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All I want for Christmas is ...

Four-year-old Garret Autry, like most other children, found time to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what he wanted for Christmas this year. Garret is the son of Robbie and De'Aun Autry of Tahoka, and he visited with Santa Claus at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's annual Christmas party held recently. Garret has an older brother, Chase, 6, and a sister, D'Lea, 9.

Christmas Greeting Edition

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

Letters to Santa



Thank You!

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

TAHOKA

Mrs. Druesedow's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a bol.
Love,
Shelley Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a dll has.
Love,
Christyn Chapa

Dear Santa,
I want a batman cr.
Love,
Jeremy Antu

Dear Santa,
I want a pla his.
Love,
Kathryn Reno

Dear Santa,
I want a boll.
Love,
Carissa Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman. I want a cr.
Love,
Ched Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I want a I want a Doll.
Love,
Krista Cloe

Dear Santa,
I want a Basctbl.
Love,
Richard Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Bol.
Love,
Stephanie Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a dolls.
Love,
Salena Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a want a batman.
Love,
Michael Lam

Dear Santa,
I want a brbe.
Love,
Stephanie Sandobal

Dear Santa,
I want a brbe has.
Love,
Lorena Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a batmn.
Love,
Corry Norwood

Dear Santa,
I want a swmpl.
Love,
Vanessa Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and dog.
Love,
Connie Medina

Dear Santa,
I want a radeo and taps.
Love,
Jocelyn Tillman

Dear Santa,
I want a Rlrblads.
Love,
Patrick Dotson

Mrs. Newman's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Madonls Macr adfoot Macr.
Love,
Samantha Andrews

Dear Santa,
I want a Madon Macr and new clos.
Love,
Danny Follis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe cor and a Aladn tent.
Love,
Alyssa Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a plahas an a jump rop.
Love,
Crystal Segouia

Dear Santa,
I want a Jump Rop an a babe gigls.
Love,
Stacie Green

Dear Santa,
I want a remot contrl cr.
Love,
Troy Price

Dear Santa,
I want a colrin booc and som sisrs.
Love,
Zack Tillman

Dear Santa,
I want a barbe hos and a barbe dol.
Love,
Jheri Loftis

Dear Santa,
I want abic and a niju tril.
Love,
Diego Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a babe brd and a mcdons macr.
Love,
Matthew Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a drum and a firtuc.
Love,
Isacc Tello

Dear Santa,
I want a Macdonls Mashin.
Love,
Jesse Monsivais

Dear Santa,
I want a bic, and a Mardonl mashin.
Love,
Nathan Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a borbc, numbrs.
Love,
Amber Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a Mi siz Brbe and sprcling plado.
Love,
Mandi Strickland

Mrs. Wuensche's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a nOLRSICL BIC And scalbrd.
Love,
Colby Gardner

Dear Santa,
I want a bicc and scates.
Love,
Lisa Barrientez

Dear Santa,
I want a modirsclbic oscbord.
Love,
Kevin Elmo Beiicko

Dear Santa,
I want a teluFon and GoNGoN Babe and televeshn.
Love,
Jessica Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and scateboard.
Love,
Fidel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a racecar and tennis shoes.
Love,
Steven Moe

Dear Santa,
I want a magic tpode and rocabab.
Love,
Brandi Blair Raindl

Dear Santa,
I want a Baic CAT to rabbit.
Love,
Trey Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a BAnta fish Bb.
Love,
Jennifer Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a car and fone and scates.
Love,
Belen Pina

Dear Santa,
I want a bic and dol and cat and rabbit and sun.
Love,
Roxanne Menjares

Dear Santa,
I want a Dog Ber fish Rabbit Wagn.
Love,
Chris White

Dear Santa,
I want a bid barbi and santa doll.
Love,
Ashley Mulloz

Dear Santa,
I want a teleFon and camra.
Love,
Porseba Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a calc and chalkboard.
Love,
Neysa Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a BaBY Giguls end Goe & a Dmashuns.
Love,
Callie Bolkin

Dear Santa,
I want a bicA and Batman.
Love,
Ruben Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a babey and i wot a tefon.
Love,
Amy Renee Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a ROCABAB fish and MAGICCAT.
Love,
Kelly Nicole Rojo

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Merry Christmas





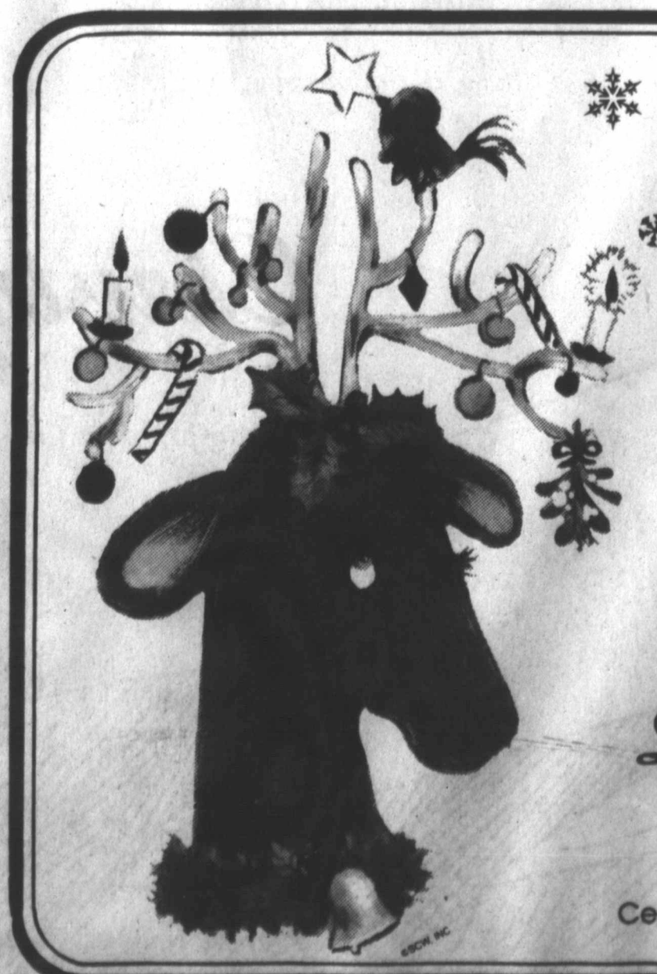
May all the Good things in Life be Yours
FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE



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.

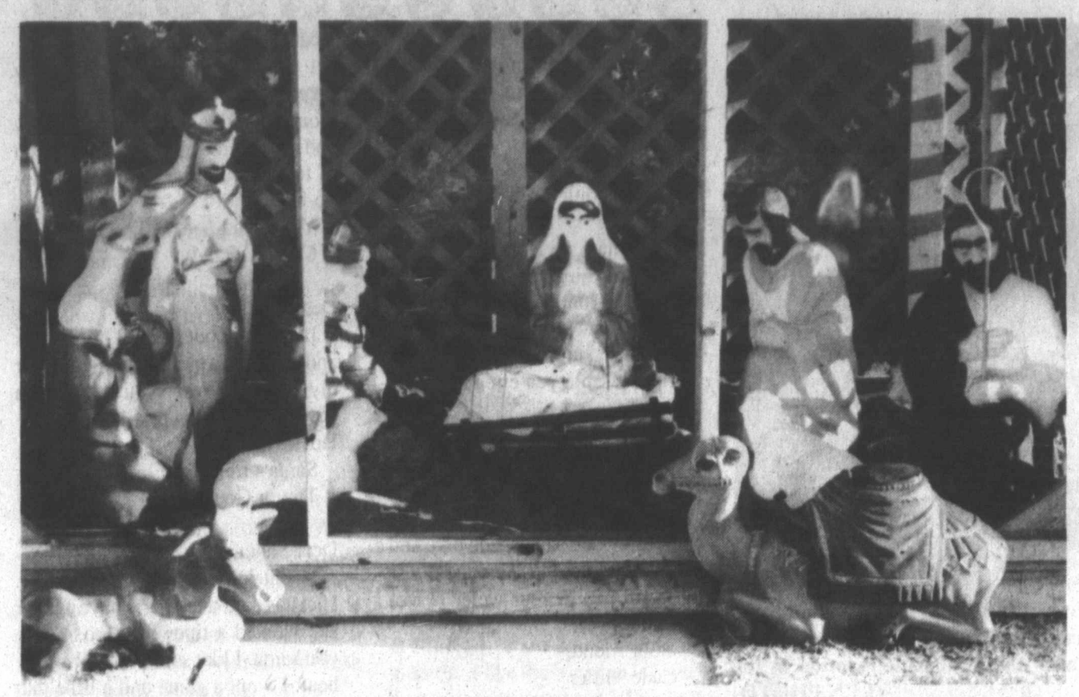
Wishing the citizens of Lynn County and surrounding area a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!
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Loads of Cheer

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

Love, Hays & Co.
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TAHOKA, TEXAS



COURTHOUSE SCENE–This manger scene at Lynn County Courthouse won first place in the municipal division of the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa...

TAHOKA
Mrs. Henley's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want some mittens, shoes, and some skates. I want some clothes. I love you Santa!
Love,
Kimberly Solorzano

Dear Santa,
I want a toy cat that shivers. I want a Christmas tree and another new dolly because one of mine is broke,a bike. I want a heart shaped pillow.
I love you Santa!
From,
Alicia Austin

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a washer and dryer to play with. I also want a doll. Thank-you! I love you Santa!
From,
Delci Willis

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a bike and a doll. I also want a toy box.
Love,
Kelee Harcrow

Dear Santa,
I want a football, basketball goal and a toy car. I also want a power wheel.
I love you Santa.
From,
Mitchell Elrod

Dear Santa,
I want anything that you can get me. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Sonya Moralez

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a basketball, crayons and a color book. I love you Santa.
Merry Christmas!
From,
Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want rollerskates. I love you. I love all the stuff you bring me. I like activities. I hope you bring the stuff I want you to bring. Do you love your reindeer? I want to know how you get inside. I hope you'll always love me.
Love,
Meghan Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Check-up doll. I also want a pet dog. I want some play make-up for my face. I want some jewelry. My dog ran away! I love you Santa!
Love,
Candice Quintero

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll for Christmas and I want a coloring book and crayons and I want some play eggs and a sweater.
Love,
Apolonia Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle bike. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Alfie Resendez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a baseball. I want a bat. I want a coloring book. I want colors. I want a bicycle.
Love,
Rene Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo. I want a bear. I want a bike. I love you. I want a Christmas tree and a coloring book and Crayolas. I want a guitar.
Love,
Lance Murphy

Dear Santa,
I want to say hi! I want to give you a present. I love you! Please bring me some toys.
Love,
Jock Martinez

Dear Santa;
I want a bike, a football, and a football tee. I want some roller skates.
I love you Santa!
Love,
Corey Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, a plant, and a note pad. I love you Santa.
Love,
Daniel Dunlap

Mrs.Taylor's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want new bor baby aliv. I want western sampern barbie doll. I want a cumputer.
I want Joreiy. I want scats.
Your frad
farron kelly

Dear Santa,
I ut a bobes. I ut a bik. I ut a bupbed. I ut ababedol thate has muokutro.
Your frad
farron kelly

Dear Santa,
I wot a santa cialls toy. and a bell to. and a foot ball to. and a bike to. and a bat to. and a basball. and a shct brod to and a drum to. and a tit to. and a appis cuprter to. and a unrbrilu to. and and a rabire to. and a play stre to. and a sled to.
you frede,
Ramon Vega

Dear Santa,
I wot a nitdo tep for crismis. and a basboll. and i wont a cpert. and a wot sperpese nittidoe. I wot a bat. I wot a truc. I wot a tit, I wot a bell. I wot toy paerajer. I wot a toy. I wot a job. I wot a liyo. I wot a mooyve. I wot a toy gun. I wot a a jump rop.
you frend,
Fernando

Dear Santa,
I wunt a sega. I wunt macup. I wunt a doll. I wunt a bell. I wunt a chrismis tree and a bell on a shrt. I wunt a teddy bear. I wunt a angel on the shrt.
your frend,
krista Norwood

Dear Santa,
I wont a Jurassic Park toy and a. kumpoder and sum gack .and a dog.and. a footbal and a tri srutops and a. bike and a truc and a paver ranjer. and a cust pler and A BIG FOOT AND a car and a hoomuges.
Your friend,
Nickolas Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wot a pans an hert. A bick an a shors. A cot an a fish. A doll an a ket. A wagon an a cat. A cumpooter. A hors an a sporiyool. A brad an a book. A vasan a wor mups. A swing. A moone an arolskat. A noo shoos. I am a six yier od.
Your Friend,
Clarissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wot a jumprope and clos I wer sise six. I wot a bike and a moovey It is boode in the beest. A tooy cat So I can play yith it. Cypooder I wot a bloone. I wot a and bobe doll that has buboos in the shawer.
Your Friend,
Francis Arriaga

Dear Santa,
May I have some dressup. A christmas bear. The book the night Befor christmas. A baby all gone. Roller blade barbi.A new Baby doll. A glass chrch. A stick on earings. A swoing muching.
Your Friend,
Michelle Uptain

Dear Santa,
I went a bike and a pup for my. tiyry it so flat and a moshcho car.I went cro.
Your frind,
Jose Salazar,

Dear Santa,
I love your rosee cheeks. Wunt I wunt for crismiss I wunt sum face fingernels and a barbeecar that I can ride in and a woderbaby. I wunt a tellufone and a tv and a radeoe stireyoe.
Your friend,
Lacey Mccleskey,

Dear Santa,
I wont a Esebac vin. End a mik box. End sum sdikrs. End a red sgrt. End sum red shoos. End a red shrt. End a chok bord. End a bag ball. End a noo brother. End a cuces. End a hooleoop. End a doll. End a reg.End a dog. End a sweshrt. A games. A jump rop. A doll thet toks. sum ir fos.
Your Friend,
Kim Deleon

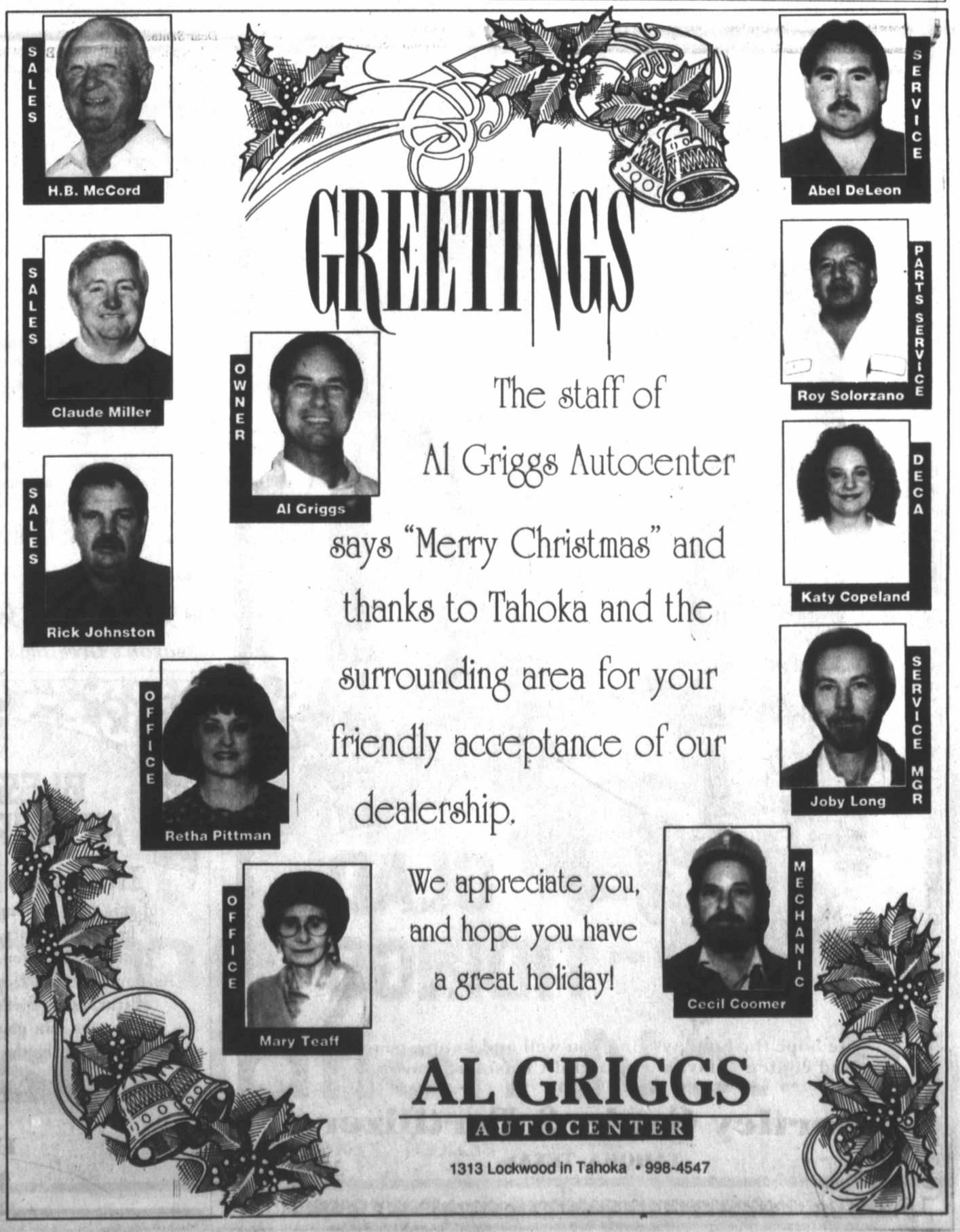
Dear Santa,
Santa can you get me a truc and a bat and a ball and a gluve. And a bik and some noo clos and mimitepiyrij. And a play dog and micerfon and a foot ball and a bas ball. and a noo cot and a soot. and a cwpooter and a play gun.
Your Friend
Chase Tillman



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.
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Wishing You Christmas Joy
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

From our family to yours
A very merry Christmas!
We join in wishing you and your loved ones an abiding peace, love and serenity now and in the coming year. We have enjoyed helping you with your pharmaceutical needs. In helping you, we are able to realize our dream of finest quality service to all.
Tahoka Drug



GREETINGS

The staff of Al Griggs Autocenter says "Merry Christmas" and thanks to Tahoka and the surrounding area for your friendly acceptance of our dealership.

We appreciate you, and hope you have a great holiday!

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TAHOKA

Mrs. Taylor's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. A barby. A some craons A colorin book. A books. And a tv. And a tede bear. And a beg bag. A ken barby. A indein doll. A santa doll.

Your friend,
Whitney Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I wonte a baskit ball. I wonte a kite. I wonte a bike. I wonte a nerf boiair row. I wonte a tinis rakit. I wonte a tinis ball. I wonte a woch. I wonte a drum.I wonte a tint.

yor frind,
Monte Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet for Christmas and a football. I want a bicycle

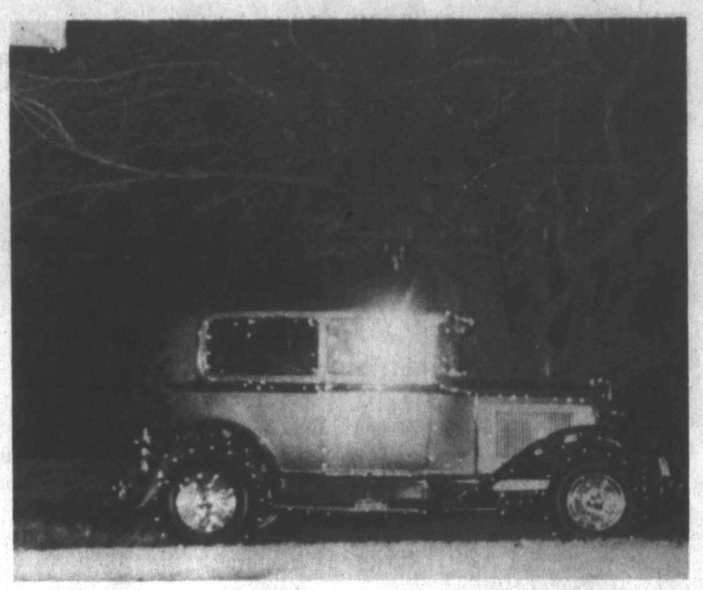
Your friend,
James Loftis

Dear Santa,
I wont a barbie car for christmas and all my favrit barbies and the hollywood barbie and the brthday barbie. Thos are all the barbies I will wont. I wont a day bed so my mon wood not hafto biey it. I wont now clos that I cold wair to school and some socks brand now.

Your friend,
JenniferCeniseros

Dear Santa,
I wunt a doll and a barbey for cericemuce and some close too come with it and I wunt some candey for me and for my family and I some fake fingernelce and a ring and some lip cetick and sum mack up for me and my frinds and aneclis to and aerings to and I wunt a noð luch box and noo conputere and sum sticers and a noo bike and sum noo shoes and awoch and play car and Iwunt it to be a barey car.

love
Trista



LIT-UP CAR–Folks driving in the vicinity of Ave. L and N. 2nd these evenings are stopping to look at this lighted 1930 Model A Ford in the yard of Marvin Pierce. The auto also won honorable mention in the annual Christmas lighting contest. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I wont a ring and a neclix and sum erryings. I wont a big geetare. I wont my sise barebee. I wont a new bike. I wont a woch. I wont a conpewter. Wut I reele wont is a new baby brother.

your friend
Telyssa munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a reenoinkenchrowcar a computer a kite a stireyo a tv a tellufon a cowboy hat a some of them things you ski with some skis a littl santa clause a bike.

your frend
Ty Stone

Mrs. Wells' First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I wont a red car that shifts a gear and I wont a bice. I wont a modsicl for cresmes.

Love,
Larry Murphy

Dear Santa,
On the 25 it will be Christmas and on the 24 it will be Christmas Eve. I wish I could get a kid camra and a nintendo. You are good to me.

I love you Santa,
Sarah Nicole Botkin
SNB

Dear Santa,
On the 25 it will be Christmas and I whot you to breg me doll. I whot you to brg me ball, I whot you brg me a shoes.

Love,
Jessica Chancy

Dear Santa,
Pies giv me a noo cpootr. Ples giv me sum noo necliis. Ples giv me a reg. Ples giv me a baby ogon end sum clos end a cboodl. Ples. giv Allen a bisicl. Ples giv Allen sum foobol clos and a hemit.

I luv you,
Abi Henderson

Dear Santa,
Santa I whot sum games. Santa I whot a pet. santa I whot a boll. Plees yuo beeg sup peen for my sister. santa I whot a bick.

Luove,
Roman Lopez

Dear Santa,
I loev you Santa SO much. I wunt a wortr doll. I wunt a game. I wunt sum clos.

I Loev you,
Laura Saldana

Dear Santa,
Wat I want for Christmas is a teddybear and some close. And some stikers. Wat I rilly want for Christmas is a jackit. You are the best santa.

Your friend,
Crystal Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike for crims.
Are you comeing to my hous.
And bring a doll. And brng my brother abaskit boll goll. Brng my sister radyo. brng my babay brother a rasin car.

Love,
Angela Curtis

Dear Santa,
I whont a pet gene pig. I whont a jragin . I whont a sweter. How miny ran deers do you hav?

I love you,
Jeremy Summers

Dear Santa,
I want a new sega and a. New bike and allso a bomp bed. And allso some new soose. A niga turtl. With some surds. And two bears.

Love,
Zachery
Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a tedy bear and a bike for Christmas. ples bring my brather a bat man car. Thanck you for bring me things for Christmas.

Lov,
Jessica Antu

Dear Santa,
Ples cin you git my a game it name is likenlisrs and cin you git my terw end a pet end I wot a Jacket, end git my sister suten sit my sisters a berbdoll. santa you ern a nis man.

Love,
Robert Arellano

Dear Santa,
I wont you to brenge me a snairdrum and a ten spede bike and a sooper nitindo. plese brenge my sister a rill pig. A four weler is wot I wontneces yer.

Your friend,
Cade Miller

Dear Santa,
I wont a doll and i wont a cooky sit. Iand a sit that has makup ol cin uv lip styc and a bike and new clos. and shood pans boots git my famly som toys and my mom and dad.

I love you santa
Crystal Baez

Dear Santa,
I wut jlre flor crismus And a cupuer and a toy of barne And a club hous for my bacyyars. Ples bereg sum thin for my buths and sum thin fo my sister.

I luv you,
Kelley Calsoncit

Dear Santa,
I wont you to bring me a noow bike. I have Ben good. Bring my mom somethinge good. Bring my dad something good. I wont a bonch of toys. I wont a ~~bonch~~ of clos. Ho-ho-ho.

Your frind,
Cassidy Gandy

Dear Santa,
I want a goodtar, a rill hors, truks and cars, and a trane set. tractors . for my sister she wants sum dolls an a new bike , an sum new boots.
HoHoHo

Santa's freid,
Trevor Cook

Dear Santa,
I wont you to bring me a tipewriter. I bet it is cold over ther. I have a sister she wonted a tipewriter too. I love you santa. I like santa. I wont a tedy bear. I wont a game and a brbe that lights up. Ho ho ho ho ho marry crismas.

Love,
Erica Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Iwunt likinglisrds and hungreyr hungrey hipose. I want lots ov race car tracks and lots of cars, a remote control truck. Please bring me a twosided Magnadoodle. please bring me a puppy dog. I wish you have a Merry Christmas and your reindeer and your elves have fun.

