

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

Early deadlines set for two weeks

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

Advertising and news to be in-cluded 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

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By Don Nelson

Chuck Braafladt and I sing

together regularly and hunt together

occasionally. Chuck is a tenor and

a bird-dog man, and as truthful as

Rosebud, his beautiful, well-man-

nered, rust - red Vischla pointer.

She's a descendant of eastern Eu-

ropean nobility and a graduate of

doggie college. She has bluer blood

and more class than Chuck and I

Rosebud's American ancestors

The Vischla is the original poin-

were illegal emigrants (not immi-

grants - remember the difference

ter, developed by the Huns in the

13th century to hunt birds. All

other pointer breeds - English,

Weimaraner, German shorthair-

The Vischla also is the national dog of Hungary, and it's illegal to

But legalities didn't bother the

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from eighth-grade English?).

descended from the Vischla.

take one outside of that country.

put together.

Chuck's constant companion is

tation at the Carlile Theatre, as children ages 4-12 are invited to attend for only 50 cents admission. The movie will start at 6 p.m. and is expected to conclude at 7:40.

Following the movie, two girls' bikes and two boys' bikes will be given away in the Shop at Home promotion sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants' Committee. The winners do not have to be present.

Sign-up slips are available at all participating businesses in Dimmitt and the more you sign up, the better your chances of winning.

"Scrooge Night" organizers are encouraging parents to leave their children at the theater and let chamber volunteers keep an eye on them while parents take the time to shop with the merchants who will be observing late opening hours.

Participating merchants include Alco, Border Line Restaurant, Dimmitt Market, Kittrell's Electronics and Radio Shack, Lockhart Pharmacy, Merle Norman, Running M Boot & Bath Shop, Seale Florist, Thriftway Supermarket, Tots and Teens, Unique Gifts & More and The Village Shop.



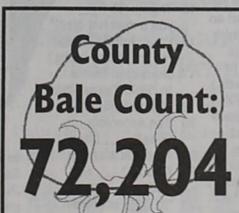
Juan Romero

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 firstteam 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.



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



pering to Ross Myatt, 7, son of Layne and Sue Rita Myatt of Dimmitt. holiday shopping season here. Ross visited with Santa during Santa's Open House Nov. 21. The annual

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 expect-

ed 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.

Lions' hunters were repeaters, Bownds said.

"That's what we like to dokeep 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 Nazarethand around Dimmitt, too-donate the use of their land. We just couldn't make it without that donated land."

The concensus 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," accord-About 80% of the Nazareth ing 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

"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

Card Christmas projects in their respective communities, but were too late to have their names included on 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 Hollums R.V. & Dolores Ivy E.M. & Betty Jones Kimmie & Brooke Moyers Bobby & Wanda Murdock Mike, Cindy, Rae & Shae Odom Joe, Maria & Larry & Dee Sloan Doyl & 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

More about

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American GI's in World War II. They took a shine to the friendly, intelligent pups, carried them in their tanks and Jeeps with them, and smuggled some of them back to the US in their duffel bags after World War II.

That's the Vischla breed's history according to Chuck, I don't doubt it, because he's a tenor and a bird-dog man, and as truthful as most.

Now, I told you that so I could tell you this:

So far, the pheasant season has been a little better than most of us expected.

It's been a lot better than Chuck expected, thanks to Rosebud.

Opening day Saturday found Chuck and Rosebud in a group of 11 hunters and a handful of dogs, on a quarter-section south of town.

"We were just walking through this lake bottom and we got into some thick lake grass about a foot and a half or two feet high," Chuck said.

"Rosebud got into that grass and all of a sudden she just locked down."

(The way a pointer "locks down" is to freeze in its tracks and stare at whatever has grabbed its attention —which you hope is a bird and not a skunk or porcupine.)

"She stayed on point for a little bit, then she backed off and pounced once, and nothing happened.

"Then she backed off and pounced again, and nothing happened. And I wondered, 'What is she doing in there?'

"Then she made a nose-dive and came up with this pheasant cock, holding it by the neck.

"The bird was flapping and squawking and clawing and everything, but she just hung on until I

of Dimmitt.

that!"

department.

by 2 p.m. Friday.

prize winner by one point.

winning the state contest this time?

"So I got a free pheasant! Didn't have to fire a shot for that one."

(Now, every hunter knows that a dog can't catch a pheasant, and that a pheasant won't hold for a point. But so help me, that's the way Chuck tells it. It's hard to believe, even though he's a tenor and a bird-dog man, and as truthful as most.)

Chuck also says he got his limit of three cock pheasants Saturday, and that his group of 11 got "in excess of 25 birds, all in that one little old quarter-section."

Next, he'll probably tell me that he got his limit without firing a shot, or that Rosebud ran a covey of quail down a hole and let them out one at a time.

And I'll probably believe him. Because, you know, he's a tenor and a bird-dog man, and as truthful as most.

Earl Behrends received a Christmas card from his cousin, Steve Dyer of San Leandro, Calif.

"Steve said that his son, Paul, had been arguing with his history teacher," Earl said. "The teacher had told the class that we don't grow cotton in Texas anymore."

Earl plans to send Paul a copy of our recent issue that had the story about our biggest cotton crop on record here, so that Paul can show it to his teacher.

If he dares.

Power Points Football Contest ★

Cline is among state's tops

There was good news and bad news this week for Milas Cline Jr.

The good news was that he was the local \$20 winner in the Week

The bad news was that he just missed being the \$1,000 state grand

This was Cline's second time to out-guess all other local football

What was his reaction when he learned he had come so close to

"Oh, ho-ho-ho," he said. "I think I'll kill New York next time I

Cline, 44, is an instrument technician in Cerestar's maintenance

The state winner was Rolando Salinas of Benavides. He missed on

the New York Giants-New Orleans Saints game also, as well as the

Buffalo-Miami game. But unlike everyone else, he picked the New

York-New Orleans game low on his list and lost only five points on

Depot. He and his wife are expecting their first child Jan. 2. Asked

what he'd do with his \$1,000 windfall, he said, "Give it to my wife so

one of the season, so you have one final chance. Clip the entry form

on Page 8, make your picks and turn in your form at the News office

Salinas, 34, is a helicopter mechanic at the Corpus Christi Army

The week 17 Power Points Football Contest this week is the last

it, then lost only two more when Miami beat Buffalo.

she can get what she needs for the baby."

see them—that's the only one I missed. The Giants let New Orleans

beat them. I'm not a New York Giants fan anymore, I'll tell you

prognosticators. He also picked up the \$20 weekly cash prize from

16 Texas Power Points Football Contest with 128 points.

the News in the Week 8 contest back in October.

If you have any kinfolks in Friona (and many here do), or if you know anyone in Friona (and who around here doesn't?), let them know how proud all of us are of the Chieftains.

Those boys just kept playing and playing and playing until they ended up among the top four Class AAA football teams in the state. And Texas is a big football state.

In every one of their playoff games, the Friona boys brought respect and honor to their school, their families, their community and our district. The teammates and all their fans have shared an experience that they will cherish the rest of their lives.

Let's let them know that we're proud of them.

Our office received a great Christmas card from the Texas Corn Producers Board. It features both a painting and a poem by famed artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tu-

On the front is a reproduction of Wyatt's original oil, "The Bent Knee"—a cowboy in a winter coat, looking heavenward while kneeling on one knee and perching his hat on his "up" knee.

Inside is this Wyatt poem:

Givin' Thanks

For sunshine - warmin' the ground. For families - where love is found. For land - the range, the farm. For health - kept safe from harm. For good times - both found and

For clothes - stitched and bought. For houses - where homes are. For food - in can and jar. For cows - cowponies, too. For friends - and friendship true. For churches - the days of rest. For brothers - each one the best. For Daddy - man among men. For neighbors - and even kin. For Mothers - and those by law. For sisters - without a flaw. For boys - from son to man. For preachers - his righteous

For girls - daughters of mine. For wife - her love sublime. For Faith - my very breath. For Jesus - from birth to death. For Peace - that deals with strife. For salvation - from death to Life.

Count your own blessings, remember the reason for the season, and have a Merry Christmas!

Caprock tourney to open Dec. 26

Dimmitt's boys may be looking at an early matchup with rival Seminole, while Dimmitt girls' coach Jan Newland may be leading her Bobbies against her alma mater and some kinfolks at the annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament, Dec. 26-28 in Lubbock.

The Bobbies will open their post-Christmas schedule with a noon matchup Dec. 26 at Lubbock High against Panhandle. If Dimmitt wins, they will play the winner of the Claude-Abilene match at 7:30 that night at Coronado. If the Bobbies lose, they play the Estacado-Shallowater loser at noon Dec. 27 at Monterey.

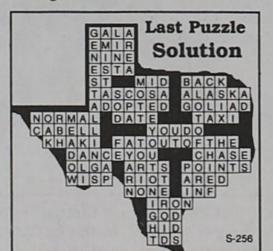
Newland is a native of Claude and has a niece playing on the powerful Class A team this season.

Dimmitt's boys will meet Slaton at 9 a.m. Dec. 26 at Coronado. If the Bobcats win, they will face the Seminole-Abernathy winner at 7:30 that night at Monterey. If the Bobcats lose, they play at Monterey at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 27.

for high school basketball fans, with 108 games scheduled at six venues over the three days. The field includes defending Class AAA state champion Groesbeck, Class A power Happy, Class AAAA toughie Randall and other good teams on the girls side. The boys' side, besides the Bobcats and Indians, includes good squads from Sweetwater, Coronado, Canyon, Frenship, Shallowater and Lamesa.

The tournament finals will be held Dec. 28 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. After the final game, the Kenneth Cleveland Sportsmanship Awards will be given to deserving teams. Cleveland led teams to the tournament championship eight times, and over two dozen Bobbies and Bobcats have been named to the all-tournament teams in the past 38

The tournament is sponsored by the Caprock Chapter of the American Business Clubs, and proceeds fund scholarships and other endeavors of the organization.



Police Calls

Bobby Richard White of Summerfield told Sheriff's deputies Monday morning that a truck tractor, valued at \$4,000, was taken without his permission. Investigation is continuing.

Arthur Manuel Arguello of Dalhart reported to police Saturday that someone took a black suitcase valued at \$150 and a cellular phone and its black leather case valued at \$90 from his car while it was parked in the 600 block of Southwest Second. Investigation is continuing.

A burglary of a building in Earth on Dec. 9 resulted in the arrest of a suspect, through the assistance of a Castro County Deputy. Stolen property was recovered, but a cellular phone was still missing.

Hart Police Chief Wayne Johnson is investigating an incident of criminal mischief to a pickup Sunday. Anyone with information on the incident is asked to call the Police Dept.

A 41-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Dec. 10 for thwarting the school compulsory attendance law. Dec. 11, a 23-year-old Dimmitt

Schacher named all-South Plains

Coby Schacher of Nazareth has been named to the Class A all-South Plains football team for his work at defensive end this season.

Schacher, a 6-3, 210-lb. senior, was a two-way starter for the Swifts. He was the team's leading rusher from the tailback position and started at defensive end for the team which allowed opponents an average of 235.2 yards per game.

More about Hunters

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The Easter Lions Club restricted its opening-day hunt to 28 hunters on 3,000 acres—and it appears to have paid off.

"The ones I talked to averaged probably one bird per hunter," Eddie Matthews of the Easter Lions Club reported. "That's better than we were expecting. Most of the land we hunted on was milo stalks. We had some CRP acres, but I didn't hear of anybody getting any birds out of the grass."

He added, "We were getting to the point where it was kind of hard to entice hunters to come here because the bird population was down so much. I don't think the bird population is any better than it was last year; I just think that with 28 hunters, versus 40 last year, they had a little better luck. They had to work hard for them."

Open season on the colorful game birds will continue through Sunday, Dec. 29, with a limit of three cocks per day and six in possession.

Hunting licenses are available at the County Clerk's office, ALCO Discount Store and the Hays Company in Dimmitt and at Hart Auto in Hart. Resident hunting licenses are \$19 for adults, and \$6 for senior The tournament will be a paradise citizens and youngsters 17 and under. A five-day non-resident permit

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woman was arrested on a warrant for theft by check.

A Plainview man, 38, was picked up on a motion to revoke community supervision, and an Amarillo man, 52, was arrested Friday for forgery

Saturday, an 18-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed for violation of

A Hereford man, 38 was arrested for public intoxication early

Monday.

Monday morning, Johnson arrested 36-year-old Hart man on a warrant for hindering secured

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up Monday on a warrant for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Monday afternoon, a 44-year-old Hereford man was picked up on a Deaf Smith County warrant for forgery by passing.

SEMINOLE TOURNAMENT First Round

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Second Round Longhorns 46, Clarendon 61 9 14 0 23-46 Hart 9 13 17 22-61 Clarendon Scoring: HART- Moses Reyna 18, Matt Huerta 16.

Lady Horns 44, Clarendon 63 11 15 8 10-44 14 16 12 21-63 Clarendon Scoring: HART- Charbra Lee 13, Ysa Rodriguez 10.

Consolation Semifinal Lady Horns 58, Ralls 34 14 13 18 13-58 8 13 10-43 Scoring: HART- Veronica Gonzales 15, Tylene Garcia 11.

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FRIDAY Bobbies 77, Perryton 65 17 12 14 22-65 Scoring: DIMMITT- Carrie Bradley 18, Shawna Kenworthy 16.

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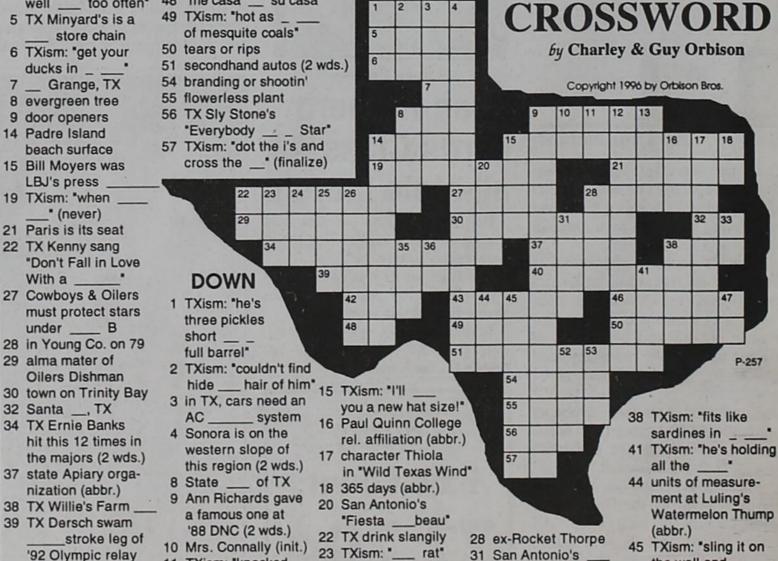
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their monthly meeting Dec. 11 with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting and leading in the Auxiliary prayer. Reports were given by Florene Leinen and Barbara Sava. Each member brought three dozen cookies to be sold at the "This and That Sale," and one dozen was given to each member as a gift.

Chips and dips were served with coffee. Members present were Seale, Leinen, Sava, Gertie Waggoner, Betty Freeman, Claudine Langford, Lequetta West, Irene Blanton, Heidi roll. Darlene Collins gave a delight-Thompson, Lucille Drerup, Cleo Mary Edna Hendrix.

First United Methodist Church was hostess to the Ladies' luncheon on Wednesday. They served poppy seed chicken, salads and cheese cake. They all enjoyed the food and fel-

Wednesday afternoon with Ina Cleavinger presiding over the business meeting and Doris Flynt reading the minutes and calling the ful review of the book This Year Will Forson, Edna Reinart, Ethel Fry and Be Different by Maeve Binchy. Hostesses for the social hour were Bar-

bara Bain and Cindy Adams. They The Betty Campbell Circle of the served party sandwiches made with red and green bread, miniature cheese cakes, and fruit punch. The centerpiece was a Santa in a bed of greenery with Christmas balls and tiny packages and three little fawns. Club drove to Olton and enjoyed a

Louise Mears was hostess to the The Dimmitt Book Club met on Thursday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a cream of colada coconut cake for dessert, and Dude McLaurin served stew and cornbread for lunch. Virginia Crider won high score with McLaurin taking second. Others playing were Emily Clingingsmith, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Ina Rae

Cates, Edith Graef, Susie Reeves, Loranell Hamilton, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Dugan Butler, Cleo Forson, Opha Burks and Helen Braafladt.

The Town and Country Extension delicious lunch at the Wild Plum Inn. The menu consisted of cream soup and crackers, chicken crepes, lime gelatin salad, crisp vegetables, hot rolls and chocolate cake. After lunch, the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Members present were Claudine Langford, Oneida Hutto, Ann Henderson, Edith Graef, Betty Freeman, Mattie Seale, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Marilyn Neal, Extension Agent. Rena Richard and Ferne Jones were guests. The group was unable to tour the upstairs bedrooms, since there were pheasant hunters renting the

Catherine McFarland and Rosetta Bellinghausen attended the Amarillo Little Theater for the performance of Inspecting Carol, a comedy that kept everyone laughing!

Omer and Celeste Church of Lenore, Idaho, raised a 300lb.pumpkin. They would like to

make Lenore the "Pumpkin Capital of the World." Celeste is the daughter of the late Helen Bellinghausen Ebbers and the niece of the late William Bellinghausen.

Special music at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning was by Lindsey and Casey Wood, the daughters of Dan and Tonda Wood of Nazareth, who sang Prince of Peace; and Tami Griffitt and Alexis Proffitt, who sang Breath of Heaven.

The cantata "Song of Bethlehem" was presented Sunday night at First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with singers from the choirs of First Baptist Church and FUMC, along with other community singers and actors. Music directors were Wayne Proffitt and Charles Axtell. Musicians were Deanne Clark at the organ, Marie Winders at the piano, and Beth Buckley at the keyboard. Drama directors were Jerry and Donna Stump.

Soloists were Paul Craig, who sang The Shepherd Boy's Song; and Tami Griffitt, who sang Jesus, Little Baby Jesus. Narrator was Carter Townsend. Karen Roberson was the female voice and Phil Lemons was the male voice.

Actors were Jill Merritt as the angel, Bill Sava as the shepherd, Paul Craig as the young shepherd, Jerry Stump as the innkeeper, Randy Gressett as Joseph and Tisha Rice as

Other church members in the community joined the effort for a full-house congregation, and the choirs and families had fellowship and food following the presentation.

The Methodists held their annual Christmas fellowship after their worship on Sunday at noon. Santa Claus made an appearance and the pastor's family received love gifts.

George Sides celebrated his birthday early with friends at El Sombrero. Carolyn brought a cake and the friends brought cards. Afterward, the group viewed Dimmitt's Christmas lights.

Jim and Tresa Hardwick entertained the adults from First Christian Church with a Christmas party in the parsonage Sunday night. Refreshments included little sausages and cheese planks, cheese dip, party mix and hot cider.



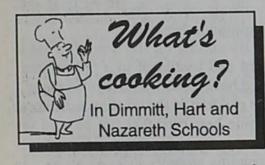
THE FIFTH GRADE BRASS performs under the direction of Evelyn Hadley at the Dimmitt schools Christmas Band Concert held Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Other groups

performing included the Fifth Grade Woodwinds and Percussion, Sixth Grade Band, and Junior High Band, directed by Teresa Carlisle; and the DHS Bobcat Band, directed by Hadley. Photo by Linda Maxwell

This week ended the ginning season for James Norrell and the Sunnyside Gin Co. It was a good cotton year.

Hershel Wilson had his check-up with the doctor in Amarillo Tuesday and got a good report. He and Retha have been busy the rest of the week attending the Abernathy tournament to watch their granddaughter, Jessica Wilson, play on the Springlake-Earth varsity team. They came in second place in the tournament.

Retha Wilson helped out with the Springlake Baptist Church Children's Christmas cantata Sunday morning directed by Tonya Debnam, wife of the music director, Alan Debnam of Olton. Kathy Hill played the piano.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Dec. 19-27.

DIMMITT Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe and

lowfat milk. FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruit fantasy and lowfat milk. MONDAY-FRIDAY: No School!

Grades 2-12 Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; Chinese-style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plum; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; assorted muffins, wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk

MONDAY-FRIDAY: No school!

HART Elementary School THURSDAY: Hot dog on a bun with chili, gelatin dessert, quick baked potatoes, salad, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Burrito, sliced cheese, salad, fresh fruit, gelatin dessert, corn, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk. MONDAY-FRIDAY: No school!

Junior High and High School THURSDAY: Hot dog on a bun with chili, gelatin dessert, quick baked potatoes, salad, fresh fruit and milk. FRIDAY: Burrito, sliced cheese, salad,

fresh fruit, gelatin dessert, corn, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk. MONDAY-FRIDAY: No school!

NAZARETH THURSDAY: *Burrito or baked potato, salad, green beans, applesauces, pineapple and

FRIDAY: *Sandwiches or corn dogs, lettuce, tater tots, apples, peach cobbler and milk. MONDAY-FRIDAY: No school!

(*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

Renee Wilson played the organ for Tuesday at the home of Paula Grathe adult Christmas Cantata Sunday night under the direction of Alan Debnam.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson attended the funeral services of Weldon Garrett, her uncle by marriage, in Broadway Baptist Church in Lubbock on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Robert Duke attended the graveside services for David Bradley in Dimmitt on Friday. Frances Duke worked at the Methodist Church in Dimmitt Thursday and Friday so Clara Patton could go on a Walk to Emmaus. Last Sunday night Robert and Frances spent the night in Lubbock with Larry and Lori and the girls.

Emma Jean King and Robert and Frances Duke attended the Community Christmas Cantata in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday night.

Verba Sadler visited with Bess and R.V. Bills in Dimmitt on Wednesday.

Teeny Bowden went with Clara Vick and Madge Robb to El Reno, Okla., and Fort Reno, Okla., on Tuesday. We'll have details next week.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church will have a candlelight service Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Verba Sadler visited Friday with their daughter, Patricia Powell, by phone. She still works in the treasurer's office at the courthouse in Canadian. They are planning to buy a house in Canadian so she won't have to drive in from the country every day.

Emma Jean King attended the Republican Organization for Women's annual Christmas party

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ham. Billie and Emma Jean King went to Amarillo Saturday so Billie could attend a gun show.

Teeny Bowden and probably others received Christmas cards from Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore with a picture of Amber and Ashley on the floor with Layton, the little son, sitting in his chair by them. He is a cute little fellow but doesn't look much like the girls, who are also

Teeny and others also received Christmas cards from Ruth Spencer this week saying she had married a nice man on Aug. 7, and she is very happy. She said they would be in Texas in January and hoped to see us then. They are living in Florida, but not in Dade City, where she used to

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Funeral mass was celebrated Friday afternoon at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Jerry Stein, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

at Amarillo.

The annual pheasant hunt made for a busy weekend for those who fed them. The Legion Auxiliary women served a very early breakfast for them. The lunch was cooked and served by the Nazareth Band Parents and the Nazareth Museum Committee had its annual steak supper. On Sunday morning breakfast was served by the Foresters for hunters and the public. Proceeds from the

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The I-27 Basketball Tournament was also played this weekend with about 30 teams participating. The Nazareth Swiftettes finished second. losing in the championship to Happy. The Swifts finished fifth, after losing to Littlefield in the second round.

On Sunday, a full house enjoyed the annual Christmas Band Concert. Students in the kindergarten through third grades each sang a medley of Christmas carols. The fourth grade played their flutaphones, the fifth grade performed with their first-year instruments and the sixth grade performed their second year carols. The Swift Band, made up of students in the seventh grade through senior class, performed many carols, too. They all sounded wonderful.

New band director, Annette Diamond, was presented with a Christmas gift by the band parents.

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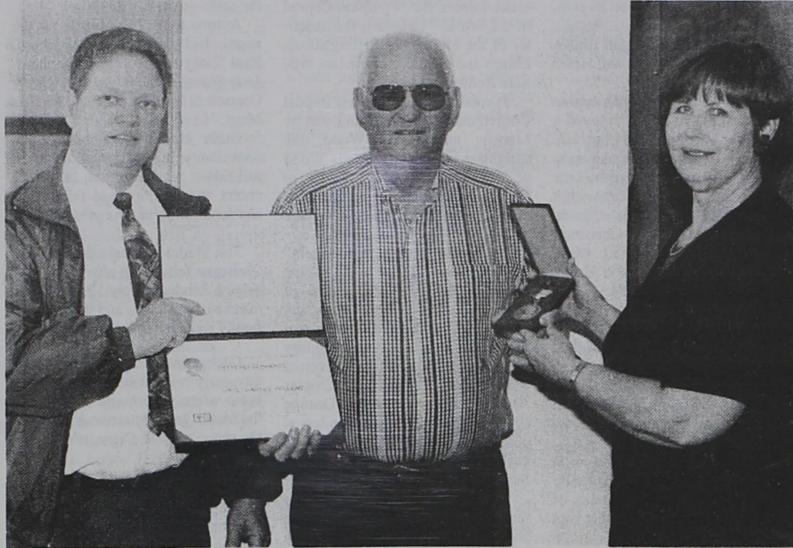












REEFORD BURROUS OF DIMMITT (center) accepts a certificate and medal as a winner of the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Dimmitt Rotary President Ann Armstrong (right) and president-elect Eddie Weaver, last week. Burrous, a longtime Rotarian, was presented the award for outstanding service to Rotary through the years. Photo by Anne Acker

Burrous earns Rotary award

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

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

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Reeford Burrous of Dimmitt was the death of longtime Rotary leader 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 Shanee Thompson. The Burrouses have five grandchildren including Taylor Matthews, Cory Lust, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews and Amher Matthews

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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May Christmas

bring peace and love

to all.

