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## McCullough Joins Race For Commissioner

C.W. McCullough of Tahoka this week announced that he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct 4, Lynn County, seeking votes and support in the Democratic Primary next March.

McCullough, who was born in the north part of Lynn County, attended school at Joe Stokes school, which was northeast of New Home, and also attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He was on the board of Wilson Farmers Gin for two years, owned and operated a chemical company in New Home for about five years, and served under three commissioners as a maintenance worker, mostly on road maintenance. "I think I have a good knowledge of the needs of the county and I believe I am capable of serving and carrying out the duties of commissioner," he said.

McCullough married the former Dorothy Terry in 1938, and they have five children. Their sons include Jimmy of Tahoka, Hoyt of Denver City, and Dennis and Len of Lubbock. They have a daughter, Dale Benson of Arlington.

"I certainly will appreciate any support I get in this campaign," he said.



## Barbara Pierce Seeks Election As County Clerk

Barbara Pierce, longtime Lynn County resident who lives between Draw and Grassland, this week announced she is a candidate for Lynn County clerk, subject to voting in the Democratic Primary next March 13.

The wife of Marvin Pierce, she attended school at O'Donnell after her family moved to Lynn County when she was 4 years old.

"I have worked in businesses serving the public since I was 14," she said. She formerly worked in grocery stores in Tahoka and in Lovington, NM, and worked for about six years as a bookkeeper for Farmers Co-Op Assn. and for Tahoka Co-Op.

The Pierces, who were married in 1955, have three children and six grandchildren. One daughter, Connie Braddock, is a lab technician at Lynn County Hospital. A son, Joey Pierce, lives in Lubbock; and another daughter, Marva Lovell, lives in Eunice, NM.

"I believe I can do the job of county clerk well, and I know I will do my very best in the job if elected. Any support I can get, I will appreciate," she said.

## Joy Laws Seeks Re-Election To Job Of District Clerk

Joy Laws, Lynn County district clerk, announced this week that she is seeking re-election to that position in the Democratic Primary March 13.

Mrs. Laws stated: "I have always felt that my office should be, above all else, one of service to you who live in Lynn County, and I have endeavored to make it that. I would appreciate your support in the coming election, and will serve you to the best of my ability should you see fit to return me to office for another term."

## 8-YEAR-OLD BEATS LEUKEMIA AGAIN

### Wilson Family Grateful For Second Christmas Miracle

A Wilson mother of three was rejoicing this week over the "second Christmas miracle" the family has experienced regarding a lifetime battle against leukemia by her youngest daughter, who will be 9 in January.

Janessa D'Lyn Lee was born Jan. 29, 1981, and she has a sister, Jessica, and brother, Joshua. Their mother is Mrs. Brenda Lee Ewerz of Wilson.

"Our nightmare began on April 28, 1981, the day doctors told me that four-month-old Janessa had Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL)," she said. Although there was no comparison data available for such a young child, her doctors felt that she would only have a few months to live. But even with little hope that the child would go into remission, the doctors wanted to try chemotherapy, and the family was agreeable to trying anything.

Within two weeks after chemotherapy was started, the doctors told the family that Janessa was in remission. By Christmas of 1981, the worst part of chemotherapy was over with, and Janessa was growing and advancing like a normal 11-month-old baby. "Our first Christmas miracle had occurred," said Mrs. Ewerz.

"As each Christmas approached, I was reminded of that miracle, for Janessa had beat the odds. In July, 1988, the doctors announced she was 'cured.' Last Christmas, she was a normal, bubbly 8-year-old, with long curly blond hair and unlimited energy. There had been no signs of the cancer since the initial diagnosis in 1981," her mother related.

But in April of 1989 Janessa came home from school with a fever. On April 22, her mother was told that the child had relapsed, and the leukemia had reappeared after eight years. "I could not believe the nightmare was happening again. I remember being told that each time she relapsed, remission would be harder, and the odds would be worse than before."

Chemotherapy was started in April and Janessa was forced to finish her second grade classes on the "homebound" program. Her second grade teacher, Mary Downey, worked with her any time Janessa felt well enough to do her work. School was the one



JANESSA LEE

bright light in Janessa's life, her mother said. She added:

"The summer was long and hard for her. She felt bad so much of the time. She lost her hair. She was not allowed to be in the sun. A thin child by nature, Janessa lost 20 pounds. At times, I wondered if she would be with us the next day."

She rallied in September and got to start third grade with her classmates. Some weeks she took chemotherapy four or five days, but still kept up her school work, with the patient assistance of her teacher, Shelly Livingston.

Janessa could not go to recess with the other children even if she felt well, because she could not afford to take a chance on injury and infection. "I feel that school was Janessa's lifeline. It kept her from allowing herself to give up hope at even the worst times, and she remained on the honor roll," said Brenda. "The love and understanding she has received from her teacher, principal, the family and little friends gave her the courage to fight even harder to beat the odds again."

In October, Janessa's condition was at an all-time low. She could not take any more chemotherapy, "and when her doctor said we would just have to wait it out, I felt that all was lost," her mother related.

On Nov. 30, Janessa went in for her regular tests, and she and her loved ones dreaded the reports. But her doctors announced that she had achieved remission once again. "I was at a loss for words, but not for tears," her mother said. "No signs of the dreaded disease showed up in her tests, and she is to have only 'maintenance chemo' for the next two years."

Janessa was proud that she had "done it again," but expressed just one regret: "Now I can get spankings again when I'm naughty!" She has already started to gain weight, her hair is growing out, and the family is on its way to normal again.

Her mother reflected: "When she was hospitalized as an infant, I was given the book *One Day at a Time*, and that's the only way we made it through the recent dark days.

"Eight years later, we have our second Christmas miracle."



**TIE FOR FIRST PLACE**—The home of Bobby Martin, above, at 2514 N. 3rd, and the home of Austin Simpson, below, 2508 N. 2nd, tied for first place in the yard division of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest in Tahoka.



## New Voter Registration Cards Mailed

New voter registration certificates have been mailed by the office of tax assessor George McCracken, and all qualified voters should have received them by now, McCracken said.

"Anyone who failed to receive a

registration certificate should get in touch with my office in the courthouse," he said. "Anyone who has moved, changed address, or changed names needs to provide this office with the current information."



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Only 4 Days Until Christmas

## Wedding Ring Theft Reported

Theft of a combination wedding-engagement ring valued at \$775 was reported this week by Donna Willis, who said the ring was stolen Nov. 28 from a room of her home south of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

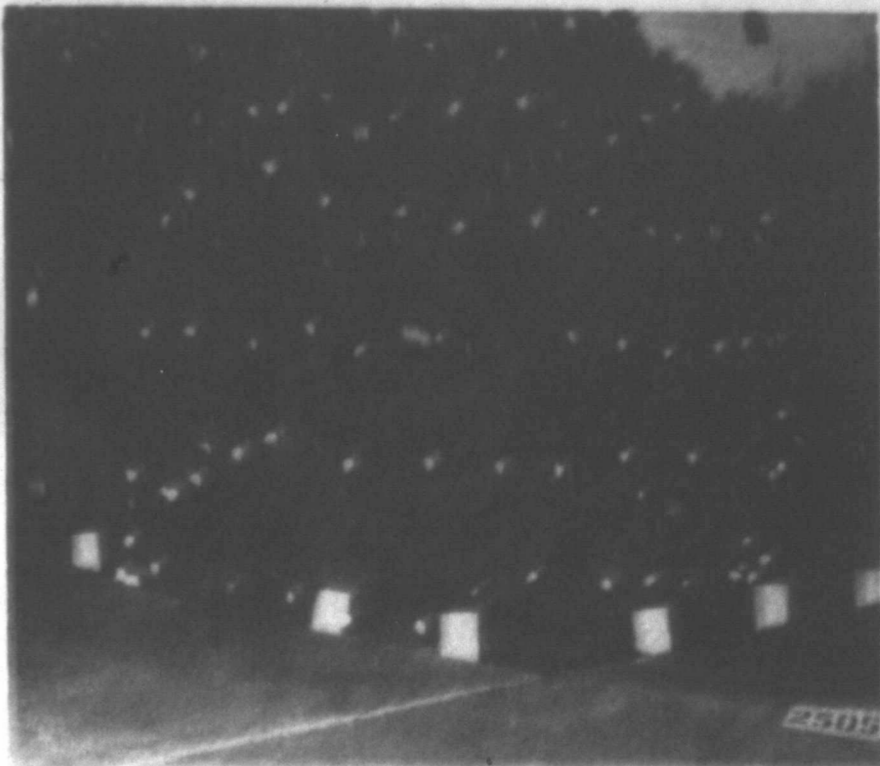
Oscar Roman, who lives north of New Home, told sheriff's officers his home was burglarized on Dec. 13. Missing were a 19-inch color television set, a 410 shotgun, and a .22 semi-automatic rifle. Total value of all stolen items was listed at \$600.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated an accident on Friday on the east access road of U.S. 87, involving a 1988 Ford driven by Jimmie K. Grogan of Odessa, who reportedly lost control of his vehicle, which struck a yield sign. No injuries were listed.

In jail during the week one person each for public intoxication and driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 13	54	6	
Dec. 14	60	16	
Dec. 15	25	14	
Dec. 16	21	8	
Dec. 17	35	9	
Dec. 18	65	14	
Dec. 19	34	15	

Precip. for year to date: 14.81"



**O'TANNENBAUM**—This Christmas tree outside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Short, 2509 N. 2nd, was rated the best in the outside tree division of the Tahoka Garden Club's annual contest.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Lighting Enhances City's Holiday Look

Winners in the annual Tahoka Garden Club Christmas Lighting Contest were announced this week after judging last weekend in seven categories. Garden Club officials said they hope citizens will take time to drive around in the evenings and view all the top-rated entries, plus all the other Christmas lighting in the city, much of which was not entered in the contest.

Winners through two or three places were selected as follows, in order, with the first place winner listed first:

Door—Sylvia Chapa, 2002 N. 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jester, 1829 Ave. O; Rudy Fuentes, 2313 N. 5th.

