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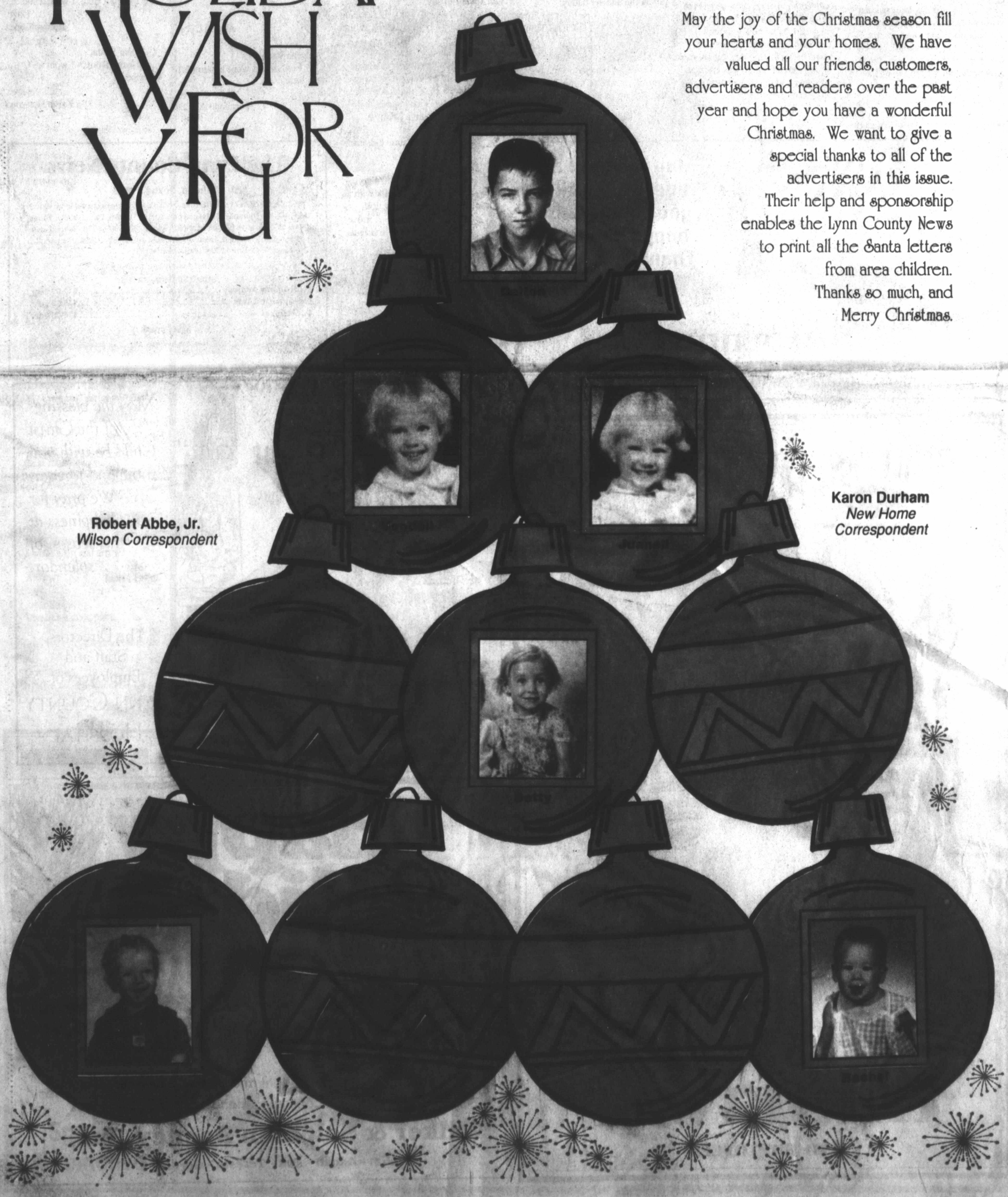
OUR HOLIDAY WISH FOR YOU

CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION

May the joy of the Christmas season fill your hearts and your homes. We have valued all our friends, customers, advertisers and readers over the past year and hope you have a wonderful Christmas. We want to give a special thanks to all of the advertisers in this issue. Their help and sponsorship enables the Lynn County News to print all the Santa letters from area children. Thanks so much, and Merry Christmas.

Robert Abbe, Jr.
Wilson Correspondent

Karon Durham
New Home Correspondent





Letters to Santa

Tahoka Kindergarten Mrs. Henley

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a doll?
Bring me a box of toys-a little one.
Bring me a toy candy for my tia's
baby cause he cries a lot. Bring my
brothers a box full of colors.

Love,
Pauline Garza

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a
bongodrum? Bring me a pogostick.
I want a radio like Chelsey's. I
want a Nerf missile thing.

Love,
Cade Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like some new colors,
and a new Baby Alive and I want a
kitten and a bird that likes me and
some more markers and a new
coloring book and some new dress-
up clothes and a bookmark and I'd
like some candy and a pen. I want
an umbrella and I want some tapes of
Beauty and the Beast. I hope you
bring all those to me.

Love,
Trista Wuensche

Dear Santa,
Buy me a turtle van and then a
little dolly for my cousin and buy
me a little bat and I want a little
bunny rabbit and I want one of
them play frogs and I want a little
butterfly and I want a little bitty
pig and I want a little bitty cat and I
want shoes, pants, socks, boots,
shirt and socks. Then I want a
little bear and a little horse and a
little fish and a little turtle and I
want little spiders.

Love,
Ramon Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a real cat, and a real
turtle, and a pet butterfly (a real
one), a boy doll, a fake toy eyeball,
a real baby horse and everything for
the horse (on his back and
everything) and a fake heart, and a
fake bone, a pet baby dinosaur Rex,
and a Santa Claus shirt, a
batmobile (so when I grow up I can
see what it's really like to be in the
batmobile), a real pet mouse.

Love,
Jeremy Summers

Dear Santa,
I want a water baby, a phone,
and a computer, flowers and a bike,
Santa Claus chair and a radio, and a
mermaid, and a boy with the
mermaid, and a sun and a moon,
and a butterfly, lipstick, purse,
book, with a Santa Claus book and
a Beauty and the Beast lunchbox,
letter cards, and a box.

Love,
Laura Saldana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Ken-
Barbie and a I want play baby doll
and I want a baby Wanna-Walk and
I want a play dog that walks and
what I want in my stocking is a
little bitty Minnie Mouse Book and
I want some Christmas pants and a
Christmas shirt to go with it and I
want my shirt to be Santa Claus.
And I want my pants to have little
bitty snowmans on them.

Love,
Whitney Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers. I want a
dolly for Christmas, a Cabbage
Patch Doll. My sister would like a
radio for Christmas. Thank you for
the presents.

Love,
Samantha Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like your deer. Can you get
me a football for Christmas? And a
little motorcycle, a basketball goal
and those bigger motorcycles that I
showed my mom. I want a bow
and an arrow, and I want two B.B.
guns. I want some B.B. guns for
my cousins. I want a B.B. gun for
my moma and my daddy.

Love,
Chase Tillman

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo a remote
control car, one of those airplanes
that flies up in the air.

Love,
Ty Stone

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. I like
your reindeer. I want rollerblades.

Love,
Ashdon Hancock

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a doll, and a
cat toy, a Mickey Mouse doll, a
bicycle, that's all. Thank you for
bringing me these toys.

Love,
Cuca Flores

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bear, a
play dog, a tractor, a playduck, a
fish, a play cat and a play house. I
also want an apple, a play bird, a
table for my mom. I want a
Minnie Mouse record.

Love,
Jessica Chancy

Dear Santa,
I love you. I love your deer.
Buy me a tractor and a sandbox and
a hen and a table for my mom and a
toy doll and a real doll and a toy
bag and cars and stickers and books
and sticky tape and a toy locker and
a school box and a shelf and a table
and floor. Good bye Santa. That's
all I want to say.

Love,
Chris White

Dear Santa,
I would like another calendar,
and a little thing that eats a penny,
it's a robot, a chalkboard, a robot
that stands and is a computer and
drives a truck. I love Shimya.

Love,
Mauro Gurierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a mermaid doll, a crying
baby, a doll that drinks milk with a
bottle and the rollerskating doll.

Love,
Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Bring me a
doll. I want a Barbie and a dog toy.
I love you.

Love,
Kelley Calsoncit

Tahoka Kindergarten Mrs. Newman

Dear Santa,
I wot a car. Har tor Din.

Love,
Juan Cal Soncic

Dear Santa,
I wot a Monitr Babe. I love

Love,
Sarah Botkin

Dear Santa,
I wot a dol. I won a drd.

Love,
Jessica Antu

Dear Santa,
I Wont a Wagon. I Wont a
Juerop.

Love,
Monte Jolly

Dear Santa,
I Wot a Rolr Babe ad a wot a
babe.

Love,
Lacey McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I lic u Ur Prite. I wot a Pawr
wil.

Love,
Angela Curtis

Dear Santa,
I Luv you. I wot a batmobil
and a tran.

Love,
Fernando Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I lic u. I wot a Ninju trtl.

Love,
Nickolas Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I lic u. I wot a nintendo tap.

Love,
Chase Autry

Dear Santa,
I wot a dol.

Love,
Francis Arriaga

Dear Santa,
I wot a rol Babe.

Love,
Kalie Dorman

Dear Santa,
I wot a neju trtl. I wot a
bic.

Love,
Julian Quintero

Dear Santa,
I wot a Borbe. I wot a bed. I
wot a Juprop.

Love,
Jennifer Ceniseros

Dear Santa,
I wot a Bed. I wot a soc.

Love,
Roman Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wot Boots. I wot a
Cribabe.

Love,
Krista Norwood

PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

DIXIE DOG

John, Sara, Mario, Martha, Ricardo, Jackie, Tina, Audrey, Amelia, Aurora, Cindy, Sandy, Juan and Eva.

May the best of everything fill your home this happy holiday. Thanks for your patronage.

Dear Santa,
I want a mermaid doll, a crying baby, a doll that drinks milk with a bottle and the rollerskating doll.

Love,
Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Bring me a doll. I want a Barbie and a dog toy. I love you.

Love,
Kelley Calsoncit

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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

Silent Night

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

The Directors, Staff and Employees of
LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Happy Holidays

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

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Jim - Andra - Eva - Teresia - Gerald



Dear Santa,
I Ya Cputr,ed, i ya telfon, ed, i
ya roirscas, ed, i ya scats, ed, i ya
telutve,

Love,
Cassidy Gandy

Dear Santa,
Ples Breg me a fantastic flawer
set ad sum scats.

Love,
Sarah Box

Dear Santa,
I wont sum macup and a BarBe
doll.

Love,
Teiyssa Munoz

Dear Santa,
Magec Te prte ad wotr Babe.

Love,
Abi Henderson

Dear Santa,
I wont a doctr cit.

Love,
Crystal Segovia

From Santa's Mailbox:

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Nance and I
am 7 years old. I have been a pretty
good boy this year. I would like to
have a B.B. gun and some baseball
cards. Please bring me a tree house-if
you could find it in a tree- it would be
better. Santa, for everyone in Tahoka,
please bring us a big snow.

Thanks Santa,
Michael Alan Nance

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Samantha Pridmore. I was
just going to ask you if I could have a
few more things for Christmas I would
like to have a baby doll (any kind),
kitty cat, cake, and for my family to
be healthy. Thank you so very much
Santa. I will leave some cookies and
milk out for you!

P.S. I am 2 years old and my sister
helped me write this letter.

Your Friend Always,
Samantha Pridmore

Dear Santic Claus,
How are u ducen this yur? I am 2
yurs old and I am always a good boy!
Pleese bring me a cow and a horse
and a John Deere Riding Toy Trac-
tor. I Luv you!

Luv,
Chaney Dunlap
2 yurs old

Daer Santa,
I wanta Bike, and basse ball cards.
And a boo Chernith. And a DallAs
cowboy football. And a Dallas
CowBoy football Cap.

Fank you Santa
Love,
Ched Dunlap, 4 years old

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a talking Baby, a
little miss majic jewels, a little miss
roller blade, a new coat, a rill camra,
film, a fake tree, a fake angell, and a
fake stoking and fake good.

Love,
Tarra Adams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Little miss
magic Jewels, a Play angel, a bell,
Love,
TaNeika Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been good
this year; Will you please send
sommings that are like these:

1. a head phone set with a walkman
2. 2 Garth Brooks tapes
3. New School & Church clothes
4. a new watch
5. a camera?

And bring 6 surprises for my fam-
ily You know who they are!

Sincerely,
Love,

Kai LaShawn Adams

P.S. Send my gifts to the blue mail-
box by the big beigh house. My Mom
Collects Ducks! You'll find that there
is no Chimeny; but there is two doors.

Thanks,
Kai Adams

Dear Santa,
Iv been a good boy this year.
Would you please get me a Super
Nintendo & tapes and one Skate
board? I would appreciate it if you
would get me Turbo hammer.

Love,
Colton McNeely

Dear Santa...
Brandi wants: 1)playpen 2)
stroller 3)High Chair 4) bottles/dia-
pers 5) cash register 6)school bag 7)
Baby Alive 8)Bunk bed 9)clothes
10)Playhouse

Love
Brandi Raindl

Dear Santa,
Would you please give me a doll.
Please give me skates, please give me
a scooter. Kitty surprisse. Monkey
love. puppie surprisse. Please give
me a violin.

Love,
Ashley McNeely



Holiday Cheer!

Tahoka Kindergarten Mrs. Wuensche

Dear Santa,
Lid Ms Ajel Majc te porde.

Love,
Kayla Selmon

Dear Santa,
I lc clas I bn gd.

Love,
Kim DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I wt a babe and a dog.

Love,
Anna Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I Wut ey bascitbol gul e nu
trater e nu fubol.

Love,
Matthew Qualls

Dear Santa,
I wot a tratr and a dog.

Love,
James DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I luf Senu Bic ninjatuts,
BaBeu Dogs.

Love,
Dustin Brookshire

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeers and
Rudolf? I want a Tractor and farm
set.

Love,
Trevor Cook

Dear Santa,
Bica BRbez Dolzs, I B gao.
Lav uo.

Love,
Gina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wont a Bo and arrow.

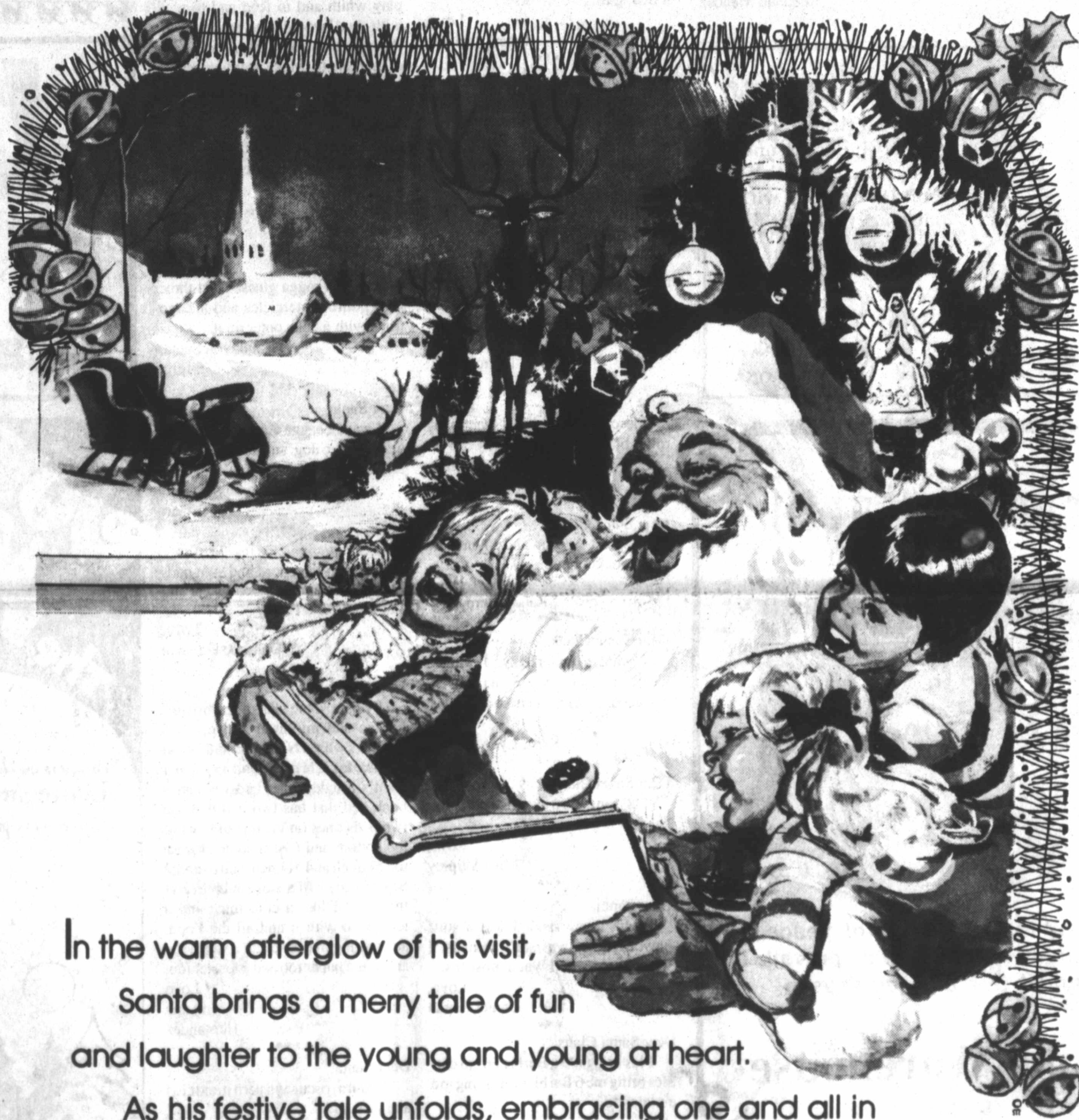
Love,
James Loftis

Dear Santa,
I want a cabaje path.

Love,
Clarissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
Ir wT a nictiendo and GI Joes.

Love,
Cory Lopez



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



PEACE
May you be blest
with every joy!

**Spruiell
Automotive**

Letters to Santa



Wilson - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Bruno the bad dog truck And a pair of boots for me and my little brother.
I Love You
Santos Garza

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you? Are you cold? See you on Christmas. I would like a Magic Tea Party and a fake giraffe. I want Beauty and the Beast toys. I will be good. That's all. Thank you!
From,
Lisa Shelton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new doll house.
I Love You
Thank-You
Kathy Soto Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like the video Home Alone 2, Super Nintendo, Hot Shots Basketball, and games. I will leave you some cookies and milk and carrots.

