

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Hart clinic to close again

The Hawkins Memorial Medical Center at Hart will close again in three weeks.

Officials of the Castro County Hospital District and the Texas Tech University Medical Center in Lubbock made the announcement Wednesday morning. The UMC has been operating the Hawkins Clinic for the past several months under a lease agreement with the CCHD.

The closure is scheduled for Jan. 15. "Several reasons were given by the UMC for this action—among them a lack of utilization, competition with the school clinic which is seeing patients other than children, and the distance between the UMC and Hart," CCHD Chief Executive Officer Joe Sloan said.

The Hart Independent School District conducts an in-school health clinic through a state funding program and a cooperative agreement with Texas Tech's Health Sciences Center.

"Right now there are no plans by any medical service organization to reopen the Hart clinic," Sloan said. "The hospital district is open to any suggestions of ways we can help deliver medical service to Hart that would be both economically feasible and within our capabilities."

'Scrooge Night' set for last-minute shoppers

A cut-rate movie for children, extended shopping hours for "last minute shoppers," and a drawing for four bicycles to be given away—all will be features of "Scrooge Night" tonight in Dimmitt.

The recent remake of *Miracle on 34th Street* will be the movie present-

Early deadlines set for two weeks

The *News* has established early deadlines for its Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues.

Advertising and news to be included in the Dec. 26 issue will be due in the *News*' office by 12 noon Friday. The *News* will go to press with the Dec. 26 issue on Monday, and will mail the paper to subscribers on Tuesday. The Dec. 26 issue will be available on newsstands around town on Dec. 26, and youngsters will make their routes in the city that day.

The deadline for advertising and news for the Jan. 2 issue will be at 12 noon on Dec. 30. The Jan. 2 issue will be printed and mailed a day late, on Jan. 2, and also will be sold on routes and newsstands on Jan. 2.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	69	30	
Friday	62	30	
Saturday	71	29	
Sunday	63	26	
Monday	36	13	
Tuesday	55	14	Tr.
Wednesday	22	5	

December Moisture05
1996 Moisture13.83
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



Juan Romero

Juan Romero earns Class AA all-state laurels

Hart's Juan Romero can add another honor to his growing list of post-season laurels.

The Hart punter was named first-team all-state by Associated Press Sports Editors this week.

Romero, a 6-0, 225-lb. senior, averaged 45.5 yards per punt last season for the Longhorns.

County Bale Count:

72,204

As of 8 a.m. Wednesday. Harvesting estimated at 99% complete on average.



I KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN BAD OR GOOD—Santa seems to be whispering to Ross Myatt, 7, son of Layne and Sue Rita Myatt of Dimmitt. Ross visited with Santa during Santa's Open House Nov. 21. The annual event, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, kicks off the holiday shopping season here. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Opening-weekend hunters fare well

While local hosts and guides held their collective breath, pheasant hunters from as far away as Colorado and the Rio Grande Valley had better success than expected on opening weekend.

Key people in the three organized hunts across the county agreed that the hunters had to work hard for their birds but were pleased to average one to 1-1/2 birds apiece—enough success to entice them back next year.

"We had right at 100 hunters, and I imagine they got about 140 birds," said David Bownds of the Nazareth Lions Club. "They got to see more birds than we thought they were going to. We were afraid we might lose some of our hunters, but they got to see plenty."

The Nazareth Lions hosted hunters mainly from the Lubbock, Midland, Dallas and Austin areas. The club furnished local volunteers to guide hunters on donated

acreage.

About 80% of the Nazareth Lions' hunters were repeaters, Bownds said.

"That's what we like to do—keep people coming back," he said. "This hunt brings in a lot of money that's worth a lot to our local area through the charity work that we do. Landowners around Nazareth—and around Dimmitt, too—donate the use of their land. We just couldn't make it without that donated land."

The consensus among hunters and guides alike was that there are "more birds than we thought there were" this year," Bownds said. "Most of the birds were taken in lake bottoms, and along fence rows and tree rows. Anywhere there's cover that's close to water—that's the key."

In the Hart area, "The overall picture appeared to be a little better

than in the last three years," according to Tony Leibel, chairman of the Hart Lions Club Pheasant Hunt.

"Our hunters did fair, maybe a little better than last year," Leibel said. "Most of our guys said they found birds, and quite a few of them got some birds. One five-man group got 14 on opening day, just one bird short of limiting out. I think the main key is how hard you're willing to work at it."

Hunters are finding their birds mainly in the lake bottoms, Leibel reported.

"More and more hunters are working the lake bottoms," he said. "Of course, we don't have a whole lot of corn stubble left this time of year."

The Hart Lions hosted 140 hunters on opening day and had sold 180 permits by mid-week—"about 10 or 15 fewer than normal," Leibel said.

"The biggest bulk of our hunters came from Abilene back to the south and east," Leibel said. "We had a couple of guys come in from Colorado, and one Canadian who was with a Texas group. Uvalde was probably the farthest anybody came. We got a lot from the Dallas and Houston areas, and a few from the Lubbock and Midland areas."

"About 20 of our guys have hunted with us all 16 years," he said.

"I was glad that a lot of them were seeing birds this year, and that just about all of them that I bumped into were pleased with the situation," Leibel said.

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More families offer greetings

Several families from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth donated money to Christmas Card projects in their respective communities, but were too late to have their names included on the community cards printed in this week's issue of the *News*.

Those wishing their friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas are:

- Dimmitt**
Don & Colleen Newman
Marvin & Gwen Bryant
Mary Cluck
Maurine Henderson
Kenneth & Shirley Holluns
R.V. & Dolores Ivy
E.M. & Betty Jones
Kimmie & Brooke Moyers
Bobby & Wanda Murdock
Mike, Cindy, Rae & Shae Odom
Joe, Maria & Larry & Dee Sloan
Doyle & Donna Underwood
- Hart**
J.D. & Freddie Sue Myrick
Alene Lilley
Harry & Bessie Greensburg
- Nazareth**
Philip & Dora Pohlmeier
Margaret Birkenfeld
Jimmie Schulte



AN ANGEL APPEARED TO THE SHEPHERDS—Jill Merritt portrays the angel in "Song of Bethlehem," a cantata presented Sunday night by the choirs of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church, aided by other community singers and actors. Photo by Linda Maxwell

People



REEFORD BURROUS OF DIMMITT (center) accepts a certificate and medal as a winner of the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Dimmitt Rotary President Ann Armstrong (right) and president-elect Eddie

Weaver, last week. Burrous, a longtime Rotarian, was presented the award for outstanding service to Rotary through the years. Photo by Anne Acker

Burrous earns Rotary award

Reeford Burrous of Dimmitt was honored last week by Rotary International with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The award is presented to Rotarians in appreciation of their work and service in their community through the years. Burrous was presented a certificate and medal in recognition of the honor, which was established in memory of the 50th anniversary of

the death of longtime Rotary leader Paul P. Harris. Burrous has been a Rotarian since the 1960s. He was a member of the Tulia chapter and in 1964, was founding sponsor of the Dimmitt chapter. He has been a member of the Dimmitt Rotary since he moved here in 1968. During his years with Rotary, Burrous has held every office, including president at Dimmitt and

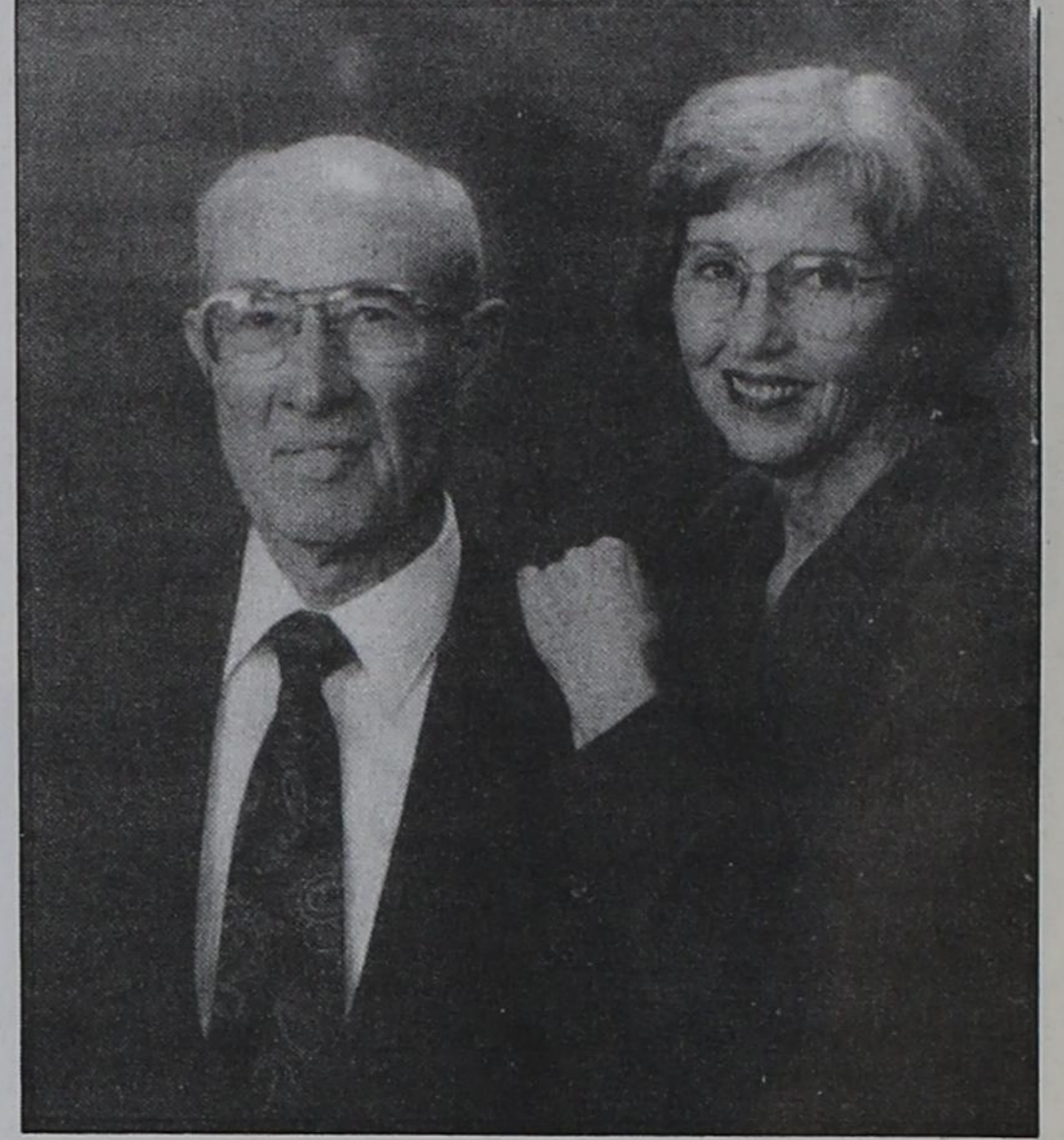
Dumas. He also helped organize a Rotary Club in Flagg. Burrous, a retired Army officer, served 17 years as manager of the local telephone company, and 10 years as Dimmitt city manager. He and his wife, Betty, have two daughters, Sherri Matthews and Shane Thompson. The Burrouses have five grandchildren including Taylor Matthews, Cory Lust, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews and Amber Matthews.

New Year's dance is set

The Catholic Order of Foresters in Nazareth will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. You must be 21 or older to attend the dance, and admission will be \$10 per person. Music will be provided by One Way Rider. Set-ups will be provided.

Nyssa Martinez earns recognition

Nyssa Martinez, daughter of Linda and Lalo Martinez, has been named Citizen of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's classes at Dimmitt Middle School. Martinez was born Dec. 13 in Plainview. She enjoys reading in her free time and she wants to be a writer when she grows up. Her favorite book is *Hank the Cowdog*. Her favorite food is enchiladas and her favorite animal is the cat. She says she reads well and wishes she were better at social studies. She likes the music at Dimmitt Middle School and she admires her parents.



Ed and Norma Dawson

Dawsons to celebrate golden anniversary

Ed and Norma Dawson of Springlake will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday and will join with their children and grandchildren Friday through Sunday in Lubbock to celebrate the event.

Ed Dawson, a native of Tulia, met the former Norma Cleavinger of Springlake while attending Texas Tech University. The couple were married on Dec. 21, 1946, at the First Baptist Church in Earth. After earning their degrees from Texas Tech, the Dawsons moved to the Springlake-Earth area, where they have lived ever since. The couple farmed until retiring a few years ago. Their son, Ken, now manages the family farm.

Screening set Jan. 2

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Jan. 2 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones. The screening costs \$70. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Mrs. Dawson ran a private kindergarten for several years. The couple has been active in the Springlake-Earth community and in the Earth United Methodist Church. Mr. Dawson has been a director of the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation Board for 25 years. The couple's children and in-laws are Ken and Nancy Dawson of Tulia, Joan and Bill Lucas and Marsha and Larry Crawford, all of Midland, Marian and Nathan Griffin of Carrollton and Clint Dawson of Austin. They have nine grandchildren.

Greeting cards may be recycled

Holiday and other used greeting cards can be recycled to benefit the residents of St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Nevada. By cutting off the front of a used card and pasting it to a pre-printed card back made from recycled paper, the children of the ranch can create a whole new card that can be sold to earn money for trips, savings or spending money. The ranch is a non-profit, non-sectarian home for abandoned, abused and troubled children. After the holidays are over, the ranch requests that you send your greeting card fronts (fronts only to save on mailing costs) to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, Nev., 89005. Those wishing to purchase cards may send orders to the ranch at P.O. Box 60100, Boulder City, NV 89006-0100. A donation of \$6.50 will purchase 10 cards and envelopes, including shipping and handling of the order. Purchasers may specify religious or non-religious Christmas cards or assorted all-occasion cards with no verse.

Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit.

—Henry Brooks Adam

25% OFF STOREWIDE
excluding crafts
from 5 to 8 p.m.
(or as long as there are customers)
"Scrooge Night" Thursday
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MERLE NORMAN
TAMMY BLACK
115 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-5773

Christmas program is planned

Code Red, a Christmas musical and drama, will be presented by New Life Assembly of God of Plainview Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt. The show is being sponsored by Asamblea Cristiana of Dimmitt. The show is set in a hospital room where a young girl realizes what the true meaning of Christmas is, and the show will be followed by a message from youth minister Miguel Perez of Plainview. There will be no admission for the program, but a love offering will be collected. For more information, call 647-4755 or 293-2200.

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The Village Shop
204 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-2450

VFW plans holiday parties

The VFW Post #8056 is planning two holiday activities during the coming week. The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual Egg Nog Party Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. All members are invited. Also, Santa Claus will visit with children at the post on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., and distribute sacks of goodies. All children are invited, not just children of post members.

HAVE A SWEET SEASON!
May your holiday season be filled with sweetness and delight, and your home with love. Serving you was a real treat for us.
Merry Christmas!
TROY'S Sweet Shop
647-2645
116 W. Jones Dimmitt



ANGEL TREE GIFTS—Members of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance present the "Angel Tree" gifts to the local office of Panhandle Community Services for distribution to less fortunate children throughout the county. The project, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, supplied at least one toy for 75 children through donations by individuals, organizations and businesses. At the presentation are

(from left) Ministerial Alliance member Ed Freeman, PCS employee Susie Garcia, and alliance members Randy Gressett with his infant son Jonathan, Jim Hardwick, Pedro Gonzales and Larry Gilliam. Also under the tree are gifts received from Classic Cable Co. The company purchased \$10-worth of gifts for each new subscriber who signed up during a special promotional period. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Cargill scholarships benefit seniors from farm families

The Cargill Foundation is accepting applications for 250 \$1,000 scholarships, which will be awarded to high school seniors from farm families.

The Cargill Scholarship for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. The seniors must come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Scholarship candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

In the past, several Castro County students have been awarded the

scholarships.

Information and application forms may be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students may also request forms from the Cargill scholarship coordinator, National FFA, PO Box 45205, Madison, Wis., 53744-5205. Application deadline is Feb. 15.

The Cargill Foundation established the program in 1986 to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishment and talent among rural youth. So far, Cargill has presented 2,250 awards for a total of \$2.25 million.

The National FFA selects the scholarship winners, although applicants do not have to be members of FFA. The organization bases its selections on academic record, leadership, extra-curricular accomplishments and financial need.

"The program has helped to honor academic achievement among rural students," said Ernest Micek, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Cargill. "It's an endeavor which continues to receive enthusiastic responses by families in rural communities. It has become a favorite and well-established tradition."

Needy elderly may not be receiving benefits

Right now, less than half—nearly 5 million—of the nation's neediest, most vulnerable older persons who are eligible for public benefits such as Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps and Medicaid actually receive them. Part of the problem is that many eligible persons don't know about these benefits or how and where to apply for them.

The American Association of Retired Persons is seeking to educate and enroll older persons in these misunderstood and underutilized programs through its Public Benefits Outreach effort. This part of the organization's new mission of becoming a dynamic presence in every community, shaping and enriching the experience of aging for each member and for society.

"Initially, AARP's efforts will focus on Medicaid, a federal program that provides health care to low-income persons of all ages, including the elderly," according to Martha Duerksen of AARP. "For millions of older Americans with limited income, health care seems like a luxury they can't afford."

Medicaid, a separate program from Medicare, is called "medical assistance" in some states. One popular feature is helping to pay for prescription drugs and some health services not covered by Medicare. Other services might include nursing home care, physician exams, in-home services and transportation costs related to medical care.