Your friend,
Will Owen

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Season's Greetings



Joy to the World

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

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Melvin and Jeanell



Greetings of the Season

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

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GLAD TIDINGS

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

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Ed *Math*



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

Letters to Santa

TAHOKA
Mrs. Wilson's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I wnot a doll dolls are fun to. I wnot a snowman for crismis. I like a ball. I like a game. I wnot a nubergame that is fun. I like a sater sater are fun.
Your Friend
Jessica Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a tv for crimus. I have a Crismus tree. I want a fot boll. What do you want? I want a soopr nintindo for Crismus. I want a nintido games. I want a game boy. I want a inees. I wnat a mickll Mine stuf. I want strech orm. I want a bike with shoks thank you for being Senta clos.
Your friend,
Chase Autry

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in such a cold time? How are your elfs? How's Mrs Claus? I like your laugh! I have a Moovei of you and your elfs and your freinds and Wife. I'll have coockeis just on the table for you!
Your friend,
Sarah Box

Dear Santa,
You give us presunts. I wont a car. I wont a footballsoot. We are going to poot Ir Crismis tree up. I wont a bebe gun. I wont a vest. I wont a nerf gun. It is goin to snow. He is going to poot presents undr the tree. I like him.
Your friend
Dustin Brookshire

Dear Santa,
I wate a dolly for Crismis. I wate prisst wen is Crismis. I wate a Minny Mouse doll. I hope you wier your red siut. I wate a bunny rabbit doll. I wate a dres for crismis. I wate a teth bear for crismis. I wate erings for Crismis. I wate sum pans and a dres. I wate a pooty desk to .
I wate sum books to read. I will be saving cookys and milk.
Your Friend
Cuca Flores

Dear Santa,
I wot for crsmis I wot this cepedo. I wot for crsmis I wot this soot of santa. I wot for crsmis I wot this toy pig for crsmis is a toy fox. I wot for crsmis is a toy turtle. I wot for crsmis is a toy santa. I wot for
crsmis is a toy camo. I wot for crsmis is a toy car. I wot for crsmis is a toy. Dar santa I have a cookies.
Your friend
Pauline Garza

Dear Santa,
I wont three dolls for Crismos plees. I wont a dog and a cat plees. santa I will pot out mick and ckoces. Luve Santa santa you are a help. I saed thakns santa. Luve santa.
Your Friend,
Shatara Hughes

Dear Santa,
I wut a pltebl. I wut a hoce game. I wut evrthag but girl Stuf. I wut flars for mom. I wut a gac. I wut a games.
Your frend
Maurio Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I bet you do. If you don't I want my four front teeth then oh I geuss a barbie or two. But I already have oh about nine or so I don't know. I also want a computer. My mom says I'v been good. Now I can believe that . Well I geuss this is good bye.
Your friend
Jackie Burns

Dear Santa,
I wunt a drum set. A goodtar with a box. I wunt sum games for my gameboy. How are you doing in these cold days? How is mrs santa doing? Are the elfs werking hard for us. Is Rode off sining? We are going to be at Ridosae. I am going skeing on a muoton. I like the way you laf you go ho ho ho mery crismis. Thanks for the toys.
Your friend,
Ashdon Hancock

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for chrístmas. A ril Cat for Christmaas. Be cas they are qute and soft. Santa Il pot out a glass of milk for you. You are very special santa. and a barby for CHristmas and a barby car for CHristmas.
Your friend
Gina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wut a dog. Iwunt a chrane four crismus. I wunt a lake four me. I wunt a big bik. I wunt a big hors. I wunt a liti hous thas plae hors. I wunt a car that has a remoit gun chroi. I wunt a drum. I wunt a getor. I wunt a big hors. I wunt litl beel. I wunt a liti soot.
Your frand
Juan Caisoncit

Dear Santa,
I wont to get a cor for cresmes. Iwont a litl rob for cresmes. I wont a fotbo for. Cresmes. I wont a bolebonet for Cresmes. I wont to get a bebe gun for Cresmes. I wont a fado for Cresmes. I wont to get them patr yels. for Cresmes.
Your friend,
James DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I wont a sooprnuntedo and a sag gis. I wont to no haw do ders fly. I wont to no haw do the snowman toks and haw do tech ders And i luv you
I hop gitme sumting for krismis. To play cach.
Your friend,
Cory Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wot re ler scats we wers ing. and we er sore tat w wer seging. Tait we weer seging aprt. I have ben nisand i hav. I tei not going.
Your friend,
Tiffany Stark

Dear Santa,
I wot a computer. I wot a doll. I wot a cat. I wot a dog. I wot a gigln oodg grl. I wot a juprop. I wot a rabit. I wot a brd. I wot aelufut.
Your friend,
Anna Hawthorne

Merry Christmas to all!

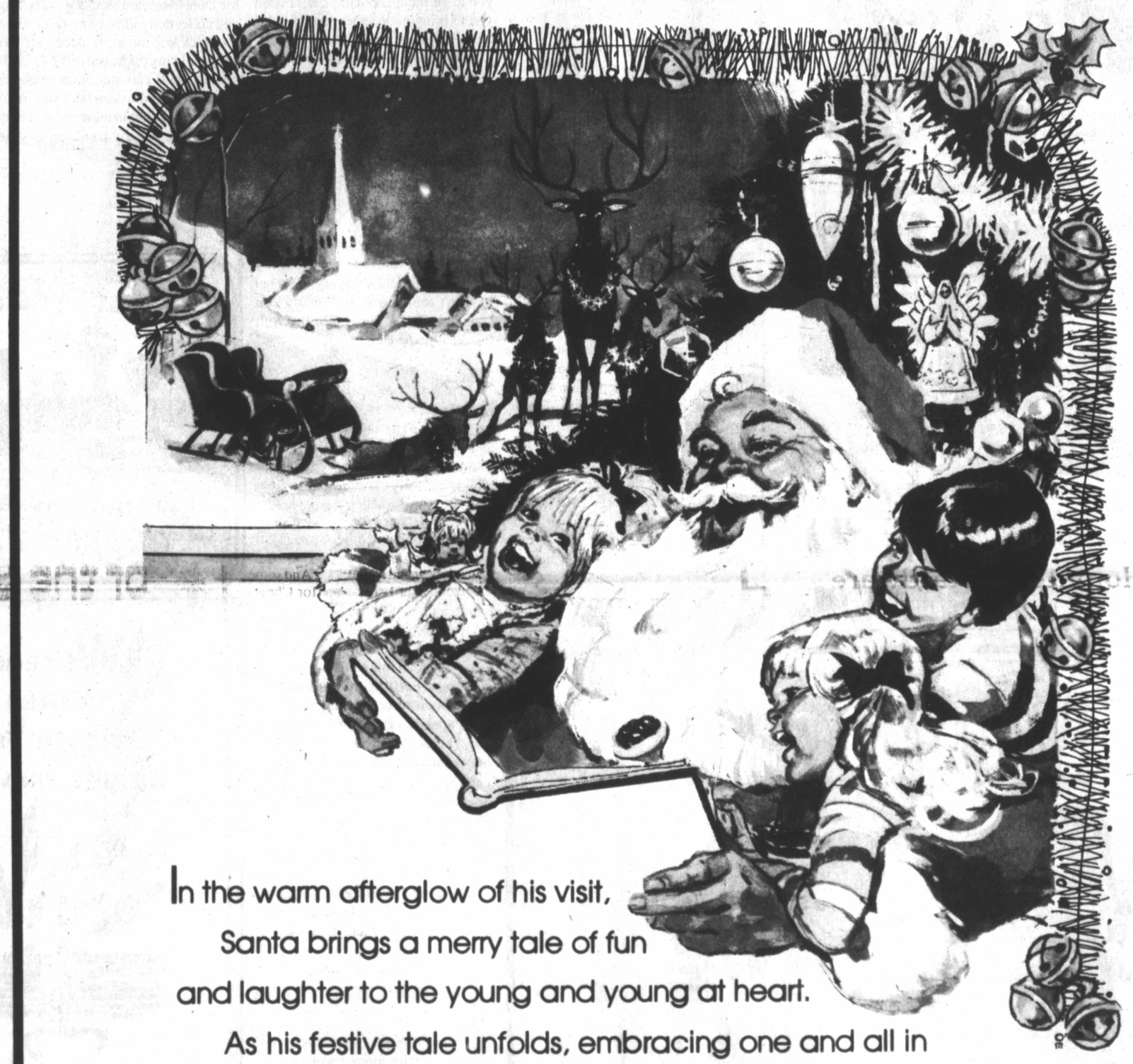
Dear Santa,
I like whin you say ho ho ho. Santa I want the mooveye of Free willey becus I like him a lot. Santa how are you duing over ther in that cold. Santa I wundr what you are duwing ovr ther at yer home. Santa I will have cookeyes watinge for you on the table ok. by Santa clos.
Your friend,
Vanessa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Wut do I wont for chrismis I wont for chrismis I wont for A ten j miuootin ninja turtle and batman.
You frand,
Robert Violette

Dear Santa,
I wunt a dall for Cismis and A bel we mad a santu or yoo geting Cold up in the north pol
I hav a sog a baow yoo Yoo mi find we or bacing cookes foor yoo win yoo cum I Wil owaas luv yoo my tech told a storce a blt you cum I wil bee good for yoo.
Your frind
Kalie Dorman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike because bikes are fun to ride. I have a Cres mucs tree. I am going to get a dinusor. I am going to get a nugu turtl. Santa I am going to give you cookes on Cres mucs. Santa are you loosing wate? I was owas nice. Santa you are the best
Your frind,
Julian Quintero





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

A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1

Tahoka, Texas



PEACE
May you be blest with every joy!

Spruiell Automotive



TAHOKA

Mrs. Boydstun's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a sega Genesis and a super Nintendo. And a zoo set and Flying qeen alian sanke bull alian Key force car and a bug cokleshone. Creepy crawlers monster in my pocket set big frank. Fire truck hot weels cras and a nutcracker sogger monster books. Mc Donald snack mader dinasaur books dinaur toys tous robot and a tree a Santa a our wheeler. Licken Lizir Batman.
Love,
Frakie Arriaga

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis for Christmas. My mom want's a ring. My dad want's a big t.v.
My brother want's street fighter II. My sister want's a Jewely Maker.
Love,
J.C. Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Frank and my dad wats a new truck. Then my mom wats a new car. And my brother wats a bebe gun. Then my sister wats a barbe and my brother wats a nuder bebe gun. Then my brother wats a standerd.
Love,
Israel Coronado

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Fourwheeler. I wish for a Sega Genesis. I wish for a bell from Santa's sleigh. I wish for a Big Frank. I wish for a car. I wish for a tape. I wish for a 1000 dollars. I wish for a tent.
Love,
Clay Sosa

Dear Santa,
I know I haven't been good but I want you to call me on the phone and tell me how many chances I got if I don't have any I under stand o.k. I believe you but no one does. I want only one toy and that is a Mc Donald snack maker and that is all. And for the family we want a Lemazine. And for the family we want a ne convertible. I love Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Melissa Rene Alvarado

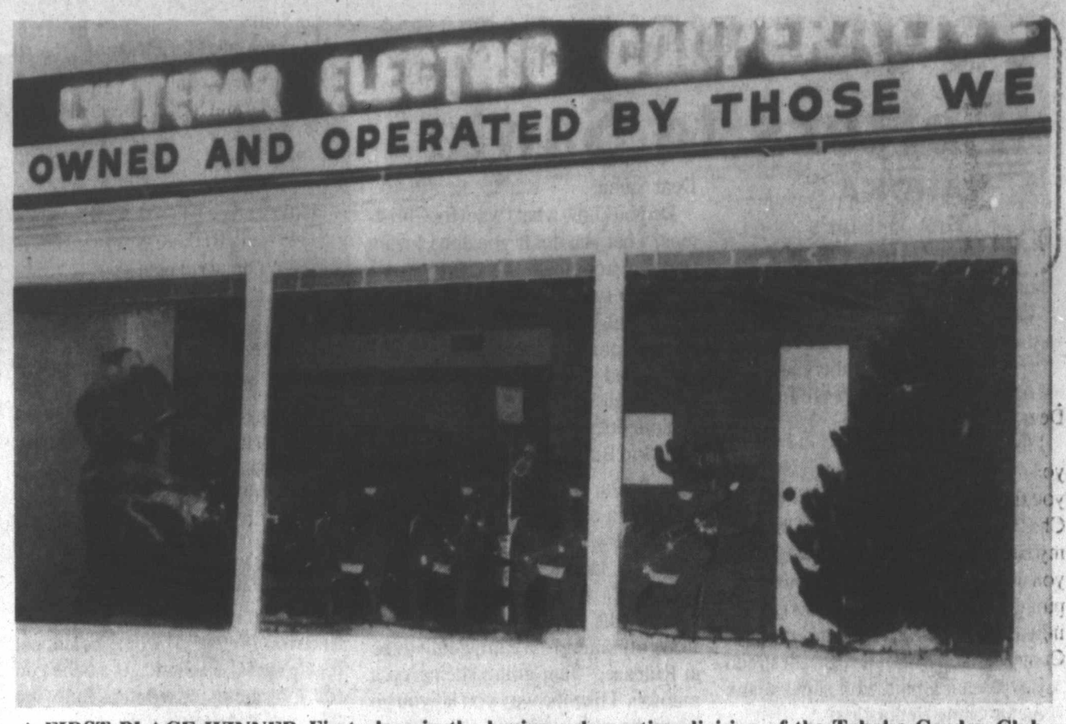
Dear Santa
I want McDonald Snack maker and Baby All Gone. I want an ring anf jewelry maker. I want my brother go kart and Big Frank. I want my Mom apan and washk. I want a walkman for my brother and mon want a waterbed. I want dad dont wake-up.
Love,
Destiny M.

Dear Santa,
I want a phone call from you. A bell from you slaye. A new bike bike helmet A sow senn. Easy bake oven. Esy 2 do Make up. Jullry Clothes Doll watch, Som Flours for mom. Coloring book. A pikecer of santa. Bubl Gum Mushen Box off candy kanes. sweter shoes hat. Boots.
Love,
Meredith

Dear Santa,
I'ts me again. Do you now what I wont for Christmas? and mom dad brother? Me I want a easy bake oven. mom Mikewave my dad a new car my brother tricidale a mcidoils set Fulrey maker and a snack maker a gerl motor ciedell a baby gig'n'go a babby rock n roll.
Love,
Ashanti Payne

Dear Santa Clos,
I wont a game boy. I wont a super moryo game this time. and one more thing I wish for a happy new Year.
Your Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I went formy mom and dad 1000$. I went for me big Frank and a Go Kart. In for my mom and dad I want a car. I went for me a Sega Genesis and a super nintendo. and street fighter. and zoo set. and Earybakeoven.
Love,
Niever Cantu



A FIRST PLACE WINNER–First place in the business decoration division of the Tahoka Garden Club lighting contest is Lyntegar Electric, with the lighted window visible to passersby on Main St.
(LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want a ring and a Nintendo. I want you to git mom and dad a car. I want you to bring my brothers and my sisters a bell from your sleigh. I want a jewelry maker. I want a call from you. I want colthes. I want you to bring me a yo-yo. I want a reall horse. i want a reall piano. I want yo to do me a faver and that is bring me a puppy. I want some skates.
Love,
Keiva Norwood

Dear Santa,
I want A Sega Genesis for Cris Mas and my mom wants a vacuom. For my Gramal I want a shelf. For my, Grampal I whan't tools for him. For my anit Glorya I what A Dress. For my Anit Edna I Whan't jakite.
Quentin
Pendleton

Dear Santa,
I want a-bell from your sleigh that is all I want this Christmas. Get my mom a Snow scan git my dad a big angel that glows. Get my sister a glitery little star. Give my brother a picture holder that says I Love U that is all santa. Thandyou!
Love,
Jakie Diggs

Dear Santa,
I want for Chri-mass two guns for me. Than do they knew sursh and pans. Than an knew bike and sord. Than a nich turtl a hpeep bah arme jaf. Than a color rader sanwing bat and a traformurs nif. Than a uolet and moo vest. Than a TV and VEscn and a sage and nitdor and a game boy? Than vido games bockec fars and knew wbed. cowboys suf nd ninteeen breed plessaf Then knou dors. Then a football and football af and a wak men and hats hom kon the moove ant the grich rood chris Mall Then a joand a hell cother a Dalla cowboy we troot? Then and bee bee gun and a roleblad Then a knew car and run walk yta tkysi

Love,
Drew Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I wont a Go Kart. I wont a zooset. I wot a now crr for mom. I wot a game. I wot a moves. I wot a sega. I wat a supernitindow. I wot a ring. I wot a Big Frank.
Love,
Landon Bartley

Dear Santa,
I Want a Zoo Set Game gear bullalian Mc Donaldsnackm aker Big Frank Toy bug collection radio flying Qeen alian fire truck key force car atack pack car monster in my pocketset creepy crawlers Hotweels cars nut cracker sogger monster books dinasour books dinasour toys toy robot lickin lizirds loopin looy toy bee bbe gun toy pistil and batman car .
PS Merry Christmas
Love,
Chase Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I want a phone call from you. I want a bell from your sleigh , McDonald Snack maker. Jewelry make and and baby all gone and a tonka truck for my little brother kico and some clothes for my big sister Amy and a big T.V. for my dad Richard and a washer a dryer for my mom Mary Ann and limo and for the family we want a new convertible I love Santa Clas and Mrs Clas MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!
Love,
Lynsie Renee Sanchez


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


SEASON'S GREETINGS
We would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday!
CALVILLO FUNERAL HOME



We'd like to "express" our very best wishes!
Clippers and Shears
Martha

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

TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY
JUAN ▪ TOME

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



Wishing you everything bright and beautiful in this and all seasons. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks."
Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.
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TAHOKA

Mrs. Martin's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa, and you be us a Christmas tree Santa, cood you decoration my Christmas tree Santa coond you be my a twister game and Santa coond you be I won a puppies Santa I 5 puppies. Coond you be a bring stockings to Stone Santa coond you be a Crismes.

Love,
Sandra Pina

Dear Santa,

I really like you. How are you doing? How is Rudolph doing? I gest two things that I would like for Christmas First a batman airplane. Next I would like a wall the trator. How is all the elf's in north pole.

Your Friend,
Waldo Segoria

Dear Santa,

I Like you a lot. How is your reindeers? How is the weather in the North Pole? Tell Miss Claus hi for me. I wished it would snow soon. I would like something for Christmas. First I would like a play gun.

Your Friend,
Andrew Villegas

Dear Santa,

Do you like to live in the North Pole? My favorit holiday is Christmas day or Christmas eve. Dose Rulolph always flash his nose? My teachers name is Mrs. Martin. We made your picture for the cafeteria art. We made your face out of a white hart red and pink hearts. I would realy like two things. I would like a coler blaster. I would like that becaus I wanted one last year. And I would like a video painter. I would like that because I dont like to draw things on paper.

Your Friend,
Kelly Engle

Dear Santa,

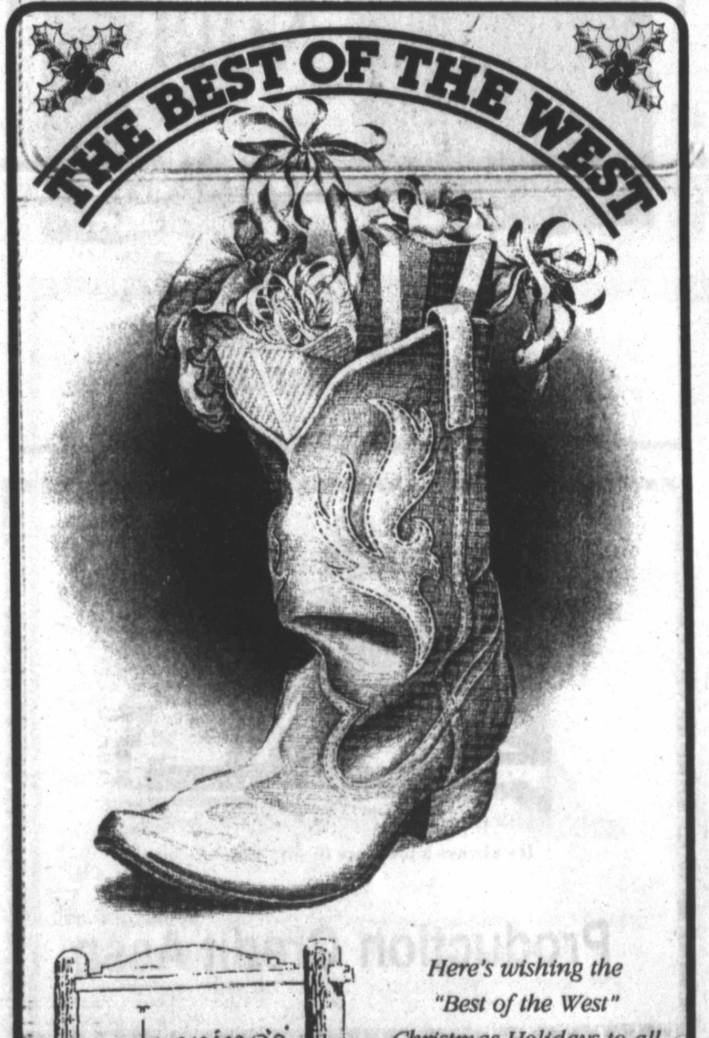
I like you. Are you going to love this Christmas? How is Miss Claus? And how are the reindeer? I wish it will snow here befor Christmas. Can I have theses things for Christmas? First I will like a bell. Next a stuff rabbit. Finally some jewly. These things I like to have. I love you .

Love,
Tara House



To you and yours at Christmas time!

Chancy and Son



Here's wishing the "Best of the West" Christmas Holidays to all our friends and customers.

Happy Holidays from Phil and Peggy

Dear Santa,

I like you. I hope Rulolph is fine. I hope you are all right so you can eat my cookeys and milk. Im gladed you never daie becous if you daid how would eat are cookeys and milk? How would bring the presants? I wish I could have a T.V. and five modless. O won last thing Rudaph with your nose so bright gide his slave that night and Ho Ho Ho.

Love,
Chris Engle

Dear Santa,

I really like you Santa Claus. How are you? How are the reindeer and rudolph? Sade to Mrs. Claus hello. I love you. Now is the weather in the North Polo? I met Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus. I got a Christmas tree in my house. I got litgh on my tree. I got inthigh on my tree. I love you vere much. I wath to have first, simop nest, dolls. Finally hug fum Santa Claus.

Love,
Kim Vega

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? The first than I want is a silver bell from one of yore reindeers. The 2nt thang I want is a horn. So I can blow in it. The last thang I want is a new winter cote. So I can be worm on christmas.

Love,
Amy McAfee

Dear Santa,

I hope you come tomy hous? I like you a bunch. How is Roudolph. How is the wither in the north pole? How is miss clas. Ferst I wont a motersicl. Next I wont a scate bord. Finlly a body bag. I wish i colde have a trip to the north pole.

Love,
Jordan Childress

Dear Santa,

I really like you. How are your doing? Do you like living in the North pole. How is Rudolph? How are the reindeer? My name is Diana. I hope you come to my house. I am in second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Martin. First, I would like to have a bike. Becaus my bike broke. Next, I would like a doll that walks when she runs into somthing that she laughs. Because mine ran into something and it broke. Finally, I want a sega geniss game gear, I really , really, really belive in you.

Love,
Diana Pena

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. How are your deer? Do you like the North Pole? We made your face for cafeteria art. I am looking forward for Christmas. There are three things I want for Christmas. First, I want a sega gennises. My brother took my old nintendo. Next, I want a new stocking. My old one is to big.

Finaly, I want Mouse Trap. It looks fun.

Your friend,
Chris Ashbrook

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I like you very much. How long does it take from the north pole to Tahoka? How is Rudolph the reindeer? Do you have a cafeteria? We do. I like the way your laugh like this ho-ho-ho-ho and can I tell you what I like for christmas okay. First, I want a bike. Next, I would a my size barbie. Finally, I would like a sega genises. Well I wish you a merry christmas and to your wife. but how is all the elf's in north pole. You are the nicest person I know.

Your friend
Amanda Benavidez

Dear Santa,

How are you. How is th wither at the north pole? How are the reindeers? Is Rudolph doing good?

Love
Cory Carrasco

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I really like you more then any thing. I hop I get to ride on your slad oneday. Try to say hi to miss clus. and to know that I really really bulive in you very much I do. Do you know how old am I? I a'm 8 years old, and I love you both.

First, I would like for christmas is a bell from your slad. Next, I would like is a Big doll that's my size barbie. Finally, I would aspecily like is a brand new buetiful bike. I wish you a merry christmas.

Your friend,
Danielle Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I really like you. I hope the reindeer are doing good. I want to ride on the slay this year. I hop you are doing well. There are three things I want for christmas, First, i want a saga game gear seconed, i want real power toolshop. Third i want Dr. Shoke. I hope you have a good christmas.

Your Friend
Eric Green

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and Rudolph? I mess you Santa Alot. I well leve you some cookes and milk. I hope way dont have a storma gine but you will stellgow becus you got Rudolph well take you threw the micles storm of all. theror three thangs that I want for christmasdary first a mottrol car nexsta game boy Fanly a Hug frum Santa.

Love,
Casey Hall

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am just fine. I hope you are well. How is your reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I love you alot. Can you please tell mrs. Claus I love her. I love you too. How is Rudolph. First I want a new lethe jacket because I wan't a new jacket. Then I wan't a new swiming pole. I wan't a swiming pole because I don't have one. Last I wan't a bikececle. I wan't a bikececle because my bike an't pretty and it doset work that good and it an't tall enogh for me.

Love
Amy Garcia

Dear Santa,

I really like you. I am writing a leter to you how are you doing with the reindeers how is Mrs Clous? Santa I what three things from you. First I what a little bear Next I what a little rabbit Finally I what a little frog. Santa all my family are put are christmam tree and we amost puting are lights. Me and my famialy saw a tape of christmas and we saw it. Santa I am giveing you a lot of cookies and some milk for you santa wich way do you live I hope I good go to see you santa in christmas I get to go to sontouyon to see my mother and my grandma and my uncle and my anta, and where go have fun when we goto santoyon my mom is going to give me my present.

Love,
Maria Flores

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





Season's Greetings
Here's wishing everyone a safe, happy and joyous holiday!
FENTON Insurance Agency



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

DIXIE DOG

John, Sara, Mario, Eric, Gary, Tina, Ricarda, Jackie, Amelia, Juan, Mary Ann and Melissa.

Dear Santa...