Dear Santa,
I want a truck dog. When you pull the chain, it growls. And I want batteries for my toys. I would like a Batman toy and a Batman puzzle. And please bring a Totally Hair Barbie for my sister. And I want Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toys and cars. That's all.
Love,
Joshua

Sincerely,
Marcus Riojas
Your Friend,
Adeliado Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a big boy to my Daddy and my Mommy Santa, I want you to bring me a bike, a big tractor for Christmas.
Love,
Adam Salazar

Wilson - 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I wood like a monster face. I wood like a watch ples. I wood like a new bike ples.
Love,
Stephen Follis

Dear Santa,
I wut a computer and a guitar. I wut a pair of skates. Dus Rudof rilec have a red nose?
Love,
Brady Cross

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a computer and a talking baby.
Love,
April Quintero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two Batmen and a B.B. gun.
Love,
Robert Arellano

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Baby Alive, a baby that has two remotes, and a baby that has 24 magic stars. Please bring a magic wand and some extra stars.
Love,
Tarra Adams

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Rollerblades. I want a bike. I want a watch. Santa, do you have a randir named Rudolf? Does he have a red nose like a lightbulb?
Love,
Lauren Wied

Dear Santa,
Plesc bringe a bike. I want baby roller blades. I want a watch.
Love,
Amy Marie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-Bgun and a Nintendo and a pocket knife.
Love,
Randy Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a waterBaby. I want a watch. I want a toy Santa. I want barbies and a car. I want some books.
Love,
Kristi Lynn Shipley

Dear Santa Claus,
Pls bring me a skating and house baby.
Love,
Misti Shipley

Dear Santa,
I wut a toy santa I wut a stuff plevodactyl. I wut stuff animals. I wut a water gun. I wut a mostfras.
Love,
Daniel Ragan

Dear Santa Claus,
Ples bring me a Barbie go-go car. Ples bring me 6 Barbies Plis bring me a nintendo.
Love,
Ashley Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want roller blades and a bike.
- Love,
Channing Chancy

Dear Santa,
I would like a roller skating baby. I would like a Baby Aliv.
Love,
Sonya Quezada

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane, a talking bear, a wagon, and a helicopter with a man on it. Where do you get all those toys?
Thank you.
Love,
Eric Chavera

Wilson - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Ive bin wanting a camera that has a turtle on the front of it to. And I have bin wanting a watch to. Plus a Jacket that makes nois win you move your arems. And some new boots that are pretty neat. And I have bin wanting a new pare of shoes to. I also want some roller blades skates to. And I want a dog because I need one to pet play whit and to feed and to play with. And I would like a bebbe gun to. Please get me a new bike. And a pack of markers to. Make sher you get the roller blades hot green and black. And a western pare of jeans and a western pare of a shirt. And a new hat. And I want a ten dollar bill to. And a mocontroll care that goes 2 miles per ower.
Love,
Casey

Dear Santa,
I want a sagga gineses and three lago potire motercicles and a Lago truck with a helocopter on it.
Thank you Santa,
Julio

Dear Santa,
I want a sagga Ganeses and the I wanta bruno dog. and a crach dummy Dear Sata I wish for a mot cotrolcar.
Thank you Snaclus,
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I want a scatebord and sum pads and a helmit and a runocotoll car and a new cote and I dog
Love,
Dominic Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want some skats for Chrismis for me and my sister and my two Brothers what a Nontendo and I what a prise for Chrismis and my sister want's a teddy bear and I want a bunk bed that has two bed that has two beds oncs on the top and one of the bottom and I want some closeose too a bunch and a bunch. and a school box too ans will a stove with everything on it like a cofe mate and a telaphone with it and all the Food. and a soing machine and a wreth too and some paper too and a toaster too.
Love,
JoAnna Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a roscur and pern it and clos and jack and
Zachary

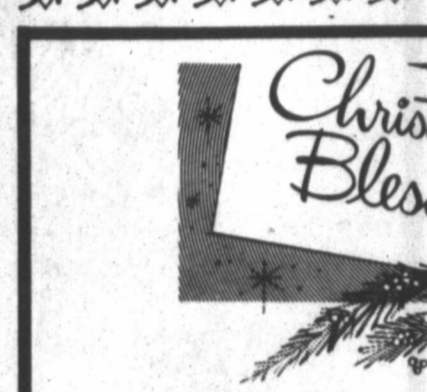
Dear Santa,
I want Some Clows and some tows a jocit to now soncs now gens to now sows
I love Crystal

Dear Santa,
I won't a game for my Nintendo and a Barbie doll. I want some Barbie clothes and I want a toy Barbie car and some play makeup and Barbies sister Skiper.
Love,
Samantha Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bebc-gun. And a GameBoy and the turtles for the GameBoy and GB Yoshi and GB Sooper GB Maryo and GB Bort and GB Fom and GB Jerry and a trak set.
Love,
David Yowell

Dear Santa,
I want Calliforna, roller Baby. Or I want some markers Or I want a white kitten Notebook Or I want a banana. Or I want some clothes. And A real kitten in my stocking. And a real Barbie car. And a barbie doll.
My name is Krista

Season's Greetings



To you and yours at Christmas time!

Chancy and Son



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

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Dear Santa,
I love you very very much and i wont intando gams wtct tisoe and i love you very very very very much?
Love,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
My name is Trista. I would like a silyl friend. And I would like some gak. And I would like a glow friend. And I would like a pak of markers. And I would like some my little ponys if you can make some with diemand eyes. And I would like some cloths for my ponys. And I would like some barbie cloths. Oh I forgot to tell you. I am in second grad.
Love,
Trista

Dear Santa,
I want a bebc-gun. And a GameBoy and the turtles for the GameBoy and GB Yoshi and GB Sooper GB Maryo and GB Bort and GB Fom and GB Jerry and a trak set.
Love,
David Yowell

Best Wishes



Merry Christmas!
May all things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday ... along with our sincere, heart-felt gratitude to you and yours.
Hair Expressions by Beverly
2200 MAIN • TAHOKA

Peace on Earth

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

Tahoka Warehouse

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!

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WILSON, TEXAS

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

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New Kinder

Dear Santa,
I want a roller house for my oir Mermaid doll For a Football for my Christmas.

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Bles To

Our best the very Holiday

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Letters to Santa



New Home - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a roller skate Barbie, a doll house for my older sister, a Little Mermaid doll for my little sister, and a Football for my baby brother for Christmas.

Love,
Gloria

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I am doing fine. Please bring me these presents for Christmas: a bike, the Hammer truck and Fast Traxx. Well, I better go now-thanks Santa, bye.
P.S. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,
Harvey Silva Jr.

Dear Santa,
I love you! I hope you bring me presents. I hope you have fun this Christmas. I hope all the boys and girls get a present. I hope Rudolf guides your sleigh on Merry Christmas night. I will leave you cookies and milk. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Jacob Tyler

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a good boy this year. I want a bike, headphones and a new football! I Love You.

Love,
Cody Kieth

Dear Santa,
I being good this year. Bring me a kid sister doll. That's all I ask.

Love you,
Krystal

Dear Santa,
I love you I would like a kid sister doll and a water bed all to my self.

Love you,
Karen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie car, a Baby, a Bear and a train set. I'll have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,
Gabbie

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie and a Christmas tree and a Angels.

Your friend,
Angelica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Fantastic Flowers and Beauty and the Beast. Barbie house Cradle baby Aladdin book Badt cave. drum Garth Brook poster. robot Barbie a Rase car for my brother.

Your friend,
Lupe Vasquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Fantastic Flowers and a Radio Garth Brooks tape and a robot Barbie house poster of Garth Brooks and a computer something for Shelly McCam and trampoline marry Christmas! Ho Ho

Your friend,
Ashley Gill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cradl Baby Garth Brooks tape and a vcr and a Fantastic Flowers Merry Christmas I love you.

Your friend,
Brooke Kieth

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Jet and a Race car and a Rodot and some nuted games a Garth Brooks poster and a Garth Brooks tape. and a bat cave.

Your friend,
Jordan Gregg

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the moovea of the the little mermaid and Beauty and the beast tape. An Happy Birthday moon tape. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Dianna Marquez

Greetings



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

Production Credit Assn.

rejoice!



May the Holy Infant bless you and those you cherish.

Buster & Reda Abbe
Loretta and Kevin

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I wish yo would bring me a: ghostwriter, guitar, talking robot, clothes, toy combine. Please don't forget my little brother Chase. I would like you to bring him a tricycle.

There will be cookies and milk for you and your reindeer. Have a safe trip back to your workshop at the North Pole.

Love,
Kris H.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year so I want for Christmas a Remote Control car that goes inthe air and real fast. I want a Big bicycle too, I would like to have a G.I. Joe Too if you have one extra.

Love,
Evan Clem

Dear Santa,
How are You? I want a Super NES and a BatMan suit and toys.

Thank You,
Eddie Alvarado

Dear Baby Jesus,
Thank you God for sending Baby Jesus. Baby Jesus grew up and now he is going to have his birthday for Christmas. I will sing happy Birthday to you on Christmas morning. Help Santa Believe in Jesus.

Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I want a couple of neat toys. Bruno the Bad Dog truck, snake book and a cologne set. I love you!

Love,
Sarah Vick

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a new doll and clothes, a high chair, a VCR and tapes, and a new bedspread.

I love you,
Sarah Vick

Holiday Cheer!

Dear Santa,
I want a blue car bed and an aquarium for christmas. I will put the fish in later. I sure hope it is a pretty night and I will have some hot chocolate ready for you.

I love you Santa,
Clayton Tyler McAllister

New Home - 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Garth Brooks tape and a Cradle Baby and a Flowers Macr and a tideber.

Your friend,
Brittany Kieth

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a vcr and Fantastic flowers. My Mother some bron rideding boots and my Dad was a bb gun. Ples stuff my soking.

Your friend,
Zavanah Ortiz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like sun cowboy clos and 2 hats and football and Aladdin tape and a jet. Cowboy boots and a Radio. and a scad and a oy msh gun I won a vcr.

Your friend,
Jose Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a roller For my Mom get her sum cos. For my Dad some Boots.

Your friend,
Desiree Garza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some black lase ups and Aladan book and a rel knikkine for Christmas.

Your friend,
Josh Schoppa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Garth Brooks poster and a Bat cave for Christmas my gan muther to cum home.

Your friend,
Bear Chesley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Aladdin Movey, drum and a Trtle Football and play sord. and play maos and a Mere Christmas and a ANGLS.

Your friend,
Effren Silva

Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas
to all our customers
from
The Cake Palace



John and Sharon Barrientez



It's Christmas

Can't bear to wait another minute to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks.

Sam Ashcraft Crop Insurance



May the whole world find the wisdom to follow His star.

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Blessings To All

Our best wishes for the very happiest of Holiday Seasons!

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BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS

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

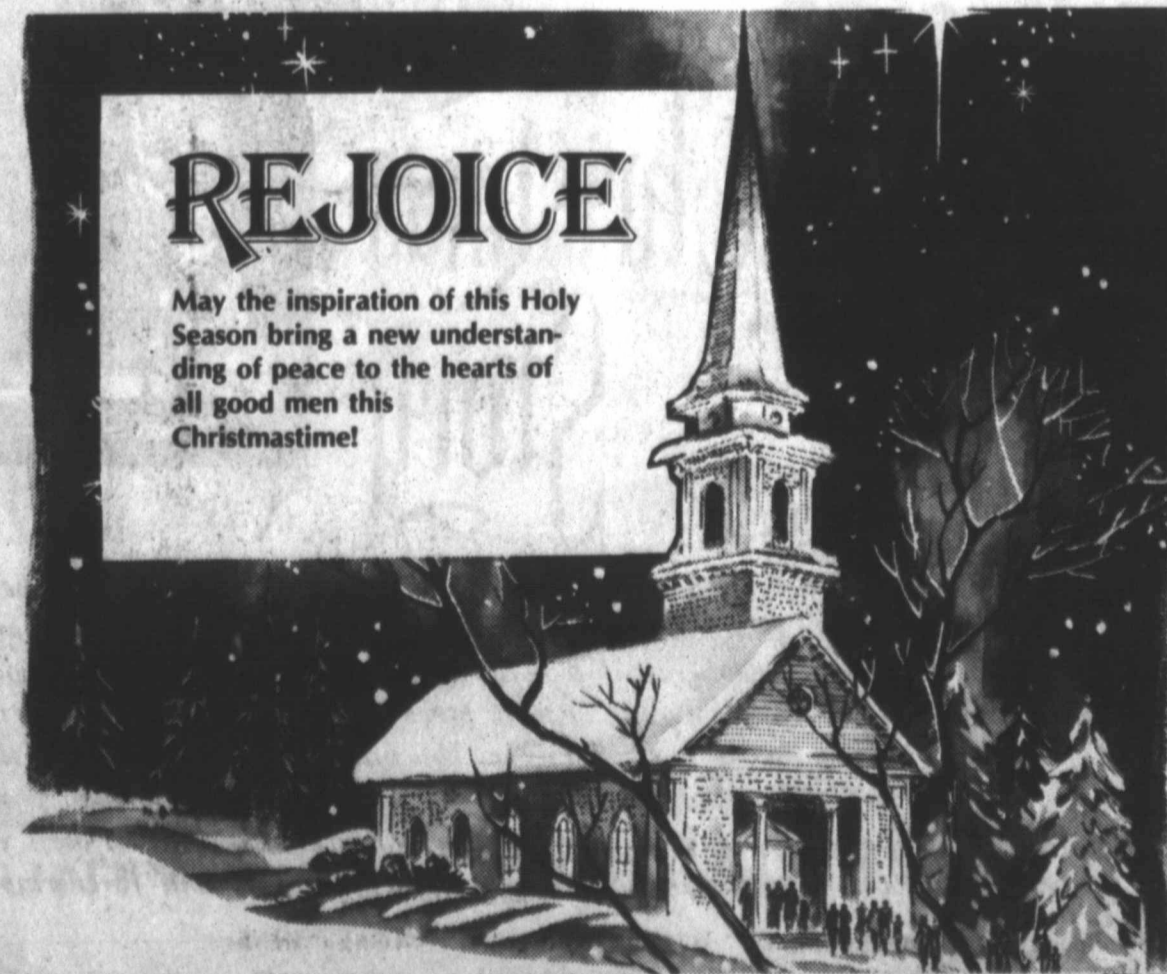


HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ...

Dr. Donald Freitag
and staff Debbie and Stacy

REJOICE

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



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DECEMBER 24, 1992



Letters to Santa

New Home - 2nd Grade

Dear St. Nick
I would like a book, games, hot wheels, helicopter, snow boots,
Love,
Robert Gillentine

Dear Santa Claus,
I want lots of presents. I want a valentine heart I would like a dolla top and a book. I would like a pink bow for my hair. I love Santa. You are nice.
Love
Lorena

Dear St. Nick,
I want a rlablle baby and a Cmpuqer. I want a little dog.
Love,
Serera

Dear St. Nick,
I want a baibe car, tv, vcr, pillow, doll. How are you doing? Don't come down my chimmyen it's to little. I'll leave yoo some cookies, something to drink. How old are you?
Love
Jessica Holder

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gocar and a air pop gun and a train track set and a race car track with those old cars that get on the track and when you mak them go rell fast and when you turn them they make sparks like fire. And a dog house for all of are dogs.
Your friend
Justin Garza

Dear St. Nick,
I want ten books. I want fake money. I want a fake car. I want a fake phone.
Love,
Brendon

Dear Santa Cloas,
I want a singing doll, a dike and a big little Mermadin.
Love,
Cristina

Dear St. Nick,
I want Water beach baby, Star light, Carit gold dime in ring, car-rings, backpack. Merry christmas!
Sincerely,
Miranda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Fold and fun house. and Beauty and beast watch and tape. and I want Pretty Crimp and Curl pony. and a walkman. Merry Christmas
Santa Claus
Love,
Kayla

Dear St. Nick,
St. Nick I would like a bike. And some pretty rollerblads. And a bell off of your raindoers.
Love,
Kristol

Dear Santa Claus
Santa Claus I would like a bike. And a pritty baby. And the game twister.
Love,
Stephanic

Dear St. Nick
I want 10.00\$ and 12\$ and 18\$ and I want a skatebard and rollerblades.
Love,
Mikey

Dear St. Nick
I what smoc roly blazes, and a naveand brown pairse, a micky mouse woch, rings, fanatik flowers made by me, phone, make-up.
Love,
Emily

New Home - 3rd Grade

Dear Sant,
I have ben nis this year and if you will bring me a hame mokuol car and sum legows and a skat board and a peg pow tabl and a rul godtr and sum clows and a cubid tv and a tv hoke tabl and a new basboll bat and a bas boll net.
Thanks, Santa
Love,
Ross Fillingim

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a stereo for my room and a mountain bike and a super nintendo game with the go cart game and a coloring system and a yamaha keyboard. And a game boy with games. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Ty Page

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game called the superbowl. And a comic book. And a game called monopoly. But not junir.
Love
Ryan McCann

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. For christmas I would like a radio, doll, Barbie, walkman, pants, T-shirts, shoes, T.V., C.D., C.D. player, socks, dress. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Danna Swartz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. So I want a Fast Track, Game Boy, Bike is all I want for Christmas this year.
Your friend,
Ryan Gill

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a cradle baby and a Magic Bottle Baby. I would like two Magic Nurshey Baby's. A Super Nintendo. Beuty And the Beast. A Trampalcn that a bout it.
Love,
Tiffany Nettles

Dear Santa,
I want a truck named Bruno the bad dog and a pare of ropers.
Jonathan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot, race car, tv, horse, fish and pigs. I hope you have a very good. Merry Christmas also and I am going to give you some cooke and milk.
love
Riley Barnett

Dear Santa,
I have been a good this year. For Christmas I would like a super ninnto, hammer mad dog, Batman Returns the game. fast trax, lagos.
Your freind,
Josh Camp

Dear Santa,
I have been so good all year. For Christmas I want a little puppy and a 4-wheeler. And I want to say Merry Christmas to my Friends Jonathan, Chris, Angel, Riley, Keaton, and Ryan.
Love,
Jorge Gomez

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

Dear St. Nick
I want 10\$ and 11\$ and 12\$.
Love,
Fred

Dear St. Nick
I will want a hamster cage. And I want sunglasses. And I want a train.
Love,
Lee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a camera and film, a checker game, a vcr and tapes, and alot of candy.
Mery Christmas,
Jered Vick
P.S. Please bring my little brother Jason, a new trike and some trucks. And my little brother Jordan, some baby toys.

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl. I would like a rose maker and dangely crerings and a V.C.R. I would like rollerblades.
Heather Kieth

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a super Ninetendo and a nerf blaster. I would also like a Bandit truck and a pellet pistol. I think a gun of any kind would be fun to have.
Your friend,
Trey Carl Smith

Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good boy. I want a bandit truck. I also want a rifle and a Shot gun and a crossbow. And a real race car. I love you Santa and Mrs claus.
Love
Jimmys Peckman

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a fast track and a nerf blaster.
love,
Keaton Askew

Dear Santa,
I had not beng a good boy. You don't have to brening me nothing. I hate my selfe for it.
Love,
Angel Silva

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. For Christmas can you get me a dress and a nice home for the homeless. Please get my frinends something! Can you let Katie a happy birthday? Will you give a gift from me to her? After that can you get my techer's faimly a some gift's! Will you get me a shirt like my friend Tiffany. Please let my hole class have a merry Christmas. Pleas don't let it be raine on Christmas. Plus let my teacher have a good rest. Please get my father some boots. My mom some eringens?
Love,
Danie Garza

JOY TO ALL

I left the Lynn County area 58 years ago and went to school at Dixie. We think of the people and teachers often and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Othea & Gladys Martin
Sacramento, CA

The Christmas Story

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

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a barbic car, a Magic Bottle Baby, and I would really like some Breyer horses. And it would really, really be very nice if I could have a T.V. or telephone. Could I also have some dangly carings? I hope you don't get too tired delivering things. Oh, and I just remembered that we will put hay out in the front yard for the raindeer. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Enjoy the cookies we put out. Bye Bye
Your friend,
Katie Scoppa

Dear Santa,
I been a good little girl. For Christmas I would like is a radio and a garth Brooks tape with the radio. I really want is losts of books and a song book, and a picture of Santa.
Love,
April Glenn

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. For christmas I would like a super nentendo for christmas. I would also like a hours and icspechly a computer.
Love,
Chris McAllister
THAT'S MY LIST SANTA CLAUSE

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. And I wich you a good Merry Christmas to you Santa. I want a raido. Also a clock and a troedqll. And I want some presos.
Love,
Josie Alonza

GREETINGS

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

SAM PRIDMORE & SON
AERIAL SPRAYING

merry christmas

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.

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Letters to Santa

O'Donnell

Dear Santa,
All of my second grade students have been so good this year. Please leave something special for each of them.

Love, Mrs. Gass, 2-A

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and bottle, too. My little brother needs a tractor and a truck. My big brother needs socks. My dad needs a truck. My mom needs a sewing machine.

Angie Herrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a pottery wheel work shop. I would like a barbie mansion too. Santa, I'm trying to be good. I would like all the homeless people to have a very fun christmas.

Allison Barrett

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about what I want for christmas I think I want a bike and a little sister. But for my Mom I would like to buy my mom a ring because I love her.

Taylor Read

Dear Santa,
I want a ring for my mom. I want a bike for me. Goodby Santa. I love you this much.