Nazareth

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

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.

ROW holds holiday party

The Republican Organization for Women held its Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 10, with a party at the home of Paula Graham.

Finger food and wassail were served before the ladies held a brief business meeting alerting the group to the negatives of having the State Textbook Selection removed from the State Board of Education.

Officers for 1997 were installed by Lee Nussbaum of Canyon, former Castro County resident and former officer in the Randall County ROW. She is a businesswoman in Amarillo.

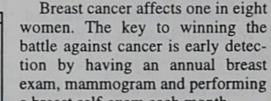
New officers include Kathy Hill, president; Doris Flynt, vice president; Mitzi Brockman, recording secretary; Paula Graham, secretary; and Frances Duke, treasurer.

Games were played and carols and contemporary Christmas songs were sung before the organization

Gifts were presented to outgoing

Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit.

—Henry Brooks Adam



VFW plans holiday parties

The VFW Post #8056 is planning two holiday activities during the

The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual Egg Nog Party

are invited. Also, Santa Claus will visit with children at the post on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., and distribute sacks of

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

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.

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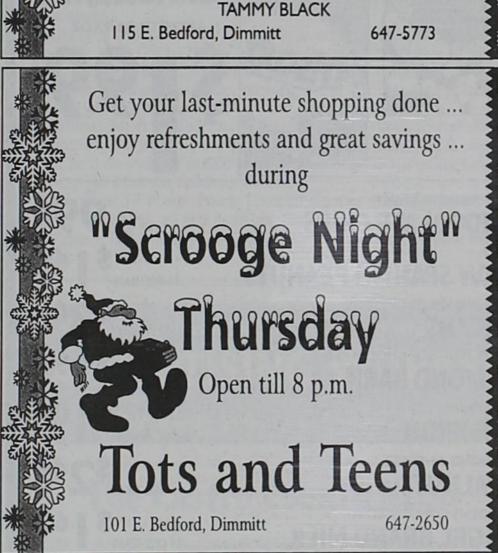
Holiday and other used greeting cards can be recycled to benefit the residents of St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Nevada.

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, nonsectarian 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.



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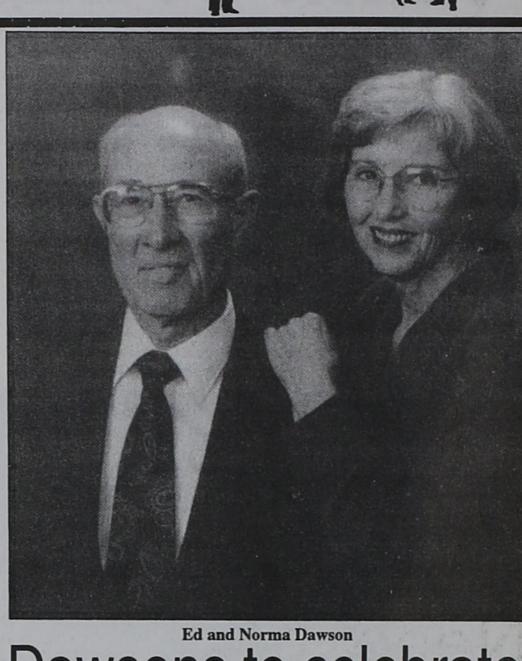
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Dawsons to celebrate golden anniversary Ed and Norma Dawson of

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.

Screening

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

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-

on-one instruction in breast selfexamination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.

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.

coming week.

Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. All members

goodies. All children are invited, not just children of post members.

seniors from farm families



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

behalf."

638-6833.

Needy elderly may not be receiving benefits

Right now, less than half—nearly 5 million—of the nations'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.

Retired Persons is seeking to educate Duerksen said. "AARP is excited and enroll older persons in these about the opportunity to help recruit 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

"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 dugs and some health services not covered by Medicare. Other services might include nursing home care, physician exams, inhome 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 Medi-

care Beneficiary (QMB) program. Under QMB, state Medicaid programs will pay for Medicare premiums for physician and outpatient visits, hospital deductibles and costsharing expenses. These out-of-

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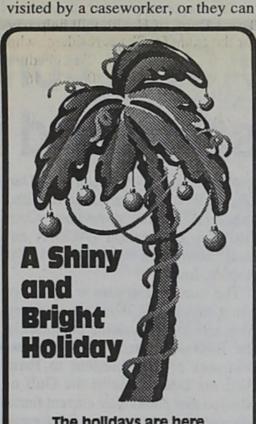
and forever after.

Warm Christmas Wi

pocket costs are too expensive for have a representative apply on their many people, but must be paid for Medicare benefits to remain active.

A related program, the Specified Medicaid program in your state, Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), covers only monthly premiums for physician and outpatient Financing Administration at 1-800visits for elderly individuals with slightly higher incomes.

"Through Medicaid, costly health The American Association of services are made more affordable," 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



The holidays are here, and we want to express our gratitude to you for being

our sunshine all year long. Merry Christmas, everybody!

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Thanks for filling our

year with the warmth of

your friendship.

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

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.

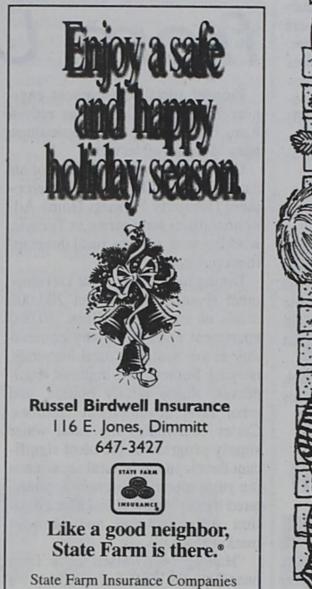
In the past, several Castro County students have been awarded the

may be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students may also request forms The Cargill Scholarship for Rural from the Cargill scholarship coordinator, National FFA, PO Box 45205, Madison, Wisc., 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 Information and application forms 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."



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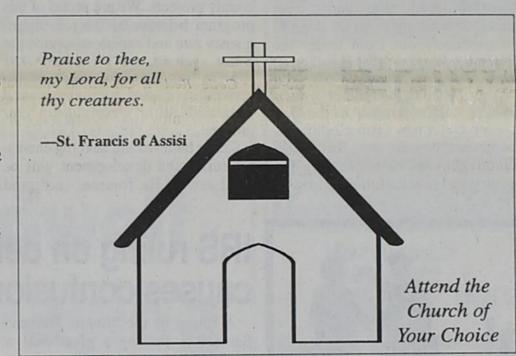
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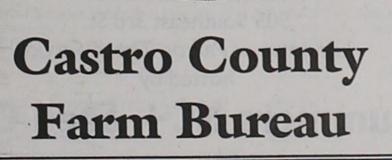
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Economic injury disaster loans available from SBA

other Texas counties who suffered economic losses during droughts this year may qualify for a low-interest economic injury disaster loan from the US Small Business Administration.

Businesses depending on farmers June 30, 1997. and ranchers in the qualifying Texas counties can apply for the loans, which are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of the disaster.

Droughts which occurred between Oct. 1, 1995 and Aug. 31, 1996 and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program, but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties affected by drought which occurred Oct. 1, 1995 through July 25, 1996, and continuing have until June 16, 1997 to apply: Dallam, Hutchinson, Hansford, Moore, Hartley and Sherman.

Businesses in Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Randall, Carson, Oldham, Swisher, Castro and Potter affected

Businesses in Castro and several by the drought have until June 24, 1997, to apply.

Businesses in Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling affected by a drought between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31 may apply for the loans through

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the Small Business Administration, toll-free, at 1-800-366-6303, or TDD at (817) 267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Due to the drought, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels.

To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not

Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this

ACGA pushing for farm bill changes to boost corn prices

Farm Act will be recommended to By raising the loan to the five-year Congress in an effort to boost the average, or around \$2.45 per bushel, current prices for corn.

half of where they were this summer and down almost \$1.25 per bushel since September, something needs to be done immediately to raise the price received by producers, according to the American Corn Growers Association (ACGA).

The ACGA will request that Congress make technical changes in the Freedom to Farm Act to reauthorize the Farmer-Owned Grain Reserve and to remove the cap on loan rates and set the loan at the five-year average price.

By reauthorizing the Farmer-Owned Reserve, corn can be taken out of the pipeline and stored until

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depending upon the years, the repayment ability of To individual applicant. be qualify, businesses must small by SBA's standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

Carter retires from USDA

neer Harold L. Carter has retired from the US Dept. of Agriculture after 39 years of service.

Carter spent the last 31 years of his career in the USDA Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration) state office in Temple, working with various rural development programs.

During his tenure, Rural Development financed more than 200,000 miles of rural water lines, 30,000 apartment units and many community sewer systems, rural hospitals, nursing homes, fire stations, businesses, single family houses, and other rural development facilities. Carter contributes the rural water supply program as the most significant development in rural areas since the rural electric program administered by the former Rural Electrification Administration and farm-tomarket roads.

"Having been raised on a farm near Roby in West Texas, where we had to haul our water, I was made corn prices would have a floor set keenly aware early in my life the With corn prices at levels less than under them, thus protecting the need for safe, adequate drinking water in the rural areas," Carter said. "Rural water systems financed ACGA officials say that Congress through Rural Development have individual communities and multiprogram because of the low delinwater systems are providing. The success has been the result of the

> Carter believes the next big change rural sewer. He foresees increased

Pioneer rural development engi- activity in the existing water supply systems becoming more active in solving the sewer needs of their communities. Several innovative and alternative sewer system designs are being explored.

Carter plans to retire to his farm in the community of Oenaville, which is near Temple. He and his wife, Jennifer, have recently renovated a turn-of-the-century farmhouse into an art studio.

Carter, who is a Texas artist, plans to travel and exhibit his work at art shows. "Traveling the back roads of Texas for 40 years with a camera has given me many subjects to draw," said Carter.

One of the first trips Carter wants to make is to Alaska. His grandfather, a West Texas rancher, traveled to Alaska in 1947, shortly after the Alaskan highway was first opened to the public. It has been his goal to repeat this trip 50 years later.



Harold L. Carter

IRS ruling on deferred payments causes confusion for corn growers

A ruling by the Internal Revenue Service is causing a great deal of confusion for corn growers trying to plan their end-of-year purchases for tax purposes.

According to the IRS, farmers may be subject to higher taxes if they sold grain under contract but deferred payment to the following year. The additional taxes would be subjected under the alternative minimum tax

(AMT). The 1980 Tax Act specifically excluded farmers from any calculations of the AMT for deferred contract sales. However, in the 1986 Tax Act, no specific language about

excluding these deferred contract sales from the AMT was written. Therefore, the IRS is interpreting the Act to mean that these contracts are now subject to AMT.

The American Corn Growers Association is planning to meet with Treasury Department and IRS officials in Washington, D.C., to try and rectify this misinterpretation of congressional intent. The group plans to request a postponement of IRS implementation while Congress deals with changing the law. The ACGA also plans to request that the IRS stop auditing farmers under the AMT.

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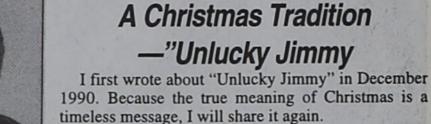
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Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Unlucky Jimmy is a sad little story my mother read to me when I was small. It's about a little boy named Jimmy whose family was very poor. His little sister was an invalid and spent most of her days in bed.

Christmas held no hope or joy for either of the children. As he trudged home from school each day, Jimmy would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jimmy knew he would never be lucky enough to get one. In fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that

he was the unluckiest boy alive. He even called himself Unlucky Jimmy. Then, one night just before Christmas, Jimmy received an invitation to a Christmas party for the poor children in the neighborhood. A nice lady from a nearby church mission promised Jimmy a special gift. Jimmy grew excited as he drew near the mission. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Christmas tree. It was covered with lights and surrounded by toys. Jimmy saw a bright red fire engine just like the one in the store window.

When it came time for each child to pick out a gift, Jimmy's heart nearly stopped. He was afraid someone else would pick the fire engine. Fortunately, when his turn came, the little red truck was still under the tree. As Jimmy reached for the engine, he thought of his frail little sister at home in bed. He stopped and turned to the mission lady. He asked softly if he might pick two gifts, one for himself and one for his sister at home. The lady shook her head sadly and told Jimmy there were only enough presents for one per child.

Jimmy looked longingly at the little fire engine. Then he picked out the prettiest doll under that tree. It had blue eyes and curly blond hair, just like his little sister. As he returned to his seat with the doll, the other children began to laugh and make fun of him. Unlucky Jimmy clutched the little doll and ran from the mission. He stopped crying by the time he reached home.

Jimmy began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jimmy didn't feel so unlucky after all.

Later, as Jimmy sat by his little sister's bed, watching her play with her doll, someone knocked on the door. When he opened it, the mission lady was there. She gave him the red fire engine and explained to Jimmy that the children were sorry they had laughed at him. They had not known about his sick little sister. After she told them why Jimmy had chosen the doll, the children asked her to bring the fire engine to Jimmy.

The True Meaning

I often think of Jimmy at Christmas time and usually feel a little selfish. Shall we start a "Jimmy" tradition this Christmas season? We can make the coming year a joyous occasion for all people by giving more of ourselves.

Volunteer time to your favorite church or charity. Make or bake something for someone less fortunate. Take time to listen to someone who needs you. Let's make this a year of giving.

Remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas is Christ's birth. Whether or not you are a Christian by faith, Christ's life of giving, sharing and caring is a good example for all of us.

> Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

ACGA convention scheduled in February

Agriculture Secretary Dan Wulf, farm director at KZ100; Glickman will be one of the featured speakers at the American Corn Growers Association (ACGA) annual convention Feb. 6-8 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

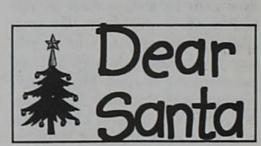
The convention also will feature panel discussions about banning crop forecasters from holding positions in the futures market; a one-year assessment of the Freedom to Farm Act; the Dead Zone in the Gulf of Mexico that could alter current farming practices; the success of reformulated gasoline on ethanol growth; and rural effects of the new telecommunications act.

In addition to Glickman, other speakers will include Ohio Congressman Jim Traficant and Iowa Senator Tom Harkin.

Those registered for the convention will have an opportunity to win several door prizes, including a three-day, two-night all-expenses paid trip to Kansas City. Also, participants will be able to attend a big rodeo and an exclusive barbecue featuring rodeo clowns and trick ropers, and may get autographs from the world's best cowboys and cow-

Several awards will be presented during the convention, including the Voice of Agriculture Award to Gary

Friend to the Farmer Award to Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa; Heroes of American Agriculture Award to Chuck and La Vonne Pyatt of Green, Iowa and Ben and Grace Farney of Rankin, Ill.; the ACGA Appreciation Award to Farm Aid; and the Carl L. King Award for Distinguished Service to Merle Hansen of Newman Grove, Neb.



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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

Space heaters need safety check

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

fueled space heaters have grown in neighbor's phone. popularity because they offer high energy efficiency and fuel savings. suggests that homeowners who fuel The Texas Railroad Commission furnaces and appliances with recommends a review of safety propane contact their local dealer guidelines for the heaters at the onset about having their propane delivery of cold weather.

outside air to support combustion gas no matter how cold the weather and is typically installed on an or how treacherous the road 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 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

2. Exit the structure immediately.

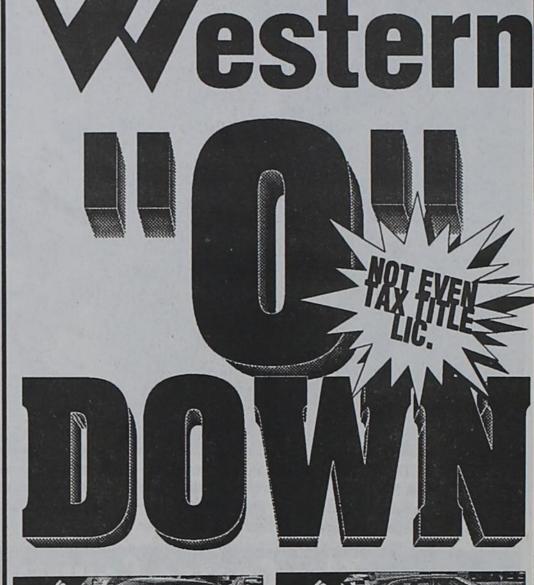
4. Telephone your propane In recent years, propane gas- supplier or fire department from a

The Railroad Commission also account put on "automatic," so there A direct-vent heater requires is always an adequate supply of the

For more information on how to 3. If there is an outside tank, turn stay warm safely with propane, look under "propane/gas" in the Yellow Pages, or call the commission's

Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-







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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

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

for All-Area.

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. Greatgreat-grandmother is Elizabeth Huckabay of Dimmitt.



Hope Santa brings you all good things.

Thanks so much for being so good to us!

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TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)

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

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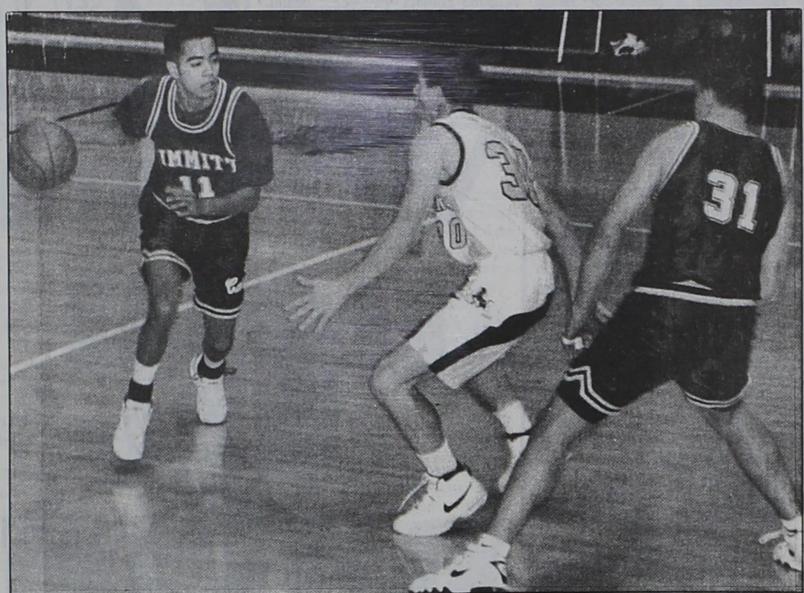
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GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

Control	GENERAL	SPECIAL	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL	NONCOOPERATIVE	COOPERATIVE	AUGUST 31.	AUGUST 31.
Codes		REVENUE FUND	FUND	PROJECTS FUND	EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE	1996	1995
REVENUES:								
700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$349,360	\$40,584					\$389,944	\$380,438
800 State Program Revenues	1,231,326	9,451		112,185	-		1,352,962	1,251,030
900 Federal Program Revenues		78,550			1 collect		78,550	109,683
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$1,580,686	\$128,585	-	\$112,185			\$1,821,456	\$1,741,151
014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-			-		-	-	-
030 Total Revenues	\$1,580,686	\$128,585	-	\$112,185	-		\$1,821,456	\$1,741,151
EXPENDITURES:								
011 Instruction	\$833,155	\$55,250		As the same of			\$888,405	\$813,884
015 Public Education Grant Program	-	-					4000,405	***************************************
1016 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program	-					A		
017 Charter Schools			Charles and		1 42 100	The special section		
221 Instructional Administration		3,579					3,579	3,822
022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	19,722	6,510					26,232	17,751
023 School Administration	91,348	1,956					93,304	92,731
025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	4,951	1,930	The second second					
226 Communication and Dissemination	4,731		1 3 2 3 10				4,951	4,458
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31 Guidance and Counseling Services	20,397	319				The state of the s	20,716	20,604
32 Social Work Services		250					5 020	(162
33 Health Services	5,588	350					5,938	6,162
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	83,243		Fell Brice				83,243	75,795
36 Co-curricular Activities	122,557						122,557	97,754
37 Food Services	2,052	83,222					85,274	78,784
41 General Administration	128,466	4,093		TO TO THE REAL PROPERTY.			132,559	126,846
142 Debt Services			-	-				
951 Plant Maintenance and Operations	149,702					-	149,702	129,149
52 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	39,402		- 9	112,758	-		152,160	354,545
75 Data Processing Services		-		The state of the s				-
081 Community Service		-					-	354
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$1,500,583	\$155,279		\$112,758	-	-	\$1,768,620	\$1,822,639
14 Instructional Services Between Districts	-				-	-		
Total Expenditures	\$1,500,583	\$155,279		\$112,758	-		\$1,768,620	\$1,822,639
100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$80,103	(\$26,694)		(\$573) -		\$52,836	(\$81,488)
990 Other Resources	4,899				/		31,088	318,530
	(29,173						(29,173)	(315,441)
90 Other (Uses) 00 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other	(2),173						(27,175)	(313)741
Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$55,829	(\$505)) -	(\$573) -	11.	\$54,751	(\$78,399)
100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	525,840	2,154					527,994	606,396
300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	- 1,10	The second					
	\$581,669	\$1,649		(\$573)		\$582,745	\$527,997
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Castro County News December 19, 1996 Sports

Cats finish second at Seminole Tournament



DIMMITT'S CHARLEY SANDERS (31) screens Andrews' Waylon Mayfield (30), allowing Jason Nino (11) to drive around his defender and spark the offense Saturday in a game in the Seminole Tournament. Andrews came from behind to beat Dimmitt,

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49-47, in the game. Dimmitt then went on to lose to Seminole, 57-50, in a second game on Saturday. Photo by John Brooks

The Castro County News THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CONTEST

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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at cosponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter only one coupon statewide per week.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY

TIEBREAKER 1

Total points scored (both teams) in

TIEBREAKER 2

New England at N.Y. Giants

Arizona at Philadelphia

Chicago at Tampa Bay

Houston at Baltimore

Kansas City at Buffalo

Minnesota at Green Bay

Denver at San Diego

COWBOYS game. Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

New Orleans at St. Louis

Atlanta at Jacksonville

Indianapolis at Cincinnati

Dallas at Washington

Miami at N.Y. Jets

Pittsburgh at Carolina

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point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up.

Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by

both teams in the week's Cowboys or Oilers game. If

this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will

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Seattle at Oakland Aloha Bowl

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES Object of the game is to amass as many of the name, address, etc., will be disqualified. 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the 3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and and every game will be disqualified, as will entries

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tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly must be made by Noon on the Friday following the 12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight

Any entry form that does not contain a legible 8. No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry

forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating

Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form. point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 4. No points are awarded on tie games or in case 10. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.

> 5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permis- 11. Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior

(8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

over the weekend to claim second place in the Seminole Tournament at Seminole High School.

The Bobcats beat Clint and Denver City on Thursday and Friday, but fell to Andrews and Seminole on Saturday. Their 2-2 record gave the Bobcats the second place trophy in the round-robin event.

By going .500 over the weekend, Dimmitt is now 11-3 on the season. The Bobcats were open Tuesday and will open District 1-AAA action at home Friday against Amarillo River Road.

The feature game was Saturday night, when the host team dropped the Bobcats, 57-50. Dimmitt had to play much of the game without star forward Brandon Smith, who was ejected after a double technical foul in the second quarter. A Dimmitt fan was also ejected from the gym in the second period.

The Bobcats tied the Indians, 8-8, with 4:25 left in the first quarter when Kalem Thomas put back an offensive rebound. Seminole outscored Dimmitt 13-2 over the rest of the period to claim a 21-11 lead after one quarter.

Dimmitt cut Seminole's lead to five, 21-16, when Smith and Jason Nino hit baskets early in the second quarter. Meanwhile, Dimmitt was being hit with foul problems as posts Cameron Lust and Charley Sanders each picked up their third fouls within a minute of each other halfway through the period. Lust got the Bobcats within four, 24-20, on a basket with four minutes left in the

After a turnover, Smith was trying to drive the baseline when he was sent sailing by two Seminole players. The ball and Smith both went out of bounds, and the ball was awarded to the Indians. That's when Smith got the boot, and the Indians made two of four free throws and a basket on the ensuing possession to take a 28-20 lead.

Dimmitt went the last four minutes of the half without a field goal, getting only a free throw late in the second to make it 30-21 at halftime.

The teams traded baskets in the third quarter, with Seminole claiming a 42-35 lead after three periods.

In the fourth, Seminole crept to an 11-point lead twice, but got back within seven on a three-point play by Jerry Thomas with 2:18 left, 53-46. Dimmitt managed just two baskets the rest of the way, a steal and layup by Derek Buckley and a Kalem Thomas bucket with three seconds left for the seven-point margin.

Saturday started out on a bad note

Dimmitt's boys split four games for the Bobcats as Andrews slowed was almost a reverse of the first." the action way down, then overpowered Dimmitt in the fourth two, 31-29. quarter for a two-point win.

Despite forcing six Andrews turnovers in the first four minutes of the game, Dimmitt managed nothing from the floor but a Brandon Smith layup in the first minute of the game. Andrews was content to pass the ball several times each possession and keep the ball way outside to slow the pace to less than a crawl. At the end of the first period, Andrews led 7-6.

The pace was no quicker in the second quarter, and the Bobcats had to rely on its bench during much of the game as Lust and Sanders were both in foul trouble. Lust picked up three fouls in the first quarter, while Sanders had two fouls in the second period.

lead in the first half, 10-7, on a basket with 6:23 to go in the second. Dimmitt didn't score again until Casey Smith nailed a trey with 2:33 to play, putting Dimmitt back up 13-12. Jerry Thomas made two free throws with 21 seconds left in the half to make it 16-15 at the break.

In the third, Dimmitt regained the lead when Lust rebounded a missed shot and put it back in, giving Dimmitt a 27-25 lead. Albert Ewing made two free throws with 1:08 to go in the period to put Dimmitt ahead by four, 29-25.

In the fourth, Dimmitt took a sixpoint lead, 33-27, on a three-point play by Kalem Thomas with 6:20 to go. Andrews fought back to tie the score at 36 with 3:48 left. The teams traded baskets until Brandon Smith and Brad Beck made free throws down the stretch to give Dimmitt a 43-40 lead with 1:42 left.

After Andrews tied the score with a three-pointer, Smith put Dimmitt up 45-43 with two more tosses with 1:18 left. The Bobcats didn't make a field goal in the last 2:43 of the game, though, and an Andrews trey with 40 seconds left gave the Mustangs a 48-47 advantage. A late free throw provided the two-point victory margin.

Dimmitt got off just 29 field goals in the game and made just 12, 42%. Dimmitt also made just 20 of 29 free throws, 68%

Thursday began with a 66-59 win over Denver City.

The Bobcats surged to a 20-9 lead

in the first quarter. "I thought we might be shaky coming out but we played really well for just getting off the bus," said Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle. "I was real pleased with our first quarter, but

we went flat in the second quarter. It

At halftime, Dimmitt led by just

"We fell behind by four points early in the third quarter, then we got things going our way," Steinle said. "We came back to lead by 12 in the fourth quarter, but they cut it to seven by the end."

Dimmitt had a 44-39 lead after 24 minutes.

Brandon Smith led Dimmitt with 19 points, hitting eight of 10 twopoint shots he took. Sanders was seven-of-11 from the field for 15 points.

"Jerry Thomas had a good game and did some good things for us," Steinle said. "He played less than a bunch of others and had eight rebounds and nine points.

"We struggled at the free throw Sanders gave Dimmitt its biggest line (five-of-13, 38%), and that's because we're up there trying to make a free throw instead of just relaxing and shooting the ball."

> Friday, the Bobcats edged perennial playoff school Clint, 64-61 with a strong second half.

"It was a pretty even ball game all the way through," Steinle said. "They were a real pesky team and we were concerned that their quickness would more than offset ours.

"Our press didn't hurt them at all, so we switched to a half-court trap and we were able to wear them out a little after that." The game was tied at 16 at the end

of the first quarter and 23-all at halftime. Dimmitt outscored The Lions 22-

16 in the third quarter to take a 45-39 lead after 24 minutes. "We got up 10 points in the fourth

quarter and then held the ball for

quite a while," Steinle said. "I think we would have extended the lead on them, especially if we had shot free throws well." Clint hit a shot at the buzzer to

make the final margin three points. Brandon Smith had 19 points, most

of them in the second half, and Sanders added 10.

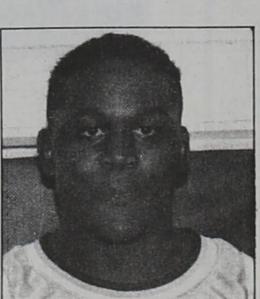
"Jason (Nino) was all over the floor, and played really well," Steinle said. "He was three-of-four on threes and had 21 credits. Casey Smith came in and gave us a spark. He had eight points and did a lot of good things.'



The basketball dribble was first used professionally by Bert Loomis



Selina Carrasco, Jr. G/W



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Lady Horns claim consolation crown at Lockney Invitational

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.

Silverton in last Thursday's firstround 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

Hart's Lady Horns downed Ralls Hart stayed in the game and was facing a slim 30-26 deficit at inter-

> 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 Hart held a two-point lead over 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 14-11 lead over the Lady Horns, but eight minutes to ensure the victory.

'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 thirdquarter 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 vic-

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 shutout 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 quar-

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

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

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

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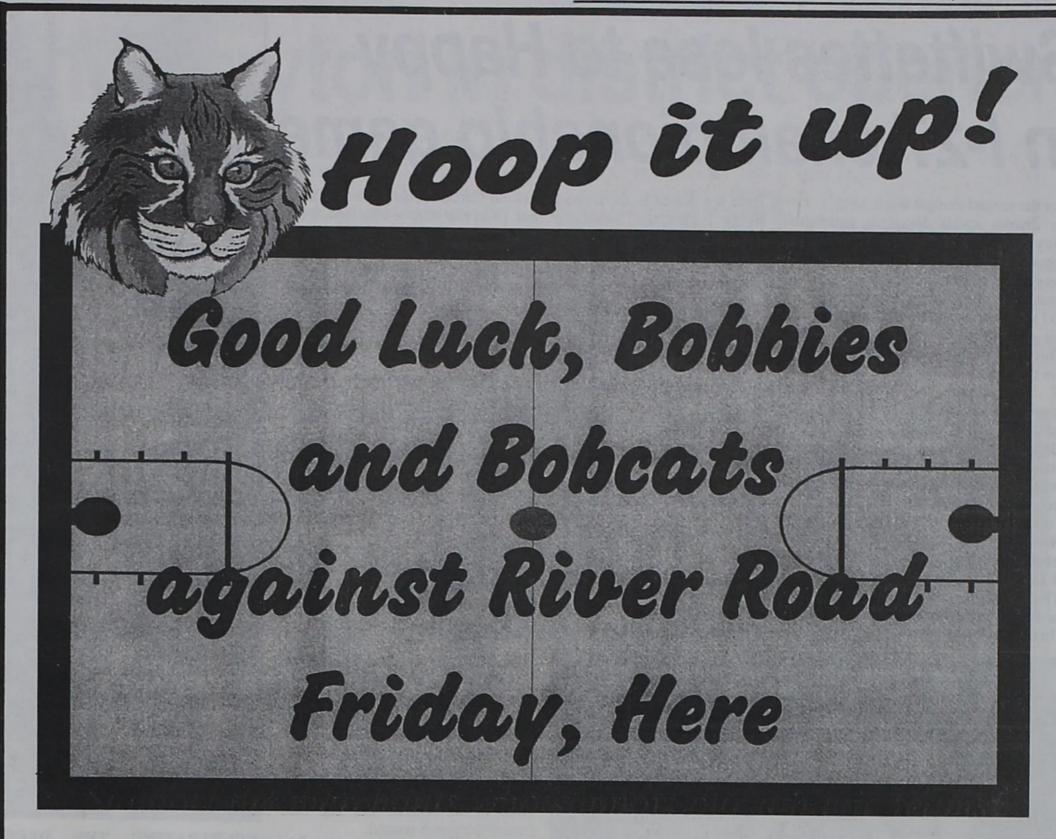
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Swiftettes lose to Happy in I-27 championship game

time district rivals Nazareth and Happy met in the final game of a tournament and for the second time, Happy took home the trophy with a put the Swiftettes up 13-4, then Happy came out the victor.

Last week the Cowgirls posted a 37-31 win over Nazareth in the thirdplace 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 finals, 45-31. trophy with a 51-40 victory.

scoring performances by Jaci Cumby, Jaime Vick, Leah Lair and Karen Moudy to keep the Swiftettes off track Saturday night.

Gerber and Tanya Wethington, who had 12 points apiece.

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

For the second straight week, long- cover from the deficit in the second behind Gerber, who scored eight of made, the Cowgirls matched, and 51-40 win.

> Nazareth didn't have as many tournament, knocking off El Paso Jefferson in the first game, 48-31, then silencing New Deal in the semi-

Gerber dominated the El Paso girls Happy used big double-figure in last Thursday's opener, scoring 18 points to pace the Swiftettes. Team- the game early in the third quarter, mate Jill Ramaekers added 10.

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

points in the first quarter while the was up 39-22. Swiftettes managed eight.

Nazareth caught fire in the second the fourth to claim the victory.

half. Every basket the Swiftettes her 18 in the stanza. She started off by converting a three-point play to added another free throw seconds later for a 10-point Swiftette lead. She nailed another shot with 4:34 left problems in the earlier rounds of the 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 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. El Paso scored a meager two By the end of the quarter Nazareth

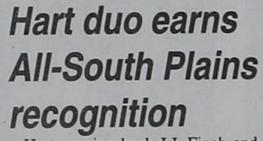
Nazareth used a balanced attack in

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 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 yardper punt average.

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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

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,

Luck,

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

Nazareth continued to control the Tigers. 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 fourthquarter to take squeak out a 51-50 victory.

12, after the first quarter, but Nazareth came back in the second to take 25, Nazareth, at halftime. a 25-24 lead at intermission. The Swifts outscored the Wildcats 16-14 the third period, outscoring Nazareth in the third for a 41-38 lead, but 13-8 to take a 38-37 lead headed into Littlefield wasn't finished.

Over the final eight minutes, the 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 added an offensive put back with the first half, but the Swifts owned the second, outscoring, outrebounding and outplaying the

> 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 Littlefield held the advantage, 14- enough to allow the Swifts a 13-12 lead after the first period. It was 29-

Crane made up that difference in the fourth.

But the Swifts finally found their Wildcats held Nazareth to nine 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

challenge in the third and pulled away also helped fuel the run. for a 58-48 win over the Lady Tuesday at Tulia.

season record to 7-7. Dimmitt will

Matthews put the Bobbies up 12-11 with 1:02 to play in the first quarter. two free throws with 48 seconds to

with 2:50 to go in the first half on a 44-38. Matthews basket that ignited a 16-6 run by the Bobbies. Shawna three buckets in the stretch that left. pushed Dimmitt to a 35-25 lead at Bradley hit another basket 25 halftime.

in the second quarter and missed just Dimmitt up 13, 57-44. one field goal try in the run. In fact, there were only four rebounds in the lead the Bobbies.

Dimmitt took a big lead in the second quarter. Three Tulia turnovers second quarter, held off a Tulia forced by the fierce Dimmitt defense

As hot as the Bobbies were in the Hornets in a District 1-AAA contest second quarter, they couldn't buy a basket in the third. Tulia limited the The win boosted the Bobbies to 2-0 Bobbies to just one basket, by in the conference and evened their Buckley early in the period, as the Lady Hornets charged back to 37-36. host co-leader River Road on Friday Bradley broke up the run with a in the final game before the holiday clutch trey with 1:05 left in the third. leaving Dimmitt ahead 40-36. A late Dimmitt never trailed after Amber Tulia basket made it 40-38 going into the fourth.

The Dimmitt offense then kicked Tulia's Roni Henderson hit one of back into high gear. Bradley put the first nail in Tulia's coffin when she play in the first to knot the score at hit a trey 19 seconds into the fourth. She was fouled on the shot and made Dimmitt took the lead for good the free throw, putting Dimmitt up

Buckley had seven points down the Kenworthy, Heidi Weaver and Jacy stretch, and the Bobbies built their Buckley each chipped in a basket lead to 10, 51-41, with 5:05 to go on during the run, while Matthews had a Buckley basket. After Tulia hit a three-point play. Carrie Bradley, who trey, Kimberly Newland scored for was shut out in the first period, had Dimmitt to make it 53-44 with 3:34

seconds later, and Kenworthy hit two The Bobbies had just two turnovers free throws with 1:26 left to put

Bradley had 19 and Buckley 15 to



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)

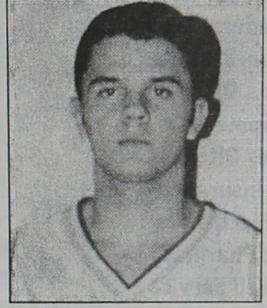
and Deidra Cruz (25) last Thursday in first-round action at the I-27

Tournament. Nazareth topped El Paso, 48-31, then beat New Deal in the

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semifinals before losing to Happy for the championship.

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Bobbies knock off Perryton in district opener

early lead and cruised to a 77-65 win opener last Friday.

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



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Dimmitt's girls surged to a huge at Perryton in their District 1-AAA entire possession. Jacy Buckley,

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

just one or two dribbles during the

Shawna Kenworthy and Amber Dimmitt cruised to a 21-5 lead Matthews each had easier-than-easy early in the first quarter as the layups, while Matthews and Heidi Weaver converted most of their free throws to push the Bobbies to their big early lead.

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

29 lead at intermission.

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 Although Perryton had long since 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

Dimmitt enjoyed a huge advantage in the third, while Bradley had a nine each. 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 throws in the quarter.

Besides Bradley's 18, Kenworthy added 16, Matthews 12, Robertson regrets the error.

Kenworthy scored two baskets each 11, and Weaver and Buckley scored

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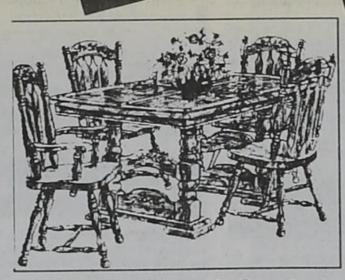


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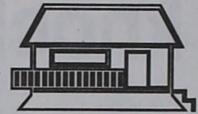


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10. Agricultural services

11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found 12. Farm produce for sale

19. Students seeking work

18. Services

22. Notices

18A. Insurance

24. Cards of thanks

25. Legal notices

14. Automobiles for sale

15. Recreational vehicles

17. Business opportunities

24—Card of Thanks

13. Livestock and pets

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and being here for us when we needed

25—Legal Notices

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25—Legal Notices

Hockley, Crosby, Cochran, Lamb, Parmer and Bailey County, will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1 p.m., Jan. 8, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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5—For Rent, Misc.

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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL los votantes registrados del Dimmitt,

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran 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

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 Administrative 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

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

Emitada este dia 21 de octubre de

JO HAMILTON 25-37-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2239 THE ESTATE OF CONNIE L. NELSON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF** CONNIE L. NELSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary to the Estate of CONNIE L. NELSON, were issued on the 17th day of December, 1996, in Cause No. 2239, in the proceedings of the Estate of CONNIE L. NELSON, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to STANLEY NELSON, as Independent Executor, Route 2, Box 25, Hart, Texas 79043. All persons having claims against said estate, which is 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. STANLEY NELSON

Independent Executor of the Estate of CONNIE L. NELSON, Deceased 25-37-1tc nets.

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt,

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

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 Administrative 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

> JO HAMILTON 25-37-2tc

> > LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 2245 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 EDDIÉ 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

EDDIE SUTTON Independent Executor of the Estate of ROBERT J. MINNICK, Deceased 25-37-1tc

I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayo-

-Napoleon



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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 handson 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 intro-

duced 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 seniors Daniel Maxwell and Colby day for District 1-AAA.

Another four players won secondteam 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, as 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 honors in the All-District McDaniel as offensive linemen. football selections announced Mon- Rueda also won honorable mention as a linebacker.

Others winning honorable mention were seniors Luis Nino and Shaun Furr as offensive linemen; Jesse Lopez, a senior, as defensive tackle; Travis Crow, a junior, as defensive end; and Stuart Sutton, a iunior, as a defensive back.

Those honored for the district are: First Team Offense

Wide Receiver: Jason Schriber, Dalhart; Jarod Fikac, River Road; and Angel Vega, Friona.

Tight End: Sanders.

Doug Howell and Erick Terrell, River Road; Juan Santiago and Landon Wiseman, Friona; and Tanner Alexander, Perryton.

Quarterback: Rowdy Lundegreen, River Road.

Running Back: Andy Kendrick and Daniel Cuevas, Friona; and Tyler Kruse, Dalhart.

Kicker: Rafael Medina, Perryton.

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

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

Santiago, Friona. Linebacker: Thomas; Fidel

Rodriquez, 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, Offensive Lineman: Jamie Axton, Muleshoe; and Eric Gomez, Dalhart. and Jeremy Patton, Tulia. Tight End: Andy Dunlap, River

> Offensive Lineman: Maxwell; McDaniel; Mario Garcia, Dalhart; Tanner Drake, Sanford-Fritch; Rodriquez, Friona; and Matt Cox,

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

Quarterback: Kyle Grimsley,

Kicker: Linskyi.

Second Team Defense

Defensive End: Cecil Cooper, Friona; and A.B. Tiffee, 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,

Punter: Christensen, River Road;

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can get information upon it.

-Samuel Johnson



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

Medical Center of Dimmitt

A DIVISION OF PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 647-2194 • 112 W. Jones St., Dimmitt



Now open after dark two nights a week

Maybe you can't take the time to see a doctor or nurse during the day. Or if you're a youngster, sometimes you can't get to the clinic right after school, especially if you have to wait for your parents to take you.

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.

OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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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 Wright.

Mr. Clark was born Nov. 29, the American Cancer Society.

daughter of Minnie Rivera of Dimmitt.

1927, in Webster County, W.V. He a truck driver.

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 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

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

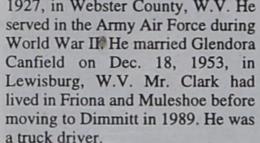
The family suggests memorials to

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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 Berkley Springs, W.V. and Mabel Everly of Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren; and

Dimmitt 79027.

Vigil services were held Friday evening in Foskey-Lilley-McGill

Funeral mass was read Saturday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pas-

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.

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.

Vincent Huseman

cent Charles Huseman, 79, of Nazareth was celebrated Friday afternoon in Holy Family Catholic Church with

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

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

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

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

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.

Funeral Homes.

tor, officiating.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Paul Herrera Jr. and Raul

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

Mass of Christian Burial for Vin-Chamber of Commerce. The balls are on sale at Dimmitt Thriftway

Spencer "Pete" Dove

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

of the First Baptist Church.

great-grandchildren.

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 George Huseman, 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

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, Kathyleen 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 be 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 Gililland-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 grandchil-

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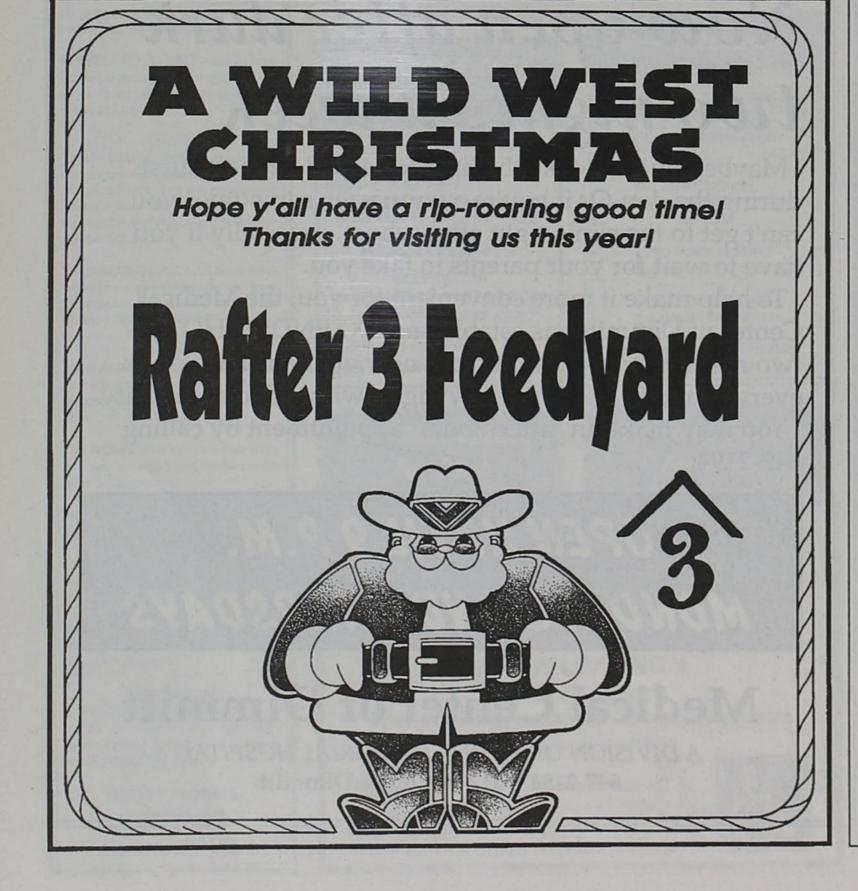


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We're bringing to your door a message of renewed hope and best wishes for a joyful, meaningful Christmas.

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.

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Dear 2 auta, Here's What I want For Chrismas ... Please bring me a

please bring me a nintindo, cd, puzzle and a bike. Santa if you cannot bring all those things thene can you bring me a coat, watch and a baby bath doll.

Love you santa ps yvette Arce

Have you been eating so you get big and round so you can fit into you suit? I have tried to be a good girl this year. This is want I would like to have a Baby Tumbles Surpise, and a Choosy Meals Baby All Gone, and a toy Story Slinky dog. And Have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Anna Brockman

Dear Santa,

I want a ring. I would like a barbie car. I want a play kitchen.

Roxanne Martinez

Dear Santa

My name is Angelica Zambrano. I am seven years old. I've been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a bike, a monopoly game, girl talk game and a bubble gum ma-

Your Friend, Angelica Zambrano P.S. I'll have milk and cookies for you!!

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves doing too? I am doing very very good in school and at home too. I wonder if I am going to get presents. I am writing this letter because I wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas.I want a puppy dog.I want a bed for my mom and dad. I want a buby dool for my sister. I want a Tweety crib for my baby brother. I want a set of cars for my brother. How are the rain deers? My favorite rain deer is Comet.I will put some milk on my table for you. So if your tired you can drink it.I can't wait until Chiistmas.I hope you will be watching us Santa Claus. See you later Santa

VIKKI SANCHEZ

I tried to be good this year. I want a bike, and a video game, a go-cart, a stereo, a walkman, a Goose Bumbs movie, a game boy, a Jorden poster, a Pippen poster, Cowboys

Jessie Lara

I have been a good boy this year and all I want for christmas is a nentendo and a bike

Adam Lopez

For this year I have been a good little girl. I would love a Dalmation puppy, and a Super Nintendo game for all my sisters and my little borther, and a car for my mommy.

Thank You very much Santa Love Amanda, L.

Dear Santa Claus

What I want for Christmas is the white Ranger Talking toy.

PHILLIP

We are Kindergarten with Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Espinosa.

Cornelio wants a white toy rabbit. Angela wants a basketball. Noe wants a green toy turtle. Selina wants a doll that cries. Erica wants a toy puppy.

Joel wants a toy helicopter.

Rogelio wants a toy remote control car. Sarai wants a doll. Viviana wants a pink toy bear. Oralia wants two books about people.

Joshua wants a brown toy truck. Juan wants a toy dinosuar. Thank you Santa.

How are you and Mrs. Santa? I have been good. I would Like a game boy. and bike See you in December. Take care.

Thank you Thomas Rivera

I want A calender BaBy born. A water BaBy. A new ring A pair of toothbrush. A pair of skies. A purse A Book A camro magic cradle. Address. A hat. A dog that drinks milk. I want a piano I want a car. I want a computer that works. BaBy tuble surprise I want a barbie and a boy. A clock. We want a doodle bear. I want a desk. A new blanket. I want a telephone a real telephone that works. And a power ranger suit.

Thelma Medrano

I want a Bobcat shirt a Bobcat cap and a

I also wish for a cheerleaders dress for my

sister thank you

love Omar Soto

Thaank you for the presents you gave me last year, I want uno stacko, And a windsuit, And I also would like a watch and some jew-

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Sega & games for Christmas and a shoppin fun barbie & Kelly I also would like a radio and a play trumpet Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the elves

> Cassandra Garcia 2nd grade Mrs. Evan

PS. I also want a baby sister.

I will want a Baby sister Kelly. I will want a nintendo with three players.

Daniela Zepeda

Love

I been good this year will you please give me a present I would like two things I will like a wocky talkys and a truck.

> Love Roger Ramirez

Dear Satna.

I have tried to be good I want a batman toy. I want a lowrider truck. I want golcar. I want three new pair of nike shoes. I want a walkie-

> Love Anthony Flores And thank you for all the toys.

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a big barbe and bike and skates cloths and shoes and every bay have a good christmas

> Love. Vanessa Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. How are the elvs doing? I like Christmas. Do you like Christmas? For Christmas I will like a bike and play stashon thats is a Nietendo. My brother wants a remote centroe car for Christmas. How is Mis. Santa Claus? Is shoe doing fine? I've been good very very good. What's your favort sport? My favort sprot is Basball and Football I help my Dad fix uor car. love

Jason Dones

Estate

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Ddo you like the North Pole? How are the elves? I like Toy Story. It is almost Christmas Eve. Are the reindeers all right? I want a ride on the slay tonight. I hope you have

a good Christmas Eve. I hope the teachers have a good year. I want a cat for Christmas. I want

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? Is Mrs Santa Claus doing well? People think you arn't real but I do. Are the elves doing well? I hope they are. I like Toy Story. I want a dress for Chistama . I want a Bairbes and a Barbiecar to. I like the reindeers. I've been good this year. Have you been good this year? I want a puppey for Chistamas a black puppey. Is Dasher doing well. I want a pritty puppey. And a white cat.

> Love Kayla Saenz

How are you doing? I am doing fine. How are the elves? How is Mrs.Clause? What are you going to bring me for Christmas? I'm going to leave some cookie's out for you. May I have a toy of Bo Peep? May I have 6 Dalmation puppys. I want 6 kittins too. I want all the barbies in the whole world exsept birthday Barbie and, City Style Barbie.

CELENA GREGORY TO SANTA CLAUSE

How are you doing? I am doing fine. How are the elves doing? What are you going to bring me for Chrismas? On Chrismas Eve I am going to leave out some fresh milk and chocletchip cookies so you can eat. How is Mrs. Santa doing? I hope she is fine. What is your favorite color? Mine is green.I want a remote controle car, the end.

> LOVE RUDY CORRALES

I wud like a cpooper a cedee rom cpooder with a lion King gam plese. I bin good this yier. AndI love you. I will leeve a dereck of hot chocklit and ckoocks choklit ckoocks.

Chauncey Gilbreath

Backpak.

Twirling Ballerina Barbie. Holidaay Barbie. Shopping Fun Barbie and Kelly. Barbie Beach Patrol. Untrafack PC. 101 Dalmation Doy

Ashley Fleeks

I want the movie toy story and a swing set and a real puppy dog.

Love, Callie Crum

I wot a BrBe. I wot a Ber. I wot a polu Ber.

Ashley Patlan

Whenit's Christmas I will want a R.Cracer and a buss. I will want Woody and Iwant Hamm .Hammisfunny and Ibeen good every year. Howis it going at the North Pole ?It isgood at Dimmitt. I willwant the moveie theNutty Perfeser. Do you knowhHowmany points Igot? Igot 33points rightnow andI willwant acomputer.

Jerry Acevedo

byby santa claus

Lots of kids want toys. You know when kids are naughty and good. I was good. Will you come to my house also. I want a reamote truck. And a good chritmas for all.

Ramon Rivera

12-2-96

How are you doing I am doing fine. This is what I want for Christmas. I want some books. I want a vcr. I want a computer and some disks. I want a super nintindo. I want games. I want a big room. I want a snowy snowy Christmas. I wan some shoes. I want a car for

Tabatha Mcallister.

I want 15 toys I want RC the Race car And buzz Lightyer And woody And Bo peep And Rex And Pig bank And A Eightball And some rollerskakes And A Large Hourglass And A skatbord And A bad movie=Twister! And A Soccerball And A soccer jersey And Some soccer shoes And A roadCar

I Was Good Very GOOD! Zane Matthews

How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? Will you

get my baby sister a minny baby and some clothes? I will give you some cookies for you. I wont a my size Barby. I read my ar books. Get my mom a new pretty dress please and my dad a new suit please. I want Toystory.

Jayme Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. Will you come to my house please. I wish I can My sisters are doing fine. So is my mom. My step did is, too. I want a three foot Barby. I've been good in school. I also want roler blades. My baby sister is funny. My brother wants

Kim Back



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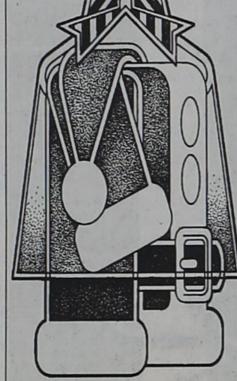
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a banner year for us.

Hope everything

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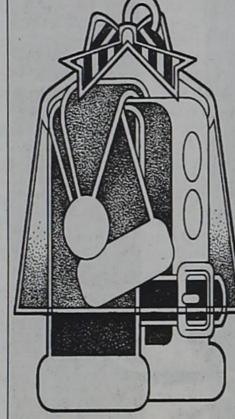
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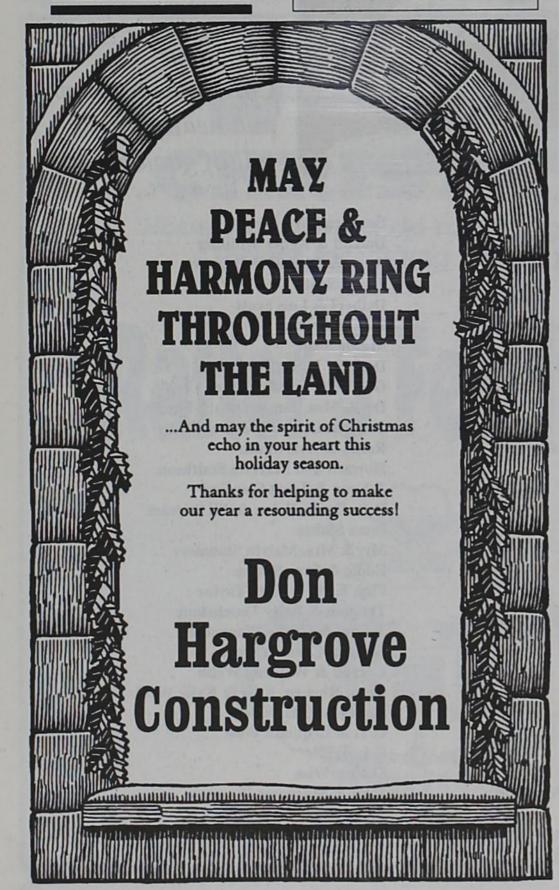
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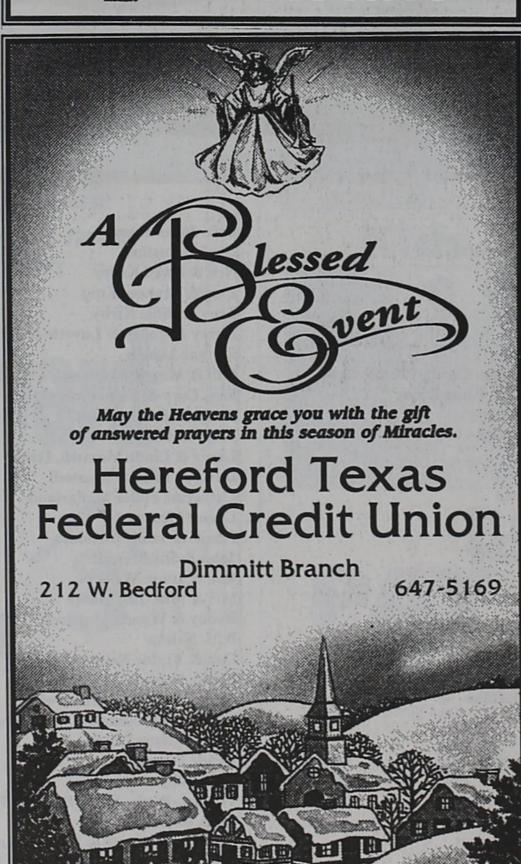
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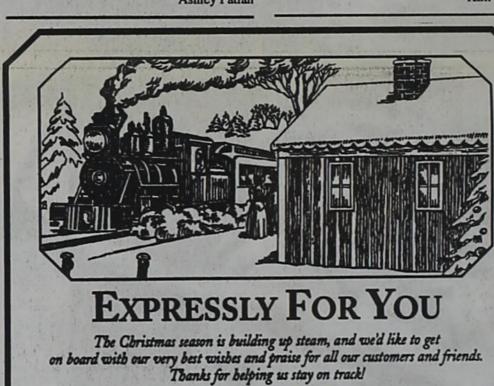


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Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa,

Would you please tell Jesus Happy Birthday. I would like a bike, computer, boots, makeup, clothes. P.S. I love you.

Kellie Martinez

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a barby my size and some shose for school and a bear to sleep with and a barby shirt and barby shose and a barby.

Alondra Castillo

Jose

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have some football cards for Christmas and that everybody have there wish came true. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike santa and a barbeei jeep, Boggle, barbei house, a barber, Clomputer, cd, t.v., Chiken limbo, lunch box, books; sega, ring, necklaces and a telephone, and clay too.

Love, Jessica Arguijo

I want a box of Christmas stickers. I want

Barbie and Ken beauty dolls.

Candis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a bike for Christmas. And some rollerblades and some shoes and some boots for Christmas too. Bye.

> Love. Diego Salinas

I want a new girl baby doll and a boy baby doll the boy close is baseball and the girls close is Micky Mouse.

Natashia Jordan

I would like a Beetle Borgs and a trapleg and a water gun a a toy car for my Brother and a reng for my mom and a kiten little for my sister a tloskop for Justin and a toy for lipitho.

Aaron Arcos

Dear Santa,

Could I have a doddle bear with glasses. May I have a game boy. May I have a t.v. that will fit in my room, and a caputer that I can tak too school. Can I have a bunch of barbys and shaving Ken with a little wash rag can I have abarby car to. I wold like som roller blades like kates and some black and red roller blades to. Could I have a desk with a chair and doors on it how is roodoff Dooing is He resting.

Dear Santa,

How is misses clause I want A Piono, Diffrent coler Fingernail polish, Esmeralda Barbi, Phebus Ken, Horse that picks up things, lots of 101 Dalmaten stuff, Phone, Fashion Desighnar CD rom.

Brandy XO

Dear Santa.

I'am Manaure Rodriguez. Will you send a play horse and seaga and a monopoly tto and a batman toy and a musheenseaga and dallas cowboys jacket. I love y santa.

> Love, Manaure

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll. Also I would like a bike, and a toy box. I would like some new colothes. And a new coloring book.

> Love. Julia

Dear Santa.

I want some roller skates and the remote

truck like my dads. The color of the truck is black silver red and orange. And nintendo for some games and some more games.

Love, Alfredo

I want a toy car. I want a toy truck. I want a football. I want a baskeball. I want a back pack. I want a bat.

Dear Santa, I wish for a littol car and littol santa sut and a santa clos toy and shoes and a bere uv caps too o and santa bere too and a slae a cross wrd pusow and a bike and a trok a dump trok.

Love, Jorge

I've been good and bad. Please forgive me. I would like a Dr. Dreadful Radioactive Drink Lab. I would like some Roller Blades And for my dad a New good Wife. And for my sister, a My Size Barbie. And for my little sister, My

Your Friend, Jonathan Flores

My name is David and this is what I would like for Christmas. A toy story video, a power ranger movie, power wheels walkie talies, and for my family to be together.

Thank you, David Oltivero

I want a Barbie necklace, shaving man, 2 walkie talkie, Barbie clothes, Toy shoes/slippers, Dallas Jacket, Play washer, Big bear, Barbie carrier.

Jessica Ramirez

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas

November 26, 1996

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas and I also want gloves, coveralls and hats. I want a Dallas Cowboy jacket and I want a remote

> Love. Tucker Self

125 N. 12th

Dimmitt, Texas November 26, 1996

I would like to have a Sega. I would also want a football. I would like to have a go cart. Love, Fabian Diaz

control car and a football.

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas

Nov. 26, 1996 I want a Boom Box Bike, a gun and some

Love. Ashley Roberts P.S. Have a happy Christmas.

> 708 West ,Stinso.n Dimmitt, Texas.

November, 26 1996

I hope you have a good Christm.as Eve. And this is what I want: a yack back two and a bike and a tranpoline and a swingset and Monopoly game and a Movie or two like Toy Story or maybe a book thank you your friend Tabitha

> Dimmitt, Texas Nov. 26, 1996

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy, Game Gear, Remote Control car, Space Jam toy, Toy story game, Besketball court, Buzz night gear, new clothes, Independence Day game, coloring book, jacket of Dallas cowboys. Your Friend.

Isaac Sabedra

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas Nov 26, 1996

Dear Santa. I would like a Super Nintendo and a yack pack and a space Jam movie and I want a new basketball cards

> Your friend, Christopher Velasquez

Dimmitt, Texas

November 26, 1996

510 West Bedford

Dear Santa,

Are you doing all right? I would like to get a new house and a tv in my room and a little Christmas tree of my own. My big brother wants a Sega Saturn and a bike. And I want a movie named Jingle All The Way. And I want Christmas earings and Christmas necklace. And I want a phone in my room. I want a lot of stamps. And I want a lot of posters. And I want

Kristy Reyes

606 W. Etter Dimmitt, Texas November 26, 1996

Dear Santa Claus,

Have a good an nice year because you are a nice person, you are a wonderful person, you make myy happy every year. I would like these presents: a sky dancer, a Cabbage Patch Doll, a Doodle Bear and a watch.

> Your friend, Kathy Amador

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas November 26, 1996

I would like a Nike golden necklace and a Sega cd and a playstation. I would also like a remote control car and a new bike and new roller blades. Other things I would like are cowboys football and a cowboys hat and a Cowboys blanket and a Nike cap and a new computer and a tv.

Gregory Calderon

708 W. Stinon Dimmitt, Texas November 26, 1996

How cold is the North Pole? I am going to

leave some cookies and a big glass of milk. How are you and the nendeers doing 1 want a computer and please give my family what they want for Christmas. Am I on the bad list or on the good list? Thank you for all the presents. I hope I am on the good list. I hope the elves are doing good too. I bet the elves have abunch of work to do. and how is your wife doing too. I hope she is fine and the riendeers and you and the elves. And Merry Christmas!!!!!!!!! Your friend,

Bianca Torres

Dimmitt, Texas November 26, 1996

Dear Satna,

I want a sky racer and a fort with a tent. I want a Nintendo game donkey cong courntry 3. I want a bow and arrow with a big target. And a goose bump traper keeper. I want a secret coder. I want a pocket knife but a real one with a pouch. I want a heavy dallas cowboy jacket with a pocket with a zipper inside. I want a Herford Herd jersy. Nike shoes. I want two dever pens to write with.

Love Jason

705 W. Etter Dimmitt, TX

November 26, 1996 Dear Santa. I would like a toy for my baby cousin like a

small ball or a thing to chew on. And I would like a Nintendo Game like Mrs. Pac Man. And I would like to have a prsent for my Mother and step dad and grandmom. But I really want a bike by I still want the things I ask for in the front of the row. And I want a Nintendo 64.

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, TX November 26, 1996

I hope you have a safe trip. Would you please bring me a stroller and a new baby? Please take care of my family.

> Love, Jennifer Montes

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas

tree. I would like a chair to.

November 26, 1996 I would like a Barbie and a new car For Christmas. And I want a doll house and one

perfume For Christmas Eve put it under my

Your friend, Krystal

708 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas

Nov 26, 1996

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of roller blades that are black and red. I want a gameboy. I want a leather craft kit. I want a desk that has drawers. I want a TV. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Heath Lunsford

Dear Santa.

I am Jacob and we have points if we make

a one hundred we put ten points for our team And I'm on team one. And I want a foot ball and one of those remote control cars without string and a any kind of game.

> To Santa from Jacob Ruiz

Dear Santa,

My nam is Kasey Tijerina. How RY I wot

Kasey Tijerina

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON

With bright wishes to you and your flock at the miracle of Christmas.



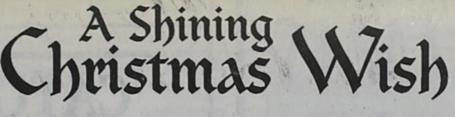


FOLLOW YOUR HEART THIS HOLIDAY **SEASON**

May His love and wisdom guide you, and may peace and contentment be your constant companions this holiday season and beyond.

We're pleased to join you and your family in prayer and gratitude on this holy occasion, and count the gift of your friendship

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May the light of the season enter your heart and bestow the gift of love upon you. Merry Christmas to all our friends, past, present and future!

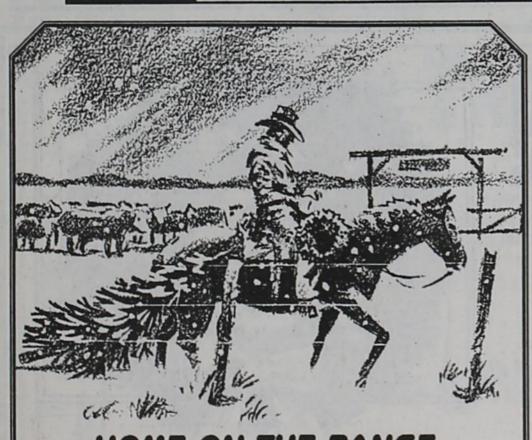


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James Baker



Here's hoping good friends and good times play a starring role in your holiday season. Thanks, friends! Paxton Tire and Service



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We're hoping that your season brings Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things; The warmth of family, The blessing of friends,

> Plus peace and joy That never ends.

May all your hopes and dreams come true,

That's our Christmas wish for you! **Panhandle**





From all of us to all of ye, go our warm wishes for a memorable season. We appreciate your kind business.

Production Credit Association

Ann Armstrong, Manager Mark L. Kleman, Loan Representative Edna Sanders, Secretary







I want a little reb car. I want a big book of the X-men. I want a new X-men. I want a would like a skateboard. I've been good. cpoupr west kebro I want a rad rasr.

Luis Luna

Dear Santa,

I want a pupey and Barney Jeep and a Chrismis Tree with Lites and Ken Piter Key

Keili Laurent

I wont a jeep and a cknputr. I wont a movie. I wont a little truk for Mark Athony. I luv you. Casey Enriquez

Dear Santa,

I wot a sed and a with a cilputr with a tha jrasik prk ced rom.

Christopher Balderas

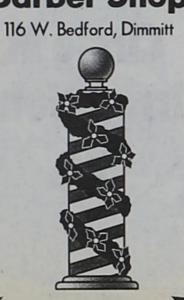
I wut that is make nekles. And a barbe. Love Cynthia Gomez.

Hoping your

CHRISTMAS is "SHEAR" **PERFECTION!**

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West **Barber Shop**



I would like a bike for Christmas. I also

Eric Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,

yo soy Antonio Molina y quiero pedirte que para Crismas Metraigas unas tortugas Ninjas y Prometo Portarme bien en la escuelo y en mi casa conmis papas tambien asto pronto Santa

> Sinserely, Antonio Molino

My name is Martin Lopez. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Road Rambler and a motorcycle bike for Christmas. And a Toy

> Martin Lopez Age 5

I want a Barbe van and the Barbes too. I want a book and a Gewsbumps Movie.

Haylee Evans

I want a Gocart and a road racer and a ckupter my size dinosaur and the movie toy storre and a movie Olofer and Cupney and a movie Gewsbmps and toy dinosaur.

Christopher G.

I wont a barbie, I wont a cpcoder, I wont clos, I wont sox, I wont a reg, I wont a dol, I

Samantha Reyes

Can I have a gold rap Staf and a big bad bet bors and a ras car and a drgon fil and a oenpyouir cyelbr.

Andrew Lafuente

I want a ver and a remoteuntrocar and the tractors cd. How areyou doing? I want a bike and a pupy. I want the moovy Toy Story. I want a cumpter.

Wesley Nutt

12-2-96

December 2 1996

Dear Santa Claus, I like you. Because you are nice to people like me.All I want for Chismas is a lot of jeans and some socks and a 2 Barbies and a teashirt of Dallas Cowboys and guess what! I have not got a circle yet. Because I want a bunch of Dallas Cowboy shirts

> Love, Carmen Pena

> > 12-2-96

All I want for Chismas is a new pair ove boots, Also a hockey set and a cowboy footat Dr. I wot a Babe Cdk and a Gam.

Jeffery Nino



We'd like to extend our warm wishes and gratitude to all our kind neighbors

this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you.

C&T Fertilizer, Inc.

Dear Santa,

I want a gocart and a rodraser and a ckuputer my size dinosaur and a movie Gewsbumps and a dinosaur. I love you, Santa. Tyler Cornett

Can you ges wut I want. If you cant ges I will tell you. 2 moves Olvr in Cupne and Aadin and The keng of Fevs. P.S. Landry wud like a yellow car.

Leah and Landry Setliff

I will like a Football. I will like a got care. I will like sume paers of Boots. I will like to Love Santa,

Dustin Thomas

I want a lunch box and I want a Sky dancr and I want a Barbey jeep and I want a Chrismus tree and I want a cumpeeter and with a key bord and a pupey. I love you, Santa.

Vanessa Reyes

Dear Santa,

I wot a Bik abr I wot a Bre I wot a SengBer anb a cBur I wot a culrebook anb a ckik I wot a Bube and a cat I wot a babethr and a move bhots I wot a babe sistr and a gotsh I wot a tben DoMaShina Beret Sims I wot a Nob anb Alley Oltiero

I would like a goal cart that is gold and a Toy story game for my Dads omputer and Dinosaurs t. Rex Brontosaurs I can I have a ride in your slae.

Ryan Mixson

I hope you're having a great year because I am. I am 9 years old and I've been a great kid. I want to have a happy Merry Christmas and a happy family. I hope I can get a pair of rollerblades and a romote control race car.

> Your friend. Ross Hunter

I am in third grade. I can't wait until Christmas. Christmas is the specil Holiday. I don't mind if I can't get the precents. I won't a white pupy And a box of books

Jessica Perez

What I would like for Christmas is a remote control car, a couple of guns, and whatever else you think I would want.

> Thank you, Matthew Allen Sheffy

Dear Santa Claues

This is what I want for Christmas a sky dancer and the yellow and pink zeo rangers and a pony and a teacher barby and a real Christmas tree and a barby that is my size and a barby that comes whith a video set and some moveis and a Chrismas barby and a power wheels jeep of barby and a little kitten and a boy freind and 5 more barbys and a barby back pack and pink and yelloy ranger movies and lots of coering books of the pink and yellow rangers and a toy frog and a toy dog and some trolls and some posters of the yellow and pink ranger and a talking buba and a toy lion and a toy monky and a dancing Esmerelda and a toy tiger and a toy hors that has some lights and a toy loun and a toy house and a barby house and the yellow and pink ninjas and a barby

Desiree Casas

I ant a girl that eats food and comes with a

back pack. I want two potato heads. I want a buzz Lityr a Walki talki that's all I want. Stpehanie

I would like some Hot Wheels cars, power Ranger Zeo Sword And a necklace with a cross. Thank you, Santa.

Anthony Jackson

I would like Woody and Buzz and Playmobile toy. I will leave you some cookies and Coke. Have a Merry Christmas.

Joshua Hill

I've been good this year. I've been taking care of my little brother, Carter, when he gets hurt. My little brother wants a fire truck and some jeans with a zipper and a belt. I would like you to bring me Magic Cradle Megan and some clothes for my Barbies. Love,

Elizabeth Hill

Chris Enriquez

Hi! I've had a bad year. But I'm gonna work harder. All I want for Christmas is some new roller blades. Also a Hocket set. Plus a 49ers football. Thanks a lot.

Hi! My name is Jeffery Nino. Sorry I've had a bad year. But I am going to workharder some black police boots like my dad. Also a Hockety set and a Dallas Cowboys football

Jeffery Nino

I want woody, slinky, Buzz, Bo Peep and Rexsand Spaceship.

Ethan Wales

I love you very much. Tell Mrs. Claus I love her too. I've been a very good boy. I would like a castle for Christmas. I would also like you to bring my sister something too. Thank you,

Arthur White

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I would like a power wheel truck, a boat and dinosaur legos. I've been working hard at school.

> Your friend, Age 5

I would like some cars and fisher price toy sets. I've been good.

> Love. Terence Age 5

I would like a train and a car to ride in. I've

Jacob

Dear Santa,

been good.

Age 3

I would like some cars and trucks and a

farm set. I've been very good.

Dear Santa,

Alex Age 3

Cody

Age 5

Renee

Age 5

ball and a barney doll.

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie, some make-up and a stroller for my doll. I have been a good girl.

I want Christmas to come. I would like a

Thank you!

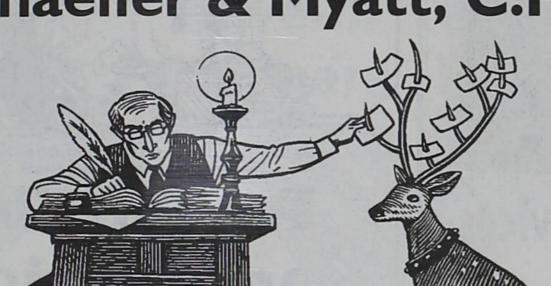
Hello My name is Bryce Parker I live at 1100 Howe Street in Dimmitt Tx. I'm in the second grade and have been getting good grades Hope to see you soon

Bryce

I have been super. Christmas is my favorite day because of all the presents. My dad might buy me a bike. My favorite color is red and blue. My favorite candy are candy canes. I went to Colorado for my Thanksgiving. For Christmas I want a go-cart. I am nine years

Here's hoping it all adds up to an outstanding season for all our friends and neighbors!

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May the spirit of Christmas be always at your door, just as you are always welcome at ours.

Happy holidays, everyone. We look forward to serving you again in the year to come.

Fred Bruegel, Sales Manager



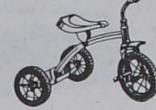
David Darnell, Terminal Manager

Westway Trading Corp.

North Highway 385









Dear Santa,

I am a Third Grade boy. I have tried to be very good. For Christmas I wont toys and candys and books to read and a remote control car. I'll remind my brother to write to you.

> Love, Juan Medrano

Dear Santa.

I tried to do my best. My name is Natasha. 6 people live in my house Lupita, Veronica, Amanda, Lupe, Johnny and Me. I want a Barbie and Ken Movie Theater. The thing I really want is a good Christmas and a lot of candy.

Love, Natasha Rodriguez

I am an 8 year old boy and I want Nike shoes and a Nike shirt. Please bring me lots of presents and a litte cat and the best thing of all is a good Christmas and Merry Christmas.

> Love, Jeremy Gamez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I am in Third Grade. I am in Mrs. Bain's class room. I want a Nintendo 64 with the 4 controls and a San Francisco helmet. I also want a Jerry Rice uniform and a football signed by Jerry Rice. I want a Nike jacket. I also want a basketball signed by Shack the new guy for the Lakers.

Love. Omar Cantano

Dear Santa,

I do my best so you can bring a 101 DAL-MATIANs purse and some new clothes of 101 DALMATIANS and 101 DALMATIANS bow and some shoes of 101 DALMATIONS.

Dear Santa,

Sandy Salinas

I have been good this year and I want a

Nintendo 64 and race car and a go-cart and a pair of rollerskates and a football helmet.

Jeff Williams

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade and live in Dimmitt, Texas. For Christmas I want a new Sega game. I want some money. I want two packs of cards. And I want a remote control car. I hope you have a nice year.

Your friend,

Sean Hunter Dear Santa,

I want power wheels, Woody and Buz and a nintendo game. I've been good everyday. Age 5

My name is Jake. I have been good. I want a big wheelie, crane mover, roller blakes, bow and arrow for Christmas. Jake O Ebeling

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want you to get Mrs. Merritt a surburban. And I want you to give me a play Kitchen and a play house and a play car. I want a gocarrt and a new BaBy with a carriage and a pen that Looks Like you. I will see you later. Bye-Bye! Love, Bridgette Velasquez

Dear Santa,

If you would come I will have surprise for you and Santa there are some thangs that I want. One pair of handcuffs, two golden power staffs, parentbanc check book kit, IQ Interactive Pc, Pen-takies, stick'em stamp'em label shop, Blue safe, Head-seat communicator walkie-talkies, Delux super zeo megazord, Beetle commander, Deluxe super zeo Megazord Pyramidas, two pen-phones, talcbar tick-talker, super game boy, toy story game boy, hand-heal tv, Bike. Santa thease are the things I want Thank You Merry Christmas

oh" Santa please give Mrs. Merritt a brand

Your Friend, Joshua Green

I hope ya have a Happy Christmas. My mom's name is Lupe Lopez and my dad's name is Johnny Lopez. I want a ball and 2 dolls named Baby Born and Making Faces. My sister is in Denver City and she want the same thing too. My brother want a race car.

Erica Lopez

Im 8 years old I do not know if you think I'v been good or not. I would like to ask you for a trampoline for me and my brother. I would like another thing and that would be a Mrs. Farleys Cooking oven. In my stocking please put some jewelry if you can. I do not need it but it would be nice to have a Playhouse like Robin's-painted blue.

> Love you always, Brittany Williams Dear Santa,

some 10 games. Can you buy my sister doll an understanding heart to all man kind. and a theater.

Bobby Prieto

very best. And this is what I want. A bike so I big doll house.

I am in third grade. I have tried to do my best. For Christmas I want a remote monster truck and my sister that is in Colorado and a turn over remote car.

Sergio Cuevas

I am 10 years old. I want a Troy Aikman poster. And Space Jam Storybook. I want a dog named Smoky and a bow and arrow and a motorcycle bike.

> Love. Daniel DeLeon

I'm 9 years old and I'm in third grade and all I want for Christmas is a one wheel bike and a real bow and arrow. I would like a Santa

Love Bryan Hall

I'm a third grader. I'm in Elem. School now. My dad is the principal in Middle school. He teaches grades 4th-8th. My mom works at the hospital. I'm 8-1/2. My teacher is Mrs. Bain. Mrs. Bain is creative. I have a little brother. He is 7-1/2. He wants an eletric toy. My dads name is George Rasor. My Mom's name is Linda Rasor I hope for a scateboard. My brother wants a pair of skates. I'm doing good in school. I want a new bike. I have blond hair light blue eyes. Merry Christmas.

Laura Rasor

I wut a good pizza. I wut a doll. I wut a shoes. I wut a big doll.

Love Annia

car. I want a pant

I want a netndo. I want teneschus I wont a

Love Jose Cardona

I wut a barbe big, barbe little. I wut boos

Love Thalia V.

I wot a barbe car. I wot a paybox I wot a for cresmes champlen. I wot a nice clos

Love Yesenia

I hope you come to my house on Christmas day. I will have some cookies on the fire place. I want a Lea Midleton baby. Thats all I'm wishing for. I'll be very very Happy. There is something else I whant it is Magic Cradle Megan. I forgot I'll have some milk on the table with those cookies.

> Love Haley Heard

How are you? I am fine How Is Miss Claaus? My Name is Josue Chavez. My parents And I want a new bike. And a buzz light year. And some roller skates and a skateBoard

Josue Chavez

I want a new pair of new sports shoes. a space Jam movie. a new house. a collection of all sports illustrated stuf. a new basketball. and I am a Third Grade boy. I hope you can give football. a new bed. a new toy box. a new sony me what I wont. I want a nintendo 64 and tv. a sockerball. peace on Earth, health to all,

Your friend,

I want a lot of stuff. Like a ten speed and a I am a Third Grade student and I try my computer. And a pair of skates and a TV with a vcr. And a desk with a chair and a Dear Dican ride. And I would like a trampoline And a ary. And a game Named Read My lips. And a doll and some stuff like a Radio And a tape Your friend, with it. And the Movie toy story and the Movie Desiree Sanchez the Giant peach. And a Necklace that has My name. And a Nike Ring and some stuffed annials. And some Nike stuff like clothes and shoes. And a good Christmas

> to Santa From Kimberly Saenz

I am looking forward to Christmas. I have been waiting for Christmas for a very long time. Did you know that my birthday is after Christmas? Well, let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all I want some clothes then I want a new fan for my room and then I want my brother to feel better and then I want my Mom's asthma to go a way. And then I want me and my family to find a new house out in the country. And then I want a VCR for my room and then I want a new bike. And then I want new roller skates and roller blades. Well that is all I want for Christmas

> Thank you. Jennifer Fuentes

How are you? I'm going to have you aa big plate of cookies. Are you going to my house? I want a bike with lights on it. See you at my

> Your friend. Louis Gonzales

I've been good. For Christmas I only want one thing for Christmas this year. It is a game for my sega. How is Mrs. Santa?

My family has been good all year except my brother. Oh and I would like to go to my Grandma's house in Mexico and visit My Aunts house. How are the reindeers, especialy Rudolph the red nose riendeer? I hope I get what I want this year from you and the elves.

Sergio Saucedo

Please come to my house

I'll give you 3 or 8 cookies and a glass of

When you come please bring me some gifts. Please bring makeup, Jewerly, Dresses, clothes, shoes, Dolls, Barbies, Barbies clothes, Doll clothes and Don't forget Christy, Jake, David, and Mom, Sue.

Shenea Wright

Dear Santa.

I wot a truc. Fo we brda. I wot a tanethoo

Love Ray L yoo santa;

How cold is the North Pole? I want my uncle to have a better life, I want my nom to get better and my family to have a great Christmas. I don't need any big presents because I got a computer for my birthday. I would like to have roller blades. I want a Barbie house and furniture. Thank you for all the presents.

> Your friend, Ashlee Nino

For Christmas I want a Sony Playstation. I also want a game to go with it. The game is NCAA Gamebreaker. I also want a set of bike tires. I also want some clothes. I also want a computer and color printer with CD ROM. I also want a new T.V. If you come to my house there will be a Bigfoot and a Coke for you.

Your Friend, Billy Dollar

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a red bike. And a Jaguar's Football. And a sega with a wrestling game. And Also a Little t.v. I also want a stereo And I want a dog and a cat. And I also want some clothes. I also want a bag of cowboys. When I am in Base-Ball I want a BaseBall Bat. I want some cars to play with. I want a ver to. And the last one tramplling And I want a van For my teacher. And a Dallas cowboys holder for a cup. And a rich house when I grow up.

Your Friend Mark Melendez

I wut a play van. I wut a chaplen. I wut a nike hat. I wut three bardes. I wut ten pupes. I wut four piyrs of fila choos. I wut seven mooves of liyek en. I wut five books of kulren clifford's books.

Love Anna Reyes

Dear Santa

I wot a book. I wot a barbe I wot a barbe kor. I wot a paybox. I wot a nice shoys I wot a threx fr schoo.

Dear Santa I like Bre I like book I like Hat I like books I like Senrel I like Has

I a sagu book ball. I netendo little car

Love Diocdine

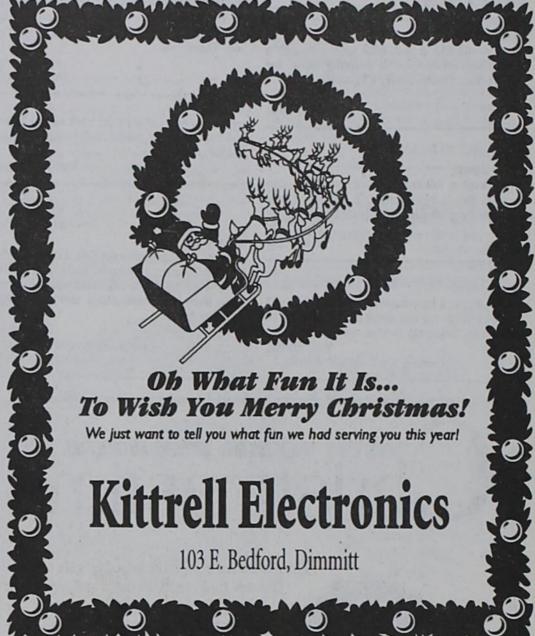
Love Julian Chaez

Dear Santa,

I like a saga. I like a netendo, I like a books Love Victor Silva

I want a cort. I ownt a Teneschus I want a book. I wont a tree I want a culerbook I wont

Love Jose Silva

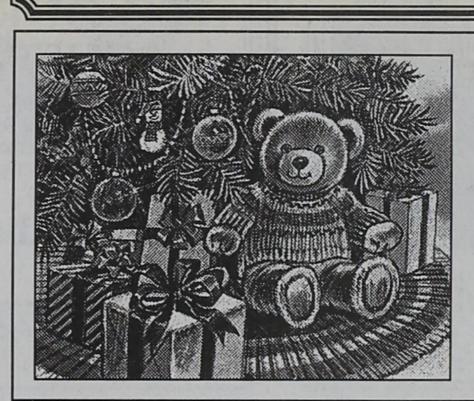




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and Muffler

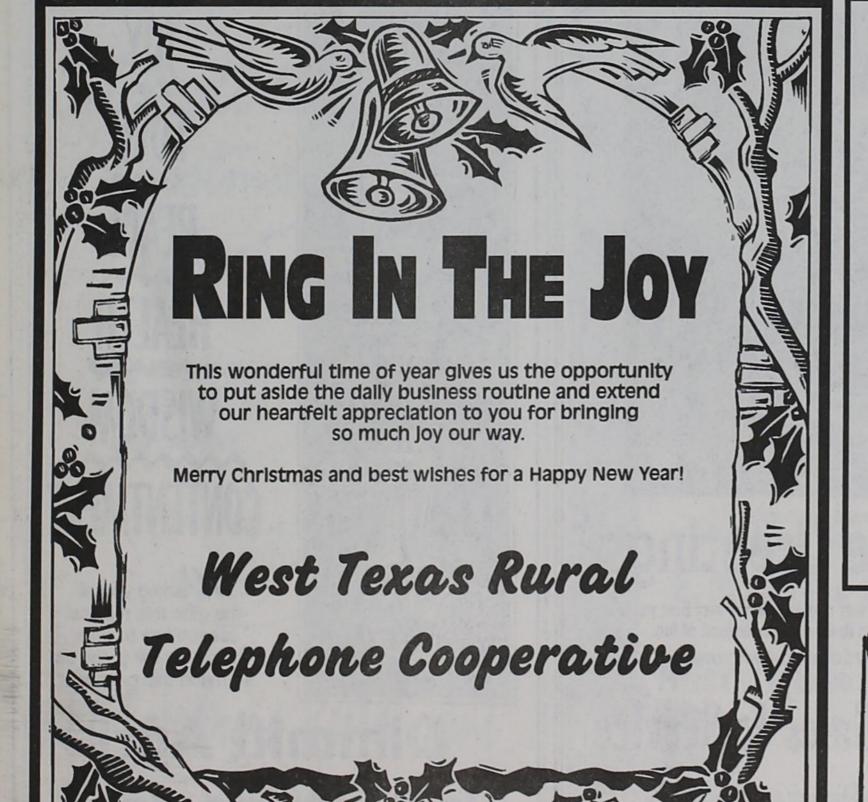




Wishing You A Gifted Season

May love, joy, contentment and good fortune be yours to cherish this holiday season and beyond. We're really grateful for the gift of your friendship.

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season. We'd like to deliver our heartfelt appreciation to our loyal customers for bringing us so much joy! Gary's

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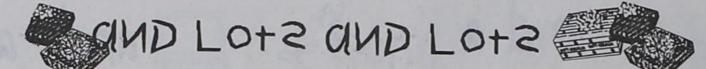
you hold "deer" all through the holiday

Engine & Machine



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OF PRESUTS

Dear Santa.

I want a Ken and Barbie Doll

Viviana Ouiroz

Dear Santa Clause, What I want for Christmas is a baby headstand and a barbie. I would also like a bike and some clothes

Stephinie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I would like a pink bike with a basket, a head stand doll, and a coloring book for Christmas. Please. Merry Christmas.

Misty Hale

Dear Santa,

I want a talking Michael Jordan. I also would like a black plane. I also want pop wheely three wheeler. That is all I want so far. Paul Acker

This year I have been a good boy. I would like a remote car and some other new toys to play with. Bring my brother some too.

Your friend. Robert Barrios Jr.

I would like a Game Table, Frantic Aants, Gooey Louie, 13 Dead End Drive, Criss Cross Crash, Typhoon III Hovercraft, and a Betl

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas the New BATMAN CAVE and also a Air Devil Radio control car. I will have cookies and milk for you. Thank you!!

Janiek Ibarra

I want a Buzz lit yir toy I want a Buzz lit yir bed I want a mistr putato hed. I want a slinki,

Frankie Castro

December 2, 1996

I want my brother to get fine. He was in the hospital. I want a little toy of Santa Claus. I did good. I want a book. My mom wants a dress. I will leave you potato chips, and juice. I will

No matter how cold the weather gets outside

We are filled with warmth and pride

And folks like you are the reason

We're enjoying a glowing season!

Happy Holiday!

James Cobb

Home Repair

James & Bonnie

Rosa Covarrubia, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class December 2, 1996

Please bring a BB gun, and a Street Hockey and a go-cart and Saga Saturn, and a Phildelphia Jersey number 12 and pants and helment and a Phidelphia bed. Justin wants another 22 gun to hunt with and Stewart wants another gun to go hunting with Justin and me. I will leave you a Dr Pepper and a pizza cheese. My dad wants a new truck to put his cotton in. My mom wants perfume and a new broom stick skirt. I will be at my house. Come down the chimney but don't get the carpet dirty. And please wake me up so I can ride with you and the deer and so I can just sleep with you one night and I can just leave my mom and dad a note. And that's all.

> Thank you, Houston Sutton, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

Please bring me a hockey set, computer like my moms and a Chicago Bull cap and a Chicago Bull shorts and the last one is a Chicago Bull jersey 23. Come through the back door I will leave milk and chocolate chip cookies. It might be Oreos because sometimes we have more Oreos than chocolate chips. My mom and my dad don't have their lists yet. Last year they didn't make their lists and my dad got CD's and I think my mom got a ring and a necklace. My little brothers want Turble Man, and they want Hot Potatos. Could you please come to my house on Christmas Eve because we never go anywhere on Christmas Eve. I

> Thank you, Cameron Cluck, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

P.S. I know my dog wants a bone.

December 2, 1996

Please bring me an Nintendo 64. Please bring me a game for the Nintendo 64. I would like Mario 64. I am going to leave you some milk and Oreos. My sister wants a CD player that you take on trips that runs on batteries She likes to listen to musci on the way.

I'm bonna be in Kansas at my grandma's. Thank you, Kalan Steinle, 1st Grade

December 2, 1996

Mrs. McCormick's Class

Thank you for this present. I want a Walking Pup. Dalmation Toy. And a Magnadoodle. Bring my mother makeup for Christmas. Bring

I will leave you some corn and a sandwich

Thank you, Patricia Barrera, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class December 2, 1996

I want a Golden Power Staff, the movie Twister and Ork the Conquer. My mamma wants Grass Perfume and thats all. My dad wants some new tubes for his motorcycle. I also need motorcycle boots and a back deal where you can drink water. And my sister wants 5 CD's, but I don't know what they are. We will be in Amarillo with my aunt Gail spending Christmas. I will leave you Snickers

> Thank you, Toby Ward, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996 Dear Santa.

I want a nintendo 64, and my sister wants one too. And my mom wants a white microwave and my dad wants new work boots. I'm going to be at my house. I will leave you peaches and milk.

> Thank you, Mackenzi Pigg, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

I want a telephone for my room and parts for my mother's car. And a suit to wear but I even want a kitten but I will give you some food. I will give you chocolate milk and Snickers. And my little sister wants toys, and my mom wants shoes.

> Thank you Santa. Heather Mae Marquez, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

Please Santa would you bring a Tumble Baby? Please Santa will you bring a Nintendo 64? Will you come to Hart Santa? We will have Christmas Eve with my aunt. I will leave you some lemon drops and orange juice. My brother wants a bunk bed cause he doesn't have a bed. He has to sleep with memaw. I also want a Handstand Baby.

> Brittany Allen, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

> > December 2, 1996

Please bring my dad a bike and bring me a purple and blue bike. Bring my mom Noah's Ark stuff. Bring my sister a bike and bring me a Fingernail Fun Salon and bring me a book about Green Eggs and Ham. And a pair of roller blades. I will leave some popcorn and a Dr Pepper. I will be at home. Come in the front

> Cassidy Watts, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

I want a present for my brother because he is sick. So he throwed up and had to go to rest and sleep. And will you bring him a robot. And my sister a computer. And I want Little Tumbles Surprise. I want a referigerator for my mom cuase she's all broken up. And for my dady I's like for you to buy him a new shirt and pants. I want some slippers for my mom. Thank you,

Shaira Gonzales, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

I want a new bike. My mom wants a new car, cause my dad takes the truck to work and we have to walk to school. My sister wants a new Barbie and my brother wants a new bike. My dad wants a new saw. I will leave you some turkey and dressing and coke. I will be at my house. Come in the front door.

> Sammy Sanchez, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Room

December 2, 1996

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a present. Come to the front door. I want a Baby Handstand. Bring Grandpa Cotter clothes. Bring my mother a present. Please put jewelry in the present. I will fix you cookies and Dr Pepper.

> Ashley Cotter, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

Thank you,

December 2, 1996

Can you buy my mother a ring? And can you buy me a kitty cat? Can you buy my brother a Saga? And can you buy my dad a truck? And can you buy us a new RV? And I am lleaving cookies and milk. I will be at my cousins at Canyon.

Thank you, Jesus Martinez, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

I want a go-cart. I want a Nintendo 64. I want a dirt bike. Momma needs new tires. Dad needs tools. My grandpa needs a new truck. His is old. My grandma needs a parrot so she can teach them how to talk. My dog needs a new colar. My mom will cook you a hamburger. Wake up my mom up to cooke me and you a hamburger. We can eat at my house. We can have Oreos and Dr Pepper. Come at my house to front door.

Thank you, Max Sandoval, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

Dear Santa. I want a Dallas Cowboy football. I want a toy like a race car. My dad wants a BB gun. He also wants a screwdriver. My dad wants tires for his car. He like race cars and go carts. My sister wants Barbie. She's name is Roxanne. My dad wants a puppy. I want a Super nintendo. My little brother wants a Saga. I well leave you some spaghetties and milk. Thank you for Santa Claus.

Jerry Martinez, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

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Dallas Cowboys, a race car, Nintendo 64 and a BB gun. My sister wants Baby Surprise, and a doll. My brother wants a Dallas Cowboy helment and football.

Please bring me a helment and football of

I will leave chocolate cookies and milk. Thank you,

Nati Sias, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

I want a castle with knights and kings and

giants. I am leaving watermelon and chocolate milk and I want a trampoline. My mom wants a new car and my dad wants a new pickup and thats all. My little brother Luke has already told Santa what he wants. I'm going to be at Amhurst or I'm going to be at Morton. That's

Thank you for bringing me that BBQ Grill last year. It's broken because my brother always messes with it. Thank you,

Grant Feaster, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

I want a white Power Ranger. And wha else I want is one of those Tiger Lords things. My mom wants a new necklace with an angel. She also wants a red pickup. I will leave you vanilla ice cream with strawberries and chocolate fudge on top and milk.

I also want those two games Donkey Kong country 2. I also want the green Ranger Power thing that is the monster.

Thank you, Nathan Lee Hogan, 1st Grade Mrs. McCormick's Class

December 2, 1996

Dear Santa, Bike and nintendo 64. My mom wants new

pajamas. My dad wants a new watch. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk. Ryan Cordova, 1st Grade

Mrs. McCormick's Class

Merry Christmas

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We'd like to extend our warm wishes and gratitude to all our kind neighbors this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you.

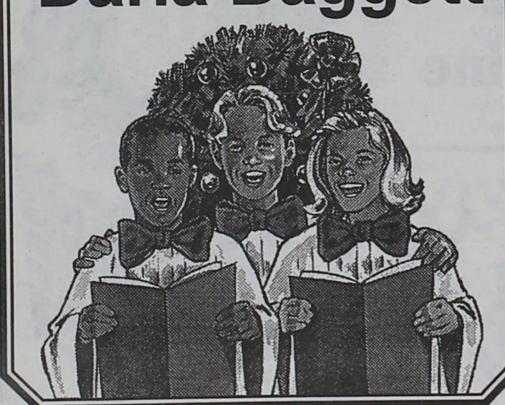
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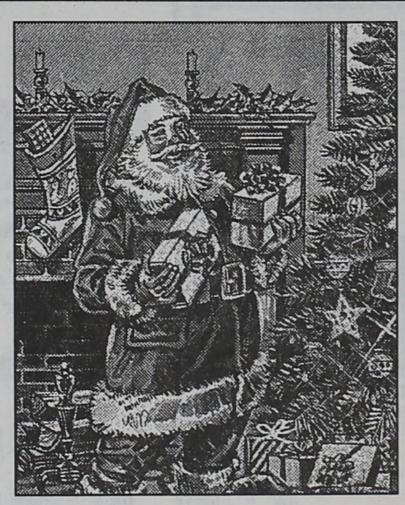
Sing We All Noel!

With a song in our hearts, we'd like to sing the praises of our many good friends and neighbors.

Best wishes to all of you for a fun-filled holiday season. Thanks for making our year a noteworthy one.

Dr. Lee and Darla Baggett





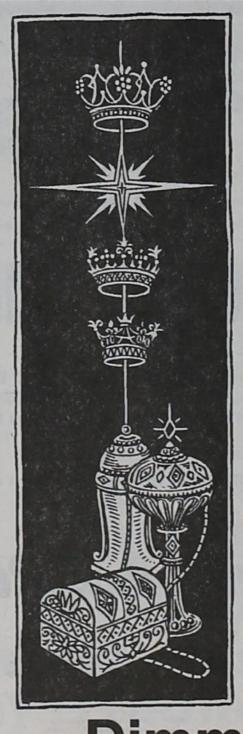
Yuletide Greetings

Santa's sleigh is on the way and so are our very best wishes. Hope your season delivers a whole load of fun. Merry Christmas, everyone!

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Wishing you all the gifts this magical season has to offer. Thank you for giving us so much this past year.

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HOW are your elfs santa



708.W.Stinson Dimmitt, Texas November 26, 1996

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

> Love, your friend, Victoria Nicole Tarango

My name is Ryan, I would like a bike and a ty, 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.

P.S. I hope to have a happy Chrismes.

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 laso like a tool truck. We will leave you some cookies and milk and some salad for your reindeer.

Dustin Paul Venhaus

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.

Hayddee Villalba

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.

Love always, Racio Rodriguez

For Christmas I want a karte fighter,

spiderman and a wolverine.

Harvey Minjarez

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. November 22, 1996 Love, Shauna Nutt

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

> Merry Chirstmas Love Vanessa

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

Love Yuri A.

I Wut a barbe I Wut a good pizza I Wut a

shoos. I Wut a good dolls. I Wut a good doll I Wut a barbes. I Wut a endn I Wut a books.

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. Love Daniela

Dear Santa,

I wut a dog. I wut a cat. I wut a nic. I wut a fis. I wut a drar

Love Adriana

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! **KELSIE DANAE JONES**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? We bet you and the elves are busy getting ready for Christmas. For Christmas, the Head Start stu-

dents of Pam Bratton want: A play house for Brigette 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 remote control car for Ricardo Bar-

A Barble house for Lyssa Ramirez, 4 A blke for John David Martinez, 4

A bike for Daniella Oltivero, 4 A Barbie house for Mari Pena, 4 A Crisscross Crash for Rvan Tracev, 4 A Barbie house for Amanda Jackson, 4 A Bud Lightyear toy for Javier Ramirez,

A Twister game for Valerie Quiroz, 4 A Barble house for Melonie Murillo, 4 A bike for Johnny Lopez, 5

A Barble 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 Barble 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,

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

A Gator Golf game for Eric Fuentes, 4 A motorcycle for Gabriel Calderon, 4 A motorized car for Sinfo Arguijo, 5 and a bigs Wheelie for Mario Fuentes,

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

Love, The Whole Class

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

Aaron Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

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

Stormy Nutt

Dear Santa,

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

Jessica Wagner

Dear Santa.

I would like a new doll house. And a Barble CD Rom. I will leave you cookles and milk. I love you.

Serina Wagner

Dear Santa Clause I would like a Pyramidas and I would

game for my Super Nintendo. Love. Gabriel

like a Power Ranger Zeo Battle Racer

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

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, Fingemail Fun Salon Set, and a surprise. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

I love you, Cassidy Watts

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

Love you, Tempest Washington 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,

> I love you, Catlin Watts

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.

Sage Black

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.

> Your Buddy, Damian A. Morales

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.

OMAR DOMINGUEZ

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. Michelle Sanchez



Catch The Spirit!

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.

Dr. Morris Webb

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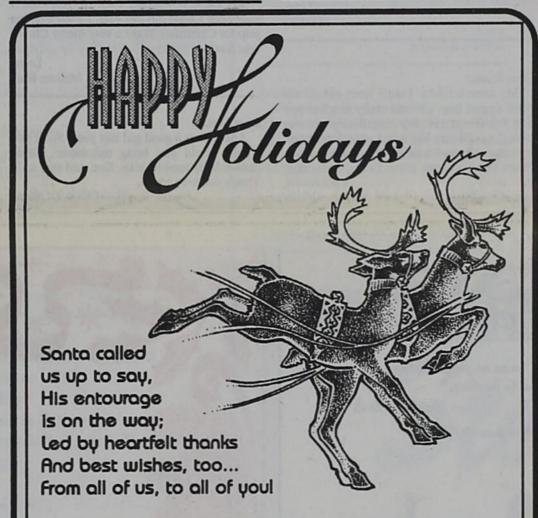
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In This Holy Season

May you and your family be blessed with the true spirit of Christmas.