Wilson - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I wod wot to hav a Cat.
Love,
Althea

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Dear Santa,
I want a Bear, And a Barbie Jeep. Also a my Little Pony and Bike I want a Sticker Book.
Love,
Katy

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Dear Santa,
I would like a dinosuar, a train, and a red truck.
Love,
Derrick Cummengs

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Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a notebook, a play dough set, a journal, some roller skates, and a play dinosaur. Thank you.
Love,
Leticia

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Dear Santa,
I want sum roler blads. I also want a rubr snak.
Luv,
Kyler Livingston

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Dear Santa,
My name is Reuben I want a Bike and a Skate Bord, bux most of all Love and Peace.
Love,
Reuben

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha and i have been good this year. I want a barbie car, a teddy bear, alot of barbies, a barney, some filas, a jump rope, some converse, some cloths, some paints, a doll house, a radio, and i hope that you dont forget me, and bring some toys for my sister Christina.
Love,
Samantha Garcia

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Dear Santa,
I hope u r warm. I want a warm, kuddly puppy, som mittns, a doll, a bow, a doll hows, and a littol sistr. I kant wate til Christmas!
Love,
Marlena Hatchel

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Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a green bike, a big truck, and a green dinosuar. Thank you.
Love,
Chris

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Dear Santa,
This is want, I wish for Christmas. I want Roller Skates, my size Barbie, Baking oven, and a barbie car.
Love,
Adrienne Rendon

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Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favrit tim of the yer. i hop it coms son. i hop i was a gud grl. i want lots of presents a Barbie, playhouse, Aladdin tape, Free Willie tape, gray boots and a purplbe shirt. i lov u vere much.
Love,
Kristen Miller

Dear Santa,
I made a list of things that I want, can I please have one? a barbie, skates, toy soldier and a nutcracker. Take care of your reindeers. Make sure all the children of the world gets a present. And don't forget Mrs. Lane's present. Santa, don't forget my mom's present. My brother, Gabriel, wants a bike and my sister, Naomi, wants a pretty dress. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi and tell your elves thank you for their hard work.
Love,
Beatrice Rios

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a dollhouse.
Love,
Joline

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Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, firetruck, McDonalde Drive In, Remote Control Race Car.
Love,
Jonothan

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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bike, a new barbie Jeep and a baby doll. I also want a new shelf and a tv in my Room.
Love,
Rachel

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a teddy bear. I would like some roller skates. Say hi to the elf's for me. Santa. I also would like action robots. I would like a radio controlled car and a race track. I would like a new bike. I would also like a firetruck. I want a casele set and men to go with it. I would like the movie Jack and the beanstalk Aladdin book and cowboy set. McDonalds happy meal magic set and a might max set.
Love,
Ryan Wied

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Dear Santa,
I would like a bike to ride outside, a truck to play with in the yard. A blue car for my brother. I want a Sega Genesis to play on the tv, and a game boy to play after school.
Love, Gabriel

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope its not too cold. I would like an angel, a Barbie, a book, and a baby. I have been good and will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Anastasia Sanders

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Dear Santa,
I want A spray Barbie A game A Key Board and a color Blaster.
Love,
Sarah

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Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, Roller skates & a Barbie doll. For my little sister Crystal a talting Barney.
Love,
Clara

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car and a motorcycle (a real one). I'll see you Xmas Eve.
Love,
Landon Wilke

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. I want five Barbies. A case to keep them in. A Little Tikes Place, some skates, and purple and green play shoes. I also need a toy basket.
Please come to our house early Christmas Eve because we will go to Granny's house early Christmas morning.
Love,
Macalee Lane

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Wilson - First Grade

Santa,
I like ay sega

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Dear Santa,
I want a Sooper Natindo Cairshtmist.
Isaac Fertgad

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Dear Santa,
I wot the new bowr baby alive and a tevy and a Sooperutido games that go to the Soopernuted. I am in Fret grad
Love,
Jamie

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Dear Santa,
I will like a Braclet. and a Barbie car. and a Christmas Book. I love Santa.
Kathy

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a bike with out tarinning wheels and a big birbe it says My size birbe and a Chrismas book.
Love,
Lori

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Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genasis with Sonci 2.
Kevin Platte

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Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis and a video game for my Sega.
I also want a radio and a Barbie Cheerleader for my sister. And an X-men toy. And a Batman toy. And a toy police car. And a toy gun. And a toy knife. And a TV. And a toy mouse for my cat.
Love,
Joshua

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Dear Santa,
I like a Sooper Notthe.
Love,
Junior

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a jorey Maker and a dimun reing and a neklus and Rollublias and a Bisk.
Love,
Sonya

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a bedgun and bike.
Love,
Oscar Rendan

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Santa,
ProSarorr, November Sctcrp, Sctams? Scalamra Ham.
Adam

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Dear Santa,
Santa going to by me a Braslet.
I love you,
Adam

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a jroe makeir and a dimuin ring and a nak. Las follubl and a bick.
April

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Dere Santa,
Soo Pio Nuntdo and a barbe and a bike.
Love,
Patricia

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Dear Santa,
I want a three foot tale barbe. and a Treisa barbe.
Love,
TaNeika

Wilson - Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want My Size Barbie clothes, earrings and shoes. I want a color wrter. I want a water baby. I want some christmas sang book's and reading book's. I want solid tubes for my bike. I want roller blades and my size is 13. I want a rollerskating baby. I want a baby get well.
Kristi Shipley

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Dear Santa,
I really want a sega genesis and the game gear. I also want Bo Jackson on Gameboy. I really want some Nintendo Games. I want some Power Ranger figuers.
Y our friend,
Robert Arellano

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Dear Santa,
I want my size Barbie clothes and a color writer and some solid tubes for my bike and a roller skating baby and some song books and some roller blades and a water baby and some baby dolls and a rocking chair and baby get well and a mickey mouse back pack.
Love,
Misti

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Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I go to school at Wilson Elementary. I have three big brothers. I would like a fourwhceler and a Sega Genesis for Christmas. Thank you. See you soon!
Love,
Stephen Follis

Dear Santa,
My name is Brady Cross I am 7 years old. I would like a glide hockey air game!! I want a swiss army knife too. I want game cartridges for my computer and nintendo. I want a pear of Ice Skates too!!
Love,
Brady Cross

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Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. I want two solid tubes. I want a 911 race track. I want a toy six flags.
Thank you,
Channing Chancy

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Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things. I do not think I will get them all. Say hi to your elfs for me. I will leave cookies for you on Christmas Eve. I hope I am on the list.
Love,
Lauren Wied

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Dear Santa,
I wish I could help the poor people. I really want a bike.
Love,
Amy Marie Martinez

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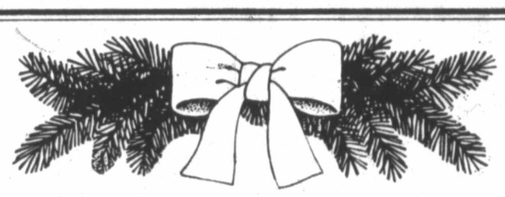
Dear Santa,
I want a pony suprise and a baby check-up. I hope you have a happy christmas Santa.
Love,
Rebecca Flores

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Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is ten things. They are: art set, paint 'n' Dazzle Barbie car, Paint 'n' Dazzle barbie, Barbie fold 'n' fun house, Barbie golden dream moter home, EZ 2 do 2 Cool Jewler, Baby all gone, Dr. Doctoer by V-Tech, flashlight, Mermaid Skipper and the mertwins.
Love,
Tarra Adams

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Dear Santa,
I want cartoon equipment.
Love,
Daniel Ragan



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Susan Wied — *Nannie's Attic* — Wilson, Tx



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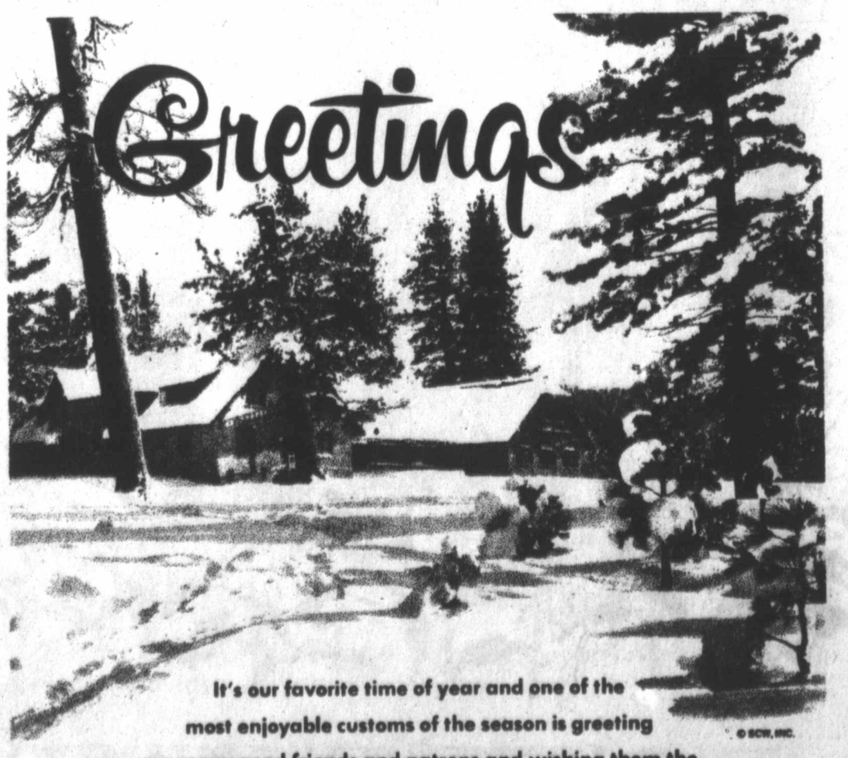
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Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
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Our profound thanks at Christmas

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Letters to Santa



Wilson - Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a 4 wheeler or a go cart. I want one of them because me may be moving out in the country but if we don't then I want the 4 weler because I could take the 4 wheller around the park & may be even take my freinds for a ride on it. That way I would have somthing to do after school besides letting my freinds come over. I would want shocks on my 4 wheller that way I could jump ramps. I would like a otumadic 4 wheller.

Casey Bolyard

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Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is some clothes and four outfits and a little bit of toys to play with becouse when I am bord I can play with them.

Love,
Crystal Mendez

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a ganboch and Street fiter 2 on Sago jinisis and I would also like a cupol of gigos the noo wom. And I would like a telefon. And a Sago redy. And I would lso wont football on my sago jinisis.

Love,
Dominic Guzman

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Dear Santa,

For chrismas I want a game boy, a trampilere, a ganglare.

Brian

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Dear Santa,

What I would like fro Chrstmas is a sega and some games to go with it. The next thing I would like is a game boy to lay with my bother and my parents can share with it. The last thing is my kittens back. Could you get me my kittens back please please they are importon cause I have never sean them and if you see them please lay them with me so whenever I am asleep and then wakeup in the morning they will be with me. Their names are Spencer and Tiger. If you can please bring me a good good friend and be a nice one.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a real puppy. This is what I really want. I would also like to have the creepy crawlers whork shop. Some fortchon cookies too.

Senscrly,
Trista Burton

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Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are well on christmas I will try to leave you some milk and cookies. Well let me get to the point I want a triplets also, Sally secrets, robes, puppie surprise, sewing machine, weight set, air pro hochy, baceball signed by Nolen Ryan, magic copyell, baton, twivil an paint, mall madness Alladin seamary. That's all I want I'm not that picky.

Sinsirly yours,
Megan Burton

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want the Jurassic park.

Zachary

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a live Christmas tree and a saga jenseys and a super notindoe and all i want for Christmas. is my tow frunt teet. I want all the toys in the hole wied world.

Your frend,
Adriana Bea Trevino

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Dear Santa,

I wont a 6x6. And a reemotecanchrol air plane. And alike. And new roler blade. And a chranding.

Yor frind,
Dominic Guzman

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a Nintebo with a game call blads of stel a traplen and 2 super bowl tickteks and a trip to Howie.

From,
Christopher

Season's Greetings

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Game Gear with Games like Sonic I, Sonic II, Sonic III, Sonic IIII, Sohic Spinball, Sonic Chaos bart's night mare a Vidio Super So and Racing two case Internadind farm sets and Kriss Kross Krash set.

Love,
JJ

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Dear Santa Claus,

How are you dowing and yore raindeer. Hers wate I want for Christmas. A tree willy and a hand held game boye. That all.

Yore Frind
Philip Casteel

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Dear Santa,

I want more Nintinteo games and a game gerer not game boy. I also want a buns of steal tape for my sister. I want to go to Toom Town.

Your friend,
Shel Winkley

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am just making a list of things I want for Christmas. I would like a bunch more nintindo game's, game gear, game boy, I want to have a ticket to take a trip to Alaska and toon town so merry merry christmas to you. And also a jam box, telephone, a new bike with no traning wheels, sonic spinball, sonci 1 2 and 3, hot pink 4 wheel a computer, a radio.

Your friend,
Krista Wilke

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Dear Santa,

I want ten dollars, cris cross crash, bike, led piend with led, tv, Game Gear with games, Sega with games, Game boy, super nintedo with games, shoes, clothing, trapling, school box, cranos, sony walkman, FM/AM rado with Dr. Drey cuset and cris cross, winter clothing, com, sun glassics, Dallas Cowboy close, a cross necles, a rin that says J, a ring woch, a cumputer with disk, VCR with movies, and sceri movies, mcdonald snak set, and a cake for my brthday December 29, 1993, boots, And a wishing troll, a bag foll of gum. 1000 sheets of papper.

From,
Johnny T

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New Home - Kindergarten

Dear Santas,

I am writting you because i want to tell you what i would like for Chirstmas.

First thing is Have God live in our hearts.

Second Tell everyone not to Drink and Drive.

Third I would like to see my brother Jr. get toys for Chirstmas and a watch for my mother and a wallet for my Friend Arturo. Thank You i will leave a glass of milk and cookies just for you. And if you should give this family presents, I also wish you would give to all those needy people too. Amen!

Love you
Missy

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Santa,

I want a queen doll. I want a little dress for mi doll. I love you.

Justina

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Santa,

I want a truck and a tractor. I want a trailer. I love you.

Johnny

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Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica Menchaca. I'm 6 years old. I'm in the Kindergarten. I go to school in New Home. This is what, I want for Christmas a crawling doll, barbie, bike, swings, play dishes, clothes, and Barney movies.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an bow and arrow. Thank you.

Matthew

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Dear Santa,

Please bring me lots of toys. I especially want Baby All Gone, Check-up baby doll, Fuss n giggle triplets, Hollywood Hair Barbie, Three foot Barbie, Barbie bed, Barbie house, Magic Mirror, Magic Tea Party, Kitty Surprise, Magic Vanity, Play doh jewelry maker, wedding fashion plates, and a Barbie car.

I know your a busy man and have lots of kids to give toys to. Thank you very much for all the toys.

Stefanie White

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Dear Santa,

I want a bow. and arrow. Also a Jurassic. Park dinosaur. for Christmas.

Justin

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Dear Santa,

How are you? I am very excited about Christmas. Would you please bring me a puppy suprize and any kind of Barbie stuff. Please bring something for Jenny and Kari too.

Love,
Laura Macker

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Dear Santa,

Just writing you this letter to let you know that I have been a good boy this year. I thank you for my family and here is a list for Christmas.

A bike, football, soldiers, g.i. Joes, racing cars, big foot, criscross crash, hat, weastern cloth, indian cloth, bow n'arrow, paint to paint my face, stocking, yoyo ball, sega, and lots of toys for the other kids.

Paul Garza

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Dear Santa Claus,

All what I want for Christmas is a toy paino and a bow. Thank you for anything you can give me.

Sincerely yours,
Maricela Rodriguez

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing I hope your all right. I'm Just fine. So hows and the other deers. I would like to have a drum set and a bike to ride or to learn how to ride it. Hope to write and see you next year.

Sincerely yours,
Israel Gonzales

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Dear Santa,

I would like a set of drums for Christmas.

Love,
Leo T. III

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Dear Santa,

I know you are busy. So lets get to the point. I have been very good this year. Please send me - tournament table, hot shot basketball, video painter, criss cross crash set.

Love,
Blaine Paul

New Home - First Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wonte a motorcycl. for Christmas I wonte a power Ranger fut.

Love,
Evan

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would lik. a new dirt bike. and a motorcycle. The yellow Power Ranger Suit Turbo six by six. Rock n' Roll doll.

Your friend,
Chelsie Clark

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a Power Ranger Suit the green one and a bike, a Super All Star Game.

Your Friend,
Eddie

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a computer, Ninja Tuitle suit, and skates. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Gloria Vasquez

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like tv with a VCR. And tapeqwens gradis Hits. And a Power Ranger Suit game. And a crich cros crash.

Your friend,
Jacob Tyler

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Dear Santa Claus,

I whet a hi jacker. I whet a motorcycle. I whet a computer.

Your friend,
Cody

***

Dear Santa, Claus,

For Christmas I would like Power Ranger Suit and dalmation dog. Can I have Turbo Six by Six? Can I have a tere hous?

Your friend,
Kris Hircheta

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like power Ranger Suit.

Your friend,
Johnny Unger

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Dear Santa Claus,

I lov Santa. For Crristmas I would like a Crismas tree. I would like a Skatesdoll. I would like a power Ranger Suit. I would like a dress.

Your friend,
Sarah Vick

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like dress, and new bike.

Your friend,
Vanessa Vasquez

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a bike for Christmas. a rock 'n Roll doll.

Your friend,
Krystal Muniz

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a doll Lamb chop.

Your friend,
Karen Muniz

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Dear Santa,

I love santa. I woob like a swiss armeknife.

Your friend,
Josh Smith

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a Power Ranger Suit green and Jurassic Park Compound and Fash trach and and Supernes.

Your fniend,
Harvey Silva

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Dear Santa,

Bring me Power Ranger Suit and a shirt.

Your friend,
Johnny Ungen

Best Wishes



GREETINGS



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

SAM PRIDMORE & SON
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In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

White Funeral Home

Merry Christmas

merry christmas

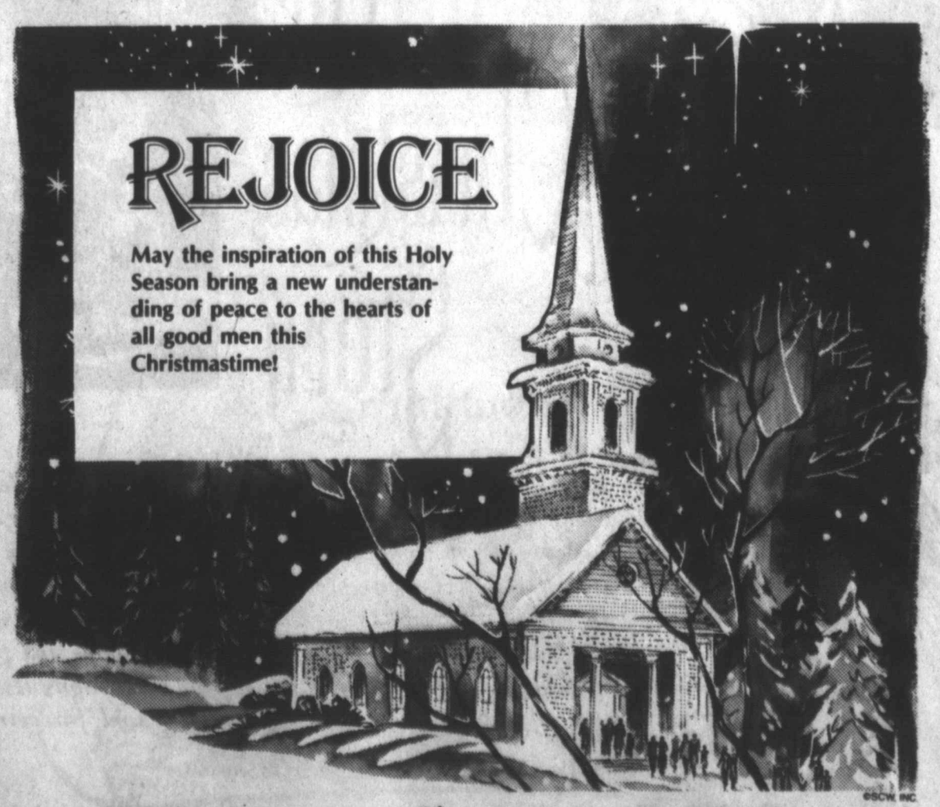


As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

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REJOICE

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



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New Home - Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I hop you give me a drum I want a power weels to And a super nine tendo.

love,
Effren

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Dear Santa,
I want for Chrismas a Chrismas Neck lace and a Bow and a paint barbie paint. And a wach.

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Dear Santa,
I want trols for Chistmas. I want a Chistmas shirt for Chistmas. Marry Chistmas Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,
Terry

Dear Santa,
All I want for Chrismas is a Sega genesas. A Super nintendo. I want a nive. A 120 dallor bill.

Your friend,
Josh

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Dear Santa,
I want a race car for christmas. and a Brother for christmas. and my family wants 10$ for christmas.

Love,
Johnny

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Dear Santa,
I want a all gone baby. And I Want a Game boy. And I Wand 10 dollers. And a paint and dazzle barbie. Ho! Ho! Ho!

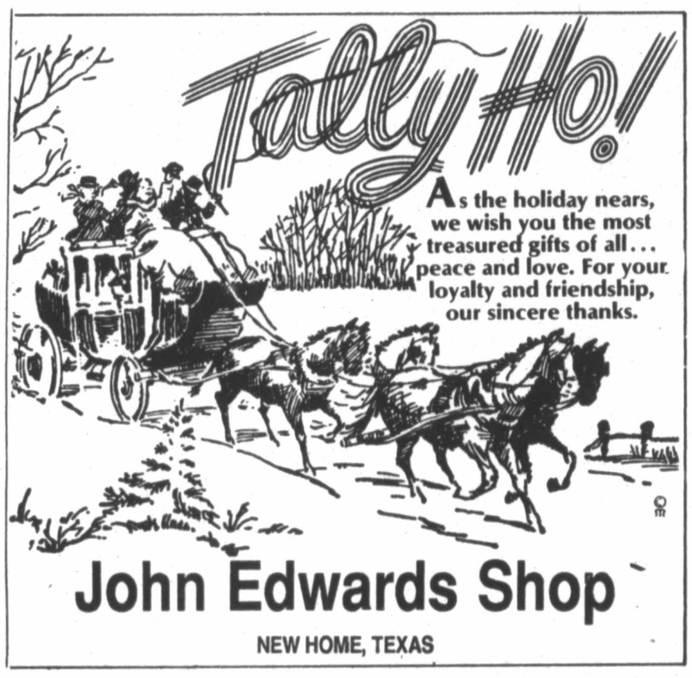
Love,
Brittany

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie roller skate doll and my sister wants some gum and pers and my brother wants a football and a toy dog and I want a nuntendo.

Your friend,
Lupe

Holiday Cheer!



Dear Santa,
I want a paint and dazzle barbie 10 dollers. I want a watch. And a radio. Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Sincerly,
Ashley

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Dear Santa,
I wont a gameboy. And I wont a get wall babby. And a Stroller. Marry Christmas Ho!Ho! Ho!!

Love, Brooke

***

Dear Santa,
I like the pressents you give me. Next time bring my mom and my dad a pressent too.

Love,
Dianna

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Dear Santa,
I want a arrow storm. A criss cross crash street fitghter two. And a tint microws. And some netedo games.

Love,
Jordan

***

Dear Santa,
Are you rill? I know you arn't But anyway I wold like $700. And a gameboy. That is all.

Love,
Bear

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Dear Santa,
I wana nintindo fof Christmas and a foot ball With it. And a raisin car an one more thing a bascitball.

love,
Jessie

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Dear Santa,
I wont a had and a lap and I wont A Babie.

Love,
Kelly

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Dear Santa,
I want a Dollhouse a waech and a Baibe and one of those Baibe cars you can paint and a puppy and a kitte.

Love,
Desiree

Dear Santa,
All I wont for carsmus is a gamedoy and a sagu.

Friend,
Jose

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Dear Santa,
I wot a bik and a srte and a cris cros crash and a waelceh and a globe.

Love,
Oscar

New Home's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a pair of Mikell air Jordans. Thats all I want this year. The reason why I just want that one thing is because I have millon preasent under the tree. Here is a plate of cookies and XOXO for you. By! By!

Love,
Brittny Clark

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Dear Santa,
I want a ver, a sega geniseis, games game with please, a ring, a sweater, new books, movies and barbies, cars, I leave you some egg nog and cookies.

Love,
Jessica Holder

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. What I want for christmas is a Preshitint montit doll, and a clock, and a baseketball goal. Oh, and how have you been?, and please come to my house because I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,
Stephanie Kieth

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. This Cristmas I would like a doll with a long red drace and, a bike.

Love,
Cristina Vitolas

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. This year I would like any thing you would want to give me because I wanted a Talk Boy but they were all out. Then I wanted a race car game but they were very little. Now I don't car what I get this year.

Love,
Justin Garza

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Dear Santa Claus,
I wod like a races car set, and six x six and a talk boy and a soccer ball.

Love,
Roben Vasquez

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Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintinedo. Add a new bike. Add a air craft carrier and a dog. And a drum.

Love you,
Jered Vick

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Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, kitty kitty kitten, fus and giggle triplets, roller blaids, Beethoven movie, and crystal princess for Christmas.

Love,
Kayla Durham

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Dear Mom and Dad,
I am writing this letter to you because all the other kids are writing to Santa. I'd like to tell you how much I love you. Thank you for the clothes mom. Dad thank you for the football. I want to buy ya'll something when I get the money.

Love,
JoAnna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Morderciycle. I would like 10 games for my Sega Genises. I would like 4 Acians. I would like dog food for my puppy.

Your Friend,
Jason Lopez

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. What I want for chisrmacy is a prety doll for chismary.

Love,
Serena Gonzales

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Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas, water baby, black or white turtleneck and a black or white jeans, a new jacket and a neckles.

Love,
Miranda Rodriguez

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. For Chistmas I want a Nintendo and The tape Tag Teamr, Whoop, there it is. I also need a stereo, a big foat a game boy, a friend that is a girl I will be sure to leave a 7 up with a candy cane.

Love,
Jimmy Speckman

Dear Santa Claus
Love your name I want a bike I like Santa I love you

Love,
Lorena Domiguez

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have bady-all-gone and a barbie with a car and a pair of whoes that are black and kitty-kitty ketten and a new jacket and I well geve you some cookis and milk Thank you Santa.

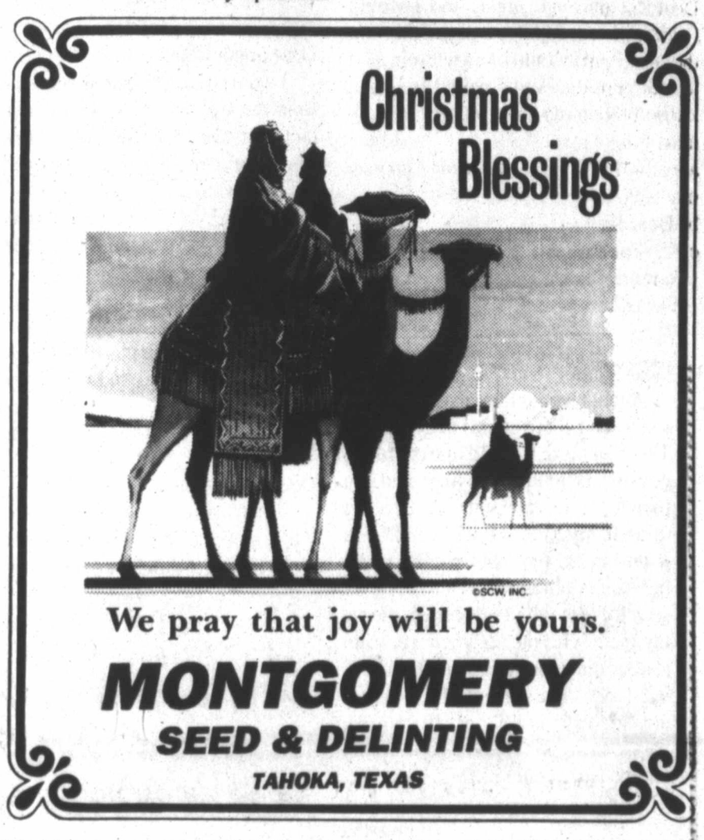
Love,
Helena Unger

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want... a pair of ropers, wetern jeans and wetern sharts. I have been good girl this year. Why didn't you eat the cookies I gave you last year? Oh I also want my mom to get a job.