Yard—Tie for first between Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin, 2514 N. 3rd,

and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simpson, 2508 N. 2nd; followed by Lenda Wood, 2106 N. 9th; Frances Flores, 1913 S. 5th.

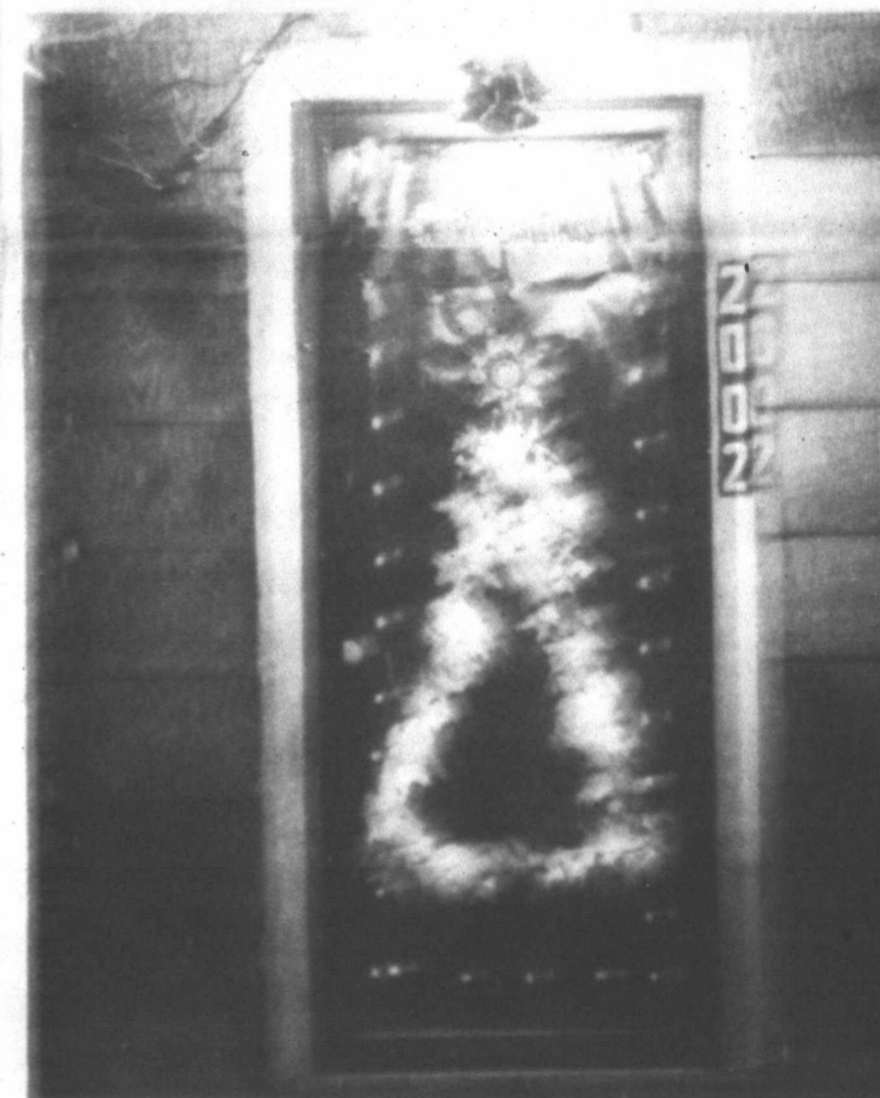
Outside Tree—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Short, 2509 N. 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barham, 2019 N. 5th.

Commercial—Lyntegar Electric Co-Op; Parker Pharmacy; Balloons and Flowers.

Municipal—Courthouse; city hall.

Residential overall decorations—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelln, 1629 N. 6th; Donna and James Chaney, 2216 N. 4th; Simon and Sylvia Rodriguez, 1829 N. 1st.

Window—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackwell, 2009 N. 4th; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bingham, 1921 N. 5th; Lucia Zuniga, 1920 S. 2nd.



**A-DOOR-ABLE ENTRYWAY**—The front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Chapa, 2002 N. 2nd, won first place in the door decoration category of the annual Tahoka Christmas Lighting Contest.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Tahoka Teams Win; Girls Set To Play Dallas Game

Tahoka's varsity basketball teams won games against Klondike Tuesday night, giving the girls team a good sendoff to Dallas, where they will play Friday before their largest crowd ever, taking on Class AA Alba-Golden, an East Texas team, in Reunion Arena, prior to a professional game between the Dallas Mavericks and the Los Angeles Clippers.

The game will be part of a new program of having high school teams play prior to Mavericks' home games.

Coach Steve Qualls' team will play at 5 p.m. Friday. Tickets to the Tahoka-Alba game will also be good for the professional game which follows. Tickets are \$11 each.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Bulldogs took a 11-6 first period lead and went on to defeat Klondike 53-41, as Chasity Hood led all scorers with 27 points.

East Friday, the girls team was

pounded by talented Crosbyton in a district game, 69-28. Hood scored 12 points in that game. Tahoka's girls now are 3-10 for the season.

"About all we know about Alba-Golden is that they are a Class AA team from near Tyler and that they were in the playoffs the last three years," said Qualls. The team was scheduled to leave for Dallas at 8 a.m. today (Thursday).

Qualls expressed appreciation to area businesses and individuals who purchased tickets to help Tahoka meet its quota of advance ticket sales.

"We especially want to thank Pat Green for buying 10 tickets to put us over the quota," he said.

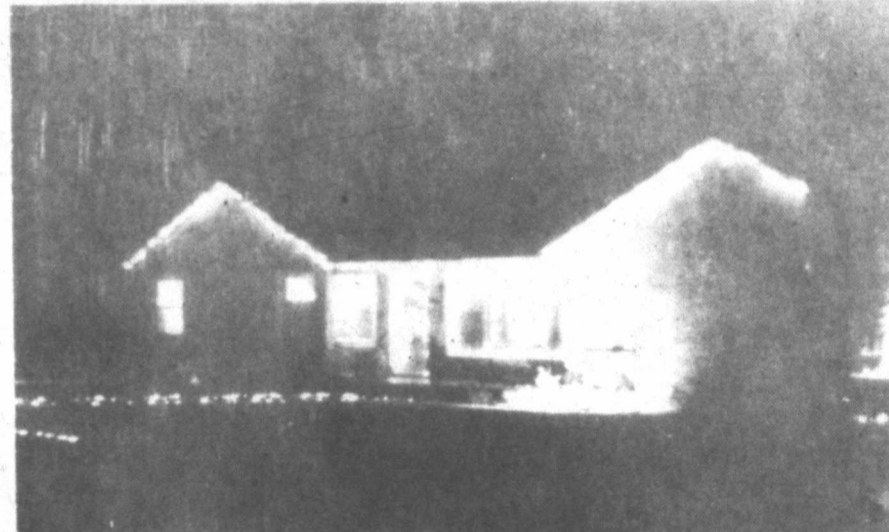
Tahoka's boys also are 3-10 after losing Klondike 51-47 Tuesday. Paul Gilsson led Tahoka scoring with 15 points. The junior varsity boys also won, 45-26.

Tahoka's boys lost to Crosbyton last Friday 69-32. Michael Burleson had 9 points.





**OPEN HOUSE**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker congratulate Elementary Principal Molly Helmlinger, right, in her new office, part of a new elementary complex linking the two elementary schools. Open house was held at the new complex Sunday.



**ALL-AROUND GOOD JOB**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelln was judged tops in the overall decorations division of the Christmas Lighting Contest in Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Academy Cadet On Honor List

Marine Military Academy Cadet Anderson Riddle was named to the superintendent's list for the first grading period of the 1989-90 academic school at the academy in Harlingen and promoted to Cadet Private First Class. Andy, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenden P. Riddle, of Corrales, NM., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Riddle, of Tahoka, is currently a freshman student at the Academy.

A cadet must have a 3.75 and above grade point average, and maintain a minimum conduct grade of an "A" before he can be eligible for this honor. He must also have an equivalent military proficiency grade which covers all other aspects of his life at MMA.

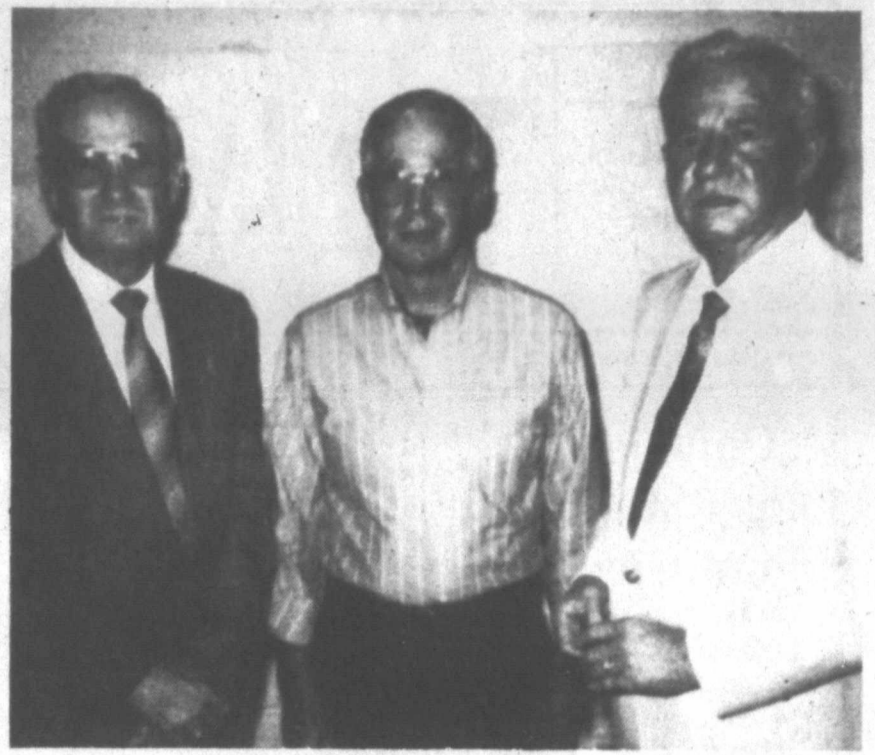
An independent, college preparatory school, MMA emulates the Marine Corps, and is committed to academic excellence and to the development of self-discipline and a sense of responsibility toward the community at large.

