



BRING US SOME FIGGY PUDDING—That's what this band of carolers wants as they make the rounds on Sunset Circle Mon-

day evening. Santa pulled the band of carolers on his special horse-drawn sully as they serenaded their neighbors.

Texas traditions big at Christmas, too

By JOHN BROOKS

A large serving of history is dished out each year in Texas as families gather to celebrate the Christmas season.

Texans have witnessed countless holiday traditions for almost four centuries. Indian tribes near what is now El Paso were introduced to the holiday's religious pageantry in 1599 when the ladies and noblemen of Juan Onate's expedition enacted the march of the wise men to Bethlehem.

Dedicated padres accompanying early Spanish military expeditions north of the Rio Grande used the miracle play "Los Pastores" as an aid to teaching Christianity to Indians that roamed through the state. Since 1776, Mission San

Jose in San Antonio has been the stage for performances of the play, which depicts the shepherd's journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to the Christ Child.

Another Spanish tradition dating back to the 16th century is "Fiesta de las Luminarias," or Festival of Lights. According to tradition, the soft sparkle of candles is symbolic of the lighting of the way for Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem. "Fiesta de las Luminarias" is celebrated along the San Antonio River Walk and on El Paso's Scenic Drive, where the glittering lights cast a glow along the base of the mountains.

"Las Posadas," a nine-day procession representing Joseph's search for lodging for Mary, was introduced to the state by Canary Islanders in 1731. "Las Posadas" is still celebrated today in many towns across Texas.

The first celebration of Christmas by the French in Texas was in 1686, when

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TCMX to assist marketing

A grain marketing void that has existed since the closing of Producers Grain Corporation three years ago has been at least partially filled with the formation of Texas Cooperative Marketing Exchange (TCMX).

Headquartered at Dimmitt Agri Industries, TCMX has been active since Dec. 1, according to Gary Holcomb, broker for the 11-member system.

Joining DAI in an effort are 10 other grain-marketing cooperatives in Hereford, Plainview, Friona, Tulia, Muleshoe, Hale Center, Olton, Kress, Dawn and Edmonson.

"Ever since Producers Grain ceased operations, there has

been a need for a regional marketing operation to represent us in sales," said Bill Clark, general manager at DAI. "We have replaced some of what PGC was doing by pooling our resources, storage and handling to take advantage of marketing opportunities. Through TCMX, we are better able to satisfy the marketplace, and maintain a consistent supply to the end users."

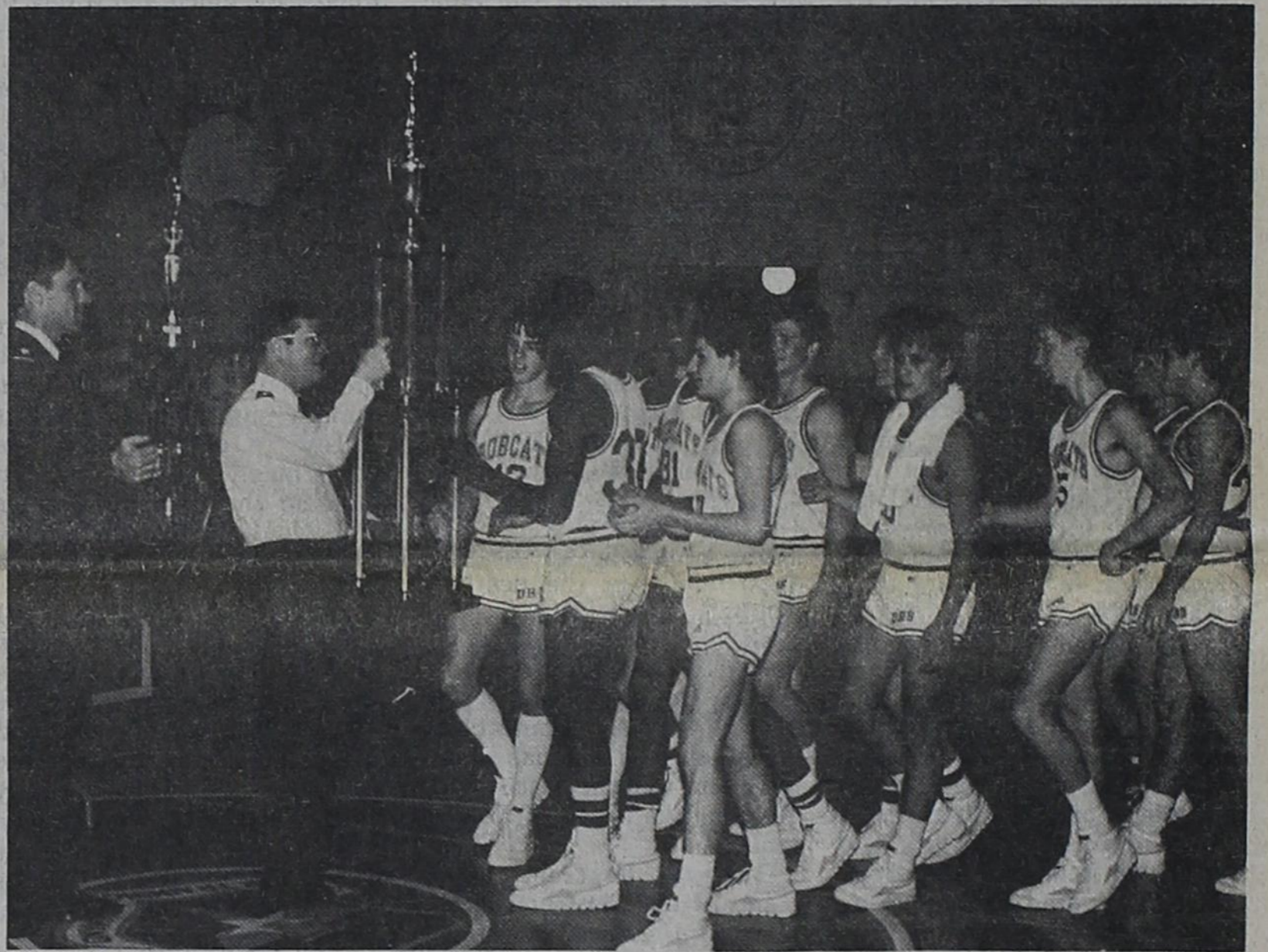
"With 11 different operations and 11 different managers, it was difficult for all of them to keep in contact with all of their sources," said Holcomb, an Amarillo native and 1981 graduate of Texas

A&M. "The managers can now contact one office, contact potential buyers, find out who has interests in certain areas, and place buyers and sellers in touch with each other."

Holcomb and Clark explained TCMX will concentrate on domestic markets at first, and may branch out into export markets and hedging operations in the future.

"We have 40-50 feedlots that are prime users of the corn and milo we have to offer in the triangle area," Holcomb said. "We'll work on marketing wheat during the wheat

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REESE AFB DOES THINGS in a big way — for example, a 5' tall traveling trophy from Col. John Hullender, Base Commander, presented to Darrell Washington of the Dimmitt Bobcats after the Bobcats dumped Shallowater, 59-35 Saturday night in the Commander's Division finals at Reese. Tournament director, Major Larry Klingbeil, waits to pre-

sent the Bobcats with their "smaller" 3' tall permanent trophy. The win marked the fourth time—twice in each division—the Bobcats have won the tournament championship, and they'll get to keep the traveling trophy if they win either division of the tournament in the future.

Deadline snafu makes second 'card' necessary

Dimmitt's 1984 Community Christmas Card experienced a deadline snafu. As a result, there are two cards in this issue.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which sponsors the project, turned in a list of more than 60 contributors after the multi-color Community Christmas Card had already gone to press, so a supplemental card is being printed on Page 11-A.

Those whose names appear on the Community Christmas Card on Page 1-C are mainly the ones who contributed at the First State Bank, while those whose names appear in the supplemental card on Page 11-A are those who made their contributions directly to Hospital Auxiliary members.

Weather

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	62	33	.25
Friday	34	21	
Saturday	32	22	.01
Sunday	35	26	.51
Monday	54	28	
Tuesday	59	27	
Wednesday	43	28	.03
December Moisture			1.00
1984 Moisture			20.98

Swiftettes avoid major injuries in Friday wreck

Major injuries were averted Friday night when a 1983 Suburban carrying the Nazareth Swiftettes skidded off the roadway and flipped side-over-side several times in a field near Spade.

The Swiftettes had played at Slaton earlier in the evening, and had traveled to the Nazareth-Dimmitt game at Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic before returning home.

"The water on the road had refrozen, and we had slowed to about 35 mph," said assistant coach Sandy Oliver, driver of the vehicle. "It wasn't solid ice, but there were icy patches. The ice was getting a little thicker, so we slowed down. We just hit a bad spot, and the truck started skidding. I was able to steer into the skid, and had the skid almost corrected when the back of the truck came around."

The Suburban, owned by Herman Birkenfeld of Nazareth angled through a ditch alongside the roadway, then went through a field.

"We hit a very hard dirt mound in the field," Oliver said, "then flipped 1½-2½ times. I'm really not sure how many times. We were going north, but the truck ended up pointing back toward Spade (south)."

"The truck was damaged pretty bad," Oliver said, "but the engine was still running after the accident. We got everybody out without much of

The worst injury was sustained by Traci Hill, an NHS freshman, who suffered a broken wrist. There were

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Board to accept maintainer bids

Dimmitt aldermen may have set a new record for brief meetings Monday night, with just one item on their agenda.

It took the aldermen just 11 minutes to dispose of their business, deciding to advertise for sealed bids for a new motor grader for the city.

City attorney Jack Edwards told the aldermen state law requires the city to take bids on the motor grader, whether the city buys the maintainer via a lease-purchase agreement or a straight cash deal.

Steve Lindsey, sales representative for West Texas Caterpillar of Amarillo, told the aldermen they could accept bids at this time, or they could wait until the city has paid 75% of the purchase price through a lease agreement. Lindsey said the city could advertise for bids on a similar, used model at that time.

"It's really a formality,"

Lindsey said. "However, more than one city has found a better deal that way. It's all completely legal and in the spirit of the law."

The aldermen decided, however, to accept bids at their Jan. 7 meeting for a new maintainer.

James Killough, director of public works, and city manager Paul Catoe said they are looking at a small, articulating machine that can better maneuver through city alleyways.

Cost estimates supplied by West Texas Caterpillar, Plains Machinery of Lubbock and Yellowhouse Machinery of Lubbock indicate the city will have to spend between \$81,000 and \$98,000 for a new machine. The prices include trade-in of the city's old Galion motor grader, and five years' interest payments.



GARY HOLCOMB

... Broker for Texas Commodities Marketing Exchange

News sets early deadlines

Due to the Christmas holidays next Monday and Tuesday, the News has established very early deadlines for the Dec. 27 issue.

All news and advertising should be submitted by Friday at 12 noon to allow News employees an opportunity to enjoy the holidays at home.

The Dec. 27 issue will include a look back at 1984, and a view

of what's to come in the new year on several fronts, from city and county officials and others. We'll also look back at Congressman Kent Hance's years in Washington, and feature Babson's Business Forecast for 1985.

The News would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you

Merry Christmas



MOST ARTISTIC entry in the Dimmitt Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is the home of Eddie and June Sutton at 1638 Sunset Circle. Cut out figures of

Mickey Mouse and his friends populate the well-lighted yard. Lights also decorate the house and shrubbery. Other winners are featured on inside pages of this week's News.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Barry and Stefanie Love went with others from the Pioneer Seed Company Nov. 7 to Munich, Germany for a wonderful trip. They stayed six days in Munich and went out from Munich to Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and other places. Stefanie was able to speak in German and English. They saw Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, Austria, also the beautiful mountains, the site where the "Sound of Music" was filmed. They were interested in seeing the farms in Bavaria.

At Zurich, Switzerland they took a sleeper train through the Alps since it was snowing and it would be easier than driving.

In Rome, Italy they went to the Vatican on Sunday where they saw the Pope — about a mile away! Also to St. Peter's Cathedral and the Coliseum. They stayed in an Italian hotel where no one could speak English so they had quite an experience with the language barrier.

They saw the beautiful Ludwig castle, the one with all the gold inside and the Neuenschwanstein castle, the one that Walt Disney copied for his castle in Disneyland.

Barry and Stefanie went on to Berlin for a reunion with Stefanie's brother and sister and a cousin and their families whom she had not seen in 20 years. Since Stefanie had seen all the sights in and around Berlin, she visited with her family while Barry got out to do some sightseeing. He saw Check Point Charlie where East and West Germany is separated. Of course the high point of the trip for Stefanie was being with her family. They came back in to New York on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

When they arrived in Dimmitt their friends had prepared Thanksgiving dinner for them and their family. Mary Nell King was Michael's second mother while the Loves were away.

Glenn and Diane Hatla were among the many who entertained hunters during the opening of pheasant season. Charles Gagliano and his friend from Hattiesburg, Miss., and relatives from Lubbock. Todd Hatla and Brad Holcomb were guides for some of the men from Odessa.

Jean Kemp came out from Fort Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. Nettie Graham and to attend to some business. Andy Kemp brought several friends out for the pheasant hunt, also Carla (Kemp) and Kelly Thompson and they all went hunting, including Carla.

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a SURPRISE birthday party for Kenneth on his 50th birthday. All basketball players, former players and their families and friends are invited. They are planning open house at the Country Club on Dec. 26 at 7:00 p.m. They want to make up for all the birthdays they have missed celebrating!

Vicki (Cleveland) and Charles Fretwell are here from Stillwater, Okla. Vicki has just graduated from O.S.U.

Glenn and Diane Hatla, Beverly Durham and Todd entertained with a fabulous birthday party for Tracy Hatla, inviting several of his friends and classmates to enjoy the celebration. They played games and served refreshments of chips and dips, sandwiches, punch, and homemade candy. The house was decorated with beautiful Christmas decorations.

The Dimmitt Dinner Bridge Club held their Christmas party at the Country Club in Hereford. Members enjoying the evening were: Carole and Goldman Dyer, Esta and Charles Vandiver, Dorothy and Ted Sheffy, Myrtle Lois and Russel Moran, Avis and Ralph Smith, Sue and John Merritt, Shirley Stephens, Aural Davis, and guests Bettye Huckabay and Carolyn Jones.

Virgil and Geneva Justice entertained their Sunday School Department in their home on Tuesday night. Members brought chips and dips, pickup foods, or desserts. Joe Higgs led the group in singing Christmas Carols and games were played later. Those enjoying the evening were: Joe and Joyce Higgs, Charles and Esta Vandiver, Milton and Sandra Bagwell, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, Bill Summers, Gertie Waggoner, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Our sympathy to the Murdock family in the death of Bobby's father, Robert Murdock, and Walter Maynard's uncle; to the Kemp family in the death of A. J. Kemp of Fort Worth (a former Dimmitt resident); and the Thomas family in Hereford in the death of Mr. Thomas, the father of Frances Smith.

Geneva Justice, Beral Hance, Irene Carpenter, and I went to Hereford on Sunday afternoon for the celebration of Lola Jewell's 80th birthday. Mrs. Jewell is Dorothy Hopson's mother. Her granddaughters Cindy and Susan and Carol Hopson served the delicious cake and punch. The centerpiece was a grouping of pretty burgundy candles. The great grand kids and Van and V.C. Hopson were helping with hostess duties. We visited with Nancy Hays and her sister, Ruth Allison, and Mary Herring, all from Hereford.

We visited with the Thomas family in Hereford. Mr. Thomas who was the father of Frances Smith, passed away on Saturday. We visited with Frances and her brothers and

her mother, also Elbert and Denise. Frances said their sons were in the kitchen where the food was.

On Sunday night the Young Musicians Choir at the F.B.C. presented a play "Two Nights Before Christmas" under the direction of Debra Ball. Debra's assistants were: Cheryl Pybus, Vicki Smithson, Ysleta Ball and Mandy Higgs. The setting was inside a toy store with the children dressed as story book characters. Some of the characters were: Narrator, Jack Edwards; Mr. McDuff, Marlos May; Annie, Stacy Coker; Bono the Clown, Jana Waggoner; Wild Willie Rider, Eric Keaton; Duck, Leigh Hyman; Ronald R. Robot, Stoney Griffith. Some of the songs were: "Christmas is Almost Here," "Christmas Don't Mean Much to Me," "Hello Little King," and "Jesus was Born For Me."

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the program where the mothers served sandwiches, party wieners, cookies and punch. The centerpiece was a beautiful candelabra with Christmas greenery and red candles.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Jean Christian as hostess. Beash Bradford won high score and Faun Welker won second high. Others playing were: Cleo Forson, Anita Morris, Loranell Hamilton, Louise Mears, Jo Gregory, Alice Collyer, Rosalie Hawkins, Bernice Hill, and Tina Rawlings.

The choirs at the First United Methodist Church presented their program on Sunday night. The theme was "Hey God, What is Christmas?" Susan Coleman directed the Rainbow Singers and Jane O'Kelly directed the Adult Choir. Gainell Minnick sang "Silent Night" and the Rainbow Choir sang "O How I Love Christmas." Rev. Vernon O'Kelly and Jennifer Hanners were the narrators telling the Christmas Story. Joseph and Mary and Baby Jesus were portrayed by Danny and Shelly Rice and their baby Ramey. The Three Wise men were played by Don Nelson, Charles Axtell, and Nathan Nelson. Irene Carpenter went over to the Methodist Church to see her grand kids in the program. They served cookies and punch.

Guy and Oleta Walser attended the "Nut Cracker Suite" presented by the Lone Star Ballet and the Amarillo Symphony in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon. They reported a wonderful time. The scenes were beautiful and the costumes were fabulous!

The Betty Campbell Circle of the First United Methodist Church held a Ladies Luncheon in the home of Mildred Bradford with 42 women present. Susan Coleman sang Christmas songs for the entertainment. Casseroles, salads, cherry tarts, and hot rolls were served.

On Thursday Mildred Bradford entertained members of her bridge club in her home with a luncheon. Those enjoying the day were: Dorothy Gilbreath, Dorothy Mayfield, Doris Lust, Ina Cleavinger, Shirley Wise, Carolyn Jones, Jo Eddie Riley, and Margaret Parsons.



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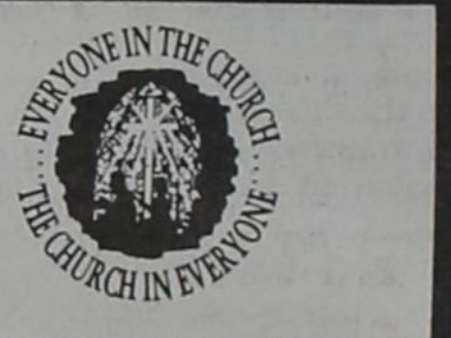
"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

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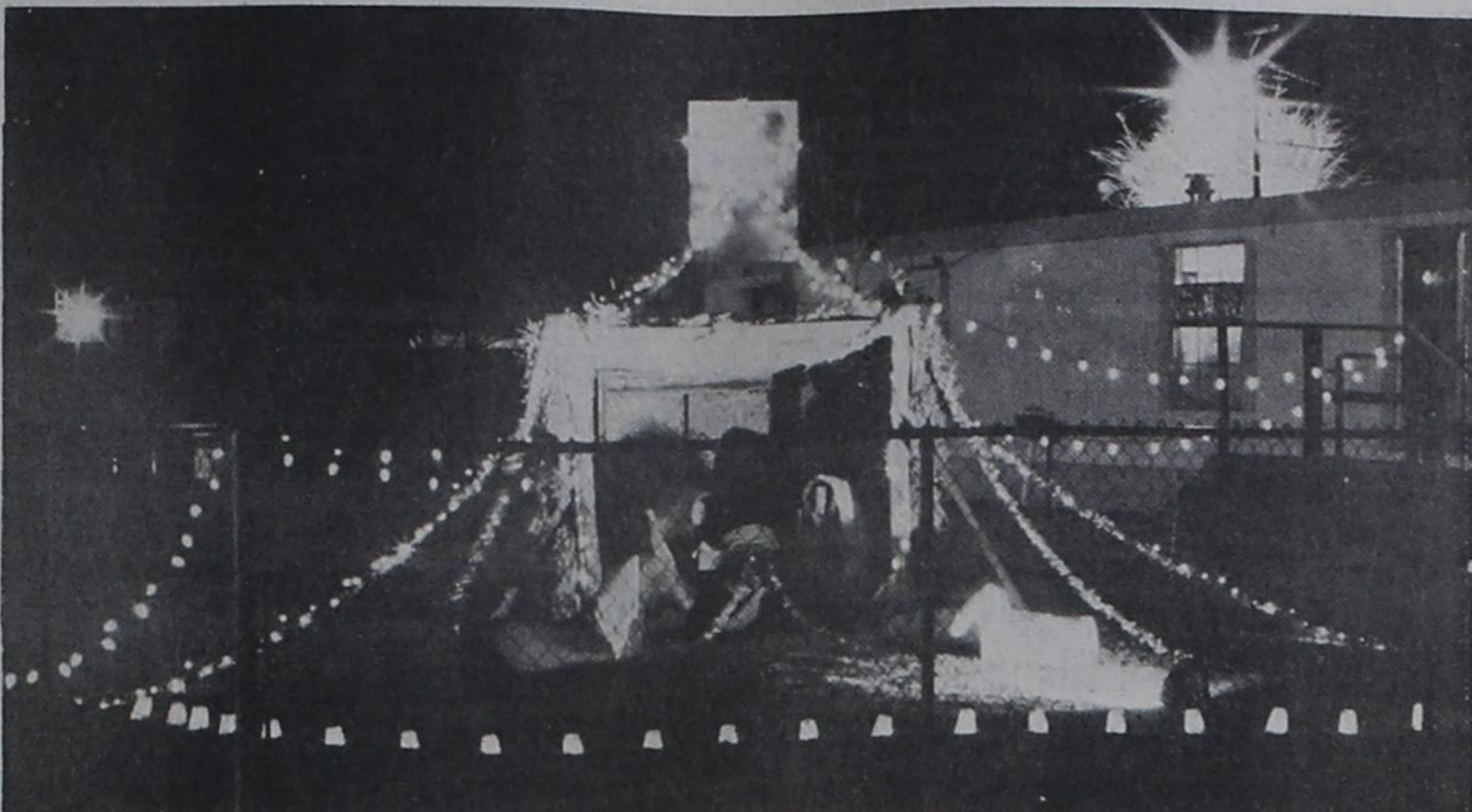


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Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Night 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Wednesday Night 7:30
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Friday-Prayer 7:30</p> | <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA
300 NE 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel</p> <p>Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos 10:00
El Sermón 11:00</p> <p>Miércoles:
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1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p> | <p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00</p> <p>Saturday—
Saturday Night
Obligation Mass 7:30</p> <p>Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p> | <p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST
412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30</p> <p>Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55</p> <p>Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30</p> <p>Friday—
Sanctuary Choir</p> |
| <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:30</p> | <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Norman Boyd, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219</p> <p>Saturday Evening Mass—
In English 7:30
Sunday Morning Masses—
In English 8:00
In Spanish 10:00
Catechism 9:00</p> <p>Holy Day Masses—
In English, Morning 7:00
In English, Evening 7:00</p> <p>Reconciliations—
Friday Night 7:30
Saturday Afternoon 4:00
Saturday Night 7:00
Baptism by appointment</p> <p>Misa del Sabado—
En Ingles 7:30</p> <p>Misas Dominical—
En Ingles 8:00
En Espanol 10:00
Doctrina 9:00</p> <p>Misas de Guardar—
En Ingles, a la mañana 7:00
En Ingles, a la noche 7:00</p> <p>Reconciliation—
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Sabado, a la noche 7:00</p> |
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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister</p> <p>Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30</p> | <p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bentley Gwyn
and Benny Villarreal, Pastors
Servicios en Español</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30</p> |
| <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
309 NW 4th - 647-3403
Wayne Mullin, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00</p> | <p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30</p> | <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Sermon 11:00
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30
Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday—
Wednesday Services 7:30</p> |
| <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
Terry L. Griffith, Minister</p> <p>Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00</p> | <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00</p> <p>Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
UMYF 5:00
Evening Worship 6:30</p> |
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Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30</p> <p>Wednesday—
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WSCS, Morning 9:30
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MOST ORIGINAL honors in the Dimmitt Home Lighting Contest this year, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, went to "The Kids on Third Street" for their

manger scene of papier mache, outlined with strings of blue lights. Ron McKay and Brandi and Sky Holcomb worked on the display located behind 301 NW 3rd.

More about

... Texas Christmas traditions

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members of La Salle's colony extolled the Christmas Holy Days, including the singing of Midnight Mass, at their camp on Garcitas Creek between present-day Port Lavaca and Victoria.

German immigrants initiated many of the traditions enjoyed by most Texans today. The Germans originated the ritual of decorating trees during the Middle Ages, citing a legend that trees honored the birth of Christ.

The legend says the gray, scraggly spruce was the ugliest of trees, so the heavens took pity upon it and dropped stars from the skies to light its branches, transforming it into such a vision of beauty that the

Christ Child looked up and smiled.

Prince Solms Braunfels is credited with bringing the German custom to Texas by decorating the first Christmas tree, a cedar tree adorned with colored paper and lighted candles.

The Germans also brought the mistletoe tradition to Texas. The plant has been regarded as magical since ancient times, and can be found growing in central sections of the state.

Red and green are favorite holiday colors and nowhere are

they more recognized than in the poinsettia plant, which came to Texas as the result of negotiations between the governments of Mexico and the United States. The first American ambassador to Mexico, Joel R. Poinsett, was in that country during Christmas 1828 in an attempt to purchase the territory of Texas. The ambassador became interested in a beautiful Mexican plant known as "the flower of Christmas Eve" and brought it back to this country.

These various customs and celebrations shared by the

many cultural groups who settled the state have blended together to give Christmas special meaning for all Texans. But there is one more tradition, the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, the story of which will be told around many a Texas dinner table this holiday season.

Originated by an Anson innkeeper, M. H. Rhodes, who was interested in boosting business at his Morning Star Hotel, the Cowboys' Christmas Ball began as a means of bringing in more guests, but quickly became an annual affair. It is reported that cowboys from miles around attended the first event in 1885. A rancher living near Anson, William Lawrence Chittenden, wrote "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" poem as part of his book, "Ranch Verses," in 1893 and the piece has become an enduring part of Texas folklore.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

Presbyterian happenings

Blake Brown was elected an elder and Chet Braafladt was elected both an elder and a trustee at the congregational meeting Sunday following church. Then the congregation reconvened at the courthouse for a Christmas dinner. Santa Claus appeared and brought gifts to the children.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

"The Annunciation" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

There will be a candlelight carols and communion service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. The general public is invited.

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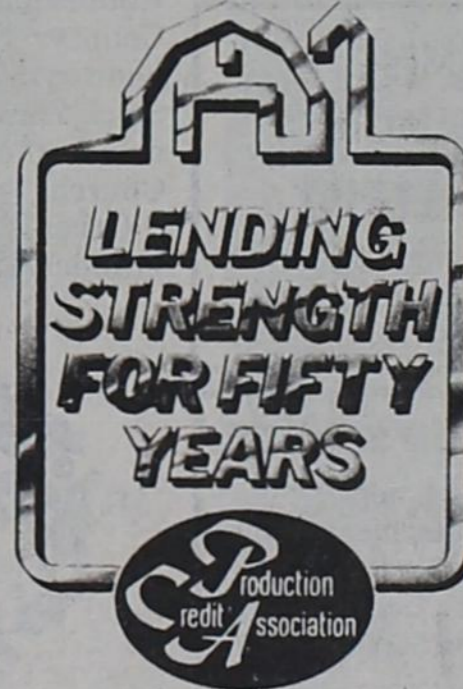


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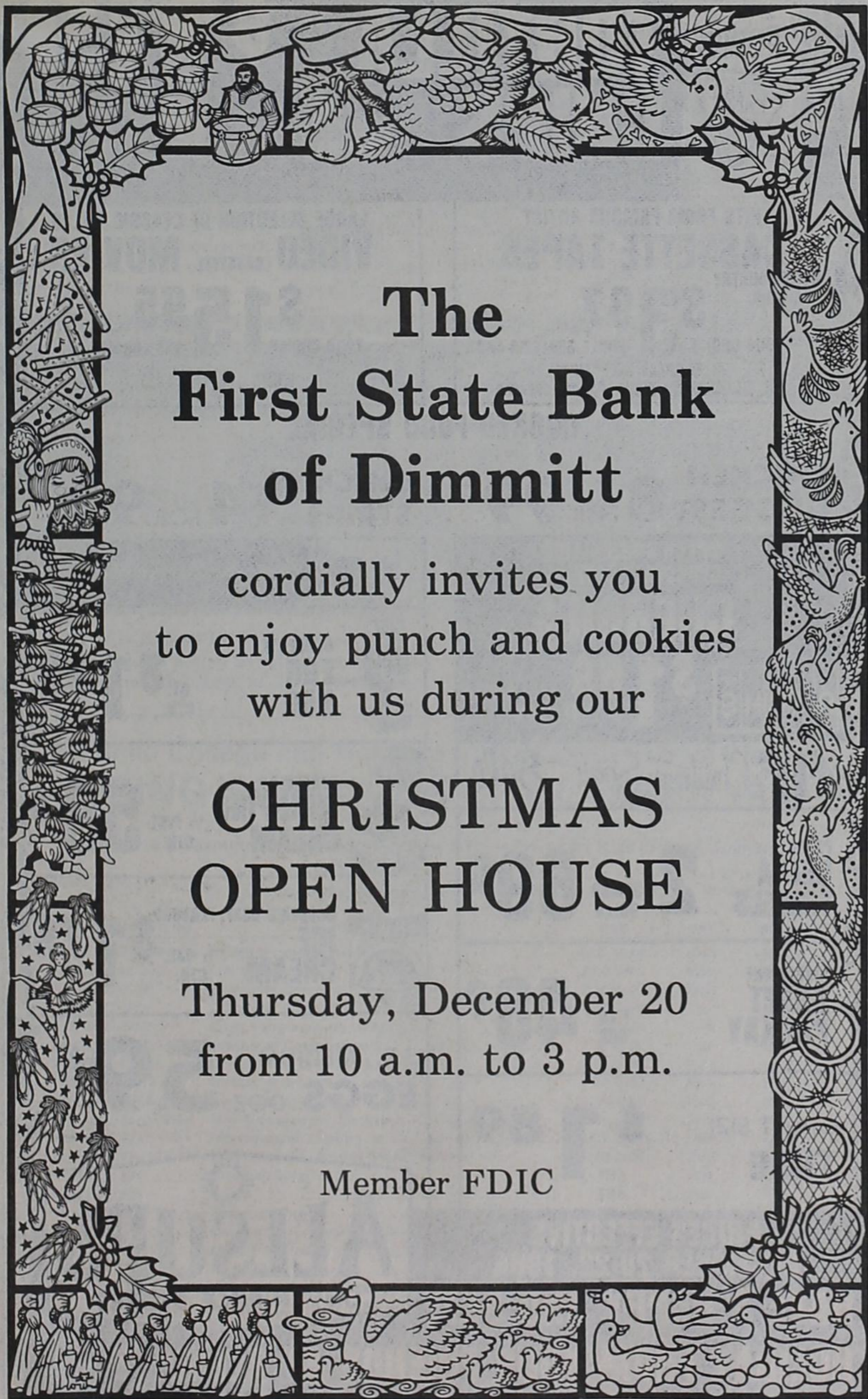


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Obituaries

Nathan Bain

Nathan L. Bain, 81, of Edmonson died Monday in Fort Worth.

