want \$5 dolers. I want you to not let there be a war.  
Love, Jesus Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me two toy trucks that use bateries. I am doing well in school. And I would like if you could bring me a nintendo power set. My name is Mark and I am eight years old. I am trying hard at Tahoka school.  
Love, Mark

Dear Santa Claus,  
How ius you'er raindeer and how is Rudolph. Now here's what I want for Christmas. I want a Nintedo games. Then I want a Nintedo to. Then I want a Game-boy.  
Love J.B. Sepeda

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some ninteno games and a computer and some computer games. Along with some rings & jewly. I would also like a baton and a Bart simpson & famly shirt. Ok I would like more time with my daddy in Odessa.  
Love you, Jessica Liegh Metcalf

Dear Santa  
I want a 3 min. ice cream maker, Nintenda, tapes for nintenda, Magic nursery Baby. How are your Reindeer's doing? And I want a Computer a real baton, and makeup. That's about it. Thank's  
Love, Kassidi Jo Andrews

Dear Santa Claus.  
Hoe are you? I am fine. How are youer reindeer? This is what I want for christmas. I what a bike and some nintendo tapes and a gameboy and I what a computer and a tv vcr.  
Love, Jason Alyarado

Dear Santa claus,  
I would lime to have a computer and a tipriter and a train set an I would like to have a brand new bike.  
Love Nicholas Junior Coronado

Dear Santa.  
I have been a good kid. Please bring me lots of nintendo tapes with garheboy lots of clothes and LA gear hightops.  
Yours Truly, Brady Raindl

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like you gave me little miss makeup and a kite for christmas. I would like you to get me some games a barbie to and a nintendo. I would like you to me a new bike and a scooter. I would like you to gave me a doll and some gloves to and sweater for christmas.  
Love your Friend,  
Vallrie Anne Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing Santa I hope you get this letter because. I did write to you when you came here at the court house. Now Im writing to you again. I want you someday to show me how you fly in the sky and with your reindeers If I see you fly then you are are Santa Claus. Maybe can you write to me my box number is 84. And I am 9 years old. I want to ask you a question can I have a bike, barbie, speak and spell, computer, and a nintendo, and a game boy. Have a nice day Santa Claus. That's all I want to say Santa. Bye.  
Love, Myra Martinez

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl all year long, and I have waited a long time to give my christmas list. For christmas I want a ten speed, clothes and a baby turtle.  
Love, Barbara Ann Amador

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you. I am fine. I want a toy tractor I want to know what are the reindeer names and Merry Christmas  
By Rene Hinojosa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a grate time riding up in the air. I will like you to stop at my house becauce you could eat the milk and cookies. But I hope you bring me a nintindo and a nintindo-watch video games and snow and more toys.  
From Benny González

Mrs. Gerber's Class  
Tahoka Second Grade  
Dear Santa Claus, I want a Nintendo and a Ninja Turtles and a Bart Simpson Puppit and a Bea Bea Gun and a sleing shot and a skateboard.  
Love, Phillip.

Dear Santa Claus, I wot a Ninja Turtles. I wot a Rescoe Rangers. I wot a Racing Car. I wot a Nid Tendo. I wise taet you have a good Christmas. I wot my five front teeth. I want all Ninja Turtles.  
Love, Ramon Rivear

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a littl Miss dressup. Littl Miss magic hair I hpe you a Merry Christmas and Mrs. Santa too. I hope you are haveing fun. We all love you Santa Claus.  
Love, April Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I do'tcer what you get me. So hall do you fill? I hope you era o.k. I miss Claus o.k.? I hope you era o.k.  
Love Ricky

Dear Santa,  
Ilauo I wis and a gun anda Kiets and a Ninja Turtles and a Rescoe Rangers and a pesoss and a roruf. and a cress from mil mom and a rsat for mil dad. and a Ninja turtles mil rprid.  
Love, Pedro Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pellet gun. And a real football helmet and a wite Notre Dame unufme for Christmas.  
Love, Shane

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baby surprise and a Barbie boll, and a new Kids on the blak shrt, and Santa Claus, I love my family and my teacher.  
Love, Anna DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a caset for my mother. Next I want a radioe for my dad. And I want a kitten for my sister. And I want a Ninja turtles for my brother. And for me I want a Barbie for me and a Barbie doll for my friend Amanda.  
Love, Malena Carraasco

Dear Santa,  
I beelive in you. I want a little magic norseooary baby doll and a guard dog. And please a go go pup. and barbie furniture.  
Love, Amy Henry

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY**

from Thomas, Genay, Nancy, Mary Ann, Terry, Belinda and Janie at  
**THE SWEET SHOP**

**Greetings of the Season**

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish our good friends the best Christmas ever. Happy Holidays all!

**D&H Tire and Henry Company**

**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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**Christmas Greetings**

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

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

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**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot Ninja Turtle and Nintendo game. Turtle jacket adn paid's Heman  
Love, Adolfo Davila  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a Majik nrsry baby and a go go mix wock pup and a letl mrs. majek hir. I want a guard dog and all the New Kids on the Block dolls. and a Barbie Ferrary.  
Love, Stefanie Dotson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you to gulf me four ninja turtles and a Ninterd and a bike. the end. Happy Christmas  
Love, German  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are happy. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie doll and a Barbie doll house. And I want the Barbie house pink.  
Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love, Amãnda Aguilar  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a new bike a cow bowy nothen trot. And new fingnel polish a new kids on the dlok fashin plats, litt mrs. magik hear and a gordog and magik nrsrybaby.  
Love, Callie McKay  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you see us at school next your in Cresmas and I wat a Ningia Turtle and a Racing car Pollet gun and remote control car. And a Nintendo gams. and a Robot and Clothse. and a rado and rabbit. and Littel Mashing gun for Christmas.  
Love, Israel Galindo  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Clats,  
I whet a remote control car and a ninja turtles and a nintendos and a play rabbit.  
Love, Tyson Harris  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wich you gave me a bicke, and a baby and a rabbit too and a Barbie doll and a Christmas party and a Rescoe Rangers. How is Mrs. Santa. My birthday is on Christmas.  
Merry Christmas,  
Love, Merry  
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Dear Santa,  
I hope Mrs. Claus is all right. I hope the rain dear are all right. I want a wresting body. A Noter Dame unafurm. A real foot ball healmitt and a real football. And a remotecontrol car.  
Love, Mathew Sanders  
\*\*\*

Dea Santa,  
I want four Nintendo Turtles, pellet gun and a racing car and I want a play gun and 2 pellet guns.  
Lovce Michael G.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot a play gun and cars and play truck and play hous. and play tome.  
Love, Tomas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Notre Dame uniform. Plus a Nintendo with a tape. I want a basset Hound and a remote control car. I want a Gard dog and that will be all.  
Love, Michael Qualls  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want shoes, they need to be red and I want little miss magic hair and Gogo my walking pup and little miss makup. GoGo my walking pup especially. Thank you.  
Love, Barbara Antu  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like to have a skateboard, Nintendo, Ninji Turtles, Transformers, and Pellet Gun, Remote Control car. Rasting Budey.  
Sincerely, John Arnold  
\*\*\*

Are you aware of a blind or visually impaired child from birth to age 22? If so, do you know that such people with disabilities can benefit from educational programs provided by your local school district? Call your director of special education in your school district.

**Accident Report**

In October the Highway Patrol troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 54 personal injury accidents and 68 property damage accidents in the 21 county area.

Sgt. Lamar Beckworth of Brownfield stated that in Lynn County, troopers investigated one fatal accident, four personal injury accidents and two property damage accidents.

*Silent Night*



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**  
May You and Your Family Have A Wonderful Holiday!

**JOY**

Coming your way...our best wishes for the holidays!

*Delia's Hair Styling*

MARY - SANDRA - DELIA

*Merry Christmas*  
to all our customers  
from  
*The Cake Palace*  
John and Sharon Barrientez

**Christmas Blessings**

We pray that joy will be yours.

**MONTGOMERY**  
SEED & DELINTING  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

We're decking the halls — and hoping your Christmas is merry!

**LYNN COUNTY FUEL ASSOCIATION**

**JOY**

Sincerely wishing you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season.

**Paschal Plumbing**

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 and Trent Leverett

**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**

May this holy season inspire us all with renewed love and hope ... that we may each enjoy a truly Merry Christmas

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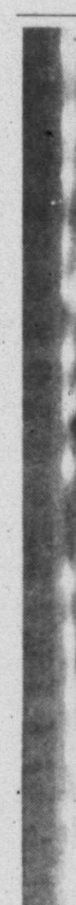
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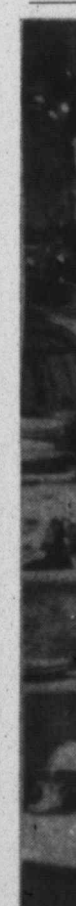
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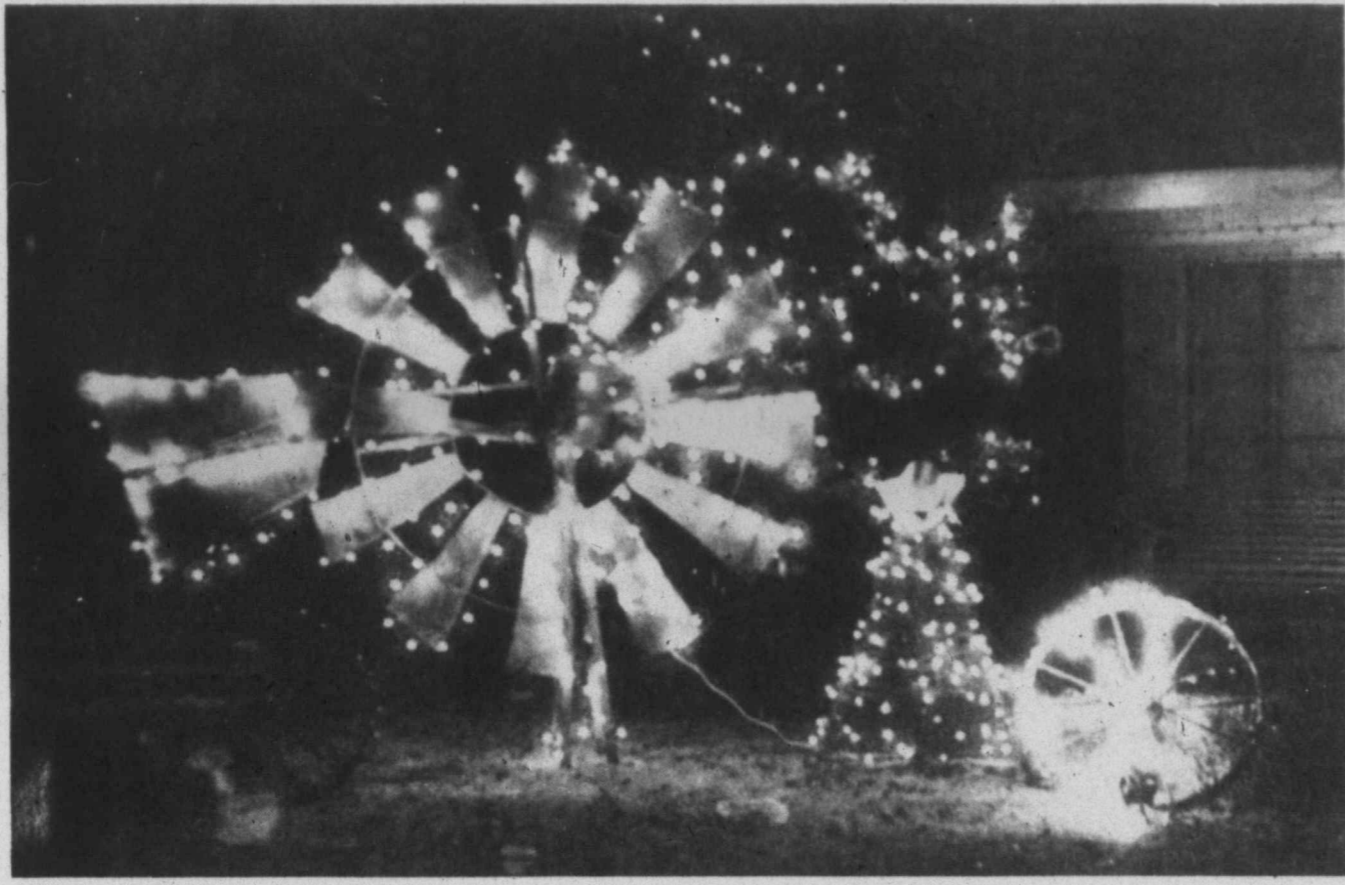
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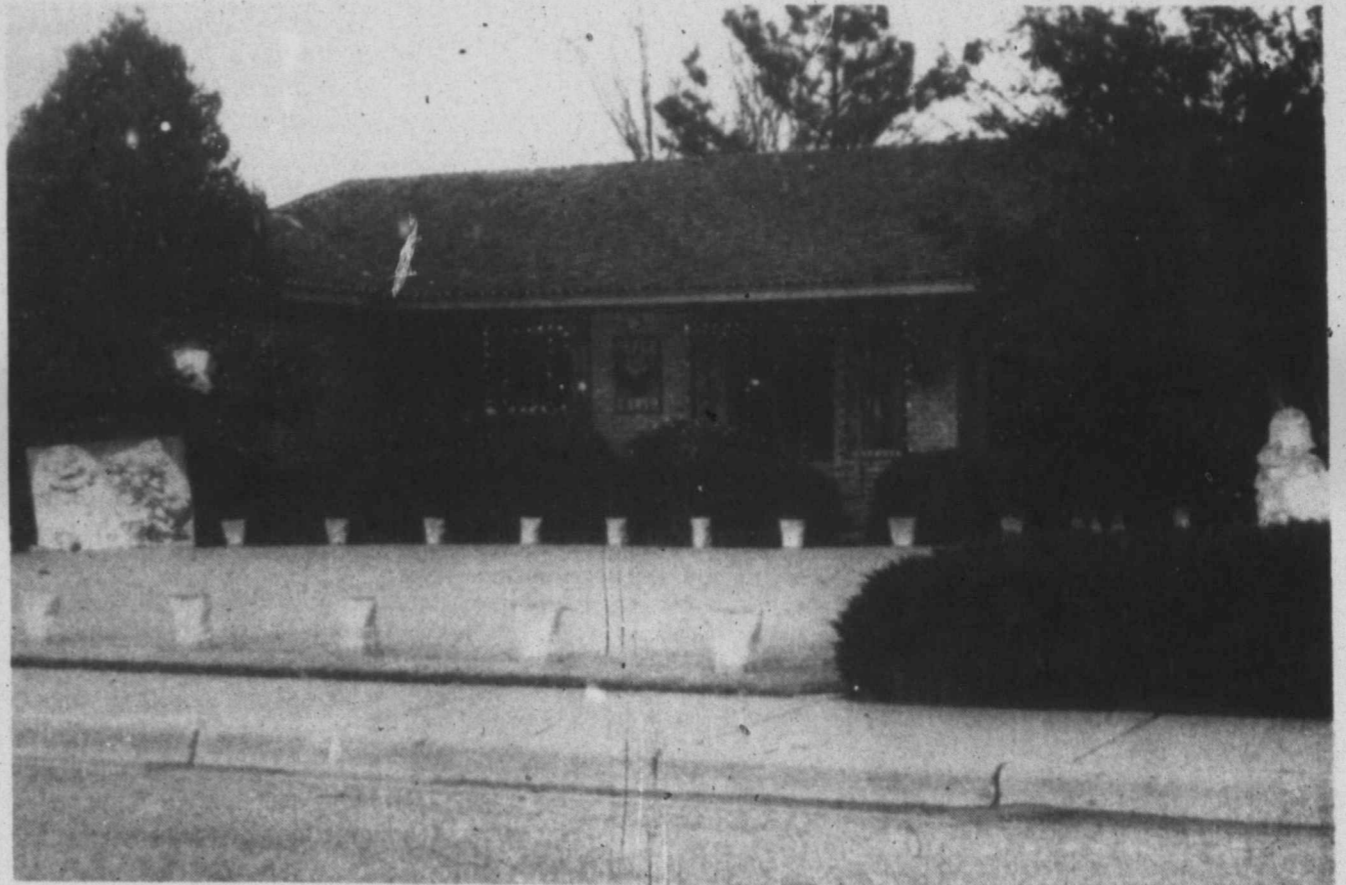
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**FARM THEME WINS**—First place in the yard decoration category of the annual Christmas lighting contest in Tahoka is this farm-related theme at the home of Edwin and Tommie Pebsworth, 2422 N. 3rd St. The lights outline an old windmill rotor, with wagon wheels outlined at each side.