### Lyntegar Presents Service Awards At Banquet Dec. 15

Service Awards were presented to 17 employees, and 2 directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Annual Christmas and Service Awards Banquet held Friday, Dec. 15, in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards which represented 260 of service to the Cooperative, was Board of Directors President Earl J. Brown, Jr. and General Manager Jim Payne.

Those receiving service awards were: 35 years- Willis McNeil; 30 years- Lindell Bell and Binie White; 25 years- Glenna Craddock; 20 years- Roy Hinkle; 15 years- Gonzell Hogg, Ruth Wells, Leslie "Pug" Paris, Linda Owen, and Keith Williams; 5 years- Troy Howard, Gene Ingle, Johnny Guerrero, Eddie Hancock, Loran McCormick, Sammy Pridmore, Mike Rivas, Mark McAfee and Simon Rodriguez.



**EARN LYNTEGAR AWARDS**—As Lyntegar Electric Cooperative had its annual awards dinner last week, these three had more years of service than anybody. Willis McNeil, right, received his 35-year award, and Binie White, left, and Lindell Bell, each had 30 years of service.



### RACHELLE NETTLES Rachelle Nettles To Dance At Halftime Performance

Rachelle Nettles, from Quana High School, formerly of New Home, will be among 336 select participants of the National Cheerleaders Association's Superstar Dance Team and Spiritleaders who will perform during the pre-game festivities and at half-time of the Eagle Aloha Bowl. Of the 336 members, 184 are dance/drill team members, 108 are cheerleaders and 44 are pom pon girls.

The Eagle Aloha Bowl, pitting the Rainbow Warriors of the University of Hawaii and the Michigan State University Spartans, will be played on Christmas Day at Aloha Stadium on the main Hawaiian Island of Oahu. The Eagle Bowl will nation-

ally televised on ABC at 3:30 p.m. EST.

The NCA Superstar Dance Team and NCA Spiritleaders have participated in the Eagle Aloha Bowl for the past eight years. The girls are chosen to participate by virtue of being nominated and/or selected as Superstar dance members or All-American cheerleaders at summer camps. Each attended an NCA superstar dance/drill, NCA cheerleading or pom pon camp this past summer.

Rachelle, a senior and captain of the drill team in Quana High School, is the daughter of Danny Nettles of New Home and Laura Riggs of Quana, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nettles and Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy, also of New Home.

### New Life Tabernacle Christmas Program Held Dec. 17

The New Life Tabernacle Church had their Christmas Play on Sunday, Dec. 17. The cast consisted of Virgil Lawrence, Beverly Lawrence, Jerry Torres, Johnathan Lanham, Mario Gutierrez, and Albert Gutierrez. The music and songs were done by Vicki Lanham and Redena Lanham.

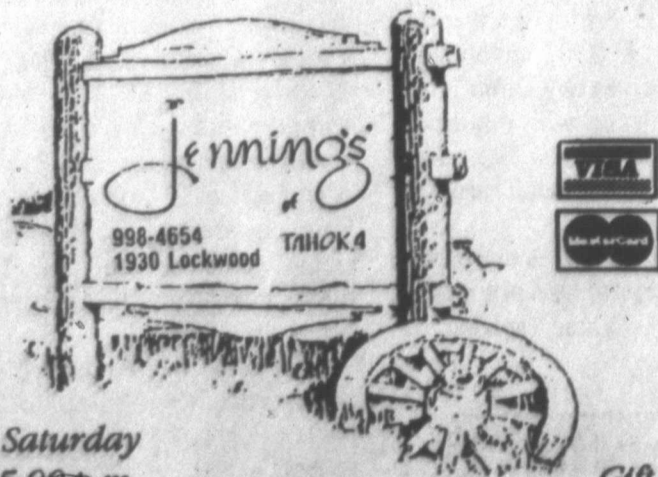
A supper and exchange of gifts was held in the Fellowship hall afterwards.



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(Yes, we do have a partridge in a pear tree.)



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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION LAB 1 - THS Students who received Torch awards include (left to right) Sandy Garcia, Michelle Colon, Tabatha Miller, Kim Ingle, Terryann Aguirre, Joyce Vega, Virginia Lara, Lana Tekell and Katrina Milton. Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is their teacher. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)**



**BUSINESS INFORMATION PROCESSING STUDENTS - Who received Torch awards include (back row) Jennifer Bingham, Michelle Bertreaux, and Alice Longoria. Front row: Annabell Perez, Carolyn House, Angie Alvarez and, not pictured, Cecilia Ruiz. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)**

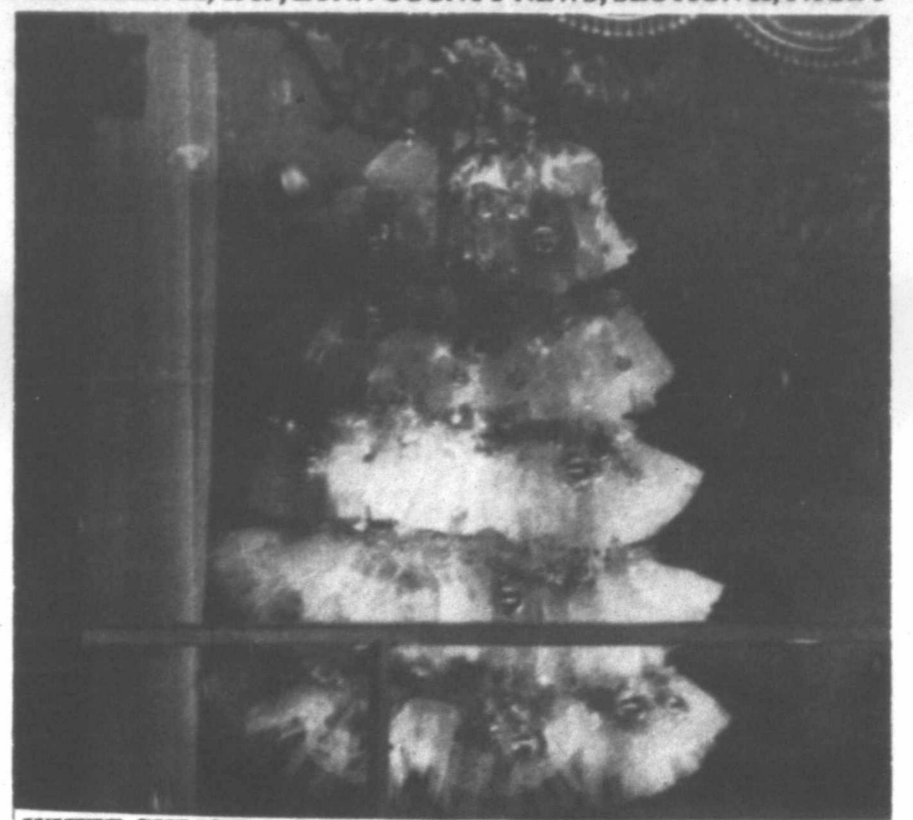
**BPA Receives Torch Awards**

**By: KIM INGLE**  
Junior and Senior Office Administration students received their local Torch Awards for Business Professionals of America on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Active participation is encouraged in seven divisions: leadership, service, cooperation, knowledge, friendship, love, hope, faith and patriotism within the awards program. To receive the torch awards each student must have 10 points within each division.

Students receiving awards were: Angie Alvarez, Annabell Perez, Carolyn House, Michelle Bertreaux, Jennifer Bingham, Alice Longoria, Cecilia Ruiz, Katrina Milton, Sandy Garcia, Virginia Lara, Terryann Aguirre, Shelly Martin, Kim Ingle, Lana Tekell, Joyce Vega, Michelle Colon and Tabatha Miller.

Several of the BPA students will travel to Amarillo in February to compete at the Regional level for Office Administration contest. Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is sponsor of BPA.



**WHITE CHRISTMAS (TREE)-This white Christmas tree in the window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackwell, 2009 N. 4th, won first in the window decoration category of the lighting contest this year. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)**

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**David Lee Henry Graduates From TTU**

David Lee Henry received his BS Degree in Petroleum Engineering, from Texas Tech University on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1989.

He is the son of Nancy and Haugh Mallory of Strawn and Roger and Connie Henry of Ranger. His grandparents are Geneva and Bob Miller of Tahoka and the late D.L. (Jack) Henry.

**Wilson News**

The annual Christmas party for the Wilson ISD faculty and staff was held Dec. 16 at the new home of Ron and Martha Alexander in Lubbock. The buffet was catered by Jazz of Lubbock. After the meal, the guests participated in "Party Bridge" and "Win, Lose or Draw."

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church presented "Christmas From Scratch" on Sunday, Dec.

17. Fourteen children and youth the three preschoolers participated in the Christmas musical about some homeless children who found their own way to celebrate Christmas. After the program, the children were able to visit with Santa and share their Christmas wishes with him. Each child received a sack of fruit and candy.

Schools let out at 2 p.m. Wednesday,

Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The Mustang basketball team will be playing at Wilson on Thursday, Dec. 28 beginning at 6:30. This game will be against Loop. The next game will be Jan. 2 at Sands beginning with the JV team at 5 p.m.

The "Young at Heart" group has cancelled their Dec. 28 meeting.

The Wilson Bands under the direction of Jack Woody presented their Christmas Concert on Dec. 18. The 4th grade recorder band, the 5-6th grade combined band, the Wilson High School band, and the Lab Band all gave their interpretations of Christmas Carols. The Lab Band includes Shelly Mendez, Robin Woody, Angela Young and Michelle Young. The Lab Band also will be performing at the Lion's Club on Dec. 21 and at John Knox Retirement Village on Dec. 22.

Band officers this year are Rebecca Arellano- President; Shelly Mendez- Vice President; Kim Brieger- Secretary-Treasurer; and Holly McCoy- Publicity.

The Board of Trustees of the Wilson ISD met in regular session in the elementary board room, Monday, Dec. 11. Approval was given to the minutes of Nov. 13 and payment of the November bills. Carroll Means met with the board to discuss the participation of his son in a physical education program.