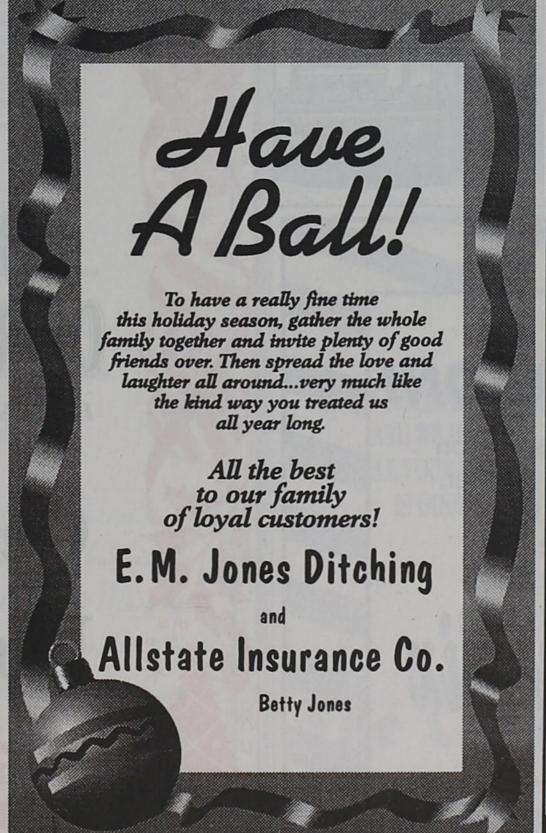


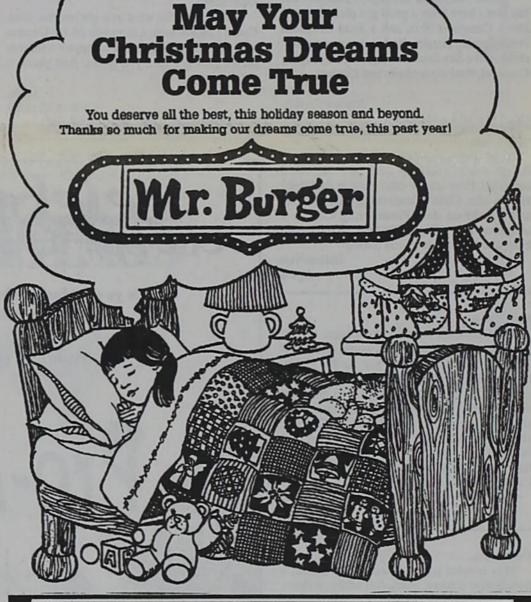
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From Earnest and Eva and Family











Clory to the Newborn King

May the Miracle of Christmas be yours to cherish, filled with the gifts of happiness, family and friends. We feel gifted to count you among ours.

A joyous Noel to one and all.

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My name is Mary I Love the toys that you gave me last year. and this year I want a bike and a barbie and a car for my mom. I would like a trampoline for my brothers and me. I would also like a set of swings. I want a kitten. Merry Christmas to Everybody!

Mary Ellen Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Thank you for the wagon and the remote control truck. This year I would like a toy car that runs on a battery so I can drive it my self. Please bring me some little toy soldiers too.

your friend Eric Saenz

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the things you have given me last year on Christmas

I would like a bike for Christmas and please I would like an air pump to go with the bike and please bring me books and please I would like clothes and please i would like nike

> Your friend Scott Martinez.

I Want a barbie car, with a barbie doll. I want a barbie car for myself the kind you can drive. I also want walkie talkie and new barbie clothe for my dolls.

I want new clothes and shoes for me to start the new year.

Sasha Rodriguez

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 specil gift my mom to get some art lessons.

Love your fan Seth Noland

p.s. say Hi! To every body.

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. I'll try to stay awake for you!

Love, Caleb Snitker

Thank you for all of the toys you gave me last year i have been a good girl pleae I would like a Comquest Plus, and a Sand Kingdom Pretty Sprakle Dancer, Barbie Answering Machine And a Sky Dancers magical Fairy Flying Carousel, And some shoes and Dresses.

Jessica Castillo

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. Please bring Charley a

P.S. I will be a good girl.

telephone and a Big teddy bear. We have all been good girls. I love you Santa!

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. Maybe perfume and make up for them. I'm glad you brought what I wanted last year. Thank you. Oh, I also would like a dollhouse. I'll leave you Oreos that have red goop in them and some plain milk this year. You only drank a little bit of the buttermilk I left yu last year. I've been kind of good.

Hanna Wise

Age 6

Bailey Nutt

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. Isabel Garcia

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

Yvonne Lopez

Dear Santa,

I like the clothes that you gave me last year. May I have a teddy bear please and may I have a battery T.V. please and may I have a ring and a necklee and a bracelet the color yellow-ish please and may I have a bed for my doll please and may I have a christmas tree please and may i have a toy mop please and may I have a cd-rom barbie please thank you Santa and merry christmas!

Micaela Salinas

My name is Beau and I am in 2nd. I hope eveything is ok at the North Pole. How are Comet an Cupid? I really like the Christmas lights this time of year. I'm trying to be good. I would like a remote control car and a puppy for Chritmas. I hope youe have a good

Beau Gonzales

I thank you for the toys you gave me last year plece con you bring me a pet snak a bike.

Luis Lopez

Thank you for the toys from last year. I

really really want a real puppy and a teddy bear please Santa, and some shoes, and a smile ring, some barbie clothes please and a Santa bow for Christmas and you are nice Santa.

Dana Sandoval

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

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year i would like to have

1 Cold turckey, 2 Baby, Go Bye Bye,

3 Mr. Bucet,

4 Horton Hatches the egg How the Grinch stole Christmas I would Also Like Horton Hears a Who and I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today. Thank you.

Love your friend Randi Lee Cates Shaw

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. I love you Santa. And please a color printer.

Chelsea Buckley P.S. Drive careful and Merry Christmas

I am good. I want Wettin' Wizzard, My size dancing Barbie, an easy-bake-oven and roller blades. Would you please bring my brother, Lance, a train. He has been good, too. How is Dasher, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph? I would also like a stuffed reindeer like Dasher, he's my

Kelby Myrick P.S. Lance says Thank you, too.

Age: 23 months

Please bring me a Buzz lightyear, toolshop, a football and a basketball, and some toy cars. Tate Jeffrey Pigg

I want a nintendo 64 and I want tumble Baby and please Bring my momy a mikuwev and my sister a gemLine king for hre sag This Christmas please and Bnk Bebs for me and my sister and please Bring my Dady sume gofv glus and gofv Balls. And my Dady wants a gun and give a kiss to rodof for me please and The rest uv The radirs please and I em going to live you sume Pichus and millk and I want sume more Thigs for my Fish Pise Dole Hase

and I want a sag for me and I want Twister too

and give my Buthr sume Car Please.

Love, Mackenzi Brooke Pigg Age 6 years

My name is Mario Morales. I have been a good boy. I would like a ball, a bird toy a red

Love, Mario M.

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

Love, Josene M.

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.

Matthew

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. My dog Sandy got run over. I would also like some new Nike shoes, a pirate ship and a new John Deere tractor. Love, Please bring my baby sister, Lexie, a new doll.

My twin brother and I have been pretty good boys, and my sister has been good, too. For Christmas, please bring me a Case combine, a remote controlled tractor, a train with cars and tracks, a new puppy dog, and pencils for school. My sister, Mikala, wants a combine, too. I'll be waiting and watching for you. Love, Will Whitaker

don't eat on the carpet!

I have been a nice boy and for Christmas I would like a remote controlled tractor, trailor, cotton stripper and a module builder. I'll be sure and leave you some milk and cookies, but

> Love. Whit Whitaker

Iwant the gold ranger suit for crissmasev and the greenrangertoo oh; and please let the suits come with the wepens. And please could you bring me a 7,00000 dalors and 99¢ my sister wants A new barby doll house and myother sisterwantsAnew purse of her own andmy mom wants Anew carandAphonwish has A nummber to the phoncan you get me A Stephen Hernandez

I want a play puppy for my self. You are the best santa there is. I want a lots of AR books. I want lots of money. Are you going to my house on christmas eve. I want a hundred doller beal. Please give my brothers and my mom and dad and my sisters some presens. And please give me the most presends.

For Christmas I want a Pretty doll. I want a bike and a color book. Please come to my house and give me lots of toys.

> I Love You, Jessica Leivas

I want a new bike, a radio, a Wizard of Oz

movie, and a Twister movie. Damian Gauna

My name is Melissa. I am six years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a barbie jeep for Christmas. Have a very merry Christ-

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.

Olivia Zambano

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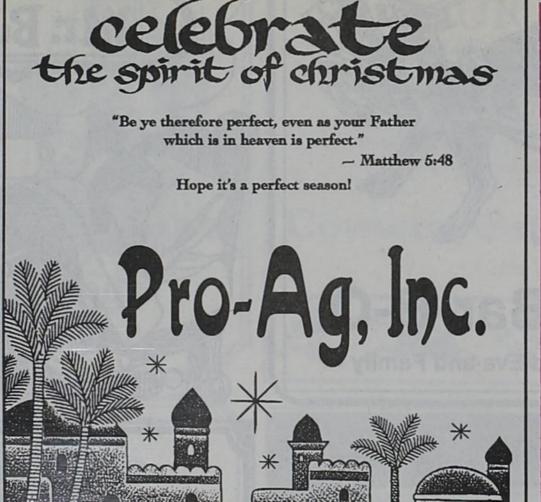
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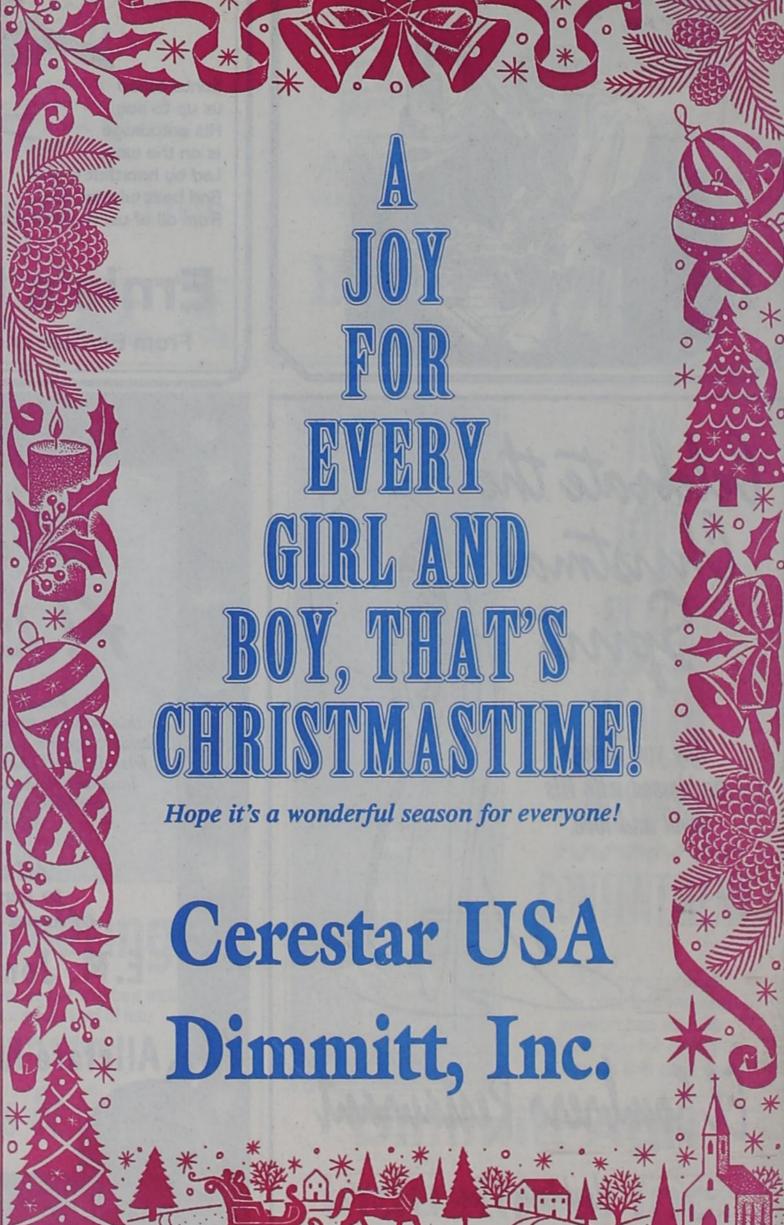
Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas.

We're really grateful for your kind patronage.

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For Christmas I want a box of more gargoils and Rudolph. And a ultimane 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.

Adrian Rosas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Sega. And a Baby Tumbles. 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.

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 butiful house, new shose. A compoter chir, and to see my hole family.

Alexandria Reyna

Dear Santa,

For Chiristmas 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.

Julie Centeno



Season's Greetings from Nazareth

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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

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.

& 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

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schmucker & Janet
Lawrence Schmucker
Aurelia Schoenenberger
Kevin & Traci Scholl, Lindsey, Lauren & Anni
Bob, Bev, Jill & Ross Schulte
Clarence & Odelia Schulte

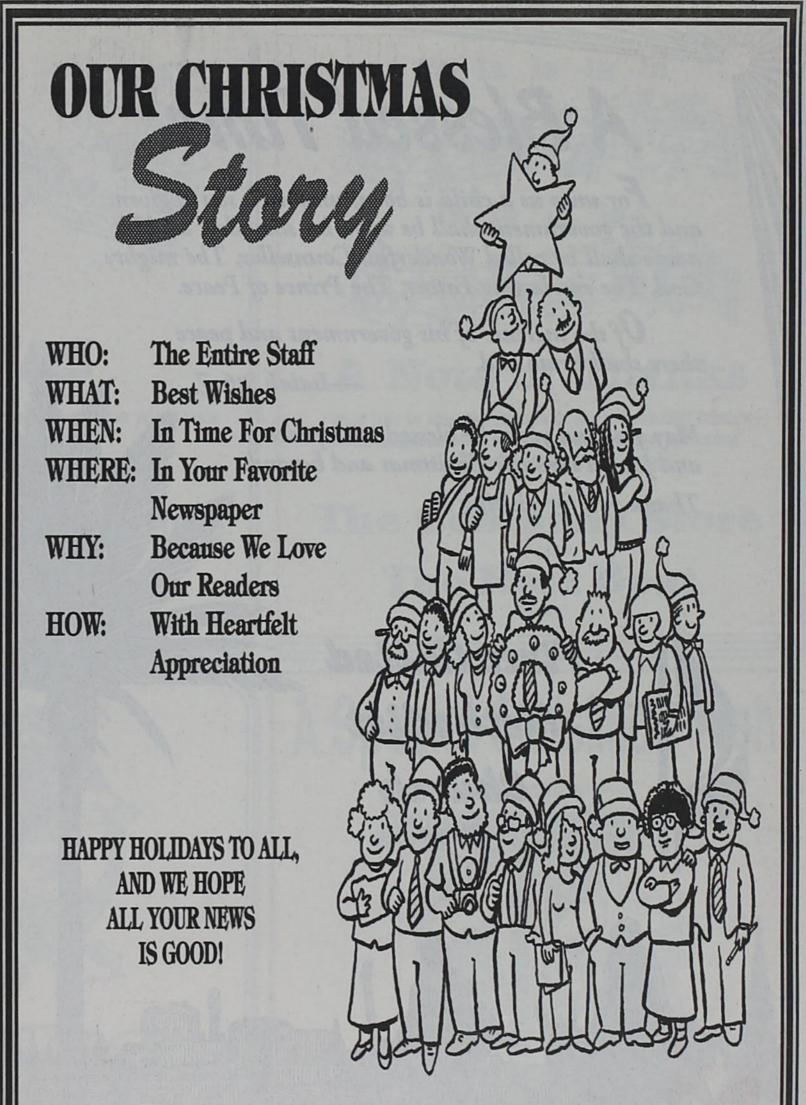
Clarence & Odelia Schulte
The Elmer Schulte Family
Floyd & Dorothy Schulte
Gilbert & Dolly Schulte
Mary Ann Schulte
Martha Schulte
Isabell "Easy" Schulte
Marvin & Darlene Schulte
Father Brendan Sherry
Father Jerry Stein
Robert, Mary & David Verkamp
Winifred Wagner
The Jerry Wilhelm Family
Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm

Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm, Jessica, Marcus & John Joe & Rita Woetovech John & Margaret Womack

James & Chunky Wilhelm

"And Joseph went up from Galilee, from the city of Mazareth, 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 2:47 RSV



The Castro County News

I would like a 10-speed bike, Nintendo, space sooter, Miniature pool table, tuggles, tellascope, tv, CD player with ear phones, camra, v.c.r, space Jame, real life 101 Dalmation movie, Don't Wake Daddy, monkey madness,

Lacey Acker

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? I hope that you are ok. Is Rudolph ok? I am going to tell you what I want. I want a computer. Please make my cat feel better. Can you bring a stereo? Brandi Olvera

Wishing you every

We really appreciate

much joy this past year and look forward

your bringing us so

to your continuing friendship. Thanks!

Kern

Supply

Nazareth

happiness this holiday season

and beyond.

Would you plaese bring me Haunted highway, a Tower crane, a Jet turbo rebound 4 x 4, Oliver and Company, Toy story, and a Sega game gear with Bugs Bunny NBA Jam Sonic

Would you bring me a Chicago bulls coat

and Jet Turbo Rebound 4 x 4 also I want NFL

Suer bowl Electronic football and and a Super

Nintendo. Thank you and have a merry Christ-

Troy Ramaekers

Corey Makeever

Love.

Dear Santa,

Blast and Space Jam?

Dear Santa

Would you please bring me a newborn baby aliv, a bike with a radio, a walk man, a super nintendo, a game boy, a game boy game of sonic, a movie of the real likfe 101 Dalmations, a doodle bear, a real baby stroler, a super nintendo, 2 cabbage patch snack time kids, a tyco real talkin bubba, Dr. Dreadful, a real bottle, barbie roller scates, a real baby swing, a radio, chicken limbo, magic cradle Megan.

Thank you, Chandra Jordan

I would like to have a computer, big T.V. tuggles the walking pupy, 45 x 40 mm telescope, 75 x power microscope, smithsonian crystal growing set, ten speed bike, CD player, carnera, V.C.R., phone Thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

Kaytlin Huseman

Dimmitt Welding

and Electric

Dear Santa. How is Rudolph? I want to see him For Christmas I want a puppy. I want my Brother

to be nice to me. I want some new shoes. I want a stuffed donkey. I want a sweater. Is the North Pole cold. How are you reindeers? When Christmas come I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I want a Walk-Man, Sega Game Gear. The games that go with it are NFL Quarterback, Game that football, Lion King, Aladen, Joun Maden 94, hockey puck, hocket stick, net, roller blades, safty gear, boy's 20" defender helmet Texas-Tech football, gocart, art smart and Night at-

Chris Acker

May I ride on your sliegh with Dasher, Pranser, Donner, Blixen, Comet, Cupet, Roudolph? Oh yeah I forgot about the Cristmas presents. I want Dr. Dreadful, Chicken Limbo, Buzz Lightyear, Elefun, Computer, Gocart. Please, bring my presents to Angel Fire.

Brandon Wilhelm

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy, a Barbie doll and movies. I want the book of the Boxcar Children, a new bike, and new shoes. I would like a t.v., the movie of Toy Story and a dog. I would like a doll and some rollblades.

May the spirit of

the season fill your

heart with bundles

of peace and

contentment.

We appreciate

the gift of your

kind patronage.

Your Friend, Olivia Vega

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope the other reindeer are treating Rudolph nicely, are they? On Christmas will you please bring me an electric piano, secret messag Doodle Bear, pet doctor Barbie and a necklace dog birthstone of January. That's all I want. I have been a good girl. Write me back soon. Carmelinda Ortiz P.O. Box 21, Nazareth, Texas 123 St. Mary's St. 79063. Merry Christmas Santa Claus! Holly Kleman

This is what I want for Christmas-makeup, bicycle, My size Barbie, a game, Doodle Bear,

fingernail fun, craft activety cases, gliter aton, bring Kyla somethings, easy bake oven, and talking Katelyn. How are your reindeer? How are you? Happy Christmas Santa Claus!

Jennifer Acker

How are doing? I am fine. I want some Barbie clothes. Easy bake I want a pretty pink purrs. A gold neckless, some clep on earings, some dress up clothes. A picture of you and your reindeer. A pretty painting set and candy. Heidi Ramaekers

How is Dasher doing at the North Pole? Thank you for my presents last year. This Christmas please bring me a boom box with a CD and a cassette player a Texas Tech workout shirt and a oaltamater gun. Please remember to think about the poor children. Have a

Bradley Gerber

Will you please bring a bear and roller blades? I have been good all year. Merry Christmas

Amanda George.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Doodle Bear, 2 stufed Dalmation, 2 Cabbage patch Kids, a Operation game, a Tyco Video Camera, a Chickin limbo

game, a Magic Cradle Magan Twin dolls, a

Baby Care Center doll, a Barbie Vetarinarian

Play Center, a Shop'in fun Kelly and Barbie doll, and a pair of Roller Skates.

Macee Schlte

Love,

I hope I've been good. I hope I get a Barbby dream house, Supper Nintendo, Cold turkey, Monkey madness, Sand art.

Stefani Diamond

How are you doing? Does Roudolph's red nose help you see better? Remeber the poor. Will you please bring the poor some toys and games? Please bring me this stuff. I want My Very Own Chocolate Factory, Bake up the Best, Party around, Take Care of me Twins and clip on earings. Please write back. Here's my address, HCR 1, Box 4 Nazareth TX 79063. Have a good Christmas! Merry Christmas Santa Claus!

Candace Birkenfeld

How are you doing? Are you cold? I want for christmas is sone cool tods a Game Boy, and game Donkey Kong Land 3.

Dear Santa

Could you please give me a Chicago Bulls coat, talking Bingo, a game called Jumanji, Super Nintendo game called Toy Story, the movie called Toy Story, Operation, remote control Monster car, Simon, 10th quest, Lion King on game gear and Alladin and the movie called Independence Day. Merry Christmas! Dustin Schulte

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo Starting Linup Emmitt Smith, Dallas Cowboy coat, jumanji the game and Hot Shot the game please.

Eric Book

I want a remote control car hamed Mutator, and a power microscope and a Telescope with Tripob, and a Miniature pool table, and a

Love Val

I hope I've ben good. I please want Monkey Madness, Gator Golf, Dr. Dreadful M.D., Cold turkey and a bike.

Matt Birkenfeld

toos tea truck, Jumanji, operation.

Dear Santa, I would like a remote controled car, miniature pool table, power mikroscope, mutator, CD player, boom box, v.c.r., telaphone, vidocam, cool tools race car, cool

Keean

I hope you bring me Vtech computer, and Buzz lityear, Dr. Dreful Monter medieal clinic, CD player Tyco Headset star wars tie fiter

Jacob Braddock

wokitoki.

I want a Royal Knights Castle, Dark Knights Fortress, Metro PD Station, a gocart, a dog, Donkey Kong Country 3, and D3. I hope I was good.

Brady Schulte

How are you and Rudolph doing? Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I play with them a lot. This year for Christmas would you please give me a Buzz lightyear and a Michael Jordan Space Jam toy. Thank you

I have been a good boy. Please can I have a tractor with a scoop on it, and a remote control airplane. I also want a John Deer combine and tractor and plow. I love you, Santa.

Dusty Braddock

How is Mrs. Claus? This year I have tryed to be good. I would like a Nike Sweat shirt and some hair bows, changing table, and some Michael Jordan shoes. Please bring me baby splish splash bubble bath and baby go bye bye. Also I would like barbie lamborghini and the game Cold Turkey and some computer games like farm 4 learning and Print, Write and Play.

Brittany Hampton

Dear Santa

I Love you. I would like a bean bag chair and a baby stroller that two babies can ride in. I will leave you oreos and milk. Thank you.

Love, Kami Rundell

Dear Santa. Punch bag, bean bag, walkietalkie bike. Thanks

Notre Dame."

Dear Santa, I hope you don't get sick with the cold weather becaus I want a 3 ft. Barbie, A Barbie House and the video of "The Hunchback of

> Love, April Myraih Pena

I want some roller blades and a Buzz light year and a remote control truck.

Love you,

I have been a good boy. I want some Dirty Boots, Chalk Board Bicycle, Swather, Old McDonald Book, Gloves and a Cool Tool Work Bench. Have a nice trip.

Thomas Schacher

Dear Santa Claus, How are you Santa? I would like a barbie that comes with a horse. I would also like little indian shoes. I love you.

Alisha Womack Age 5

how r u this is what I want for Christmas: papgun Football and money. I love you.

micro machine at tack set.

Kyle Birkenfeld

Thank you for the race car I got last year.

This year I would like a bike, a bat car and a

Please Send me a green bike and a whole lot of toys for Christmas.

How are you doing up at the North pole? Hope you have a merry Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a an American girl doll with glasses and long hair, a color spirograph and a CD for my CD player that you gave me last year.

Karis Kleman

How is Miss Clause and the elves. I would like for Christmas is a baby all gone and a baby juice and cookie. I would also like a trampoline and a Doddle bear if who ever has my Name for christmas can't get it. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Brittany Claire Birkenfeld

A Blessed Time

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end. -Isaiah 9:6-7

May you and yours be blessed with peace

and joy all through Christmas and beyond.