He was the brother of Johnnie Sullivan of Hart.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Edmonson with Rev. Jerry Haley, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church in Albuquerque, officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Bain was born in Denton County and moved to Hart in 1926. He moved to Edmonson in 1941 and operated Edmonson Farm Repair Shop until his retirement in 1974. He married Lois Gatlin in 1929 in Tulia. She died in 1975. He married Agnes Johnson in 1977 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Nathan Derley of Ramona, Calif. and Franklin of Edmonson; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Elkins of Los Angeles and Mrs. Joe Cline of Galveston; two other sisters, Lilly Schultz of Mansfield and Etta Allison of Pilot Point; 12 grandchildren and 14-great-grandchildren.



A.J. Kemp

Andrew Jackson Kemp, Jr., 63, of Fort Worth, died Friday.

Services were held Monday at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth with Dr. Frank Pollard, president of Golden Gate Theological Seminary of San Francisco, Calif., officiating. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mr. Kemp was born in Scurry County, Texas, March 14, 1921, and grew up in Clovis, N.M. He was in the cattle business in the Panhandle, and headed an agribusiness operation in Dimmitt for many years before moving to Fort Worth 20 years ago.

Mr. Kemp was executive vice-president for 20 years of the National Finance Credit Corporation in Fort Worth until his retirement due to ill health.

Mr. Kemp was a 1942 graduate of Texas Tech University, and served in the 15th Army Air Force in World War II.

Mr. Kemp served on the board of regents at Texas Tech from 1973-1979, and served on the board of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He was named the Texas Tech Agribusiness Man of the Year in 1983.

He was a member of Broadway Baptist Church, The Fort Worth Club and Rivercrest Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Graham Kemp; a son, Andrew of Fort Worth; two daughters, Carla Thompson of Fort Worth and Camille Williams of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Walter Hester of Clovis; four nieces and three nephews. The family requests memorials to the Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth.

Anne Belle Silvers

Anne Belle Silvers, 63, of Claude, died Dec. 11.

She was the sister of Marjorie Acker of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the First Baptist Church of Claude with Rev. Jim Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Silvers was born in Miami and married Grady Silvers in 1942 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Jo Ann Haney of Claude and Emily McCary of Clarendon; two sons, Danny of Amarillo and Tommy of Claude; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Amarillo; four other sisters, Emily Whitfield and Lucille Dabney of Amarillo, Lorene Albright of Durant, Okla., and Betty Martin of Alamosa, Colo.; two brothers, Ernest Wright of Amarillo and Gene Wright of Arlington; and seven grandchildren.

Homer Thomas

Homer Thomas, 71, of Hereford, the father of Frances Smith of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Services were Monday at Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Buster Grigg, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Restlawn Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thomas was born in Milo, Okla., and had lived in Hereford since 1936. He was retired from Pioneer Natural Gas. He married Luella Higgins in 1936 in Hereford, and was a deacon at Avenue Baptist Church. He was a 32-year member of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Dept.

Survivors include his wife; one other daughter, Sue Heath of Garden City, Kan.; two sons, Charlie of San Antonio and Glenn of Caddo Mills; three brothers, Sam of Tucumcari, N.M., Ralph of Kansas and Alan of Clovis, N.M.; five sisters, Edith Brown of Amarillo, Ina Shaffer of San Jon, N.M., Susie Dinard of Mesa, Ariz., Emma Liles of Logan, N.M. and Nayome Jobe of Adrian; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Letter

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reference to your December 12 letter to the Editor written by Dr. Julia Chance Sublett, Ph. D., in regards to the obituary your paper printed for her mother's death. It needs some clarification.

For one to read the letter, they would assume that Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home was at fault. I would just like to clear matters, as the funeral home in question was not mentioned. The funeral home in charge of the arrangements for Mrs. Chance was an out of town firm. Even though the firm was from out of town, situations do arise as to the proper death information relayed in an obituary. This particular firm has an excellent reputation, and I'm sure the information used to supply your newspaper for the obituary was the information they were given during the arrangement process.

Thank you,

Mike Foskey
Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home

(Editor's note: We're not questioning anyone's reputation, or anything else. We were attempting to clarify where this information is obtained, and we explained "the information contained in the . . . obituary was correct to the best of the knowledge of the funeral directors, who obtained the information from the family members present." One thing is for certain, Mike — I don't think anyone envies your job. It's a blessing to have funeral directors who not only obtain the information, but feel obligated to make sure we get the facts — and 99% of the time, they're straight — jfb.)

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital:

- Wannie Stevens
- Carolyn Simon
- Janet Weaver
- Rosa Lance
- Suzanne Mendez
- George Blanton
- Carole Ellison
- Jeanie Miller
- Okie Young

Patients Dismissed:

- Lois Scott
- Luther Bridges
- Mozelle Lilley
- Trellis Summers
- Mary Ann Schulte
- Marja Rivera
- Dora Molina
- Rebecca Vargas
- Ernest Ybarra
- Clara Neumayer
- Aida Valadez
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Robert Lee Murdock

Robert Lee Murdock, 76, of Littlefield, the father of Bobby Murdock of Dimmitt, died Saturday in Dimmitt.

Services were held Monday at Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield with Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He was born in McLennan County, and married Zona Robinson May 28, 1926 in Hall County. She preceded her husband in death. He was a retired truck driver and a charter member of Parkview Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two grandchildren.



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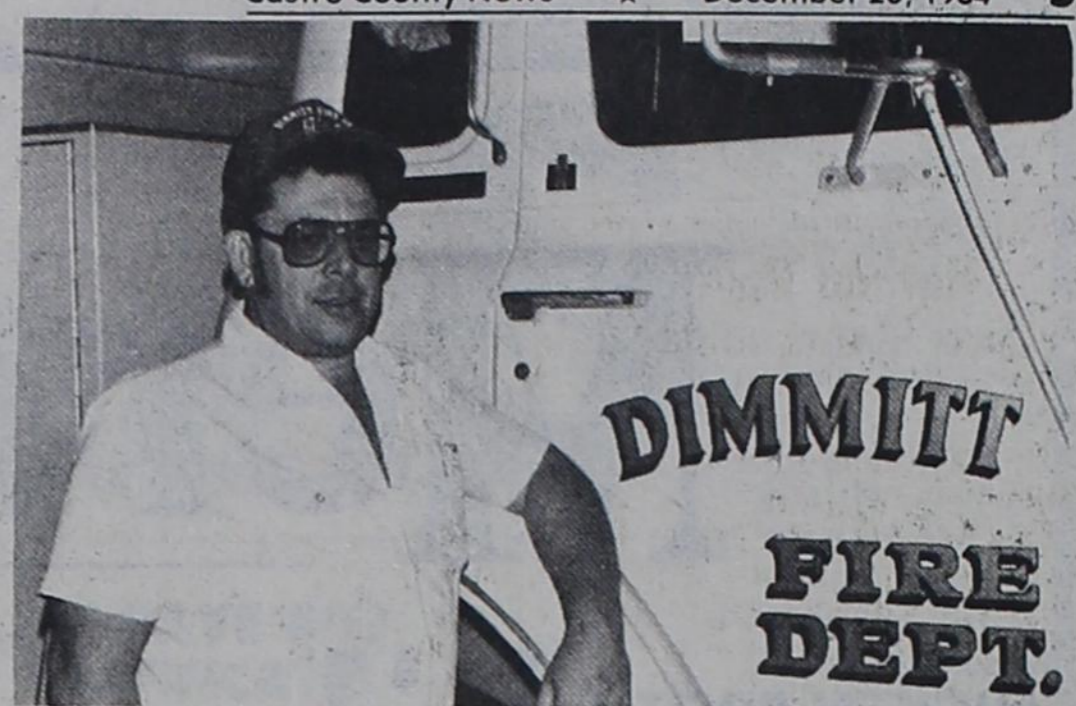
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WTSU challenges curious young minds

It's 9:30 on — of all things — a Saturday morning, and nearly 150 students are already hard at work on the West Texas State University campus. One group is in the science center examining the lives of some of the greatest scientists, mathematicians, and philosophers the world has ever produced. Another group is learning the behind-the-scenes activity of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. A third group of students is sharing some of the experiences they've gone through with their parents' divorces, while still others are getting to know the cultural heritage of one of WTSU's international students.

You scoff. "Saturday morning?! They don't sound like any college students I know!"

Perhaps you're right. But then, these are not ordinary college students. In fact, they aren't college students at all.

These are participants in the college of education's Gifted and Talented Institute, a pro-

gram designed for the development of abilities and interests in the lives of young people of this area.

According to Mary Jane Reeves, director, nearly 700 students, age 4 to grade 12, from schools all over the Texas panhandle have taken part in the Gifted and Talented Institute since its beginning in the fall of 1982.

The Institute will offer another full schedule of classes this spring. Courses last from two to nine weeks on the Saturday mornings from Jan. 12 through Mar. 9.

The classes, which are kept to a manageable size of 8 to 12 students, last from 9:30 a.m. to noon. They are taught by faculty and staff members of West Texas State University.

Any students who have been identified by their school districts as gifted/talented, or students whose principals or counselors will recommend them as capable of high-level

academic performance, are eligible to participate. Tuition ranges from \$20 to \$60, depending on the length of the course, and a limited number of scholarships are available.

This spring, a puppetry course will be offered to preschoolers, with segments on music and rhythm as well. Primary and intermediate students may choose from 17 course offerings ranging from fantasy literature to map reading to art projects using fabric and yarn to growing roses.

Older students, from grades 7 to 12, may choose between conversational French, SAT Test preparation, counseling on divorce, creative writing, and seven other courses.

Some school districts bring busloads of students to the Gifted and Talented Institute each week, but for parents who

drive to the sessions with their children, special tours of the museum and the Cornette Library, as well as programs with faculty members, have been arranged for those who desire them.

WTSU's Gifted and Talented Institute offers many wonderful avenues of exploration for curious young minds. Past participants heartily agree, it's even worth getting up early on a Saturday morning.

Wilhelm is first on all-area band

Theresa Wilhelm, a junior at Nazareth High School, has been named to the all-area band as first chair French horn.

Miss Wilhelm is the first person ever from NHS to be named to the all-area band, and will be participating in all-state tryouts Jan. 12 at Texas Tech University.

Miss Wilhelm, who has been working with the French horn for three years, competed against students from schools of all sizes for all-area honors.

"We are extremely proud of Theresa," said NHS band director Bernie Tackitt.

Miss Wilhelm receives special instruction for the instrument from Brian McLaughlin of Dimmitt.

'Texas' has new director

The musical drama "Texas" announces a new director for the 1985 season.

Neil Hess, who has been the show's choreographer since its beginning in 1966, will assume the director's duties immediately, replacing retiring director Royal L. Brantley, who has held the position since 1980. He had formerly served as music director for the production.

The 1985 season is set to run June 12-Aug. 24 nightly, except Sundays. Reservations are already being taken. Write or call "Texas," Box 268, Canyon, 79015, (806) 655-2181.

Who's Who picks Rhonda Hoelting

Rhonda Hoelting of Nazareth is one of 26 sophomore students at Western Texas College named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges for 1984-85.

Miss Hoelting is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoelting and a graduate of Nazareth High School. She was awarded a basketball scholarship to WTC and has served as captain of the Dusters both for the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons. She is a business major at WTC.

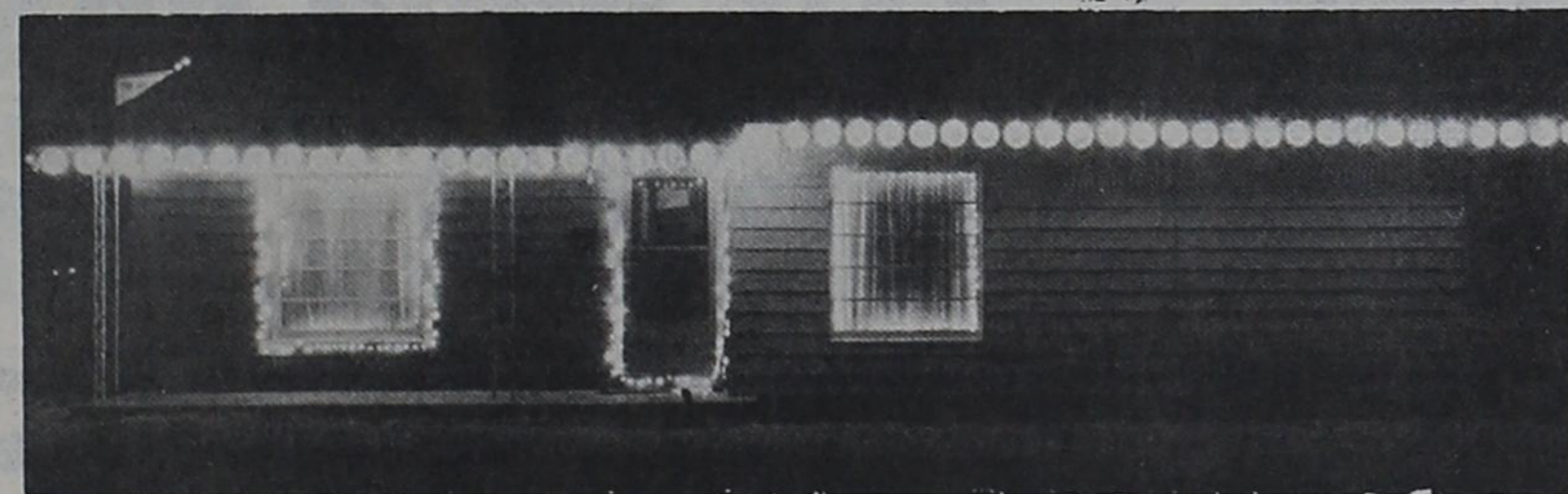
WTC's Who's Who selections will be honored at the annual Awards Day program scheduled in the spring.

Fire calls

Firemen answered two calls the past week.

A bur fire was reported Friday at 9:28 p.m. at the Coop Gin on South 385. Thirteen firemen and two units fought the fire. No damage was reported.

A heating unit caught fire in a travel trailer occupied by Sandra Orosco at 10:32 a.m. Saturday. Fire Marshal Steve Jameson said the only apparent damage to the trailer, located behind the Blue and White Laundry on South 385, was to the heating unit itself. Eleven men and one unit reported to the fire.



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For more information contact Kenneth Helms 364-5112.

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CIS 3023-810*	Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
CIS 3023-815*	Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
CIS 4403-804*	Basic Programming Language	7:00-9:45	Tue	HHS
ENGL 3053-029	Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
GOVT 4343-011	Government of Texas & U.S.	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
HIST 3383-013	History of the U.S. II	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 3363-005+	Functions of a Supervisor	6:30-9:00	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 5141-005+	Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 5222-705+	Management Training	5:30-6:30	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 4363-004	Introduction to Money Management	6:30-9:00	Wed	HHS
NV 3119-002	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	TBA	TBA	DSH
NV 3119-604	Clinic	TBA	TBA	DSH
NV 3143-002	Pharmacology	TBA	TBA	DSH
PSYCH 3043-004	Basic Interpersonal Relations	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
PSYCH 4153-003	Child Psychology	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
RE 4313-002	Real Estate Appraisal	6:30-9:15	Tue	HHS
ZOOL 3333-006	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	7:00-8:50	Mon	HHS

*Requires three hours of laboratory attendance each week for this course in addition to the lecture time scheduled.
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Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance elected officers for the coming year at their last meeting.

Vernon O'Kelly was named as president, with Dale Wells as vice president, Ed Freeman as treasurer, and Wayne Mullin as publicity chairman.

Outgoing president is Joe Higgs. The group is participating in a food bank, stored at the Dept. of Human Resources building in Dimmitt. Donations are welcome from the public and may be dropped off with Debbie White at the DHR or may be donated through any local church.

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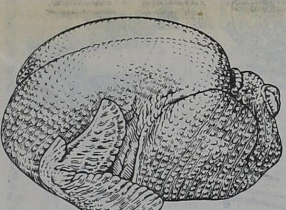
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"Castro County Braggin' Rights." That's what one of the Dimmitt Bobcats wrote on the chalkboard in the dressing room after Jamie Alexander sank a short jumper with no time left to give the Bobcats a 50-49 win over the Nazareth Swifts in the semifinals of the Commander's Division of the

Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic Friday. The Bobcats went on to defeat Shallowater 59-35 in the tourney finals, but, as one airman said Friday night, the championship was determined by the Castro County basketball powers. Coaches Joe Lombard and Ken Cleveland were happy

with their teams performance, and each singled out the accomplishments of Bobcat Pat McDonald, who received the division's MVP award. "We controlled the tempo of the game, and slowed it down," said Lombard. "But Pat especially played a great game against us. He helped Dimmitt control the boards."

McDonald had five rebounds against the Swifts, but teammate Jamie Alexander picked up 11 caroms to lead the Bobcats to a 31-21 rebound advantage over the Swifts.

"Pat was really super all three games," said Cleveland. "He had 67 points, 17 rebounds, and 13 assists. He deserved to be MVP."

McDonald is the fifth Dimmitt recipient of the Reese MVP award, joining Rocky Rawls, Mark Summers, and two-time winner Kevin Cleveland.

Bobcat Mike Love and Nazareth's Chris Gerber joined McDonald on the all-tournament team.

"Mike deserved to be on the all-tourney team, and Nathan Nelson probably did, too," said Cleveland. "They did a good job as guards for us, and they're really starting to get the hang of the job they need to do. Jamie Alexander hit the winning shot against Nazareth, and that's got to help his confidence 100%. Darrell Washington started the last two games, and did a good job on defense, and got some crucial rebounds."

Alexander's shot capped the tourney's most exciting of 20 games in two divisions. Dimmitt entered the game after downing Colorado City, 65-57, while the Swifts dumped Hale Center, 63-48, in opening round games.

The contest see-sawed through the first half, with Dimmitt ahead, 22-21, at halftime.

The Bobcats opened up a seven point lead late in the third quarter at 38-31, before the Swifts closed the gap to 38-35 at the end of the period.

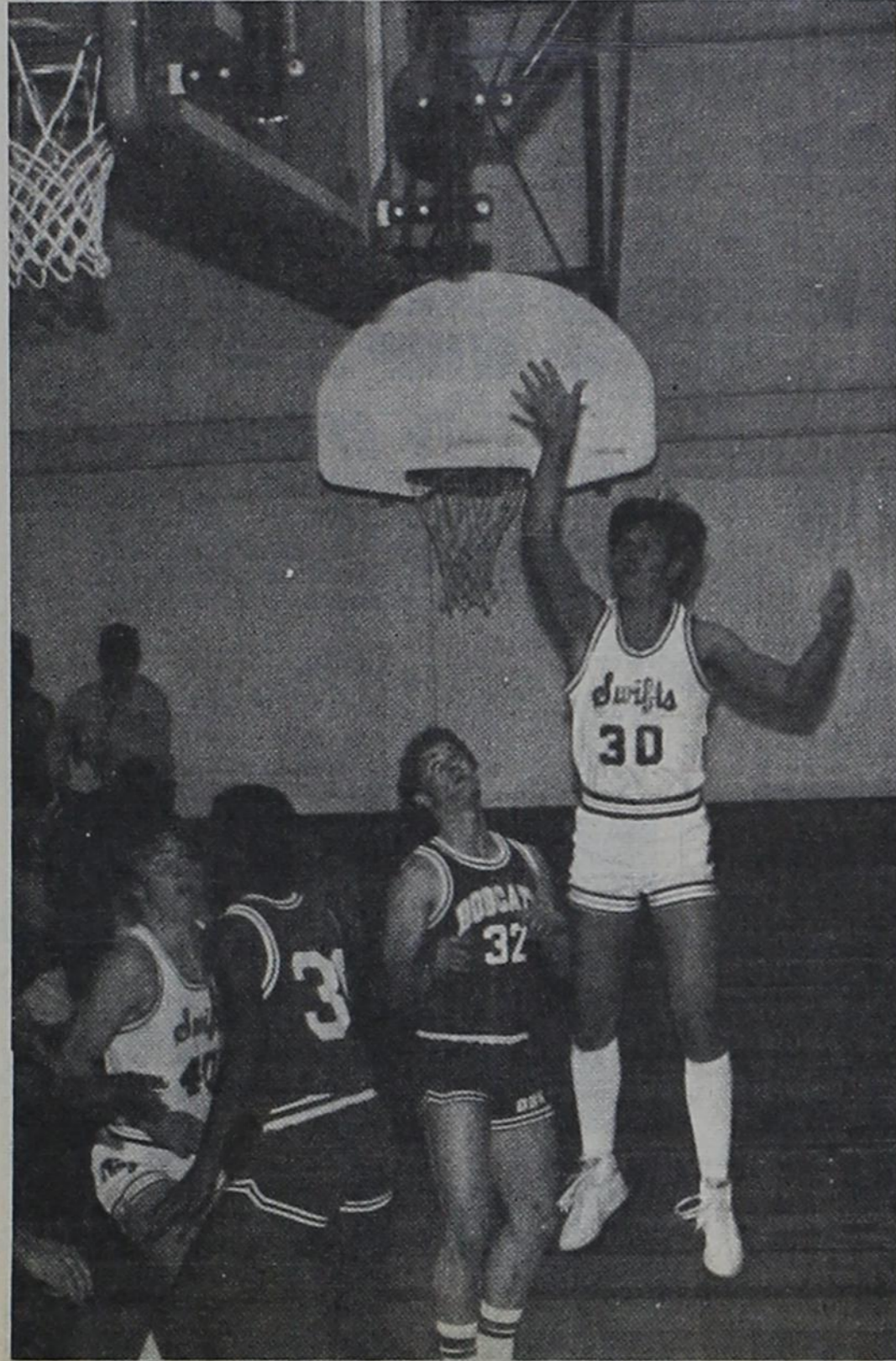
The lead changed hands five times in the fourth quarter before the Bobcats took control with two minutes left at 48-43. The Swifts came charging back, though, and closed to 48-47 with :15 left. Mike Love was fouled by the Swifts with :12 left, but missed the front end of the one-and-one. Nazareth dug the rebound out of the corner, and Ricky

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PUT 'ER THERE, PARD—Dimmitt's Mike Love congratulates teammate Pat McDonald as McDonald receives the Most Valuable Player award at Reese Air Force Base Tournament Saturday. Love made the all-tournament team, and is joined by Shallowater's Trey

Medlock. Nazareth's Chris Gerber (not present) also made the all-tourney team. The Bobcats won the championship game, 59-35 over Shallowater, earning the berth with a 50-49 win over the Swifts.



THE TOUCH WAS JUST RIGHT on this jumper by Nazareth's Chris Gerber at the end of the first quarter last Friday at the Reese AFB Christmas Classic against the Dimmitt Bobcats. The shot gave the Swifts a 15-12 lead. The Bobcats came back to take as much as a seven point lead during the second half before the Swifts, led by Gerber's 16 points, took a short-lived 49-48 lead with seven seconds left. The Bobcats came back to take a 50-49 win. Gerber was named to the Commander's Division all-tournament team.

More about

... Swiftettes wreck

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numerous slight cuts and bruises, but no major injuries occurred.

"We were very fortunate," said Swiftettes head coach Joe Lombard. "We were all very shaken by the accident, and we opted not to take the boys back to the Reese tournament Saturday. It may take all of us a while to recover — not just as a team, really, but just personally. We're very thankful

nothing more serious happened."

The Swiftettes and Swifts were taken to Littlefield, where they spent the night with

relatives and friends of assistant coach Johnny Hampton, before returning to Nazareth Saturday. The Swifts were in another vehicle traveling in front of Oliver when the accident occurred.



Supper set Friday

Friona Chieftain parents will be sponsoring a chili and stew supper Friday during the Dimmitt-Friona games.

Chili, stew, and homemade pie will be served for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

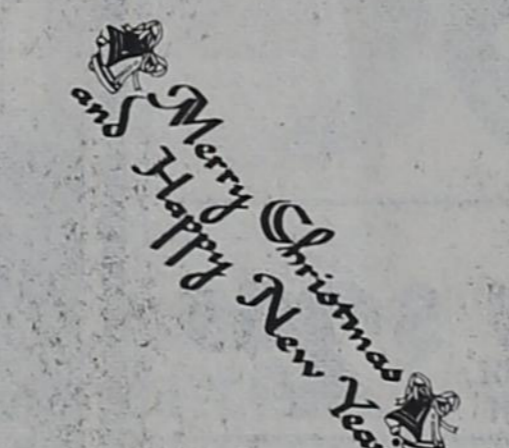
Serving will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the cafeteria, across the hall from Chieftain gym.

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Week's schedule

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. - Panhandle girls at Swiftettes

FRIDAY
5 p.m. - Olton at Nazareth
5 p.m. - Dimmitt at Friona



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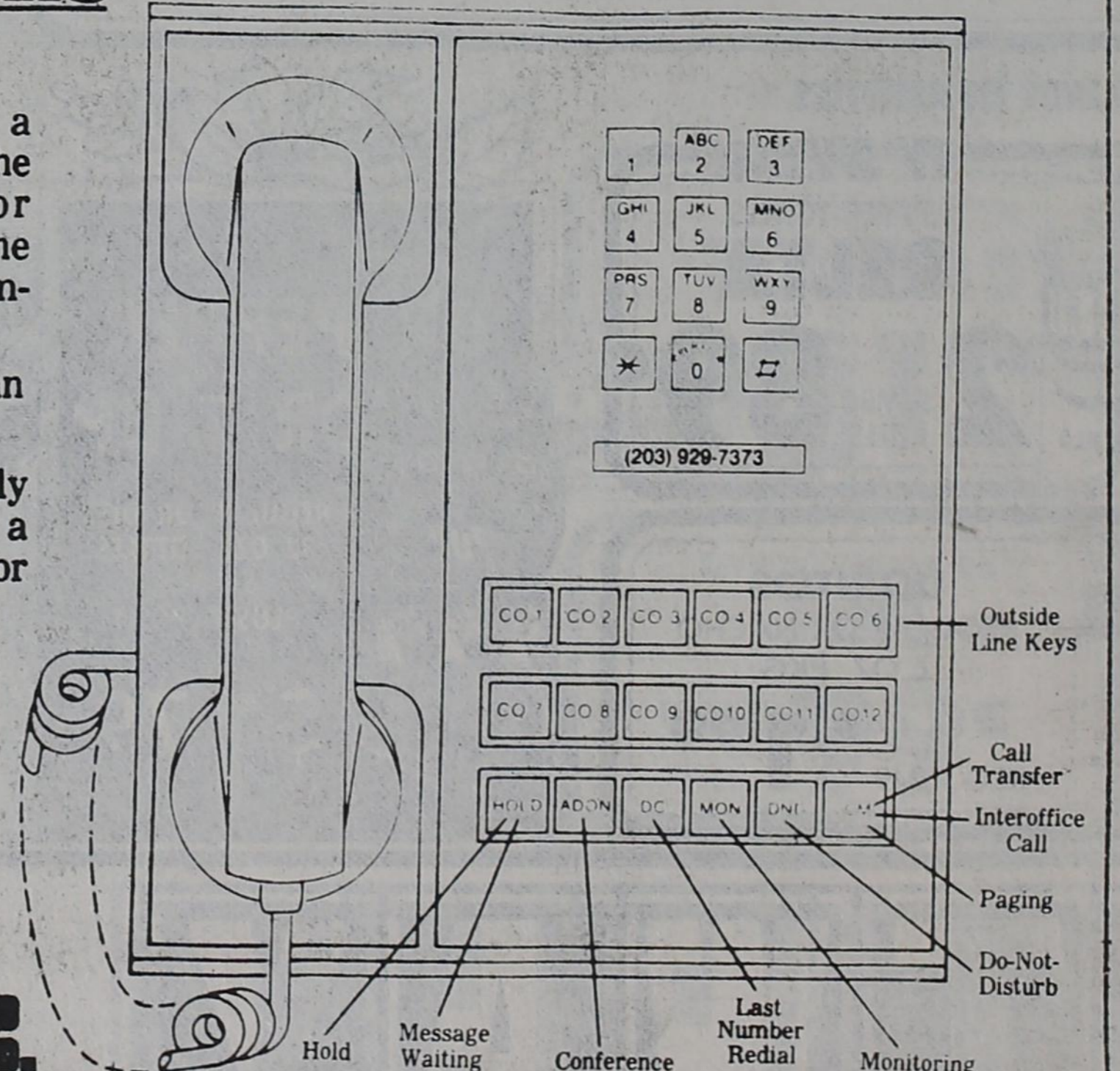
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Reese Tournament

Swifts 63, Hale Center 48
 Nazareth 20 14 13 16-63
 Hale Center 7 5 21 15-48
 SCORING: Russell Hoelting 15,
 Chris Gerber 14, Ricky Backus 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Randy Leavitt 5R,
 Gerber, Backus 4R.

Bobcats 65, Colorado City 57
 Colo. City 16 15 15 9-57
 Dimmitt 19 18 12 16-65
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 24, Mike
 Love 18, Jamie Alexander 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 7R, Love,
 Alexander 9C.
 FG: 28/53 - 53%
 FT: 9/15 - 67%

Bobcats 50, Nazareth 49
 Nazareth 15 6 14 14-49
 Dimmitt 12 10 16 12-50
 SCORING: Dimmitt - Pat
 McDonald 20, Jamie Alexander 10;
 Nazareth - Chris Gerber 16, Randy
 Leavitt 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Dimmitt - Alex-
 ander 11R, McDonald 4C; Nazareth -
 Leavitt, Russell Hoelting 5R.
 FG: Dimmitt - 26/54, 48%;
 Nazareth - 27/51, 53%
 FT: Dimmitt - 2/7, 29%; Nazareth
 - 5/7, 71%

Bobcats 59, Shallowater 35
 Shallowater 12 4 8 11-35
 Dimmitt 10 14 17 18-59
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 23,
 Nathan Nelson 11.
 FLOOR PLAY: Darrell Washington
 6R, McDonald 7C.
 FG: 26/51, 51%
 FT: 7/10, 70%
 (Bobcats division champion, Swifts
 third place co-winners)

Farwell Tournament

Lady Longhorns 39, Adrian 34
 Adrian 4 11 8 11-34
 Hart 9 13 8 9-39
 SCORING: Risha Ammons 9.

