

THE HOUSE HOUSE—The outside of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House, 1717 N. 1st, has been judged first place in the overall category of the annual lighting contest. (LCN PHOTO)



GIFTS AROUND THE TREE—This outside tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman, 1928 S. 4th, caught the eye of judges in the annual Christmas Lighting contest and was named first in the tree category.

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SMASHUP ON BRIDGE—The car at left and the Cadillac at right in the above pictures were involved in a collision which occurred at the U.S. 87 access road and U.S. 380 just at the east end of the overpass in Tahoka. Driver of the car at right was taken to the hospital. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTOS)

Collision, Vandalism Reports Investigated

Theft, vandalism, assault on a child and a collision were among incidents investigated by Lynn County and Tahoka police officers during the last week.

At U.S. 380 and the east access road of U.S. 87 Friday a 1979 Cadillac driven by Mariano Padilla of Lubbock and a 1980 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Emilio Calvillo Jr. of Tahoka collided. Driver of the Cadillac was taken to Lynn County Hospital by Lynn County EMS ambulance and later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of possible injuries.

Vandals used either a pellet gun or air rifle to shoot the glass front door of *The Lynn County News* downtown and the front storm door at the home of Hans Mensch on N. 7th Thursday night.

Ann Wyatt of New Home reported that two jackets and ring were stolen from her vehicle sometime recently.

Sheriff's officers were investigating a report that an adult male had kicked a 6-year-old boy in a wheelchair at a Wilson basketball game in the school gym Friday evening. The

boy's mother, who said the child has cerebral palsy, said the suspect apparently was angry about the wheelchair and boy sitting in the walkway at the stands, kicked at the chair and the kick also struck the boy in the leg.

The hood of a 1994 Ford Tempo owned by Ray Crispin of Wilson was scratched and damaged while it was parked at Wilson Elementary School last Wednesday.

The Lynn County grand jury was meeting Wednesday in Tahoka to consider possible indictments in felony cases, including burglary and forgery reports, and the shooting of an 11-year-old Tahoka boy, Steven Medel in October. The boy remains in a Lubbock hospital, but is no longer considered in critical condition. A gunshot fired by a 37-year-old Tahoka man inside a house reportedly went through the wall and struck the boy in the head as he was outside in the yard.

In jail during the week were two persons on bench warrants for burglary, two for driving while intoxicated subsequent offense, and one each for reckless conduct plus terroristic threat, deadly conduct plus theft by check plus terroristic threat, driv-

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fense, no driver's license and failure to appear.

Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Named In Tahoka

Tahoka Garden Club wishes to thank each one who called and entered their decorations in the annual Lighting Contest. "We encourage everyone to drive around all over Tahoka, especially in the west and north streets where the lights are more numerous. For a smaller town we have lots of nice decorations," said a club member.

The winners are as follows:
Municipal - 1st, Court House; 2nd, City Hall; 3rd, Town Park.

Business - 1st, Lyntegar; 2nd, Hometown Hardware.

Residents, Overall - 1st, Jay Dee House, 1717 N. 1st; 2nd, Alecia Hancock, 2426 N. 1st; 3rd, Rochelle Ford, 1826 N. 4th. Door - 1st, Sylvia Chapa, 2006 N. 8th; Window - 1st, Truett Smith, 1825 N. 4th; 2nd,

Janette Harvick, 1800 N. 6th; 3rd, Jay Dee House, 1717 N. 1st.

Residents, Yard - 1st, Roger Williams, 1938 S. 1st; 2nd, Cathy Ross, 1026 Ave. J; 3rd, Randy and Bridget Taylor, 1810 N. 8th; Outside Trees - 1st, Travis & Sue Inman, 1928 S. 4th; 2nd, Curtis Whitley, 1901 N. 4th; 3rd, Jay Dee House, 1717 N. 1st.

Other nicely decorated houses and lights that were not entered in the contest were: Jerry Reno, 2528 N. 4th; Math Bartley, 2505 N. 2nd; Clifton Gardner, 2525 N. 3rd; Stanley Gill, 1900 Ave. R; Wayne Tekell, 2418 N. 4th; Thomas and Jodi Glisson, 1808 N. 3rd; Eldon Carroll, 2426 N. 3rd; Jim Solomon, 2429 N. 1st; Mark McAfee, 2510 N. 1st; J.E. Nance, 2501 N. 1st; Rosie Valdez, 1807 S. 1st; and 1900 S. 2nd.

Daron Norwood Basketball Jam, Concert Slated Tonight In Gym

A benefit basketball game and acoustic concert by Tahoka's own rising country star, Daron Norwood, is slated to begin at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Tahoka High School gym, with Daron's Bulldogs taking on the THS Bulldog Coaches and Faculty.

Norwood is heading up a hand-picked team of local "talent?" including Steve and Carol Miller, Jim and Andra Solomon, Eddie Jo and Alecia Hancock, Scott Dimak, Wesley Boone, Clint Gardner, Chad Ford, Tommy Botkin, and Mitch Raindl.

The THS Coaches and Staff team is headed up by High School Principal Bill Alcorn, and includes coaches Cindy Gardner, Tooter Draper, Troy Hinds, Cory Barnes, Jimmy Burleson, Kirk Ellis, Steve Crosno, and staff members Tommy Sue Pebsworth, Alta Swindle, Shannon Lawson and Reggie Moore.

Admission to the game is free for those wearing a t-shirt sporting the "Daron Norwood's Bulldog Basketball Jam & Acoustic Concert" artwork. Without the t-shirt, admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and children. T-shirts are available for \$10 each at the Tahoka High School office, Mr. Bernie's, Hometown Hardware and Balloons and Flowers.

All proceeds from the benefit fundraiser will be donated to the Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club, according to Norwood.

"I want to personally invite everyone to the game," said Norwood. "I hope to see everybody wearing one of my special edition t-shirts - they look like the team jerseys. I'm really excited to be home and to be able to do a fundraiser like this for the booster club. Being a Bulldog myself, I really appreciate all that the

booster club does. My team is pumped and ready to rock and roll all over those old folks - especially Mr. Alcorn! So everybody get your t-shirts and come out and support THS and have a great time - and watch Daron's Bulldogs rock the house!" he urged.

Alcorn says his team is ready to take on Norwood's team, too. "We are ready to have a good time! I just want to let Daron know that the good basketball is played in Kentucky, Indiana and West Texas. Since he's living in Tennessee, he needs to go to one of these places and watch and learn," he said.

Cheering on the teams will be six (slightly older than usual) local "cheerleaders" including Norwood's mother, Margaret Norwood, sister, Misti Norwood, aunt Debbie Engle, and Pat Williams, Rochelle Ford and Vicki Alcorn, with a "Mystery" Bulldog Mascot completing the unique squad.

Following the game, Daron will bring out his guitar and give an acoustic concert for the crowd which will probably include his new single, "Bad Dog, No Biscuit" and, hopefully, a song which was written for his mother entitled, "When Mama Cried."

Another song recently released for the Christmas season is called "The Working Elf Blues," a single featuring Daron on a new compilation disc called "Giant Country Christmas, Volume 1". He sang both that tune and "When Mama Cried" on The Nashville Network's "Music City Tonight" television show Friday night.

Daron and his family were also featured in a photographic spread in Country Weekly magazine's issue released last Tuesday.

News Office To Close Friday And Monday

The Lynn County News will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26, reopening next Tuesday after the Christmas holiday.

Most businesses are closing for Christmas, but the days of closing vary with the business. County offices will be closed next Monday and Tuesday. The U.S. Post Office, First National Bank of Tahoka and Tahoka city offices will be closed Monday. Thriftway Supermarket will close at 6 p.m. Saturday and be closed Christmas Day.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 14	67	29	
Dec. 15	45	29	Trace
Dec. 16	59	30	
Dec. 17	65	28	
Dec. 18	63	29	
Dec. 19	72	28	
Dec. 20	61	33	

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Fire Destroys Nine Golf Carts, Houses At T-Bar

Fire destroyed nine golf carts and seven or eight cart houses at T-Bar Country Club Sunday evening, with three other cart houses likely damaged beyond repair.

The fire apparently started in one of the cart houses at the west end of the front row of cart houses, near the No. 1 tee box, according to firemen at the scene. There was speculation, but no determination of the cause of the fire. It apparently burned for more than an hour before firemen were called to the scene about 7:30 p.m.

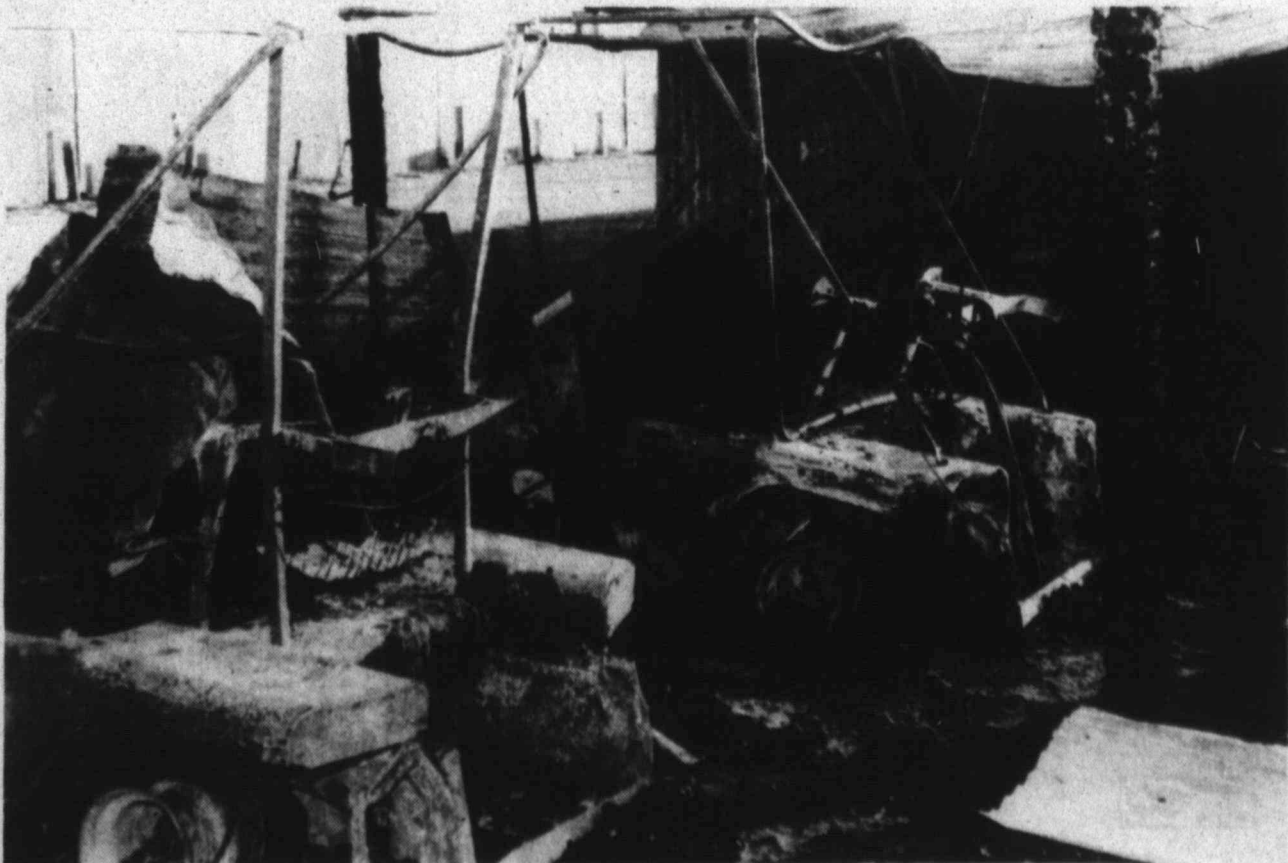
As the fire spread down the line of houses east of the original blaze, several carts were saved by volunteers who pried open locks and pulled the carts out of the houses.

Damage has not been officially

estimated, but some guesses ranged to about \$15,000.

Owners of the carts and houses lost in the fire were listed by T-Bar officials as Adolph Chapa, Dalton Wood, Sam Edwards, Dovie Miller, Ralph Huffaker, Bryan Wright, Bill Kuykendall, Johnny Anderson and Joe Calvillo. Cart houses owned by Dick Moore and Darryl Stotts were reportedly heavily damaged, with loss of some items in those houses, but the carts were pulled out before the blaze got there.

During the night after the fire, vandals drove a cart owned by E.L. Short into the water trap on hole No. 3, causing some damage to the cart, which had been pulled out of the row to keep it from burning.



HOT ITEMS FOR GOLFERS—These and seven other golf carts at T-Bar Country Club burned up Sunday evening as fire destroyed or damaged eleven cart houses. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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GIFTS FROM STUDENTS—Conner Krey, left, and Shannon Garvin, right, brought gifts last week from the BPA chapter at Tahoka High School for residents at the Tahoka Care Center, represented here by nurse's aide Lisa Lehman. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka High School Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time	Games
Dec. 27-30	Sundown Tourn.	T	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 3	Seagraves	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 6	Idalou	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 10	Crosbyton	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 13	Sundown	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 17	Ralls	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 20	O'Donnell	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 24	Post	T	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 27	Seagraves	H	4:00	4 Games
Jan. 31	Idalou	T	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 3	Crosbyton	H	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 7	Sundown	T	4:00	4 Games
Feb. 10	Ralls	H	4:00	4 Games

Dearest Gwen,
 Thank you for the kids,
 the grand-kids, and the most
 wonderful years of my life.
 I love you more today than
 25 years ago.
 -- Phil

"The Teeth" Escapades

by **ABBIE WHORTON THOMAS**

(Editor's note: The writer is a former resident of Tahoka who, in 1944, had local dentist Dr. Kenneth Durham make her some false "freak teeth." This series is an account of her experiences.)

The Superintendent Met The School Board
 by **Abbie Whorton Thomas**

A new Superintendent, Otis Spears, was hired for the Tahoka school system. Otis was to meet with the School Board for the first time.

W.D. (Red) Kidwell, who knew about my freak teeth, was also a member of the school board. He said, "Abbie Whorton Thomas, we better have a visit from you to initiate our new Superintendent to Tahoka. The board meets at 7 tomorrow night."

I decided to apply for a teaching job that Red told me was open. I dressed in a tailored suit with a tight skirt above the knee. I wore three-inch high heels with ankle straps. I carried a large shoulder bag. I had the freak teeth in place when I entered the meeting room, carrying my attaché case with all my qualification papers. All the board members were present, leaving a chair vacant for me next to the new Superintendent.

The new superintendent took one good look at me and fastened his eyes on the table in front of him. I sat down, crossed my legs and kept swinging my foot. I placed my attaché case on the table in front of me and began clicking my long, bright red fingernails on the conference table.

All the board members were seated around the large oval table. They were about to burst with laughter but did not let on that it was a joke. They just kept their eyes on the Superintendent. He was now squirming in his chair. I said, "I don't want to interrupt your meeting, but I was told you needed a qualified teacher in the kindergarten department before you could start school Monday morning."

The Superintendent said, "What ever the school board thinks?" Winston Wharton, President of the board, spoke up quickly. "It's up to you; we want you to have full charge of the faculty." Hap Smith spoke up. "You

need a teacher, let's listen at what she has to offer."

I opened my attaché case and removed piles of papers. I said, "These are recommendations, and proof of my qualifications as a kindergarten teacher. I have taught in 18 different school systems and never taught in the same school more than one term. This gives me a wide range of experience."

"This is a letter from my bank, stating I was a good customer. I cashed my paycheck every month with them."

"This is a letter from my preacher saying that I attended church when I was in town. Several times they couldn't get anybody else, so I would teach a Sunday School class."

"I want to fit into the community. I like to go dancing, in fact I'm a good dancer and would teach some of the guys that might be anxious to learn. I do not smoke or drink, you can have fun without doing these things."

"I picked up a paper and said, 'Here is a list of the 18 schools where I have taught. Please contact any of them. I'm sure they will confirm what I have told you'

"I am not married and would love to date if there is an available man in the community. Do you have any questions?"

The Superintendent said, "I'll have to have a little time to discuss this with the school board."

I said, "If you would like a little time, I'll go to the Collier Drug and have a coke. I will give you about an hour."

I gathered up my stuff and left the room. As I left the room, I heard the new superintendent say, "Gentlemen, I don't know what to say. I've never had a situation like this before." I heard Winston Wharton say, "If you want to hire her, hire her. Let's get on with the business. I want to get home by 8:30 as Louise is to have supper ready."

I removed the teeth and went back into the room. The Superintendent saw it was a joke. All the board members began to laugh.

The Superintendent said, "I couldn't believe anyone that looked like that could talk so much. If she hadn't had such ugly teeth I would have hired her for my personal secretary." The superintendent got a big laugh with the board members. He stood up and gave me a big hug as I left the room.

Every time I saw Otis Spears after that, he laughed at how badly he was fooled. He stayed with the Tahoka school system until he retired in the late sixties.



MR. and MRS. MARGARITO CHAPA Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Chapa of Tahoka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 18, with a family dinner in Lubbock. The event was hosted by their children, their children's spouses and grandchildren.

They are the parents of Manuela and Jesse Torres of Lubbock, Frances and Jay Ehret of Waco, Chris and Sotero Rangel Jr., Andrew and Lisa Chapa, and Adolph and Teresa Chapa, all of Tahoka.

Chapa and the former Carolina DeLeon were married Dec. 16, 1944 in Tahoka and have lived in Tahoka since then.

Chapa is retired. The couple has 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Service News



MATTHEW V. SALDANA

PFC Matthew V. Saldana, a 1994 graduate of Union High School, recently completed U.S. Marine basic training in San Diego on Dec. 9. He will be assigned to Camp Pedleton, Calif. for combat training.

He is the son of Sam and Jennie Saldana of Brownfield. He is the son of Salome and Jesusa Saldana of Tahoka.

Navy Seaman Recruit Gabriel Saldana, a 1994 graduate of Tahoka High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week program, Saldana completed a variety of training which included emphasis on physical fitness. Saldana learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

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Cotton Bowl Party Slated

The Single Adult Ministry of First Baptist Church in Lubbock will host a Cotton Bowl/New Year's Party on Monday, Jan. 2. The event will include a Giant Screen for viewing the Red Raiders, a movie theater, food, and unlimited soft drinks all for the cost of \$5 per person.

It all kicks off at 11:30 a.m. and will conclude at 8 p.m. "Come celebrate the New Year and a Texas Tech victory with us at First Baptist Church," said a spokesperson.

For more information call 747-0281 ext. 304.

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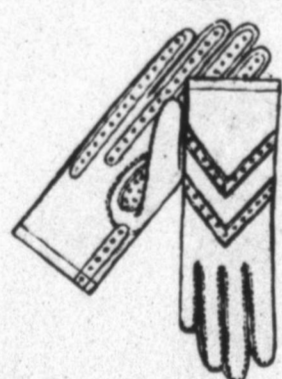


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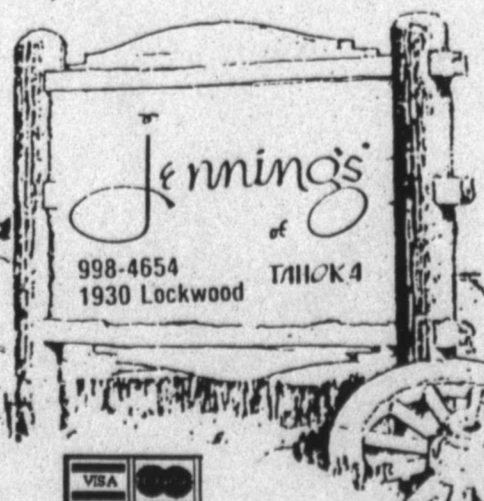
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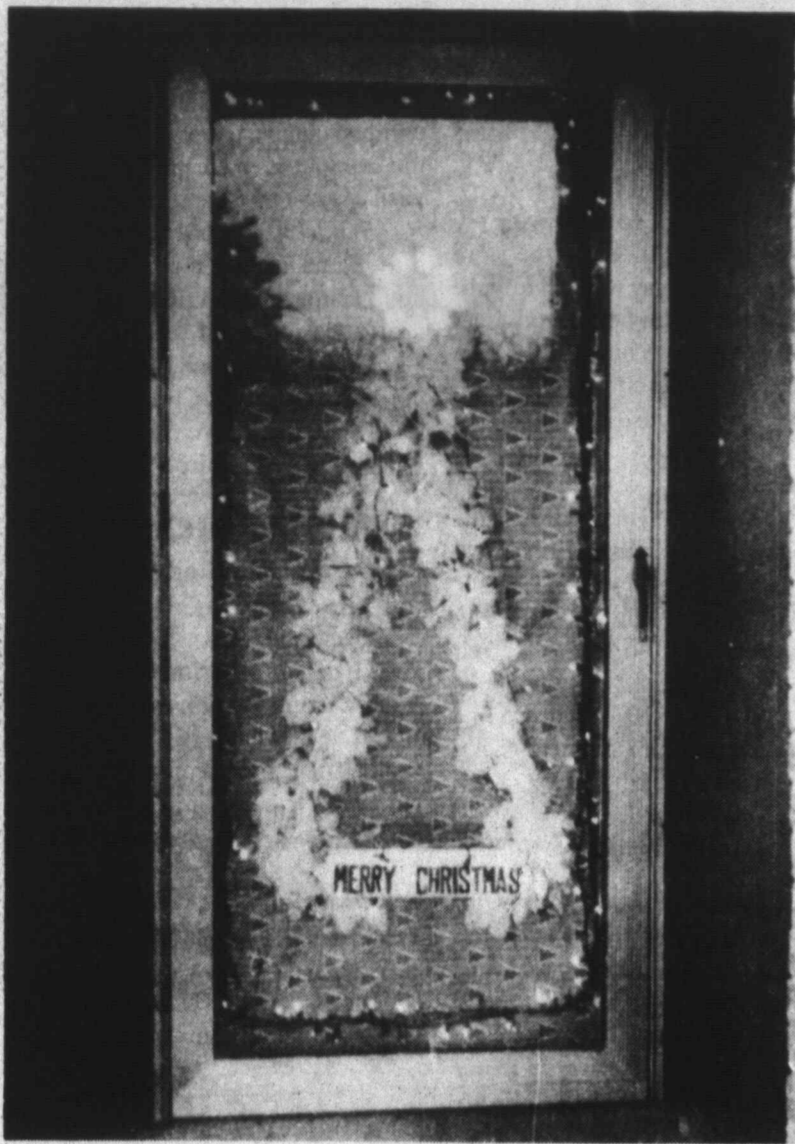
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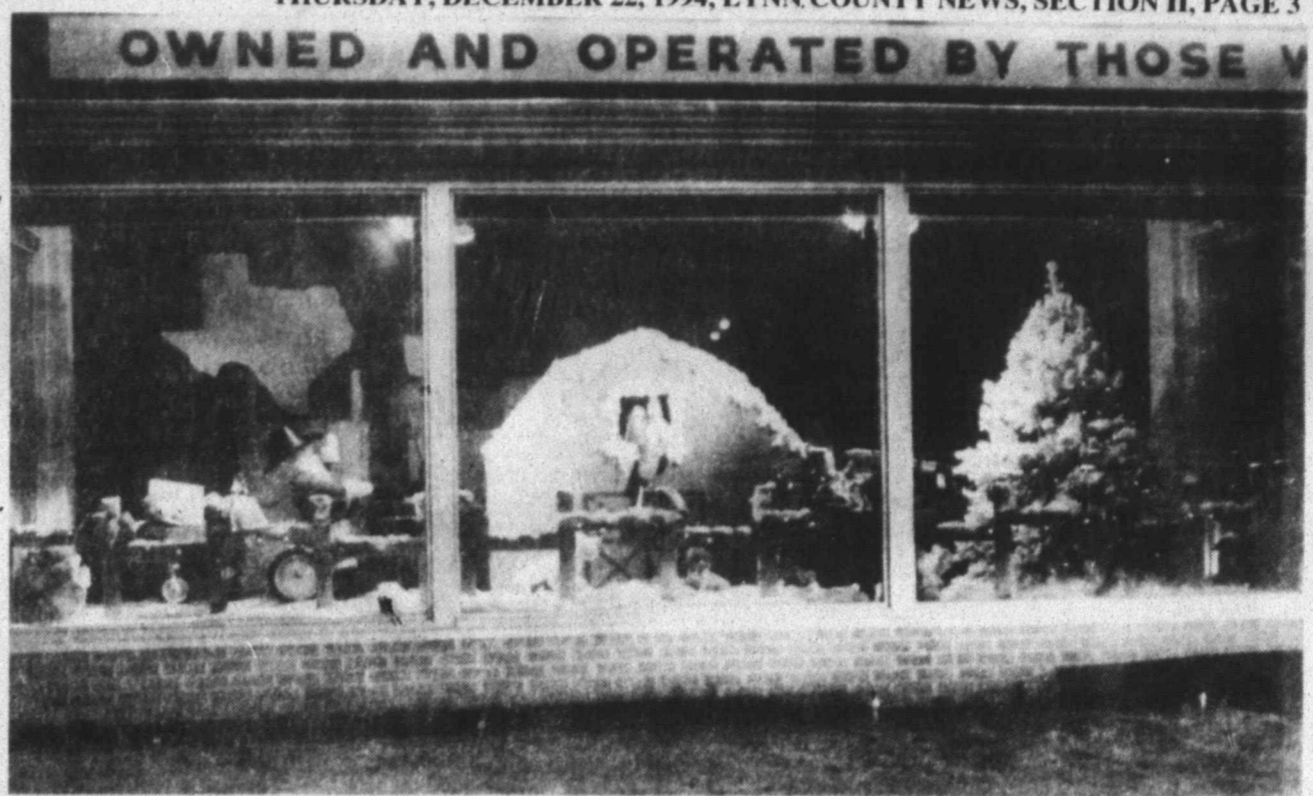
ENTRY EXCELLENCE—With flashing lights, this door welcomes Christmas visitors to the home of David and Sylvia Chapa, 2006 N. 8th, and is the first place winner in the decorated door division of the annual Christmas Lighting contest. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