Isabell Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two things for christmas. It will be one Nintendo tape it is called turtles two and a new wrestler. My cousin, J. wants a game boy and the tape WWF. My sister Jessica wants a crimping curl and a barbie.

Anthony Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and some tapes. I love you because you give us a bunch of presents. You are nice to me. You are the best santa in the whole world that's why I love you.

Johnny Bergara

Dear Santa,
I would like a red little car and a blue toy duck for Johnny. You are nice to me and I am your friend. My sister wants a doll.

Chris Costa

Dear Santa,
Santa, this is my list for Christmas. Santa, I would like to have a dog and a cat for Christmas. I would like a ring for my mom and two sweaters for my dad, and a barbie for my sister. Thank you.

Ashley Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a super van city for Christmas and I would like tools for my Dad. I would want earrings for my mom.

Your friend, Jacob Ramos

Dear Sant Nik
I wonder if it is to hard to get this bebe gun. Mabe if you can't a paper boy nintindo tape and a hometon game too and a nerf boe and erowe. See hie to the elfs for me and the diris.

Andrew

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ring that is my birthstone on it. I also want a polly pocket set. For my mom, I want a pen that says I loving Being a nurse, for my Dad, I want a new shirt. For my brother, I want the Nintendo game, the Olympic Gold. See you next year.

Your Friend, Amber Childress

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, i would like two things. One is a doll that comes with a toilet and it is called magic poddy baby. The other is to give food, water and clothing to poor people who need it and that is all I want for christmas eve.

Your friend, Erica Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want the people who don't have a home to get one. And then I want a caterpillar for christmas. I want my mother to get a ring for christmas and my dad to get a new heater for the house.

Love, Tyler Franklin

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo and my sister would like a doll. My mom would like a ring and my dad would like a shirt.

The end, matthew patridge

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and for my sister, get her a troll. I want a shirt for my mom, and my dad, give him 50 dollars.

Your friend, O.J. Calzada

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game boy and a mine moves wach and a doll that has bows and a doll that does the pade.

Your frind Senaida

Dear Santa,
A Saga jennis, a rock action, and a new wach and Legos. And a bebe gun and a pocket knife. I want a bebe gun.

Brad

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cat. I want a hores. I want a toy car.

Frank

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have another baby sister. So I can paly with her. Then I could hold her and feed her and clen her when she is fenesh. Then if you can get me a game boy with tapes. Merry Christmas.

From Nicole Moralez

dear Santa,
I want Jordan shoes and Michle Jackson shoes too and a TCR race car.

Yor friend, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want a rrrarman and a volcano and a radio.

Your friend, Phillip

Dear Santa,
Wut I wat is 2 bixx and a brbe wit log hair and a dol with jewels.

Your fren, Amanda

Dear Santa,
What I want fo christmas. I want a baby that eats and dos the restroom. Say hello too the elfs for me and deers for me. Love Santa.

From Loucinda Rios

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like Inpirelgards becus I like LEGOs and Spase police and if you can finde a rockclekon I would like it, and I would like as meny BATMAN things as you cant get.

Your friend, Jerod

Dear Santa,
I want a nintedo and a play gun and I wont som turtles and cars and some Waldo books. Marry Christmas.

Your friend, Alex

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a nentendo, westurn clothse, missis Jools doll, and roller blade skats. Say hello to the elfs and the raindeers. Happy hallodays.

Your friend, Nikki

Dear Santa,
I want a baby-alive, GameBoy with a game in it and a Beauty and the Beast watch. I hope that's not too much to ask for and I know that other kids need toys to but I want all the things I ask for please.

Kaci

Dear Santa,
I wish you could come to O'Donnell Elementry School for you could give us a present. For Christmas I wan't a foot ball for Christmas. Also a real raindeer only if you could get one for me and one more thing a picture for me.

Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a game called don't wak dady for crhismas. And a bike for crismas so I can ride the bik. and play with the game don't wak dady. And I been good this year.

By Paul Portales
Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a clock. I like clocks. I can see the time.

Your friend, Carlos

Dear Santa,
What I want Christmas is roller skates very badly with sparkling shoelaces for them. I also want a Beauty and the Beast movie. I also want a poster of Beauty and the Beast and the play set of Beauty and the Beast. I also want the book and a sketch book of Beauty and the Beast but I don't know if I deserve it. I have been O.K but not great. How are you? I'm doing fine. I have got all a's on my last 2 or 3 report cards. I also want a Sega geneses and a bombox and a yatsee game and clouse and a computer. Merry Christmas!! Have a wonderful time.

Love, Jennifer Contreras

I love you Santa!

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas this year is skates, a watch, baby alive, the game tic tac total, a radio, chalkboard with chalk, santa claus stuff animal, flashlight, computer, and the Little Mermaid puzzle, the game trouble, and a cd player like my dad's and a piano. Have a Merry Christmas Santa. I love you.

Love, Ashley Rios

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I don't need anything. Because I haven't been good! But who cares! I still think I should disurve something for Christmas. I want a tiperiter and lots and lots of candy and gum and junk like that. I also want a dinond watch if it's not too expensive! I guess thats all I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Chasity Gass

Dear Santa,
I have ben good ther yerr. And i want a modsike of Christmas and I want a cupret and a sprntado and romot cuntirl car.

Love, Gene Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I would like an 18 speed bicycle a Sega Genesis and ATM Football, and a couple of games for the Nintendo. How are you doing in the North Pole? How is Rudolph and the other Reindeer? Are Mrs. Claus and the elfs doing? I bet your making lots of toys well I better go.

Your friend, Landon Mires

P.S. I'll leave some cookies and milk

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year. I want a white mained mini horse or a colt. I want a sega to. I really care about homeless people and if they survive the holiday. So please give them good food and keep them alive. If I don't get anything give the poor a good food drive from schools. Have a jolly holly Christmas.

Love, Casey Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a toy race car. I want to give my mom a camera and my dad a new cowboy hat. My brothers and sister some bikes for them. I want some clothes because my birthday is Saturday. I want a bucket of LEGOs. For Christmas I want a gameboy. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Fidel Morado

Dear Santa,
How are you? Iv been good this year. What i whan't for christmas is a computer and a baby alive. I wan't lots of candy. My sister and Vickie has been nice too. So has my mom and dad. And I know what im gowing to get my mom and dad. and thats all I whan't for christmas.

Love, Salena Olvera

season's best



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

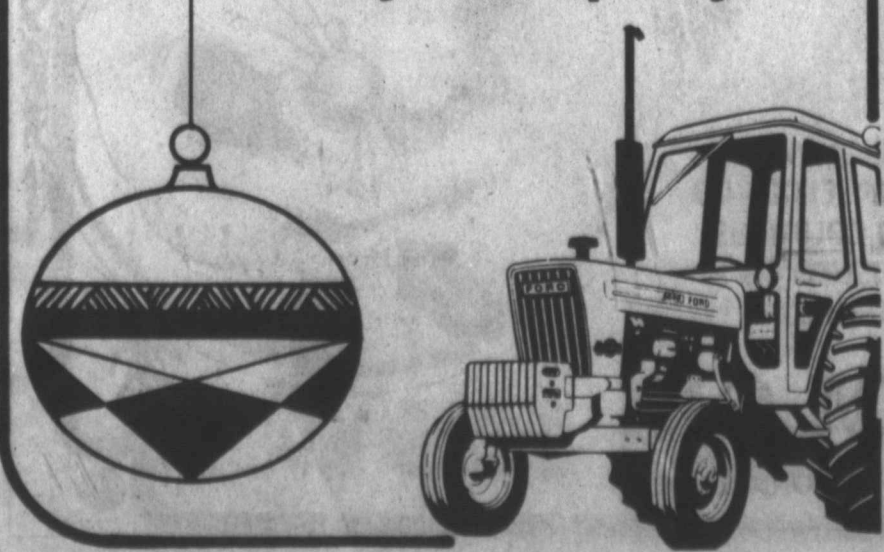
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Greetings of the Season

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



NOEL

We'd like to "express" our very best wishes!

Clippers and Shears
Martha - Monica

JOY TO ALL

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

White Funeral Home

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

LYNN COUNTY FARM BUREAU 1992

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Letters to Santa

O'Donnell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year. I want a sega, and a cumputer, and games too. I also want a bike.
Your friend, Daniel Trevino
Dear Santa,
How are you? I have ben good this year. I hope I get a computer for Christmas. I hop you have a good Christmas. My brother goght a keybord.
Love, Jeremiah Soto
Dear Santa,
I wont Ninja turtles, Batman, train set, and clothes.
Roddy Dan Doss
year.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christas. I want a radio with a cd player like my mom's. I also want One of those bolling balls that you ask questions and it tells you yes or no. and I want a barbie doll and a barbie house and car. I also want a computer and a new phone for my room. I also want a baby alive and a bike for me and that's all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.
From Laura Salazar, LOVE

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a bike for Christmas. I also want clothes and a pony and a bird. I want a new watch for Christmas and I want a radio.
Your friend, Christy Delos Santos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. This Christmas i want a bike, cumputer, super nintendo, clothing, candy, coloring books, a barby boy, water baby, and a 2XL. Hay Santa, I love you!
Love, Annette Guenther

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this yere. What I want for Christmas is not much. I want a baby alive and a dog or cat. What I want most of all is easy to do and rowler blads.
By, Linda Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a mario paint video game. I want a bucket of bugs. I want a set of cars. I want a remote control dinosaur. I want a big truck. Have a happy Christmas. One more thing I want a conect fore game it is not a video game.
The one who likes you,
Kent Alfred

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys and all the other kids that don't have toys and bring my brother toys too. Me and my brother want bikes from St. Nick. I want roller blades and my brother can have roller blades too.
Love, Tate Gass

Dear Santa,
I want a Pipin Curl Doll for Christmas. And a Barbie that skates and has lights. A doll that eats. A potty train doll. Some roller skates for me. A barbie that has long hair and gel. I've been a good girl this year. I am in kinder.
Love me, Victoria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, but my mommy says no instead bring me a toy Rudolph.
By Sara Olvera

Dear Santa,
Barbie computer, teddy bear, dolly, Barbie bed
From Kayla Villarreal
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a ring, potty baby, roller blades and a bike.
Love, Erica Villarreal, K-A

Dear Santa,
U r nis. I wish u a mire cresmis. I well tell you what i want fo this year. I want a resen title. I wot it to be gold. I wot a Batman and a Roben. I love u.
Joshua Martinez

Dear Santa,
How hav you bin? I hop you can breg us sumting for crismus is all i wot. A whit star, lit hors, and the hors is whte and i hop I get the hors? And hav a hape christmis?
Love, Lynsy Williams

Dear Santa,
Hop that you bring me sum toos. I want a 9:2 tarbo powar and Legos. I hop I huf bin good. I hop it isn't foggy.
Love, Toby Mires
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll. That is all. I love you.
Missi Montez

Dear Santa,
Please go me to Donnell. Bring presents to all my friends. Please bring me dolls, and toys. You are very nice. I love you.
Love, Mandy Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Take me on a ride on you slay. This is wot I wot for christmas. 1. GI joes, 2. Gamboy, 3. Bebe gun, 4. trane, 5. turbo, 6. a book, 7. horse, 8. wagon, 9. a snake, and a slede. I love you Santa.
Love, Austin Gass

Dear Santa,
I love yoo. U ar specho too me. I hop I cood se yoo for crismus. A barbe doll, EXL robot, and a wig. Mere Crismus. Happe Holl-das.
Love, Tiffany Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a intindo santa kood you bi me a intindo or for my mommy a teve and for my sister a girl intindo. I love Santa bekus you are nise. Happy holl-das.
Love, Sebastian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
You are so nice, Santa. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. For Christmas I want a robot named 2XL. A game; frog soccer, grape escape, giggl wiggil. I love you.
Jeremy Villareal

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my hous. I have ben good this yier. Chelsey has ben good too. She has ben very nice this yier. Even greg has ben good too. I hope the elvs are dooing good too. PS Tell mis clos hi for me. Ples bring me Starlia, 2XL magic coeper, booty and the beast nitindo game.
Meagan Knight

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a game boy and a california roller baby and v-tech pre computer 1,000 and roller blades. Please Santa don't forget the people that don't have food. We will be at Meme and Pappy's house. Please Santa try not to be so loud this year and wake Chris. I've been a little bad at home. I just want to thank you for the staff I got last year.
Love your friend, Jenea Willis

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clas,
How are you? I am fine. I have lots of friends. Thank you for the airplan. Last year. I bet it is cold up there. How are you elvs doing? How are your reandears? I want a new mountain bike. I hope none of you get sick before Christmas. I want a new skateboard.
By Todd Cox

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Good at school Santa it very cold up there and it frozan and I'm in thrird grade and it is fun my teacher is Mrs Isbell and she is very nice and I have to do work at school and it is fun at school and I'm ready for Christmas and I want a doll and good night.
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the raindeers? How are you? Is it cold down there? It's kind of hot down here. Are the elves busy all the time? I'm counting the days till Christmas. I got my cousin a poster of a baby seal. Can you please get me a super Nintendo?
By Eric Martinez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I'm Rudy P. and I am in the third grade. I been a little bad in school and I hope I still get a present. I have some friends you wan't to meat. There names are fank and adam. And they been nice to me. I wan't to get alot of stuff. Some people say there is not a real Santa. I hope you get something for my mom and dad for Christmas. I have a nintindo and I wan't three games for my Nintindo and I wan't a sega jeneses with games.
Merry Christmas.
Your little helper, Rudy

Dear Santa,
I would only want two things for Christmas. It would be a bebe gun, and sling shot. How are you and the elfs doing? Im doing good and I hope you are to. I suppos that you are giting redy for Christmas like us? Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Maxie

Dear Mr. and Mrs Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus downing? My name is Itza Mary Nambo and I'm in the thrid grade. I've been kind of bad and nice. I've wanted a ring and earrings. I am ready for Christmas and I hope you are too. I thank you for the teddy bear you gave me last year. Merry Christmas to all and all a good night!!!
Itza Mary Nambo

A letter to Santa C.
Dear Mr and Mrs. Claus,
My name is Jenna Bessire. I am eight years old and I'm in third grade. How are your reindeer. I'm sher Roodoff's nose is steal as red as your suit. I hope your reindeer's are retty to fly in cold hair. What I want for Christmas is a black miniature Dauchen that can bark. Are bisy making toys for all the kids but I don't want much toys this year anles I change my mind! I hope you are wretty to bring gifts for my familie and other families. I hope you have a nice night!

Love, Jenna
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing up there. I'm doing fine down here. I've been waiting for Christmas so I can open my presents. I bet that the raindiers get tired when all goto a lot of places. I'm in threed grade this year. I liked the clothes you brought me last year. This year I want a ring and a trolldoll. My troll dolls hair is going to be blue and pretty. I hope you have a Merry Christmas & your raindiers to and your elfs and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love, Jenna

Season's Greetings

Christmas Blessings

We pray that joy will be yours.

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greetings

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

INCE OIL

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.

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Attorneys At Law

Merry Christmas

Bringing a pack full of warm wishes for a jolly Christmas to all the fine folk we count as friends. It's a pleasure to know you...thanks.

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Dear Santa...

O'Donnell

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I want to know how are you and tell your wife how is she. Santa, I want some thing for Christmas. This is what I want a little puppy. Santa I want my wish come true. Santa and I want to tell you to give to poor people. Santa tell your wife to be olright.
Love, Roxana

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? You no you are the spirit of Christmas? You bring everybody presents. Well, this year I want a sony stereo and 100 baseball cards. And thats all I want for 1992. Enough about me. What about you? Is Mrs. Claus alright in that cold chilly North Pole? It must be under 0 deegree there? Does it ever quit snowing there? No ofense. This year would you choose the stereo I want? P.S. Pick a good one for me. P.S. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Kerry Don

Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica. I am almost 6 years old. For Christmas I want a troll doll, a purse, a watch, some clothes, and some perfume. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring Mrs. Hughes a big present. She has been a good girl too.

Love, Jessica Vasquez
Dear Santa Clause,
I think I have been a good boy. I always get Happy faces on my papers in Mrs. Hughes room. I am in kinder. I would like a Kris Kross cassett, football, C.D. player, and sling shot. Thank you.
Jovan Mendieta

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing? I'm doing fine. I'm trying hard to be a good boy. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a remote control transporter set, shoes, clothes, and arcade game.

Love, Frank Perez
Dear Santa,
How was yourself. I'm looking forward to your ride on Christmas Eve. And also I want to bring me what is on my list. P.S. I love you and Mrs. Clause.
From Aaron Escebedo

Dear Santa,

I wot a doll. I wot a rell pony.
Love, Karen Wells
Dear Santa,
I wish you wil get me sum toys. I no you got the papr I rote my Dad. So you pass in the moon. I no I love you too. I love you wif too and I no you love me too.
Love, Maribel

Dear Santa,
Sata, ples bring me a brno the bad dog and a sadbox and robin hood tap.

Love, Josh Dorman
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Nintendo and a crash dummy and a pool table and a water guen.

Love, Peter Guenther
Dear Santa,
I wot for Christmas a gun and a nitindo and a hot chot. and a bole ball and a book and a tede bair, and a futball and a soljer and a lot of presis and a getar and a drum and I like Santa.

Love, David Reyna
Dear Santa,
I love you. I wot you to get me sum tois. I em going to be nis. I wish that you can come nowl. I wot a dol. I wot a baby alive. I wot a baby bed.

Love, Shayla Gass
Dear Santa,
I wot a getr and I wot the drum and a presnt.
Love, Eric Nava

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. This year I would like a Magic tea party, roller blades, baby roller blade, gameboy, and a cash register. My sister, Jenae, and I will be at Meme's and Pappy's house in Jayton. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I love you very much.
Your friend, Sabra Willis

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle Raphael doll and a red car with gas. A bear piggy bank would do me lots of good since my mama is always giving me pennies instead of dollars. Please send me some Michael Jordan shoes so I can play basketball. I also need a Ninja Turtle tractor to help Papa Big Joe and a little welder to help Grandpa. Please bring me a bike so I can go to Lubbock and lots of money. I love you Santa.

Love, Jonathan Mecalco
Dear Santa,
I am six years old and a girl. For Christmas I want dolls, a Barbie car Beauty and the Beast figures colthes and shoes. P.S. I also want a little Mermaid case.
Thank you, Alison Miriam Mecalco.

Dear Santa C.,

What I would like for Christmas. Pair of skates, and a Barbie doll dollhouse. I would like to have a bike and also al been waiting for Christmas to come that so I could see you in my house this year to put my presents from you. And if you would like I wouls have cookies ready and milk to go with it. And one more thing I have been a good little girl this year I think.

Merry Christmas to all the people out there.
From Roxanna Marie Resendez, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy for Christmas. I want a game boy. Also a WWF wrestling belt and any toy of Batman. And the new tape of George Strait. I love you.

Signed, Jason Bergara
Dear Santa,
My name is Briana Garza. Please bring me these toys if you can: roller skates, barbie car, troll, quints, roller blades, and easy to make joolry. By for now.

Love, Briana
Dear Santa,
I know you live in the North Pole. Please bring me a truck, John Deere tractor, play farm, and Batman.

Love, Mark Cano

Dear Santa,
I wote a bike for Christmas and a Ntdoll and a hot shot and a football and a water gun and remote shot and lots of toys for Christmas. So I cood played wit my toys. Santa is going to biy me sum more toys and it is a choo choo tran. I love you Santa.

Love, Anthony Castillo
Dear Santa,
I love you. And I wot a cho cho tran, a robot, a fishing game, a witch game and sum more toys.

Love, Joshua Rios
Dear Santa,
I bin wating a stokking to hag on the chimne so you can put toys in my stocing. And win Crismus comes then I will open them.

Love, Justin Martinez
Dear Santa,
I wote broono the bad dog and TCR and a hot shot and a football and a big fat snowman.

Love, Coty Ray Isbell
Dear Santa,
I wont toys for Christmas.

Love, Jose Alanis
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have or get this for christmas a gun and friends, barbie or Ken that sings and a bike. I love you.