**OVERALL CHAMPION**—The home of Austin Simpson, 2508 N. 2nd St., won first place in the overall category of the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club. Club officers said they hope Tahoka residents will take time to drive around in the evenings and view this and other attractive lighting displays in the city.



# The Lynn County News



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## Christmas Lighting Winners Selected

Winners in the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club were announced this week after judges toured the city last weekend to view the entries in municipal, commercial and five divisions of residential decorations.

Winners through three places in each of the categories were chosen as follows, with the first place winner listed first:

**Commercial:** Balloons and Flowers, 1644 Main; Lyntegar Electric, 1807 Main; Dayton Parker Pharmacy, S. 1st.

**Municipal:** Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka City Hall, Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

**Yard:** Edwin and Tommie Pebsworth, 2422 N. 3rd; Jackie Jaquess, 2019 N. 3rd; David Ehlers, 1929 Ave. O.

**Overall:** Austin Simpson, 2508 N. 2nd; J.D. House, 1717 N. 1st; James Chaney, 2216 N. 4th.

**Window:** Harold and Bettye Green, 1916 N. 6th; Truett Smith, 1825 N. 4th; Simon Rodriguez, 1829 N. 1st.

**Door:** David and Sylvia Chapa, 1818 N. 2nd; Ted Blackwell, 2009 N. 4th; Lahrué Tippit, 1700 N. 7th.

**Tree:** J.T. Miller, 2530 N. 2nd; Steve Miller, 2515 N. 3rd; Cathy Ross, 1026 Ave. J.

## Arrest Clears 31 Diesel Thefts In County

A 38-year-old Lubbock man was arrested north of New Home Friday by Lynn County Sheriff Jack Miller, who said the man confessed to 31 thefts of diesel fuel in Lynn County during the last year, dating back to Feb. 2.

Mark Wayne Wilson was charged with theft over \$750 and under \$20,000 and later posted \$15,000 bond set by County Judge J.F. Brandon.

Wilson took Lynn County officers around the county Friday and Saturday, pointing out places where he had stolen diesel fuel. He is scheduled to plead before 106th District Judge George Hansard in the case.

"We believe this arrest clears all the diesel theft cases in Lynn County

in the last two years," said Sheriff Miller.

When Wilson was arrested, he was in a 1982 GMC pickup equipped to carry 220 gallons of fuel. In the back of the pickup were two barrels and a 110-gallon tank, plus a pump-hose device for transferring the fuel to his tanks. According to officers, Wilson said he sometimes took more than 220 gallons because his own pickup operates on diesel fuel.

Miller said Wilson told officers he has been selling the diesel fuel to truckers outside a truck stop in Lubbock, charging them 50 cents per gallon. The fuel costs farmers from 70 cents to \$1.15 per gallon.

Miller also said that about 6,005

gallons of diesel had been stolen during the last year.

Mrs. James Walker reported that her home 5.5 miles northwest of Lakeview community was burglarized on Dec. 12, after a door was kicked in. Stolen were a Sharp microwave oven and an Apple IIE computer.

Billy Russ reported that a John Deere offset tandem disk plow was stolen Dec. 9 from a location about 4 miles northeast of O'Donnell, but it was located about four miles away on a dirt road, where it had been left, apparently after a hitch pin failed.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense; three others for public intoxication; and one each for driving

while license suspended, theft over \$750, expired registration plus no liability insurance, no drivers license plus driving without headlights and failure to appear.

### Three Businesses Plan Open House

Three businesses in Lynn County this week are advertising Christmas open house activities. They are First National Bank of Tahoka, all day today (Thursday), Wilson State Bank all day Friday, and Wayland Taylor Inc. at O'Donnell, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday.

### 'Report Card' On School Is Available

The annual performance report on Tahoka schools, prepared by the administration and approved by the school board in its meeting last Thursday, is available for the general public in either hard copy or PC-compatible disk at the office of Supt. Dr. Duane Carter.

The report is supposed to inform the community about what the schools have been doing for the last year, what their objectives are in specific areas, and what they plan to do in the future. It is more than 30 pages long.

All school board members were present at the meeting conducted by President Delbert McCleskey on Dec. 13. Included in other items considered by the board in the mostly routine meeting were the following:

A report from bookkeeper Loretta Tekell that more than half of the 1990 tax roll already has been collected since statements went out in October.

Acceptance of a new textbook committee as presented.

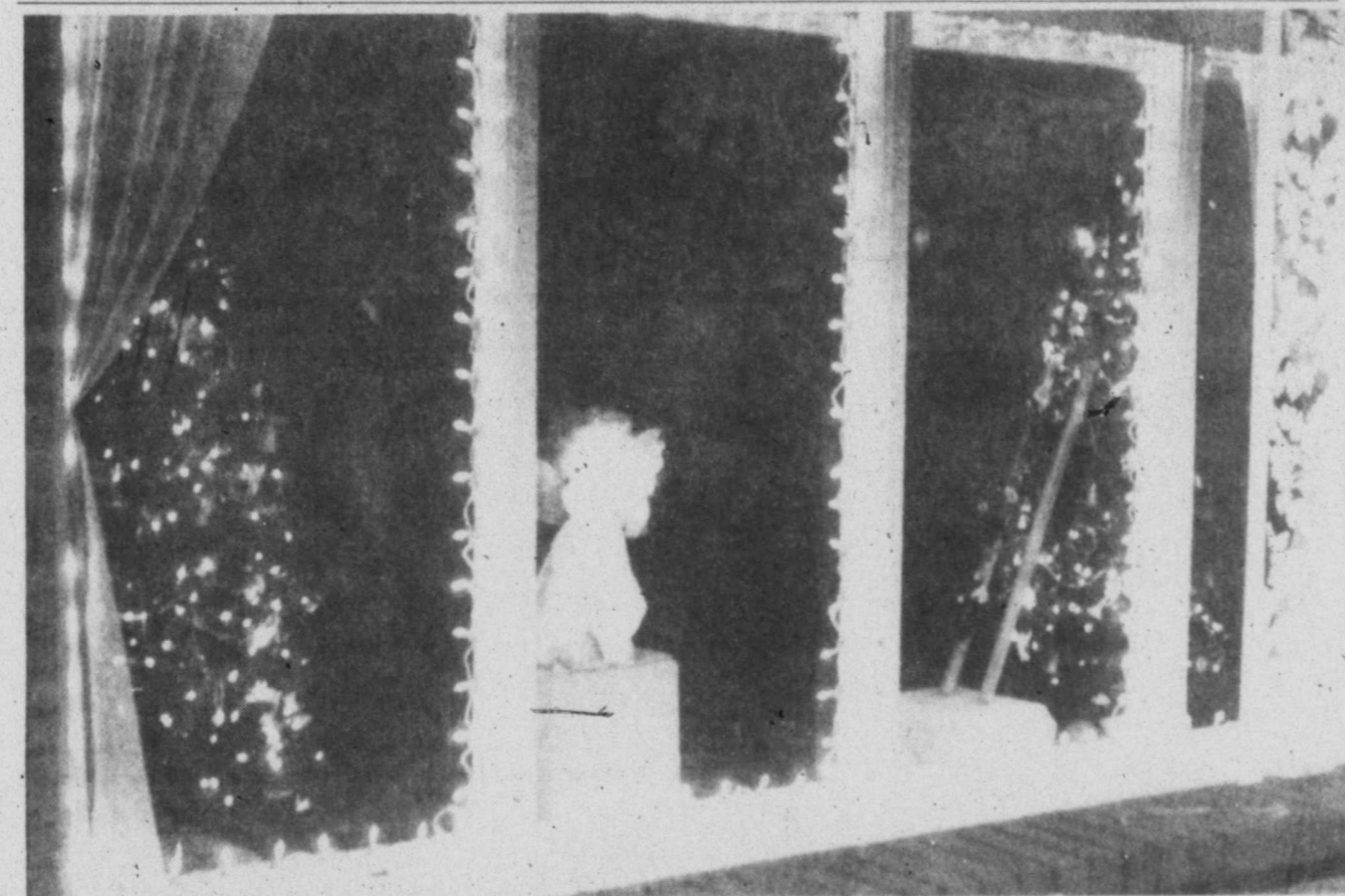
Reappointment of Roy Stephens as the school's representative on the Lynn County Appraisal District Board.

Approval of these staff members as district evaluators: Dr. Carter, Minnie Lou Ash, Molly Helmlinger, Charles Cate, Mike Smith, Carolyn Boydston, Linda Huffaker, Rebecca Ingle, Vivian McAfee, Ronald Roberts, Nancy Williams, Gerald-Deane Wood.

A report on the high school science program by Ronald Roberts, and a report on some second grade teaching experiences by Leslie Gerber.

A report from Dr. Carter that school will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 20 for the holidays and that total school enrollment is "about the same as last reported."