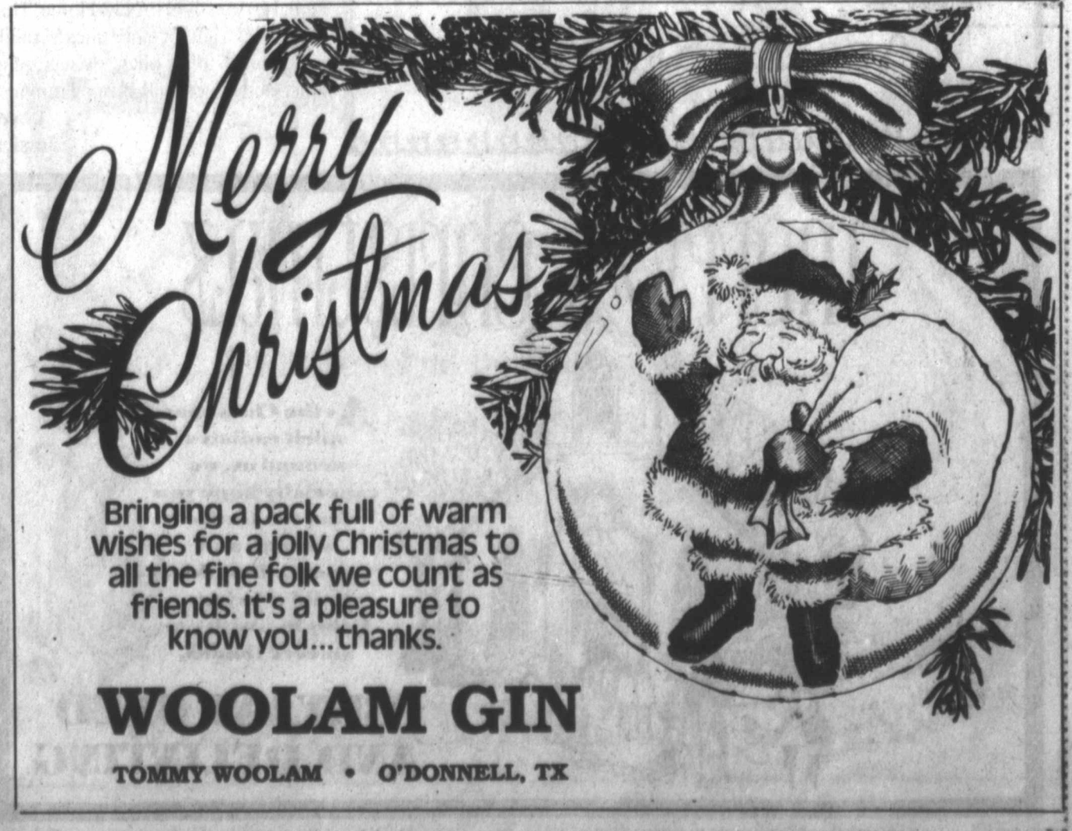
Love your friend,
Kristal Harley

Merry Christmas











TAHOKA

Mrs. Mercer's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? Is Rudolph still the leader? I'm writing to you to Let you know what I would like for Christmas. First, I would Like a football. Then I would like to go to new york city, because it is very big. I would like to have a bebb gun. And I would like to go with you. And a play gun. I want a gold car. I what a bike. I what sum lite up shoos. And a baseball. Then I what a pin. I what a desk. Addel nejatirs. And sum clothes. and sum pans. And a littl toy. I wahat a motsikl bike.

Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold up there at the north pole? Is Rudolph still the leader? I'm writing to you to let you know What I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a gold car and a Volley ball. because I like them For me. Next motocykes and a bike. because they are good. Last I wont a candy cane. because I like em.

Love,
Ernest R. Solarzano



NO. 1 YARD–These decorations give the yard of J.D. House, 1717 N. 1st, first place in the yard division of the Garden Club's annual lighting contest. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold up there in the North Pole? How are the reindeer? Is Rudolph steal the leader? I'm writing to you to let you know what I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a marker bord. When I draw on my homework paper I waste my paper the I can't do my homework. Next, I would like a Don't Wake Daddy. My other toys don't work. Last, I would like a baby get well. I can't find my other dolls. HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas and a Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! New years!

Love,
Mandy Martin

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? I Roodoph still the leeder? I'm writing to you to let you know what I would like for Cristmas. First I wont Roller Blades. Because my four wheel skates are getting to little. Next, I wunt Hollywood hair Barbie. Because I don't any barbies like that. Last I want Mouse trap. Because I don't have a game as fun as Mouse trap is. Thank you and have a very Merry Christmas to you and your elfs.

Your Friend,
Lindsay P.

Dear Santa,

How are you? is it cold up there at the north pole? How are the reindeer is rudolph still the leader . Im writing to you to let you know what I would like for christmas . First I would like Hot Sote. My Basketball gold is breoke. Next I would like a gote car my car is in the trash Last I would like a gameboy i like to play.

I like santa,
Your friend,
Adrian S.

Dear Santa,

How are you?

Is it cold at the North powe? How are the rindeer? Is rudof still the leder? I wol yood like christmas. First, I wish I can hav a crerrig Book, So I can coller all day long. Seckent, I wish we can got Pesuhod to eat ther. Last, I wish I can hav a power well So t gandriv to school.

I hop you can brinom to me.

Love,
Felix Coronado

Dear Santa,

How are you? is it cold up ther at the Noth Pole? How are the reind deer? is rudolph still the leader? I'm writing to you to Let you no what I wan for christmas. First an supernintendo next an coller Blester. and som more toys an toys like Last power rangers and ninguturtles. I hope you by thes things for me.

Love,
Joshua Leah

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is is cold up thre at th Noth Pole? How are the reindeer? I'm writing to you to let you know wwhat. I would like for christman. First, I would would like a 100 and 1 pool-tales Next, I like sports I would like a pizza baker. I like pizza. I would like a swimmin poll. I git hot. Haf a merry christmas.

Love you,
Charlie Strickland

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold in t North Pole? How are the Reindeer is Rodlph still the leader. I am writing to you to let you knew what I want for shristmas. First, I would like a bike for christmas. Next, I would like a skatbord for christmas to. Last, I would likea sega geneses. I hop you will come to my house and bring me thes presents.

Love,
Brandon Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. Is it very very cold at the North Pole. Is Rudolph still still still the leader. I'm writing to you because I want to tell you nicely what I want for chrismas. First I would like is baby check up. I wantid it so bad but I can't get it. Next I want a kitten. I don't have one. Finlly I want a barbe car. I wish you a Mery Chrismas.

Love,
Victoria Charo

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole? I witing to tell you what we wan for Chrismas. First, I would Like a bicke Couse, my bick is to littel. Next I wold Like a par of rolbade Could I did pat having. Last I would like a Saga Cols my Nitdo is worn out. I hop tes tags are not to esps.

Love,
Derek Stephens

Dear Santa,

How are you? is it Cold up thre at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? is Rudolph still the leader? I'm writing to you to let you know what I would like for Chrostmas. Firsts I would like the makbon snak maker. Next I would like a jeep with a brbbie and all in it. Last I would like you to git me gum skats. That's why I rode to you.

Your friend,
Damesha Harris

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it could up there in the north poel? How are the reindeer? Is Rudolph still the letter? I am writing to you to tel you know what I would likk for Christmas. Firs, i would like a play house. So I could hide from my brothers. Next, I would like the talting family doll house. So my ather family could have a next nabor. Last, I would like a cook sectin the play house . So I could cook.

thank you
saint nick
your friend
Ashley McNeely

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold up there at the North Pole. How are the reindeer? Is rudolph still the leader? I'm writing to you to let you now whate what I would like for Christmast. First I wuld like a saga. Becuse it would be fun to play whith. Next I won'ts a B.B. Gun. I won't to shoot some birds white my dad and my cusun. Last I wold like sum cuverois lik my dad. I wold stay worm when I go work with my dad and my brothe It wold. to be nice to have be cuse. It wuld be be worm. I hope you have a mery christmas.

Love,
Tyler Hawthorne

Dear Santa,

How are you? is it cold up there at the North Pole? How ar the reindeer is Rudolph still the Leader? Im writing to you to let you know what I would like far christmas. First I would like a dragon sorn sute and dinosor sute. so I can play power rangers. Next I would like a tranasoris sute and dinosor. so I can play power rangers las I would like a modoesike. Thats what I would lik for christmas.

Love you,
Michael Beard

Dear Santa,

How ar yo? Is it cold in the North? Pote. How or the raindeer? Is Rudolph still the leoder I am writing to. you to let you no wat I wont. For christmas. First, I wont a sega genisis Beucus i like sega genisi. Next i wont a tv to put in my room becas I like TV's Last I wont a helicopter, becus helicop ters finnie real Hi and I like them and I want a cracer that fis real nic in the sky.

Your friend,
Michael Elron

Merry Christmas

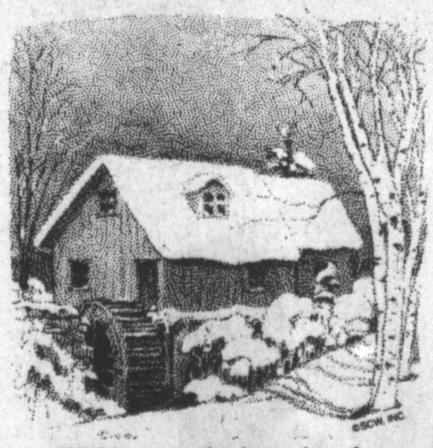
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May You and Your Family
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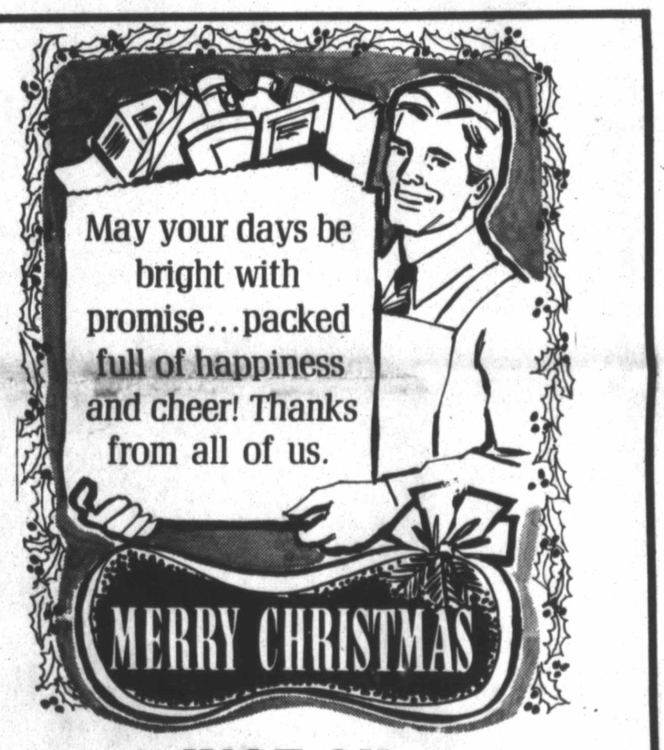
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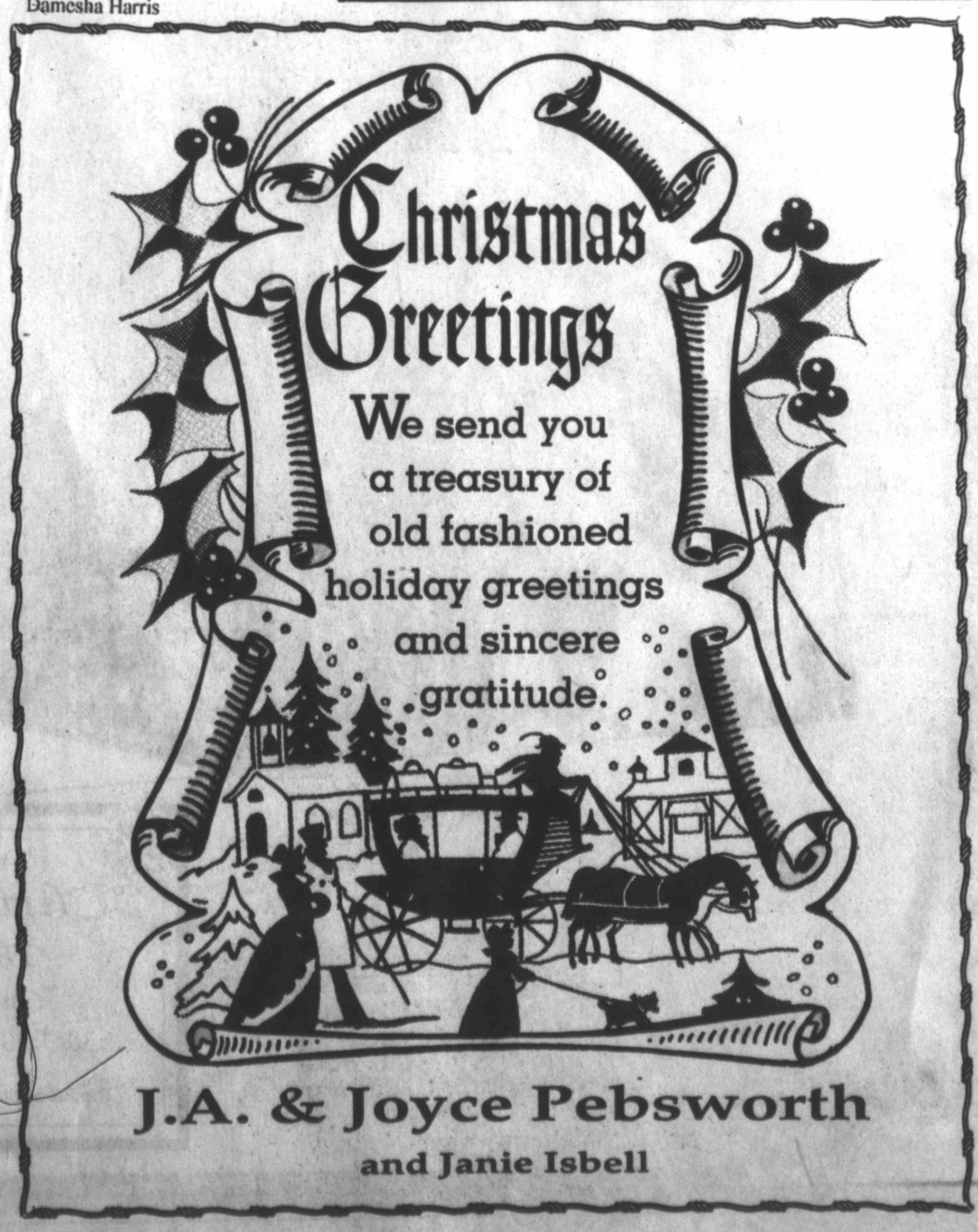
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May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

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Thursday, December 23

Come by anytime, but especially from 12:30-3:00 p.m. when the band will play live music!

The Belles of the Bank will prepare and serve refreshments all day.

The bank will close at 12 noon Friday, December 24, for the holidays.



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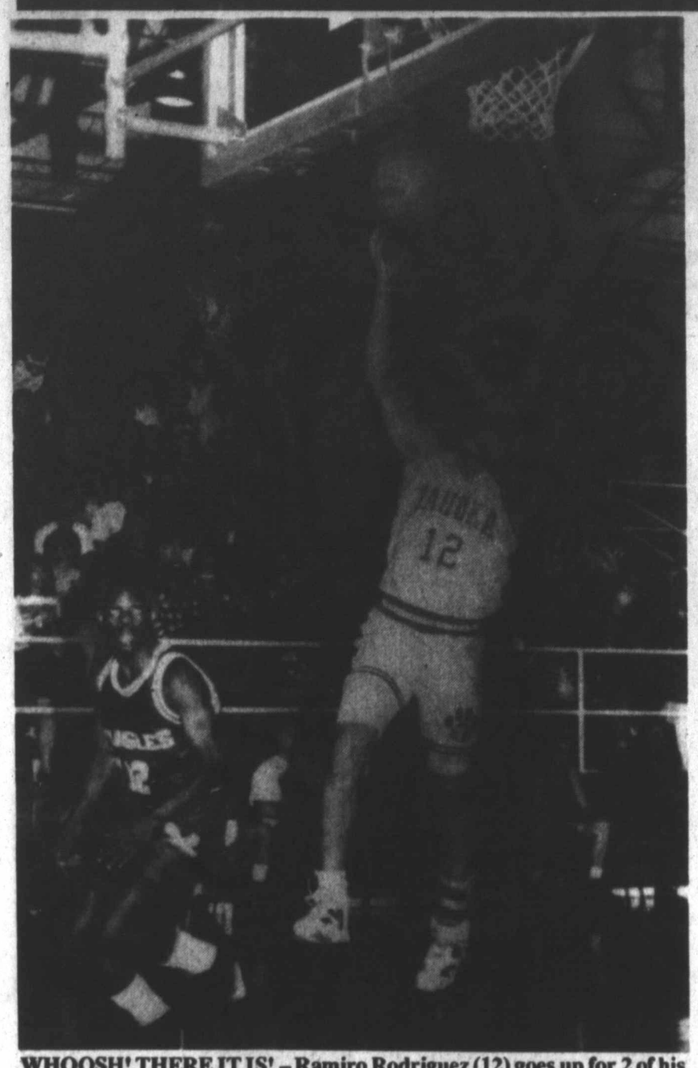
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WHOOSH! THERE IT IS! – Ramiro Rodriguez (12) goes up for 2 of his 4 points in the Tahoka Bulldog victory over the Roosevelt Eagles Monday night. Top scorer for the Bulldogs was Chris Rodriguez, hitting four 3-pointers and leading them to a 65-53 victory for their first home game crowd. Also scoring in double figures for the Dogs was Martin Gill with 11 and Curtis Erickson with 10. (LCN PHOTO)

Shackelford Resigns As County Agent

Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent Wade Shackelford submitted his resignation as county agent to Lynn County Commissioners Court on Friday, effective June 1, 1994. No reason for the resignation was stated in his letter to the Honorable Judge J.F. Brandon and the Commissioners Court.

Commissioners met in a two-hour executive session at 4 p.m. Friday with Shackelford and Dr. Bob Robinson, District Director with the Texas A&M Extension Service, returning to regular session at 5:50 p.m. A motion to accept Shackelford's resignation effective June 1 was approved 3-1, with Commissioners J.T. Miller, T.A. Stone and Jacky Henry voting for the motion, and Sandy Cox voting against.

In other action, commissioners unanimously approved a contract to house county jail inmates from Dawson County at the Lynn County jail. The contract will allow Lynn County to house prisoners from Dawson County at a rate of $30 per day per inmate, in order to alleviate overcrowding at the Dawson County jail.

The court adjourned at 6 p.m.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS – This mountain of toys was ready Monday for gift wrapping and delivery to 68 needy children in Lynn County, provided through the "Christmas For Needy Children" program of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. Shown with the toys are Child Welfare Board members Jeri Akard (left) and Janet Porterfield (right) and County Judge J.F. Brandon. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

County To Provide Christmas Gifts For 68 Needy Children

by JUANELL JONES

Sixty-eight children in Lynn County who may not have had any Christmas gifts, or possibly even a Christmas tree to put them under, will have presents to open on Christmas morning, thanks to a program offered through the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. "Christmas For Needy Children" provides gifts to children ages 0-14 years in the county, through the generous contributions of area individuals, organizations and churches.

This year's total of 68 children is nearly double from last year's 38 children who were provided gifts in the program. According to Mrs. Janet Porterfield, treasurer of the Child Welfare Board, all applicants for the "Christmas For Needy Children" program are carefully screened, and only the truly needy are accepted into the program.

The Child Welfare Board is aided in the screening process by Jeri Akard in the Juvenile Probation Office, who is also a member of the Child Welfare Board, and by South Plains Community Action local personnel.

"All these children are Lynn County residents, and we will provide them with toys and clothes for Christmas," said Mrs. Porterfield. "It would not be possible, however, for us to provide this service without the many generous contributions of so many caring people in Lynn County," she stressed. At least two toys and a garment are bought for each child.

Buying and wrapping gifts for 68 children is a major undertaking, as attested by a mountain of toys, stuffed animals and sports paraphernalia seen in the County Judge's office Monday morning. "We had a gift wrapping party, and several ladies in the courthouse volunteered to help," explained Mrs. Porterfield with a laugh and a note of gratitude to fellow co-workers Sandra Laws, Ima Robinson, Wanda Glenn and Susan Tipton for their help.

Contributors to the program may make donations either through providing toys and clothes, or simply by donating money for the Child Welfare Board to buy the gifts. Some contributors "adopt-a-child" or even an entire family of children through the program, and are given names and ages of the children, enabling them to shop for each child personally.

All gifts are then brought to the Lynn County Courthouse, where they are selected for each child's age, and then wrapped and tagged by name. Gifts were delivered Tuesday evening by Mrs. Porterfield, Sandra Laws, Ralph Robinson and Wes Owens. "One mom hugged me in gratitude as her children 'oohed and ahhed' over each gift placed under their tree," said Mrs. Porterfield.

"It has been a headache deluxe, what with shopping for so many children and then wrapping that many gifts, but it is worth every minute when you see the delight in the faces of the children when you deliver the packages," said Mrs. Porterfield. "Their faces light up, and they just can't believe that somebody they don't even know cares enough to give them Christmas presents," she added.

The people in Lynn County, however, do care about others' misfortunes and many have shown it by contributing to the "Christmas For Needy Children" program and other equally philanthropic activities in the area. Although most want no recognition for their deeds, following is a list of contributors to this year's "Christmas For Needy Children" program:

Jerry and Geanie Pebsworth, Robert and Dorothy Draper, Lynn County 4-H Club, Baptist Ruth Sunday School Class, Janet Porterfield, Leonard and Janice Dube, Methodist Kum Dubl Sunday School Class, Dorothy Kidwell, Milt and Omega Uzzle, Wilson Lions Club, Son and Sis Guin, T.A. and Margaret Stone, Chuck and Susan Tipton, St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, Sherry Pearce, Vivian McAfee's Class, Lonnie and Jeri Akard, Methodist Faith Circle, Terry and Sandra Laws, Alicia Garcia, Tahoka Rotary Club, Lynn County Commissioners Court, Dayton and Jewel Parker, Vicky Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Box, Lyntegar Employees, Sherry Tilley, Larry and Linda Owen, Jerry and Vera Reno, Carl and Diane Reynolds, Buford and Karen Green, Greg and Becky Henley, Stella Pierce, C.W. and Lois Roberts, Methodist Church, Dob and Betty Jolly, Kent and Vondell Elliott, Gary and Juanell Jones, Lynn County Precinct 1, B.L. and Pam Miller, Ed and Dean Bartley, Dovie Miller, Terri Carmichael, Scott and Rebecca Dimak, and Tahoka Dairy Queen.

Tis the season for giving...and the people of Lynn County have taken that idea to heart. What do they get in return? Merely a child's smile...and a warm feeling that no amount of money can buy. Merry Christmas to all.

(Editor's Note: The list of contributors was provided at the request of The Lynn County News. Please accept our apologies if any names were omitted from the list.)

Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

It's almost Christmas Eve ... do you know where your presents are? Most of ours are under the Christmas tree, thanks to heroic efforts from the woman in the family (me).

Now, before you guys rise *en masse* from your living room recliners, just think for a moment about how many of those gifts you actually went out and purchased yourself. ... Uh huh. Didn't take too long to figure that one out, did it?

If most families are like mine (you know ... normal) then it's the woman, the mom, the organizer of the family who does 99% of the Christmas shopping. We start planning our gift lists weeks, if not months, ahead of time, unlike most men who figure they can get their one gift on Christmas Eve day, right after they get off work.

My husband didn't get off so easy this year, however. This time, he had to buy for two people: his wife and his son. And, although there are gifts aplenty under our tree, I have yet to find one with my name on it, even though he swears he took care of that little item "a long time ago" (his words, exactly).

As for our son, I tried to do the shopping for him, really I did. But, he is now 12 years old, that really difficult age when he doesn't want toys and he doesn't want clothes, he just wants astronomically expensive electronic gadgets and games. I shopped all afternoon for him, then came home with nothing. In desperation, I handed my husband all my money ($2 and 34 cents) and told him that he was responsible for our son's Christmas.

You should have heard him whine! Why, you'd have thought I asked him to paint the house, inside and out, on his knees, with a toothbrush. "Why me?" he agonized. "I don't know what to do-o-o-o-o," he said.

"I don't care what you get him, just get him something he likes!" I ground out between gritted teeth. Knowing full well not to mess with a wife who had just returned from a marathon shopping expedition, he took the money and ran.

You know what he got him when he went shopping? The very thing, the exact item, the one gadget that *we had both agreed before I went shopping* was too expensive to give him. I could have done that myself.

I knew when I asked him what he got that he had bought that very item, from the sheepish grin on his face. "You got him that thing, didn't you?" I said suspiciously. "Well, uh ... yeah, well, I couldn't think of anything else," he said. "I knew it ... I knew before you left that you would come back with it," I said with a grin, knowing full well that had I gone shopping again I would have come home with it, too.

Oh well, it's only money.

And what about our 8-year-old daughter? She wants a three-foot tall Barbie doll. Yes, they do make 'em. Guess what they cost ... nope, higher ... higher ... $119. Yes! Guess who's not getting one!

In our case, she said we didn't have to buy it because Santa would bring her one. "Wrong," I said, explaining to her that Santa wasn't allowed to bring children anything that their moms wouldn't let them have. She understood all right ... she called me a "mean mom."

But, I figure Christmas at our house will be another great time, as it has always been throughout the years. The kids will get us up at the crack of dawn and we'll open our family gifts, and then we'll all troop over to Mom and Dad's house where the rest of the family will be gathered, and we'll open even more presents.

Then Dad will cook his annual "Big Christmas Breakfast" for everybody – it's his greatest (almost his only) culinary talent. This will be followed by Mom's "Big Christmas Lunch" sometime that afternoon, after which we will all collapse on couches and groan the rest of the afternoon. I can hardly wait.

I hope your Christmas is as good as mine. Happy Holidays!



CLIFF LAWS

Cliff Laws Now In County Sheriff's Race

Cliff Laws, former sheriff of Lynn County, this week announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Lynn County in the Democratic primary in March. His statement is as follows:

"I have been a resident of Lynn County for about 35 years and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1973. I served four years in the United States Air Force and attended Texas Tech University for 1 1/2 years. I married Dru Ann Dockery in 1982 and we have two sons; Rodney and Evan. We have lived in the Grassland community since being married.

"I have been in law enforcement for 14 1/2 years and served as Lynn County Sheriff for 26 months. I started working for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department in 1979 as a jailer and full time deputy. I was elected Sheriff of Lynn County in November 1986 and served until December 1988. The past five years I have been working as a deputy with Garza County Sheriff's Department; during this time I have furthered my education in Law Enforcement and now hold an Advanced Certification in Law Enforcement.

"I have always worked in a Sheriff's Department and know how all areas of the Sheriff's Department operates. I have a very good working relationship with other Law Enforcement agencies throughout this area of Texas.

"I want to take this time to say that I want to work for the citizens and with the citizens of Lynn County. I will restore honesty and integrity to the Sheriff's Department of Lynn County.

"Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated."

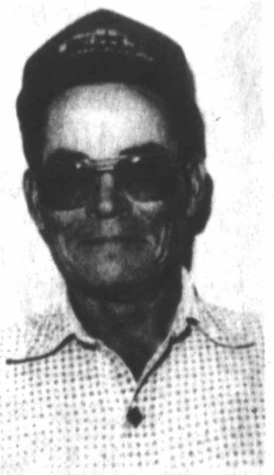
Two More Candidates File Here

Two more candidates have filed this week for Lynn County offices for the November General Election. Cliff Laws added his name to the Sheriff's race, which now has three candidates for that office. Jimmy McCullough announced his candidacy this week for County Commissioner, Precinct 4, making that position a contested race in the election.

One candidate for sheriff, current officeholder Jake Diggs, pointed out to the *Lynn County News* that his announcement in last Thursday's newspaper said he is running "for a full four-year term," when the term up for election actually is two years remaining on the term of Jack Miller, who resigned. The error was made by the newspaper, not in Diggs' announcement, and *The News* regrets the mistake.

Contested races to date are for Sheriff, and County Commissioners, Precinct 2 and 4.

Filing deadline for candidates for ten Lynn County positions is January 3, 1994. Anyone interested in filing should contact Ima Robinson, County Clerk, at the Lynn County Courthouse for information on filing fees and requirements.



JIMMY McCULLOUGH

J. McCullough Candidate For Commissioner

Jimmy McCullough this week announced that he has filed as a candidate for commissioner of Lynn County Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary March 8.

McCullough is married to the former Margaret Hoskins and they have six sons. He farms at New Home and near Tahoka.

A lifetime Lynn County resident, McCullough stated that "I was born and raised in New Home, and I have farmed and worked for the public all my life. I would like the opportunity to serve the folks in Precinct 4 as commissioner."

Happy Holidays!

OBITUARIES

David Gary

Services for David Allen Gary, 54, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Revs. Tommy McKibben, pastor of Faith Tabernacle in Lubbock, and Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under direction of White Funeral Home.

Gary died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1939, in Levelland. He attended school in O'Donnell and was a longtime resident of Lynn County. He married Donna Sue Jackson on June 26, 1965. She died on April 30, 1992. He married Darlene Hinson on Oct. 14, 1993, in O'Donnell. He was an artist and inventor and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; and a brother, Joe Pat of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Harold Owens, Barry Doss, Bobby Everett, Billy Russ, Jan Cable and Mike Barnes.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell Emergency Medical Service or to the Donna Gary Scholarship Fund.

Joe Gage

Services for Joe Bailey Gage, 65, of Hobbs, N.M., were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with the Rev. Kenneth Platt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wilson, officiating.

Burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Gage died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993, in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1928, in Henderson County. He was a house painter. He moved to Hobbs from Wilson in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Danny of Gatesville and Joel of Lubbock; a daughter, Melinda Keys of San Antonio; his mother, Emma Gage of Tahoka; two brothers, James of Hobbs and Jack of Odessa; two sisters, Wilma Follis of Wilson and Gwen Jolly of Hobbs; and six grandchildren.

Kasha Grant

Services for Kasha Kate Grant, 1-year-old daughter of Bill and Kathy Grant of O'Donnell, were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Jim Powell, chaplain of Methodist Children's Hospital, officiating. The Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of O'Donnell.

The child died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1992, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Portia of O'Donnell; her paternal grandparents, Bill Grant of Abilene and Gina Grant of Bronte; her maternal grandparents, Pat and Melba Childress of O'Donnell; and her paternal great-grandparents, Virginia Mullins of Novice and Minnie Grant of Lawn.

Pallbearers were Tom Ed Vestal, Bruce Vaughn, B.L. Miller, and Billy Russ.

Raymond Craddick

Memorial services for Raymond Merrill Craddick, 82, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel in Levelland with the Rev. Bruce Cotton, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

The body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Craddick died at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on April 16, 1911, in Paris. He worked for Bell Dairy in Lubbock and was a route salesman for Baldridge Bakery. He owned the Drover House Restaurant in Post. A son, Jimmy Ray, died on Jan. 19, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney of Hamilton and Dickie of Phoenix; two daughters, Beckie Burtner and Betty Ann Gillivan, both of Levelland; five sisters, Fay Matthews and Jewel Albright, both of Lubbock, Opal Roberts of Wilson, and Joy Herron and Bess Nehila, both of Wichita Falls; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Wayland Taylor Sr.

Graveside services for Wayland F. Taylor Sr., 71, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park of Lubbock with the Rev. Charles Foster Johnson, pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiating.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Second Baptist Church with the same officiant.

Taylor died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 21, 1922, in Ralls. He married Mary Louise Palmer Jan. 31, 1943, in Rotan. He moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1981. He was a farmer and farm implement dealer, and he was a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wayland Jr. of Lubbock; two daughters, Terri Bessire of O'Donnell and Susan Guinn of Waco; a brother, John Taylor of Big Spring; a sister, Francis Cave of Granbury; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.



DONATING TO FOOD BANK- Several members of the Tahoka Middle School Student Council and teacher Mary Belew are shown with approximately 650 cans of food which Middle School students donated for the South Plains Food Bank. High school students also participated in a food drive, sponsored by the National Honor Society, for the South Plains Food Bank. (LCN PHOTO)



A KISS FROM DARON – County singer/entertainer Daron Norwood gives a kiss and a rose to one of his biggest fans, his 6-year-old daughter Krista Norwood, during his concert at the Tahoka High School gym last week. Krista is an elementary student at Tahoka. The free concert was well-attended by students, faculty and area citizens as they welcomed Norwood back to his hometown for the holidays. Another concert was given Saturday night, Dec. 18 at the Gospel Opry building, when a large crowd attended. Saturday was also proclaimed "Daron Norwood Day" by Mayor Jim Solomon. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 27-31

Monday: Closed for Holidays.

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Spinach Casserole, Tossed Salad, Biscuits, Vanilla Pudding.

Wednesday: Fish Nuggets, Pinto Beans, Zucchini, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Poke Cake.

Thursday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler.

Friday: Closed for New Year's.

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HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This is one of the most joyous times of the year. There is the hustle and bustle of getting ready for the time of giving and receiving gifts. Most families will have time to be together which is one of the best gifts you will receive this holiday season.

During this time of year we would like to encourage each of you to consider giving a wonderful gift to God. The gift He would like to receive most is the gift of you, your life dedicated to Him. Paul commanded, "... present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship (Romans 12:1)."

The Lord has already given the wonderful gift of His Son for us. It would be only fitting to give Him a gift out of gratitude. Give Him you.

We would like to send SEASON'S GREETINGS to everyone in this community. An open invitation is extended to you to come and worship with us. We are a group of Christians seeking to glorify our Lord and to live in such a manner that honors His Holy Name.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

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Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 - 10:45 AM
Dress Informally and Bring Your Family To This Celebration Of the Birth of Christ!

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ASCS Employee Receives Certificate

Betty Harston was presented a certificate for completing 25 years of service with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. All of Betty's service has been in the Lynn County ASCS office located in Tahoka. Her responsibilities include yields, deficiency and disaster payments, and peanut program.

"We are proud of the dedication Betty has given during these years of service. Farmers in Lynn County have benefited from her work in this office," stated Marlin Hawthorne, Chairman of the Lynn County ASCS Committee.

Betty is married to Lo Harston and has two sons, Rick and Bryan.



25 YEARS OF SERVICE- Pictured at right is Marlin Hawthorne, Chairman of Lynn County ASCS Committee, as he presents Betty Harston (left) a certificate for 25 years of service to ASCS.

Businesses To Close Next Two Weekends

With Christmas and New Year's coming on Saturday, businesses in Tahoka and other Lynn County towns will close at varying times, with most businesses which are not normally open on Saturday also closing Friday of both weeks.

Some will close Thursdays this week, but be open through Thursday of next week. And some will take next Monday as a holiday. Lynn County Courthouse will close Friday, Dec. 24 and also through Monday, Dec. 27, opening again on Tuesday.

The dumpground will be closed Saturday, Christmas Day and open again on Monday, Dec. 27.

The Lynn County News will close Thursday (today) and Friday and be open for business Monday. The newspaper also will close Friday, New Year's Eve.

No Major Offenses Reported In Week

No new criminal activity was reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. or to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week, as both departments were busy with primarily routine matters.

Ten more prisoners were admitted to Lynn County jail during the week, however, as eight were brought in from Dawson County, which has contracted with Lynn County to hold some of their prisoners, since the Dawson jail is overcrowded.

One person was jailed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, and one was jailed for application to revoke probation on charges of burglary of a habitation.

THS Home Economics Teacher Attends National Convention

Patti Rambo, Home Economics teacher at Tahoka High School, attended the 87th annual convention of the American Vocational Association, Dec. 3-7, in Nashville, Tenn.

From Friday, Dec. 3, to Tuesday, Dec. 7, hundreds of sessions and workshops were conducted. Session presenters offered new approaches for improving vocational programs at the secondary and post-secondary levels. Extensive programming was offered in areas such as: the Americans with Disabilities Act, tech prep, Total Quality Management, and post-secondary vocational-technical education.

Juggling work and family responsibilities while maintaining a high-quality and productive workplace is an increasing challenge to both employers and employees. Ellen Galinsky, co-president of the Families and Work Institute in New York, spoke on this issue at a joint divisional session Monday, Dec. 6.

"The curriculum showcases and the roundtable discussions gave me an opportunity to see and hear what Home Economics teachers around the nation are doing in their classes. Sharing with other teachers is one of the best ways I have found to enrich my teaching," she said.

"I also learned a great deal about Tech Prep around the nation. We plan to implement Tech Prep in child care next year, and it was important to learn from others who have been working with child care tech prep already," said Mrs. Rambo.

Mrs. Rambo attended the convention representing the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Assn. of Texas

"As President-Elect of the state association of Home Economics teachers, I was honored to be able to be a delegate to this convention. I find it interesting to see the innerworkings of any organization. It gives me an opportunity to take action and help my profession," she said.



HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY!

Early Voting For High Plains Underground Water District Election Begins December 27

Early voting for a special High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 election begins Monday, Dec. 27, 1993, and will continue through Jan. 11, 1994. The Jan. 15 election is to elect a Director and five County Committee members to represent Lynn County in Water District matters.

Early voting ballots in Lynn County may be cast during normal business hours at the County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Ima Robinson is the election clerk.

James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth, the incumbent District Director's Precinct One Director, is seeking re-election to a four-year term. District Director's Precinct One consists of all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties and the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment.

The Board of Directors meet monthly to consider Water District business. They oversee all Water District activities - including legal, financial and business matters. Board members set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

Four members of the Water District's County Committees are elected from the County Commissioners' Precinct in which the voter lives and one member is elected at-large.

Candidates for County Committee positions are incumbent John Earl Fields of Wilson, Precinct One; W.A. "Billy" Russ of Tahoka, Precinct Two; Glen "Burley" Brewer of O'Donnell, Precinct Three; and John Edwards of New Home, Precinct Four. Steve Miller of Tahoka is the candidate for County Committee member-at-large.

County Committees meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of applications for water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loans.

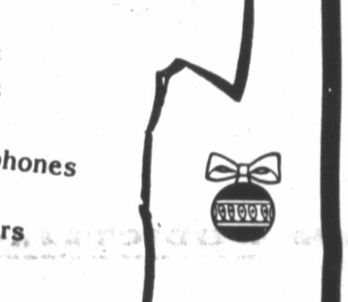
Committee members help keep directors advised on water-related needs of their county. Also, they serve as a local contact person for water conservation problems or opportunities in their community.

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 15	51	26	
Dec. 16	57	26	
Dec. 17	53	25	
Dec. 18	51	24	
Dec. 19	60	25	
Dec. 20	44	26	
Dec. 21	44	20	

Official Precipitation for year: 14.12"



Happy Holidays!

Stocking Stuffers

Gifts Under $1

Reese Peanut Butter Christmas Trees
Christmas Bell Necklaces
Christmas Hair Accessories
Chocolate Covered Cherries
Die Cast Cars
Cordial Cherries
Gourmet Coffee - 1 cup
Gourmet Tea - 1 glass
Gourmet Chocolate - 1 cup
Stocking Stuffers
Christmas Tins
Fireplace Matches
Card Scenters
Christmas Ties

Gifts Under $5

Country Music Trivia
Mickey Mouse Backpacks
Playschool Nuts & Bolts
Cobbler's Bench
Puppy Phone
Barbie Clothes
Baseball Cards
Pantyhose
Wireless Microphones
Stuffed Bears
Stuffed Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs
Card Games
Dinosaur Bubble Bath
Dab-A-Shine
Lint Removers
Leather Key Holders
Calculators
Business Card Holders
Jeweled Calculators
Bath Powder
Porcelain Apple Box
Mugs
Potpourri
Message Balloon & Candy
Precious Moments Mugs

Gifts Under $10

Remote Controlled Helicopter
Thought For Day Calendars
Gourmet Coffee Collection
Western Button Holders
Dinosaur Playsets
Tinkertoys
Construction Tractor
Dump Truck
Flash Guitar
Mrs. Potato Head
Animal Ark
Shape Sorter
Stuffed Animals
Popcorn Tins
Batman Game
Barbie
Xylophone
Crayola Gift Sets
Coffee Maker
Sweatshirts
Star Trek Phasers
Star Trek Communicators
Fisher Price Telephone
Side Kick Organizers

Gifts Under $20

Rechargeable Flashlight
Electric Tea Kettle
Electric Train
Remote Tow Truck
Fire Truck
Auto Hot Mug
Power Peeler
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Letters to Santa

Thank You!

Thanks to Regina Crutcher at The O'Donnell Index-Press for providing all the O'Donnell Santa Letters.

O'DONNELL

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and for Christmas I want a batman car, airplane, tv, and a fire truck.
Gavin Craig Ramirez, KB

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a remote controll trailer, a blue bike, and radio.
James DeLos Santos, K

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. I hope you will bring me a red bike, motorcycle that makes noise, an air hockey game. Please bring my little brother a blue bike. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the xmas tree.
I love you,
Natan Ballard,K

Dear Santa,
I want a Polly pocket house, some new movies, and a Gameboy. Thank you.
Xenia Y. Ramos, K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a doll house, a riding bike, nintendo. Also some presents for my Mom, Dad, sisters Michelle, Debra, and brother John David. I would also like some clothes. And for everybody to be happy. Merry Christmas!
From, Amanda Velasquez, KB

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Bop, watch, lace up ropers, video game, baby doll, and a ABC computer. I've been pretty good this year.
Thank you,
Kindra Davis, KB

Dear Santa,
I want a little rocket, a plow, and a combine.
Thank you,
Tate Gass, KB

Mrs. Lemons' Pre-K four year old class:
Dear Santa,
I would like a BIG tractor!
Julian Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a BIG Christmas tree and Barney!
Heather Cisneros

Dear'Santa,
I want a Baby Bop and a water gun that has a Batman on it.
Kaleb Crutcher

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and soap and lotion for my baby doll.
Jessica Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman water gun and bubbles!
Michael Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, baby that cries with lotion and powder for dolls and dolls.
Marlisse Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a piggy gun and watch.
Ruthie Pina

Dear Santa,
I would like an angel, a new shirt and new pencil.
Heather Alkire

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dalmation watch, a baby doll, and play carrot.
Christin Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jasmine doll, batman doll, and Robin doll too!
Tabitha Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want some race cars, little ball things that glow in the dark like my cousin Kelly's.
Blake Noles

Dear Santa
I would like a baby walk with a walker, a Beauty and Beast watch and a Barbie.
Krista Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a car.
Chucky Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a big tractor and a big trailer.
George Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby with a stroller.
Bianca Calzada

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun and monster teeth!
Cody Bonds

Dear Santa,
I want a baby with a crib and clothes, soap and lotion for my baby doll and a book.
Mandi Morales



DOOR WINNER–First place winner in the decorated home door category of the Tahoka Garden Club's Christmas lighting contest is this door at the Allen Elrod home, 2317 N. 4th St. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman suit.
Jacoby Morado

Dear Santa,
I would like a cap, Batman water gun, and ambulance.
Christopher Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly that cries and laughs, a bottle, soap and shampoo for dolly.
Felisha Renteria

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Bop, water gun and Barney.
Juan Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle.
Linda Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree thing and play animals.
Steven Shuping

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train for Christmas.
Lucinda Garza

Dear Santa,
I wat a My Size Brbe. Six brbes and a bik and a babedo and a ring.
I love you Santa,
Ashley Bonds

These letters are a mixed lot of ages and students:
Dear Santa,
I wot a bike and a brbe and a cr and a pride primp and curl. I love you I have been a good girl.
Jesica Renteria

Dear Santa,
I wil lik 3 babes and 1 elf and 3 hapsster and 3 mice and 1 piktr of you and 1 sister and 1 turti and 3 glooguns and 2 staplers.
I love you,
Briana Garza

Dear Santa,
I wot a fish and bag to put cars and dogs in. Also I wot sum cande.
I love you, Santa,
Eli Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I wot a brb car and a bike and a Barney. I wot a wagon, I luv Santa.
Love, Erica Villarreal

From Mrs. Forbes' 1-B class comes these letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,
I will like a Sega Genesis. That is all I want. I have been a good boy this year.
I love you,
Jeremy Valadez

Dear Santa,
I bin good so breg me a toy of a Barby car that you driv. And a baby o gone and a big doll that you shang and a baby shek up and big big toy! Ow I wus gon to tel you that I want a toy af a elf. And a toy af Santa and tel your elf that tha make butfl toys.
Love Santa, Love Elf,
Mandy Vasquez

Santa,
Clos I luv yoo varee much. But the most thing I wot is game boy and a Bat man set. A Jurasic Park set and stretch orm strog and fri Wilee.
Mark Eaker

Dear Santa,
I wont my size brbi. I wont lase up boots and a skert blue jeens. Plees bering some toys for the pro peepl.
I love you Santa!
Meaghan

Dear Santa,
I wot my size brbi and mosly. I wot you to give por pipl wut thay wot. I wot a radio with tapse and gak and mous track and I wot aras markers.
I love you santa!
Sara Lyn Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Armstrong toy and a toy pickup. I would like some erase markers so I can write on Mrs. Forbes' board. I want a Levelland shirt like Meaghan's. Some black boots would be nice. I have been a good boy this year.
I love you Santa,
Chris Alkire, 1-B

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle and a race car and race pick-up. I also want some levis. That is all I want.
I love you Santa,
Roddy Dan Doss

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby All-Gone for Christmas. Please put it under the Christmas tree. I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Jan Wright

Dear Santa,
I want my size Barbie. I also want Baby Alive. I want a baby that eats food. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Victoria Pesina

These next letters are from the third graders:
Dear Mrs. Santa,
How are doing. I here you geting ready to come to our houses how are those randeers doing say hello to Rudolph for me For Christmas I want table tournament, arratukayter and to wine the lotto.
Love, Taylor Read
That's all folks

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having good days. Oh, ye, say hig to the reindeer and to the elveves. Tell the elveves thangs for making toys for me my sister and everybody else.
I want a walkie talkies that really call! And a whiegh set. For my Mom she would like a jewlry box and give her two sets, and for my Dad he would like a tool set and give hem two because he has lots of tools. And for my sister she would like a dress.
Have a wonderfull Santa Claws,
Love, Jacob

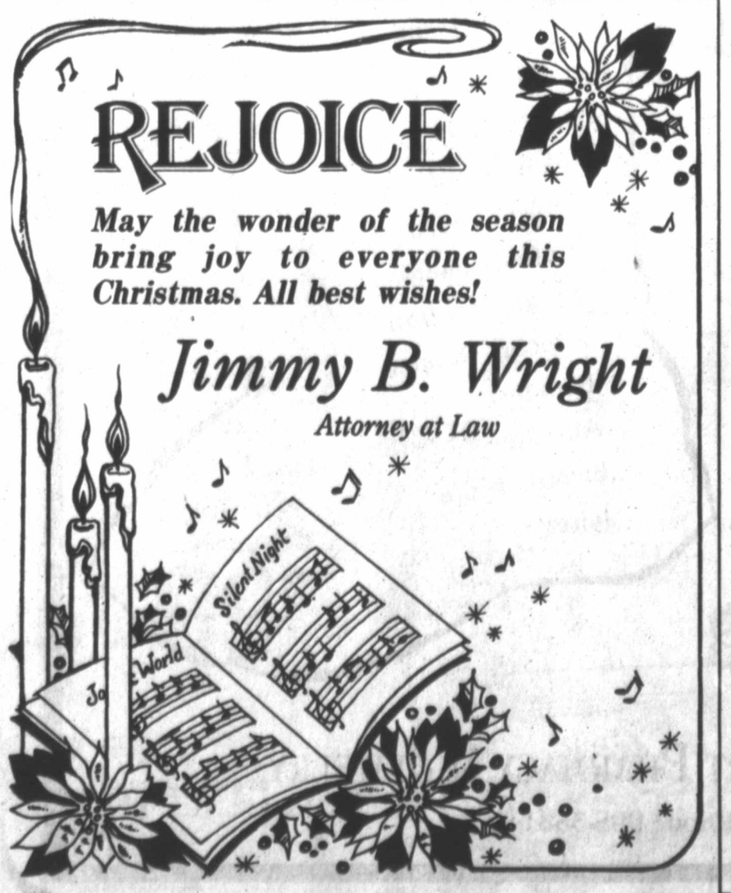
Dear Santa,
I want a pool table for Christmas. From my Grandma I want a toy motorcycle. I have been a good boy this year. I also want a football from my Grandma in Tahoka.
I love you,
Edward Nava

Dear Santa,
I ben good a I am going too poot sum cookies on the presus. I wot a homlon wokie toke for Christmas. And a Batmen. That is all I want.
I love you,
Jonathan Mecalco









O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993

Data Control Codes		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES: 10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS: 82 NONGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1993
	REVENUES:					
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	$1,090,777		$141,205	$5,678	$1,237,660
5800	State Program Revenues	1,522,536				1,522,536
5900	Federal Program Revenues	122,351	207,921			330,272
5030	Total Revenue	$2,735,664	$207,921	$141,205	$5,678	$3,090,468
	EXPENDITURES:					
0011	Instruction	$1,357,870	$150,223			$1,508,093
0021	Instructional Administration	9,406	10,834			20,240
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	61,643				61,643
0023	School Administration	112,402				112,402
0025	Curriculum and Instructional Development	1,075				1,075
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	16,552	1,231			17,783
0033	Health Services	12,221	12,436			24,657
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	137,007				137,007
0036	Co-curricular Activities	76,690				76,690
0037	Food Services	160,142				160,142
0041	General Administration	127,710	3,197			130,907
0042	Debt Services	156,837	30,000	124,350		311,187
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	317,899				317,899
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction					0
0075	Data Processing Services	27,327				27,327
0081	Community Service				2,600	2,600
6050	Total Expenditures	$2,574,781	$207,921	$124,350	$2,600	$2,909,652
	OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
7990	Other Resources	$14,836				$14,836
8990	Other (Uses)	(14,836)				(14,836)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	$160,883	$0	$16,855	$3,078	$180,816
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	537,354		102,359	19,467	659,180
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance					
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	$698,237	$0	$119,214	$22,545	$839,996

Dear Santa...

O'DONNELL

Dear Santa,
How are you dowing I'm dooing fine. Say he to the randers. Say he to Pranser, Danser, Dasher, Vicser, Komit, Domer, 2 oped and for Christmas I wod like Secret Treasure Bike and splating bugs is werits at I wod apricate it ples.
Thank you,
Amanda Pesina

Dear Santa,
I would like a better Christmas than last year. And I want a color blaster for me and a Merry Christmas to evrybody ecspeshly you, Santa Claus, oh and I want a talk boy and keep checking that list twice, Ho Ho Ho.
From your friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I hope you wil come fly threw the hair and come down to my house and bring me presents and I hope my uncle will buy me a bike.
Have a nice Christmas and bring Rudolph. How is your wife? Write back.
Will you buy me the game called Monopoly, and will you bring me Baby Needs Me doll.
Your friend,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I hope you aren't working the elf to hard. I hear you'r slay is brock down. I hope you can fix it before Chistmas.
P.S. For Chistmas I want a boom box oh, and thank you for my doll house last year!
You'r friend,
Allison

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I hope you are too. Matt wants you to go on a diet, but I don't. By the way how is Mrs. Claus? How are the elfs? How are the raindeers? I will tell you what me and my family want. Mom wants to go to her Mom's house and so do I. Dad wants a new fishing pole. Amanda wants a basketball and Gizmo wants some doggy bones.
Love,
Amber Mott.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elfs awright? Are the raindeers awright? I hope you pass by my house and I will have a letter for you. It will say all I want for Chrismas is a street fighters hand held game a pool table. My mom wants some make up. My dad wants some stuff for his boat. My brother wants a rumot control car. My sisters want some make up and tulere. Aw ya one more thing I want peac and quiet on earth.
Marry Chrismas to everybody!
Love, Alex Renteria and holl family

Dear Santa,
I wut a new cram cane you buy me a seedey gamboy. I wut a game boy. I wut your Rudolph the Red noes reindeer. Cane you buy me a wille Barbey. I wut a hores. I love you Santa alot. I will like your Rudolph and you will give good children presents. I like you becaus you love children very very much. That is why you alwas put the presents uned the Christmas tree.
Heather

Dear Santa,
This is wat I want, A diseking kit, a glob, a alarm clock, books.
Austin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I bet you are geting shubby. The elves are probly making toys.
For the kids, well for Christmas my mom wants another car, my dad wants a tool kit and my sister want the game Odlels. I want the game Amazing Phone.
Love, Erica Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I wish you could be here it's so much fun. I love you very much and hope you love me, too. Merry Christmas!!
Love, Kaci Vestal
P.S. All I want for Christmas is a plain nintendo and the game Joe and Mac.
P.S.S. You really have a big and lovingley nice heart.

Hi, Santa,
My name is April. How nice of you, you gave us candy canes at Holland Gardens.
A Big Barbie, a teddy bear with a blue, or pink or purple tummy, a jewlery and flower maker, a rainbow doll, and a Santa Claus watch. Here's all my notes. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said Hello!
Love, April Conner, KB

Dear Santa,
I know you have been waiting for me to write you and that there are a lot of children for you to visit but would you please bring me 1) a basketball goal (stand up kind), 2) new basketball, 3) baseball glove and ball, 4) car policeman. Also don't forget my big brothers and my sister.
Love, Jayson Conner, KB

These are from class 2A:
Dear Santa,
I wont a Jambox for Crisus and a CB for Crius and a pene vr pens and apev vr sovos and a gamboy for crius. And a sev nae cons. I am speo I will sop bib thas wi inside.
Armando Perez



ON DONNER, BLITZEN AND ALL YOU WOODENHEADS–These reindeer made mostly of logs are part of the Christmas scene at the home of Wayne Tekell on N. 4th St. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I love you much and much. I want a four wheeler. I want a saga. I want a Game Boy. I want a beby gun. I want a gun. I do not do bad things. The End.
Anthony Castillo

Dear Santa,
I dot no whut to say. As you no what I wot no whut doo you what. I what a 4or welar and a basketball gode. That is all I wot. The rest is frum my family.
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
You are nis cos you give away presents and driv wis yer stuf and I wont toys.
Israel

Dear Santa,
I want a Sege and a Sega Gameboy a six x six for Christmas a camcorter and the slimeter acrobocop and a game ger and thes bloks that I can make cabins.
Justin Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I wont for Christmas is a bike and a techer gradebook. I wont a chocbord and I won't candy. And friends in O'Donnell. Do you no wer I live? I like you Santa Claus. Tell ear woif I said hi.
Your friend,
Love, Krystine

Dear Santa,
I won't a caseing car and my bruder wonts a six by six. and my sister wonts a dole and my baby bruder wonts a car My mom wonts some clos and my dad wants sum new clos and then I wont a Sega that ol I wont.
Matthew Morado

Dear Santa,
I hop you git to kum this year. I like the stuf you gave me last year. I would ride my bide but i can't fiks the tire. I would like a supper nintendo game and some new boats some legos and a jet GI joe ship and some GI joe men. A nija soot and some wepons to go with it and some white showstrinks to go in my stakin. I wont a crish cros crash. If my mom and dad git it for my, pleas leav me a piksur of the reindeer and you pleas I'd wish you do. Hav a safe trip. I'll leav a piksur of me.
Your powle,
Toby

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy for Christmas a Sega Genis sonic is the game I sant for Christmas and I want a 6x6 I like you Santa because you are special too. I want a CD player give me some CDs too it.
Peter Guenther

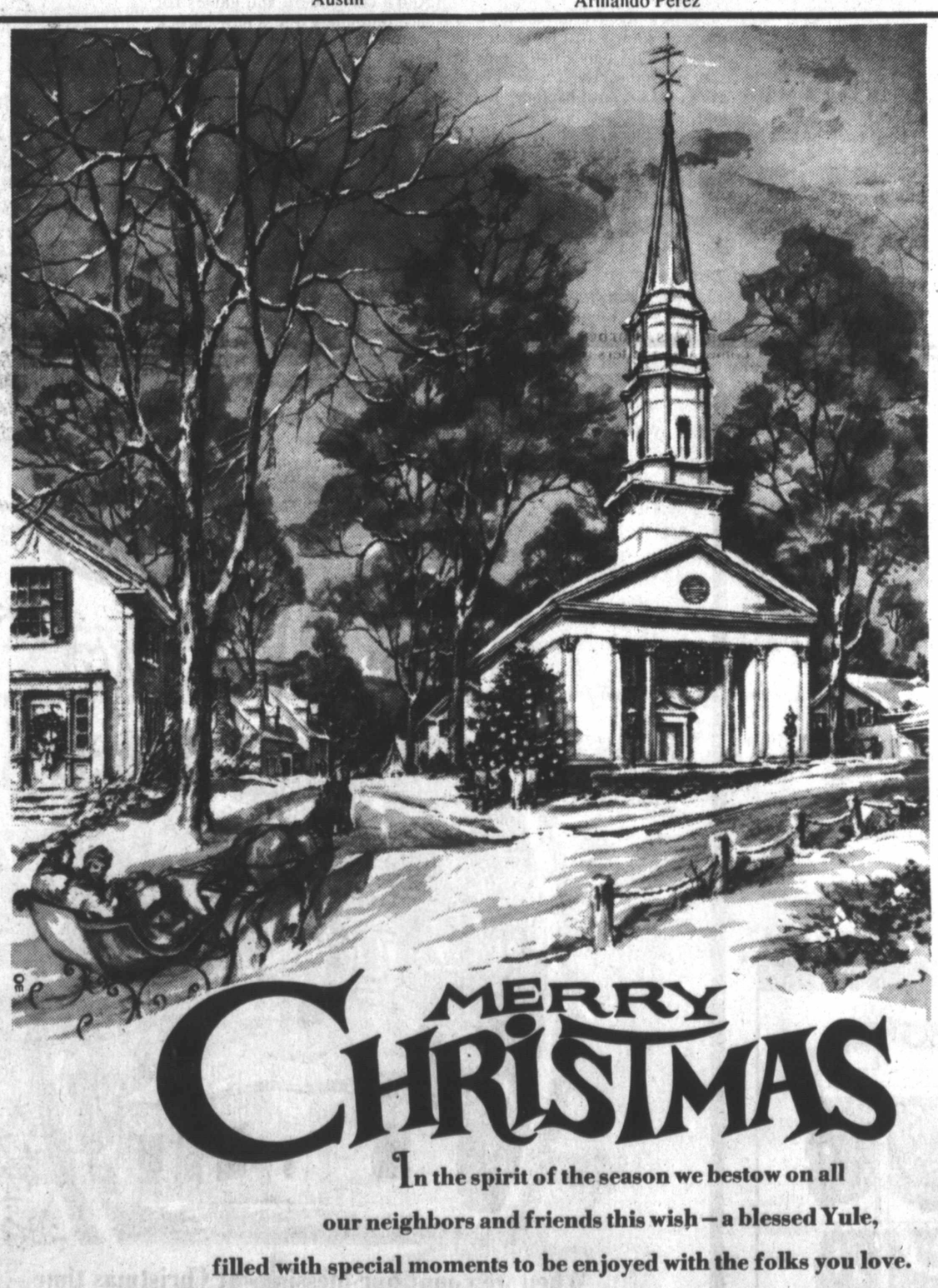
Dear Santa,
I want a polly pocket I want a baby get well. I want a walking doll. I want a ball. I want a pooh bear. I want a doll that you paint her and it will wash off.
Karen

Here are 2-B's Santa Letters:
Dear Santa,
I would like a motersikl bike. I would like a little porsh to ride in. I think I would get boxing gluvs.
Love, Chris

Dear Santa,
I wot a doll and a pig and a cat of Eek cat. I luv Santa.
Janet

Dear Santa,
I want a power power whells and a toy look like you and a doll that you put water and you brush her hair it will turn to red and a doll that is so little to play withe and a nether baby needs me. I want to see you and all of your reindeers that you ride withe Christmas is fun. Santa, I want a toy house and a movie. And for Christmas and I want to see your elses. I love you Santa and the elses.
Love, Maribel

Dear Santa,
How ar you feeling? I hope you ar feeling good. How is Ms. Claus? How ar your elfs? What will you bring me? I hope you bring me somthing good. I want to help you deliver the presents for the little kids. The most thing I wanted was to see your reindeer.
Love, Jeremy V.



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

George Hansard
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J.F. Brandon
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Sherry Pearce
Tax Assessor-Collector
Ima Robinson
County Clerk
Sandra Laws
District Clerk
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County Attorney
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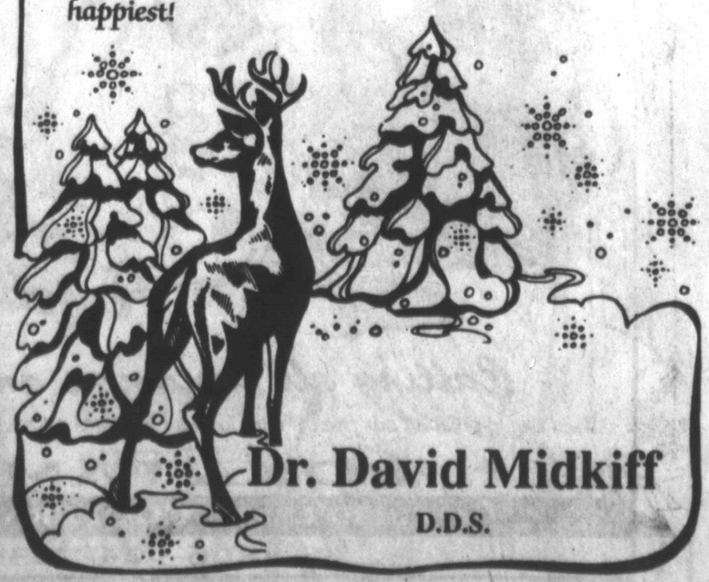


Christmas Greetings to our friends ...
from Rudy & Mercy at
Tejeda Cafe

JOY

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





Dr. David Midkiff
D.D.S.

Letters to Santa

O'DONNELL

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 6x6, and a GI Joes, a baby pupy, and power rangers Santa Claus. How are wour reindeers? How are the elfs and Ms. Claus?
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I wot to sae high to you and to all the elfs. I wot a motersikl and a party maching and I wot to sae high to all the reindeer.
Your friend,
Eric

The third graders from 3-B wrote these Santa letters:
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a game boy, and a trampoline, with a Saga Genises, and a T.V. with a V.C.R. with a remote control, and for us to get out of school.
That is all.
Your friend,
Nicole Moralez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Sega, a Telescope, a hufy bike. How are you? I em sick with the flu. have you had the flu?
Your friend,
Andrew Salinas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy this yare. For Christmas I would like to have a Rotwighler dog, t.v., v.c.r., combination mine shark, sumuse fighting fish.
Your frend,
Tyler Franklin
P.S. I want a collar for the dog.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben good this year. I hope you are feeling good. For Christmas I want a Sant Bnard, a German Seperd, and a Game Gere with the recurgibal pack, the cary out pack for Game Gere, Tecno Bowl.
-From, Jerod

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. and I have been a good girl this year. Will you bring me Rolar blades, T.V., V.C.R., shoes and clothes.
Love, Amber Childress

Dear Santa,
Can you come to give me a gift? Are the reindeer okay? I wich that you can come see me is the elf oak. I wot a car that is 5 dolars and me sister wots a doll.
Your frind,
Frank

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Are you ok? I would like you to bring me this stuff, moues trap, and polly pocket.
I love you!
Love,
Lynsy

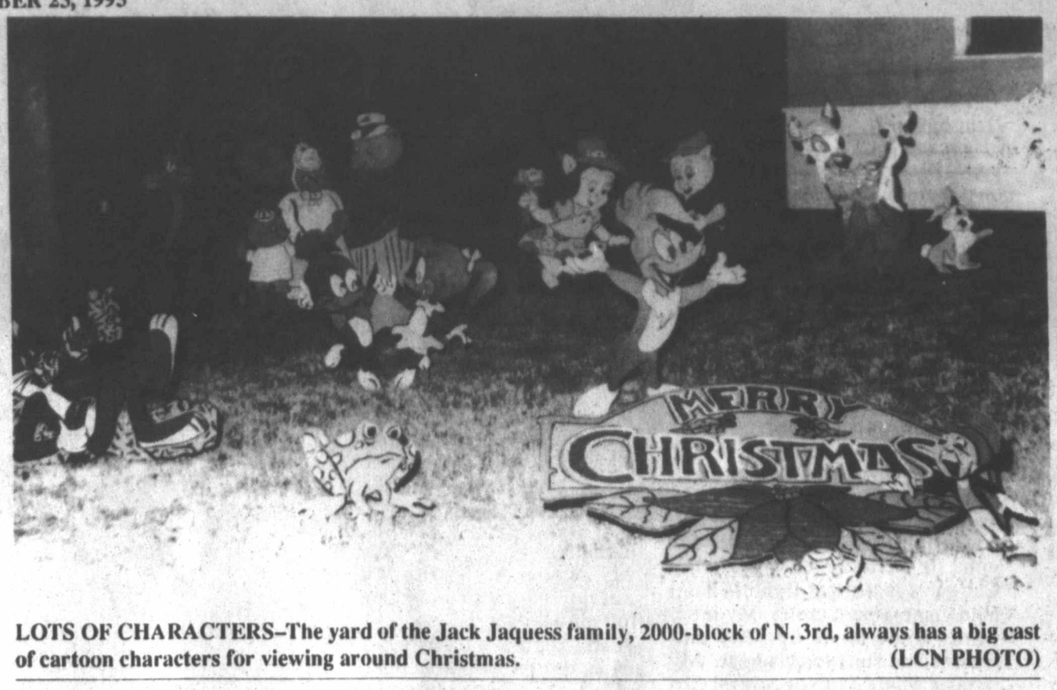
Dear Santa,
I wont fore Christmas is a bike and a water gun. To play whith win I git wit and what wrily wont for Christmas is a trater.
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
I'v been a good girl this year. I'v also been nice to Chelsey. She's been a good girl too. I'd like you to bring me color writer, one music cuset tape, Don't Wake Daddy, a Gugtar, Polly poket star light casle, and pony surprise. Chelsey would like you to bring her Tedy Rupxin, My baby all gone, and one music cuset tape. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your Friend,
Meagan

Dear Santa,
Hear is my Christmas list. The batmobile and Batman, the Jockermobile and Jocker, the Batcave, Jurasic Park command compound and figures, and a bookset and dictionary.
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy with Titris, a key fors car, and al the power rangers in cloaning the green ranger but I don't want the red ranger. I won't NFL Sports Talk football, and I wont to see rudolf.
Love, Coty
P.S. I don't care if I'm the las stop you make.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I am fine. I hope you have a safe trip to O'Donnell this year. What I want for Christmas is a new bycicle, a new pair of tennis shoes, a packet t.v., a super nintendo, a slinky, and two or three goldfish.
Your friend,
Nikki Shuping



LOTS OF CHARACTERS–The yard of the Jack Jaquess family, 2000-block of N. 3rd, always has a big cast of cartoon characters for viewing around Christmas. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. What I want for Christmas is a pocket t.v. and a super nintendo, some new shoes, and new fish, A new bike, and some markers and colors and a coloring book.
Your friend,
Ashly Morales

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a ten-speed, tecno bowl for my nintendo, a computer, and a water bed.
P.S. Have a good and safe trip to O'Donnell.
Your friend,
Anthony Renteria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a sega, a gameboy, my own car, a Dallas cowbow suit of number 22, a water bed and some games for my Nintendo.
Your friend,
O.J. Calzada
P.S. Santa, are you doing good and I also wish you a Mery Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I am fine i want a tv, v.c.r., computer, writer rabbit for my computer. I want an apple computer, printer, paper. that's all I want this year.
Your friend,
Choya Tompson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a ten speed bike or rolar blads. That is all I want for Cristmas this year. I think I have beeh a good kid.
Your friend,
Lindsey Bishop

Here are a group of letters from the first grade:
Dear Sata,
Wil you get me a sooper nintendo and a gameboy and a book and a tiperiter and a bat and a drumset and a gold neclis and a desc and a chrubone and a cuset uv uleked Joe.
Love, Jovan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 6 Ninja turtles for Christmas. Please bring me lots of presents to open. I also want a red car and a train. I have been a good boy.
Love, Efrain Escamillo

Dir Santa,
I wot a ball and a rabbit and I wot a puppy.
Love, Stephanie

Dear Sant,
Beg me a prezent for Christmas a bik for Christmas
Luv, Eric

Deer Santa,
I want a new born baby. I want a barbie. I want a tiddy bear. I want a t.v. I want my littl dog back. his name is Truble. I want a new bed. I want a yger brother. most of all I want a hug.
Victoria Ramos

Dier Santa,
I wot a woder babye for Christmas. Santa is nice Santa givs preses to pepo.
Miriam Mecalco

Der Sant,
I want frum you a tendo. End i want frum you a wach.
Jacob Guenther

Deer Sata,
I want a bike for me to ride and play. I want a littel cat for my mom. I wunt a gode fish for me to see. I want a bill. I want a blak rabbit for my littil bauther. I love you.
Your friend,
Jason

Dir Snt,
I wot a bik. Dir snat i wot a lit pupe, dir snat I wot a bir.
Frank Perez

Der Santu,
I wot triplets. I wot a barbe troe. I wot a ber. I wot berbe. I wot a perfum. I wot a barne
Luv, Kayla Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Thair ante vairy much on my list. On my list is a rase car set, a motl airplaan, and kefors.
Eli Oldham

Der Sata,
I wot a baby cat and a cow girl barby, and a staping doll, a tedy ber, and a bell and a stuf toy.
Lori Huerta

Der Santu,
He gis me pesuts. He is nis Pes breg me a bik.
Love, Roxanna R.

Dir Setu Clos,
I wot a copuder I wot clos I wot a toy airplan I wot a Christmas book I wot a toy bot I wot a umbreln I gif you this Ho Ho Ho.
Chris T.

Dir Santa
I wot a barbecar for Cricemis. And a compudere and games for the compudere and a new chruck for my dad. And my mom new close, and my brther wots a Sega. And my sister wots a new bicke and my gramall wots a big pures. My crampo wot engthing.
Deborha Mrie Nambo

Der Santa,
My Mom said Iv bin prity good. I dot hav very minty things on my list. Twecl lighs barbie, dont wake daddy, and a fashin mshen. But Santa dont fget about all of the uther boys and grils that dont hav inthing. So if you haft to give them sumthing allf of my list thas o kay.
Sabra Willis

Lions Club Project To Dispose Of Christmas Trees

Tahoka Lions Club members are offering a community service project of disposing of live Christmas trees after Christmas this year. Anyone needing to dispose of a Christmas tree following the Christmas holidays may call any Lions Club member to pick up the tree, or may bring the tree to Bill Chancy's (Fuzzy's Place) service station.

The club will accept donations for disposing of the trees.

Three Churches Plan One Service Sunday

Sweet Street Baptist Church, First United Methodist and First Baptist Church in Tahoka are among churches which plan just one service Sunday, a worship service starting at 10 a.m. Some other churches in the area also are planning single services Sunday, no Sunday school classes or other activities.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I enjoy reading the Lynn County News because it brings back old and good memories. I especially enjoyed the running gun battle between Brazil vs. Isham (Letter To The Editor), Ref: Life in Tahoka. I do agree with CSM Brazil.

I was born in Tahoka 1937. Graduated from THS in 1957, and joined the army two weeks later. Retiring in 1985.

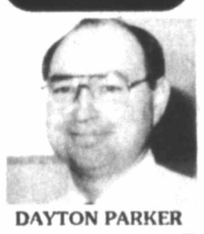
Enclosed please find my renewal fee. Keep up the good work, and God bless all during Christmas.

Jimmie Z. Harter
Sergeant Major
U.S. Army, Ret.

Christmas Eve Services Set

Christmas Eve services will be held at First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The Baptist service will begin at 6 p.m., and the Methodist service will be held from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Your HEALTH TIP



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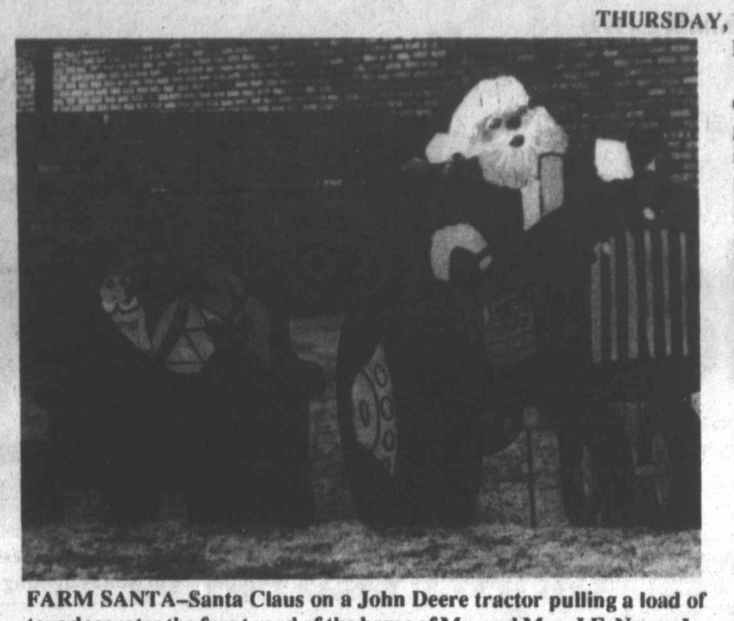


When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Thanks for your patronage and support

Tahoka Gin Co.

Letters to Santa



FARM SANTA–Santa Claus on a John Deere tractor pulling a load of toys decorates the front yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Nance Jr. (LCN PHOTO)

TAHOKA
Miss Nafzger's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves? I hope you are doing fine. Is it OK if I get a cake for you to have? It will have you on it. Do you like banana nut bread. Did Dancer Prancer Doner Vican Comit Cuper and Ruidof eat all of my reindeer food Mrs. Willson gave her class. I have 3 things I would like. First I would like a dirtbike. Nex a sega genises. finally the game Mortal Combao go with my sega if I get one. That is all I whant. I have been pretty good. My family is opening one present on each Sunday every week tell Chrismas eve. My mom said she will fill a bag up and you can give me on big thing.

Love
Kody Buarmarrn

Dear Santa,

It's Christmas! Christmas is my favorite time of the year. In fact it's my favorite Holiday. Last year I really liked my present! i play with her alot. This year i am wishing for three things. They are all good ones. first, for Christmas I would like a new toy for my puppy Bailey. She will be one year old in Febuary. I just wanted to get her something becasue she is special! Next, I want a surprize! Surpizes are fun! Finally, I would like Baby Pllgore for my sister. She is really fired up because she thinks she is getting it. these are my three wishes for Christmas. I have been very good and sick. Well anyway these are them, my three wishes. I know you will do your best on getting them.

"Merry Christmas!"
Sincerely
Emily Botkin

Dear Santa,

Well it's the wonderful time again when every one gets all the presants. well every one wants some toys and clothes. Well these are all the three things that I want if you can get them. First, I would like to have new clothes. I need new clothes becaus all mine are get torn and messing up. Next, I would like som new shoes. i need new shoes because mine are all old. Finaly, I would like to have a new barbie doll. I would like to have a new barbie because I only have two and my sister has alot more dolls than me. Well those are all the things I want for Christmas. By the way how is every thing in the north pole? Well thats all I want this Chrismas. Bye

Love,
Cristal Amadar

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you bring you reindeer. come to shool. What I want this year is that I want there stuff for Christmas. First I want a littel Barbie house Next I want a barbie walker. Finally I want my how family to come this year. Plese this is what I just want for Chirstmas. Plese bring your family.

Your best
friend
Lisa Seyovia

Dear Santa,

How are you doing on chrismas evning? I am doing gust fine. Santa Claus how is Rudalph the red nose reindeer and the uther reindeer? First, I won't a teletone. Next, I won't tp be a techer to help Emily terne. last, I won't som clothes. These are the things I won't. On Chrismas holday Santa Claus I riley blevene you.

Love,
Allie Garcia

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the North Pole? We are all doing fine in Tahoka. Does Rudolph still gide your sleigh on Christmas Eve? First I would like fantastic flowers. Next I would like my own telephone. Finally I would like my own chair. First reason why I want to make them for my mom. Next reason why I want a telephone is because I want to call my friends. Last reason why I want a chair is becasue I can sit in it and watch T.V. these are the three thing what I want on Christmas Eve. When you come I'll put some cookies and milk on the table for you. I'll also put something for you to have on the table like I did last year. But this year it is something difrent.

Sincerely
Kyndra Selmon

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you elves working hard? I have been a verry very good boy and my sister has been a very

very good girl. She wants a baby doll. First, I would like a pair of roller blades. Next, I would like a sega game boy. Third, I would like a dirt bike they go very fast. My dad used to have two dirt bikes. Do you know why I want a pair of roller blades? So I can play hockey with my friend has some. And do you know why I want a sega game boy. Becasue I can take it in the car. These are the things I want for christmas. I will Leave you cookies.

Love
Brady Askew

Dear Santa,

Last year it was a good year. I am good very good. I hope you will breeng me sumthing. First, I want is a game boy. Next, I would need a coldrade. Last, I would like Roroty Cloes. I hope I will have a nuther good cirismis. ok. Goodby.

Your Friend,
Lupe Riojas

Dear Santa,

It's time for Christmas again and I hope theres no stowms innWar if theres inne stowm I now you and rudolph and I hop you and Rudolph will come to my home. First I wont a seaga and next I wont a copyouter and Finally I wont a branw disk and I no you will come because I been dreaming of all to these things? I will leve some cocos?

Your Friend,
Tim

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I hope you and your wife and elves are all write. First, I would like a snair drum. I would like a snair drum because I have always wanted to play the drums. Next, I would like a thunder strike 20. I want a thunder strik 20 because it has 20 balls. Finally, I wish my brother could come home for Christmas. I want my brohter to come home because I havent saw him in a long long long time. That's what I want for Christmas this year.

Your truly,
Michael Nance

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am just fine rite now. I will be away for Christmas with my Grand parents. It well be really fun. Last year I broke my leg by going re fast down the slope. It hurt when they took of my sky boot. I didn't want it to happen. To me it was boring to be in a wheel chair. I broke to bones in my leg. I had to get three cates on my leg. My First wish is not to brake my leg. It well hurt if I do. Next I want a stereo so I can liten to some music. Finally I want John Maden 1994. It is a football game on super nintindo. It is bad will you get it for me pleas. These are my wishes for christmas this year.

Love,
Lance Lankford

Holiday Cheer!

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you arnt to cold at the north pole. I hope you gave sentrle heating. I hope your raindears are ok. I waould like to go to the north pole so I can see what it is like to go the air. I hope your elves arnt tired of making toys and other things that kids mite want. This is what I would like Chrismas. I wan a sega geneses and moda con bet and fast track. And scorcher bxb. And I'll give you something good to eat.

Love,
Michael D.

Dear Santa,

Have you had many letters yet? My Grandpa looks a lot like you! How long does it take to hook up Rudolph and the raindeer? I won't three things this year. First, I would like a suprise. Suprises are fun. Next, I would like a woderful life. A woderful life would be nice. Finley, I would like a new doll. I hope she has blownd hair like me. I guess I better go. By! Merry Christmas! P.S. I'll tric to put out cookies and raindeer hay.

Love,
Haleigh Boss

Dear Santa,

Do your knew wat we are lrning to day? No. Will we are lring plant's. Do you no wat I want fo chrismis? No. You want to now. Will yes. Do you want to no rite nouw? Yes. Ok. Firsht I want a brby car thats big a nof for me. Next I want two magek brbys that cood go in wotor. Finally want a lether geacit.

Love,
Monica Resendez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Im doing fine santa mary cristmas. santa, how is rudolph, the red nose rainder santa. HO? HO? HO mery crismas and a happy knew yere. Miss Claus and santa claus and rudoph with his nose so brite wont you gard my slay to night. Santa I want sega gensis gam street fighter game santa, second want a neak lesegentactcis, then I want a Dallas Cowboy swet shert. Santa claus have a happy knew yere santa claus and miss claus. I want candy cane santa claus and chockle is my fufret. It is not long teal cristmas.

Love,
Chase Rendellen

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are spelshl to me. Last chrismas it was fun. Plese come to my hous this chrismas. I miss you Santa will you come to my grand mothers hous? We all miss you. The first thang I want is a telphone. It is good when I need to talk on the phone. The next thang I want is a rabbit a rell rabbit. I love them to much. Finally, I want a new TV. I can shar it with my sisters in the bed room. I love thangs. It is fun to shar stuff. I love you so much. Your the best. I miss you your the best Santa in the world.

Love,
Jennifer MrCleskey





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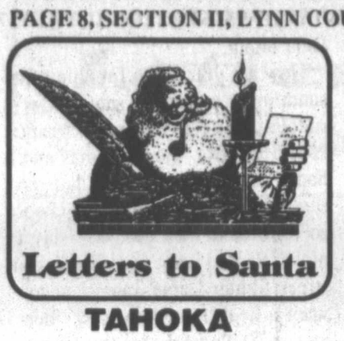
As we recall that holy night, we ask His blessings upon you and your family.



JOHN WITT BUTANE



NORTH POLE IS A WINNER–The home of Dan Taylor, 2402 N. 4th, designated as the North Pole, won first place in the overall decoration category of the annual Christmas lighting contest. (LCN PHOTO)



TAHOKA

Mrs. Huffaker's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost hear these are things for Christmas. First I would lika Barbi house. Next I want a jambox. Finally I womt a 19 t.v..

I would like a barbies. Becaus I can't mot play with my sisters barbie. Because I have 20 barbies to. So I dom't go to my couse house.

Next, I want a jambox. So I dom't have to lesten to my brother radio. Becaus I dom't like my brother stario and music

Finally, A 19 t.v. so I can't get in tralo will in wich t.v. in my brother's roon. So I can wiit t.v. I can wish carls.

Santa, these are things I want chritsmoz. Don't forget my barbie hous. Fly so good go buy rof. Thank you for my prenest.

Love,
Manuela Chavarrio

Dear Santa,

I am fixing to tell you three things I wan't for Cristmas. I want a Sega. I wan a coat. I want new cloths.

I need a Sega. Not a game gear. A Sega.

I need a new coat. It is cold. I want a new coat.

I also need new cloths. Cool ones. I loove cloths.

Don't forget my Sega. Or my coat or my cloths. Have a nice trip.

Love,
Brandon Mccord

Dear Santa,

Here is three things I whould like for Chistmas. First I whould like a T.V. Next I won't some books. Tinally I whoud like a saxaphone.

I whoud like a T.V. I like to watch moves on television. My favorit move is Save by the bell. Thats why I won't a T.V.

I whoud also like some books. I like Zeno Zephin's books. I have on of his books. I read it and it was very good.

Finally I whoud like a saxaphone. I like to play music. I like to play jaz music and Christmas music. Thats why I won't a saxaphone. This are some present's that I wan't for Christmas. I have been reall trying for this Christmas presents can you pleas get my this thangs and thank you.

Love,
Jeanine Wilson

Dear Santa,

I am going to tell you three things I want for Christmas. First, I would like a telephone. Next, I would like more Baby Sitters Club books. Finally, I would like another Nancy Drew book.

First, I want a telephone. I want a telephone because I could call my friends. Next, beacuse I could call them private, because I can call people without anyone knowing.

Next, I would like more Baby Sitters Club books. I want more because I've ran out of thinkgs to read. Also I would like more of then because they are fun to read. Last I would like to add more to my collection.

Finally, I would like another Nancy Drew book. I would like another one so I can read it at the cabin. I would also like one because I love mystaries. Finally I would like one because their fun to read.

Santa, this year I have tried to be really good. I hope you think so. Thank you for presents every year. Can you please get me these things?

Love,
Leigh McAfee

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming so I'm going to tell you what I whant for Christmas. First, I would like Little Miss Candy Stripes. Next I whant a Three foot Barbie doll. Finally, I whant is a Ten speed bike.

First, I whould like Little Miss. Candy Stripes. I like Little Miss. Candy Stripes because she changes colors and her hair does and her suit does, I like to play with baby dolls, I will play with her a bunch because she fun to play with.

Next, I would like a Three foot barbie doll. I like barbie dolls. I could comb her hair. I could wear her jelery.

Finally I whant a Ten speed bike. My old bike is old and all lose. Ten speed bikes are neat because it has a water bottle. It has this little handle when you pull it back it puts on the breaks.

These are the things I really whant for Christmas and if you get these fore me I whant to thank you, I hope I've been good enough to get these things I asked for. Thank you.

Love,
Lana Jones

Dear Santa,

i want for Chrismas is a telephone. Next, a tramplen. But now I want some rollarblades.

First I wanted a telephone. I want to talk to my friends. I need it so bad. It is dun too.

Next, I want a tramplene. It is fun to jump on. They are really neat, to do flips on.

Last, I want is rolleblades. They are easy to skate on. I'll have lot sof fun. I'll ride them every day.

Thank you for and please agive me these gifts. I really want them. These are really neat gift.

Love,
Marissa Chapa

Dear Santa,

I am going to write what I want for Christmas. First I will like a scocer 6X6 with batteys. Next I want a super ned with morte combat and street fighter two turbo. Finally I want a 25 pack of cars.

First, I want a supernes with morte combat, and steet fighter two turbo I want to play my brother.

Next I want a scorcer 6X6 it look cook I want it to burn rubber.

Finally I want a 25 pack of cars. I dont have many. Thank you for reading this. Have a Merry Christmas. P.S. Say hi to evry one.

Love,
George Liendo

Dear Santa,

I am going to tell you 3 things I would like for Christmas. First, I would like a sega genacis. Next, I want some paire of jeans. Finaly, I would like a bike.

First, I want a sega gensisis. I want a sega because it has 3D graphics. Sega's are fun to play. They are cool.

Next, I would like some jeans. I need jeans because I don't have very many. If you do get me any I wnat them to be Gap Loggy jeans. I do not know what size I wear.

Finally, I would like a bike. I would like a bike because mine got stolen. I would like a 10 or 12 speed. I need a bike to ride around town.

I have told you 3 things I want for christmas. I hope I have been good enough for you to give them to me. I really want these three things so please give them to me.

Love,
Blake Ashcraft

Dear Santa,

I'm going to tell you three things whant for Christmas. First, I would like a jambox. Next, I want a V.C.R. Finlly I want a watch that has numbers.

First, I would like a jambox. I want a jambox so I don't have to listen to my brother's radio. I to it at night.

Next, I want V.C.R. I want a V.C.R. because my dad wants a V.C.R. to see some movies in the weekends. I like to see Beethoven and my baby sister wants to see Barny and Baby Bob.

Finally I want a watch with numbers on it. i would like a watch with numbers on it because I could bring it to school so I could tell time.
I would like a watch so I could take it every were and I woul take car ot it.

Santa I realy these think this year because I want it to be a happy Christmas and i hope you have a happy Christman. Bu the way tell every body that I sied hey.

Love,
Roseanna Coranado

Dear Santa,

I hope you get me a lost of toys for Christnas. First, I would lke a six by sis. Next I want a porsh. Finally I want a segagenosis.

First I would like a six by six. It is my favorite remotecontrolecar. It go's real fast.

Next, I want a porsh. A porsh is fast and I like it. It can jump a ramp.

Finally, I want a segogengle.

Santa I rally need these thank you. I am going to race some body. I am going to race Brandon.

Love, Trey Price



TAHOKA

Mrs. Williams' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

These are the three things want for Chirstmas. I want some super Nintindo games and a Game Genie for the super Nintindo and some plain Nintindo games.

I want some super Nintindo games because they are neat. I like when you kill the bad guys. I don't like when the bad guys kill me.

Game Genie is a Enhancer. Your can start on any level. It makes you stronger. It makes you have extra life.

I want some plain Nintindo games because they are cool. Plain Nintindo games are neat. Plain Nintindo games are awesome.

I'll leave you milk and cookies. Please eat the cookies and drink the milk. You are a nice guy

Love,
Bradley Paschal

Dear Santa

These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Super nintendo and a X-men game and a ten speed bike.

I want a super nintendo. Because it is fun to play with. I never hade a super nintendo befor.

I want a X-men gome becuse I have a mintiendo
that gos to it. The X-men game is fun. Because you git to fite on it.

I want a ten speed bike because I never hade a ten speed bike. When I git my ten speed bike I can ride with ny frindes. I can go to the store for my mon.

Now i told you, what I sant for christmas. Thats all I want for christmas.

Love
Victor Salinas

Dear Santa,

How are you I am just fin Santa. I are wonting very bad. They are a Saeg genesis. the scoucnd is 2 guinea pigs. And the last thang is 3 in 1 tournament table.

The reason why I want a Saigg is because they will be fun. and they have lots of games. It will keep me busy. and we are all wanting a Seaga.

A reason why we want 2 guinea pig is that they are very fun. And they are pretty. I hope Santa brings us 2 white guenea pigs. So that way they will not scare my mom when they get out.

The reason why me and my brother want this 3 in 1 tournament table is so the whole famly can play. An I will show mom and dad what I can beat them in pool. I will take care of our pool table. An any one can play on it.

Santa to show we love you we are liveing some cookies for you. Eiverybody loves you Santa.

from your best
friend cody

Dear Santa,

This are the things I want for christmas. I want a Sega. I want a Sega that I can play. I want a sword to. I can play day and night. Can you give me Mortal Conbat. I want Mortal Conbat because you can do cool things.

The other resen I want it is that you can get far easy. And you can picke anyone.

I want a Sega so I can rent a lot of games. I can play for a long time. Me and My brother will play it together. I sant a sword so i can play with my brother. So I can hit my brother. And I can win ivery time. This are the toys I want.

See you on christmas
Love
Raul Quintero,

Dear Santa.

How are you doing?
Can I ride in your sligh? I wnat to see your raindeer. These are the toys I wnat for christmas I want a super Nintindo and a 10 speed bike and a television. These are the things I wnat to get for christmas.

I want a super nintindo. I want a super nintindio becase it has neat games. And it has steret fighter 2.

I want a 10 speed bike. I can beat my grother in races. And I can climb mountians I want a television. I want a television because I can watch cartoons. And I watch the football games.

Thats why I want these toys we will leave some cookies on the table.

Love
Jerid Pridmore

Dear Santa,

Thas are things I want for christmas. I want a bat man car because I can play with it. I want a bat man can because I have never had a bat man can be for. I want a pit bull because if a robber cams in my hans my pit bull will be there. I want a pit bull because I can play with it.

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Love,
Santos Mathis



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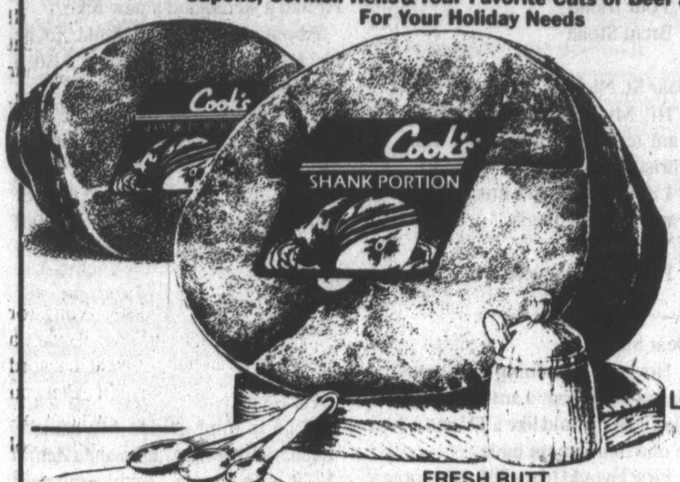
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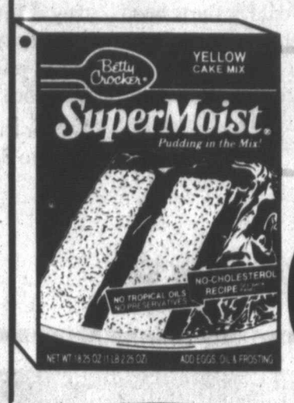
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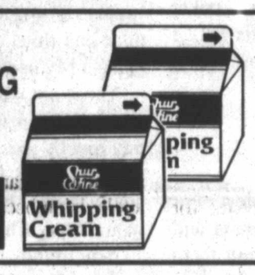
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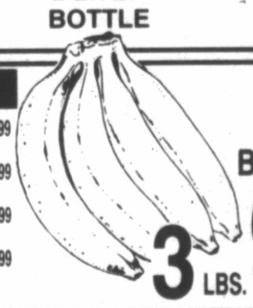
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Dear Santa...

TAHOKA

Mrs. Huffaker's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I am making a letere of the three thing I want this Christmas. First I wnat a sega Gensis. Next, I would like an It from the pit. Finally, I want a T.V. V.C.R.

First I want a sega Gensis I will share my sega with my friends. I will also shar it with my famiely.

Next, I want an it form the pit. I want it very much. I would play it alot. I will also share it with my family.

Finally I want a T.V. V.C.R. I will shar my T.V. I will share it with my family. I will watch it alot.

Mak sure you say hello to your wife. I would like that I wish you a mary christmas.

Love,
Ben Henry

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you the three most important things I would like for Christmas. First, I would really like a ten speed bike. Next, I would like a pogo stick. Finally, I would really like stilts.

First, of all I would really like a ten speed bike. I won't a ten speed because they are big. I think ten speed bikes are very neat. One of my friends mite get one.

Next, I think a pogo stick would be pretty neat. I really like hoping. I think it would be a lot of fun. I would like it to be pink and purple.

I think stilts would be fun. I think they would be pretty neat green and black. I think it would be fun to be so tall. I just think their neat.

Santa I think I have been pretty good. If I don't get one that is fine. I'm just happy to have Christmas. Tell your wife and elfs hy.

Love,
Kalese Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I want three things for Christmas. First, I would like some clothes. Next, I would like a Starter Jacket. Finally, I would like some bran new Larry Johnson Converse shoes.

First, I would like some clothes, I need some clothes for the winter. I need some clothes for school. I want some new clothes for inside and outside.

Next, I would like a starter jacket. My jacket is getting to little for me. I need it to keep me warm. I want it so I can keep cool.

Finally, I would like some bran new Larry Johnson Converse shoes. They light up in back, I like the shoes they are awesome. There Converse.

Santa I really want these presents. I hope you get these presents for me, You don't have to.

Your friend,
Pedro Sepeda

Dear Santa,
Just writting to tell you what I wank for Christmas first I well like a new brother Finally I want a wig for my brother first I want a bike I would ride to town and to the store and to school next I want a new brother my old one does not play with me. I could go to school with him. Finally I will like a wig for my brother he does not like his hair.

Love,
Gabriel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I am writing you for three things. Frist, I wold like to have a 1,000 dolars. Next, I wont street fighter 2 for a super. Finily, I want Mario is missing. I want a 1,000 dolars. I need mony for present. I can give mony to the houmles. I will buy a hous.

I want streetfighter 2 for a super. It is a cool game. I like Banka he's cool. I wante it pleas.

Finily, I want Mario is Missing. So I can see it. I want to play it. It is probably fun.

Thows are wate I want Mary!Christmas!.

Love,
Eusevio Resendez

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you three thigs i want for Chrismas.

First I want a supper nintso.

Next I want a supper nintdo. I want a nonr pepee of dums.

Filly I want a peper of dums. And I want a V.C.R. for my moms room and she have a lotes of taps.

First I want a peper of dums so wen I get don with my mt home work I can do in side my room and play them.

Next I want a V.C.R. for my mom for her room add the dron and the live room.

And Santa, i thank you for the precents.

Love,
Lon Griggs

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming upa I am writing to tell what I would like. this year. First, I would like a bike. Next, I want a jambox. Finally, I want a T.V.

First, I want a bike. I want that bike Becase my bike is so old. Mine does not work any time. It is 4 years old.

Next, I want a jambox. So I won't have to listen to mom's radio. Plus it is bring becase she leves it at one stashes. It get's bring to.

Finally, I want a T.V. Becase I am tired of my dad watshing football. Monday night he was watching T.V That's I wont my onw T.V.

Santa I hope I have be so bes good I will get the presents. Would you say hi to the leves and your wife.

Love,
Felicia Garcia

Mrs. Shackelford's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you in the North Pole? I am doing fine in Tahoka. Is it cold in the North Pole when it is winter? I hope it's not because if it is. You can't go out. For Christmas I want Eazy to make.

Your friend,
Christina Marquez

Dear St. Nick
How are you? I'm fine. I'm going to tell you what I wont for Christmas. I wont a bike and It has ten geers it is blak and red it has a chan gard. and I wont a segis c.d. it has tow games it gos faster than segis. It is beter than segis.

Your friend,
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claws.
How are you doing? Well, I am doing fine. I hope you don't get cold at the North Pole. I tried to be a good girl in school. I like school. Do you want to know my name? Well, my name iis Kammie L. Williams. What I want for Christmas is fun to me. I want some Gak. I want green Gak because I like to trick people with it.

Your friend,
Kammie Williams

Dear T. Nickolas,
Hi! I am Stephen Brookshire. I am nine years old, four foot five and I wigh 82 pounds. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a super nintindo and a key board. A super nintindo has seven keys on it. It is gray and you can get it at toysrus.

A key board that makes sounds by it self. it is blue, black, and white. You can get it at Wall Mart. If you just get me one thats ok. Have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Roller seats for Chritmas. I wish the homeles a good and happy Chritmas. My cusin wante a bike for chritmas. I hope she gets it. Well, I wish far a good Chritmas Bye.

Your friend
Olivia Liendo

Dear Santa,
I am Brent Stone and I am in third grade this year. For Christams I want a stero. Also maybe am-formir tape if you have time.

The stero is black. It has a clock on it.

Hope to see you soon.
Your friend
Brent Stone

Dear St. Nick
Hi! My name is Fabian Rodriguez. I am ten years old. All I wan't for Christmas is a supper nintindo.

I don't rely wan't much thats all I wan't for Christmas.

Your freind
Fabian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Garret Ferguson. I am in third grade. This year I would like a TV and a three in one tournament table.

First I would like a TV. I do not care how big it is but I would like color and a remote control.

Next I would like a three in one tournament table. It is like a pool table except if you get tired of pool you can turn the table over and play ping pong or minature hockey.

I would be very happy if you got me both. I hope you have a safe trip.

Your friend,
Garrett

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Kristy A. For Christmas I want a new house. I want to surprise my mom and dad. What we life in now is an anparment. We're kind of happy living there for almost 3 years. I want a big house. I all so want a toy Barkin Dog for my brother, sister and me. We want it black, poket doted and white with a santa hat. I want more but that all I want to say. Bye!

Love,
Kristy Alvarez

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is tara Stanley. For Christmas I would like a paint and dazzle barbie. You can paint there clothers all kind of colers. It's realy neat. Well I better go now. Bye.

Love,
Tara Stanley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. My name is Patrick amd I want 3 things for christmas.

My first thing I want is a tv so I wont have to fight with my siters a brothers.

The second thing is a gak copier. Cause when you draw something on a picace of gak papper and put gak on it. It will come on gak.

My last thing is a Crocidlie dentist game. When you pull the wrong tooth nad if the crocidle bit your stick your out.

Your friend,
Patrick Davis

Dear Santa
Im in third grade and my name is Randy. Santa I won't a sega genis for Christams, if you If you can get it for me. Santa I hope your not cold at the North Pole.

A sega genis is black. It is a viedo gme. It has lots of viedo games to it. It is real fun game. I hope you have a safe trip. I hope you don't get hurt.

Your friend,
Randy Chapa

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I just wanted to tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I'd like a stereo and a new bike.

About the stereo. I'd like to be black, and a mic. with it. Also a double side for tapes.

The bike, well I'd like it to be pink and purple, ten speed and straight handle bars.

Santa, I don't have to have both of them. If you can't bring both that's all right. I just wanted to tell you what I wanted.

Your friend,
Kyndel Byrd

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade. My name is Zachary Ehlers. And I want a Zenith VCR with remote. And I want swis army pocket knife. And mortel combat for gameboy.

Santa I want a Zenith VCR black with a smart talk remote. It plays tapes. It needs a clock on it.

I also wont a swis army pocket knife it has sisors and screw driver and two razer sharp blades. It needs to be red.

I also wont mortal Combat for game boy. With a game genie for my nintendo, I also wont a light so I can play in the dark.

So if you can aford the ver please please get it.

Your friend
Zachary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I ' am fine. I jest want to tel you for Christmas. I wood like one thig. That is some roller blads. My name is Johnna.

Those are with 4 little tiris. They are jest like skateds but the tiries are not tow by tuo.

Well Santa I ' am going to mi vercy much. Well Santa, I jest wich you a Mery Christams.

You freind
Johnna

Dear St. Nick,
Hi, how are you? I am doing fine. You might not find me this year if you are wondering I live in Tahoka. This year for Christmas I would like and Easy Bake Oven also some new lase-up red boots.

I really want an Easy Bake Oven, but you don't have to get me it if you don't want to. My mom thought it would be a good present, because it doesn't mak a mess.

I would like some new lase-up's because my baby brother put them who knows were? So I would really like some lase-up's.

About all of this stuff, you don't have to get me it, but I would really them if you did get me it.

Love
Emily Gill



Christmas Greetings

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

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Byron Norwood at
Mr. Bernie's

Letters to Santa

TAHOKA
Mrs. Williams' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I thoughi of three things I want for Christmas. My first thing is Tournament table. My next thing is street fighter for my ninctendo. My third thing is a light up watch.

I want a Tournment table becas I'n good at hockey. Another resan why I like it is becas it has three games. One mor reason is where Ill have something to do everyday.

I want street fighter becas everybody has it. Hers another resan why I like it becas of the chiesman. Me and my little sister always play street fighter at pizza hut. but if I get for Christmas I want have to play with someone else.

I want a lighten up watch becase you can see ane in the dark another reson I thoug us becase in never seen watch that lights up I need another watch my watch is not working.

The things I just told you about are things I want. I hope I get these things.

Your friend
BJ Andrews



Dear Santa,

I would like 3 thing this year for christmas. The first is a jambox. The second thing a 15 speed. The third thing I want is a gameboy.

I want a jambox because it is little. I cant cary it a round. my radio is to big and I lik a jambox. It is as little I can even put it on my bike

I want a 15 speed because my bike is to small. I need another like any ways. so I hoped get 15 speed so I can ride it up a down the side walk.

I want a gameboy. my brather has one. you can carry it every wear you go. That is why I want a gameboy I would realy like to play on it.

Santa I have told you a enough about what I want for christmas. I hope I get what I want for christmas.

Love
Brandi Williams

Dere Santa,

I was just checking in.
I wanted you to know what I wanted for christmas. I want the Criss-Cross-Crask, outlaw 18 speed.

I want the criss-cross-crash because it has excitment tn it. It will cross, it will crash. If you like it, I'll like it.

I like the outlaw because it is fansy. It will be going real slow and when you put the moder in it and it is going real fast. I it is fun to play with.

I want a orange mountain 18 speed bike. I like 18 speeds because I can win races. There taller than other bikes but that woent bug me.

Sant I have told you why I like this stuff Pleas come to my house.

Love
Kent Stone



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Richard White, D.D.S.
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Miss Kerley's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How is every thing going up there in the North Pole?I picked the three things I want for Christmas.

First I want a Giggle And Go so I can make it walk and when it bumps into somethig she will start to laugh.

Second I want a fashion desing maker so I can make different color shoes, shirts, and earrings for all my friends and family.

Last I want a telephone so I can call my friends. Then I can call my aunts uncles and call my mom at the store and talk to her.

Santa Clause thank you for all my presents and gift you bring me on Christmas Eva, and I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Carla

Dear Santa,

How are your deers and elfs doing I hope your all doing fine.

Santa I want a game gear if you have one. Santa I want a BMX bike also. I want a sega jennis because there real cool. Santa be careful when your coming. But don't give my sister anything for Chrismas o.k. If you don't bring nothing for my sister I'll give you milke and cookes but if you do I won't give you milk and cookies. I been a good boy all year so I deserve something.

Love,
Jesus L.

Dear Santa,

How are you I am just fin. How is Rudoplh and Dasher. I wish I could ride on the sleigh too! I want last of things, but I have narrowed it down to thrre things.

The first thing I want is 10 speed bike. I need it because it will be bigger then my Drem Girl and I will be able to ride it tell I am 11 years

The next thing I want is a T.V. for my family. One reason I want it is because I can watch Saved by the Bell and the boys can watch Batman at the same time We will nead a new one pretty soon.

Another thing I want for Christmas is a telephone. I do not care what color it is, but no cord. I will call my best friend. I know it cost a lot of money. I want you to pick 1 of these things I said and That is want for Christmas

Love,
D'Lea Autry

Dear Santa,

How are you doing im doing fine. I can't wait for Christmas and tell you wha three things I want for Christmas. This year Ive been good. We'l leave some goodies out on Christmas eve for Sanat.

My first thing out of my three things is a Game boy. The reason I want one us so that my cousin and I can play agenst each other. If we had the cord to play. If we did have it we would play double dragon.

The second thing I want is a Piano. And the reason is so that I can drive my sister nuts at night. And make her mad. Also I want to lern how to play Jingle bells.

The last thing I wan't for Christmas is a Phone so my sister won't always get the phone And I can listen on in her calls. And Make he mad so I can call my best friend.

Well thank you Santa for all you've done for me. Next year I want a football jersy OK. Byby til,I next time.

Love,
Andrew Curry

Dear Santa,

How aure you doing i want 3 things for Christmas. How is the North pole santa

First i wand roolrbiatz. Roolrbiatz or fun you can play hochey and can play a race and can roolrbriatz realy fast.

Second i want a sage jennies you can play it all day after school and its fun to play it and can by some games for it.

Third i need a gameboy. A gameboy is fun to play and can plan it in the car or on a trip and by some games for it.

Then i want a huffys, A huffy is bad it can rade fast can play n race an can be in first plaese and can by it form any stor form lubbck.

I hope i get all thes pretes for Christmas pleaes santa get me all the pretes i saide to you santa pleaes by me the pretes and i wish you a merry christmas santa.

Love,
Bryan

Dear Santa,

There are 3 main things i want for chistmas. The first thing iwant is a.

Three in one tournament table ome reason i want it is that me and my friends can have fun on rainy days. It will be fun to play with.

The second thing i wnat is a criss croos crash it looks fun and neat. My friends will like it. It is and neat game.

The third thing i want is a football umform with really pads with emitt smith's number or michel iervines number.

These are the three things i want most. I have been good boy this year, my sisters haven't been good. so don't get them anything.

Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a lot of things but I picked three, dome things my famaily is getting me. how I well tell you the three things I cant.

The first thing I is a Drum set, is so I want have to bang on other things. I really lide drums is beause they are fun. That is the fist thing I want.

The second thing I want is rollerblades. Why I want them is beause, my tiers on my bike are allways flat, and riding my bike gives me cramps in my legs. There is one more reson why I want rollerblads. The last reson why I want rollerblads is beause when I fall of my bike I alwas get brused.

The last thing I want is a flut. Why I want a flut is beause, I like birds and that's what they sound like. Why I mostley want a flut is beause, they are real fun to play.

I want to thank you for all the things you got me last year. These are the three things that you can give me.

Love,
Felica Arellons

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I have narowed ti down to three thing for christman. First thing i want for christmas is a sega game gear . I want a seag game gear is so I can get mortal combat and Kerby's pinball. I world reayl like to have a gega game gear.

I would also like a guffy bike. One reason i want a guffy bike is so i can show my friends. They are realy fun to ride. I could do a pop-a-wheeler.

Third thing i want a foot ball so i can play football so i could threw it and kick it. I am going to tackle my brother when I am playing football. I would like these things. I would appreciate it if you got these things for me.

Yours Sincerely
Josh Pridmore

Dear Santa,

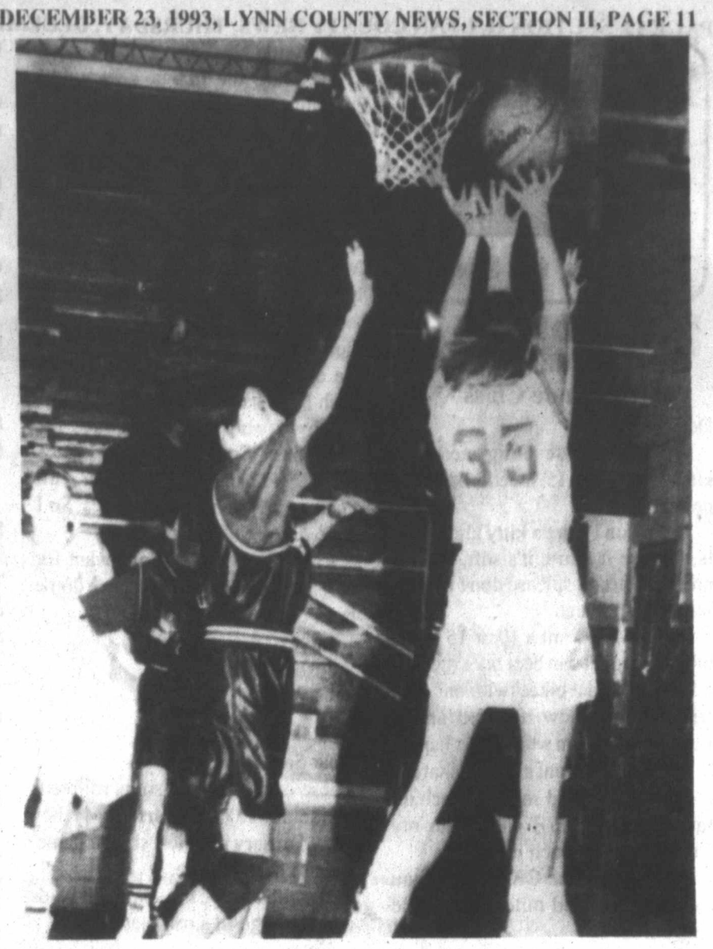
There are lots of things I want for Cristmas. I've chosen three things alredy.

The 1st thing I want is a Huffy bicycle. I want it so I can go to school on it & so I can walk my dog.

The 2nd thing I wanted is a Super Mario by Nintindo. I can play with my sister and my brothers. We can have a contest on it.

The 3rd thing I want is a dog. If I get one I will play with him. I will throw a tennisball. I will be so nice to him that he will protect my house. I will name him gom. I chose these 3 things. So I can comme to school, and so I can have fun. Another reason why I chose these three things is because I've waned this every year.

Love your best friend,
Jose Calsoncit



UP FOR TWO – Tahoka's Micah Smith (35) goes up for two during the Lady Bulldogs' basketball matchup with Roosevelt Monday night. Tahoka fans finally got to watch the girls perform in their second home game in a schedule which took the teams out of town until late December, but the Lady Bulldogs came up short against the Eagles, losing 43-34. Smith led scoring for Tahoka with 9 points. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,

How are you, how are the renders? Is it cold in the north pole? I imagine it is cold up there. The first thing I want is a computer. I have always wanted one. I think they are so neat and cool. And they are so fun to play with. The second thing I want is a bike because mine is faded. I really need a new bike. I want the color to be teal with neon pink. The last I want is a phone because I don't like the one I have because mine is ugly. I want a red and black phone for my room so I can call people like my Grandma. Thanks Santa for reading the list of what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Victoria Medina

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph doing? I hope ya'll are doing fine. Santa I wan't a lot of toys but I only picked three of them.

The frist thing I wan't is a Super Nintendo because they are very fun. I want it a lot.

The next thing I wan't is a T.V. for I can watch it all day long.

The last thing I wan't for Christmas is a Huffy bike If you get me a Huffy bike I will let my sister ride it. Have a happy Christmas Day Santa.

Love,
Jessica Marie Pariedes

Dear Santa,

How are you ? I am fine. I have been a good girl. How is your wife doing? There 3 things I want.

I want a T.V. so I can watch T.V. by my selfe. so it will be peaceful and quite. Chris won't drive me nuts.

I want a V.C.R. so I can watch movies by my selfe. But get all the movies in my room. But ger watch want too.

I want a keyboard so I can learn how to play songs. I will take keyboard to keyboard lessons. I want to learn Faro Faro.

Santa please ge these thing for me. I said I have been a good girl. D on't get sick. See you soon.

Love,
Britni Engle

Merry Christmas to all!



Dear Santa,

I want a new Huffy bike. I like how it is smooth. I want the color blue and black. I love this bike. The second thing I want two cords my cousin and me and I want sonic two. The third thing I want a Power Wheel Ferrari. They are bad I always wanted one I never got one the first I seent he commercial. The forth thing I want it is a football my brother has one. I want one to. The fith thing I want is a new car for my dad he always wanted one.

Love,
Pedro Rivera

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman doing? You are nice person.
Santa I want three things for Christmas. I like you.

The First, thing I want is a football. I want s football so I can play football with my cousin and my brother. I like footballs. I want the Dallas Cowboys football. The color I want is blue and white.

The Second, thing I want is a huffy bike. I want a Huffy bike so I can ride it with my friends after school. I want a orange and purple color. They are fun to ride.

My Final, thing is some L.A. Gear shoes. I want some L.A. shoes to wear them to school every day. So I can be cool. I like L.A. Gears. Santa I wonder if Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is fine. I like Rudolph. Thank you for bying the three things.

Love
Adrian Moore

Dear Santa

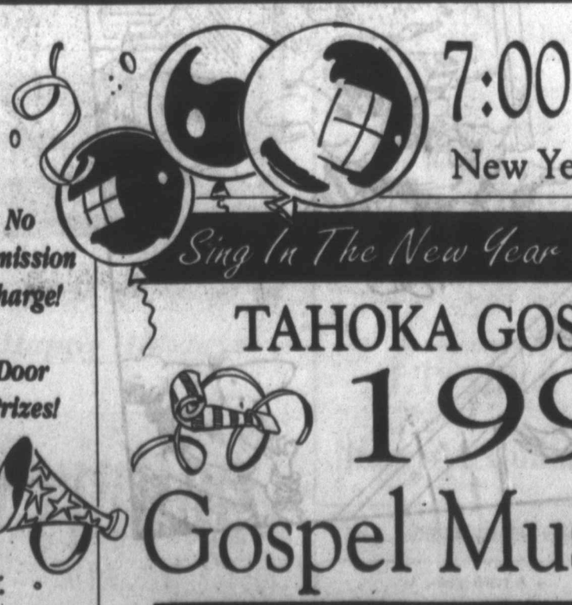
How are you doing? How is Rudolph and the gus doing? I have pickt the best things.

The frist thing I wont is a Dearn Sanders Jersey. One reason is that he is a good football player. Another reason is I like Atlanta. Finally I can war it to school.

The second thing I wont is Mino dirt bike. One reason is that I can ride to my friends house. Another reason is that I can beat my friend in a race. Finally I can ride it to school.

The last thing I wont is a Game Boy. One reason is on trips I can play it. Another reason is if I am bored I can play it. Finally it well be fun. I hop that you can breing all of this. If you can't it will be okay.

Love,
Joey



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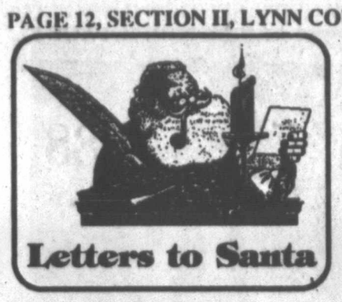
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2001 Lockwood



Christmas Blessings

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from
Vickie's Drive-In



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Mrs. Williams' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring mea kitty kitty kittin. Or 15 speed bike. Or a new T.V.

The reson I want a kitty kitty kittin is because it purrs, it's soft, and it's pretty. Oh, and splease don't forget I want the gray cat.

The reson I want a 10 or 15 speed bike is so that I can beet my sistens in a race, to ride bikes with mt best friend and her new 10 speed, and to ride with my mom when she is happy.

The reason I want a T.V. is that my old one broke, and so I can wach mt favorit shows, so I can invite my friends over to wach it too.

I love you Santa. Oh! I'll leave you some cookies and mile on the table for you.

Love,
Melissa McCleskey

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for christmas. I want a bike for christmas. I wish I can have a Game Gear for christmas. I want a Tobographics for christmas.

Why I want a bike for christmas Because my hole family have a bike. My family teases me because thy have a bike. That why I want a bike.

Why I wish I can have a Game Gear for christmas. Because I see all the camercals on tv. that is why I wish I can have a Game Gear.

Why I want a Tolographics for christmas . So I can play my games on it. So I can be beder plaper. So I can no how to play the games. So I no every pot of the game.

I have had you 3 things want for christmas and I wish I can have dome but I can't.

Love
Joshua Tijerina

Dear Santa,

Tnese is what I wont some rollblads and some $1,000 Dollars for My they Aray I'm sury if I miest sbild ir name. Iwish I had a cuptre.

If santhae gave me some roll blads and I will go to a roll blad ring.

Love
Jessie DeLeon

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike for Christmas. And a barbie car and toys.

When ever I get a bike I will have fun riding it. When my friends come I will let them ride it.

When I get my barbie car I will be riding riding in it. I like cars alot you get to rike in them.

Toys are very fun. My brouther has alot of toys. He plays with them all the time.

For Christmas I will get you cokies for christmas. I like Christmas alot. It is fun on Christmas Day.

Love,
Miranda Gomez

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe christmas. These are what I want for christmas. a ten sped bike and some games. and a Baby rock n roll.

I want a ten sped bike so I can beat my sister. and so that I can beat my friends and I can play. and My brother and sister can play to. Do you really Know why I want this game so my family can play with it. and When My friends come they can play with it to. I want a baby rock'n'roll so I can play with it in my room. And I will leave some cookies on the table for you. I hope you have a safe christmas.

Love
Adriana

Dear Santa,

For chrismans, I would like a tinkerbell. And also some socks and shoes size 3 and a half. I would love some Nancy Drew mystery looks.

I would like a tinkerbell because, I love make-up. And tinkerbell is make-up. I would wear my make-up when my mommy does.

I want some sockers and shoes. Because I run alot at my house. And my shoes get worn out fast. I need socks because the get dirty a lot and when the half of the year is gone they are brown.

I love mystery looks and thats what Nancy Drew looks are. Thats why I would like some nancy drew looks for christmas. I would realy love to have some Nancy Drew looks. My mommy said that in a few years she would introduce me to Nancy Drew but...I can't wait that long.

Thes are the reasons why I like thes particular things...I want tinkerbell and Nancy Drew looks bad.

Love,
Heather Stark

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for christmas. I want a radio, a tenspeed bike, and a remote control doll for Christmas.

I want a radio because I want to put it in my room. I want a big radio for it could bass in my room and we could dance.

I want a tenspeed bike for christmas because I want to ride a bike. I will be waiting for you and the bike on Dec. 25, 1993.

I will like a remote control doll for Christmas because I want to play with it and play house. I like Christmas because I get presents.

I will have you in my house some milk and cookies. I want to see your reindeer.

Love
Brenda Cantu

Dear Santa,

Are you having a nice chrismas eve dilivering presints to gook little boy's and girls. I want an eazsy to do and a my size barbie, one other thing I want for chrismas is a fun to dress barbie.

Do you know what my sister's are sick and I want you to bring them something special can you do that please. My mother wants a new sowing machine and well my dad wants a new law book. My little sisters want a Jobby Jerry. Jennifer wants play-do and Katy wants a little toy that hooks onto her bed. Kaila wants a necklec and Kelice wants a toy to sleep with.

Love,
Brittini Sims

Thank You!

The members of Phebe K. Warner Club wish to express their deepest appreciation to the contributors to the annual Community Christmas Greeting. We are most grateful for the assistance of the personnel at The First National Bank of Tahoka.

Happy Holidays from the Lynn County News



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Annual Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Named

Tahoka Garden Club judged the Annual Christmas Lighting contest on Dec. 18.

In the residential contest, which has five categories, overall, yard, outside tree, door, and windows, the club named the following winners:

Door: Allen Elrod, 2317 N. 4th Street, 1st place; Glenda Williams, 2300 N. 4th St., 2nd place.

Yard: Jay Dee House: 1717 N. 1st, 1st place; Haleigh & Heath Ross, 1026 Ave. J, 2nd place; and Roger Williams, 1928 S. 1st, 3rd place.

Overall: Dan Taylor: 2402 N. 4th, 1st place; J.C. Spruiell, 1912 N. 4th St., 2nd place; Ronda & Norman Ledbetter, 2414 N. 2nd, 3rd place.

"There were so many beautiful homes on 2400 and 2500 blocks on the following streets, North 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th streets. We wished they had entered. Hope they will call us next year. Also, there were beautiful trees on the Brownfield Highway," said a representative of the Garden Club.

James Trammell of 1828 N. 1st and Marvin Pierce of 1900 Ave. L received Honorable Mention.

Merchants or Business: Lyntegar Electric Co-op, 1807 Main, 1st place; Dayton Parker Pharmacy, 704 S. 1st St., 2nd place; Hometown Hardware, 1600 Main St, 3rd place; Walker Solomon Agency, Honorable Mention.

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51-1tp

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Tree Trimming, Tree Removal, & Brush Removal on Highway(s) U.S. 82, etc. in Crosby and Lynn Counties will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994. Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas. Time and Date: 1:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3, 1994.

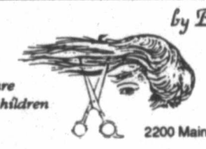
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TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS- Tahoka High School BPA students Katy Huffaker and Miranda Martin presented children at the Comprehensive Early Childhood Development Center (CECD) in Tahoka with toys for Christmas. Children shown are (from left) Jessica Alonzo, Destini Bridgeman, and Donovan Tillman. The BPA project provided educational books and toys for the CECD Christmas party. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

Basketball

New Home Varsity girls and boys competed in the O'Donnell Tournament Dec. 9-11. They girls placed 2nd after losing to O'Donnell 44-47. Farrah Huddleston had 17 points and Rita Torres had 14. To reach the championship game the girls defeated Klondike 53-47 and Southland 54-37. Their record is now 6-5. They will compete in the Lazbuddie Tournament during the Christmas Holidays.

The Varsity boys won the O'Donnell tournament by beating Spade 93-78. Greg Armes had 19 points, Channing Crisler 17, Jason Gandy 16, Shannon Zant 13, Troy Fillingim and Brad Bell each had 10. They defeated Klondike 73-64 with Crisler's 25 points, Bell's 20, and Gandy's 12. In the game against Southland, Crisler was high point with 19 and Armes had 16 and Fillingim had 12, to win 57-54. The varsity boys record is not 10-1 for the year.

The High School varsity teams travelled to Loop Tuesday, Dec. 14. Farrah Huddleston led the lady Leopards with 19. Trisha Rodriguez had 18 and Kara Askew had 12 points but the Leopards fell to Loop 55-67. The varsity boys increased their record to 11-1 when they defeated Loop 81-65. Crisler was high point again with 25. Gandy scored 20 and Armes had 16. The varsity boys will play in the Lubbock Caprock Tournament during the Christmas holidays.

The jr. high hosted Meadow on Monday, Dec. 13. The girls cut the game close with their win over Meadow, 28-27. Crystal McAllister had 14 points. Their record is 4-1.

The jr. high boys also won their game against Meadow 46-38. Ernie Caballero had 19 points and Ricky Torres had 10. Their record is 4-1 for the year.

Student Council

The New Home Community Calendars have arrived. Anyone who ordered one can pick them up from the post office or from Mrs. Scott in the high school building. Extras are available for anyone who wishes to have one but didn't order one. Contact Rhonda Timmons or Mrs. Scott for calendars. The Student Council thanks those who bought calendars for their support.

Just a Reminder

Don't forget to return to school on Tuesday, January 4. This will be the 6th week of the six weeks and the last week of the first semester. Tests will be given this week and report cards sent home on Jan. 12.

Party Time

Classes K-12 concluded their last day of school with a Christmas party. Refreshments and presents were enjoyed by everyone. Also making a stop to see the younger children was Santa. He visited with the students and gave them a bag of goodies.

Community News

Dorothy McNeely and Garene Smith were honored with a covered dish dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 8, by the women of New Home Baptist Church. They have played the piano and organ at the church for many years. They were each given a money tree for their time and efforts. The tables were decorated in a Christmas theme, and approximately 30 women attended.

Kary, Kriston, and Kayla each performed in the Texas Tech Suzuki Christmas Recital on Dec. 12. They have taken violin for 12 years, 10 years, and 2 years respectively. Kary and Kriston both performed solos since they are advanced students in the program.



Merry Christmas to all!

BPA Students Involved With Community Projects

The Tahoka High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America have been busy during the holiday season with several community service projects.

Sally Lara and Carmella Placensia were co-chairmen for a project involving the Tahoka Care Center. Chapter members gathered personal care items to present to these residents.

Miranda Martin and Katy Huffaker chaired the Comprehensive Early Childhood Development Center project. This project provided educational books and toys for their Christmas party.

All BPA projects are under the guidance of Ginger Malone, president; Barbara Jaquess is the chapter sponsor.

The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe
628-6368

St. John Lutheran Church invites all area residents to a special worship service Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994 at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 13th and Dickson Streets in Wilson.

This special service will be the official closing service for the year-long celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the congregation.

The theme for this service is "Thankful For Our Past, Faithfully Following God Into The Future."Copies of the 75th anniversary book, which includes a brief history of the congregation, as well as photos of the current membership along with caps and tee-shirts commemorating the anniversary will be available for sale after the service. Everyone is invited to join with the congregation for this new year worship service.

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The Wilson Lions Club held their annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Wilson Mercantile. After the meal the group was entertained by a puppet show, organized by past district governor, Max Von Roeder and his wife, Ann.

The Lions also announced their citizen of the year, David Wied. He is involved with the school board, Wilson Coop Gin Board, the Wilson Livestock Association, and several other community projects.

The club also presented two lifetime memberships to the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville to Clarissa Henderson and Robert Abbe, Jr. The Lions had also collected a number of children's gifts which were given to the Lynn County Child Welfare Board along with a check to be used to purchase other gifts for needy children.

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Wilson Lions Secretary, Robert Abbe, reminds all Lions that they need to turn in all the ticket money for the pickup drawing to be held in January at the Lions Mid-Winter Conference. Tickets may be purchased from any Lion for this drawing. Profits from this drawing will go to the Texas Boys Ranch, located just east of Lubbock on the Idalou Highway.

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Several of the local churches have already held their Christmas services but following is a listing of churches with their services:

Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve- St. Paul Lutheran Children's worship service begins at 6:30 p.m.; St. John Lutheran Church Christmas Eve worship and children's presentation at 6 p.m.and St. John Lutheran Christmas Eve worship service jointly with Grace Lutheran in Slaton, at Grace at 11 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day- St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Day Service, 10:15 a.m.; St. John Lutheran Church Christmas Day Services, 10 a.m.; Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Christmas Mass celebrated 9 a.m.

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The Wilson City Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 for Christmas. They will open Monday, Dec. 27 with regular business hours.

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The Wilson Chamber of Commerce is accepting donations to help with the asphalt covering for the walking track. Donations can be made by contacting Sharon Isham at the Wilson State Bank.

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RETIREMENT RECEPTION – A retirement reception honoring Eva Mae Renfro was hosted by Walker-Solomon Agency last Thursday. Jim Solomon, right, is shown with Mrs. Renfro, who is retiring after 34 years with the agency.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that sent cards, visited, and offered their prayers for me during my recent illness and broken ribs. A special thank you to Pastor Mumford and Dr. Freitag and his staff for all of their care and concern.

Arnold Lehman
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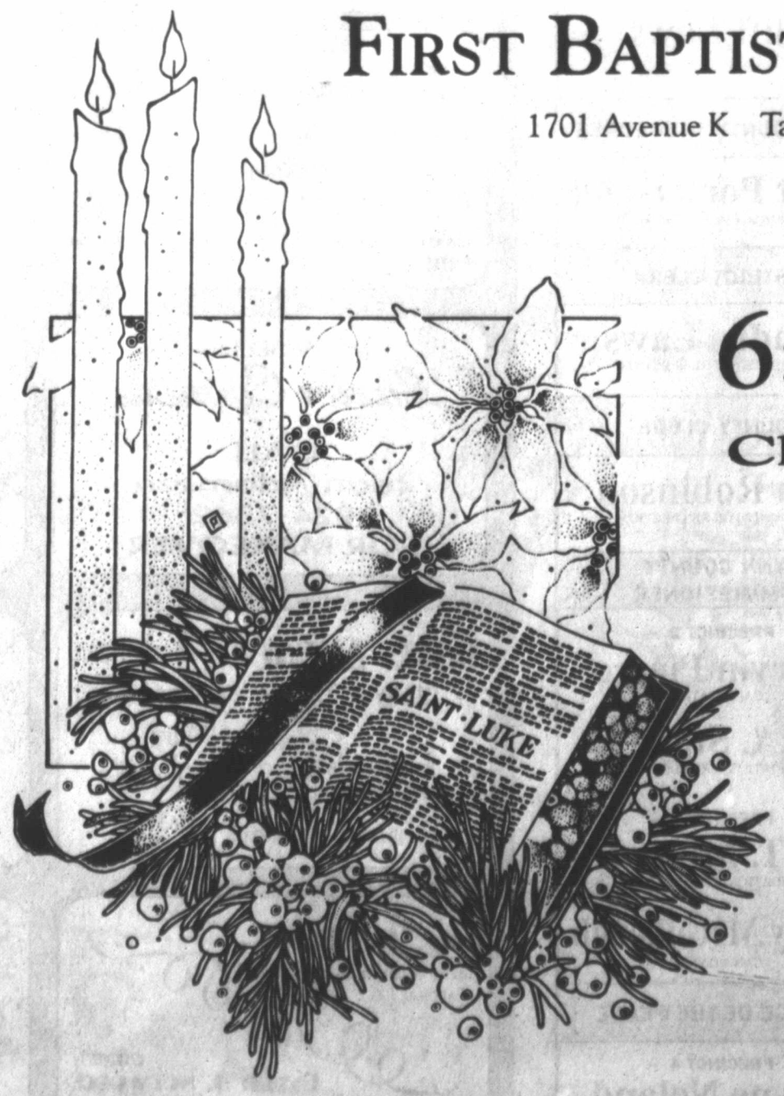
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The Wilson Livestock Association is going to raise funds to be used to add to the amounts that each of the student participants receive for their animals that make it into the sales, by having a BBQ and Silent Auction. The Association is accepting donations of goods and services that will be sold during the Silent Auction. Contact Association president, Kieth Wied or any other member of the Association as they will gladly accept any contribution.

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