In other action, the board adopted a resolution to tax "freeport goods." They approved the purchase of a new school bus. Christmas bonuses for school employees, the installation of ceiling fans in the high school auditorium, and the 1988-89 Annual Performance Report. The superintendent gave a report on the Exit Level T.E.A.M.S. tests taken in October.

**TAHOKA CARE CENTER**

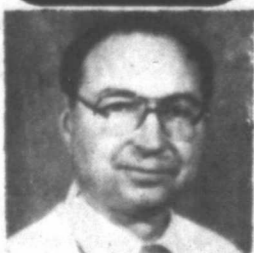
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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
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### Letters to Santa

**Mrs. Wood's Class**  
Dear Santa,  
I whate a tran for chistmas. and a bike and a school box and sam sick-ers and a cumputer.

Love, Loey Montez

Dear Santa,  
I wis. Icood get little miss makeup and little miss dress up for chistmas and a toot mon toys wen it is chistmas. Have a merry chistmas

Love, Amie Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I wish that I could have a moter cicle and some nintendo games and a new bike. I really want is a Bat man tshirt. Your the Best!!!

Love Brady

Dear Santa,  
I want nintendo and pocketrocker and games for nintendo and a trainset and please give me lots of clothes and a waterpet and a v.c.r. if you can give it and a puzzle and a bike.

Love, Kristyn DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I want a color T.V. And dress and dazzel. And some socks and makeup. And some pfume. I wish I clud go with you to the nole pole.

Love, Kassidi



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These jolly gentlemen extend our warm Christmas wishes and continuing thanks. Virginia's Beauty Shop Gloria, Virginia, Gloria

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lynsie Rene' Sanchez. First of all, thank you for my little baby brother, Jordan. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, bicycle, and teddy bear.

Love, Lynsie Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
My Namie is Sara Alvarado? You are Nise I lik your toys. Ol I wont for Chrimis is my towfrut tith an I wood wish a marry chrimis O I wish for my 2 frut tith. as I wat a you to get mas boys and a limoezen.

Love, Sara Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Carla (Kindergarten) and I have been a good girl this year and I want a Kitchen and Stove center and a little 'mis' makeup and a see saw I also want you to bring my baby brother a present he is 2 years old and he can't write so I am asking you Santa Claus for him and he wants a truck, a tractor and a horse my brother has been a good boy.

Sign Carla

P.S. My brother's name is Cory.  
Dear Santa,  
I want to have a chachbord. I Love you santaclos Happy Birthday santaclos my. Birthday is on the 29. wher is your Birthday. You our very pretty santaclos. I wish I was with you. I am and 2nd grade I dream about you so what do you do at home do you work in a farm marry chistmas santaclos. I would like the whole would. I Love my teacher.

To santaclos Love Angalla Moya

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good for chrimas I want a bike.

From Shayla Lawson

Dear Santa,  
Please brind me a little missdrees uy doll. And a meny muose wtach. with a keyboard.

Havy a merry Christmas Santa, Marissa McCord

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a baby kitten for Chrimas, And I want a computer. My brother wants a nintendo. Please get us a color T.V.

Have a happy Christmas Lovy Misty

Dear Santa,  
How are you I am fien my tercher in fien I wish I toys for chrimas I want a bike and a cite.

Love, Albert Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I wish you bring me a lot of toys and also bring my teacher a present and a meary meary chrimas.

Love, Isabel Medina



**HELPING SENIOR CITIZENS**—A check for \$250, a donation from the St. Jude's bingo program, is presented to Lynn County Pioneers, the senior citizens center in Tahoka, represented here by Catherine Barham, director of the center. Representing the St. Jude's bingo program are Manuel Garcia, left, bingo operator, and Richard Lopez, president of the men's organization of the church.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
I whis you coud bring me some toys. I whan the hole clacht of the nintendo games.

JD Sepeda

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a bicke. I wish for a booke.

Raul Garza

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a robot and cumputer.

Love Jesus Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I which if you can bring me A nintendo for me whith A skootre. Can you bring A reng to my mom for chrimas.

Benny Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I whis for a nitindo.

From Jeffrey Antu

Dear Santa,  
I like you becus you bring me toys becus you bring all the toys for all the boys and girls.

Love Adolfo Davila

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, Ghostbuster Blaster, tapes for my cassette player And a Remote car.

Love Cory Lynn Jolly

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Tech football pants. A Tech shirt (with #6 on it. Could I please have a Tech coat. On the Texas Tech could you have foot-ball a dn a basketball sign on it. Also I want orange skates painted bike from Toy "R" Us.

Brad Pebsworth

To Santa:  
I wish you where here I want a stero and a 10speed and snow and candy and a jambox please read it.

Love Myra

**Mrs. Huffaker's Class**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a power and and a power glove and a BB gunrifle aso could I have a 3 ninet ice cream maker I would like a Nintendo tape iny kind I would like a new motercicy and a new weters a basketball and a basbet ball gole and a skatebord.

Love, Josh Whitley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big shiny Nintendo because they are very grat. I have trid one they are very neet to paly I wish yo can bring a Nintendo with his gams and i wish you can bring a 12 sped bick so I car ride my big red bick to the story so I will not walk to the story an get the ice.

Love, Frutoso Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I wnat six nintendo things. First please bring me super mario brothers 2 and nes max. I also want rc pro am. And I want the power glove for mike tyson punch out. And please bing the power pad to. I know this is alot of nintendo things but I'am a nintendo player.

Love, Gary Chapa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 357 Deer riffle with sheels and 20 Gage sheels. I wold like to have a scop for a BB gun and a 22.

Love, Brad Ashbrook

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the presents you delivered last year. This year I would like a Christmas barbie, a casso, and a Teddy bear, and a happy family.

Love, Vicki DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Nintendo and some necklace. Some clothen and a blue jean jacket that is no rel thik.

Love, Maria Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo with the power pad and the power glove. I'd like to have the New kids on the block cas-sette tape and Paula Abdul cassette. A white teddy bear, I need a book that has pogoball tricks in it and I can learn them. Please more puffpaint about six packs. One more thing a white chistmas in Lubbock and Tahoka Texas.

Love, Milah Lael Warren

Dear Santa,  
I would like a T.V. Doll house earings watch ring Thank you for bring ne a scooter and a stufed animal last year.

Love, Andrea Aleman

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a Nintendo. Also I would like a tape cassette. A ring would be nice if you could bring me one. Also a neat doll to. A watch is what I need please. See yea!

Love, Rebecca Hudgens

Dear Santa,  
I would like a talking Cabbage Patch. And a necklace and a bike. If you bring me those things I'd be real happy. Thank you.

Love, LaTara Hood

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some more Cabbage Patch clothes. I would also like more teddy baers I'm collecting them. My big thing is a stereo that plays tapes. Oné more thing a kea-bord. Thanks for what you got me last year.

Love, Regina Thomas



**JOY**

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

**Vaughan Farm Store**



**JOY TO ALL**

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

**Western Seed & Delinting**



**GREETINGS**

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

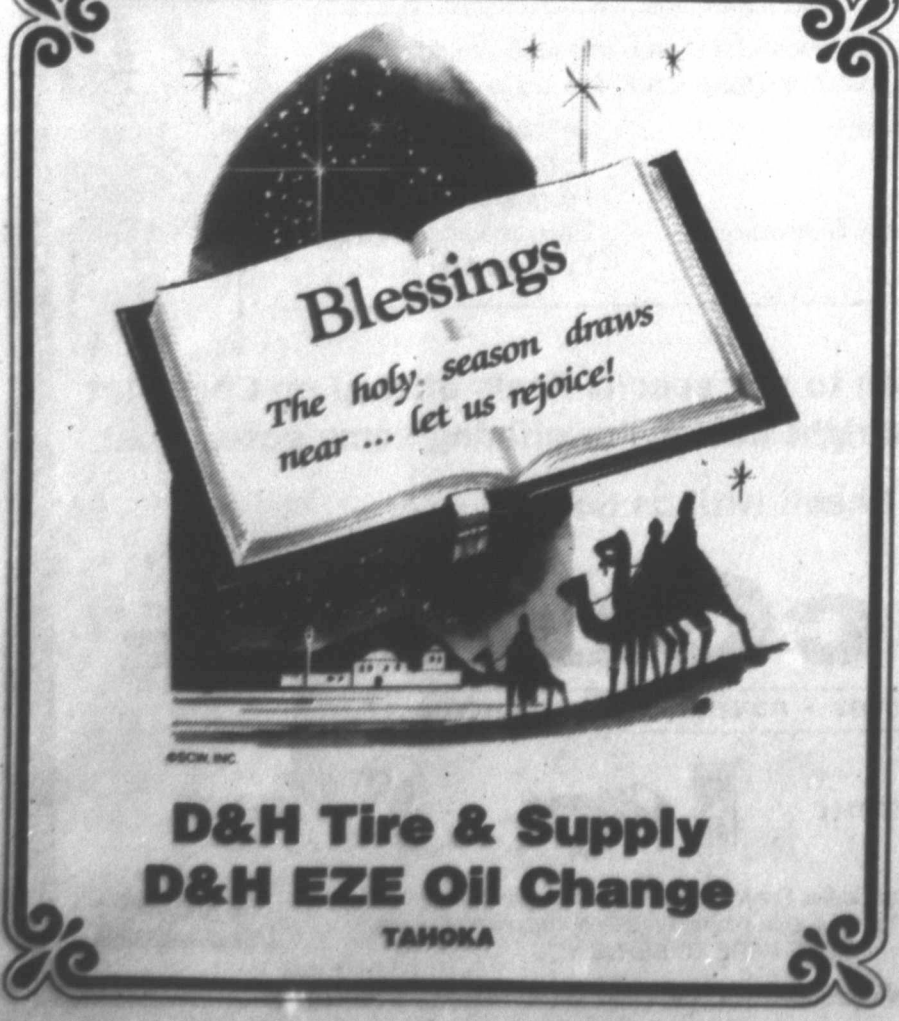
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**AERIAL SPRAYING**



*Wishing You Christmas Joy*

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

**DIXIE DOG**



**Blessings**

The holy season draws near... let us rejoice!

**D&H Tire & Supply**  
**D&H EZE Oil Change**  
TAHOKA



**Greetings**

Sending holiday cheer your way!

**Richard F. Wright, M.D.**  
Eloise Chamblee, Teresa Simpson, Joyce Teaff, Cindy Dorman and Thelma Ratrdl



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

A wish for you at Christmastime... happy moments... love among friends...

**AUNT BECKY'S PLACE**





**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa,  
This year I won't my family to have a very, very, nice christmas but first I want to tell you what I won't for christmas I won't Operation, barbies and a barbie house and I got some more Santa like a club house and little miss makeup and a ring coldhed by Paula updool, and ghost buster too by boby brown and eney thing elsy.

Love,  
Krystle Lyne Calvillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo, A Little miss makeup A Cabbage Patch doll. A cariage to push my doll in. Last I want some wachie talks. Thanks Iv got to go.

Love,  
Cynthia Marie Solorzano

Dear Santa,  
I would like a play rifle, a pack of micro machians, and the power glove whith mechroud at Toys "R" Us.

Love,  
Geoffrey Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintndo, And mario brothers and paperboy. A gitar. Aigilobe. A robe, four weler.

Love, Heath

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa Claus, how are you doing Is Pudploh with you and the other deer. Santa Claus I want a Nintendo for Christmas and a model of you and the deer. OK Santa Claus and some He-man ok and a guitar and a jacket pants and shoes and with you on it and a heart ring with a diamond in it for my Mom.

Love, Domingo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a throng star, and a horse. I want a sord.

Love,  
Matthew Guzman

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like som spurs, some boots, a horse. I would like a sling-shot, a motorcycle, a watch, a throwing star, and a knife. I want some clothes. I would like to give my Mom

Love, William Bell

a neckice and my Dad a piar of shorts. I would also want a punching bag.

Love,  
J-Paul

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll a baby dall. But what I want best is a Lost and found. I maybe want Littler Miss Make-up but my sister got it for crismis. But what I want is a Teddy bear.

Your friend,  
Jennifer Mankins

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing today I hope you are doing fine today Santa I want a little mrs makeup and dressinpretty an a Baby Bubbles doll and a Barbie house and a bike and a pretty Barbie and I want a christmas tape. and a lost and found and a play stove and a pretty Barbie I love you Sata claus.

Your friend,  
Carrie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a little Mrs makeup. New kids pposter. lost and found dady. And a wooden horse and a deack and The deack big. HoHoHo Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jessica Wilke

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like some Flower making baskets. I would like a maxie. I would like a dressing perty. I would like a Super Star barbie. I would like My beautiful doll. I would like a Dolly Suprice. I would like a Jessica doll. I would like Hot weels for my brothers. Can you bring my Mom some perty dresses and a star ring. Can you bring a necklace for my Mom. And another thing for my Mom, some boots and some pants. And for my Dad I want caps, pants, boots and some clothes. I would like to give my Dad a truck.

Love,  
Carmela Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I will like for christmas. I want itobe a BMX dirt bike, and I want a skatbord. One with a ninja on it. I want it to have red, green, blue and yellow tires.

Love,  
Wibur Gilbert Munoz, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Will you please bring me a nintendo Santa.

Love, William Bell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been a good girl I what hairspray and some jury I would like to have my ears pears.

Your friend Brenda,  
9 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me some games and some cloths.

Love, Janessa Lee,  
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I only want things this year. This is waht I want Girl Talk, C urhogiron, Blowdryer, Camra, radio.

Ginger Anne Tedder,  
8 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boys can you bring me a Nintundo and you are a nice man.

From Pablo  
I love you Santo Clouse

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo and thes games super mario brothers, Joughn Elways quarterback, golf, paperman, Dodle Dragon, pro wrestling, exsit bike, football stuff, magick studd, lost and fownd, a dart bike.

love,  
Jay Mac

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike. La-baby twins. And some earrings. New kins on the block poster and lost and found. Debbie Gibson poster. I would like Kirck Cameron poster. I would like some make up and a New Kids on the block tape.

Your friend,  
Lexi Marie Wied

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo game called pro wrestling. I also want some house shoes. I want a keybord too. I want a Texas Tech football suit with pads. I also want some church suits. I want some hot wills too.

Your friend,  
Dusty Follis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintndo game cald dodle dragon. And 200 buckes And a Aggiee football suot and 100 basball card.

Your frient  
Love, Casey Donald

I want Dress N Dazzle and Little Mrs. Makeup too. And C.J. Sparkles. And Barbie Fiero. And a Barbie Ken Any King. And Little Mrs. Dressup. I also want Girl Talk. The Skipper who has the slumber Friends the ones who has the black hair.

Love, Rebecca Resendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a cook stove.

Love, Kyndal Byrd

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a snow flake and peach Barbie. and a red High Hel-Phone. and a Garfield Phone. and a pink phone. and baby Bubbles. babby Sparkles. and a sleeping bag and a tent, both barbies

Love, Jean

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Hot Wheels and Baby Doll. and Lots of milk in my bottle and snow boots.

Love, Jessica Wall's  
11 months old



**DISTRICT FFA SWEETHEART**—Kristin Belew, Tahoka FFA Chapter Sweetheart, recently was named Mesa District FFA Sweetheart at the district banquet in Levelland. She will compete in Area II sweetheart competition in May. Other Tahoka FFA members at the banquet with Kris were Jason Belew, Stephanie Isbell and Timothy Young.

Dear Santa,  
If on your trip to Tahoka, Texas you have any sleigh trouble or your reindeers get tired and need a brake Please call my house at 998-546 And I will find way to help you.

Santa I'm going to ask you for about 7 or 8 toys because I know you don't have to much room in your sleigh. And we need to leave room for the toys of the other boys and girls oh my sister's toys too.

I wnat a Candyland game and a light bright and Silly Dillys and a little miss Dress-up and walk man cassette player and a Etch-N-Sketch and a watch and a tent to match my sleeping bag of Minnie Mouse for when I have a slumber party. If you have room, bring me a battleship. For my sister, Connie who is only 1 yr. and 5 mo. bring her a P.J. Sparkles and a doll that cries and anything else you want. But if you can bring her a "Baby Grows."

Well that's all, please be carefull on your trip. I love you. And I will be good. Dont' eat to much, because your sleigh might crash. Bye.

Victoria Medina

Dear Santa,  
I wnat sky climber cliff hangers and remote control cars and a skate-board and a movie and so me nintendo just nintendo games.

Love, Gregory Resendez  
P.S. I live in Tahoka texas 1921 south 1st street I hope I remember to give you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a tram-poline, a doll and jambox like Linsey Summit.

Please bring all the little children something nice for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas,  
love, Marissa Brooke McCord

**Hi**

A bright and happy holiday season to you and yours!

**Tahoka Flowers**

**NOEL**

Good health, good cheer to you this Yuletide.

**NEW HOME FARM STORE**

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*I'm wishing all my friends in Tahoka and Lynn County a Merry Christmas and a More Prosperous New Year!*

**BELTON HOWELL**

**Greetings**

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

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*Merry Christmas*

As Christmas blooms we hope its unique brilliance and color will brighten all your days.

**LYNNCO AUTOMOTIVE**

**HELLO**

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

**The Mirror**

Nadine Dunlap

**Wilson Independent School District**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**  
**YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1989**

DATA CONTROL CODES	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)			
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1989	97 AUGUST 31, 1988
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$509,686		\$509,686	\$528,924
5800 State Program Revenue	526,337		\$526,337	603,408
5900 Federal Program Revenue (Note H)	33,954	71,115	\$105,069	107,312
5030 Total Revenues	\$1,069,977	\$71,115	\$1,141,092	\$1,239,644
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
0011 Instruction	\$575,356	\$64,431	\$639,787	\$693,630
0021 Instructional Administration		3,093	3,093	2,900
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	26,469	2,200	28,669	23,400
0023 School Administration	79,249		79,249	62,443
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	22,717	507	23,224	23,513
0033 Health Services	22,636		22,636	19,727
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	31,228		31,228	25,923
0035 Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children			0	4,035
0036 Co-curricular Activities	33,831		33,831	28,359
0037 Food Services	60,736		60,736	58,669
0041 General Administration	120,721	884	121,605	124,044
0042 Debt Services	0		0	3,513
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	111,436		111,436	110,632
6050 Total Expenditures	\$1,084,379	\$71,115	\$1,155,494	\$1,180,788
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>				
5060 Other Resources	\$12,706		\$12,706	\$150
6060 Other Uses	(42,691)		(42,691)	(6,541)
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$29,985)	\$0	(\$29,985)	(\$6,391)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(\$44,387)	\$0	(\$44,387)	\$52,465
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	496,236	0	496,236	456,244
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note H)	1,668		1,668	(12,473)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$453,517	\$0	\$453,517	\$496,236





**Letters to Santa**

**Mrs. Williams' Class**  
 Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas, I would like P.J. Sparkles, a ring, foot notes, Fashion Star Barbie. Santa please come to my house Christmas Eve. Santa please bring my mom, dad, and brother something too. Merry Christmas Santa.  
 Your friend,  
 Tasha

Dear Santa,  
 all I want for christmas is my front tooth. I also want one puppy. Thank you for the rabbits. Thank you for the three wheelers. Don't forget to go to Kassidis house.  
 with love,  
 Kelly Flynn

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I want a nintendo. and playmony. And a new bike and new cloths and new shoes. and scirst. and shirts.  
 Love,  
 Debbie Garcia

Dear Santa I would like some army cloths. And some dogs tags I would like a auto nadik bb gun.  
 Merry Christmas!  
 love Chris Craig

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I wote a gameboard. Puse a Nintendo set me a peshr of urd reindeer. I oslo wote a bradlesepl letelolete. Webre of foshne to and lamborghini. Puse a colra and ferrari. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
 To Santa Claus  
 fome David Sepeda

Dear, Santa, I wood like to have a 2 story playhouse, very very very bad. I wood also like to have a computer, to, I wood also like a bing bag, cher to that is red. I wood also like to have a bech barbbie to. I love you Santa,  
 Merry Christmas.  
 Love, Brooke