Longhorns 51, Adrian 63
 Adrian 12 21 15 15-63
 Hart 10 14 15 12-51
 SCORING: Mark Castillo 12, Paul
 Ramirez 11, Rusty Ammons 10.

Lady Longhorns 39, Texico 34
 Texico 12 5 2 15-34
 Hart 9 9 6 15-39
 SCORING: Risha Ammons and
 Diane Montiel 10.

Longhorns 49, Texico 40
 Texico 9 4 8 19-40
 Hart 14 11 11 13-49
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 16, Fred-
 dy Washington and Rusty Ammons
 11.

Lady Longhorns 43, Bovina 48 (OT)
 Bovina 16 6 10 7 9-48
 Hart 8 11 10 10 4-43
 SCORING: Gwen Wilson 11.

Longhorns 38, Springlake-Earth 31
 S-E 6 4 13 8-31
 Hart 6 10 11 11-38
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 24.
 (Lady Longhorns second; Longhorns
 consolation championship, Noemi
 Ponce named all-tournament.)

Springlake-Earth JV Tournament

JV Lady Longhorns 37, Olton 30
 Olton 7 4 13 6-30
 Hart 6 14 4 13-37
 SCORING: Robbie Sarabia 10.

JV Longhorns 44, Olton 41
 Olton 11 11 6 13-41
 Hart 8 9 9 18-44
 SCORING: Chris Rodriguez 9.

JV Lady Longhorns 33, S-E 26
 S-E 6 7 11 2-26
 Hart 6 7 8 12-33
 SCORING: Robbie Sarabia 7.

More about

... Reese

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 Backus was fouled by Darrell Washington as he hit a short jumper with seven seconds left that put the Swifts up, 49-48.
 Backus missed the free throw, though, and Nelson grabbed the rebound and drove the length of the floor before dishing off to Alexander for the winning basket.
 "I thought both teams played pretty well," Lombard said. "Dimmitt had to play well to beat us. I was pleased with the way our kids played. We only had four turnovers. We didn't rebound very well, though."
 "It seemed like Dimmitt was always getting the second shot. We made some great strides towards being a good team, and I think there are better things to come."
 "We beat a very good team Friday," Cleveland said. "They are going to be a great team - I'm sure glad they're not in our district. We played well in spurts against Colorado City, and our defense came through in the second quarter to put Shallowater away."
 In the championship game, the Bobcats trailed, 12-10, after one quarter, but outscored the Mustangs 14-4, in the second period.

JV Longhorns 48, S-E 49
 S-E 9 13 14 13-49
 Hart 10 9 12 17-48
 SCORING: Chris Rodriguez 16,
 Martin Castillo 14.

JV Longhorns 60, Friona 44
 Friona 11 6 7 20-44
 Hart 11 8 20 21-60
 SCORING: Chris Rodriguez 18.
 (JV Longhorns third, JV Lady
 Longhorns championship)

Monday

7th Lady Longhorns 10, Abernathy 60
 Abernathy 30 4 9 17-60
 Hart 4 0 4 2-10
 SCORING: Dalphia Ponce 4.

8th Lady Longhorns 17, Abernathy 52
 Abernathy 15 12 12 13-52
 Hart 3 6 4 4-17

7th Longhorns 14, Abernathy 39
 Abernathy 11 8 11 9-39
 Hart 2 2 2 8-14
 SCORING: Jared Lee 6.

8th Longhorns 44, Abernathy 11
 Abernathy 0 0 5 6-11
 Hart 15 10 13 6-44
 SCORING: Jr. Washington 16.

Friday

Swiftettes 64, Slaton 43
 Nazareth 18 17 14 15-64
 Slaton 8 7 8 20-43
 SCORING: LaDawn Schmucker 28,
 Ramona Heiman 12, Leona Gerber 11.
 FLOOR PLAY: Schmucker 7R,
 Heiman 5R.

Bobbies 55, Idalou 37
 Dimmitt 9 9 21 16-55
 Idalou 6 14 8 9-37
 SCORING: Lisa Nelson 15.
 FLOOR PLAY: Nelson 5R, Becky
 Schroeder 4R, Kim Howell 9C, Stacie
 Jackson 6C.
 FG: 22/47, 46%
 FT: 11/18, 61%

JV Bobbies 47, Idalou 52

Monday

7th Bobbies 13, Tulia 17
 Tulia 4 5 4 4-17
 Dimmitt 4 5 2 2-13
 SCORING: Gloria Gauna 5.

8th Bobbies 8, Tulia 14
 Tulia 4 2 4 4-14
 Dimmitt 2 0 2 4-8
 SCORING: Nora Martinez 3.

9th Bobbies 30, Tulia 28
 (Score by quarters not available)
 SCORING: Brandi Lowe 11.

Tuesday

Bobcats 58, Littlefield 42
 Littlefield 10 8 12 12-42
 Dimmitt 14 17 17 10-58
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 20, Dar-
 rell Washington 14, James Alexander
 11.

FLOOR PLAY: Washington 12R,
 McDonald 7R, Mike Love 7C, Alex-
 ander 5C.
 FG: 28/60, 48%
 FT: 2/8, 25%

Bobbies 33, Littlefield 56
 Littlefield 15 16 10 15-56
 Dimmitt 12 7 8 6-33
 SCORING: Tammie Washington 12.
 FLOOR PLAY: Stacie Jackson 6R,
 5C, Becky Schroeder 5R, 6C.
 FG: 14/42, 33%
 FT: 5/10, 50%

JV Bobcats 57, Littlefield 39
 Littlefield 11 8 9 11-39
 Dimmitt 11 16 16 14-57
 SCORING: Joe Porter 13, Scott Hill
 and Todd Durham 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Marc Bennett 10R,
 Porter 9R, Durham 9C, Hill 6C.
 FG: 22/66, 33%
 FT: 13/22, 59%

JV Bobbies 43, Littlefield 31
 Littlefield 4 8 8 11-31
 Dimmitt 8 12 10 13-43
 SCORING: Nadine Gauna 15.

Longhorns 64, Lazbuddie 27
 Lazbuddie 2 13 4 8-27
 Hart 11 24 18 11-64
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 22, Mark
 Castillo 12.

Lady Longhorns 46, Lazbuddie 48
 Lazbuddie 11 10 14 13-48
 Hart 12 9 13 12-46
 SCORING: Diane Montiel 17, Gwen
 Wilson 14.

JV Lady Longhorns 60, Lazbuddie 21

Bobbies split Bobcats take 2-3A opener

Dimmitt's Bobcats opened their quest for a return to the playoffs with a win over Littlefield Tuesday, while the Bobbies are hoping to rebound from a loss to the Lady Wildcats after opening their conference schedule with a win Friday at Idalou.

The Bobcats coasted to a 58-42 win over Littlefield, but, based on their second and third quarter performances, could have made it even easier.

Dimmitt led, 14-10 after one quarter after shutting out the Wildcats in the first 3:15 of the game, and outscored Littlefield 34-20 over the next two quarters.

The Bobcats effort was led by Pat McDonald, who hit for 20 points, and reborn post man Darrell Washington, who dominated the game in the middle periods. Washington ended the contest with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Jamie Alexander joined his baseline buddies with 11 points, and added five credits.

"Darrell did a super job for us," understated Dimmitt coach Ken Cleveland after the game. "And Pat McDonald continues to play well. He's come 9,000 miles from the first of the year."

For the Bobbies, the wheels fell off the cart in the second quarter after staying with the pre-season district favorites through one quarter.

Littlefield led, 15-12, after one quarter, but outscored the Bobbies by 41-21 in the last three periods.

"Our post people were probably a little timid," said coach Doug Porter of the Bobbies. "Plus, we've had some flu problems this week that have handicapped us a lot."

Dimmitt took the

preliminary contests, with the JV Bobbies easing to a 43-31 win over Littlefield, and the JV Bobcats sailing to a 57-39 victory.

Joe Porter led the JV Bobcats with 13 points, while Nadine Gauna hit 15 for the JV Bobbies.

Landowners asked to report die-offs of local waterfowl

Landowners and waterfowl hunters within the Playa Lakes area of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado are being asked to notify state or federal wildlife officials if they discover playas that have numbers of dead waterfowl.

Upon notification, wildlife biologists will collect dead specimens and have them analyzed to determine cause of death. Officials said although the playas are extremely important and beneficial to waterfowl, they can also present a threat by hosting diseases deadly to ducks and geese. Each year thousands of waterfowl die from bird cholera, botulism and other diseases.

In an effort to reduce losses of waterfowl to diseases, the Interagency Playas Lakes Disease Council was formed to coordinate waterfowl disease investigation, research and management efforts. The council is made up of representatives from US Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., Texas Tech University, and the Texas Waterfowler's Assn.

The council hopes to determine the specific causes of waterfowl disease outbreaks and the best means to reduce these losses on playa lakes.

Landowners, hunters, and other individuals are asked to report dead or dying waterfowl to local wildlife officials or to contact Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, PO Box 549, Muleshoe, 79347; phone (806) 946-3341.

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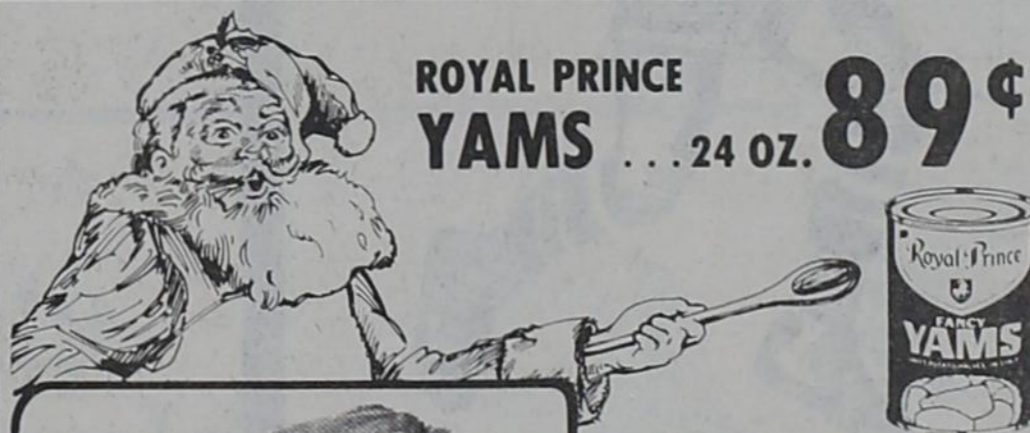
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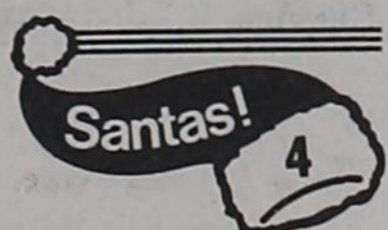


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60, Monterey 87
50, Plainview 41
(Third Place)
65, Canyon 70
42, Levelland 46
69, Roosevelt 56
REESE TOURNEY
65, Colorado City 57
50, Nazareth 49
59, Shallowater 35
(Champions)
58, Littlefield 42

Bobbies:

37, Morton 53
53, Hereford 58
69, Adrian 35
LEVELLAND TOURNEY
61, Lubbock High 63
27, Morton 48
46, Canyon 55
CANYON CLASSIC
TOURNEY
58, Borger 40
57, Canyon 61
47, Abernathy 66
49, Roosevelt 42
55, Idalou 37
33, Littlefield 56

Remaining Schedule

Friday, Dec. 21 *FRIONA, There
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 27-29 CAPROCK TOURNEY
Monday, Dec. 31 MORTON, Here
Friday, Jan. 4 *MULESHOE, Here
Friday, Jan. 11 *TULIA, There
Tuesday, Jan. 15 *FLOYDADA, Here
Friday, Jan. 18 *IDALOU, Here
Tuesday, Jan. 22 *LITTLEFIELD, There
Friday, Jan. 25 *FRIONA, Here
Tuesday, Jan. 29 *MULESHOE, There
Tuesday, Feb. 5 *TULIA, Here
Friday, Feb. 8 *FLOYDADA, There
Tuesday, Feb. 12 *IDALOU, There (Bobcats Only)

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Nazareth schools correct violations

At its December meeting, the Nazareth School Board reported that a recent visit to the school by a Texas Education Agency monitor uncovered several minor violations.

A response to the violations was discussed, and board members agreed to send it to TEA.

Supt. Johnny Mason said that the major point raised by the monitor concerned the use of school buses for private use. He explained that in the past children had been transported to church in school buses on foul-weather days.

Mason said the board protested two of the monitor's findings.

"She called our special education facility 'unattractive' and complained of inadequate lighting," Mason reported. "We corrected the lighting problem, but disagree about the attractiveness of the classroom. It is just about the nicest classroom we have. It is paneled and carpeted, has air conditioning and separate rest room and even kitchen facilities. The outside may not be the prettiest, but the classroom environment is excellent."

The board also protested the monitor's opinion that some of the library's books are too old. "The books she mentioned are kept only for reference and are not checked out. Considerable use is made of them," Mason reported.

Other violations concerned minor maintenance problems, most of which have been corrected, according to Mason.

The school board appointed members of the 1985-86 textbook committee. They include Mason, Jim Peggram, Babs Lombard, Sr. Herman Joseph, Sr. Adrian Wewers, Sr. Immaculata, Sr. Anita, Judith Hauf, Sr. Celestine, Omega Leavitt and Jim Owens.

In other business, the board:

- Re-invested a \$50,000 certificate of deposit for one year.
- Inspected the bus that was recently renovated at a cost of about \$2,000. The work was done at Huntsville.
- Amended board policy to require the recording of dissen-

Ryan gets degree

Robin Ryan, the son of Robert and J'Lyn Ryan of Dimmitt, graduated Dec. 8 with a degree in health education from Texas A&M University.

Ryan, a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, was a member of the Corps of Cadets and the Aggie Band, and was elected for Bugle Rank his senior year. He was named a Distinguished Student, and was a distinguished graduate of the health department.

Crime Line

Featured on Crime Line this week is the theft of a portable AM-FM cassette recorder/player from the car of Nathan Nelson of 1103 W. Bedford.

Police say that the player and a tape case was taken from Nelson's maroon 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix as it sat in the high school parking lot sometime between Dec. 3 and Dec. 9.

The player is a Sanyo model M-9860 and is described as having a crack along the radio dial window and a defective latch on the battery compartment. The maroon tape case held almost 60 tapes.

A reward of \$200 is being offered for information leading to an indictment in the case. Call 647-4711 to give information. Anonymity is assured through the use of code numbers and a drop system for payment of rewards.

ting votes on any issue that is not unanimously decided.

- Approved a \$25 Christmas bonus for all personnel, and voted to allow Christmas parties for all grades.

- Adjusted the hourly wage paid to the custodians to include a 20-cent-per-hour raise for Gene Crouch and a raise of 10 cents per hour for Linda Crouch.

- Discussed delinquent tax suits and the tax report submitted by Jerry Heller.

Gregory earns degree

Bill Gregory of Dimmitt was among 28 students receiving their Bachelor's Degrees in Lubbock Christian College's 1984 Fall Graduation ceremonies Dec. 8.

Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Gregory of 721 Maple, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting.

A 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Gregory was a two-year letterman in basketball (1974-75) and received a B.S. in Business Administration (Finance) from LCC in 1978. He was also active in Tomo Dachi Social Club and made the Dean's List during his collegiate days.

PBS is ready for business

A new firm has opened in Dimmitt with a big job - cleaning the American Fructose plant.

Jerry and Donna Stump announced to the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday they have formed Panhandle Building Services. The company will employ as many as 10 persons, and will specialize in industrial janitorial work and business housekeeping. It has contracted to provide janitorial services at AFC.

PBS is fully licensed, bonded and insured to cover property liability and workmen's compensation, according to Stump, who added that immediate employment opportunities exist for about 10 persons willing to work evening and weekend hours.

Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce manager, presented Stump with the "first dollar of clear profit" at the meeting Tuesday, and Gerald Hanners, of the Castro County Economic Development Commission, told the group that formation of the new company is evidence of existing business opportunity in Dimmitt.

PBS will be headquartered at 106 West Bedford, at the Farmers Union Insurance office, where Stump is the managing agent.

Please shop Dimmitt first!

Police Calls

Juveniles were blamed in two thefts Friday, according to police reports.

At about 4:30 p.m. Rhonda C. Killough's purse was taken from the front seat of her unlocked car as it was parked at Plains Memorial Hospital. Killough said she was inside for only five to ten minutes, and she had noticed a male juvenile "hanging around" as she went in.

The juvenile was gone when she came out, and so was her purse, which contained \$80 in twenty-dollar bills clipped together, \$8-\$10 in assorted bills and change, Sears and Conoco credit cards, and checks issued to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Killough on the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Two male juveniles are suspects in the theft of two coats from the storage area of Parsons Drug in Dimmitt. Employees of the store had noticed the two hanging around and observed one of them going through the pockets of employees' coats, hung in the storage area in the back of the store. The youths were asked to leave, but apparently may have returned unnoticed and took the coats. Missing were a men's-size ski jacket in maroon and navy and a women's cloth coat in camel tan styled in a mid-thigh length.

Sunday, a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Ruben Luna Espinoza, 19, of Dimmitt collided with a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dorothy B. Schulte, 39, of Dimmitt.

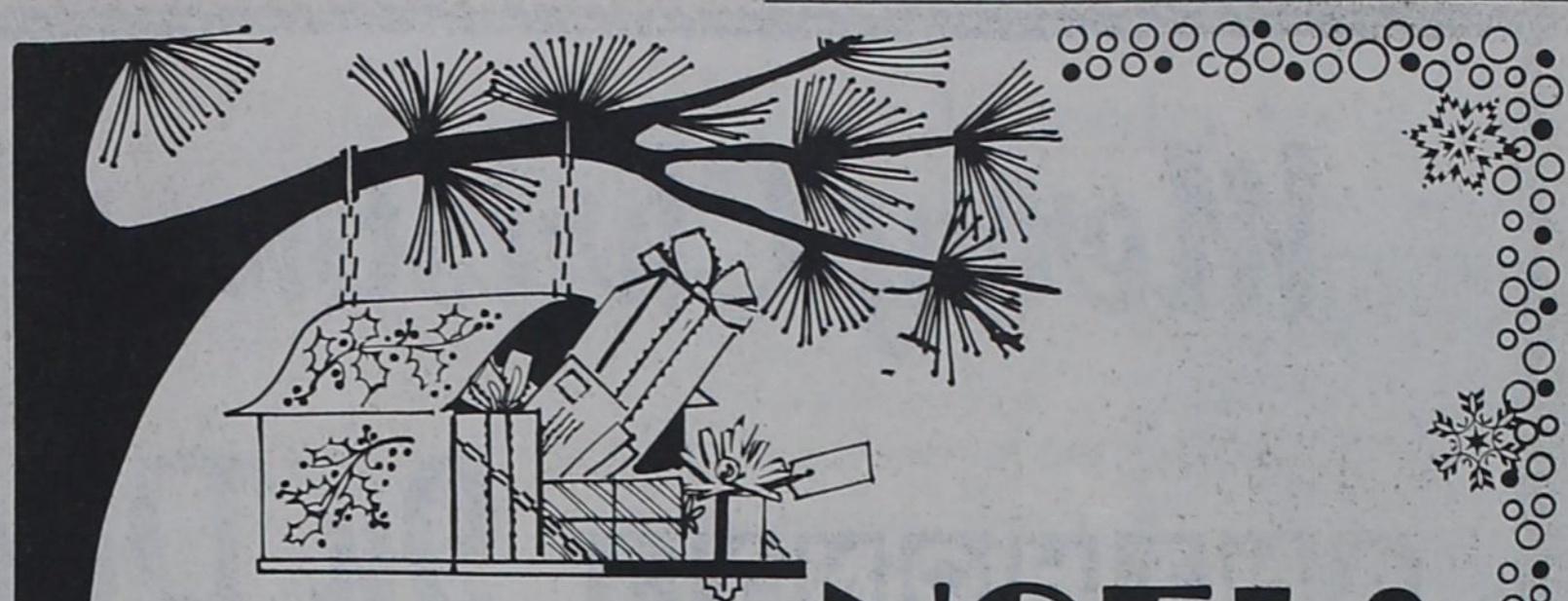
Both vehicles were headed east on East Bedford when Espinoza swerved his vehicle into Schulte's lane, struck the passenger side of her pickup and forced her off the north side of the road. The vehicles also damaged a highway sign and post, valued at \$100.

Dana Schulte, 12, a passenger in her mother's pickup, was taken to Plains

Memorial Hospital for examination. No other injuries were reported. Espinoza was cited for DWI and for driving without liability insurance.

Damage was heavy on the front left of Espinoza's vehicle and Schulte's received moderate damage to the passenger door.

Two Dimmitt men, ages 31 and 24, were arrested for DWI, misdemeanor, and two other men were jailed to serve time on DWI convictions.



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We think Christmas in Dimmitt is something special.

One custom that makes it so is this Community Christmas Card, which sends you our personal greetings while benefiting our hospital at the same time. Instead of sending individual cards locally, we have donated our cards and postage money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which will use the funds to help keep our hospital one of the finest.

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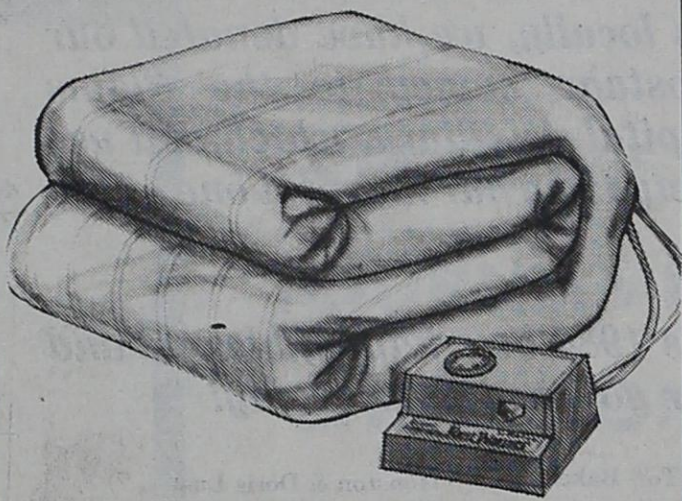
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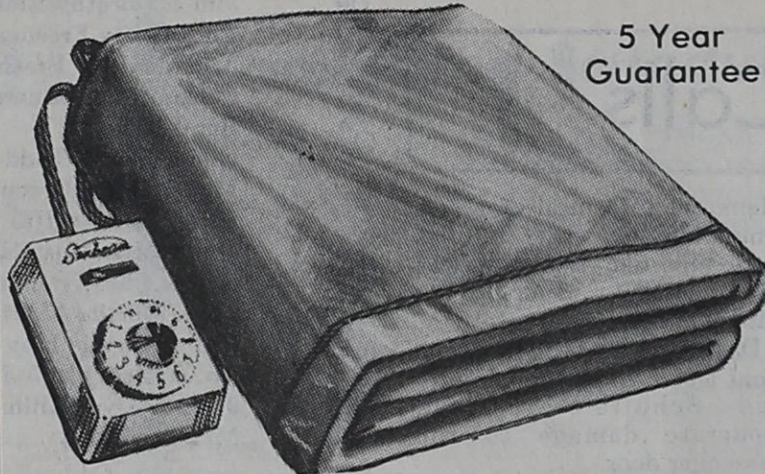
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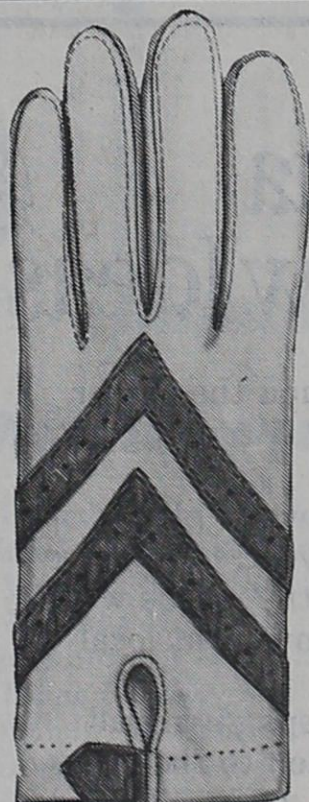
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People

Feature Teacher is Paul Walden

Paul Walden has been named Feature Teacher of the Month by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association.

Walden teaches biology, physical science, chemistry and physics at the high school. He was named outstanding science teacher for the Panhandle-South Plains in 1966, and was twice nominated for the honor of outstanding chemistry teacher in the state.

Having received his bachelor's degree from West Texas University with a major in chemistry and math, he obtained his master's in biochemistry from the University of Michigan.

Through National Science Foundation grants, Walden attended two summers at Texas Tech University and completed his studies in Michigan. He also received a grant to do research work in radiation biochemistry for two summers at North Texas/Texas Woman's University.

In his third year of teaching in the Dimmitt schools, Walden has ten years of teaching experience, having



Paul Walden

taught in the Lefors and Olton school systems and in McLennan Junior College in Waco.

Commuting from his home in Olton, Walden and his wife, Eva, own the Springlake Store. They have three daughters, two of whom are married, and two grandsons.

An avid rock hound, Walden also collects arrowheads. Another favorite activity is playing bridge.

Social Security

...in Castro County

Many people equate Social Security with the elderly and retirement, but the program actually provides benefits for people of all ages. Retirement may seem a long way off in the eyes of young people, but monthly retirement checks are only one of a package of benefits available to anyone who works long enough in Social Security-covered employment.

Disability insurance, for example, an important feature of the Social Security program for young workers. It provides benefits to workers who are so severely disabled that there is reason to believe they will be unable to return to work for at least a year. In such cases, a worker can start receiving monthly payments after an initial 5-month waiting period. And the benefits are payable at any time before age 65.

These benefits will continue for as long as the person remains disabled. Moreover, a person who receives disability

benefits for 24 months becomes eligible for Medicare, which can help meet the costs of health care.

If a married worker becomes disabled, monthly payments can also be made to the spouse and children. And if the person should die, survivors insurance will help protect the family through the payment of monthly benefits to the children and surviving spouse, if he or she is caring for an eligible child. If there are no children, the surviving spouse can receive payments at age 65 (50 if disabled).

These features are all in addition to the retirement benefits that many people think of as comprising the entire Social Security package. But Social Security is more — much more.

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Ramos, Varela to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Ramos of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita, to Adolfo Varela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Varela of Post.

Wedding vows are set for Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt. The reception will follow at the County Expo Building. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

A junior at West Texas State University majoring in social work, the bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is employed at Mervyn's in Amarillo.

Also a junior at WTSU, the prospective groom is majoring in biology. He graduated from Post High School in 1981. He



Adolfo Varela and Rita Ramos is employed at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Local women are honored at WTSU

Doricell Davis and Sue Rita Myatt, both of Dimmitt, are among 56 West Texas State University students who have been accepted for membership in Alpha Chi, the national honor society. They join the Texas Zeta chapter, which has existed on the WTSU campus since ten students were accepted as members in 1923.

Davis is the daughter of O. A. Oldham. Her husband is John Davis, and they have

three children. Myatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene King, and the wife of Layne Myatt.

Membership is limited to junior and senior students whose grade-point averages are at least 3.50 (of a possible 4.00) and who rank in the top 10% of their classes. Alpha Chi has 250 chapters in 44 states, all promoting academic excellence and exemplary character among college students.

Woods celebrate 40th

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood of Dimmitt were honored with a reception recently in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The event was hosted by the couple's children, Nell Humphrey and Kay Conyers of Dimmitt, and Eddy Wood of Amarillo, although Eddy was unable to attend due to emergency surgery in Amarillo.

Red roses decorated both the serving table and the large cake, served by Tammy Lay. Cindy Lee served punch from a crystal bowl. A silver coffee service completed the table setting.

At the registry was Lois Scott. Hostesses included Virginia Cowart, Laura Small, Twila West, Hazel Calhoun, and Claudine Langford.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wood of Floyd, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Krizeke of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slay and Gary Calhoun, Becky, and Cindy Winchester, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon of Hereford.

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Bridge will be played today (Thursday), at 10 a.m.

A blood pressure clinic is set at the Center today from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Center will be closed from Dec. 22 through Jan. 1. It will reopen to a full schedule on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Texas PCA's re-elect Ray Robertson to board

Ray Robertson of Dimmitt, area farmer and community leader, has been re-elected by the Production Credit Associations in Texas to serve another three-year term on the Texas Farm Credit Board.

Robertson was first elected to the Texas Farm Credit Board by the PCAs of Texas in 1979. He currently serves as vice chairman.

A Plainview native, Robertson serves as a director of the Plainview Production Credit Association, the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, and the American Council of Agriculture. He is a past director of the Castro Cooperative Gin.

In addition to his agricultural affiliations, Robertson is a member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the Masons and Shriners. The chamber recognized him as "Citizen Through the Years" in 1979 for his outstanding service to agriculture and the community.

Robertson and his wife, Joanis, have three daughters and two sons, and are members of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. He farms near Dimmitt with principal crops being corn, cotton, wheat and vegetables. He also does custom farm conservation work.



Ray Robertson

The Texas Farm Credit System is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 47 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations, and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively they provided more than \$4 billion in financing for Texas farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and their cooperatives last year.

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EDC \$ SIGNS

By JERRY MARVIN HANNERS

This week, the Castro County Economic Development Commission announced the formation of a new company in Dimmitt. The firm, Panhandle Building Services, will be owned and operated by Jerry and Donna Stump. The Company will specialize in industrial janitorial work. It has contracted to provide custodial services for the American Fructose Plant and will offer similar services to other Dimmitt business firms.

We believe that the company is a good example of how enterprising people can create opportunity when they recognize a need and meet it.

The field of business services is one of the most rapidly expanding areas of our national economy. We expect other firms, offering additional services, to surface in Dimmitt during the coming year. Perhaps there is opportunity for you. If you recognize a problem and can solve it or if you find a void and can fill it, you have the foundation on which to build a successful enterprise.

If you need assistance in your business planning, contact the Castro County Economic Development Commission at 115 West Bedford or telephone us at 647-2524. We will be happy to assist you with information regarding financing and available business locations.

What can you do in 1985 to make a profit?

While you ponder that question, here is a wish for a Merry Christmas to you and to your family from all of us at the Castro County EDC and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Cross trains in desert

First Lt. James L. Cross, son of Luie Cross of Hart and Paula J. Nixon of Olton, has participated in desert warfare training in California's Mojave Desert.

The exercise, Dagger Desert II, provided a real test of survivability and of how well the soldiers can perform their combat roles in a desert environment.

Cross is a battalion intelligence officer with the US Army Field Artillery Center at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is a 1971 graduate of Olton High School.

Boys Ranch suit drive underway

For nearly 400 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, happiness at Christmastime means new clothing.