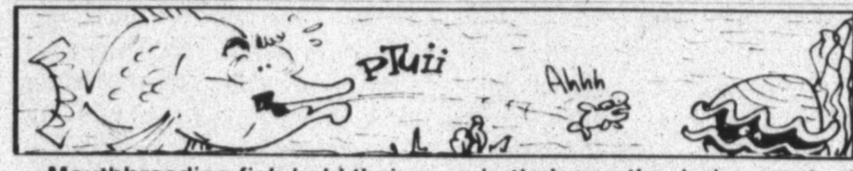
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LYNTEGAR WINS—Lyntegar Electric Co-Op won the business division of the Christmas Lighting contest this year, with a window scene with a flavor of the season and of agriculture. (LCN PHOTO)



Mouthbreeding fish hold their eggs in their mouths during much of the time before hatching.

HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY!

OBITUARIES

Alby Cockrell

Services for Alby J. Cockrell, 80, of Seymour were at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Solomon of Oklahoma City officiating. The Rev. David Ray assisted. Burial was in Westover Cemetery.

Cockrell died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994, in Westview Nursing Home.

He was born May 4, 1914, in Westover. He graduated from Megargel High School and McMurry University in Abilene. He did graduate work at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas and Illis School of Theology in Denver. He married Nila Prickett on July 8, 1935, in Westover.

He was a retired Methodist minister. He had worked in O'Donnell, Petersburg, Littlefield, Lubbock, Brownfield, and Levelland. He retired in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Marsha Hartos of Houston, Nancy Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., and Connie Naplan of Santa Monica, Calif.; two sisters, Lucille Haralson of Sherman and Mary Nell Lambeth of Lubbock; six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church in Seymour.

He was a retired farm laborer. Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Valadez of Georgetown; a brother, Benito of Graham; two sisters, Geneva Villarreal of Odessa and Nora Villarreal of O'Donnell; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be Armando Arguello, Oscar Calzada, Maxi Mendieta, Jose Calzada, Jimmy DeLosSantos and Vito Gloria.

Helen Midkiff

Memorial services for Helen Midkiff, 86, of Lubbock were held in early December in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Lars Hammerson, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Midkiff died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1908, in Hutchinson, Kan. She moved to Lubbock from Snyder in March 1994. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the P.E.O. of Hobbs. She married Kenneth Midkiff on Nov. 18, 1936, in Amarillo. He died on Feb. 4, 1992.

She was a housewife. Survivors include two sons, David of Lubbock and Bill of Los Alamos, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Ernesto Gonzales

Prayer services for Ernesto Gonzales, 71, of O'Donnell, were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 in Guajardo Funeral Chapels in Lamesa. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 in La Primera Mision Bautista with burial in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Gonzales died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994, in Medical Arts Hospital.

He was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Nordheim.

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Letters to Santa



TAHOKA Mrs. Huffaker's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming soon and I want you to know that I want a 10 speed bike for Christmas really really bad. I want it to have blue and white streamers. I want the brakes to be on the handles.

Second, of all I will use it to ride around. I will pick up my friends. I will let them use it and give pump up's. Finally, I am really happy that christmas is here.

Love, Danielle Ruiz.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I wish you are doing fine I won't a computer I lick computer's they are rely pritic you know why I lick them. So wen I come home I can peck a number then I will sit down so I can read and read and read so I can learn.

Love, Eloy Mendez

Dear Santa Claus, How are you Santa? christmas is coming. I want a sega. It is black and white and sonic the hedgehog whot the sega.

I will be my friends play it. I will put it om the tv I will then put it in the shelf win I finish

Christmas is Jesus burthday. all the nefus come to celebrat christmas. They invite ther mother's.

your friend, Adrian Saldana

Dear Santa,

Santa Christmas is caning up I cannot want to open my present. I hope I get a lot of prents how is miss. claus doing? I will be good. For christmas I want a sega C.D. with lots of gams and super controls whith five buttons madal street fighter legend tales wolfe gane two. I will take it to my frende house and we can play games at his hoese. Well take good care of it too.

Your friend, Franke Arriaga

Dear Santa, how are you and your raindeer and your Elves and your wife. I like all of your rain deer but rudoff is my favoret raindeer.

Santa I would like you to give me a computer and a segee and a super nintendo and a game geeny I would like you put a button's on the Super nintendo and the segee and the game geeny.

I will take good care of it and I hop you give me Somthing good next year.

your friend, Joshua Leal

Dear Santa Claus, How is Mrs. Claus and Dancer, Prancer, Doman, Dixen Comet and Cuped, Blisen Vixen, Rudof? may I have a Colorbluster for Christmas? I want it to have some stensels and some refils.

I would use it for lots of things gifts and cards and cards. I would let my mom and dad use it.

I like Christmas becous you get presents and the hol family gets together and you get to see your cusins and show each other your presents. When you wake up morny and dady are in the living room waing.

Love, Meredith Pittman
P.S. Can you give me your oudogrof?

Dear Santa Claus, How are you today? Santa for Christmas I would like Fantastic Flowers. The flwoers are blue, pink, and yellow. It also has a boddle and the name is called Suprize Flowers.

I will use it for preasents. Me and my friends will play flower shop. We will have preasents for a family.

I like Christmas because my family gets together. I like Christmas because its Jesus birthday. Christmas is fun.

Love, Keiva Norwood

Dear Santa, How are you dowing? You have some shopping to do. Christmas is comming up!

So Santa for Christmas I want Computer and a desk a chair too. because I can write you also I can rite checks also too and other things too.

Christmas is really fun beacuse win I open. Presents I get exciting.

Love, Ashanti Payne

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Santa Christmas I would like a kitten a real kitten.

I hope she has a pink nose. And it is orange and white. If its a girl I will name her Angela. I want I want the kitten to be a girl. If I get it for Christmas I will call my friends. I will let my sister play with her. I will put her in the cage.

Christmas is exciting. Christmas is wonderful. All my familys together. Please try to get it for me.

Love, Victoria Charo

Dear Santa Hi Santa? Its geting dose to Christmas. Better get the elves working. Can I have a Power Rangur game so I can play it. I have really want this game. I will play it with may friends and my sister, b can't wait in til christmas I just can't wat for it. I wot it with the white Rangur.

I just love Chritmat. Guss why I love toy.
Your boy, Landon Bartley

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want rollerblads because they are my favorit.

I like them pink and blak. I will batten them up. I will call my friend to come play. I will let my sister use them. I will alwais let my causens use them to.

Jesus brethday is on the 25 and I like that. Then we get to set on his lap.
Yor friend, Monica Resendez



Dear Santa, Christmas is coming Santa I'm very excited. I want some rollerblades there pink and black. They have pink wheels and a black brake. They have black strapes around the foot.

I will use them to play with my baby brother. I will go to the store sometimes. I will play with my freinds.

Christmas is fun because you get alot of presents. Your family gets together. It is so exciting.

Love, Lynsie Sanchez

Dear Santa, Santa how is your wife? This Christmas I want a Sega. It has two controls. Also it is black.

I will play it with myself. My brother can play it too. We will let our cousaine with it.

Christmas makes me happy. I like it when we get presents. It is my favorite time of year.

Your freind, Chris Ashbrook

Dear Santa, I think christmas is a time for familys to get together. Its real fun. To me it means to love.

Now I want to tell you what I wqant for christmas. I would like a pair of roller blades. The kind with no strings. If you can find the kind with buckles. Try to find the colors blue with red and yellow buckles.

I love going skating with mey firends. It is fun. I also go skating with my sister.

Your friend, Chris Engle
P. S. I wear a size 3. Please write back.

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming and I am happy. Santa I want a fow wheeler for christmas I want it blue.

I want the for wheeler wiht big wheels.

I will use the four wheele to take my sister to the mountoins. I will use it to take her to the store. Somtine I will ride the four wheeler by my self.

Christmas means to that you give presents prsen for Christmas. Music comes on during Christmas. On Christmas you git to open your presents.

Love, Victor Salinas

Dear Santa C. Hello Santa C. I want an Ereckerter set for christmas. I want it in a black box. In want to look in the in the instructions wear I can see the cool disign

I will make the toy and mak it go. I will share with my brother. I will let hin play with it.

Christmas is mostly about spending time with your famly. Chritmas is about loving, caring, and sharing. I love the Holiday
Love, Michael Elrod

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa today I want a computer Santa? I want the compue to have paper to thype with the computer. I an going to share wirit my sisters Santa.

Santa I want the computer to be gray Santa I want the computer to have butlms. The computer is my ferit.

Christmas is fun I like to open my presnts christer. Christmas is my favorite holda. I love christmas.

Love, Sandro Pina

NEW HOME New Home 2nd grade

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas I want a control python. I want a attackpack I want a 105 water gun. I want a street Fighter game

your friend, Harvey

Dear Santa, I want a rado control python for christmas. I want a computer for christmas. I wanta Be be gun with a big telescope for christmas.

Love chris

Dear Santa, I want a 4 x 4 remote control I want a Python truck. thrak. I want a Cowdoy soot. I wanta a tak of Pak.

Love, Evan Clem.
P. S. I want Pa junior sizs Football

Dear Santa, I want a radio with 2 tape and a Gymnist barbie and to big doll and a Game gear and a game boy for Christmas.

Your freind Krystal

Dear Santa, I want a bike for christmas. I want a basketball to christmas. I want a rado for christmas. I want a Barbie dall. for christmas. I want a gameboy for christmas I want a gymnist barbie. for christmas. I want a supermintindo. for christmas. I want a back back I want a water gun.

love, Karen

Dear Santa, I want a Rodeo. I want a Football for my GameGear I want a Punching bag.

love, Cody

Dear Santa, I want Jinnie Jimnest for x-mas. Because she doe the splits and has a remote control that comes with her.

Your Friend Chelsie

O Come All Ye Faithful



Happy Holidays from THE CLEANERS

Dear Santa, I am really excited that it is almost Christmas. What I would like you to get me is viper racing the car is gray. And it has a track and a remokentrol. And it has a mother black car.

I will play with it all year long. I will also share with my sister. Also I will share with my friends.

The reason why I like Christmas is becous Jesus was born on Christmas. My favrit holiday is Christmas. Why it is my favrit holiday becous Jesus was born on Christmas.

Love, Michael Deleon

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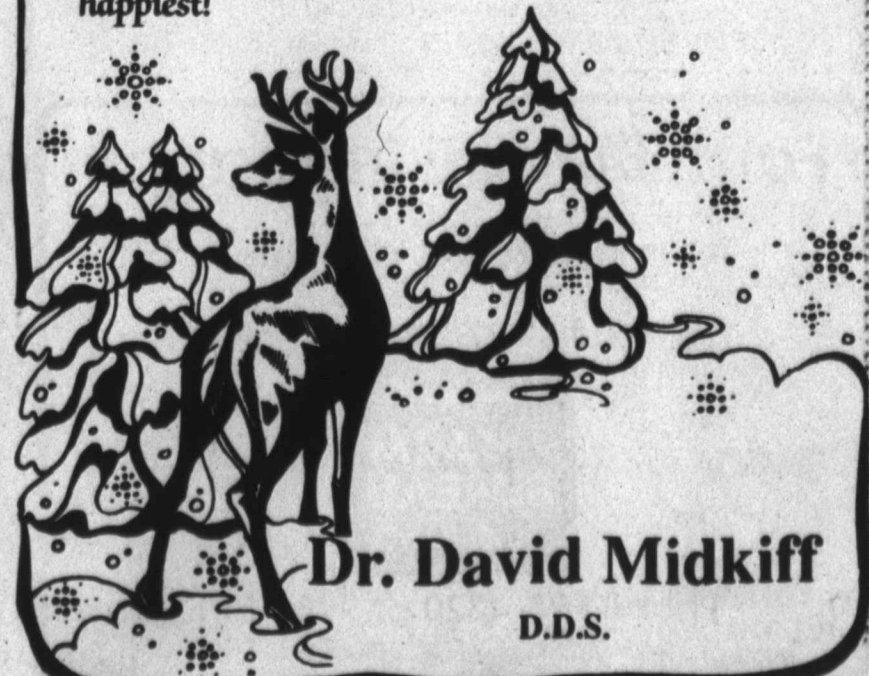
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What memories this season brings ... we hope your holidays are the happiest!



Dr. David Midkiff D.D.S.



Letters to Santa

NEW HOME

2nd grade-

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo. And I want a tran. I wot like a motrsicl. I want a iner tod for my bike. I wot a pipfit.

Your friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a super nitendo a Queen alien with wings and a sega cd. And a telephone and a creepy crawler workshop.

Your friend,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I want a TV. I want a han hal TV. I want a pithon. I want a bike. I want a moken tro tractor.

Love,
Kris

Dear Santa
I ben extra good this year. I would like a dancing twirl barbie.

Love,
Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I want a radio. I want a mokin control python. I want a t.v. I want a 4-4-I want a modercikl. I want a seag ginis. I want a talkboy. I want a game gear. I want a 22 magnm.

Love,
Tyler

New Home 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Byicylin Barbie. I also want a bedtime Barbie. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Santa I will be at my house.

Love
Terry Lyn Brand

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, with a specker. I also want a tractor, with a John Deer trailer. With animals with a barn. By the way, how are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. I'm fine. I hear you are coming Dec. 12, 1994. Bye Santa!

Your friend,
Jessie Resendez

Dear Santa,
I hope your feeling fine so you can deliver presents. Now here is what I want: a pair of rollerblades, more game boy packs, a water gun, a guitar, a soccer ball, radio, a watch, and key board.

Love,
Jordan Gregg

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a cradle baby, Barbie doll, and a baby sitter club doll, and barbie car. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brittany Kieth

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega game gear, because when we go on a trip you can play it. Also when you are bored you can play it. I also want a C.D. player so I can bug my mom a littel bit.

Love,
Tanner Johnston

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Christmas tree, a piano, a barbie sitters club doll and movie of the Secret garden. Thank you Santa and I wish you a Merry Christmas! I've been great!

Love,
Angelica Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl all this year. This is my Christmas wish. I want a pretty fancy dress make-up, sparkling white shoes, a princess crown and a sega genesis game with Sonic the hedge hog.

Love,
Dianna M. Marquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Kid Sister and a Camp Barbie House, and Doll house kids. I hope that you can come to our house so you can bring this stuff How have you been. I have been good this year. Hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Desiree Garza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 13" barrel racer saddle. I would like a Nintindo with four players. I would like a new horse. How are you? I wonder what you're doing.

Your friend,
Josh Schoppa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Cradle and Barbie car. I live in Nue Home, Texas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brooke Kieth

Dear Santa,
How's the North Pole? Texas is very fine. For Christmas I want roller blades and a game boy. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Well better go. Bye.

Love,
Ashley H. Gill

Dear Santa,
I would like to you to bring me a bike. I love Christmas because on Christmas you give lots of pretty presents. The bike's are cool to play with. Santa I would tell that if you can go to my house at night to put the bike inside. I hope so that you would bring me a bike with a nintendo.

Love
Luis Baez

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a car, a big swimming pool, a big screen t.v. and snow I want all these things because my dad wants a big screen t.v. I want the snow, because it didn't snow. I want the big swimming pool, because the wind blew our swimming pool away.

Love,
Lupe Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a X-men black Bird jet & Super Nintendo. If you can get this thanks. Oh ya did I mencent a X-men Super Nintendo game. Well, talk to you later. I got do my home work.

Bear Chesley

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you got me something for Christmas because I have always wanted a present from you Beacse you are nice to me I want a x-mentoy, cool tools, and bike that has lights.

Love,
Effren Silva

Thank You!
I would like to thank you for providing all the O'Donnell Santa letters.

O'DONNELL

Dear Santa,
A new bat man car. A Santa batman car, batman glove, a big, big jeep and a castle. Also a power ranger. A walkie talkie. Make sure you come to O'Donnell. I Love you with all my heart.

Love,
CHRISTOPHER MONTEZ (Pre-K)

Dear Santa -
I would like a bunch of toys, a baby doll.

Love,
Casey Moralez (Pre-K)

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike with handle brakes, new roller skates, a Lion King toy that grows. A new cowboy hat. Mommy wants a new battery for her watch. Daddy wants a new pair of boots.

Chandler needs some new spurs. Also I need a new belt buckle. Remember Santa, I live in Lubbock not O'Donnell. So make sure you don't forget to drop off at mine and Chandler's house. I Love You.

Love,
Kamron Bounds (Pre-K)

Dear Santa,
I want some new cars, firetrucks, and tractors. I love you.

Love,
Chucky Castillo (Pre-K)

Dear Santa,
I a new toy house, some new toys to put in it. Some new baby dolls. I love you.

Love,
Melissa Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want some ducks, a car and a Barbie. And Santa, I want a dolly that jumps.

Love,
Janet Pargas (Pre-K)

I LIKE SANTU HAOL IS YOR RADERS? HAV A SAF TREP THES NIT. I HOP YOO OR SAF. HAOW IS MAE CLOS? I WONT A TENT AND A BIKE PLESE.

KYNDRA COX
i like you santuclos. ar you nis? how is mrsisclos? i like you mrsisclos. i wot a bik i wot a car i wot a wagon i wot a cat

LUV
CHRISTOPHER RENTRIA

MY SANTA LIST
DEAR SANTA
HOW ARE YOU SANTA? I HOPE YOU ARE OKE. MIS - SANTA. HI MIS - SANTA HOW ARE YOU I HOPE YOU ARE OKE I LOVE YOU. I WOT A SAGA. HI YOU GIS I HOPE YOL ARE OKE BY LITTL ELVS ABEL CERVANTES

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm doing fine. I have been a good girl. Santa, I'm going to do something different than milk and cookies. I want a nucracker drummer. I want a High stepper horse.

I want some blank tapes. I want a mexican yo-yo and a Goosebumps book and a make-up bueaty.

From
Karen

DEAR SANTA I WOT A NOW BARBE AND A PUPY A NIS WUN AND A RABBIT A NIS WUN I WILL HELP MIY MOM MAK KOOKES FOR YOU HI SANTA I HOP YOU ARE FINE.

I LOVE YOU
XENIA RAMOS

Dear Santa Claus,
How can you stand the snow. it is colde. And I want a Re emote-control car an Mitey Max. Then I want for my dad is a big screem T.V. an Perfume for my mom.

Your freind,
Israel Ashley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good student in my class.

I want a pool table for Christmas. I also want a remote control truck.

Thank you,
Jose Alaniz

Dear santa,
I want a new biokel becuas I like to ride them all over the place And all arou Ad my house And on the street. And I want a lot of presnts. That I can play with outside. I relly whant a hourse bears I can ride them a lot. And I want a new polly polet becuase I can take them on trips. And a wont a new car and a new wagon. And a dryre that I car right thengs in. I want ore that has a kee so my sister canots see wat I wrote in it.

Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you get me a New pair of scates becaes I want to go to the skading ring so I can scate. I hope go. Bring me scates love Santa. your friend Jessica Renteria.

Dear Santa,
When we wher in The play we wher mesing up a little. But we did it. My MoM was then so I did good for her. And the Most toy I wont is a sica and a super nintindo.

Your friend,
Jason R.

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger AND A power ranger tent And a power ranger game And some Clothes.