Season's Greetings



**WINDOW WINNER**—This picture window at the home of Harold and Bettye Green, 1916 N. 6th, won first place in the window division of the Christmas lighting contest.



**TOP BUSINESS ENTRY**—The display of a lighted tree and other Christmas decor in the front window of Balloons & Flowers, 1644 Main St., was judged first in the Christmas lighting contest's commercial division.

### Extension Office Sets Open House

The Lynn County Extension Service will host "Media Week" and open house at the office all this week. The main purpose of this event is to report how the issues of the 1987-90 LREP were identified, programs conducted by the TAEX to address the issues, program accomplishments, and to announce the implementation of the 1991-94 LREP.

The LREP is a book compiled by you, the citizens of Lynn County, and will be used by the Extension Office in programming for the next four years. The LREP is filled with critical issues identified by the citizens of the county.

Two main issues that were identified and addressed were Ag Profitability and Training of 4-H members.

In Ag Profitability, the TAEX conducted meetings such as Cotton Production and Spray Rig Calibration Clinic, Farm Computer Workshop, Pesticide Workshops, Pecan Workshop, Beef Clinic, Sheep Clinic, Swine Clinics, Plant and Disease Clinic, Ag Day and Tour, and Horticulture Tour. This training reached approximately 650 producers, homeowners and 4-H'ers.

In training of 4-H members, the TAEX has conducted meetings such as Recordbooks, Method Demonstrations, District and State Events, Judging, Food Show, Fashion Show, Camps, Banquet, and School Enrichment. This training reached approximately 700 4-H'ers and parents.

### Turkey Walk Is Big Success

Sylvia Chapa and Caren Chapa, co-chairpersons of the American Heart Association Turkey Walk held at Tahoka Mini Park on Nov. 17 report that the Turkey Walk was a huge success.

All money has been turned in and 25 people walked, with seven of them raising over \$100 each. These seven each received a turkey, compliments of Steve Sanders and Thriftway.

Participants walked 130 miles and raised \$1,160. All proceeds from the event help support the American Heart Association's research, education and community service programs in Texas.

Carol Miller is chairman of the Lynn County unit and anyone interested in further information concerning work of the American Heart Assn. can contact her at 998-5215.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 12	78	28	
Dec. 13	47	37	
Dec. 14	68	35	
Dec. 15	49	35	.80
Dec. 16	53	33	
Dec. 17	59	35	.05
Dec. 18	61	31	

Precip. for year to date: 17.41"

### Grassland Nazarene Plans Cantata

The Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene will present their annual Christmas Cantata, "Christmas! - I Love To Tell The Story", Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. The cantata is presented by Brenda McCleskey and the Grassland sanctuary choir.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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Til Christmas!





**MRS. JAMES BRADLEY JOHNSON nee Jane Marie Horwood  
Horwood - Johnson Vows Exchanged  
In Double-Ring Ceremony Here**

First Baptist Church of Tahoka was the setting of the double-ring ceremony Saturday, Dec. 15, 1990, at 6 p.m. uniting Jane Marie Horwood of Tahoka and James Bradley Johnson of Ropesville. Dr. Danny

Curry, pastor, officiated. The bride, her father, and the wedding party arrived at the church in a limousine from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pebsworth. Parents of the couple are Mr. and



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Mrs. Bruce Horwood of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Huie of Ropes. Given in marriage by her father, mother and grandfather, the bride chose a white dress of satin and chiffon. The front of the dress was accented with pearls and sequins. The back was cut to the waist with a large bow and 34 rows of ruffles leading to a British length train.

Her headdress was a band of roses with a shoulder length veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, baby peach roses and pearls made by Carol Botkin of Tahoka, who also organized the wedding ceremony.

Following tradition: something new was her dress, something old was the pearls given to her by her maternal grandmother, something borrowed were earrings from her matron of honor, who also gave her a white satin prayer book to carry, something blue was the blue garter.

Tami Simmons of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Dodie Norman of Post, Cherie Weaver, Anglea Mobley and Tonya Nelson, all of Lubbock. Bridesmaids wore peach satin dresses with bows at the back and carried nosegay bouquets of peach and white roses. The matron of honor wore a black satin dress and carried black and peach flowers. Nosegays and boutonnières were made by Tommy Sue Pebsworth, aunt of the bride.

Best man was Darrell Taylor of Ropes. Groomsmen were Clay Cowan and Mitch McNabb of Ropes, Mike Metz of Lubbock and Andrew Horwood of Lubbock, brother of the bride. They wore English tuxedos and top hats.

Ushers were Jerry Simmons of Lubbock and Mike Moore of Ropes, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ringbearers were Casey Simmons of Lubbock, god-child of the bride, and Kori Moore, niece of the groom.

Flower girl was Sarah Botkin of Tahoka.

Train bearers were Brad Pebsworth, cousin of the bride, and Dustin McNeely, both of Tahoka.

Candlelighters were Micah Smith of Tahoka, cousin of the bride, and Erin and Jamsi Moore of Ropes, nieces of the groom.

The church was decorated with a heart-shaped candelabra and two clusters consisting of 46 white candles with peach and white bows, a



**HIGH SCHOOL QUALIFIERS**—Science Fair Regional qualifiers from Tahoka High School include Manuel Arriazola, Ginger Malone, Carrie Taylor, Misty Norwood, Cheryl Isbell, Christy Huffaker, Alicia Handley and Jason Belew.

## Tahoka High Science Fair Held Here December 12

**BY MISTI LOBBAN**

Female scientists took the grand and reserve ribbons in the annual high school Science Fair held in the elementary gym Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Sophomore Misty Norwood, who addressed the problem of hair coloring, won the Grand Champion of the fair.

Junior Christy Huffaker's project that won her the Reserve Grand ribbon, considered the question, "Is Yawning Contagious?"

A total of 99 entries competed in the high school division.

Sophomore projects took six of the top 10 places. Eight females and only two males were chosen for the top 10 out of the 99 entries.

Robert Tidwell and Ronald Roberts are co-sponsors of the high school division of the Science Fair. They encourage each of their students to enter a project.

"This is the fourth year that the Science Fair has been an over-all success," said Roberts.

Other students placing in the high school division were sophomore Cheryl Isbell, whose project was about chicken embryology; and sophomore Manuel Arriazola, whose project was about electric motors.

Freshman Marla Hughes project asked the question, "Will osmosis travel through a membrane?" and sophomore Jason Belew, who dis-

played a two-year study of vitamin mineral additives for sheep food also placed in the top 10.

Sophomore Carrie Taylor grew home grown crystals for her top 10 science project; and Nickie Harvick's project asked, "Which fruit gives off more energy?"

Other top 10 projects were Alicia Handley, junior, who researched, "Which hair spray holds best?"; and freshman Ginger Malone studied the melting rate of ice.

Each student entering a science project displayed their project on a board, in addition to writing a paper about their research for their science class.

Each student was then interviewed and questioned about the purpose, procedure, and conclusions of their project.

Interviews were conducted by Charles Swift and Ms. Kim Burkhardt, science teachers at Hutchinson Junior High School in Lubbock. Henry Paul, Tahoka physical education teacher, who has experience as a science teacher, also judged in the high school division.

"All three judges agreed unanimously about the top 10," said Roberts. "They were also in agreement about the champions of the fair."

"The science fair projects covered the entire semester and took a lot of hard work," said Roberts.

### New Home News

By LINDA REED  
New Home Post Office  
Dewayne, Francie, Dustin and Clay Ward of Athens were visiting in the community to attend funeral services for Robert Perry of Lubbock, Dewayne's grandfather.

Cecil Kieth is in Methodist Hospital room 687 South.



**FLORENCE DAVIES**  
Mrs. Winston "Florence" Davies was honored with a going away party. Florence is a long-time resident of New Home and will be greatly missed. She has moved to Crosbyton to be near her daughter, Billie Freeman.

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## Tahoka Basketball Roundup

### 7th Grade Girls by Mary

The seventh grade girls ventured to Sudan to be vanquished by the Hornets, 6-48, on December 17. High scorer for the Lady Pups was Sara Prince with 4 points. Lee Zackary scored 2 points for Tahoka.

The Lady Pups stand 0-7 for the season but are hoping to get things together by district.

### 7th Grade Boys by Albert Mendoza

The 7th grade basketball team travelled a long road to face the tough Sudan Hornets and came up short losing 13-52. High scorers for the Bulldogs were Bryan Inklebarger and Shawn Brewer with 4 points each. Other scorers were Stephen Gwin and Clay Taylor each had 2 and Curtis Erickson added 1.

The loss left the 7th grade 0-5 so far for the season.

### Junior Varsity Girls by Betsy Huffaker

Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs are 0-10 for the season so far. However, Coach Steve Qualls says they are improving each week.

This past weekend the junior varsity girls played in their third tournament. They played the host team, Idalou, for their first game in the tournament, and the Wildcats won 18-36. High point scorer for Tahoka was Marla Hughes with 14 points, followed by Miranda Martin with 4 points.

Class AAA, Roosevelt Eagles then met the JV girls in the tourney, and the Eagles passed the Lady Dogs by only 5 points. The final score of the close game was 25-30. Marla was high point with 7 points and Miranda was close with 6. Jill Jaquess and Kelly Wells put in 4 points each, Renea Williams 3 and Cindy Ramirez 1.

"Our team has got to make the simple shots," said Coach Qualls. "We had so many easy shots that were missed that we could have won the whole tournament," he added. "We need to spend more time practicing our shots."

### Varsity Lady Bulldogs by The Glide

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs go into the Christmas holidays with a winning record of 8-4. Dec. 14 the Lady Bulldogs travelled to Crosbyton to face the Chiefettes. The girls lost 52-70. Chasity Hood and Lana Parker were the only Bulldogs in double figures with 27 and 10 points.

"We spotted them too many points in the first half," said Coach Qualls. "They built up such a big lead that we couldn't catch up."

Other scorers were Tasha Lawson, 6, Betsy Huffaker, 5, and Myra Williams, 4.

"We made second half adjustment but couldn't catch up. We are looking forward to playing them next time," added Qualls.

### 8th Grade Girls by Candice Bailey

Eighth grade Lady Bulldogs have an even record of win/loss games, 4-4. Tahoka's little ladies traveled to Sudan on Monday, Dec. 17 but left with a disappointing score of 8-49.

Katy Huffaker was the high scorer with 6 points, with help from Deloras Luna who scored 2 points.

### 8th Grade Boys by MT

The 8th grade boys basketball team was on the road to Sudan Monday, Dec. 18. Sudan came out on top 10-49. Greg Smith was high scorer with 6 points. Wesley Solomon was the other scorer with 4 points. The 8th grade boys record is now 1-7.

### Junior Varsity Boys by Gary Smith

Junior Varsity boys basketball team completed play in their third tournament of the season, Dec. 13-14. After the tournament, the JV boys are 6-4 for the season.

In the first game of the Idalou Tournament last Thursday, Dec. 13, Plainview sophomore team defeated the junior varsity, 34-54. Scorers were Albert Mendoza 12, Adam Holland 10, Donnie Wiseman 8 and Heath Brewer 4.

"The first game of the tournament we just couldn't get anything going," said Coach Chris Wigington.

In the second game of the tournament, the junior varsity boys played Cooper. "Cooper beat us by 30 points the previous week, but we beat Cooper by 13 points Saturday," said

Coach Wigington. "This is the best team ball we have ever played."

"The free throw shooting was great," added Coach Wigington. "We hit 21 out of 27 at the free throw line."

The final score in the Cooper game was 52-39. Brewer led scoring with 15 points. Other scorers were Douglas Ausbern 11, Mendoza 10, Wiseman 8, Holland 5 and Timmy Stice 3.

In the final game of the Idalou Tournament, Floydada defeated the junior varsity 39-54.

"We played Cooper at 4 p.m. and had to go back out on the court at 7 p.m. to face Floydada," said Coach Wigington. "We just had seven guys. The junior varsity team members were split in two teams so a team could go play a JV game at Forsan. We played good team ball, but we were just 'give out' in the last game against Floydada," added Coach Wigington.

Scorers were Mendoza 14, Brewer 11, Wiseman and Holland 6 each, and Stice 2.

Friday, Dec. 14, eight guys who play regularly on the junior varsity team travelled to Forsan. They were defeated 18-58.

Terry Gwin scored 6, Juan Luna, and Jason McMillan 4 each, Mike Solorzano 3, and Jason Heath 1.

### Varsity Boys by Brandon Cate

Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Bulldogs travelled to Spur to face another Bulldog team. At halftime Tahoka was ahead by six, 34-28. By the end of the game Spur had snuck up on the Blue Dogs and passed them by 3 points to win 77-80.