Dear Santa claus.  
 I was a good boy. What I want for christmas is a colered T.V. with a remote. Merry christmas Santa. I want some chalkboard with chalk.  
 Mario Luna

Dear Santa,  
 This is what I want for Christmas I want my mom to be ok. And I want My nana to be ok I want a camputer.  
 Thank you Mandy Bertreaux

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want for christmas is a big computer. Please give me a Nintendo. I would want is a little Miss-Dress-up for christmas. Is I want is a radio. And I want for christmas is a gameboard and a rein-deer.  
 Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
 Sincerely Melanie Bernal

Dear Santa,  
 I want a motersiykel, nintindo, glov, hot weels, forweeler, gameboy, egikmet, goastbusters tow.  
 Love Aron Stanley

Dear Santa Claus.  
 I have been a nice girl. Santa I want many things for Christmas but I can't have them all. The most things I want for Christmas are a corvert and a computer.  
 by Rosemary Saldana  
 Thank you

Der Santa I want a computr for crismas. we want to take picter on yer laps. we want to see yer deer. I want a happy crismas. I want to see you. Wal.Mart.  
 Love,  
 Roddy Castillo

Dear Santa, I wont a carvet and ferrari and Lanborghini and cobra and porsh. I wont the ganeboy renat contro car. I wont a drunset and a dretbike. I wont a sensnatz foot ball helmet.  
 Thanks,  
 Gene DeLeon

Dear Santa, I wan't a gane boy and the nintendo glove. I'n glad ther's a Santa cause if we didn't we woudn't have toys. But I'm so glad we have a santa. And I want a power pad.  
 Love,  
 Brent Paris

Dear Santa,  
 This year I would like a nintendo a computer and also a happy happy christmas for my family and one comera.  
 Thank you,  
 by Tancy DeLeon

**Mrs. Rendon's Class**  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing! me fine. Santa I want a christmas present from you, because you never gave me one from you. I don't know what I want because there is a bunch of things I want. Santa you what I think I want a barbie, I want some clothes, and I want a big bear. you know what santa is what I really want is 50 coloring books and 50 crayola boxes. I like you santa by!  
 Love, Olivia Cantu  
 8 years old

I wish I had a scatboard a remot control car a bike an a scooter one with two weels and moost of all a jambox with a little T.V and most of allll I want a lot of Nintendo gams and a game boy and a uber board.  
 Signed Matt Chancy

Dear Santa,  
 I want lots of things for Christmas but the most on is to see you on Christmas. How are you doing? I also want a very happy happy family on christmas. I also want my dog Buffy and my old dog that died cauce is his name I wnat them two to have a happy happy Christmas. But I also want everone ells to have a happy happy Christmas too.  
 Signed Kalie Krey

Dear Santa,  
 I wish i can see Santa and his deers in the sky fly in his slabells and hoad a bags of press.  
 Signed Ernesto

Dear Santa,  
 I want Niju Tu-Tutels and a Tran-set and a me rotourow chrater. and a hovebord.  
 Signed Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
 Can I have a computer, cherry merry doll, Nintendo, and I want a garfield phone and win loose or draw game. Can I get a barbie and a barbie faire Can I have a baketball and a P.J. Sparkles, and a scooter. And a dress n dazzle. P.S. please can I have a computer sence my broter sot a big thing last year. P.P.S. Can I have a real parrot.  
 Signed Sarah Curry

Dear Santa,  
 How are you today. I am going to spin the night with my best friend. Her name is Courtney shes nice. I played with Amy today to. Talking about playing I need some new playing shouse L.A. gears hot pink and black ones. Talking abou ne stuff I want three pretty swetters that are difient colerd p.s. I want soem pants. I love you Santa and I love you Jesus very much and I beleive in you both very much.  
 Signed Lindsey Miller

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Turbo car and some nintendo games. and sky climber cliff hangers and a cumputer and lots of G.I. Goes skateboard-scooter and a big transformer and an electrick airplane and a parrot and a basketball and a game boy from nintendo.  
 I hope I remember to give you some coockies and milk.  
 Signed Gregory Resendez  
 Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for crismas is a bee and bee gun and some nintendo games. And I also want a puppies and could I also want a picture of you. I'v really ben helping my fainaly a hole lot. so could you tell your elves to get me a bee bee gun some nintendo games and a football out fit that inclues sholder pads knee pads elbow pad football helmet of chicogo bears side pads and pants So I ask just for all this stuff even La gears shoes please get me all of this stuff. I bett your elfs are going to be pretty busy thank you and don't forget a hover board.  
 Signed Jeremy Vega

Dear Santa,  
 I want you to bring me a barbie doll and a teddy bear and a jean jackit and a clown doll and some christmas cookies and a pj sprakles and a little miss dress up and a little miss make up and toy rain deer and a toy landy fox and a compreter and key board and a toy heart and some shose to and a mickey mouse and miney mouse and a poster of afl.  
 I wish you a merry christmas to all.  
 Signed April Benavides

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a speed Be real corvet, football follies, hover borad, sown borad, tygo 4 wheel drive, nantodo, game boy, remote control airplane.  
 Signed Brandon Adam

Dear Santa,  
 I just know that some people do not blive in you. Put I know I do blive in you. I am going to ask you if you can get me for Christmas. Is a Little P.J. Sparcle a doll that you hug it and I sparcles, and a bike that is purple and some nice clothes and shoes, to go with it and a nice Christmas and a nice family and many more things like a Little Miss Dress up. and a maxie barie and a ckipee barbie, and a big poster of Cory Filmen, and a mickey mouse wach and a bow, to go with it, and a big Jambox with a New Kids On The Block tape that has alot of good songs.  
 Signed Melissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a remote control boat and big red firetruck, that I can ride in Don't forget the 200 gallons of water and a real steering wheel. Please bring me a watch, you can pick it out. I love you Santa Claus, everybody in the world, God and Jesus.  
 Love, Brandon Steven McCord

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good this year. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like, glasses like Jenny's, Texas Tech basketball, squishly face, Army jeep and a surprise! I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.  
 My special message for you is I love you!  
 Love, Jeffrey Jay

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Jason Jaquess and here is my Christmas list: real football stuff (Denver Broncos) big ole train and anything else you have for a surprise.  
 I love you Santa,  
 Jason Jaquess  
 P.S. I have been good all year.

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good this year. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like some staring lineup football new orleans San francisco Football suit Tech Jacket and a suprise!  
 I will leave some milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.  
 My special message for you is I'll leave carrots for reindeer.  
 Love  
 John Michael Jay

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Play Jeep, and a my first Sony. A play police suit, and my own real T.v.  
 Love you,  
 Kimberly Craig

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good this year. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like some staring lineup football new orleans San francisco Football suit Tech Jacket and a suprise!  
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 Love  
 John Michael Jay



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**Letters to Santa**

**WILSON SANTA LETTERS**

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa, I want binoculars, a horse. I want a book. I want a real horse. And I want a pen. And I want a doll for my sister. A watch for my mom and my dad gets a golden watch. I want a golden watch too. I want a new school box like Aaron's. I want a dinosaur book. I want a halter for my horse. I like Santa.

Love,  
Frankie Costa

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep. I want a cowboy hat. I want some spurs to go on my boots. Thank you.

Love,  
Aaron Bednarz

Dear Santa,  
I want Nintendo. I want little piggy.

Love,  
Delphina Garces

Dear Santa,  
I want a brown bike. I want a green present. I want an ABC game. I want some boots and a book to read. I want a watch. I want a present with alot of pencils in it. I want a present with some bubble gum in it. Would you bring me a picture of yourself. I want a toy Mickey Mouse. I want a clown picture so I can take it to you in Lubbock.

I love you,  
Raymond Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy car. I want a Robot. I want a toy truck. I want some Hot Wheels. Bring my sister a Barbie. I want a Nintendo game. I want a box of toys.

Love,  
Jorge Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boots and blue jeans I want a cowboy shirt. I think thats all. I love you. Come to see me.

Love,  
Michael Baeza

Dear Santa,  
I want you to tell me what your reindeers' names are, Santa. I want a little race car. I want Nintendo. I want a little motorcycle. I want a Flying Fighter. I want a big jeep from Toy "R" Us. I want a G.I. Joe. And I want a four wheeler. I want a robot.

Love,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane for Christmas.

Love,  
Shaun

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control airplane. I want a typewriter and a computer. I like you, Santa.

Love,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control airplane and a batman shirt. I want the batman tapes, a poster. I want a Vicki Vale poster. I want the Joker man, the Batman man. I want the bat mobile. I want Robin. I want Superman man and Super man. I want the Ghost Buster tanks, I want a remote control car. I want a tool case. I want a guitar and a microphone. I want a cross of a necklace. I want a devil suit. I want the Ninja turtles, Rock Steady B-Bob. I want the arrow of Ninja. I want a machine gun. I want a ghost buster bedpread.

Love,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I want a real pellet gun. And a Batman's suit. and a Batman car. A Bow and Arrow. A new jacket, like a batman's jacket. I want a horse (a real one). I want a B-B gun.

Love,  
Carlos

Dear Santa,  
Just surprise all of us.

Yours truly,  
Brian M.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. And a pink telephone that lights up. And a pink t.v. And la baby twins. A big poster of Kirk Cameron. And a big poster of New Kids on the Block. And a poster of Michael Daimon. I love you.

Love,  
Kaci Wied

Dear Santa,  
I want a batman suit. Some drums real ones. A Batman hat, A batman t-shirt. The batman movie. And a Batman TV. Batman car but not a real one. And the batman mask and a superman suit. And a superman tape and I want a superman mask. I want a superman suit and a bike. A Joker suit and Joker tape. Spideman tape. I want some cars, all the Batman's cars.

I love you, Santa  
Brian A.

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots and some spurs for my boots. I want a horse. I want some roper jeans. I want a motorcycle too. That's all.

Thank you,  
Cody Kirk

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Barbie doll. Bring my mother some slippers too. I also want a ring for me.

I love you Santa,  
Olga Baeza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a video game and a Nintendo game too. I also want a new dog.

Love,  
Christopher Donathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a video game. I want you to bring my mom some perfume too. Thats all.

I love you,  
Joshua Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a video game. I also want a Nintendo game. I want some Big Foot toys.