To be eligible for Medicaid, persons must be able to meet income and resource guidelines. In most states, elderly citizens who receive monthly benefits through SSI are automatically eligible. Most elderly persons with incomes below the poverty level are also eligible for assistance in paying their Medicare expenses under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program.

Under QMB, state Medicaid programs will pay for Medicare premiums for physician and outpatient visits, hospital deductibles and cost-sharing expenses. These out-of-

pocket costs are too expensive for many people, but must be paid for Medicare benefits to remain active.

A related program, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), covers only monthly premiums for physician and outpatient visits for elderly individuals with slightly higher incomes.

"Through Medicaid, costly health services are made more affordable," Duerksen said. "AARP is excited about the opportunity to help recruit millions of elderly persons eligible for this public benefit. Many don't know Medicaid will pay for certain services not covered by Medicare. Still others have difficulty with the application process and can't get to the appropriate office. In many communities, homebound persons are visited by a caseworker, or they can

have a representative apply on their behalf."

For more information about the Medicaid program in your state, contact the Dept. of Human Services at 647-4181. Or call the Health Care Financing Administration at 1-800-638-6833.

To learn more about AARP's Public Benefits Outreach efforts, call Duerksen at 214-265-4060.

A Shiny and Bright Holiday

The holidays are here, and we want to express our gratitude to you for being our sunshine all year long.

Merry Christmas, everybody!

Garner Ball Photography

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.



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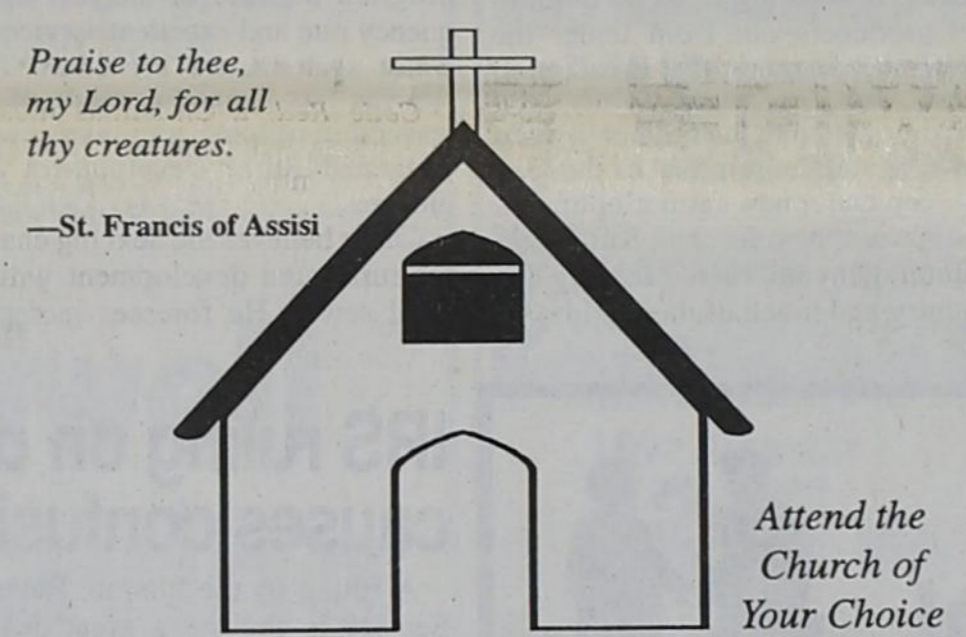
May the warmth of family and good friends decorate your hearth and spread throughout your home this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and many thanks to one and all.

Wilbur-Ellis, Tide
Hart and Sunnyside

Church Directory

- New Hope Memorial Baptist**
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt
John Gentry.....647-2189
- Sunnyside Baptist**
Sunnyside
Bennie Wright.....647-5712
- First United Methodist**
Hart
Greg Kennedy.....938-2462
- La Asamblea Cristiana**
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt
Manuel Rodriguez
- First United Methodist**
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Rusty Dickerson.....647-4106
- Iglesia De Cristo**
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt
Pedro A. Gonzalez
- Immaculate Conception Catholic**
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt
Guillermo Morales.....647-4219
- Jesus and the Love of God Church**
(Bilingual) 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Felix Sanchez.....647-3668



- Church of God of the First Born**
611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt
- St. John's Catholic**
Hart
Jerry Stein.....945-2616
- Church of Christ**
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt
Harry Riggs.....647-4435
- Rose of Sharon Temple**
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt
- Primeria Iglesia Bautista**
9th and Etter, Dimmitt
Antonio Rocha
- Immanuel Baptist**
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt
- Rosa De Saron**
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt
Maria Castaneda.....647-5598
- First Baptist**
302 Ave. G, Hart
Gerald Aalbers.....938-2316

- Harvest Family Church**
500 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 502, Dimmitt
Gary Reid.....647-4195
- First Assembly of God**
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
Larry Gilliam.....647-5662
- First Baptist**
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Paul Kenley.....647-3115
- Lee Street Baptist**
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt
Kevin Wood
- First Christian**
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Jim Hardwick.....647-5478
- La Iglesia De Dios Del Promojenito**
East Halsell Street, Dimmitt
- Presbyterian**
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Andy Blair & Janell Blair.....995-2141
- Holy Family Catholic**
Nazareth
Jerry Stein.....945-2616

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- Hart Producers Co-op Gin**
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938-2189
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Lumber, Hardware, Housewares,
Flooring, Garden Supplies
109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt • 647-3161
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647-3324
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Thanks for filling our year with the warmth of your friendship.

Castro County Farm Bureau





ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS from Dimmitt High School include (from left) Rosendo Amador, third chair trombone; Mechelle Leinen, ninth chair

clarinet; and Crystal Stevens, eighth chair flute. Not shown is Jimmy Ivey, first chair tympany.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Band members earn honors

Four members of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band earned selection to the All-Region Band last week, and two qualified to try out for the All-Area Band.

Jimmy Ivey was selected first chair tympany in the All-Region Concert Band and qualified to try out for All-Area.

Rosendo Amador also qualified for All-Area try-outs after winning the third chair trombone position in the All-Region Symphonic Band.

Crystal Stevens was selected as eighth chair flute, and Mechelle Leinen was named ninth chair clarinet in the All-Region Concert Band.



OUT OF TOWN It's a girl for Scott and Katy Nelson of Friona. Leah Gail Nelson was born Nov. 20 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Older siblings are Jacob, 5, Hanna, 3, and Sarah, 1. Grandparents are Stanley and the late Connie Nelson of Dimmitt and Charles and Barbara Hanna of Tyler. Great-grandparents are Gail Nelson of Dimmitt, Johnny and Harriet Goodwin of Beaver, Okla., Delbert and Kathy Westfall of Dallas, and Margie Westfall of Tyler. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Huckabay of Dimmitt.

Space heaters need safety check

Colder winter weather means Texans again will be relying on propane gas-fueled space heaters to provide warmth to specific areas of the home.

In recent years, propane gas-fueled space heaters have grown in popularity because they offer high energy efficiency and fuel savings. The Texas Railroad Commission recommends a review of safety guidelines for the heaters at the onset of cold weather.

A direct-vent heater requires outside air to support combustion and is typically installed on an outside wall. Be sure to check the location of the outside vent to ensure that it is free of debris.

A space heater requires clear space above and around the unit. The space should be free from any combustible materials, such as curtains or plastics. Keep the unit running in top shape by scheduling a periodic check-up with a local propane delivery company. A trained technician will inspect the unit and clean the control compartments, burner and circulating air passageways.

Home owners also should become familiar with the odor of propane gas. An odorant that smells like rotten eggs has been added to propane gas for easy identification. If you do smell gas, whether the heater is operating or not, follow these steps:

- 1. Do not touch any electric switches, light matches or use the

phone.

- 2. Exit the structure immediately.
- 3. If there is an outside tank, turn off the gas valve.

4. Telephone your propane supplier or fire department from a neighbor's phone.

The Railroad Commission also suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane contact their local dealer about having their propane delivery account put on "automatic," so there is always an adequate supply of the gas no matter how cold the weather or how treacherous the road conditions.

For more information on how to stay warm safely with propane, look under "propane/gas" in the Yellow Pages, or call the commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.

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Advertisement for Tidwell Spraying Service featuring a cartoon of Santa Claus in a sleigh. The headline reads 'He's On His Way!' and 'Tidwell Spraying Service'. The text says 'Hope Santa brings you all good things. Thanks so much for being so good to us!'.

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1994 Ranger \$11,995 Super Cab Alum Wheels Cassette, A/C \$269 mo.

1996 Contour \$12,995 Low Miles Power locks Windows & seats \$283 mo.

1995 Gran Prix \$12,995 10K Miles Red, Loaded \$289 mo.

1996 Ranger Supercab \$13,995 34,000 Miles Warranty \$311 mo.

1995 Mercury Grand Marquis \$13,995 Gold low miles \$311 mo.

1996 Cougar XR7 \$15,995 V-6 Loaded \$349 mo.

1996 Thunderbird LX \$15,995 Red, PL, PW, CL, lift, power seat \$349 mo.

1996 Taurus \$13,995 PL, PW Cassette, A/C \$311 mo.

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NAZARETH 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, 1996

Financial statement table with columns for GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES (GENERAL, SPECIAL, DEBT SERVICE, PROJECTS FUND, CAPITAL, NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE), TRUST FUNDS (810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE), and TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) for August 31, 1996 and August 31, 1995.

Lady Horns claim consolation crown at Lockney Invitational

Hart's Lady Horns downed Ralls and Lorenzo to claim the consolation trophy at the Lockney Invitational.

The Hart girls lost their first two games in the tournament before bouncing back to win the next two for the consolation championship.

Veronica Gonzales earned mention to the all-tournament team after scoring 15 points to lead the Lady Horns over Ralls, 58-34, in the consolation semifinals; and tossing in seven points in the Hart girls' 43-33 consolation final win over Lorenzo.

Hart held a two-point lead over Silverton in last Thursday's first-round game, but saw that lead evaporate in the third quarter and suffered a 53-47 loss in the first round.

Both teams were on fire in the first quarter, pouring in 18 points apiece. Hart's defense held the Lady Owls to seven points in the second quarter and by halftime the Lady Horns were on top 27-25.

But the second half was all Silverton. Hart managed just 20 points over the next two quarters while Silverton exploded for 33 to take the 53-47 win.

Charbra Lee was Hart's leading scorer with 19 points.

The second-half jinx stayed with the Lady Horns in their second game, too.

The second-round battle between Hart and Clarendon was close at half, but Hart struggled through the game's final 16 minutes and Clarendon erupted with big scoring in the third and fourth to take a 63-44 victory. The Clarendon girls went on to beat Silverton, 48-33, for the tournament championship.

Clarendon jumped out to an early 14-11 lead over the Lady Horns, but

Hart stayed in the game and was facing a slim 30-26 deficit at intermission.

Clarendon extended its margin by four in the third, outscoring the Lady Horns 12-8. Clarendon's 21 points in the fourth quarter was more than Hart could handle.

Lee again was leading scorer for Hart with 13 points while Ysa Rodriguez finished with 10.

Hart finally got on the winning track in the tournament with a big 58-34 victory over Ralls in the consolation semifinals.

Hart's defense dominated the Lady Jackrabbits in the first half, allowing just 11 points, eight of which came in the second stanza.

Hart was in firm control after the opening period, holding a 14-3 lead. By halftime the Lady Horns had proven they were the better team, holding a 27-11 advantage. Hart continued to add to its lead in the second half, outscoring Ralls 31-23 for the victory. Gonzales' 15-point performance was boosted by Tylene Garcia's 11-point showing.

In the consolation final, Hart used a big first-half to down Lorenzo by 10, 43-33.

Garcia was unstoppable, pouring in 19 points while Gonzales finished with seven.

Hart took a 13-8 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

The 29-19 lead at halftime was trimmed by a trey in the third quarter and Hart started off the fourth stanza clinging to a 36-29 lead. But Hart's defense rose to the occasion, holding Lorenzo to three points in the final eight minutes to ensure the victory.



Hoop it up!

Good Luck, Bobbies

and Bobcats

against River Road

Friday, Here

'Horns edge Ralls in consolation semis

The Hart Longhorns won one out of four games in the Lockney Invitational and their victory was a nail biter most of the way.

After losing to Lorenzo and Clarendon in their first two tournament games, Hart edged Ralls, 57-56, in a see-saw battle in the consolation semifinal round. Hart advanced to the consolation title game, only to lose to Silverton, 62-43.

Hart's big post man Dusty Ortiz was named to the all-tournament team.

Lorenzo dominated Hart in the first-round matchup between the teams last Thursday, taking a commanding 24-6 lead in the first quarter. Hart managed to outscore Lorenzo over the second and third quarters, but the big first-quarter deficit was too large to overcome.

After narrowing the Lorenzo lead to 37-25 at halftime, Hart gained another two points in the third period before Lorenzo stepped up its game in the fourth quarter, outscoring Hart 23-18 for the win.

Ortiz was good for 22 points and Moses Reyna finished with 11 to lead Hart.

If Hart could wipe out its third-quarter performance against Clarendon in the second round, it would have posted a victory.

But Hart labored through a dry spell in the third quarter and that enabled Clarendon to take the victory.

Hart and Clarendon each tallied nine points in the opening stanza, then Hart managed a one-point lead at halftime, 23-22.

Clarendon scored 17 points in the third quarter and Hart recorded a goose egg. That proved to be the difference in the game.

Hart did win the fourth-quarter scoring battle, but only by a point, proving that the third-quarter shut-out was the difference in the game.

Reyna led Hart with 18 points while Matt Huerta finished with 16.

In the consolation semifinal, Hart used big second and third quarters to erase an early Ralls lead, then stopped a Jackrabbit comeback in the fourth to record a 57-56 victory.

Ralls was on top by 10 after the first eight minutes, 21-11. Hart cut that lead to a point by halftime, though, using a punishing defense and strong offensive attack to outscore Ralls, 15-6 in the second quarter.

Hart took the lead in the third quarter, 44-38, but Ralls wasn't ready to concede the battle.

The Jackrabbits came alive in the fourth, outscoring Hart 18-13, but Hart held on in the waning seconds to claim the victory. Reyna and Huerta gave Ralls problems all night. Reyna finished with 17 points while Huerta and Rick Urbina recorded 12 apiece for the Longhorns.

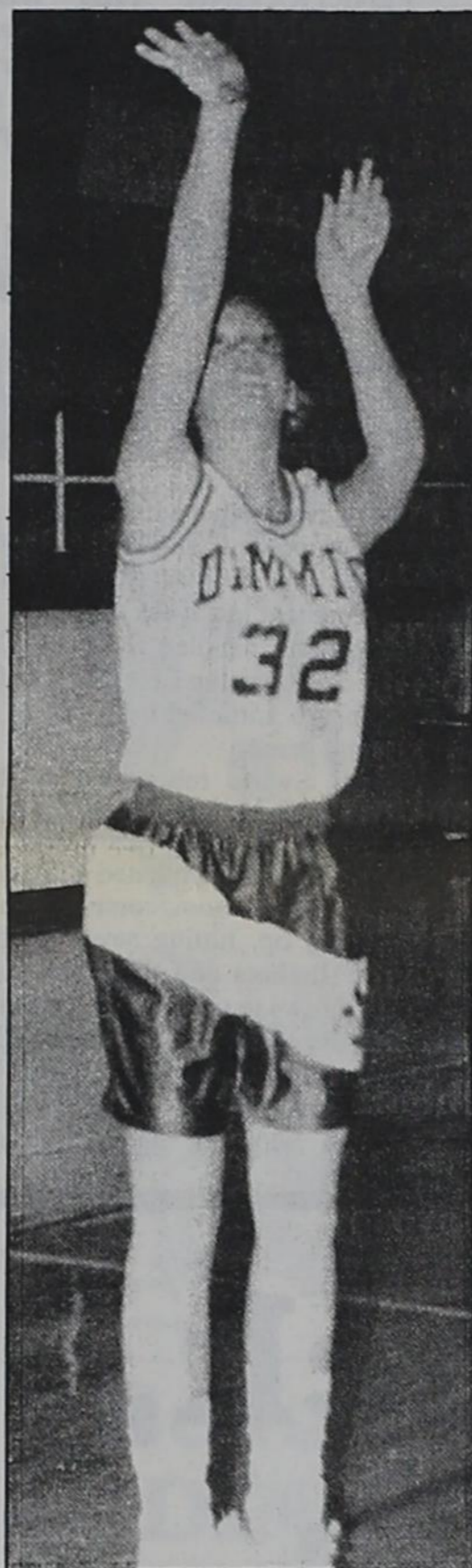
The consolation title game was a tough one for the Longhorns.

Hart was held to four points in the first quarter while Silverton rattled off 19, and things went downhill from there, and Hart succumbed to a scrappy Silverton bunch, 62-43.

After taking the big lead in the first-quarter, Silverton coasted through the second and third stanzas, allowing Hart to cut the lead to 13 points.

The Owls awakened in the fourth quarter to outscore Hart, 20-14, for the victory.

Reyna finished with 13 points for Hart while Ortiz had 11.