Leading scorers were Michael Burleson 19, Joe Clyde Hays 17, Bruce Burleson 14, and Brandon Cate 10. Other scorers were Billy Wilborn 6, Aaron McCleskey 5, Joey Stone 3, Trey Nance 2, and Daniel Garvin 1.

Friday, Dec. 14, the Bulldogs travelled to Forsan and lost 55-59. Leading scorers were B. Burleson 19, M. Burleson 14, Cate 8, Hays 6, Elder 4, Garvin and Wilborn 2 each.

The Bulldogs record before the holiday has dropped to 7-5. "I think that we should be 12-0 right now, but that's the way the ball bounces sometimes," said Bruce Burleson.

### Tuesday Bridge

Winners in the Dec. 11 Charity Duplicate Bridge game were: N-S first, Marge Maddox and Fern Leslie; second, Carol Maule and Jeannie Norris; third, Betty Taylor and Lottie Walker. E-W tied for first and second, Genny Parks and Al Postar and Lena Burleson and James McAllister; third, Dorothy Demoret and Gertie Lowe.

Proceeds went to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

### Congressman Stenholm Seeks Applicants For Congressional Pages

High school sophomores interested in serving as Congressional Pages for the 1991-92 school year can now apply to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Eligible students must reside in the 17th Congressional District, be 16 years of age by Sept. 1, 1991, have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives, and be juniors by Sept. 1991.

The pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering correspondence or small packages to offices within the Capitol complex, answering telephones in the Member's Cloakrooms and the Page Phone Banks, and taking messages to Members. The pages work on a rotation system so they all have an opportunity to experience all aspects of the job. The work does include a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.



By MISS MOLLY HELMLINGER  
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

As you wait in the line to buy your child that Nintendo game, Barbie doll, New Kids on the Block tape, or other similar item, know that you could save yourself money. How, you ask? By "buying" the presents listed below. The "presents" are hard to obtain, but with patience and focused effort, they can be purchased. However, don't bother, looking in the aisles of Toys-R-Us, Target, or Walmart. You can only find them deep in the heart of your child. Yet, your child needs help in bringing these "presents" to the surface.

**C = Character**  
For a child, growing up can be a very difficult thing to do. Every child needs to feel loved and wanted. A child must learn to make the best of his circumstances. There are daily dilemmas in life virtually every child will face. They test our children's ability to tell right from wrong and do the right thing. Character is developed by making these tough decisions.

**H = Health**  
Proper health involves both physical and emotional well-being. The gift of health involves proper nutrition, plenty of rest, and exercise. Providing proper meals and snacks means eliminating unnecessary junk food. Good nutrition is needed to fight off illness and stress. Maintaining a regular night time schedule will ensure that your child obtains the right amount of rest. Encourage your child to exercise every day to develop a strong body as well as a strong mind.

**R = Responsibility**  
Giving your child responsibilities provide opportunities for growth. Select responsibilities that correspond to the child's age, maturation level, and abilities. For example, select tasks that are easy when the child is small and increase the difficulty of the task as the child matures. Always be sure that the child can accomplish the task that he is asked to complete. If a task is assigned, require the child to complete it. Set up appropriate consequences if the task is not completed. Responsibility means holding the child accountable for his actions. One of the most precious gifts you can give is to teach your child that he and only he is responsible for the consequences of his actions.

**I = Interests**  
Help your child develop interests. Children naturally want to explore and experiment. Children need to try new things and risk the unknown. However, they are looking for your approval and assurances. If you show unease or displeasure, the child will not try. Interests are developed through trial-and-error. At the same time, encourage your child to persevere or "stick to it". Too many children jump from one interest to the next without gaining the full benefit of exploring each interest. Sharing your own interests with your child is one sure way for him to find out about things. At the same time, you are building upon the other "presents" listed here.

**S = Success**  
Success is a result of accomplishments and enthusiasm. Success come in both small and large sizes. Success develops self-confidence and self-esteem. Parents can help by providing opportunities for their child to succeed. Praise the child for a job well done. Provide individual attention to your child through comments about and recognition for the accomplishments. Parents can help children understand their strengths. This

enables them to feel good about themselves and strong enough to compete with others. Children who know this are in a better position to compete and succeed than youngsters who do not recognize their unique strengths.

**T = Time**  
One gift that you can give this Christmas, and all year long, is your time. Time spent with children is far more valuable than words or toys. Studies show that most parents spend only a few minutes a day in actual conversation with their children. Most of the time is spent telling the children what they are and are not permitted to do. Since little time may be spent in true communication, children may feel unimportant and feel that their parents do not care about them. Always find some time exclusively for you child each day.

**M = Memories**  
Memories are built from remembering past experiences. What kind of memories are you helping to build with your child? Are there experiences that are fondly thought of? Or, are there only memories of problems or being left alone? Is the TV or radio your child's constant friend? Memories are built every day. It is easy to fall into a routine. We go about checking off our "Things to Do" list and end up losing sight of the most important thing...building a lifetime of happy memories with our children. At the end of each day, ask yourself, "What memories can my child have from today that will be remembered fondly?" Answering this question can put a whole different twist on how you spend your days with your child.

**A = Aspirations**  
Challenge your child to set and achieve high aspirations or goals. Give your child a sense of direction. Teach that with aspirations, "first you have to try, and then you have to persist". Children must learn early on that there will always be others who are more talented than we, who are better looking, who have more education. However, we must always aspire to be more than we presently are. As R.E. Emerson said, "Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you." As a parent, you can encourage your child to aspire towards something higher.

**S = Spirituality**  
Children need to realize the true meaning of Christmas. Although much of Christmas has been commercialized, some advertisements do get the message across: "Jesus is the reason for the season." "Wise men still seek Him", and "Happy Birthday Jesus". Children need to know that there is a Higher Being. Also, they desperately need to have a set of moral standards to guide them. Parents serve as the most important teachers of values for their children. Children need to believe in Christian values such as kindness, honesty, generosity, and justice. Moral standards exert a powerful influence on behavior. What kind of moral standards is your child developing?

Most importantly, realize that you cannot "buy" these presents at Thriftway, K-Mart, or Dillards. Character, Health, Responsibility, Interest, Success, Time, Memories, Aspirations, and Spirituality are not inborn. They are not like freckles that appear on some faces, but not on others. They are personal choices and require an active decision by you. Give your child "presents" that will enrich not only their lives, but your own.

Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average while serving as a page.

The deadline to apply for a page position is Jan. 23, 1991. Applicants will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 28, 1991. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 23, 1991.

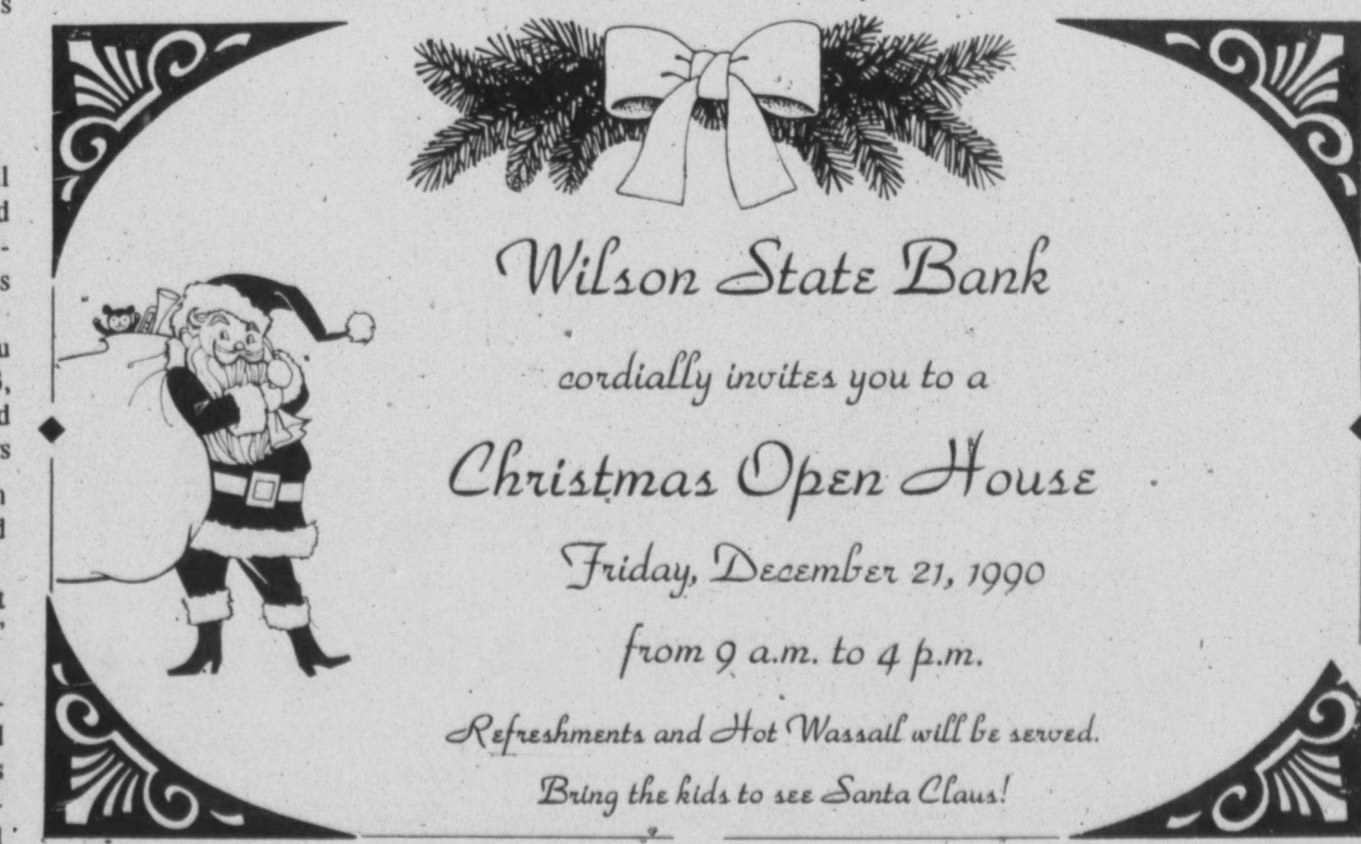
Application forms and additional information are available from Stenholm's office at (915) 673-7221.

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**MRS. MICHAEL FLYNN ELLIS nee Jennifer Robin Moore Moore, Ellis Married In O'Donnell**

Jennifer Robin Moore and Michael Flynn Ellis were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1990, at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, O'Donnell. Dr. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn Moore of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton Ellis Jr. of Eden. The brides grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, all of O'Donnell. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis Sr., all of Eden.

A medley of pre-nuptial selections was presented by the pianist, Mrs. Richard Flournoy. The organist, Mrs. Roger Doss, played the traditional processional and recessional. As the groom escorted the mothers to their seats, Allen Eaker sang, "Thanks Again". Other musical selections "Forever's As Far As I'll Go" and "I'll Be There" were presented by Mrs. Travis Mires. "Only God Could Love You More" was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flournoy.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a formal length gown of white satin. A beaded neck and an illusioned yoke with a sweetheart neckline and beaded leg-o-mutton sleeves, a long fitted bodice adorned with re-embroidered lace, iridescent sequins and seed pearls were attached to a full ballroom skirt. The gown flowed into a cathedral length train edged in scalloped venetian lace. The fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a half wreath of lace and pearl sprays, highlighted with fluted pout.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of bridal white silk roses with bridal satin picot streamers tied in loveknots and scattered with seed pearls. The bouquet was designed by Ms. Judy Summers, aunt of the bride.

Following tradition, something old was a handkerchief that belonged to the groom's great-grandmother, something new was her dress, something borrowed was her mother's pearl earrings, and something blue was the garter from the groom's mothers wedding.

Ms. Leigh Ann Forbes of San Angelo, served her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a tea-length red velveteen dress with a full skirt gathered to a slightly fitted bodice with a dropped waistline. A large bow was attached to the waist in the back. She carried a nosegay of red and white satin roses, with red bridal satin ribbons.

Flower girl was Erin Ellis, sister of the groom. Kristy Moore, niece of

the bride, served as ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Todd Sanford of Eden, ushers were Clayton Taylor of Eden, Kelly Sanders and Jon Hogg, both of O'Donnell. The male attendants wore black Pi-erri Cardin Calbe tux with red tie and cummerbund.

Vows were exchanged before a brass sunburst fan with 15 white cathedral tapers covered with bakers fern, emerald and leather-leaf greenery and enhanced with red velvet bows and streamers.

Matching 29 point brass candle trees and greenery stood on each side with the unity candle placed before the arched candelabrum. Massed holiday greenery and red votives on the choir rail formed the background for the ceremony. In each church window was a tall brass candle holder with white cathedral tapers surrounded by holiday greenery. Red velvet bows marked pews.