Thank you,  
Chance Talkmitt

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a robot. and a Etch-a-sketch. I also want a remote control car. Bring me a Charlie Brown toy for my brother Matthew. too.

Thank you,  
Christopher Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a devil's suit. And a devil's stabber. But not to kill people with, just pretend.

Love,  
Christopher Piec

Dear Santa,  
I want a collection of rings. I want a collection of earrings.

Love,  
Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
Come to my house. Please bring me batteries. I love Santa Claus.

Love,  
Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nitentendo, and a Hot Potatogame. And Dear Santa I want a jam box. I love you, Santa.

Jennifer Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Miss Make-up. I would like a tele phone and a car. I want a Barbie, Max and blue jeans.

Rosy Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Miss Make-up and a Bardie and Maxie. I want a DJ. Sparkles and a camero and a telephone. Thank you for toys.

Love,  
Briana Fields

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike. I would like a Barbie. I would like a hot Potato game. I love you Santa.

Angelica Ariaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a telephone and a new bike and a dog and puppet.

Thank you,  
Randal Follis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Megaforce and I would like a toy gun. I want a Gunip-Gunop game. Thank you.

Michael Donathan

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had PJ Sparkles, a telephone, shoots and ladders and a Strawberry short cake. It is a tape. Some earrings, and a lamp.

P.S.

Thank you for last Christmas!  
Kameron Livingston

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a horse and a new bicycle.

Love,  
Ryan Smith

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming all this Christmas. I want bows and Clothes. I Don't Know want I really want.

Love, Rikki Cline

Dear Santa,  
I want a back pack. I want a doll. I want a big bear. I want a coloring book. I want books. I want a record plaer. I want a ring. I want colors. I want a Barbie set.

Love,  
LeeAnn Garica

Dear Santa,  
I want a goime for my Nintindo I want a GI Joe and a Ngutidos

Love,  
Jacob Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy I want a gun. I want a car. I hope to see you.

Henry Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car. I want a car. I want a skate board and an electronic motorcycle.

Love,  
Joseph Bell

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player. I want a book. I want a Cabbage Patch Talking doll. Thank you.

Amber Wilke

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike. I want a cap. I want blue jeans.

Love,  
Jordan Bednarz

Dear Santa,  
I want an electronic bicycle Nintendo remote control car. See you at Santaland.

Clay Tedder

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas, I would like B.B. gun, typewriter, flashlight, movies, watch, sunglasses, tv, phone, pocket-knife, computer tapes, and saga. Also a drum set.

Your friend,  
Kevin Abbe, 9

Dear Santa,  
I wanta Barbie dolland Dress Dazzles. I wanta Little Miss Dresser. Love you, Santa Claus.

Jennif-r Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy box and on Christmas eve I will sitdown by my Christmas tree and sing a song for you. I love you, Santa.

Becky Hicks

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a Cabbage Patch and a Watch. Also, I Want a little Ring. Hope to See you.

Love,  
Ashley Joplin

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car. I want a pellet gun I will see you at Christmas eve.

Casey Short

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric guit ar. And a Nintendo. I want a game.

Thank you,  
Ruben Rodriguez



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REPEAT WINNER—Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's decorations again won first place in the commercial division of the annual Tahoka Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Garden Club. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### 75 Traffic Deaths Expected In Texas During Holidays

Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period is 78 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and ends at

midnight Monday (Christmas Day). The New Year's program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 and concludes at midnight on New Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Colonel Milner said the many excellent programs to decrease the DWI problem in Texas have made a difference. But he emphasized the fact that drinking and driving remains at the top of the list in factors causing fatal accidents.

"It is still the number one killer on our roads, in many cases combined with exceeding the speed limit. And it strikes with a ferocity and frequency that cannot be ignored," he stressed. "It's one thing to make a promise not to drive after consuming alcohol, but another to hold to that promise."

The DPS Public Information Office will be furnishing three updated fatality reports each day during the holiday periods.

### Senior Citizens Menu

**Dec. 25-29**  
**Monday: Closed.**  
**Tuesday:** Chili beans, onion, spinach, cornbread, cobbler, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, stewed tomatoes and okra, roll, cake, milk.  
**Thursday:** Barbecue chicken, potatoes, brussel sprouts, roll, mandarin orange, milk.  
**Friday:** Beef tamali pie, turnip greens, corn, roll, pudding.

*Holiday Cheer!*

### Obituaries

#### O.D. Jackson

Services for O.D. Jackson, 71, of Snyder were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 1989 in Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral chapel.

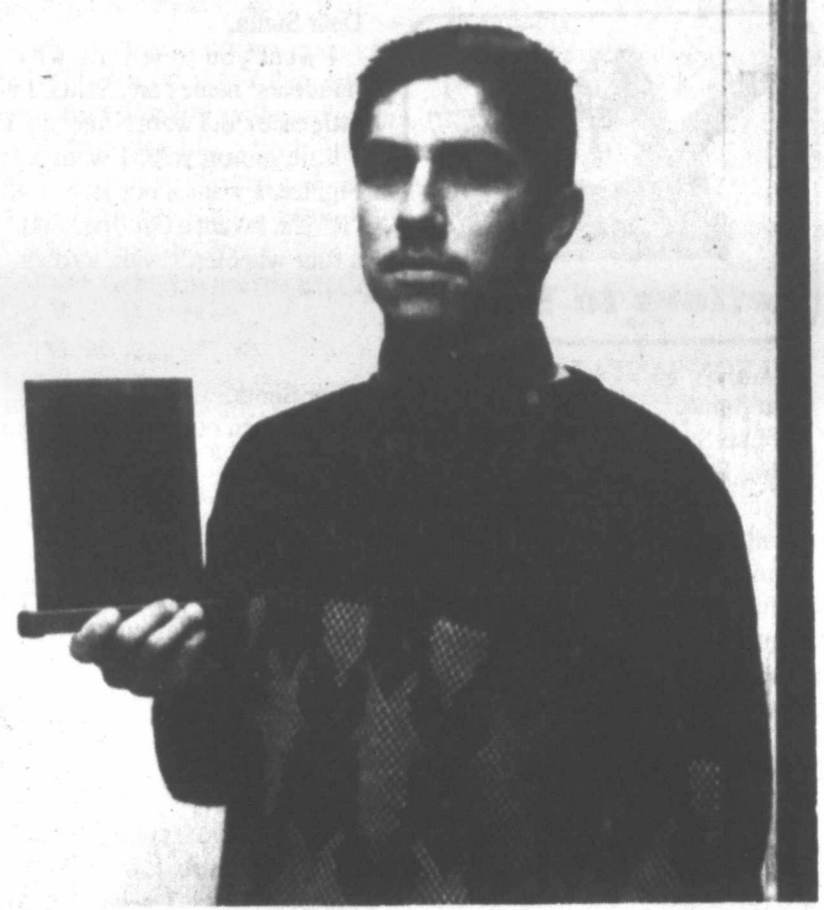
Burial was in Gail Cemetery.

Jackson died at 9:14 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, in Cogdill Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Borden County and lived in the Gail area before moving to Snyder in 1987. He married Jessie B. Odom on March 7, 1947. She died in 1979. He married Lois Greathouse on Nov. 26, 1979, in Borden County. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Carol Lewis of Gail and Catherine Tanner of Menominee, Mich.; a stepdaughter, LaRhea Smith of Chandler, Ariz.; a son, Don of Abilene; a stepson, Frank Greathouse of Arcadia; two brothers, Murray of Snyder and Lewie of Big Spring; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Borden County EMS Fund, Gail, Texas 79738.



"MOST PROMISING MALE" — Albert Mendoza, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, was named "Most Promising Male" by the Young Leaders Conference, sponsored by the National Hispanics Institute. He competed at the state level in debate in San Antonio last summer, and received the plaque he is holding at an awards ceremony held in Lubbock last weekend. Mendoza was sponsored locally by Dayton Parker Pharmacy, Huffaker, Green and Huffaker, and Bictor and Mary Rangel. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Sales Tax Rebates Top \$1 Billion

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that sales tax rebates to Texas cities in 1989 topped \$1 billion for the first time in state's history.

This year's total payments to cities reached \$1.04 billion, 9 percent more than last year's total of \$956 million at this time, Bullock said. Payments to cities this month totaled \$72 million, over 13 percent more than last December's payments of \$64 million.

This month's checks to cities and counties reflect taxes collected in October by businesses that file monthly tax returns.

In Tahoka, net payment this period was \$4,782.77; comparable payment prior year \$3,311.75; % change 44.42; 1989 payments to date \$64,375.83; 1988 payments to date \$64,042.82; % change 0.52%. In O'Donnell net payment this period was \$575.85; comparable payment prior year \$606.84; % change -5.11%; 1989 payments to date \$13,194.99; 1988 payments to date \$13,194.99; % change -0.11%; in

Wilson comparable payment prior year \$545.34; % change -100.00%; 1989 payments to date \$5,536.84; 1988 payments to date \$5,031.72; % change 10.04%.



*Merry Christmas to all!*



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seeking re-election for  
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seeking re-election for  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4**

**C.W. McCullough**  
running for  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4**

**Boyd Barnes**  
seeking re-election for  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2**

**C.W. Roberts**  
seeking re-election for  
**LYNN COUNTY CLERK**

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## Upcoming Events

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Live music 12:30-3 p.m. in Community Room.

**Friday, Dec. 22:**  
Open House, Wilson State Bank, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Tahoka Varsity Girls vs. Alba-Golden High School at Reunion Arena, Dallas, 5 p.m. before Dallas Mavericks game

**Saturday, Dec. 23:**  
Bingo, 8 p.m. at St. Jude's Church in Tahoka

**Sunday, Dec. 24:**  
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**NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of MATTIE L. MARTIN were issued to LINDA LOU MARTIN WISDOM a resident of Hockley County, Texas on the 18th day of December A.D., 1989.

All persons having claims against the estate of MATTIE L. MARTIN, are hereby required to present same to LINDA LOU MARTIN WISDOM, at Route 2, Box 578, Levelland, Texas 79336, within the time required by law.