HEIDI WEAVER
Junior Forward



CHARLEY SANDERS
Junior Post

Schedule and Scores

Dec. 20—*River Road, Here
Dec. 26-28—Caprock Tournament (Girls and Boys), There
Dec. 31—Cooper, There
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Jan. 7—*Muleshoe, There
Jan. 10—*Sanford-Fritch, Here
Jan. 14—*Friona, There
Jan. 17—*Perryton, Here
Jan. 21—*Tulia, Here
Jan. 24—*River Road, There
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Feb. 4—*Friona, Here
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Bobbies

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43, Levelland 64
56, Borger 46
71, Lockney 34
45, Hereford 50
Frenship Tournament
53, Lubbock High 56
56, Shallowater 60
52, Muleshoe 48
41, Hereford 59
Levelland Tournament
19, Slaton 29
89, El Paso Ysleta 47
42, Levelland "Red" 33
Consolation Champs
77, Perryton 65
58, Tulia 48
District Record: 2-0
Season Record: 7-7

Bobcats

85, Randall 78
84, Levelland 62
69, Borger 62
64, Palo Duro 76
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Swiftettes lose to Happy in I-27 championship game

For the second straight week, long-time district rivals Nazareth and Happy met in the final game of a tournament and for the second time, Happy came out the victor.

Last week the Cowgirls posted a 37-31 win over Nazareth in the third-place game of the Canyon Classic.

This time the two teams squared off in the championship game of the I-27 Tournament in Abernathy. Happy took home the first-place trophy with a 51-40 victory.

Happy used big double-figure scoring performances by Jaci Cumby, Jaime Vick, Leah Lair and Karen Moudy to keep the Swiftettes off track Saturday night.

Nazareth was led by K'Lynn Gerber and Tanya Wethington, who had 12 points apiece.

The Cowgirls took a 16-12 first-quarter lead and extended it to 27-19 at halftime. Nazareth couldn't re-

cover from the deficit in the second half. Every basket the Swiftettes made, the Cowgirls matched, and Happy took home the trophy with a 51-40 win.

Nazareth didn't have as many problems in the earlier rounds of the tournament, knocking off El Paso Jefferson in the first game, 48-31, then silencing New Deal in the semifinals, 45-31.

Gerber dominated the El Paso girls in last Thursday's opener, scoring 18 points to pace the Swiftettes. Teammate Jill Ramaekers added 10.

It took a little while for the Swiftettes' offense to get on track against El Paso, but the defense was dominating.

El Paso scored a meager two points in the first quarter while the Swiftettes managed eight.

Nazareth caught fire in the second

quarter behind Gerber, who scored eight of her 18 in the stanza. She started off by converting a three-point play to put the Swiftettes up 13-4, then added another free throw seconds later for a 10-point Swiftette lead. She nailed another shot with 4:34 left in the half, then sank two free throws a minute later for a 20-4 Nazareth lead.

El Paso cut the lead to 12 by halftime, but Nazareth was in control, 22-10.

El Paso worked its way back into the game early in the third quarter, scoring six straight points to open the quarter, but Nazareth answered with 10 straight points of its own to take a 32-15 lead behind Ramaekers, who had six of those 10 Swiftette points. By the end of the quarter Nazareth was up 39-22.

Nazareth used a balanced attack in the fourth to claim the victory.

New Deal provided a little more of a challenge for the Swiftettes Friday. The Lady Lions claimed a 12-8 lead in the opening period, and although Nazareth won the second quarter, the Swiftettes still trailed by a point, 23-24, at halftime.

Nazareth's defense stymied New Deal in the second half and that turned the game around.

The Swiftettes gave up just seven points in the second half and scored 22 to come from behind for the 45-31 victory.

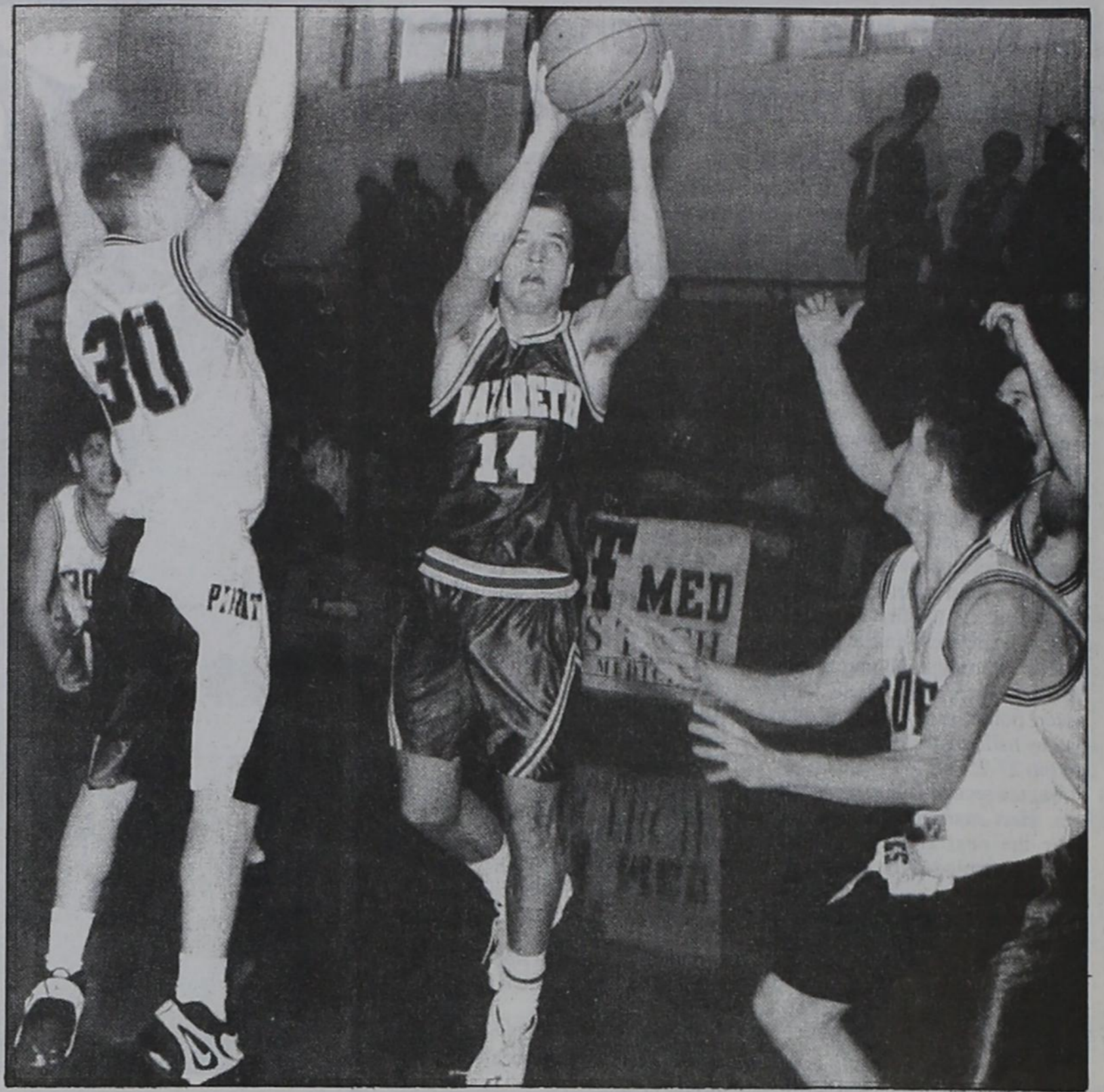
Amy Pohlmeier led all scorers with 21 points.

Hart duo earns All-South Plains recognition

Hart running back J.J. Finch and offensive lineman and punter Juan Romero were recognized by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* as two of the premier Class AA players in the South Plains region this week when both were named to the paper's All-South Plains squad.

Finch, a 6-0, 215-pound running back, carried 177 times for 1,444 yards and 13 touchdowns this year to the Longhorn offense.

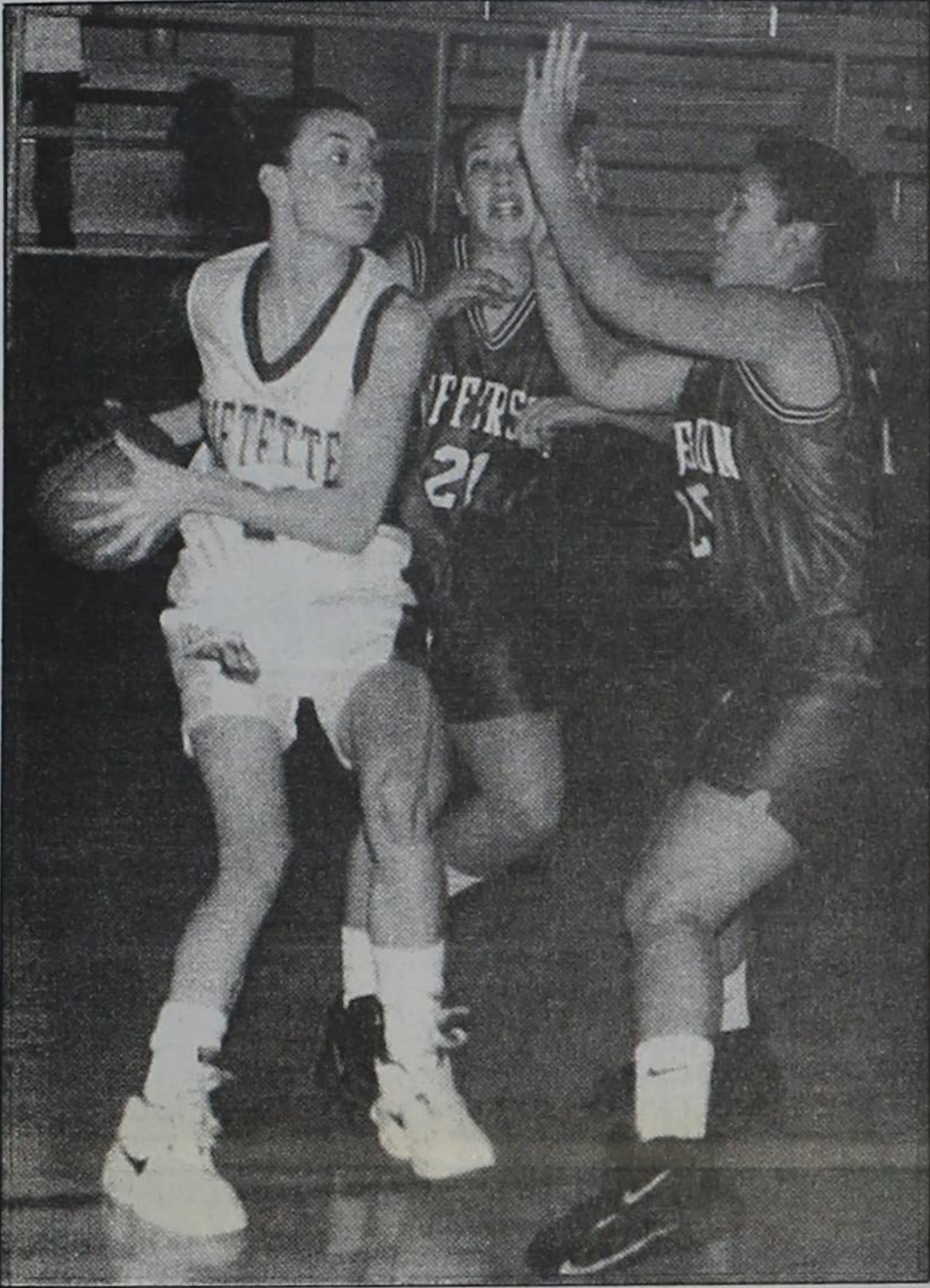
He ran behind big 6-0, 225 senior lineman Romero, who was a big anchor for Hart's offense, which averaged 341 yards rushing per game. He recorded 25 "pancake" blocks. Romero also earned mention to the honor team at punter after kicking 37 times with a 45.5 yard-per punt average.



PENETRATING THE DEFENSE—Nazareth's Bryan Braddock (14) drives between Lubbock Cooper's David Witz (30) and other Pirate defenders and gets off a shot last Thursday in a first-round game at the I-27 Tournament. The annual event featured 16

teams and the Swifts finished fifth overall after losing to Littlefield by a point in the second round. Nazareth beat Cooper, Slaton and Crane to claim the fifth-place award.

Photo by John Brooks



TANYA WETHINGTON of Nazareth (left) looks for an open teammate after she's stopped on a drive by El Paso Jefferson's Yvonne Puente (21) and Deidra Cruz (25) last Thursday in first-round action at the I-27 Tournament. Nazareth topped El Paso, 48-31, then beat New Deal in the semifinals before losing to Happy for the championship.

Photo by John Brooks

Swifts win three to finish fifth in I-27 Tournament

The Nazareth Swifts knocked off three opponents and lost to another by one point to finish fifth in the I-27 Tournament last week.

Nazareth handled Lubbock Cooper, 67-40, in the first round before falling to Littlefield, 51-50, in the second game.

The Swifts rebounded to beat Slaton, 71-53; and Crane, 65-59, to finish fifth in the 16-team field.

The Swifts dominated Cooper on the boards and took control from the opening tip, hitting seven of their first 10 shots and their first seven free throws to take a 21-5 lead in the first. By the end of the stanza, Cooper had trimmed the deficit to 21-10.

Nathan Hoelting, who led the Swifts with 21 against Cooper,

scored a layup with 4:08 left, then added an offensive put back with 3:22 left in the half to put the Swifts up 32-14.

Nazareth continued to control the tempo and by halftime, sported a 38-24 lead.

The Swifts pulled farther ahead in the third behind Hoelting's six points, and had a 55-36 lead headed into the final stanza.

Nazareth's defense allowed Cooper just four points in the fourth quarter and coasted to the 67-40 win.

Nazareth ran into a few problems in the second game. The Swifts had beaten Littlefield earlier in the season, but this time it was the Wildcats who prevailed, using a strong fourth-quarter to take squeak out a 51-50 victory.

Littlefield held the advantage, 14-12, after the first quarter, but Nazareth came back in the second to take a 25-24 lead at intermission. The Swifts outscored the Wildcats 16-14 in the third for a 41-38 lead, but Littlefield wasn't finished.

Over the final eight minutes, the Wildcats held Nazareth to nine points and scored 13 of their own for the victory.

Bryan Braddock hit 24 points to lead the Swifts while Coby Schacher finished with 11.

Slaton gave Nazareth problems in the first half, but the Swifts owned the second, outscoring, outrebounding and outplaying the Tigers.

Nazareth took a 10-9 lead in the first quarter, and both teams added 12 points to their total in the second.

The Swifts turned that one-point lead into a big 44-36 margin in the third, then exploded for 27 points in the fourth while holding Slaton to 15 for the 71-53 victory.

Three Swifts scored in double figures including Hoelting, who had 25; Braddock, who finished with 13; and Schacher, who tallied 11.

In the fifth-place game Saturday, the Swifts, who struggled with scoring in the first three quarters, managed 30 points over the final eight minutes to take a 65-59 victory.

Nazareth's slow start was still enough to allow the Swifts a 13-12 lead after the first period. It was 29-25, Nazareth, at halftime.

Crane made up that difference in the third period, outscoring Nazareth 13-8 to take a 38-37 lead headed into the fourth.

But the Swifts finally found their mark in the fourth, pouring in a whopping 30 points to come back for the win.

Braddock led the Swift charge with 25 points while Hoelting added 21 and Schacher finished with 10.

Bobbies pull out big district win over Tulia

Dimmitt took a big lead in the second quarter, held off a Tulia challenge in the third and pulled away for a 58-48 win over the Lady Hornets in a District 1-AAA contest Tuesday at Tulia.

The win boosted the Bobbies to 2-0 in the conference and evened their season record to 7-7. Dimmitt will host co-leader River Road on Friday in the final game before the holiday break.

Dimmitt never trailed after Amber Matthews put the Bobbies up 12-11 with 1:02 to play in the first quarter. Tulia's Roni Henderson hit one of two free throws with 48 seconds to play in the first to knot the score at 12.

Dimmitt took the lead for good with 2:50 to go in the first half on a Matthews basket that ignited a 16-6 run by the Bobbies. Shawna Kenworthy, Heidi Weaver and Jacy Buckley each chipped in a basket during the run, while Matthews had a three-point play. Carrie Bradley, who was shut out in the first period, had three buckets in the stretch that pushed Dimmitt to a 35-25 lead at halftime.

The Bobbies had just two turnovers in the second quarter and missed just one field goal try in the run. In fact, there were only four rebounds in the

second quarter. Three Tulia turnovers forced by the fierce Dimmitt defense also helped fuel the run.

As hot as the Bobbies were in the second quarter, they couldn't buy a basket in the third. Tulia limited the Bobbies to just one basket, by Buckley early in the period, as the Lady Hornets charged back to 37-36. Bradley broke up the run with a clutch trey with 1:05 left in the third, leaving Dimmitt ahead 40-36. A late Tulia basket made it 40-38 going into the fourth.

The Dimmitt offense then kicked back into high gear. Bradley put the first nail in Tulia's coffin when she hit a trey 19 seconds into the fourth. She was fouled on the shot and made the free throw, putting Dimmitt up 44-38.

Buckley had seven points down the stretch, and the Bobbies built their lead to 10, 51-41, with 5:05 to go on a Buckley basket. After Tulia hit a trey, Kimberly Newland scored for Dimmitt to make it 53-44 with 3:34 left.

Bradley hit another basket 25 seconds later, and Kenworthy hit two free throws with 1:26 left to put Dimmitt up 13, 57-44.

Bradley had 19 and Buckley 15 to lead the Bobbies.