Gavin Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a walkman for Christmas because I have not had one. How have you been doing? How old are you? How tall are you? Is it fun holding kids on your lap. I wish I could come to Lubbock and see you because I live in O'Donnell and it is a 1 hour to drive there. Do you really have raindeers that fly? Do you really have to go down a dirty chimmney?

Love,
Peter GuENther

Dear Santa,
I would like a Monopoly game, a train, a Game Boy, a dog, and an art set. I have been a very good boy. I will leave some candy, cookies, and milk. By the way how are you? Fine I hope. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Merry Christmas and dont work to hard.

Sincerely Yours
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I wish I can see you But I want t to get a B.m.x. for Christmas. I have been wondering how is it down there at the North pole. But wut I Ben rely wan'ting to now is are you real?

Love,
Eve

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Dear Santa...

O'DONNELL

Dear Santa, Hi! How are you doing? I am fine. If you want to know I been good this year. I want a basketball for Christmas and a pair of rollerflanes too. I want a game boy too I aslo want a game that saides you will get a phone call about this and a game it has fleas on the dogs back. I asla want a witch for Christmas. I aslo want the game that has the monkes and I want the game with the chips. I want a game that you can make funny faces.

Love, Debbie Trevino

Dear Santa, I wonder what your doing right now? How are your raindeers and how old are they? What time on christmas do you come? I'm asking this question so I can see you. Heré is the things I want for christmas. I want all the movies about puppet master and the big tyranasaurus from Jurassic park, and a toy race car.

Your friend Jeremy

P.S. how old are you and I'll see you on christmas!

Dear Santa, I've been Good and a little bad with not doing my work.

Can I have a remote control car. I also want a color TV. And also I want a POOL Table, a big one.

Thank you, Joshua Espindola

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy, at ahcool and I want a power ranger toy, and a super Nintendo, and a Bike. Im gowing to live you some rilke with wome cookies. I live in O'Dommell. I live in fourth sreet and ry hovoe is Brown and peach.

Love, Anthony Castillo

Dear Santa, How are you over there in the North pole I Have been a good girl at school. and what do you Have on your list and I want shoes that blink and they are whit and the lights are blue and I want a wind soot I Heard that your Helpers are working Hard Making some toys in there work shop and I'm writing to see How are you doing. How are your Helpers.

Love, Mandy from Mandy Portales to santa

For Christmas, I want a bike and a stero like my big sister. also a babiedoll. And stanta dont Forget to Stop At my house and pick up your cookies & milk. Dont forget to give my sister a president shes been good.

Roxanna Resendez

der santa i wut a plafool kitte how is misiscos and the elvs dooing and RanDERS i im in mis isbl clas and we hav fun i hop you hav a saf shif luv rebecca brewer

AMANDA DER SANTA HAW AR YOU DOWING I Hope that misis clas and the ELFS AR OK and HAW ARE the Randiers and i, v bin a good littl girl. for christmas I WOT a kitiin and i wot a rabbit. i hope my mom will git me som clos have a good thwip

love amanda

DIR SANNTA I WOOLT A MICK RASCOP. AND A PICHER OF THE ELFS. AND A BIG TELUSCOP. TABOOL TINIS HOCKE. AND A PICHER OF MRS IS CLOS. HUO OR YOODOOING IS IT COLD AT THE NOOTH POL. HOU OR THE ELFS DOOING.

LUVÉ TRENT HENCOCK

DEAR SANTA CLOS I WONT A STUFF PLAY RANE DEER AND A PLAY ELF AND HOTSHOT AND A STUFF RABBIT AND A PICHER OF YOU AND A PICHER OF MRS SANTA AND A PLAY GIRAFFE AND A ELEPHANT AND A ZEBRA AND A WHALE THAT IS ALL HOW AR YOU AND MRS SANTA AND YOUR ELVS AND YOUR RANE DEERS THE END LOVE LYNSEY

Dear Santa Clous, I will want a car, fireengen, a bike, some alien's, jebba jabber, trucks, monster truck.

Love, Samuel

Dear SantaClus, I want a Keyboard and jenny Gymnast and The Troll game for my gameboy. and lots of candy.

mandy

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Power Ranger game and a Stretch Armstrong.

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is James. I Have Been a good Boy, this year For Crishmas I would like a skateboard, a Power Ranger Game and A Sega.

James Delos Santos

Dear Santa, I would like a mini bike /aladdin for my game gear and troy akimin football for my Sega Genesis. I would also like to no how you have been. If you could I would like you to leave me a letter about the North pole. I would also like to meet roodof.

Your friend Coty Isbell

Dear Santa, hoW are YoU? This IS What I Want for ChrisMas. please I Want a yo-yo And A doll And barbies.

Erica Salazar

Dear Santa; I want a desk and I want a video game for Christmas. I would like to have a watchtoo. Tell Mrs Santa Clause help. I have been good!

April

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me: jeeP, remote control cars, football, watch, roller blades, air pump, bike.

O.J. Hunter

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a PowerRanger And an ElectricTrainr a Super Soaker And a Remote Control Car.

Jaymie Benavidez

Dear Sant Clause, I want A yo-yo. I want A reclis. I want earings. I want A Shirt. I want Jeans.

Kindra Davis

Dear Santa, How have you been? I have been fine. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vicken, Commet, Kupet, Dawner, and Blitzen? This year would you like me to put out cookies and maybe a Coca Cola out for you? Well this year I don't know if I want a bunch a stuff. I do want make up, and a crimp and curle cabbage Patch doll. And I would like a watch. I would also like one of those breakable doll.

Love, Menda P.S. Take care. 3rd grader

Dear Santa, I do not have a Chinney but you are Magic and i want A bike and lego and Nintendo and barbies for my sisters.

Jacoby Gomez

Dear Santa, I want a Hocket Game. I want a twent To rifle. I want roller blades.

Nathan Ballard

Dear Santas, I Just Write to Say Ho Ho and tell you the Im hey happy becu use I have my MoRan.

Roberto Pargas

Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I have been a good girl this year and my Sister has been too. How are all of the Reindeer? What I would like for Christmas are a talk boy, a game of Dream Phone, a Quiz Wiz computer, and Super Color Writer. My sister would like Willie Go Boom, and The Flinstones movie. Well I better be going now please tell Mrs. Clause hi for me.

Sincirly, Meagan Knight Age 8 1/2

Dear Santa Claus; This is what I want for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a tent and a baby doll that goes to sleep and wakes up. I also would like a shirt that is like a sweater and some pants that are purple. If you have space in your toy bag, please bring me sun-glasses, a Minnie Mouse computer game and color books.

I will leave an orange and some milk when you come down the chinmey. Santa, this is all I want. I like you Emily Leinen

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I thank. I want a 9 V six turbo power 6x6 weeles. I know I got a race car last year but the weeles dont turn. If you can fix the weeles you dont have to get me a 6x6. but I want that too. I would like more but I can't thank of anything right now I have to have a magazine. I now of some outhr things but I can't thank of there names. I will describe They are w'epones and if the get hit they loose a wepond I can't thank of them but I now you will.

Your friend, Toby

P.S. See you soon. P.P.S. tell your randear I said hello!

Dear Santa, I want kneepads and a hand helmet. I want a new bike and a cowboy game.

Love, Eli

Dear Sant Claus and Mrs. Claus, I want a key boad for Chistmas. So I could practice my music. And can I have a book to.

Your friend, Alex Brooks

P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies

Merry Chirstmas

Megan Brooks Santa I Want a BarBie house

Dear Santa, I want nepas an a har & dmet I want a new Bike AN a COWBOY game.

Love, Eli

Dear Santa, Santa Clause you did a good Job and for christmas I won't a Hot Shot power cycle and a Game boy and a toy and black and white Roller blades I was a elf for you. in the christmas play. I did a good Job for you you don't have to by all the Stuff for Me.

Merry Christmas Your friend, Matthew Morado

Dear Santa, I'm raedy For my christmas Pres-it, I hop it is good I wish my dad can get us more. My dadis getting us this weekend I miss him I got 65 form my DaD. I hope My wish is come Irony. I hope I get to see My DaD For Christmas.

Your Friend, Shawn Harris

Dear Santa, I want a My Size Barbie, a water-bed, a make-up set, a barbie, a big bear, a play house and a Game gear. You also did a good job last year and I want to be good this year. I love Christmas.

Your Friend, Victoria Ramos

Dear Santa, This is wut I Wont, For, Christmas. I wont PurPle and Pink, rollerblades, and I wont sum cloy's and Gluves you Can Pot That in a, presint Haw is Mrs. Santa?

I Hop She is Fine and Hal are your Elves The Elves. Have To Werk Hard. I Love you all.

Your Frind, Victoria Pesina

Dear Santa, I like Christmas because You give us toys. Christmas is fun because you could make snowballs and you throy them and you could make a snowman. Santa, for Christmas I want a nintendo and watch and a mocontrol car and Clothes for Christmas.

I like you Jacob Guenther

Dear Santa, I want a ring and a WallDer Bed, a Dallis cowboys jactit and a necklis. I want an E.t. move with a t.v.E and a Vesar. A Game boy and a tape of Free Willie and a Power RoGer and a New bike.

Love, Erica Villarreal

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and a Sleeng-shot. My bruther Mat wants a car.

Yuoefrend Jeremy

Dear Santa, I Wont a SEag. I wont a Derte Bike. I Wonta Bear. I Wont a Book. I Wont a BatMan toy and I wont a Pool table. My Sister Bethany Wonts a BrBe Doll and My Brother Ezra Wonts a Bear and My Mom Wonts Perfyoom and Bethanys and Ezra's dad wonts. a Wotcke. Thats D We needed.

You'r Friend, Jonathan I Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I don't wont very many things for Christmas. This is what I want a caset player jam box and a Jimminy Ji must and a Merry Christmas. You have don a good job making and giving the toys to every boy and girl. If you do not wont to give me my presents you can them to the'poor.

Your freind, Sabra Willis Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I want a real cat. My Size barbie and a big bear. A casset player walk man. Some topes to hear. I want a keyboard too. And some vedeo tapes. And a game boy too. With the games that go with it. You done a good Job. And I'll try to be good this year.

Love, Sara Olvera

Dear Santa, I Love Christmas because it is a Holiday and I am glad that it is Christmas because I have been good.

I Love Christmas, Toni Gonzales

SANTAS NEW SLAY Santa got a new slay from Mrs Claus. And he liket it very very much. And he thot he wood use it next year. The Elfs gave Santa a new red suit and he also liket that and the ranedeer gave santa a new toybag. And Santa had his best year ever tate 11-8-1994

Love, Sara Olvera

Dear Santa, Please bring me a "Talk Boy" Sega Lion King game, Sonic, and Pagemaster Game. please bring my dog, "Spot" a bone. I've been a good boy.

Love, Timothy Mott

Dear Santa, How are you? As for me Fine. I have been a good boy. And could you please bring me a Fire truck and a Bike. and a Nerf bow & Arrow. Thank You! Christopher Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a BIKE AND A ROLL-ERSKATE. I LOVE YOU Very much.

Your Friend, Imn portales

DEAR SANTA - PLEASE - BRING - ME - POWER RANGERS - AND - BLOCKS. BRING KATY TOYS TOO.

LOVE YOU, KALIB Crutcher

Dear Santa, I would like a toy tractor, a plane, and some power rangers toys. I Love you Santa.

Love, Isaiab Cervantes

Dear Santa, I want a guitar, a bike.

Love, Justin Ramirez

(Pre - K) Dear Santa, I want a clubhouse and a clock and a Toy and a Boat. I'll wait for you at Christmas.

Love, Krystal Vargas

(Pre - K) Dear Santa, I want a Ta Toodle's doll and a Barbie.

Love, Cristal Castillo


(Pre - K) Dear Santa, I want a Kimberly power ranger and Trini. And a Little doll.

Love, Selina Santos

(Pre-K)

Christmas Greetings! May you and your family have a wonderful holiday!

Hi  A bright and happy holiday season to you and yours! Tahoka Family Flowers Jean - Glenda - Gail

Greetings  It's always a pleasure to say, "Season's best!" Production Credit Assn.

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 Beverly, Hippo, Shea, Marla & Jace

Happy Holidays Wishing you everything bright and beautiful in this and all seasons. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks." Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc. Jim - Andra - Teresia - Karen - Danny

PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS May the best of everything fill your home this happy holiday. Thanks for your patronage. DIXIE DOG John, Sara, Mario, Eric, Melissa, Sabas, Paul, Rick, Mary Ann, Aurora, Alicia, Esmeralda, and Maria.

Le to O'DON Dear Santa, I want Snow Seven dwarfs vid game. And a y house I like you Bike! Love, (Pre-K) Nedra S P.S. And I Lov Dear Santa, I want a Powe (Tommy) Love, Jonathan Ortiz Dear Santa, I want football ball glove, a mou pads. Love, Jacob Valdez (Dear Santa, I want a powe monster that b power ranger for Megazord Monst see Gabino in O'I Love, Gabino Escobed Dear Santa, I want a Police b Man and a ninten dollies for my tw skirt for my m wants a shirt for you Santa. Love, Matthew Ramire P.S. Please brie a new shirt for th he can be happy!) Dear Santa, I want a bike and Love, Simon Reyna (Pre-K) Dear Santa - I want a game b MAS Movie. Sa elves. Love, Jordan Ramirez Dear Santa, I would like a n bear, and a bunch Love, Lucinda Garza (Pre-K) Dear Santa - I would like th dolls, a yo-yo, I lo Love, Rachel Jaime (P

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Letters to Santa



O'DONNELL

Dear Santa,
I want Snow White and the Seven dwarfs video and a memory game. And a yo-yo. A Barbie house I like you Santa, And a BIG Bike!

Love,
(Pre-K) Nedra Sanchez
P.S. And I Love the Reindeer!
Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger Toy.
(Tommy)

Love,
Jonathan Ortiz (Pre-K)
Dear Santa,
I want football shoes and a football glove, a mouthpiece, Shoulder pads.

Love,
Jacob Valdez (Pre-K)
Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger and a monster that breaks. And a power ranger for my brother. A Megazord Monster. Please come see Gabino in O'Donnell.

Love,
Gabino Escobedo Pre-K
Dear Santa,
I want a Police bike and a Stretch Man and a nintendo. Bring some dollies for my twin sisters. And a skirt for my mother, My dad wants a shirt for the gin. I miss you Santa.

Love,
Matthew Ramirez
P.S. Please bring my Granddad a new shirt for the John Deere (so he can be happy!)

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a car.

Love,
Simon Reyna (Pre-K)
Dear Santa -
I want a game boy, A CHRISTMAS Movie. Say HELLO to the elves.

Love,
Jordan Ramirez (Pre-K)

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike, a teddy bear, and a bunch of toys.

Love,
Lucinda Garza (Pre-K)
Dear Santa -
I would like the tea party set, dolls, a yo-yo. I love you Santa.

Love,
Rachel Jaime (Pre-K)

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train, a barbie doll, a baby doll and a bunch of Toys, a bike and a doll. Tell all the reindeers hello.

Love,
Jennifer Costa (Pre-K)
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, a new purse, a new barbie doll and a bunch of new toys. I love you Santa.

Love,
Angelica Salazar

Dere santa,
I want something nice For my ant Teresa. So she could Play with it every day. So She could see it every morning and let her like it. Oh I want a little puppy For Chissmas Pleas and a little cat Please.

Love,
Lori

Dear Santa,
I want santa that moves and shm toys to play with dan shad to shek shm toys with him and a Book frame. Smith and I wish I had a polis car that make sowns and a game Boy.

Your frind,
Frank

Dear Santa
For Chistmas I will like a game that is caled Ash zander, game boy, water baby, barby van, barby walking horse, baby baby tree, book shelf, lots of scairy books.

your friend
Briana

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jennie Gymnast doll, a Teddy Bear, a Barbie and a rattle for my baby sister Abigail and for my brother Aaron a Lickin Lizard game.

I need a bigger bike too. Merry Christmas Santa and don't work too hard.

Love,
Tabitha Keren Escobedo

Merry Christmas!

Dear St. nick
I want a bike, a Sega super Nintendo and a trampaline please. I wish I could see you but I can't see you. I would like a Game boy. I will play the Game boy II day and all night. I would also like 2 movies called Three Ningas ans Kacate to Kidpart 2. I will leave you some milk and cookies outside for you.

Your friend,
Eric Renteria

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a Game-boy and a bike but I really would like a coat for Christmas so I won't be cold. I would want a Sega, a big limousine car, Creepy Crawlers, and Dr. Dreadful's Food Lab. I will leave the front door open for you and I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Chris Costa

Dear Santa
Cann You Dring Me Dols called JasMin and Aladdin. Amevy calld Nietner beFor chismitia a Lion King Book Postn

your Frind
Kayla

Dear Santa Claus
I want a prenter, and a Lot of cards Like football and basketball and hody and baseball and ower Ranger, cards, and I want a Cowboy cap and POWER RANGER Cap, and BOOK for the cards and I wont some paices To put them in, and a remoncro car, and a Power Ranger Toy, and a Top, and a POWER RANGER GAME for My GaMe Mear and I wont Ten Games for My Game Gear.

I Love You
Chris Traylor

Dear Santa claus
For Chistmas I want some roler blades so I could go Ice at the Ice skating raing that is a lots of Fun so I could do a back Flip so I can show My Mom She will be very Happy

Your friend
Mirian Mecall

Dear St. Nick,
I wish that I ca see you because I Love you very much. When you came on Christmas will you wake me up? When you go to Lubbock at my daddy's house on the root. I will give you some cookies on the chimnie and a bottle of coca cola. I also want for Christmas a Gym Barbie, bike, rollerskates, a T.V., a shiney bedroom and a trampoine and will you say Hi to the reindeers.

Love,
Heather LeAnn Parsons

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chistmas is a Seaa dempsed bike, and champ some. I my front door I am going to put a donut and milk for you I want Dr. Dredful and a lab, a Big limousine and a Nintendo some shoes and a car. You are a nice Santa. You can get a candy ane some my chirtmas tree of I frogst sune thing a won't a power ranger and a seed a wings a hores.

Your friend,
Frank Sanchez

Dear Santa Clous,
I wish you a very good day, and a good holiday too. I will want alot of things for Christmas I will want to say something to you and it is Merry Christmas and a happy knew year. Can you give me some glitter because I do not like blue. bye Santa Clous

Love,
Sherry Lee Duran

Dear St. Nick,
Santa, what do yo do after Christmas? What do the elves look like? I bet your wondering what I want for Christmas so I'll tell you what I want is roler blades, a Game boy and a cuddly stuffed animal. I love stuffed animals.

I don't want much. I'd like the roler blades because I could skate at my dad's, Jolly Time and I like to skate. You're braod.

I like your long white beared. I bet it's soft.

Could you take me to the North Pole? Why don't I ever see you? Good bye!
P.S. Pleas bing me the stuff becaus I've been good.
Your Helper,
Lynsy Williams



CROWD VISITS DURING HOME TOUR—The J.E. Nance, Jr. family greeted a large crowd of visitors to their home during the Christmas Home Tour Sunday evening, Dec. 11. Shown here, from left, is Rebecca Dimak, Tommye Nance, Karen Andrews, Scott Dimak, and Mrs. Toby Taylor. (LCN PHOTO)

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Armando Perez
Dear St. Nick,
Hi! My name is Tiffany. I only want three presents for Christmas. They are a Walkman, roller-blades, and a four-wheeler. I hope you get them.

Your friend,
Tiffany Hernandez
Dear St. Nick,
My name is Josh. I want a talk Boy. I want a Troy AirkMan football. \$2,000 in cash, Black Beauty the movie creepycrawlers, and a PitBull dog but no cats. I believe in you. I Love you, too.

P.S. I want a telephone and a t.v.

Dear Santa,
I want a Elektrick Gitar.

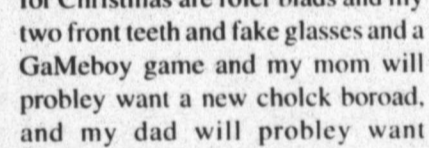
Your friend
Mark

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing in the north polp. For Christmas all I want is a toy car called scortner 6x6 and a football and a Game boy and a Seng and a Game with it called football.

Your Friend,
Jovan Mendieta

Dear Santa,
This is a few things that I want for Christmas are roler blads and my two front teeth and fake glasses and a GaMeboy game and my mom will probley want a new cholck board, and my dad will probley want contchos and my sister will probley was a tedey bear and I want a game gear and Power Ranger cards and bull hide boots and a siver bukile with an horse in the middle.

Love,
Meaghan



Season's Greetings

To Santa
Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and my tooth to grow and I want to pass grade and do not let Ashley to Leave. And Ashley to go with me evry year in my class room.

From: Deborah

Daer Santa Claus,
What I want is a trampoline for me and my sister and a live size barbey for me. A baby that is sick and it has a temperature and a thing that you give children shots with. I might get you some milk nad some cookies. I want a night light.

Love,
Shayla Brook Gass

Dear Santa Clauses,
I want a gameboy I want a watch and a sead. I am nice. I Like your Christmas shows.

We bearily moved here.
Dou yo hav along beard? How is north pole? I want a trampoline I want a Dallas cowboys foot ball.

Your friend
Felix Coronado

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With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.*

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COURT HOUSE SHINES—The Lynn County court house, with its "Merry Christmas" lights on top and Santa, tree, and lighted manger scene on the grounds, was judged best of the municipal decorations division of the Christmas Lighting contest. (LCN PHOTO)

Varsity Teams Win Over Post

Both Tahoka Varsity basketball teams won tough games in their district opener against Post Tuesday night in the THS gym, giving both teams a 1-0 district record.

Katy Huffaker led the Lady Bulldogs with 21 points and 15 rebounds in the 57-49 win over the Lady Antelopes, and two other girls scored in double figures as well. Shayla Brandon tossed in 11 points and had 12 rebounds, and Stephanie Stennett also scored 11. Micah Smith had 11 rebounds.

The Bulldogs played a very close and fast-paced game against the Antelopes, racing to a 78-75 win before the final buzzer sounded. Monty Hale and Wes Solomon both scored in double figures, unofficially reported at 16 for Hale and 13 for Solomon. The Bulldogs now have a 9-3 season record.

Tahoka varsity boys and girls will play in a tournament at Sundown Dec. 27-29. Tahoka boys will play Plains at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. Winner of that game will play New Deal at 3:30 p.m. that afternoon. Loser will play at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

New Home and O'Donnell also are in the Sundown tournament, with the Leopards playing Ropes at 8 a.m. Tuesday and the Eagles playing Sundown at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "TEXAS" in lines on the front. The "TEXAS" will glow under ultraviolet light.

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a license office.

The last major change in licenses was made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learners' permits and certain special needs licenses.