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County will accept bids for lease on caliche and caliche pit until January 5, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. Bids will be opened at that time. By order of Lynn County Commissioner's Court December 19, 1989.

Lynn County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, County Judge  
51-2tc

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka will be accepting bids for the purchase of a water dept. pick-up truck. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. January 8, 1990. Bids will be opened at that time at the regular Council meeting.

For bid specifications contact City Manager Barry Pitman, City Hall, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. 806-998-4211. 51-2tc

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**Letters to Santa**

Third Grade  
Mrs. Steffens' Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a P.J. sparkles and a B min. ice cream shop. I want pink mini-blinds for my room. I would like to have some clothes. I would like to have baby bubble's doll.  
Love  
Kindra Jolly

Dear Santa,  
Would you give everyone what they wanted. All I want is peace on earth and the Sensations and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want Mrs. Steffens to have what she wants.  
Love  
Rebekah Curry

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hever craft and a race car and a bike.  
Love  
Justin Porter

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Nintendo and a Tahoka football Jersey. and a real helmet. A Batwing and an electric guitar and a camcorder uhs VCR with a T.V. and for my mom a furniture, and my Dad a lite for a garge. And my ant lupe a picture frame and My Uncle edward a Dart Board with Darts. Ant Belen a big chair and Uncle Ricky a new car. Uncle Mingo a car crusher. and Uncle Davy a Red Raider Tee Shirt, and cousin Mandy a Doll that will laugh and cry Cusin Alyssa, a small Dog, and cousin Amy a TV. and cusin, Krystyn a new radio. and cusin lymnie a Doctor Kit. and me a new computer.  
Love,  
Roderick Alan Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I would like a oppsie daisy, a vcr, and a game called girl talk and hot potato and some clothes and a Barbie and Baby Bubbles.  
Love,  
Amanda Fuentes  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I like school very much. I want my own T.V. and my own telephone. Andy my own Nintendo.  
Love  
Kristie Calvillo

Dear Santa,  
I want Pictionary and I would like to have Girl Talk. I would also like to have a Trampoline. I also want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I would also like to have a new Purple Bicycle. I want Beach Blast Barbie. I also want My Kid Sister.  
Leticia Antu

Dear Santa,  
I would like a kite for Christmas. And a kid sister and for my sister I would like to get her a pound puppy. and for my brothers for Chrismis I would like to get my budy. and for my mom and I would like to get them a Jambox. And for my cusen I would Like to get her a corn for chrismas and a fle caller for chr cat's.  
Jessica Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
I want a robe I want to give my bruther David a toolbox with real tools.  
Gary Don David Jr.  
3rd Grade  
tahoca Teexas.

Dear Santa,  
I would like A power glub and A small piano that is lowch and A p.j. sparkles.  
love  
Veronica

Dear Santa,  
i want to have a football foer Cristmas and a basckball and a remote, critol car and for my little bather he wast a toy tratcher and my cusen wast a doll and i wast to git a Nintendo game and a dog col pug and a dog clol Bulldog and a dog col Bull terrier and a rasing car and a car for Cristmas.  
Charlie Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a beebie gun. I want a sled a baby bike for my bother. And my sister a stove. And my mother a real baby. and my Dad a saddle and a My colts some hay.  
Raymond Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas i want a Nintendo a tio set and a chismas mickey.  
Erik Zavala

Dear Santa,  
I want a huber craft and a remote control car and Nintendo gans and the bat wag and a Manshise and magic and a remote control boat.  
D.J. Sims

Dear Santa,  
I want a lost and found and a Barbie bike and a trampalin and a Barbie doll and my own T.V. a nd remote control and a Barbie house and baby grows and bouncing babies and my own waterbed and my own nintendo and nintendo games.  
Love,  
Martha Resendez

Dear Santa,  
I want to hav a tractor. And a cotton stripper. I lik you sant. Dera sant I want a keyboard.  
Rene Hinojosa

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots and a barbie. Next I want two pair of black pants and two pair of blue pants to ware with my boots. And I want a shirt to ware.  
Sencerely,  
Lori Ann Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I am in 3grade I won't a Keybord and some Little snow man cookies. I won't a camrarecorder. A won't a camra and a streao. I won't some candy cane candy My buddy Kid. I won't a picture of santa. Santo I hope you have a good Christmas. I wont remotontrol car. peter pan wach. I won't a lost andfoud. I won't a Sega and a Mortercar and recetre recorder. A Little bear. I would also like to have trampoline. I won't a Bicycle. I won't a cabbage patch kid. I won't chambox and A Christmas paesentes and toys and a little chrismtas cookies. A won't some little candy white santa on it too and get me some a rudulf reendees.  
Merry cristmas Santa.  
Marlon Womack

Dear Santa,  
I what a skatebord and a bike and bo. To give my Dad and mom a ring and my Uncl he wants a car. My sister wants a dress that have dimens on it. My brothere wants a toy car with a reamot with it. This is what my family wants.  
Anthony DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am only two years old, but I know what I want for Christmas. I want Mom and Dad to hurry and put up the Christmas tree! I also want a car and a hat. I'm not sure that when I see you, I will be happy or scared, but I hope to see you and Mrs. Claus. Tell all your reindeers to eat hardy for their long trip on the 25th. Please have a safet trip. I love you Santa Claus.  
Love, Garrett Foster Cypert

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tasha. I have been good.  
I would like a Little Miss Make-up and little Miss Dress up. and pocket rockers.  
My little sister, Destini is 7 months old. I would like for her to get a little baby doll.  
My mommy and would like a new watch.  
I love you,  
Tasha Laws

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. For Christmas I would like a Kid Sister and a little Miss dress up.  
I have 2 brothers, Michael and Mitchell. Michael wants GI Joe and Ghostbusters. Mitchell wants Busy Beads. I love you. Hi Mrs Claus.  
Love, Tonya Elrod.

Dear Santa,  
How are you dind. Are you doing good? How is Mrs. Santa? Is she good?  
This is what Aubrey and I want. I want a game a Aubrey wants a doll.  
Love, Brandy and Aubrey Kieth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lost and Found, and I want a Woopsi-Daisy and I want a cash register. My little brother, Travis wants lots of toys and lots of clothes!  
Love, Celinda and Travis Leverett  
P.S. Don't forget! Merry X-Mas

Dear Santa,  
Merry Shiristm lewsebng me plzpa rkles hula la hoop Little Miss Dress iub  
Mandy Sanders



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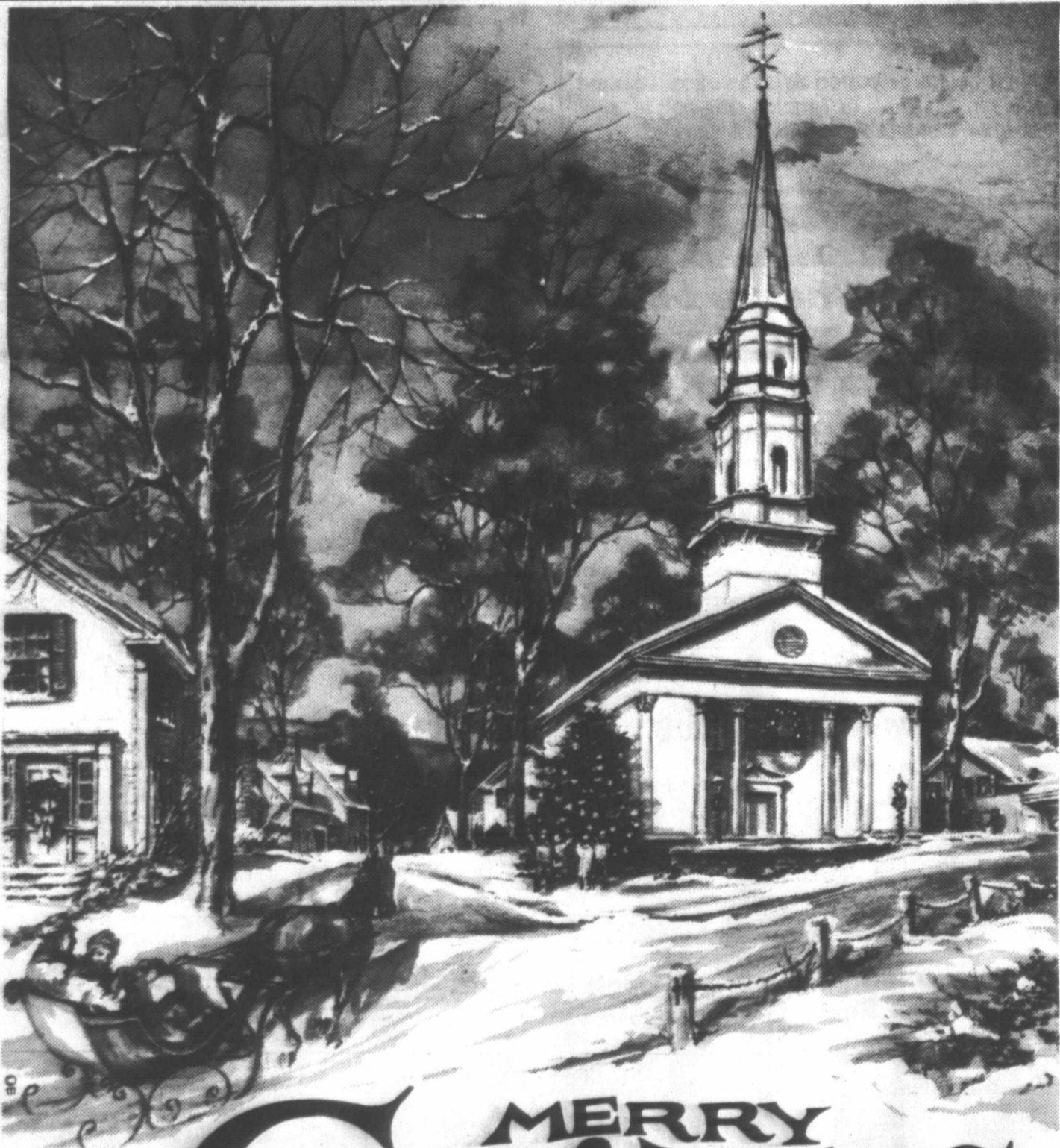
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