Lori Luera

Dear Santa,

I want to ride in your sleigh. Please bring me a microphone, 2XL robot, and a gun. I love you.
Eli Escobedo

Dear Santa,
U R so nis. I hop I git to wotr baby. Pla ber. Santa u r viry nis. I love you.

Mandy Portales
Dear Santa,
I like you. Please giv me a doll. Santa. I love Santa.
Love, Heather Parsons

Best Wishes

Love, Nora Castillo



A bright and happy holiday season to you and yours!

Tahoka Family Flowers

Jean - Glenda - Gail



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

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West Point Gin



GLAD TIDINGS

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

Bartley Grain & Fertilizer

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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Dear Santa...

Tahoka 1st Grade Mrs. Bruton

Dear Santa,
I want a bat man coshtoom. I will bee a sleep. I want nintindo. and I want a water gun. A moter sikl that is litol. I want a bat mobil. I want jakinthebox. I want a water bed. A cat. We get to bilt a christmas tree. A dinsor that brez and that has a button.

Love,
Cory Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a boocher nith. And a pet jirbol. And plecte make it a boy! I want a jirbol cage. And jirbol food. And a hunting dog.

Love,
Chase Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I want a sooper nentento four cremes. I no where you lef in north pole. liker mes it si fun. I wont mareo tape four sooper nintendo. I want two little pupes. I want a bad dog his name is bodo. I want a bik. I want a rader. I want a litte rabbit four cremes. I want a turtl tow baruch.

Love,
Franke Arriaga

Dear Santa,
I want magic baby alive. A new tedy baer. I want a new calculatere. I want some julrey. I want a ring a necklis. A new sindrels watch. How is mrs Closs? Is it cold? Are buzy? Will you make alot of presints for us? Will you get a new pet cat and dog? Will want a new sparkle eyes barbie. I will some milk and cookes for you on the cofey tabel.

Love,
Cristal Amador

Dear Santa,
I want a gitar. I wont one it is red and black one. And a cowboy shert. And a kitin. It must be a boy I want a simes with gold down his leg's i wont him two be whit. I wont a modersikle i wont a blue one.

Love,
Jordan Childress

Dear Santa,
I wot a nitidl flr crismis. I wot a game flr crismis. I wot santa tuo brege mey a chrane. I wot a chrt flr crismis. I wot a gun flr crismis.

Love,
Manuel Menjares

Dear Santa,
I whot a batman gun and a batman nif. And a roben nif too. I no were you liv too. I like you. And yor raders. I whot a moovy of you and your rader too. And put cade in my stocing. I like you very much. Santa.

Love,
Waldo Segovia

Dear Santa,
I want a pinck bike and a big and it is coled a butterfly bike and the butterfly,s are on the handool. Woun with a baskit and it is wite and a cat woon a litte woon and a nintindo. I want a play tv and a stireo.

Love,
Keiva Norwood

Dear Santa,
I want some red skat bord. I want a litte jeep for my barbys. I want a roler skat barby. I want the litte marmad she swims in the water. I want the cabich pach kide. I want a raedyo. how are you doing. How is mrs. claos. I hope you come on time. I want a wagon. I want a kite. I want a litte white rabbit. Is it cold out there. I want a Santa cloas pster. I want a stuff puppy. I want a litte pink vase. I want the micky mouse tape. I want a litte bear. I want a pink bo. I want a pretty red dress. I want a white skarf. I want the red bike

Love,
Diana Pena

Dear Santa,
I wate a new mice mous bick for crismes. I wate a doll that lass and cry. I wate a new par of scats wite. I wate a new wolr scats pick. I wate a new barbe for crismes. I wate a new barbe car for crismes.

Love,
Amy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a magic superise nurcery baby. She gets her frist teeth and her frist hair cut and her frist Ice cream cone. I want scrable and I want a new calculatere. How is Mrs. Closs? Is it cold up there? Are you buzy? Will you make alot of presints for us? Will you get me a new pet cat? Will you get me a new sparkle eyes barbie.

Love,
Mandy Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a supper nintindo. I want a Dallas cowboy foot ball soot and a bellmit whith it to. I want a game colled ya-hoo buckuroo. The game is about the first wone that has the moste on the top when he stops wens.

Love,
Eric Green

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has a botle. I want a beir that has a bow and I want a dog that is black and I want a rabbit that is white. and I want a brd.

Love,
Crystal Baez

Dear Santa,
I want a tool werc shop. And numchucs with wepins. And a chan truc that girous whin you pool it. Ninja soot and thair wepins. I wont A ace. And a boocher nife too cut wedse. And a bat man toothbrush and bat man toothpaste. plesere bereg me a plaehouse too poot my toys in. I want a batmobil and a moter sicle.

Love,
Michael Beard

Dear Santa,
I ont a mogryfase and supry entndoe and the supry gun and a supry game and a jakinthebox. What I ont in miynd token a pensul and atekys and 99 fak bugs. I ont a babye dog I ont it uflife and sum wepns.

Love,
Charlie Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a bike I want it to be big. I wote a littl baby doll that can drink a bodle. I want noow close. I want a doll that you can fix hair. I want sum jewry. I want a littl black beir. I want a christmas tape. I want a black dog.

Love,
Tara House

Tahoka 1st Grade Mrs. Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a para of mor mumps. i want a soper 200. I want a liserd. I want a nerf bonarew. I want a mushn gun. I want a swet jakit. I want a radow. I want a tent. I wonta soper nitnow. I want a fon. I want a fecr. I want a2xl. I want a batman shert.

Love,
Derek Stephens

Dear Santa,
Wen r u gow wen to be uer bekus I lik krismis, we r fin over it is, snowe ovr uer ad we lik u santa, be kus wo put prasit I wot a gus for krismis be kus I lik towes be kus towes r fun de r gud fun I im goen to shot a brd.

Love,
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I Wen a baate. peca I lece baate case 79. daleros I leca baate N plelawsn ta. N I wan Nrarete case 79 daleros. I le a baate dasuito foro cimas. I wan te a baate N dasu I baate.N dasu I wan foro kisuma a baate I wqan foro kisi mas I te a baate,

Love,
Nieves Cantu

Dear Santa,
I what brbedolls and a brbemoter home and I what a charismustr and same staf for my chrismasse. Louve santa and he hivs all the good kids. I like santa. I want tikets to the rebambkatier caserd she sengs on z102 canry for the nides ktriplel. I like mom and dad and santa too.

Love,
Susana Garza

Dear Santa,
Whate I want form santa is the litte marmade doll. The monuter baby. Baby a live. Magic gools. The litte esy bake ovon that makes brownes and stuf. I hope you eat your cookes and drink your milk. Have a good christmas.

Love,
Lindsay Preston

Dear Santa,
I wood like a bike and a cumpute and I wont a dog and I wook like a trane and a car. I like yoku and you have a lot of toys you or nice. And you giv us lot of toys on crismas day you cum and giv us toys yor elfs make the toys can the elfs make a bike. You or wering red.

Love,
Brandon Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Iy lic santa iy luv santais prtey iy litk santa clos by cus iy got to sit ona santaclos lapand iswas funand my sister sehlah santa iy wot ay teevy and wot ay veser and ay mocalos.

Love,
Erica Alvarado

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Letters to Santa
Dear Santa,
I wot a cet and a tev and a bik.
I wot a game too play i wel sen.
You a pes uv kook sek uv min but.
Nau that are yrs you kan et the.
Will you get me sum sas to sat. A
swm and sot i wot sum klos. And
shos and a bed and sag set. A plsl
to play on my bed.

Love,
Damesha Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a football soot. Whith a
red belment, and an fire enjen, and a
truck, and a Tooy dad and a mom
and brothers and sister, and a ruber
mouse, and 2x1, and a ruber
frankenstine, and a shaker make.

Love,
Micheal Elrod

Dear Santa,
I want a fast trak and a toy air-
plain. I want som scates and a
nnga turtle set. I want a trackter
and a plou. I want a brush to brush
my pig.

Love,
Chris Ashbrook

Dear Santa,
I want a troll doll house.
Whith the trolls. And I want a
polly pocit house. And I want a
radot. And whin you come I will
have my stoking redy. And make
sher you fill up my stoking. And I
want some mor things to. I want a
troll doll purs. So i can put my
troll in thair win ever go some wer.
And I want a sled. And make shor it
snows a lot.

Love,
Kelly Engle

Dear Santa,
I wonte negu turtls and chereter
and the tecnoderon. I wonte a
minlcmuc-hen. I wonte a toot-
rig. I wonte t 100. I wonte banman
toes. I wonte x man toe. I wonte a
rob-
ote. I wonte a bee-
bee gun.

Love,
Andrew Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want a fast trak and a terbo
hamer. I want to see wich one is
faster. I willlike it vair moch. I
also want you to breeng my sister
a prity doll. And I like chris mas
vair much. On chris mas day I will
bey happy.

Love,
Micheal Deleon

Dear Santa,
Cremes go to bam me an doll
a doll. can cray and can tockand
woick. thes lack me Cremes go to
bay. may Mom sum dres and
Cremes go to. may Dad go to bay
sum pasts and. cremes go to bay
sum towes and sum. cios and sum
dres and sum hat.

Love,
Maria Flores

Dear Santa,
I wood like a may time barbey
hors. I wood oisoe like a dirye. I
wook like a madupe sat. I wook
olsoe like the flower sat or whut
ever it is cold. I wood like the
sengin dol to . I wook like a babee
that has a moniter. I hope you will
et the coecess and milck. I hav bin a
nis girl. My name is Amy and I liv
in Taboca I go to skol at Taboca all
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dol.

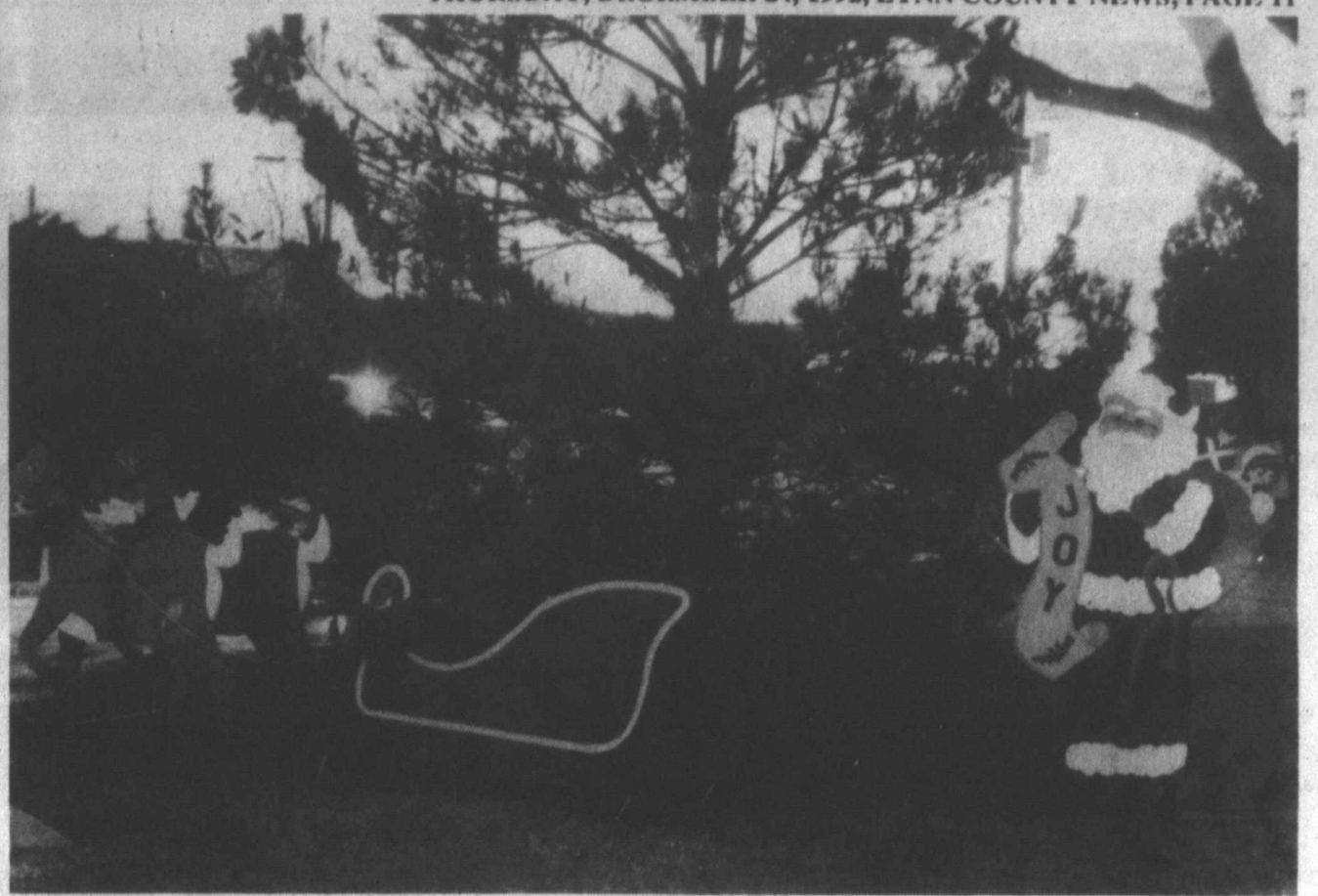
Love,
Amy McAfee

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas cowboys
football sute. I want a new football.
I like santa becaus he is nice to a
lot of kids. We leav him mild and
cookes. Santa likes milk and
cookes a lot. Santa like to give kids
a lot of toys. I feed santa choclet
chip cookes. He likes choclet chip
cookes. Santa rides in a slay
roodolph leads the slay. I want a
Dallas cowboys foot-
ball helmant. I have a big christmas
presents on christmas morning.

Love,
Brady Askew

Dear Santa,
I wot a an cos, I wot a an cios,
I wot a an jes, I wot a an soe, I wot
a an ber, I wot a an cat, I wot a an
dog, I wot a an fish, I wot a an
hors, I wot a an hats, I wot a an
rabbit, I wot a an turtl, I wot a an
kite, I wot a an book, I wot a an
cra, I wot a an bed, I wot a an net
cios.

Love,
Kim Vega



STAR IN THE EAST - In this photo of the Christmas scene on the Lynn County Courthouse lawn, it looks like the Christmas Star of the East is shining through the evergreen trees. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



Christmas Greetings

*It's all around - that Christmas feeling! May it fill
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Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

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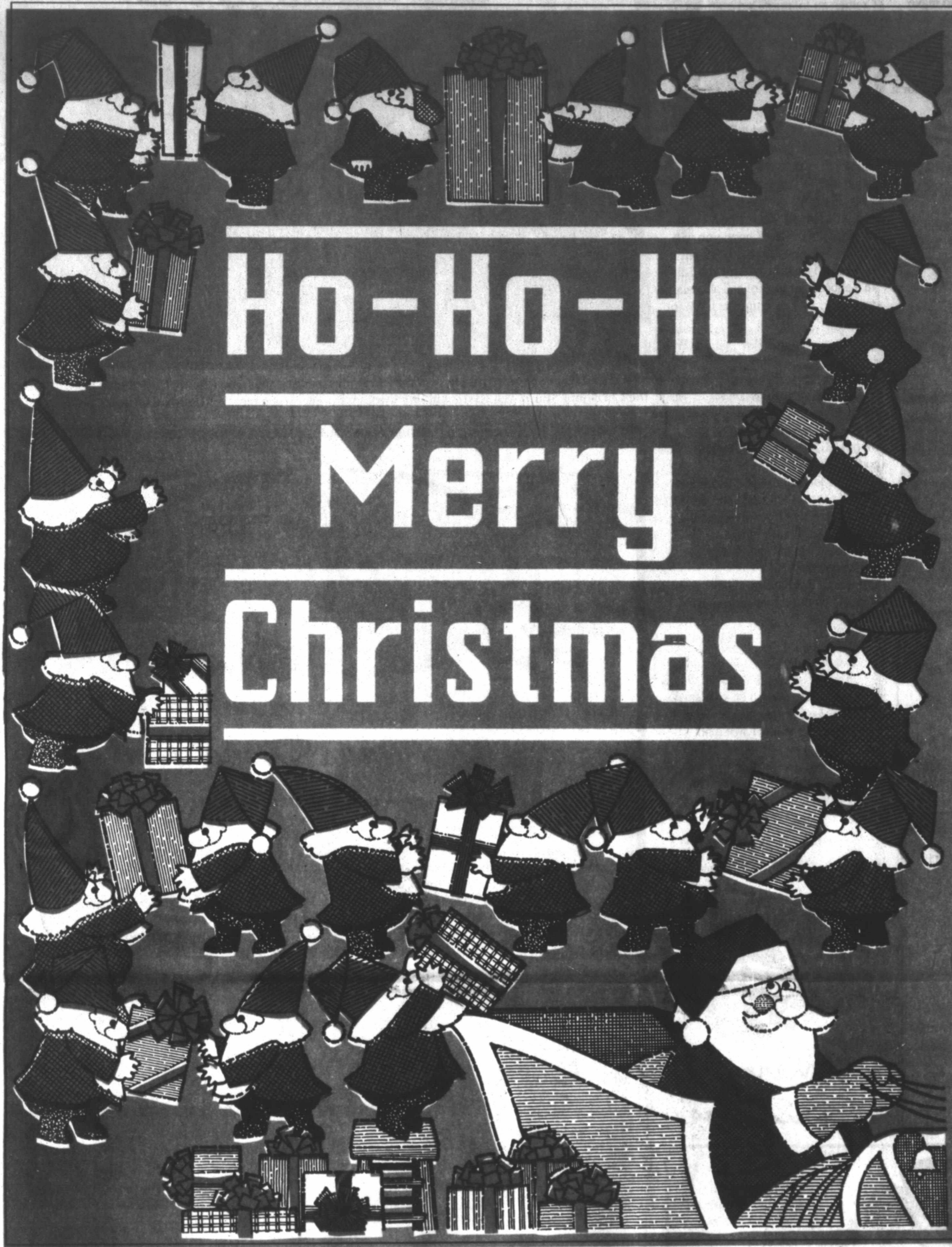
We greet an old
fashioned Christmas with a
song of joy and gladness,
and raise our voices in
a sweet melody filled
with fond feelings
and thanks.

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C. T. Louder

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The most precious gifts are those that glitter with love,
sparkle with joy and shine with holiday warmth.

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NEW HYDRANT DEMONSTRATION - Tahoka Volunteer Firemen Bruce Horwood, left, and Wesley Boone, right, hook up a fire hose to the new dry hydrant located approximately 14 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87, just inside the county line. Fire Chief Steve Miller looks on. The new design facilitates water access to irrigation wells for rural fire departments, and is being eyed with interest by the Texas Forest Service, who funded the venture through the Wes-Tex RC&D here.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

New Hydrant System Here Eyed By Forest Service

by JUANELL JONES

A new innovative method of obtaining water from irrigation wells for rural fire departments, developed by members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and John Edwards of New Home, has been funded through a grant search initiated by the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council and is being eyed with interest by the Texas Forest Service and other rural fire departments.

A demonstration of the newly-installed dry fire hydrant was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 at one of four sites approved for installation in Lynn County, with a crowd of about 50 onlookers on hand representing local fire departments, newspaper and television media, Texas Forest Service, and Lynn County officials and sponsors of the Wes-Tex RC&D. A reception hosted by Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. immediately followed the demonstration.

The bright red oversize fire hydrant can be seen next to an irrigation well just off Highway 87, about 14 miles north of Tahoka and just inside the northern portion of the Lynn County line. The property, owned by Nell Church, is farmed by D.J., Doug and Lance Hlavaty, operators of 4-H Farms.

"We needed to be able to tap sources of water out in the country when we're fighting fires," said Greg Henley, a volunteer fireman with the Tahoka Fire Dept. "There is a system available for pumper trucks to draw water from playa lakes, but our department, and many others, are limited by having just one pumper truck, plus the fact that renovations would have to be done on the trucks before that type of system could be used. We needed something where any of our tanker fire trucks could pull up to an irrigation well, attach a hose, and fill up with water in as short a time as possible," he explained.

