

**Christmas is celebrated in many ways over the world ... through caroling, worship, ceremonies, pageants, feasts, folk customs, the exchange of gifts and cards. Many Yuletide traditions have blossomed in the divergent lands of Christendom, but they all have the same purpose - - to celebrate Christ's birth. It is this event, this ancient but present miracle, that unites us with other Christians everywhere in the glad season.**

**One special tradition we enjoy here is the sending of our Community Christmas Card to our neighbors and local friends. Instead of mailing you an individual card, we are donating our card money to worthy causes in our community so it may keep giving through the coming year. This is our Christmas greeting to you.**

**And this is our wish: That you will hear the carolers, find renewal of faith in the worship, enjoy the ceremonies, witness the pageants, taste the food of the feast, have a joyous and meaningful Christmas, and receive the richest of blessings throughout the coming year!**



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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sealo, David and Jerral  
The Fate Shannons  
The 6 Sides  
Weldon Skinner  
The Rayphard Smithsons  
Bedford and Elsie Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Steve  
Noah and Dorothy Spencer  
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Rachel Summers  
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell and Rhonda  
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and Children  
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# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. Please bring us some food.  
Simona Schacher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want a bike.  
Allen G. Huseman

I try to be good. I made the honor roll I want a bike. That is all I want. Please  
Allen G. Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want an electric airplane that will go fast, and an electric train and a Self-Dumping Log Train, a Screaming Demon, and a big Pole, a steam shovel. Please bring a Snoopy on wheels that can be pulled, and a little doll for my little sister, Stacy.  
Love,  
Raef Albracht

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. Please bring me a cowboy belt, a pencil, and a pencil sharpener and a record player. I will be good.  
Love  
Marlin Durbin

Dear Santa Claus  
I am in the first grade. I love Santa Claus. I go to Nazareth School I want a red wagon. I want two John Deere Tractors. I want ten cows. I want caterpillar. I want a V-8 Engine for Dwayne I want a Screaming Demon. I also want four toy bulls.  
Tommy Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a wagon. I want a gun. I want a football helmet, a cowboy hat and boots. I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School.  
Leon Acker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some boots, and a guitar. I want a truck and a bulldozer. I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School  
Love,  
Stanley Schulte

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Tender Love doll and a bike and a tape recorder and a play house.  
I am in the first grade in Nazareth School.  
I love you.  
Janet Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I go to Nazareth School. I am in the first grade. I want an electric airplane that will go

fast and an electric train and some candy and a foot ball.  
Love,  
Kent Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a fire engine, a cowboy hat and some snow boots.  
Damian R. Wilhelm

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade.  
I want a bike with training wheels and I would like a set of dishes and would you Please give me a play stove that I can cook with and some boots and that is all. I go to Nazareth School. Thank you,  
Sharon Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric foot-ball set, and a bicycle  
Rodney Schulte

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some clothes, boots socks, pants, shirts, and a sweater. I want a truck and a combine, and some plows and a tractor.  
Love, Larry Acker

Dear Santa  
My name is Jeff Watts. I want a miami dolphin football uniform, a screa'mn Demon, Lunatic Fringe cycle, and a drum set.  
Love, Jeff

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an Operation game and a Moe the Monkey and a Lite Brite and a play tunnel and a stuffed snake and a Living Baby Tender Love. Please fill my cookies for you and some water for the reindeer.  
Love  
Jerri Ka Clark

Dear Santa,  
Please Bring me a toy Mini Bike that you can ride.  
Love you,  
Mark Patterson  
202 N.W. 5th  
Dimmitt Texas.

Dear Santa Claus  
Bring me a tape recorder.  
Love you  
Mike Patterson  
202 NW 5th Street  
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa  
Bring me a snow cone maker  
Love you  
Monty Patterson  
202 NW 5th  
Dimmitt, Texas

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a remote control Dune Buggy and Tool Carrier with a pliers and a

hammer and a flashlight, screw-driver and a truck that carries a whole bunch of hot wheel cars And please bring my family something too. Thank you and have a happy trip  
Your Friend,  
Paul Verkamp  
Nazareth Grade 2

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a bike and doll with a blanket on it And I want a stove and a set of dishes. I want a stove with cake and other things. I am going to let Virgil have a fire engine too. Donnie wants a scooter too. Give Sharon the came thing that I have. Give my Mother and father a present too. Please bring us a box of candy. Jeffery wants a scooter.  
Your friend  
Brenda Birkenfeld  
Happy Christmas

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a live action dancing P.J., and set. May I have a lite-brite, wedding bells, and Barbie's camper? And if you can, please make my Grandma Guggemos well. And don't forget my family. Have a safe trip. Thank you. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Danelle Schmucker