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Bobbies knock off Perryton in district opener

Dimmitt's girls surged to a huge early lead and cruised to a 77-65 win

Three county teams ranked

The Nazareth Swifts maintained their No. 1 ranking in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches latest poll while the Swiftettes dropped to 11th and the Dimmitt Bobcats entered the Top 20 at the No. 9 position.

The Nazareth boys were ranked at the top in the pre-season poll and are still holding down that spot in the second poll. Paducah, which moved into Region 1 with the Swifts this year, is rated sixth and Smyer is 13th.

Nazareth's district rival Farwell, which beat the Swifts earlier this season, is rated 20th and another district foe, Lazbuddie, is ranked 23rd. Lorenzo is the only other Top 25 team from Region 1 ranked, coming in at 24th.

The Bobcats are rated ninth in this poll after being overlooked in the preseason list. But the Cats will have their work cut out in Region 1 play. Ranked ahead of Dimmitt are Seminole at No. 2, Tulia at No. 3 and Bowie at No. 6.

The Tulia Hornets are in Dimmitt's district along with another Top 20 team, Muleshoe, which earned a No. 12 rating.

In the Class A girls' poll, the Swiftettes dropped several points to ninth. Sudan is No. 1 while several other Region 1 teams hold down Top 25 spots. They include Whiteface at No. 3, Whitharral at No. 5, Claude at No. 7, Meadow at No. 13, O'Donnell at No. 17, Springlake-Earth at No. 18, Vega at No. 22, Gruver at No. 23 and Spur at No. 24. Missing from the poll is Happy, which has topped Nazareth twice this season.

Bruegel is named all-district

Tascosa High School Junior Michael Bruegel earned second-team all-district honors as an offensive tackle and punter in District 3-AAAAA for 1996.

Bruegel is the son of Mike and Donna Bruegel and the grandson of the late Fred Sr. and Juanita Bruegel of Dimmitt.

The league's coaches selected the teams based on regular season performances. Tascosa finished with a 6-3-1 record.

at Perryton in their District 1-AAA opener last Friday.

Dimmitt cruised to a 21-5 lead early in the first quarter as the Bobbies easily solved Perryton's press. Carrie Bradley, who led Dimmitt with 18 points, had 11 in the first quarter to head the charge. By the time the smoke cleared at the end of the period, Dimmitt had a 28-17 lead.

Dimmitt often beat the press with just one or two dribbles during the

entire possession. Jacy Buckley, Shawna Kenworthy and Amber Matthews each had easier-than-easy layups, while Matthews and Heidi Weaver converted most of their free throws to push the Bobbies to their big early lead.

Although Perryton had long since abandoned the press, the Dimmitt offense barely slowed in the second quarter. Matthews had five points and Tonya Robertson had two quick baskets to lead the Bobbies to a 43-

29 lead at intermission.

Dimmitt enjoyed a huge advantage on the boards in the first half as well. The Bobbies limited Perryton to just one rebound in the first quarter and only six in the second stanza. Meanwhile, Dimmitt collected nine rebounds in the first period and 13 in the second.

The Bobbies spread the scoring around again the third quarter as they leaped to a 23-point lead, 66-43, by period's end. Weaver, Buckley and

Kenworthy scored two baskets each in the third, while Bradley had a basket and two free throws. Matthews and Robertson each added buckets to push Dimmitt to the big advantage.

In the fourth, the Bobbies had just two baskets (a three-pointer by Kenworthy and a layup by Robertson), but added seven free throws in the quarter.

Besides Bradley's 18, Kenworthy added 16, Matthews 12, Robertson

11, and Weaver and Buckley scored nine each.

Correction

The Castro County Clerk's office does not sell hunting licenses anymore, according to a spokesperson for that office. In last week's News, it was reported that a hunting license could be obtained there. The News regrets the error.

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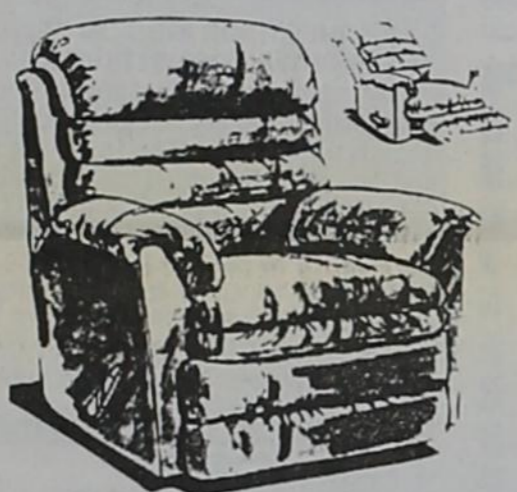
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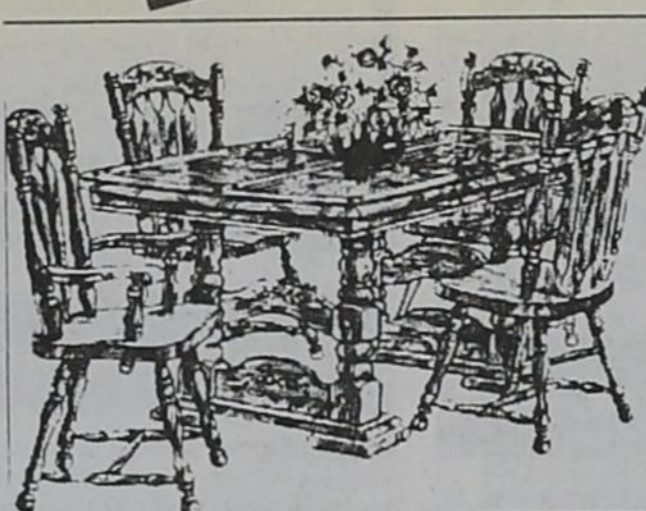
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25—Legal Notices

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados del Dimmitt, Texas.

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 18 de enero de 1996, para votar en la Eleccion para one (1) council member at large to fill a five (5) month unexpired term.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:
City of Dimmitt Council Chambers, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City of Dimmitt Administrativa Office entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 30 de diciembre de 1996 y terminado el martes, 14 de enero de 1997.

La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Jo Hamilton, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 27 de diciembre de 1996.

Emitada este dia 21 de octubre de 1996.
JO HAMILTON
25-37-21c

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 18, 1997, for voting in a Special election to elect one (1) council member at large to fill a five (5) month unexpired term.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
City of Dimmitt Council Chambers, 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City of Dimmitt Administrativa Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, and ending on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Jo Hamilton, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, Dec. 27, 1996.

Issued this the 21st day of October 1996.

JO HAMILTON
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THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. MINNICK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. MINNICK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT J. MINNICK, were issued on the 16th day of December, 1996, in Cause No. 2245, in the proceedings of the Estate of ROBERT J. MINNICK, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to EDDIE SUTTON, P.O. Box 99, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to me, at the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

EDDIE SUTTON
Independent Executor of the Estate of ROBERT J. MINNICK, Deceased
25-37-11c

I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets.

—Napoleon



NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD—Brenden King, 11 months, unconcernedly snoozes away, while his brother, Anthony Lacy, 4, reaches for a candy cane from Santa. They are the sons of Elizabeth Lacy of Dimmitt, and they visited with Santa during Santa's Open House in Dimmitt Nov. 21. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Computer classes are continuing

Richard Spears of Dimmitt is conducting a series of computer classes offering professional hands-on training designed for beginners. Cost will be \$20 per class.

All classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be held in the Dimmitt High School computer lab with Spears as the instructor.

The next session will be Jan. 6, 7 and 9. The class subject will be Introduction to the Internet.

Jan. 13, 14 and 16 will cover Basic Word Processing.

Using Spreadsheets will be introduced Jan. 20, 21 and 23.

Feb. 3, 4 and 6 will cover Beginning Database.

Two of the courses will be repeated, with Introduction to Computers set again for Feb. 17, 18 and 20; and Introduction to the Internet scheduled for Feb. 24, 25 and 27.

Those interested in the courses are advised to pre-register by calling Spears at the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. or pick up a registration form at the Castro County News office.

Bobcats earn all-district football honors

Four Dimmitt Bobcats earned six first-team honors in the All-District football selections announced Monday for District 1-AAA.

Another four players won second-team honors on offense, and seven honorable mentions were named.

Charley Sanders, a junior, was Dimmitt's only offensive player named to the All-District First Team, winning recognition for tight end. Also, he was named to the All-District First Team defense as a defensive end.

Multiple honors also went to junior Zack Matthews, who was named to the first team secondary and was named first team punter on defense and honorable mention running back on offense.

Named to the First Team Defense were seniors Amado Caldera, on the secondary, and Kalem Thomas, a linebacker.

All-District Second Team honors went to offensive players Serge Linskyi, a junior, as kicker; senior Oscar Rueda as running back; and

First Team Defense
Defensive End: Sanders; Quint Ellis, Friona; and Doug Howell, River Road.

Defensive Lineman: Jerry Dixon and Terrell, River Road; and Hugo Santiago, Friona.

Linebacker: Thomas; Fidel Rodriguez, Friona; and Lee Withers, River Road.

Secondary: Matthews; Caldera; Aaron King and Kendrick, Friona; and Shane Tabor, River Road.

Punter: Matthews.

Second Team Offense
Wide Receiver: Tabor and Charlie Barney, River Road; Jeff Wheeler, Muleshoe; and Eric Gomez, Dalhart. Tight End: Andy Dunlap, River Road.

Offensive Lineman: Maxwell; McDaniel; Mario Garcia, Dalhart; Tanner Drake, Sanford-Fritch; Rodriguez, Friona; and Matt Cox, Tulia.

Running Back: Rueda; Travis Holland, Sanford-Fritch; and David Shelby, Friona.

Quarterback: Kyle Grimsley, Friona.

Kicker: Linskyi.

Second Team Defense

Defensive End: Cecil Cooper, Friona; and A.B. Tiffie, River Road.

Defensive Lineman: Eloy Trejo, Friona; Ricko Aquirre, Muleshoe; and Jimmy Don Bullock, Tulia.

Linebacker: Allan Adkison, Perryton; Juan Santiago, Friona; and Lennard Christensen, River Road.

Secondary: Tyler Hale, River Road; Chris Burrow and Zachary Ramos, Tulia; and Shane Blackburn, Friona.

Punter: Christensen, River Road; and Jeremy Patton, Tulia.

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—Samuel Johnson

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Announcing
Kim Hunter

As the new Nurse Practitioner at the Medical Center of Dimmitt

Kim Hunter, M.S., R.N., C.F.N.P., has joined the staff of the Medical Center of Dimmitt as a full-time nurse practitioner.

Kim hardly needs an introduction here. She has been associated with Plains Memorial Hospital and the rural health clinics at Dimmitt and Hart since 1980.

Kim received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from West Texas State University in 1980. That same year she joined the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital as a charge nurse.

In May 1995, she received her Master of Science degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University, with Family Nurse Practitioner certification.

After serving a year as a staff nurse at St. Jude Hospital in Brenham, she returned to Plains Memorial Hospital in 1987, and served two years as Director of Nursing.

She also has served as the clinical educator at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center at Northwest Texas Hospital, and as a flight R.N. with Medivac 1 Air Ambulance Service.

Since August 1994, she has been associated with Plains Memorial Hospital, Hawkins Memorial Medical Center at Hart, the Medical Center of Dimmitt, and the Children's Rural Health Clinic in Plainview.

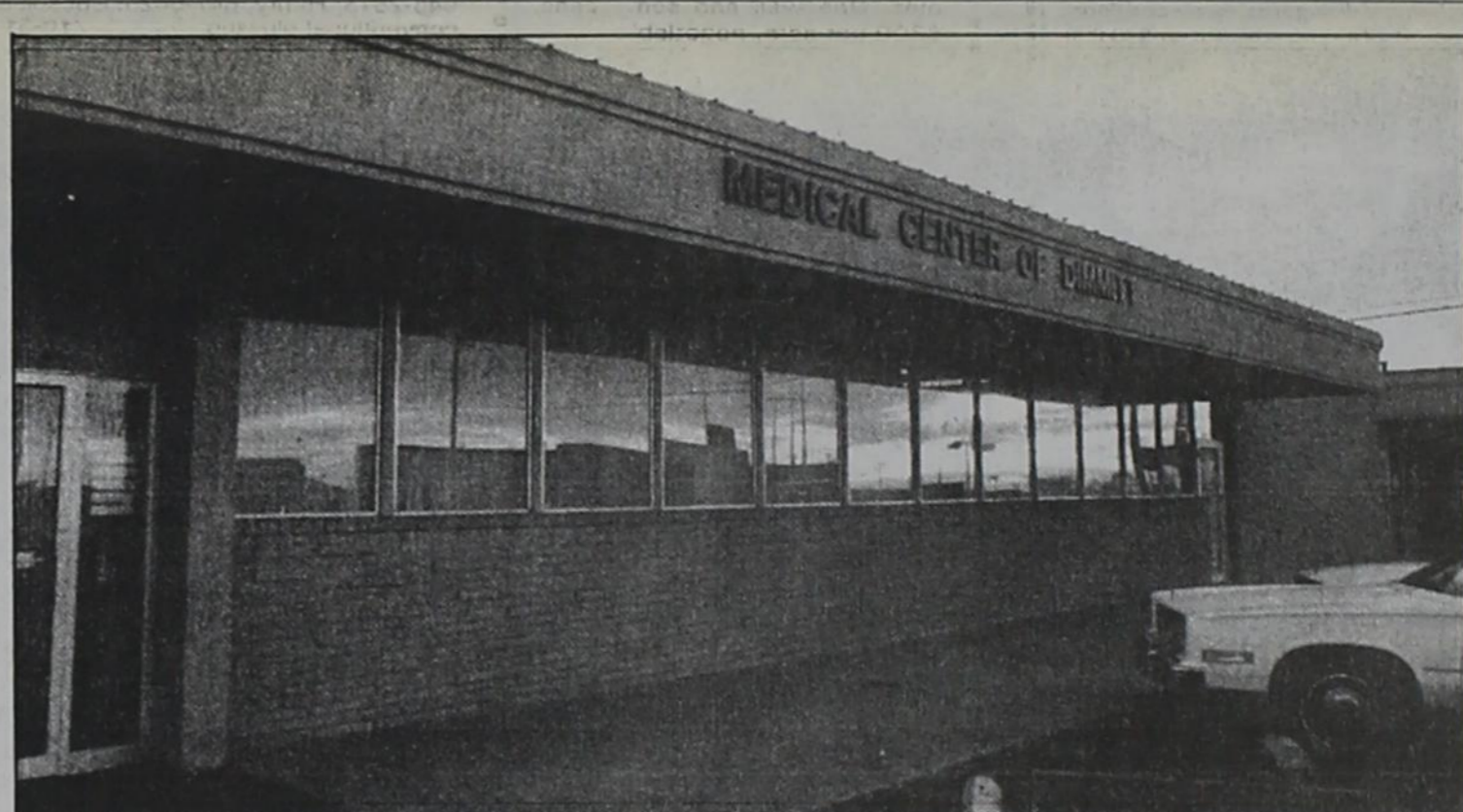
She has been the family nurse practitioner at the Hawkins Memorial Clinic since last May.

Kim is certified in family practice, advanced cardiac life support, advanced pediatric life support, trauma care, pediatric emergency care, and neonatal resuscitation. She also is a certified paramedic and a member of the Texas Nurse Practitioners Association and Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honor society.

We're proud to have a family nurse practitioner of Kim's ability and dedication on our staff.

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To help make it more convenient for you, the Medical Center of Dimmitt has established EXTENDED HOURS two nights a week. The clinic is now open until 9 o'clock every Monday and Thursday night, with a doctor on duty.

You may make an "after-hours" appointment by calling 647-2194.

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Obituaries

David Bradley

Funeral services for Dimmitt native David Dent Bradley, 56, of Clayton, N.M., were held Friday morning at First Baptist Church of Clayton, with Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, officiating.

Burial was Friday afternoon in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt, under the direction of Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Mr. Bradley died Dec. 10 in Amarillo.

He was born in Dimmitt on April 12, 1940, to Gordon Dent Bradley and Bessie Mae (Boothe) Bradley. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and later moved to Clapham, N.M., where he lived and raised four children. He worked for the last several years as a manager at the Felt Feed Yard. Mr. Bradley was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Clayton, where he served on the properties committee, and was a substitute Sunday school teacher and an usher.

He is survived by two daughters, Terri Trujillo and Patty Geary, both of Clayton; two sons, Ty Bradley of Clayton, and Tag Bradley of Hugoton, Kan.; a sister, Kay Magee of McLean; two brothers, Gene Bradley and Ray Bradley, both of Dimmitt; his parents, Dent and Bessie Bradley of Dimmitt; his grandmother, Dixie Bradley, of Dimmitt; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, Clayton, N.M. 88415.