Upon leaving the altar the bride presented the groom's mother with a personalized lace handkerchief and the groom gave an identical handkerchief to the bride's mother.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table were Kristy Russ, Rebecca Pyron and Brandie Barton, all of O'Donnell.

Attending the groom's table were Shelly Speck and Melody McGuffin of Eden.

Brandi Russ registered the guests and rice bags were given out by Jenna Moore and Halee and Whitney Hughes.

The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attended Angelo State University.. the groom is a graduate of Eden High School and attended Angelo State University. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will live in San Antonio, where the bride will attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and the groom is stationed at Brooks Air Force Base.

### Courtesies

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Ranch House in Lamesa. Tables were decorated with holiday arrangements.

A bridal shower was held Nov. 17 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Hostess gift was stainless steel cookware and a crystal Christmas Angel.

A lingerie shower was given on Nov. 24 in Lubbock by Jeanette and Rebecca Pyron.

A bridal shower was held Dec. 2 in Eden at the home of Mrs. Ruth Marsh. The hostess gift was a comforter and matching accessories.

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**Letters to Santa**

Miss McCracken's Class  
Tahoka Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a new kids on the block watch, and a barby designer. Also a telephone. Well I want a bike to give me a Rock Star to A.O.K.  
Love, Angelica Flores

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Ninja Turtles and a TV. and Turtles tape.  
Love, Johnny Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a telephone and I want a 3 minit ice crim maker, and I want a ver, and a TV, a Gord dog, and baby wh-o computer, a mikerwave and a day bed, and game boy.  
Love, Brek Paris

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtles. I want a Bike, I want a G.I. Joe, I want a Gameboy.  
Love, Gilbrt Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a typewriter. I want a bike. I want a game boy. I want a Nintendo. I want a television.  
Love, Adrian G. Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a turtle this name is Leonardo and Michaelangelo, and I want Nintendo Wrestling tape.  
Love, Derrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a computer. I want a Game Boy, I want a Sega. I want a Nintendo. I want a TV. I want a television.  
Love, Jeremy Lawson

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a Game Boy. And some Nintendo Games. And some Ninja Turtles and the now turtles. And GI Joes. And a video game. And computer and a typewriter. And Guard Dog. And a rase in a case rasing car.  
Love, Justin McKibben

Dear Santa,  
Whut I whut Ninja turtles, game boy, Guard dogs.  
Love, E.J. Atkinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Turtles his name is Raphael and Michaelangelo, Donatello, and a bike, an a Sega, and a TV and a Vecer and a Nintendo.  
Love, Mark Antu

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, I want a Ninja Turtle, I want a guard dog, I want a bike, I want a g.i joe, I want a TV, I want a football, I want a drum.  
Love, Baldemar

Dear Santa,  
I hop you are well can you bring me a dog please. and bring me a bike please. and my brure nise a Nintendo and I want a Guard dog. and I want a Pooch chool. and I want a Nintendo.  
Love, Francis Garcia

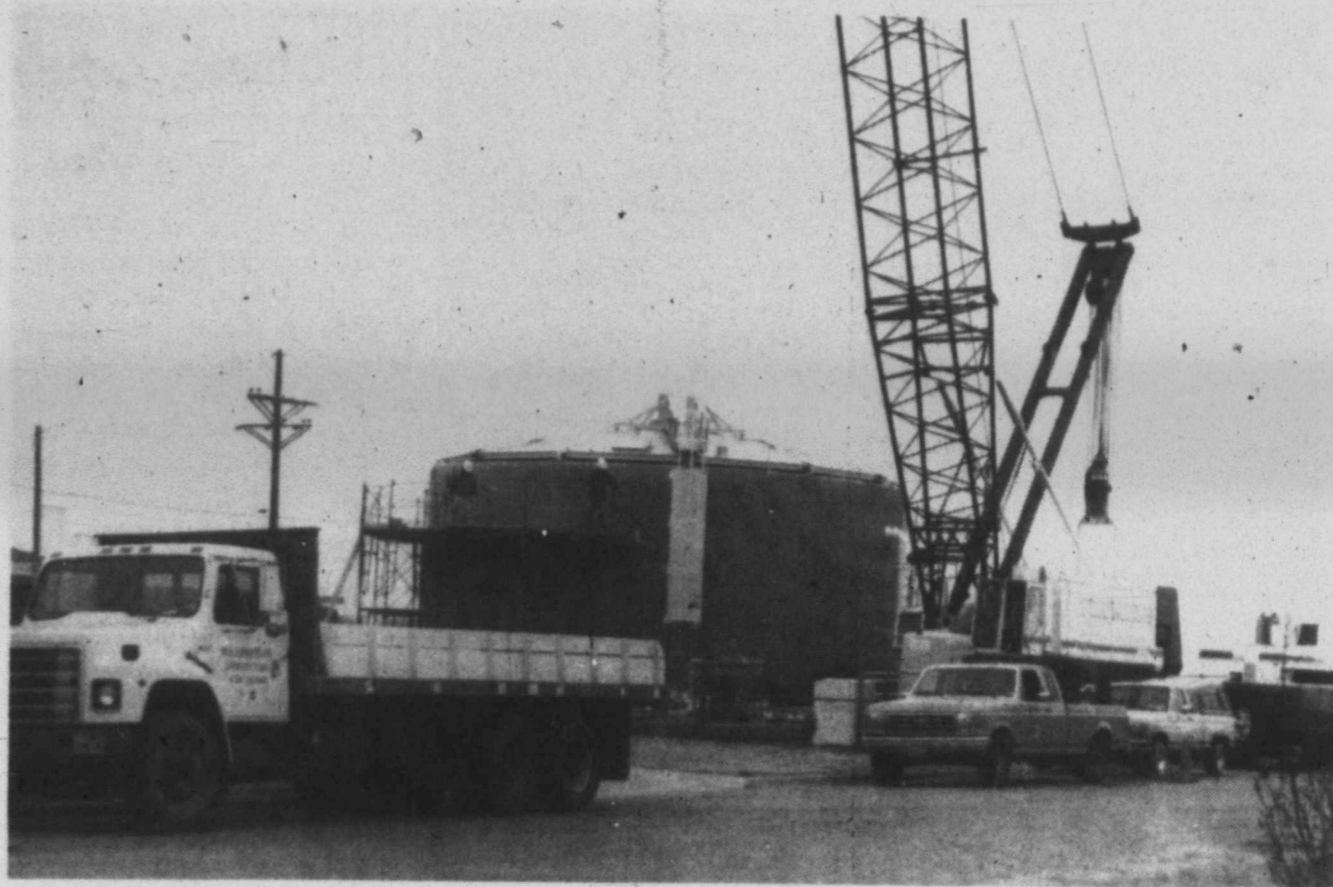
Dear Santa,  
I want a Guard Dog, G.I. Joe, Water Slide, Comptuer, book, bed, flags.  
Love, Craig Jones

Dear Santa,  
I wanta baby uh-o, and a baby alive, and a day bed, and a bike, and a TV and a telephone, and a barby.  
Love, Janef Dotson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, I want a Ninja turtle, I want a Game Boy, I want a G.I Joe. I want a Guard Dog, I want Clos.  
Love, Richard Quintero

Dear Santa,  
I want TV, Telephone, Babby Alive, Baby Ut-om Step by Step, Guard Dog, Bike tires, 3 minit ice cream maker, Barby ice crem maker, computer, tipriter, puch putrol, go go pup, western fun barby, barbey corvet.  
Your friend, Lezli Gandy

Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Alive, I want a TV and A bike, and Baby uho, and a Guard Dog, and a Barbie, and some clothes.  
Merry Christmas, Lové, Rebecca Resendez



**COVERED AT LAST**—The tank on the west end of N. 8th St. in Tahoka got its new metal cover in place last week after a large crane lifted off the old concrete top and then lifted the new top into place.

Dear Santa,  
I want Ninja Turtles, I want a Nintendo. I want a bike, I want a computer. I want a video games, I want a day bed.  
Love, Andrew Liendo

Dear Santa,  
I wont 3 things I want a G.I. Joe, I want a bike, I want a Game Boy.  
Love, T.J.

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is Wrestling Buddys. And Army Gear. Also I want boxing gloves and a punching bag. Also Blast a Ball and a Chicago football uniform, with the helmet and alksó Miami's. And the G.I. Joe Genarl, and a little basketball goal. And a mouser.  
Love, Casey Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a terboe blaster, TV, 12 turtles.  
Loce, Shiloh

Dear Santa,  
I want a turbo blaster. I also want a computer. I want a horse too. I really wouldn't mind a pony or a game boy.  
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, I wont a pretet truk.  
From Paul

From our family to yours  
*A very merry Christmas!*

We join in wishing you and your loved ones an abiding peace, love and serenity now and in the coming year. We have enjoyed helping you with your pharmaceutical needs. In helping you, we are able to realize our dream of finest quality service to all.

**Tahoka Drug**

**Warm Wishes**

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

**K & H GINNING**

**Loads of Cheer**

It's time for some revelry! Get in on the spirit of Christmas and have a wonderful holiday season. We wish you and yours all the best!

*Love, Flays & Co.*

Certified Public Accountants  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

**season's best**

*'Sno fooling, we wish you the best!*

*Merry Christmas*

from the staff

at the Lynn County News

(We've had a wild time putting out this Christmas issue. We hope you enjoy it as much as we have.)

**Yuletide Cheer**

We're always delighted to extend our very best wishes during the holiday season to all our friends.

The Tahoka Daisy

*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 AND DELINTING**



### Letters to Santa

**Mrs. Huffaker's Class  
Tahoka Third Grade**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the rander? Is the westr coold? Is the wafene Mrs. Claus ok. Well I wont a game boy and a nin-tendo and a game for crespes.  
Love, David Sepeda  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
This is my favret holaday becaus you bring up presens, and I get to see my grandma. Will you please bring me a present incas you dont now I want barby doll and a doll.  
Love, Mathidla Martinez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa. I hope that all of yall are doving find. I'm just ridding a note to you telling you whut I rely want for Cristmas. Whit i really want for Cristmas is bayby alive. Are if not that I wold want wopsy dosy. Thats all that I wold want Thank you.  
Love, Becky Salinas  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a new Christmas tree. A toy car. Last a grown up bike.  
Love, B.J. Barnett  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing will I am fine. This is my list. (1) air Jondan (2) a big jam box (3) a vidio camra. And if you get this for me tankyou.  
Love, Raquel Garcia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas number one the Biggest football in the world. Number two \$50.00 number three, Huffy 21 speed bike with a sports bottle on it. Santa tell Mrs. Santa and the elfs hello for me. Thanks Santa, for giving all the kids toys and stuff. Plese give the elery and homeless food and water.  
Love, John Jay  
Thank you  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new Christmas tree. A toy car. Last a grown up bike.  
Love, B.J. Barnett  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Would you ples get mom min coat. she shid she wuld like one. And dad some clone. And would you get mama some clothes. But would you get me a game box, vanilla ice tape, M.C. Hammer tape. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Marissa  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo tape and nintendo watch for chrismas and a ninja turtle for chrismas.  
Love, Julian Resendez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife Mrs. Close? And your randears Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vickson, Comet, Quped, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph? Will you get me Tripple Change little Mrs. Mackup, Hart Thrub and Sweet Vallie High. And will you get Aubrey Little Mrs. Dressup, Baby Alive and Majick nurse baby? Will you get my mom a fuar coat and mittens and butiful dresses and pants. And please get my dad more shirts and pants get him somore boots. O hand will you get me a baby alive?  
Love, Brandy Kieth  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are. I have been real good. Will you bring me a PJ sparkles doll. And baby alive. And a M.C. Hammer ta. My brother wold like a C.D. playe.  
Love, Shayla Lawson  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
How is miss Santa and you. For chamisa I want a big jambox. Pleas bring me a football and a markclose and pumps.  
Love, Albert Gutierrez  
\*\*\*

Merry Christmas to all!