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a set of dishes and a blanket I want a etchy skech too. And I want a taining bike. I want a Timmy Tell. And please bring a bunk bed I wish you a Happy Christmas. Do not forget my family. Bring Shana a Bear. Thank you. I am in the second grade  
Your friend,  
Karen Birkenfeld

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a GI Joe headquarters and a book called A Boy Named Charlie Brown. Remember to bring some BBs with the BB gun. Happy Christmas. And do not forget my family. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Pierce Brockman

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a football and a helmet, Dallas cowboy shirt and a combine and a big truck and a John Deere combine and guns Thank you and have a happy Christmas  
Your friend,  
Steven Albracht

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike and a football with a football helmet and some hotwheels. I'd sure thank you if you would give my brothers something. And Mom and Dad too. Thank you. Oh, I go to Nazareth School.  
Your friend,  
Joe Klemman

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a a bike, And a barbies doll, and other pretty dolls. I want some shoes, and glasses. Don't forget my family Thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Norma Linda Bermea

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a talking doll, and a bright light. Please bring me a View Master. Please bring my Mother and Daddy some candy.  
Thank you,  
Your friend,  
Lea Ann Huseman

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train and a play B-B gun that wont shoot far. And one pack of B-B's. I go to school at Nazareth, Grade 2  
Your friend,  
Daniel Acker

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Your friend,  
Lea Ann Huseman

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a toy airplane and a toy GI Joe and a toy train. I am in the second grade.  
Please bring my little Sister a toy doll, Don't forget my Mother and father.  
Happy Christmas  
Your friend,  
Doyle Warren

December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a dolly crib and some dishes.  
I want a little Teddy Bear for my baby.  
Thank you for everything.  
Your friend,  
Denise Acker

December 1 1971  
Dear Santa  
Please bring me a talking doll, and a bright light. Please bring me a View Master. Please bring my Mother and Daddy some candy.  
Thank you,  
Your friend,  
Lea Ann Huseman



## Christmas Greetings

When the crisp fragrance of evergreens scents the air...when the lights of the holiday home say, "Welcome"...that's Christmas! Hoping it's merry and bright, full of delight, for our appreciated patrons, we send greetings and gratitude.

**Joe Cowen Agency**  
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# Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have for Christmas a trampoline and a Corena doll. Merry Christmas And A happy new year.  
Love  
Sheila Brooks

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a surprise.  
Love, Dan Blake Jones

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a BB gun train Love Raul Jacket I love you Bicycle Raul Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a gun  
LoVe Roy Don Rodgers

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a train and a Blanket For Mother  
Love James Hernandes

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a gun. Love, I love youe Love, Gilbert Cantu

Dear Sante Clause,  
Je want BB gun Love Dennis Dennis Martinez.

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a gun, pistol  
Robert Scott

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a  
Bicycle  
Love,  
Joe Luis Valdez

Dear Santa Clause  
I want some dishes, Doll Purse  
Love Betty Portillo

Dear Santa Clause  
I want a  
B gun  
Efrain Trevino

Dear santa Clause,  
I want guitar  
LoVe MARK Estrarda

Dear Santa Clause.  
I want a guitar Royce Cole

Dear Santa Claus  
I am doing fine We do not want to spend our mony, because we do not have very much mony, so do not bring us much toys. Please bring five toys, Roller skates for me,



and race trac for the four of us, and Mrs. Beaseley for my sister. Thats it, I have to close up now good merry Cristmas.  
Love  
Eldwen James Chambers

Dear Santa Clause,  
I Want a  
B-B gun  
I love you Santa.  
Leonard J Washington

Dear Santa Clause.  
I want nothing for Christmas.  
Love,  
Neil Aaron

Stacy Smith  
Dear Santa Clause  
Je want a  
Doll Doll  
gun  
Bicycle  
Love  
Clause.  
Johnny Rubalcalba  
Dear Sant Clause  
I want a doll  
Love

Dear Santa Clause.  
I want a doll I love you Santa  
Clause.  
Love,  
Julia Diaz

Dear Santa Clause.  
I want a Bicycle. Love  
Jennifer Carol Davis

Dear Santa Clause.  
I want Doll Dishes. Blanket For Mother  
Love  
Mary Helen Romeriz

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a P.J.  
Love Anna Steiert

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a doll.  
Love,  
Rose Mary Herrera

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a table  
Love  
Blanca Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a monkey.  
Love  
Socorro Bustamantes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle  
Love  
OLGA Guerra

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a candle.  
Love  
RAMIRO Sosa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a truck.  
Love  
Ricky Serrato

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train and a truck.  
Love  
Manual Alvarado

Leticia Valadez Hart December 2.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Easy Bake oven and a snowcone machine when will you come over here.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have a doll and a bicyle and a reading book.  
Love,  
Tiwana Ellis

Chil Mato Lopez  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Swingy that dances and I want a Easy Bake oven. When are you going to come here.