Thank you for visiting us.



One Solitary Life

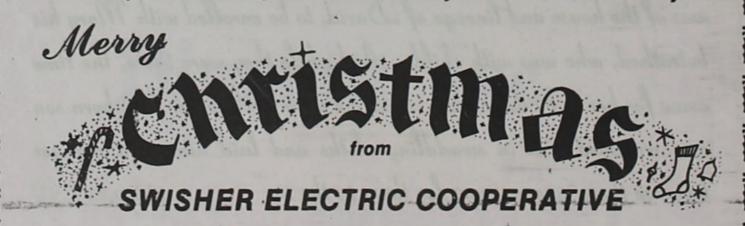
He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three per He was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a flome. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundres miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book, or held at fline He never went to college. He did none of the things one usual sociales with greatness.

He was only thirty-three when the lide of public opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was lurned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieres. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had - his coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

· Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and loday He is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the tife of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "One Politary Life."

Although this poem has become popular in recent years, it is not a contemporary piece. The poem actually has tracings back to medieval times, and the poet to this day remains anonymous.

We pause to reflect on his life during the Christmas Season, and celebrate his birthday on Christmas Day.





and a doll





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 every-

Marisol Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Sega if not I would like a big Action Hero. I want a game that comes with the R-Mone and a pool table. I would really like a

Please choose one Santa Claus and thank

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

I'v ben a very bad boy I will try to be a good boy. I would like to have Scottie Pippens jersy. 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

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

Tyler Waggoner

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.

Vanessa Mendez

I have been a good girl. I want my size Barbie and a game that is doll chicken limbo. Santa please bring me this.

Your friend, Flor Vega

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.

Taylor Schulte

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

Kyle Hoelting

I would like these things for Christmas. Magic cradle Meagen, 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

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.

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 jan movie to watch. I want a Kitchen little and a my size Danceing 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

> 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.

Allyson Hochstein

Dear Santa.

I want new tie shoes and roller blades and a animal to and a bad shorts and pants. I love

Valeria Rodriguez

Dear Santa.

The holidays

bring many reasons to

but our great patients

smile, both large and small,

are the best reason of all!

Have a sparkling season!

How are you doing? Me just great. I'm 10 years old. And I would apreacheate some roller blades with helment and pads. I wantsome Nike shoes, and a jersey of Grant Hill.A ceedee player, a sega, some new clothes. Please try and give me the roller blades. I've always wanted them ever since I was 6 years old. So if you can please get them for me. Bye. And Merry Christmas! Love.

Bright Wishes From All Of Us

Sandra Menchaca

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

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.

Amy M.

DearSanta Claus,

My name is Sebasian and I'm 6 years old. I would like you to bring me some super nintendo games, a remote control car, Toy Story movie, Leggos, a puppy, a toy truck for my baby brother Rosario, and a doll and puppy for my baby cousin Brianna. We all have been

Sebastian T. Gonzales

I want a football suit, a space jam basketball shirt, a truck, cotton stripper and a lion base-

Love, Chance Hanes

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

Tarah Turner

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

> Your Friend. John Corrales

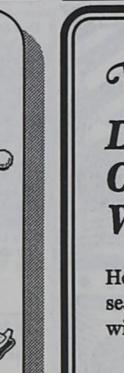


WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

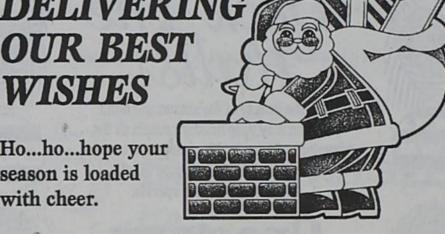
May you enjoy all the splendor and wonder of this magical season. We really enjoy having neighbors like you!

Ed Harris Lumber Company

Hart



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



Panhandle Ag Services, Inc.



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



Dr. & Mrs. Rob Lindsey

and Staff

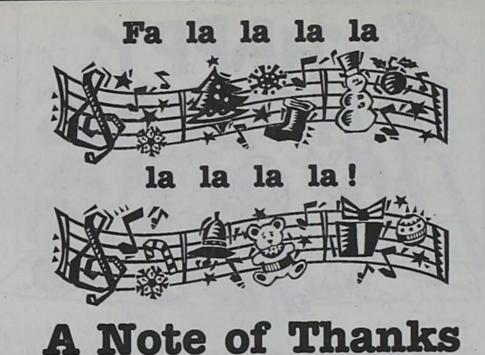
The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly from the front end to the back.

We'd like to wish everyone a great Christmas with miles of smiles!

Jerry's Automotive & Machine

647-5623

310 W. Bedford, Dimmitt



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 The Hart Beat



AWORD FROM THE WISE:

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





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







My name is Gabino Parra. I have been a

My name is Conception Parra. I have been

This is Chelsea King. I live in Hart, TX. My

Christmas list isn't long because I almost have

every thing I need. Since I've been a good girl

this year would you please bring me a stereo,

some rings, and some clothes for my dog and

my puppy and I wanted to tell you Merry

I would like the new Barbie Theater and

some Barbie clothes. Please bring me a Mary-

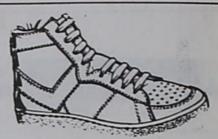
Kate and Ashley Olsen movie and the new

Flipper movie, too. The last thing I want is a

a good girl. I would like a doll, a puppy, and

good boy. I would like a frog, a bike, a

motorcycle, a helmet and a remote control car.



For Christmas I want a go-cart. And I also

Love,

Love,

Love.

Love,

Thania Vazquez

Angelica Flores

Joel Vega

Nancy Montemayor

want a Super Nintendo. And I want a bike.

And I also want a tractor. And I also want a

For Christmas I want some roller blades. I

want a doll that tumbles. I want a swimming

pool. I want a trampoline. I want a doll named

Rosie. I want a Nintendo. I want a t.v. for my

How are you I am find. How are you. had

a good day Santa. I Want a birbe. I Want a

mome toys store. I Want a birbe boll hose. I

I might miss you, will you not forget me? I

want two motorcycles. I might want football

clothes, a football, and football shoes. I want a

real horse and spurs that fit me. Merry

Christmas to you. Have a good trip. I like you,

I wont a twelv gage it is a shot gun

plysssssss than I weont a nuther lekit car than

can you bild me a bo and erro then can I plys

have a 100 doler bill Can I pleas have a com-

peter and a Dallas Cowboy suit. Can I have a

Would you please bring me at least one of

these things? A Baby Born doll, a Barbie, a

dog, a coat, some heel shoes, a bike, Fraidy

Cats game, a Don't Wake daddy game, Dong

Hello, how are you?

I want a klok.

I want a doll.

I want a dog.

Dear Santa Clause,

Santa Claus.

per of shews.

computer. And I also want a combine..

Dear Santa,

I fill happe. I want a book of toy story. I want a barbie. I want a movie of twister. I want a toy. I wand a computer. I want a watch.

Wendy Olivas

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Sega Saturn, bike, new shoes, big

May your cup be filled with

enough good cheer to last the

season, and throughout the year.

We know our cup runneth over

with happiness when we think

of all the great folk we've had

the privilege to know and serve.

Thank you, everyone!

Brimming

Corner Place Package Store

Corner Place Barn

Don and Shirley

May the beauty of the season surround

you, and may your holiday contain all the

trimmings of love, health, wealth and success.

Merry Christmas and many thanks

for making our year sparkle.

Gregory

Real Estate

skreen T.V. and a game gear. Your Friend,

Adam Rosas

I've been good this year. Please bring me a glow worm. I also want Kitchen Little, a Barbie Movie Theater, and a doll. Can you bring me the game Uncle Wiggly? Thanks for the gifts from last year. Have a Merry Christ-

Alexandria Gerber P.S. I'll leave you cookies and milk out for

One thing I would like to have for Christmas is some shoes with lights. Also to have a nice dinner for all my family and everyone in the whole world.

> With Love, Carmen ByGoytia

Dear Santa,

I have been really good. I want a little purple bike with training wheels. I want All Dogs Go To Heaven II in my stocking. I also want a trunk of dress up clothes to share with my sister. Tell Rudolph Hi.

Kelsey Schilling

I have been good. I want a big pink bike just my size with training wheels. I also want a trunk of dress up clothes to share with my sister. I love you Santa and I'm glad you have helpers to help you make the toys. In my stocking I want the movie Toy Story.

Thank you for the bike that you gave to me

last year. I ride it all the time. I have tried hard

to be a good boy this year. I would like a

power wheels jeep, a baseball glove and a

Micro Machine Night Attack Set. I will leave

I have been a good girl and my little brother

Lane has been a good boy. I would like a

kitchen set with dishes and soem books. Please

bring Lane some baby toys. He likes toys that

play music. I will leave carrots for your rein-

I want some make-up and a Baby and some

I want two tractors for Chrismas and a sega.

books and a remote control car.

Thank you for last year.

you milk and cookies.

Keila Schilling

Ryan Birkenfeld

Haley Birkenfeld

Age 2

Erin Black

Mario Rios

beautiful doll.

Can I have a R.C. Racer? I need a bed. Please bring me 12 or 13 movies.

Orrin McLain

Dear Santa,

I Love you I wanta trak and toys stoy

I want a compyter and a pupies I want 14 taps and asteryow

I want a tank ov fish

I want toys for my baby bruthr I want 20 dollrs I wont 15 morkrs

I want 30 bict and pin so I want a kalnder

I want 6 toys I want a car I want a einenbo 64 I want a moove

I want a chok boorb

Arthur Castaneda

Dear Santa,

I want ALL The toys of toy story and I want foure toys of Power Rangers and I want some shoes and I want a toy of Remote Cantrol. how are you Santa Clause I am fine and I Love you.

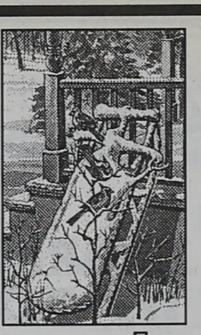
This is Joshua Cano

Dear Santa.

Hello, how are you? I want a desk, dog, bic,

Jesus Sanchez

yours celebrate a season of joy and love with family and friends.



Wishing you all the joy and wonder of the Christmas season.

Dale's Auto & Salvage

Nazareth

May I have a sega genesis.

Rafael Gonzalez

Hello, How are you? I want motorsikle, bord, I want baskitball. Love,

Ildefonso Ramirez

Dear Santa,

Gabino

Conchita

Your Friend,

Chelsea King

Your Friend,

Kembra Albracht

Hello, how are you? I want Barbi I char. Mariel Alaniz

Hello, how are you? I want motorcikle, I want clok, I want pin, I want bea, I want bascet

> Love. David Gil

Hello, how are you? I want a barbie and a barbie hows and a desks and a school and a

barbie boat and a teacher and a bord four a barbie and a bakp and a talefon barbie and a klos four barbie and a babes and a tabo and a

Naoli Corral

I am the stubent of the week How are you I am fine had a gud Day Santa I want a aripleane a mobe of the tiwter I am gud wed

Edgar Vazquez

I have been a good boy this year. This is what I want for Chirstmas. I want a football singed by Emmit Smith and also a mutare it is a race car. And also the Space Jam movie and Woruder World set. And a Hateed Highway

> Your friend, Kolby Pillow

and one last thing Chis Cross Crash Set.

How are you? If you can bring I want a toy story moive. I want game boy. I want computer. I want puppy. I want toy car of barbie. I want cadys. I want ckakbord. I want barbie. I want tuister.

Dear Santa. I want a entendo 64. I want a cnto car. I want a 50 speed bike and toy car. I want a movie of twister and a movie of toy story. I

Jamie Esqueda

I want a super nintendo. And a toy truck, and . A big box of toys. And a big big car. And a Box of a dog. And a movie of twister.

weth litees weth street.

Abraham Alvarado

Hello, how are you? I want bike and car

Jose Ortega

Kong Game land 1 and one more thing, a tall

Ashley Torres

Clynt Moyers

My name is Gina. I'm three years old. I have been a very good girl this year! If you could, would you please bring me: a baby tummble surprise, a barbie and barbie clothes.

Dear Santa,

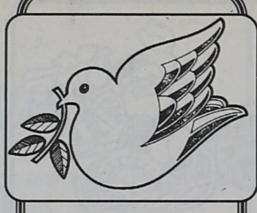
For Christmas I would like twins, babies, Super Nitendo, baby Tumbles, Molly, Swimming pool, pants, bear, and Rosie.



RED & GREEN

Hope the season brings a fresh coat of white and spreads lots of good cheer to you and yours!

> Higginbotham Bartlett Co.



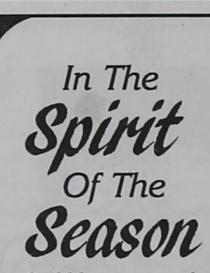
Peace to All

May you and

Foskey-Lilley-McGill **Funeral Home**



Thanks for stopping by!



God bless you and yours at this holy time of year.



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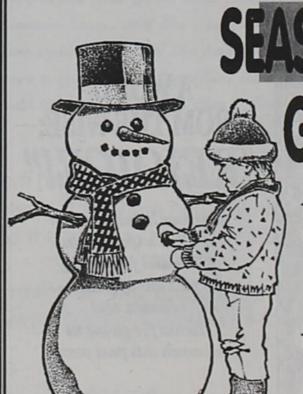
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Thanks for making our year a huge success!

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My list of thing are Space jam toy, Nike shoes, T.V., school cothes, 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

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

> Your Friend, Felipe Ramirez

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for christmas. A nintendo 64, stereo, and ultimint mortal kombat three.

> Your friend, Sammy Longoria

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,

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,

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

My name is Olivia and I am 9 years old. What I want for Chrismas 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.

Olivia Flores

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

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-

Casey Maurer

Dear Santa,

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

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

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

> Thank you, Tarah Turner

Dear Santa,

I want a teddi bear and some pretty clothes for Christmas and church.

Stephanie Mendoza

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.

Cedric

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,

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 doller bill A.R. books and a peacup with a tracter and a

Seth mcLain

Hello, how are you? I want bike I want boreb I want mark I want hows I want note-

Patricia Quintana

Dear Santa,

Hello, how are you? I want a BarBe. I want a Bik. I want a Book.

> Love, Veronica Martinez

What I wan't for cristmas is a nintendo 64 game. A new R/C racer with remote conole, unternent 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 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

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 Jonnthen Taylor Thomas. That is all I want for Christmas.

Jennifer Reyes Christmas.

I have been a very good girl this year. Better then I was last year. For Christmas I want a cumputer, every singl doll, some clothse 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 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.

Sixto Parra

Dear Santa,

I hope you do not have a rough Christmas. I would like a Nintendo 64 with ultamite 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 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

> Your friend, Aubra McReynolds

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.

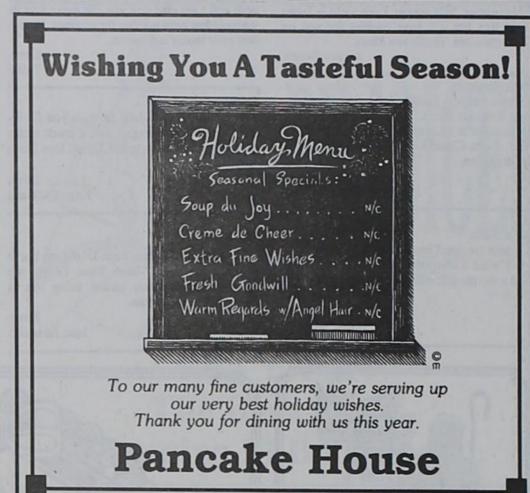
> Love, Zane Farris

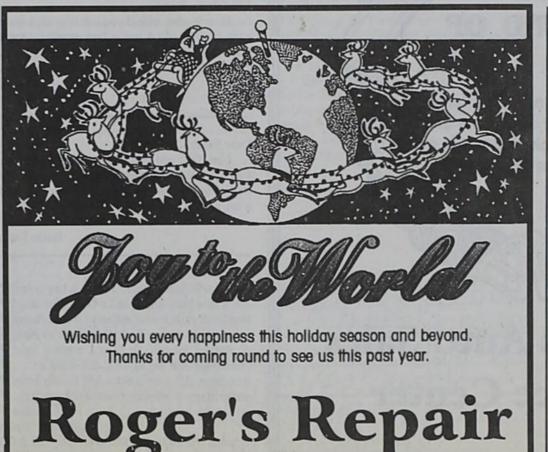
I have been a very polit young lady. Better than I was last year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a barbie that can dance, and a

Lisa Lopez

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.

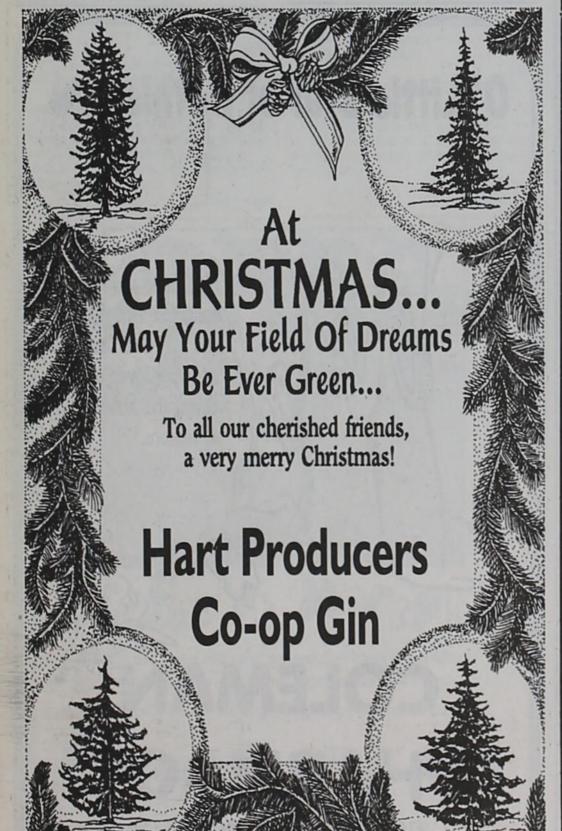
Your friend, Roy Hernandez

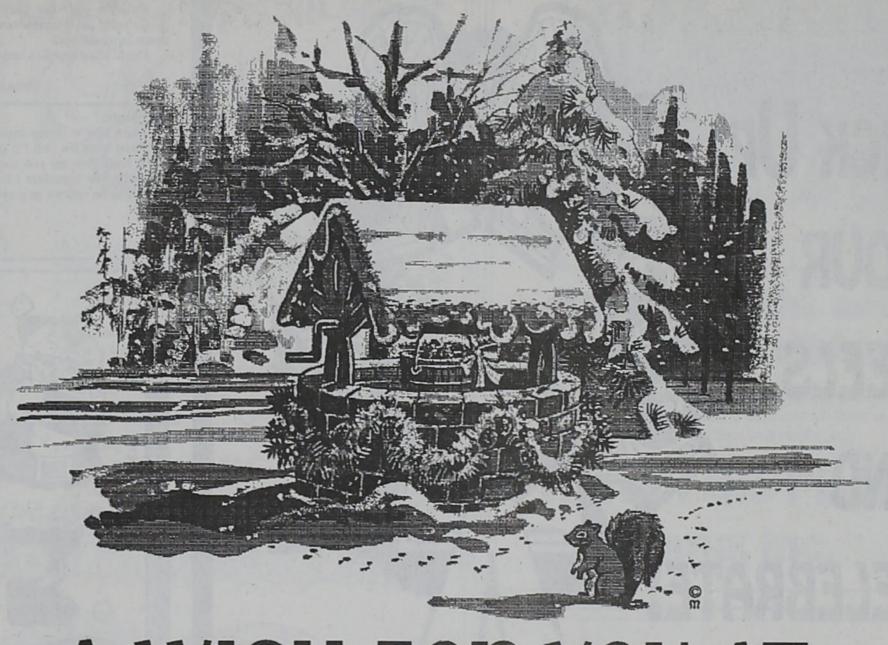




May your holiday be filled with the love of family and friends. Many thanks and merry Christmas to all! Earl's Garage







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Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Clock Radio, some Barbie Walkie Talkies, a sand art set, Baby Go Bye Bye, a Barbie Dream House, Ocean Friends Barbie, Barbie Mini Van, Pet Doctor Barbie, a Doodle Bear and a StarCastle Tea Party Set. And would you also bring my little brother. he's almost 3 years old, a Super Tool Box Set. I'll have cookies for you on Christmas eve. Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa:

how are you. I am fine. I have been a nice boy. I would like a Sega, and games-Card games that is all. Say Hi to the reindeers and Mrs. Santa Claus. I am 6 years old. I am in

> Love Erik Porras

haw are you I am fina santa clause. I wont a computer and a Bike and a city and a Burbie and a sterio and tompolin.

May you and your flock

be blessed with a multitude

of dreams-come-true

this Christmastime.

Kern

KICK UP

YOUR

HEELS

CELEBRATE!

Lorena Mendoza

I hope you are bissiey making toys because you have somemore to make let me start off with somthings. 1. Cd player with some CDs. 2. Some Nikies. 3. What I mostly want is a baby Dalmation. And that would realy mean a lot to me. And plus some candey canes. I mean those fat ones. I can't wait till Christmas is here and I am glad that you can make toys or we wouldent have nothing for cristmas. Ecsept forr your family's presents.

Love, Tasha

I am good at reading, how do you fill today. I want a water gun and a truck and a compyter. I will listen to Mr. Luna I love Santa

> Love. Jorge Quintana

have are you. I have Been Doing my home worke Now that I have Been Doing my homeworke, can you please bring me. a nintendo.64, and a bike.

> Love. Juan Jaramillo

Dear Santa.

I want a remote control race car and a remote control motorcycle. I want a car that flips and turns to a different color. I want one of them race cars with tools to fix your race car. I want a remote control yellow jeep that pops up. I want a Buzz Lightyear.

Jacob Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car. I want some cowboy guns and a cowboy hat and some cowboy boots. I want a fire truck to play with. I want a new football. I've been a good boy.

Love. Mark Sheffy

Dear Santa Claus,

P.S. I am 4

Would you please bring me a Ring Around The Rosie doll and Ocean Friend Barbie With Keiko and Headstand Babie and some Roller Blades and some 101 Dalmation clothes a bear costume a new bike and a new play kitchen

Kaity Metaxas

Please bring me a big wheelie, a crane truck. batman cave conkey kong and trampoline. Please bring Kaden some stuff too.

I want a motorcycle, an erector set and a

I have been a good girl. I will teel you wat

I want. I will like a camera and a baby lion,

and a capter, a bike, and a toy story cover, and

a gocar, and some closs and shose, baby head

staed sprice. Take care of truirce and a sea dog.

Hot Wheels and a stereo and a swimming pool.

Chase Hatla

Evonne Velasquez

Vicente Diaz

My name is Carla Rae Thomas. I am 3 1/2 years old. I would like to have any kind of Barbie for Christmas also I would like some books, so bubba can read them to me. I would like to have some new clothes also. Please have a good Christmas. I love you.

How are you I Am Fine I want a toy for christmas I want something for christmas I want a sterio, cd, compyter, and a Bike, Love,

Marisela Saucedo

How is your wife if you can brig me I want a toy story movie A space Jam movie I want a game boy i want a 101 dalmation movie Then I want a chak bood I want a hot will car

> Love, Humberto Aguilar

Dear Santa Clause,

I am find and you. Can you get me a car. Can you get me a tiwter. Can you get me a toy sters. Can you get me a houes. Can you get me a toy sters

Dario Luna

Dear Santa,

and a new baby kitten and a Gold Mer maid ♥ Barbie, & now I want different colors finger ♥ nails polish, & then I want all the Mary Kate & Ashley movies, & then I want a little * Christmas tree for myself, & I want a telephone, & I want a baby doll for my baby > sister Macy. I want my own 2 toy candles .

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P.S. I want Toy Story movie.

Dear Santa Clause

How are you? For Christmas this year please bring me a remote control car. and a Space Jam back pack Please bring kryssie a barbie

John David Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I now how to do my spelling And I help my mom wash the dish I'll like a dollhouse and a book How are you santacluse How is your wife Mis santacluse I hop she is fine I want It to be crismas to play With my new

Edith Velasquez

FOLKS!

With gratitude at Christmastime to our many fine customers. Hope your holiday suits you to a tee!

Country Club of Dimmitt, Inc. Dear Santa,

I want a movie of toy story, and a sterio with a cd. and a Trampling, and a gold car and want All the toys of toy story

Carlos Ontiveriver

I am glad to see you. I want a wadir gun I want a dog I ant a truck I want a watch I want

Jacob Cardona

Would you please bring me a Nintendo 64 with Mario and the jet ski game also a game boy with Donkey Kong Land 2 a new pair of Roller Blades that tie with string and a Huggy 10 speed bike.

Jimmy Armstrong P.S. Try to find a hand held game

I want a bike for me and . My sister and my other sister and a move of tiwster and a monster turk and a car and a toy of toy story.

Isidro Villalba

I would like a trampline and some rollrblades, and plese bring my Brother a makerbook.

Lana and Adam

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me real Dalmation puppy and any other toys you want. Say hi to Mrs. Clause.

For Christmas I would like some Hunch-

back of Notre Dame clothes, a Polly Pocket

Jazzalyn Sepeda

Castle, a Barbie Watch, an Esmerelda Barbie, and Esmerelda dress for me, some farm legos that I can share with my brother, a Barbie suitcase for taking some of my Barbies on a trip with me, some night slippers for when the foor is cold, any of the Shirley Temple movies My name is Leo Gutierrez and I am in except Curly Top and Bright Eyes, some warm wool pantyhose for the cold winter any color will be okay, and a Barbie house with any of the plieces that go with it. We got some food for this. It is a cake decorating set. I will share that with my sister because she likes Barbies too. But you already knew that didn't you. I am going to leave some carrots for you reindeer and some cookies and spice tea for you beside the fireplace. Because it will be very cold out. Please tell Mrs. Santa cluas hello for me and all your reindeer. Also please be very careful when you land your sleigh on our roof as not to bend one of the runners. That happened in one of my Christmas books.

> Megan Ashleigh Crow Susterseel, Germany

Dear SantaClaus, I would like to have a big Fire Truck, a

money box with play money in it, (cash reg.) a Pirate ship to play with, a racing car that I can make go with a little handle thingy, (remote controled car) and a computer game for me. I have been a very good boy this year! I Love You up to the Jesus Clock and everything and back,

Susterseel, Germany

I hope you will bring me a football suit and

a walkie talkie and a cool tool, tow truck and a new pair of shoes. Thanks.

Joshua Braddock

I want a Cabbage Patch snack time baby. I want a baby stroller, clothes and necklace and bracelet. I have been a good girl. I love you,

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for Christmas all of the Barbie's that I don't already have. Well not all of the Barbie's, just some of them. A Christmas place mat, some books, some bows for my hair because I am going to let it grow long again, some jewelry (rings, earrings, necklaces, and a charm bracelet). I would like a front carrier and a stroller for my baby Zephie that you gave me last year, some clothes for me, some winter clothes (shirts, pants, and dresses), and some Hunchback of Notre Dame clothes. A new watch because I have lost my other one, freddie Fish computer games, both 1 and 2, finger nail polish practicer with fake

nails inside. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? Is Rudolph and your other reindeer all ready for Christmas Eve? When you come to our house I will leave out some cookies and hot chocolate for you. For the reindeer I will leave out 8 carrots. Could you please make sure that Rudolph gets one? If it isn't foggy he will probably stay

> Thank you, Mindy Crow Susterseel, Germany

I want a tresher chest full of tresher, some

home, right? Fly safe!!

mals, a nice frame for my frined Hether, a neckles just one, a grown up bible for Christmas. Some books too.

EARRINGS, some rabbit food, stuffed ani-

Amanda Larissa Bennett P.S. I hope I was a good girl this year.

a doll that says "Ring Around the Roses," and a play desk. I am working hard in Kindergar-

ten. I am nice to my friends. I love you, Santa.

I would like to have a Barbie Car, a Barbie,

My name is Crystal Chavez and I am in

kindergarten. I would like a Paint Set, a video, a Cinderella doll, a Barbie doll, and a Teddy Bear. I have been a little bit good. I love you, Crystal Chavez

kindergarten. I would like to have a bicycle, a remote control car and a stuffed bear. I have been a good boy. I love you, Santa Leo Gutierrez

Could you please bring me a motorcycle,

baby born doll, a angel necklace with my birthstone, a chalkboard with chalk, a baseball, a bat, a glove to play ball with my cousins and friends. I would also like to have a new pair of white Nike shoes, a Ninetendo game (Donkey Kong Land 2) a mini boom box radio, a new coat. I also want to thank you for being so nice to me and all my family and friends. I'll make you some cookies and milk. So when you get to my house you can eat before going on to the

> Love ya Always, Your friend, Kimberly Torres

I hve been very good this year. So could you please bring me some twin dolls. And the

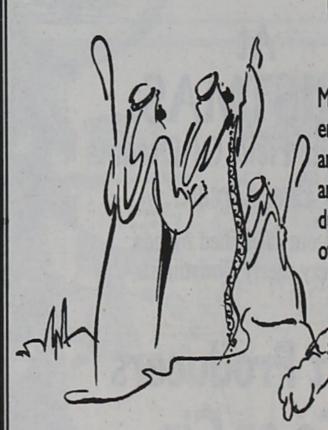
Brittany Sifuentez

How are you Doing lately. How's RouDaPh. Has Mrs. Clause MaDe you Cookies yet? I Hope the elve's are Working HarD. Can you please Give me a NintinDo 64. And a RouDaPh toy. Plase a new Game.

I Love you Anthony Enriquez

I want a computer and a bunny. I Love you

O' Little Star of Bethlehem



enlightenment guide you, and may God bless you and your loved ones during this holiest of seasons.

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May peace and

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We hope your holidays find you sitting tall in the saddle!

We're mighty happy you moseyed in this year,

and hope to see you again soon. Thanks, pardners!

ROUND OF GOOD CHEER ... And a round of applause for our loyal customers and friends! Thanks for giving us extra reason to celebrate. Thrasher's Auto Sales

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I wot a sage. and a trampoline.

and a tonka. and a puppy.

and a dallas helmt.

and a san fico helmt. and a power ranger bike.

> Love, George Doffes

Dear Santa,

How are you doing how is roudolff I hope you have a good time at the northpole will you please bring me pompoms and a toy kitten and a toy puppy and a toy cat and a toy Dog and a pokahotis tape my size barbie my size Deceng barbie Song Bird Barbie. And a new Bike

Carrie Armstrong

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me the Dalmation toy puppy named Jewell. Would you also bring me a bicycle because I am too big for my old bicycle. Please bring me a Barbie fun stable. Please bring Luke and Adam some boy toys.

I have been a good girl. I am keeping my room and closet clean. I am trying to not get any colors pulled at school.

Megan Rohrbach

This Christmas I want a computer and

Anthony Puente

Dear Santa

some toys

My name is Jeremy Barrera and I have been good this year. I have not pulled very many colors at school. I would like you to bring me a motorcycle bike, motorcycle remote control, WIZ Kid, Dallas Cowboy blanket, 3 GI-JOE extremers, Power wheel Jeep, James and the Giant peach movie, and a talking buzz Lightyear. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jeremy Barrera

Dear Santa

My name is Ramona Sifuentez. I'm 5 years old. I would like a go-Kart a Barbie jeep, Reebok Tennis shoes and a Trampoline.

I want a baby bath and that's all. See you at

Christmas.

Kathleen Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a Baby-Go-Bye Bye carriage. I want Buzz Lightyear. That's all. Feed the reindeer.

Devonee Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want a pink Barbie. I want a trampoline and a Barbie car and a Barbie house and some

> Love. Vanessa Gonzales

Dear Santa.

Barbie clothes.

I want a Barbie car and a Splish-Splash Doll. I want a School Doll with Kids.

Alyssa Saenz

how are You Doing For Christmas would you bring me a Kawasaki Ninja and a aggie windsuit cat in the Hat Books and a Three

I ♥ Santa, ∇ Jordan Metaxas p.s. and a cool tools and a Huffy White Heat

Racing bike Dear Santa,

Chance Schilling

I want some real tools.

Love

Dear santa,

P.S. I would like a tool box too please.

Dear Santa I Love you How are You Dewing at the northpole? Pleas Bring me kooL shaDes GuitAr microphone, time Blaster Home to the champions junior size gumBall machine and pum Ball

Bradley Lane

I want a computer, a real one. I want a baby bath and a ballerina Barbie. I want a book to write in and a necklace and a ring. I would like a litle chalk board and some chalk. I want a play house for Barbie and a car. I want some

> Love, Sally Arce

Dear Santa

I woude like mordasikle morkon challe. And i woude like a don't wake daddy toy And i woude like a little indain boy toy. And i woude like a new bike. And i woude like a talking woody. And i woude like a goldor revtreever, that is all i want for Christhmas.

Jordan Ray Fuentes

Michael Rials' Christmas List

1) truck

3) basket ball

4) Winnie-the-Pooh 5) Slinky Dog (from Toy Story)

6) Buzz (from Toy Story

7) helicopter 8) 1 train set

Dear Santa, I want a computer for Christmas and a

trailor that takes food. I want a play Christmas doll for boys. I want a play spider and that's it.

Noe Puente

whoud bring me a doll for chismast and Miss Thames what a good enen with her peristn. I what a puppe girl I will taker of her that what my girl to have a baby. Whin the cocke shraik 12..00 I will be sheep mom whis 2.0000 dorllsh sante wher do you live dot you tell enenone but the effse. Rose are red vilse are blue so are. I love you sante. I dot no what my sisiter and brother what. And my cusen. Kashondra Sherman

Deer Sanercias,

My mom wot by me a dog I well tace cer uv et can you bigh me one

Xavier Jaramillo

I want a cowoy coat and a backpack for crismas and a trampuleen and I want a roabate and a bike and I want shoase and a 100 dallor bill and a dog and a cat and I want A.R. books and a sooperintinbow andi want a comepeter and a ball and I want a TV and my little sister wants a bike and my bib sister wants a car and a phon and a lamp and I and my mom wants a house and my dad wants a car.

Eloy Salina

I Hope You Bring Me a Car and a 101 and one Domashn ana a cat.

I Love You santy I Like The Zoo

I Like Mom and Dad and blaky and Maxs

and My sister and me I Like Thanksgiving so much

I Like A.R. Books

I Like P.E. so much I Like Reing

Dear Santa Closs

I wont a toy.

I wont a car. Do you wont a toy. I like a cat. Do you like cat.

Are you nice.

Dear santa closs

I wood like a 100 doller bill and an a new bike an a new puppy to. And will you pleaes breaing my puppy a little present. And will you breaing my mom a little present. And my dad a little present to. And I will leave you some cookies and milk. And will you please say hi to comit for me. Becouse he was so nice to say hello to me last year. And will you say hi and

huge for me. I am going to call you. And Isela

Dear Saint Nick,

is my best friend she is.

For Christmas I want a scoopping Ford tracktor. A reall hob cat. A gocart And a Harle daveitsun. A hundred spirians Legos. A real baby sister.

Berry Wayne Clinton

What I want for Christmas is shoes and a bike and for my sisters dolles everybody may have a good merry Christmas.

Thank you, Juan Vasquez

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa Claus

I Love you! Santa how are you doing. please bring me a Barbie car, Twister the

barbie Dall's bride. I ow soi eca boue baby

Dog ca col foer toy Jackie Aoy

Dear Santa

How are you doing? How is Rudoulf? I wish I could see him and live with you. I want a Sega and a motorcycle and a B.B. Gun.

> Love, Anthony Lopez

How are you santa is it cold over there how is Mrs. Clas. is roudof o cay how are you feeling plees can you give me a mokincho car and a wrel cat and a foot ball.

Love Joshua Gamez

I want a bicycle and a remote control car and little back hoe and a movie of Twister.

Love Dennis Underwood

For Christmas I would like taRe cars of me twins and a Barbie. Molly and Kirstin and Addy. I would like dresses and Baby Tumbles and school papers and Pattie. Barbie video game. Swimming pool and my size Barbie.

Dear Santa Closs,

I want a toy dragon for Christmas. I want him tall like a ruler. I want spikes on its tail and its head and its back.

How are you? For Christmas I would like a remote control helicpter, and K-nex. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Jake Hoelting

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. I hope Rodof can make it. Please could you bring me a pellet gun, four wheeler, sega, a race car that can jump 5 feet, a blue 10 speed bike, watch, space shooter. I hope that isn't too much. Bood bey.

Nathan Huseman

Dear Santa.

I love you. A pretty tress a the baby barbie belarina barbie and barbie byscle dowam a key mouse house

Dear Santa,

I want a gymnastics Barbie. I want a gymnastics baby, a baby that you can feed and it can go to the bathroom. Also I want a necklace, a braclet and some earrings. I would like a ring. Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

> Love, Tessie Huseman

Dear Santa,

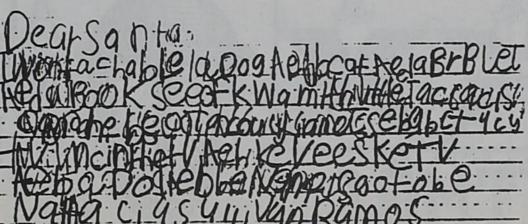
For Christmas I want a CD player with CDs. I would like a football, a Dallas helment, a baby pet bull, I wish for a toy Story movie. For 101 damation dogs movie. And for a Sega Satirn. I wish for a new tv, I wish for a vcr. And a 8 tire trator. I wish to go to vacaton. I wish to be good I would want to be big like a adult. I want a big patio. For new cloths. I want a matrol car for a new house I wish to move to a different house. I want the toy called Bus light year A Dieon Sanders football shirt that has his number both sides and his name on the top at the back. For new shoes. For my

family to live. For my dog to be big and

trained. For a new bed. For a 10 speed bike

that the tires are 24 inches.

Your friend, Ramon







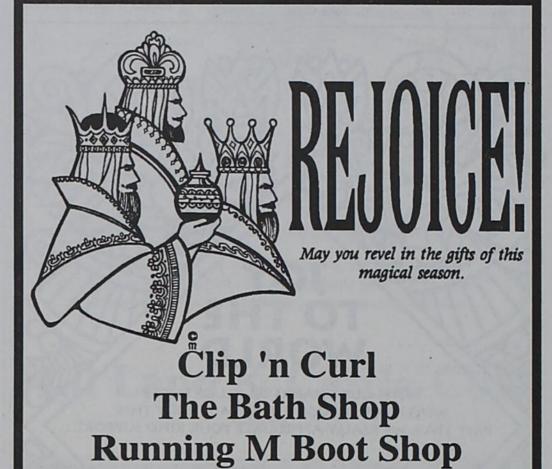
How are you doing in the North Pole. As for me I'm doing fine. Santa I want a bike and Some toy cars for Christmas.

Nick Ellis

Dear Kris Kringle, For Christmas I want a Mickey Mouse Walkman. I want a Garth Brooks C.D. Also, A

Shanai Twain C.D. too.

Love. Tucker





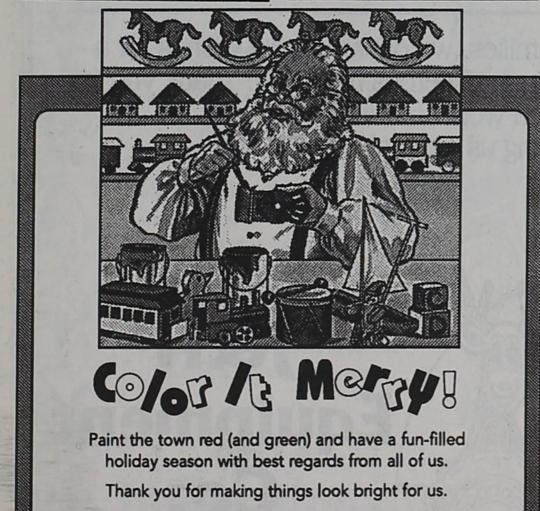
We're serving up our best wishes for a joy-filled season! K-Bob's Steak House



Have a Bright and Sparkling Holiday!

Whether you spend Christmastime in the big city or in a small town, we wish you the best holiday ever, and we thank you for spending some time with us this year.

Hart of the Plains Pump, Inc.



Nazareth Oil & Gas

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Wishing You
All Things
Merry and
Bright Christmas is in full bloom

of the local color. Thank you to all our good friends and neighbors for providing a bright spot

in our year.

and we're glad to be part

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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 swiming 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

Love. Josie Chia

WITH OUR THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE

WHO HAVE BROUGHT US SO MUCH JOY THIS

PAST YEAR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND SUPPORT.

Sunnyside

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 Swinming pool. I would like a nickless of taz.

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?

Gaby Koris

I want a jet. I want a jeep. I want a gun . I want a shran. I want a combine. I like a gocart. I will like a tractor. I will like a computer. I will like a big swimming pool is 10 100 feet. I luve you Santa

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

Margie Neudorf

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

Darcy Schulte

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

I live in a green and white trailor. 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.

Marcus Herrera

Dear Santa,

I want an Olympic Gymnist Barbie doll for Christmas. Thats all! Thank you for coming to

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.

Thank you Santa Claus,

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 Taxas will be in Amarillo with my uncle and my aunt For Christmas see you soon.

Gabriel Todd Martinez

Dear Santa Claus

I live in Dimmitt, Texas. Please bring me a computre 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 Monsivias

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

Erin Black

Dear Santa,

I came from Hereford and I now live in Dimmitt I will have a pumpkin pie and coffee for you please bring me a dirt bike and new clothes. I Love you.

Robbie Lopez

Dear Santa,

I wont a car. I want a B.B.s I wont a toy. Courtney Turner

Dear Santa,

I have a little 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,

Lana Reinart

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

Love.

house, some cloths and a baby doll. LaShawnda

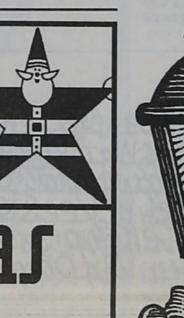
How are you doing? Hope you find me this

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

Caitlin Huseman



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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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

Andrda Castaneda

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

I would like a race car with a remote control. I live in Dimmitt. I try to be good and help

> Love your friend Matthew DeLaPaz

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

Molly Bradford PS Please bring my little sister a Tea set Thank

I would like a B-B gun for Christmas, and my little sister wants some jewery I help my dad and clean my bedroor and take of my little

> Thnk You Curtis Thomas

Dear Santa

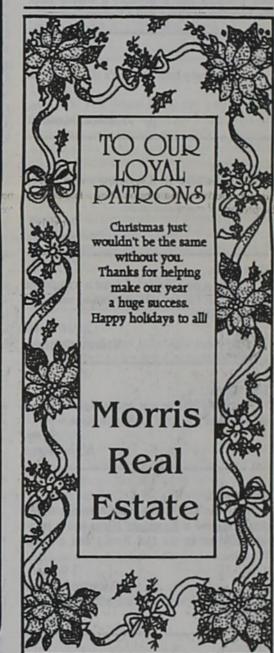
I live with my Mom and Dad and 5 Kid Could you bring me a bike some toys for the other kids too We you come I sleep on the floor See you December 25

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 realy 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

Chris Pompa



Here's To Health And Happiness

Wishing you a star-studded holiday!

Texas corn Producers Board

Tope 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.

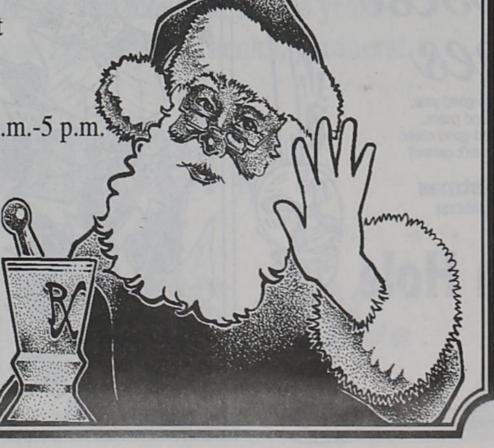
Hardee Family Medical Clinic

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Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed 12-1 p.m.

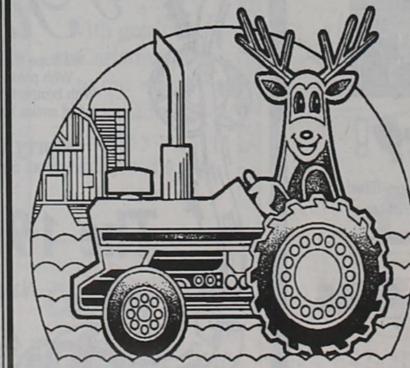
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IT'S CHRISTMAS DOWN ON THE FARM!

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.



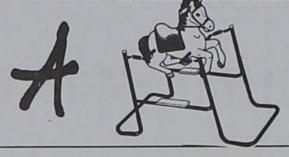
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I have been a good little boy for my mommy and daddy. I would like these items for Christmas: a football, baseball with a baseball glove, a soccer ball, a bicycle, clothes, video games, a wagon, a tractor, trucks, a car, a towel, a trampoline, a train 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 Dario Guerrero Jr. I am in kindergarten this year and I have tried really hard to be good in school and at home.

What I want for Christmas is a bike. I would also like some blue jeans, Toy Story stuff, candy, and of course, some more toys. Please bring all my friends what they want for Christmas, too, Santa.

Merry Christmas, Santa! And please don't forget about all the other boys and girls around the world. I'm sure that they all have Christmas lists for you, too!

Say hi to Rudolph for me!

Dario

Dear Santa,

My name is Luke. I am 6 years old. How is your Red-nosed reindeer? This summer I went to your workshop At Pikes Peak. I liked it very much. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a pirate ship with soldiers. I hope your elves are doing fine up in the North Pole.

Luke Adam Obenhaus

Dear Santa Claus

I have been trying to be a good girl and this is a list of what I want for Christmas. First of all, I want good health for everyone

in this world. It doesn't have to be something expensive because the important thing in this world is to

have the love of your parents and brothers. This is the list of what I want for Christmas: barbie dolls, trampoline, play dishes, and a pet

> Sincerely. Mirella Rey

I want an apple truck, football suit, guitar,

Shane Hanes

Dear Santa Clause.

How are you Santa this is all the presens I want. I want a Nitendo 64, Seag Kitty Lolo doll, Pink bean bag, Pink sckotor, gloab, pupett, computer, CD playre, graden Kit, Little Liybreay, jacket, a converting gum ball micane, football, and a book shelf. Theus are the presents I want.

Sofia Flores

Dear Santa,

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

> 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 clohtes and shoes, A Pocohantas back-pack. I love Santa.

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.

Jorge Robles

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 aguarium 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 pressents

Alyssa Ritter

For Christmas I want a gokart, a new bike, a Sega Saturn, a Nentendo 64, a football game for Super Nentendo, a Sega, and a Deaon Sander football hellment.

Andrew Torres

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

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 baskitball? May Ihave a new house for free? May I have a go-cart?

Dear Santa.

Nintendo. And a Cammo and a baskball 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.

I want a tee shirt of Emitt Smith and football pants and boxing gloves. And I've been a very nice boy this year.

Isaac Sifuentez

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 micrwave. And a bunch of toys.

Your friend.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy and I hope you get all of this stuff. I want a toy track, Neanontor 64, Untruet 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

Hello, how are you? I want a bik. I want a 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.

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.

Melissa

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 x0mas. 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

Krystal Lynn Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I would like some roller blades for Christmas please. Hope to see you this year!

Thank you, Fabian

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

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a white car and a jeep. Thank you very much.

Matthew Reyna

Dear Santa I would like a train and a car to ride in. I've

> Thank you, Jacob

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

> Love. Eva Aguero



to celebrate. Hope your holiday is a resounding success!

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

Hill Land & Cattle Co. Hart



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

Nazareth Feed & Supply



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





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 bolidays to our friends everywhere!

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

MERRY CHRIS+MOS and +HOH is all

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.

Julie Rodriguez

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 Chirstmas. Your Friend,

Skyler Birkenfeld

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 Chrismas: A new race car with a battery and a good live.

Kris Ross

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

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,

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

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.

Adilene Fenadeze Rocha

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 Boztwo-men, Tic Brandy, Keath Sweet, Clooe, 69 Bozs, Swv, and toe pak. Will you plesape give

Jenny Robinson

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.

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

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

> Love. Allan Montemayor

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

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 Chrismas Love,

Brennen Rodriguez

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.

Mikey Sarabia

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.

Amdra

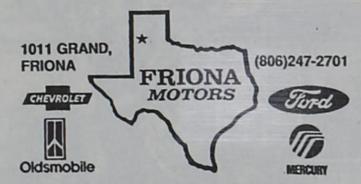
I hope you have a good Christmas. Will you please bring me a barbie that talks, a ken barbie doll, and a elephant game, and some perfume, and can you bring me a piggy bank. That's what I want for Christmas.

Marqui Nichole Saenz



You're Always Welcome, Here!

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



Christmas Special: '95 Z-71, was \$24,995, now \$20,600



In the Spirit of the Season...

Here's hoping your Christmas joy is deeper, friendships stronger, and your days brighter in this and every season throughout the year.

Merry Christmas to all our loyal customers!

> Cluck **Feed** Yard

Dear Santa,

I will like a go-cart. I will like a computer. I will like a toy dog. I will like a whell toy. I will like a BeeBe gun. I will like a swining pool. I will like a toy car. I will like a toy turkey. I will like a toy bard.

Fernando Ramirez

How do you give all those things in one night? For Christmas I want a lego whild west and a lego space shuttles and a lego water and street sharks and a remote control car and a Super Nintendo.

Benjamin Montemayor

Dear Santa,

I bin a notty girl. But I will try to do my bist. First I want a jersy of Grant Hill. Next I wish I had a car and also a house and a tree house a big dog And a compooder and a CD player. My sega and a new game A barbe house to put all my barbes in. And a barbe car where my barbes can go crusing. That prety sure what I want.

Descery Irbada

Dear Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus,

Please give me at least three of these things easy-bake yak-bak, tramp-o-line, balance beam, mats, doodle bear, walky-talky, soccer ball, ring, and Heather doll. Thank you for all of the things you gave me last year. I have always wondered how you fly with reindeer at night and give toys to all the people in the world. I have asked my mom and dad but they don't know. I guess it's a secret. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing okay and the reindeer.

Your friend, Lindsey J'Lae Merritt

Dear Santa,

how are you? I am fine. I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas, a Tweety watch, sandles (black), tubes for my bike and some money (\$99). My mom's brother is getting married and we are going on a train so we need money.

Kasey Wood

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hello, how are you? I want a snow dome, and a dry bord, wet marer and a erays.

> Love, Mayra Olivas



Have a cozy and comfortable hollday at home with those you

love, and may health

and happiness surround

you always.

Henderson Appliance

HAPPY

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

Doug Proffitt





during our annual

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Monday, Dec. 23 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A smorgasbord of gourmet treats, holiday sweets, hors d' oeuvres, punch and coffee all day.

(Don't make plans for lunch-we'll have plenty.)

Santa will be here from 11 to 2!

A happy Christmas