The annual drive to outfit that many boys at the Ranch is underway through the Christmas Suit Fund. This project has become a traditional way of giving for many people who contribute a \$45 gift that makes it possible for one of the boys to have a new suit or clothing package. Amarillo department stores cooperate with special discounts on boys' suits. The younger boys receive gift packages that include jackets, trousers, ties, shirts or other articles according to their needs.

"The new suits and clothing packages will be the best Christmas present the boys will receive," Virgil Patterson, Ranch president, said, "We want to make it a happy Christmas not only for the

boys now at the Ranch, but also for those who will be coming to us in 1985. This clothing also serves as a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

P&G rumors are spreading again

According to officials of the Proctor & Gamble Co., calls and letters from this area have increased sharply in recent weeks concerning the rumored connection between their trademark and satanism.

The moon and stars symbol has served as the company's trademark for over 100 years. Several years ago rumors were circulated widely that the symbol showed that the company had some connection with Satanism or devil worship.

Continuing to emphatically deny any such connection, a company spokesman said, "It is simply astonishing that this kind of preposterous rumor can be believed by so many.

"We believe the best way to

deal with the situation is to get information to people in areas where the rumor is circulating so they will be equipped with the facts to challenge anyone who attempts to spread the malicious stories further."

The spokesman said that lawsuits were filed in 1982 against a number of people who were intentionally spreading the rumor, and many religious leaders also volunteered statements on the company's behalf.

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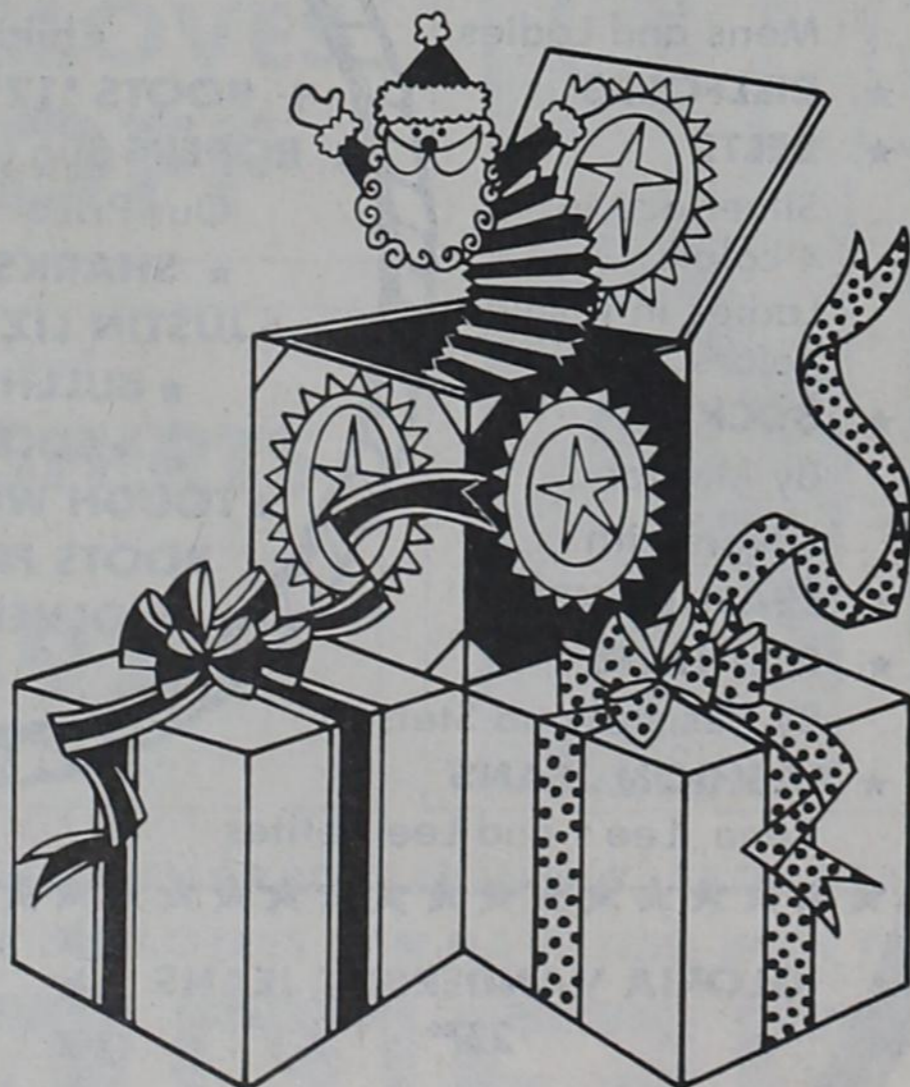
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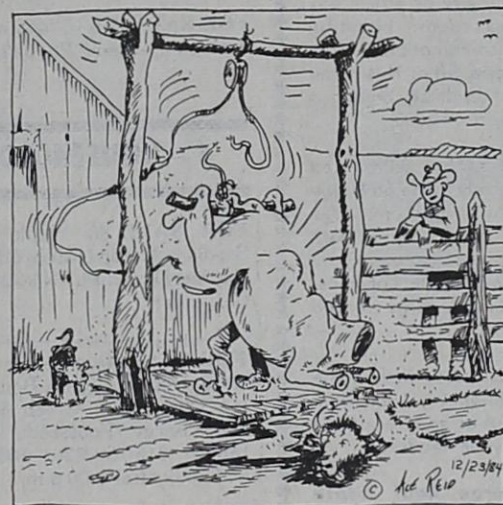
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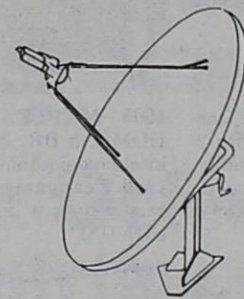
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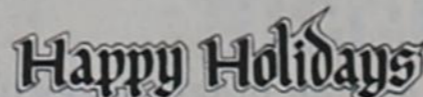
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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

First of all, we the parents of our lost son, Louis Pete Moreno, would like to thank each and everyone of you for all your prayers, donations, food and visits, we are very grateful for everything that was done at a time like this. Believe us, it is a big blessing and we would still like to be in your prayers. Our sincere thanks and may God bless each and everyone of you. Thank you.

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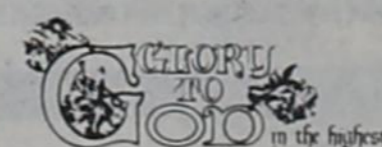
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CLARA NEUMAYER
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

The supplemental report of the required audit of the Revenue Sharing fund of Castro County, Texas is now available for the news media and the public. This report is available in the office of Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County Judge. 15-12-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.452 miles of Const. Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & 2 CST from FM 145 to FM 303 on Highway No. FM 3458, covered by A 820-10-3 in Castro County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 9, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Rhea Bradley Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

THE CITY OF DIMMITT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING SEALED BIDS FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER TO BE UTILIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING MR. JAMES KILLOUGH, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE CITY OF DIMMITT. ALL BIDS SHOULD THEREFORE BE ADDRESSED AND DELIVERED TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS AND MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN AT THE CITY HALL, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7TH, 1985 AT 6:30 P.M. SALESPERSONS REPRESENTING VARIOUS COMPANIES SHOULD ALSO PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALDERMEN'S MEETING ON JANUARY 7TH, 1985 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BIDS. THE CITY OF DIMMITT DOES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BID.

-s-Paul Catoe
PAUL CATOE
CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DIMMITT
15-13-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is taking bids on (1) pick-up for Castro County Extension Service.
The pick-up will have the following features:

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Pick-up can be seen by contacting Seth Ralston at the County Extension office — 647-4115.

Bids will be opened on Friday, December 28, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
15-12-2tc



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

DECEMBER 20 — Glenn and Barbara Lust, Steve and Darla Myatt, Paul and Irene Brooks, Doug and Marilyn Higgins, Cruz and Rosa Ayala, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Velasquez.

DECEMBER 21 — Edmund and Joyce Hunter, Jerry and Donna Stump.

DECEMBER 22 — Don and Mae Hargrove, Lorenzo and Myrtle Lee.

DECEMBER 23 — Glenn and Jill Ehly.

DECEMBER 24 — D.L. and Jometa McLain.

DECEMBER 25 — Charles and Wanda Black.

DECEMBER 26 — Garland and Kari Frazier, Roy and Shirley Henderson.



DECEMBER 20 — Curtis Adams, Charlene Howell, C. B. Lunsford, Vanessa Acevedo, Everett Cole, Dennis Kern.

DECEMBER 21 — Meredith Cleavenger, Kelly Howell, Tad Jeffcoat, Buzzy Martinez, Lupe Corrales, Keni Leann Braddock, Joe Lange, Tara Johnson, Patty Chester.

DECEMBER 22 — Kari Frazier, Vera Jones, Rudy Reyna, Vincent Braddock, Jamie Ramaekers, Ivan Schacher, Becky Birkenfeld, Dean Hill.

DECEMBER 23 — Ashley Acker, Bob Crozier, Anthony Kirby, Joni Wilson, Cheryl Sammann Wing, Melvin Malone, Victor Salas, Sr., Priscilla Tenorio, Jill Pohlmeier, Patti Kern.

DECEMBER 24 — Rita McDaniel, Donny Nelson, Darla Underwood, Karen Seely, Charles Carter, Diane Robertson, Marty Malone, Sharon Birkenfeld, Chris Gerber, Mary Jean Huseman, Mike Huseman.

DECEMBER 25 — Debbie Annen, David Lust, Levi Reynolds, Charles Wales, Brenda Campbell, Jeremy Payne, Navidad Castillo, Jeanie Birkenfeld, Keith Birkenfeld.

DECEMBER 26 — Danny Bruton, Johnny Rutkowski, Randy Wilson, Dale Wells, Norma Carrasco, Brenda Hoelting, Darrell Huseman.

Rotary sees breakers

Three boys from the Dimmitt Middle School, Mark Horn, Johnny Vargas, and Jermaine Williams, gave a demonstration of break dancing for the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday at noon. As Club member Emmett Broderson said, "It was not an educational program, but it was certainly entertaining."
Nineteen Rotarians were present.

"Anybody Listening?," a program of Christmas carols, will be presented Friday noon by Ed Freeman and Renise Blair. It will be ladies' day and all Rotary Anns are invited.

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AC schedules registration

Regular academic registration for Spring Semester 1985 at Amarillo College is set for Jan. 9, beginning at 9 a.m. with times for students to report designated alphabetically.

Day students report to Station No. 1, College Union building, according to the following schedule: surnames beginning with W at 9:00 a.m.; X, Y, Z, A at 9:30 a.m.; B at 10:00 a.m.; C at 10:30 a.m.; D, E at 11:00 a.m.; F, G at 11:30 a.m.; H at 12 noon; I, J, K at 12:30 p.m.; L, M at 1:00 p.m.; N at 1:30 p.m.; O at 2:00 p.m.; P, Q, R at 2:30 p.m.; S at 3:00 p.m.; T, U, V at 3:30 p.m.; and late registrants at 3:30 p.m.

Evening students report to Station No. 1, College Union Building, between 4 and 8 p.m. on the same day.

A schedule of tuition and basic fees, the college refund policy, and dates for late registration and schedule changes are listed in the AC Adviser.

Mid-term high school graduates can enroll Jan. 11 and get an early start on their college careers. Last semester high school seniors seeking early admission can do so with the recommendation of their principal or counselor.

Amarillo College has an open-door admissions policy, requiring an application for admissions, an official transcript, and a certificate of residence. Non-high-school graduates must be 18 years or older and must take the Nelson-Denny ready exam.

Hart board accepts bid

The Hart School Board accepted a bid of \$9,000 on a plumbing job, appointed the 1985-86 textbook committee, and heard several reports.

Preston Plumbing submitted the winning bid for replacement of sewer lines to 14 faculty homes, the kindergarten and the maintenance shop. The bid includes labor and parts.

Textbook committee members are Ed Ammons, Jack Burkhalter, Melanie Hoskins, Debra Carlton, Shirley Reese, Carl Neinast, David Knox, Ken Hoskins, and Brenda Campbell.

Logan Harben and Brenda Campbell reported to the board on their junior high and high school math programs.

Supt. Ted Averitt and board member Danny Rodriguez reported on the Community School Conference they attended in Lubbock last month.

Permission was granted for use of the elementary gym for a community revival to be held in March.



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Nazareth

By Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Many of us thoroughly enjoyed the School Childrens' Christmas Play Sunday afternoon at the school cafeteria. Kindergarten students through the third grade participated in the acting along with others who formed a choir, others who were soloists and many mothers who made costumes and did numerous other jobs that helped with the play. Special mention should be given to Bernita Hoelting and Dee Ann Tackitt, chairman and co-chairman.

Many of us also enjoyed the Open House and buffet supper at Holy Family Rectory hosted by Father Harold Waldow. He does a marvelous job.

The Nazareth community is most thankful that Coach Oliver and the basketball team suffered only minor cuts and bruises and just one broken bone, when the suburban in which they were riding in coming home from Lubbock hit a patch of ice and overturned several times with three girls being thrown out. We are thankful too, that Coach Hampton and his team were close by to render aid in transporting the girls to a hospital in Littlefield. Also thanks to his relatives in Littlefield who opened their home to both teams to spend the night.

Josephine Ball was honored

on her 78th birthday Saturday evening with a dinner at the home of Carl and Mary Kleman. Other family members attending were Esther and Vernon Braddock of McKinney, Kenneth and Vian Braddock and children of Pittsburgh, Texas, Jim and Evelyn Ball and family of Plainview and Josephine's grandchildren. They also celebrated Mary Kleman's birthday.

Vincent Braddock is home from the Plainview Hospital where he had surgery on his shoulder.

Helen Backus was honored on her 73rd birthday Sunday at the home of Hubert and Joan

Backus. Others attending were Francis and Connie Backus and family of Hereford and Arnold and Catherine Huseman and family of Nazareth.

A get-together was enjoyed at the home of Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm Sunday evening for the members of Nellie's family. Those attending were Evelyn and Hank Rossi of Tulia, Vernon and Esther Braddock of McKinney, Jimmie and Leonard Schulte and Johnny and Norma Schacher of Nazareth.

We're happy to see that Mary Ann Schulte is out of the hospital and recuperating at the home of her parents Joe and Amy Schmucker.

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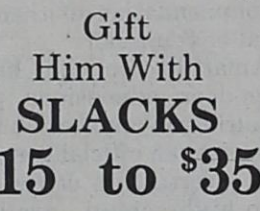


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GIFTS**
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Sunnyside

Mike Sowder of Three Way Baptist Church presented slides to the church Sunday night from the last Rio Grande River Ministry trips by the Llanos Altos Association.

A trace of moisture was received Tuesday morning, .25 of an inch of rain Thursday afternoon, and .50 of an inch from snow and drizzle Friday, rain Friday night and snow Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg, mother of Nelda Curtis, passed away in the Hale Center Hospital Thursday night after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Saturday in Petersburg. The Curtis children, Verdona and Bill Baker, Will, Melanie, her husband and two children, and Stephanie of Slaton, and

Debbie Mason of San Antonio were here for the services, and spent the weekend with Cecil and Nelda and their brother, Don and Carolyn Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi of the community, in Slaton with the Bakers, coming home Sunday night. Nelda had stayed with her mother on Thursday.

April Guy completed the series of the new drug Thursday, and another bone marrow test was made Friday, but results will not be known until Monday. The test will determine the next move. L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited with her in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday evening, and with Terry and Ginny who were also there.

Howard Bridges of Dimmitt was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday

with kidney failure, but it was a temporary thing. He underwent tests all week and was dismissed Saturday, weak but otherwise alright. Medicine and diet should correct the kidney problem.

Lloyd Blanton was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by ambulance Thursday night with a heart attack. Leona has been staying with him. He is not expected to have more damage as it was more muscle spasms than a true heart attack.

Gale and Verna Sadler, Ginny Guy, Phyllis Bridges, and Dorothy Gilbreath finished the semester at Wayland this week. Finals were Thursday.

A Christmas pageant will be held at the church next Sunday night, Dec. 23, with the children re-enacting the Christmas Story, and also special music. Everyone is invited.

Jimmy King and two friends from Hobbs, Billy and Steve Jensen, hunted pheasants with Billie and Marshall King Sunday and had dinner with them and Emma Jean and Kaye, Lance and Lincoln. Kaye's brother-in-law, Fred Ferbrache and a friend, Corky Williams of Eunice hunted with them Sunday afternoon.

Lyle Loudder finished his studies at South Plains College in Levelland Friday. The graduation exercises are not until May.

David and Daneen Travis of Cedar Hill arrived Thursday night to spend the weekend with Hershel and Retha Wilson and the rest of the family. Daneen visited with Retha and Debbie Freeman at the day care center in Earth Friday while David and Hershel, Doug Freeman, Lonnie Wilson, and Rev. Ronnie Travis and Robert Daniel of Dimmitt did some pheasant hunting. Hershel and Retha, David and Daneen had supper Friday night in Dimmitt with Rev. Ronnie and Sharon Travis.

Roger and Betty Curry of Lubbock had dinner and spent the afternoon Sunday with their daughter, Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited in Plainview Tuesday afternoon with Nita McWilliams.

Hershel and Retha Wilson had supper out Saturday night with David and Daneen Travis, Debbie and Doug Freeman, Sonya, Angelia and Adam, and Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea. David and Daneen returned home Sunday morning.



BEST LIGHTING EFFECTS in the Dimmitt Home Lighting Contest went to Brant Baca, son of Mike and Jan Baca. Their home at 508 W. Belsler is outlined in lights and features a

lighted Santa figure on the chimney. Interior decorations and lighting add to the effect. The contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1750 cattle and calves sold Friday, December 14 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves were \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower, good feeder str. and hfrs. sold mostly steady with last week. Packer cows and bulls were fully steady.

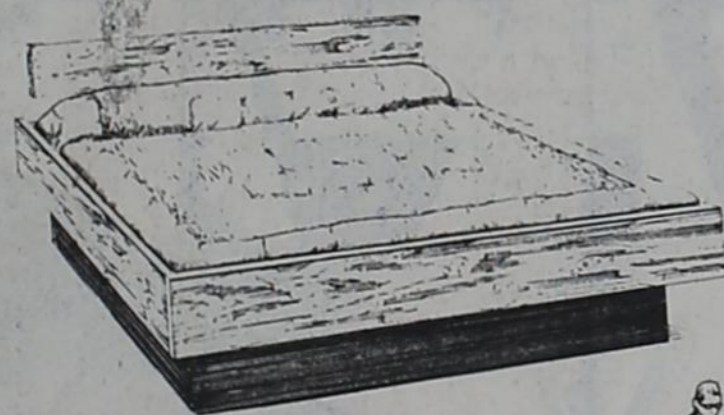
REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:

- Bert Lane - Plainview - Wf. Cow - No. 990 - \$38.25
- G. W. Lee - Silverton - Mix Cow - No. 1110 - \$36.00
- Bobby Ray Lamb, Jr. - Abernathy - Blk. Cow - No. 1400 - \$42.00
- Leon Bell - Floydada - Blk. Wf. Str. - No. 700 - \$66.00
- Dave Moyer - Childress - Red. Wf. Hfr. - No. 760 - \$58.50
- Reece Wilterding - Tulia - Char. Str. - No. 660 - \$67.00
- Alvin Kleman - Nazareth - 12 Mx. Str. - No. 748 - \$65.50
- Dwane Love - Tulia - 48 Mix Str. - No. 541 - \$69.90
- W. W. Fisher - Tulia - 2 Blk. Hfr. - No. 610 - \$60.50

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PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Paul Valadez of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Johnny Joe, born Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valadez of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Casildas and Mr. and Mrs. George Tovar.

OUT OF TOWN

Jean and Lynn Williams of Edmond, Okla., are the parents of a boy, Jonathon August, who was born Dec. 9. He weighed 7 pounds, and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth and Jesse Williams of Amarillo.

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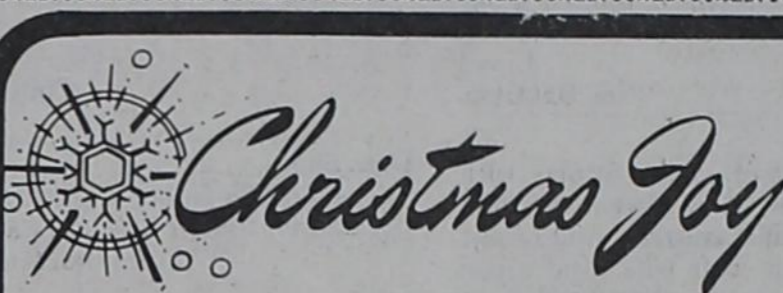
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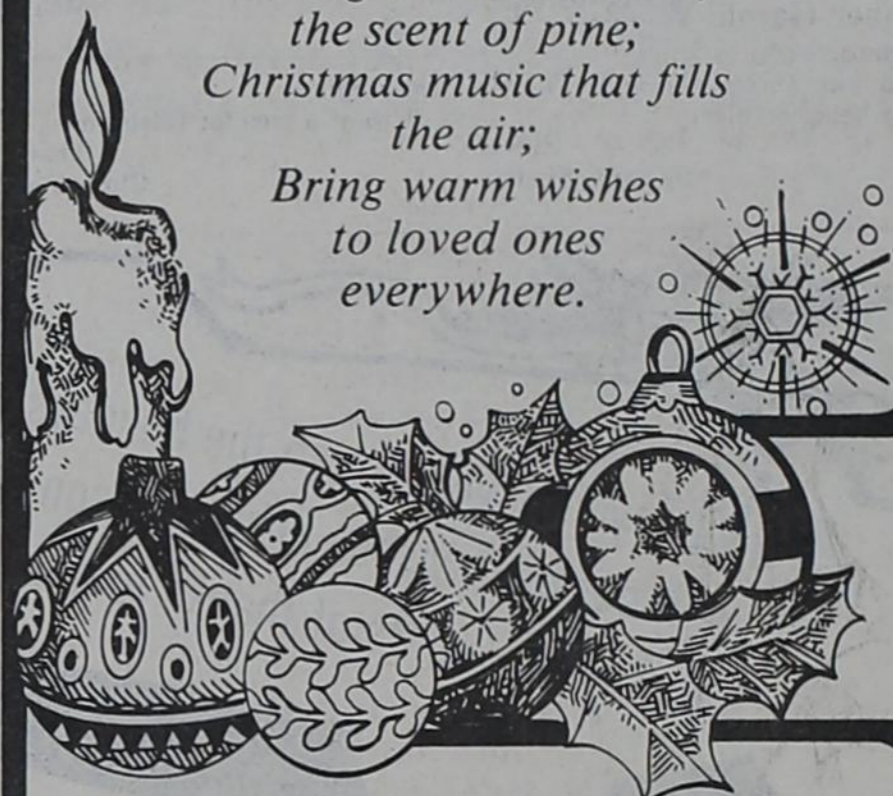
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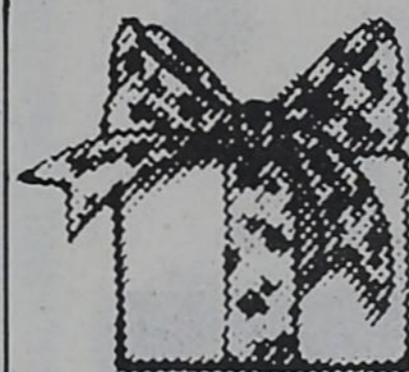
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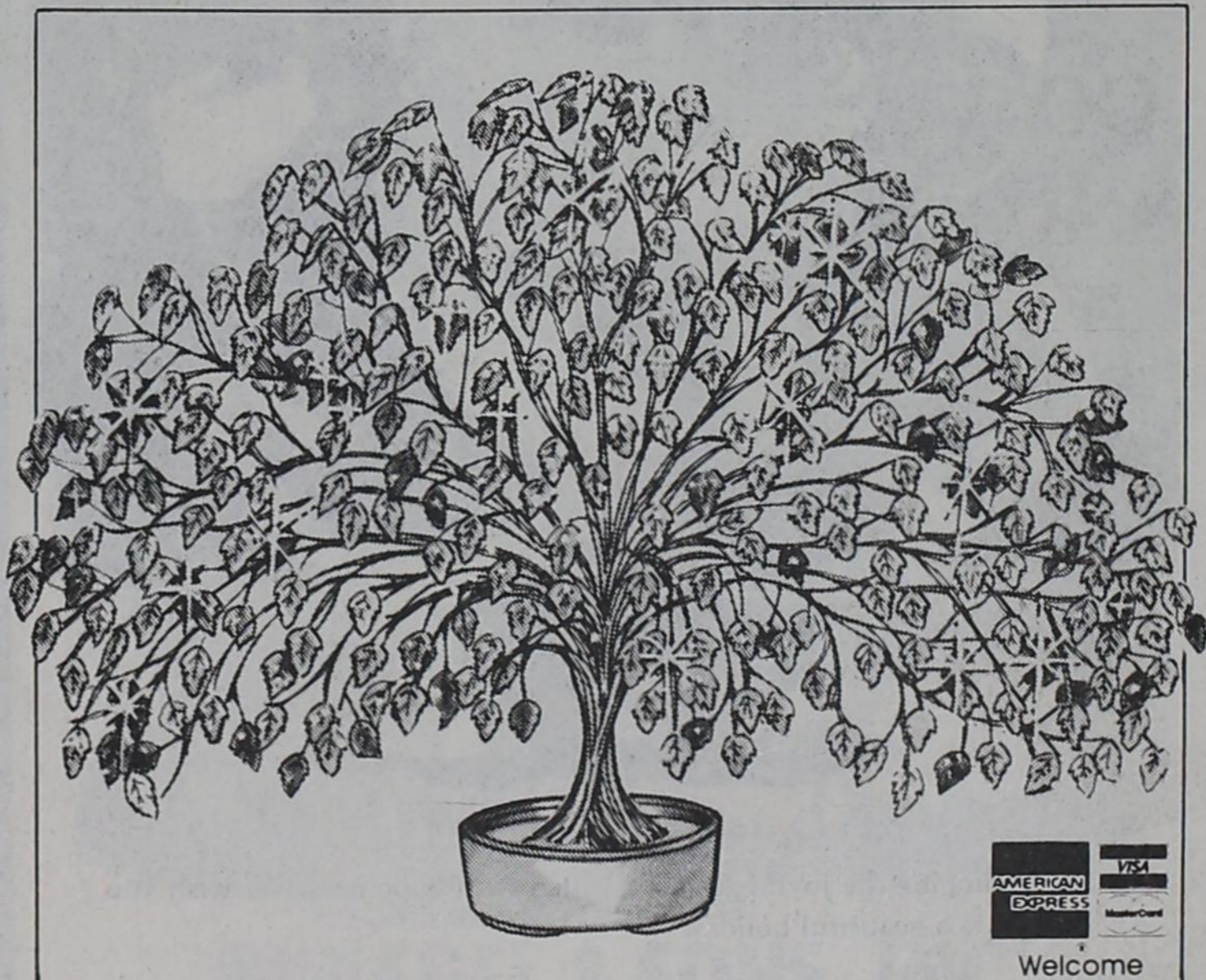


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ANTHONY'S

"A Wagon and Some Dolls and a Bike and..."

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and my brother Jacob a three wheeler for Christmas. Please bring my baby brother a Gloworm. I have been a good boy.
I Love You Santa,
Joe Larra jr.