Henley and the other members of the Tahoka Fire Dept. brainstormed to come up with the idea of attaching a dry hydrant next to an irrigation well, and presented the idea to John Edwards, who designed the hydrant with attaching pipes to the irrigation well, equipped with couplings specially designed to attach a fire hose. The new system offers limitless possibilities for water availability to rural fire departments, who are often forced to drive many miles for water sources while fighting fires in remote areas.

The Wes-Tex RC&D council sought and received a grant from the Texas Forest Service to fund four dry hydrants in Lynn County, located in areas where water sources are scarce for fire departments. The Texas Forest Service not only fully funded the venture, at a cost of about \$300 per hydrant, but expressed an interest in seeing how the new design worked.

"The demonstration showed that this new hydrant system is going to work beautifully," said Henley. "It's just exactly what we needed, and the farmers whom we contacted to install the hydrants on their property have been very cooperative. We appreciate the willingness of the Hlavaty

family in letting us try out the new system," he added.

RC&D Chairman H.G. Franklin also expressed appreciation to Lynn County Commissioners for their cooperation in the venture. "The commissioners offered to pay for the system until they could be reimbursed from the Forest Service grant, but the grant came through before we needed that assistance. Also, Commissioner J.T. Miller had an area next to the new hydrant paved so that fire trucks would have easy access to the hydrant, even in inclement weather," said Franklin.

The other three locations for the new dry hydrants are in areas of the county where water has proven to be a problem for firefighters. One hydrant will be placed in the northwest part of the county off FM 1328, on the Charles Smith farm; one will be in the eastern section, off Hwy. 380 on the Jim Strickland farm; and one hydrant will be placed in the south-eastern portion of the county off FM 213 on the Jimmy Williams farm.

Upon completion of the four hydrants, the RC&D council may seek additional funding to install even more hydrants throughout Lynn County. "As successful as this looks like its going to be," said Henley, "I don't think we'll have any problem getting funding for additional hydrants. And we definitely have a need for more than four in the county, but thought the system should be proven before asking for additional funds," he added.

The new hydrants can be used by any fire department, stressed Henley. "These hydrants are strictly for use by fire departments, and not for private use," he said.

Other than the obvious advantages of having water sources for firefighters close to rural homes, homeowners may someday see an added benefit of reduced insurance premiums. "One of the major drawbacks to homeowners in remote areas is fire hazard, and insurance premiums skyrocket for that reason. It may be, sometime in the future, that proven sources of nearby water for firefighters could have an impact on those rates," said Stanley Gill, a representative of First National Bank of Tahoka, one of the sponsors of the RC&D. Gill lives in the country, and said his homeowners insurance premiums are 15 percent above what he would expect to pay if his home was inside city limits.

"We're very proud of this project," said Franklin. "This is our first project to be funded through the RC&D, and it is giving us the impetus to go ahead with plans for other projects," he added.

Some of those other projects in the planning include funding requests for a new fire truck and fire hall in Tahoka; O'Donnell community center and swimming pool renovations; new communications equipment for Lynn County EMS; and a retirement village project in conjunction with Lynn County Hospital.

"There is money out there available for grants," said Amy Preston, a representative of Poka-Lambro who

(See FIRE HYDRANT, page 2)

TISD Trustee Election Process Change Initiated

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a called meeting last Thursday night to initiate procedures in changing the method of electing school trustees to the district. Trustees voted unanimously to adopt a resolution initiating procedures prior to entering an order that trustees of the district are to be elected from single-member trustee districts with two trustees to be elected from the district at-large. Currently, all seven trustees are elected at-large.

The upcoming school board election in May of 1993, however, will not be affected by the change, due to time factors. The process of changing from at-large to single-member elections will take approximately six months to complete and will be implemented in time for the 1994 school board election.

Dr. Mark Turnbough, a specialist in the area of demographics and planning for single-member districts, has been employed to assist the district in the planning process. The public will have an opportunity to participate in the process by participating in public meetings and providing input to an advisory committee of district residents.

All board members and Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter were present at the meeting.

Christmas Eve Services Set

Christmas Eve services are scheduled at both the First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church in Tahoka this week.

The Baptist service will begin at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, according to Pastor Jerry Becknal.

Methodist services will be held at 7 p.m., according to Pastor Marvin Gregory.

Everyone is invited to attend

Winners Chosen In Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

Winners were announced this week in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest in Tahoka sponsored by the Tahoka Garden Club. Citizens were urged to take the list of winners and drive around to see the decorations of these entries, and others who did not enter the contest.

Winners, listed in order, in the various categories are as follows: BUSINESS-Lyntegar Electric Co-Op, first; Dayton Parker Pharmacy second.

MUNICIPAL-Lynn County Courthouse and lawn, Tahoka City Hall.

YARD-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tekell, 2418 N. 4th; Cathy Ross, 1026 Ave. J; Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Grogan, 2503 N. 2nd.

OVER ALL-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House, 1717 N. 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ledbetter, 2414 N. 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Box, 1814 N. 2nd.

WINDOW-Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, 1825 N. 4th; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, 1916 N. 6th; Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Wharton, 2412 N. 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bingham, 1921 N. 5th.

TREES-Mr. and Mrs. Math Bartley, 2505 N. 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashbrook, 1729 N. 5th; Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Chancey, 2216 N. 4th; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Henry, 2109 N. 8th.

Merry Christmas to all!

New Year's Eve Dance Scheduled

There will be a New Year's Eve Dance at T-Bar Country Club, beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Admittance is \$40 per couple.

Live entertainment will be provided by Lynette Jenkins of Lubbock.



BEST BUSINESS DECORATION-This window at the offices of Lyntegar Electric Co-Op on Main St. in Tahoka won first place in the Tahoka Garden Club's annual Christmas Lighting contest, business division. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Wrecks, Vandalism, Theft Investigated

Two minor collisions in the city, a tire-slashing incident at New Home school and a theft in which a suspect was arrested headed the list of police and sheriff's department activities during the last week.

A 42-year-old suspect was arrested and charged with theft over \$20 and public intoxication after wrenches valued at \$99.90 were stolen Tuesday afternoon. The man was arrested by police and sheriff's officers at the scene of the theft, Lynneo Automotive in Tahoka.

Eight tires on three vehicles parked at New Home were slashed on Saturday, with damage totaling \$650. The vehicles are owned by Ann Lisenby of New Home, a 1985 Chevrolet station wagon; Michael D. Graves of Rt. 4, Tahoka, a 1982 Pontiac; and Pedro Nevarrez, a 1977 Chevrolet pickup.

On Friday, a 1985 Pontiac driven

by Michelle Dawn Garza, 23, struck a parked 1988 Pontiac owned by Martin Hammonds of Tahoka, on the parking lot of First National Bank of Tahoka.

On Sunday a parked 1992 Pontiac owned by Rex Rash of Tahoka was struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene on S. 9th in front of the Lynn County Show Barn, sometime before 3:30 p.m. Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering a \$100 reward for

information regarding the vehicle which struck the car.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, and one each for no drivers license, disorderly conduct, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, DWI first offense, DWI second offense, bond forfeiture on DWI charges, and public intoxication plus theft over \$20 and under \$500.



GEORGE McCracken

McCracken To Be Honored On Retirement From Office

George McCracken will be honored next Wednesday with a reception in the courthouse foyer as he retires after 32 years as Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector.

The reception from 2 to 4 p.m. will honor the man who first was elected to the office in 1960, taking office Jan. 1, 1961. He ran for the office that year against J.E. Brown, but after that first four-year term, he has not had an opponent in being re-elected seven times. He decided not to run this year, and Sherry Pearce, who has worked in the office, was elected to the job she will take over Jan. 1.

Nor has he had any critics, at least none that have been very vocal. "George is one of the world's really nice people," said one courthouse observer who noted that the soft-spoken officeholder is one of the most popular and likeable citizens in the county.

The appreciation is reciprocated, because McCracken said last week that "people around here have been so good to me for all the years... it really has been a pleasure serving the public."

McCracken, 81, first came to Lynn County with his parents when they moved to near New Home in 1927. He finished high school in O'Donnell, and had a couple of years equivalent of college study while he was in service. He entered the U.S. Army June

30, 1942 and served with an anti-aircraft battalion for about three years during World War II, including service in wartime in the South Pacific. "We were in a combat zone, but actually saw only a little combat," he said. McCracken explained that his job was to see that the guns kept working. He was a sergeant with a T-3 rating. He was separated from the Army in November, 1945.

On Nov. 15, 1952, he married the former Florine Server. Mrs. McCracken worked for Southwestern Public Service for many years, retiring a few years ago.

McCracken worked for Gibson Motor Freight for about a year after being in service, then worked for 12 years for Lynn County Tractor Co. He also worked with an insurance agency for awhile before running for office in 1960.

He and his wife are members of First Baptist Church, and he has been active in civic organizations for years, including a long record of service with Tahoka Rotary Club. He joined the Rotary Club in 1967 and served as president one year, and secretary for many years.

Regarding his plans after retirement, McCracken said, "I will do something. I like to fiddle around with woodworking. I may do some fishing. And I may even keep some books for someone," because, he said, he is accustomed to staying busy.

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MARRIED 66 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Nance Sr. will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24, with their children and their families. Nance and the former Leota Knight were married Dec. 24, 1926 in Lamesa.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!**

You are invited to attend a
Retirement Reception
honoring
George McCracken
on Wednesday, December 30, 1992
from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.
in the foyer of the
Lynn County Courthouse

George is retiring after 32 years as
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Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

It's Christmas. I've dutifully spent a small fortune on gifts, wrapped and decorated them in tasteful packages, and am giving a last-ditch all-out effort to wear all my Christmas jewelry and sweatshirts in a frantic attempt to get the most wear out of them before I have to put them up for another year.

I've noticed that this Christmas-themed clothing craze is a fast-growing female phenomena, clearly excluding the male population. I mean, let's face it, you don't see any "real men" wearing Christmas sweatshirts, do you? Oh, occasionally you'll see a man wearing a Christmas tie, but you can bet your Christmas goose that his wife or girlfriend bought it for him, dragged it out of the closet sometime around Thanksgiving, and kept hanging it around his neck until he gave in to the "Christmas Spirit" (a fearsome female with a red and green spear made of sharp-pointed Christmas ornaments).

The female population, on the other hand, has hit a Christmas-clothing and jewelry frenzy in the last few years that puts all other clothing trends to shame. Every year, at about the same time (July), clothing retailers begin displaying Christmas earrings, necklaces, watches, button covers, sweatshirts, sweaters, pantssets, socks, underwear, and even tennis shoes depicting some aspect of the Christmas season.

And following in the wake of this retail extravaganza is a horde of females, with little or no control whatsoever (led by me), buying up all the goodies just as fast as they can. It's another one of those unexplainable female hormone things which you can't hold us accountable for - really.

There are those of us who think we have the talent to actually make our own Christmas-themed sweatshirts (yet another hormone-related brain peculiarity). At this very moment I am wearing one of my own pitiful attempts at hand-painted sweatshirts, done several years ago when I thought I had a talent for such art.

When I painted this white sweatshirt with candy canes on the front, I flicked red-glittered spots in a tastefully random pattern on the sleeves. After several years, however, the glitter wore off. Now it just looks like my nose bled in a tastefully random pattern across the sleeves. It's a wonderful conversation piece.

Anyway, I'm ready for Christmas in my "Christmas Spirit" clothes. I hope the Christmas season finds you in an equally festive mood, whether it shows in your sweatshirt or not.

Happy holidays to you all - may we all be blessed with a sense of humor, good health, a good school finance plan and winning lottery tickets in 1993. Ho - Ho - Ho.



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



COURTHOUSE ATTRACTION—The Lynn County Courthouse and lawn won first place in the Municipal division of the Christmas Lighting Contest this year. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Garrard-Clay Wed Dec. 19

Toni Michele Garrard of Athens and Roy Lawton Clay of Austin exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at First Baptist Church of Cross Roads.

Toni is the daughter of Cleve and Brenda Davis Garrard of Athens. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Loraine Garrard of Athens and Woodrow and Mildred Davis of Colmesneil.

She is a 1990 graduate of Athens High School and attends Texas A&M University.

Clay is the son of Jerry Ray and Sandra Parks Clay of Palestine. He is the grandson of Martha and Alvis Rainwater of Malakoff and Lawton Parks of Trinidad and the late Edna Parks.

Fire Hydrant ...

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is one of the sponsors of RC&D. "We need to believe that we are just as deserving as anyone else when it comes to asking for these grants," she said, after returning from a three-day grant writing seminar recently. "I believe that our RC&D can make a difference in this community, if we'll make a commitment and stick with it," she added.

The Wes-Tex RC&D is composed of 16 counties, including Lynn. Lynn County sponsors include First National Bank of Tahoka, Lynn County SWCD, Lynn County EMS, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Lynn County Commissioners Court, Lynn County Jaycees, Lynn County News, City of Tahoka, Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tahoka Rotary Club; and from O'Donnell are Brewer Fertilizer, Moore-Rains Insurance, O'Donnell Rotary Club, City of O'Donnell, O'Donnell Volunteer EMS, Inc., Woolam Gin, Masonic Lodge, and First National Bank of O'Donnell.

Selective Service Says Men Age 26 Not Eligible For Draft

Young men who will turn 26 in 1993 will be reaching an important milestone according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1993, men who were born in 1967 and were required to register with Selective Service in 1985, will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service officials warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain programs such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon. Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Men ages 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of eligibility by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison or both.

A man is exempt from registering while he is on full-time active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Cadets and midshipmen at the service academies are included in the exemption. Mem-



bers of the National Guard and Reserve Forces not on full-time active duty must register unless they have reached age 26 or are already registered.

Those who are unable to register due to circumstances beyond their control - for example, those who are hospitalized, institutionalized or incarcerated - do not have to register until they are released. After release, they have 30 days in which to register. Handicapped men who live at home must register if they are reasonably able to leave the home and go into a public place. A friend or relative may help a handicapped man to fill out the form if he is unable to do so by himself.

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OBITUARIES

G. Rodriguez

Services for Geronimo Rodriguez, 93, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, in Mission Bautista with the Rev. Ynes Aleman officiating.

The Rev. Alonzo Garcia assisted, and burial was in City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Rodriguez died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1992, in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 30, 1899 in Elgin and married Vicenta Morales on Sept. 22, 1922, in McGregor. She died Oct. 22, 1979. He was a retired farmer and Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Pete Rodriguez Sr. of Tahoka; two daughters, Maria Franco of Ackerly and Trina Castellon of Tahoka; a brother, Manuel Gomez of Chicago; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Pete Rodriguez Jr., Domingo Ray Rodriguez Jr., Ricky Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez, Daniel Franco and Jesse Ybarra.

W.F. Lindsey

Services for W.F. Lindsey, 84, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Jackson officiating.

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

Lindsey died Wednesday night, Dec. 15, 1992, in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 4, 1908 in Hobart, Okla., and moved to Lynn County in 1932. He married Montie Dee Stanley in 1935 in Lynn County. He was a retired farmer and member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Elmer F. of Coahoma and Sam Howard of Shallowater; three daughters, Emma Lou Cook and Viola Bertreaux, both of Tahoka, and Margie Terry of Carthage; a sister, Mary F. Stanley of Dawson; 30 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frankie Lindsey, Martie Lindsey, Frankie Terry, Rickey Bertreaux, William Cook and Mickel Petty.

The family suggest memorials to Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock.

Grayam George

Services for Grayam George, 83, of Burleson were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ben Mieth, a Baptist minister from Arlington, officiating.

The Rev. Rick Wolf, a Methodist minister from New Home, assisted, and burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

George died at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992 in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 21, 1909 in Lynn County and moved to Burleson in 1990. He married Irene Wilson on Sept. 30, 1961, in Lubbock. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Shiner College. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of New Home Methodist Church and was a former member of the Lynn County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gerry and Elton, both of San Antonio; a daughter, Bertha of Arlington; a brother, Earl of Brownfield; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Froelich, Dickie Turner, Kenneth Smith,

Wendell Morrow, Mike Rivas and Larry Kieth.

Eva Mensch

Services for Eva Mensch, 97, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Sweet Street Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Mensch died Monday, Dec. 21, 1992 in Garza Memorial Hospital in Post after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 25, 1895 in Coryell County. She married Andrew Mensch on Aug. 28, 1912, in Gatesville. He died on Sept. 8, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. Four sons, Otis, Clemmie, Doyle, and Leroy, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Alvis of Carlsbad, NM; three daughters, Stella Mae Pierce of Tahoka, Geraldine Yandell of Lubbock and Faye Bradshaw of Graham; a brother, Wesley Ketcham of Weatherford; two sisters, Dora Staggs of Lubbock and Irma Small of Evant; 29 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; 67 great-great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Lucy Callis

Services for Lucy Callis, 97, of Post will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First United Methodist Church of Post with the Rev. James Bell, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Mrs. Callis died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992 in Garza Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She moved to Garza County in 1914. She graduated from McMurry College. She married Joe Callis on June 27, 1915, in Garza County. He died on Aug. 11, 1967. She was a Methodist and a retired school teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Katherine Cathcart of Post; a sister, Elvira Smith of Tahoka; and a brother, Charles Smith of Metarie, La.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Great-grandsons will be pallbearers.

Clifford Autry

Services are pending for Archie Clifford Autry, 77, of Tahoka, who died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992 in a Post care center.

Funeral arrangements are by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Autry was the brother of Vega Pebsworth of Tahoka.

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 28-31
Monday- Spaghetti, Zucchini, Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

Tuesday- Chili & Beans, Carrot Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Pineapple Jello.

Wednesday- Brisket, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Tomatoes, Biscuits, Orange.

Thursday- Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornbread, Cake.

Friday- Closed



Season's Greetings



LOG REINDEER—These log reindeer are the central focus of the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tekell, 2418 N. 4th, which won first place in the yard category of the Christmas Lighting Contest.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

SCS Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District is still taking orders for windbreak (conifers) and hardwood trees. Conifer trees sell for \$1.50, \$2, and \$5. All hardwood trees are \$1 per tree.

Conifer trees available are Afghanistan Pines, Red Cedar, & Arizona Cypress. Hardwood trees available are Catalpa, Desert Willows, Mulberry (fruiting), Nanking Cherry, Pecan, Red Oak, Russian Olive, Sandcherry, and Honeylocust.

Wildlife packets for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, and squirrel are also available. These packets consist of 100 hardwood trees and are \$25 per packet.

For more information or an order form call Helen Saldaña at the SCS Office or come by 1650 Ave. J, Tahoka.

Weather

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Congressman Stenholm Receives Farm Bureaus' "Golden Plow" Award

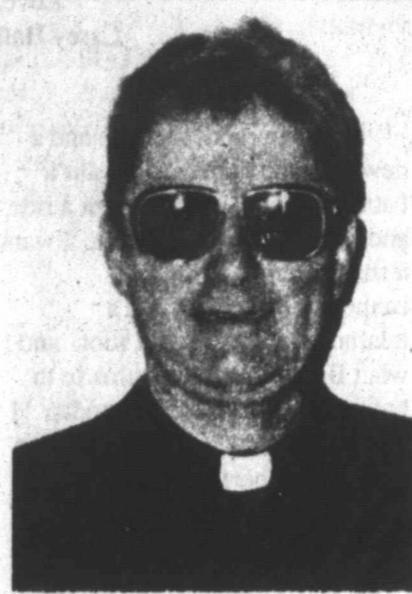
The American Farm Bureau Federation has awarded Congressman Charles Stenholm its "Golden Plow" award in recognition for his support of Farm Bureau policies and philosophies during his 14 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Golden Plow award is a congressional award program initiated by the American Farm Bureau Federation to recognize select members of Congress for their interest in agriculture-related issues. Stenholm is the only member of Congress to have received this award twice.

In making the presentation, American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner expressed appreciation to Stenholm for his dedicated legislative service in the areas of fiscal conservatism, protective farmers from animal rights terrorism, Legal Services reform and rural health care.