WINDOW WINNER—This window at the home of Truett Smith, 1825 N. 4th, won first place in Tahoka's Christmas Lighting contest, sponsored annually by Tahoka Garden Club. (LCN PHOTO)

Extension Office Introduces Five Year Plan For County

by BRYAN REYNOLDS
CEA LYNN COUNTY

Today, Texans are affected by rapid changes occurring in the state's economy and population. These changes place challenging demands on the resources of all residents in their community within the county.

The Lynn County Extension Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Lynn County Extension Program Council, has the responsibility for the development of research based educational programs to the citizens of Lynn County in the areas of agriculture, home economics, youth and community development. The major strength of our efforts to provide useful educational information comes from the involvement of people in the county helping us identify problems and needs to bring about change in order to produce a better way of life for all citizens. The motto of the Extension Service is "People Helping People."

The Long-Range Extension Program for 1995-1999 will serve as a guide for Lynn County Extension professionals in program planning over the next five years. The LREP contains issues that were identified by leading local citizens as the major issues facing the citizens of the county.

Issues were defined as being those matters of wide public concern which must be addressed if the county is to move forward into the year 2000. Issues consist of many situations, or inter-related problems, all of which need to be addressed in some systematic way to improve the situation.

Issues arise out of the need and concerns of people as they deal with the changes that are occurring around them. Just as situations and problems change, so do the issues change. Issues begin, they grow and they end, either through resolution, termination, or transformation.

Four state-wide goal categories provide the basis for the issue identification process: 1) health, safety and well-being, 2) environmental stewardship and natural resources, 3) economic competitiveness, viability and stability, 4) development of life skills and leadership qualities.

Citizens of Lynn County met in April to discuss issues facing the county. These participants were knowledgeable about critical issues in Lynn County. They discussed and identified the following issues to be of concern:

- Health, Safety and Well-Being:**
- lack of good health practices
 - high chronic disease rate
 - shortage of quality elderly care
- Environmental Stewardship:**
- ineffective waste management practices
 - water quality and conservation concerns

Economic Competitiveness, Viability and Stability:

- lack of understanding of environmental legislation and government policies
 - inaccessibility of adequate housing
 - declining economic returns on agriculture investments
- Development of Life Skills and Leadership Qualities:**
- lack of parenting skills
 - problem behaviors among youth



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Ima Sample



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Ima Sample

NEW LOOK FOR DRIVERS LICENSE—Shown are two samples of the new Texas Drivers License which will be issued in early 1995. Licenses for those under 21 will have a photo on the left side of the card, and licenses for those over 21 will have the photo on the right.

Drivers License To Have New Look

Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995.

The new licenses will be more secure for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new

licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 243 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licenses' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the digital image driver license system. "Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licenses is that

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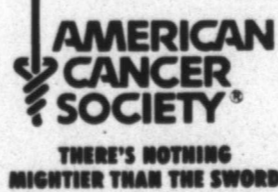
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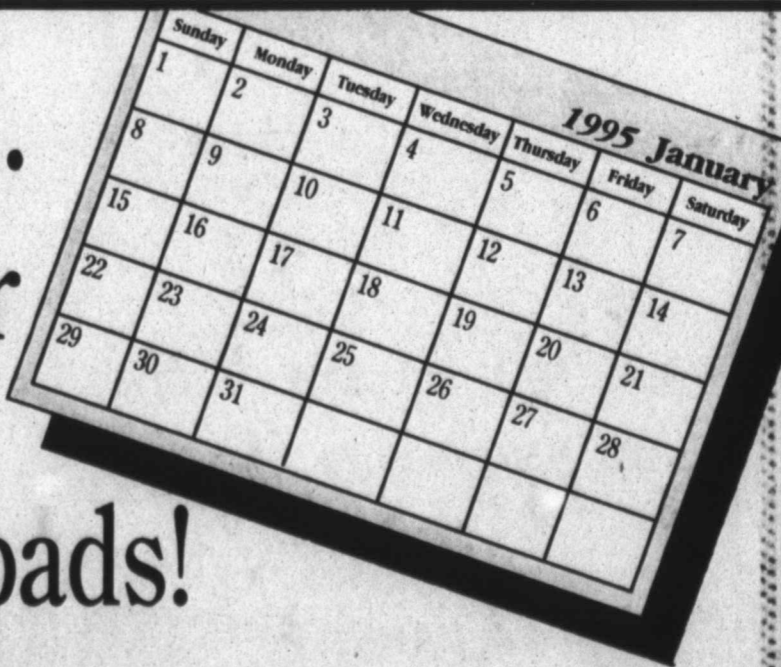
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TV Fluffs Couch Potatoes

1 of 4 children and 1 of 3 adults are overweight. A new study finds that while you watch TV, your metabolism slows even more than when you're at rest. The lower rate means you burn fewer calories. If you eat the same amount as usual, but don't use it up, this excess can turn into fat. Though it is still not known why TV slows us down, this relationship may explain the connection between TV time and obesity.

It's time... to get your calendars and desk pads!



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THE Lynn County News

The
St. John Lutheran Church will observe Christmas Eve children's services at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Sunday School of Christmas Day.
Blessed Sacrament Church will observe the Christmas Eve services on Sunday morning.
There will no services on Christmas Eve.
Blessed Sacrament Church will observe the Christmas Eve services at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Sunday School of Christmas Day.

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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

St. John Lutheran Church will have Christmas worship on both Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. The Christmas Eve children's program will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Sunday worship will be at 8:30 a.m. There will not be Sunday School after the worship service on Christmas Day.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will observe Christmas Day with the Christmas Liturgy beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

There will not be services on Christmas Eve.

Blessed Sacrament will also observe New Year's with the New Year Liturgy services at 9 a.m. on New Year's Day.

La Luz Baptist Church will hold regular church and Sunday School services Sunday. Sunday morning services will begin at 11 a.m. and Sunday school will be at the regular time. There will be no evening services on Christmas Day.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will have their Christmas Day worship service at 9 a.m. This will be their only service Sunday.

A special invitation is extended to the community to come and worship and that the spirit of love and joy of Christ will fill your hearts this season.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold Christmas services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The children's Christ-

mas Eve service will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Christmas Day services begin with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. followed by worship services at 10:15 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran will also have New Year's services beginning at 6:30 p.m., New Year's Eve.

WISD school is out until Jan. 2. There are no school activities during the holidays.

There are several homes in Wilson that are decorated for the holiday season. City and area residents are encouraged to drive through town and see all the decorations.

The Wilson Lions Club held their annual Christmas party Thursday at the Mercantile and a good crowd was on hand to enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. The entertainment was presented by the new music director from the First Baptist Church, Bob Thomason and his wife are living in Lubbock and both are students at Tech.

The festivities continued with a surprise "roasting" of Lion Boss John Earl Fields, who was celebrating his 40th birthday.

The Lions closed their annual toy collection for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board by contributing a sizeable collection of toys and a cash donation of approximately \$350. The cash was raised through various donations and enhanced by \$74 donated by the Wilson elementary 5th grade class.

Wilson PTO met Dec. 11 for their Christmas program. Business items discussed included the upcoming elementary UIL Meet to be held in Wilson. The PTO has been asked to provide food and staff for the hospitality room during the meet. Volunteers were asked for to be in charge of the project. Since none volunteered, this project will be discussed at the next meeting.

Musical presentations, a play, and a jump rope demonstration were presented by the Wilson Elementary students. Winners of the \$5 student drawing were Ashley Joplin, Michael Donathan, Sara Bednarz, Kevin Platte, and Channing Chaney. Mrs. Hutton won the faculty-staff plant.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club held a drawing for prizes in a grocery give-away during half-time of the boys' basketball game Friday. A.J. Gickhorn won the first prize of \$150 in groceries from United Supermarket in Slaton. Curtis Gickhorn won second prize, \$50 in groceries from United. Sheri Gickhorn, booster club president, expressed the club's thanks to all the par-



WRAPPING GIFTS AND CHECKING THEIR LISTS - These Lynn County Courthouse employees were busy earlier this week wrapping gifts for 203 needy children who will receive Christmas gifts through the Lynn County Child Welfare Board's "Christmas For Kids" program. The number of children in this year's program more than doubled from last year's 96 who received gifts. Shown here, from left, are Ima Robinson, Janet Porterfield, Susan Tipton, Sandra Laws (in background), Cassie Martin and Sis Guin, wrapping gifts in the District Courtroom. Other county officials, employees and volunteers also wrapped gifts for the project. (LCN PHOTO)

Participants and a special thanks to United Supermarkets for all of their help, not only with this project but all through the year.

Wilson State Bank held their annual Christmas Open House Monday with about 300 people visiting and enjoying refreshments.

Door prize winners were Shirley Martin, David Cook, Wesley Boone, Brandi Gickhorn, Joyce Pepsworth, La Verne McAllister, Lester Gickhorn, Clemmie Jo O'Neal, Harley Martin, Willa Campbell, Jason Marshall, and Reggie Moore.

Small Communities To Receive Monthly Sales Tax Rebates

"Starting in January, even the smallest Texas communities will receive rebates of local sales tax revenue on a monthly basis, just as larger cities do," said John Sharp, State Comptroller.

"The change affects more than 100 cities, from Aquilla to Yantis, whose local sales tax may generate only a couple of hundred dollars a month—or less. In the past, we have sent those cities sales tax rebates on a quarterly basis, or when their sales tax collections reached \$500—whichever occurred first," Sharp said.

"Due to advances in technology, we now transfer sales tax rebates electronically to almost every community in Texas. Direct deposit eliminates the cost of issuing a paper check," Sharp said.

"We've been working hard for the last few years to make this change. We never liked having to hold a town's sales tax revenue until it

reached a certain amount of money. That money belongs to the local community, no matter how much or how little it is," Sharp said.

"Monthly sales tax rebates will mean a smoother cash flow for small cities, such as Blum and LaVilla and Paint Rock. They may be able to pave a road, hire a new police officer or buy new library books a little sooner than they expected."

"If they didn't need the revenue, they wouldn't have approved a city sales tax to begin with. Our job is to see that those tax dollars are returned to them as quickly as possible," Sharp said.

Local merchants collect state and local sales taxes on all taxable purchases and send the money to the State Comptroller. The Comptroller's Office deposits the state's share in the Treasury and returns the local revenue to the cities.

Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-5145 to anonymously report information on any crime



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES— Janie Ramirez (left) and Sally Escobedo are drivers for SPARTAN Transportation services in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Transportation Services Offered By SPCAA

South Plains Community Action would like to introduce two new employees: Janie Ramirez and Sally Escobedo. Both work as the Neighborhood Center workers and as the Spartan drivers.

SPCAA is a non profit organization and some of the services pro-

vided locally are medical transportation, local transportation, USDA Commodities, WIC services for women, infants, and children.

They also provide case management services to clients on an individual basis and assist with form filling and information and referrals to other Social Service agencies.

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We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448



WELCOME TO OUR HOME - Mrs. Sherri McCord greeted visitors at her home Sunday evening, Dec. 11, during the Christmas Home Tour. All proceeds from the THS student-sponsored event were donated to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board for the "Christmas For Kids" program. A total of \$662 was contributed. (LCN PHOTO)

Baby Shower
The faculty honored Mrs. Hymes with a baby shower on Friday, Dec. 16. Cookies and punch were served. A money tree was presented as the faculty gift. Mrs. Hymes will be delivering on Dec. 26.

Basketball
The Varsity boys and girls made it to the Championship round in the O'Donnell Tournament on Dec. 10, but were defeated by Tahoka. Farrah Huddleston and Rita Torres were named to the Girls All Tournament team and Jason Gandy was named to the Boys All Tournament team.

The Jr. High travelled to Patton Springs on Monday, Dec. 12. The girls won 34-19, bringing their record to 4-1. Misty Swartz was high point with 18.

The boys won 50-23 and Josh Gandy was high point with 21.

Calendars
The 1995 Community Birthday Calendars are in. Calendars can be picked up at the New Home Post Office. There are extra calendars for anyone who would like to purchase one. The cost is \$3.50.

Student Council
The student council has been busy these last couple of months. They started off with a BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl) party for all the Student Council members where they had ice cream and played games.

Their next project was the food drive. They offered prizes to the class who collected the most cans. The 4th grade class collected 94 cans and had a popcorn and coke party. The seniors won the high school contest with 352. Seventh grade came in second with 334 cans. Both classes got to take time out of class and watched a movie.

The Student Council had a "White Elephant" party on Thursday where they exchanged gifts and ate ice cream.



BEST YARD IN TOWN-The home of Roger Williams, 1938 S. 1st, was rated the best in the yard decoration division of Tahoka's annual Christmas Lighting contest judged by Tahoka Garden Club. (LCN PHOTO)

Farm News from Lynn County

Lynn County ASC Committee

Reorganization of USDA: In a prior letter I mentioned that the reorganization legislation had been signed by the President. Included in the reorganization is the name change of most USDA agencies. Please be aware of these changes when calling and mailing to each office. The NEW names are: former ASCS is now Farm Service Agency (FSA); SCS is now Natural Resources Conservation Service; and FmHA is now Rural Economic and Community Development Agency. All telephone numbers and mailing addresses will remain the same as before. Changes in correspondence, etc. are being made as soon as possible.

The newly created Farm Service Agency combines all programs previously administered by ASCS, FCIC, and FmHA. To allow this agency to function, the former ASCS County Committees and former ASCS County Executive Director have been appointed acting committees and acting director of the FSA. This delegation does not include authority for the administration of regulations and instructions for activities relating to farm credit programs directed by the former Farmers Home Administration.

Due to the appointment of acting committees as stated above the election of Community Committee members has been halted. No ballots will be mailed to Community "C" voters as had been stated in the previous newsletter. Election of FSA Committee members will not be completed until next fall. The funds that would have been used for the election will be used in training committees for their new duties. Additional information about the reorganization will be sent as received.

FCIC Crop Insurance Reform: The President has signed the bill that significantly reformed the Federal Crop Insurance Program. This bill combined the old FCIC (multi-peril) program and the disaster program administered by the former ASCS office. To be eligible to participate in farm programs for 1995, producers will be required to obtain at least the catastrophic level of insurance. This insurance can be purchased at the local Farm Service Agency or private crop insurance agents only.

Training for county office personnel will not be held until after the first of the year. The basic information received to date includes the processing cost to individual producers of \$50 per crop per county. Producers that have an interest in more than one crop will have a maximum fee of \$200 per county and \$600 if there are multi-counties. The coverage will be based on your actual production history with payments to be made on greater than 50 percent of this yield and 60 percent of the price. No sign-up dates have been announced for the catastrophic insurance. Additional information will be available following the training.

1995 Farm Program: The announcement of the final acreage reduction for 1995 wheat, barley, oats, and grain sorghum is zero and corn is 7.5 percent. These rates are the same as the preliminary rates announced Sept. 15. The preliminary rate for cotton has been announced at 7.5 percent of the farm base for 1995. This rate is subject to change. The final rate is to be announced before Jan. 1, 1995.

Failed Crop Acreage: Operators are reminded that any crop certified for harvest that has failed must be reported before plowing or destroying the evidence of the crop. This is the same rule that has applied for years. Producers are reminded to report all insured but failed crop to the insurance agent before destroying evidence of the crop.

1994 Disaster Program: The disaster program remains available to producers that have sustained yield and quality losses. County office personnel will be attending training on this program next week. Letters were sent to all operators of farms in Lynn County that listed the

level of production for cotton for each farm. This was intended to help operators determine if the farm would be eligible for the disaster program. The levels were determined by: farm FSA yield X cotton acreage X 65% (60% without insurance). Production above these levels on a farm would make this farm ineligible for take cotton disaster. All crop losses are covered by the disaster program.

Agricultural Conservation Program Cost Shares: Sign-up continues for producers interested in installing conservation practices such as terraces, irrigation and livestock water pipe, brush control, and grass establishment. The County Committee expects to receive less cost share funds than in past years due to the budget reduction. The final approvals are expected to be made in late January 1995. Please check with the local Natural Resource Conservation Service personnel to obtain the units, such as feet or acres, you will need when you make application.

Natural Resource Conservation Agency Comments: All operators are reminded that Dec. 31, 1994 is the final date to have all conservation plans fully implemented. Operators should be aware that all highly erodible land (HEL) in Lynn County has a plan that must meet this deadline. If you are looking to operate or purchase a farm, check first with the natural Resource Conservation Service Office to see if the land is HEL and if a plan has been implemented on the farm. Failure to fully implement a plan or not continue to follow a fully implemented plan can make the operator ineligible for all USDA benefits. If you have any questions please contact the local Natural Resource Conservation Service office.

As a service to the Lynn County area, the Lynn County SWCD is providing reasonably priced windbreak tree seedlings for wind erosion control. Windbreak trees help control wind erosion in fields, provide food and shelter for wildlife and protect farmsteads. A windbreak can also beautify your home and make it a more pleasant place to live, as well as helping reduce both heating and cooling costs. For more information on windbreak trees, contact Helen Saldana at the Natural Resource Conservation Service at 998-4507 or come by the office located at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.

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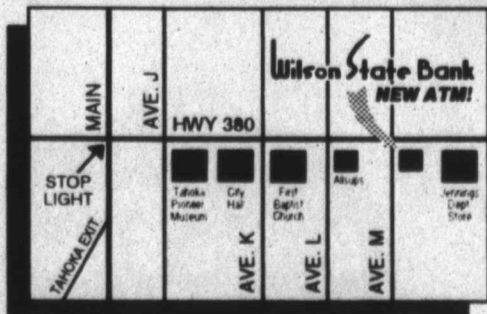


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Our family has been over-whelmed with the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown by friends and neighbors during the passing of our loved one, Graham Hensley. The delicious food, beautiful flowers, comforting cards and words; the visits and many prayers offered in our behalf are greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Graham Hensley Family
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Thank you Bro. Jerry, Byron, Granny Bennett, Diana, Church members and friends for all your acts of kindness. Your presence, food, flowers, memorials and prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother is deeply appreciated. Sharing our loss with others who also loved her has given us comfort.
The Nellie Edwards Family
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Merry Christmas



JOLLY COUPLE - Santa and Mrs. Claus decorations like these at the home of David and Angela Ehlers, and lots of other holiday decor, were on plentiful display during the Christmas Home Tour held Sunday, Dec. 11. A large crowd turned out for the event, which was a fund-raiser for needy children in the county. (LCN PHOTO)

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CARE CENTER CHRISTMAS PARTY—Residents, family and friends enjoyed the annual Christmas party at the Tahoka Care Center on Dec. 13.

Tahoka Care Center News

A shopping spree was held Dec. 12. The women from First Baptist Church of O'Donnell came and each resident could select four items and have them gift wrapped. The residents enjoyed the shopping spree and refreshments.

The annual Christmas party for the residents, family, and friends was on Dec. 13. The Care Center had a good turnout. The party is Open House and they invite everyone to come share it with them. Residents received gifts and would like to thank everyone who brought extra gifts for them.

A special thanks to the people who have come to the Care Center for different Christmas activities. Thanks to Virginia Zavala for the

perm she made Beatrice Jones. Thanks to Tahoka Drug for the extra gifts. Thanks to all the people who helped at the Christmas party. Thanks to Yolanda Dotson for decorating the Country Club. Hazel Hancock won a door prize from Target.

The Church of the Firstborn came to the Center and sang Christmas Carols on Saturday.

Kathy Box and Girl Scouts came Monday night at 7 p.m. to sing Christmas Carols and brought the residents a gift.

A retirement dinner was held for Margaret Gutierrez on Monday. The staff brought pot luck dinner and Margaret received a necklace and a money tree. She was an LVN at the Care Center.

Each year for Christmas the employees select a door to decorate. This year first and second place

BBB REPORT

It must be the season! The caller on the phone says you gave to this charity last year and will give again this year, only why not add a little to your contribution? The name sounds like an organization you gave to in 1993, but not quite.

You do what you are supposed to and call the BBB. You find out it is a "copy cat" charity that is capitalizing on the good name of a national or local organization in an attempt to raise funds that may or may not go where they say it will. At the BBB we have files on all kinds of charities and many have names that sound like well-known charities. The confusion begins when we fall victim to "self-inflicted" misinformation.

When you receive a solicitation, make certain to ask for their full name and address. Call the BBB at 763-0459 and see if this organization is known and meets the Standards for Charitable Organizations.

awards were given. All doors looked nice and it is a special way to do something extra for the residents. Jerry Ford and Eddie Joe Hancock judged the doors. First place was Room 7 occupied by Hazel Hogg and Julia Newton and decorated by Sara Alvarado. Second place was Room 11 occupied by Maudie Garza and Alpha Brouniz and decorated by Rosalinda Chavarria.

Employee of the month for December is Lisa Lehman. Employee for the year was Veronica De Leon.



Happy Holidays!



CHRISTMAS PARTY—Shown here are members of the Kindergarten Daisy Troop 96 and the first grade Brownie Troop 273 at their Christmas party recently. During the party they opened gifts, had pictures taken with Santa, and had refreshments.

Pages From The Past...

by **Vondell Elliott**

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

I thought it would be fun to see what children wanted back in 1940 and 1941. Here's some Santa letters from that time.

From December 20, 1940 issue:

Dear Santa: I am to be in Canyon this year with my grandparents and don't forget to leave my little car, tricycle and football there. I have tried to be a good boy, and of course I have helped my daddy. Hoping to see you soon — Jerry Dean Cain.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train, a doll, a doll suitcase, a set of dishes. Please remember all other little girls and boys. With lots of love — Mary Louise Fenton.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy, but will be satisfied with just a few things. I want you to let my Uncle W. T. at the Piggy Wiggly No. 1 read this and tell him to help you get them. I want a little red steel chair, a slate blackboard, a pair of bedroom slippers and a little tin suitcase. I want you to tell Aunt Dorothy to get me some skates. With love — Lee Edward Holden, "Skeeter," Rochester, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Grassland. I am in the second grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a music box, a pretty dress, a purse, a doll with clothes and bottle, and remember all the little boys and girls. Say, Santa, I will be in Birmingham, Alabama, 609 84th Place. I hope I will see you there. Love — Joann Thomas.

From December 13, 1941 issue:

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Mary Ann Tankersley. I want a doctor and nurse set, some candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas. With love — Mary Ann Tankersley. P.S. Don't forget my family. Bring them many nice presents.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old, and I am a very good girl. Please bring me a coloring set, a blackboard, and a little piano. I, Marvin, am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a carpenter's set. And please bring sister and me some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget our fireworks. From a loving brother and sister — Louise and Marvin Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old this Christmas and a big girl. I'm a pretty nice girl most of the time. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a stroller so I can take her riding, a suit case to carry her clothes, and an electric iron and ironing board so I can keep her clothes ironed, and a nurse kit so that I can nurse her when she's sick. Please don't forget any little boy or girl, for we love you — Your friend, Geraldine LeMond.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a truck, stream-lined train, and a tractor. Please send Mother and Daddy something too. Thank you — Rollin McCord, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a little red tricycle, football, some house shoes and a robe. And Santa, you might throw in a tractor like my granddaddy John's. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. — Love, John Ed Redwine.