Dear Santa,
I'm Leroy and I'm 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Nerf-Foot ball. I would like a Speak and Spell also I have a little brother Chris who would like a Super Gobot Hope you have a nice christmas, Santa.
Leroy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike from you not from my mom or my Uncle or my Aunt. If you come to my house I will have a surprise for you. How are you doing Santa. I am fine. Have a happy Christmas day and a happy New Year.
Love,
Yolanda

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a transformer and some cars.
Joe Galan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been working very hard at my work. And I have been a very good boy. How are you? I want you to bring me a gerane buggy for my terater. And a supprise for me.
Love
Chad Jennings

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been a good girl. I should like a pink bike, Cabbage Patch doll, and a stereo with a record player and with a cassette player.
Love,
Dolore R. Dimas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Cabbage Patch kid. And would like a Rainbow Bright. The thing I like best is a jambox and some cassettes. I would like to have six cassettes. For my mom I would like to have a fur coat. I want to have a puppy. For my brother I would like a bike and some cloth for him. I would like a flower kid.
Love,
Oralia Navarro

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Dotty the dog, and a car bear, and a care bear game.
Love,
Carie Wehtington

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch doll for Christmas. I would like a coloring book. I would like a rainbow bright doll to. I would like a record player with a strawberry shortcake record. I would like a pony to.
Your friend,
Naomi Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grae at Hart, Texas. I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Barbie doll.
Isabel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Tape Recorder, A chemistry set, Care bear, Black watch, My little pony, Rainbow Bright, P.J.'s, winter gloves, sweaters, Jean size 10 to 12.
I Love You!
Traci Knox

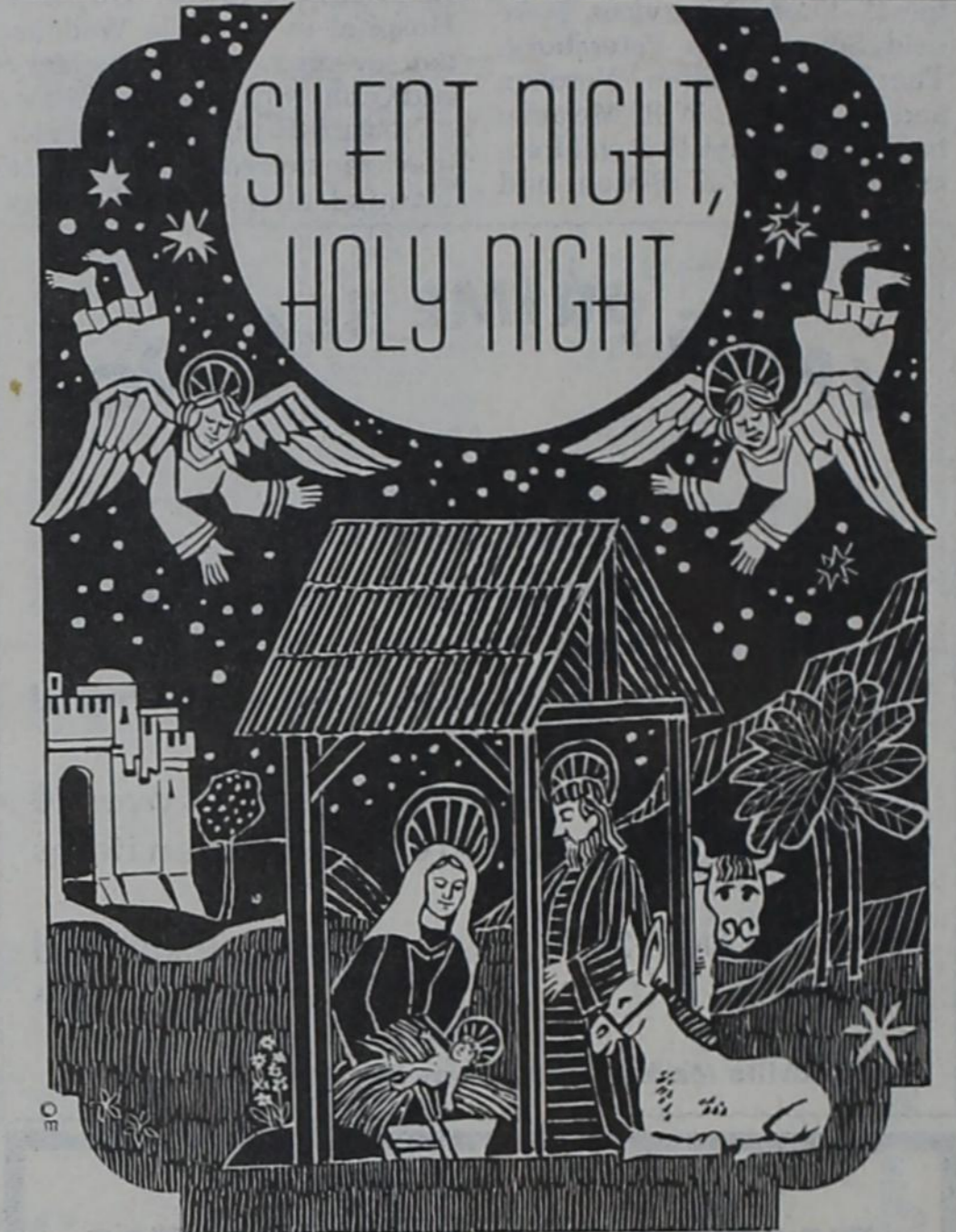
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me one barn. Please bring me two horses. Please bring me two cowgirls. Please bring me a saddle and a bridle with my horses. Please bring me 100 fences. Please bring me three chickens. Please bring me one pet dog and one hunting dog.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa
This year I been a good boy. So I always wanted a B.M.X. bike. And I am only 10, years old I wanted a big B.M.X. bike and thats all I wanted.
Love,
Noe Bavtista

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring a vaccum.
Love Amy

Dear Santa,
I would like a jam box for christmas. So I can break dance. And I would like a bbgun.
Your friend,
Barron Dale Walker

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a bow and arrow and a dragon walker and a mightycrain.
Andy Bennett



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
CASTRO COUNTY FARM
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Dear Santa,
I want a lot of gobots to play with my frineds Ben, and Brain, Rey and me. I wanta Chistams tree. And I want a bike. How is your wife. And a pac man watch for my big brother. I want a little cars for my little brother. And a lady dolls for my sisters. And a santa suit to. And a football to play with my best frineds. Merry Christams Santa
Love Mark Garcia
Your best frenid

Dear Santa,
I would like Gobot Bigfot Otl man Grenlanren Bike. I Luv you Santa.
From Dan Matthews

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. Well I would like a Barbie swimming pool. And a Barbie bike. And a Barbie car, And I would like Simon one of those chipmunks.
Love,
Michelle Perez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at hart, texae. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a lunch box and a cabbage patch kid. I want a watch and a care bear 3. and a radio and rainbow brite and I want a big monkey and I want a bigwell2. And I want a putchy and I want a baby doll and I want a ball and I want a heathcliff toy and I want a baby tiger and I want clip board and I want a baby cabbate patch kid telephone and I want a speak and spell and I want a heathe lift telephone.
Trinette Terrie Finch

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Cabbage patch kid and Gizmo, some Care Bears and some Care Bear Books and Rainbow Bright. Clip Board.
I Love you Santa,
Jennifer Rose Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would lik a bike and a doll in a louge one three wheeler. Thank you for being so nice.
Love,
Melissa Ivy

Dear Santa,
I would like three wheelers. Thank you bor being so nice.
Love
Brittany Sheffy

Dear Santa,
I want a tree for Christmas.
Thank you,
Christina Sierra

Dear Santa,
I would like a three wheeler. Thank you for being so nice.
Love
Daniel Mora

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Cabbage patch kid and Gizmo, some Care Bears and some Care Bear Books and Rainbow Bright. Clip Board.
I Love you Santa,
Jennifer Rose Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a bike and a watch and a Tape Recorder and a Monchichi and Gizmo, some Care Bears and Flash Cards and a lunch box and some colors and a Raninbow Bright and some Books and Clip Board.
I Love you Santa,
Bonnie Reyna

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. Thank you for being so nice.
Love
Priscilla Washington

May you drive through the holidays with our best wishes of the season, and our thoughts of thanks to all!

JERRY'S
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Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a 30 Trans former and a 2 Michael Knight kid and He-man and an Indiana Jones Book.
Alberto J. Barron

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a train and a knight rider car and a chemistry set and a super man and a roton-vechile a taperecorder and a tape and a ball and a mighty raod-graer and a bat and a kastle graskul and candy.
Love,
Travis Bennett

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
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HAPPY YULETIDE

Here's hoping the joyful season is filled with happiness. We wish you and yours a beautiful holiday.

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May this Christmas see fulfillment of prosperity and brotherhood for all mankind.

Christmas Greetings from Nazareth

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
from the community that was named for Christ's home town.

Instead of sending you an individual card this year, we have donated to this Community Christmas Card project. Our donations will be used to beautify the church grounds and cemetery of Holy Family Parish.

We hope that during this holy season you will witness once again the joy of the miraculous event that occurred long ago in Bethlehem, and the renewal of hope that it brings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow
Benedictine Sisters
Mrs. Dora Albracht
Sam, Margie Albracht & Family
Helen Backus
Hubert & Joan Backus & Boys
Josephine, Urban & Fred Ball
The Darryl Ball Family
Christine Braddock
Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Braddock
Bob, Theresa & Sara Birkenfeld
Petronilla Birkenfeld
Leonard & Julia Birkenfeld
Keith Birkenfeld
Leslie Birkenfeld Family
The Herman Birkenfeld Family

L.J. & Alma Conrad
Brigitta Dobmeier & Richard
Emil, Mary & Pamela Ehly
Gladys Fortenberry & Angela
Albert & Virgie Gerber
Fritz, Julene, Lori & Chris Gerber
Vincent & Toby Gerber & Family
Anna Gotch
Gene, Anne, Christy & Cece Kern
Ronnie, Regina, Neal, Rhonda, Russ
& Darryl Hoelting
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Clyde & Bea Hoelting & Family
Greg & Christina Hoelting
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& Family
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The Louis Huseman Family
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Keith, Karleen, Mandy Hoelting



Greetings from Hart

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd
Mrs. Myrt Loman
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr.
Harold Bob, Ruth, April and Shea
Bennett
Sue A. Dinwiddie
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole
Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown
Miles Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wamon Foster
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder
Albert and Letha Key and Family
Harry and Bessie Grensberg
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes

Kenny, Sandy and Chad Hill
Jimmy, Greta and Jamey Davis
Weldon, Gaylia, Jennifer and Julie
Davis
Harvey and Delphia Davis
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Tom and Laverne McLain
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp
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Lester, Rhonda, Jason and Jared Aven

CHRISTMASTIDE



O, silent night,
O, holy night!
May the joy and wonder
of the shepherds as
they watched over their
flock live on
in us all. Rejoice!

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Dear Santa: I've Tried to Be Good, and I Want...

Dear Santa,
I told you I wanted a transformer and a go bot watch. I also want a boy basketball player Cabbage patch doll. Is there really a Rudolph? I want to get up first so my mom won't beat me. Will you tell her that please? Will you leave me your picture? I might leave some cookies.

Love,
Justin

Dire Sate,
I hope I have toys.

Benji Valdez

Dear Santa,
I won't a cabbage patch kid and a strawberry shortcake radio, skates, barbie doll house, Chatty Patty doll, and a chipmunk house. I also want two pair of pants and two shirts. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Lashonda

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a B-B gun, a jam box, and along with a set of Robotics.

Love,
Justin Stroud

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a cabbeg Patch doll and a Chrismas book and pants and shirts and shoes.

Love,
Rachel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler.

Michael Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of walkie-talkies with batteries.

Love,
Jessie Guajardo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and I want a morgontroll car for Christmas.

Love,
Eddie Estraca

Dear Santa,
I want a strden dan and babie car my littil ponys sarbreey a cadas asdoad.

Maria Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabech Patch kid and a bike. T.V. and a obopdit monkey, barbey doll set of make up and a jaket bog.

Love Maria Gil
I am 9.

Santa!
I want a icecream kinds and a my litt pony and a box of stickers and a Ice cream boy and a bike.

Jamie Standlee

Dear Santa
I would like a barbie Doll for Christmas and a Baibe Doll set and a game and a stero and some tapes and I want a pony and a chaty paty and a head fone and a klok with chimens and a kabgpach kids.

Love Josie

Dear santaclach,
I want a bike and T.V. for crismas. I love you.

From Jeremaah

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a book and a new crayolas.

Love,
Lillie Mae Robinson

Dear Santa
I belive in you Santa. I want a Babie Doll. Mrs Koch wants some pencils. I love you have a Merry Christmas Day Santa I want a bike. My sister Mary she want a car. I want some snow boots and gloves.

Love
Michelle Lee Cabrera

Dear, santa.
I want three gobot and I want a book of superman and a spiderman book and a hemantoy and I went a Bbegun and a master box toy and a dug of hazer and a back bag and a motunbel with a man on it and that boot of candes and a car on it and a getar and a care bear stiker book and a school box to and some colors.

from
Tony Garcia

Dear Santa
I want a stereo and a globe and a bike and a Barbie car and a Barbie and some skates and adopted money and I want you to fill my stocking with tears and joy and Love I give you a presnt with all my heart.

Love
Katy Villaneal

Dear Santa,
I hop you will give me a present. What I want for Christmas Santa is a Barbie Doll Sant. And I also hope you will fill my stocking with tears and joy. Santa you will find my love in it. For this I tell you for this I love you. For all this I give you a present from all my heart.

Merry Christmas
Love Marie Flores Always.

Dear Santa,
I want a telphone. I want a computer. And a stero. Two more Cabbage Patch Kids. New clothes.

Kim Gable

Dear Santa
I want a gobot, fourwheeler, train, racetrack cars, atari, truck, paint set,

Love
Dustin
W. BEDFORD
I LOVE YOU!

Dear Santa
I want a fourwheeler, gobot, car, tractor, candy, lunchbox, bicycle with trainingwheels LOVE

Derek
W. Bedford
I Love You!

Dear Santa,
I want a bee and gun and car. 611 SW 5th

Love
Jesse Medrano

Dear Santa,
I don't quite know what I want yet but. I think I know. I want a puzzle, and a new pair of boots but that's all I want and if you can think of any thing else that I like I want it. "thank you."

Love,
Merieh Olson
I Love you Santa.

from Emilio to Santa
Dear Santa I want a train with a track and a little car with a man and a gobot with a watch and a little game like a toy.

TO Santa
Dear Santa
I want a game name pac-man roller skates and a play house for my dolls. And a swimming pull in back of are house and two puppy pet and thats all Santa.

Love,
Santa and Priscilla

Dear Sata Clous
I want a pony that has a comb and tail

Merry Christmas to All
Patricia

Dear Santa
Please bring me a cabbage patch doll. And a plane old doll.

Love,
Modesto

Dear Santa
I want a rollbot santa place santa bring me a roll bot and a three weel and a pipp gun and a pen. lid

Juan

Dear, Santa
I want a dog, and a big foot, a sling shot, I would like a new bike and four weeler.

Love
Cody Fry

Dear Santa Claus
I would want a baby skates. I want a cabbage Patch Kid. I want a baby that away. I want a little Santa Claus.

Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa
I want a cabbage patch doll and a plane old doll

Love,
Hillery

Dear Santa
I want a big three wheeler. and I want a robot and can you gim a suit of santa and can you gim a toer for my bik I dont want a ten speed o kay Santa

Love Michael

Santa
I want a bike and a three wheeler and a car.

LOVE
David Vargas

Dear Sant
Plesa bring me a cabbag patch kids me plesa bring a bike.

Love
Cuca

Dear Santa
I would like a cristal barbiy and barbiy sang and a Ken doll and a Cabbage pach kid and a regul monkey

Love
Tiffany Ellison

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a yellow girls bike. I would also like a Barbie doll and Cabbge Patch Kid. I've been pretty good.

Love alot,
Mary Lucy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a yellow bike for Christmas.

From Margaret Lane



Sincere thanks to our many friends.

Very special wishes to you and your family!

The Sweet Shop



Season's Greetings!

To wish you, our valued and loyal patrons, our most sincere thanks for a happy and healthy Christmas season. Best wishes to one and all.

KENNETH JACKSON DITCHING

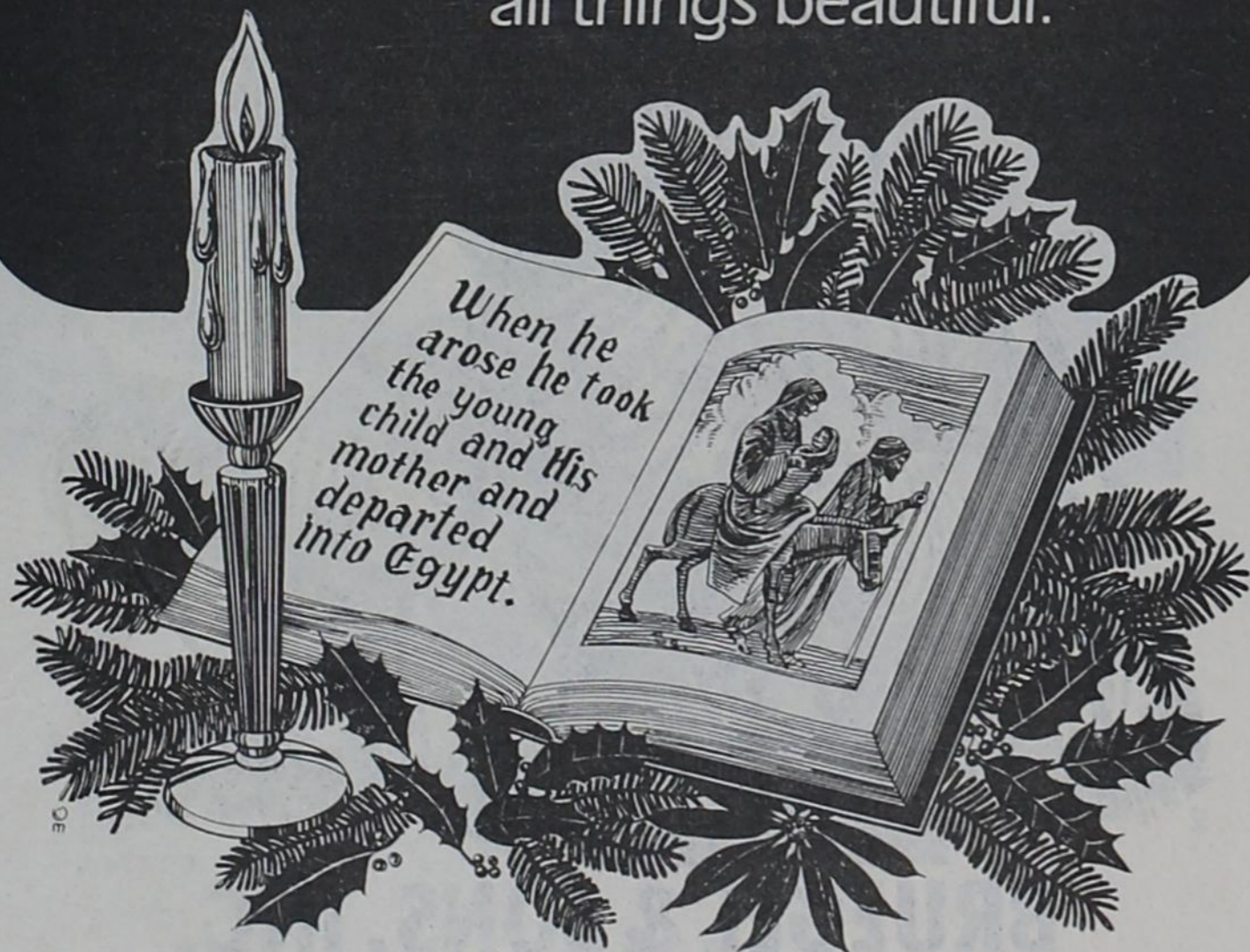


The greatest of gifts are family and friends, as the magic of the season never ends! To wish you...

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dimmitt Ready Mix

A Christmas prayer for you and your family... may this Noel bring all things beautiful.



When he arose he took the young child and his mother and departed into Egypt.

Dimmitt Consumers

Children's Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a computer for Christmas and a V.C.R.
Love,
Terrie Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage patch doll, a little T.V., a santa claus costume, some dishes, and a table.
Thank you,
Rosalinda Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Lee Ann Wilkerson. I am 4 years old. I am a nice girl. Please bring me a Cabbage patch doll and a stove. I love you. I am your friend.
Your friend,
Lee Ann

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and toys. I like coloring books. I would like a broken kite so I could fix it.
Luis Nino

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car. I have been a good boy.
I Love You
Eric Sammann

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a Cabbage Patch doll. I also would like a pink girl's bike and I would like to tell you that I'm making good grades in school.
I wanted to tell you that so you could bring my toys. Merry Christmas.
Love, Mariza Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a new doll. And I would like you to bring me a new blanket for me. And I also want a new puppy. I want a new coat. And I also want a new watch. And I want a new bed room set.
Love,
Priscilla Zarazua

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some sticky tape, a car, a truck, a baseball bat, 2 puzzles, and some blocks, a telephone, a chicken, and a horse.
Thank you
Emmanuel Romero

Dear Santa Calus:
My name is Thomas Lopez Jr. and I'm 8 years old. I go on 3rd grade and I love going to school and I would like for you to sent me a Christmas gift and anything you'll give me I'll like it this is all.
Santa I live on complex camp, P.O. Box 452, Dimmitt, Texas, but I'll be moving to Laredo in one week, this is my address: Thomas Lopez Jr., 306 E. Ash, Laredo, Tx. 78040.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Knight Rider car and a Knight Rider man. I would like 3 transformers. A set of reindeer would be fun to have for my yard.
Shaun Furr

Dear Santa,
I would like a Michael Jackson doll. I have been a good boy.
I Love you
Christopher Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a jambox and a girls blue ten speed bike. I'm 8 years old, and I am in 3rd grade. My teacher is Mrs. harmon. She is nice, I have been doing fine. I can't wait till Dec. 25, 1984.
Love,
Mitzie Heller

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a stove, a refrigerator, a baby alive, some roller skates, a puzzle, a kite, and a pencil.
Thank you
Elissa Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Charlie Lopez and I'm 5 years old. I was wondering if you can sent me a Christmas gift now that were approaching to Christmas Holidays. I'll soon be moving back home to laredo so please sent my gift to: Charlie Lopez, 306 E. Ash, Laredo, Tx. 78040.

Dear Santa,
I want a Gobot. Jingle Bells, shotgun shells, oh what fun. David wants a coloring book and a truck.
Daniel Maxwell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch kid. I have been a good girl.
I Love You
Verdie Lane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would want a red girls bike. My sister likes a blue bike too. And my big brother would like a black car. For my little sister she wants a Barby doll. And my little brother would like a little truck. For my other big brother he would like a red truck. And my little nece would like a little car. For my mom she would like a stove.
Love,
Rosemary Barrios

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a cabbage patch and an my little pony sleeping bag. An a waterbed. And a new born baby doll. And a ten speed bike.
Love,
Erin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a telephone, some toys, a barbie, and some chairs and a table, some food for the barbie, clothes for the barbie.
Thank you
Connie Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus:
Here I write you this lines now that were near Christmas Holiday and I was wondering if you can sent me a little gift. Anything you want will be sure appreciated. Thank you Santa.
My name is Johana Lopez. I'm 3 years old and this is my address. Now I'm in Dimmitt, Tx., P.O. Box 452, but in one week I'll be moving to 306 E. Ash, Laredo, Tx. 78040.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I have been a good boy.
I Love You
Sammy Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3 wheeler. I have been a good boy. I love you.
Jamie

A Child Is Born



Sing we now of Christmas in praise of all our blessings. May love, hope and peace prevail in our hearts and minds as we wish you a joyous day.

In appreciation of the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

The Headhunter
409 NW 4th, Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, coloring books, and colors. I like cards. I would like to give my mama a dress and a shirt for my daddy.
Isabell Baez

Dear Santa,
I would like a car. I have been a good boy. I Love you record player.

Our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Christmas filled with joy and love. Thanks for your loyalty.



HORIZON SEEDS

Garner Ball

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch, Wonderland doll, baby skates, big monkey, baby monkey, daddy monkey, sister monkey, Wonderland daddy, mama Wonderland, sister Wonderland. That's all.
Sherry Rogers

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car. I have been a good boy. I Love you.
From Addison Foskey

Dear Santa,
Bring me a doll, monkey and clown. Thank you.
Veronica Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a Michael Jackson doll. I have been a good boy.
I Love You,
Ramiro Rivera

Dear Santa,
Bring me Baby Skates, new pencil, new crayons, and Strawberry Shortcake. That's all.
Christina Salinas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch kid. I have been a good girl.
I Love You
Sandra Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want some Baby Skates, mailman, Rainbow Bright and a big kitchen. I want a Christmas tree with a little star on it. I want the thing you put in the oven to put sparkles on it windows. Thank you.
Joanne Arguijo

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. I have been a good boy.
I Love You
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage-Patch Care Bear doll, skates and a kitchen. That's all.
Regina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. I have been good.
I Love You
Joel

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and a kitchen. Bring me alot, alot, alot of presents. That's it.
Mechelle Leinen

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." May the spirit of Christmas abide with you always. Sincere thanks for your valued patronage.

C&S EQUIPMENT CO.
Management and Personnel

GREETINGS

WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS THIS HOLIDAY, WE THINK OF DEAR FRIENDS LIKE YOU! THANKS FOR BEING SO KIND THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

Goodpasture, Inc.

Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



Dear Santa Claus, How our you doing. I hope your doing fine. Don't work to hard. Your a nice man. Please would you bring me a bicycle, jambox and a basketball to Santa Claus. Don't be so late Santa Claus. Your nice Santa, Claus.

Love,
Tory Bryant

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B-B gun and I want a whole set of he man, and the a-team guns, and a real mortcil, and a whole set of gobots.

Love Santos

Dear Santa, How are you? Is Rudolf coming with you? For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch doll also some perfume. I would like for you not to forget all those lonely starving little kids even if its just a little something to eat. Just so it cheers them up.

Love your friend,
Amanda Flores

Dear Santa, I wish I had transformer. And the red gun that turns into a robot. Also I would'nt mind having a He man and a gobot.

Love,
Daniel Trigo

Dear Santa, I would like a Care Bear and My Little Pony. On Christmas you will get some cookies and milk.

Love,
Betty Dollar

Dear Santa, I want a puchy stamp. Are you going to have a Happy Christmas. I sure will have one.

Love,
Mona Lisa Rivera

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I will like a stuff bear and dream dacer.

Love,
Lisa Valdez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a reindeer, a bike, and a poodle dog.

Thank you
Lee Ann Rhynes

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a robot, a snowman, a Christmas tree, a black dog, and a pig.

Thank you
Rodolfo Gonzales

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a watch and a bed.

Thank you
Tylene Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a canopy bed, some clothes for my Cabbage Patch, some baby sister's clothes, some clothes for baby brother, an ice cream machine, some play dough, a puzzle, and some blocks.

Allison Martinez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a racing track, a robot, a watch, and a wallet.

Thank you
Osbaldo Carrasco

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like batman, superman, wonder woman, He man and a three wheeler.

Thank you
Felipe Guerrero

Dear Santa, For Christms I would like some dishes and a doll.

Thank you
Emma Galan

Dear Santa, I want a tape recorder for Christmas and clothes. Who is your wife? Wow is Rudolf doing? We are just fine. We are waiting for Christmas. That my favorite time to get a lot of toy. Good-by.

Love,
Lupe Mendoza

Dear Santa, I hope I was a good girl. Well anyway I would like a Barbie, swimming pool, a Barbie car, and a race track, and Theodor one of those people in the chipmunk cartoon.

Love,
Kandal Derrick

Dear Santa, Santa this year I hope it is nice! I hope this Christmas I get a very neat present. I wished to get a speak-and spell and some ice skates. Do you have a Rudalph?

Love,
Diana M. Aguirre

Dear Santa, I've been kind of good so I would like a gobot command center, a jogging suit, a lego set, an A team van and people, and I would like a video game.

Love,
Richard

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. I have been good this year. I would like a trampoline for Christmas. Also I would like a big girl adopted monkey and a little adopted monkey and a jam box. Are your reindeer ready for Christmas? I am! Are you ready for Christmas Santa? I am not going to tell you what we have for you to eat because it is a surprise. Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Love,
Jennifer Harris

Dear Santa, I hope you will come to my house. I have decorated my house with lost of things. All that I want for Christmas is a bike. My sister wants a bike too. I am saving money for Christmas presents. I will try to leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Your friend,
Josephine

Dear Saint Nick, I want to ask you some questions first. How old are you, Santa? When is your birthday? Here is my Christmas list. I want a new bike, fifteen camo arrows, and a new compound bow. I already have a bow but I want another one.

Love,
Arturo Ortega Jr.

Dear Santa, I would like some clothes, and a Cabbage Patch Kid doll, or anything you know I want for a Christmas present. Please come this Christmas.

Your friend,
Angelica Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me anything you want. Please bring my family something nice too. I promise I will leave you something to eat and drink. Please save some for Mrs. Santa Claus. Do you give a present to Mrs. Santa Claus? Have a great Christmas!

Your friend,
Amy Wooten

Dear Santa, I would like a cabbage. I have been a good giry.

I Love you
Yvonne Ellis

Dear Santa, I would like a play mcrave. I have been a good girl. I Love you.

Asia

Dear Santa, I wold like a football. I Love you.

Fidel

Dear Santa, I would like a baby. I have been a good. I love you.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, a swimming pool, a motorcycle, a stove, dishes, a house, a necklace, some new shoes, and a Barbie swimming pool also, a puzzle, some loc blocks and some play cards.

Thank you
Nicky Lee

Dear Santa, I want a robot that turns into a truck and a trailer also a piggy bank that looks like a fire engine, a Christmas doll and a Mickey Mouse telephone or doll.

Thank you,
Mark Mitchell

Dear Santa, I would like a stero. I have been a good boy. I Love you.

Larry Scott Gacira

Dear Santa, I would like a cabbage patch kid. I have been a good girl.

Love you,
gonzales Lucy

Dear Santa, I would like a cabbage patch kid. I have been a good girl. I Love you.

Sonya

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle like . . . I have been good. I love you.

Mark

Dear Santa, I would like a 4 wheeler. I have been a good boy. I love you.

Dagon BoyD Newton

Dear Santa, I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. I have been a good girl. I love you.

Jennifer Reyes

Dear Santa, I will one barbie doll and a Cabage pache kid and a bike with a doll.

Tina Estaca

Christmas inspires us with the joy of giving and the inner fulfillment of sharing. It is in this spirit that we share with you our thoughts of thanks.

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Serenity. Peace. Tranquility. May these treasures be with you at this special time of year. Merry Christmas and thanks, all.

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LOVE, PEACE, HEALTH... MAY THEY ALL COME TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY AS WE SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DIMMITT AERIAL SPRAY

WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS, HOPES AND WONDERS OF NOEL!

Thanks go out to all our friends.

E. M. JONES DITCHING



Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, some dishes, a gizmo with fur, a fake doggy with a bone, a barbie doll, a little house you can play school with, and a barbie doll house.

Thank you
Christina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a gun (water), some cars, a ball (football) and a kickball.

Thank you
Francisco Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would some new western shirts for Christmas. I you would bring me a Gobot, Bigfoot, Mountain master, I would like it. Can you bring me some new pants? The main thing I would like is some bike parts for my bike. These are the parts for it: a tube, a rim and a chain. Could you bring me a real football?

Your friend,
Todd

Dear Santa,
I want some toys for Christmas.

Thank you
Esperanza Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Girl Doll for Christmas also, a Barbie Doll and a tree Christmas.

Thank you,
Veronica Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I would like some canddy and smash hotweels. Truck with cars on it. I want a little Knight Rider car. Thank you Santa.

Travis Brikenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a kit a kaboodle. She is very nice. I like her so much. I wish I got her when it was Thanksgiving. I write pretty on a spelling. I like my teacher, and my friends too. They like me. Merry Christmas Santa.

From Rhonda Jo Maurer

Dear Santa,
I would like a GI Joe set. Will you please remember the poor. I would like a bike please. I would like a stereo and some Jesus tapes.

Thank you!!!!
Merry Christmas
Jeremy Wethington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some pink pants and tops. I would like a necklace and earring for pierced ears. And some makeup. I am in the second grade. And a brush.

Love,
Denia Durbin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Bubble Bath, and dishes for Christmas.

Thank you,
Nadia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a cabbage patch kid? And will you please bring me a doll? I will like the cabbage patch kid. And I want her to have yellow hair and blue eyes. And will you bring me a bike too. And thank you for everything.

Love,
Cassidy Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
What kind of weather is it in the North Pole? Are you getting lots of letters? How are your reindeers? Do you have a reindeer named Rudolph? Do your reindeers really fly? May I have an electric football game and may I have a Dallas Huddle mascot. My brother and I would like a gym set. Thank you, and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Scott Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator watch and football pads and a football shirt with number twelve on it. Will you please remember the poor people. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ron Backus

Dear Santa,
I please want a barbie doll. Strawberry shortcake dolls and clothes and a schoolbag. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Joyce Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would like a telescope, football hand pads, and some GI Joe things. Please bring Jill, Amy and Daryl something for Christmas too. Also please remember all the poor people.

Your friend,
Colby Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
Could I please have the GI Joe dragon fly, also could I please have the army tank. Could I please have the bigfoot. Would you please bring me the herculer six by six stomper. Could I please have a water demon. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Jaret Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Preemi girl Cabbage Patch Kid and a swimming pool with bubbles for my barby doll. And Please bring Trina a Preemi Cabbage Patch Kid and a radio with ear phones. Please remember to bring the poor children some toys and food. Thank you!

Love,
Tara Jo Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I wish for a telescope, a sleeping bag, a grumpy care bear, and a glow in the dark racetrack, and a Mazz steel, Aada Robo force, and a football, and a soccer ball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Adam Johnson

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a football and a stereo. I wish for a motorcycle, some gobots and a GI Joe set. MERRY CHRISTMAS! Thank you, Santa claus!

Love,
Alston Farris

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I hope every one has a good Christmas. I would like to have a bigfoot 4x4, a connect tour game and a little professor.

Thank you,
Jonathan Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nazareth cheer leader suit and a baton and a megaphone. Please do not forget the poor people. Please bring them the food they need and the clothès they need. Merry Christmas Santa. Thank you for everything.

Love,
Karmen Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
Brinin wants a king cab bigfoot, and a ABC book, And for Kevin please get an answer and question Robot and a caculator that will teach him the abc's. I want a socer ball soft foam. Please and an 8 track and watch that will turn into a Gobot and a basketball. Please give me these.

Love,
Trevor Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a little kitchen and a mop and broom. I also want a playhouse. For my baby sister Ida I want a baby dress. And for my mom Bdee I want a pretty dress and for my dad I want a pair of pants. I want a dress and a pair of pants. And for my Uncle Ray I want a new shirt. And for my Aunt Diana I want a new big house. And for my brother Jesse I want a new coat.

By
Julia Ann Ramos

Dear Santa,
May I have a speedometer and poodle skirt. Jill would like a care bear, 100 piece puzzle and a 64 box of colors. And don't forget mom and dad. Merry Christmas!

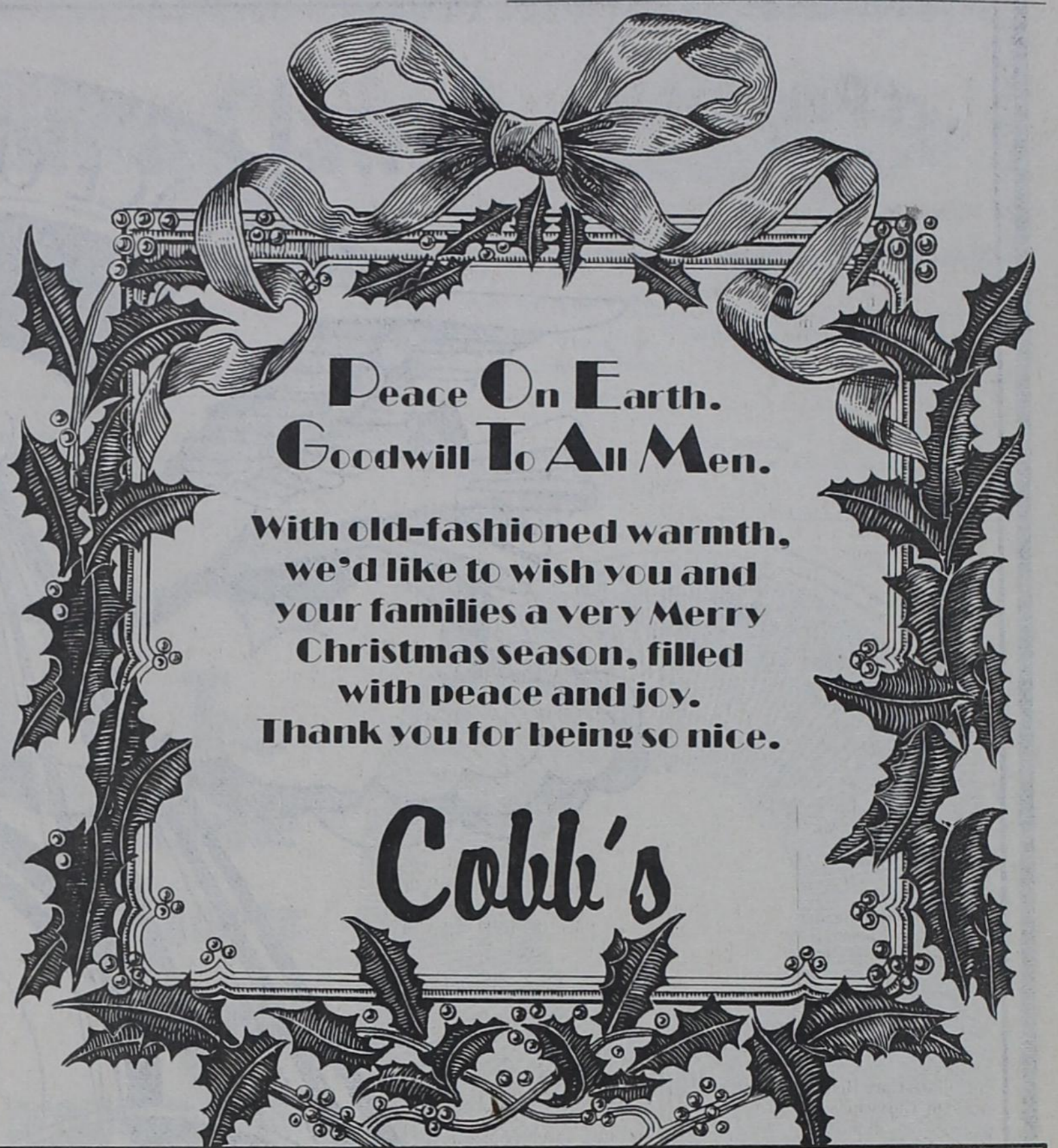
Love,
Mary Ellen Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Michael Jackson tape, a flash light, a tape recorder, and a record also a Christmas Tree a car, a blazer.

Thank you,
Sergio Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want 3 little records for Christma, also a lamp for my bedroom, a telephone, T.V., a talking doll and a dolly for Amanda with clothes and a toy.

Thank you,
Melissa Ehtridge
P.S. I have been nice.



Peace On Earth.
Goodwill To All Men.

With old-fashioned warmth,
we'd like to wish you and
your families a very Merry
Christmas season, filled
with peace and joy.
Thank you for being so nice.

Cobb's

Merry Christmas

May each day of this special time be filled with happy memories and pleasant thoughts of friends.

BRYANT'S Sales & Service

**FLAGG GRAIN CO.
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IN DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND TRUST, WE WISH YOU ALL

A JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON

American Fructose Corp.,

Dimmitt Operations

Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,
I want a house for Christmas.
Thank you,
Raquel Cassares

Dear Santa
I would like a Gobot. Thank you for
being so nice.
Love,
Jayson Person

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing?
Well I now the its hatrdewroak for
us and you no want I want a He-man,
threewheel, A team gun, motecn-
trowcar, motrsicool, jambox,
banedanus, MichlJakosn coat,
breakdanes shoas, and a stompr,
Love
Abraham Sanchez

Dear Santa
I would like Gobot trampoline Thank
you for being so nice.
Love,
Jerome Larra

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree, a doll and a
ball for Christmas.
Thank you,
Cesar Urbina

Dear Santa,
I want skates, a doll, a baby horse, a
barbie and a Christmas tree little.
Thank you,
Claudia Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a snowman for Christmas.
Thank you,
Estela Longoria

Dear Santa,
I would like bike doll. Crystal barbie.
Gobot - Talkie
Love,
Cecilia Barron

Dear Santa Claus,
For Cristmas I want a Jam Box and
some break dance shose and I want a
watch and a big foot and a break dance
shirt and a socker ball and a foot ball
and a 4x4 and a claw truck and a key
car for my brother.
Michael Gonzales

Dear Santa
I would like a Gobot. Thank you for
being so nice.
Love,
Joey Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a construx and a crane.
Thank you,
Dusty Ortiz

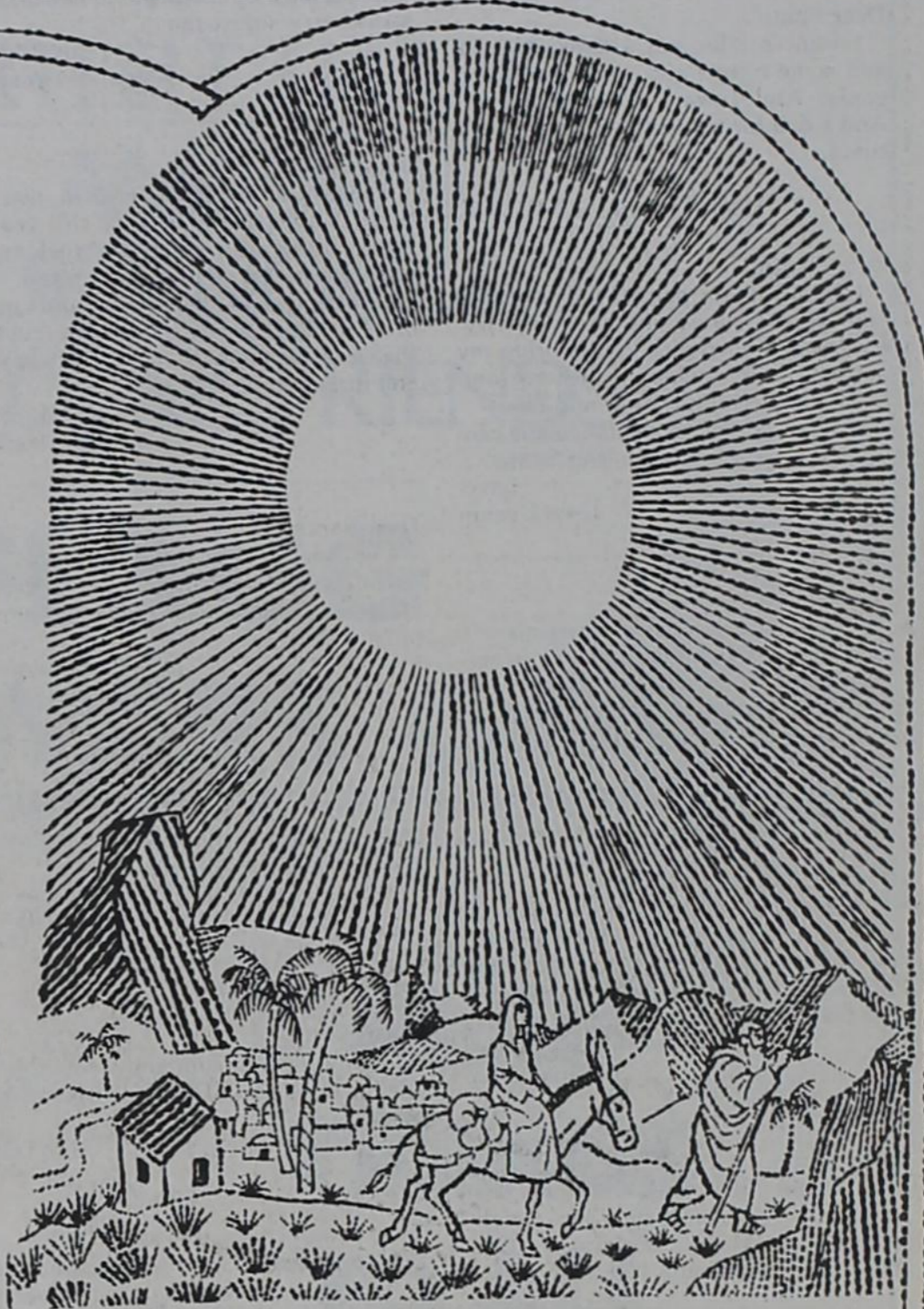
Dear Santa,
I want a race car for Christmas.
Thank you,
Gerrardo Holguin

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Bot that turns into a
car, a race car track, blocks, some hot
rods, mighty go-bots, a Christmas
tree, a stapler, a tail, a rock, a wheel, a
picture of a snowman, and some
gloves.
Thank you,
Ronnie Cole

Dear Santa,
I would Like three wheeler. Thank
you for being so nice.
Love,
Gabriel Hinojosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been haveing fun. Have you
been? I live in Dimmitt Texas. I thik
you live at the North pole. I wood like
a swimming pool. I wood like a cat and a
baby cat.
Love,
Leslie G. Evans

**They
journeyed
from afar to
bring Him
precious gifts.
Thanks,
dear friends,
for your many
kindnesses.**



Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Dear Santa,
I want a Get Along Gang, a Cabbage
Patch Kid, and a walkie-talkie.
Thank you,
Kandee Grossman

Dear Santa,
I would like Big foot. Thank you for
being so nice.
Love,
Simon Tovar

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? you now I rote this
note becose I want some things I want
a Cabbage Patch Kid dall and a litte
car for my dalls I want a litte dall and
her name is straberyshort cake and a
girl dog so she cod have litte puppys
and a ramble brightdalls and bring me
a candy for my class room and this is
for my bother ok I want michel night
cars and bring me three, and 14 trucks
and dimond 15 rings
Love,
Diana Vicuna

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a doll, and snow for
Christmas.
Thank you,
Monica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like Bigfoot. Thank you for
deing so nice.
Love,
John Falcon

Dear Santa,
Are your elfs helping you. I am hav-
ing fun in school. I want a bike and a
Cabbage Patch Kid and what all that
you can give me. I am working hard in
school. We are lurnng on telling time.
And we are having math races.
Love
Shelly Mayhew

Dear Santa,
I want a He-Man and something for
He-man to ride.
Thank you,
Armando Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I would like Big foot walkie talkie.
Thank you for being so nice.
Love,
Paul Guajando

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I have been good. I
want a bike. I want a race track. I
want a football suit.
Love
Hayden J. Rosenberry

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a doll. Thank
you for being so nice.
Love,
Jennifer Ewing

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a strawberry short-
cake phone, a puzzle, a video game and
a jack-in-the-box and some Charmkins,
and a little dolly.
Thank you,
Blanca Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I would like Crystal barbie please.
Thank you for being so nice.
Love,
Marcella Flores

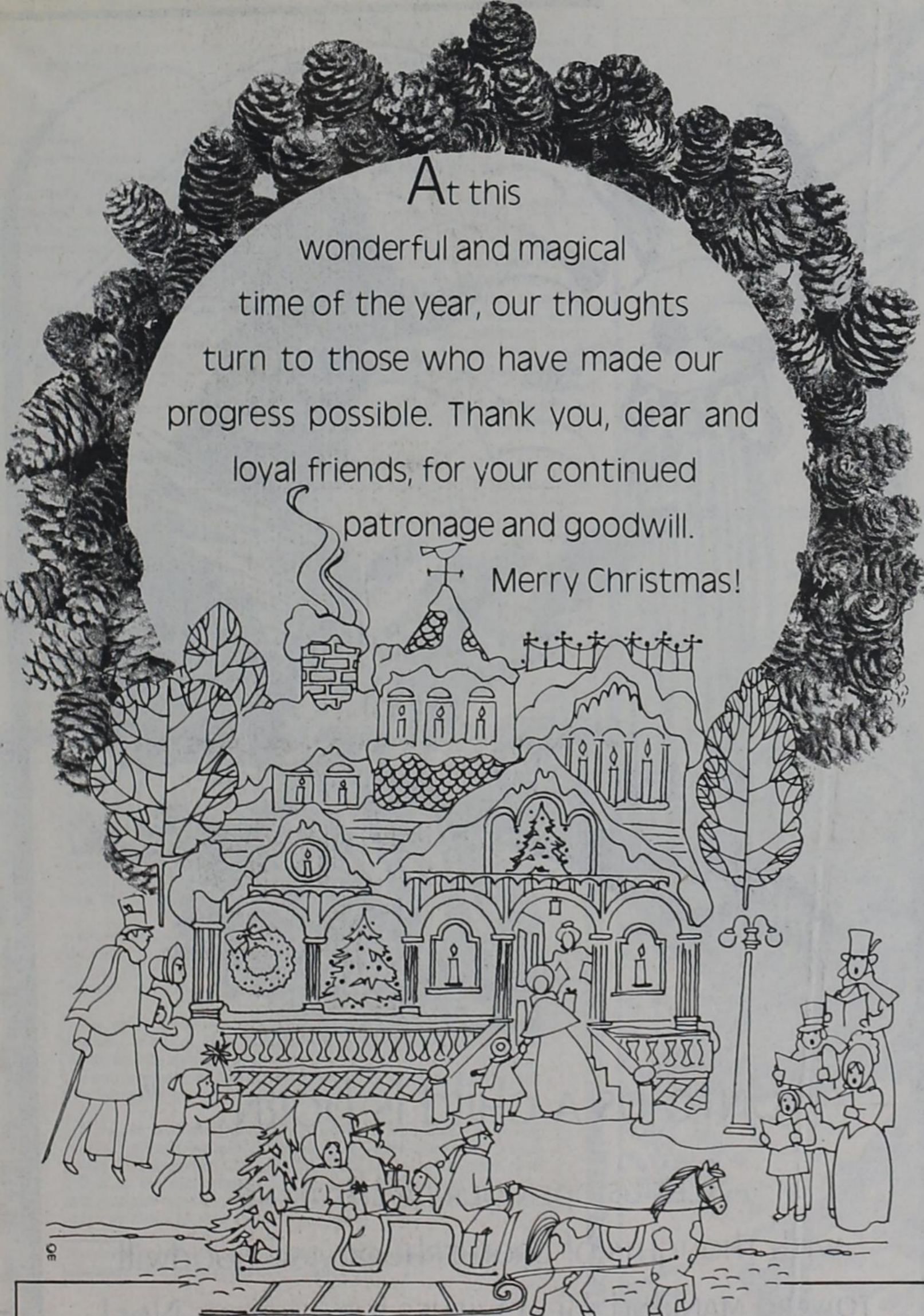
Dear Santa Claus
How are you? Santa you are a good.
I wanted a coat Santa Claus.
Love
Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like bobie fum. Thank you
for being so nice.
I Love,
Jessica Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want something that has horns
and a play cover shield and a sword. A
play knife. A play snake. A snake
mountain. A castle gray skull. A He-
man, trap-jaw and beast man.
Thank you,
Chris Davis

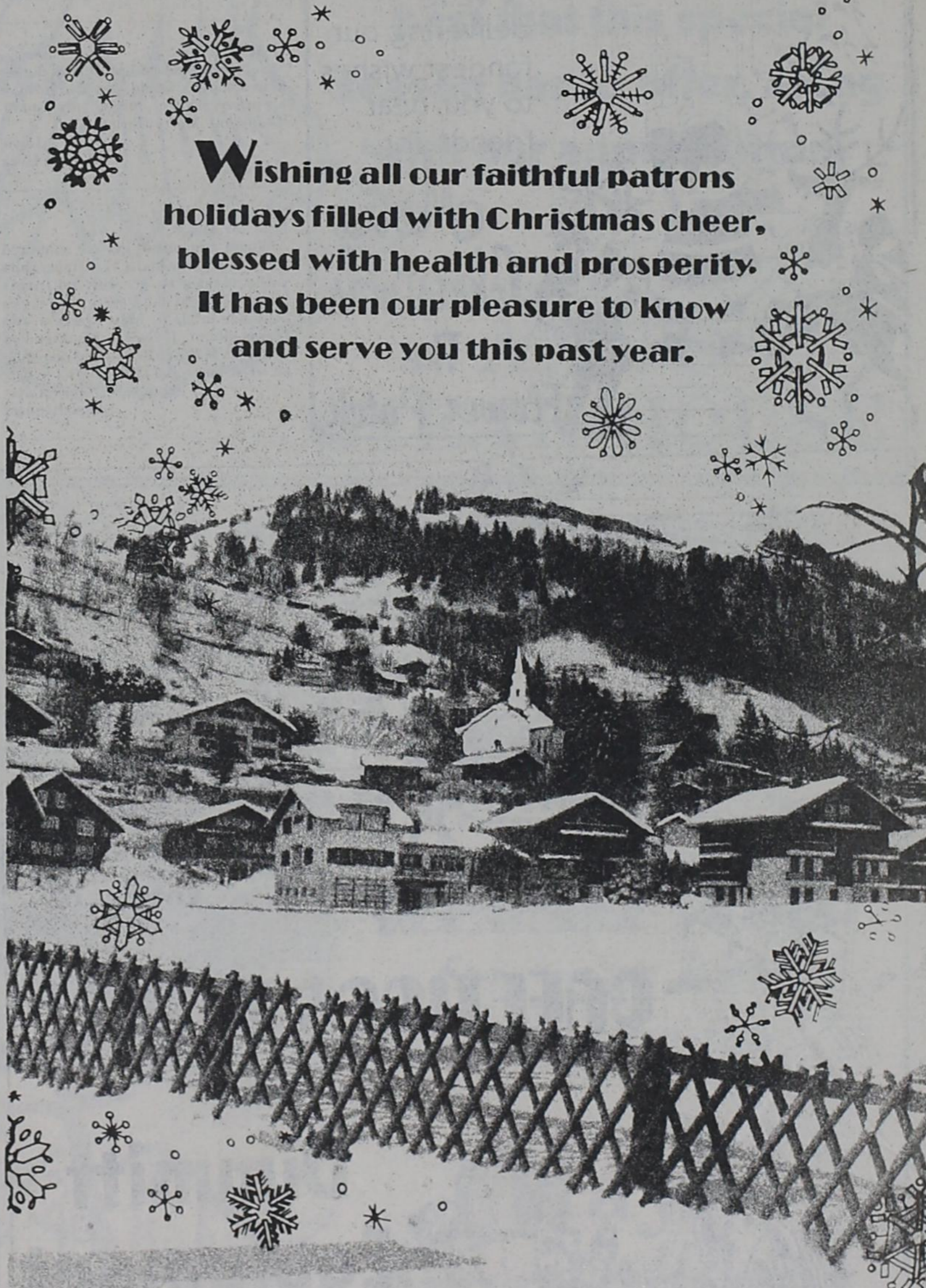
Dear Santa,
I would like doll Thank you for being
so nice. Love Love Love Love
Love
Cicely Reyna

Dear Santa,
I would like Big Fot. Thank you for
being so nice.
Love,
Albert Ewing



At this wonderful and magical time of the year, our thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible. Thank you, dear and loyal friends, for your continued patronage and goodwill.
Merry Christmas!

Castro County Grain
Bill and Don Gregory



West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op

Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a gift from you. I want a bike and a car. If you can bring me a gift, I will give you one from me. And I want a game from you. I Love you Santa and the deerto.

Love,
Clifford Ewing

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a three wheeler and some hitops and some paraehute pants. And I want some bandansu. And a doll for my sisters. And a break cusut.

Love,
Henry, Puente. ENRIQUE

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of purple pants and tops. I would like some jewelry. I've been a good girl. Please bring my mother and father, brothers and sisters something they would like.

We will set out some homemade candy and a Dr. Pepper for you Santa.

Love,
Lena Durbin

Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas. I hope I get a CB, a bike and a train set. Mindy wants a raninbow bright doll and some dishes. Be sure to get mom and dad something. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Bryan Hoelting

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a camera if I can't have a camera bring me a Speak and Spell bring me a few surprises. Don't forget my family and the poor.

Love,
Sabrina Acker

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me "Bigfoot," please. Bring my family something, Merry Christmas! God bless you, and Thank you.

Love,
Tampas Ball

Santa Clos,
I like a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Anthony Shaeta

Santa,
I want some toys bike too. I live in Dimmitt.

Love,
Victor Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Cabbage patch doll and a strawberry shortcake.

I Love You,
Abigail Coronado

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for last year's toys. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a super-size truck and pull sled, my brother Shad a microscope and lego set, and my brother Stace a BB gun and a truck. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Colby McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy all year. I would like you to bring me a hard football, metal bat, baseball glove, computron, TV.

Bye Santa Claus!
Wesley Ralston

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with training wheels, racetrack, gobot, four wheeler. I Love You!

Love,
Derek Buckley

Dear Santa,
I want a Mr. T gun and a robot gun and a little game. I have tried to be good.

Love,
Jim Don

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a mini four wheeler, and a mini motorcycle. I would like some P.J.'s. I would like a Ken barbiedoll. Don't forget my sister, mom, nona and boy. Have a happy New Year. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sky Holcomb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some parachute pants, and a T.V. for my bedroom. Please brng the poor something. Don't forget my little sister and my brother and my parents.

Love,
Justin Wehtington

Dear Santa,
Please I would like to have a electric band set. Please I would like a guitar, if you have one in sight, do you? Please I would like to have a Garfield stuffed animal do you? I hope you do? And don't forget the poor people. Would you please bring my brother a computer television. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Heather O'Daniel

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please help the poor. I think you are a very nice person. Please, may I have a bicycle, Crystal Barbie Doll, and don't forget my family and the poor.

Love,
Kristin Brockman

Dear Santa,
Please bring something to the poor, and please bring me some binoculars, and something for my family, and bring sister Immaculata a watch. Merry Christmas! I hope you have a happy one! Good-by.

Love,
Lynette Marie Klemman

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I hope you are fine. I hope I've been good. Will you please give me a socker ball, football suit, a new football. Give me some parachute pants for my brothers Andy and Nic and Rey. Thank you very much.

Love,
Johnny Joe Bermea

Dear Santa,
May I have a CB and a GI Joe army tank. And my brother wants a raidio and a clock. My Dad wants a TV. And my Mom wants a gold ring. My other bother wants He Man. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love'
Joey Hacker

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a digger plus a topper. Could you also bring a surprise. Don't forget my mom. Thankyou. Merry Christmass!

Love,
Morgan Heck

Dear Mr. Claus,
Would you please get me some red parachute pants and a Van Halen shirt without sides to go with my pants please? I would like a soccer ball if you have one in sight. May I have a Van Halen album. I want a black spiked belt. Oh! Make that two and one spiked wrist band and thats all.

Love,
Shane Bennett



Thank you for your support and trust in the past, friends!

Stanley McDaniel
C. B. Lunsford

DIMMITT MOTOR CO.

A Merry Christmas to all!



At this wonderful time of year, the greatest gifts are family and friends.

JERRY STUMP AGENCY

We're delivering our fondest wishes to you, dear friends, for a very **Merry Christmas** The Flower Patch

May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

GREETINGS TO ALL!

Dimmitt Equipment Co.



"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN..."

LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS TO ALL WITH THOUGHTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND GOODWILL TOWARD MANKIND. BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS NOEL.

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Of Dimmitt

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, kitchen and some blocks. I would like a ken doll and sandbox.
Love,
Erika Vaquera

Dear Santa,
can you Please bring a nice bike I hope you can come Thank you Santa, for the bike.
Love,
Gabriel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a real gun nighth ride. and a Duke of Hazzard car. i like you Santa you are my friend.
love,
Derrick Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a cabbage Patch kid. And a barbie. And also I would like some skates. And also I would like a unicorn sleeping bag.
Love,
Rochelle Harman

Dear Santa,
I want an atari. And a Tonka truck for Christmas.
Love
Adrian Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a Jambox and a bike and a Dictionary with a Big foot. I like you Santa
Love,
Elias Tovar

Dear Santa,
Please get me a barbie-doll, baby skates, cabbage patch-kid, skates. I Love You
Love,
Joy Waller

Dear Santa,
Pleas give me a big foot for Christmas. And pleas give me a Knight 2000 voice car. And pleas give me one more thing. If you can pleas give me a big foot competition pull sled.
Love,
Paul Martinez

Dear Santa,
My Mom said that I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a new baby doll, my little pony, and some clothes. I hope everyone remeber that it is Jesus brithday.
Love,
Brandi Rice

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you pleas bring me a Three willer and I Would like a 7onde. Would you pleas bring me a Base ball. Would you pleas bring me a cu ball gun weth Tye on it. Would you pleas bring me a puppy.
Tye Baca

Dear Santa,
I like a Cabbage Patch Kid. and I would like a My little pony. and I would like a Walky Talky.
Love,
Kristi Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid, How is you wife doing. I want a computer. I also want a T.V. & a telephone. And I also want my boy friend something.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a Bmx racing dirt Bike and some transformers and some go bots some hihing boots telescope microscope and a walk a long stereo.
Love
Brian Conyers

Dear Santa
how are you have a good merry Chrismus I always wanted a threewheeler, 410 shod gun I want you to get my mother a firerplace and fernersher I want you to get my father som sheels for his shod gun I want you to get my sister a trabaling I want a jamebox and a tranformer and a like a pair of shoes and I want you to get my teacher a new house
Love
Lupe Gil

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbige Patch Kid I like presents to open it for Chismas. I all ready had 1 present. All I like is presents like Cabbge Patch Kids and Barbie doll like to play with dolls to. And Bikes. I bealve in santa claus. And my teacher said that if you belve in Santa Claus he will come and if you don't he will not come to your house. And give you preasent
Love Nora Rosado

Dear Santa,
Me Name es Billy Ewing I wst a 3 wheller I wst gobots.
Love,
Geraldo Barrios

Dear Santa claus
I hope you are fine I guess, you are making toys I want a Elertk train please I am fine guess it is real cold down at north pole
love
Brian Higgs

Dear Santa
I want a 3 wheeler and a Basketball goal and a shotgun and a horses some more track for my train. Janbox telephone
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring lots of presents to me and sister to are you making toys. I want a new bike and G.I Joe stuff and a jambox and t.v. and telephone and b. b. gun and Gobot and Transformers thats all. I hope you bring some stuff I'm going to give my sister some toys to.
Love,
Galr

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a jambox for Christmas. how is your wife feeling good. Is it gold in the North Pole. Is rudloph nose real red it better be. I want to now if you are really a Santaclos. Can you fly in the sky.
LOVE Your Friend, Carlos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy however I have never been perfect but I want to tell you that I want these toys --- I want a four wheeler but most of all I want a atari, 2600 and you might probably want to get me more but that's all I want.
thankyou for all you get me.
Love,
Michael Acevedo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy sence the last six weeks passed. And sence i have been that good I want some perashoot pants and a coat. Plus a three weeler with one front light in front. And a new per of tenny shoes even a new atari. And a perashoot coat.
Love,
Joe Garcia Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good gril at skool and at home. And was good at my sisters to. I would like for you to bring me a Flowr Kid. And I would like a new dress. And I would like a doll for my sister.
Love,
Sonia Cardona

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a strio and a gobot and a shoes
Micheael

Dear Santa,
Peales Santa bring me a bake so it is fun to riad in it
Love
Lupe Gil

Dear Santa,
I Like Christmas. Please sent me RainBow brite. I Like carebears can You give one to me for Christmas. You are so nice santa can You bring want I said please. I hope You can come to my house.
Your friend
Lupe Mendez

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes for Cabbage Patch Kid. I like the presents that you gave me last year. And a Cabbage Patch shoulder bag. I Hope you bring it.
Love,
Amy Boothe

Dear Santa,
I want a JamBox I hope I get it please santa
Love,
Geraldo Barrios

Dear Santa,
I want a strawberry short cake doll, smuf shoes, and a bike. Pleas bringi it
Love Always,
Nelly Vasquez



PEACE ON EARTH,
HEARTFELT THANKS
AND A
JOYOUS NOEL TO
OUR DEAR FRIENDS.

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**GLAD
TIDINGS
TO ALL**

Hope you experience the best that this special season has to offer, along with our appreciation.

Greeting from everyone at
**ANN'S
STEAK HOUSE**

May the wonders of Christmas embrace you with inner peace and contentment.

We thank you all for your kind patronage.

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And All Employees



One Solitary Life Changed the World

He was born in an obscure village, a child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30 then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city.

He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away.

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 his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as this one Solitary Life.