"Representative Stenholm is currently the legislator most prominently engaged in the effort to amend the US Constitution to establish a balanced budget, a long-time and high priority goal of the American Farm Bureau," said Kleckner. Stenholm compiled a strong Farm Bureau voting record during the 102nd Congress, having been present for more than 97 percent of all recorded votes during his tenure.

Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True also participated in the ceremony which was held in Chicago.



FATHER LIAM SWEENEY Administrator Named For O'Donnell-Tahoka Two Churches

Pallotine Father William "Liam" Sweeney, SAC, 48, has been named pastoral administrator for Saint Pius X Church in O'Donnell and Saint Jude Church in Tahoka, according to Mercy Sister Elena Gonzalez, RSM, chancellor for the Diocese of Lubbock.

Bishop Michael J. Sheehan made the appointment, effective Dec. 13, after consultation with Father Sweeney and Pallotine Father Bill Hanly, SAC, his provincial superior in the Society of Catholic Apostolate order of priests and brothers.

Father Sweeney had been in Brownfield providing pastoral care for Saint Anthony's Parish while Father John Casey, SAC, pastor, was on sabbatical.

The brother of Pallotine Father Sean Sweeney, SAC, pastor of Seminole-Seagraves, Father Liam Sweeney was ordained in Ireland on June 12, 1977. He has served parishes in England and Ireland prior to his assignment in West Texas.

Varsity Teams To Compete In Holiday Tourney

Tahoka High School varsity girls and boys basketball teams will compete in the Eula Holiday Classic tournament Dec. 28-31.

Varsity girls will play their first game at 3:30 p.m. Monday, and the varsity boys' first game will be at 5 p.m. Monday.

Tahoka Care Center News

Tuesday, Dec. 15, was the day of the residents' annual Christmas party, which was a big success. There were 140 family and friends, 38 residents and 15 staff members present.

We have been very fortunate this year and have had so many donations for our residents. Dec. 22 we picked up a 9-foot Christmas tree donated by Target to our home.

We would like to thank everyone for the help and everything that has been done for us this special time.

Resident of the Year is Neva Maynard, who has been here since Nov. 6, 1975. Neva is a very friendly person who does everything she can for others.

Employee of the Year is Jerri Applewhite. She is a LVN on the 7-3 shift, and is a very caring person.

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Letters to Santa

Tahoka 1st Grade Mrs. Wells
 Dear Santa, I want a bike and I want a bat man suit and a batman car that you can ride in. I want a stuffed rudo and a cupure and amodersikle and tv and atelufane lbinenis I want a telfan and a alektrik goodtar and a punchin bag. I want a sled and a foot bole and a santu cios shirt and a tint

Love, Tyler Hawthorne

Dear Santa, I want a noo mageic jlae and a noo Mrs stilen barbea fantaskit flouwer a boula and a big ckane and a set uv macup and I want a noo yoyo a noo gam noo iregs and a piche uv you and a noo bow and a noo telfon in my room and a noo TV in my room and a noo barbea car that i can rid in a noo hous that I can rid on.

Love, Jennifer McCleskey

Dear Santa, I want a little Mrs magic jlae and a radeo and cusesets and perfume and a set uv macup and a stuf bear and a magic te party and a yoyo and a Mr. and Mrs. troll and a barbie car and a TV and telfon and a piche uv Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

Love, Lysie Sanchez

Dear Santa, I want for christmas is a Barbe jepe and a noo soosi snapshop. I hope the Tichers get som present to. moms and dads and sisters and brothers to. and I hope evee own and I hope it snos so weer goen to make som snow and I want agen a noo doll

Love, Victoria Charo

Dear Santa, I want a nintendow for chismis and little Mrs magek jools and magek teaparty and a wedding trolle and a husband and some kids. Gigl wigl and fantastic flowers. A machine that makes iscreem a saxfon I want a piche of Santa for chrimis.

Love, Kyndra Selmon

Dear Santa, I want a modosikbic a medum bldozr. I want a toe uth amethang. haw siit on the nothpol. haw doyo fly.

Love, Landon Bartley

Dear Santa, I want for chrstmas a now horse to play with in the hous. I wood like a wooden hors to sit on in the hous i wood like that. I wood like a van tastik flower pac. I wood also like a make up box. I want a barbie car that I can drive. I want a goodtar a cuntrie goodtar. I also want wooden rander slave withouy in it. I wood also like a game computer for me. I want vantasti geuls. I wood like a now Christmas sweter. I want a now marcer bord with marcers. I want a piche of santa and your wife in a christmas frame. I love you santa

Love, Jackie Diggs

Dear Santa, I am a good girl I help mom with my baby sister. I want for Christmas pink Tote bag. Clothes for me and my sister. Movie 101 I want wun thasen blox. For miy sister tors for miy sister. Sutheng for mom and dad. Gowen to Lubic and I am gowen to Lubec to get leway awt. In the car it is ranen and gets sutheng for chey. Decerashan a stuf anml tac a bath. Tub wen I get Home and a Aqaream. with fish and food for fish wenh. I get home and I get home and I get to rapem.

Love, Alexandra Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a three wiler and a nitindow game on basboll. 2 three wiler. 3 nitndeo game on basboll. I want my fon. hwa or you at the north pole. breing a wodin hors to my mother. bring my dad noow tools.

Love, Casey Hall

Dear Santa, I want a modersicbike and a new nintindo game and I want a batmbill that you can git in a ride and I want a rill modersikle. I want a stuf roodof and i want a canpooter and a T.V. and a telfhone and a bat man soot. and i want Broos Wain that turns in to bat man. I want a eletrik goodtar. I want a ball that has the bat sinl on it. i want a bart sisim punching bag and a jam box. I want a setaclous shirt and a roodof shirt and a lunch box and a fire hous and a new book.

Love, Kody Bueerman

Dear Santa, I want a baby cat for Christmas. I want mistlose. I wander if it is cold in the North Pole. I hope it snow this Christmas. My papaw loocks lice you. Cristmas is a boult love and red green and wite. I rily want a good Cristmas and I rily want a good life. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love, Haleigh Ross

Dear Santa, I want a sega genesis a little Mrs magic Jewlws my own T.V. my own super nintendo my own old nintendo a game boy a picture of Mr and Mrs santa a coler writer a magna doodle that comes with the colers a toy box with Eriel on it and bubbles a toy cat and dog a doll calld P.J. and the tape that goes to it.

Love, Melissa Alvarado

Dear Santa, I wish you can com bac. And i want a E.T. toy the one that winds up and wolcs. Ples breg my bruther a bebe gun Breg my sister a brbe.

Love, Israel Coronado

Dear Santa, I want a gambol ind a sed gam noo gam in a toe dog

Love, Arron Austin

Dear Santa, I wot a football. I wot a computir. I wot a teve. I wot sem sleds. I wot a wotrgun. A gun. I wot a game boy. Ples breg my sister sumthen.

Love, Lupe Riojas

Tahoka 2nd Grade Mrs. Boydston

Dear Santa, I want a rockwaller so I wood have a dog to play with me. I want a dirt bike so I can ride in the dirt. I want a be b gun so I can soot with my dad. I want a Nintendo in my room. I want a A*M football suit so I can play football. I want a Bowen arero so I soot stuf. I want a three wheeler so I can ride any where. I want a computer so I can play games on it. I want a new bike so I can go fast. I want a new gun. I want a new tv in my room. I want a new for Wheeler. I want a tooth brush. I want a hamat.

Your friend, Brent Stone

Dear Santa, I like you. I thank you a nice gie your so jolly and meary you ples the children of the world. You are so nice to me and the children of the world. And how cna you be so nice and tiper and not fite with Mrs. Santa CLOS. Oh! and yes I want a horse not a toy horse a reel horse.

Love, Melissa McCleskey

Dear Santa, I would like a car, super mario 2, super mario 3, teenage mutant nija turtles 3, Double Dribble, game boy, Pro action football, ten speed bike,

Your Friend, Blake Ashcraft

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a ten speed bike and a horse if it is not to munch truble. I would like a bird and mabey a new walkman oh and one more thing two Reba tatpes. I would like a Gorge Strate tape with I cross my heart.

Your Friend, Kalese Hammonds

Dear Santa, I want guns mcbike. I want a mc jambox.

Love, Trey Price

Dear Santa, I want a super nintendo, I lik yous ant I want you to go to my hous.

Your Friend, Clay Sosa

Dear Santa, I want a nerfgun and a cap gun. I want some walkey talkey to. a watch to I hope this isent asking to much. Ho and I was a good boy!

Love, Josh Pridmore

Dear Santa, I want you to brong me a for computer for Christmas. I wood like a dirt bike and a new bike. I wood like som money and a Lonmower. I wood like a super Nintendo and rell dirt bike. I want a new sot gun and wont a rell forweller.

Love, Cody Tomlinson

Dear Santa, I want a three wheeler for Christmas. And a wirsuit to. And I wond some skates. And a walking dog to. Thats the only thing I want the best. And I want a car and a bird. And I want a walkman. And I want a new bike so much.

Love, Marissa Chapa

Dear Santa, I like a Nerfie. I like Santa Claus. Come see me at Christmas.

Love, Ernest Solorzano

Dear Santa, I wod like super moreo 3. and I wood like super moreo 2. and I wood like Bad 1 toad 2. and I wood like like dub DraGon 2. and I wood like stret fider 2. and I wood like Blaster master 2. and I wood like crbes dred my. and I wood like Batman.

Love, Francisco Aguilar

Dear Santa, Whate are you pring me I will like you to bring me a d and a bike and car I ben a good boy.

Your Friend, Gabriel Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I want a mockin trolle car. I want a gun and a motersicle. I want a dirtbike.

Love, Ben Henry

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a dog thats. Santa I want Monopoly and shoese and socks to and shris and pans. And barbie cios and barbies. And Split and EZ 2 do. And Barbie car and super nentendo and Butey and the Beast and Alandin and keyborld and a TV and a bird. And a horse and a new bed and a bal and a new dres and sum dres shoese and sum new eyerings. And a jambox and a taip to go with et. And a ckolc and sum mackyp and sum clay and ;sum play nels.

Love, Jessica Paredes

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike, doll, bird, car horse, an new house. I like your reindeer. I love you.

Love, Kyndel Byrd

Dear Santa, I wish you are not fat. Are you rel are not? What I want is a ceboad and a sedePlayer an clothes and sheos thats all.

Love, Johnna Alvarado

Dear Santa, I want the game Monopoly. I want the game walkman. I want the game truck. I wish I want'ed a Knew bike. I want a gun. I want a nother bird. I want a car. I rely want sega Genesis. I wish you gave me a toy. I want a knew houe. I want a super Nintendo. I want Game Boy. I want a Dirt bike. I want a three wheclar. I want a Nirve football. I want a moter cycle.

Love, Pedro Revera

Tahoka 2nd Grade Mrs. Mercer

Dear Santa, I have been sorda good this year and I have been sorda bad! I want a super entinda and a train set. My mom needes some youn. My Dad wants a new sripr. fourroll.

Love, Kent Stone

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a toy car that is radio cotroleo. I would also like a black bike. ples bring my mother a necklace. thanku

Love, Efrain Flores

I have been good. I dsrv a bike and a bebegun. Christmas is me best holaday. I love elfs. I love Santa to.

Love, Raul Quintero

Dear Santa, I have been sorda good and bad. And I want a skate board. And game gear. And pleas bring them to me pleas. And I hope you can get around the word in the wecther. And look in my room becus I have a treat on my bed. And you can ten dollors. And don't forget to have some cofe. I am very glad that you are so nice to geve every kid in the world toys.

Love, Zachary Ehlers

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year I want a new doll and a newbed for Christmas.

Love, Micha Hart

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!
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Srita Kay's



Dear S

Dear Santa, I want a dress. This is what I am mom I am going to new wotch to wear get my dad I am g new shirt. Thanks me all these things

Dear Santa, I have been christmas. Do you want for chrstmas little miss magic because you preser our stockings to al Christmas becaus presents. I bet I want got me and I guse I bet it is a bigger box.

Dear Santa, I been good cats been good to this christmas is a trip to Mishigin. Tara a present. This weeken to. I been good this w Remberd to say I

Dear Santa, I been bad at you stil bring me a brbie car. One perest will give y

Dear Santa, I been good pool fun. I wish the north pool. I wish four a bike gum santa.

Dear Santa, I have been hope you have n hard. For Christ Nintindo. the ot dumsterchrnk. I make the toys.

Dear Santa, I have been hug and a kiss f. That is all I want about toys.

Dear Santa, I have been besrvr a previt. sum time's. and and I what a dru

Dear Santa, I have been boy. I hope you Gamboly. I hop bike. I like Sant best.

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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a dress, magic coper. This is what I am going to get my mom I am going to get my mom a new watch to wear. I am going to get my dad I am going to get him a new shirt. Thanks Santa for giving me all these things.

Love,
Tara Stanley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl fore christmas. Do you know what I want for christmas is starla and a little miss magic jewls. I like you because you presents and candy in our stockings to all of us. I like Christmas because you get lots of presents. I bet I know what my aunt got me and I'm going to take a guese I bet it is a barbie but it has a bigger box.

Love,
Lana Jones

Dear Santa,
I been good this weeken. the cats been good to. What I want this christmas is a keyboard and a trip to Mishigin. Remeber to get Tara a present. Tara has been good this weeken to. My hole familie been good this weeken to. I have Remberd to say Thank you.

Love,
Fecelia Arellano

Dear Santa,
I been bad and good. But can you stil bring me a present. I want a brbie car. One doll that tox. My perest will give you the money.

Love,
Felicia Garcia

Dear Santa,
I been good santa. Is the north puol fun. I wish that i can go to the north puol. I miss Santa. I wish four a bike. i wish four a gum santa.

Love,
Bryan Valdez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I hope you have not been working to hard. For Christmas I won't a Nintindo. the other thing is a dumsterchruk. I hope you can make the toys. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Stephen Brookshire

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a hug and a kiss from my mom. That is all I want I do not care about toys.

Love,
Brian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been bad and I do not besvrv a previt. an o I been guo sum time's. and I what a beeb gun and I what a drumset.

Love,
Lon Griggs

Dear Santa,
I have been a good and bad boy. I hope you can get me a Gamboy. I hope you can get me a bike. I like Santa. You are the best.

Love,
Jerid Pridmore

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I deserv two present give me all your toy's just kidding. I like present's they are fun to play with. I love Christmas it is fun playing snow ball fight. Christmas is funny to me. Thank you four Christmas Santa.

Love,
Jesus Liendo

Dear Santa,
I have been vary good. I like you. You are nice to give me present. I will leav yo cokes and mike. My brother will leav soon too. I want aiperariter and a pogstick.

Love,
Britni Engle

Dear Santa,
I bind good to afar bude. But I wont a Gameboy and mochomchros. I bulive in SantaClas. I hop you can come to my hoves.

Love,
Jessie DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I be good at school. I want for Christmas a baby rockt and Beyras cris. I like Christmas becues I dot lore oreprest.

Love,
Manuela Chavarria

Tahoka 2nd Grade Mrs. Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can you get Air-pro hocky? That is all I want this year. How is your wife?

Love,
Brandon McCord

Dear Santa,
I hop that you git mee a doll that Los and a hat I hop that you sol hato go to u lot u tru bool. ples be ckefooll fir set clos on ylunee I will try to git you u presit to sat u

Love,
Amie Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I want a bebi gun a ling shot and Legend of doom. I have been a good boy all year. I am not going to be a bad boy. Pleas bring me my presents and take away hand writing and spelling. Pleas put momony in my stoking and make it \$20.60.
P.S. tell the elves hi!

Love,
George Liendo

Dear Santa,
First I want a million dollors so I can spend it on clothes. Second I want a water bed. Third I want a football suit of Emmitt Smith full padds so I win't get hurt.

Love,
Matthew Wells

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a BeBegun. And a Reel hot cab Throe car. and New Bike.

Love,
Jimmy Charboneau

Dear Santa,
I want Rex the Dinosaur smok cum's out of his mouth and I want a bomebox that plays cedec. I want a cedec of Remebe th time. If you don't have time that's O.K!

Love,
Eusevio Resendez

Dear Santa,
I want a rollerblade doll. and lasups winbrackers I now last year you sent a letter to my sister because she wanted a tipperiter. I now you want that is ok anyways my mom will by it for me I love you So So much that I love you good luck Santa I love you.

Love,
Adriana Segovia

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy this year. And so has my sister. I know four things i'm getting for Christmas. I want a getting of Clint Black. and I want a new pare of walkytackys. I also want a new satle. Plese come by my house this year. And i'll tell you Santa what my sister wants. She wants a barbie house and a doll case and a doll. She also wants a new barbie case. Well so long friend. O tell mrs. closs hie.

Love,
Brody Whitley

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a Mickell Jordan watch. Then Santa I want a football unoforn that the sains. I want the shoes for my unoforn. Then I want a pas for my unoforn. Santa I want a sled like yours. Santa I hope that you do not get sick on Christmas.

Love,
Adrian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a sparkling eyed barbie and Skiper. Last year I got a P.J. sparklets shin you love on me. So this year I would like babby sister sparklets.

Love,
Heather Stark

Dear Santa,
Can I get a baby alive gleses cem to tahoka Elem. It you do rite to me biy.

Love,
Brandi Hollingshead

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I wont a doll car for Christmas. I wont sum cose for Christmas. Cose is for you to boot on you. Doll is for you to play whit. Doll car is for you car poot doll in it and push in and play whitit.

Love,
Kammie Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a barni's for Christmas and a windsuit I also want babie clothes for my barbi's. I love you Santa claus. I hope you love me too. The other people Love you too I so do I.

Love,
Ariel Barrientez

Dear Santa,
I want a little t.v. I want a barbie car. I like a MC. Hammer barbie. Can I get some toys. Tell Mr. Claus hele.

Love,
Miranda Gomez

Dear Santa,
I hop you get you a red nose randear. I want a christmas tree dzin. I want a euo gun.

Love,
J.C. Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a three in one termicent table. A football uniform of Dallas Cowboys I want a Baseball set.

Love,
Bryan Nowlin

Dear Santa,
I want to have a osam Hike for Christmas and i wood vary like of you bring me a robot and with it say no smoking a wood if you bring me a three hndid gony cans

Love,
James Larsen

Dear Santa,
I wote a computer that is lotle and the out lining is blue and you can paly games practiss spelling on it my cusen Kara hase one to. I like to play it a lote that is the one thang I wont.

Love,
D'Lea Autry

Tahoka 2nd Grade Miss Nafzger

Dear Santa,
I want a football cap and I want to be Pittsburg Steelers. Because Pittsburg Steelers are #1. Pittsburg Steelers beat Houston Oilers. In all, I want a super ninetendo because it is fun play. I want a football cap to come with it. I have been good.

Love,
Joey Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want a necles and a magic potty baby and I will leve you cookies and milk you have been so nice. All of us you've gave us gifts and toys and we leve out out stocings for you to put gifts in them and a christmas tree for you to put gifts under it. We love you and you love us to and you love you'er raindeers and we do to.

Love,
Brittini Sims

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I'm fine. I liked what you gave me last time. It was prety. I liked it very much. This time I want four preseed for me. Last time you gav me tow present's. It's allmost Christmas wachout you mite get sich so wachout.

Love,
Christina Marquez

Dear Santa,
All I want four christmas is a bebe gun and four my family to be ok. Last year I asked four a bunch of things now you now wit I won't so know I wish you a Mery christmas.

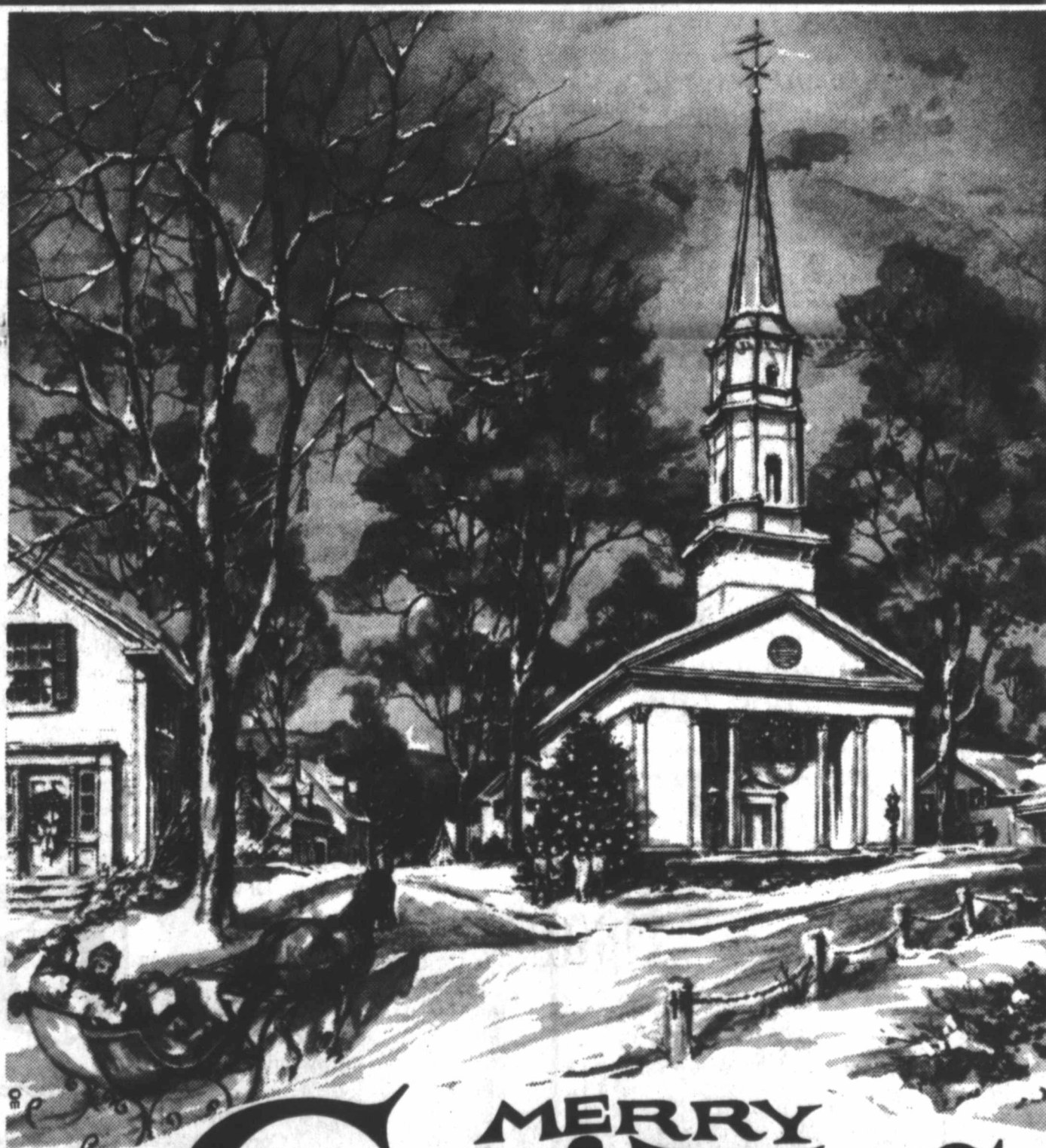
Love,
Fabian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this year. How are you doing? I'm fine. How are your elfs doing? I want a super netedo for christmas because it is fun and neat and graet and super. I wont givensses sest Im because it is fun and graet and fantastec. How is Mrs. Clos doing?

Love,
Bradley Paschal

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this pleased with the stuff you bring me last year. This year there is just two things I really want this year they are: A Aggie football suit. Also a Duke basketball suit. If you give me just these two I will be so happy.

Love,
Garrett Ferguson



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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Wade Shackelford
County Extension Agent

Rebecca Dimak
County Extension Agent

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

JOHN WITT BUTANE

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
You know that I been a good boy. Will you get me a Sega and a 16-Bit. If you don't get me it's ok. But I really want it. I love you santa.

Love,
Pedro Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a super nitindo. I like to play a super nitindo. I think one game came whith it. I can play my super nitindo. I will letc my frens pla whith it. I want some cars I culek cars I like to play car I got a bunch of car.

Love,
Victor Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a babby that has a littel bensin sid a trot doll. Can you give my borther a moate controw car and my other borther a play gun. I am 9 yers old. My borther is 7 yers old. I wunder how old are is you. I love you. Good night and to all a goodnight.

Love,
Olivia Liendo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presing that you brot us. I no wut I wont for this year. I want a bike and yer fast pand on a teshart. Do you no whiry to smol for me. My sister wons a brid for Christmas but we can't have a brid becus we have a cat and that cat well eat it up. Wut do you wont for christmas? I hop you are doing fine? I wold like to see yere renders. Can you say to the elfs. Mary Christmas and Mary Christmas to you.

Love,
Jeanine Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I will go to bed at 8:00 so I can't see you. I have a present under the christmas tree. It is from my cusin. I promise I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. Santa Clause I would still like a Beutey and the Beast paper doll. I also wnatng bike. I want a 20 size bike. My sister has been beging mom and dad for a big soft balawiena troll. I hope youf riendeer dont get into fights. Is Ruodof still at the front? I you gott a new sleigh I hope it is shiney. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she baking christmas cookies? Will you please bring my teacher a new christmas shirt?

Love,
Leigh McAfee

Dear Santa,
How are you? When are you going to come? How is Miss Santa Clause? My sister loves you. Miss Santa looks pretty and nice too. I liked what you have bout for me last year. Mr. Santa Clause is pretty too. My mom and dad love you. My brother is sick I wish you can help my mom with him. I want for christmas is a magic potty girl and a magic jurly girl and thats all. My hole family loves you. Santa will you come next year because I want to see you all year because I love you very much. Thats why I'm writing to you because I love you. By.

Love,
Kristy Alvarez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and I am doing ok and I liv in Tahoka and are you going to giv me what you gav me last year and I like what you gave me last year and my brother liked what you gave hem list year.

Love,
Eric Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want a box of baseball cards. I want a knew football. I have been really good this year. Thaks for what i got last yea.

Love,
B.J. Andrews

Dear Santa,
I wont a bick fore. My brother wonts toss a criss and my sister wonts esy 2 do. I have ben real good Santa. I dont wont that much. Thanch you for my manat dodl.

Love,
Randy Chapa

Tahoka 3rd Grade Miss Kerley

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. You are a very good Santa for littel children like us. Have a happy Christmas to you and of a good night.

Love,
Miquel, Garza

Dear Santa,
What is it like in the North pole? I bet it's cold over thier. All I wanted to ask you is whate I whanted for Christmas. Im going to get Sarah a baby doll. I want a Huffy bike, Nintend, Radio, Criss Cross tape, whalk nan.

Love,
Frank Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Wait is it like over thre-I wold like for Christmas is a Geniese and a game with it. I wold like a truck and a traktcer and a G.i. joe. I want a football a soccerball, trane, gameboy, and a robot. I want the most is a littel buldog for me and my family.

Love,
Rene Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things. I relly want a new bick. A big bick. I want roller-blads. I think that Christmas is the best time of the years. I want new books a lot of books, I want new close. I want new glover, I want a puppy. I want wenter close. I want some mackup.

Your friend,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I am sending this letter beause I believe in you. This is all I want for christmas, First I want a fast trax remat contral car. Ar a Bae and arvear and I want a real ane. What i Mastly want is to have alot of gifts and a very good christmas for every one. What I don't like is when people put merry Xmas. It is christ birthday and they take ant christ while it is his birth day. Please try to stop peopel from putting that.

Your friend,
Matthew Benavide

Dear Santa,
Fror Christmas this year all i want is a Barbie house Barbie dolls and a Barbie modlhome. I want gurls talk part 3, Barbie cloths and a barbie and some trolls too.

Love all ways,
Anna Deleon

Dere Santa,
all i want thes yere is a bike and a tee cup chawawa. then i want a 20 dolar. I want a good christmas thes yere with a snowy christmas thes yere!

Love,
Cory Jolly

Dear Santa,
I wood like a vilin for christmas this year. That's Whot i want the most. If you can bring me a boom box with a mickeriphone please. I sow it in a magozein. That's all I rilly wan't. But if you think i want somethienge else please get it. "Thank you"

Love,
Brandi Tekell

Dear Santa,
I want all these things for christmas: roller Blads, starla, sony raido, sony vcr, diamond ring, clothes, huffy bike, tapes of game boy, apple computer, sports car, cat, jens,ropers, the movie batoven, and hair bows.

Love,
Keely Boone

Dear Santa,
I want a bakery set that makes reip cakes, cup cakes, brownies, and corn bread. I also want and a calculator and little Chihuahua and i also whould like a falcon.

Your friend,
Rose anna Amador

Dear Santa,
I always want a skipit so i can skip at akhool every day at school. Iwant a bike so i can ride it to pik up my brother at school every day. I want a little mermade so i can play with it at home and ille behave at home.

Love,
Roseanna Coronudo

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, I want a Bike and a Little dog, I want hundred dollers, I want a Dictionary tolook up words. And i want a goldfish. I want a doll and a flag. I want a desk to.

Love,
Erika Hartinez

Dear Santa,
I want a new brike for christmas because my brike is broke, and a doll house, a dn a car that open and is called a neborhome, and i want a lot of things and i want close and shoes for christmas, litle bears and alot of dolls. and a sterio for christmas and a bed.

Your friend,
Brenda Cantu

Dear Santa,
I have always wanted a pretty crimp m curl doll and her horse pretty crimp m pony. I want the sparkle eyes barbie. I want Roller Blade Barbie. I also want totally hair barbie. I want pet pal Skipper. I also want bath magic Barbie. Thats all I want this year.

Love,
Nicole Green

Tahoka 3rd Grade Mrs. Huffaker

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas is a big key board and a Apple computer with just on disk that just has 5 things to choose from. If you have any time left I wouldnt mind if you just give me one of these things that I ask for. How are your raindeer and elves doing? I would like to wish you a happy Christmas!

Love,
Leticia Arellano

Dear Santa,
Please can you get me a bundle bay for Chistmas and a Magic Jewels and a roller skate doll and a real feel baby doll. Can you tell me how Mrs. Santa is doing and can you tell me how old are the elves doing there are they fine i hope they are. Is it cold there in the North Pole. Do they go to school. Can you tell me there names Santa. Are you going to be at the courty house again Santa. Are you going to give candy. Are you going to my house, and put some things in are socking Santa. Can you get something for my sister. Did you write me a letter about I already had a comperter yes or no Santa. Tahnk you.

Love,
Angelina Segovia

Dear Santa,
ples cud you giv me two walkie-talkie pees i love you Santa claus. out mi ran is Tinipper.

Love,
Jenny Kay Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
i would like a drum for my friend, Lorenzo please I would like drum\$ too please.

Love,
Stephen Solorzano

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a real black shoulder pads and plesse bring me a real football helmet and one more thing buy me a real football pants with pads and a Dallas cowboy bited cap. And for my sister bring her a brabie dollhouse and really really can you bring her a canapi for her bed. For my mom bring her a ring and a black dress and for my dad bring a him a Dallas cowboy phone. And how is mrs. Santa clausi dong and your elfs doing one of these days im going to see one.

Love,
Derrick Barrientez

Dear Santa,
Please bring Tasha Laws a nintindo, game boy, or television. Please santa bring me a lamp or a new room please. Tasha sure would like you for that I just hope you could get her that. because she only has 120 dollers left in money. I wish i wold get just that and other things if you have time. and don't forget my brothers Michael and Mitchell. santa pleas bring my mom and dad 3 things each. Thank you!

Love,
Tanya Elrod

Dear Santa
Please I PLESE GIFT Christmas Mrs. Santa reindeer North Pole helpers

Love,
April Ann Garcia

Dear Santa,
pleas give me a horse for Christmas or if you do not mind I wold like a Trampoline or maybe a walke gogo if you do not minde.

Love,
Brandi Williams

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Love,
Nicole Green

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Dear Santa

I would like in my room. Ple for an umbrella I d Please! I like the You are all red.

Dear Santa, Would you brother V.C.R. to get me a Di for you to get Cl some Walkie-talk for you to get fo a Dirty Dawg.

Dear Santa, Please give Christmas that is is Mrs. Santa d and your reindee doing fine how i you are doing fi

Dear Santa, Plear berin name Vrginu. v mon a sere' of di you bring my d you bring me a

Dear Santa Please brin and cowboy fite name on it with a Dallas Cawbo shart with it an it and some dall of these?

Dear Sant I would li and a new bike two baby alive thing. I wold and a telvison. all this I wold

Merry Christmas

Glad t season

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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a television in my room. Please! I would wish for an umbrella I don't have one. Please! I like the way you dress. You are all red.

Love,
Sarah Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
Would you get me and my brother V.C.R. I would like for you to get me a Dirt bike. I would like for you to get Clayton and me some Walkie-talkie. I would like for you to get foot bal uniform and a Dirty Dawg.

Love,
Colton McNeely

Dear Santa,
Please give me a train set for Christmas that is all I want. How is Mrs. Santa doing and your elves and your reindeers I hope here doing fine how are doing to I hope you are doing fine to.

Love,
Adam Salinas

Dear Santa,
Plear bering my siser a doll name Vrginu. well you bring my mon a sere'uf dishes. Plear will you bring my dad a skope. Can you bring me a race trak.

Love,
Lorenzo Escobedo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar case and cowboy fitted cap and with my name on it with number 9 on it and a Dallas Cowboys sweat pants and a shirt with it and my name on all of it and some dallas cowboys cards 20 of these?

Love,
Cory Gardner

Dear Santa,
I would like two walkie talkies and a new bike. I would also like two baby alive. This is the last thing. I would like some clothes and a telvison. So if you can get all this I would shure like that.

Love,
D'Lynn Stone

Dear Santa,
I need a Texas A&M football helmet a Texas A&M football. Please may I have Texan A&M reil football pants and gersy. A Dalls Cowboy felidid cap wiff my name on it number 10. An a Dalls Cowboy wornup and sert and shose and sokxs. I wood life to have 10 cards of Makle even and 10 cards of Immitt smith and a poster of Immitt smith and Mickle irven. I wood like to have a rel bowenero with a erow case.

Love,
Blandon Hancock

Tahoka 3rd Grade Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Can you make it snow alot on Christmas Elv. Because I like it to snow because I like to make snowmans. Santa would you mind getting me a Nintendo and my sister a barbie car and get my mom a swibwiban and get my dad a supercap. Let my friend Derrick have a real Dallas cowboys suit. Give every teacher a shirt that has pupies on it.

Your friend,
German Rojo

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Shot bassball game and a baby tall doll and a Mag-n-doodle with a jambox and with light bown dog and a yellow and white cat and a microphone with a Nintendo and a Monopoly Adult game size. What I always want is a Luizmo and poker cards.

Your friend,
Melissa Bernal

Dear Santa,
All I really want is for my family to have a good time. I also want other families poor or rich to have a good time to.

Love,
Ryan Blank Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas is a nintendo game it's called spiderman. And my mom wants two rings and two eringe. And my dad he wants three packs of cologne and some rings. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants football cards for christmas.

Love,
Pablo Herevia

Dear Santa,
I do not want very much for Christmas. Is all I want for christmas is a swatch telephone color Blaster, rollor Blads, and the game Life. And the very last thing that I want for Christmas is a real diamond ring with a real red diamond in the middle nothing around it. I do not want very much stuff in my stoking this year and I do not care what is in it either. I hope rudoph the red nose rain deer can fly.

Love,
Chelsey Miller

Dear Santa,
I do not want much for Christmas. All I want is Batman toys, roller blads, master blaster, play money, dirt bike, and most of all a job for my dad.

Love,
Jeffrey Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a Roller blads the ones that has knee and elbow set please I all so want a play piano ok and a cat and any kind of plant and I want a doll but not cabbage patch please. Home A Lone 2 if it available. You can get me a bike any kind please and I want a little christmas tree not a real one. I want to give my dad a new pair of snow boots.

Love,
Kimberly Craig

Dear Santa,
I do want one thing a black puppy. My sister wants a bird that is pretty and small with a cage to go with it. But I also want a jambox, tapes, a microphone, a record player, a china doll, a three wheeler, a pakge of candy canes, a sweet Velly High book, a Nancy Drew mistery, a candy pakge, a necklis, a sega genisas, a super nintendo, Morio land 2, Trivul Pursuite, a doll, a taper keeper, a klipboard, a baket of flowers, a horse, earings, jump rope, skies, a sled, rollerskates, iceskates, Qwizmo, Monopoly, Monopoly junior, a lamp, a kitten, a cat, a lollypop, a pig, a scarf and a comfort and a pair of sheets. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,
Meg Margaret Nell Flynn

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you by me a car and a train a dimp trick. I want aniamis to take care of. You can by me a imporent job and a stuffed biarito sleep whith. I want a candy can to eat and I want a wish for my clas can get beter grads on ther work. I wish my mom can get payed more mony at lest 50 dallers a week. I wish Mrs. William can get pad mor to. Santa I be live in you I now you are Sant non and dad. I wish a marry christmas for the cope, fireman, non, dad and all the others. I wish my mom to have enof many to by a not house.

Love always,
Jose Calsonet

Dear Santa,
I hope everyone has a merry christmas. I would love to see one of your elves. Santa will you tell Mrs. Clause that her gingerbread men are delicious so are he gingerbread houses! Is all I want for christmas mostly is for everyone to have a merry christmas. I hope everyone gets what they want. I am sure you work hard to deliver every present a kid want. Have a safe trip. Tell Roudoff I said hi.

Love,
Mandy Sanders

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy football. And I would like a sports bike. And I want to give my mom a gold necklas whith a diamon in it. And for my dad I want to give him a football hat. And my borther wants a Dallas pro football. And for my small sister a Baribi.

Love,
Clayton Chancy

Dear Santa,
I wan't for christmas is base-ups and pants and shirts and easy 2 do and a troll doll. My mom wants for christmas is a new arenebed and new dress and shoes. My sister wons for christmas is base-ups and a ganeboy and shirs. My dad wants for christmas is boots. My bother wons for chrisnas is a gun and a ganeboy and boots.

Love,
Lisa R. Rodriguez



OVERALL WINNER—Lots of Christmasy things are cheerfully lighted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. House, 1717 N. 1st, which won first place in the Overall Decorations category of the annual Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bike and a T.V. I would also like something for my parents and my brother. I hope you can get my dad a tool box and get my mom a new bed and get my brother a drumset. And help the people that are homeless by giving them a place to stay and presents.

Love,
Lesley Chapa

Dear Santa,
I'm making a list for you to read. I don't want anything for christmas but help the needy. I want you to not bring me anything. Bring the following things for my brothers and my only sister. When you came riding in your sleigh I want you to bring these things a race car, 100,000 dollars, bows, 10 limosines, stocking with candy, a real car, a puppet. Hope your Holiday wishes come true.

Love,
Jonathan Luna



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



O CHRISTMAS TREE—This tree with red lighting and a star on top placed first in the tree decoration category of the Christmas Lighting Contest. It is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Bartley, 2505 N. 2nd St. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Merry Christmas

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

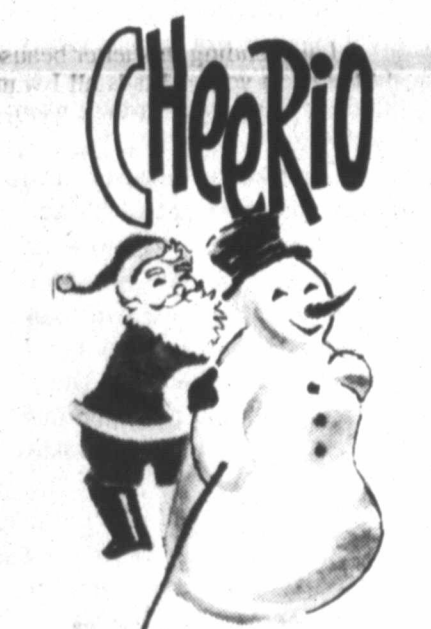
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Dear Santa...

**Tahoka 3rd Grade
Mrs. Steffens**

Dear Santa,
I want some new clothes for my mom and for you to let my mom know I love my whole family. Allso could you get me the toys I right on my list. I want super mario 3, yoshi, and a prity day.