Dear Santa Claus  
Mario Villarreal. I would like for you to come when ever you can. and I would liked to know if you were going to bring some presents that's all I would like to say Santa Claus  
Mario Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbie that talks and a esy bake oven and some shoes 2 1/2 that fits me and some rings and some coloring books.  
Love  
Becky Cole

Deverle Kennedy and class to Santa Claus I hope you can come to the part if you can I will be gad I want a farmer set

Yolanda Trevino December 1  
Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll and bicycle for Christmas.

Lorie Ann Martinez Sanchez  
Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Easy Bake oven to make some cakes and coke machine. When will you come here.

Dear Santa Clas  
I want a bb gun and some gun and a football.  
I like you Santa Clas I like Winter Santa Clas Merry Christmas  
Love  
form Johnny

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bb gun and some gun and a football. I like you Santa Claus I like winter.  
Love  
Joe Ramriez

Dear Santa Claus  
Do you know what I would like to have for chirstmas? Well, I would like have a swinging P.J. and I also would like to have a buffy Hair Styler Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year  
Love,  
La Glenda Wilson

Jimmy Hacker Hart Texas December 1. Dear Santa  
I want a football and a basketball and a basketball net

Dear Santa Claus  
do you know what I want for Christmas do you know realy will I want a bebe gun.  
Love  
Joe Portillo

R. R. 2  
Dimmitt Texas 79027  
December 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa! I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl, so will

you please bring me a small organ to play music.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls so they will have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Janet Warren

P.O. Box 164  
Nazareth, Tex. 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a command control electric football game. a Dallas Cowboys suit and sholder pads. I would like to have a toy deisel 5020 John

Deere tractor and a real Timex calender watch.

Don't forget the poor and our family and the U.S. soldiers and our teacher. Thank you for the gifts you brought us last year.

Merry Christmas,  
Dale Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbie that take and a P.J. and a ring and a wash. love Santa Claus  
From  
Dora Rios



Christmas  
Joy,  
Peace

To all men of good will... to all our good friends... we send greetings for a happy holiday. We appreciate your loyal patronage.

**A & H SUPPLY**  
— FRED & MURRAY —



Christmas...  
Old-fashioned ways have a special meaning at Christmas. And, in this old-time spirit, ever-new, we wish you and your family the happiest holiday. Merry Christmas!

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**GREETINGS**

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

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# Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



other brothers and sisters Send something to the poor people too. Don't forget my mother and father. I like you. You are nice. Have a nice Christmas and a happy one. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for what you give me.

God Bless you,  
Sylvia Trevino

R. R. N  
Nazareth 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me Jhon Deere combine please, and a Jhon Deere tractor, and a BB gun. I would like peace in the world too. I want you to bring every body what they want.

Merry Christmas,  
Joseph Hochstein

R. R. 2, Dimmitt  
Nazareth, Texas 79027  
Dec. 1,

Dear Santa,  
Marry Christmas! I hope you find what the children want.

Please bring me a beauty parlor with eyelash, lipstick, curlers, brush and comb, also a jewelry box. My little brother wants a dump truck. He wants a roadgrader, and also a punch-mes. I hope you find what the poor people want. I hope you find what my mother and father want.

Your friend,  
Leona Mary Kleman

R. R. H, Box 12  
Nazareth Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a electric football game, a watch, and a hard football.

Please don't forget my family. Don't forget the poor people. Make everybody happy on Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Randy Huseman

Dear, Santa  
I would like very much to have Angel Baby and yellow jumpsuit

Rhonda Davis

R. R. D, Box 1  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please don't forget the poor people the solgers my mom dad brothers and sisters.

Please bring me a Eze-bake oven and a camma that squirts water.

My little sister Rachel like dall so please give her a doll to play with My little brother wants a "Super Tractor" to play with, so he will be happy too.

God Bless You and A Happy

New Year. Merry Christmas,  
Christine Huseman

R. R. D  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please Santa will you give me a football and a football T. I wish I could have a BB gun most of all.

Do not forget the poor ones and the soldiers. Please remember my parents, brothers and sister too.

Merry Christmas,  
Greg Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I want a set of dishes. I want a watch. A real watch. I want

a talking Barbie doll. I want a baton and Kittles. I go to Nazareth School.

Deanna Hoelting  
P.O. Box A1  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I should not ask for too many things for Christmas, because we didn't make much money this year.

Please bring me a pair of Walkie Talkies for Christmas.

I would like to talk to you for a moment. I hope you are not sick on Christmas eve.

Please bring the poor people what they need for Christmas. your friend  
Walter Verkamp

R. R. D.  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I love you. Hope you can give the children what they want.

Please bring me some Fuzzy Wuzzy Silppers, size five. I would also like some Moccasins, the brown color with tie. