

Merry Christmas!

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Chamber plans 50th anniversary celebration Jan. 31

When We Came to Dimmitt: Fifty Golden Years is the theme for this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Jan. 31, 1998, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Chamber is celebrating its 50th year of existence this year and the banquet will focus around that.

Local businesses are invited to decorate a table, using the banquet theme and their imaginations, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

Awards will be presented for the "Most Original Idea," "Most Pleasing Effect," and "Best Theme Interpretation," among the table decorations.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Jim Bob Solsbery, county executive director for the Regan-Upton Counties Farm Service Agency in Big Lake. He will share master of ceremony duties with Dimmitt's Cheryl Pybus.

Highlight of the banquet will be presentations to this year's Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year winners.



SOMETHING SWEET FROM SANTA—Yvonne Lopez, 7, daughter of Lenora and Manuel Lopez, accepts a candy cane from Santa Claus at the Santa's Open House held in November in Dimmitt. Snow and

ice may make driving difficult for holiday travelers, who are warned to check on road conditions before starting out on any trips. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Snow!

A series of winter storms have tracked across the area, bringing heavy snowfall and dangerous ice storms to New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle, and another batch of snow and winter precipitation is expected later this week.

That could mean a white Christmas for county residents.

The chill set in Friday, and freezing rain started falling overnight. The ice storm continued through most of Saturday, finally changing over to snowfall late in the day.

But while some areas just west of the county received more than a half-foot of snow, Castro County got a lot of rain, sleet and freezing rain and about four inches of snow.

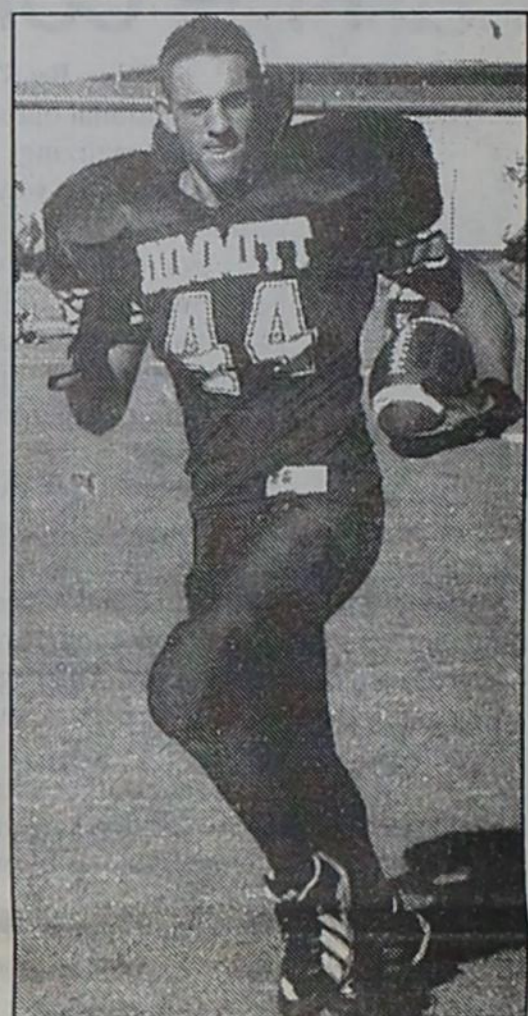
KDHN, National Weather Service observer for Dimmitt, reported two inches of snow with .82 of an inch of moisture from Saturday's storm, and another inch of snow was recorded on Sunday. Monday's storm brought additional rain and two more inches of snow in the county.

Trees and power lines were coated with ice over the weekend and many snapped under the pressure.

Between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, 17 different locations in the Dimmitt area reported downed power lines due to the freezing weather conditions.

Wes Reeves of Southwestern Public Service Co., said that service has

been restored to most of the affected customers, but a few might require additional work to repair damage to private property. Most of the lines (Continued on Page 2)



Charley Sanders

Sanders nabs Class AAA HM all-state honor

Charley Sanders of Dimmitt earned honorable mention honors on the Class AAA all-state high school football team, released last Wednesday by the Associated Press.

Sanders, a senior, was recognized for his performance on the defensive line. This year he recorded 40 unassisted tackles, 54 assisted tackles, caused five fumbles, recovered three fumbles and had 19 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

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By Don Nelson

I hope you enjoy this poetic version of the Christmas dilemma that fathers have faced for generations. I don't know who the author was:

SPRIT OF THE SEASON

"Daddy," she said, her eyes full of tears,
"Will you talk to me and quiet my fears?"

Those bad boys at school are spreading a lie
'Bout the impossibility of reindeer that fly.

'There's no Santa Claus,' they say with a grin,
'There's not one now, and there never has been.

How can one man take all of those toys
To thousands and thousands of girls and boys?"

But I told them, Daddy, that they were not right,
That I would come home and find out tonight.

Mama said wait until you come home,
Please tell me now that I was not wrong."

Her Daddy looked at her questioning face
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Mauro wants to 'put families first' in bid for governorship

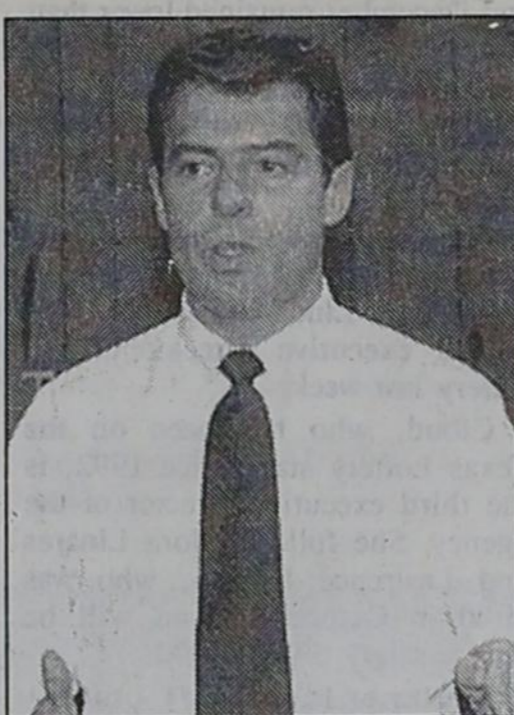
Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Democratic candidate for governor, subject to the March primary election, visited with voters in Dimmitt last Thursday.

He touted his "Texas Families First" program, and pointed out "philosophical differences" between his campaign and that of his opponent, incumbent Republican Gov. George Bush.

Mauro said he wants to bring about a \$4 billion tax cut, abolish the sales tax Texas families pay when they buy a vehicle, reduce insurance costs to consumers, and pass constitutional amendments forbidding sales tax on transportation, housing, food and medicine, and one guaranteeing a citizen's right to choose his or her own doctor.

Mauro told the crowd of about 20 that recent tort reform legislation gave "windfall profits" to Texas auto insurance companies. He said that if he is elected he will make sure those profits are passed on to Texas families in the form of lower insurance bills.

Mauro said that despite Bush's recent announcement that auto insurance bills had gone down, most Texas families are facing the same or higher premiums than before.



"I KNOW I'm going to win," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said with confidence at a meeting with voters in Dimmitt last Thursday afternoon. He is campaigning for the office of governor, subject to the Democratic primary in March. Photo by Linda Maxwell

"Texas families know insurance bills are up. Governor Bush is out of touch," Mauro said. "Before Bush was governor, insurance companies kept only about 25% of the premiums paid by Texas families. Now

they keep a little less than 50%. Gov. Bush lets the big insurance companies keep almost 50 cents of every auto liability premium dollar. That's too much."

Mauro proposes to set a limit for the companies of 25 cents of every premium dollar for profits and operating expenses, with the other 75 cents allocated to cover payment of claims.

"That's the difference between Gov. Bush and me," Mauro said. "He wants to put corporate families first. When I'm governor, Texas families first will be my first and only priority."

Mauro said that Texas has the third highest motor vehicle sales tax in the country.

"Why not cut or abolish it?" Mauro said. "The only people who pay it are ordinary Texans."

In the area of education, Mauro proposes to take \$2 billion out of the permanent school fund, which he says has increased from \$6.8 billion to \$16 billion during his tenure as Land Commissioner, and allocate it for new classroom construction and technology. Schools who qualify for the money would pay it back over a 30-year period.

He also proposed a \$5,000 pay raise for teachers, and a \$5,000 "signing bonus" for top students who agree to teach for three years. Mauro also said he favors stricter enforcement of the 22 students to one teacher ratio already established by state law. He said too many waivers are granted (483 this year).

Part of the additional funding needed to cover the tax cuts and other budget items he has proposed would come from doubling the "sin taxes" on tobacco and liquor, Mauro said, putting Texas more in line with other states.

Mauro said he has heard a lot from people around the state concerning Medicare and patient rights. He said he favors a patient's right to select his or her own physician and the right to go to treatment centers not covered under Medicare if they are willing to pay for it out of pocket.

Mauro said in talking with people across the state, "This is the first time in my life that almost nobody believes that government does anything good to help people and their families."

"My first priority will be Texas families first," he said. "When you put families first, everything else falls in place."

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	61	24	
Friday	70	25	
Saturday	64	24	.03
Sunday	31	27	.82
Monday	33	22	
Tuesday	34	30	.61
December Moisture			2.01
1997 Moisture			25.75

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

Marshall Young decides against re-election bid

Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young announced Friday that he plans to not seek re-election.

"However, I do plan to fulfill the responsibilities of my job for the remainder of my term, as far as possible," Young stated.

He said the decision to not run was made "with lots of thought and soul-searching."

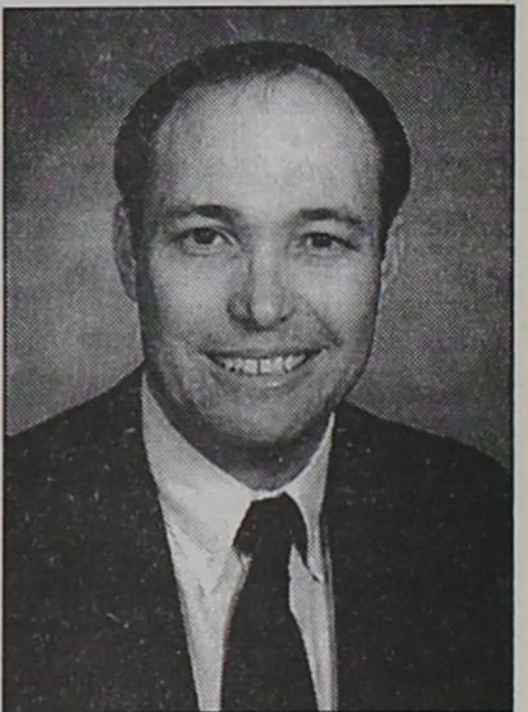
"I will miss tremendously the support and friends I have made through the years. I thank the people of this county for allowing me to be JP for six terms. I thank them for their support and helpfulness," Young said.

Young said he will pursue other interests after the completion of his term.

Kinkaid to run for 64th District judge's position

Rob Kinkaid, first assistant district attorney for Hale and Swisher Counties, has announced his candidacy for the 64th judicial district judge's seat, and he will run in the Republican primary on March 10, 1998.

Kinkaid has been employed as a prosecutor with the district attorney's office since 1986. He has extensive courtroom experience in the trial of cases ranging from juvenile law and child welfare to capital felonies, and also has experience in the personal presentation of criminal cases before the highest appeals courts of Texas. His duties also have included the representation of the Hale County Commissioners Court in civil matters and he has served as acting district



Rob Kinkaid



LOTS OF BRANCHES FALLING DOWN—Sleet and freezing rain that fell Saturday and Sunday sheathed everything in a layer of ice, causing many trees to lose branches and resulting in downed power

lines to 17 individual locations, according to Wes Reeves of Southwestern Public Service Co. However, no damage was done to this pickup in the 200 block of West Etter. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Op-Ed

Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



Managed-care enrollees need national standards

By HORACE B. DEETS
Nearly one half of the US population receives their health care through some type of managed-care program. Managed care, whether you like it or not, is here to stay. Our challenge, then, is to make sure that it works right. That means managed care must be a choice, but not the only choice, and that all managed-care enrollees should be able to count on a basic set of protections in the form of national standards.

ety, this does not make sense. What if we get sick away from home? Do we all get the care we bargained and paid for? Can we count on the same quality, or on the enforcement of the practices and standards that assure good quality? I don't see how without national standards.

National standards will probably require a combination of state and federal laws, and a partnership in enforcement. They also should include a comprehensive set of consumer protections. AARP believes some of the most important are:

■ Standards for accessibility and availability of service: treatment should be prompt, readily available,

responsive to the needs of the patient, and ensure continuity of care when plans or providers change.

■ Standards for challenging a plan's decision to deny, reduce, or terminate a requested service: consumers need independent review to assure that such decisions are in their own medical best interest.

■ Standards for quality measurement and assessment: managed-care organizations should have their own internal mechanisms for assessing the quality of their care and also should be reviewed by an external body of health professionals. In other words, a managed-care organization's success should not be measured only by its financial efficiency and ability to serve many for less, but chiefly by the quality of its care and the health and well-being of its patients.

The desire for enforceable standards makes sense and so do the standards themselves. We believe such standards are necessary to restore patients' confidence in the health-care system. Consumer confidence is fundamental to the relationship between patient and physician and to the practice of good medicine. We are not asking any more of managed care than we do of fee-for-service care, but we should not accept any less, either.

Horace B. Deets is executive director of AARP. Article reprinted by permission from AARP Bulletin, November 1997.

Your emotional health

Emotional outbursts can be controlled



By STEVE BARCHENGER

Emotional outbursts are really the long-term outcome of internalizing; when you hold feelings in, they intensify. One way to discharge these feelings is to "blow up."

For example, we are concerned about our own job performance and instead get angry and make unfair demands on our associates. Or we are frustrated with our marital relationship and find ourselves blowing up at our children, rather than looking at the actual source of our feelings.

There are two primary purposes of emotional outbursts. First, they release tension and second, they often involve shifting blame and responsibility.

When we are frustrated or under stress, one response is to relieve ourselves of responsibility by blaming another person. Shifting the blame is one mode of avoidance of responsibility. The negative consequence is we shift our own stress and frustration to that person, but the source of the frustration remains untouched.

Dealing with emotional outbursts includes becoming aware of emotions when they are created, and discharging them in an appropriate manner. The person who finds himself/herself blowing up needs to examine the origin of these feelings.

Then you can make changes in the situation that created the feeling and find a more positive way to express it, not make demands on or shift tension to others.

Steve Barchenger is program director of the Welch Home Place unit of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.



BEN SARGENT
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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Berdahl, who served as president for five years before accepting the top post at the University of California at Berkeley.

Faulkner earned a Ph.D. in 1969 from UT. He has conducted award-winning research in electrochemistry and electroanalytical chemistry. He taught chemistry at UT in 1983-84.

"This is a real jewel of a university, and my priority as president will be to keep it that way and help the people of Texas understand what they have in this marvelous place," Faulkner was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Literacy Plate Unveiled

State Rep. Helen Giddings and Texas' First Lady Laura Bush unveiled the "Read to Succeed" license plate last week at the Capitol.

Giddings, D-Dallas, authored the law that allows the plate. Proceeds from sales of the plate go to a statewide reading initiative targeting children in grades kindergarten through three who are not reading at grade level.

Honored at the unveiling was Melody Maas of Terrell, a 14-year-old eighth grade student, whose winning design for the plate was chosen from nearly 12,000 entries submitted in September by Texas students, kindergarten through grade 12, from 238 cities.

Other students whose designs were chosen as finalists also were recognized at the ceremony: Brent Baldrige of West Columbia; Lindsey Barlow of Highland Village; Stephanie Bryan of Plano; Autumn Cornish of Mason; Leslie Dickerson of Red Oak; Ron Golden of Midlothian; Lauren Hanson of Spring; Travis Matthews of Pasadena; Keenan Morrow of Terrell; and Jennifer Weiler of Austin.

Other Capital Highlights

■ In a year-end analysis of Texas' welfare reform efforts, State Comptroller John Sharp said 770,000 people have left the food

stamp rolls over the past three years — with 13 percent of the decline due to the state's new Lone Star card. Sharp said the electronic benefits delivery system is saving taxpayers an average of \$85.5 million a year.

■ On Dec. 12, Comptroller Sharp delivered his final sales tax rebates for 1997, a total of \$164.7 million in payments to 1,087 Texas cities and 118 counties. "Total city and county tax rebates for calendar year 1997 topped \$2.1 billion, and were 6.8 percent higher than total rebates for 1996, as the growth outlook for the Texas economy continues to outshine that for the nation as a whole," Sharp said.

■ Texas upland cotton production for 1997 is expected to total 5.3 million bales, according to figures released by Texas Agriculture Statistics Service. This estimate is 2 percent less than the Nov. 1 forecast. Statewide harvested acreage is estimated at 5.3 million acres, 29 percent more than last year.

■ The University Staff Association at the University of Texas is organizing a campaign for better staff pay after a consultant's study earlier found that 94 percent of the 6,281 employees surveyed were paid below the Austin market average. Association President Peg Kramer said she thinks "existing money can be used to bring people up to the minimum."

■ The Texas grapefruit production forecast is 5 million boxes for the 1997-98 season, 6 percent below last year. Texas Agriculture Statistics Service expects early and midseason oranges to account for 1.4 million boxes. The production of all oranges was 1.42 million boxes last year.

■ To accommodate holiday travelers from Mexico, the El Paso office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service says it will not process or issue border crossing cards between Dec. 17 and Jan. 5 at all eight of its ports of entry in Texas and New Mexico.

WIC now offering free immunizations

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Dimmitt is now offering free immunizations to those on the WIC program and their family members.

For an appointment, call the office at 647-4240 or come by at 113 W. Bedford.

More about Snow . . .

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were damaged or disconnected due to being struck by falling tree branches, but a few of the lines apparently broke from the weight of the ice on them.

Reeves said continuing freezing conditions could lead to additional problems and he encouraged customers to call and immediately report any problems.

"We don't mind getting multiple calls about the same thing," Reeves said. "We just want to make sure the problem gets corrected."

Reeves emphasized that customers should call immediately and stay away from any downed lines.

"They are highly dangerous," Reeves said. "A live wire doesn't always spark and jump around like in the movies, so people should treat every wire as though it were a live wire. Stay away and keep others away and contact SPS."

"We appreciate the patience of our customers," Reeves said. "Our crews are working night and day to fix any problems as soon as possible."

SPS' toll-free customer service line is 1-800-750-2520.
A second storm system moved through the area Monday, and sleet and light snow fell most of the afternoon as highs barely reached the freezing point. The freezing rain and sleet changed over to snow by late afternoon and the National Weather Service issued a heavy snow warning for most of the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

By Tuesday morning, another two inches of snow had fallen across the county and forecasts were calling for four to six inches of additional snow by Tuesday night.

The second system was expected to move out of the area by Wednesday, but a third system is predicted to arrive in the area on Christmas morning, bringing another round of the white stuff.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Real trees make scents

Sixty Texas counties have Christmas tree farms where buyers can choose and cut their own trees. When a tree is harvested, another is planted in its place. While growing, one acre of Christmas trees can produce enough oxygen for 18 people. Texas Christmas tree farms host approximately 640,000 tourists year round, and generate nearly \$400,000 in sales tax revenues yearly.

Give your tree a little "tender loving care"

- Rinse the tree stand with a mixture of one cupful of bleach and one cup of water. This reduces the growth of micro-organisms that can block the tree's ability to absorb water.
- Make a fresh cut at the base of the trunk at least one-half inch or more above the original.
- Place the tree immediately in a sturdy stand that holds at least one gallon of water.
- Check your tree stand daily and replenish the water supply. A tree may drink as much as a gallon overnight.
- Recycle. Check your local newspaper for recycling locations and let your tree continue to keep our environment beautiful.

For the Texas Christmas tree farm nearest you on the Internet: <http://agrinet.tamu.edu/forest/x-mas.html> or call the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association 817-831-0591

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association.

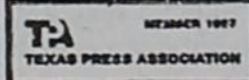
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Merry Christmas!
Madge Robb spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her family—Don and Sandra Robb in Idalou, and their son and family, Berle and Lorraine Robb and children, Jason and Brittany, in Lorenzo. Sandra's mother, LaVerne Worley of Lorenzo was there as well, along with Sandra's niece, Lisa, and family from Amarillo.

Sonny and Ann Armstrong entertained their family for Thanksgiving. Trent and Cindy Armstrong and children Caity and Torrin of Lewisville, Bryan and Tonya Armstrong and children, Jimmy, Carrie, Kaity and Jordan of Canyon, and Mary Blackwood of Dimmitt.

Johnnie Boothe of Dimmitt and Amanda Boothe of Levelland were guests in the home of Mike and Prissy Boothe and Nathan in Colorado for Thanksgiving. They were there during the big snow, so Mike assisted them through the two passes, so they could get through the snow. They all enjoyed one evening when the owner of a restaurant invited everyone who had eaten with him (about 200 people) to a dinner party. He served all kinds of food and lots of it! As they walked in the door, he gave each one a red rose bud.

Bennie and Vee Gollehon of Houston and John and Sharon Gollehon of Fort Worth and Ann Rogers of Paducah were guests of Oleta Gollehon recently. The men were here for the pheasant hunt.

Dugan Butler of Ruidoso, N.M., spent a few days with her sister, Johnnie Boothe, after Thanksgiving. Dugan is a former Dimmitt resident.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Bill Nicholson, George Singletary, Peter Cooldrake and one more (I couldn't read his name.) They were all from Iowa and after touring the Ceresstar plant they came to the museum. They were waiting for their company plane to take them home.

Jim Steiert was on TV advertising pheasant hunting in Deaf Smith County. We have some of his books for sale at the museum. This book would make a good Christmas present. Also, we have some of the *afghans* that the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has for sale. They would make a wonderful gift for someone. Also, we have the Green Thumb cookbook, *Green Thumbs in the Kitchen*.

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt delivered 46 fruit baskets to shut-ins on Dec. 17.

Jo Beecher Prather's first book was *Mississippi Beau*, but since she is from Dimmitt, she wanted to write a book about Texas.

Her latest effort is *Texas Beau*, which tells the story of the kindly old squirrel from Mississippi and his trip to Central Texas.

Part of this second book reads, "time to go home, and there's more to see. Like a real live armadillo! And a banquet awaits, in the fields of grain, southwest of Amarillo."

From those lines one might think that the author may be planning Beau's next trip to include a stop in Dimmitt!

Prather dedicated the book to her family, stating that a book about Texas should be dedicated to the people with hearts the size of the state.

"Their support and encouragement have always been a most treasured gift. It has brought great joy, the knowledge that I could attempt anything, and if I failed they would be there to help me start over."

People in Dimmitt would know that about the Beecher family. Hopefully, Jo can visit Dimmitt in the spring for a book signing.

Jo is a reading and early childhood educator. She is a former teacher,

assistant principal, curriculum and instructional development director.

She serves as an officer and board member for the Mississippi and International Reading Association. She was awarded the 1996-97 Mississippi Literacy Award.

The Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo presented "The Living Christmas Tree," directed by Lanny Allen.

Janice Davis (Mooney) is the pianist and David Lewie is organist. Roger Edwards, former choir director for the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and his wife, Benny and their son, Steve, all participated, along with my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford.

This was the 18th year for this spectacular performance. Several from Dimmitt attended the program on Friday night, including Howard and Belinda Rhodes, Rusty and Connie Dickerson, Jerry and Debbie Annen, Mandy, George and Linda Rator, Wade and Walter Maynard, Sandra Nelson and her mother, Bertha Thompson, Sue Howell, Martha Jo Hyman, Tonya Lynski and Mary

Classic Cable's Christmas project is a 'huge success'

With the last few installs being completed this week, Classic Cable is excited about the large number of toys collected for children this Christmas.

Classic offered a reduced installation fee if the customer would donate a new toy. In this company-wide effort, Classic Cable was able to collect 3,190 toys, all of which will be distributed back into the community in which they were collected. In the Dimmitt community, Classic Cable donated 30 toys to Panhandle Community Services, who will see that deserving children in the community receive a toy this holiday season.

"Classic Cable started this special campaign Nov. 1 and offered it through Dec. 15," said Jennifer Hauschild, marketing manager for Classic Cable. "We had many customers thrilled to be able to help in our efforts to give to the less fortunate children this Christmas."

Edna Hendrix.

Our sympathy to the families of Virginia Gilbreath, Henry Morrison and Amber Sanders.

Ed and Betty Freeman returned Dec. 17 from Southern California after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Peter and JoEllen, and their two daughters.

They enjoyed Becky's two winning basketball games. She's a junior on the varsity team. Annie is a fourth grader and plays with the Little Dribblers.

The family attended the dress rehearsal and two performances of "It's a Wonderful Life" at Lake Elsinor High School. Annie played young Mary and Janie Bailey in the play. It was a great performance.

The Freemans enjoyed a performance of the Messiah at Murrieta High School on Sunday evening and attended First Presbyterian Church of Wildomar on Sunday evening.

They picked fresh lemons, limes, oranges and grapefruit from their son's trees.

It was a busy and wonderful early Christmas with the family.

Carrie Sheffy, Amber and Jeremy Langford, Emily Roberson, and Paul and Holly Axtell were recognized at First United Methodist Church Sunday as returning college students. Cyndy and Malcolm Reynolds had Dee Williams with them.

Faith 'n Stuff, a drama group of junior high students directed by Terri Louder, assisted by Lance Louder and Lint Merritt, presented "Here's How it Happened," which depicts the Christmas story with appropriate props and choir numbers.

Deanne Clark was presented with a James Avery heart charm bar pin with piano, notes and the Methodist flame for her 24 years of service in music. Jim Wright made a wooden plaque for her.

The congregation then had a pot luck lunch and Santa came by with candy canes.

The congregation has new grandbabies—Jim and Sandy Baker have Reagan Naomi, who belongs to Jamie and Frank Mendoza; and Turner McCrite, who belongs to Laurie Sides and Joe Hill, and the George Sideses.

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The reunion committee has selected Las Vegas, Nev., with its bright lights, glamour and fantasy world, as the site for the celebration.

The reunion will be at the newly-remodeled Sahara Hotel and Casino March 6-7, 1998. The Penthouse has been reserved both days for non-stop visiting and scheduled programs.

A special block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate. Early registration is encouraged to ensure bargain room rates and to help the committee plan for attendance.

For registration information call your class representative or Lucy Nelson at (806) 647-2376. If you live in the west, call Regene Blair at (805) 393-7928. If you live in the north call Troy Stafford at (307) 856-6435.

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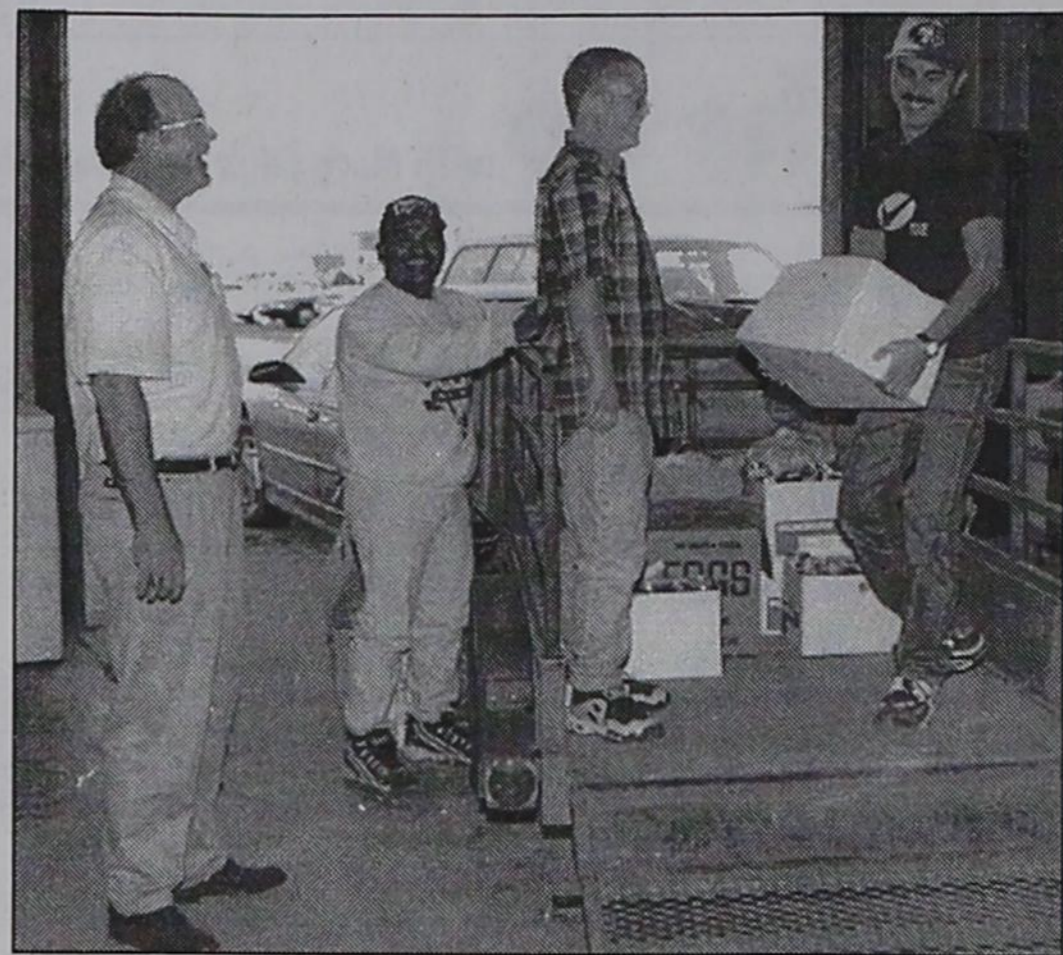
ROW installs new officers

Doris Flynt was installed as president of the Republican Organization for Women last Thursday during a special ceremony and social evening at the home of Cathy Hill.

Other officers installed were Kaye Stevens, vice president; Mary Jo Brown, secretary; Paula Graham, corresponding secretary; and Frances Duke, treasurer.

Deanne Clark installed the officers, using Christmas ornaments in her analogy with making the Christmas tree pretty.

Pick-up foods and wassail were served before the 18 ladies attending played games and sang carols. Socks for veterans and the homeless were placed under the tree, and some 50-plus pair were given.



PEOPLE IN HART sent the Food Pantry a trailer full of canned food, being delivered here by Gerald Aalbers (left) and his son, Shelby (third from left). Panhandle Community Services employees Jerry Pena (second from left) and Richard Quiroz (right) help unload the bounty. Hart Elementary and High School students and Hart 4-H'ers, in addition to members of the Hart churches, gathered the food. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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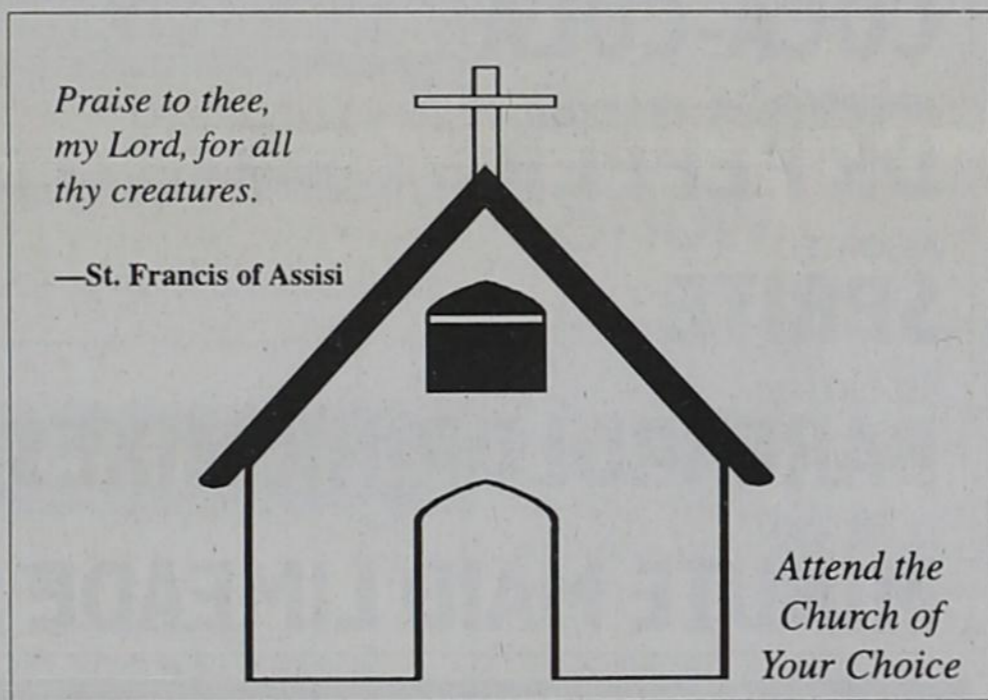
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Panhandle-Plains Museum receives renewed accreditation

The Accreditation Commission of the American Association of Museums voted in November to renew the accreditation of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

This concludes a rigorous self appraisal and peer review of all aspects of the museum's operation. It signifies that the museum continues to demonstrate a professional level of operation in accordance with the standards of excellence prescribed by the American Association of Museums according to standards set forth by the museum profession, manages its collections responsibly and provides quality service to the public.

According to the Museum Directory of the AAM, of the 7,600 museums in the United States, 750 are accredited, and of the 380 museums in Texas, 38 are accredited. Only three museums in the Panhandle have been granted accreditation.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical museum was first accredited in 1982. Work toward renewal of accreditation began in 1994 with the submission of an extensive self study. After the study was reviewed by the commission, a visiting committee spent two days meeting with staff and board and reviewing all aspects of the museum's operation from collection management, exhibit development, and educational programming to long-range planning, budgeting and staff development.

Accreditation is important to the museum and its supporters. For those considering a donation of artifacts, it signifies that the donation will be cared for in accordance with currently accepted professional standards.

For those considering a monetary donation, it gives confidence that the donation is an investment in a quality institution that uses its resources responsibly in support of its mission. For foundations and agencies considering making a grant or offering other support it means a high level of confidence that the resources will be put to good use.

Accreditation is one of several programs offered by the American Association of Museums to help museums achieve and maintain standards of quality and excellence in the museum profession.

Gleaners report successful year

Robert and Frances Duke of Dimmitt reported recently that the gleaners network gathered 23,915 pounds of food during the past harvest season.

The potatoes, onions, green beans, pumpkins and carrots were distributed to those in need in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Earth, Hereford, Tulia, Vega, Adrian, Wildorado, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland/Odessa, Galveston, Farwell, and Littlefield. The Dukes said that 104 people helped in the gleaner effort.

They said that plans already are underway for 1998, which will kick off with the "Castro County Potato Jamboree," slated for Aug. 8.

"We would like to have as many gleaners as possible on that day, especially youth groups," Frances said. "This has been one of the happiest and most fulfilled years of our lives, and I know it is because of this mission work of love that we have done together."

The gleaner network is a project of The Society of St. Andrew, and the Dukes are the area coordinators.

EMT class set in Floydada

Two emergency medical technician (EMT) training classes will be held in Floydada in January.

The courses will be conducted by Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., of Floydada, a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education. The EMT class trains individuals to care for patients in an emergency. Graduates may be employed by ambulance services, hospitals, industry or they may volunteer in their community.

The evening course will begin on Thursday, Jan. 8. The day course will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

To receive an application packet or for more information, call the Rural Nurse Resource office at (806) 983-8096.

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Nominations made for water planning region

Eleven persons have been nominated to represent area water interest groups within a planning region created under Senate Bill 1, passed by the 75th Texas Legislature earlier this year.

Senate Bill 1 divides the state into at least 16 separate water planning regions. Each region will have a coordinating body with at least one representative for each of the water interest groups as outlined by the legislation. Water management plans from each of the regions will ultimately be included in the Texas Water Plan, which addresses the development and conservation of state water resources.

The law requires that persons be nominated to serve as initial members of the regional planning groups by Jan. 16. The Texas Water Development Board in Austin will name the initial members on Feb. 19. Once appointed, the groups will have until Sept. 1, 2000, to create a water management plan for the counties in each respective planning region.

Those nominated to serve on the initial coordinating body for Region "O" are: Dr. Lloyd Urban, Texas Tech University Water Resources Center, public sector; Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer, counties; Ches Carthel, City of Plainview Public Works Director, municipalities; Steve Perry of Austin, Altura Energy, industries; and Dr. John Abernathy, Dean of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agriculture.

Also, Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don McElroy of Muleshoe, Irrigation Pumps and Power, small business; Bill Harbin of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Board member, electric utilities; Kent Satterwhite of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, river authorities; A. Wayne Wyatt of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, water districts; and Bruce Blalack of the City of Lubbock Water Utilities, water utilities.

These nominations were made during the Dec. 11 quarterly meeting of the High Plains Ogallala Area Regional Water Management Plan's planning group in Plainview.

Planning Region "O" includes the counties of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Comments regarding these nominations may be directed to A. Wayne Wyatt, HPUWCD No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405, or by calling 806-762-0181.

Talent sought for benefit show

If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, make people laugh, sign, tumble or have any other talent, you are invited to perform in a benefit talent show and dinner Feb. 1 at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

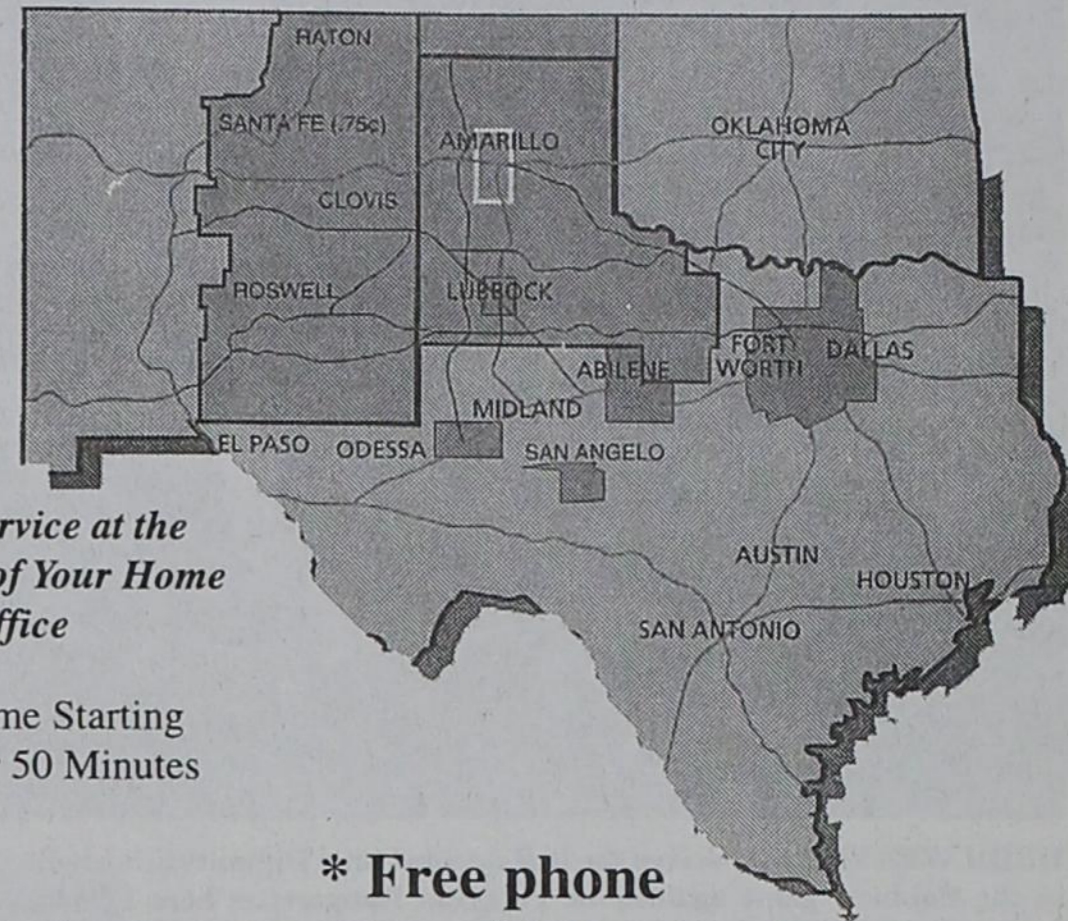
The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the talent show.

Proceeds from the show will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Entry fee is \$10 and those who wish to enter should contact Don Wood at 945-2231. Monetary awards will be given to winners of the talent competition.

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Crime Line offers \$500 reward in vehicle vandalism

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for vandalism of a vehicle.

The damage was done Nov. 25 to a 1996 green Mitsubishi Eclipse belonging to Cassie McLean, while the vehicle was parked at the Dimmitt High School gym.

The caller may remain anonymous and the reward may be paid through a drop system.

Anyone having information may call the Crime Line at 647-4711 or the Dimmitt Police Dept. at 647-4545 or the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. at 647-3311.

Cancer screening clinics planned during January

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt on Jan. 8 and Jan. 22.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. Total cost for the screening is \$75, and funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Exams are performed by appointment only and those interested should call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

A minimum of 15 women must register in order for the mobile mammography unit to visit area towns.

Certified Nurse Aid class planned

Classes to train people as Certified Nurse Aides will be offered by Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., of Floydada in January.

The classes will train individuals to care for patients in the nursing home, hospice, home health and private care settings.

The evening course will begin on Monday, Jan. 5, and the day course will start Monday, Jan. 12.

To apply or receive more information about the course, contact RNR at (806) 983-8096.

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Sports



HEIDI WEAVER (32) drives the ball upcourt on a Dimmitt fast break in the Bobbies' game against the Perryton Rangerettes here Friday. Racing alongside Weaver is teammate Stephanie Hinojosa (10). Trying

to cut Weaver off are Perryton's Tobi Alexander (40) and Diana Estrada (10). It was the district opener for both teams, and the Bobbies won it going away, 61-44. Photo by Carter Townsend

Dimmitt, Nazareth ready for tough Caprock field

County basketball fans will be flocking to Lubbock Monday through Wednesday for the annual Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament. The Dimmitt and Nazareth boys' and girls' teams will be competing in the huge tournament, which is among the premier high school tournaments in the state.

The tournament field features 32 teams in each division and includes some of the top-rated teams in the state. Games will be played at the Texas Tech Coliseum, Lubbock Monterey (both gyms), Coronado (both gyms), Lubbock High and Frenship.

In first-round action Monday, the Nazareth Swiftettes will meet Snyder at 8:30 a.m. at the Texas Tech Coliseum, the Dimmitt Bobcats will face Snyder at 10:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Monterey Box, the Dimmitt Bobbies will meet Claude at 11:30 a.m. at the Texas Tech Coliseum, and the Nazareth Swifts will face Lubbock Monterey at 12 noon at Lubbock High School.

If the Swiftettes win against Snyder, they will meet either Coronado or Brownfield at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lubbock High School. If they lose, they will face the Coronado-Brownfield loser at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lubbock High.

Should the Bobcats beat Snyder in the first game, they will advance to the second round against the winner between Abernathy and Coronado at 9 p.m. Monday at Lubbock High. Losers of the two games will meet at the Monterey Box at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Swifts will play either Odessa Permian or Trinity Christian in a second round game. If they beat Monterey they'll play at 9 p.m. Monday at Monterey's new gym. If they lose their first-round game, the Swifts will play at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Coronado.

If the Bobbies beat Claude, they will play either Randall or Lubbock Christian High School Monday at 9 p.m. at the Monterey Box. Losers of the two games will play at 12 noon Tuesday at the Monterey Box.

On Wednesday, the girls' bracket includes the third-place game at 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech Coliseum; consolation games at 4:30 p.m. at Monterey's new gym and at 5 p.m. at the Monterey Box; and the championship finals at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech Coliseum.

The boys' final round on Wednesday includes the consolation finals at 5 p.m. at Lubbock High School and Lubbock Coronado. The third-place game is slated for 6 p.m. at Texas Tech Coliseum and the championship will begin at 9 p.m. at Texas Tech.

Teams entered in the boys' tournament are the Bobcats, Swifts, Lubbock Monterey, Snyder, Coronado, Abernathy, Shallowater, Levelland, Abilene, Lorenzo, San Angelo Central, Dalhart, Lubbock Estacado, Slaton, El Paso Bowie, Borger, San Angelo Taft, Panhandle, Seminole, Perryton, El Paso Jefferson, Frenship, Sweetwater, Stephenville, Brock, Lubbock Christian High School, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Lamesa, Hereford, Odessa Permian and Trinity.

Other girls teams joining the Bobbies and Swiftettes are Claude, Randall, Lubbock Christian, Snyder, Lubbock Coronado, Brownfield, Borger, Odessa, Frenship, Spur, Dalhart, Groesbeck, Ozona, El Paso Bowie, Hereford, El Paso Jefferson, Stephenville, Killeen, Whiteface, Lubbock Estacado, Perryton, San Angelo Central, Panhandle, Friona, Lubbock Monterey, Trinity, Shallowater, River Road, Happy and Lubbock High.

Fans attending the tournament may purchase an adult session pass, which is good for only one session at one location, for \$4. Senior citizens and students will be admitted on a session pass for \$3. A day pass for adults is \$7 and for students and senior citizens it will be \$5. The day pass is good only for the day of purchase and will admit the holder to games at all times and locations that day. Tournament passes also will be available at a cost of \$15 for students and senior citizens and \$18 for adults.

Bobbies, Cats love those 18-0, 15-0 runs

In Act I Friday night, the Bobbies staged an 18-0 run that turned a tie game into a runaway.

In Act II Saturday night, the Bobcats put together a 15-0 run to take control of a game that until then had been nip-and-tuck.

The Bobbies' 18-point run led to a 61-44 victory over the Perryton Rangerettes in the District 1-3A girls' opener.

The Bobcats' 15-point run led to a 63-58 win over Class 5A Lubbock Coronado in a rough-and-tumble game that provided a good tune-up for the Caprock Holiday Tournament.

Shawna Kenworthy scored nine points and Carol Summers had two steals and four points to spark the Bobbies' run—16 points in the second quarter and two in the third.

The visiting Rangerettes had worked their way back from a six-point deficit to tie the game early in the second period, then went ahead of the Bobbies for the first time, 15-14, on a pair of free throws by Jaclyn Nowlin with 5:20 left in the quarter.

But that was all the points the Rangerettes would get in the first half.

Kenworthy sank three of four free throws and Summers swished two of three, 19-15.

Then Kenworthy nailed a three-point prayer from the corner that bounced high above the rim and somehow dropped, 22-15.

Four seconds later, Summers stole the ball from the inbounding Rangerettes and scored a layup, 24-15.

Next, Heather Wise uncorked a trey from the top of the circle that touched nothing but net, 27-15.

In the waning ticks of the second quarter, Summers stole the ball again and fed it to Kenworthy, who scored on a driving layup with 17 seconds left, and was fouled. She made the free throw to complete a three-point play, 30-15 at halftime.

Jacy Buckley teamed with Amber Matthews on a give-and-go to score the first points of the second half and extend the Bobbies' lead to 32-15 before the Rangerettes finally got a basket to break their long drought.

Rattling the Rangerettes with their full-court press, the Bobbies extended their lead to as many as 23 points as they coasted to a 61-44 win in their first district game of the season.

Amber Matthews scored eight of the Bobbies' first 10 points and finished with 15. Kenworthy was second high with 13.

In the girls' junior varsity game, Dimmitt won a cliff-hanger, 43-42.

In the Bobcats' game against the visiting Coronado Mustangs, it was 17-17 after one quarter, 29-28 at halftime and 41-41 after three.

Then the Bobcats opened the fourth quarter with a 15-point run that broke the game open.

Derek Buckley scored eight of the points in the run. He hit a pair of free throws, then converted a three-point play to put the Cats up by five, 46-41.

Then Casey Smith nailed a three-pointer from the corner to make it 49-41. Coronado called a time-out and switched to a full-court man-to-man press.

After Coronado's Meador Hall missed a pair of free throws, Jerry Thomas scored from underneath and Charley Sanders made a slick, left-handed underhand layup to make it 53-41. Coronado called another time-out.

Then it was Buckley again—this time sinking a three-pointer from downtown to make it 56-41 with 4:50 left to play.

Ken Burkholder finally broke the drought for Coronado when he rattled in a pair of free throws at 4:31.

Scott Campbell got Coronado's first field goal of the fourth quarter on a 12-ft. jumper with 2:40 left, then CHS's Brian Rainey and Erik Thorvilson spearheaded a run that cut Dimmitt's lead to three, 61-58, with 42 seconds left.

Although Dimmitt missed six free throws in the final minute, Jacob Larra and Buckley sank two apiece to stave off the Coronado attack and seal the win.

Sanders finished with 17 points, Buckley with 16 and Smith with 12. Coronado won the junior varsity boys' game, 52-40.

Lady Horns meet Littlefield, Horns draw bye in tourney

The Hart Lady Horns will face Littlefield at 6:30 p.m. Monday in first-round action at the Wildcat Christmas Classic in Littlefield.

The Longhorns drew a first-round bye, and will play the winner between Littlefield and Springlake-Earth Monday at 8 p.m.

The girls' bracket features eight teams including Tulia, Olton, Denver City, Petersburg, Springlake-Earth, Plains, Hart and Littlefield. In the boys' bracket, Hart and Tulia drew byes in the first round of the 10-team tourney. Others are Idalou, Olton, Denver City, Petersburg, Post, Plains, Littlefield and Springlake-Earth.

If the Lady Horns beat Littlefield

Monday, they will play the Springlake-Earth and Plains winner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Should the Lady Horns lose to Littlefield, they will play the S-E-Plains loser Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

If Hart wins its first game Monday, it will play the Post-Plains winner Tuesday at 8 p.m. Losers of the two games will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the girls' consolation game will be played at 12:30 p.m. and the boys' consolation final will start at 11 a.m. The third-place girls' game will start at 3:30 p.m., followed by the boys' match at 5 p.m. The championship finals will be at 6:30 p.m. in the girls' tournament and at 8 p.m. in the boys'.



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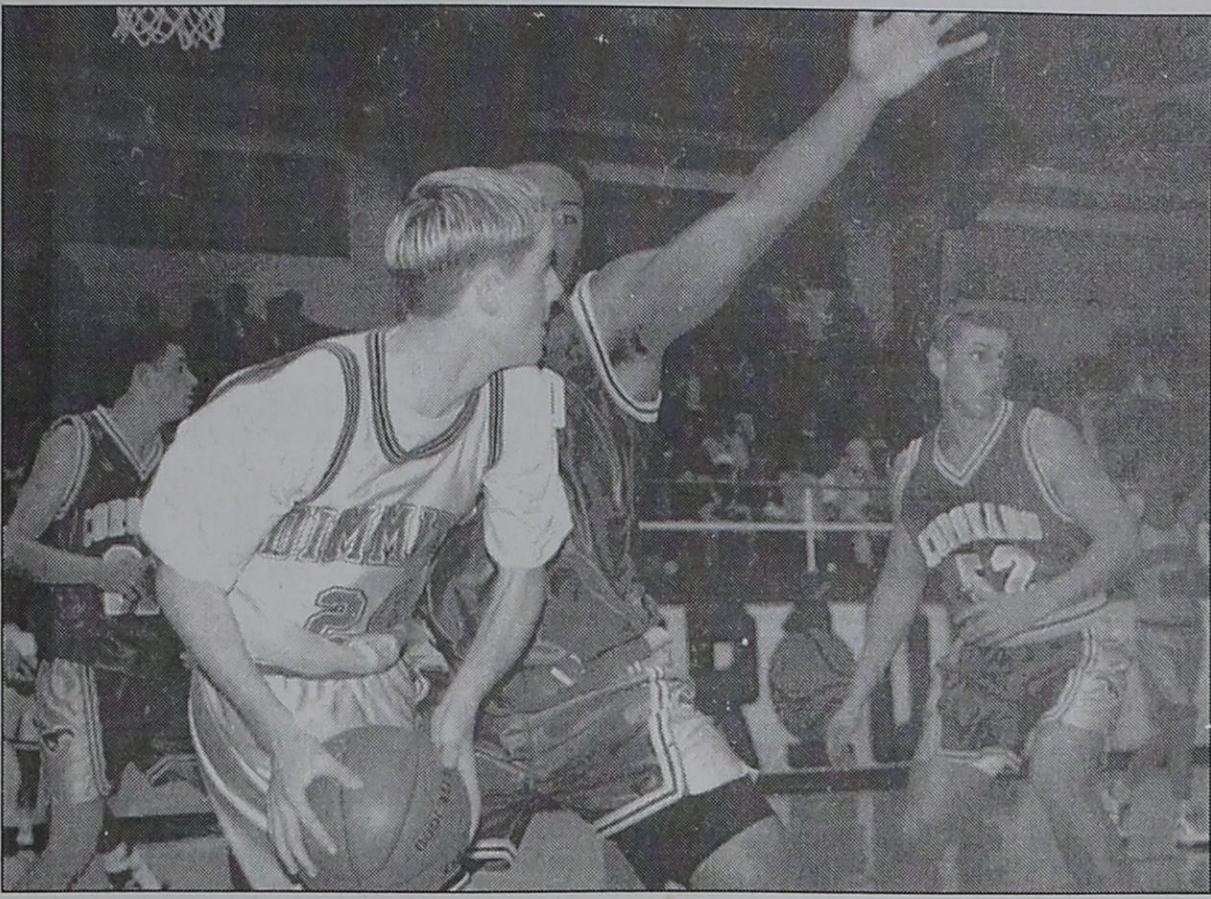
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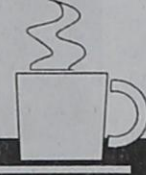
JARED TOWNSEND (24) looks for help as a Lubbock Coronado player tries to pin him against the baseline in the Bobcats' game here Saturday. The game was close until Dimmitt opened the fourth

quarter with a 15-0 run, then the Bobcats held on for a 63-58 victory over the Mustangs.
Photo by Carter Townsend

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6:00 a.m.....Texas State Network News	7:03-7:20.....Live Market Report
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6:55.....TSN News	Birthdays & Anniversaries
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Good Luck, Bobbies and Bobcats in the Caprock Tournament!

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Schedule and Scores

- Dec. 29-31—Caprock Tournament, Lubbock
- Jan. 3—*River Road, There
- Jan. 6—*Tulia (Girls), Here
- Jan. 6—Estacado (Boys), Here
- Jan. 9—*Dalhart, There
- Jan. 13—*Muleshoe, Here
- Jan. 16—*Sanford Fritch, There
- Jan. 20—*Friona, Here
- Jan. 23—*Perryton, There
- Jan. 27—*Tulia, There
- Jan. 30—*River Road, Here
- Feb. 3—*Muleshoe, There
- Feb. 6—*Sanford Fritch, Here
- Feb. 10—*Friona, There
- Feb. 13—*Dalhart, Here
- Feb. 17—*Tulia (Boys), Here
- Feb. 20—*Perryton (Boys), Here

Bobbies

- 49, Randall 78
- 21, Levelland 34
- 55, Borger 42
- Turkey Classic**
- 56, Odessa 42
- 45, Hereford 49
- 48, Sudan 35
- 42, Hereford 60
- Levelland Tournament**
- 59, Levelland Red 22
- 41, Randall 60
- 57, Slaton 32
- 48, Amarillo High 61
- 42, Levelland 46
- 61, Perryton 44
- Season Record: 6-7

Bobcats

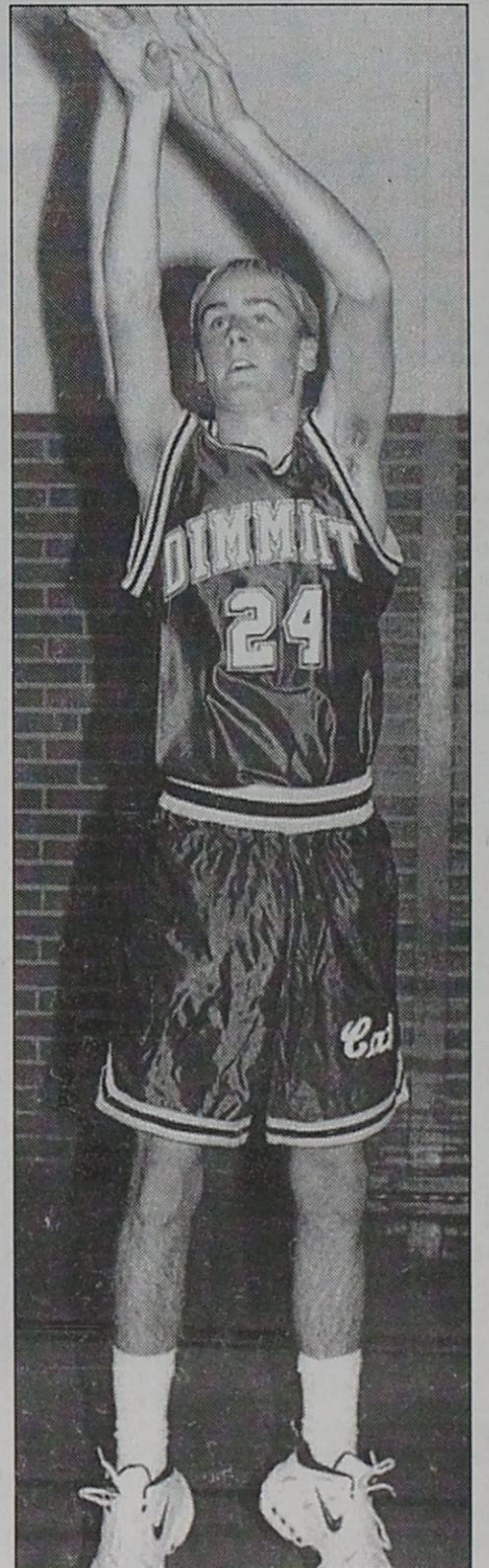
- 47, Randall 71
- 65, Levelland 29
- 62, Borger 57
- 89, Abernathy 34
- 64, Hereford 56
- Lions Pioneer Classic**
- 62, Canyon 50
- 32, Lubbock Estacado 51
- 57, Hereford 49
- 58, Caprock 53
- Seminole Tournament**
- 52, Lamesa 73
- 48, Pampa 43
- 57, Snyder 50
- 63, Coronado 58
- Season Record: 10-3

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Senior Guard

Police Calls

A Dimmitt High School student told deputies Friday night that he had been assaulted by two suspects. He said they punched him in the right eye and nose. The youth said he had been at "the forest" and was returning to town when he stopped on a dirt road. Two persons he knew stopped, too, and then assaulted him.

Pearl Bonita Lopez of Hart reported to deputies Sunday night a possible break in at a residence on Second Street in Hart.

Dec. 16 at 3:40 p.m. a 24-year-old Clovis man was jailed on charges of assault/bodily injury.

Dec. 17, a Dimmitt man, 27, was jailed for violation of probation stemming from DWI, first offense, charges.

A Dimmitt woman, 22, was jailed Friday morning on a warrant for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 and on a warrant out of Hale County.

Friday, two Dimmitt men, ages 47 and 17, were jailed on warrants charging them with indecency with a child.

Friday, a Dimmitt woman, 29, was jailed on a warrant for injury to a child.

An incident of assault/bodily injury of a family member was reported Sunday night to police by a juvenile female.

A Dimmitt woman was picked up Monday afternoon on a warrant charging her with aggravated assault.

The USDA Rural Development office reported a break-in at a home in the 600 block of Northwest Fifth early Monday.

Johnny Stanford reported a burglary of a vehicle Monday afternoon at his business in the 300 block of Southeast Second. A 12-gauge shotgun valued at \$200 was removed from the vehicle.

Mary Rivera, an employee of Dimmitt Motel, told police Dec. 12 that suspects damaged Room 13. Repair costs for the sheetrock, door trim and shower stall were estimated at \$1,165.

Michele Lizabeth Torres of Dimmitt told police Saturday morning that someone had cut a string of

Christmas lights at her home in the 100 block of Northwest 12th.

Dec. 17, a 1985 Cadillac driven by Paul Louis Craig, 14, of Dimmitt, struck the back of a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Freddie Lee Ruiz, 21, of Dimmitt. Ruiz was leaving the parking lot of the Town & Country Store and stopped for traffic. Craig did not stop and struck the back of the pickup. Craig was ticketed for no driver's license. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Friday at 8:09 p.m., a 1984 Cutlass driven by Dominga Marin, 23, of Dimmitt, was heading south on Northwest Fourth Street, when the vehicle stalled and Marin said she was unable to stop. Her vehicle continued into the intersection with West Bedford into the path of a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lauri Denise Schilling, 34, of Nazareth. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. Marin was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Saturday at 6:27 p.m., Jo Hyman of Amarillo was driving a 1993 Toyota Camry south on US 385 about 6.6 miles north of Dimmitt. Her vehicle began to slide on the icy road as it entered a curve, spun a half turn into the north-bound lane, and struck a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Christina Martinez of Hereford, who was heading north on 385. No injuries were reported. Damage to the Toyota was rated moderate and to the Chevrolet, light. Hyman was ticketed for unsafe speed.

Steak supper is scheduled

A steak dinner is slated for Saturday in the Nazareth Community Hall from 5 to 8:30 p.m., with proceeds to go to medical funds for Meredith Braddock and Marvin Jones.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Nazareth American Legion post, the dinner will cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

The menu will include steak, potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Take-outs will be available.



THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON—These third graders in Linda Koch's room at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt present a couple of presents and \$33.83 to Child

Protective Services Board Member Melissa Roberts last week. The students elected to donate to CPS the money they would have spent on a Christmas party in school.

Photo by Anne Acker

Water 2000 presidential initiative expanded for '98

President Clinton has signed into law the federal appropriations bill that sets spending levels for all US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) programs for the next 12 months.

The bill includes \$577 million for the President's Water 2000 initiative to continue the work of providing rural communities with a safe, clean drinking water supply. This represents a 2% increase in funding from last year.

Water 2000 was launched in August 1994 to bring safe, abundant drinking water into the many rural American homes that lack such basic service. The program is administered by USDA's Rural Utilities Service.

USDA estimates that at least 2.5 million non-metropolitan residents—including 350,000 in Texas—face critical problems with drinking water availability, quality or dependability.

"The funding increase for Water 2000 represents a high level of commitment that USDA and the Clinton-Gore Administration have placed on providing residents with a basic service that many Americans take for granted," said Jill Long Thompson,

under secretary for USDA Rural Development. "It is estimated that 805,000 people nationwide do not have adequate plumbing facilities to bring clean drinking water into their homes. Through the Water 2000 program, we are aggressively attacking this problem and are bringing basic water service to those who need it."

From Oct. 1, 1994, through September 30, 1997, USDA provided more than \$1.3 billion in loans and grants nationwide, including \$4,249,300 in Texas, for high-priority drinking water projects under its Water 2000 commitment.

"Any increase in what we can invest in meeting critical, water-related public health needs is a victory, especially during these times of necessary budgetary restraints," said Steve Carriker, acting state director. "This is good news for rural Texas."

A few of the Texas communities that have received funding for the Water 2000 projects are the city of Seadrift, Fort Belknap, Water Supply Corporation and the city of Alvord. Water 2000 projects are primarily

funded through USDA programs that since 1940 have loaned over \$15 billion for safe drinking water and sanitary sewer systems in rural America. The program boasts a loan pay-back rate of 99.9%.

"Nothing is more basic to revitalizing small communities than improving drinking water infrastructure," said Carriker. "It means higher public health standards, especially for our children and for our seniors, and

improved job, housing development and fire protection prospects."

Through its water and wastewater programs, USDA Rural Development is striving to ensure that such basic services as a clean and safe drinking water supply and an environmentally-sound wastewater treatment facility are readily available to all rural Americans. The commitment of USDA to this effort is at the core of its mission and its promise to help build stronger, more vibrant rural communities across the nation.

Sanders wins Dimmitt Dollars

Suzan Sanders won the \$100 in Dimmitt Dollars during Week 4 of the Chamber of Commerce's holiday promotion.

Sanders registered at First United Bank.

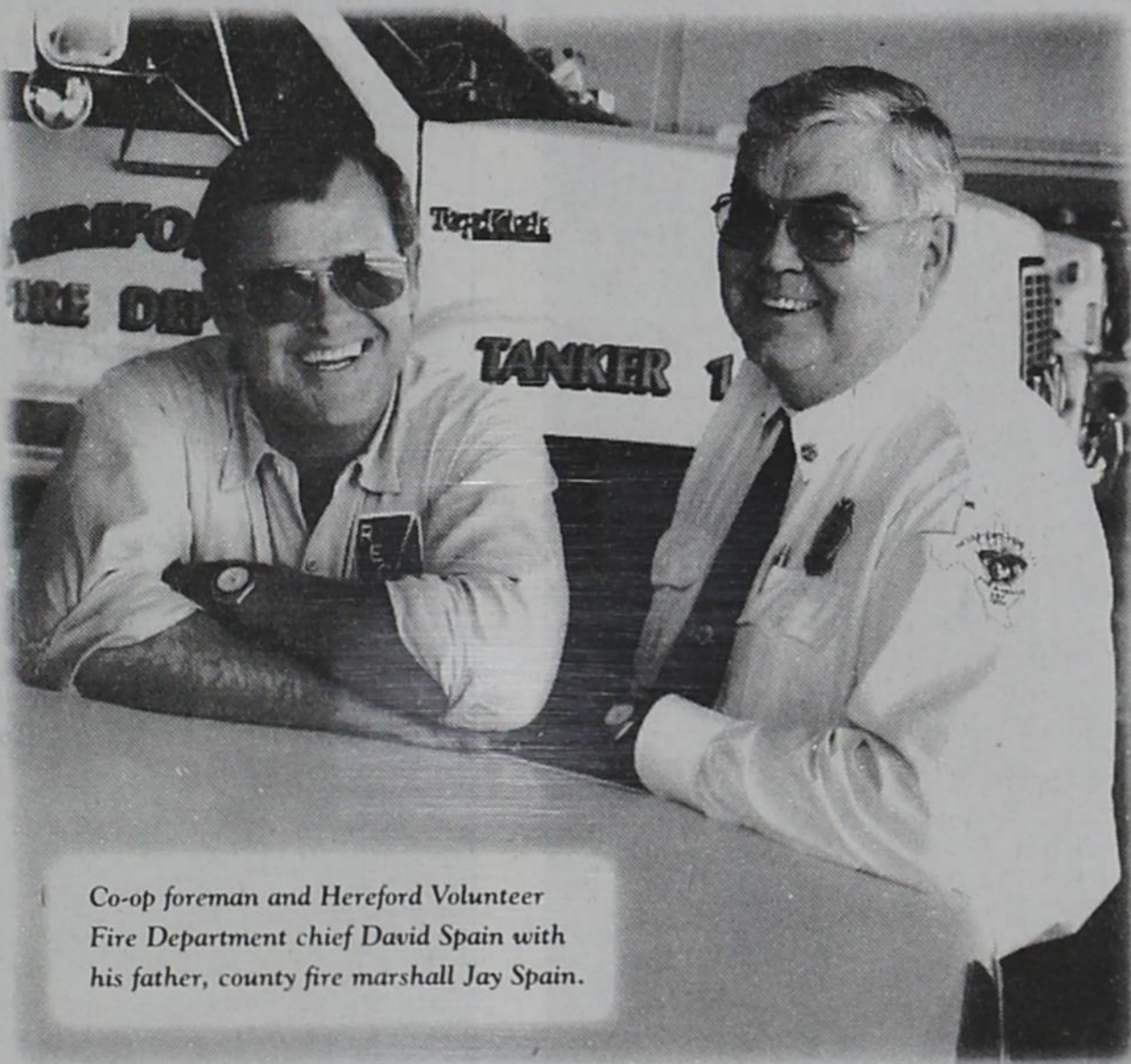
Winners of the \$10 prizes this week were Mary Larra, Bud Kern and Janet McDaniel. Kern registered at First United Bank, Larra signed up at Dimmitt Thriftway and McDaniel registered at The Pancake House.

Dimmitt Post Office to close early Wednesday

The Dimmitt Post Office will close at 3:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, which is Wednesday, so employees can spend time with their families, according to Dimmitt Postmaster Jay Lewter.

The Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day.

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Co-op foreman and Hereford Volunteer Fire Department chief David Spain with his father, county fire marshall Jay Spain.

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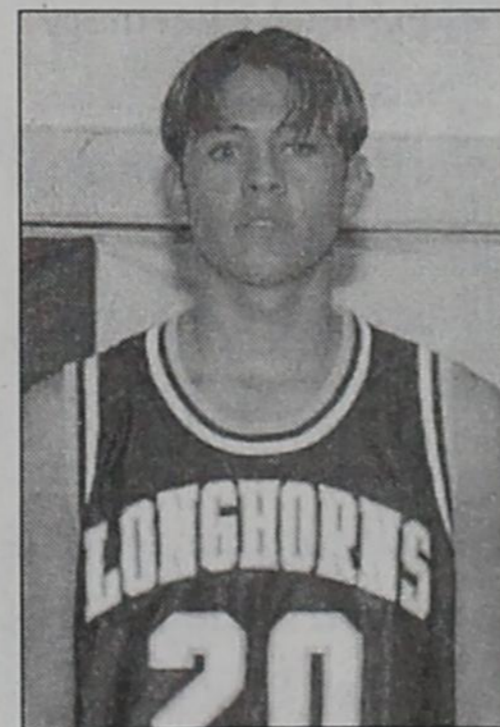
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- Castro County Hospital District
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- Texas Equipment Co.
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HPUWCD offices bugged; district director is charged

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's Precinct Two Director Stanley Miller of Amherst was charged by a Lubbock County Grand Jury on Dec. 17 with "unlawful interception of communication" after he allegedly bugged the Water District's office.

Miller secretly attached a tape recorder underneath Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt's desk and placed additional recorders in other areas of the Water District's office to record conversations that he was not privy to.

Investigation of Miller began after he threatened Wyatt's life. The equipment and tapes used to bug the Water District office were seized at Miller's home following an investigation by Lt. Lenda Nixon of the Special Crimes Unit of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. During the execution of the search warrant, a store of methamphetamines were also seized, according to Lamb County District Attorney Mark Yarbrough.

Miller will be brought before a Lamb County Grand jury next month concerning possession of a controlled substance.

Miller reportedly accused the Water District of wrongdoing, but officials with the district say there is no basis for Miller's claim.

"I have not done anything wrong while carrying out my duties as manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1," said Wyatt.

He declined additional comments, saying that he is bound by his oath after appearing before the Lubbock Grand Jury on Dec. 16.

"Many people consider Wayne Wyatt to be 'Mr. Water' in the state of Texas. Stanley Miller's allegations of wrongdoing are just not true," said James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth, who has served on the Water District board since 1976 and as its president since 1979. "Wayne Wyatt has served as Water District manager for

the past 20 years and during that time he has earned the respect of water leaders on the local, station, national and international levels.

"This action has significantly impacted both the High Plains District Board of Directors and staff," said Mitchell. "The board members and staff have been unnerved for several weeks after learning of Mr. Miller's threats and his use of hidden recording devices. We have seen a drop in efficiency among our staff because of these circumstances. It is difficult to conduct daily activities knowing that someone has tape recorded private conversations. It's the same feeling

you have after your home has been burglarized."

Miller is one of five elected members of the Water District's board of directors. He represents Cochran County and the portions of Hockley and Lamb Counties within the Water District's service area.

He was elected to serve as a member of the district's Lamb County Committee in 1986. In 1990 he was appointed as Pct. 2 director, filling the unexpired term of Mack Hicks of Levelland, who died in office. In 1994 he was elected to a four-year term as Pct. 2 director. Miller has chosen not to run in the 1998 election.

Duckwall-ALCO reports 29% increase in third-quarter earnings

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. has announced results for the third quarter and nine months ending November 2, 1997.

Highlights for the quarter include:

- ◆ A 19% earnings increase that represents the 19th consecutive quarter of earnings growth.
- ◆ Strong sales performance registers a 17% increase
- ◆ Gross margin shows nice improvement.

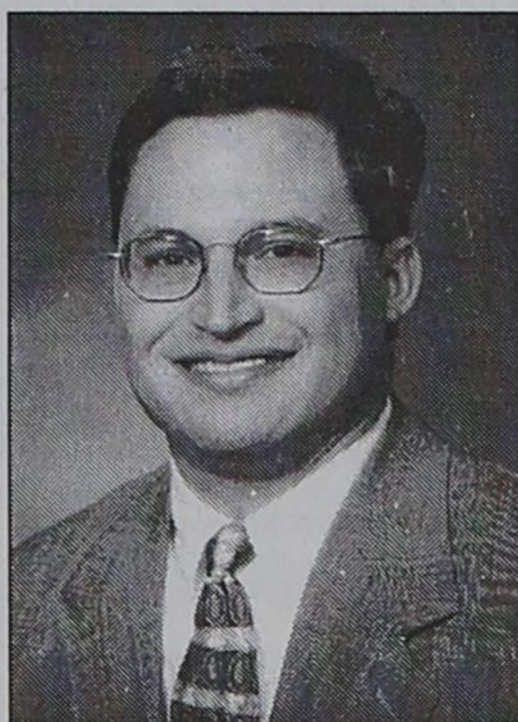
Net income for the quarter increased 29% to \$903,000 from \$701,000 in the prior year's third quarter. Net sales for the third quarter were \$776.1 million, a 17% increase over sales of \$63.9 million in the third quarter of last year. Earnings per share increased to \$.18 per share from \$.17 per share a year earlier, even though there was an increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding to 5.2 from 4.1 million shares. During the current fiscal year, the company has opened 25 ALCO and nine Duckwall stores; an additional six Duckwall stores are scheduled to open in January.

For the nine months ended Nov. 2,

1997, net income increased 25% to \$3.3 million from \$2.6 million for the prior year. Net sales were \$225.9 million, a 17% increase over sales of \$192.6 million a year earlier. Net income per share was \$.64 per share, compared to \$.65 per share in the prior fiscal year, again due to the increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Same store sales grew by .8% or \$1.5 million, to \$183.6 million, and same store sales where there are no competing discount stores increased by 2% to \$118 million.

"I am very pleased with the progress Duckwall-ALCO continues to make," said Glen L. Shank, president and chief executive officer. "Our commitment to growing the business has been reflected in our making selective acquisitions as well as through successful implementation of our store opening program. While slightly behind schedule in store openings in the third quarter, we have continued to demonstrate strong sales growth and consistently improved operating performance."



Jerry McMillon

McMillon joins accounting firm

Jerry McMillon, CPA, formerly of Dimmitt, has joined the Amarillo office of Clifton Gunderson CPAs and Consultants as an audit and accounting manager.

He will manage audit engagements and assist with staff recruiting and business development activities.

McMillon has six years of experience in the accounting field, with emphasis on financial institutions and other commercial entities. Prior to joining Clifton Gunderson, He was an audit manager for an Amarillo accounting firm. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from West Texas A&M University.

McMillon volunteers with the Help One Student to Succeed Program, and is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Texas Society of CPAs.

New Century Energies declares quarterly dividends

New Century Energies, the holding company of Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Co., has declared quarterly dividends on all outstanding common stock.

The board of directors of New Century Energies declared a 58¢-per-share dividend on common stock payable Feb. 15, 1998, to shareholders of record on Jan. 23, 1998. The dividend is the same as the previous quarter.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Repeat business—A V.I.T.A.L. success strategy



Don Taylor

"We started so strong," Vicki said. "We had more customers than we could take care of. But now, just four months later, business is really slow. I don't know why all those folks aren't coming back. What can I do?"

It was break time in one of my business survival workshops. Vicki was anxious about her business. The conditions she described to me are real and her store is struggling. Customers aren't returning and she is no longer generating a profit.

Vicki's situation is not unique. Most businesses cannot survive on one-time customers. To be successful, you must have loyal customers who return frequently, bring their friends, and tell others of their good experiences.

Advertising and promotion will bring in new customers. However, you must earn repeat business. Some business owners go to great expense and effort to attract first-time customers. Then when the customer is coaxed into the business, they do little to keep them coming back. Without a strong customer retention program, you may waste much of your promotion budget.

The V.I.T.A.L. System

Keeping customers is vital to the health of every small business. Vital means "of the utmost importance" and "essential for continuing." I like to use "vital" as an acronym to help me remember five important customer-keeping strategies.

V—The "V" in V.I.T.A.L. represents value. Value is the relationship between what we pay and what we get.

Think of value as a seesaw with price on one end and quality on the other. When the seesaw is level, the customer receives a fair value. When the price goes down or the quality-quantity goes up, the customer receives greater value. The greater the value the more loyal the customer.

Remember, you can add value by improving service, increasing quality, eliminating hassles and giving your customer more information (product knowledge). You can also add convenience, save your customers time and deliver more than promised.

I—The "I" in the V.I.T.A.L. System stands for integrity. Thomas Jefferson said, "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."

If you are wise and want to build a successful business, integrity is the only policy. Integrity is the characteristic of being honest and ethical in every situation.

Even customers who are dishonest would prefer to deal with people of integrity. No one wants to be cheated or lied to.

T—The "T" in V.I.T.A.L. stands for thorough. The word thorough means to be "careful of detail" or "to carry through to completion."

Successful business owners follow up and follow through. They pay attention to details. Whoever said, "Don't sweat the small stuff" is wrong. Taking good care of the little things will ensure customer loyalty.

A—The "A" in our acronym represents attitude. Attitude is the state of mind in which we approach any given situation. Our attitude affects our customer relationships and controls our success.

You must keep a positive attitude in all customer situations. Remember, customers always go where they get good value and return to places that treat them well.

L—The "L" in V.I.T.A.L. stands for listen. Listening to your customers is the only way to learn more about their needs and wants.

You can anticipate needs, if you listen. You can make a customer feel important, if you listen. You can only solve those problems you fully understand. Listen to understand.

Ask questions, then listen. Encourage feedback, then listen. Customers love to talk, if you will listen.

Value, Integrity, Thoroughness, Attitude and Listening: Five solid customer retention strategies for your business.

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.

Applicators can reinstate certificates with more CEUs

Private pesticide applicators who still hold "grandfathered" certificates can reinstate their certificate by obtaining continuing education units (CEUs).

Prior to Jan. 10, 1989, applicators were issued certificates that were "grandfathered," meaning they never expire. However, effective Jan. 1, 1991, the Texas Pesticide Regulations require certificate holders to earn 15 CEUs every five years if they want to apply restricted-

use and state-limited-use pesticides.

"Grandfathered" certificate holders can renew their certificate at any time if they complete their CEU requirements. Private certificate holders cannot supervise an employee in the use of pesticides.

"Applicators who need CEUs can check with their Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses or call the Texas Dept. of Agriculture," said Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry.

"Certificate holders still have time to bring their CEUs up to date."

Certificate holders also have the option of obtaining a private applicator license. Extension offices can provide study materials, and all TDA offices offer testing dates.

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form, which they should receive by the end of January.

"Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use. It's important for applicators to stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods," said Perry.

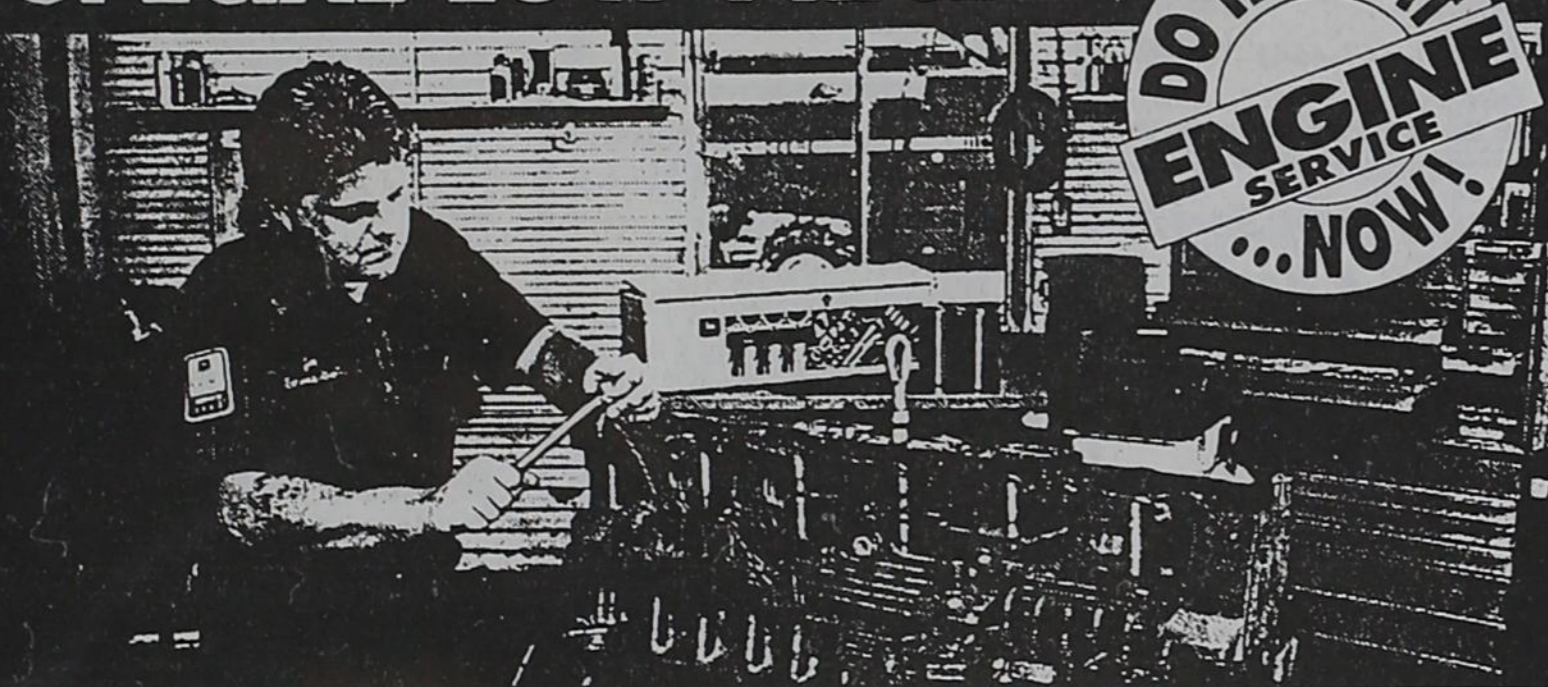
Applicators can get a list of approved courses by calling TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA or at (512) 463-7548. More information about licenses, renewals and CEU courses is available on the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's web page at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/index.htm>. Applicators can also call their county Extension agent for courses available in their area.

Tire recycler to be at local landfill Friday

King Tire Recycle will be at the City of Dimmitt Landfill Friday, and anyone who wishes to dispose of passenger or truck tires for free should bring the items to the landfill between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This will be the last time for free tire disposal under the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission guidelines.

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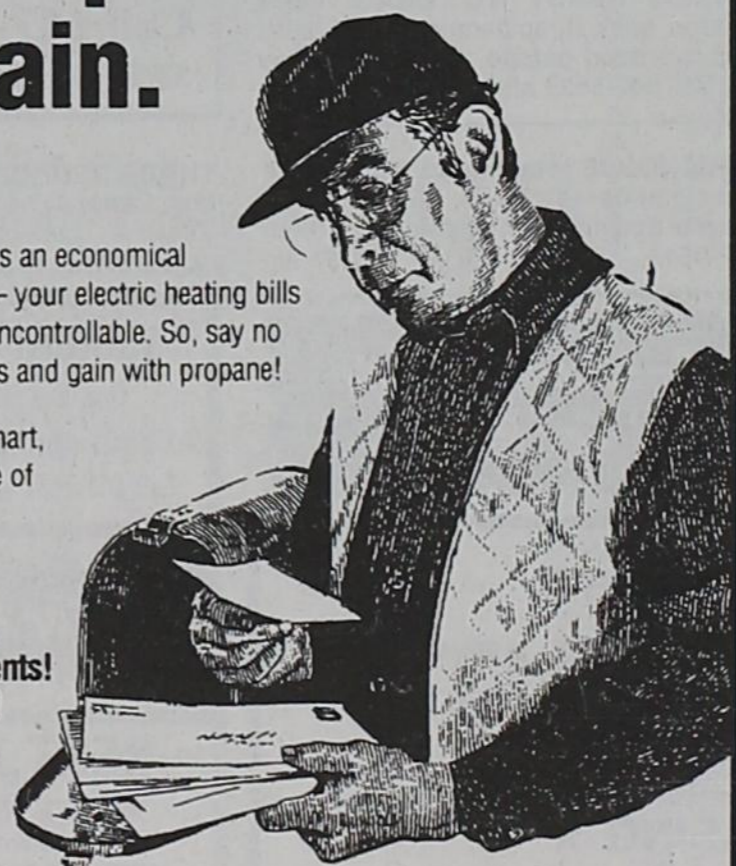
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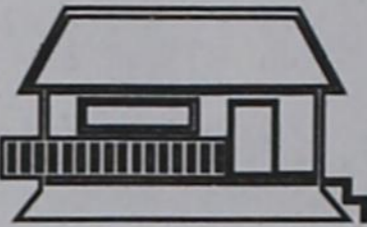
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The accompanying petition was filed on the 5th day of February, 1997, in the indicated court of Webb County, Texas.
 You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition.

The suit is an action to establish paternity and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit: **Miguel Angel Agüero, Male, DOB 11/6/96, Social Security Number 641-54-8640, Driver's License No. N/A, Birthplace, Irving, Texas.**

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding to you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

The return of the officer executing such citation shall be endorsed or attached to the same, and show how and when the citation was executed, specifying the dates of such publication, be signed by him/her officially and shall be accompanied by a PRINTED COPY OF SUCH PUBLICATION. (Rule 117, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

The suit is entitled:
CAUSE NO. 97CV 000196C3
 In the Interest of **Miguel Angel Agüero, A Child**
 In the County Court at Law of Webb County, Texas

Other parties to the action: **The State of Texas, Raul Cadena, Juana Maria Agüero.**

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 4th day of December, 1997.

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 Assistant Attorney General
 State Bar No. 00794332
 Child Support Unit 0305E
 1401 Calle Del Norte 6
 Laredo TX 78041-9970
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 Fax (210) 724-4915
 Attorney for Petitioner

Manuel Gutierrez, District Clerk
 Webb County, Texas
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 PO Box 667
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By: **Dora E. Hickie, Deputy**
 25-38-11c

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Bids will be received until 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 12, 1998 and will be opened at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 12, 1998. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Texas Dept. of Transportation, Lubbock District, PO Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771; phone (806) 748-4426. Contact person is J. Mike Craig, P.E., PO Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072; phone (806) 293-5484.

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IMPORTANCE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a pre-bid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, at 1 p.m. at the District Headquarters in Lubbock.

25-38-21c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Nazareth ISD Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a six (6) room house to be moved from school property.

Said house is located at 110 South First Avenue, Nazareth, Texas. The house may be viewed by contacting Superintendent N. Dean Johnson at (806) 945-2231 for an appointment. The Board will be accepting bids until 4:00 p.m. Monday February 9, 1998. Said bids can be mailed in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid on House" to: N. Dean Johnson, Supt.; Nazareth ISD; PO Box 189; Nazareth, Texas 79063-0189. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DAVID OLVERA, Board President
 Nazareth ISD
 25-38-21c

DISD sets substitute in-service

The Dimmitt Independent School District has set an in-service training session for those who wish to be substitute teachers and who have not already completed a session for this school year.

The session will be held Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. at the School Administration Building at 608 W. Halsell.

Classifieds get results!

Hoop Roundup

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Lighthorns 54, Lazbuddie 64	Mathews 15, Shawna Kenworthy 13.	Bobcats 63, Lubbock Coronado 58	Dimmitt 17 12 12 22-63
Hart 10 11 15 18-54	Swifts 60, Smyer 67	Smyer 16 19 12 20-67	Coronado 17 11 13 17-58
Lazbuddie 10 13 21 20-64	Nazareth 16 13 16 15-60	SCORING: NAZ—Barry Hoelling 15, Jerad Birkenfeld 14, Darren Huckert 13.	SCORING: DIMMITT—Charley Sanders 17, Derek Buckley 16.
SCORING: HART—Moses Heyna 29.		JV Swifts 50, Smyer 48	JV Swiftettes 69, Smyer 16
Lady Horns 69, Labuddie 58			
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SCORING: HART—Nykyi Lee 13, Charbra Lee 12.			
Swiftettes 55, Smyer 52			
Nazareth 12 15 15 13-55			
Smyer 14 14 15 9-52			
SCORING: NAZ—Gerber 17, Pohlmeyer 12.			
Bobbles 61, Perryton 44			
Dimmitt 13 17 15 16-61			
Perryton 10 5 10 19-44			
SCORING: DIMMITT—Amber			

Rebates are up for year, down for payment period

Sales tax rebates for December were down in Castro County, compared with the same period in 1996, but the payments for the year-to-date showed an increase, according to figures released by State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sharp said total rebates for 1997 topped \$2.1 billion and were 6.8% higher than total rebates for 1996.

The December rebates for Texas cities totaled \$150.6 million, 3.9% higher than the monthly payment total of \$144.9 million last December.

Rebates to Texas counties also showed an increase, although it was only 1% over the amount for December 1996.

The December payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Dimmitt's December rebate was \$25,401.49, down almost 6% from the \$26,963.91 from December 1996. Hart's rebate was \$1,436.19, down 24% from the \$1,893.94 received in 1996.

Nazareth showed only a slight decrease, receiving \$1,066.96 this December and \$1,070.84 last December.

In the year-to-date figures, Dimmitt has received \$284,944.54 so far in 1997, up a little over 1% from the \$281,989.40 received in 1996. Hart has shown a 41.54% increase, with only \$14,678.06 received in 1996, and \$20,775.89 in 1997. Nazareth received \$10,122.50 for the same period in 1996, and increased that to \$12,658.23 in 1997.

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"Each year at Christmas, for one special night, We become him and make everything right. But the REAL spirit of Christmas is in you and me And I hope you are old enough now to see That as we believe, and continue to give, Our friend Santa Claus will continue to live."

Obituaries



Virginia P. Gilbreath

Virginia P. Gilbreath, 87, of Dimmitt, died at 10 p.m. Dec. 16 at Ware Memorial in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. Services were held Friday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Wylie E. Hearn of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gilbreath was born March 27, 1910, in Dickens. She moved to Dimmitt in 1933 from Hereford. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1928 and attended West Texas State Teachers College. She taught school in Vega in 1932 and 1933.

She married J.C. Sam Gilbreath on Dec. 27, 1933, in Nara Visa, N.M. He died March 8, 1994.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, Friendship Sunday School Class, Dimmitt Garden Club, Dimmitt Book Club and Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Gilbreath in 1983, and a sister, Dyalthia Bradley Benson.

Survivors include a son, Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Coby Gilbreath, Hal Gilbreath, Matt Gilbreath, Gary Gilbreath, Alan Gilbreath and Mark Gilbreath. Honorary pallbearers were G.L. Willis, Allan Webb, Jay Lee Touchstone, Truman Touchstone, Buster Tidwell, Ray Joe Riley, Dwayne Brown, Bobby Jones and members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The family requests memorials be to Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt 79027, or the John Gilbreath Scholarship Fund, in care of First United Methodist Church, 110 SW Third Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Arnold Morgan

Funeral services for Arnold Mitchell Morgan, 84, of Hereford, were held Friday afternoon in rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funerl Home

with Rev. H.W. Bartlett of Temple Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mr. Morgan died Dec. 16 in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 28, 1913, in Montague County. He was a Baptist. He was a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Mac.

He is survived by three sons, Russell Morgan of Kingman, Ariz., and Hoy Morgan and Harold Morgan, both of Hereford; two daughters, Thelva Stone and Sharron Howell, both of Lubbock; a sister, Zennie Taylor of Marlow, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Guy Waldrop

Guy Waldrop, 78, of Dimmitt, died Nov. 30.

Services were held in the People's Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel on Dec. 2 and burial followed in Poarch Cemetery in Carter, Okla.

Mr. Waldrop was born in Rankin, Okla., on June 18, 1919. He graduated from Reydon, Okla. High School. He served in the Pacific during World War II. He worked for the City of Dimmitt from 1962 to 1981 as a fire marshal plumbing and electrical inspector and volunteer fireman.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, three nieces and two nephews.

More about

Kinkaid . . .

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attorney in the absence of the district attorney.

"I have always strived to represent the best interest of the people of this jurisdiction while completing the duties of my current position. If elected, I will work tirelessly to effectively serve the citizens of Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties as district judge," said Kinkaid.

Kinkaid, 38, was born in Lubbock has lived in Hale County since 1960. He attended Plainview High School and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor of arts degree. He completed his legal education at Texas Tech University School of law, graduating in 1985.

Kinkaid is licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of Texas and in federal courts up to and including the Supreme Court of the United States.

He is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview, a former president of the Hale County Bar Association, and has served as president of the board of the Hale County Crisis Center.

Kinkaid and his wife, Teresa, have two children including 3-year-old Trent and 1-year-old Caroline.

Nominations sought for chamber honors

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for individuals to be recognized as Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year for 1997. The awards will be presented at the annual Chamber banquet that will be held in January.

Honorees will be selected from all nominees, based on community involvement, including commitment to church, civic organizations, charitable institutions or other activities or services which benefit the community.

According to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava, the Citizen of the Year award is intended to recognize

an individual who has made significant contributions to the community during the 1997 calendar year, while the Citizen Through the Years award will be presented to a person based on lifetime achievements. The "Teacher" award will cite career accomplishments.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford, or they will be mailed to anyone requesting one in writing or by phone at 806-647-2524.

Nominations may be made by individuals or organizations; however, the signature of the person completing the form will be required. The forms must be received in the Chamber office no later than Jan. 5.

Courthouse closed 'til Monday

The courthouse was to be closed Wednesday at noon, Christmas Eve, in order to give the county employees additional time off to be with their families. The courthouse will be open again on Monday.

The county commissioners approved the time off at their meeting Monday.

In other business, the commissioners approved changes in the personnel policies, including motor vehicle records for employees and a change in wording on the acknowledgement sheet that employees sign at the time of employment.

New locks have been installed on two storage areas in the courthouse.

Auditor Maretta Smithson told the commissioners that she will draw up an agreement that must be signed by anyone who receives one of the keys to the storage areas. She said the agreement will state that if a key is lost, then the person who is responsible for the key must pay a \$50 fee for a replacement key. She said the locks and keys are specially made to prevent unauthorized copying. The commissioners approved the proposal.

Discussion of disposal of the old DARE officer's car was postponed until Sheriff CD Fitzgerald could be present.

Farm Service Agency Update

By TRISH ELLIOTT
FSA Executive Director

We should know soon which contracts are going to be accepted for CRP Sign-up 16.

All producers who submitted offers during this sign-up will be notified accordingly.

The results of the 1997 FSA Committee election for LAA-3 are: Weldon H. Davis, COC member; Emmett Heard, first alternate COC; Debra Underwood, second alternate COC; and Rick Bagwell, Community Committee member.

We appreciate those of you who took the time to elect your representatives to the County Committee.

1998 AMTA program

All producers with AMTA (Production Flexibility) contracts were notified Nov. 14 as to the status of the shares and timing of 1998 advance payments of those contracts.

If you have a year-to-year crop lease, then you will need to designate the shares on the contract for 1998 before advance payments can be made.

We are in the process of making payments to producers who requested their advance payments to be issued in December.

Those who wish to receive advance payments in the January cycle must make a request by Wednesday. Those who do not request an advance payment or update the shares on their contracts, they will receive the entire 1998 payment in September 1998 (if shares are designated).

If you have any doubts about the status of your AMTA contact, call the FSA office.

1997 census of agriculture

During December, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will mail the 1997 Census of Agriculture questionnaire to all farmers and ranchers in Texas.

You will be asked to complete the forms and return them by Feb. 2, 1998. This census is the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every state and every county in the nation.

We encourage each of you to complete and return these questionnaires in a timely manner.

Cooperating ginners

All gins located in Castro County have certified to Commodity Credit Corp. that all bagging and bale ties meet the specifications approved and published by the Joint Industry Bale

Candidate filing to end Jan. 2

Applications for a place on the political party primary ballots may be received through Jan. 2.

The applications for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot may be filed with Don Newman, continuing through Jan. 2.

Applications for a place on the Republican Primary ballot may be filed with Deanne Clark through Jan. 2. Clark said that during the Christmas holidays another individual may be designated to receive the applications. Applicants may check at the courthouse for notification.

Packaging Committee for the 1997 crop year.

1997 county base loan rates

The 1997 county base loan rates are as follows: \$2.63 per bushel for wheat; \$1.82 per bushel for barley; \$1.19 per bushel for oats; \$2.24 per bushel for corn; \$4.80 per bushel for soybeans; and \$5.170 per pound for cotton.

Loans on the above commodities can be requested for eligible 1997 farm or warehouse-stored crop production.

These loans are designed to allow eligible producers to pledge their production for a low-interest, nine-month Commodity Credit Corp. loan and repay the loan with interest anytime during the loan period.

If the loan is not repaid during this period, then the collateral can be forfeited to Commodity Credit Corp. at maturity.

NAP production reports

Producers who received Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payments must report production of the specific crop acreage after harvest is completed and before the final date for reporting the crop in the immediately subsequent crop year.

The requirement to report production is independent of whether a crop loss occurs.

Producers must report production annually after the first year of NAP eligibility. Those failing to timely report production will have reduced approved yield calculations.

Holidays

The FSA office will be closed next Thursday, Dec. 25, and Dec. 26 for the Christmas holidays, and on Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

Hospice training classes offered

A series of hospice training classes offered by Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice will begin in January, and there is no charge for the classes.

The series of 10 classes will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30, beginning Jan. 26 and ending Feb. 26.

The class is for hospice volunteers, professionals who wish to enhance their training, or individuals desiring personal growth and enrichment.

Individuals taking the class to become hospice volunteers also must attend a health and safety call on March 2. Those who wish to work with patients also must attend an additional class on March 5.

Three continuing education units will be awarded by Amarillo College. Those interested in registering for the class may call Elizabeth Miller, volunteer coordinator for Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, at 806-378-6715 to schedule an interview.

If you have already completed an interview, you will be contacted when your paperwork is completed.

If you have already registered for the training previously, but were unable to attend or complete the class, and wish to register for this session, call Miller for more information.



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This Community Christmas Card is our personal greeting to you this holiday season. Instead of sending individual cards, we have donated to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which will use our contributions to benefit the hospital. It is our hope that the proceeds from this Community Christmas Card might benefit your family and ours in the future.

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

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 Kate Beecher
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DEAR SANTA, I HAVE BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR.

Dear Santa,
Can YOU Send me a CAR And HOUs and a nintendo 64 and a book and a pencils
Dario Luna

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and go cart and a cdplay and a book and a car and a Nintendo 64 and a TV
from Jaime Esqueda
thank you santa.

Dear Santa,
I would like a competer and a bike and a traping for my family and me and I will like a move of the twins and the move of spasum and some clothes tenes and a litendo and a Barbie car and a Barbie thats all Santa
Your freind
Karla Agüero

Dear Santa,
I would like a go-car.
I would like a tramoline.
Please send me a jacket.
Please send me some clothe.
Please send me some shoes
Thank-you for all the toys and clothes.
Your friend, Lorena Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would lik a trampoling. And I would like a Golcart. And a entemd 64.
Thank you santa
how are your randers.
from Carlos Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
I was being good. I want to you send me a computer and a barbie to play in my room. Please send to my little sisters a toys and for me a bike.
Thank you santa, from your friend
Wendy Olivias

Dear Santa
I would like a eyeball. Please send me a toy gun. I would like a nenterd 64 and a toy car. Please send me a new shoes. I would like a bike.
Thank you for the toys
Your Friend
Jorge Quintana

Dear Santa,
May I have a computer: A CDE, Olperation Game, May I Have A turbo, CD my Brother Wants a Nerf Bash hockey Videocam Warriors, Casper, PS I will leave some milk and cookies.
Matthew J. Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Hi. Well, I just want to tell you if you could bring me a power ranger and a San Francisco 49ers jerzy with the #8 cause that's my best favirof team and I would like a Race car with a Remote control to and a football and a Bike to Ride thanks for everything santa may (god) bless you one more thing and some rollerblades.
Your Friend,
Mark Rivera

Dear Santa,
I just thought I would write you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll that has a bottle, and clothes. I would also like a 16" in. T.V. Well that's really all I want for Christmas.
Sincerely
Mari Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Power Ranger Zeo Red for Christmas this year. I love you Santa Claus,
Miguel Zepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and computer. I am a good boy!
Thanks,
Steven Sustaita

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates and a lunch box.
I want a Dallas Cowboy cap and bike.
Thank you,
Mario Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I wot a bandey hase. I wot a badery? I wot a buc. I wat sum scat. I wat a bandey car. I wat a bondey. I wat a ded cry wey lit. I wat a wot wath hors. I wat a bad tharcrys. I wat a bad tharcus.
Ashley Almanza

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Barbie jeep.
Thank you,
Ruby Corrales

Dear Santa,
I know that I've been a good girl. What I want for Christmas are a dancing Barbie Doll, Teddy Bear, and a Barbie house.
Monique Marmolejo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I want a new computer. A new Barbie house. New Barbie furniture. A doll. Markers. Paper.
Love,
Samantha Howell

Dear Santa,
I like for you to bring me a computer a nice bike with out training wheels and a cd player with some c d's and a nice pear of nike shoes and some nice cloths.
From,
Yvette Arce

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a pair off skates and a doll off clothes and a cheerleader clothes and a Months and a pink car off barbie? And a trampoline and a coloring book and a puppy and a reading book and a computer and a babie off the doctor and a puzzle off bezz and a teacher and a cat.
Thank You,
Veronica Martinez

Dear Santa,
David and I love our toys Santa. I would like some toys from the Lost World. I would also like a telescope and little Legos. Hope you have had a good year. See ya soon.
Thank You,
Dennis

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and a four wheeler please.
Love,
Caleb Snitker

Dear Santa,
I liked The present you brought me last year. It was a baby doll. Of all the pres the best and was the only one that was more special I enjoyed it a lot. Better present Its a computer. A computer that has games and programs about words too. But if theprice is to high. Thats aok. Just bring me some clothes please. I hope youe and the elves are doing aok. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Nayeli

Dear Santa,
My name is Sammy I am in the 2nd grade. I have been trying tobe nice this year. I would like a bike and a trampoline.
Love,
Sammy

Dear Santa Claus
I want some more dr. seuss books and I want a snowball for my dad. I want some more games and some clothes. My sister wants some babys. I want some more berenstain bear books.
Love,
Curtis Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo 64 and a metal molder and a Youth boxing set. Thank you for the stuff that you gave me last year. Have a safe ride.
Your Christmas Friend,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll with a bottle and a pamper and a baby storler and Cabbage Patch baby that goes in water I have being a good girl. My name is Maricela Murguia.
Maricela Murguia

Dear Santa,
My name is Sinforsoso Arguijo. I am 5 yrs old and I want a watch, a go car, a bike, little cars, a truck and some farm toys for Christmas. I'll be waiting for you Santa. Thanks.
Sinforsoso Arguijo

Dear Santa,
I want one of those cars that has a remote. I want a robot and a guitar. I also want a little puppy. I am going to name my puppy Spike. I would like a Winnie-the-Pooh stuffed animal and some books. I will leave you some cookies and a cup of milk under the Christmas tree. I also want a Santa Claus toy. Where do your elves sleep? Where do the reindeer sleep? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jose Agüero, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Beetle Borg Metallic Gold game. I also want a shark toy and a Power Ranger Turbo toy. I'll be waiting for you at Christmas.
Love,
Jose Resendiz, Age 4

Dear Santa,
This Chrismas please bring me a sega and some fast running Nike shoes for racing. I have one brother and two sisters. We live with grandma and grandpa and Mom and Dad. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Noe G. Puente Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a gee-gee Pet For Christmas, I also want a computer and a little puppy. I live out in the country in a light pink-tan house. I hope you find us,
Love,
Klarissa Martinez

Dear Santa
for Christmas please bring me roller blades, a barbie House, a pony and a black puppy. I have 3 Sisters and 1 brother. Could you bring them Something too.
I Love you,
Alyssa Back

Dear Santa
I help my mom to do the dishes and I pick up my toys. I want a car that crashes and goes back together. See you Christmas night.
Love
Nati Sias

Dear Santa Claus
I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I want a computer and a tv, vCR with a remote control and a desk. We will have chocolate cookies for you. Love you and have a good weekend Santa Claus dear.
Yvonne Lopez

Dear Mr. Sato Cos
I wot NaNo bae I wot rer weid macup I wot a Baer kor I wot a my Saz Beder I wot a BaBe weth wel kos and BaBe koz BaBe toiz
Love
Olivia Zambrano

Dear Santa.
How have you been? I am fine. For christmas I would like a Nintendo. I would also like a RC car, a Garfield doll, a watch, and a Looney Tunes poster.
I would also like a white puppy. I would like a CD for Priscilla and Eric. Thats all
Love,
Rober Barrios Jr.

Dear Santa.
I would like some clothes. I would like some motor cycle. I would like some shoes and a Nintendo. I don't know if I have been good But I like you Santa. Merry Christmas
Erin Muniz

Dear Santa,
I want a chigo bulls jacket and a Dallas cowboys windsuit and a nintendo game and a tv and vcr. I am a good boy
Jake Ebeling

Dear santa,
I've been good I want a bike. I also want a rasing car.
Fernando Fernandez

Dear Santa
thank you for last years present I would like to have a Loader a computer a little Black truck.
Sincerely
Tommy Howell

Dear Santa
I want a gigga pet but I wont a boy and I want a stairoe with tapes and I want a bike I wus being good to day ggod by santa
Sally

Dear Santa
I have been good all year long. For christmas this year I would like to get a backpack.
Mayra Aguilar

Dear Santaclaus
I wont some take care of me triplets and Melnees on ice. And carter wont wocketokes.
We Love you.
Elizabeth

A Beautiful Season




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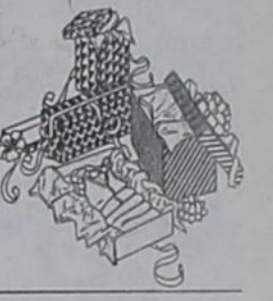


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Floyd Lopez & Son



I WANT BIG TREE & LOT2 OF PRESENT2



Dear Santa,
My name is Cody, I am 5 years old. I love school. For Christmas I want a 4 x 4 Jeep Wrangler that I can drive, Farm families electronic game, a fireman truck and a cool helicopter. I have been a good boy. Please give my brother, Tyler, a Little Peoples Farm and give my baby brother, Tanner, a talking Barney. They have been good boys also. I will have milk and cookies ready for you.
Love,
Cody

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House and a Bike and a swing set and a baby doll for Christmas.
Love you, Santa.
Adriana Marquez

Dear Santa,
Viviana, Porras, Alonso
Viviana

Dear Santa
Please send me these things Unior Beads a teophone five rings Black and White Shoes and tow books
Stephanie Castro

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a robot for Christmas. And a race track too. And I want a remote control truck and a car. I would like to have a pair of Nike shoes, a Battery operated 4-wheeler with two seats. I have been a good boy this year.
Marty Puga

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a rabbit, coloring book, and a doll please I would also like a Nintendo. I have been good at school.
love
Laraine Aguerro

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Toy Car and phone. I will have some cookies for you. Merry Christmas.
Valerie Martinez

Dear Santa
How are you and Mrs santa I would like a Big Barbie for Christmas and a bicycle. Please bring something for my mom and dad and Ashley and Tony
Love you
Amy Saenz

Dear Santa
Anthony's Christmas list
1. Nike shoes black and white
2. A Sega ree Mote cantroll
3. The game BOP It
4. The X-RC Crash Back Car
5. The Turbo Megasora
6. Roler Blads
7. A Scate Bord
8. Three New Sega games
9. A gold Betul Borgs
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I am here writing to you to tell you how much my child, Amy, means to you. My daughter wants to know if you can bring some toys to her house on Christmas. She reall yhas been waiting for this special moment to come. She wants a Barbie Remote Control Car (Pink). She also would like a playing piano, Barbie with Van, playing cellular phone, and Casey the Cheerleader. Well, I guess that's all Amy wants Santa. She wants to tell you Bye, Bye, and that she loves you very much.
P.S. Amy wants a bike also. Thank you.
Love,
Amy Torres

Dear Santa
I want a dog, And A bike And A Rabbit, And some markers, thank you for bringing A toy truck to me. I want some new shoes to. And I want A computer to.
Love
Rocky Navarro

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I have been doing my homework. Would you please bring me a Nintendo, and a sonic game. Part 5. Please bring my brother Tanner a piano. Please bring my Mother some Perfume and a wig. Please bring my Daddy some new boots. Thank you. Merry Christmas and ho, ho, ho.
Dustin Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
how are you. I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a playstation.
Thank you,
Kathleen Martinez

Dear Santa.
I want for Christmas is a fire engine truck.
Love
Jonathan Lule

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little mortcascser so I can ride it on the road and bring some stuff for my mommy and sisters. Plesse Santa, I've been extra good night fighting with my sisters or mom.
Love,
Johnny Lopez Jr.

Dear Santa
I no you are bese if you have time can you get me a western town with buckeroo bul that I have than you for my casl that you gave me last year remember? I hope that the randers are ok.
Your firend,
Grant

Dear Santa,
What I want most for Christmas is a Barbi house so I can put my Barbis in there. I also want a beautiful bike so I can give my sister a ride. If you can, I would also like for you to send me eight books about Disney characters. When you come Santa don't forget to wake me and my sister and tell us Merry Christmas.
Love,
Lyssa Mae Ramirez

Dear santa claus
I want a real talking bubba, Barbie computer game Barbie dream house a Globe game. I Love you santa claus. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I Love you Mrs. Claus. I am in first grade
Love,
Bailey Nutt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Giga Pet, and a cat, and a computer.
Love
Viviana Quiroz

Dear Santa,
how have you been? I have been very good this year. I would like a purple Giga Pet, and a cassette player with a microphone. I would also like a toy vacuum cleaner. Please bring Ryan a new car and bring my daddy some more Runts (They are his favorite candy!) Also, could you bring my mommy a new toaster. Be careful on your trip. See you soon!!
Love,
Jill Miller

Dear Santa,
I want cards. I want a little truck. I want a motorcycle. I want a big truck. I want a car.
Love You,
Jorge

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Davis. Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Ninja cycle or a bike. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa
I want a motorcycle and I want a computer and a bike and a little elf and some elf clothes. And handfuls of candy and a little bear. Please don't forget.
Love
Robert

Dear Santa.
I want a Barbe dreamhouse. And a go cart and a wedding Barbie. And a wedding ken. And a Real talking Bubba. I'm in Mrs. Matthews class.
Love
Keshia

Dear Santa
thank you for the dolls, clothes. I want a compyter, raponsl barbie, tickle me elmo, pretty crazy girl, cat, barbie clothes.
Love
Rubie Sanchez



Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. Would you please bring me some guns, cool tools, fire truck, cool tools motorcycle, a tool set, golf clubs and a flip car.
Jeffrey Mark Bishop

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Remote Control Car, a Sega Genesis, War Car, clothes and shoes.
Love,
Salvador Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want some balls for outside, to play with Freida my dog. I want to leave cookies for you to eat.
P.S. You have to share.
Cody Collins

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me a computer with a mouse for me and my brothers. I want a punching bag and Crash 2 on Playstation and 2 police walkie talkies. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Thank you Santa.
Brennan Cluck

Dear Santa,
I want a Giga Pet and a Dalmation puppy for Christmas.
Love,
Valeria Quiroz

Estimado Santa,
Espero que me m andes un muneca Barbie yun juego de te para jugav. Gracias.
Elizabeth

Christmas is Looking Good!

Happy holiday to all our clients
Thanks for helping us make the cut!

West Barber Shop

HO! HO! HOLIDAY

Spring into the holiday season with health, happiness and plenty of cheer.

Our best wishes for a merry and magical Christmas.

Castro County Farm Bureau

SENDING OUR BEST

May the happy hours, beautiful memories and many holiday blessings shared by your family make this your merriest Christmas ever!

We're thinking of you and sending our thanks.

Cornett Equipment

From snowmen to sleigh bells,
To tinsel and lights on the tree.
May warmth fill your heart
And your days with gaiety.

Wishing you all the best
and a holiday filled
with cheer, for you've already
given us a gift—your kindness
throughout the year.

Castro County Abstract & Title Co.

Sing We All Noel!

As voices are raised in joyful caroling, we want to throw in a chorus of thanks, and sing the praises of our many good friends and neighbors. With best wishes to all, for a truly noteworthy season. Noel!

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home

A Christmas Wish for You

May your holiday season be trimmed with good cheer,
And adorned with friends from far and near;
Garnished with happiness, wrapped up in love,
And enjoyed with the blessings
Of the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas!

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative



I'LL BET YOUR ELFS ARE 20 BURY.



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball goal with the basketball. Please bring me a go car. Could you please bring me more nintendo games. Please bring me a computer. Please bring me a pool table. Please bring me a semitruck. Please bring me a remote controlled car.

Love,
Luis Luna

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Nintendo 64 football game quorderback club? Can I please have a set of drums? Can I please have a dog? Can I please have a bingbag? How are you doing? Thank you for the stuff that you gave me last year. Have a nice flite.

Your friend,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want new black dress shoes, sweats, any kind of clothes, ninetindo 64 game and a new baby doll.

Your friend
Brittany Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie this year for Christmas. I love you.

Thank you,
Tiffany Estraca

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, Mario Kart 64 for my Nintendo 64, a Batcave and a new Batmobile. Also, I would like a big G.I. Joe and a little G.I. Joe, a new bicycle, a new train set and some cars and a race car track.

Caleb Penney

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie and a doll because I like to play with the barbies and the dolls. Santa I would like to a bicycle and a computer because my mom say he was going to buy me a computer, bicycle, doll, and a barbie I will me happy.

Thank you Santa
Your friend
Blanca Salas

Dear Santa
I would

like a doll ad a casld doll that has a dress a lote of drees.
and a hose doll.
and a big car.
and a coleres dooks.
and a dox of clores.
and a kitten and his mother.
and a disar.
and a computer.
and a dicycle

this is your dear friend
Angelica Flores

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the play Station you gave me last year. Please bring my mom and dad a bed. If you have time please bring me a new game, and please bring my cousins a toy because, they've been good. Thank You Santa Claus!

Love,
Anthony Enriquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Barbie. I also want Barbie clothes. Would you please bring me a little bear, also. I also want a Christmas tree. Please be careful Santa.

Ivonne Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie necklace, a computer keyboard, and a doll that has red hair and green eyes. I will leave you cookies and milk Santa. Hope to see you soon Santa.

JESSICA BEHREND

Dear Santa,
Yo me voy a bortar bien para que Santa me traiga muchos juquetes.
Yo quiero una bicicleta y una munecca con un cochecito para pasearla.
Me voy a dovmir temprano para esperar a que llegue Santa

Marissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like for Santa to bring me several Super Nintendo games and the real talking Bubba also a set of skates, one Turbo Touch Race Car, 1 Deluxe Talkboy, one Slumberbag, one Jeep Wrangler

Andre Aleman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me presents last year. Would you bring me a Nano baby and a basketball goal for me and my two sister.

6 years old
Love Cailee Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
Things are going very great and I have not fight and I have played with Manuel. I love you Santa. Please bring me gifts. I want Blossom Beauty Barbie, Little Mermaid game and a minnie mouse watch, pink snowboots, Rugrats Video, Barbie Cruising Car, Bouncing Baby and a baby soft horse for my sisters baby and Selena movie for my sister Amanda and shoes for my sister Baba and a computer for my mom and money for my Dad. Santa be careful in the show and the reindeers be safe.

Your friend
Clarissa Acevedo

Dear Santa,
My name is John David. I want a loader and some dinosaurs. I have been good Please give me a tractor thank you

love John David

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll.

Laura

Dear Santa,
I want to have a Toy bear, a dog, and a barbi.

Maribel

Dear Santa,
My name is Corina. I have always wanted a computer for Christmas. It doesn't have to be a big one it can be a small one.

Thank you,
Corina

Dear Santa,
hi! Santa, how are you? Please send me a Barbie doll and a computer and a real puppy.

Love,
Emily N. Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a lego game, and a saw.

Happy Christmas,
Ricardo Barrios

Dear Santa,
My name is Edgar M. Perez. I am 5 years of age and I'm in the kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a 19" Tv to put in my room. My God Bless you Santa.

Love,
Edgar M. Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes, Tennis shoes, Cyber stryker defender, Hot wheels Volcano Blowout, The Lost World Jurassic Park Electric Racing, remote control Ninja motorcycle and a Turbo Touch Racers for my brother Markous a Lost World. Jurassic Park Thrasher T-Rex for my brother Anthony, and a Elmo for my cousin Lorraine and some clothes and a new jacket for my grandma.

Love,
Steven Sifuentez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a tractor and a dump truck a trampulen and a semi truck and some toy guns and some hightops and some boot and I have been a very good boy.

Rubin Buskirk

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very, very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a computer, play camera and a cheerleader's outfit. I also would like to have a new bike and a small stereo. I could use a pair of skates. How is Mrs. Claus. Oh! By the way could you bring my little brother some new clothes and a cap. His name is Kelly Joe. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Elizabeth Marie Jackson

Dear Santa,
Well Santa here is what I want for christmas. I want a racing car a segagame a pinnichia doll and my dad home. Good bye. When you come to my house will have cook and milk.

Love,
Victor

Dear Santa
If I am good all year I want a little white kitten and my size barbie. I will have cookies for you that my mama makes. Have a good trip.

Love
Carlee Noland

P.S. bring my bother some toys too

Dear Santa
I want a go cart a sega and some nike shoes for Christmas. I live with my grandma my aunt and 2 brothers Please bring them something too I also want a dirt bike

Love
Markous Sifuentez

Dear Santa
I am David Oltivero. I would like a dirt-bike and a B-B gun for Christmas. I want a motorcycle too.

Thank you for coming to see me.
David Oltivero

Dear Santa,
I have a little brother named Jacob. Please bring me a moter cycle and my brother a truck for Christmas. I live with my mama and I will try to be good until Christmas.

Love
Michael Rials

Dear Santa
I am trying to be good and I help my mom with my little brother. I would like a power wheel 4-wheeler, a little dirt bike, and guns.

Jeremy Barrera

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Isaac. I've Been a good boy this year so can you please bring me WWF wrestling figures.

P.S. I will have cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Isaac Sifuentez

Dear Santa Claus
I am 7 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus. I have been a nice boy this year. Can I have a Nintendo 64 or a Game Boy with games for Christmas. Say Hi to Rudolph and all the other Reindeers.

Love
Erik Porras

Dear Santa,
thank you For bringing me Presents last year. This year Please bring me

1. A 4-wheeler
2. Barbie and Ginger
3. Jewelry
4. Puppy
I've been good.

Your Friend,
Hanna Wise

All Our Holiday Best

Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners

Cheers To You!

Hope your holiday season serves up the perfect mix of fun and relaxation. Enjoy with our compliments.

Corner Place Package Store
Corner Place Barn

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

The lights are dazzling, the decorations grand, but nothing fills us with so much joy as the sight of our friends and acquaintances. Thanks for seeing us this past year.

Dr. Morris Webb
Optometrist

647-4464
300 W. Bedford
Dimmitt

Away In A Manger

May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!

Castro County Pump Co.

Greetings FROM THE NORTH POLE

...AND FROM US, TOO!

Glad tidings to you wherever you go. Many thanks for including us in your travels.

Kittrell Electronics
103 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

Behold the Glory of the Season

May you and yours find the spirit and joy of the Miracle of Christmas, and bask in the glow of peace, love and understanding.

We are truly grateful for your devoted patronage.

Gary's Engine & Machine

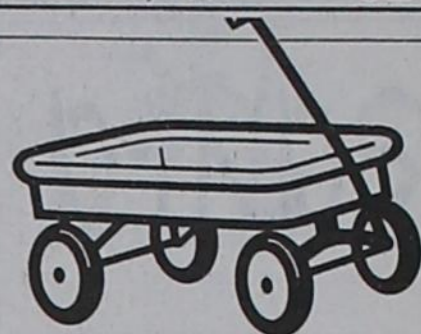
FESTIVE Greetings

We hope the holidays bring much laughter, warmth, and good fortune for all those you hold dear. Thank you for helping to make our year truly worth celebrating. Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors!

Westway Trading Corp.
Fred Bruegel, Sales Manager David Darnell, Terminal Manager

North Highway 385

BUT MAYBE THEY CAN MAKE ME A WAGON.



Dear Santa,
I want some pair of skates and I want a go car and some new shouse Santa and my mom wants a gold ring and my sister wants a bike and my dad wants some boots Santa and my brothe want a foot ball hillmitt of Dallas Cowboys

Love,
Adam Dozal

Dear Santa,
You are a good man. I love youvery much. How is Mrs. Santa? This Christmas my family wants bikes. I love the song Rudolph the Red Noes Reindeer. I want the tape of Beach Boys.

Your Big Buddy,
Wesley Nutt

Dear Santa
I would like a Vortex football. And a Laser Changeng. And a football. I would like a puppy. My dad would like a pickup. Thank you for the Things you gave me last year. How are you feeling? How are the reindeer feeling?

Love,
Toby

Dear Santa,
I am 8 1/2 years old. I think I have been good this year. Thanks for what you got me last year. I have been wanting some Star Wars figures and some ships from the Star Wars stuff and some stuff from the Lost World. I would also like the movies Liar, Liar and Batman and Robin. I would also like some Lego's

Your Friend,
Bryce Parker

Dear Santa
How are you feeling? Are the reindeer feeling? Good? Christmas is my favorite holiday? If you have time will y please bring me a Nintendo. A T.V. some magical markers, a bunny, and a cat. That is mostly what I want.

Love,
Callie Crum

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old. I Love Christmas. It is fun to play and I like you because you are good. I would like to have some books for Christmas and I want a bike to.

Your Friend,
Stacey Buskirk

Dear Santa,
If you have time can you bring me a e.D. My sister wants a tape Player. My Brother Wants a story Book. I lik my super Morrow thank you. How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole?

Love,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I liked last years Christmas and so did my family. I am in the 3rd grade and my teachers Mrs. Bain. I liked last years presents too. This year I want a bike, 20 cars, 2 footballs, a remote contro car, a racing track, some monter trucks a basketball, a dirt bike so I can ride it and a soccerball.

Your Friend,
Eric Saenz

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a computer and bunkbeds. Tell the reindeers to be good and tell them that Mackenzi said hello and tell them that I Love them. I have been pretty good this year. I want a Baby Born and a Bicycle Stacy

Love
Mackenzi Pigg

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am 9 year old. I want to know how is Mrs Santa. Did you have a good Christmas last year? I hope you will come this year. I like the present you gave me last year. I want a bike and a my size Barbie and I know what my sisters would want. My sisters don't believe in you but I do. My teacher is Barbara Bain. I will not be in my house on Christmas Eve. It's been cold for days and we can go outside when it is a little cold.

Your friend,
Debra Flores

Dear Santa
I like the toy you gave me last year this year I will like a toy car and a dog and cat.

Love
Nick Ellis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Dallas Cowboy shirt, electronic keyboard, walkie talkie, motorcycle, monster truck.

Thank you,
Eric

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a puppy a gameboy some stuff anmale and a doll a watch

Love
Erin Black

Dear Santa,
My name is Virginia. This is what I wish for Christmas. I'd like a Barbie doll. I'd like to have a big tweeey bird so I can carry him around with me. Plus I'd like to have a cat so I can play with him. If my wish would come true I will take good care of everything I get. You can come to my house at 1104 W. Bedford so you can live my presents under the tree plus eat your cookies and drink your cold milk. Love you. Bye, Bye.

Virginia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have helped my Dad. I would like a Ranger. I would like a ball. I would like a Magazort. I would like a bike. I would like a teve. W ould like a Fowtum Ranger. I hope everyone has a fin Christmas.

Signed,
Nick Tijerina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Nentendo 64, Sega Saturn, all games, and then I want Anastacia doll this time Bartoff the Bat. Thanks a lot, Chris Cringle.

Love,
Berry Clinton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I helped my dad clean the car. I have helped my mom clen. I want a poer Ranger. I want a toy box for me. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Signed,
Fernando Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a Nintindo 64 with games. Felipe wont's a football. Fernando wont's a computer. Berry wont's a printer. David wont's a mikerton. Adrian wont's a clipbord. Jempal wont's a sharpener. Binjmen wont's a moveie of Smuge. Thanks a lot!

Love,
Fernando Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I helped my dad. I wood like 3 Magazorts. Of turbo. I want a Bus. I like a Baby Cat. I want a Big Bike. I want a power Ranger (red) I want a Gold Ranger I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Signed,
Antonio Molina

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you! I want the Nintendo 64 cause me and my brother want to play it and play with it all we want. NFL Quater Back Club 98 that is a real gool game I know I'm going to get it for Cristmas.

Love,
Jonathan Isaguirre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have helped Mama to clean. I would like three Magazarts. Of turbo. I want a Blue andterian. I want the Gold Ranger.

Signed,
Noe Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and two tire tubes for my bike.

Thanks,
Stacey Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I want a brown toy puppy.

Jennifer

Querido Santa:
Quisiera que me trajeras una muneca gateadora y tambien una casita de Barbiee. Gracias.

Claudia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Store.

Melissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Escamilla. I am 5 years old. From christmas I wish to have a barbie Toy Car or a barbie house I also hope That everyone has Merry christmas.

Melissa Escamilla

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie.

Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want a calendar and numbers.

Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want a toy.

Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a toy dinosaur.

Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a pink folder.

Viviana

May you enjoy all the best of the season, with those near and dear to you. It was our great pleasure helping you find your way home!

George Real Estate

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From Our House To Yours
Home is where the heart is, and we love being a part of this great community. Thanks for making us feel right at home.

Don' Wrecker Service and Body Shop

Don, Trish and Tim Elliott

A Blessed Event

May the Heavens grace you with the gift of answered prayers in this season of Miracles.

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

Dimmitt Branch
212 W. Bedford 647-5169

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON

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

Circle M Irrigation, Inc.

IT'S A WINTER Wonderland!

It may be cold outside, but we feel warmed by the thought of all the good people we've had the pleasure to know this past year. With our warm wishes for a beautiful holiday season.

B&W Aerial Spray

Merry Christmas!

Joyous greetings of holiday cheer to one and all. We appreciate your loyal patronage this past year.

Bar G Feedyard

Happy Holidays

May your home be filled with warmth and love, plus joy and laughter, throughout the season and forever after!

Thank you for visiting us this past year.

Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
— Matthew 5:8,9

May this holy season bestow a multitude of blessings upon you and yours.

Ernie's Bar-B-Q

From Ernest and Eva and Family

2011+1



CAN I RIDE RUDOLPH YOUR REINDEER?

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a lot of toys. When I went to see you I wish for a lemol. I wish I had a big toy name pooh and tiger and piglet. I wish in December I went to mexicol to see my grumpa and grandma and my friend moreow. And my friend roguland sagul. I wish I had a big toy named Mr. Luna. And a big toy name kangaroo. I have a toy.
Thank you,
Anna Reyes

Dear Santa,
I am doing good in school. I am getting along with my friend her name is Judith and some time when she is not at my house I wish she is there and she thinks she is not going to get toys so I hope she gets a dollhouse and lots of dolls. Her toys are all messedup because her brothers tear off the heads of the dolls. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll and a bike and new clothes. And I also want new clothes for my doll.
Thank you santa,
love, Julia

Dear Santa,
May I have a skateboard?
Can I have a popgun?
Can I have a water zoombull?
Can I have a campset.
Can I have a T.V. in my room?
Can I have a play gun?
Can I have a Police set?
Can I have a Army set?
Can I have a Magic set?
Can I have a play Sword?
Can Me and Celena have the movie Flubber and bean. Can I have tin hotwheels cars please?
Love,
Christopher Gregory

Dear Santa,
I think you're excited that Christmas is coming and I'm excited too. I also think your reindeer are excited and I'm looking forward to this Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas. I really wish I could have a Go-Cart or a bike.
Your elf,
Steven Fernandez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. please if you can bring me a remote control car for Christmas. I tried to be good this year thank you.
Love,
Chris Pompa

Dear Santa
I want a little white cat and a little Rabbit, a little puppy and a little Bear. I have a new baby sister. Her name is Amber. Please bring her something.
Yours truly,
Stephinie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please send me a not and Thank-you.
Your Frend
Angelica Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been alright. I have been a good girl this year. I have enjoyed my teacher Mrs. Linda Koch. She is very nice. I like her very very much. Now I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a nano baby because they are fun to play with and a cat for christmas. Will you please get me some books that are named Ramona the pest and Make like a tree and leave. And one more thing please will you give me a computer
Thank you,
Love,
Brandi Olvera

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas some cars and a guitar. I would also like my mom to have a very good Christmas. I would like some cowboy boots and a go-cart and friend for Prissy and Buffy my dogs. Santa your cookies are going to be on the table and the milk.
Love,
Cody Eby

Dear Santa,
I would like bike and some roller blades. My sisters would like some too. We would also like a trompoline.
Your friend,
Amanda Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a dentist barbie. And a portable desk top computer. A new doll. Cloths. Some hairbows. Two twin dolls. Two pairs of shes black and wite. Two pairs of sweats. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Jolly old sant nicholas. Lean your ear this way. Don you tell a single soul. What im going to say. Christmas eav is coming soon.
Your best friend,
Ashley Fleeks

Dear Santa,
If I am good, can you bring me a puppy dog please? I wish I had a book case, and a desk and a pony kite. My big sister Candis needs a piggy bank. We will be waiting for you Christmas night.
Love
Laura Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a cowboy bed and a moon shoes and a gold car and a car.

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo sixty for, and a cat, please give me a bike, and a TV, well thanks santa thats all.
your frend
Jacob Cardona

Dear Santa,
I have been a good kid and I am 8 years old and my sister has been good also. I am in the 3rd grade and we live on 10th Street and Dulin in West Texas. I wonder if you are doing good and Mrs. Santa too. I want black pants and two t-shirts. One is a U.S.A. shirt and a cowboy shirt. My sister is in the 4th grade and she has a nice teacher and I have a nice teacher too. My sister is 10 years old.
Your friend,
Eloy Salinas

Dear Santa,
I would like a live puppy and a girl's bike for Christmas. I also want a TV for my room. I also want a kitten. I help my mom clean the house.
Love
Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I live with my mom and my aunt. I empty the trash and clean my room and help when my sisters are in Dallas. I want a wolf dog for Christmas and a motorcycle.
Sincerely
Robert Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a bike and a baby with a stroller. I want lots of toys and toys.
Love,
Daniella

Wishing You All Good Things
Here's hoping you get everything you want and more. Many thanks and merry Christmas to you and yours!

DBG DeBruce Grain INC

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Hope your holiday is filled with many wonderful surprises.

Morris Real Estate

Dear Santa,
I want these things please: 1. Metal Molder, 2. Remote Control Monster Truck, 3. Boots (Cowboy of course), 4. Rope to rope cows (one like dad's), 5. A football, baseball and soccer ball, 6. Mose of all I want a Nintendo 64.
Santa Clause, Please bring Taylor a doll and cheep too! And Please bring Raynee a Bike and some clothes and an art set.
And please don't forget to Bring Brennan, Reagan, and Sidner something too. They're my best friends!
Ho Ho ho. I Love You, jingle all the way!
P.S. Oh and Please bring something for Tod and Carla. They are my parents! And thats a whole bunch!

Dear Santa,
I would like a two-foot doll for Christmas. I like to play jump rope, we will have treats for you at Christmas time.
See you Christmas night,
Becky Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of stuff for Christmas. I want a bike really bad. I want some beetle borgs and some power rangers. I also want a four wheeler. I guess that is all for now.
Matthew Vigil

Dear Santa,
I would like a live puppy and a girl's bike for Christmas. I also want a TV for my room. I also want a kitten. I help my mom clean the house.
Love
Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie jeep a stuffed white red and green bear, and some little books. I am 6 years old and I like to jump on the trampoline. See you at Christmas.
I Love you, Santa
Mona Sifuentez

Dear Santa,
Senor Santo Clos Quiero Salvadorio y encargarle unas cosas para navidad. Un elicoptero de control, una bolsa de dulces, una bolsa de globos.
Pepto Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a baby carage for my dolls. I want a new backpack. I want a new dress. I want a baby house for my dolls. I want some stickers. I want a play vacuum cleaner and a ironing board. I want a horse. I want some play cars. I want a lunch box I want new toys. I want a baby brother and sister. I want a boy for my house. I want another cat. I want a play washer and dryer.
Your friend,
Shyleigh Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like a live puppy and a girl's bike for Christmas. I also want a TV for my room. I also want a kitten. I help my mom clean the house.
Love
Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Will you bring me this for Christmas: 5 barbies, one that does exercises, a movie of Winnie The Pooh, and for every one to have a Happy Merry Christmas.
Angelica Nicolas

Dear Santa,
I'm a pretty nice boy. I want a Star Wars gun (that's white) and I want the Star Wars Spaceship that Like Skywalker drives. That's all!
Love,
Reagan Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie jeep a stuffed white red and green bear, and some little books. I am 6 years old and I like to jump on the trampoline. See you at Christmas.
I Love you, Santa
Mona Sifuentez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and a big house to play inside me and my sisters and bring my daddy with us on the day of Christmas and me the Santa Claus elves. Little dishes little puppy, and little table, little bear, bells, chimney santa's socks water.
Lupita

Dear Santa,
I'm a pretty nice boy. I want a Star Wars gun (that's white) and I want the Star Wars Spaceship that Like Skywalker drives. That's all!
Love,
Reagan Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew Larra. I have 2 big brothers I live in Dimmitt, Texas with my mom and dad. For Christmas I would like some games and a TV and a radio.
Thanks
Andrew Larra

Dear Santa,
yo quiero una mineca que tenya cunita y que traiga muchas cosas es to do lo que yo deseo porque me he portado bien con mis papas y mi hermano.
Nuria Yannin Marquez

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Love,
Reagan Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew Larra. I have 2 big brothers I live in Dimmitt, Texas with my mom and dad. For Christmas I would like some games and a TV and a radio.
Thanks
Andrew Larra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie, Bike, Ken Barbie, Bed of Tweety Bird, a Pillow of Mickey Mouse, anote book of Horses and That my family be reunited in Christmas with good health.
Your friend,
Anna Yvette Diaz

Season's Greetings

May the beauty of Christmas and the splendor of God's many creations, be a source of inspiration to you at this joyous time of year.

With sincere thanks and best wishes to our many fine friends and neighbors.

Dimmitt Feed Yards, Inc.

Wrap Up the Joy!

As yet another holiday season unfolds, we are reminded that it's what's on the inside that counts, and give our thanks for the gift of your friendship. Thank you so much for helping us put the wraps on a really great year.
Merry Christmas!

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

Dear Santa,
I want a trapolin and somes wings for Christmas.
Yesenia Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Falcon. I'm 5 yrs old and in kindergarten. For Christmas I would like, a pair of Nike shoes, a trapoline, new cloths, new bike and a doll. Thank u Santa.
Love,
Amanda Falcon

Dear Santa,
How are you. This is what I would like for xmas, please. This is my xmas list. Blue Centurian and the Car Turbo Sword of Power Rangers, Books, Clothes, Koala Bear, little coach.
This is all that I can think of for now. Thank you and merry xmas to you Santa
With lots of Love
Travis Harris

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Sid. I am 6 years old. I have a big brother named Stuart. Please bring me a computer with a mouse. Please bring my big brother a reversible Nike jacket. Thank you for all the good stuff you bring me every year.
Love,
Sid Sheffy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, Doll House, Doll, Clothes, shoes, ear rings, rings.
I have been a good girl and I like Christmas.
Merry Christmas
Melany Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Stormie. Please bring me some Play Clothes and a new t.v. and a wig. I want a play kitchen.
Please bring granny some new socks. Please, Santa! I Love You Santa.
Love,
Stormie

Dear Santa,
I want a toy house. I want some colors.
Tracy

A Message of Thanks
Best wishes to all of you who have made this past year so heavenly for us.
Hope your season is simply divine!

Dimmitt Brake & Muffler



HOW COLD IS IT AT THE NORTH POLE? IS FROSTY THERE TOO?



Dear Santa
I want a barbie. I want a baby sete I want a store book. I want a doll. I want a stereo. I want a she plar. I want a bike. I want a woce toce. I want a barbye Pathom. I want a frend. Thank you for brendring a bresent. I want babye fodey brtheoues. I want a swinpool I want a kinten. I want a ckards. I want a barbe car. I want barbyes to play with. I want some chos I want some noo shos. I want sme bloks. I want a nikes. Ples bring me a can foof of cande. I want some nike shos. I want a dog have a nice trid have a safe trid

Love,
Ally Olivtero

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Buzz Lightyear. I wonder if I could get Gooie Luie.

Love,
Ryan Mixson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my presents last year! For Christmas I want a Game, Com, Electric Guitar, Sega Game, Roller Blades, New york 3D Puzzle, Lambeau Field Stone Miniatures, Green Bay Packers jacket and a Computer. Please get me this!

You know Dasher and Dancer Prancer and Vixon Comet and Cupid Done an Blitson. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas

Your Friend
Michael Rasor

Dear Santa
please bring me a bike and a bear. And marker's color's and a colorbook. Jol-ly old saint Ni-cho-las Lean your ear this way Don't you tell a sin-gle soul what I'm going to say: christmas Eve is com-ing soon Now you dear old man whit-per what you'll bring to me, tell me if you can when the clock is striking twelve when I'm fast asleep Down the chimney tell and round with you pack you'll creep all the stockings you will find Hanging in a row; Mine will be the shortest one you'll be sure to know Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susie wants a toy. Nancy wants a storybook one to bring her joy as for me I'm not too sure so I'll say goodnight choose for me dear Santa Claus what you think is right.

Love
Brenda Fernandez

Dear Santa,
Thank's for the toys you brough me last year. I want a doll. I always wanted a story book. I always wanted a music box. I just wanted a hug for you. I will have milk and cookies.

Love,
Aidee Covarrubias

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl this year. I want to work on my reading. I have read A Dog Called Kitty. I made a ninety on it.

I want a CD player with remote control, because I have a lot of CDs. I want a computer with a CD Rom, and printer, because my grandpa said he would but I do not want him to spend money on me. He is Emelo Nino seventy-five years old.

Thank You,
Jayme Flores

P.S. Get my sister Jessica a Big Bird to count with me.

Dear Santa,
I'm being good and Mrs. Koch is nice. She is my best teacher. Santa, my brother wants a key board and I want a keyboard too because I like music. And I want a lot of books because I like to read. And I would like a computer so I can get the Barbie hair and makeup cd rom and nail decorations so I can put on my nails.

Love,
Jessica Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have had a great year. I hope you have to. I have been doing good in school. My lowest grade was 92. My highest grade was 100. I have 75 points in A-R reading. You get prizes for the points.

For Christmas I would like a gocart, a Super Nintendo with clue, monopoly, games and a computer with 10 games. Bring 10 books I love mysteries. Please say hello to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer.

Love,
Joslyn Harmonson

Dear Santa,
This is a good year and I have read a lot of books this year and we have fun work and it is easy for us. I want a remote car for Christmas and a lowrider bike too and some books, also the lost world toy with some dinosaurs and a werewolf toy and a magical collection. Well, it is getting close to Christmas and could you get me a Dallas Cowboys Jacket.

Thanks Santa,
Anthony Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Video game. And walkie talkie. And a TV. And a bike. And a shirt of Dallas cowboy shirt. How is your raindeer?

Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want toys, hot wheels and cars.

Love,
Miguel, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Hi! A car, airplane and a truck.

Love,
Ruben, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a christma tree, a monster truck and a car.

Love,
Erik, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year. I enjoy school a lot. I would like a bicycle so I could go rid-ing with my friend. I would like a printer and three remote control cars for my brothers. And I'll also want a go cart. And a red car for my mom. And a white truck for my dad. And bring me a funny book. And bring me a barb prenter. And bring my mom a VCR.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Mary Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I had a good year. I want you bring me a bike for Christmas. My brother Jacob wants a tv for his room, and my little brother wants a nice bottle of milk. My sister wants a basketball so she could practice for basketball, and my other sister wants a car.

Love,
Jason Dones

Dear Santa,
I am having a good year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want some Giggly Goo. I want dinosaur kits. I want 2 books they are Toystory and The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates. I want a big go-cart. I want 3 magic wands, blue, green, and pink. I want a robot that can stand on his head. I want a cup of markers. I want a Christmas puppy.

Love,
Zane Matthews

Dear Santa,
I'm having a good year. I want you to bring me some books for Christmas. Can you bring my baby brother a bat and ball for him. I would really like a playstation for Christmas. I would really like a gocart for Christmas. Can you bring me a football for Christmas too. I would like a basketball for Christmas too.

Love,
Diego Salinas

Dear Santa,
I'm having a good year with Mrs. Koch. It has been fun reading. I have several things I want. I would like books, a bike, a new computer I also would like going to Corpus Christi. I would like books because I love reading. I like bikes too. Our family's computer burned down. I want to go to Corpus Christi because I want to get shells and pearls from the sea. I also want to visit my aunt and uncle. They live at Robstown, Texas. Sometimes they visit us. Mrs Koch loves reading. That's all.

Thank you,
Love,
Clarissa Sanchez

P.S. Please bring disks for the computer.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas I think is very special because I want a remote control racecar, a go-cart, a lot of books and please make one a shark book for my little sister Ruby. Also bring her a brush,n,tooth baby that brushes her own teeth.

Love,
Rudy and Ruby Corrales.

Dear Santa,
I want a 1950's car mol and a bird and a dog with a carer and a Lorider mugesing.

Ramon Rivera

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.

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WITH WARM REGARDS FROM ALL OF US

Delivering our best wishes to all our patrons for a cozy holiday season. Thank you for choosing us.

Dimmitt Consumers

Share the Faith!

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

Dimmitt Welding & Electric

In the Spirit of Christmas

May this season of spirituality and miracles bring serenity and joy to all those near and dear to you, and may Heaven shine its grace down upon you.

Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home

While You Were Out Celebrating...

We just want to supply our best wishes to the festivities, for a season filled with success and happiness.

Merry Christmas from our office to yours!

Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

TIME OUT TO SAY "THANKS!"

We don't want to let another minute go by without expressing our gratitude and best wishes to our valued customers and friends.

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A2 Cattle Feeding, Inc.

Greetings of the Season

Peace. Joy. Love.
May all your prayers be answered this holiday season. Thank you so much for brightening our year with your visits.

Dr. Lee and Darla Baggett

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I REALLY WANT A GIGA-PET PUPPY

SANTA CLAUS
NORTH POLE

SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. All I want is a Bubble Bath Baby, a stroller with 2 seats, and a rocking horse.
Love,
Catin Watts

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a Brushing Teeth Baby and a stroller with 2 seats so my last years baby can ride too. I would also like a Gameboy and two games, please. I would like you to bring my cat something, too. Tell your reindeers hi for me.
Love,
Cassidy Watts

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, may I have a train set. Please may I have a Ken Griffey's Winning Run game. Please may I have an Auction Barn farm set. Please bring all children toys when you come to Dimmitt. Do you have lots of elves to help you make the toys? Where do you keep your reindeer? Does your wife cook you cookies for breakfast? Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Ladon Porsch

Dear Santa,
The kids in my room are very excited. May I please have the game Jumanji? May I please have a Neno Baby. Any kind? Have a safe trip and get some rest. I will get some candy and milk for you.
Love,
Lana Reinart

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice things you gave me last year. I've tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a bike and a lunch box, new clothes, barbie cruising car, teddy bear, a big barbie jeep, so I can ride on it and a nintendo 64 and Nike shoes, I wear size twelve and the movie Hubber and the movie Rocket Man, roller blades. I am in second grade next year I will be in third grade. I want a necklace and bracelet. I have four sisters. I have two that go to school and two that don't. I would like squand. I would like super nail creation I would like a computer and keyboard and a mouse and mat.
Love,
Vanessa Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a Saga and new bike. Mine is flat and a Big foot control car. I am in first grade. I am a good boy. I like to read.
Love,
Isidro Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I weler like a aronplan thate is a rimout kontro and a nintendo and 10 thifrent games and a jacket and shouse that ar share tooths and a campure and the mube of jurases part 2 and a rosore and a toy is a halikater and a pet Sheake.
thank u santa,
Edgar Vazquez

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I would like a real computer and a pair of dress shoes and a watch. Thank you!
Your buddy,
Joshua Braddock

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcyle and a backpack, a new dog, and I wiso want a model firetruck.

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a playhouse, and some new clothes. I also want a new angel for my mom and a truck for my dad. A Barbie Vanity, a Mickey and Minnie Mouse doll and a new pair of shoes.
Love,
Steffany D. Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a new Cony Playstation and a new house and anew car crash. And a bike. Dallas Couboys hat and teeth.
Love,
Christopher Ruiz

Dear Santa,
How are you in the North Pole. I hope you are getting ready for Christmas with the toys. Santa, for Christmas I just want a Dallas Cowboy jersey and the viedo tape Men in Black. See you at Christmas Santa.
Love you,
Pancho Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I hope my mom and dad dos not haft to go to work on christmas. I would like a wach for christmas. I would like a tree house for christmas. I would like a new pare of shoes for christmas. I would like a turkey for christmas to eat. Wate would you want.
Love,
Ashley Pattan

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, books, Barbie watch, and computer.
Oralia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a girl talk, a Potty Train kelly, a jeep, a Angel Princess Barbie, a magic Stroller Baby, a El E Fun, a Cool ShoPPin Barbie, I have been a very good girl This year. I love you Santa
From,
Brooke Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I want a necklace, I want a earrings, I want a Barbie house, I want new cloths.
Stephanie Mendoza

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas ia a Buba doll, and I also want a Barbie computer and Tweety Bird slippers, a phone and A tv for my room. I also want Bav be doll power wheel.
Isabel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy, and the goose bumps Books Night in Where woff Woods, Beware of the Purple Peanut Butter. I want to know how your reindeer fly? How do the elves make all those toys? Do you make a snowman on Christmas? What kind of cookies do you like?
Merry Christmas,
Ethan Wale

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How are the Reindeer? I Hope They're doing fine. Please bring me a telescope, a giga pet-t Rex, Movies, Hockey Set, cd player, please bring Kaden a rocking horse and a Shuttle School bus. We are being good.
Love,
Chase and Kaden

Dear Santa,
I would like a neno Giga Pet. Also please bring me Tommy, Chucky, and Angelica.
I love you Santa,
Jazzalyn Sepeda

Dir Santa Clause,
I wood lic a Pet. And a ftboll. And a Baskit Boll. And A time mogojer. And A hot wils with A stret with cars. And some clgen
Austin Heard

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a gocart and a new bike.
Frankie Castro

Dear Santa,
I would like a motor cycle, a horse and a drill and a farm and a tower and a dinosaur and a tractor and a stuffed tiger and a cow and a truck and a train and a race car. Thank you very much.
Arthur White

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good boy. Bring me a police car and Batman car.
Thank You,
Joel Cardona

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a fire engine truck.
Thank you Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a girl. Please bring me some Nike shoes and a computer.
Thanks!
Julia Barrera

Dear Santa,
I love you. Ples bring me a doll and Barbie car.
Rubi Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bike for Christmas. Please!!
Armando Prieto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me trampoline.
Briana Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike.
Domingo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Sega.
Armando Salas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Santa bring me please a puppy, Nike shoes, a bike, Nintendo and Sega.
Thank you,
Martin Lopez

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Barbie watch. I am very good at school.
Erica Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a GigaPake. I want a Looney Tunes stuff frog. And a exercise barbie.
Love,
Tabatha Esquirel

Dear Samta,
I want a super nintendo where I want have to play my dads. A new dog and a control car.
Love,
Anthony Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a four wheeler and nintendo 64 and saga and new shoes.
Love,
Casey Eby

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a toy that is called crash back and volcano blow out.
Love,
Carlos Munoz

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new bike and a gocart and a Barbie jeep.
Love,
Devonee Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes and new boots. I want a Barbie Jeep.
Love,
Kellie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheel car and a motorcycle.
Love,
John Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want my brother to get a new toy and for my little brother to get a new bike. For me. I want a new bike and new shoes.
Love,
Javier Ibarro

Bushels Of Thanks!



We wish all our neighbors and friends a joyous holiday season. We're very grateful for your valued business.

Sunnyside Gin Co.

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.

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Merry Christmas
to All

We'd like to chime in with our very best wishes for a wonderful season for you and yours. All of us thank you for your support and friendship through the years.

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Dimmitt, Inc.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,
please give me a car and a batman bell and a box of cars and a Nintedo 64 with 20 games and a two hot wheel cars and a gameboy with five games.

from your friend
Abraham Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I would like a play Stachen and a ame of football #64 and a game of Morder kambk pant1# and a Reyl 2 weel Morder sicko. Thank you for ereding.

Your friend
Gerardo Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad. I would like two Hot Wheels and a batman game.

Your friend
Joshua Cano

Dear Santa,
I would like a Santaaclo yo quiero una muneca y tambien me gustari unas sapatos porque los sapatos me gustan mucho y tambien para mi ermaanita quiero una muneca y para mi mama quiero unos sapatos y para mi papa quiero unas botas y tambien quiero una computadora.

From
Eva Alonso

Please thank-you Santa
Grasias Santa clas

Dear Santa,
can you please send me a computer. Santa please send me a go-car. Please send me some cards. Send me a ring. Please send me a ball. Please send me some books.

Your frend
Marisela Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I would lik a truck and toy of 49ers and a jacket and a computer and I wont a Rill dog that niver fiet and a toy of a beard and I wount 2 big cars and thank you Santa Have a nise day and a new clock jet thats all Santa.

Arthur Castanada

Dear Santa,
I would like a 49ers jaket and a truck or car and a ball and a desk and a computer thats all.

Your Best frend
Humberto Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pamper Baby and a big doll. I also want a Barbie, Barbie clothes, and a Barbie house. I want a kitty too. I have been good.

Love,
Amber Sanchez, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I had a good year and I am enjoying school a lot. And I like to read a lot. And I wish for a 10 speed bike. The reason I want a 10 speed bike is that I like to ride bikes a lot. And I want a computer I like computer a lot and I want a tv for my room. Thanks Santa!

From,
Michelle Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the toy last year. I hope you give me the toy I ask for this year. I am only asking for four things. I ask for a beby gun, trampoline, a motorcycle, and a nintendo sixty four.

Your friend,
Luis Lopez

Dear Santa,
I can not believe my stereo is still running. But this year I want a CD player. That comes with Lean Rimes, Space Jam, Dean Carter, a Giga pet baby T-rex, A pair of shoes, The lost world, socks, non flat tires.

Your friend,
Seth

DEAR SANTA,
Please get me a Nintendo 64, my own cd player and a computer, a car, mortal, kombat 2 the movie, a new pair of glasses, a lost world race track set, giga pet that is a t-rex a pair of shoes a LOST WORLD VIDEO GAME, turbo ranger action figuer, a , trapline, SEGA 10 dollars, a lot of toys, Toy Story the movie and mortal kombat action figure.

Your friend,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
How are you elfs and you? Can you please send me a Nintendo sixtyfour? Could you send me a watch? Could you send me a movie Beauty and the Beast The Enchanted Christmas?

Your friend,
Cassandra Garcia

Dear Santa,
You are very nice to all the kids in the world. Can you please make me nail salon? Could you send me a CK sweater. Would you please give me a diary.

Your friend,
Natashia Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates. and I want a computer and I want a gocar and I want a playstation and I want a bicke and I want a storybook and I want a Power Rangers.

Your friend,
Fabian Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like the following: skate board, skates, telephone like Gus, computer, remote control car, race car, green wallet, piano, green and black motorcycle, monster truck, art centers with markers. Hope Jesus has a Happy Birthday with a lot of presents.

Love,
Eric Fuentes
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the Tantrumc and view master with Lost World picture that talk. I'd like you to bring me a Robiet the Robot and the book, "Dinofours I'm not your friend". Thank you.

Colin

Dear Santa,
I would like a bed, also a trampoline and a baby doll also a ocean barbie and a play house plus more pencils and finally a Barbie Dream House!! Please bring me all those toys!! I love you Santa!

Your friend,
Brigitte White

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big barbe and a little barbe and some make up and some dishes, and a neckless, earing, bracelet and some pink hightop and a tramuling and a baby stroller with a baby doll. And I have been a very good girl.

Renee Buskirk

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, I want a wishbone and jesus toys like Angel and animal. Please don't forget my little brother, racing car and for my mom to get better and my Dad to be nice. Thank you.

ERIC Herrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie Car and bring me a doll house and lots of more Barbie Stuff. Oh bring my Dad a Piano. Thank you. I love you, Santa.

Irashema

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel Calderon. I'm in Ms. Carter's Kindergarten Class and I'm 5 years old. I want Power Rangers, a toy motorcycle, Nike tennis shoes, a dinosaur toy, and a bicycle. I hope you have a very merry X-mas and don't get too tired from delivering all the presents. I've been a good boy and cleaned up my room. Please bring some toys to my baby, brother Jacob. He's 5 months old. I also want a Beetle Borg.

Love,
Gabriel

A miraculous star shone in the heavens that Holy Night the Savior was born. And that bright spirit continues to flourish as we rejoice each Christmas season and reaffirm our faith in His holy birth.

Season's Greetings from Nazareth

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 Charity Fund. We hope Christmas 1997 will be blessed and memorable for you.

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| Cary & Leona Acker & Family | Derwin, Vera, Nichole, Koty, Nathan & Amber Huseman |
| Don & Betty Acker | Louis & Gin Huseman |
| Dwayne, Anne, Adam, Jenna & Lacey Acker | Virgil, Dianne, Evan, Kendra & Caitlin Huseman |
| Ralph & Evelyn Albracht | Joe & Jeanette Johnson & Family |
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| | Lester, Eileen & Alisha Womack |

Merry Christmas from Hart

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

Irene Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Cole
Mrs. Harvey Davis
Jimmy R. & Greta Davis
Weldon & Gaylia Davis
James & Doris Dobbs
Lloyd & Augusta Farris
Harry & Bessie Grensburg
Billy & Ruth Hackleman
Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
Doug & Marilyn Higgins
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Santa, I HOPE YOU'LL FIND MY STOCKING



Dear Santa,
How are you doing this season? I hope you're taking care of you reindeer. This Christmas I want a Play Station, Diving Expedition Explorer, Legos Rebel Forces Laser game, Quiz Wiz Star Wars Trilogy all three books, R2D2 watch, and bucket of attack forces, and JJ Joe official with accessories

Love,
Brady Schulte

Dear Santa,
All I want is a computer with a mouse (child) a gaggapet (dog) Troy A. or Emmitt Smith Jersey also I want a watch. Casey Cart Wheel.

Sincerely,
Lacey Acker

Dear Santa,
I only want a box of candy and a Popsicle. I have been good but not very.

Your Friend,
Wayne Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart. A race car and a remote control helicopter.

Heath Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doodle Bear, a Silly Songs Juke box, and Oopsie Daisy Baby. Thank you and may God bless you.

Alex Gerber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Doodle Bear and some press on finger-nails. I have tried being good! I want a marker board like my teacher Mrs. Mays. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Jade Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a giga pet and a diaper surprise. Merry Christmas. And a Maga doodle

Love,
Amber Huseman

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, a bike, and a gameboy. Feed Rudolph.

Love,
Clint Huseman

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Battleship, Wireless R/C Double Dare Loop Road Race Set, Pt-50 Pool Table Set, a Game Boy. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Chad Acker

Dear Santa,
MY name is Emily. I try to be good. I would like a Talking Tommy Doll.

Love,
Emily Levitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Doodle Bear.

Kara Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I have been a really good boy. I would like you to bring me a blue bike, a Taz watch and a remote control motorcycle.

Love,
Ryan Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like a purple bike. I would also like a key board. Thank you for my presents last year. I'll leave you some oreos and milk on the table.

Love,
Kami Rundell

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? How are the elves? Is Rudolph ok? Santa I want a computer and a doll that is Ruponso doll. I want some jewelry, and a gigapet. Three trwin babys and a baby that kikks. New close. A new tape. I will also like a picture of you. I will like a big car. A stereo. I want a gameboy and some games with it. This is all I want.

Your very best friend,
Valeria Pena Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? Please bring me a baseball glove, remote control car, baseball cards and some farm things. Please bring my Dad a new air hose. Please bring the poor something.

Love,
Kyle Hoelting

Dear Santa,
How is miss Santa Claus? How is the north pole? For Christmas I want a computer. I would also like a baby that roller skates. And, if I was good enough, please bring me a tape and some jewelry. Thanks!

Love,
Tessie Huseman

P.S. I also want a bike.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Please give me some treasure rocks. I also want some jewlry. The present you gave me last year was great. How is Mrs. Claus?

Your friend,
Allyson Hochstein

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hot Wheels car garage and Hungary Hippo.

Thank you,
Gus Gesling

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a easy bake oven. I also want Bogle and Precious Moments and a computer. I really want a praise tape and my own tv. I really truly want a two seater gocart and a horse and I want a purse. REMEMBER-JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!
YOUR FRIEND,
DARCY SCHULTE

Dear Santa,
I would like a gaggapet. Then I would like a football. I would also like a basketball goal. I would like a tv. Also like a hot wheels rocket and smashing ball. I would like some army men and a hotshot basketball too. A new bike. A car set, and a crossfire.

Keean Lilley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want 3 things. I really want a GIGA PET-micro Chimp, ESEY BAKE OVEN and PRECIOUS MEDALS. If I don't get everything, it is okay. Thanks.

Macee D. Schulte

Dear Santa, and reindeers,
I want to meet you. Anyways lets get on to the toys. I would like gigapet, a super nintendo, a remote control airplane that can fly, and a go-cart. That's all I want for now. Bye!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Brandon Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
How is it going at the North Pole? This year for Christmas would you please bring me a pool table combo set and a sega game called Taz escapes from Mars. I hope your reindeer are good and strong this year. I hope Mrs. Clause is nice and happy this year.

Love,
Troy Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
How are you? Will you bring me a walkey talkey, roller blades and starship sword? Have a nice day.

Thank you,
your pal,
Jacob Braddock

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeers doing and Mrs. Santa Clause doing? I want a Dallas Cowboy's and a Denver Broncos all star and a Deion Sanders Starting lineup.

Sencerly,
Eric Book

Dear Santa,
I want a new baskktbaall and a new bike. And that is all.

Love,
Amanda George

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thanks for the presents last year. How do you get ready for Christmas? I have tried to be good. Please bring me a toy boat.

Your friend,
Bryan George

Dear Santa,
How are Dasher, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Dancer, Blitzen, Vixen, and Rudolph doing and how is Mrs. Clause doing? I would like a Texas Tech helmet and I would like some Nolan Ryan cards. My little brother would like a big Pooh bear.

Sincerly,
Bradley Gerber and Hayden

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am just fine. How are the elves, and Mrs. Claus? All I want for Christmas is a T.V. and a Feeding-Fun Stable with the barbie and horse. I hope I'm not asking too much, but you're probably used to this because you get letters like this from all over the world. In the play we're going to do in school, I am the reindeer, Ralph. I wish you could come. Here's the town. Dec. 14 Nazareth, TX 79063.

Your Fan,
Holly Klemm

P.S. Write back

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you, Mrs. Clause, the reighdeer, and the elves are having fun, I've been good I think, and I'm ready for Christmas. Here are some things I would like: a bike, porrtable C.D. player, talking Battleship, talking basketball goal, Toy Story Super Nintendo, double C.D. Called greatest rock and jams, First Kid, and Jungle 2 Jungle (video tapes). Mom and Dad been nice too, so bring them a big surprise. I'll see you next year.

Your Friend,
Dustin Schulte



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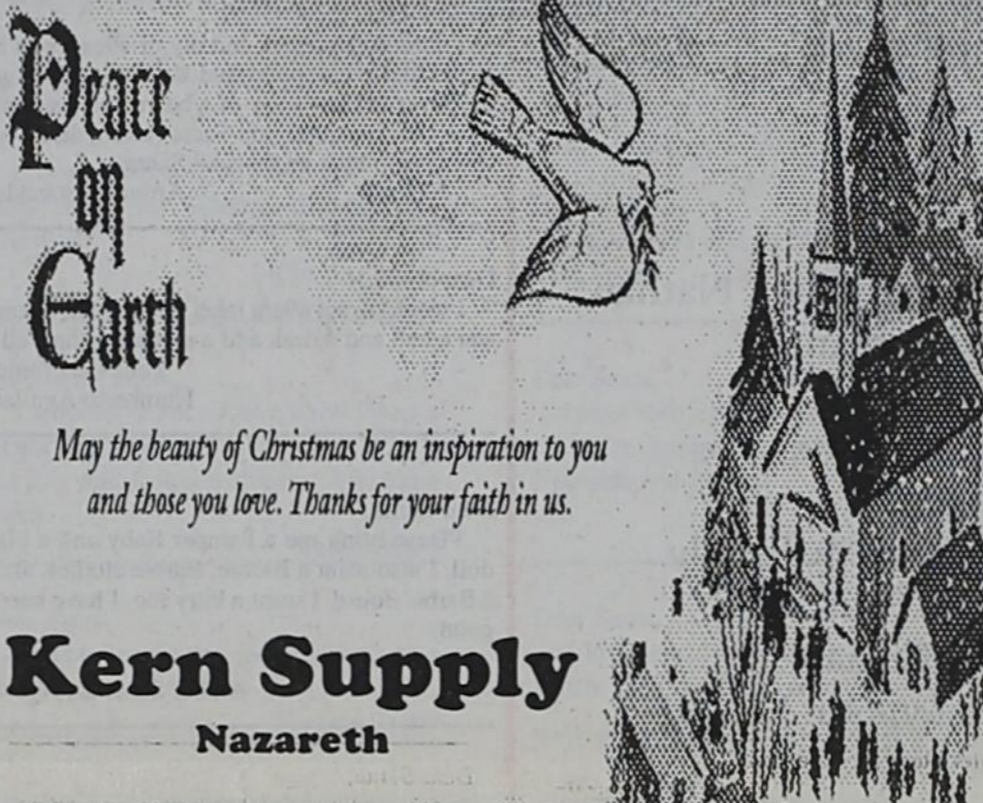
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May your heart and hearth be filled with the blessings of peace, love, faith and harmony, as we celebrate the Miracle that is Christmas.



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And so are sincere good wishes from all of us to all of you!
Happy Holidays and many thanks!

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Sweet Tidings!

Our recipe for a perfect holiday season includes lots of good friends, goodwill and good cheer, plus a sprinkling of our gratitude for your being so sweet to us! Thanks to all!

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IT WILL BE BY MY CHRISTMAS TREE



Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a Electronic Thunderbolt playskool Electronic Sounds doctor caterpillar road work gear. Little tikes Revv n roar Mechanic workshop.
Love,
George Acker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, barbie, and some jewelry. I also would like a bike. Have a Merry Christmas. Bring something for my sisters and brother. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
I want a big car to ride in and I want jewelry and a telephone and a telephone in the car and I want a little dog and a little cat and a vacuum that cleans the room fast and a new dress and some colorbook and colors and I want babys dolls and some new books and some new pencils and a sleeping beauty video tape and a computer.
Love,
April Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a dog for Christmas. I want a race car track or a bike.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Are you doing fine Santa? Will you please bring me Tantron, and lego Island and Freewilly #3 to the Rescue, and a mega rig Spaceshuttle. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Steven Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor. I want a bike. I want some boots. I want a trampoline. I want a basketball goal. I want a planter and it is going to 49 feet. I want a 6910 silage cutter. I want a toy car. W want a rock an roll car. I want a 101 Dalmations. I have been good all year.
Thomas Schacher

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a remote control motorcycle, laser challenge, and a Bat boat. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Kyle Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Barbie Daddys. To go with my Barbies. That I already have. I would also like you to bring me a Barbie Backpack.
I love you,
Alisha Kay Womack
Age 6

Dear Santa Clause,
I like school!!! It is a lot of fun!! I only had tow yellows in the six weeks. Yellows are warnings. How are you? I'm fine. Are your reindeers okay? I woud like a few things they are a doll named Jenny, barbie case and I would like some clothes for my water babe.
Thank you,
Jenny Merritt

Dear Santa,
I bet it is cold at the north pole. I hope you think I've been good. This is what I want for christmas. I want a Barbie swimming pool and a Barbie remote control car. I want a Hello Girl doll too. I hope all the other people get wat they need too. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Caitlin Huseman

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Claus? I want a doll and a bike without training wheels. For my family I would like you to bring us a telescope to see the stars. I want a little computer. I would like some jewelry. I also would like a barbie set. And that's all. See you at Christmas.
Love,
Amanda Acker

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you a happy Christmas. Please bring an Annabel and a black and white horse. I love you.
From,
Steffani

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll that brushes her teeth. Also I want a Doodle Bear. I would like roller blades. I want a Pot Holder maker too.
Adrian Ellison

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Rudolph are doing good. I can name all the reindeer names Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. Tell Mrs. Clause hi for me. I have been a good girl. For Christmas please oh please would you give me a makeup case and please give me a new board with paints and please give me a new case with credit cards and a phone and a new jewelry box with necklaces and rings in it. I hope you have a happy holiday. Merry Christmas and I'll mail a letter to you again next Christmas.
Love,
Kenley Kleman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you gave me last year. I would like a surprise.
Thank you,
Kevin Lilley

Dear Santa,
I want a train set thats electric.
Marcus Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing and how are you doing? Tell your elves that I said Hi. I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like my own LeAnn Rhimes CD, a new Barbie, a California Roller Blade girl, my own case to put my toothbrush and my hairbrush in and a camera. Hope you have a nice Christmas and a safe trip. Goodbye!
your friend,
KARIS KLEMAN

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the presents. I really enjoyed them. This year I want a discman with Space Jam and Spice World CD and a Newborn Diaper Surprise baby.
from your friend,
Brittany Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
How are all the reindeer? How are you and your wife? Is it very cold in the North Pole? I have been real good this year, so I wish for a new computer with a C.D. ROM. And the Barbie that can talk with the C.D. ROM. And I would also like the California Skating Girl. A golf suit for Ken. Now I would like to ask you to bring something for my brothers. Devin would like a batman car that he can drive. Jayson would like to have a pick-up. And some speakers for his pick-up. They have been pretty good this year. I would like 1 more thing a pooh beanie baby.
Love,
Brandi Kern

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the gifts last year. For Christmas this year, I would like: California Roller Girl, Lite Brite, Melanie's Cool Corner, Wheel of Fortune Computer Game, Warm-ups, Jock Rock #3, Headphones, and the movie Winnie the Pooh, and Christmas too. Please bring the poor children something also.
From your very best friend,
Brittany Hampton

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? How are you? I want a computer and some sega games. I also want a racecar track and a bat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Taylor Schulte

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me some roller blades. I love you.
Anthony Hochstein

Dear Santa,
Want a Sega and a Skateboard and a Bbgun and a big truck also a cow picture for my grandma
Love,
Rey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Dentist Barbie, Newborn Diaper Surprise, Easy-Bake oven and a snack center, Dry Erase Markerboard, Programmable electronic keyboard, and a Winne the Pooh Chair for my baby sister Kyla. Bring something to the poor children. Have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
Jennifer Acker

Dear Santa,
I hope I have a good Christmas at Walt Disney World. I want a fozzie ball table, and a Game Boy, game, C.D. player, C.Ds. Like Jack Rock, Please.
Love,
Chase Black

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer doing? I hope you are ready for Christmas. I sure am. Is Rudolph doing good with his nose? Would you please try getting these toys to me for Christmas: Talk With Me Barbie cd rom, cd player, inline rollerskates, a watch, and a Giga Pet. I understand if you can't give me all of those things.
Sincerely,
Candace Birkenfeld

P.S. Please write back:
HCR 1 Box 4
Nazareth, TX. 79063

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. This year I want 1. Easy bake oven. 2. A big Pooh Bear. 3. Dance Studio. 4. Talkgirl Jr. 5. Winnie the Pooh doll swing. 6. Fashion Magic Fingernail Fun Salon. 7. 109 piece cake and cookie set. I would appreciate any of these.
Love your friend,
Heidi Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year, but not very good. I am eight years old and not very tall but I'm growing. I have blond hair and brownish green eyes. I want a train for Christmas, and a remote control helicopter, and a football helmet, an football pads, and a K2 football. I'm a sports kid. I love sports they're fun. I don't want much for Christmas because I haven't seen much in toy stores. Because we haven't been shopping yet. It's pretty close to Christmas. It didn't take to long.
Taylor Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and some cards and a new bike, after that, I would like a truck for my little brother, his name is Sammy. He wants a blue train and if you can find a nintendo 64, I would like it. I hope you have a good trip.
Love,
Joseph Huseman

Dear Santa,
Please may I have legos for Christmas?
Patrick Pottorff

Dear Santa Calus,
I like you a lot. Please bring me a computer and some clothes and tweety bird.
Love

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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'Tis the season to be jolly
To deck the halls with boughs of holly
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Wherever you go this holiday season, our best wishes are with you. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year.

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Joy to you at Christmastide,
Wherever you and yours reside.
On thing we really know is true,
Is we feel at home because of you!
Happy holiday and heartfelt thanks.

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We're making a list of everyone who's been nice, and your name keeps coming out on top!

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your valued business.

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OUR Christmas Message

Christmastime is almost here,
All around, we find good cheer,
So we'd like to wish our friends,
Love, and fun that never ends,
And our thanks we send to you,
With a "Merry Christmas," too!

Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency

KICK UP YOUR HEELS AND CELEBRATE!

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, partners!

Cluck Feed Yard

AND A FOUR-WHEELER WOULD BE NICE, TOO.



Dear Santa,
For my mom and dad get married again. My little sister get a little bike so she can learn to ride. Mom get a job and little brother crawl.

Love,
Agustina Farias

Dear Santa,
I want another house with six rooms, new clothes. I like winnie the Pooh Shirts

Love,
Danny Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wish for my mom and dad to get married again. Little sister some clothes. A car for my dad, New phone for mom and Saga for me.

Love,
Jose Resendiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Hot Wheels. I want some Lego blocks and a football suit. I also want a basketball. I will put something to eat on the table. Where do your reindeer sleep?

Love,
Kolby Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a car. I also want a black truck and a ball. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Josue Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I helped My mother do the house. I like a doll. I like a Baby Doll. I like a Baby Cat. I like a big bike. I want a Power Ranger (pink). I like a Baby Dog. I like a Christmas tree. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Sincerely Yours,
Selina Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you! Will you please bring? Me a puppy, a CD player, a deck, a computer, a coat, a t.v., and a big bed, a tip e writer, some sticker, a VCR, rollbrase, and a Dallas Coat.

Love,
Olivia Vega

P.S. Will you bring my family something too?

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a robot that I would have to build. Some Sockum Bobbers, a Mickey Mouse tie to wear. A new basketball. All types of sport activities because I really love sports. A bike meter that tells speed, miles, ect. And a gift for my dog Lady. Some Super Nintendo Games such as Zelda, Streetfighter, and Mario Paint, that is all I have to say.

Sincerely Yours,
Kyle Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you a lot I want a cordless CD player and CD's of Selina and The Spice Girls! And a computer with a printer. Also a big box of all of the Lisa Frank stickers and a book for a sticker collection of Lisa Frank. Last I want a trip to Disney World.

Love,
Lisa Lopez

P.S. And my sister would like a noisily toy!

Dear Santa,
I wish for Christmas
1. A gold beetle borg
2. A Nintendo 64
3. Cox back draft
4. Cox sky jumps helicopter
5. Power rangers tubine deluxe laser
6. Power rangers deluxe artillaton the transport
7. Power rangers turbo shifters
8. Power rangers deluxe double morphing rescue meazard

Paul Acker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pick-up and a walkman. I would also like a Nintendo. I will leave some salad for your reindeer and some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Dustin Paul Venhaus

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty princess and a Rupunsel and a Barbie and a life gam and a toy bus and a car and a truck an, a little wine the pooh and a little shirt.

Vanessa Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing I want a tv, an a bike, and a vied game, and I want a Back pack, and a Glow in the Dark Buzz LIGHT Ear, and I want a new Lion King Towel and I need new shoes. I want a new Blank

Love,
John David

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go cart and a great big hug.

Damian jacob Gauna

Dear Santa,
I would like a casey crat wheel, Barbie car, Hula House BarBie, pply poctet, Doll house, Dentist Barbie, Barbie hot tub, and a tea set. Please bring my little brother.

thank you,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
The Lost World car race, bike, a bus toy, back pack, little red gun shots that pop, ten dollar bill and a one dollar bill, a red pen, some new crayons.

Cornelio Salinas

Dear Santa,
Please can I have the whole set of star wars stuff. Please can I have the whole set of x-men stuff. Please can I have the whole set of spiterman stuff. Please can I have a helmet and big shoulder pads. Please can I have the nintendo 64 quorder back club game. Please can I have a computer.

Your Christmas friend,
Klay Clearman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tea set and a Barbie because you are nice and because every one says you give everything they want and I say you are nice. Santa I do want my size barbie.

Love,
Tammy Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hair wraps and braids, a t.v. with a v.c.r., a Sega Saturn with some games to play, a Ken doll that has the little baby, a Quiz Wiz, a little hand cumputer, a game called Shoots and latters, a game called easy money, a game called Girl talk a game thats about the mall, some nail polish, and nail dryer. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you. We have a train express under the tree. Thanks for the stuff I got last year.

Love,
Haley Lunsford

Dear Santa,
I have only one thing to ask you to let the people that are homeless and don't have a house or a job to help them get what they want this Christmas if that means to give up all my presents away. Help them take care of all their children and help them so they can go to school so they can have a better future and you want to know something that we have all we need and even throw our stuff away while they are needing it. That is what I only want for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Rafael Gonzalez

P.S. If you need my help, come for me at 407 NW 7th Dimmitt Texas, 79027.

Dear Santa,
I enjoyed you presents last year. I tried to be good this year. Can I have a tumble baby surprise Christmas is a special holiday. And could you please give poor people food and clothe to wear and clean water.

Love,
Shaire Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa my grandma wants some perfume. Santa my dad wants a modofide. My brother wants a bike Santa. My sister wants a diary. My mom wants a nortik rider. I want a bin bag. I want a nintendo 64. My hole family wants a new bik. I want a rase trak. Santa I love you.

Love,
Brad Lane

Dear Santa,
My name is Kasey, for Christmas I want a barbie. I also want cloths for my barbie and also me. I want a big jeep for me. I want a big computer. I want a c.d. player. I want a cheerleading suit and a barbie suit. I want a house. I want it for me and my friends. I hope you can bring all of this for me.

Love,
Kasey Tijerina

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a littel hat. Can you bring me a candy can for Chirstmas, in a box. I love you Santa Clause because you bring me stuff for Chirstmas. My dad wants a Dallas t. shirt.

Love,
George Dones

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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 years He was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book, or held an office. He never went to college. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. 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 today 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 life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "One Solitary 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.

Merry Christmas from SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Hope you're fixing to have a good time, all through the season. You have our gratitude for helping us put together a great year!

Ed Harris Lumber Co. Hart

I WANT A FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer. I want a walkie talkie. I want a bride barbie. I am going to give you some cookies and milk. I like December so much. I make a sour man. My mom puts some presente. When it gets morning I will open my presents. I am so good today. I wish I was a ice skater.
Love,
Corina

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Talk to me Barbie Jacket of the 49ers. And a hat of the 49ers. Also a pick up Barbie. And a Juice n cookies Baby Alive.
Love,
Mirella G. Mendo

Dear Santa Claus,
Well this year I want new clothes and some shoes to go with it. And a play baby. Thanks a hole buch.
Love,
Laura

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like if you will bring me a playstation and game cald WeW vs. the world. That is all. Thank you.
Love,
Allan Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus,
What I really want for Christmas and I have several things. I want a three foot plastic cobra roler blads and a benie baby shark that is two feet. And a tiranosaurus rex that is two feet and a killer whale and a shark that is one foot long. Thank you.
Love,
Christopher Clevenger

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you but this year I want some rolaplades. And I also want a new bical. But I need a hoolahup. I also need a new shose and some socks. I also want a jumprope and a basketball. I also want a t.v.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. Please would you bring me a Nintendo 64 Jerrassic Park tyco RC a tiranosorasrex thirteen games on Sega Satern called Sonic Jam, Dayton USA, Mega Man X4, Soni 3D blast, Spot goes to Hollywood, and lots and lots and lots more! Please bring me these things.
Love,
Jeremy Velez

Dear Saint Nick,
Please bring me a black computer and I would also like a puppy, cat, steary tikel me Elmo, tikel me Erny and big pooh, a big Tiger, Men in Black move, close, new shoses, a big white bear, desk, Whiny the pooh that wigels his nose, ball, basketball set, a clock, and love from my family. Thanks a lot!
Love Andrew Pantoja
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much! Santa please bring me a romotcontro because if is so fun to play with. And a nuther thing I want a playtathen for me and my brother. to play. And a San Francisco football. And some games to play and the gams I want a tic tag toe, elephant. And I rely want is a Nintendo 64.
Love,
Danny Guerrero
P.S. Thank you Santa. I appreciate it a lot.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Tam watch, gigapet. I already have a gigepet Duck. But I want a T-Rex TamagotchI. Next I want a nentendo 64 the game I want is emit smith foot. Thanks a lot Santa.
Love,
Brennen Luck Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you! Please bring me a t.v. with a V.C.R., Roller Blader, a printer, a Casy cart wheel doll, a Giga pet, new clothes, new shoes, a dog, a American doll, The Selena movie, Jinalg all the way, Liar,Liar, Men in Black, Thanks a lot!
Love,
Roxanne Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Please bring me a C.D. player, VCR, Bike, clothes, shoes, and some movies. Here are the names of the movies. Selena, Jungle 2 Jungle and a cassette of the spice girls. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Julie Marie Centeno

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rocknroll guitar. And karioky with a mic. stand. And a marker bord with markers. And gigapet. And a computer with a printer. And a radio with a CD player.
Love,
Brittany Nichole Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fourwheeler with four wheel drive. And I want it to be blue with a clutch not a foot clutch. Also I want it to be a Polaras 500. And I want it to have a good quard on the front and back. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Tucker Waggoner

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want roller blades. And I also want a computer and a printer so I can make stories and also paraghes.
Your friend,
Julie Rodriguez
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! So would you bring a playstation? I would also like the game called Game day 98. And one more thing a gigapet.
Love,
Andrew Torres

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the real talking Buba because he is funny. I want about three disks for my new computer. I really want a nintendo 64 with Mario cart 64 too and a two remote controls. I want one of those Catz too. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Alyssa Ritter

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a steryo. I really like music and please bring me some tapes and some CD's so I can listen. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Mikes Sarabio

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Please bring me a T.V. a C.D. player and a bed. I would really like to have my own t.v. or a bed if you can't bring my C.D player don't bring it but you have to bring the T.V. and bed. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Gaby Portillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a lost World Thrash, t-rer, a nentendoe 64, some really big teddy bears, and the movie Men in Black. I will also like all of the Lost World stuff.
Love,
Adam Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Nintendo 64, so I can play it. I rely want to play it. The Nintendo I had broke so thats why I want a Nintedo 64 for Christmas. I also want a remote control car for Christmas. I also really want a gameboy for Christmas. I want my own little T.V. that I can only look at. I just want one more thing a gigapet. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Benjamin Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some more games for my Nintendo. I want a Nintendo 64 with some games. If you could bring me a CD player. I would like a computer. I really want a Gameboy with some games. I would Like a T.V. and a V.C.R. I would like some new movies. Thanks a lot!
Love,
Adrian Rosas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a walkie talkie. My name is Ruben. I want a trampoline. I want kable. I want a jumprope. I want a nut cracker.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer. I want a nintendo 64. I want a pool. I want a tumbles.
Love,
Diana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike, Casy Cartwheel, a big pack of Barbie clothes, a teddy bear for my baby sister Ken, Kitchen little, gig-a-pet, a coloring book with crayons and some candy. Thats all I want for Christmas. I like your white beard and red clothes because red's my favorite color. I like when you say HO!HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Love,
Mergie

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the gloves. This year I would like some earrings, a piano, a boombox, a cd, a keyboard, anda gigapet. Thanks.
Sincerely,
Kaytlin Huseman

Dear Santa,
I hope that I have been good this year. I would like a: Volcano Race Track Discman, Tantram a Race Car, and someLegos. Well good bye tell Mrs. Clause I said hello. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Matthew Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is the North pole? How is Rudolph? I would like a basketball suit. Have a safe trip going to the houses. I love you Santa. You are my friend.
From,
Alec Braddock

Dear Santa,
I want a new be be gun. School is going great. I have been good. And I want a punching bag and a brand new knife. And I want a new go cart and I want a new bike.
Lane Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jumprope. I want a bike. I hope you bring me a rollerblade. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a toy dinosaur. I hope you bring me a go-cart. I love you Santa Clause. I want a motorcycle. I want a new box. I hope you bring me a golf bag.
Your friend,
Drew


Dear Santa,
Hi, would you please bring me a four wheeler, a walkman, guardian angel bear. Musical Christmas teddy, prayer bear and necklase, unicorn and charm necklase, pet pleasers.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Chandra Jordan

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Santa and your elves are helthy because I want a lot of stuff. This is what I want: a ten speed bike, a helmet, a mocan troll car, a racecar track, a skateboard, gameboy, my first sony, and the lost world. I hope your elves can get me some of this.
Sincerely,
Chris Acker

Dear Santa Claus,
I realy want these things. So would you please bring me what I ask for? What I want is a bike, wan of those muscle balls that have angels in it for my mom and for my dad he needs some tools. So would you please get me those things.
Love,
Sara Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,
for Christmas, I want a playstation and a set of drums. Also I want a mortercycle, and a bike.
Love your friend,
Mario

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm going to tell you some things I really want. I would like some dressy looking head bands, like the ones I have. I also want a polar bear, stuff. There I only one thing left and it the movie Wild America. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chelsea King
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus that my, best friend, Kembra is playing her in our play at school.



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Happy holidays to all our hardworking farm friends, all over the area.
Many thanks for your patronage.

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& Many Thanks!

Take a Bow... You Deserve It!
We're really grateful for your trust in us.

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Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Thank you so much for brightening our year with your visits.

Mr. Burger

Season's Greetings From Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

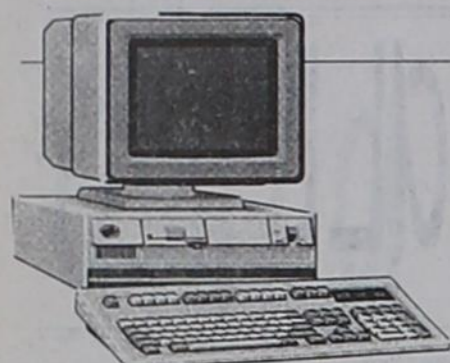
To make sure your celebrations are bright, warm and enjoyable, you can count on your cooperative employees to be on the job or at the ready for any emergency this holiday season.

When you plug in the Christmas tree, flip on the holiday lights or begin cooking your holiday specialties, rest assured your electric cooperative is working for you - just as we are in all seasons of the year.

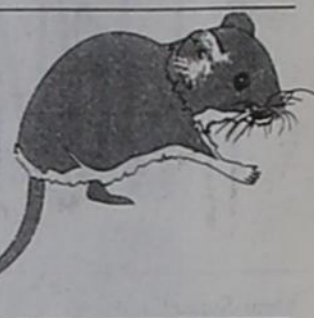
We extend our heartfelt best wishes to you and your family as you ring out the old year and welcome the new.

From the board of directors, manager and employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

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I ALSO WANT A COMPUTER WITH MOUSE.



Dear Santa,
Hello! I want truck, toys and car for Michael.
Love,
Jacob, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want cars, a game and a computer.
Love,
Alex, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Hi! Look, I want a car, a see and say and tape player.
Love,
Jay Mazier, Age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor and a whistle. I want a big black car. I also want a bike. What are the names of your elves? I like Christmas.
Love,
Kristofer Cline, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I hope you come this Christmas I am ready for you to come. How are Mrs. Santa and the elves? For Christmas I want some rollerblades and a puppy. I want a doll. I want drawing things and a painting set. I am going to be a drawer. I also want a Bobcat jacket. I hope you can get all the other kids their things. I will see you on Christmas.
Love,
Isela Vela

Dear Santa,
Did you have a good Christmas last year? How is Mrs Santa? How are your elves? I would like a new block necklace, a Barbie car, a real talking Bubu, and a cool Bobcat Jacket with my two brother's names and numbers on it. I also want the real movie called The 101 Dalmations. My teacher is Mrs. Barbara Bain. I am 9 years old. I have been good this year. And would you bring a basketball and a basketball goal. My friend is Roxanne Martinez and she wants a Nano baby. I want a Nano baby too.
Your friend,
Anna Brockman

Dear Santa,
I have been bad this year but I will be good for the rest of my life and I am only 9 years old. Now this is what I want for Christmas. I want a RC racer and a 49er's football and a 49er's jacket.
Your friend,
Jeffrey Nino

Dear Santa,
I want some Lego blocks and a big truck. I also want some cars, a puzzle, and some books. I will leave you cupcakes and chocolate milk.
Love,
Gilbert Cervantez, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep and some candy. I want a Barbie and some clothes for my Barbie. Are your reindeer okay?
Love,
Abby Oliviero, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbies and some shoes. I also want some new sandals. I also want some toys. I also want some more beanie babies. I want a beanie elephant and a beanie monkey. I want a baby doll. I wish I could feed the reindeer. What do the reindeer eat? I will leave you cookies, a muffin, and chocolate milk.
Love,
Carle Thomas, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a car, candy, and Lego blocks. I also want some bubblegum and M&M's. What are the names of your reindeer? My grandma has a reindeer on her roof.
Love,
George Beard, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car and a barbie. I want a cheerleader dress and a big barbie and a barbie boy and a bage and a barny doll and a barbie house. I want some shoes and clothes and socks and a trampoline and a jumprope and a computer.
Thank You,
Yesenia Arell

Dear Santa,
I want a gold car And a Barbie house And a computer And a fake puppe And a new pink ruler And a coloring book And a puzzle puppe And a new pair of rollerskates And a nike shoe and a fila shoe and a new bike.
Thank You,
Gloriela Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
I want a monstortrucks a cars. A Trampoline and rabbit and my dad.
Thank You,
Jose Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie gold car and a computer. And a Teddy bear and a new pink ruler and a barbie house. And a barbie school. And a puppie and a bike and a one puzzle and a three coloring books and sometheng for mothers day and sonethng for fathers day and three pairs of skates. And a boy pair skate and three nike shoes and a big barbie and some cloths and a buny and clothes of cheerleter. And a christmas tree and a christmas to and a chrisnas ball and a new cak.
Thank You,
Ana Olmos

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas. I want a car that I can drive and a candy cane.
Love,
Matthew, Age 4

Dear Santa,
We have all been good boys and girls. Please come to see us and all the other boys and girls. We hope all have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We'll leave you cookies and milk.
Mrs. Lynn's Head Start
Maria Esqyeda
Erasmo Meraz Jr.
Sergio Ibarra
Juan Hernandez
Guillermo Gonzales
Mellisa Gomez
Larissa Corral
Mercedes Villanueva
Bethany Garza
Alonso ByGoytia
Juan Martinez
Estefani Olivas
Cesar Ontiveros
Danielle Prieto
Gerardo Velazquez
David Velez
Jessica Martinez
Amanda Lopez

DEAR SANTA,
I wud like lots of books. And A self to go with it an. I will fill up my room with books. And smol cendrodden books so my littel sister can read and by the time she gets in therd gradeshe will not go. Go to stedyholl. And also four ny sister iim second grade and my brother haps me. My sister wuts a bick so she can ride with trany wils. And a gocar with a moter so wen for me and my brother and my sisters and a book cas in the gocar so wen I ride in it and my brother cud read in it.
Thank you santa,
ho ho Jorge Olmes

Dear Santa,
This has been a nice year for me. I have been avahing a great time in thid grade. Mrs.koch has been a nice teacher. I try my best to read. I have been reading a lot of books. I never fight with children. Will you please bring dolls and trucks for my nephew and niece. They have been nice children. They never fight. They play with each other every day. I would relly like a big truck and some small trucks so me and my nephew could play trucks. My brother never let me play with their trucks. I always buy stuff for my nephew and niece. I only want a bike so I could ride it around my yard.
Thank you Santa ,
love Roger

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Batman and the Mighty Ducks in a box. I want a car set that runs on a track and has a remote control. I want a train set too. I also want an alphabet floor puzzle. I like your reindeer and sleigh.
Love,
Gabriel Sanchez, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie house and a red ball. I also want a Dalmation puppy. I wish I could touch your reindeer. Merry Christ-mas!
Love,
Angel Ramirez, Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a doll called Rapunzel, and new coloring books.
Thank you.
April Munoz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I tried to be good this year. For Christmas this year I want roller blads and a dolls in there. And a game boy and two games please Santa. P.S. I would like you to bring my cat a toy please. Tell you reindeers hi for me.
Love,
Heather Marquez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a brush in teeth baby doll. And a stroller with two seats. So I can put two dolls in there. And a game boy and two games please Santa. P.S. I would like you to bring my cat a toy please. Tell you reindeers hi for me.
By Love,
Cassidy Watts

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me the presents last year. I liked them they were Beautiful. I love you. I know some of the children can not have to Many toys if you can please send them some little toys tacking about. Children. If you can bring me a Barby, a barby house, a barby boat. And a barby car, and if you can Bring my little sister a little baby. Doll and if can bring me a barby, bathroom it has a telofone. And a kichen and baby boy and barby baby.
Thank you,
Naoli Corral

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm ready for christmas. I would like a Interstellar Starfighter and a C.D. player and four C.D.s, and a mega rig space shuttle transporter and a Volcano Blow-out and a Mega rig Construction site.
Love,
Eric Odom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie telephone and a Barbie car. I want a baby stroller with a baby. I also want some rollerblades and a jewelry box. I also want a Pocahontas Barbie. What are the names of your reindeer? I also would like some toy dishes. Where do the reindeer sleep? What do the reindeer eat? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Katrice Perez, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a car for the doll. I also want some clothes for my doll. I want a phone and a ring and a necklace.
Love,
Emily Rodriguez, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie house. I want clothes for my Barbie. I also want a Raggedy Ann. I would like a necklace and a ring. I want a toy reindeer. I want some toy food. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ashley Howell, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a tractor. I would like a treehouse and a Winnie-the-Pooh. Do your reindeer eat snow? I wish I could put some candy in your pcket.
Love,
Michael Kirven, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Spiderman and a Power Ranger. I also want a Ninja Turtle and a fireman. Please come to my house and bring the toys. I am going to give you something to eat.
Love,
Christopher Saucedo, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby and a bottle for my baby. I want a baseball and a baseball bat. I like to play baseball. I will be good if you bring me toys. How do you make the toys? I also want a rabbit stuffed animal.
Love,
Charlene Calderon, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bass guitar, an amp, and a cord for the guitar. I want the guitar, amp and cord to be black. I also want a Santa Claus book and some new Nike shoes. I want a Nike check on both of the shoes. I would like new boots, chaps, and a black hat. Where are your reindeer? Do you hook the reindeer to the sleigh? Merry Christmas! That's all!
Love,
Caleb Williams, Age 4

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

We can't bear to wait another minute to wish you a merry Christmas and to express our thanks.

Oasis Package Store
Nazareth

Happy Holiday Recipe

Prepare yourself for a wonderful time!

- 8 cups family
- 6 tablespoons friends
- 1 large tree
- 1 stack of gifts

Mix well and serve.

We loved serving you, all through the year!

Pancake House

A Sleighful Of Good Wishes

Pile on the joy... Load up with cheer... For Christmastime, Will soon be here!

We Thank You For Your Continued Support.

The 19th Hole
Nazareth

WE'RE CHECKING THE LIST...

OF PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN GOOD TO US!

We want to thank you for being a top-shelf customer, all year long, and we hope you and your family enjoy a very tasteful and fulfilling season!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Pay & Save Foods
Hart

MERRY CHRISTMAS To All!

'Tis the season to be jolly, and in this holiday spirit, we want to thank you for your generous support.

Nazareth Oil & Gas

Naz Stop

Greetings, Friends!

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

Production Credit Association

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

GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

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

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

Paxton Tire and Service

IF YOU HAVE ROOM ON THE SLEIGH, COULD YOU BRING A PUPPY?



Dear Santa,
I would like a pink phone and a Barbie. I also want a dollhouse and a Barbie jeep. Have your reindeer been good? I will give you some cookies.

Love,
Karina Casas, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I took a picture with you. I want a trumpet. It's almost going to snow. It's almost Christmas.

Love,
Anthony, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie jeep that has a telephone in it. I want a baby doll that crawls by itself. I want a Santa Claus toy. What do your reindeer eat and where do they sleep? What do your elves eat? Merry Christmas! I also want a toy teddy bear and a new backpack.

Love,
Teonna Chavers, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for all the nice toys. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me some clothes for Molly doll. If you cannot please bring me and my two sisters a basketball goal. I will leave some cookies and warm milk.

Love,
Chauncey Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the garage you gave me last year. This year please try to bring a bike, computer, a toy train an X-men doll a teenage ninja turtle the next mutation. Some new books nintendo 64, a toy car and truck. A rimoto conch car a hocey stick.

Love,
Andrew Lafuente

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things last year. And I would like for my big present A trampoline and Tanner wants A seadoo and Jared wants some cloths and my mom wants some new dishes and me and my brothers want A gocart. and my dad wants cloths. And I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Kaden Griffitt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. What I really want for Crismas is a Marvin the Martion watch, NHL Hockey stickblade, A trampalean, Michael Jordan Watch, A fishtank with fish in it, Clothes and food for the people that do not have any, A camra, 1997 Starting Line-up NBA 38 figure collectors set, A gigu pet, Deluxe talkboy, Toss Across game, turbo Hoops, Radio Control Raceway, Rugrats Dolls, Rugrats Pickles Family set, Mercer Mayer Golden Look-Look Special pack, A telescope, Drawn to fun, the classic drum set. Thank you for remembering me.

Love,
Jordan Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy this year. I just don't know. My dad is working and all other different kinds of things. My mom is working too. I am having fun at school. I am doing all other different kinds of things. Anway how are you doing and how is Mrs. Santa and how are the elves? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 and a magic set and not much of nothing. Well good-bye for now.

Your friend,
Kyle Whatley

Dear Santa,
How was your Christmas last year? I am in the third grade. This is what I want for Christmas. A CD player portable-Nintendo 64 and games and make sure you bring lots of stuff in my stocking. Also bring me some more fuzzy pens and a big pencil. How is Mrs Santa Claus and your little elves? My mom hopes you bring stuff too. Well I hope you have the best Christmas ever.

Your Friend,
Kirsti Rae Edwards

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. My family was good this year too. How is Mrs. Santa? I am looking forward to this Christmas. I am eight years old. I am going to be nine on December Third I am in the Third grade. Mrs. Bain is our teacher. She is nice like you. You are nice too Santa and I like you.

Your friend,
Victor Ortiz

This is what I want for Christmas:
1. A cd player
2. Nintendo 64 and game
3. TV

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a closs and a desk and a little trampoline and a doll and a dog toy and a nintindo64 and a bed and a TV and a broad and movies and a Telephone and markers of hearts and a box and a barbie.

Thank You,
Patricia Quimtan

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a toy car and a remote car and a super nintendoand and a trampoline and a letendo64 and a bed and a vedoe game and a broad and movies and a storybook.

Thank You,
Julian Chavez

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a two big Barbies and a car barbie and a cheerleader dress and a Barney doll and a barbie girl and a barbie boy and a barbie house and some shoes and clothes and dolls and dolls and a jumprope and a computerand a Trampoline and a teddy bear and a coloring book and a pair of sakes.

Thank You,
Erika Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car for my barbie and that thing at the dollar store and a cheerleader suit clothes. And a bike. I love you santa claus. I want a trampoline and a doll and a coloring book and a barbie and land some books and a computer and a barbie doctor and a babie store. And a some shoes. And some colors. And some socks. Merry christmas and a barbie house and a barbie doll.

Thank You,
Cynthia Prieto

Dear Santa
my NAME is Samantha I would like a RapunZel barbie and a LittLe mermaid doll a barbie bike rugrats doll LittLe mermaid Slumber bag

Luv
Samantha Guardado

I am six
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a farm barn set, an erecter set, the game Operation and a Snake Skateboard.

Love,
Chance Ray Schilling

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have helped my Dad. I would like a desk. I would like a real dog. I would like a chalkboard. I would like a modskil. I would like a bike I would like a candy machine I would like a skateboard I would like a Goldranger I wish everybody have a nice Christmas

Signed
Jesus Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom clean. I wood like a Barbie Jeep I wood like a doll talk. I wood like a dog. I want a cat. I want a pink power Ranger, I wood like a big bike. I hope evryone has a nice Christmas.

Signed,
Fabiola Gomez

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a gold car and a computer and I wish I had a puppy and a picture of you and a lose of toys and a loy that have a car and a loy candy and los of books and a toy that have some cars and a elintendo64 and a toy elifant and a loy game and a vedoe game and some movies of toys or rus and a movies and a movie of power rangers and a toy of fase of a bird and a Book.

Thank You
Jose Silv

Dear Santa;
I Want a Pirit Ship. I Want a jugling book.
Thank you for The dog.

Love,
Joshua Hill

Dear Santa,
I wish my bad and My Mom waru risha at olnd risha along Santa?
Naw brega prez for Me antig but et ht tun be a rdt vror magh. And Mother day and fther day

Thank you
Ray Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a doll And a cheerleader dress And a lots of toys like Barney And A dog girl for my dog And books for read And clothes And junprop for me And a computer And a trampoline And A barbie house And A braad to ride on it.

Thank You,
Mariel Alaniz

Dear Santa,
I want a batman car and a little puppe and a big super ninetido and a super car control car and a Big drums

Thand You
Jose Cardona

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and closs and a desk and a doll and a dog toy and a little trampoline and a bed and a TV and a broad and movies and a telwphone and markers and hearts box and a barbie.

Thank You,
Cynthia Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintindo and 2 games one of ninga turtles and one of mario paint and I want a candy cane and two hot wheels polices cars and a computer. Merry Christmas.

Thank You
Victor Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car for my Barbie and skates broad and cheerleader clothes and a little cat that can be a real cat I love you Santa clothes with all my heart and I think you are my best Santa clothes and I will not forget you never agin and I no that you love me to and you no that I love you so much and much I will be a good citen with my sister and my brother and I wish you a merry christmas santa clothes from Diocelina to: Santa clothes ho ho ho movie christmas I wish you a merry and a happy new year.

Thank You
Diocelina Nodrigues

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo64. I want some cars. I want some candys. I want a control car and a puppe computer.

Thank You,
Jose Juan Aguero

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a toy and a doll and a markers and a desk and a crayons and a broad and a movie and a Book and a telephone and a

Thank You
Shania Vazquez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a moster truck and a Trampoline. And a cars and a rabbit and a pair of skates and a box and a box of crayons and a frog and a story book and clothes and a

Thank You,
Ildefonso

Dear Santa clas,
What I want for Christmas is a doll a very big one. Then I want a computer a real computer. And a barby doll with a car. And lots of books. And a bike with now training whils. And some elf cloths whith the shoes. And a little real elf. And a doll king size. And a chalkboard and some chalk. Santa will you give me it for real. Please.

Love,
Tanya Martinez

P.S. How are you doing.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents last year. Can I have a bike for christmas? I want a Cowboys jacket for christmas and a windsuit. I want a pair of shoes. I want a bear and a doll for christmas. I want a pair of overalls and a micky mouse sweater. A backpack purs and a game that is called Canyland. I want a pair of sandals. And a skirt and a shert for Christmas. And a dress. Well thats all for this year.

From,
Kayla Saenz

Dear Santa,
I wat a bear and a mother bear. A computer and a barbie that swins and a barbie that dance and a barbie house and a ruler and a puppe and a crayola and a bike and aKITTEN and a puzzle and a tow coloring book and their books and a candy and a broad and a clothes and a trampoline.

Thank You,
Thalia Vazquez



WITH HIGHEST REGARDS

Our spirits are soaring during this fun season, and your kind patronage is the reason! Thank you!

Doug Proffitt
C.P.A.



MERRY MOTORING

At Christmastime and anytime, we're always proud to be of service and offer the following tip for a trouble-free holiday season:

Fill up on good cheer,
Shift into holiday gear,
But remember to think...
Don't drive and drink!

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your valued business.

Jerry's Automotive & Machine

Raise YOUR SPIRITS!

Our spirits are lifted by thoughts of our customers. We thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Roger's Repair
Nazareth

Yuletide Cheer

May all your dreams come true this year. Thanks so much for shopping here!

Gregory Real Estate

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas is coming and we're sending good cheer With a load of best wishes for the coming new year So without further fanfare, ado or a fuss We'd just like to thank you for pulling for us!

Merry Christmas, friends!

E.M. Jones Ditching and Allstate Insurance Co.
Betty Jones

'Tis The Season!

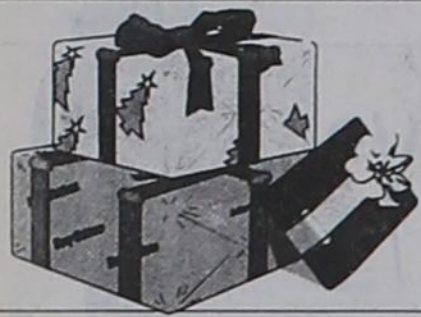
In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "thank you", to all our good friends for your confidence, loyalty and support. A very Merry Christmas to all!

Benny's Auto Sales

Bright Wishes At Christmas

Here's wishing you and yours a warm and glowing holiday season. Thanks so much for brightening our year with your friendship.

KDHN
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MY SISTER WANT 2 A BARBIE AND BARBIE CAR..!



Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a doll. I want you to bring a pet cat. I wish you will bring me. I wish you will bring me a baby. I want a wishing ball. I will want you to bring cheerleader Barbie. Can you bring me a trampoline. I hope you bring me roller blades. Bring me a purse.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Tyco Tantrum. And a New Nintendo 64. I now this is going to be a lot of stuff but you are Santa Claus. And I want a new Giga Pet and a Volcano Blowout. And ask one of your elves to come down and see me. We will have fun! And pick one that has been very good. This is the last two toys I want the whole batman Set and a big set of games to go with my Nintendo 64.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a Tyco Rebound and a gig-a-pet and a thousand of books and a Santa Claus toy and a eight ball and a Slove like you and some rane dear like you, and a roller blades and a glow-in-the-dark football.

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Chistmas is a Game Boy pocket. Thanks a lot!

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you you are so nice. Please bring me a new toy. Bring me a nice thing for Mrs. Olvera for Christmas. I do like a playstation with some games. I love to get a new Nintendo 64. I also will like a bike. I will like a go car. I will leve you some milk & cookies. I want a new t.v. I will like several things. I appreciate Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
You are the best! Please bring me a casey cartwheel because I love cartwheels. Will you please bring me four floor mats. I would like some leotars. I would like osme C.D.'s. I would like The Devol comes to Georgia. I would like new black and white rollerblades. I would like a little trampoline. And that is all.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me cars. Dear Santa Clause, I hope you bring me a Gig-a-pet. Dear Santa Claus, I hope you bring me cars and glow-in-the-dark football.

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you. These are the things I want. I want a football, race track, game, and a color t.v. That is all I want. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a stutted horse. I wish you would bring me a Selina Barbie. Could you bring me a gig-a-pet. I wish for a puppies. I wish for a dalmation puppies. I wish for some roller blades. I hope you bring me a horse.

Dear Santa,
Think you for the toys last year. Please bring me a Air Vectors and Roller blades. I hope you have a good year. We will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline and a walkie talkie then a football. Then a computer and a tape. Then some roller blades and a t.v. and a stereo. A Power Ranger Deluxe the car the new ones. A Teddy Bear, a pooh bear.

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a Nintendo 64, a Sega Saturn, and a Play Station. I would like a new car, a new house, a new world, and stars. I would like some new clothes, new shoes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a cat and a Puppy pet and Barbie Christmas tree doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Please bring me a giga pet, a pair of shoes, a doll, a dog, and a T-shirt. That is all of the things I want.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie car. I also want a dollhouse and some sandals. How many reindeer do you have? Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the nice toys and I hope I get my Nintendo 64 for Chistmas and I hope I get lots of games and please get my baby brother Maucicio a new swing and gamecom.

Dear Santa,
I live in a black and white and green house. I do not have a chimney. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a doll that when you pick it's hand up pink and purple hair comes out. Glitterator. I wish I can have baby tubles. And shopping barbie. I wish I can have triplet babies roller blades. I wish I be a teacher. And a barbie. Hula barbie, basketball cards. Mickey mouse watch. My size Barbie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would love to have three more games for my gameboy. And a new bike for I could ride it. And my own room. Thanks a lot!

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a new BB gun. I hope you bring me a Nintendo game. I hope you bring me a glow in the dark basketball. I hope you bring me a new football. I hope you bring me a sled. I hope you bring me a wishing ball. I hope you bring me a hot wheel track. I hope you bring me a remote control car.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a brand new truck and a glow in the dark football. And a remote control tractor and pocket puppy. And a Miami Dolphins football suit.

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you bring me a football. I want some roller blades. I hope you bring a pocket puppy. I hope you bring me a watergun. I hope you bring me a book. I hope you bring me a Michael Jordan Bulls jersey. I hope you bring me a wishing ball. I hope you bring me a remote control tractor. I hope you bring me a glow in the dark football. I hope you bring me a heat jersey.

Merry Christmas



We're hoping your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings.

A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.

Town & Country Insurance



HAVE A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

Here's hoping your holiday will be filled with all the wonderful things that spell **CHRISTMAS!** We're really thankful for all the good times we've shared with our friends and neighbors and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Castro County Hospital District

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Home Health Agency * Welch Home Place * Hospice Care
"LOCAL PEOPLE CARING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE"

Unwrap The Splendor Of The Season

While we wrap up a merry year, may you receive the gifts of happiness, love and cheer.

We value your friendship and patronage.

Red X Travel Center

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a dog and a cat and a Batman movie. With a Batman toy. And a gig-a-pet.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me some skates. I want a rabbit. I want a car. I want a computer. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a dog. I want a cat. I want a rabbit. I want a sled. I want a wishing ball.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a blue bike. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a dog. I like bunkbeds. I like puppies. I like radio.

Dear Santa,
I want a cotton stripper. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a football. I want a grain buggy. Santa, I think you are the best man in the whole world. I want a bole buggy. I want a go-cart. I want a horse. I want a pig. I want a cotton machine. I want an elevator.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me toys. Could you bring a tic tac toe Barbie? Can you bring a mail machine? Can you bring me some gig-a-pet. Can you bring me some roller blades. Can you bring me a cheerleader barbie. Can you bring me a dalmatin. I hope that you give me a puppies. I hope thet you bring me a horse.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hula hoop. I wish you will bring me a jump rope. I hope you will bring me a Cheerleader doll. I wish you will bring me stickers. I wish you will get me crayons. I want a swimming pool. I wish you will get me a basketball. I wish you will get me an operation. I want checkers.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a new BB gun. I hope you bring me a Nintendo game. I hope you bring me a new book. I hope you bring me a glow in the dark basketball. I hope you bring me a computer. I hope youbring me a new football. I hope you bring me a wishing ball. I hope you bring me a hot wheel track. I hope you bring me a new remote control car.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new gig-a-pet. I wish I had a Barbie. I want some pencils. I want a Barbie car. I want a Barbie Cheerleader. I want a yo-yo. I want a new backpack. I want a new box. I want some pom-poms. I wish I had some earrings. I wish I had a bike. I want a small couch. I want a small baking oven. I want a basketball. I want a play dog. I want a play cat. I love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you bring me a Gig-a-pet. I hope you bring me a football. I hope you bring me some football cards and a walkman and a Dalls Cowboys jersey of Dion Sanders and a Troy Aikman jersey and a computer and some skates and a Nike shorts and shirt and a jersey of E. Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor and a truck. I hope you bring me candy. I want a truck and tractor hot wheels car.

IT'S CHRISTMAS DOWN ON THE FARM!

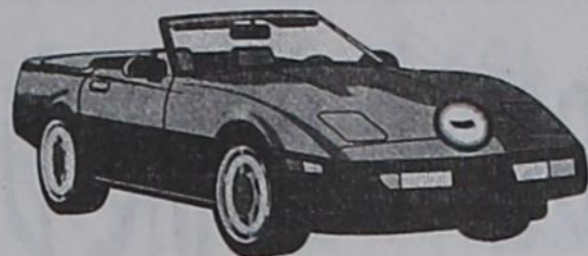
To all our farm families, we offer our best wishes for a joyous season and a prosperous new year. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and for helping us grow along with you.



Texas Equipment Company

S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
647-3324

MY DAD WANT+2 A NEW CAR AND MOM WANT+2 JEWELRY.



Dear Santa,
I wele like a aronplan that is a rimout kontro and a nintendo and 10 thifrent games and a jacket and shouse that ar share tooths and a campure and the mube of jurases part 2 and a rosore and toy that is a halikater and a pet Sheake.

Thank u Santa
Edgar Vazquez

Dear Santa,
Selena's Christmas List: Nike Shorts, nail polish, doll house, MOP, light shoes, basket-ball, desk, pillows, towel, cap.

Selena Saenz
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a pair off skates and A doll off cloz and A cheerleader and a Monthes and a pinkcar off barbie And a tranpoline and a coloring book And A puppie and reading book and a computer and a barbie doctor and a puzzle of bees and a toy box and a cat and a dog and a TV.

Thank You
Eva Aguero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tickle Elmo. I will tickle him and he will laugh. I also want a talking Bugs Bunny. I want two Barbies and a Barbie car for them. What are the names of your reindeer? Where do you live? I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will leave you a plate of food under the tree. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus! I don't have a chimney so come in through the door.

Love,
Geena Steffens, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a tractor for Christmas. I also want a helicopter, a police car, and a fire truck. The fire truck needs to have a fire hose so the fireman can climb the ladder and put out the fire. Does Rudolph kiss you? Merry Christmas!

Love,
Diego Rivera, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I hope that you bring me some toys or a little toy or a big toy. I don't care. I will tell what I want. I want a doll or a trampoline or something else but I want something please and a gold car and anintindo64 please pooh.

Thank You,
Cecilia Ornelas

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby crib and a Birthday Baby. Who helps you make all the toys? I will be good.

Love,
Gina Zambrano, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I would like a basket ball goal, and Casy Cort Wheel, I have 2 brothers they want a big toy truck.

Love,
Haylee Evans

Dear Santa,
May you bring me a Motorcycle and a trampoline and a go-cart and a pair of skates thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Anthony Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like a mask to swim under water, and a barbe doll to play with. I also would like a car for my doll. Oh please bring me a little toy kitten. Santa hope you have a safe trip.

Thank you, Love
Patricia

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. How is roodoff? Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. May I have a Nintendo 64. May I have some drum sticks. May I have a trampoline please. May I some nintendo games. Can I have quarterback club and Mario.

Your good friend,
Ross Myatt

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want a video game. I want a nowtoys. I want a Dallas cowboys hilmiet.

Love,
Matthew Almanza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fume set. What's your raindeers names. Thank you for the toys.

Love,
Ryan Cordova

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendo and a barbie and I woud like a barbie phone that has a message and I will bring you cookies and milk.

Love,
Ashley Cotter

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. Please bring me a computer. Please bring me a pooh wooden train set. Please bring me a bike helmet. Please bring me some clothes. Please bring me a remote control car. Please bring me a tv.

Love,
Kalan Steinlell

Dear Santa,
I liked last year's Christmas. I am 8 year's old. How is Mrs. Santa and the elves? I am in the third grade. I think I have been good this year. My teacher is Mrs. Bain. It is fun in 3rd grade. I want some skates and a game called collection. I also want some Barbie's. I want you to remember other people and my family too please.

Your friend,
Jessica Arguijo

Dear Santa,
Those were wonderful Christmas presents last year. I think I have been a good girl this year. My name is Randi Cates. I'm 8 years old and in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Bain she is pretty nice. How in Mrs Santa and the elves? How are the raindeer? Please, tell them I give them each a giant hug especially Rudolph. Was that you I saw outside my window last year on Christmas eve? I love the song Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer. My brothers Jake and Jared are rowdy this year. I would like for Christmas this year.

1. A couple of books- anyone
 2. I would like to pet Rudolph
 3. A pen like Cirsti's or anything For Jared I hope you will get him-
 1. A horse rattle
 2. A stuffed doll scarecrow
 3. A stuffed doll holding the U.S.A. flag
 - For Jake- would you get him
 1. A stuffed pig
 2. A beanbag football
 3. A soft little book.
- And for Mama she would probably like
1. A pair of horse earrings
 2. A picture of you
 3. A bracelet with cows and horses.
- For Kevin he would like
1. A horse back roller
 2. A massager
 3. A picture of a horse
- Lindsey will chose her own. Happy Christmas!

Sincerely,
Randi Cates

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are they ready to bring us some toys? My brother Lane and I have been very good this year. Lane would like a trike and a Barney movie and I would like a doll house with some people to go in it and some books. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Haley & Lane Birkenfeld
Age 3 & 21 months

Dear Santa,
I like a toy and game boy and a pet and a tamagotchi, Nentendo, for a sega, a Super Nentendo. Thanks a lot, Santa Claus.

Love,
David Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a combine and a trailer and a tool-box. And I want a tractor. And I want a clubhouse. And thats all. Thank you for the combine and a trailer and that's all.

Love,
Cody Ross Venhaus
3 years old

Dear Santa,
Iv had a good year. I do enjoy reading. I have about onehundred and twenty points. I try to be good. I think we will bake those cookies again this year you know the ones with the green and red icing.

I would like a gocart, one with hot pink padding's or lime green and a game called Dream phone. I would also like the fashion nail creation. I would like Barbie fashion Designer Hair on C.D. Rom but I think I, ll get that from my family and also my baby sister wants a Real Talcking Baba. I like the gocart because lots of my friends have them, and I want one. I need more games and Dream Phone is fun. I want fashion nail creation because Iv always wanted my fingernails to be pretty. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Brandy Smith

DEAR SANTA,
How have you been doing. I have been a good little boy. I have enjoyed my teacher Mrs. Linda Koch. She is a nice teacher, and I like her as my teacher this year. I already know what I want for Christmas.

I want rollerblades for Christmas because if I was bored. I could ask my mom or dad if I could go to the street to rollerblade and then I want a big race car. That's all I want for Christmas.

Thanks,
Raul Casas Jr.

Dear Santa,
If I've been good this year will you please bring me a bicycle and some books to read and a doll and a Barney that sings for my baby brother and a television for my room with a remote control and some clothes and some shoes and a Go-Cart that works. If you can, bring me a computer with a printer and some games to play on it and a Nano baby if my mother does not buy me one and a new back pack if I don't get a new one.

Love you,
Daniela Zepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a dentist Barbie and a Barbie bathroom. I would also like a Barbie Fold and Go Playhouse and a swimming pool for me. Are you reindeer magic?

Love,
Gillian

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Thank you for the good gifts you gave me last year. Please bring me Diddy Kongs, Racing 64 and Loop to Loop racing action. Please bring me the 9 in 1 game table and Space Jam Alarm Clock and RCAI Personal CD Player. Thank you.

Love,
Cameron Cluck

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a gold car and a tramoline and pooh and a computer and tiger and a piglet and a big toy named Mr. Luna and a nother big toy named Miss Sepetha and a doll with a tent and a pupie and a pair of nike shoes and a nike socks and a school desk.

Thank You,
Daniae Neri

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing at the north pole? Can I please have a new bike for Christmas and my sister Ashten was wanting a new little computer and I will leave you some cookies and some milk and some carrots for your reindeer and do not forget to go to the other childrens houses and give them your toys.

Love,
Makenzie Sims

Dear Santa Cllaus,
I hope you bring me a hat like Dear Sant because He gives present
I like Sant Cllaus backus He gese game, car and Santa cllaus best toy and Santa cllaus you can reng toys I wish you can reng truck I hap you reng tran. You can me trailer house. You can reng sume present

Bright Wishes From All Of Us

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

Have a sparkling season!

Dr. & Mrs. Rob Lindsey and Staff

Joy to the World

May you and those you love be blessed with happiness, health, and prosperity, in this joyous season. Thank you for having faith in us.

Flagg Fertilizer Co.

Holiday Greetings

Hope this magical season brings good times with good friends and family. We thank you for dropping in to see us, and eagerly await your next visit!

Richard's Town Pump
Dimmitt and Nazareth

Joy to the World

May each moment of this joyous holiday season, add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all of you for bringing us so much joy this past year!

Roy's Plumbing
Roy and Robin Gonzales

PEACE

JOY

Blessings of the Season

May the gifts of this holy season become beautiful memories to cherish forever. We're truly grateful for the gift of your friendship.

Terra International

Warmest Wishes of the Season

Wishing you all that's bright and beautiful, all through this wonderful time of year and beyond. Many thanks to all our friends, who helped make our year a shining success.

Brown, Graham & Co., P.C.

SHARE THE Glory!

We'd like to join you and your family in offering thanks to our Lord for His many blessings, and to you, our dear customers, for your kind patronage.

Pro-Ag, Inc

WE'RE GOING TO WATCH FOR YOU TO COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY.



Dear Santa,
I enjoyed the two moves you gave me last year. Landry loved the little red car he thought it was real. Landry and I would like a trampoline and Landry says he would like toys to. Oh my dogs like dog bones if you have time. I hope you have a safe happy trip.

Love,
Leah

Dear Santa,
I really liked the things that you gave me last Christmas but this year I want a pocett puppy, a watch, a pant, a shirt that has a snowman on it, and a picture of you and Merry Christmas Santa Clawa.

Your friend,
Micaela Salinas

Dear Santa,
We got lot of snow. How are your elves? My friends are ok. Thank You for the bundle of five dolls. Thank you for my bike I love it. Thankings for ever thing I love you Santa. Santa could you please bring me a gigge pet. Santa could you please bring me a C.D. player with Puff Daddy, Lee and Rism. Santa could you please bring a new bike.

Love,
Tyler

Your friend,
KaShondra

Dear Santa,
How are the rain Deers doing and the Elves? I been wondering how they been to. I think your the best and I think your Elves are going to be reley be tired next year because all the toys they have to make and all the flying the rain Deers have to do ok heres the real part? I want a 20 gage shot gun and I want real please and a dinosaur game. And a nintendo 64 with 20 games and my own cd player and bat man and roben movie.

Your friend,
Clint Moyers

Dear Santa,
You went in a lot of snow last year. I want a white teddy bear please? I want a trampoline Christmas please? I want a finger nail polish sheeshon please. Thank you for the presents for Christmas Santa.

Your friend,
Candis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are the Elves and the reindeers and Mrs. Clause? Will you tell theam I said hi? I hope you come to my house and I will be asleep on the sofa. And don't be afraid of my puppy she want bit. If I have been bad don't give me anything but if I haven't been bad will you bring me a go cart.

Your friend,
Elias Caldera

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my house. I have been a good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a new pair of shoes. I want a computer and some floppy disks. I want a new tv and a new vcr.

Your friend,
Tabatha McAllister

Dear Santa,
Please can I get a Nintendo 64? And a race car track. And some game's to go with the Nintendo 64. And a new jacket. And some clothes. And a pair of shoes. And some cars to go with the race car track.

Your friend,
Scott Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. This year I would like a 18 speed bike hunter green, jungle book live, a long sleeve shirt with curves on the bottom, fuzzy sleeve less sweater, skirt to match the clothes. Super nail creation, Hair Rap and Braids, and Beauty and the Beast The Enchanted Christmas.

Your friend,
Chelsea N. Buckley

P.S. Be careful and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Did you have a safe flight last year in the snow? Could you bring me a nicketendo 64 with a game called mario car? And could you bring me some cars and a remote control car? Could you bring me the lost world movie? Could you bring me a toy computer?

Your friend,
Jessie Lara

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my houes last year. I haven't been that good this year. So this is what I want for Christmas. I want a nitendo 64. And a nitendo game. I want some clothes too. And a pair of Air Jordan shoes.

Your friend,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff last year. So here is the stuff I want for this year please. I want a nano puppy or a real computer or something like that well this is what I want now, a shitzoo baby dog that is a real. And a C.D. Barbie disk. And a new purple and black shiny bike and a CD player and my own V.C.R.

Love,
Brittany Heard

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, puppy, and a kitten for chrimitas. That is all I want for chrimitas Santa.

Your friend,
Jose Chavez

Dear Santa,
Did you have a safe Christmas last year? Could you bring me a play station please and some cars and a nintendo 64 and a dog trap please?

Your friend,
Manaura

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa toy and a car. I also want a truck. How are your elves doing? Where are your reindeer? Where do the reindeer sleep? I hope you are doing fine.

Love,
Anthony Cisneros, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie with a pink dress. I also would like a car for the Barbie. I want a little desk for my Barbie. I want a baby Barbie. Please give me a Santa Claus toy. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,
Brianda Aguero, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I hope you have time to drop e a present .I like what you brought me last year. I want a Nintindo 64 because I had never had one before .Can I have a Pocket Puppy I like Pocket puppies .Can I have Magic Pens because , I heard about the Pens my friend has them? Can I have a movie called Tom and Jerry the real movie. Can You buy me makeup?

Love,
Valerie

Dear Santa,
I loved the remote control car that you gave me last Christmas. This year I would like a new bike that is purple and white. I would like new rollerblades with easy buckles. I would also like a baby doll that can swim with me in the bathtub. I have tried to be good this year Merry Christmas.

Love,
Molly Bradford

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves I now I had been bad this year but my sister and I want a lot of toys and clothes have the elves been working hard for the kids and parents I want a little puppy My sister wants a gogo power weel. My grandma wants a puppy My mom wants a neclace I hope my family gets what they want.

Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
You went through a lot of snow last year. Well you give me roller blates for Christmas please Santa. I want a remot car that does killer driller 360 please. I want a pretty little kitty for Christmas please Santa.

Your friend,
Alfredo ByGoytia

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you get me a new game and a new bike for my brother. I want a car and a new boway and a new gig-a-pet dog? I want a puppy. I want a t-v. And new rmot. I want a new roller blade I want a new box and a new crayons. I want a new pencils. I want a new books. I want a new dali hat. I want to go to your house and see year pole north.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me what you got me last year. This year I want a real computer with barbie hairstyler, Movin Groovin barbie doll. The Little Mermaid Squand, Mermaid, Don't Run Track, a new basketball, a new shiny purple and black bike, CD player and my own T.V. and VCR and a giga pet.

Love,
Celena Gregory

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want 6 barbie and 6 men and clothes girl and boys clothes. I want a gega pet and I want a roller girl doll. And a talk with me barbie. I want a brushing teeth baby and a computer and Rapuhzialand talk with me barbie. I want a car and a big house and a cat and mouse and a ball and a hat and some sunglasses. I want a CD player with CDs and a tickle me Elmo. I want a kite. I want a real talking buba 13 Dead End Drive. I want a Doodle Bear a bicikle barbie cruisi' in car and a gega baby.

Thank you Santa
From,
Thelma Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and I want a basketball. I want a basketball goal. I want video games. I want a bat. I want a baseball. I want a glove. I want winter gloves. I want a raccar. I want a raccar. I want a desk. I want a computer. I want a skateboard. I want a watch. I want a clock. I want a coat. I want clothes. I want a box. I want a tv.

Love,
Nathan Ivy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a criss-cross crash. I want a basket-ball. I want power rangers. I want a bike. I want a jump rope. I want a computer. I want a dinosaur. I want books. I want cars.

Love,
Damion

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the 5 pound bag of gummie bears that you gave us last year. This year I would like a computer. I would like a barbie clock radio. Also some Hot wheels volcano blowout. I love you Santa Clause! Thank you a bunch for all the things you have gave me! Will you bring me a barbie cruising car. I want a Ken Barbie. I would like a story book one to bring me joy.

Love,
Kamryn Steffens

Dear Santa,
On Christmas eve could you please give me a model airplane, dog, gigupet. And I hope you are not sick.

Love,
Joshua Gamez

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the racing car last year. Thank you for the skates last year. Thank you for the kite last year. thank you for the umbrella last year. I hope you aer not colde. I hope you aer warm. Santa will you bring me a toy car.

Love,
Robby Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bigger bow and arrow. I also want a stereo and a TV. I also want a 4-10 shot gun of my own and hunting clothes. My sister wants some Barbie. We have both been good. I love you Santa, Dustin Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, watch, clothes, desk, barbie, baby head stand, the movin Pocahontas and a play house. We will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Amber Jones

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl and I want a Barbie computer and a small Dog and I will all ways be a good girl for my mom and dad.

Love,
Amanda Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a barbie. and a Nintedo, and a computer. and a sega, a rabbit, a boadgame, a movie, and a T-shirt with a cap, a book, and a lamp, and a puppy dog.

Bye Love,
Samantha Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a dog and a cat and a Batman movie. With a Batman toy. And a gig-a-pet.

Love,
Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a blue bike. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a dog. I like bunkbeds. I like puppies. I like radio.

Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me some skates. I want a rabbit. I want a car. I want a computer. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a dog. I want a cat. I want a rabbit. I want a sled. I want a wishing ball.

Love,
Leo

Der Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a gig-a-pet. I want a barbie car. I want a cheerleader. I want a roller blades. I want a porn poms.

Love,
Kasandra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a combine. I want a grain buggy. I want a truck. I want a stripper. I hope you bring me a load buggy. I hope you bring me a module machine. I want a football. I want a jersey. I want a yo-yo. I want a truck. I want a trailer. I hope you bring me a toy horse. I hope you bring me a toy plow. I hope you bring me a toy tractor. I want a pencil. I hope you bring me a toy machine truck.

Love,
Leonardo

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Cheers To You!

Jolly good greetings are headed your way from Santa... and us. May they bring loads of happiness and joy to you and your loved ones this holiday season.

We're really grateful for your kind support.

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Happy Holiday!

Wilbur-Ellis, Tide

Hart and Sunnyside

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Thanks for stopping by this past year.

Texas Corn Producers Board

Greetings!

We hope your Christmas is decorated with fun and laughter.
Thank you all.

Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer & Myatt, C.P.A.



I'LL Leave You Some Milk and Cookies



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy tractor, a toy truck, a toy car, a football, nintendo 64, football pants, a dog, a cat, a fish, a toy house, a toy Semi, a Rottweiler, and a play station.
Your friend,
Marco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie. I want a Little Kitchen. I want a Little Winnie the Pooh. I want some stickers. I want a trampoline. I want play dough. I want a computer. I want some roller skates. I want a Baby Go Bye Bye. I want a Cabbage Patch baby brushing teeth I want a gig-a-pet.
Your friend,
Angelica

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new sister and my own two story house so my brothers can run in. Also my size barbie and a purple radio and a microphone so I can sing with the tape and a hot tub in my own bathroom and a Cabbage Patch baby that can eat food and spit it out. And a doll named Saman the Parkington and a doll named Skatins Gear, and a dog named Max and a Cat named Pretty.
Your friend,
Samantha R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gameboy for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. I want a trampoline for Christmas because I like to jump. I want criss-cross-crash for Christmas because that's my favorite thing. I want a lot of presents for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I was good. I want a volcano blowout. I want a car that has two sides with two colors. The colors are red and blue. I want a motorcycle the color red. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a trampoline for me. I want a basketball and a basketball. I want a song for Christmas. I want a criss-cross-crash for Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I want a hula-hoop to practice hula-hoop war. I want a car that records and plays the words I say. I want the game that you have to be fast with flippers if you get wet five times, you lose.
Your friend,
Corie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a gig-a-pet. I want a new barbie. I wish I had a car. I wish I had a doll. I want a new kitten. Can you bring me pencils and an eraser. Bring me a new kite. And also I need a ball. And I want a new yo-yo. I want some new roller blades. I want a Barbie Jeep. I want a new backpack.
Love,
Damion

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a criss-cross crash. I want a basketball. I want power rangers. I want a bike. I want a jump rope. I want a computer. I want a dinosaur. I want books. I want cars.
Love,
Damion

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and I want a basketball. I want a basketball goal. I want video games. I want a bat. I want a baseball. I want a glove. I want winter gloves. I want a racecar. I want a racecar. I want a desk. I want a computer. I want a skateboard. I want a watch. I want a clock. I want a coat. I want clothes. I want a box. I want a tv.
Love,
Nathan Ivy

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Please bring me a sega nintendo, a bicycle and a computer. First I would like a sega because I have never had one before and because my mother doesn't have enoph mony to buy me the three things I want for Christmase. Second I would like a bicicle because I like to ride bickes. Last I would like a computer so I can play games on it.
Love,
Edith Chavez

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a Play Station and a Nintendo 64, If you cannot bring me them two things can you try to bring me a new Super Nintendo remote because it doesn't work very well.
Your Friend,
George Chapa

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Please would you bring me a computer that you can desine anything on the barbie face and you can cut her hair. I will aslo like a nintendo 64, and can you bring me a kitten thats a girl with a bow on it. I want a barbie that talks and a barbie that walk and please can you bring some clothes and some shoes for them. And can you bring two movies for me that are Men In Black and Selenia the movie.
Love,
Krista Carrasca

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi how are you? I am fine. Santa can you do me a favor to tell Mrs. Claus that I wish her a Merry Christmas and also tell her I said hi. I am giving you this list of toys I want a new gocart, shoes, casey cartwheel, gigapet and last I want my oldest sister to move with us. I really do want all these things to come Santa.
Love your friend,
Vanessa Melendez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a bike, and a Nintendo 64, and a dog I would like a new teacher and a dog. I would like a new teacher and a new house and a trapper keeper.
Love,
Vicent G. Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Magic Stroller Baby and a the triplets. I want a big Winnie-the-Pooh. I want a Cabbage Patch Bubble Baby. I want the shopping barbie and I want some nail polish with glitter for my nails.
Your friend,
Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big Barbie and a little kitchen. I want a bag of stickers and a jumprope and some playdough. I want a computer and pencils and a babytub. I want a doll, a big, big doll and some water bubbles. I want a Baby go Bye-Bye.
Your friend,
Magdalena

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. I want a gigapet for Christmas. I want a swimming pool for Christmas, a blue truck with tools that you can take apart and put back together with the tools. I want a jumprope for Christmas. Santa Claus, I wish I could live with you and the elves too. I want a new school box because my box at school is broken and it is very old and I don't want it any more because people at school laugh.
Your friend,
Mayra

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a gig-a-pet for Christmas. I want to get a keyboard. I want to have Winnie the pooh and triplets and I want magic stroller baby and a collection Barbie. I want a Nintendo 64 for my brother. I have had nothing from you and I have been good. I want stickers and a computer and the sucker baby juice. I want Cabbage Patch bubble baby. I want Cabbage Patch baby brushing teeth baby. I want my mom and dad to get what they want.
Your friend,
Nadia

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I have not been nice lately but can you still give me something please? I want a gig-a-pet, and make-up, a puppy, and a computer, and a big winnie-the-pooh, a big one. I want a whole lot of puppies. I want a little barbie with a doctor station with a littel patient too. I want a baby bath and a little eater. I want some new roller blades. Santa could you make my mom be a little nicer. I want a picture of Mrs. Waggoner.
Your friend,
Nadia

Dear Santa Claus,
I would love a new shot gun, pickup, fourwheeler, and shot gun shells.
Love,
Orrin McLain

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me some new pencils and pens. I really need some because all of my are little. Thanks a lot!
Love,
John Corrales

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl. I helped my mom. I would a Barbie doll. I like a Babycat I like a power Ranger girl. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas
Angela Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a game. And I want a pack of barbie. I hope you bring me clothes. I hope I get a Barbie house. I wish you bring a Barbie car. I hope you bring me a jump bed. I want a swing. I want a swimming pool. I want a new gig-a-pet.

Dear Santa,
I want a game for me. I want a bike. I want a mat. I want a pickup. I want a jeep. I want a jet. I want a tractor. I want some money for me. I want a dump truck. I want a catfish for my. I want a wolf dog. I want a Christmas tree. I want a trailer house. I want a long ribbons.

Dear Santa,
I want a gig-a-pet. I want a little computer. I want a swimming pool. I want a Barbie car and dentist barbie and she has a patient. I want a game the game I want is checkers. I want a par of Nike.

Happy Holidays From All Of Us



With best wishes to you and your flock for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. Your warm friendship makes us proud. Thank you!

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Joyeux Noel

We cherish this time as we recall with thanks your valued business. A happy and harmonious Christmas to all!

Triple A Pump Co., Inc.
Hart

Here's hoping your season's top stories feature joy, peace and prosperity. We consider you the genuine article, when it comes to loyal readership, and we thank you for making us a regular part of your life.

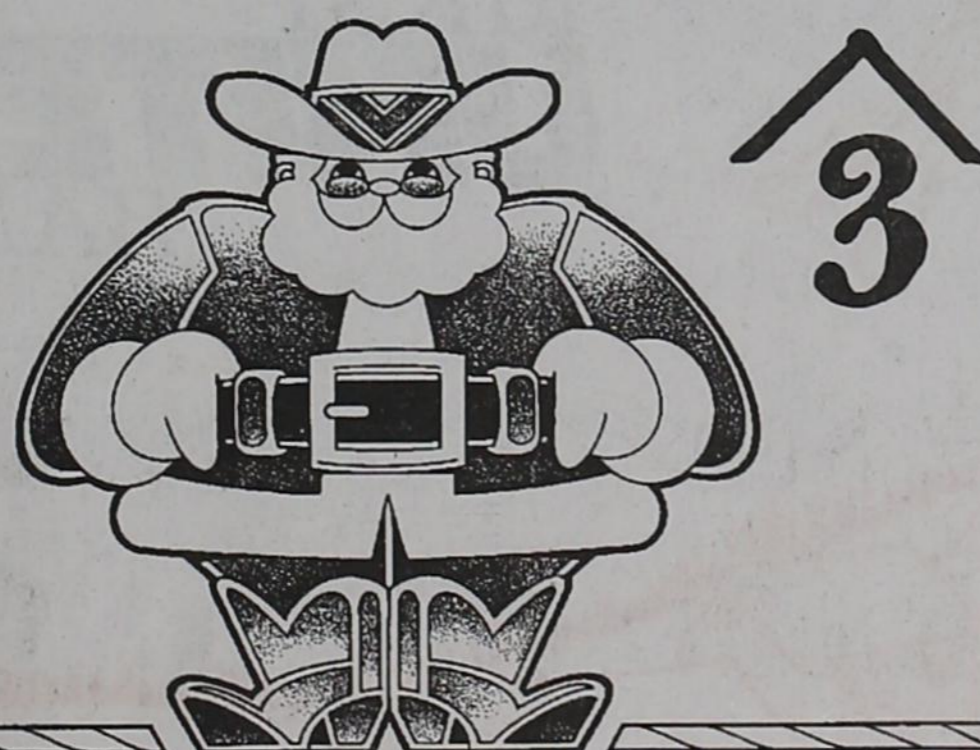
Happy holidays to all, from your friends at
The Castro County News

Anne, Don, Joyce, Linda and Paula

A WILD WEST CHRISTMAS

Hope y'all have a rlp-roaring good time!
Thanks for visiting us this year!

Rafter 3 Feedyard



MERRY CHRISTMAS 2017! Have a safe + rip!



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gig-a-pet for Christmas and a want a kitchen Little. I want Winnie-the Pooh and Magic Stroller baby and the triplets and I want a Barbie and a kitten. I want a keyboard and a computer. I want another baby brother and I want a bike and I want a Nintendo 64. I want stickers and a radio and a microphone. I want some. I want a bunch of presents. I want the Barbie talk with me and I want the baby who drinks juice and sucks on suckers. I want Cabbage Patch Bubbles Baby and I want Cabbage Patch brushing teeth. I want shopping Barbie and I want some glitter nail polish.

Your friend,
Annette

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this letter to let you know that I've been a good girl all year. I am sending you my list. I want a barbie, clothes, toys, a jacket, some shoes, movies, a nintendo, some balloons, sweaters, dresses, and some roses. Well thats all. Take care.

Love,
Desiree Casas

Dear Santa Claus,
What I really want for Christmas is a Spiderman Web Blaster and a Ninja Turtle named Leonardo and a Big Megazord. Also bring something for my baby sister, Brissa.

Love,
P.J. Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! Please bring me a powerwheel car because I've asked you since last year so maybe I might get it this year. I also want an easy bake oven cause I like to cook and bake a lot with my mom. I also want a barbie that when she goes in hot water she has pants on and when she gets out she doesn't have any. I also want a roller girl that rolls by herself. I want some walk talks too. I want a doctor kit too. I also want a barbie that she has a rug and when you rub her eyes she can close her eyes and open them. I want a baby that has a bottle.

Love,
Josie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy car for a Barbie, and a kitten because my other kitten ran away. I want Casy Cartwheel and a gig-a-pet, 2 of them and 2 Casy Cartwheels and 2 walkie talkies, pound puppy, and a volcano for my little brother. And a toy truck for him and a toy combine, and a cotton stripper too. I want a big bear that is white or brown and 2 pairs of ice skates for me and my sister. The size we wear are a size 3 and a size 3. And I want a hula Barbie.

Love,
Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year and I have been looking forward to be getting a lot of presents to. So I am sending you this letter to tell you what I want. First, I would like to have a good horse that I can rope of and I don't want a real big or a real little horse. Next, I would like a fourwheeler that is four wheel drive and that will go 80 mile pure hour. Then, I would like an automatic thirty thirty. That has a scope. And I would apresheate it if it didn't have a bent bar! Last, I would like a manchine that was on the biggest feedlot in the world. I know this is a lot but this is what I want. But nothing is not possibol.

Love,
Zane

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Superman toy and a buzz light year toy, a Nintendo, stasion, a toy Story Sega game with a control, a Dallas Cowboy football card, a Hot wheel car wash, a Nike Neckleace, a Game boy with the game Mario land game, a Wolverine and a Cyclope, a batman vehicle with the control, a Siperman toy, teenage mutant ninja turtle toy, Basketball cards a pin ball Game.

Love your friend,
Walter Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a clueless telephone, a clueless diary, and a baby, a gig-a-pet, a cat Salem, Casy Cartwheel, Pound Puppy, Fake fingernails, a new helmet and the Barbie Areil. I want roller blades, Looney Toons, nintindo games, pound furries, Nano baby and a movie called Wild America.

Love,
Kimberley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer and a trampoline. I wish I could have a pooh bear toy, a big one, Casey Cartwheel and a baby girl sister, a real kitten. I want lots of books, glitterator. I like your beard and I like Christmas a lot. I like Rudolph the reindeer.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game and a computer. Dear Santa Claus. I want a walkie talkie. My brother would like a football. I like basketball because it is my favorite. I'd like to play my new basketball and a gig-a-pet. I'd like a puppy and winnie the-pooh. I love you Santa Clause because you are so nice. You gave us prizes. I want the movie Space Jam. I like you. My name is Anna Lopez. I like Barbie. I wish I could be a teacher.

Love,
Anna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Easy bake and a Casy Cartwheel and a baby tumbles and a Micky Mouse toy that crawls around the house and a smelly sticker that smells good and talking bubu and the baby where you say I like to chews what you eat. A roller blades and changa. My size Barbie and a doll house. Ice skates and Cooties and Don't drop the beans. I like to presents that you give all of the children and me.

Love,
Delia

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart. I want a bike. I want a nut cracker. I want a stereo. I want a Nintento 64.

Paul

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have the movie Wild America for my sister and I. I would also like two Go to Sleep Dolls one for my sister and one for me. A little toy Corvette for my brother and one for my dad cause he loves Corvettes. Some blue dimond earrings for my mom. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kembra Albracht

Dear Santa Clause,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a T.V. a Nintendo 64 and a bike without training wheels because I am 8 years old. A remote control car that has two side with batteries. And I wish I had Good Powers to do good stuff. And I want a computer with Lion King, 101 dalmations games for the computer. And I want didg kong racing car racing for the Nintendo 64. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Tommy Fuentes
I live in Hart T.X. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a computer and some games that go to a cd rom?

Love,
Tyler Waggoner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a combine. I want a new basketball. I want a new football. I hopeyou will give me a gig-a-pet. And a skateboard. I hop you will bring me some dinosaurs. I hop you will get me a golf bag. And I hop you bring me a new jump rope will you give me a football jersey. And a computer. I hop you give me a new typewriter and a batman and a lunchbox. And a basketball jersey.

Dear Santa Claus,
I miss you! Please bring me something like a bike, a deask to do my homework on and a new house to sleep in. I will evinvite my cousins over to play and my friends over to play with me.

Love,
Cynthia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like an Oopsie Daisy Baby, a Winnie Pooh doll play yard, an Ice Age Sno-Cone machine and a Hot Potato game.

Love,
Kelsey Schilling

MAKE CHRISTMAS ROCK!

Celebrate with us,
the joy of giving and the warmth of sharing.
We value your friendship and trust.

Panhandle Ag Services, Inc.

Little Star Of Bethlehem

...for we have seen his star in the east,
and are come to worship him.
Matthew 2:2

May faith guide you, and may enlightenment be your constant companion throughout this holy season.

Goodpasture, Inc.

"Happy Christmas to All, and to All a Goodnight!"

We'd like to join Santa and his faithful team, in delivering our very best wishes for a holiday season filled with wonder, mirth, and peace on earth for all mankind.

We feel truly blessed by the goodwill you've shown us, and look forward to another year serving this fine community.

Thanks for being behind us all the way!

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Wishing you a letter-perfect season all the way.

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