Robert Clark

Robert O. Clark, 69, of Dimmitt, died Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness. Funeral services are set for today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home, with Harry Riggs, minister of Dimmitt's Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark was born Nov. 29,

1927, in Webster County, W.V. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He married Glendora Canfield on Dec. 18, 1953, in Lewisburg, W.V. Mr. Clark had lived in Friona and Muleshoe before moving to Dimmitt in 1989. He was a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Clinton, Robert and Roger, all of Dimmitt, Charles of Slaton and Bobby C. Of Ossian, Ind.; five daughters, Bonita Sparkman of Charleston, Ark., Beverly Rouse of Lubbock, Regina White of Dimmitt, and Judy Reed and Terry Hawk, both of Aliquippa, Penn.; three brothers, George "Joe", Fred and Keith, all of Webster Springs, W.V.; five sisters, Cathleen Pritt and Anna J. Brooks, both of Webster Springs, W.V., Eleanor Kremmel of Buckhannon, W.V., Fonda Wilkins of Berkeley Springs, W.V. and Mabel Everly of Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Johnye Davis

Funeral services for Johnye E. Davis, 84, of Dimmitt will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Wednesday (Dec. 18) after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 2, 1912, in Blossom. She married Tom Davis. They moved to Dimmitt in 1952, where they were engaged in farming and he managed Easter Gin. She was a homemaker and a member of FUMC and of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.

She is survived by four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

Pallbearers will be Doyle Lowe, Dale Whitehead, Jack Bradford, Jim Bradford, Rick Wright, and Jim Wright.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Spencer "Pete" Dove

Spencer "Pete" Dove, 79, of Dimmitt, died last Thursday, Dec. 12.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister of the First Baptist Church, and Roy Dove, pastor of United Church of God in Shreveport, La., officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

He was born in Montague County and lived in Dalhart before moving to Dimmitt in 1964. He married Mary Hancock in 1938 at Dalhart.

Mr. Dove served in the Army during World War II. He was a butcher and worked at Dimmitt Meat Co., for 32 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy Dove of Minden, La.; three daughters, Barbara Thompson of Hartley, Peggy Beebe of Bayfield, Colo., and Debbie Annen of Dimmitt; 17 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt 79027.

Pablo Herrera

Pablo Herrera, 64, of Dimmitt, died at 1:38 p.m. last Thursday, Dec. 12, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

Vigil services were held Friday evening in Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Funeral mass was read Saturday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating.

He was born Jan. 25, 1932, in Crystal City and moved to Dimmitt in 1951 from Hale Center. He married Susie Cabello on Oct. 21, 1949, in San Pedro, Minn. He was a farmer and had worked for Frank Wise for 35 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Ruben Herrera in 1982, and Frank Herrera in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Paul Herrera Jr. and Raul Herrera, both of Dimmitt, and Gilbert Herrera of Amarillo; six daughters, Paula Espinosa, Diane Reyna, Gracy Enriquez, Mary Ann Rodriguez and Sylvia Oltivera, all of Dimmitt, and Erma Castillo of Clute; three sisters, Josephine Villareal of Crystal City, Juanita Soto of Fresno, Calif., and Antonia Molina of Flint, Mich.; 27 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Garza, David Herrera, Joe Reyna, Ignacio Hernandez, Johnny Espinosa and Raul Olvera.

Vincent Huseman

Mass of Christian Burial for Vincent Charles Huseman, 79, of Nazareth was celebrated Friday afternoon in Holy Family Catholic Church with

Rev. Jerry Stein, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia. Prayer services were held last Thursday night in the CCD Building.

Mr. Huseman died Dec. 11 in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 3, 1917, in Nazareth. He attended school in Nazareth, and served in the US Army during World War II. He married Bertha Hollenstein on Jan. 21, 1947, in Umbarger. Mr. Huseman farmed and was a dairyman in the Nazareth community until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of the American Legion and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Emil, August, Lawrence, and Rudolph; a sister, Pauline Litfch; and a grandson, Cullen Huseman.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Yvonne Ehly of Amarillo, Kathleen Huseman of Dallas, and Theresa Birkenfeld of Nazareth; four sons, Kenneth Huseman of Ivyland, Penn., Gary Huseman of Seminole, Ted Huseman of Amarillo, and Tim Huseman of Cotton Center; two sisters, Wilhelmina Vinton of Hereford and Louise Hollenstein of Canyon; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alphonse Huseman, George Huseman, Dwayne Huseman, Brent Ehly, Kenneth Detten and Lawrence Schmucker.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

Ray Davidson Lilley

Services for Ray Davidson Lilley, 72, of Crane, formerly of Hart, were held Friday morning at Mary Street Church of Christ in Crane with Truman Smith and Jim Smitherman

officiating. Burial followed in the Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mr. Lilley died Dec. 11.

He was born Sept. 9, 1924, in Hart, and moved to Crane in 1958, where he opened a small pharmacy. His business grew and later he opened Lilley Pharmacy, which became a cornerstone business in Crane. He was a member of Mary Street Church of Christ and served on the board of directors of the Crane County Water District. He was an active community leader.

He was a practical joker and his interests included flying, ranching, gardening, reading and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathyeen Richardson Lilley; and his twin brother, Roy Lilley, who died in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Theresa Haubursin of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Paula Lilley of San Antonio; three sons, Stephen Lilley of Galveston, and Robbie Lilley and Ron Lilley, both of Crane; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

J.S. Scarborough

Memorial services for J.S. "Sam" Scarborough, 84, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Kevin Wood, pastor, officiating. The body was donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine.

Mr. Scarborough died at 7:05 a.m. on Dec. 15 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Burkburnett on Aug. 27, 1912. He lived in Plainview before moving to Dimmitt in 1959. He married Naomi Young on May 15, 1943.

He attended Wayland Baptist Col-

lege in Plainview from 1948-50. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He farmed in the Plainview area and was ordained a deacon of the Happy Union Baptist Church in 1951.

He also farmed in the Easter Community until his retirement. He was a past Noble Grand of the Independent Order of the Oddfellows #159. He helped organize and ordain the first deacons of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald Scarborough of Dimmitt; two daughters, Ann Ho-Gland of Amarillo and Carolyn McDonald of Hereford; a brother, Joe Scarborough of Spade; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

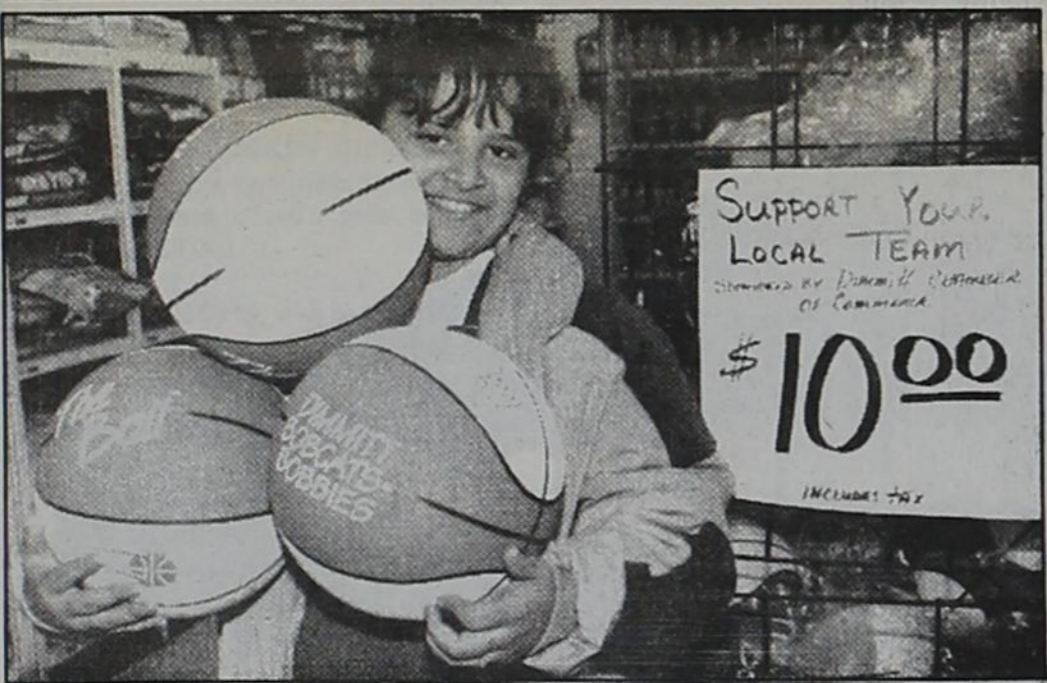
James Smith

Funeral services for James Neil Smith, 69, of Hereford, and formerly of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in Gililand-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with Dorman Duggan, pastor of Community Church of Hereford, and Rev. Milford Grisham, a missionary, officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery of Hereford.

Mr. Smith died Dec. 10 at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 4, 1927, in Hereford. He married Donna Faye Hardesty on Sept. 6, 1949, at Friona. He lived in Dimmitt, but moved back to Deaf Smith County in 1979. He was a US Navy veteran, and a member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Baptist church and the Hereford Senior Citizens. He was a teacher.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Anita Neil Bagwell of Fort Worth and Darla Faye Thompson of Coppell; and two grandchildren.



NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEA FOR KIDS? Check out these special purple and white basketballs honoring the Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies for only \$10, being offered as a fundraiser for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The balls are on sale at Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket. Showing off the merchandise is Maribel Rivera, 10, daughter of Minnie Rivera of Dimmitt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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We're bringing to your door a message of renewed hope and best wishes for a joyful, meaningful Christmas.

This Community Christmas Card is our personal greeting to you and yours this holiday season. Instead of sending individual cards, we have donated to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which will use our contributions to purchase new equipment and features for our hospital. We're proud of the quality of our health care here; we feel that it reflects the quality of our community and says something about how much we care for each other. We hope that the proceeds from this Community Christmas Card will benefit your family and ours in the future.

May your Christmas be happy, and healthy, and full of good cheer!

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James, Sandy & Tori Baker
Deana & Tony Beames, Robin & Dillon
Kate Beecher
Pauline Bell
Rosetta Bellinghausen
Helen & Elmer Berryhill
Velma Birchfield
Kent & Mary Jo Birdwell
Irene Blanton
Johnnie Boothe
Monty, Sue & Brett Booser
Jim, Sally, Molly & Wendy Bradford
Mildred Bradford
Zay & Cinnamon Bradley
Gene, Shari & Mary Bradley
Debra & Bill Bridenbaugh, Christopher & Allie
Bill & Dee Brisco
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Virgil & Shirley Brockman, Cody, Thomas & Anna
J.R. & Mary Jo Brown
Dugan Butler
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Dear Santa, I want a Computer and a Nintendo. I want some Skates and a Barbie and with it is a swimming pool for a Barbie and a car for the Barbie.

Dear Santa, My name is Ryan, I would like a bike and a tv, I would like a Dallas set and a football and I would like a 49ers set to and most of all I would like a radio.

Dear Santa: I want a skate board, a remote control car and 2 swords, 1 for me and 1 for my brother Coby. I would also like a tool truck. We will leave you some cookies and milk and some salad for your reindeer.

Dear, Santa Claus, How are you. I am fine. I want a bike for christmas. I want a cap that said Nike. I want clothes of Nike. I have 3 circles. Wher so happy that christmas is here. Daisy is dead. I want you to breing Mrs. Merritt clothes. I want two movies twister and toy story. I want a fly dancer. I want a swimming pool. I want a computer. I would like a dog house for my dog wolf.

Dear Santa, How are you doing. I am doing fine. Well I am going to ask for presents. I want a computer, a big trampoline, and books A new house with my own room. A big tv, a new car And I want gack. My own phone.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a karte fighter, spiderman and a wolverine.

Dear Santa I love Christmas because that is when Jesus was born. And we get lots of presents. I would like a Lea Middleton baby. And also I want a game cauld picken chickens. I have been good this year or I hope I have. I love you santa. I believe in you to. I hope all the children of the world belives in you. My sister belives in you too Last year I saw you when you came to my house. I am sorry that I was a wake so please forgive me for seeing you on Christmas night.

Dear Santa, I want a Gymnast Stacie doll and a Goosebumps Terror in the graveyard game and a Barbie in-line skates and a Sand Act Set and a Barbie Jeep and I will leave you some cookies and milk and I have been a good girl this year.

Dear Santa, I want a one bicekl's for me I want a nike choos, for me And a culre book is a bout Liyen ken.

Dear Santa, I Wut a barbe I Wut a good pizza I Wut a shoes. I Wut a good dolls. I Wut a good doll I Wut a barbes. I Wut a endn I Wut a books.

Dear Santa, I Wut a barbe. I Wut a stikers I Wut a big barbe. I Wut a big kar. I Wut a book. I Wut a endn barbe I Wut a little school.

Dear Santa, I wut a dog. I wut a cat. I wut a nic. I wut a fis. I wut a drar

Dear Ho Ho, I have been a really good girl this year. Would you please bring me a my size Barbie and a daddy Barbie with a beard. My roller blades are to little so can you make me some bigger ones. I need a size 10 1/2. Thank you!

Dear Santa, How are you doing? We bet you and the elves are busy getting ready for Christmas. For Christmas, the Head Start students of Pam Bratton want:

A play house for Brigitte Flores, 4 A Barbie doll for Renee Buskirk, 5 A slide for Terence Hernandez, 5 A big truck for Rubin Buskirk, 5 A bike for Victor Lopez, 4 A Crisscross Crash for Jonathan La Fuente, 5

A Twister game for Valerie Quiroz, 4 A Barbie house for Melonie Murillo, 4 A bike for Johnny Lopez, 5 A Barbie for Ashley Almanza, 4 A stapler for Selena Acevedo, 4 A cowboy hat for Joshua Williams, 4 A cop motorcycle for Joshua Alvarez, 4 A Barbie car for Selena Saenz, 4 A Toy Story bike for Eric Herrera, 4 A bike for Ana Diaz, 4 A flashlight gun for Jesse Watson, 4 A Robo Cop toy for Ruben Zambrano, 4

A trampoline for Dustin Reyes, 4 Some bubble bath for Elizabeth Jackson, 4 A puppy dog for Andre Aleman, 4 A Santa Claus bike for Adriana Marquez, 4

We all have been very good this year. We promise!!! Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa, My name is Aaron Drake. I would like a cris cross crash and an elevator set.

Dear Santa, I want a Lea midleton baby. Twin babies purple and pink. I want a cat. I want a baby dog. I want a play car that I can ride on. I am 6 years old. I want a fish tank. I want a computer. I want a barbie house. I want a baby brothers.

Dear Santa, I love you. I would like a new puppy. I have been good all year. I will leave you cookies and milk. This is my frist christmas in Dimmitt. I cant wait to see you.

Dear Santa, I would like a new doll house. And a Barbie CD Rom. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you.

Dear Santa Clause I would like a Pyramidas and I would like a Power Ranger Zeo Battle Racer game for my Super Nintendo.

P.S. My brother Nicholas would like to have a Barney and a little bike and some clothes. See you soon!! Good Luck Santa!

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas, I would like you to bring me a purple 7-speed bike with a thermos, Rollerblades with a bag, a baby Big Ears, Tuggles the Walking Pup, Fingermall Fun Salon Set, and a surprise. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I love you, Santa. Send me barbie house, lamp, T.V., fan, and some doll babies.

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I have tried to be good. This year for Christmas, I would like a Baby Go Bye Bye, a purple and pink bike, rollerblades, and I'd like for you to bring me a surprise. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa, I love you. I have been a good boy. Will you be my friend. Will you Play With me sometime. I hope I give you enough food and coke. May I please have a race car, a big trampoline, a slide, and a car that Me and Jacy can ride in. May I please have some Legos, a game boy like Orrin's and a new friend. I hope you bring My Mother, Jacy and Daddy Something to. I am in Kindergarten. Mrs. Barnes is My teacher. I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa, My name is Michelle Sanchez and I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, a doll that talks and a baby doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Damian Morales. I am 5 years old and I am in Kindergarten. All I want for Christmas is the Hot Wheels Car Wash race track, the Toy Story Movie, a Farm Set and some clothes. I been trying to be a good boy but its hard. Have a Merry Christmas and say Hi to Rudolph for me.

Dear Santa, Christmas is a Holy day, people at houses bring presents for their children or cusins, aunt and uncle and Grandparents, and etc. I want a tyco rebound for Christmas and clothes and many toys like a bike and a room for me, not just kidding and shoes.

Dear Santa, My name is Michelle Sanchez and I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, a doll that talks and a baby doll.

Advertisement for Dr. Morris Webb, Optometrist. Includes a circular logo with a church and the text 'Catch The Spirit!' and 'We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to the Lord for his many kind blessings during this holiest of seasons, as well as offer our thanks to you, our good friends and neighbors.'

Advertisement for Goodpasture, Inc. featuring the text 'In This Holy Season' and 'May you and your family be blessed with the true spirit of Christmas.' Includes an illustration of the nativity scene.

Advertisement for Ernie's Bar-B-Q. Features the text 'Happy Holidays' and 'Santa called us up to say, His entourage is on the way; Led by heartfelt thanks And best wishes, too... from all of us, to all of you!' Includes an illustration of reindeer.

Advertisement for Mr. Burger. Features the text 'May Your Christmas Dreams Come True' and 'You deserve all the best, this holiday season and beyond. Thanks so much for making our dreams come true, this past year!' Includes an illustration of a child sleeping in a bed.

Advertisement for El Sombrero Restaurant. Features the text 'Celebrate the Christmas Spirit' and 'May you always be blessed with His light and love.' Includes an illustration of a sombrero.

Advertisement for E.M. Jones Ditching and Allstate Insurance Co. Features the text 'Have A Ball!' and 'To have a really fine time this holiday season, gather the whole family together and invite plenty of good friends over. Then spread the love and laughter all around...very much like the kind way you treated us all year long.'

Advertisement for Westex Federal Land Bank Association. Features the text 'Glory to the Newborn King' and 'May the Miracle of Christmas be yours to cherish, filled with the gifts of happiness, family and friends.'



and THAT is all. I love you.