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

*Merry Christmas from
Swisher Electric
Cooperative!*



Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
 Santa I want some swings and a trampling and also a puppy and also a barbe doll and a cabbage Patch kids doll and with yellow hear a barbe house with up stairs and a candy cane strawberry shortcake doll and a baby doll eney kin of doll with yellow hear I want some cards some play cards can you buy me a stroler thats all.

Love,
 I Love you Santa
 Sheila Jouett

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good girl. I want a baby skate and some cloths for the doll. I would like a barby doll to play with. Would you get me a care bear and a dopted Monky.

Love
 Monica Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am not good in school but I want a doll a dog and a cat and a new friend. And a some new shoes and coke tabs and a purs. And a new bike can I have a new house for my doll and a new shirt.

Love
 Wymeka Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
 This year I have been as good as I can. I have been doing all my work at school. So for Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid to take to school and to play with at home. And I would like a Speek and Spell so I can spell lots of words. And a sweater with a K on it in any color. And a new pair of shoes. And a new coat in any colors. And I want a Care Bear.

Love,
 Katrina Acker

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good boy this year I have beening good in school. And my grade is pretty good grades but in science. How are you and your raindeers I'm pretty good. for cristmas I would like a big Go-Bot and a cheeker game.

Love,
 Guy Lewis

Dear Santa claus,
 I want a Strawberry girl and a ring and a nekles. please bing me a Teady bear and a cabbgebage. Please bing toys to our class bing me a dallr and a candybare and a coke for christmas. and earrings and sticker of strawberys and cabbgebage kids. and a strawbery. and a candycane and a pictur of you and I will take you a present it is a secret. Please bing me a present to and a happy nice Merry christmas.

Love,
 Rosa Corenado

Dear Santa Clause,
 I have been a good girl this year I have been doing my work. And I've been bring home good grades. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake bike and I would like a new pair of strap skates and a my Little Pony stuffed animal and a Star Bright doll. And a My little pony sea createure and a doll and a basket. And I would like a Barbie romatcrantal mortoclyle. And a Cabbage Patch Kid game. And a Cabbage Patch Kid doll. And a new dress for sunday school. And a Teary Cry doll and a Care Bear.

Love,
 Misty Ballew

Dear Santa Claus,
 This year I had been a good girl. I had been doing my work I would like some toys. I would want a baby doll. This day I want some books and a little board. And some stickers and Care Bears book for Christmas and some coke and some cookies wach and candie.

Love
 Mirna Reyes

Dear Santa,
 I want a baby skate doll, And a yellow bike. And a little bear. And a unicorn necklace. And I want a watch. I want a radio. And I want a radio head phones. And I want a umbrella, caggabe patch purse, Also some sock, and shoes, tennies, boots, snowboots, sandles, swings, And a Crystal Barbie, skates.

Chole Holguin

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and five little cars a Michael Nihht little car and a play van car and I hope you can buy the Kids that don't have any presents something they can play with and also bring them some clothes.

Your friend,
 Johnny Flores

Dear Santa
 I hope you have lots of toys for the boys and girls. Did your elves work hard to make the toys. Is Mrs. Santa Claus fixing the goodies for us. Thank you for the organ you gave me last year. This year I want a Make-it and bake-it oven.

Love,
 Poppy Cline

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a robot. Oh and thank you for the bobcat bag from last Christmas. I oh most forgot please bring me a trapalen. And Santa I allrety got my Christmas tree up. And my stokings.

Love,
 Eric Mays

Dear Santa,
 I have good grades this year. This year I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a three-wheeler. I want a mother Care Bear. Send me a pitcur of all of the rein deer. And a pitcur of Mrs. Claus.

Love,
 Amy Smithson

Dear Santa,
 I wish I had a bike for chrismas and a pair of skates and a Cabbage Patch kid. and a doll with skate. And a care bear doll.

Love,
 Chris Romero

Dear Santa,
 Pleas buy me a watch for Christmas. i want a gobot for Christmas. I wich we had a real santa closth then my mother will be happy. I uyslie wich we had a Christmas tree to.

Your friend,
 Oliver Person

Dear Santa,
 Can you please get me a Jacket. Thank you very much. I like you very much. And a doll.

Love
 Stella Barron

Dear Santa,
 I have bean a good girl this year and I want a Flower kid and some dishes and a little table with four chairs and a little telephone and a play dog that is big.

Love,
 Adriana Lopez

Dear Santa,
 This year I have been not to good. So I just want a new pair of pants. And two shirts And a pair of shoes.

Love,
 Lisa Guajardo

Dear Santa claus,
 I wont a doll Santa and a purst. and a toys Santa and a Care Bears Santa

Love
 Julie Flores

Dear Santa,
 This year I have been good boy. I have been doing a lot of my work in school, but not all of my work. This year I would like a new B.M.X. bike and a new computer and a three-wheeler and a new color T.V.

Love,
 Don Metcalf

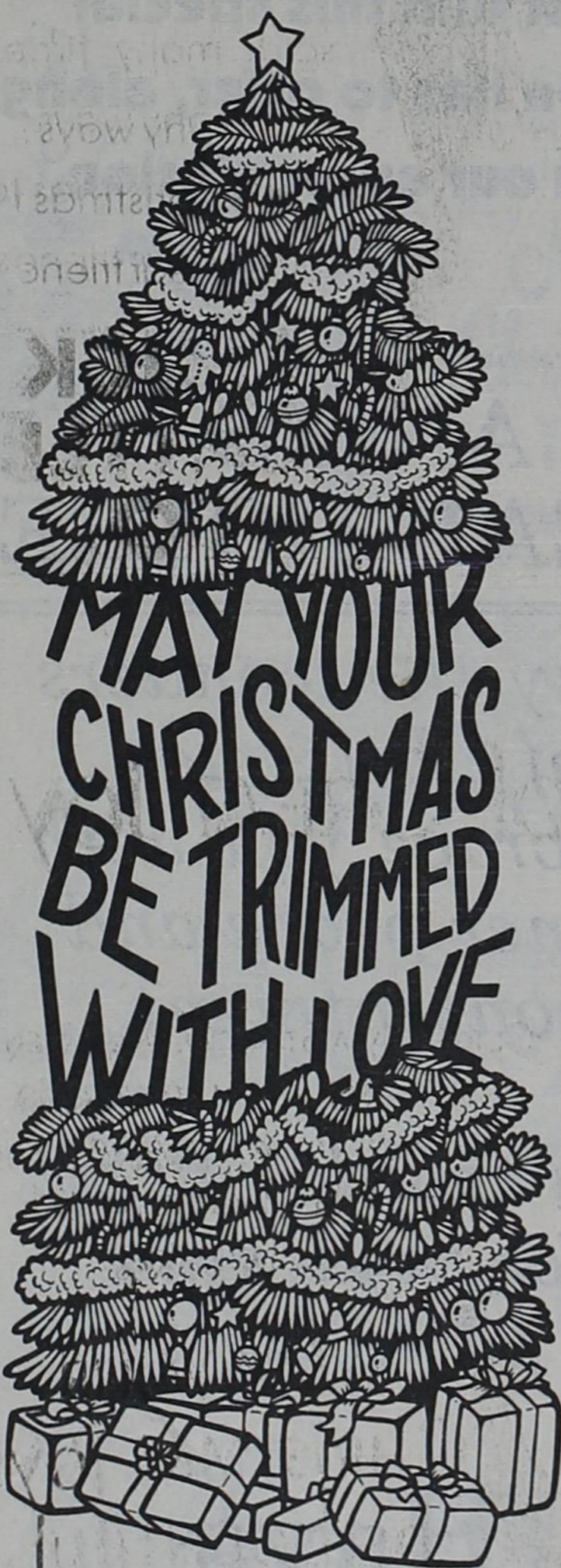
Merry Christmas!

It is our wish for you that your homes be filled with the warmth of the season and your hearts be filled with joy.

Sincere thanks for your support.

FIVE POINT FARMERS GIN

Mike Bryant



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE TRIMMED WITH LOVE

"MANY THANKS" to those of you who have made us your "Store of 1st Choice" in 1984!

We pledge to work even harder for you in 1985.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

THE FOLKS AT KILLINGSWORTH



"A Wagon and Some Dolls and a Bike and..."



Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. This year it has gone by fast. I wish it went like that all the year. In school I am doing the best I could.
My father says I have very good grades and so do I.
I also like my teacher.

Love,
Jimmy Casas

Dear Santa,
I want a real 3 wheeler and a play shot gun. And i want a dukes of hazard car. And a night rider car too. And some cowboys and indians. I Love you Santa Claus. Tell your elves that I want to be ther friend. And Tell Rudalph the red nose reindeer I Love him too.

Love,
Joe Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want parachute pants and a Jr. Trivia Pursuit game and any race track and a cute puppy, a parachute coat. I want a 100 dollar bill and a loop to loop stroller. I want a cowboy jersey.

Love Derek Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Doll. And I would like some clothes for the. Please bring some toys to the other little boys and girls. I would like some new shurt size 10. And a real guitar Thank you.

LOVE
Tori Baker

Dear Santa
I want a 6 Foot long Robot

Manuel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a cassette transformer I want an army tank gobot. I want a N.B.A. basketball game. I want Snake Mountain. I want Zoar, I want a bronco trans former. I want a Texas Lonhorn helmet. I want a Miami Dolphin Helment. I want Battle Armor he-Man. I want Panther. I want Parachute Pants. I want Orko. i want Jitsu. I want a game watch. I want Wind Rader.

Zachary Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set. I want a G.I.Joe train set. I want a guitar. i want a new bike. I want some transformers. I want a foot ball suit. I want a motorcycle. I want a Star Wars set. i want a electric battle ship game. I want a Cross bold and cat apolt game. I want a N.F.L. game. I want some cars and tractors. I want a magic set. I want a dog. I want a pair of parachute pants. I want some money.

Love
Eric Keaton

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want som doll clothes. I want a hamster.

Love, Holly Wise

Dear Santa,
Please bring a load of gravel to put in the cafetorium driveway. We would also like two new sink faucets that don't drip. Thanks very much!

THE NAZARETH
LUNCHROOM LADIES

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope the reindeer have a Merry Christmas, too. I want a talking baby and a pink make-up set for Christmas and i want to talk to Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Misti Ball

Dear Santa,
I would like a farm set and Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, and a sled. I would like a train, and a pay loader (Tonka), and a disc player. I would like some new boots.

Love,
Bryan Braddock

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite doll and a Cabbage Patch Doll and a little baby doll.

Love,
Mindy Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow and a b-b gun and a gremlin. and a video recorder. I would also like to have a pay loader and an Atari.

Love,
Malcom Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a pay loader and a Pittsburg Steeler stuffed animal, and a blue semi. I would like a go-bot.

Love,
MARCUS Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want a training wheel bicycle. I want a Get-Along-Gang kid with roller skates. I want a truck and some tractors and some discs and some trailers, too.

Love,
Nicholas Gerber

Dear Santa,
I want a John Deere tractor with dual wheels and a disc and a plow and a bailer. I would like a video game and a John Deere pay loader and two tractors and a disc for my brother.

Love,
Coby Schacher

Dear Santa,
I want a small size Big Foot truck. I want a .22 shot gun and I want the rest to be a surprise. Please give to the poor people.

Love,
Justin Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite doll and a new Care Bear. I want Herself the Elf. I want a Gears-Go-Round and markers, and a book. I want a unicorn moon dancer. Have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Angela Fortenberry

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and a Rainbow Brite Doll and a Good-night Care Bear. I would like a Barbie Doll and a Go-Bot. Happy Christmas!

Love,
Heather Braddock

Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolph book and a big box of crayons with a sharpener. I want a pink make-up kit. Have a happy holiday, Santa.

Love,
Jill Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I want a boy Cabbage Patch Doll and a Mighty Orbot and a Go-Bot that turns into a car, and a couple of books (any kind). I want a toy Santa and sleigh and a chalkboard and a toy Rudolph.

Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I would like some games and a birthday cake for Jesus. I would like a new bike and some Christmas tapes.

Love,
B.J. Wethington

Dear Santa,
I would like a hay bailer and a John Deere tractor. I want a pay loader and a Barbie doll for my sister. I would also like snake mountain and a stick horse.

Love,
Cody Annen

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train that goes on wood. I want some football pads and a football shirt and football shoes and knee pads and a football helmet.

Love,
Dennis Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a christmas tree cloth for my cabbage patch kid, makeup and stuffed animals too. I have been a good girl. Bye, bye!

Love
Jennifer Wells

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want pick up. I want a semi. I have been a good boy.

Love
Coby Summers

Season's Greetings



JOY AND PEACE

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. Thank you for your continued patronage.

Dimmitt Agri Industries

Merry, Merry Christmas

to Everyone...

Although it's been said, many times and many ways... Merry Christmas to all our dear friends.

CLUCK CATTLE CO.

Good Tidings of GREAT Joy

Guided by a STAR, THE WISE MEN CAME TO BETHLEHEM TO WORSHIP AND REJOICE. Today, MANKIND TURNS AGAIN TO THE MANGER, TO find PEACE AND BLESSINGS.

May YOUR CHRISTMAS joys be BOUNTIFUL.

THE NORTH GIN

As we celebrate His holy birth and peace on earth, we're offering our thoughts of sincere thanks to our many friends.

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*Our warmest wishes for
a bright and happy
holiday season to all our
friends!*

*May the meaning of
Christmas inspire you
with gladness, as we
express our sincere
thanks.*

**DIMMITT
FEED YARDS**

The Castro County News

Thursday, December 20, 1984



At this special time, we wish to share the joy of the season with you through this Community Christmas Card.

Instead of sending you individual cards, we have donated our card money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, to be used to help our hospital benefit your family and ours in the future.

May this Christmas be happy and meaningful for you, and for all the wonderful people in our community!

JOY TO THE WORLD

John Brooks
J.R., Mary Jo, Jill & Blake Brown
Fred & Bobbie Bruegel & Family
Juanita Bruegel
The Monty Boozer Family
Johnnie Boothe
The Carroll Burnam Family
Emmett & Sue Broderson
Bill, Kathryn & Jim Birdwell
Lonnie & Janice Bell
Mr. & Mrs. Ivor Bagwell
Kent & Mary Jo Birdwell
George & Marie Bowen
The George Bagley Family
The Garner Ball Family
Gene, Shari, Tod, Zay & Mary Bradley
The C.G. Ballards
Donna, Denise, Janet & David Behrends
Katie & Swain Burkett
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John & Margaret Womack
Carroll & Waldene Webb
Gary, Rhenea, Kurt & Kylie Webb
Jerry Watts Family
Mrs. Lilla Mae Wright

"A Wagon and Some Dolls and a Bike and..."

Dear Santa,
Please bring me dishes.

Love,
Graciela

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.

Love Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a train, Care Bear, trans former Gobot, GI Joe, and a three wheeler.

Gabriel Montamayor

Dear Santa,
I want a Crystal Barbie doll, and a Crystal Ken doll, and a Barbie vet car, and a Michael Jackson doll, and a Dream Dancer.

Brandi Key

Dear Santa,
I would like the US I Night Haulers Electric Trucking Set. I would like a Big Bear radio control 4x4 pickup. Please would you give my family a trampoline mat. I also need some arrows for my bow. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Bill Hochstein

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring some toys to me and my brother and family. I want a car, a bicycle. They are bringing some cars to my brother. In Christmas Santa is bring to my brother one truck and one trailer and tractor and a car and other bicycle.

Love,
Artemio Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.

Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Ruby

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a watch, a train, a four wheeler.

Nickie Garcia

Dear Santa
I would like a race track and a gas pump for Christmas. I need a gas pump so I can put gas in the cars. I will tell you thank you if you give me all that stuff.

My baby sister wants a rainbow brite doll, she is almost one month old. We will be at Nana and Papa's house for Christmas. I am 2 yrs. old, I'll be 3 next month. I have been good this year. My sister has been bood to. I think we will keep her at our house.

James White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.

Love,
Erika

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball.

Love,
Claudia Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a barbie doll. Rainbow Teddy Bear Brite doll, table and chairs, falsh and cartds.

Sandra Casares

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.

Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car Low Rider.

Love,
Jorge Gallegos

Dear Santa,
I want cars, video game, a bike, G.I. Joe cars, a swing set, and a book about Batman and Robin. Night Rider.

Miugel Michael M.

To Santa
I would like a 3-wheeler and a 4X4 and a big foot. and 4by4 18 wheeler.

Jessie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Doll.

Love,
Mirella Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Sylvia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Angie Vasquez

pleas sat
I want a ball bike

Rosario

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie and dishes.

Love,
Glوريا Escamilla

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gobot for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.

Jr. Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, some new shoes, Strawberry Shortcake doll, a jump rope, Rub-a-dub doggy, a bike, a three wheeler.

Melinda Pantoja

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie Pants and a coling Book and a ring and a watch and colors and a Barbie shirt

I Love you Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle. Love motorcycle.

Noe Estraca

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Rosa Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a three and four wheeler, Big Foot, some pencils and to be smart and I wish you a merry Christmas.

Jesus Mejia

Santa
I wants a bigfoot and a bike and a football.

Ubaldo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcylce.

Love,
love

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Eliza Melendez

Dear Santa,
I want a Three wheeler, a watch, a jump rope, Night rider car, a baseball and bat, a little puppy, a wagon, a fire truck, and a book.

Juan Garcia

Santa
I wante a trak and a car for me and for my three brothers and I wante tow dols for my sisters

Dear Santa
I want a cabbage Patch for Christmas Santa pleas on Christmas.

Love,
Melissa Rogers
647-5602

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a threewheeler.

Love Edward

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Bear for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Susie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ballon, a clock from McDonalds, and candy.

Erma Gonzales

Dear SANTA
I want a 1. Boy Cabbage Patch and a 2. Baby Cabbage Patch and a 3. Gobot and a 4. Barbie house and a 5. Crystal barbie and a 6. Robot and a 7. Toy box and a 8. BarBie Pool 9. BarBie Bath tud BarBie Pool and a 10. Big teddy Bear.

Lisa YeaRy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle.

Love,
Arturo Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Knight Rider Car for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.

Jeremy Estraca

Dear Santa,
I want a clock from McDonalds, a train.

Francisco Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.

Love,
Maricela

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

Myrna Balderrama

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch, ear muffs, a Cabbage patch kid.

Renee Cole

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three wheeler.

Love,
Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a truck, a remote controll car. I wish Santa Cloiuse a Merry Christmas. Three Wheeler, some baby clothes for my Moms new baby. Night rider car.

Joe Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a water gun, watch and a monkey.

Gerardo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red and white ball.

Love,
Jovita

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch kid, Care bear, Snuggle bum, Dream Dancer, P.j. doll.

Jada Leean Ethridge

Dear Santa,
I want a Dream Dancer, Barbie Set, Chutes and Ladders game, My Little Pony.

Gayla Marie Reyna

Dear Santa,
I would like an Army truck for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.

Mark Galan

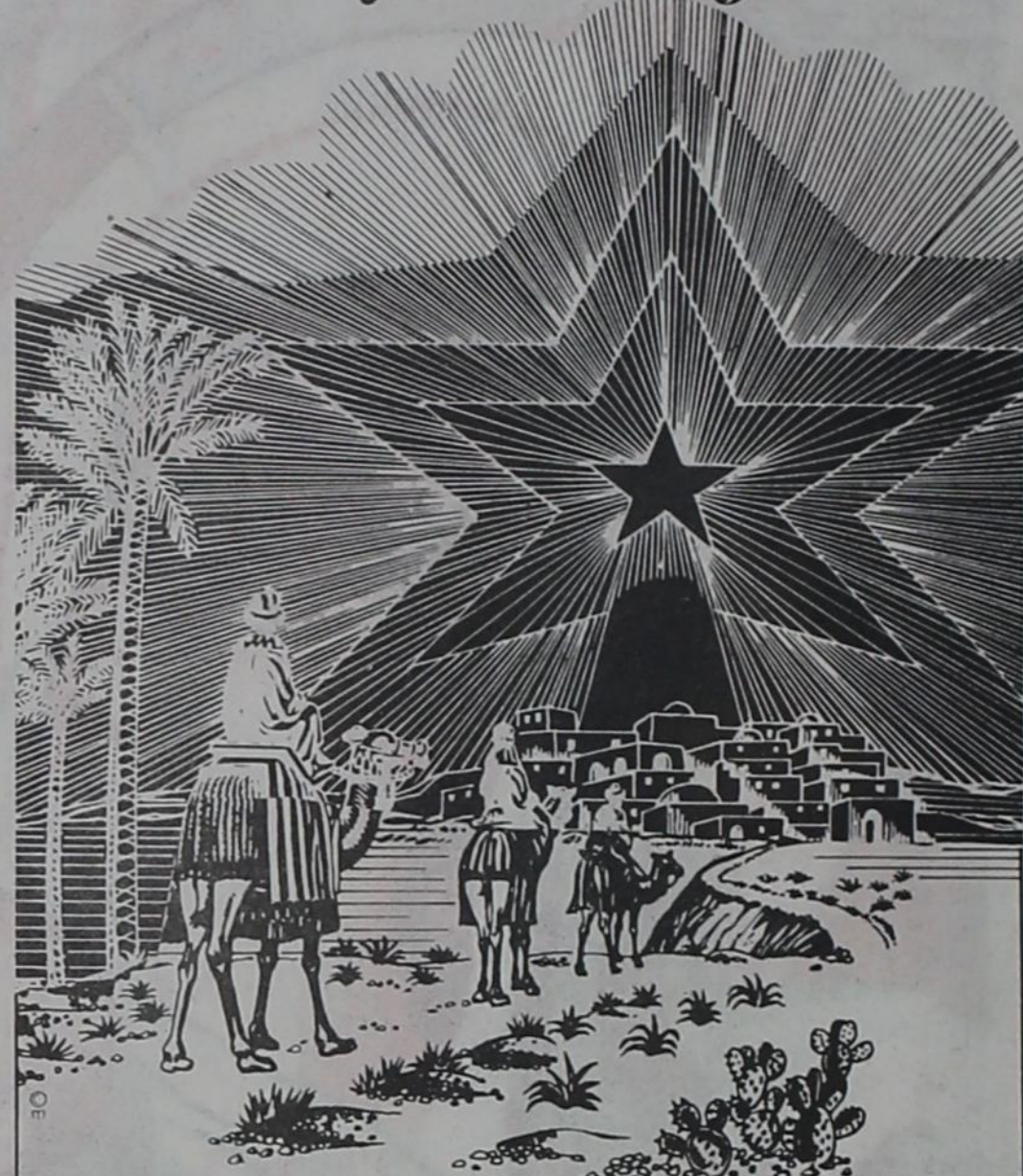
Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler, GI Joe set, castle of He man, Nightrider car, a book, bike, a basketball, a football.

Junior Chavers

Dear Santa,
I want a football, Big Foot, Nightrider car, jump rope, some guns.

Jimmy Guerrero

Let every heart rejoice...



... In the miracle of His birth, and the message of faith, hope and peace He brought to all mankind.

FARMER'S GRAIN CO.

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Hart, Texas

Joy at Christmas

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Hubert Backus
Jim Hoelting
Mark Gerber
Julene Gerber
Al Maurer
Greg Hoelting



"... Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas Day..." They came from near and far to bestow their gifts upon Him. May the holy spirit of the season abide with you during this wondrous time!

B & W AERIAL SPRAY



Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am working hard in school. I want a bike, and a football, and a frisbee, and a cap. I am seven
Love Albert Charles

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, cards, Teddy Bear, a bike, a book about Rainbow Brite, flash cards, radio, records, tables and chairs, puppies, shirts.
Anna Galban

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo, a combine with two headers, a t shirt. Also I would like a He-man.
Love,
Brian Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skates, All the things that Poochie has, a doll house, some puzzles, Please bring two rings for my mother that says "I Love You Mom" and necklace that says "I Love You Mom." Also, please bring me an umbrella and some pom poms, a Care Bears and its house. Please bring my brother a VCR, A bike and a swing for my baby sister. Please bring some boots and a coat just like mine for my mother. Please bring me two little ponies and some stamps and a Barbie doll. I love you.
Janie Valdez Robles Juantiva

Dear Santa,
I would like a big tree, a light and ice cream.
Thank you,
Aliana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby skate.
Thank you,
Veronica Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a gobot, atari, racetrack cars, a three wheeler, a train. I Love you!
Love,
Dustan Buckley

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.
Roberto Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a baby skates, some clothes for my Cabbage Patch Kid. I also want a new bike. I hope you have fun this Christmas! Please give me some tapes and a stereo.
Love Amanda

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer also I would like to have some spelling, math, reading, social studies, science, and language disc. I would like a Cabbage patch Kid. I would like a three wheeler. I would like a tape of Breakin. I love you Santa.
Love,
Carrie Deann Matthews

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a truck, pick-up, cars, a nightrider car, a toy train, play dough.
Thank you,
Roy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cloud, a little dog, a doll, and a Christmas tree.
Thank you,
Rita Ledesma

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage patch doll, a stuffed care bear, my little pony bath, a cradle for my doll, a picture of my dog, a bugs bunny doll, and clothes for me, and a big trampoline.
Thank you,
Cassie Neinst

Dier santaklas
I want Big Bordy for me and a baik and glidor
from Gladys Sanchez to santaklas
Ms Lynn ruma

Dear Santa,
I want a doll a bike, a Barbie doll with a horse, and a big stocking, a inch worn for my little brother, roller skates, a puppy and a doll for Christmas.
I Love you Santa,
Mary Esther Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want a brown haired Cabbage patch kid, and some Cabbage patch clothes. I want my puppy back because I miss her I want my bike fix and I want a Care Bear room for my brother.
Love,
Veronica Leal

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Speak and spell and a Barbie with a lot of wigs and a Cabbage patch kid and a play snoopy and a patchy and a Gizmo and a Sunshine Bear and a waterbed and a radio.
Norma Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch kid a barbie doll a little cradle with a little doll in it a giant doll an eight chairs for the bable and some dot-to-dot coloring books, and something like a Gizmo if you have some money left would you bye me a Care-Bear-watch but only if you have some money left. OK!
Sandra Lopez

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a truck, a motorcycle, and some candy.
Merry Christmas,
Gary Jouett

Dir sana
Please bring me a lot of toys. I Love you
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair of roller skates, a bike and a watch.
Love,
Rachel Salinas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage patch kid, a new stereo, a three wheeler, Herself the Elf, a Strawberry Shortcake watch, a color TV, a Care Bear house and some stickers of ET. I want some Christmas stickers too. Also I want Dream D'Anker Barbie doll. My brother wants a 4x4 play truck.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Stacy Griffith

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a monchichi.
From Roxanna Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a Garfield Quartz clock, and a Ginny Doll, and a little bear, and a Dartbord, and some boots, and a diamond ring, and a rosebud pendant. I want a sweater and a watch. A new pair of pants.
Love,
Kelly Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Raymond and I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a tractor and fire truck.
Merry Christmas,
Rayond Powers

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I been a good boy. And if you got a three weller. I want one. And I want a foot ball and a bike.
Love
Danny Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. This Christmas will you bring me a doll, roller skates and a puppy and a speak and spell.
Love,
Lesa Nino

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Cabbage patch kid, a three wheeler, a tape recorder, a cabbage patch watch, a Strawberry Shortcake house, a Care Bear book, a sticker album and stickers. Also a Barbie Doll with clothes a car and a swimming pool. My sister wants a Christmas coloring book and some toys.
Merry Christmas!
Love Juana Juarez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a trans former and a bicycle and a GI joe and a football and a superman doll and a starwars actochunfiger.
Dustin Aven

Dear Santa, how are you doing. I am fine. These are some things I want from you. I would like a taperecorder, watch, Fuseball, gobot, claw.
Gaylon

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me some books, some puzzles, and a tractor to ride.
Merry Christmas,
Jeremy Simpson

Dear Santa
How are you today? I am good every day please sent me presents I want a bike and a desk and a four wheeler. and a dog thats all.
Love to santa,
Joshua Arguijo

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a remote control car. Please bring my little sister a doll. Please bring me a train and a He-man and a four wheeler. I have been good this year.
Love,
Paul Montiel

Dear Santa,
My little brother wants a bicycle for Christmas. And I want for Christmas a Cabbage patch doll. I wish you come over to my house. Thank you.
Love,
Oviedo

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch kid Gizmo and soem Care Bear Book and a rainbow bright. Also a clip board.
I Love you Santa,
Maria Berumen Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Santa Claus suit like yours. And a donkey kong jr. game. And a battle ship. And a radio control Coast Guard Cutter. And Sky Striker Xp-14F.
Love,
Jason
P.S. Kevin wants a Attak 1.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jack and I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me some clothes, a new lunch box, and some toys to play with.
Merry Christmas,
Jack Gfeller

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You downg I want a doll and a cars and for my Brother Anthony a meny bick and for my mom and Dad they can have Love and I Love You santa and I want a dog and a cat and a cake I have been good.
Love
Priscilla Mirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Speak and Math, and a doll that talks and has skates, a pair of roller skates, a bike, a Speak and Spell.
Love,
Susan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike my brother wants a truck and puppy and my sister wants a little pony and little baby sister wants a little doll. I love you.
David Castillo



At festive times like this,
it's so nice to be able to say "thanks" to our many customers.
DIMMITT FARM & BEARING

As voices join to herald in the season of love and cheer, we'd like to extend our best wishes to you.

JOY TO ALL!

EARL'S GARAGE

Cheer-filled greetings and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown us.

Snider Insurance Agency

In this time of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we wish you and yours a holiday season filled with love.

Merry Christmas

Easter Grain Co.



"A Wagon and Some Dolls and a Bike and..."

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bigfoot for Christmas.
BLUKROPP

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, and some roller-skates, and a bike. I want a unicorn, and some dishes for my mother. I want a volleyball, I want a car for my father. I want a lamp. I want a wristwatch. I want some games. I want a computer. And some clothes. And some shoes.
Love Antonia

Dear Santa,
I want a gobot.
Love,
Aaron Ewing

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a go-bot and a atari and a radio and a drum and some new shoes and a little car and a gun and a key car transformers and a football and a pac-man watch.
Love Carlos

Dear Santa,
I would like a big tree and a little tree for Christmas.
Thank you,
Teddy Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a cabbage patch kid.
Thank you,
Debra Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a little puppy. I have been good sometimes. You can give me anything you want.
Love Pete

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Roitiva race car set a BB gun and a necklace watch a BMX bike a 4 wheeler, a computer, a key car a sling shot, a trampoline, a record of Purple Rain and a Chuka Khan a transformer.
Love Fred

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll. I enjoy Christmas and I like it. Christmas is where people have fun. I have fun to. You get nice things and you give presents to people. You have a pretty house and people start singing a pretty song. In school you get presents. I enjoy school. I wish you could come to my house and give me a doll. My family is nice and I've been good this year. I don't no what to say. Well I have to go. Merry Christmas. Have a nice Christmas.
Oralia Herrera

Dear Santa,
I wish you can come to town and bring me some toy. I wish doll and a new bike and a compuer and some games and for my mom a gold ring and a new car and a dress and for my dad a wallet and a new truck.
Love, Criselda Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear, a little doll, and clay for Christmas.
Thank you,
Adelita Dozal

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a bat for Christmas.
Thank you,
Felix Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Ples get me a gobote and a green len-trn. Ples get my Beethra a basket bole, soccer ball.
Love Drew

Dear Santa,
Pleas give me a Baby skaes and pleas give me a seapony.
Love,
Rachel Goldsmith

I love Christmas. I Love presents. I Love Santa.
David Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid and some nice warm pajamas. I am trying real hard to be a good girl. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kaci Beth Schulte

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE, FRIENDS!

ED HARRIS LUMBER
HART, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

And to All — a wish from us to you for a holiday filled with love. Many thanks.

EL SOMBRERO
FLOYD LOPEZ & SON

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Rainbow Bright for Christmas this year.
Love,
Matilda Chavez

Dear Santa Claus
I loved the things you gave me last year. How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a stroller for Christmas. And a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a crib.
Love,
Carla Petty

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace, joy and love to all our friends!

CONYERS WELL SERVICE
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Dear Santa,
How aory. I want a futball and a four by four.
Thank you,
Kris Williams

Dear Sante Claus
How are you? Can you bring me a bike? Can you bring me a three Wheelr? can you bring me A cars?
Love Martin Martinez

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peace, joy and love to all our friends!

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Dere Santa,
I love you. I like you.
Rafael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Id for Christmas and new cloths and shoes and a pup and a new car for my mom and dad.
love,
Jodie Burnett

Dear Santa,
Please give me a doll.
Love,
Christina

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I been working hard. I want someting for Christmas. I want a bike and some new red shoes and a doll. I have been good.
Love
Kristen Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring my a Robut and a gobout and a fibsmya trucks and a futball and a duics.
Love you,
Joshua Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Rainbow Bright to play with so I could have fun. My friend and I could have fun fun fun with it. I have not been doing oof in school. But I will do better in school. And I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll that blows kiss.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa,
Plese giv me a football suwt and hamet and plesse giv my mother a ring and giv me a pere of skats. thank you.
Love,
Chad Ellis

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike to have fun with it. My friends will come to my house to share with me. My mom will leave some cookies and milk so you can eat. My brother might give you a present to. And I want a gobot to.
Love,
Freddie Rosalez

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a big foot bring my sistr a cabij Pach doll.
Love
Zeke Nino

Dear Santa Claus
I been a good boy todad at school. i feneh all my work. I want a bike sents I don't have one. Please sent the bike December 18 thats my birthday and sent me some little toys.
Love
Ruben Esoamilla

Dear Santa,
I want a bayby Skate And Plys give me a Poojheo dol And give Children nice things.
Love,
Delia Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus
I been a good boy todad at school. i feneh all my work. I want a bike sents I don't have one. Please sent the bike December 18 thats my birthday and sent me some little toys.
Love
Ruben Esoamilla

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I wont my mom and dad and I want a doo too play with it. Thank you.
Love,
Margret Moreno

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'd like to go to the North Pole. I want a doll, and a bike, scooder, and a dog.
Love, Phebe Sams

Dear Santa,
I want to Give Me a Tot four Me and I a bol four My big bur a I want to Give My Love.
Gabriel Fernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'd like to go to the North Pole. I want a doll, and a bike, scooder, and a dog.
Love, Phebe Sams

Dear Santa,
I want A ponycastle And Babey skaet, And A BrBy.
Love,
Louisa Silva

Dear Santa
This Christmas i want Some G.I. Joe Toys and A Bigfoot Truck Please. Thank you.
Love,
Jason,

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Cabpatcced, pone juprop. Thank you.
Love,
Betty Quiroz

Dear Santa
I am a six yearold boy and in the 1st grade. I think I am doing good. so I want you to get me a Big foot truck for Christmas. Signupur
Ramiro Gauna

Dear Santa,
I Love you. Ples love Mando Gonzales. Love me.
Mando Gonzales

Dear santa
I am good most of the time. Please bring me a heart Barbie. Please bring Joe Glo worm. Please bring us some new clothes.
thank you,
Angie Acevedo

Dear Santa,
I want a rolrskat doll And I want a sapstek. And my mom will like a lepstek and my sester will like a new coat.
Love,
Annabel Fuentes

Dear-Santa,
I want a Cyrstal Barbie roller skates, unicorn necklace, jewelry, baby skates, cabbage patch purse, and a doll. Stuffed unicorn, unicorn ring, T.V. Also some dresses, shoes, socks, pants, girls fashion. Shrits, boots, tennies, sandles, high heels, bags, ear muffins, mittns, winter coat, and a picture of roodof, play doe, snow boots, umbrella, unicorn belts, I would like stockings,
Michelle Medrano

Dear Santa,
I wot a truk. I wot a fotbol.
Amado Alderas

Dear Santa,
I would like stocking, a picture of santa, a 4x4 truck, a big foot, play-doe clay. Also a castle, skelotor, He-man, X-mas tree for my room, roller skates, some pants, shirts, socks, belts, coat, shoes, ship, a picther of rood
Michael

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a Dall and sum clos and sum books and a drees. I want a go Bote and a jet and geve my brother a batman and i want batman.
Love Cresencio

Dear Santa,
I want high tops, B-B gun Snow Boots, And don't Forget My Baby Brother and Sister My sister wants a doll and man doll and some barbie colthes. My brother wants snow boots size 8 and
Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can skate on roller skates. She is niece. She can skate nice, really nice. I hope I get it. I want a book and a surprise.
Love,
Tracy Maurer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Zartan, Progun, Tower of Doom super heroes set, Ewok Village, and Dukes of Hazzare car. Also bring me a fire truck.
I Love you, Santa,
Hank Morgan

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please bring me a toy truck and a surprise. Bring Mother and Dad something special.
Love,
Quentin Dobmeier

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nikon camera L35MM, and I want a TV. I want a tape player and a rock tape. I want books. Thank you.
Love,
Joel

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please bring me a toy truck and a surprise. Bring Mother and Dad something special.
Love,
Quentin Dobmeier

GREETINGS

During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely
Thank You and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Don's Wrecker Service & Body Shop
Don and Trish Elliott

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GREETINGS from Dimmitt's largest family!

Canterbury Villa

Merry Christmas

The friendship of those we serve is the basis for our success.
Thanks, all.

STAN BYRNES MOTOR CO.

Here's wishing all our friends and customers all the hope, joy and wonder of Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

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410 W. Jones

Gaye Keaton Meredith Cleavinger

Children's Letters to Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I don't want anything special, but I do want a few things. I would like some books to read in the winter and summer. Bring my family something. Oh and I would like some clothes for me and my chimp.
Love,
Nicole Kleman

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like a three wheeler, a stereo, a Jr. Tool set, a wood burning set, and a Atari. Wish Mrs. Santa a Merry Christmas for me.
Love,
Bobby Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I want a computer with a disc. I also want a new coat with a pair of gloves and a play robot and a picture of you. If you can, get me a pair of boots. I also want some hot wheels.
Love,
Jesse Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Roadmates 3 truck Big Rig set. I want a GI Joe, Bird Will helicopter, and a Giant Hovercraft boat. I want a big Dallas Cowboy poster. Merry Christmas and a happy New Years.
Love,
Brent Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cheerers game, some roller skates, a TV, a trampoline, please give a flower to my Grandmother and Grandfather, a big present for my mom and dad, sister, a Jam Box for my brother.
Love,
Connie Castaneda

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! There are only three things I want for Christmas. 1. a set of books to read this winter. 2. my own tape player. 3. a set of earrings. Thats all.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Sobmeier

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a TV, and a adopted monkey. Pleas bring me a waterbed.
Love,
Kelley Boyd

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Will you please bring me a tape player. Please bring some books too. Bring my friends and family something.
Your friend,
Jaime Hatla

Dear Santa,
Please send my sister something. I would like some Gobots and Atari games. How are you doing. I hope you come soon.
Love,
Travis Rainwater

Dear Santa,
I don't want any thing special. I would like a couple Barbie things please. Be sure to bring all of my family something. Milk and cookies will be on the table. God bless you.
Your friend,
Jill Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
Will you please remember the poor. I would like only 3 things. 1. A cabbage patch kid, 2. a new tape recorder, 3. some books for the winter. Lynn would like a new stereo. Shawn would like legos. Please get my momma and daddy something.
Love,
Summer N.
P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. May I have a tennis racket, a Lionel Richie cassette and motorcycle. That's all.
Love,
Michael Schmucker

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! The things that I would like are Rainbow Brite, a radio, a barbie doll, watch, new clothes, new shoes, and new earrings. I hope that you have a very nice Christmas.
Sincerely,
Melinda Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of earrings, a ring, a necklace. A pair of gloves. I would like a guitar, tape player, and a radio. Also a pair of roller skates.
Thank you,
Jenny Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboys poster and I want a three wheeler, football. Thank you.
Love,
Lupe Medellin

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Merry Christmas. Brad wants a golf bag. Brian wants a radio. My mom wants a robe and clothes. My dad wants a pair of pants and shirts. B.J. wants a clothes and loving care. Help the poor people and help drunk drivers and my family. B.J. wants a 3 wheeler and own room and Chico Bear poster.
Love,
B.J. Klein

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a numbers up game, a set of books and the last I would like it to be a surprise. Thats all for this year. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. By the way don't forget my friends and all.
Love,
Chrissy Wethington

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, some leather boots, and some dress pants. And bring a chalkboard for my sister. And some other things for my family. I love you. Thank you.
Love,
Natalie Schmucker

Dear Santa Claus,
These are the things I want from you. I would like a ZZtop tape, Mud Runner Pickup, alarm clock, and a wrist watch. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Brandon Schilling

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby crib. 20 inch bike, A new coat & glove set also some shoes. For Laura I would like some clothes and a carrier because Laura is sick and can't sit up.
Thank You
Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Gotcha game, pair skates, a tennis racket, tennis balls, typewriter, typewriter paper, Good Luck Bear, a bulletin board, and a stationary set, a diary, and a tape recorder. I also want an alarm clock.
From Ashley Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Juan and I would like a few things for Christmas! Some pants and shirts, new shoes, cars and trucks, and some Christmas candy. Thank you Santa Claus,
Juan Balderrama

Dear Santa,
I Want a makit and bakit set. And two boy Cabbage Patch Kids. And a big bike. And a Crystl barbi
I LOVE YOU
Kelly Mayhew

Dear Santa,
I would like a "Baby Dear" doll Plus I would like a few sweaters, and a few pants, i would like a horse too. Then I want a few pairs of earrings. Last I would like Christmas to be a very happy holiday.
Love,
Jennifer Fuller

Dear Santa,
Did you have a nice Summer? I did. I want some Racecars, Gijoe Train Track, Gijoe men and a remote control car.
You friend
Ty Annen

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a tape player. I also want "Crystal Barbie and Crystal Ken." I would like a barbie called "Beauty Salon" I would like a barbie called "Great Shape Barbie." Santa, I hope you and your elves have a Merry XMas. I almost forgot, bring Sr. Adriana a Dallas Cowboy poster with all of the Dallas Cowboys plays on it.
Love,
Vicky Lange

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a Rain Bow Brite doll and a Cabbage Patch Kids cheerleader for Christmas please Santa. My number is 647-2240 I liv near the cemetary I live in the country & From Santa to Carlota
I Love You Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I would like a foot-ball suit and I want a back pack too. I think you give the best presents of all.
Your friend,
John Fuller

Dear Santa
I had good summer. now Im back in school. I want a Jambox and some rock tapes.
love Kyle Joiner

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I Love you Santa. I have been nice. I want a transformer.
Love,
Vick Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch Kid that's a boy, snuggle bum, Flower Kid that's a girl, Montgomery Moose of the Get along gang, Rainbow Bright and the horse.
Love,
ALMA

Dear Santa,
I would like some new clothes, and Ivory ring and necklace, and Crystal Barbie. And I would also like some earrings.
Love,
Leslie Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll and a book. I would like a bear and some little people.
Love,
SARAH Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want a bull whip. I like you Santa. I want a Shetland pony. I love you.
Love Chad. Rogers

Dear Santa,
I love you for my truck.
from Gabriel

P.S. I have been an extra good girl this year.

Dear Santa,
I want some birdys and three birdy cars. i have been a good girl. i want some cabbage patch kids and their clothes. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Amy Fuller

Dear Santa,
I want a Corvette and I want a Pick up. I want shock wave. I want a Nikon. I 35 MM.
Love, Joel Townsend

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates for Christmas. i have been a good girl this year.
Norma Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball, baseball, bat, and atari cartridge.
Love,
Garland Coleman

Dear Santa
I want a Cabbage Patch I want a bike I want some close I want a neck lace and a ring And I have to go rite no I will see you nechtyear.
Love
Jayme

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a drum. I want a set of A-Team men. I want the leader one transformer.
Love,
Tyson Adams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Truck for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.
Hector Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am eight years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want some Boots, and some ruber boots, and some T-shirts, and a bisickle.
Clint Lee Emery

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball and a court. I also want a train, he-Man, and a slam-shifter. I have been a good boy.
Love, Michael Bull

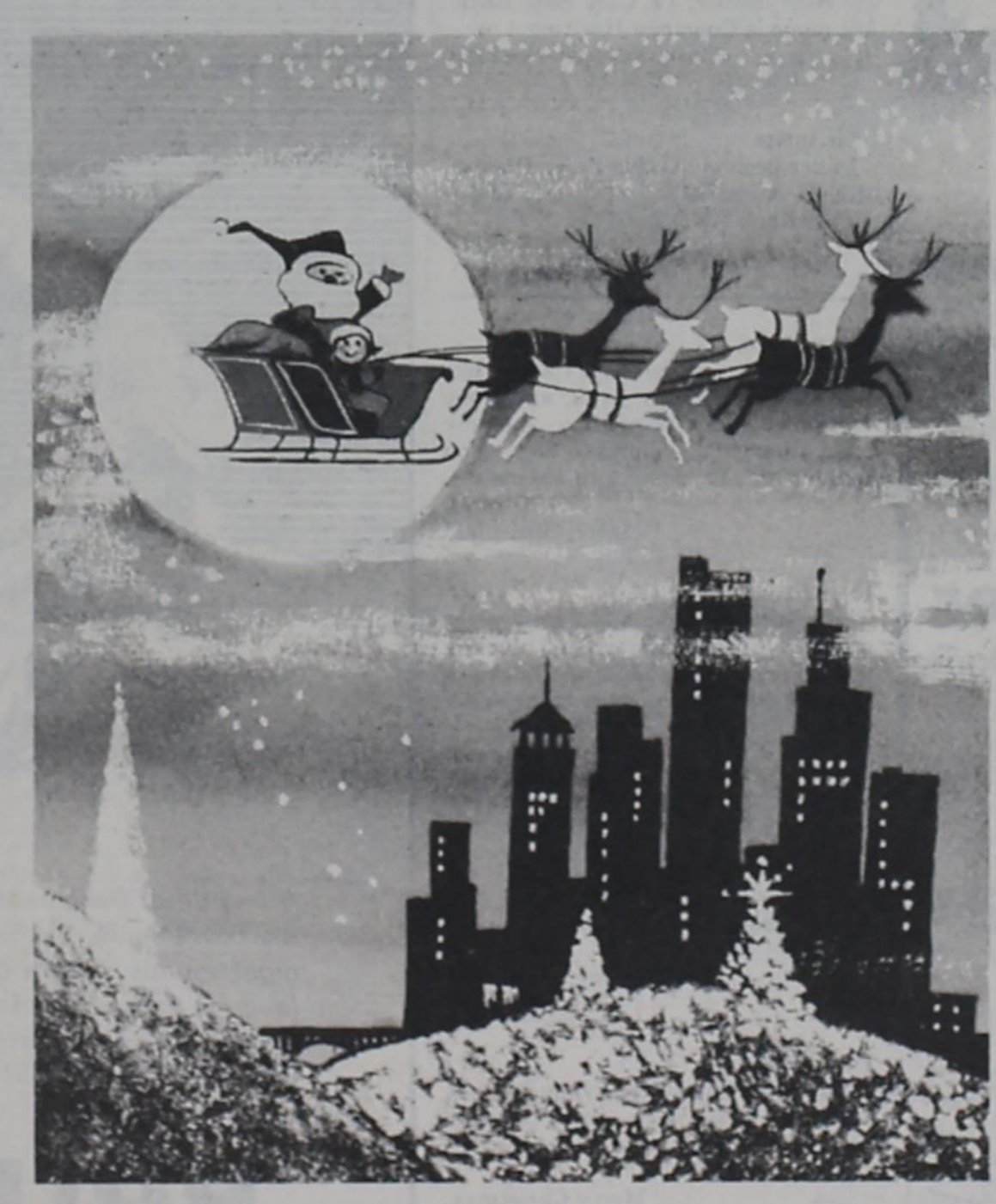
Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. I want shock wave. i want the GIJoe head corders.
Love, Steve Steffey



K-Bob's Steak House

Peace, Love and Health To You, Loyal Friends. Thanks for being so nice.

GARY'S ENGINE & MACHINE



Joyous Tidings

Wishing you a bright and happy holiday season and a beautiful new year. we've enjoyed serving you.

SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY

Thelma Smith



Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,
My name is Robby Schmucker. I'm seven years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like a bike, a train set, a new plow, tractor, grain kart, and combine. If you can find a beet digger I would like one too. Please bring my brother and sisters toys, too.
Thank you!
I love you!
Robby Schmucker

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a three wheeler and some drums and a cassette player wait a minute I forgot something and another four wheeler.
Happy holiday dear Santa,
From Cesar Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big ball, and radio and a necklace its all.
I Love you,
Criselda Corrales

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I would like a cabbage Patch kid, May I have a bike with training wheels? I would like a Crystal Barbie and My Little Pony. Please bring something to the needy people. I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday.
Your friend,
Jaimye Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want a football tee and Rough Rider Road Busters and Picture dominoes.
Love, Casey Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a big dollhouse. Also I would like a dual temp oven. Please bring Adam some toys. Merry Christmas Santa.
Robin Schulte

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want two big gun and I want two car.
Love,
Rafael Maya

Dear Santa,
I would like a battery tri-cat with a windshield and a rodeo thing. I need an electric car and sunglasses when I go on the mail route. Would you please bring Whitney a baby doll and a piano and a riding toy. Bring my big brothers some nice things too. I'm really trying to be a good boy. See you on Christmas. Tell Rudolph Hi!
Love,
Barry & Whitney Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a toy set. I want a Trans Former. And leader 1 is a Gobot. I want a Crosslow and a BMK Bike. And a cassette recorder and a three wheeler, walkie talkie, sling shot, and a train set, computer TV Star Wars jet.
Thanks,
Cesar

Dear Santa,
I wish I can have a little monkey. I want a trampoline for Christmas. I want a big doll.
From Evon Sarabia

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football, Texas Tech helmet with a chin strap, mouthpiece, walkie talkie, a go bot, a BB gun, bacitball gold with a bachtball and a nerf pull set.
Love Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a BMK biak and walkie talkies go-bot, three wheeler a dog and a horse a rabbit and a Ner pull, football soccerball.
Love Rod

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and this is what I want a bike, Trans-Former, atari, and with the atari I want the cartredge pac-man-space in vaters, astrodres, space jocky, jana box, pro football, pilt gun, new shoes, and thats all. Thank you Santa.
Love Vincent

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. And I want a swing for the Cabbage Patch Kid and I want three baby dolls and 4, Care Bear Books
Thank, You
I Love You
from Naomi Torres

Dear Santa
I want a cabbage patch kid. How are you doing? we are just fine. I just want to tell you Marry christmas to you all. Who is your wife.
Love Maricela
I LOVE YOU!

Dear Santa,
I want a atari, and a remote control truck. I will live some cake and milk for you to eat from your long trip.
Eufemio

Dear santa
I want a Romot truck and I also want a Big Foot truck and Four Barorys and Four Big Barorys one Men of Jedis.
From Eans room
my name is Faustino

Santa
I want a three wheeler and some toys and a bike. I want a gobot. And a bj.
Love James Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This year. Please bring me.
1. doggie 2. doll,house 3. BasketBall 4. Bike for a girl. 5. pool 6. Boots 7. dolly 8. Jesus Birthday present 9. Play house 10. Barbie 11. happy family 12. Happy Cristmes. 13. rider.
I LOVE you
LesaNino

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a crarl doll and sunall roll skates and sunall dress shoes to I want a doll that can walk ans that all Santa.
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want a slingshot and a gun and a neclace and a watch and a Bick and a three wheeler and a telescope and a sunglasses.
Thank you Ismlae

Dear Santa,
I want go-bot and a key car and an atari and a pac-man watch and an limosine and an tranAm and in a safe bear cak for my sister.
Thank you,
Have a happy Christmas,
Harvey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some leather boots, computer, cash register, and a doll stroller. Please bring some thing to all of the children. I have been a good girl. I love you.
Love,
Melinda Schmucker

Dear Santa please bring me 1. Care Bears Care-a-bit playset, 2. Great shape Barbie, 4. Dream House cottage, 5. A bald head Cabbage patch kid, 6. Cabbage Patch kids soft travel bag, 7. Cabbage Patch kids Babe-Care set, 8. My little paony Dream Castle, 9. Care Bear Radio, 10. speak and spell, 11. Heatyholder, 12. Care Bear Rack. My name is Courtney Hoelting.
Love Courtney Hoelting

Dear saNta
I have been good this YeAr. Please bRING A Basketball a Remote CONtROL tRuck AND A BIKE.
I LOVE YOU
JasoN NINO

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a push toy, a piggy bank, and some blocks. Please bring my mommy something pretty. She has been good too! Thanks for coming to see me!
Love,
Jason Birdenfeld

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan and I am 7 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me some books, a Willie Nelson record, a toy train, and a doll for my sister.
Merry Christmas,
Logan Cartwright

Dear Santa,
My name is Rey and I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a present and a race car.
Merry Christmas,
Rey Oltivero

Dear Santa,
My name is Dale and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me two go-bots like Davy's.
Merry Christmas,
Dale West

Dear Santa,
My name is Omar and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a truck, a train, and an airplane.
Merry Christmas,
Omar Juarez

Dear santa
I want a Big Foot Pleas santa
Ramiro

From Jose to santa
I want a bike

Dear santa
I wnat a boll Ples santa
Meria

Dear santa
I want a car for my tow bruthrs and 3 wilrcar and a big fuut
Jessie Martinez

I want a ring and a colring Book and a watch
Olga

Dir santa
Plis brig me a cab Pach Kis I Luv sime a Doll and a barbe Doll
I Luv you santa
Jennifer

Dear Santa
I want a Big Foot Please santa
Elias Corrales

Der santuclos
Bre me a Bobe and a wash
Murial

Santa
I wante a truck and a car for me and for my tow brathers and I wante a doll for my sister.

Dear santa
I want a doll Pleas Santa
Maria Rodriguez

Dear santa
I want Big Foot Please santa
Abram Perez

Dear santa
I want a Big Foot Please santa
Miguel

I want a bike boll game
Rosario

I want big foot and
from Samuel

Dear Santa
I want to superman and to Jatis. men and a wash in eans room my name is Faustino

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and some clothes for it. And a tape of the Alabama group and a three wheeler.
Love Kristi Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a cabbage patch kid and a TV and a kitten and a skates and a trampoline and some clothes and a recorder of Mundo.
Love,
Corina Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy and I am 4 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a bike and a record player.
Merry Christmas,
Amy DeLeon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Transformer, a three wheeler, a GoBot, a computer, a Snake Mountain, a play machine, a Robotix, and a BB gun.
Love Adrian

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a four wheeler and a wilson sting tennis racket.
Love Adrian Farris

Dear SaNta
I have bEEN good This year
1. Please, briNg me a football truck. 2. Remote CoNtrol battletaNk 3. black paNts 4. a NeW Shirt 5. black jacket 6. a basketball
LOVE
Zeke NiNO

JOYOUS NOEL

IN THIS SEASON OF GLADNESS, WE WISH YOU GOOD CHEER.

Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

Lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was asleep

COWSERT ABSTRACT & TITLE CLARA VICK

Jolly good greetings to our close friends. To know you and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

Dimmitt Brake & Muffler
Kenneth Hollums Mike Odom

Joyous Noel

A mantle of fresh snow covers the countryside, hushing the night sounds, preparing the land for the return of the holiday of joy, Christmas. Peace and love to all!

BRUEGEL BROS. GIN & ELEVATOR

Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, Rainbow Brite, Teddy Bear, Cabbage Patch Kid, table and chairs, a bike, coloring book, pencils, Care Bear.

Christina Rivera

Dear Santa,
I am happy. Would you give me a army tank, stomper, and a semi-stomper, and a tanker trailer. I like you

Love
Cory Lust 647
2600 730

Dear Santa,
I want a Night rider, train set, a bike, Care Bear, a monkey, teddy bear, flashcards, colors, fire hat, toy lion transformer, football.

John Ulrey

Dear Santa,
I want a new speeder bike, Cobra rattler, and a transformer

Love
Caleb Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with clothes, flash cards, Barbie car, Care Bear, swing set, coloring book, coloring table and chairs, Teddy Bear.

Sonia Alcalá Tenario

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, a 3-wheeler, a construction truck, a transformer, a bicycle, a nerf pool. I need some new markers and stickers.

I also would like a remote-controlled car.

Love
Greg Fuller

Dear Santa,
My name is Frank Paiz. I am in the third grad. I want a watch for Christmas. I am 8 years old. I want to go to George West.

Love,
Frank

Dear Santa,
I would like He man. Thank you for being so nice.

Love,
Bryan Portwood

Dear Santa,
I want a three-wheeler. I want a bike. I want a computer. I want seven pairs of pants. I want a cartridge if I get a computer.

Love Your Friend,
Heath Acker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rancor monster, number see n say, Hot wheels, truck, space station, and Get along Gang animal, Please bring me Alvin the Chipmunk. I love you Santa.

Zack Morgan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have a glo-worm, a walkman cassette player, and a fire truck. I would like to have these toys but anything you bring me will be all right. Thank you for my presents. I've been a pretty good boy except for when I'm fighting with my big brother. I'm getting big cause I'm fixing to be 5 years old.

Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me My Little Pony Dream Castele or a Cabbage Patch Doll.

Merry Christmas
Leslie Steffey

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a great shape Barbie, Pochie overnighter, roller skates, cake mixes and something good in my stocking, like a big candy cane. I love you a whole lot! Please bring me a Cheer Bear.

Love,
Brandi Morgan

Dear Santa,
My two brothers want a car for Christmas and my two brothers fight for a car. And my sister want a baby Skate, and I want a Baby Skate for Christmas too.

Love,
Rosa Ines Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a present in Christmas by in January 10, 1984 it is my birthday.

Love,
David Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old. Would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid? Please don't forget my sisters and brother.

I Love You,
Lori Schulte

Dear Santa,
I would like a B B gun. I would like it to have a scope. I want it to be just like my big brothers. That is all I want because the rest of my family we bring me presents. I like you a lot. Would you say hello to rudolf for me? You are the best. Thank you for the presents last year. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like it because you get presents.

Love,
Stace

Dear Santa,
I want a trailer and a truck and a tractor. My sister wants a Cabbage patch.

Love,
Lalo Fores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Baby skate and a house and plates to thats what I want for Christmas. My name is Lorina Silva.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'll want a big truck for me and my brother. I hope I want fight so Santa Claus, would bring me some other things like a tractor and little cars. What else are you going to bring me?

Love,
Robert Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a basket that walk and my brother wants a truck with a little man and I want a pair of boots. I hope you have a happy day.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Saida Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby skate doll. My brother wants a big truck and I want a present. My brother wants a bicycle. I want a Christmas tree. I want a puppy. My sister wants a purse. My brother wants a tractor.

Love,
Mercy Garcia

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bike and a puppy and a truck and a trailer and that is all you know that. I act wrong and right. I'll act better next time.

Love,
Alex Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a big baby doll and a purse and my sister wants a purse and a doll Cabbage Patch kids.

Love,
Claudia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a present and my little brother wants a present to. I want a Baby Skate and my little brother wants a truck and a trailer by Christmas and I have a sister. She wants a Cabbage Patch kid and I have two brothers and they want a present. My big brother wants a puppy and my other brother wants a bicycle Santa Claus. I want to tell you another thing that I want a dress and some clothes and my little brother wants a tractor.

Love,
Joanna Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a toy sword, a play gun. Thank you.

Love,
Jared

Dear Santa,
I would like walkie-talkie. Thank you for being so nice. do not forget the cookies.

Love,
Justin Dameron

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a racing truck. Christmas is just 22 days away but you can bring it next year.

Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
I would like Dragonwalker for Christmas, I am going to have a note for you and maybe a glass of milk. I am trying to be good. Does Rudolf really have a red nose.

Love,
Billy

Dear Santa,
My name is Blake and I would like to have a go carte and a Robotic and skates and a football uniform with the helmet. When you come to my house you will see some cookies and milk.

Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine, but waiting to go to the Valley. I have 19 Star Wars men and I want memor and a basketball with a goal. I like basketball and football. Pleas get me a stand for my football and a air-pump for my football. Please get me these things.

Your friend,
Ernie Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike from you and some toys too. Where are you going to be this Christmas?

Your friend,
James

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas are moon boots. I want to buy my sister a present but I don't have the money.

Love,
Crystal Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Hart, Texas. I an 7 years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a ten transformer and a 14 toy cars and a some super friends and some 29 G1 Joe, and some Kdshegrak 30 master of the universe and some candy, the Incredible Hulk for my mother giver her 10234.

Love Eric Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a three wheeler. Thank you for being so nice.

Love
Roxanne Vigil



ALVIN'S DRIVE-IN CLEANERS

CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. TO US, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

PEACE, LOVE & Joy!

George's Exxon
George and Nick
404 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

Exercising our rights to wish you a very Merry Christmas!

THE FITNESS CENTER
Kathyna Wiseman

May the joy of Christmas beam through your hearts and lives, and all your days be blessed with happiness. Thanks to all!

Thanks for your support this year!
We will be closed Dec. 24 and 25.

Henderson Foundations

Noel NOEL!

'Tis the season of carols and good wishes. Many thanks for allowing us to serve you!

Castro Oil & Gas

Christmas is in the air! May all the special things that mean so much at holiday time be yours! Our sincere thanks for making this year great.

Come by and visit with us and give us an opportunity to serve you.

The Community Credit Union

Hereford Texas

NCUA Federal Credit Union

330 Schley, Hereford 364-1888

212 West Bedford, Dimmitt 647-5169

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from All of Us!



It's the little traditions of the Christmas season that make it so special. The sights, the sounds, fun and festivities ... all fill the air with a spirit of warmth as we open our hearts and homes with gladness. What better time than the holidays to thank all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful to us throughout the year? It's been our sincere pleasure to serve you.

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