News From BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Here are the Better Business Bureau's 12 consumer tips before Christmas.

Trade only with companies known to be reliable. Unless there is a written or provable agreement otherwise, all sales are final. Make your list and check it twice. Buy with care, read the labels, keep sales slips or receipts.

Examine Christmas purchases before Christmas. If you pay on lay away, be sure that you can and will go through with the deal. Never let yourself be rushed into buying anything by high pressure sales talk or a claim that is your last chance. Read all papers you are asked to sign and keep a copy.

Transient vendors, sidewalk hawkers and peddlers are not around after Christmas to listen to complaints. A guarantee should be specific and in writing.

When you know about cases of false or misleading advertising or unfair schemes, report them to the BBB. Your name will be held in confidence and your report will serve in the protection of others. Call 763-0459.

Exotic animals have always had a great appeal for a certain segment of the investing public - everything from minks to chinchillas down to the lowly earthworms. Ostriches and emus are the current favorite of promoters. The investments are often promoted as get-rich-quick schemes, sold by telemarketers to unsuspecting victims across the country. In fact, the Texas State Securities Board and the Dallas District Attorney's office have been pursuing criminal cases against the perpetrators of several such schemes in the Dallas area.

Although dramatic price drops in the bird market have dampened the appeal of these opportunities, and the value of any particular company's offering may be difficult to establish in the short term, the BBB warns investors to not assume that cold calls offering these get-rich-quick investments work; ask for any claims to be made in writing; ask for a summary of the history of the company; review your findings with your attorney; and call your BBB at 763-0459.



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Season's Greetings

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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.

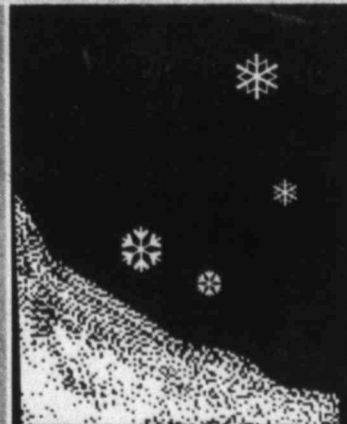
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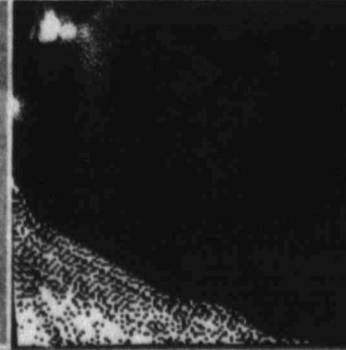
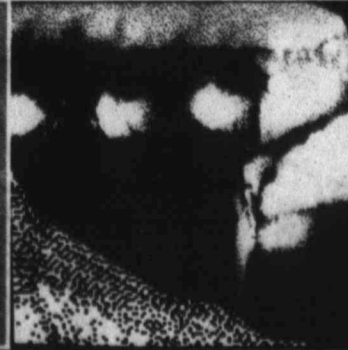
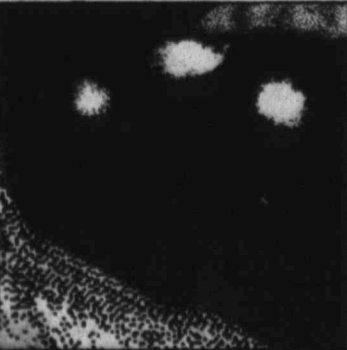
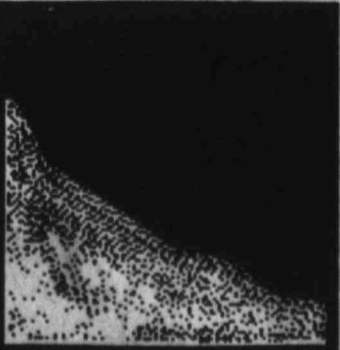
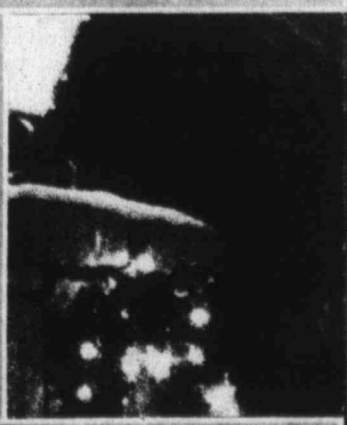
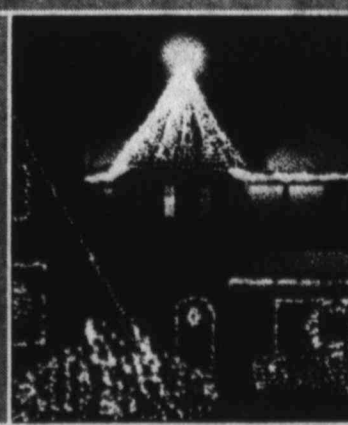


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Dear Santa...

Thank You!

*Editor's Note:
We'd like to thank the Tahoka High School Computer Class students of Mrs. Valli Fell for typing all of the Tahoka Santa letters. The Lynn County News appreciates their generous contribution of time and effort!*

TAHOKA Mrs. Newman's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I wot a jep. I wot som tos.
Love, Cameron H.

Dear Santa,
I wot a bobeco. I wot a tatoodl.
Luv, Amanda Paredes

Dear Santa,
Thak you for mi tos. I wot a doctr
borbe and a cmputr. Happy cresms.
luv, Katie Webster

Dear Santa,
Thak you fr mi ras cor. I wot a go
cot and a dir.
luv, Kasen Stanley

Dear Santa,
I wot a dimud wind. I wot a
cane. I wot a cat. I wot a nees. I
wot a dog. I wot a doll. I wot a
hach. I wot mi dad.
Love, Jennifer Salazar

Dear Santa,
I wot som rolrblads and a computr.
I wot a bik.
Luv, Garret

Dear Santa,
I wot a pac of solors. I wot a
dog.
Love, Cory Kirk

Dear Santa,
I wot a dog and a Strech
Armstrongs march enume.
Luv, Justin

Dear Santa,
I wot rolrblads and a doll. I wot
a bic.
Luv, Amanda

Dear Santa,
Thac you for my toez. I wot a tv
and a computr.
Luv, Martin

Dear Santa,
I wot a motsikl bik ad a sagu. I oso
wt a kputr.
Luv, Byron Dequay

Dear Santa,
I wot a drum. I wot a computr.
Luv, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I luv you. I wot a puzl and a
skatbord. I wot a tiprtr.
Luv, Shamar

Dear Santa,
I wot a barbe and a cat. I wt a tede
ber.
LU V, Stephanie Lara

Mrs. Henley's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I wot a drum, choo-choo
train teack and some toys. Lots of
toys.
Love,
Ernie Torres

Dear Santa,
I wot a Barbie for Christmas.
Snow White movie, Barney bike,
Barney clock, Barbie necklace, that's
all. Thank you.
Love,
Mia Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a Barbie car, a puzzel, and
a car that big kids can ride aroudn the
house. I love you!
Love,
Jessica Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I wot a train and a horse and I
want Clue.
Love,
Jeni Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I wot a Doctor Barbie, a Barbie
that you sleep with. I want another
Barbie.
Love,
Samantha Santos

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a motorcycle for Christmas.
I wot a truck, a car, and a Karate
man. I wot a reindeer, Power Ranger
and I wot to learn y ABC's.
Love,
Joe Munoz

Dear Santa,
I wot a baseball, baseball bat,
baseball diamonds, chalk, and a
baseball glove.
Thank you,
Grant Martin

Dear Santa,
I wot a backhoe, some reindeer, a
motorcycle, new clothes, a gun, a
Christmas tree, Santa Claus, a new
bed, a new book, some decorations,
candy canes, letters, new toys, and
that's all.
Love,
Josh Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a drum and a book and toys.
Thank you,
Ja-vaen Tillman

Dear Santa,
I wot a wrestling, drums, and I
want some books. "Newtinedo", a
Mickey Mouse scarf and a play horse
and a wrestling shirt. Do you have a
dinosaur that blows smoke?
Love,
Jonathon Norris

Dear Santa,
I wot a car, a Barbie car, and a
Barbie toy sink to wash some dishes,
a fake baby crib. I wot a baby to go
with it too. I wot a baby doll, a
Mickey, a kid's table where you can
eat at. I wot a Mermaid puzzel and
a bike.
Love,
Justina Perez

Dear Santa,
I wot a choo-choo train, a truck,
a tractor and a car, and a book.
Love,
Lousi Gonzales

Mrs. Druessedow's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I wot a rabbit. I wot a toe pj. I wot
a cat.
Love, Richard Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I wot some toys. I wot some
cars. I wot a bike. How is rudolph?
Love, Anthony Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wot a little casl. I wot a iitiscs.
I wot a iitio bp.
Love, Crystal Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I wot sum macp. I wot pouz. I wot
be i wut juborop. I wu shu. I luv u.
luv, Ashley Lam

Dera Santa,
I wot chien. ocwo. Btsf.
luv, Jock Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wot a bb gun thar is real. I wot
a rolbas.
Luv,
Matthew McLelland

Dear Santa,
I wot a toey. I wot a doll. I wot a
dog. I wot a computer. I wot a wosh.
I wot a bobcor. I wot abobs. I wot a
swimegpool. I wot a dolhaws. I wot
badrees. I wot a nutcaer. I wot a bed
tim bobo.
Love, K'lyssa Selmon

Dear Santa,
i wot a wotch. I wot a brb. I bialc.
I wot a dol.
Love, Jheri Loftis

Dear Santa,
i wot weding brbe. I wot som
makup
loy, Haley Hall

Dear Santa,
I wot a toy. I wot a tyer. I wot a
wtc. I wot a tohs. I wot a to cloc. i wot
a to puzl.
Luv, Christa Munoz

Dear Santa,
I wot a toy. I wot some tos. I wot
a rder. I wot a bb gun.
Luv, Heath Ross



Season's Greetings



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
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Tahoka, Texas

Lo to
Dear Santa,
I wot som hu
huntg jacat. I wo
sut and som roll
Love, K
Dear Santa
I w santa 2 br
Lov,
Cassand
**Mrs. Wu
Kindergar**
Dear Santa,
I wot a Blke
want to be Santa
Love,
Josh Hav
Dear Santa,
I wot a remote
Love,
Jessica W
Dear Santa,
I wot a red Ca
Love,
Christina
We would lik
CAI
Joy
The
Directors and
Lyntega
"Owned and O
A woman in a long dress holding a lantern.

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I wot som huntg covralls and a huntg jacat. I wot a hocset and a ctos sut and som rollrblas.
Love, Kyle Preston

Dear Santa,
I want a red Powr RANGERS. I love you
Ryan Shade

Dear Santa,
I w santa 2 brg a ta. I w a ted ber. Lov,
Cassandra Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a GOZiluBlos Smoc and a Noo red power RANGER.
Adrian Aleman Loves Santa Claus.

Mrs. Wuensche's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a BIke motorcycle and I want to be Santa
Love,
Josh Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicyc, shoes and cLothes
Love,
Joshua Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control Barbie.
Love,
Jessica Walls

Dear Santa,
I want a BrBe a red Book, LuNch Box and Power RANGERS.
Love,
Jaquez Justice

Dear Santa,
I want a red Car.
Love,
Christina Pina

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Ball
Love,
Melissa Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a mlSIZBRBE and PoWER RANGERS
Love,
Stina Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Brbe and bicycle.
Love,
Bethany Hutton

Dear Santa,
I want a RabbIt. Dog. Fish. cat
Love,
Joshua Ryan Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a jump rop and jeep.
Love,
Jaci Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and Book and gLuU.
Luv
Damon Moore

Mrs. Proctor's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I wont a brby and a bike and a iitte baby brby. I wont a toy santa. Can you wring me a computer santa. I wont a boll. I wont a game. And I like you santa.
Jennifer Rodrigo

Dear Santa,
I wont a pawer Ranjer. I wont a bike, and a tv, and a hors, and a Santa, and a Anjool, and a comeper, and a snow man, and a and a stocken, and a woch, and a baby doll. I love you.
Stephani Leal

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike and a poweranjer. And a pinsle thing that you poot on your pinsle and win you tern it up side down they stuf in side uv it. I love you.
Corry Norwood

Dear Santa,
A bat man and a bid ey man a paor rajr and a man wot tos and a Santa and a bike and a tv and a bear wot cen tok and a snow man wot tos and a sled. I lovu you.
Ched Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I wont a Pawer Rajer and the line king and a tv I wont a ball jrsic park games I wont acumpooper. Love,
Diego Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wont tatoots. I wont baby checkup and a tran. I wont some candy and a spris. I wont a bell off of your sla. I wont a teddy bare. I wont some stuf in my stocking. Some clos. Love,
Callie Botkin

Dear Santa,
I luv you. I woot a babby doll. I woot a bobey. I woot a thepuieing. I woot a puppy. I woot moon shoes. I woot a cereokey. Luve you
Kelee Harcrow

Dear Santa,
I like u Santa can u give me a tent and a moon shoes. I yunt a Santa too Santa clos and a candc ang I love you santa tac you santa.
Danny Follis

Dear Santa,
I wunt a puouer rangers. I wunt a ten spede. I wunt cool tools. I wunt a loin. I wunt a wagon I wunt a toi house. I wunt a masc I wunt a mity max. Love
Michael Lam

Dear Santa,
I thak you are nice can you brag me a drum. I llove you can you brag me jumpy. I loveue you can you brag me a picher of you. I llove you can you getr me a hat. I rily llove you.
Shelley Gandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I like 5 thanz Don,t get radul and power Rangers Doll and a snak twee cook twssamd jak the punk in ceen thas all santa I luv you spessl. Luv
Jeremy Hall

Dear Santa,
I want uoo too brag me a bik and a tow eplan. I want sum rolublas and a scat bod and a mrok chrol cor. I want a culr booc and a culs. I want soopr chret fitr. I luv yoo.
Kevin Elmore

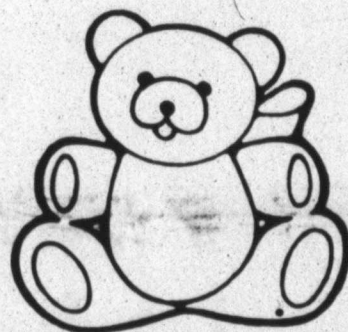
Dear Santa,
I wut a roibls. I wot akrla a bick. I wot a par. I wot boll I wot a dog and a cat. I love you.
Rene Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wont a my sise barby. I wont a bike. I wont a santa daii. I wont a red boe. I wont a candycane. Love
Apolonia Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I wont a doll. I wont a my sise barby. I wont a capodr. I wont a bear. I wont a woch. I wont a bike. I wont a pawranjrs. I wont a cat toys. Love
Cindy Marquez

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike. I wont a litochre. I wont a barby. I wont a red boe. I wont a prik prarjr. Love
Lisa Barrientez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a doll. I like to have a barbe. I will like to have a ball. I will like to hav esum uv joores. I will like to have a game. I will like to have sum uv the dishis. Love
Alyssa Gomez



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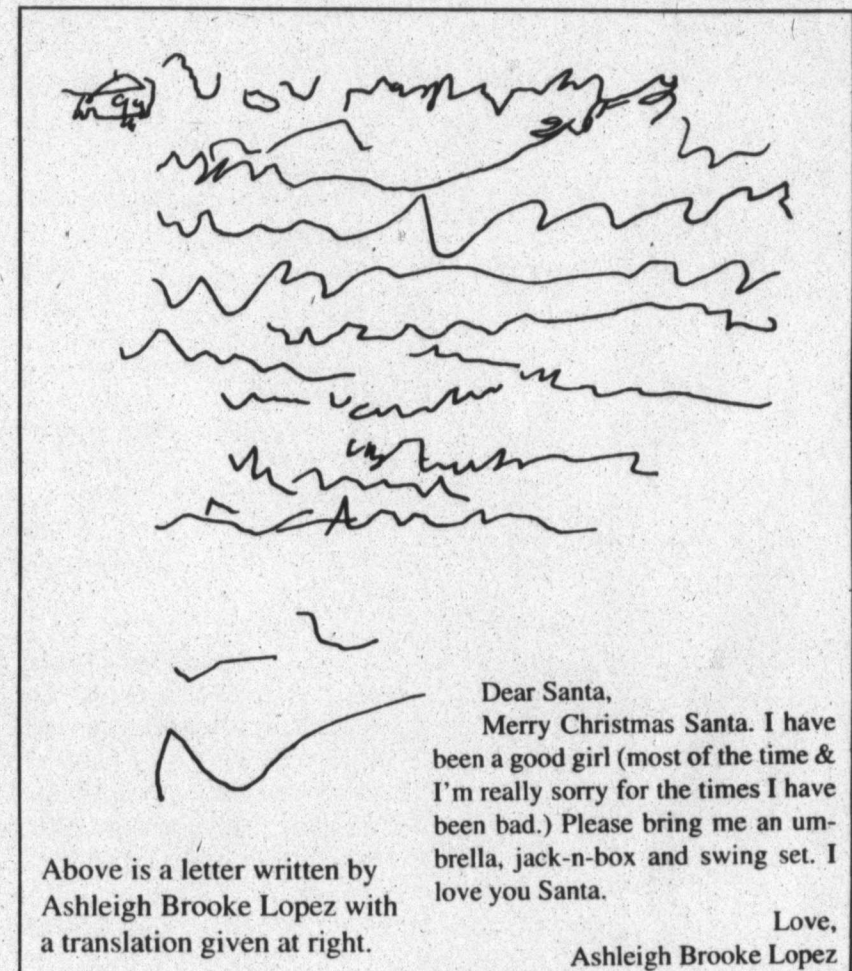
Santa Letters Mailed From The News Office

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Sara Catherine Sloan. I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for my kitchen and other toys you brought last Christmas. Please bring me a Jumpsie Doll, a Hoppin' Ball, and a Sleeping Barbie. My brother Wil is 1 1/2 years old and he wants a toy truck. Please don't forget my brand new baby sister Jenna.
Merry Christmas!
Sara

hope you stop by my house for milk and cookies. (You can leave some presents if you like.) Just in case you're wondering I would really like a toy bucket truck. One like Daddy has at Lyntegar. And a big tractor, like the one Grandpap has. And oh yeah, a motorcycle like Papa Roger and maybe more coloring books. You can birng Colt and Jaycee something too if you like, they're my brother and sister.

I like you very much,
Caleb Durham

Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb Jeral Durham. I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been very good and am very happy you're coming to town. I



Above is a letter written by Ashleigh Brooke Lopez with a translation given at right.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. I have been a good girl (most of the time & I'm really sorry for the times I have been bad.) Please bring me an umbrella, jack-n-box and swing set. I love you Santa.
Love,
Ashleigh Brooke Lopez

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



SEASON'S GREETINGS
We would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday!
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May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

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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

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Letters to Santa

WILSON SANTA LETTERS

Mrs. O'Brien's Pre-Kindergarten

Hi!
Santa
My name is nora selene Castanon. I'm five years old. I wish to have a Barbie to play. can you bring me a barbie please santa. I know you will. I'm in pre-k I like school. well santa I wish you bring me a Babie and a picture of you and Mrs. Santa I want a bick too. please santa brig me what I tell. please, I know you will bye santa.

Love
Nora

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll Car. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Nicole Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a training wheel bike.

Love,
Justin Cummings

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a clown for Christmas.

Love,
Dustin Cummings

Dear Santa,
I would like a red car.

Love,
Casandra Quintana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike for Christmas.

Love,
Jessie Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a Choo-Choo train.

Love,
Adam Ouelette

Dear Santa,
I want a Donkey-Kong video game.

Love,
Britfany Holder

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Bicycle.

Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CD player for Christmas.

Love,
Stephen Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pet mouse, and r al make-up.

Love,
Rayley Parmer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Love,
Nora Castanon

Wilson Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I would like a folder, a Bambi watch, a barbie, a ring, play-do, colorful pencils, and colors.

Love,
Maria Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I would like a McDonald's playhouse. I wish I had a playhouse. I wish I had a computer. I wish I had a mat. I would like a back-pak and a bike. I wish I had building blocks. I wish I had a hampster, puzzles, a chalkboard, and a playing table.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a video game gun. I Love You Santa Clause. I hope you get me candy.

Love,
Tyler Nieman

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a Christmas tree. I want you to give me a present. I would like a toy for Christmas.

Love,
Amalia Calderon

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike that looks like a Harley Davidson I wish I could have a toy truck.

Love,
Gilbert Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger toy, a big computer, and some puzzles. I want real parakeets. I want real presents, a Barney toy, a Micky Mouse toy.

Love,
Marcus Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a motorcycle. I shish you could bring me all the presents. I would also like to have a kite.

Love,
Toby Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want play money, a Lion that purrs, a gold necklace, a calculator, and some puppets.

Love,
Christopher Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Bear that is bigger than me. And I want a play house, a train, and a big firetruck, and a sweater and a play Santa and Christmas tree, and a troll necklace and a play computer.

Love,
Joshua Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. I would like to have all the presents in the world. I wish I could have a kite.

Love,
Christopher Soto

Dear Santa,
I want my size Barbie and a kitten that purrs. A Monopoly game.

Love,
Victoria Zepeda

Dear Santa,
I would like some crayolas. I would like a bike.

Love,
Ricky Vergara

Dear Santa,
I'm glad you're coming. I wish you could bring lots of presents around. I wish you could bring be a doll.

Love,
Veronica Gill

Wilson 1st grade
Dear Santa,
I have ben good I wot a Supr thak be Kus I Love its by Santa. I love you.

Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I heva bene a good Boy. ad I wonte a ratlor and I wonte a bike and I wonte a wokitoke and I wonte to seovoeRokes.

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I hav ben a good grle Santa, And I wot do beg Bar And I wot to LooNto red And I wot a Ledool hay to red I wot a Ledoll Babe doL. And fmnl's And der Santa.

Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good gril and wut I wot four Christmas is a sekrik keeps in pupps.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I haev Ben A good gori. I wol Barney four my sistr. Crystal and Baby Bops.

Love,
Clara

Dear Santa,
I have ben good girl I wot a Ma Keupset four Christmas. I set Wot My MaKupset I Love you Santa.

Love,
Joline

Dear Santa,
A big gip and I wot a Berbie haes and I wot a Kulrenbook and I wot one mor theng and it's a bunkbad. I have bin a gud grle I Love Santa

Love,
Adrienne

I have bene a good gril. I want a dol with blond hear and wears a dreas. and Speaks and houever much work your downg I still like you.