Dear Santa, My name is Mary I Love the toys that you gave me last year...

Dear Santa, I like the clothes that you gave me last year. May I have a teddy bear please...

Dear Santa, I am good. I want Wetzin' Wizzard, My size dancing Barbie, an easy-bake-oven and roller blades...

Dear Santa, My twin brother and I have been pretty good boys, and my sister has been good, too.

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. Thank you for the wagon and the remote control truck...

Dear Santa, My name is Beau and I am in 2nd. I hope everything is ok at the North Pole.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Buzz lightyear, toolshop, a football and a basketball...

Dear Santa, I have been a nice boy and for Christmas I would like a remote controlled tractor...

Dear Santa, Thank you for the things you have given me last year on Christmas. I would like a bike for Christmas...

Dear Santa, I thank you for the toys you gave me last year please can you bring me a pet snake a bike...

Dear Santa, I want a nintendo 64 and I want tumble baby and please bring my mommy a mikuwew and my sister a gemLine king...

Dear Santa, I want the gold ranger suit for crissmasev and the greenranger too oh; and please let the suits come with the wepens...

Dear Santa, I want a barbie car, with a barbie doll. I want a barbie car for myself the kind you can drive...

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys from last year. I really really want a real puppy and a teddy bear please Santa...

Dear Santa, My name is Mario Morales. I have been a good boy. I would like a ball, a bird toy a red car and a guitar.

Dear Santa, I want a play puppy for my self. You are the best santa there is. I want a lots of AR books...

Dear Santa, Thank you for The gifts. I like Them. This year I would like a bunch of books, bike, sega, school work book, art kit, and a special gift...

Dear Santa, Will you come to school and give us some presents? I want a truck and a car and a pickup.

Dear Santa, My name is Josene Morales. I have been a good girl. I would like a ball, a doll, and some dishes.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Pretty doll. I want a bike and a color book. Please come to my house...

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Thank for all of the fun toys you brought last year. This year I would like to get a puppy, a remote control car and a bike...

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year I would like to have 1 Cold turkey, 2 Baby, Go Bye Bye, 3 Mr. Bucet, 4 Horton Hatches the egg...

Dear Santa, My name is Matthew Galvan. I have been a good boy. I would like a cop costume, some glasses, a cotton stripper, a gun, and for my brother Emilio a tractor.

Dear Santa, I want a new bike, a radio, a Wizard of Oz movie, and a Twister movie.

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of the toys you gave me last year I have been a good girl please I would like a Comquest Plus, and a Sand Kingdom Pretty Sprakle Dancer...

Dear Santa, Thank you for what you got me last year. Could I please have a nintendo 64 for Deacon and me? I would like a real compyter with five or six games...

Dear Santa, My name is Nicky. I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. I would really like a puppy dog for Christmas...

Dear Santa, My name is Melissa. I am six years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a barbie jeep for Christmas...

Dear Santa, How are the reindeers? Please bring me a Barbie house, make-up doll, and the water baby doll. How are the elfs? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring Cassidy a ball and a make-up doll...

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts. I like Them. This year I would like to get a puppy, a remote control car and a bike. I'll try to stay awake for you!

Dear Santa, My name is Chelsea Buckley. I have been a good girl. I would like a ball, a doll, and some dishes.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year! So, if you would, could you bring me some: Barbie clothes baby tumble, bike, Ken, and that's all. Thank you very much.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a horse named Nibbles and a Barbie Jeep. I would also like a Teresa doll. Please bring my sisters Holly, Heather, and Hayli something nice, too...

Dear Santa, This is what I would like for christmas: a pocahontas camera, and a doll house, a radio, and a computer, a pocahontas cover, watch, and shoes, and I would also like a jewelry set. That is all I want for christmas.

Dear Santa, My name is Yvonne and I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a Baby Carry-all A Barbie and a Play telephone. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year! So, if you would, could you bring me some: Barbie clothes baby tumble, bike, Ken, and that's all. Thank you very much.

Advertisement for Dimmitt Consumers with text: With Our Gratitude, Christmastime is the perfect time to let you know how much we value your business...

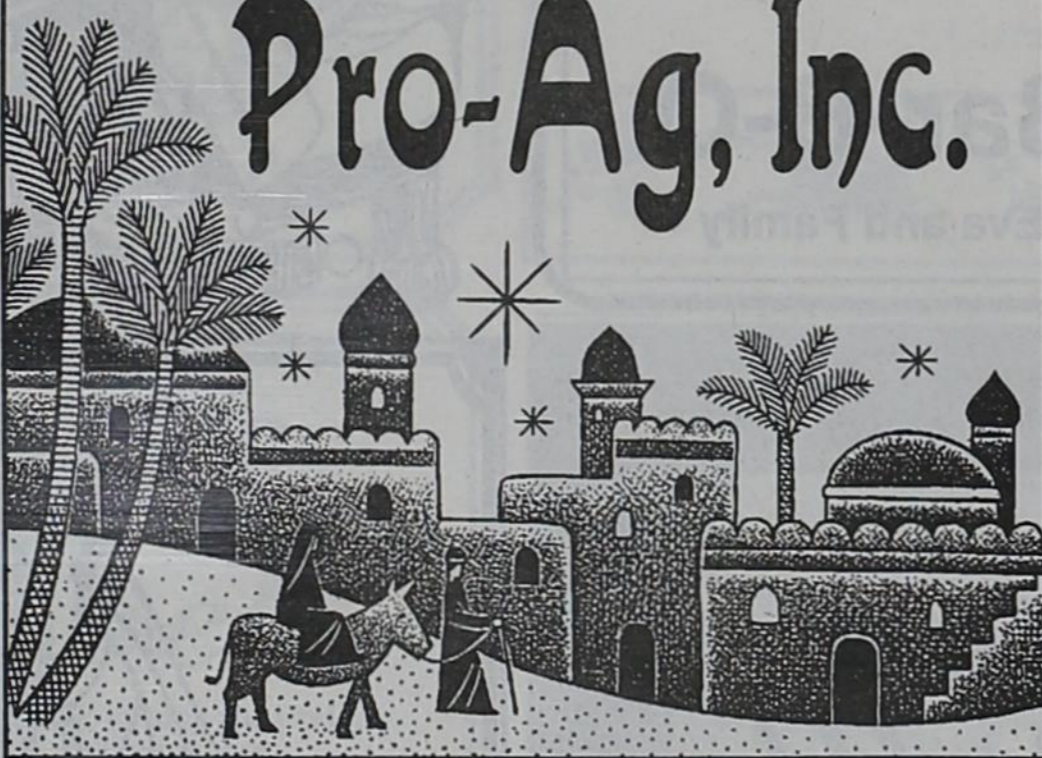
Advertisement for C&S Battery & Electric with text: Merry Christmas, Everyone!, Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas...

celebrate the spirit of christmas

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." - Matthew 5:48

Hope it's a perfect season!

Pro-Ag, Inc.



Advertisement for Dimmitt Ready Mix with text: WRAP UP A GREAT SEASON! May the gifts of this glorious season be yours to cherish now and forever...

Large advertisement for Cerestar USA Dimmitt, Inc. with text: A JOY FOR EVERY GIRL AND BOY, THAT'S CHRISTMASTIME! Hope it's a wonderful season for everyone!

Behold the Glory of Our Lord!



Christmas greetings from the community that's named for Christ's hometown. Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to benefit the Holy Family Cemetery. We hope Christmas 1996 will be blessed and memorable for you.

Season's Greetings from Nazareth

The Jerry Acker Family
Cary & Leona Acker & Family
Dwayne & Anne Acker, Adam, Jenna & Lacey
Don & Betty Acker
Ralph & Evelyn Albracht
Sam & Margie Albracht
Alvin & Matilda Anderle & Steve
Evelyn Backus
Hubert, Joan & Ron Backus
Helen Backus
Urban Ball
Joe Lynn & Mary Lou Birkenfeld & Family
The Julius Birkenfeld Family
Bob, Theresa, Sara & Ross Birkenfeld
Clyde & Jean Birkenfeld & Family
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
The Herman Birkenfeld Family
Julia Birkenfeld
Keith & Kim Birkenfeld & Family
Kent, Teresa, Blake & Brock Birkenfeld
Petronilla Birkenfeld
Rose Birkenfeld
Louise Braddock
Cyril & Mitzie Brockman
Ernie & Florene Brockman
Katie Brockman
Jerome & Margaret Brockman
Ralph & Sharon Brockman, Kristin, Mitchell, Lesley & Kimberly
Brigitta & Richard Dobmeier
Lucille Drerup
The Paul Durbin Family
The Emil Ehly Family
Robert & Janice Fisher
Gladys & Angela Fortenberry
Fritz and Julene Gerber
Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna & Clifford Gerber
Virgie, Keith & Harold Gerber
The Leonard Gerber Family
Joel, Mary Beth, Nicholas, Stephanie, Lindsey, Erica & Alex Gerber
Mick, Jane, Laura & Alan Gerber
Mary Gerber
Vincent, Toby & Marty Gerber
Denny & Dolores Heiman
Father John Hickey
May Hochstein
Ronnie & Regina Hoelting
Keith, Karleen, Mandy, Brett & Kyle Hoelting
Clyde & Bea Hoelting
Greg & Christina Hoelting
Cecil, Norita & Annette Hoelting
Tom & Raelene Hoelting, Casey, Lynsey, Clay & Megan
The Arnold Huseman Family
Virgil, Dianne, Evan, Kendra & Caitlin Huseman

Louis & Gin Huseman
Derwin & Vera Huseman & Family
Katherine Huseman
Bud & Rita Kern & Families
Jerry, Carol, B.J., Jessica, Susan & Daniel Kern
Rick & Vicky, Tara, Justin & Kelcee Kleman
Lee & Jacci Kleman
Dwayne & Sheryl Kleman, Garrett, Karis & Kenley
Carl Dean & Mary Kleman
Alvin, Dorothy & Lynette Kleman
Alphonse & Viola Kleman
Doyle, Rosie, Shane & Holly Kleman
Jerry & Judy Lange & Family
Lucy Leinen
Al & Leona Maurer
Dorothy McQuilliams
Michael, Theresa & Veronica Mullen
J.C., Jocelyn, Jill, Colby, Amy & Daryl Pohlmeier
LeRoy & Dorothy Pohlmeier
Henry, Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill, Kristi & Heidi Ramaekers
Ed & Leola Ramaekers
Rex & Vera Ramaekers & Family
Randy, Monette, Brandon, Gaylon, Heather & Eric Schilling
Danny Schilling
Walter & Anita Schilling
Kenneth Schilling
Dan & Ethel Schmucker
Jim, Bobbie, Michael, Robby, Tiffany & Jayme Schmucker
Ray, Mary Lou, Natalie & Melinda Schmucker
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schmucker & Janet
Lawrence Schmucker
Aurelia Schoenenberger
Kevin & Traci Scholl, Lindsey, Lauren & Anni
Bob, Bev, Jill & Ross Schulte
Clarence & Odelia Schulte
The Elmer Schulte Family
Floyd & Dorothy Schulte
Gilbert & Dolly Schulte
Mary Ann Schulte
Martha Schulte
Isabell "Easy" Schulte
Marvin & Darlene Schulte
Father Brendan Sherry
Father Jerry Stein
Robert, Mary & David Verkamp
Winifred Wagner
The Jerry Wilhelm Family
Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm
James & Chunky Wilhelm
Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm, Jessica, Marcus & John
Joe & Rita Woetovech
John & Margaret Womack

"And Joseph went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the in." Luke 2:4-7 RSV

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a box of more gargoils and Rudolph. And a ultimate Mortle Kombat. A space jame movie and a new V.C.R. for Christmas. And five Real billy goats and Mortle Kombat three.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I would like some roller blades, size 5 please. I would like Mindy Mikreedy tape or cd. I would also like a CD player. My own room and a Jonathin Talor Thomes poster. And I want some Nike shoes pleas!

Thank you,
Marsela Morales

Dear Santa,
My name is Drew Higgins. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a little real four wheele. I would also like for you to bring me a TV for my room and the movie Toy Story. Thank you!

Love,
Drew

Dear Santa,
How do you give all those things in one night. I would like a Super Nintendo, Space Jam video game, T.V. I would like a wild west, C.D., bike, Steetsharks, remote control and a Dallas Cowboy jersey.

Love,
Adrian Rosas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega. And a Baby Tumblers. And I want a Pattie. And I want a house. And I want a big, big swimming pool. And I want a Molly. And I want a piano.

Love,
Roxanne Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cd player with ear phones and huge speakers. Then a goat car that goes a 100 mph. Then a sega saturn with a lot of sega games. Then my own room. That is all I want for Christmas Santa Claus.

Your friend,
David Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for christmas I want some new close and a new CD player. I want a butifull house, new shose. A computer chir, and to see my hole family.

Love,
Alexandria Reyna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the twins. I want Rosie and Pattie. I want kiding doll. I want a I can walk big doll. I want a walk man. I want a swimming pool. And I want a desk and chairs.

Love,
Julie Centeno

Hart's Christmas Wish to You

May you have a peaceful holiday wrapped in WARMTH, touched with WONDER, and filled with JOY. Merry Christmas to all our friends.

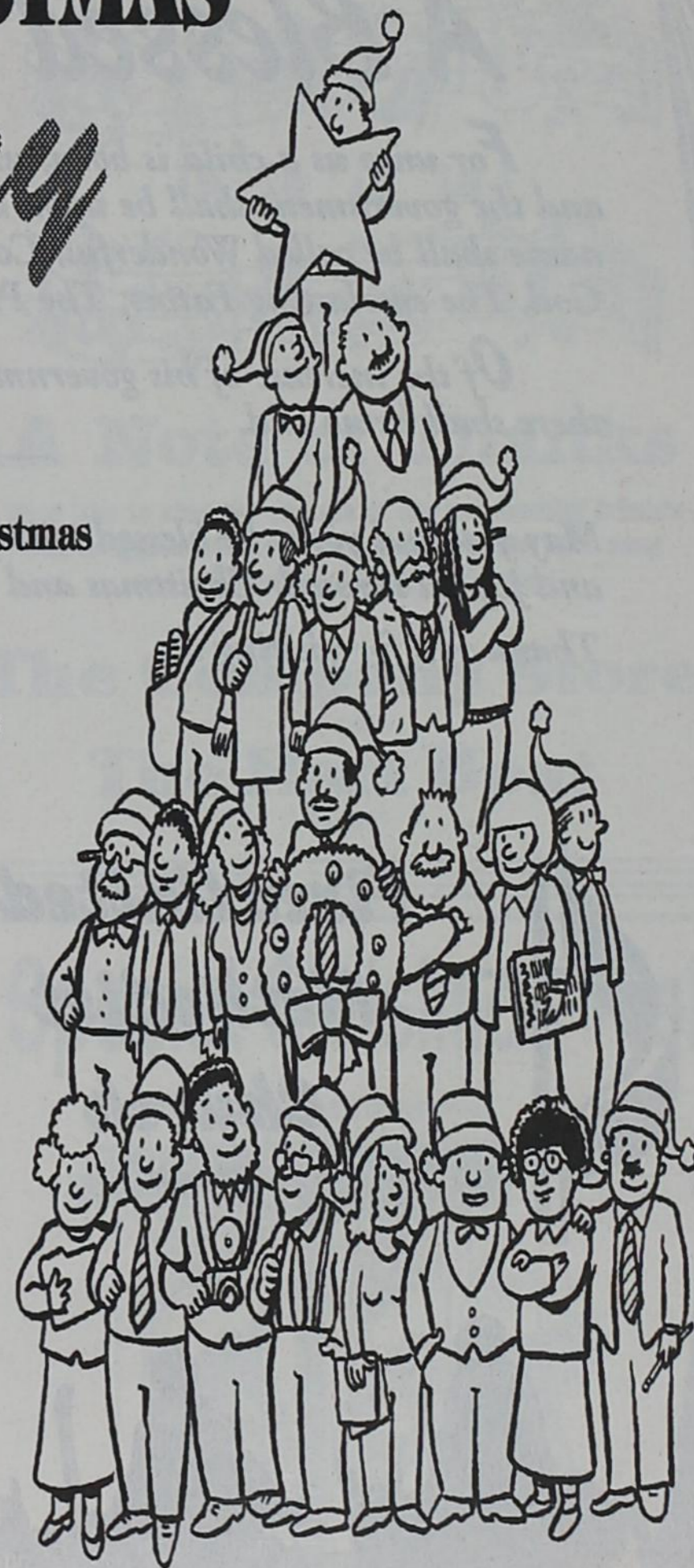
Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund. It is a tradition which we feel honors the memory of those who helped make so many Christmases happy for all of us.

Paul & Irene Brooks
Everette & Bea Cole
Mrs. Harvey C. Davis
Richard & Patsy Entrekin
Billy Joe & Connie Farris
Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
Douglas & Marilyn Higgins
Jerry & Edna Kittrell
Allen McLain & Shane McLain
Midge McLain
Lawrence & Marguerite McLain
Violet Sharp
M. Lucille Smith
Don & Neoma Williams & Rachal Wall

OUR CHRISTMAS Story

WHO: The Entire Staff
WHAT: Best Wishes
WHEN: In Time For Christmas
WHERE: In Your Favorite Newspaper
WHY: Because We Love Our Readers
HOW: With Heartfelt Appreciation

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL,
AND WE HOPE
ALL YOUR NEWS
IS GOOD!