Thank you,
Tommy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table that can turn into a peportable and a hockeytable. And i want a playgin. And i want some sun glasses. And i want the movie tremors. And I want the movie batman returns. And i want a santa coloring book. And I want a santa claus suit which is the boots the hat the coat the black belt the pance the gloves the beard the mustach the sliagh and i just want play reindeers even rudalph. And i want the super ninetindo mario paint. And i want a big toy firetruck. and i want a play sord. And i want beauty and the beast movie. And requirs down under. And i want tyuou tools. And a play santa house. and a santa candel. and a play toy bag. and some candy canes. and a play christmas tree. And a football. and a fire instinguashur. And a burgler alarm and a electric telephone like my sister has. and some schoool cryons. and a baseball and a baseball bat. and a globe. and i want the movie prancer. and the cartoon frosty the snowman. and the cartoon rudolph the red nosed reindeer. and a santa claus pencil, and some ticker toys, and a play driven car that can drive, and a toy bigfoot, and cowboyclose. I want cowboy boots and a cowboy vest and a cowboy gat and some cowboy pance and some play cowboy guns and a cowboy belt and a cowboy rag and a geading book for my home and it has the night before christmas and an indian charaque and rudolph the red nosed reindeer and i want ninja turtles 3 the concert. the end.

Love,
Tanner Thomas

Dear Santa Claus
I want a new bike. A remote controll car. And a car bed. A house thats black. and a brown and white bulldog. And a tv and vcr. I want to by my moma and my aunt something. I want to buy them a new ring. And a new car. And a new house and a geny pig. And a dirt bike. Watch that plays music. and a bull jacets. And a good too. and drum set. and a wate set. And to see sainta clows in ril life. And a paret. And a big fake bear to sit on and play football with. To go see san francisco fourty niners play. And a fourty niner jersae. And a bulls jersey. And a super nintindo.

Love,
Josh Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing I hope you are fine. How is Mrs Claus I hope she is fine to. For christmas I wont a puppy and a turtle and I want a doll that is calledl baby wanna walk and I also want a baby feel so real I want a new bike and the color is hot pink and if they do not have hot pink then I want neon pink and get one a color blaster and at-most and I would like a lite brite and for my sister get her a babie car. And my baby brother get him a teather and for my mom get her a bedroom set and one for my grandma and grandpa and get my aunt and unkel a new house and my other grandparent a new car and get my dad and a radio. And get my hole class a present first of all get Mrs. Steffens a bedroom set and And One last thing give every body a present. I will talk a little how is the nouthpole is it cold over their.

Love,
Victoria Medina

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. What I want is a bike. I also want a doll. I want a desk so the I to work. I want a viola to play some songs. I want a ball to play with I also some skates to skate on ice. I want a bear to play with at home. I want some things to hang on the wall. I want my own T.V., VCR, and radio. I want my own watch so than wont get up. I want you to get my sister her own toys. I want you to want to get my mom a ring. I want you to get my bothers a there own toys. I want you to get my sister a ABC book. I want you to get my brothers some Bowanarrow.

Love,
Crystal Calsoncit

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. I have not ben doing well I have ben sike and I met a week and two days. Now i am going to list the thigs i want there are only three numbers one my fmaifly number two fourty. Niner football sout nuber three a bike I may not get inything for christmas but I will allway have a famaily. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
J.D. Flores

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a barbie. Then I want a barbie jeep like christmas because you can get together with all of your family. You can always believe in Santa and the elifs too. I just like all of the raindeers names. If I could tell Santa sumthing I will say that I believe in the things I hear in my heart. I want for my two sisters is a new pretty Santa Clause watches. I want for my brother is a new cedes and tapes. For my mother I want to give her a V.C.R. For my dad I want to give him a radio. I want to give a magic potty baby for christmas thats it.

Love,
Annie Barrientez

Dear Santa cluse,
i want a new bike it has a doll en it you can get it at Lubbuk, and i want a clock where you can tell time. and i want a baby doll it a doll you can play with. and i want a phone. Santa i have a baby sister can you bring her some baby clothes. santa can you bring my little brother some cars and trackers. Santa can you bring my mom som e dress blue and white on it. Snata can you bring my dad some new clothes for him. Santa can you bring my grammol a dress, sant can you bring my grapalo some new caps to wear.

Love,
Carla Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want some Indian jewelry and a ten speed bike. I would like a puppy or two. I'd also like some art stuff like pastels, paints, marker, and crayons because I like making art things for people. Some makeup would be nice. I want a beautiful pair of birth stone earrings and a birth stone ring and a birth stone necklace with diamonds by the birth stones. Thank you.

Love,
Kalah Rene Bartley

Dear Santa,
I would like a sorry game. I want a bag full of games. I want alot of pens because I like drawing pictures. I want alot of books in my bookshelf to read. I want a bike for Christmas to ride when it is snowing a little bit. This christmas I really want it to snow so that we can build a big, big, snowman. I would like some Santa Clause earings because I already have earings in my ears. I would like some bows for my hair. I want a big chalk board and a big marker board. I really want a computer to play with and type with.

Love,
Nina Nicole Follis

Dear santa claus,
ive been very gook this year. How was your summer. I liked all my things you got me last year. Santa i know you'll bring me some oth these thing. heres what i want for christmas: mountain bike, battle queist, dragon queost, dark world, beast master, dungens and dragons, i also want little metal men, vikings, warlocks, dragons, withches, beast, memaids, gremlins, medusa, werewolds, dinosaurs, skeletons, elfs. Tell miss santa claus to make me some cookies. we'll have some cookies and milk.

Love,
Chance Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I would like Batery and the Beast. I would like a baby dog. I would like a canpoter. I would like a telephone in my room. I would like a globe. I would like a Dremphone. I would like Laseupropers. I would like a game called girtalk. I would like a bike a dictionary. I would like a good Christmas. Merry Christmas and have a good christmas.

Love,
Stefanie Dotson

Dear Santa,
I want a house for my flamye and I also want a new room for me. If you can get me a car or a doll. Also want a new brother for my brother. Get me a new bed or a new shose. And get my dad and mom a new car like a Jeep or a baby boy so I can't have one uley boy. And get my seters a new doll for Merry, Lee, and Janie for Christmas.

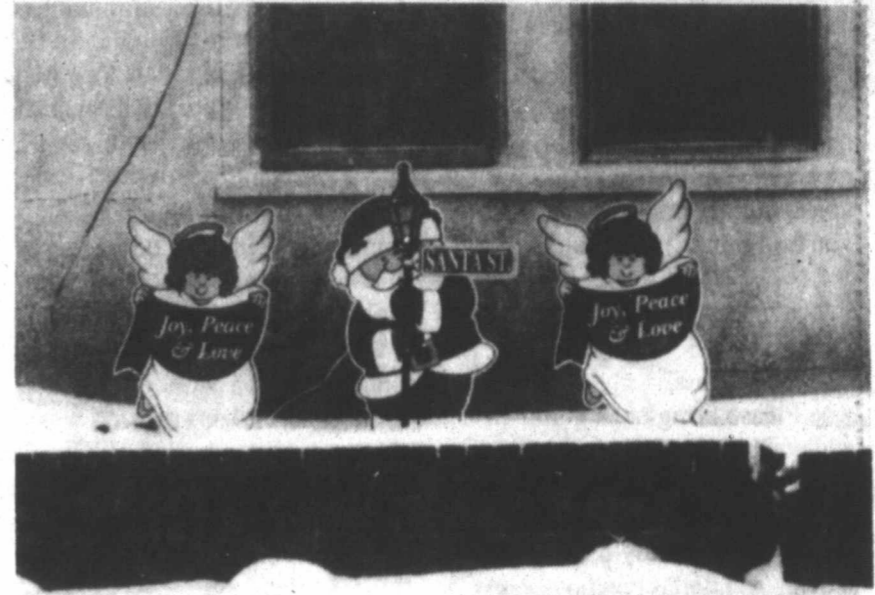
Love,
Regina Herrera



HOLIDAY WINDOW - This window with its lighted Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, 1825 N. 4th St., was judged first in the window category of the Tahoka Garden Club's Christmas Lighting Contest. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I know you are besy. So I wont take so much of your time ok! If you let me have thes things the rest will be a shench.
1. Baby love to talk.
2. Puppy surpis.
3. Monster face.
4. Magec nrery baby.
5. Littel mes jeals.
6. A bick. It's prpel with penk dots. It's butafull.
7. Can I see you or have a pecher of you? Get my mom some julery prls pretty ones. Get my dad some tuls orfarming stuf. Get Greg a gun or a car. Get Grey a gun or coleg stuf. Get my famaly good stuf. I get thos only if you wont to geve me mor stuf if you wont.

Love,
Jessica Stephens



JOY & PEACE ON SANTA STREET - This holiday scene gives the Christmas message, at 1901 N. 1st Street in Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



Merry Christmas!



The heartiest of greetings to all our fine patrons!
Brooks Trucking

Merry Christmas

from the staff

at the Lynn County News

(We've had a wild time putting out this Christmas issue.

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REJOICE
May the wonder of the season bring joy to everyone this Christmas. All best wishes!
Jimmy B. Wright
Attorney at Law

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Card of Thanks

In Loving memory of W.E. Lindsey, the family would like to say Thank You, for the food, flowers, kind words and prayers. And thanks to the ladies of the Sweet Street Baptist Church for the pre ceremony dinner.

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Elmer Lindsey Family
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E.R. Betreux Family
Sam Lindsey Family
Billy Terry Family
52-1tc



SEASON'S GREETINGS - These elves, up to their elbows in snow last week, offer Season's Greetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Grogan at 2503 N. 2nd in Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Postal Service Offers New Carrier Release Program

A new program that will make mailing and receiving packages and large flats more convenient is now offered by the U.S. Postal Service, according to Tahoka Postmaster Leonard Dunn. Called the Carrier Release Program, the service offers the option of leaving packages in a weather-protected location at the address if the addressee is not home.

"You may have seen on some parcels from large companies, the words 'Carrier: Leave if No Response.' This tells you that if you are not there and there is a safe location protected from the weather, we can leave your parcel," says Dunn. "This will save you from having to come to the post office and picking it up. If you want

to send something and you know the person is not at home when the mail runs, or if someone sends you something you don't want to come to the post office, they can send it with the new program and your carrier will leave it," he explains.

To send packages in this manner, one must ask for the Carrier Release Program. The post office will put a small fluorescent label on the package that says "Carrier: Leave if No Response." There is no cost for this service.

"This is a way we feel will make things more convenient for you and the one receiving the package," says Dunn. "To help you remember this we have placed one of the stickers on each monitor screen at the post office. When you read the screen at the post office, you are reminded to take advantage of this free service," he adds.

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Scaled bids are being accepted until 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 1993, in the office of the Superintendent of Tahoka I.S.D., 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas for the sale of the following: 1984 Dodge 19 passenger van, automatic, 318 V-8 gas engine. . . .

For further information you may contact Dr. Duane Carter, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, Phone # (806) 998-4105 or Transportation Director Mauricio Marez at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, Phone # (806) 998-4538.

The van may be inspected at 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas.

The school reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted. 51-2tc

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

TO GARY McELROY Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of February, A.D., 1993, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 29th day of October A.D. 1992, in this case, numbered 92-10-05143 on the docket of said court, and styled, WILSON STATE BANK Plaintiff, vs. GARY McELROY Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

WILSON STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and GARY McELROY are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit on promissory note

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 22nd day of December A.D. 1992.

Attest:

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DOOR WINS FIRST—The front door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Bartley, 2505 N. 2nd, won first in the door decoration segment of the Christmas Lighting Contest this season. The Bartleys also won first in the outdoor tree decoration category. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Good News Department

(Naps)—Shopping for children's gifts may be more like child's play with the new selection of toys from Kenner, such as the Nerf Master Blaster and Baby All Gone—all priced under \$25.

Students will get a chance to see how engineers apply math and science to building a city of the future during the Future City Competition held during National Engineers Week, February 14-20, 1993, reports Chevron Corporation.

Spice up your winter menus with South American-style baked fish garnished with sweet, fresh grapes from Chile.

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Especially popular this holiday season are fragrance gift sets from Gloria Vanderbilt.

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THIRD GRADE INDIAN PROJECT—Tahoka third graders in Mrs. Debbie Steffens class recently completed a study on the American Indians, learning about the Indians lifestyle and building projects depicting the Indian way of life. Shown in the front row, from left, are Chance Dunlap, 1st place in projects; J.D. Flores, 2nd place in models; Annie Barrientez, 1st place model; Nina Follis, special award; and Kalah Bartley, special award. Other class members include, not shown in order, Tanner Thomas, 3rd place model; Jessica Stephens, honorable mention model; Crystal Calsoncit, Tommy Hernandez, Regina Herrera, Vicky Medina, Stefanie Dotson, Josh Thompson and Carla Jolly. The students were able to handle Indian artifacts, see how they were made, grind corn on a real grindstone, taste Indian foods and learn a traditional dance. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

1993 TEC Tax Rates Announced

"Texas employers can breathe a sigh of relief because their tax rates are not going to escalate significantly," TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today as the Texas Employment Commission released tax rates for 1993.

"This has been a trying year. The state's economic woes have caused thousands of businesses to downsize and the result has been massive layoffs throughout Texas. Employment prospects have been so bleak that

unemployment benefits have been extended on an emergency basis numerous times. These factors have greatly concerned Texas employers about their 1993 TEC tax rates," Nabers said.

The maximum rate that could apply to any Texas employer in 1993 will be 6.35 percent according to Nabers. That is up only slightly from last year's maximum rate of 6.30 percent. The lowest rate any business will experience in 1993 will be .35 percent, up from .30 percent in 1992. The new rates become effective Jan. 1, 1993.

Employers should begin receiv-

ing their individual tax rate notices the second week of February. Payment will be due for the first quarter of 1993 in April.

"Employers in Texas pay taxes for every employee's first \$9000 in wages. Depending on an employer's tax rate, that amount could vary from a low of \$31.50 per person to a high of \$571.50 per person," Nabers said. There are more than 333,000 tax-paying employers in Texas.

The Texas Employment Commission administers the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act and provides services to both employers and employees statewide.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Lions Club held their annual Christmas party last Friday night at the Mercantile. After a meal of finger sandwiches and an assortment of meat, cheese, and veggie trays, a fun time of fellowship and visiting highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The children were further entertained by having chances to break a piñata and to scramble for the contents which were scattered as the piñata broke.

The club had announced that gifts of toys, clothing and other items would be collected and then donated to the Lynn County Christmas group who would be in charge of distributing them to those not as fortunate. There was an excellent selection of toys, clothing and other gift items donated for this project.

HO-HO-HO
This year marked the 5th Anniversary of the Lions club naming their "Citizen of the Year." This year the secret committee, known only to the Lion Boss, picked Roy Isham as the Citizen of the Year. Roy joins a select group of people including Joyce Kahlich, Connie Donald, Walter Ray Steen, and Ronnie Nettles, who have been selected by this group as citizens who have most represented the Lion's ideals as people who live by the motto, "We Serve."

Roy, his wife Sharon, and his three children, Malinda, a freshman at Tech, and Josh and Bryan, students at Wilson ISD, have become an important part of the community. Roy is employed by the City of Wilson in the capacity of Water Superintendent, and he can be found doing just about anything that is needed to be done for the city, at any given time. He is involved with church work at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson and also takes active part in the Wilson Fire Dept. HO-HO-HO

The Wilson Fire Department has been going through a reorganization program for the last few weeks, and now that the reorganization is complete, the department members and officers would like to take time and thank all the people who responded to the questionnaires that were mailed out. There were many people who indicated that even though they were unable to become active in the department, they would like to do their part by providing funds, or equipment for the fire department use.

HO-HO-HO
At the last meeting of the fire department new officers were nominated and elected with the following slate of Fire Chief, Russell Bingham; Ass't Chief, Arthur Castillo; Training Officer, John Earl Fields; Hose Captain, Brian Autry; and Secretary, Roy Isham.

Other department positions of responsibility were filled or they will be as training progresses and individual abilities are assessed.

Chief Bingham has requested that anyone who has bunker gear in their possession to contact either him or Roy Isham so that this equipment can be checked for condition and inventoried for the department.

The next meeting for the department will be Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Anyone wishing to become involved with the department is urged to come to this meeting.

HO-HO-HO
Visiting Zora Powers last Sunday for dinner were Gary and Debra Moore with Jace, Shane and Karla Roach, along with Mike Green and his two sons Gregory and Bradley.

HO-HO-HO
There will be some administrative changes noticed at Wilson ISD when school resumes on the 4th of January. The Board has elevated Nancy Templeton to full time Superintendent. They then moved Milton Wright from his position as High School Principal to Elementary

Principal, filling the spot left by Mrs. Templeton's change.

The position of High School Principal will be filled by Bob Williams who has been serving as the Wilson Vo-Ag instructor.

Wright will continue to serve in the position of high school counselor, and Mrs. Templeton is reviewing several applications for the position of vo-ag instructor and who hopes to have this position filled as rapidly as possible.

HO-HO-HO
Hey Jackie—Who the heck is "Rosie" anyway? Come on-fess-up.

HO-HO-HO

Parents, grandparents, and others are reminded of the various Christmas programs being presented by the various churches in the community. Be sure to review last Sunday's bulletin and find the time for the program that your child or grandchild is in and go see them.

HO-HO-HO
MERRY CHRISTMAS - YA'LL

Men in Service

Master Sergeant Kirby Noland, son of Wayne and Judy Noland of O'Donnell, was recently awarded the highest non-combat medal by the armed forces.

Master Sergeant Noland distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as B-52 Crew Chief, 93rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 93rd Bombardment Wing, Food Service Information Manager, 93rd Services Squadron, 93rd Combat Support Group, Castle Air Force Base, CA, from May 28, 1983 to July 29, 1991.

During this period, Sergeant Noland spearheaded the flow of generating 12 aircraft during the March 1986 Strategic Air Command Operational Readiness Inspection, ensuring that all his aircraft met the required timing sequences. This directly contributed to the "Outstanding" generation rating earned by the wing.

Sergeant Noland met the challenge when he solely developed the first terrain avoidance alignment instructor guide in three volumes, for bombing and navigation technicians. The outstanding professional skill, leadership, and ceaseless efforts of Sergeant Noland resulted in major contributions to the effectiveness and success of Air Force programs and its mission. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Noland reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Given by General George L. Butler, USAF, Commander-In-Chief, Strategic Air Command.

"Odd Couple" To Be Presented

The Garza Theatre announces that the first production of their 1993 season, "The Odd Couple", will open Jan. 14, 1993. The show will run for three consecutive weekends, Jan. 14-17, 21-24, and 28-31. Thursday-Saturday show begin at 7:45 and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. This will be the first show that season tickets may be used.

"The Odd Couple" will star Jon Steele, David Weaver, Jr., Cassie Coker, Alison Hoefler, Mike Toombs, Sammy Basquez, Randall Laurence, and Michael Stearns. Direction will be under Garza Theatre Managing Director, Jane Prince Jones.

Reservations may be made by calling the Garza Theatre Box Office at 1-800-846-3706 or (806)495-4005 or pick up tickets by stopping by Mail & More in the Memphis Place Mall.

Garza Theatre Box Office hours are 9-5 Monday-Friday, and will be open from noon until showtime on the following dates: Jan. 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, & 31.

Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students ages 6-12. Also ask about special priced group rates.



The water flea is not an insect. It's a shellfish!



Party Honors Truett Slone

A surprise party honoring Truett Slone on his 75th birthday was given Saturday, Dec. 5.

The party theme consisted of cotton, maize, balloons and various miniature farm machinery.

Out of town guests included two brothers, Red of Lubbock and J.R. of Evant; two sisters, Ora Mac Taylor and Opal McCoy, both of Lubbock; two sons, Lloyd of Temple and C.W. of Tahoka; and a daughter, Juennell Fort of Midland; as well as other relatives and friends.

Gifts consisted of "75" themes. Birthday cake and a buffet was enjoyed by 49 guests.

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