Love,
Althea

Dear Santa,
I Ben a goD Boy and I Wot a BiG toy Lik a Woce tocey andD a Dinussar andD a toy moDsIKLL.

Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I have Ben a good gril. So Will you Please Bring Me Some Presnts like The Power Ranger AkShin The Borbey zamuro and Simba and Nale?

Love,
Leticia

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl and I will tel'you taht I Love you Santa. I wat a litle book uve a winter magic

Love,
Anastasia

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I will tel you my Christmas les on Christmas eve that stor is for you I wat toseros and I wat a Lin Keg read a Log

Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
I wot a Bus and tyrannosaus and strepre. I love Santa.

Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa,
I wont a wot gon and saga gam. and a bunkbid I want wace taces I Love Santá too. If you have Afes tal vem That They wrk hird.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have ben god two my faMule. I want Jrasik Pork. I have ben god Boy. I waNt a Power RANGERS.

Love,
Rueben

Dear Santa,
I have binn a good boy. I want a Sage genns. I Love you Santa.

Love,
Landon Wilke

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. I wot a preznts but two. I wot a dall house. Kusz it is a good preznt.

Love,
Beatrice

Dear Santa,
I have bin Good boy and Santa Four christmas I WUnt a Four wiler and a rubrsnak bekus I lost my rubr snak and I Love you Santa.

Love,
Kyler

Dear Santa,
I Have Ben A goD Boy. I wont A Strech men and A N tendo I Love Santa.

Love,
Larry

Dear Santa,
I bin Good. I Wate a Borbey and I Wate Jurassic park. and I Wate a Borbey hores and a Borby camru and Beetovin 2nd.

Love,
Katy

Dear Santa,
I bene a god grl and I Wamt Bike and I wamt Santa Doll. I Love you Santa.

love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
I have Bain godBoy. I wot a game Boy. I want a hole set uv coath strepre. I love Santa.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I have Ben a gud grl I want a Kete Spris I want a pupe Spris I want a But and The Bst I want a Ling Kining toe I want a pupe tu Bring dog.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
Im a good girl and I want for Christmas a doll and a wake-talkie and a rell fone and a litle ball and a flag.

Love,
Marlena

Wilson 2nd grade
Dear Santa,
I would like some hikers, and a Mickey Mouse watch, and the movies "Frosty the snowman" and "Frosty Returns."

Love,
Kathy Soto

P.S. write back soon!
Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega, a puppy, a Jam box, a Very Special Freind and a V.C.R.

Love,
Sara Smith.

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega for Christmas. a TV and ten dollars for Christmas. I want a American flag for Christmas. I want a watch for Christmas.

Love Junior Mendez

Merry Christmas

Warmest greetings of the season!
BYRON NORWOOD at Mr. Bernie's

Merry Christmas

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

Handi Hobby
Helen Jaquess

rejoice!

May the Holy Infant bless you and those you cherish.

Buster & Reda Abbe
Loretta and Kevin

REJOICE

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

WILSON STATE BANK
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a Christmas Wish

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

Our profound thanks at Christmas

WILSON COOPERATIVE GINS

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want the Light Up Dream House. I want a picture of you. I want some Christmas stickers. I want some presents for Annie, Christina, and my Dad. I want Christmas books. I want a baby sister named Desarry. I want shoes, slippers with a Christmas tree on top, and I want Clothes.

Your friend,
Lori Garces

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a Baby Alive doll and make up.

Love,
Sonya Quezada

Dear Santa,
my name is Erik Castanon. I have been a good boy I want a little train and a little picture of you.

Dear Santa,
I hope that you come to my house. This is my Christmas list. I want a book. I want a bird. I want a train. I want you to give me lots of stuff. I want \$30 dollars.

Love,
Calan Shifrin

Dear Santa,
I want a play pickup, \$10.00,000 Dr. Peppers and comic books. I want an alarm clock and a watch.

Love,
Jonathan Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a doll from You. You put glitter on Barbie's hair. I'll be good.

Love,
Leticia Munoz

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Game Gear? Can I have a Power Ranger game on SEGA? Can I have a game of NBA JAM on SEGA? Can I have some rollerblades? Love, Kevin Platte

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a b.b. gun, 11 books, a bike, a T.v. with v.c.r. and a sega with game genie.

I also would like some black boots with pants. when you come to my house I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Love, Oscar Rendon, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a truck for christmas. I want to have a Super Nintendo and ten dollars. My mom wants a house. Love, Michael Pena.

Love,
April Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a play house, a bear and a computer and 1 Dollar, boots, and a Seg. That's all I want.

Love,
April Quintero

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is my mom and my brother. I like my dad.

love,
santos

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega. I want a tractor. I want two dump trucks. I Love you, Santa.

Love,
Adam Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want rollerblades and a Sega. I want a cheerleader suit. I want a Baby Alive. I want a bag of stickers. I want a little Christmas tree. I want Sega games. I want an angel for my Christmas tree. I want a calendar. I want some books.

Your friend,
Jamie Burch

Dear Santa,
I want \$50.00, and I want stickers, and I like you!

Love,
David Perez

Wilson 3rd grade
Dear Mr. Santa
I want... Star Tropes, super Metraid, The Loin king.

Love,
Daniel.

Dear Santa
I want a Tatoes and blue pompoms and crystal Buton and a Telephone Tammy. Baby Check-up, Dreamland Babies and blue rollerblades and a regular black baby with white hair and Let's Play house and a cost writer.

Love,
Misti Shipley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some of the following Game Gear, Hot Tots Doll, Dreamscicles, construction paper, rollerblades, and scech paper.

Love,
Lauren Wied

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Cristmas. And a Computer for Cristmas. I want some rollerblades I where a size 2. That is all I want for Cristmas come to my house you been to my house befor.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I will like a computer for Christmas. I do not care what kind it is.

P.S. That is all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas

Love,
Mary Margaret Borrayo

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I would like a new bike. "Please." I really really want to see you.

Love,
Rebecca Flores

P.S. Please give me a bike.

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas very much. The tree isn't up yet but wi'll get one soon. How is it going in the North Pole? My nefou is a pain in the half. Santa I want a new nefou. I want a Power Ranger everthing and a pair of Rollorblands.

Thank you Santa,
Robert Christopher Arellano

Holiday Cheer!

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a game boy for Christmas, and a skatebord. I want to tack a piacher with you. I want to read you a book for Christmas and I will gift you some mike and cookies.

Love,
Joey Calderon

Dear Santa,
Will you pleas bring these things Rollerblades, tatoodlle doll, waterboby, a bunch or Christmas carol book and The Lion Kink.

Love,
Kristi

Dear Santa,
I went a biek and a game box with a football game. and a Power Ranger game. weth a power ranger shirt and pants. Thank you

Love,
Ricardo

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Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would really like life-size doll and a wedding dress for Christmas this year.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
HoW are You todayY? I Would really like a Power Ranger toys R Hhs year.

Love,
Ana

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would really like a baby puppy for Christmas this year.

Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would really like a barbie4 a pants for christmas

Love,
Zinnia

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would really like A racecar for christmas tm his year

Love,
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How are you Today? I Would like a Power Ranger for christmas.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
How, are you, today,? I would, really, like, a Christmas, tree, and, candy, for, Christmas, this, you pnb, haie

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would reaty tike a mask bike, and a football for Christmas this year Thank you and have A Merry Christmas.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
HoW are You today? I would rear a bike for christmas this year.

Love,
Teresa

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Dear Santa,
How are You today? I would really like a bike and Power Ranger toys for Christmas this year.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
How are you tody? I would reolly like a bike and a Barbie for Christmas this year thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Caterina

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would really like life-size doll and a wedding dress for Christmas this year.

Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Ana

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Love,
Caterina

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Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
HoW are You todayY? I Would really like a Power Ranger toys R Hhs year.

Love,
Ana

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would really like a bike and a Barbie for Christmas this year thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Caterina

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would really like a bike and a Barbie for Christmas this year thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Caterina

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Caterina

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Caterina

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Love,
Caterina

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How are you today? I would really like a bike and a Barbie for Christmas this year thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Caterina

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a whit Power Ranger (suit). I want a Poll table with 20 balls. My sister and I want a Power Ranger sword. And I want a Lego Maniacs.

Your friend,
Leo Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power Ranger sword an suit. I want a jak in the box and a borin arrow.

Your friend,
Blaine Paul

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like three things. I want a Power Ranger sword and the Jungle Kingdom and Fort West.

Your friend,
Matthew Hymes

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you giv me a Kitten? I do not hav a pet. Talking Barbie. Oh and can you giv me one of Thos Remote control doll.

Your friend,
Stefanie White

Best Wishes



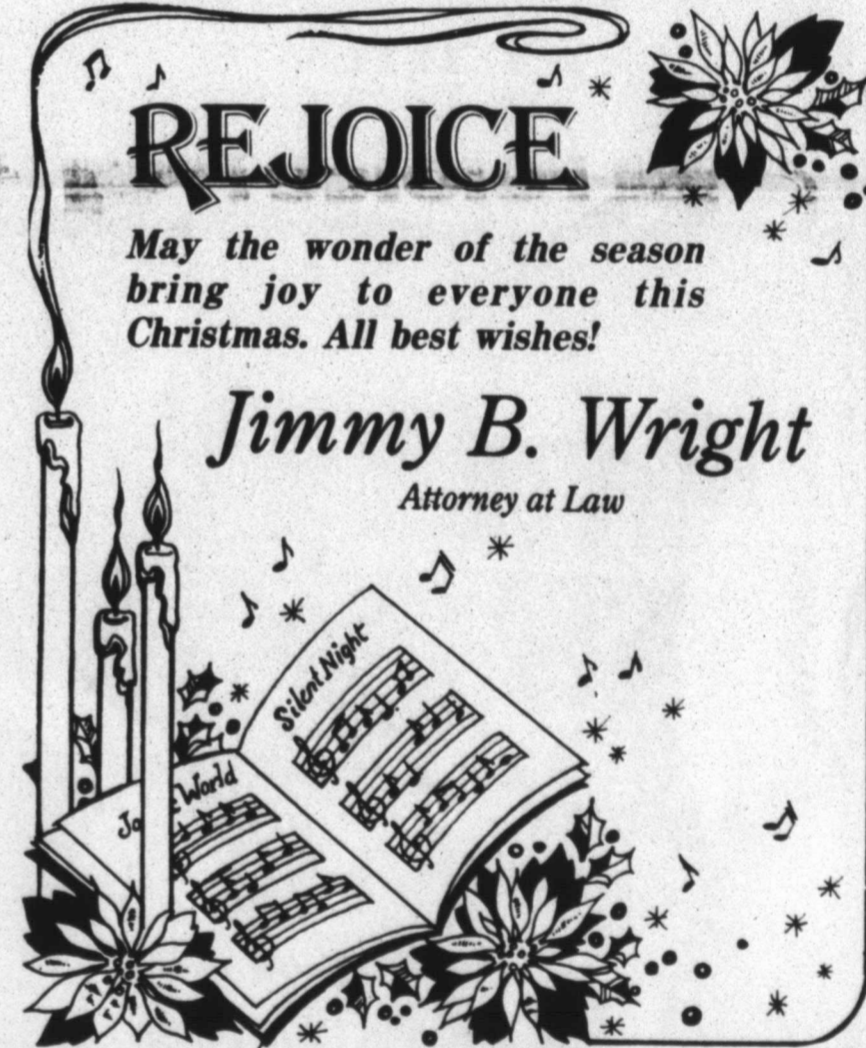
Merry Christmas to all!

REJOICE

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

Jimmy B. Wright

Attorney at Law



Remembering "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" Klaus Insurance wishes you a Merry Christmas!

Klaus Insurance
WILSON, TEXAS

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

GRASSLAND BUTANE

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

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

WILSON INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
WILSON, TEXAS

DECEMBER 22 1994

Letters to Santa



TAHOKA Mrs. Wells' 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car for cremes. I want a toy bol ane i want a toy horn. I want a toy for santa. I want a bike for santa. I want sum roba. You ben nis to me.
Luv,
Jeremy Antu

Dear Santa,
I wut a doll. I wut a book. I wut a Sas I wut a bike I wut a rabbit I wut a prs I wut a kumtr I wut a bar I wut a cat I wut a pig I wut a noom I wut a book I wut a bike. I love Santa,
Neysa Carter

Dear Santa,
I wot a lion King game pes Santa Closs. Pies giv me a ror blass. Giv Brathr a Lion King toyu Sibbu. My moom wut a noo horse and Dad. I hope it snows in Tahoka so I can play out side. Thauck yu for prezis.
Christyn Chapa

Dear Santa,
I wot a gol. I like my famule. I wot a mokin throlkor. I like you santa. I wot a sagujinse. Thank you.
Troy Price

Dear Santa,
I want a junastic baby. I want a junastic Barbie. I want a car that i can ride in. You are nice santa that is whie i em giving this to you. I want a baby alive. I want a rill cat and a toy cat bat dont rape up the rill cat. Love,
Krista Cloe

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the prezints! I wont a police car. I wont a swimming pool. I wont my dad to have a new lunch box. I wish I had a new toy! I wot a sooper ntendo. Santa rides a sled I wish i had a cuputer. Yur nice to me.
Love
Mitchell Elrod

Dear Santa,
Santa, I like yu to get me a drum and a sword and a white ranger and the sword to it. And the robot that moves and I love you Santa. Bring my mom a heart of treats and me too.
Love
Gabriel Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a barbey car ples Santa. I want a swimming pool. I want a cuputer. And a gift to my mother and my father. I want a camera. I want to sister a new stereo. Thank you Santa.
I love you
Amy Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want an ysy bake ovon. I wnat Baby chakup. I wnat Barbie roler blades, Seeker it talk Christyn, I want my sezede Barbie. I want clog and socks and some dress. Thank you Santa. See you until Christmas.
Love
Brandi Raindl

Dear Santa,
I wood like a swimming pool. Ples cood you bring it. Cood you bring me some roler blads. And a compuder. Cood you bring my sister a bike. Cood you ples bring my brother some cars. Cood you ples bring my Mom a vas. I love you.
Vanessa Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a game. It is super street fighter two. I want a toy it is a cop car. I want a cowboy hat. I want a little car that I can git in it. I wnat a play car and a boy dog too.
Love
Trey Thomas

Dear Santa,
Ples ken yu Breg agam a lion king game? Ples ken yu game a boke? Ples give me a cupoodr, a truk and har spru for mi sistr.
Thank you,
Ruben Valdez

Dear Santa,
I wot a Soft Doll that clos and opin thrs eyes. I wut a camera frum you. I wot a pupe frum you. I wel fed your deer. Thank you for the pesits efe yir.
I love you,
Jessica Wilson

Dear Santa,
I wot rolbls. I wot a hrle bick. I wot sum culrs. I wot parajr. I am thankful.
Corey Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want my size bride Barby and barby dolls cklos to and put a little of candy in are stocking but give my sisters soma to and my ants and unckls cusins to but give me soma prezints for all of my fimliy and I want oper rashin. I live you Santa I'll see you at santa land.
Sonya Morales

Dear Santa,
I wot a sacjics, game boy, and rasc. Ples gv my sistr a candeus. Ples giv mom a beru. Thauckyou
Fidel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger suit, a truck and a Batman toy, a remote control car and a little toy elf and pictures of Santa Claus and of his e.ves. My brother wants a remote control car. His name is Anthony and he wants a toy eagle and a super Nintendo for him and me and he wants that's all I think. I love you.
Doroteo Perez

Dear Santa,
Santa I wot a borbe and a car. I wot you to game sum prezet. Santa I wot a cupidr for cresnes. Santa I wot a hors for cremes to ride at home. Santa I wot a rabbit for cresmes to play. I love you,
Belen Pina

Mrs. Taylor's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I wot a baby dog. I also wot a noo baruw boos. I wot a noo baruw erinsk. I espishule for kresmes es a tv en mi room.
I love Santa,
Jaycee Crossland

Dear Santa,
I wot a bebe gun. I wont noo boots. I wot a peir u shus. I wot a caw booe hets. I wot a belts. I wot a drt bics. I wot a pigs. I wot a bics. I wot a hat. I wot a snack. I wot a has, I wot a wils. I wot a hors.
I like Santa,
Steven Moe

Dear Santa,
I whnt for christilas is a dall. I whnt noo peres of boots. I whnt a bell. I whnt a big simb. I whnt a toy bear.
Love,
Melissa Campbell

Dear Santa,
I wot a modsik bik. I wot a bibe gun for crisms wich bibes. I wot a tede ber.
Love,
Alfie Resendez

Dear Santa,
I wot a Mos ik bik. I wot rol bals. I wot a Jak nif. I wot a bik.
Your friend,
Lance Murphy

Dear Santa,
I wont roler blads ples. I wont a puppy. I wont tiplis. I wont a play house. I wont a brbe jep. I dont have all uz I asct for.
Love,
Samantha Andrews

Dear Santa,
Santa can I have a barbee dall car that I can ride. And I wont for barbee dalls. And I want a live dog. and I want rolblads. and I want a noo boe.
Your friend,
Candice Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I wt a dog. I wut a cat. I wut a bore. I wut a blots.
Your friend,
Stephanie Sandobal

Dear Santa,
I wont a talkkiig doll. Sin me a esebacker and a skas. I wont a teve in my room. My ant is going to get me something i dot no. Sin me a letter form you and i will sin you a letter. Ples giv me a bike some I can rid my bike if i git oen. I wont a swimin pool in my ferunt yrad.
Your friend,
Porscha Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I wot a radir. I wont a snowman and my sizz brobei and santa and a lot uav tooss, I wot a macup ox. I like santa.
Love,
Connie Medine

Dear Santa,
I wot a bebe gun and a reg. Ples gif me a shupet and roodof. and a shot gun and for mi bruthr breg him a wotr gun. and a santa. Merecrismus. and too beb guts. how how merecrismus. Too sandta.
Love,
Joe Luis Mendez

Dear Santa,
I wot a Tommy toy. Irilly wot is a Dallas Cowboys Hemit. Merry chistmas Santa. Merry christmas Mis Santa.
Your friend,
Patrick Dotson

Dear Santa,
I wot a big bisis bobe and a mucku boks and rola bras. I wont miey Mom to get me a bike and sum sun flaws iregs. I wont miey dade to get me a jiep. I wont miey gremol to get me sum mackup and senta det tocks.
Happy new year,
Carissa Hall

Dear Santa,
I wot dumrs for cristmas. I wot a tle gun for cristmas. I wot autcrars bie shcose and the mve uv It. I wot a big bic for me. I wot a cor and cocchso. I wot a cpudr.
Love,
Isacc Tello

Dear Santa:
I love you. I wont a baby doll. I wont a rabbit. I wont a ster. I wont a skas. I wont a dimashen. I wony a kperder.
I love you,
Kimberly Solorzano

Dear Santa,
I want som roller biads and a cenpyouter to and som makeup to and som clowse to. Pleeys get me some shoows and penny bake.
Your friend,
Meghan Saldana

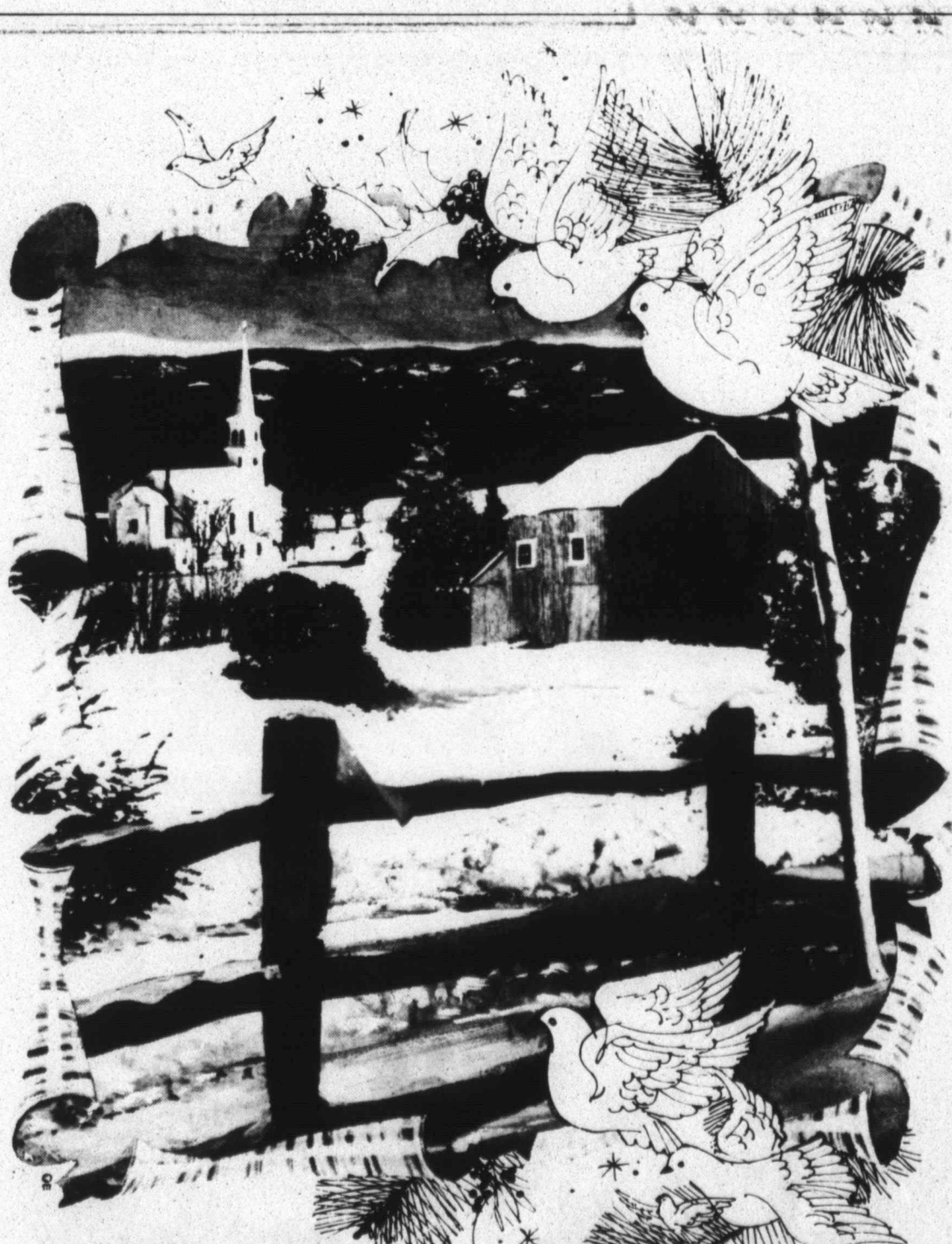
Dear Santa,
I wont a mote cantole cardls car. I wont a trane set. I wont a conpudre. I wont a aiarm clock. I wont a tipe ritre. I wont some candy.
Your friend
Daniel Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I wo a dol. A ted I wo a bit. I wo a hat. I wo a bel. I i wo abet. i wo a dohas. I wo a bol.
Love,
Ashley Munoz



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

PERRY'S
Glenda - Gail - Donna - Fay



a Christmas Wish

LET US HOLD THIS SERENE AND SACRED DAY WITH ITS BRIGHT, SHINING HOURS, DREAMS COME TRUE AND SPECIAL MEMORIES, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. WE PAUSE TO SAY THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY, AND TO HOPE YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN THE WARM AND LOVING EMBRACE OF YOUR FAMILY.