The Castro County News



AND A DOLL



Dear Santa,
I want a little stroller and a born baby doll. I would like to have plates to play tea party with my sister and doll. And I want the game of Hot potato. I want a baby carriage with a bottle and swings a swimming pool, And I would like it if we can go to California to pick up my Grams and Gramps And for us to have a great time. And all of my family, too. My whole school. And a happy holiday to everyone.

Love,
Marisol Arellano

Dear Santa,
I have been nice all year long. For Christmas I would like a Moutater. But maybe a four wheeler or that fourway eltherer race car track.
Your friend,
Tyler Waggoner

Dear Santa,
I have been a ver good girl. Better than last year. For Christmas I would like to have a Doll with a stroller and a baby go bye bye.

Love,
Vanessa Mendez

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would like a toy that is a Barbie movie Station and a Barbie Dream House and Easy Bake oven and a little Polly pocket and a horse that picks out the thing and a space jam movie to watch. I want a Kitchen little and a my size Dancing barbie. I will give you some cookis and milk to eat. I like you and your wife and I want new space jam shoes. I want a puppy.

Your friend,
Krista Carrasco

Dear Santa,
how are you? I want for Christmas a twirling balerina barbie and a color me cuddly and a bigger bike and shopen fun barbie and Kelly and a barbie car for me.

Love,
Allyson Hochstein

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy, even better than last year. For Crismas I would like a mouton bike ten speed and one more thing some chaps, a cowboy hat, and a new pair of boots. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Blake Jones

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to you to let you know a few things I would like for Christmas. I would like a Barbie and a horse to go with it. I would also like a Little puppy so I can take care of it. I would like for you to go get my dad a tool set and my mom new sofa like they want. You can get my sister her car. Oh yea, I also want lost of dolls Santa. I've been good and so have my parents. Please if you can, let us have the following.

Love,
Amy M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tarah. I would like for you to bring me a barbie, a jacket, a radio and especially a baby doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Tarah Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega and a teack car and a remote control trick I would like a Toy story movie and a fire truck and a soldier truck and 3 Ninga.

Your Friend,
John Corrales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sega if not I would like a big Action Hero. I want a game that comes with the F-Mone and a pool table. I would really like a Nintindo 64.
Please choose one Santa Claus and thank you.

Your Friend,
Joey Martinez

Dear Santa,
this is what I want a fraidy cats game, and 13 dead end drive game. A wolverine tay, and operation game.

Your friend,
Andrew Gudley

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega and a Buzz Ligte Year toy and an X-man with Wolvene and a Walke Talke. I also want a Goosebump game and football cards.

Your friend,
Walter Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo for Christmas, and a football, and a computer and a race car that uses gas, and an airplane that uses gas to, and a swimming pool, and a pool table, and a sega saturn, and a hot wheels, and a R-Zone, and a pack of football cards.

Your Friend
George Chapa

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice boy this year. I bet even better than I was last year. How are you? For Christmas I would like the movie Twister, and the movie Toy Story, a computer for me with cd roms, I would also Like a blanket that has a picture of a black pomeranian on it for my dog Lady. That is all.

Love,
Kyle Johnson

Dear Santa,
I've ben a very bad boy I will try to be a good boy. I would like to have Scottie Pippens jersey. The second thing I would like is Grant Hills jersey. Third I want a nentendo 64. Then I would like a cd player and six cd's to go with it. I would like a go cart. Sixth I want a sega that will come with 2 sega games. I wish for a computer with two games. Eighth I would like a phone and a bike.

Your friend,
Rene Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I been a very good girl. I what to say how speshl I am to you. I want to say I what a barbecar and I what a barbebike I what a christmas dowemashen dog cloreing fore christmas and a poconis cloireing book.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. Please bring me some toys. I want a Zini game table, a sports locker, remote control car, and a Space Jam game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Taylor Schulte

Dear Santa,
Bring me some legos, a potato head, Kn'x a toy story computer game and a rex and a buzz creepy crawler mold. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus?

Kyle Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas. Magic cradle Meagan, a girl puppy, a guitar, a Space jam poster, a bike, and a gooy Luey, bring something for Jayson, and Devin, and Dad, and Mom. Thank you for everything. I will have some milk and cookies out for you when you get here. I love you Santa.

Love,
Brandi Desiree Kern

Dear Santa,
I have been a good young lady this year. How are you doing? I bet it is cold up there at the north pole. I'll tell you what I want. I want a barbi mine van and a bath baby and a cabbag patch snake baby. I want a bear that you can write on. I want a lamp with a clock on it, color change nail design. I want a Trena doll and a chicken Limbo for Christmas.

Sincerely, Your Friend,
Vanity Washington

P.S. I love you.



WITH HEARTFELT THANKS
May you enjoy all the splendor and wonder of this magical season.
We really enjoy having neighbors like you!

Ed Harris Lumber Company
Hart

Bright Wishes From All Of Us

The holidays bring many reasons to smile, both large and small, but our great patients are the best reason of all!

Have a sparkling season!

Dr. & Mrs. Rob Lindsey and Staff

WE'RE DELIVERING OUR BEST WISHES

Ho...ho...hope your season is loaded with cheer.

Panhandle Ag Services, Inc.

Christmas IS LOOKING GOOD!

Everything's set for a beautiful season, And we're proud to be part of the reason. We've been awaiting the chance for quite awhile, To tell you how much we like your style!

With Best Wishes To Our Many Good Friends

The Headhunter

GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly from the front end to the back. We'd like to wish everyone a great Christmas with miles of smiles!

Jerry's Automotive & Machine

647-5623 310 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

Fa la la la la

la la la la!

A Note of Thanks

We'd like to sing the praises of our noteworthy friends and neighbors. Hope your season is filled with song and celebration. Merry Christmas!

The Company Store and The Hart Beat
Hart

A WORD FROM THE WISE: "REJOICE!"

May your holiday season be filled with the gifts of love and friendship, plus lots of great presents, too!
Thanks for giving us so much this past year.

Pay & Save Foods
Hart

Thanks to You

for giving us the precious gift of your friendship!

DeBruce Grain INC

A Special Christmas Wish

Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season!

BORDER LINE Restaurant

AND A



and some



Dear Santa,
My list of things are Space jam toy, Nike shoes, T.V., school clothes, Cowboys Emmitt Smith poster 22, stereo, new toys, football cards, new books, army men, new toy guns, new socks, a new backpack, new pencils, new jacket. Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Eric Car Menchaca

Dear Santa,
Priss needs doggy treats for Christmas. I'm sorry for the bad things I did this year. I will try not to do it agin. Will you bring me a radio control car this year and a typewriter this year. My dad want's a Z71 short wheel base pick-up.
Casey Maurer

Dear Santa,
What I wan't for cristmas is a nintendo 64 game. A new R/C racer with remote conole, untement mortal kombat three, And regular mortal Kombat three, a Space Jam basketball, Hot Shot basketball, And Misson-Inposible. I want the movie Mars Attaks.
Your freind,
Jamie Daiz

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and 5 gaem in Intendo 64 and two game on Super intendo and one more thang I want to move where I used to live.
Fome,
Sixto Parra

Dear Santa,
I have been a very polit young lady. Better than I was last year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a barbie that can dance, and a computer.
Love,
Lisa Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Better than I was last year. For Christmas I would like a Sega. For Christmas I would like a video of Spash Jam.
Your friend,
Roy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I like to have a football and football cards. I want a toy truck and a toy car. I would like to have a Dallas shirt, a Sega, a toy and a hat. I would also like to have a dog, a cat, a ball and a drum.
Your Friend,
Felipe Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a play kitchen, My Size Barbie.
Emmalei Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love you and I've been a good girl. I want a Barbie and a doll, a doll house, a pony and some dresses.
Josaline Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I need some games for my Sega that I'm getting I only have one game. All I would like the Mortorl Combat please give me part 1,2,3, of it. I will try to be good this year.
Your Good Kid,
Justin Chavez

Dear Santa,
I hope you do not have a rough Christmas. I would like a Nintendo 64 with ultimite Mortal Kombat. Please give me a Nintendo and I wont be bad to my sister no more. And basketball cards that are good player. That's what I want for Christmas.
Your Freind,
Sergio Salas

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for christmas. A nintendo 64, stereo, and ultimint mortal kombat three.
Your friend,
Sammy Longoria

Dear Santa,
My name is Tarah. I would like for you to bring me a radio, a barbie and especially a baby doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you,
Tarah Turner

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This what I want for Christmas. I want a Go-cart, and a Sega and also a Dear Diary and a Girl talk game, also some Posters of Jonnthem Taller Tomes and a picture from Jonnthem Taylor Thomas. That is all I want for Christmas.
From,
Jennifer Reyes

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a pretty 26" 5-speed bike and with it I would like a water bottle that can hook on to the bike. In my stocking I would like a Super Nintendo game that would be fun to play. Also I would like a movie called Toy Story or another movie. I would also like a Space Jam T shirt. This is what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Aubra McReynolds

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. I want a Super Nintendo, T.V., bike, clothes, games, Ricochet remote control, magic kit that is called Double Vision, and I want a nerf football. Thank you very much Santa.
Your Friend,
Amanda Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a teddi bear and some pretty clothes for Christmas and church.
Stephanie Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Better then I was last year. For Christmas I want a computer, every singl doll, some clothe for them, cars for the barbis, and I want my room bigger with a little Christmas tree, and all my toys in my room.
Love,
Sara Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been a very polite young man this year. Better than last year. For Christmas I would like a fourweeler and a twenty-two. If you don't mind I would like something else. I would like some coveralls.
Love,
Zane Farris

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Super Nintendo and some cars and a bike and a gun and some movie and T.V.
Your freind,
David Paz

Dear Santa,
My name is Cedric LJ Castro.
What I want for Christmas is a remote control Big truck and a train set. And I want you Santa to have a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Cedric

Dear Santa,
I want nintendo 64 and some games and a stereo and a real computer and a cat and horse.
Your frined,
Yesenia Velasquez

Dear Santa,
My wish for Christmas is a walking toy horse, a child blow dryer, life size BarBie Walking Toy Horse.
Sincerely,
Jamie Washington

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia and I am 9 years old. What I want for Christmas is some Nikes shoes socks and shirts a T.V. a color one. And please give me some pants that matches with the shirt. I told my brother to ask for pants so give him some pants. What my mom wants and dad is a new car each give my mom one so my Mom could reach the brakes and gas please get what I want and my family.
Your friend,
Olivia Flores

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great time we will give you good cookies goal carts are fun I hope I get one you fly safe give me a ten dollar bill A.R. books and a peacup with a tractor and a canputer.
Seth McLain

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is nintendo 64, a game boy and a Easy Bake oven and a baby cry baby and I want a puppy doll that makes sounds and a poster of Troy Aikman for my brother and I want a barbie doll and a chalk board with chalk.
Your friend
Victoria Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I want bike I want boreb I want mark I want hows I want note-book.
Love,
Patricia Quintana

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I want a BarBe. I want a Bik. I want a Book.
Love,
Veronica Martinez

Wishing You A Tasteful Season!

Holiday Menu
Seasonal Specials:

- Soup du Joy 1/6
- Creme de Cheer 1/6
- Extra Fine Wishes 1/6
- Fresh Goodwill 1/6
- Warm Regards w/ Angel Hair . . . 1/6

To our many fine customers, we're serving up our very best holiday wishes. Thank you for dining with us this year.

Pancake House

A CORNUCOPIA OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with the love of family and friends.

Many thanks and merry Christmas to all!

Earl's Garage

Joy to the World

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and beyond. Thanks for coming round to see us this past year.

Roger's Repair

Lighten Up...It's Christmastime!

Hope your season is positively glowing. We really appreciate having neighbors like you.

Oasis Package Store

Nazareth

At
CHRISTMAS...
May Your Field Of Dreams
Be Ever Green...

To all our cherished friends,
a very merry Christmas!

**Hart Producers
Co-op Gin**

A WISH FOR YOU AT CHRISTMASTIME

We'd like to deposit our best wishes for a truly worthwhile holiday season.

Thanks for banking with us!

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Member F.D.I.C.

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want take care of me twins and a babis that when she don't have any swimming pants and when she gos into some warm watter her pants go away and I want my size babie and megun doll and I want Kirtin and I want splsh splach buble bath and I wat hells too.

Love,
Josie Chia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby doll. I would like twin baby. I would like a Sega. I would like a piano. I would like a walkman. I would like Pattie. I would like Rosie. I would like a Swimming pool. I would like a nickless of taz.

Love,
Mirella Guteirrez Mendoza

Dar Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to a new bicycle for Christmas. My size molly. May I have a desk and a chair? Can you bring a 3 dolls? May I have a new house? Can you bring Formasister a new bicycle?

Love, Love,
Gaby Koris

Dear Santa,
I live in a green and white trailer. I would like some goosebumps roller blades and a goose bumps helmet and a truck that has green and white. I will leave you a cookie and milk.

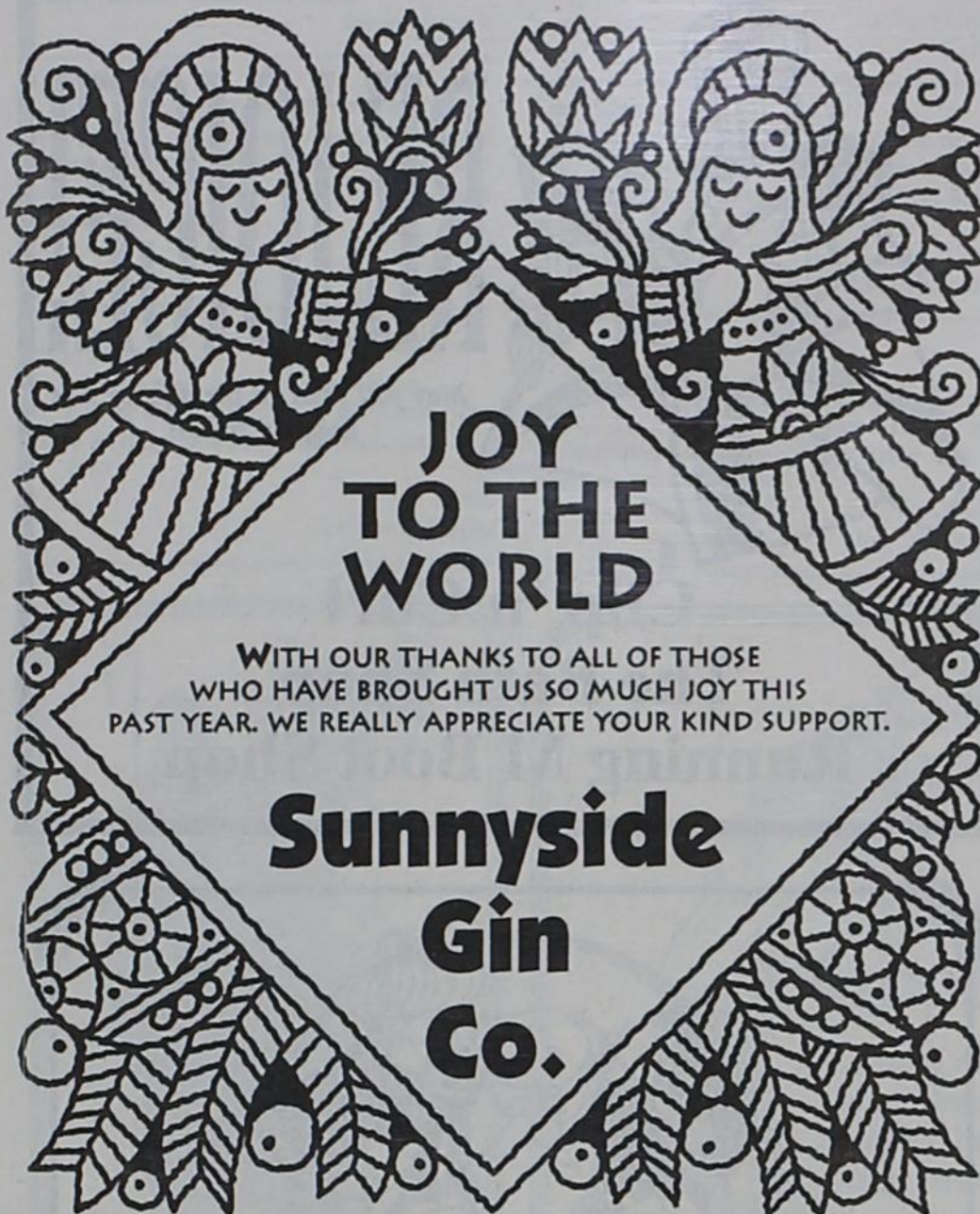
Love,
Marcus Herrera

Dear Santa,
I would like some book for christmas and a baby doll with clothes and a blanket. Thank you for coming to see me.

Love,
Erin Black

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and some toys for Christmas Please bring my 3 brothers and 2 sisters something too MoM wants a ring and my Dad a watch Thank you

You friend
Andra Castaneda



JOY TO THE WORLD

WITH OUR THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BROUGHT US SO MUCH JOY THIS PAST YEAR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND SUPPORT.

Sunnyside Gin Co.

Dear Santa,
I want a jet. I want a jeep. I want a gun . I want a shran. I want a combine. I like a go-cart. I will like a tractor. I will like a computer. I will like a big swimming pool is 10 100 feet. I luvu you Santa

Gillian Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a USA barbie a Belarina barbie a bysicle a little somnishean that can work a pruty bress a little baby barbie and barbie clows and a barbie house and a school teacher barbie and a boll with clows and a ball and a doll that can sing pat-a-cake and come roller skats.