Dear Santa,  
Please get me a bike Santa, and an nintodo. The game I want for my nintodo is Zel'da the legien.  
Love, Jeffrey Antu  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa, Plaes bring my mom an car. I-want a doll for Chirstmas My borther wants a truck for CXhirstmas. We are happy because you are coming to see us. My sister wants a doll that eats. We are in school. I was so happy because you are coming to town. Im Chirstmas I was so happy. I went to the store and I saw a pictur. My borther said look at Santa. I said I can see Santa.  
Love, Susie Portales  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me this. I want a twieney gage a new Moter sickhal and a horse.  
Love, Brad Pebsworth  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wold like Monopoly. And an-other game cold trobbel. That is all Santa thank you.  
Love, Sara Alvarado  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a Monoply game. And a jambox. And one little Barbie. Your the best in the world. I like you Santa. I also like your elf. Your the best santa.  
Love, Amanda Gutierrez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I, Tecmo bowl, 2. Game Boy #. Super Mario Bros.  
Love, Kevin Rodriguez  
\*\*\*

Merry Christmas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I like everything you bring me. I want a stuffed Ninja turtle. I also want a Ninja turtle nintendo game. Please don't forget the boys and girls who don't get any toys.  
Love, Blake  
P.S. Sunday A.M.  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you, and Mrs. Clause too. I hope Rudolphs leg gets better, because I heard he broke it. for Christmas, I want a New Kists on the block doll named "Danny". And their tape "Step by Step" oh baby gonna get to you girl. I will nee a jam box to play my tape. I also want a "New Kids on the Block" lunch box. Then all I'll need is for my mom to get up earlier to fix my lunch, because she is a sleepy head. For my sister Connie who is 2 years old bring her a play car. She can get into. You can bring us clothes if you want. Santa if you have time when you come and bring our presents will you hook up the cable in my room so I can see nickleodean. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Vicki Medina  
I live at 1729 S 1st in Tahoka.  
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### Students Of Week Named Here

Students of the Week are listed first with teachers names following:  
Dec. 10-14, 1990: Pedro Sepeda, Mrs. Henley; Brandon McCord, Mrs. Newman; Kammie Williams, Mrs. Wuensche; Joshua Thompson, Mrs. Bruton; Blandon Hancock; Mrs. Taylor; Lisa Rodriguez, Mrs. Wells; Lucinda Ayala, Mrs. Boydston; April Saldana, Mrs. Gerber; Gilbert Rodriguez, Miss McCracken; Albert Gutierrez, Mrs. Huffaker; Christie Garcia, Mrs. Stef-fens; Jason Alvarado, Mrs. Wil-liams; Gary Chapa, Miss Cannon; Olivia Cantu, Mrs. Lockaby; Veron-ica Herevia, Mrs. Strickler; Ruben Morin, Mrs. Wood; Jonah Gonzales, Mrs. Adams; Lee Rash, Mrs. Engle; Craig Curry, Mrs. Summers.

### Happy 1st Birthday, Jordan



Love, Dad, Mom & Sisters

## JOY

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

**Dr. David Midkiff**  
D.D.S.

## REJOICE

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

**Jimmy B. Wright**  
Attorney at Law

## We wish you a Merry Christmas

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

**Poka-Lambro Telephone Coop., Inc.**

## Hi

A bright and happy holiday season to you and yours!

**Tahoka Family Flowers**  
Jean - Glenda - Gail

## 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

## Have a Happy Holiday Season.

We appreciate all of our many friends and patrons and hope every one of you has

### A Great Holiday!

Come visit us at our  
**Christmas Open House, 2-5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21**

Best Wishes from all the folks at

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# Letters to Santa



Mrs. Steffens' Class  
Tahoka Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a little good girl and I want you to get me a little bear that sings. I now who you are Jesus and I love Jesus so much and we are glad. I am glad and I want you to come pick my money to buy my stuff.  
Love Angella Moya  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing are you doing fine. I hope you are doing fine. For Christmas I want a Stereo and a walky talky. or a jambox and a doll, and some Teddyber and a Angil with a red boy. And a loin baby so I can renber Jesus when he was born. And I wood like to say this to my family, have a happy Christmas. And a Nintendo. have a Meery Meery Christmas.  
Love, Shana Harris  
\*\*\*

dear santa claus  
I want a car and a pupy and a kitten and a bulldog and hours and a cow and a bull a toy train menthido a gar there teenage mutain ngj turtles and a 10 spede bike and a tr and a vcr from Raul Garza  
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Der Santa  
I would like to have a bran now nintendo, bike, power glove, and a mordersicel, I wish for a merry Christmas. M.C. hamer pants, M.C. hamer tapes, M.C. hame shirts and a ranider bell. And a toy dinosar \$5000 and a pet bull dog.  
from Michael Tijerina  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus I want A bike a drumset a picur from you and a football hellment and a football and some snow. I hope you and roodof are filling good I want a nintendo and a game boy. a toy dinesore cubckson a kids job for Anthony and Anna. Merry Christmas Santa Claus, I love you Santa.  
From Michael DeLeon  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you doing? how is Mrs. Claus? This year for christmas I would like a computer, a game boy, a wrestling buddy, a football, a stereo, and a Texas tech jaket.  
Love, Brian Alvarado  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I would like a baby alive for christmas and a New kids on the Blok Christmas tape. And a ten speed bike and a computer and My best Louren I want her to have on to she lives in Post. And I would like to have nintendoe. and for my MoM a trip to Red River New Mexicoe. And my Dad a trip with her in a Limoe zeene. and a News house for my MeMe and grandad with a limoe to. And a dog toy for sadie. And some hourses for my family. a toy mouse for my cats to play with. And a swiming pool for my friend Louren. and I want her to move back to Tahoka. and I would like her to get this for christmas a New Kids on the Blok Tapera.  
Love Jenny Walls  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
All I want for Christmas is a moped and I wold like to give ye DaD a motorcycle. For my mom I wold give her a living room set. And for my for brothers I wold give them a nentedo game. For my counlins I wold give them Teenage mutant ninja turtles figer.  
Joey Montez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbrii, Go go puppy. And TV, my pony, clay and a play hause and a makrphone, a walky talk, and a cooky jry car my mom, a big rabbits and a bell pink, and a doll. A pan for my mom and a big prisient ffer my mom and dad. and a prisient for my sister and my brothere. And a playpan.  
Love Josie Tijerina  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Barbie doll. And I want a New Kids on the Block Dolls. And a Starico, and a computer. And I want the New Kids on the Block Stand and the Telephone. And the poster. And I want a car. And I want a Barbie car for my sisster. And a new car for my parints. And a new christmas tree for my Ant Vicky. And the Ninga Turtls for my brother and I want the Barbie car and the Barbie Stand. And I want the DJ Sparkies and baby sparkles I want the oopys baby and the baby alive. And all the Baby sitters club moveies. I want AVCR and a TV and I want the new kids on the Blok tapes and moveies and MCHamer and the ice cream Macker.  
Love Christie Garcia  
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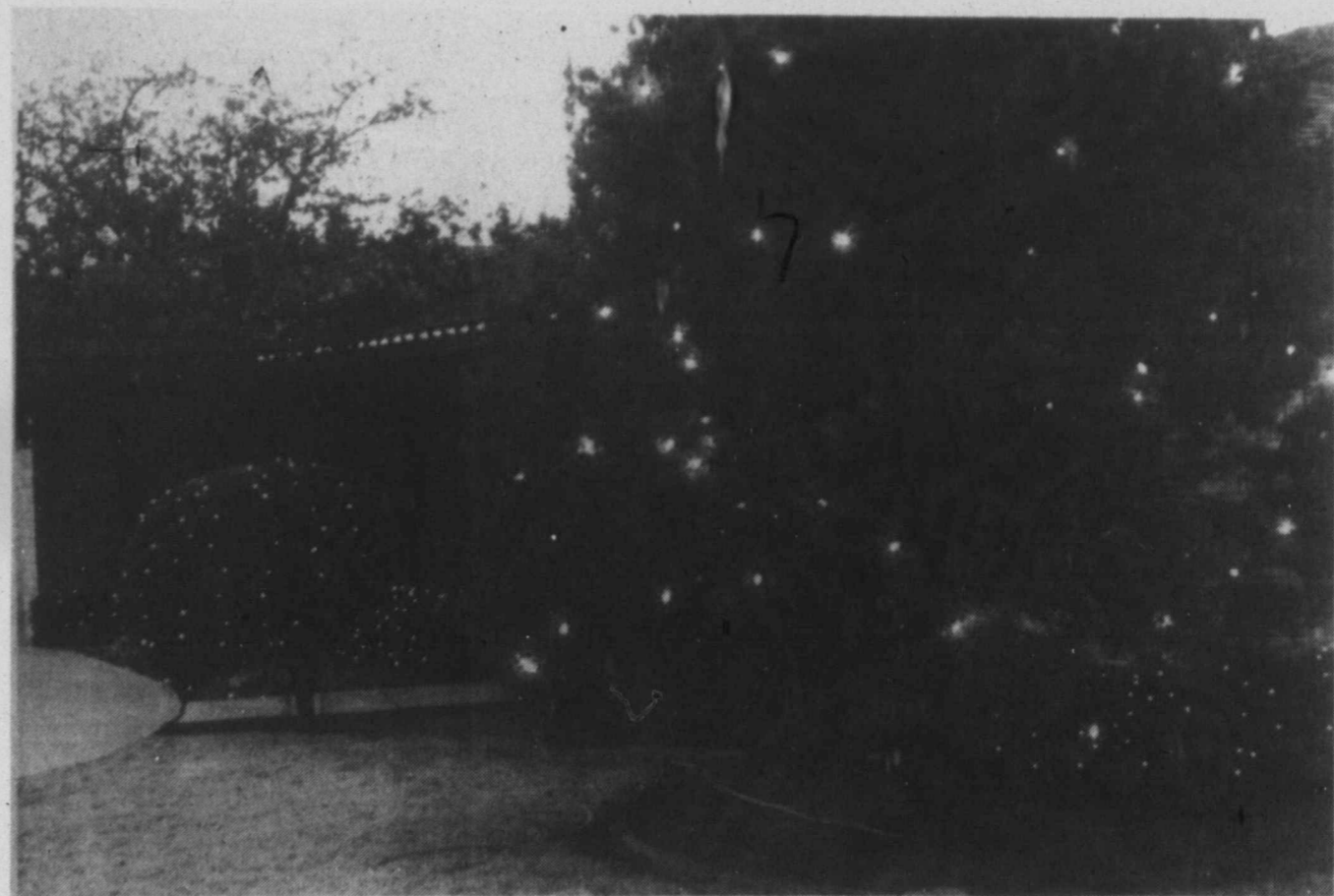
Dear Santa Claus  
I want a BBgun and some M.C. Hammer pants and a six speed bike. My sister wants baby alive. And for my big sister a brand new car. And for me I want some Nike Pups. And for Mom som new pants a new dress for me. Basketball gole. and for mom some newhouse shoes. And for Brad and me a football suit and Brady. And for me som G.I. joes  
Love Sedrick. Wane. Williams  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claws  
I want a ice cream maker and a mikewave that is just play but ween you put cookise that wood be cooked. I would like baby neserey and the paper to here to and a Game boy and I would like a Tu and the game of the baby seter club. I would like to have some new jojing pants and Dress and dazzel makeup and a barbe that comes with a lip stick or some pufum. I would like my friend to get thing like I am and I would like a fish for me to buy my friend some thing for her birthday her mane is Christe because it is all most her birthday. I would like a new dishset for are kihen outside I would like a new cisste it is cold ice ice baby. I would like some new shoes for chrntmas and I would like to buy brother some thing spechel for his nintendo, I would like to get my sister something spechel and my mom my dad and I won't to buy my teacher something spechel for chrntmas. I won't like a new ring for me and my sister and I won't to get wild and wet babie for chrntmas  
From Amie Lopez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a game boy and a Jana Jac casat tape. A ring for my sister and a spotlight for my dad and a watch for my mom a vcr for the family.  
Love Jaymie Swartz  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll a car a ring, a shirt dog and a cat. and a teacher desk. A box of crayons a school box a bgame-boy, chalkbord and some chalk alam clock jambox tapes. MCHamer. cant touch this a dictionary. Horse paint teacher books  
Love Lorrie Fulford  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa you are the best. I am wild to see you come mu mom wants juleree my dad wan'ts a new tractor and me I wan't a Bart toy and some dinosurs and a saga. and for Michael T. He wan'ts toy cars and we will be eating turkey and whene I go to bed on the 25 I will say my prayers and I will be singing Christmas Carols and my little brothers and sister we wan't toys. I will eat 1 piece of turkey.  
From Luis Coronado  
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TREE WINS FIRST—Trees at the home of J.T. Miller, 2520 N: 2nd, won first place in the outdoor tree division of the lighting contest.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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

DIXIE DOG

John, Sara, Mario, Mary, JoAnn, Tina, Gloria, Annabell, Ricardo, Chasity

Season's Greetings



PEACE  
May you be blest with every joy!

Spruiell Automotive

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

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

INCE OIL

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

Hometown Hardware  
Melvin and Jeanell

We send warmest wishes to all our faithful friends for a bright, glowing holiday.

TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY  
JUAN • TOME

Joy to the World

...the Lord has come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons!