WOOLAM GIN
TOMMY WOOLAM • O'DONNELL, TX

JOYOUS HOLIDAY

Christmas Greetings to our friends ... from Rudy & Mercy at **Tejeda Cafe**

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

INCE OIL

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

**TAHOKA
Mrs. Wilson's
1st Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy. I have werkt so hord in school. I wonte a dert bike. I wold wonte a sled with that ples. I sum scaste. I wold my brother has ben good. My mom has ben good. My dad has ben good. I wonte a jam box thet has a mikerfone. Santa hav a good christmas.

Love,
Colby Gardner

Dear Santa,
I am triing to be good in school. My mom and dad have ben good. I what sum rolere Blads. I what a telafon. I what a bike. I want jumpsee. I want the game telsof the cisools. I want a black hors. I want a ril dawmashe dog. I want a baby. I want a baby name baby gigools and go.

Love
Stacie Green

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. I wont a bike. I wont a my sis berby. I wont a plan berby that has a deres. I wont a kamp berby dol. I wont sum klos. I wont noo shoos.

Love,
Bianca Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I bin gand. I wot a wagon. I wot a rolrbls. I wot a bike. I wot a kmptr. I wot kool tos. I wot a mkrfn. I wot a book. I wot a glus. I wot a kloc. I wot a cat. I wot a bel. I wot a shuv. I wot a tooy. Santa have a Christmas.

Love
Matthew Saldana

Dear Santa,
I bin a good grel. will you give me a rifexsbl barbey ? And I wont a pet cat. My bruther bin good to. Will you give him a roboe cop and the car? Brandie wonts toe dishis on christmas Will you give her a dog ? ho bi the waeiy tolck with Sherry.

Love
Tessi Merryman

Dear Santa,
I wot a sagujensis i bin a god. boie. Santa. I wot a dog fro. crimis I wot a pirasaus kit fro crims. I like a cropdr and a big dasor. fro crimis and a flag fro crimsa. I like a blo and a drum. I wot a jis a segua and a santa.

Love
Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy at school. Santa I want sumtyn for christmas I wood like a drt bike . We made jujur bred man.

Love,
Jesse Monsivis

Dear Santa,
Will you ples hit me a mrmrd tint? will you Pledre get me som rolublase? I bin pride gud santa. If you can wud you bred me a bike. Will you bred me a tunll ples i sa.

I wot a parfic basiballgode ples I wot a tedebear that is sof ples. Santa I hope yyou have a mercims.

Love,
Kathryn Reno

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I wot a camde hous. I wot a play rande. I wot a rabbit. I wot a rel snoman. I wot a kite. I wot a book and a hors. I wot a play school, I wot a play stor. I wot a play car and a play stop liet. I wot a play barbe.

Love,
Kelly Rojo

Dear Santa,
I ban a good boy. I hope I get a drt bike. I hope Santa has a good Christmas. I ben triing to mind my mom. I hope my mom fils beter on Christmas time. I wont a bike. I wont a game. I wont sum sleds. I wont a moove. I wont a noo teve. santa I hope you hav a good Christmas.

Love,
Chris White

Dear Santa,
I hav ben a good grl. I wunt a dool hous and a chekup baeb. I wunt a barbey checup and a the doll my sise. I wunt a sagoe. I wunt to see my sistr and my bruthr. I wunt a bike with awt traneing wils. I wunt my cusens to cum to my hous.

Love,
Delci Willis

Dear Santa,
I dan like haf a tipridr forme. Christmas boico. Santa me a gooc gro in wot for Christmas me. I wot a good bike. Iho the grat to like era in to good. I wot agood good saks. I wot sagn for Chrsmas.

Love
Luv Amber Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I wont a bick for Christmas. Santa take ker ov my dad and mom. I wont a tuoe rander for Christmas. I wont a horn for Christmass forrill. I wont a doll haws for christmas. Santa I ben a good grl at Christmas. I hope I hav a good Christmas. I like you.

Love
Salena Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a god boy. I wont a durt bike. I wont a christmas tree. I wont a bike. I wont a sweg set. i wont a nutcrackr swet. I wont a sled. I wont a presint. I wont a drum. I wont a brd. I wont a cat. I wont a ber. I wont a cputor. I wont a frnd. I wont a ben bag. I hop santa.

Love Andrew Atchison

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a good groll. I wont a skoodr. for Christmas. I wont a bisicl. for Christ mas.

I wont a mrmade chrapleing. I wont a borbe fodid halls. I wont a frends. I wont you too have a mere Christmas. I wun in smocawt.

Love Lorena Davila

Dear Santa,
I wish u coueled give me a drtbic. I wot a bike. I wont a rolrblas. I wot a wiplash. I wish you a merecrimis to you santa. I lic you santa ifu give me a dog wi with a lesh santa.

I luv u, Richard Garcia

Dear Santa,
I was good gril. I do wen good tech to wrok. I wut to get a doll hous. I wut a clost for crespust. I wut a sumthing for crespust. I wut a clan. I wut for crespust a prasen. I wut a bad. I wut a shuv. I wut a doll. I wut a dolly hous. I wut a bows.

Love
Crystal Segovia

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. I wat a barbs dream baot. And I want a talking faml doll house. I want som new shoos. I want a toy pet. I want som new cloes.

Love,
Mandi Strickland

Dear Santa,
I wont a mikeufon. I wont a bike. I ben so good. I wont sum skats. I like santa. I like santa bregin me stuf. I wont santa to have a prezit. Santa is kut. Santa is real. I wont sum noow closs. I wont a boat.

Love
Zach Tillman

**Mrs. Martin's
2nd Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope fine. if want a bike, roller skates, a sega, and finally a boombox. I hop Mrs. Clauseis allrite too. will you bring my presents to me ples. A the same for my brother and sister butt change thevsega for my sister give her a barbe are something else that she likes you now what she likes don't you.

Love,
Zaehery J. Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear like always and a dolly and a barbie car that I can drive. and I can fit in.

Your Friend,
Lacey McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I want a hledavecen bike. I want some more stuf. I want a s feet barby too. And I want a barby anyone it jest has to be a barby.

Your Friend,
Francis Arriaga

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want something for christmas. I want a dollhouse and a stereo. and clothes. I wish I get it. And I hope you come to school. Tankyou santa. See you later!

Love, Lisa Segovia

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope your doing will you please bring me a Mokontrol car and a leteke-ret getar and a drumset. I hop your having a good time up their by see you next year.

Love, Trevor Cook

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me Jenie Gemnaast I would also like to have books and a stereo. I hope you bring me at leeed one of these things. Santa I beleve in you.

Your Friend,
Cassidy Gandy

Dear Santa,
How are you santa will you plis bring me a mokontra, I car and a drum set. I will get modriklebiker.

Love, Larry Murphy

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope fine, please can I have a gamegear with a game with it and jewrly and andnew close. Well I'ed better be going now bye bye !!

Love, Trista Wuensche

Dear Santa,
For Christmas you gave me a sticker. You give me a story.

I have toys and you play. And then you can bring me a play car, Remote control. I want a house and play tractor.

Your friend, Ramon Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I'm Jessica Alvarez. I like you. I what doll. I what a barbie car. I what a basceball. I what a little mermade. I what a cooking set.

Your frined, Jessica Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. You aer Veary nice to me. You bring me veary stecial toys. Ho let me tell you what I want for Christmas a windsuit and a pair of rollbebladbs ho anda stereo!!!!!!! I hop You Git me What I Want

Love, Kimberly Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of rolerblades whith straps all the way down. I all so want a hoky net and more video games for my super nintendoe. I all so want a dalmation puppy. Last but not leest a mouten bike.

your friend,
Colt Crossland
ps How do you get throo houses with out jimnys?

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranr sit and a gigo sit. I want a recrd and a dinosor set.

your frind, Cory Lopez

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and I like you and I what a bear and I what a play santa and I what play flower. I what play elf and I what rollerblades and I what a bike and I what a santa and elf book and I what some fish and I what a baby and I what a book and I what a good christmas and I what a santa suit and I what a puzzle.

Love, Jessica Chancy

Dear Santa,
I want a wheel car and a bike too. And a pipe pipie car. And I want a rado too. And a niintndl game of the parer Rageer Game too. And a dog. Can you bring me a car too. Bring me some rollerblaes for Chrisemas and puzz letoo.

From, Jose Salazar

Dear Santa,
You are very nice to me. I love you very much. I want some LA Gears and the Lights are blue and new clothes and a new bike and some toys and a Lion King Back pack and a Lion King pers and a ring and a new jacket. I hop you get me what I want!

Love, Samantha Martinez



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DECEMBER 22 1994



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Mrs. Engle's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Jeep. I want a Rabbit. I want a Barbie house. I want Barbie Rollerblades. I want 100\$ dollers. I want a Gymnist Brbie. I want a Hamster. I want a chokk bood.

Love, Tiffany Stark

Dear Santa, I want some roller blads. And I also want a new bike. And a talk boy. And a rae deyoe. And I want a hoke set. I want a saga. I also want some game boy games. And I want a drum set.

Love, Monte Jolly

Dear Santa, I wen a Bike and a went a Lion King toy and a Game of the Power Rangers and a Ball and a toy of the Power Rangers a Game of sonny and also a God Cards. good bye.

Love, Patricia Mendez

Dear Santa, I Hope you like too Pas out toys it is fun isnt it. Well I Want a fire truck like my brother had. And I want thta car like wen it hits a rock and the car turns over it will be still going. And I want a new ten speed bike And with extra wills. I hopw you have a great great great great time passing out toys. good bye.

Love, Dustin Brookshire

Dear Santa, Can you send me only one present? Can you do that for me, okay? One more thing can you bring my brothers and sisters their presents? Can you do that for me okay? I want me brother that's in the hospital to come home.

Love, Crystal Mindieta

Dear Santa, Would you give me a motersikle bike for christmas and a moken trole car and a viper that can go fast. Ho ho ho happy christmas. I love Santa. Mary christmas Santa

Your friend Chase Tillman

Dear Santa, Pleas e do not give me any toys but I still love you Like Jessus but you are Dust Like the one tacing picters do you put on your raders or thay orate on? I Love you be cas you give me toys and givs to.

Love, Mauroio Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I hope I get dremland dall, stik maker, totoodl dall, fleson fred, mouse mouse get out of my house, bike with a thermus, sticker Maker, Sparkle spirograph, Mr. Bucket, Fleas of fred, Hand held Game The Lion King or snow wite, In Line Skates, Sinon, Craft Cases, Treasure Rocks Jewelry Sets, Tapse for TV, Mary Poppins, Dumbo, Alice in Wonderland, Robin Hood, Slumberland doll lavender color names ether Kaitlyn Krystiny Slumber Tent and Bag Lion King.

The End Love, Sarah Botkin

Dear Santa, I Love you sow much. I like Santa and Chrisemsc. We are gowing to have fun. Santa is fun. Santa is nice and fun. But i have get to see him. SantaClas Is spachl to me. I want a toys. Santa I like toys. you are Be tolrol. I like Santa Closs. Mary Chrismase to Santa. Goodby

Love, Fernando Aguilar

Dear Santa, Can I olease have some clothes? I have been good all year. I want a skip it and a eight ball. I hope I Get it but if I don't I'll know how I've Been acting. I want some roller skates or moon shoes. I want a Sticker Maker. I want a Mickey coloring Book and some Mickey colors. I want a Marker Boar with markers. I want some Lisa Frank Stickers. I hope I get it if I don't how i've been acting. That will be all.

Your Freind, Crystal Marie Gutierrez

Dear Santa, Do you now What I want for christmas! I want a tapling of my owne. And a My size barby. Most of all I want a Box of mackep for my treasher. Bicke that I now I am going to get for christmas! I want a loin King tent with a sleeping bag and simba that talks. I want some of those crayons that have glue and glitter in theme. Ieven want some Nickalodeon Solor gack that is red. I hope I get these present for christmas!! Marry christmas to all!!

Love, Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I am a good Boy today. I have got in chorb1 a Libit. But im chrin my Bist. I wartha Bike it Loks Like a monskil in a With Ragr to istum with a tigso. in a verol game to it a sopre entxl.

By Gary Gonsales

Dear Santa, Dear santa would you give me a bike for christmas. can I have a care for chrstmas. can I have a truck for chrstmas. can I have new shoes for chrstmas. can I have a dog for chrstmas. I wish for a new viper care.

Love, Jeremy Munoz

Dear Santa, I want a Harley Davison Bike. And a Bird that can talk. Allso I romet control car. And a pet ball. Allso a horse. And 10,000 Dallors. Allso a talk boy. And a tiperiterto. I Like you alf's and I like you to santa.

Love, Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa, What I want for christmas is moon shoes And a new bike. So will you give it to me. I have been good. I will not fight with by brother or my sister so will you give it ta me? O also I want a big barbe. If you have it. And a power Rangers peneal. So I won't be bad. I will share with all of these toys. I want some clothes. Thats the Lion King clothes. A lion King color book and colors. My friend thinks your not real. I think you are real. By

Love, Angela Curtis

Dear Santa, I want a Bike. I want a Talk boy And some cD's. I want a letter from you. I want roller blads. I want some Tapce. I want a Phone like my Brothun pink and pupel too. I want a Theusen doller. I super Netendogames. Home a Lone Move, I wanta Lady Rader Basketball. I want some Game boy Games. Ge Tare, I want Nothing elsi I like you, I like you Berd. I like crismas cus it is jesuses b-day.

The End By Ashdon Hancock

Dear Santa, What will you Wante for Christmas A Power Ranger, Boots, Lion King Baby, Lion King Bug, A pet Lion, and a bulldog.

Love, Robert Violette

Mrs. Boydston's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa, I-want sume Rollerblades and a car a Dog a caT and a big Foot and a Raindeer Like Roodoff bg. If you come I will give you some cookies.

Love Nickolas Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want skates and Barbie Jeep. And best of all I want a barbie house. Can you give me a car for my barbies with lights that glow with a ramot. Give me a new T.V. and a prety bike. And I want a pair of Roller Blades. Can you sind me 260 Stickers for the hole 2nd grade. Nintindos are fun so get me one, too.

Love Jennifer Ceniseros

Dear Santa, Do you knowhat I want for Christmas I want a barbie car and I also want those cats the big cat has babys and they come throw the bottom. and i also want baby " I go", and i want i i medium bike and roller blades.

Love Gina Gonzales

Dear Santa, I want a Sega and a SuperLoop racing track and some RollerBlade a Jurassic park set and a Mortle KoMBat Fighting game. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love Jeremy Summers

Dear Santa, It is December 1, 1994! I love Christmas! I would like a pet snake and a 100\$! I am 7.25 days antile christmas!

Please geve me 40 pouks of stickers! I hope I can ride with you on the sleigh.

Love, Sarah Ann Box

Dear Santa, How are you. I'm going tow tell you wut I thing tim nas Bary. Love you, From Kalie

Holiday Cheer!

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Jeep. I want a Rabbit. I want a Barbie house. I want Barbie Rollerblades. I want 100\$ dollers. I want a Gymnist Brbie. I want a Hamster. I want a chokk bood.

Love, Krista Ashlee Norwood

Dear Santa, I want a t.v., Land befortime, tedy Bear, Gymust Barbie house; Coull you Bring oy Brother a watch and a sega Gen game And my other brothe a wach. Thats all.

By Jessica Antu

Dear Santa, Iben very nise. I want rollerblades 500 on crismis day. Iwant my hole family to have rollerblades.

Love, Chase Autry

Dear Santa, I want nothing for Christmas. I have ben a bad boy. All I want is to me to be a good boy that is what I want.

Love, Cory Carrasco

Dear Santa, will you give me and my brothers a bike and will you give us a Super Nuntendo with a game with it it will be fun playing it will you give me a sega with Power Rangers and will you give me a Santa.

Love, Julian Quintero

Dear Santa, Please bring me two cats. I will take very good care of them. I also want a Sega Genesis. I want the game Sonic III.

Z.J. Epley

Dear Santa, I want to have rid werth you. I want to play fotball. Do you want to. yes. Bring my a sagu. Bring my a 200 dollers. Bring my a scooper sagu.

James Deleon

Dear Santa, I want a bike. I want Roller Blade. I want a BarBie Foldin and Fun Houes. and Scats. I hope I get to see you on Christmas!

Stephanie Munoz

Dear Santa, I wut roller blades. I wut \$8,000 dollars. I wut a pet. I wut a bedo I need cose. I wut a TV.

Roman Lopez

Mrs. Mercer's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa, How are you? How do you fly to Tahoka? I would like 3 things for Christmas. First I would like a sega. Next I would like a skateboard. A Power Ranger kind. Last I would like a 4-wheeler to drive. Thank you Santa for Christmas.

James Loftis

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? I want to thank you for Christmas. I want to get a new bike, a pair of new shoes and a cowboy hat. How is Mrs. Claus your wife? I bet she is fin too.

Jared Creach

Dear Santa, How are you and your wife and your rianders How oll are you I am 8. My favorit show is power Rangers What is your favorit show Santa I hope you come To my hose on crismas Will you pleas give me a power rangers sega game and a TV and whol Box of sega games I will see you christmas I hop you mackit hear at my hous I will be happy Santa Thank you for Christmas.

Chase Pendelton

Dear Santa, How are you? How is your wife? How is the raindeer? I want an easybake really bad! Jampsie Jennie and barbies. Other kinds a baby dolls. I'll write you a letter for when you come to my house! I like you very much! I believe in you! I have been very good!

Whitney Ferguson

Dear Santa, How is Miss Santa? I wish for al'oooro dollers? If you can't get me that thin give me a game any game. If you dot give me that then give me a big fat humongas turkeye.

Ramon Vega



To you and yours at Christmas time!

Chancy and Son



The Christmas Story

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

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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.

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GREETINGS

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

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Mrs. Mercer's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa
How are you? How do you get up the chimney? How do you get in my house because I don't have a chimney? How do you fly? How old are you? What is your address? Will you give me a present in the school cafeteria? How is Rudolph? Will you wake me up on Christmas Night and let me ride your slave?
Love, Ty Stone

Dear Santa
Thank you for our presents-I like you. Please bring me a Barbie car for me to ride in. Also I want a Newborn Baby Alive. Another thing I would like is clothes. A bunch of clothes. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Anna Hawthorne

Dear Santa
How are you and your wife and the randis? I want Jet Sces, rolrblads and a game boy. How are you going to get there santa?
Your friend
Abi Henderson

Dear Santa
How are you? I am fine. How is Rudolph? How are your Elf's? What are your Elf's names? Santa I want moonshows. Telephone Tammi. Sane.n,twirl Barbie. How old are you santa? Santa I wish you a very merry Christmas.
Your friend
Kayla Selmon

Dear Santa
I want a bike. I want a brloe my sise. Iunt a BeBe Car. How is roodoff? How are you. How are the toys? How are the elfs? How are the rendis? I want a Baby Allgon.
Love, Farron Kelly

Dear Santa,
How is your Raindeer? How is Miss Clause? How do you fli in the air? Is your elfs working hard on toys? How are you Santa? Do you like were you live? I may have food for you raindeer. I will have eggnog and cookiese for you? I have my christmas tree up and my lites up on the house. I've been a good boy for you. I want real cymbles to go on my drums. And something for my dog.
Cade Miller

Dear Santa,
How do you go up in the sky? How is Miss Santa? How old is Miss Santa? I want a Brabi Car. I My Baby allgon. I want a Baby that cry's. That woul'd be nice if you got me my that for christmas. How are the Deers?
Erica Alvarado

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm doing fine. Thank you for all the presents you have gave me. I want a piano. I also want a Geutar. The last thing I want is a glass jar. Say hi to Miss Clause for me.

Merry Christmas!
By By, Love,
Telyssa Munoz

Dear Santa,
How are you santa? How are the elves? How is roodof is his nose stell bright? How is miss Santa? I want a piano.
Pauline Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am doowg find. How do the ranbeers fly? Why do the elves hav ponte crys? Why do you need to be fat for christmas? Do you no wut I want for christmas? I want a boom box and I want Toys for Jasick park. and figrings to Jasick park.
Robert Arellano

Dear Santa,
hawr you santa haw is rudof can you gev me angelo, u sega and a nou pol tabol that can trh en to a tenest tabol and lik u hoke tabol and I mes you santa.
Angelo Salas

Miss Kerley's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How is the weather at the North Pole this year? Here in Tahoka its pretty nice. There are five things I really want this year for Christmas.

The first thing I want is a new bicycle. I need a new bicycle because I have a real old bicycle that's fixing to fall apart.

The second, thing I want are new roller blades. I want new roller blades because my roller blades have already started to fall apart.

The third, thing I want are new real shoulder pads. I want new real

shoulder pads because all I have are some old plastic shoulder pads.

The fourth thing I want is a real football suit. I want a real football suit to go with my real shoulder pads.

The Last, thing I want is a Sega Geniesies. I want a Sega Geniesies because I want something other to play than my Super Nientendo.

Those are some of the things I want for Christmas. I hope you can bring all my presents.

Your Friend,
Michael Nance
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Isn't it cold in the North Pole? I hope your fine because if your not fine I'm gonna be sad if I dont have any presents. I hope your fine.

I want a Sega Geniesies with alot of Sega games like John Madden's Football. I can play it after school.

The second thing I want is some roller blades. I want roller blades so I can skate and play hockey.

I also want a C.D. player. I also want country music C.D.'s.

The last thing I want is an computer. So I can type and study on it.
Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Eric Rodriguez

Dear Santa
How is the North pole?
Are you doing fine? I am doing fine and I haveben a good boy. I like to have fun on Christmas I will get a lot of things and I hope that I get all the things I want.

The first thing I want for Christmas is a Seggo. I want it so I can play it at home.

The next thing I want for Christmas is a c.d. player. When I get home I can play it. My brother won't fight about the c.d. player.

The Last thing I want for Christmas is a bike. When I get home I can ride it. I won't be borad inside playing my keyboard.