Love,
Margie Neudorf

Dear Santa,
Would you please give me a Kiesha doll, Barbie furniture and Easy bake-Mixing, Barbie Kitchen. Thank you for all my presents from every Christmas!

Love, Jenny Jo.
P.S. Have a safe trip on your sleigh.

Dear Santa,
I want new Electronic Dream Phone Brain Warp, fun with Sand Henry, Real talking Bubba Lightsout, Huffy My came Here puppy pico, cabbage patch kids Snack time kids, Easy bake oven.

Darcy Schulte

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Buzz light year. Please bring Woody too. I've been good all year. So has Amanda. She would like a computer. Merrey christmas, santa. Thank you.

Love Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want an Olympic Gymnist Barbie doll for Christmas. Thats all! Thank you for coming to see me.

Gillian Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a toy box for Christmas. I also want truck with red on it. And a new, new shiny black watch that glows with the time and I want a new kite because the other got torn up. And a big play tractor.

Love,
John Garcia

PS. I want goose bumps roller blades.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a sterio, and some cowboy clothes, and my little brther Nicholas would like a Barnie and a little bike I live on 4th street in Dimmitt Taxes will be in Amarillo with my uncle and my aunt For Christmas see you soon.

Love,
Gabriel Todd Martinez

Dear Santa Claus
I live in Dimmitt, Texas. Please bring me a compute and a mouse that plays games. I also want some toys I help my mom cook and I take care of my litte brother when she was hes The clothes. Thank you for coming to see us. Please bring my litte broth some cars.

Nayeli Monsvias

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I help clean house and carry out The trash. For Christmas I would like a new game table. We will have cookies and milk for you. I Love you.

Love,
Kaden Griffitt

Dear Santa,
I want a car. I want a B.B.s I wont a toy.

Courtney Turner

Dear Santa,
I have a litte bother. He likes to Play dolls with me. Please bring us a trampoline and some roller blades for me, and my brother a maker book. We will be home for christmas. I will have a snack for you I have a fire place and we will have our stockings hanging There, have a safe trip.

Love,
Lana Reinart

Dear Santa,
My name is LaShawnda theriac. I have been a good girl. I would like some dishes, a barbie house, some cloths and a baby doll.

Love,
LaShawnda

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Hope you find me this year. I have been good I would like ad all house iclot nesi some jewelry and skates. I love you! See at you Christmas.

Amanda Acker

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Katelyn and Shoppin Fun Barbie and Kelly playset. Bring me a go-cart if you can. I hope it is not very cold. Merry Christmas.

Caitlin Huseman
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade and I like to read. I help my mema with the clothes. For chrissmas I would like my own comPuter and games. I also want some new toys and clothes

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car with a remote control. I live in Dimmitt. I try to be good and help my Mom.

Love your friend
Matthew DeLaPaz

Dear Santa,
I want a Toy mouse for Christmas. I also want a babby dall with some clothes I helped my mom pick out and decorate The Christmas tree It is pretty It has light and balls and a star on top. I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack

Love
Molly Bradford

PS Please bring my little sister a Tea set Thank you

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun for Christmas, and my little sister wants some jewelry I help my dad and clean my bedroom and take of my litte sistre

Thank You
Curtis Thomas

Dear Santa
I live with my Mom and Dad and 5 Kid Could you bring me a bike some toys for the other kids too We you come I sleep on the floor See you December 25

Isidro Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all year I work for both mom and Dad I clean my room and gather the trash. and I would be a good boy for ever. I would want a lot of toys from you, please, I really want a basketball race car with a remote control and a hoppie toy with a lot of people and no batteries and does not break, Have a good trip.

Love
Chris Pompa



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a star-studded holiday!

Texas Corn Producers Board



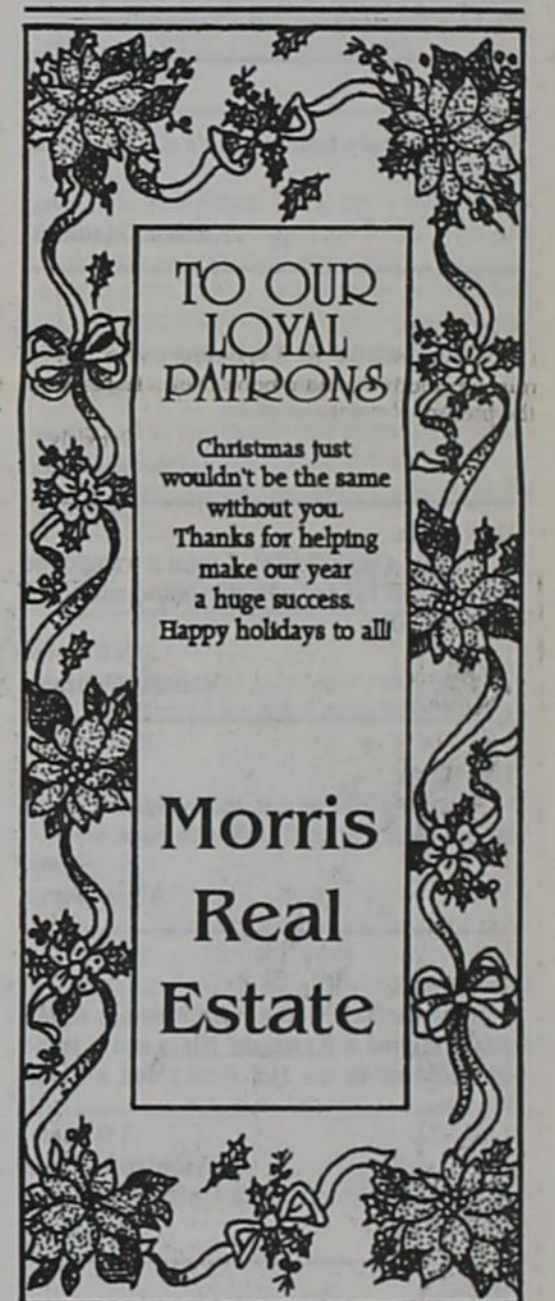

ALL THINGS MERRY AND BRIGHT

The season is here,
For friends and good cheer,
Hearts light all around,
And laughter abounds!

Wishing you a truly brilliant Christmas!

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TO OUR LOYAL PATRONS

Christmas just wouldn't be the same without you. Thanks for helping make our year a huge success. Happy holidays to all!

Morris Real Estate

Here's To Health And Happiness

Hope your holiday contains a large dose of fun and an extra measure of good cheer. It's been a real pleasure serving you this past year.


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Phone (806) 647-5162

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Closed 12-1 p.m.

(We will be closed for the holidays Dec. 25 and 26)

A Service and Facility of Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System






IT'S CHRISTMAS DOWN ON THE FARM!

To all our farm families, we offer our best wishes for a joyous season and a prosperous new year. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and for helping us grow along with you.



J&H Equipment Co.

S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
647-3224

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy for my mommy and daddy. I would like these items for Christmas: a football, baseball with a baseball glove, a soccer ball, a bicycle, clothes, video games, a wagon, a tractor, trucks, a car, a towel, a trampoline, a train set, a flashlight, a different educational toys, stuffed toys, a play kitchen set, lego's, table with chairs and paint sets.
My best wish list of all would be to want people and families to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Bright New Year. I wish for the homeless to have a safe and warm place to go for Christmas. My last wish is for peace throughout the world.
Merry Christmas,
Nathan Ivey

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicole Espinoza. I would like a doll, some socks, and pants. I hope to get them.
Thanks, Santa,
Nicole Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would really like it if you gave me some presents like: some puzzles 2 pocohantas, new clothes and shoes, A Pocohantas back-pack. I love Santa.
Love,
Corie Rincon

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I want motrsikl truk and I want a boat and I like a Dinosaurs and a poles and a suprman.
Love,
Jorge Robles

Dear Santa,
May I have my same cat in Granny and papa's back yard? I would like a Nintendo 64, and another cat I would like it to be a girl cat free but do not get one of my neighbor's cats; and a swimming pool. And a big aquarium for my fist with one catfish and one little sark and two different other fish. But would you use the rest of my momey on my presents
Alyssa Ritter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gokart, a new bike, a Sega Saturn, a Nintendo 64, a football game for Super Nentendo, a Sega, and a Deaon Sander football helmet.
Love,
Andrew Torres

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64, a Sega Genesis, and a Corvett, a New Hdin Combin, a carton network toy tump, a Super soaker, a jet and a good Christmas.
Love,
Jeremy Velez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like take care of me twins. May I have Molly out of American Girl Doll Catalog. May I have a car for Christmas? May I have My Size Bride Barbie? May I have a new basketball? May I have a new house for free? May I have a go-cart?

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Super Nintendo. And a Cammo and a basketball and a some Legoes. And a piano and a new T.V. And a video game. And a dump truck. And a tractor. I also want a computer. And a combine. And a remote control. And a game boy. And a football. And some gold mony and a gocard And a bike and a swimming pool.

Dear Santa,
I want a tee shirt of Emitt Smith and football pants and boxing gloves. And I've been a very nice boy this year.
Love,
Isaac Sifuentez

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a pet bull for christmas. And a game boy and a bike for Christmas and a c.d. player that has a tape player. And nikes and Rebox shoes. And five phone and a new microwave. And a bunch of toys.
Your friend,
Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy and I hope you get all of this stuff. I want a toy truck, Neanontor 64, Untmet Mortel Kombat game, big drum, big toy taz and a big toy of buge bundy, CD player, remot control car, a slead, toy bear, toy puppy, talking battel ship, small pool tabl that what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Chico Barron

Dear Santa Clause,
I am sorry for all the bad things I have done. I hope you could forgive me and if you can thank you. I wish if you could give me a game gear, and a sega satern. I wish for four games with each seat, and my mom a car and my dad some new part for the truck. I hope you could give my brother some nike stuff. Oh! One more thing I wish for two nike socts.
Your friend,
Freddy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I want a bik. I want a tree.
Love,
Gloriela Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I have been very good for Christmas I would like a motorcycle, a bike, and a power ranger toy. I would also like you to bring my mom and my dad something too, because they take care of me everyday.
Love,
Ruben Robledo

Dear Santa,
Hi! I was just writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a barbie with clothing for her, some make-up, and a pretty dress that is red with black shoes.
Thank-you,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Krystal Vasquez. I am 6 years old. Santa, I am a good girl and I know I haven't been a bad child. Here are the things I want for xOmas. I want a play unicorn, play horse, and a wizard puppy. Most of all I just want all my family to be ok. Hope I get these things for x-mas.
Love,
Krystal Lynn Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like some roller blades for Christmas please. Hope to see you this year!
Thank you,
Fabian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a white car and a jeep. Thank you very much.
Love,
Matthew Reyna

Dear Santa,
I would like a train and a car to ride in. I've been good.
Thank you,
Jacob
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you. I want a bike, I want kand dene. I want a pin. I want a cat. I want a bord.
Love,
Eva Aguero



Hark! It's Christmastime!

As we herald another glorious season, we'd like to get on the horn and thank all of you who have given us so much to celebrate. Hope your holiday is a resounding success!

Hill Land & Cattle Co.
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Share the Faith!

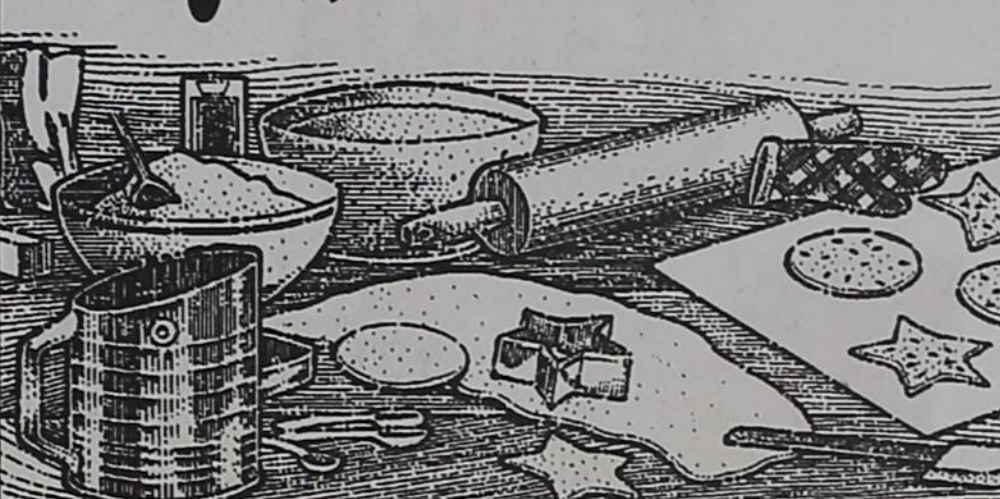
May faith and hope guide you throughout this holy season and may His love follow wherever you go.

Nazareth Feed & Supply

ROLL OUT THE JOY!

We're cooking up our very best wishes to say, "hope you all have a sweet holiday!" Thank you for spicing up our year with your visits.

Cargill, Inc. -- Molasses




A-Carolling We Will Go!

May the music of Christmas fill the air, bringing joy and contentment everywhere. Thank you for giving us something to sing about.
Merry Christmas!

Triple A Pump Co., Inc.
Hart

Wishing You A Harmonious Season

As the sounds of Christmas fill the air, Refrains of peace and joy are everywhere, And we'd like to add a good measure of cheer To all of those whom we hold dear. We know it's more than coincidental That your kind patronage has been instrumental In making our year a resounding success, So to all of you, we wish the best!

Terra International



Christmas is just Around the Corner

All over town, people are enjoying the beauty of the season with their near and dear ones. We'd like to send our best wishes for wonderful holidays to our friends everywhere!

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THAT IS ALL

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want rosie doll and Pattie And Super Nintendo. And I want Kiding doll. I want a ring of tweety bird. And I want a neckless of tweety bird too.

Love,
Julie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Santa, can I get a hug? Will you come give me a Barbie? Will you give me a Barney? Will you give me a hug? I love you, Santa!

Love,
Cassandra

Dear Santa,
Pease could I have a Grant Hill Air jammer court set, Casper shooting Gallery, Deluxe Super Zeo megazond, High Bank Firebird Racing Set and Lazer challenge duel set. Thank you! Hope you have a good Christmas.

Your Friend,
Skyler Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Take Care of me Twins and a teddy bear. And my size baby doll and a baby house.

Love,
Lani Obenhaus

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want drum I want some Legoes. I want a computer. I want a bask ball gold and a dig toy. I want a nen car for my mom.

Love,
Allan Montemayor

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? Is Rudoff's nose still glowing? I hope Mrs. Clause is feeling fine and you better keep those elves working. This is what I want for Christmas: A new race car with a battery and a good live.

Love,
Kris Ross

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a new football, a hockey stick and puck, and can I please have a remote control air plane. How are your helpers doing? I hope you have a good flight.

Clifford Gerber

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers and how are you? I am doing fine I bet it is very cold up there. Now I would like a ten speed bike, and three CDs: Shania Twain, Faith Hill, and Moriah Carie. Next I would like a cheerleader baby doll, christmas doll and fake finger nails. Have a merry christmas.

Love,
Kendra Huseman
8 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a set of K'nex and a black Michael Jordan jersey for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,
Charlie Rundell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I whold like a Lego whild west and a space shuttl and a underwater Lego and now yall know what I wont For Christmas now.

Love,
Brennen Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want toys for Christmas. Also, I want a doggie. I want a cat. I want a bicycle. I want some socks and some shoes. I want some new clothes, some new shorts, and some new sweaters. I want some house shoes.

Love,
Nick

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo for Christmas so I could play games. I like to play games. I like Super Nintendos. I like to play on a Super Nintendo.

Love,
Mikey Sarabia

Der stanta Claus
I want a gocar a rec and a green treasand a pool pin and mak us have a lure good christmas I med you thetor santa claus it is for all my prezens have a ver happy christmas day Santa Claus you are the bes and my famle to.

Love,
Adilene Fenadeze Rocha

Dear Old Saint Nick,
For Christmas I would like a watch, drum, more earrings, six big teddy bears, baby tubls, a small sega, a lots of game for my Nintendo, a rich barby doll, lots of dolls, six Christmas, a dirt bike, a pair of rollblads, a Megan, some close, some shoes, soces, a goled drece with a gold hat, and gold purse and shoes.

Love,
Amra

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a cd player that has earphones and you can take around. I wish you can give me some CDs and the CDs I want are Boz-two-men, Tic Brandy, Keath Sweet, Clooe, 69 Bozs, Swv, and toe pak. Will you plesape give me a Tv.

Love,
Jenny Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Will you please bring me a barbie that talks, a ken barbie doll, and a elephant game, and some perfume, and can you bring me a piggy bank. That's what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Marqui Nichole Saenz

Warmest Wishes


Have a cozy and comfortable holiday at home with those you love, and may health and happness surround you always.

Henderson TV & Appliance

HAPPY YULE Y'ALL!

HOPE YOU AND YOUR POSSE ROUND UP A GOOD OLD TIME, THIS SEASON. THANKS FOR COMING 'ROUND!

Doug Proffitt C.P.A.




You're Always Welcome, Here!

May your holiday season be filled with good times and fond memories for a long time to come.

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Merry Christmas to all our loyal customers!

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A smorgasbord of gourmet treats, holiday sweets, hors d'oeuvres, punch and coffee all day.
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Santa will be here from 11 to 2!

A happy Christmas to all!

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