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

# Diamond/Gold Jewelry Sale

## PRECIOUS STONES & DIAMONDS

\$164 - \$180	SALE	\$ <b>85</b>	
\$210 - \$300	SALE	\$ <b>129</b>	
\$315 - \$354	SALE	\$ <b>165</b>	
\$400 - \$459	SALE	\$ <b>219</b>	
\$504 - \$549	SALE	\$ <b>269</b>	
\$565 - \$675	SALE	\$ <b>298</b>	
\$772 - \$840	SALE	\$ <b>375</b>	
\$1035 - \$1320	SALE	\$ <b>550</b>	

## DIAMOND PENDANTS

	.05	\$125	SALE	\$ <b>45<sup>00</sup></b>
	.12	\$135	SALE	\$ <b>69<sup>00</sup></b>
	.15	\$318	SALE	\$ <b>159<sup>00</sup></b>


## DIAMOND EARRINGS

.10 TW	\$204	SALE	\$ <b>98<sup>00</sup></b>
.15 TW	\$270	SALE	\$ <b>129<sup>00</sup></b>
.24 TW	\$480	SALE	\$ <b>239<sup>00</sup></b>
.50 TW	\$1090	SALE	\$ <b>545<sup>00</sup></b>
.98 TW	\$2745	SALE	\$ <b>1375<sup>00</sup></b>



**SEIKO WATCHES**  
**1/2 Price**

## PEARL EARRINGS

	4m	\$24	SALE	\$ <b>12<sup>00</sup></b>
	5m	\$27	SALE	\$ <b>13<sup>50</sup></b>
	6m	\$36	SALE	\$ <b>18<sup>00</sup></b>

## ALL WEDDING SETS




**55% off**

## 1/2 CARAT WATERFALL



\$555  
SALE PRICE  
**\$239**

## PEARL PENDANTS

	5m.	\$12	SALE	\$ <b>6<sup>00</sup></b>
	6m	\$15	SALE	\$ <b>7<sup>50</sup></b>
	7m	\$24	SALE	\$ <b>12<sup>00</sup></b>

## GENT'S RINGS



\$1088 - \$1163 SALE **\$575**  
\$180 - \$743 SALE **\$90-\$375**

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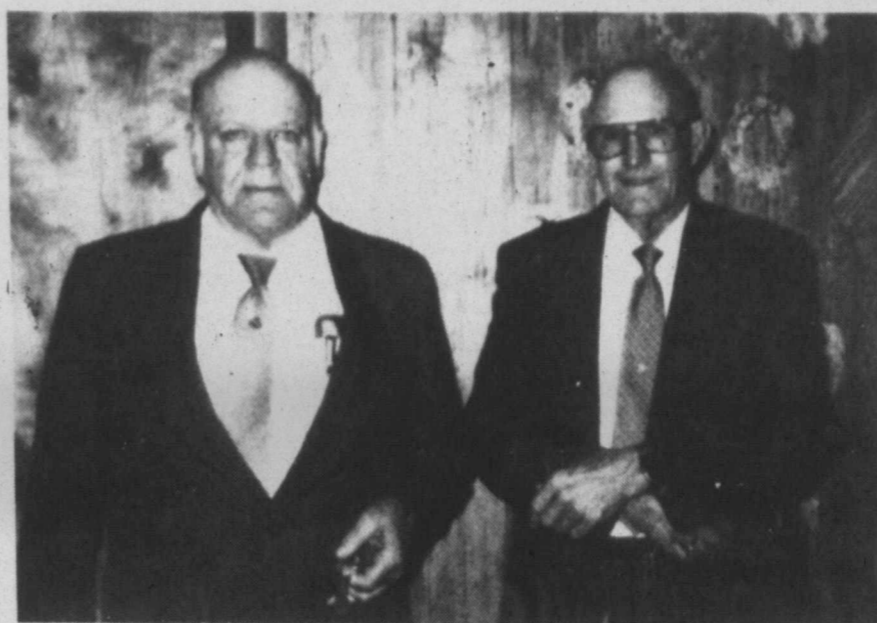


## Lyntegar Presents Service Awards

Service awards were presented to 22 employees and two directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the annual Christmas and Service Awards Banquet held Friday, Dec. 14, in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards which represented 269 years of service to the Cooperative, was Board of Directors President Earl J. Brown Jr. and General Manager Wilton J. Payne.

Those receiving service awards were: 30 years- Winford Craig and Lonnie Isbell; 25 years- Jerry Ford and Jimmy McMillan; 15 years - Dwayne Schuknecht, Jerry Bennett, and Richard Lopez; 10 years- Billy Weaver, Roddy Gandy, Ray Crispin, Johnny Calvillo, Rickey Chapa, Aaron Smith and Clint Gardner; five years- Marlin Hawthorne, Carla Brown, Diann Reynolds, Mark Wuensche, Greg Henley, Mike Allen, and Linda Brown; three years- Johnny Antu, Ray Box, and Gary Cartwright.



**30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**—Winford Craig, left, and Lonnie Isbell each received gold watches for their 30 years of service with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. The watches were presented at Lyntegar's annual Christmas and Service Awards Banquet held Friday night.

## Substitute Teacher Training Session Scheduled Here

Tahoka ISD requires certain qualifications be met before one can be placed on the substitute teacher

- list. They are:
1. Must attend and satisfactorily complete the campus training session for the campus they desire to substitute teach.
  2. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D.
  3. Must have reached their 25th

Walk all over 'em Bulldogs!



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birthday or complete a 4 year college degree program.

Two training sessions are offered per year: August and January.

The second training session will be Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991, for the elementary and junior-senior high school campuses as follows:

Junior -Senior High School (7-12) 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the high school library.

Elementary (K-6) 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the high school library.

All applicants must bring their drivers license and social security card to the session.

Persons who attended the first session in August are not required to attend the second session.

# Stocking Stuffers

Precious Moments

**Dolls**

**25% off**

NIV Children's Bibles  
\$9.99 Sale **\$6<sup>99</sup>**

Army - Navy - Marines  
Sweatshirts  
\$24.98 Sale **\$19<sup>98</sup>**

3-Piece Scissor Set  
\$9.98 Sale **\$6<sup>98</sup>**

All Stuffed  
Animals  
**1/2 Price**

**GIFTS UNDER \$2**

- Squeeze Flashlights
- 5-Package Good News Razors
- 5-Package Scripto Pencils

- 10-Package Bic Pens
- Wrist Sport Pouches
- Flash Cards
- Two Year Planners
- Address Books
- Root Designer Soaps
- Handkerchiefs for Dad

**GIFTS UNDER \$5**

- Set of 5 Handkerchiefs
- New Kids On Block Viewer and Key Chain

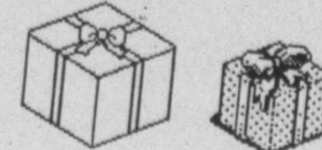
- Sharp Calculator
- Eveready Trusty Light
- 2-Way Mirrors
- Ninja Turtle YoYo's
- Sport Ball YoYo's
- Barbie Stands
- Travel Games
- Story Book N Tapes
- Root Wax Potpourri

- Ninja Turtle Flying Discs
- Perfumed Body Spray
- Holiday Hair Accessories

**GIFTS UNDER \$10**

- Fruit of Loom T-Shirts & Briefs (3 to package)
- English Leather Aftershave and Trifold Wallet Sets

- Designer Fragrances
- Coty Musk for Men
- Iron Cologne Spray
- Iron Gift Sets
- Stetson Soap on Rope
- Old Spice Gift Sets



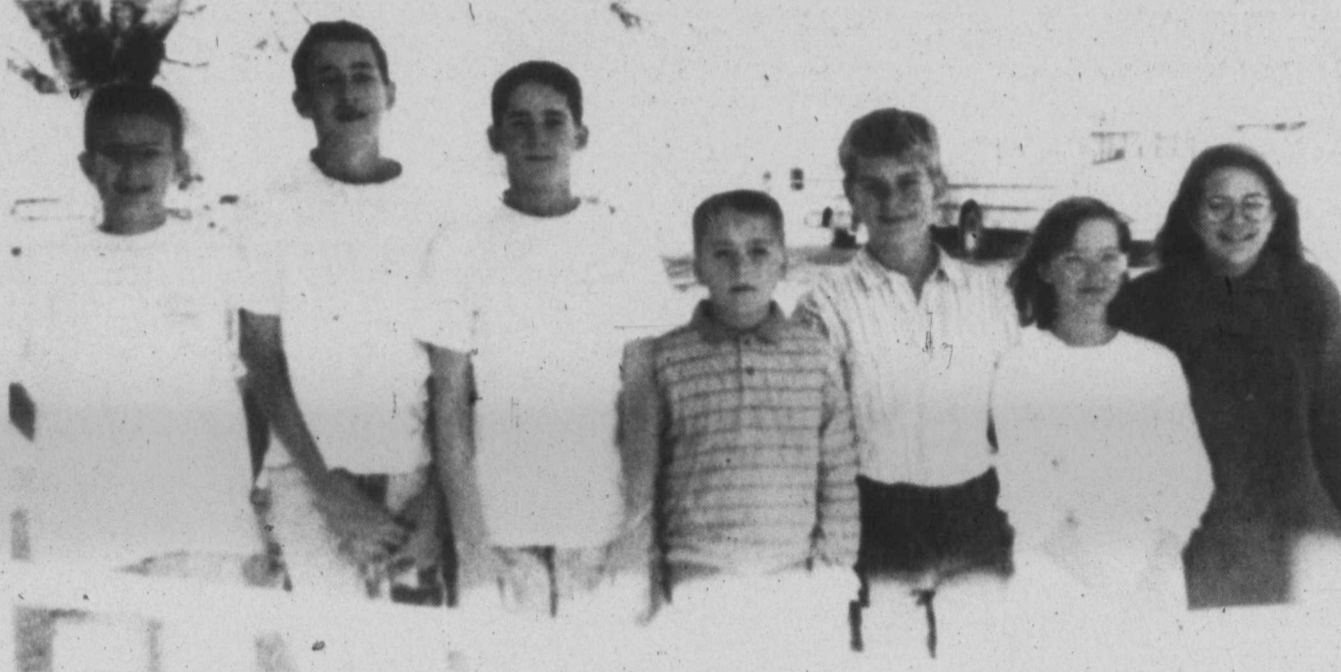
- Trouble Cologne Spray
- Fisher Price Shape Dominoes
- Fisher Price Snap Lock Boats

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7TH GRADE QUALIFIERS—7th grade regional Science Fair qualifiers included Hans Mensch, Curtis Erickson, Clay Taylor, Shawn Brewer, Jeremy Brandon, Amy Draper and Sara Prince.



8TH GRADE QUALIFIERS—8th grade regional Science Fair qualifiers are, left to right, Lynna Rash, Aimee Wilson, Robin Curry, Conner Krey, Drew Stone, Katy Huffaker, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Stennett and Susan Draper.

### Blanda Miller Gets Top Award At Junior High Science Fair

BY ALICIA HANDLEY  
Blanda Miller, seventh grader, was named Grand Champion of the Tahoka Junior High Science Fair held Wednesday, Dec. 12. Her project was titled, "Water Absorption". Stephanie Stennett, eighth grader, was named Reserve Grand Champion in the junior high division. She reported on "Contact Lens Sterilization".

Blanda and Stephanie will advance to the regional Science Fair April 5-6. The top five entries in both seventh and eighth grade will advance to the regional Science Fair. Seventh graders who will join Blanda at the regional fair will be Bryan Inklebarger, who won second place with his toothpaste project; and Sara Prince, third place with "Trash

for Thought". Other seventh graders who qualified to compete at the regional fair are Hans Mensch, fourth place, and Shawn Brewer, fifth place. Eighth graders placing high enough to compete at the regional fair are Conner Krey, second place, with "Do our eyes like color better?"; and Susan Draper, third place with "What Affects Mold Growth?". Fourth and fifth place winners in the eighth grade division also advancing to regionals are Jill Jaquess and Robin Curry. Top personnel from Lyntegar

Electric Cooperative, Greg Henley and Mike Allen, served as judges for the junior high divisions.

Not only were projects judged on the information displayed on their board, their research and product; students were also interviewed by the judges. Henley and Allen questioned each entrant about their purpose, procedure, results and conclusions relating to their projects.

Other seventh graders ranked in the top ten are Amy Draper, 6th; Josh Dunlap, 7th; Jeremy Brandon, 8th; Clay Taylor, 9th; and Curtis Erickson, 10th.

Other eighth graders ranked in the top ten are Katy Huffaker, 6th; Amy Wilson, 7th; Drew Stone, 8th; Lynna Rash, 9th; and Wesley Solomon, 10th.

### Tahoka Seaman Is Assigned To Middle East

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Tommy L. Tejada, a 1977 graduate of Tahoka High School, is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the amphibious cargo ship US Mobile, homported in Long Beach, Calif.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia. He joined the Navy in February 1986.



### ANTONIO Q. SALDANA JR. Tahoka Graduate Is Exemplary Texas Migrant

The Texas Education Agency-Division of Special Programs recognized Antonio Q. Saldana Jr. as an Exemplary Migrant College Graduate at the Texas Annual Migrant Education Conference in Laredo Nov. 28-30. Antonio was one of seven outstanding individuals who were recognized because of their college educational achievements.

Antonio graduated from Tahoka High School in May 1974. While in high school he was a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), and served as president of the Spanish Club. Upon graduating, he received the award as the highest ranking Hispanic in the graduating class of 1974. In 1977 and until 1984 he was employed as a teaching assistant for grades 4, 5 and 6 in Tahoka.

Antonio went on to graduate from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He earned a B.S. degree in Secondary Education in August 1986. In July, 1988, he earned a Master of Education Degree with a Bilingual Education/ESL Major. At Tech, he served as president and vice president of the Bilingual Education Student Organization and Multicultural Conference in Lubbock for three years. He was on the Dean's List during his senior year and maintained a 3.5 GPA while in graduate school. After attending one year of college, he had to leave to help support his family. He worked an average of 40 hours a week during his college years to pay for his schooling and living expenses.

Antonio is one of 13 children of Antonio and Leonor Saldana of Tahoka. He is married to Bessie O. Saldana, and they have a daughter, Lydia and a son, Carlos. They reside in Lubbock where he is presently employed as an Educational Specialist for the Migrant and Bilingual/ESL Programs at Region 17 Educational Service Center.

Antonio was nominated by Minnie Lou Ash, the contact person for the Migrant Program at Tahoka ISD.

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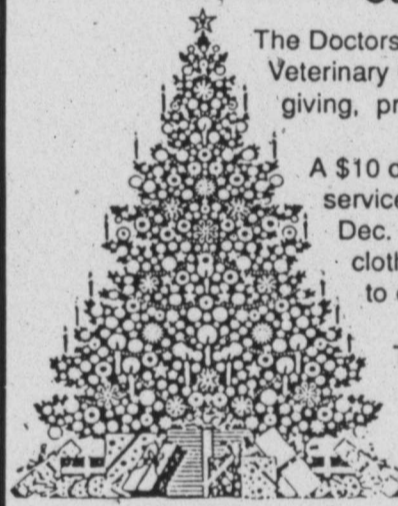
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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts, phone calls, the offer to help us, Michelle's gift from the 6th grade, and the anonymous card from our friends, to our family. We know we have the most wonderful friends in the world. God has been good to us and Michelle is doing much better. Aubrey, Marie, Felicia and Michelle Davis 51-1tp

Your kind words of sympathy, flowers, food and especially your prayers were greatly appreciated at the death of our mother, Ruby Dockery. We thank God for each and everyone. Sincerely, Dru Ann & Cliff Laws and boys Brit & Traci Dockery Cara Smith & girls Joyce Bailey Nancy Caswell & family J.C. & Darnell & families Bill & Peggy & families Frank & Martha & families 51-1tc

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**YEAR-END TAX STRATEGIES**

## Profiting From Losses

By **ELISE NEAL DAVIS**  
Account Executive  
Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.  
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At this time of year, it's smart to review your portfolio from a tax-saving point of view. Here are some tax rules to keep in mind when you conduct a year-end portfolio review with your financial advisor, along with investment strategies that may work to your advantage. The rules apply to individual (non-corporate) taxpayers. (The tax regulation which applies is printed in bold face type, with the strategies related to the regulation following.)

**Under current tax law, an unlimited amount of capital losses may be used to offset capital gains.** To the extent you have realized gains and unrealized losses, consider taking the losses this year to offset the gains; the net effect will be to reduce your 1990 taxes.

**Up to \$3,000 of additional capital losses may be deducted against ordinary income.** Any further losses must be carried forward to future tax years. (Commodity and index options may be carried back three years.)

If you have unrealized losses exceeding your realized gains, consider using as much as \$3,000 of these losses as a current deduction against ordinary income. This could

save you almost \$1,000 in federal taxes at the top marginal rate for 1990.

The "Wash Sale" rule prohibits taking a loss in the current year, if a "substantially identical security" is purchased either 30 days before or after the sale generating the loss. However, the loss does not disappear; it is added to the tax basis of the replacement security. This has the effect of deferring the loss to the year in which you sell the replacement security.

If you sell a security to generate a loss, check with your financial advisor for an appropriate replacement security. Consider the overall diversification of your portfolio, as well as the prospects for the particular security. This year, security sales made up to and including Monday, Dec. 31, the last trading day of the year, establish gains or losses for 1990.

If you wish to take a loss and buy back the same security, wait 31 days to avoid the consequences of the Wash Sale rule.

For 1990, the highest marginal bracket for both ordinary income and capital gains is 33%. For 1991, the highest "official" bracket is 31% for ordinary income and 28% for capital gains.

Other things being equal, losses in 1990 may be more valuable than losses in 1991 for taxpayers in the top bracket in 1990. However, because many other factors could affect this decision, you should consult your tax advisor before taking action.

Tax savings may be an important consideration in making an investment decision. Investors who use a tax strategy before year-end can potentially save substantial 1990 tax dollars. Check with your tax advisor before making any tax-related investment decisions.

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**Obituaries****Mrs. Oscar  
'Billie' Neugebauer**

Services for Mrs. Oscar "Billie" Neugebauer, 85, of Wilson were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990, in Englands Chapel with the Rev. Walter Kamrath, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Neugebauer died at 9:21 p.m. Tuesday in Slaton Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Shiner and moved from South Dakota to Slaton in 1938. She married Oscar Neugebauer May 30, 1930, in Wilson. He died June 27, 1983.

Survivors included two sons, Weldon of Slaton and Buddy of Lubbock; two daughters, Gertrude Thomas of Slaton and Arla Mae Schwertner of Big Lake; two sisters, Paulene Lovett of Amarillo and Erna Lichey of Wilson; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John's Memorial Fund of Wilson, Box 7, Wilson, TX 79381.

**Odis Tew**

Services for Odis "Soda" Tew, 82, of Grassland were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1990, in Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, pastor, officiating.

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

Tew died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Garza Memorial Hospital of Post after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 23, 1908, in Carthage and moved to Lynn County in 1927. He attended school in Pleasant Ridge. He was a farmer and was manager of Grassland Co-op Gin for 30 years. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include a sister, Joyce Bailey of Post; and two brothers, F.W. of Lubbock and C.L. of Waco.

Pallbearers were Glenn Norman, Elmer Rash, Kelly Laws, Clifford Lawst, Brad Bailey, Delbert McCleskey, J.C. Bailey and Bill Bailey.

**Sabrina Clark**

Services for Sabrina Clark, 35, of the O'Donnell area were held Friday, Dec. 14, 1990 at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Johns, a retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died early Wednesday morning at her home.

She was born Oct. 2, 1955 in Lamesa and had attended school in O'Donnell and Lamesa. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Bennie and Shirley Clark of the O'Donnell area; and four sisters, Terri Clark of Sterling City, Vicki Voefel of Lamesa, Traci Read of O'Donnell and Milete Klinkerman of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were Wesley Robinson, Derrell Brownlow, Raymond Witte, Harold Hohn, Wendell Edwards, Maurice Jackson, Jim Jackson, and Roger Doss.

**Jo Jon Cox**

Services for Jo Jon Cox, 55, of Stanton were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1990 in First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Revs. Milton Jochetz and J.B. Shewmake officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox died Friday night in Permian General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1953. She married Bob Cox on July 4, 1953, in Stanton. She had worked as a florist. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a former district president of the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Texas Rural Electric Association and was the Stanton Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year in 1980. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Rho IX, Xi Theta Nu and the Order of the Roses, Martin County Convent Support Group and Martin County Historical Association. She was secretary of Martin County Old Settlers for 14 years, 4-H teacher, officer in the Texas Hereford Auxiliary, and reporter of the Lunch and Learn Extension Homemakers Club.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Morgan of Tarzan and Robert of Spur; a daughter, Jonama Cox of Tahoka; her mother, Beulah Mae Hall of Stanton; a brother, Jerry Hall of Austin; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were George W. Knox, Danny Fryar, Don McMorties, Jim Epley, Eldon Welch, Kevin Shoemaker, Mark Cook and Richard Lewis.

The family suggests memorials to Tahoka's First United Methodist Church Handbell Choir.

Pearce died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 7, 1917 in Durant, Okla., and moved from Munday to Dawson County in 1942. He attended school in Knox County, Texas. He moved to O'Donnell in 1980. He married Dorothy Yates Nov. 5, 1935, in Munday. He was a retired farmer and a longtime member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Peggy) Barbee of El Campo and Mrs. Avery (Patsy) Doss of Lamesa; a son, Mickey of Burleson; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Willie Mae) Mercer of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Cox, Jerry Gass, Herman Lahan, Dan Turner, Bobby Mack Furlow, Kenneth Eaker, David Franklin and Bobby Joe Furlow.

**JANETTE P. HARVICK  
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Jeanette P. Harvick of Tahoka is one of 237 poets whose poetry has been published in *Down Peaceful Paths* Vol. 3. The book, published by Quoll Books of Minot, North Dakota, is a collection of poetry designed to promote and revitalize an interest in poetry and to give recognition to deserving novice poets. Mrs. Harvick, whose poem *Tomorrow's Hope Today*, was selected from a field of nearly 1500 submissions by hopeful authors. She has been writing poetry for many years, but has only submitted her work to publishers for the last two years.

Mrs. Harvick is married to Robert Harvick, and they have three sons and five grandchildren. She was born in Tahoka and plans to stay in her "home town". She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she obtained her teaching degree in elementary education. She taught for 18 years in the Tahoka Independent School system, but has been retired for two years.

Harvick has also been published in *Treasured Poems of America* in both the Fall 1990 and Winter 1991 editions; publisher: Sparrograss Poetry Forum of Sistersville, West Virginia. She has also had her work published by the World of Poetry Publishers of Sacramento, Calif. in their *World of Poetry Anthology* and also their volume: *Our World's Most Treasured Poems*, both due to be completed in Spring, 1991. She has received several awards from World of Poetry Publishers: The Golden Poet Award for 1989 and 1990; the "Who's Who in Poetry" outstanding achievement award; and the "Award of Merit" for 1990. She is a member of the Poetry Society of Texas and the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc.

Mrs. Harvick says that she plans to continue with her writing, which "is a source of great enjoyment" for her. She has recently completed the *Friend's Cookbook*, a co-effort with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Harvick.

**Cameron Cannady**

Graveside services for Cameron Loyd Cannady, infant son of Sam and Renee Cannady of O'Donnell, were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990 in Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating.

He died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parent; his maternal grandparents, Weldon and Bobbie Brownlow of O'Donnell; his paternal grandparents, Wilton and Corinne Cannady of Lubbock; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brownlow of Lamesa; and his paternal great-grandmother, Edna Gartman of O'Donnell.

**Phebe K. Warner  
Club News**

The Phebe K. Warner Family History Book project is in its second phase of collecting information. Articles are now being solicited for the special pages section. This includes memorials (to a deceased one), tributes (to a living person), community clubs, organizations, civic groups and businesses. A page may be purchased by a family to honor great-grandparents and all their offspring and may have very little written material but up to 12 pictures of the various groups within that family. Memorials to servicemen are a popular way of honoring their service.

A page might also be used to tell with photos the story of a complete family from the grandparents through great-grandchildren.

Past officers of an organization or its accomplishments may be honored in this section. Business pages may contain pictures of early county firms or early locations, tracing their progress through the years and their contributions to the growth of the county. Church histories may be immortalized in this section, as well as founding fathers.

Cost of a special page ranges from 1/4 page \$90; 1/2 page \$160; to full page \$245. Family members are reminded that cost may be shared by several families in the groups so as to reduce obligations on individuals. Though family copy may have already been submitted, these pages are a way to present the family with strong ancestral heritage in our county.

Interested persons and clubs are asked to consider their contributions in their January meetings and contact either Betsy Pridmore, Mary Belew or Loretta Tekell for more information or samples to view.

**Look Who's New**

Thomas and Jodi Glisson announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Paul, born Friday, Dec. 7, 1990, at Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

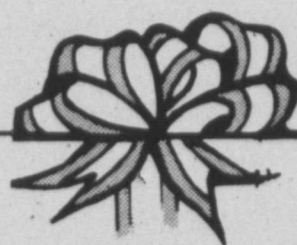
Grandparents are Roger and Pat Williams, Pat Glisson, all of Tahoka; Grady Glisson of Georgia.

Great-grandparents are B. A. and Dorothy Young of Tahoka, John and Louise Fisher, Gertrude Glisson of Georgia, R.A. Williams of Baird.

Great-great-grandmother is Marie Thomas.

**Thriftway**  
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