I hope you have a nice Christmas. I will be happy when I get up on Christmas morning.

Your friend
Ernest Solorzano

Dear Santa
How are you? Have you gotten your reindeer ready to go on christmas eve? I hope you come to my house. I want some skates and tennis shoes. I have been good.
Love, Ruth Nunez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. How are Rudolf and all the other rain deer? There are a lot of things I want for Christmas but I'm going to tell you only 3 or 4.

The first thing I really want is a electric guitar so me and my friends can rock and roll.

The second thing I want for Christmas is a Sega Genesis. If I get a Sega I can play power rangers and John Madden's - football.

The third thing I want for Christmas is knee and elbow pads. I want those so when I roller blade I won't get hurt.

I also want a medal hockey goal. I want that because I had a plastic hockey goal but one of my friends ran in to it on their roller blades on accident and split in half. I hope you can brign me these things but it's alright if yo don't bring all of them!

Your friend,
Kody Bueermann

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are having a good day. Hear it is cold. Hear are some things I want for Christmas

The first thing I want for Christmas is Highstepper Horse. I want it bacuse it moces by it's self. I also can carry a barbei. I like horses too.

The second thing I want for Christmas is Pink Secret Kupun puppy. I want it bacus ti can keep stuff from my brothers. It comes with a bracelet. If some one trys to open it they can't only I have the key.

The therd thing I want for Christmas is a Barbei Moder Home. I want it bacuse I could put my barbeis in it. It turns into a ketchen. It also comes with a cooking set.

The fourth thing I want for Christmas is Camping Out Barbei. I want it becuse her sleeping ba ggloes in the dark. It comes with camping gear.

I can also take it on camping trips. I hope you had a good day. It's time to turn off the lights. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Ashley McNeely

Dear Santa,
How are things go up at the North Pole? There are three things I want for Christmas

The first thing that I want is a 10 speed bike. So I can ride with my friends.

The next thing I want is Hi Walker stills. I have never ahd them before, and they look fun.

The last thin I want is a puppy So, my dog will have some one to play with.

I hope you can get these thins to me. Haveva Merry Christmas!
Love, Tara House

Dear Santa,
How are your rein deers? How are ou doing? I hope your make it to town. I made your some cookies for you.

The first thing I would like is a Barbee car I want to ride around in town int he Barbei car.

The second thing I ould like is apear of rollerblades I want rollerblades to do flips off hill.

The third thing I want is the Easy Bake Ovin Because I can cook thing I want to cook.

The fourth thing I want is Baby all Goon. I want to feed her food to her. I can treat her like she ismy dawather. The I can carry her around th park. I hope you make it to town bring me my presents and candy cane and bear.

Love, Destiny Manriquez

Dear Santa,
How is it in North Pole? How are the reindeer? How are the elves doing?

The first thing I would want is a Power ranger hand held game I like power rangers alot and I would like to play it when I cantgo out Side.

The next thing I would like is a White Ranger suit I can pretened to be the White Ranger.

The third thing is a White Ranger gloves if not Red Ranger gloves so I can make sounds.

I want a real hard helmet. I want get hurt

have a good Christmas,
love Michael Beard

Happy Holidays!

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is your wife doing ok? How is Rudolf? In fact how ar all the reindeer?

The first thing I want for Christmas is a bigger keyboard. I want a keyboard because I love music. I also want a keyboard because you don't have to play your song on the piano.

The second thing I want for Christmas is a bike. I want a bike because my other one is tornup. What I really want is a 10 speed Bike.

The third thing I want is a hockey stick, gole, and puck. I want them so I can play hockey on my roller blades.

Santa If you can't get me the's gifts it will be o.k. If you can I will jump for joy. Santa I also hope you don't get sick.

your friend
Amy McAfee

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there? I only want 3 things for Christmas. First I want a Sega Genesis game The game I want is Power Ranger. you can play Black Ranger. The Second thing I want is V.C.R. for Christmas. like to watch movies and you Can record a Game Show.

The Third I want is a .dog so I can play with it. I want a boy dog because he can jump high. also he can chose cats.

I hope youcan makeit
I know you can.
your firnd
Quentin Pendleton

Dear Santa,
How are things going up there? How are you. I'm fine. There are too things I want most.

The frist thing I want is a Spin and Twire Barlie. She can hold Ken when she's dancing If you can make her or buy her please get her.

The second thing I want is a Barlie's House. I like Barlies House. If your elves can make it please give it to me.

I will be happy If you could or you couldint I would still be happy.

Love, Jennifer McCleskey

Dear santa,
How are the riendeer? There are too things I would really like for Christmas.

The frist thing I would like is a trap set drum. I would like a trap set drum because I like the beat of a drum. There is another reason I like trap set drums.

The last thing I would like is a Super Nintendo. I like a Super Nintendo because the have Troy Aikman Football on them. They also have Ken Griffey Jr Baseball. The last reason I would like a Super Nintendo is because they are better than regular Nintendo's.

This is all I want for Christmas. I hope you bring me what I want for Christmas.

Your Friend, Brady Askew



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from
Vickie's Drive-In

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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

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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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**Miss Kerley's
3rd Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing making all the toys for Christmas? I am writing to tell you two presents I would really like for Christmas.
The first thing I would really want is a Barbie Fold 'N' Fun House. One reason I want a Barbie Fold 'N' Fun House is because I really like to play Barbies. Another reason is that the Barbie Fun House has a lot of things that I can put my Barbie on.
The next thing I want is a new keyboard. A reason why I want it is because mine is all messed up. Another reason is that a key board is fun to play with.
That is all I want for Christmas. I hope the reindeer are feeling well for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Cristal Amador

Dear Santa! How is Rudolph red nose reindeer and the other reindeer? I've been a very good girl this year.
Here are some things I would really like for Christmas. The first thing I would like is roller blades that come with a helmet. I want roller blades so I can be like my brother He skates like a pro. Every body keep on asking me what I want and I tell them roller blade but they there too much. I can skate really good on them.

The second thing I want is a Sega Genises C.D. roma that comes with the C.D. game and just a game. I know how to hold the C.D.I know how to play the game. I love Sega.

The third thing I want is a bike that comes with a helmet. I like any kind of bike except Huffly I want a ten speed bike. They are cool. They are fast. I'm big for a slow bike.

Santa I hope you or your riendeer don't get sick. Santa I like Christmas the best.

Love, Melissa Alvarado

Dear Santa
How are you doing? are the reindeer ok? Hoe are things in the North Pole? Tahoka Is nice.

The frist thing I want ia a bike. Iwant to jump and ride in the mud. I can ride to the store.

The second thing I want is roller blades. I can do trickes. I ride them. I can take them to my grandmom's.

I hope you have a good Christmas. I will give who a gift
your friend, Clay Sosa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? It is almost Christmas day.

The frist thing I want is a doll I want a doll because I like to play with dolls a lot I like doll a lot. The dolls are nice & pretty.

The second thing. I want is a movies. I like movies because they are good. I like movies very much. My whole family likes movies.

The third thing I want is clothes for Christmas. I could wear them to school everyday or to Lubbock to the doctors appointment.

I wish you could bring me all these things. I want for Christmas day I hope you Have a very Merry Christmas Day Santa.

Your Friend, Allie Garcia

**Mrs. McLelland's
3rd Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I'm a good boy and I want a swimming pool because I like to go swimming. I will like a Seaga for my room because sometimes I like to play once in a while. I will like for my teacher Mrs. McLelland for a preaty ring.

Your friend, J.C. Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Engle. I go to school at Tahoks elem. I am in the third grade.

I am in G.A.'s and brownings. This year I would like a transoleen. I would also like some books to read. I would like one more thing, I want my bird to be o.k.

Your Friend, Kelly Engle

Dear Santa
Santa I want a swimming pool so I can swim in it. Because I like to swim. and when I am boned so I can swim. I would like a Barbi, Santa. I would like a pair of skates Santa.

your frind, Dorothy Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? For Chrismas I want a Harley Davis motorcycle bike. Plus a Dallas Cowboys football suit.

Love, Waldo Segovia

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric. I want rollerblades so on the weekend when I am bored I could rollerblade.

Next, I want a pelet gun so when I go hunting with my dad I could take my pelet gun with me so I could shout it.

Last, of all I want moon shoe so that I could boune up and down.
Eric Green

Dear Santa,
I'm Charlie. I have two sisters and a brother. I go to schoo at Tahoka Elementary. I want a Game Gear, hockey goalie set, and a hockey goal.

How are you doing? When you Come there will be some cookies on the table. I want my presents, to be on the couch. Put gingerbread cookies in my stocking.

your friend,
Charlie Strickland

Dear Santa,
I am Jakie Diggs from Tahoka, Texas. I been a good girl this year. I want a pair of roller blades this year for Christmas because my dad is the Sherriff of Lynn County and I always get board.

I really want a hampster because my hampster died.

Theres one more thing I want a tramolpelin so I will have something to do in the summer.

Love, Jakie

Dear Santa,
My name is Lance Lankford I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I am in the third grade my teacher is Mrs. McLelland. She is a fun teachr. we do fun things in there. I am in R.A.'s Rolal A anbasangers.

The three things I want for Christmas are, I want a big stero like my dad's because I want to lisen to C'ds. A nohter thing I want a fish acqarium and the stuff to feed them. My last thing that I want is a big hamster cage with four hamsters and the stuff to feed them

Your Freind,
Lance Lankford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you come to my house this year. I would like a stero this year. Please put a cd player on it. With a stero I could listen to it on rainy days.

I would also like a bean bag for christmas. I hope it will be all colors. I can always sit in a bean bag and read.

I would also like a new game for my "Socarate's." It would be neat to have a new game.

I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will also leave you a note. Have a very "Merry Christmas."

Your friend, Haleigh Ross

Dear Santa,
My name is Diana Pena. I am from Tahoka Texas. I have been a good girl this year.

I want a C.D. player for Christmas. I want a C.D. player so I can listen to it every day.

Also for Christmas I would like a swimming pool. So I can swimm all the time in the summer.

Also I would like a Sega. So I can play with it.
Love, Diana Peña

Dear Santa,
My name is Santos Mathis and I Live in Tahoka Texas. I have ben a good boy this. I want an Aladdins carpet

because I want to sleep on it. And I want a Sega because I want to play it when I go home. And I want a pool because I like to swim every day.

How are your rene dear doing?
Your friend, Santos Mathis

Dear Santa,
How are you? Im just fine. I want a talking dollhouse for Christmas. Thats what I want for Christmas. I also want clothes and hiking boots. That's what I want for Christmas. Would you ask Mrs. Claus. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Amy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good boy. If I have I'm glad. I won't a sega so I can play it on boring days. I won't a pool table so me and my brother can play it on bofing days.

Your friend,
Tyler Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. I won the biggest metal at the tumbling meet. My name is Damesha Herris. My mother's name is Debbie. My dads name is Rayford.

I wood like a mat where I can flys on it. And a tramolpne to jump on with my brother and my sister. That is the only thing I need! Goodyby Santa.

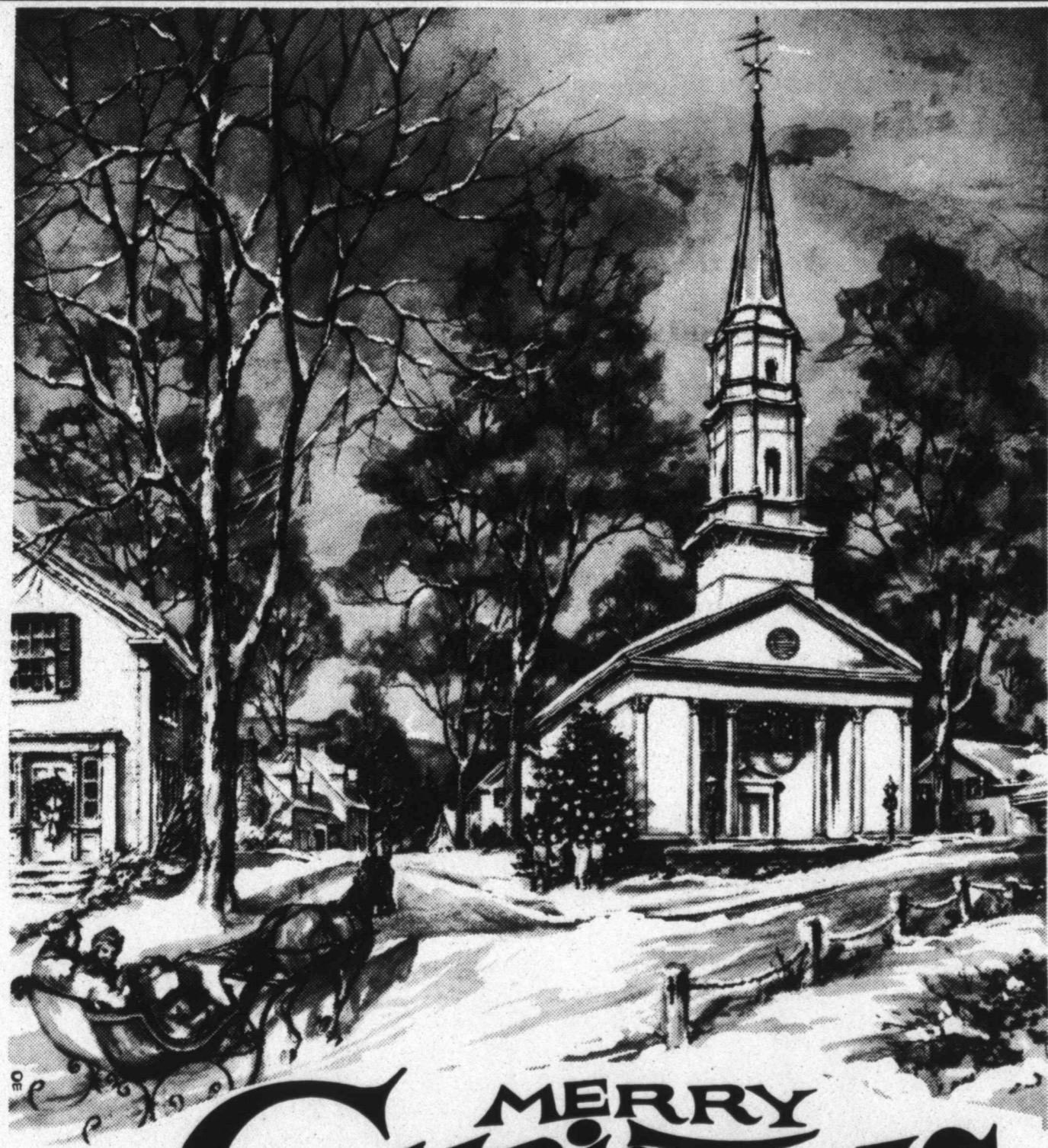
From Damesha Harris

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a swimming pool for Chrismas. I have been a good girl. I want a dollhouse for Chrismas to play with on the weekend. I want to get my mom a bear jacket. And tell Mrs. Claus hi. And Mrs. McLelland is my best teacher in the whole school.

Your friend, Kim Vega

Season's Greetings
Here's wishing everyone a safe, happy and joyous holiday!

FENTON
Insurance Agency



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

The Lynn County Officials

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- J.F. Brandon**
County Judge
- Sherry Pearce**
Tax Assessor-Collector
- Ima Robinson**
County Clerk
- Sandra Laws**
District Clerk
- Ricky Smith**
District Attorney

- Jimmy Wright**
County Attorney
- Janet Porterfield**
Treasurer
- Jake Diggs**
Sheriff
- H.W. (Sam) Edwards**
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
- Wayne Noland**
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4
- Jacky Henry**
Commissioner, Precinct 1

- T.A. Stone**
Commissioner, Precinct 2
- Sandy Cox**
Commissioner, Precinct 3
- J.T. Miller**
Commissioner, Precinct 4
- Brian Reynolds**
County Extension Agent

Happy Holidays!

Merry Christmas

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

1-Stop Convenience Store

SPS

May all the Good things in Life be Yours

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

Mrs. McLolland's 3rd Grade Class
Dear, Santa

I would like a Sega CD and some rollerblades and some earphones. How is the North Pole? Are you doing fine? I have been a good boy and I would want for you to get my teacher a nice present. I would not be mean again. I will try to not get in trouble. I would like one thing for my class room I would like a Sega CD for my class room. I will try really! really! head to not get in trouble.
Your friend
Manuel Menjares

Mrs. Williams' 3rd Grade Class

Dear Sant nick,
I would like to tell you what I want for christmas. I hope you have enough money.

Here's what I want for christmas. I would like a Game Gear because I'm tired of yoshi game.

I would like a game Genee because I can't win anything.

I would like the car called rickasha because my brother has one.

Ho Ho and merry christmas I will leave light on

Sincerely loav,
Derek Stephens

Dear Santa
I want to tell you some things I won't for Christmas
A Tonka Chain Saw Stell Monster because its neat
A Erector Set because I like to build
A Cordless remotntrolecar cookies - milk on the table.
Senserly, Jordan Childress

Dear Santa Claus,
We will leave the front door unlocked for you and some cookies and milk on a little table.

I want football pads and a super nintendo so I can play.

A power ranger would be nice so I can pretend I'm fighting a monster.

In the morning I will get up and play with my toys.

Love, Lupe Riojas

Dear Santa claus,
I would like to have a supernintendo with one game. I want a game to send to my grandfather who lives in the valley.

It would be nice to have a bike so my brother and I could ride it.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Don't forget anybody.

Love, Rigoberto Aguirre

Dear Santa claus,
I wanted to tell you about some of the things I want for christmas. I want a game for my Game gear like Mortal Kombar because I don't have one.

And I want some roaler blades because I don't have any.

This is the toy I want the most a skate board because I don't have one.

These are some things I want for Christmas.

Your friend
Brandon Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you a few things that I want for Christmas One of the things I want is a Game Gear. It has Sonic the hedgehog and other games. Onthor gift I want is a ten speed bike. It can go real fast like a car. The last gift I want is a color tv. My tv always messes up. I will leave the light on for you.

Your Friend Andrew Villegas

Dear Santa,
I would really want this gift and please can i have it because it's my favorite gift.

The gift is Barbie fold and fun house because it has everything just like areal house.

The other gift I want is jumsie that realy jumps on a trampoline and the doll comes with bows.

And Then the other gift is a big trampoline because I wanted it since 1st grade.

Santa please can you give those gifts to me.

Love, Mandi Benavidez

Dear Santa,
How are your reinder? I'm going to tell you a few things that I would like for Christmas is rollarblades. Because it will be fun to skate in them. Another thing I would like is a Dreamland Baby. Sometimes I would like to play with it. I would sleep with it and let my brothers play with it.

Another thing I would like is a Magic eye book. Because I would like to look at it and let my parents look at it.

Thes are a few things I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night

Love, Mandy Martin

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you a few things I want for Christmas. I hope you have a good flight.

I would like a new bike. My other bike is too old.

I would also like a new windsuit. My other one is too little.

I would also like the video game, Dr. Mario. We only have three video games for our Nintendo On Christmas Eve I will leave the front window unlocked. We don't have a chimney.

Love, Lindsay Preston

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted to tell you about a few things I would like for Christmas.

One of things I want for Christmas is a Game Boy. I would like a Game Boy is because my cousins have one and I play it all the time. (I would like TETRIS with it.)

Another thing I would like is RollerBlades. I want Roller Blades because I used to have some but now they are too little.

One of the other things I would like is Moon Shoes. I want Moon Shoes because they look like a lot of fun to play with.

The last thing I want is a surprise for Biale. I would like a toy for Bailey is because Bailey likes toys. (Especially surprises!)

I hope you bring me one of these presents. So I will leave the front door open so you can get in. (I will leave milk and cookies out for you!)

Love, Emily R. Botkin

Merry Christmas!

Dear Saintnick
I like Christmas and I want to tell you what I want. I wish you a merry Christmas too.

I would like a new bike for Christmas. Mine is torn and the handbars are coming off.

I hope I get a computer. They are good for games. A computer is also good for math and science.

I really would like a super nintendo because my nintendo is broken.

Have a merry Christmas and to all a good night. Santa buckle up your seat belt.

Ho ho ho love, Casey Hall

Dear Santa claus
First I want some toys for christmas. I want some neat toys if you can get them.

I want a toy moter cycle with a man. I want it because I have never played with one.

Second I want a new bike. I want a bike because mine is flat, and does not have any handle bars.

Third, I want something that is big it is a Remote Contol monster truck. I never had one but now I want one.

I hope you have a merry christmas. Please dont forget my house.

Sincerely, Pedro Rivera

Dear Santa Claus
I wanted to tell you about some of the things I want I want a Saga cd. 2 like play it I also want a game gear and a renok control car I hop you have a merry christmas

Love, David Arista

Dear Santa,
I am just writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Sega Genises for Christmas. So I can share it with my family.

I want a camputer for Christmas. So that I can play games on it with my family.

I want a typerwriter for Christmas. So next Christmas I can write you some letters.

Have a good Holiday. Greetings to all and to all a good night.

Love, Susana Garza

Dear Santa claus,
I am going to tell what I want for Christmas. I want a lot of things.

I want echo the dolphin game for gamegear because it is very fun and it isn't real hard.

I want a new teddy bear because my teddy is falling a part.

I want a new alien toy my alien toys are breaking.

I want a new bb gun because mine are dirty inside the berrel so the bbs get stuck in them

I will give you some cookies and milk.

love, Chase Dunlap

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted to tell you about some of the things I want for Christmas. I really want alot of presents this year.

One of I want is fantastic sticker maker. I want this so I can stick on all my stuff.

One of the other things I want is a big, but small wooden chair to fit the size of my desk.

The last thing I want is a walky talky. The reason I want this is so that I can talk to my sisters.

These are all the reasons what I want and why. Have a jolly Christmas.

Love, Kyndra Selmon

We Hate To Do This, But . . .

The U.S. Postal Service is raising first class rates by 3 cents to 32 cents, effective Jan. 1 unless the recommendations are rejected, which is considered pretty unlikely. The postal rate increase also applies to newspapers, as second-class rates are increasing 14 per cent, and this means that newspapers will have to raise subscription rates.

Subscription rates for *The Lynn County News* mailed in the county will be raised from the current \$12 per year to \$13.50 per year. Newspapers mailed at any postoffice outside the county will be increased to an annual price of \$16.50 from the present \$15, and newspapers going out of state will go from the present \$16 to \$17.50. This is an across-the-board increase of \$1.50 per year, and ranges from 10 to 12 per cent.

"We hate having to raise the rates, but mailing the paper will cost us more," said Vondell Elliott, co-owner of *The News*. "Some subscribers whose papers expire early next year may want to go ahead and add another year's renewal in December, at the old rates, pushing their expiration dates up into 1996."

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



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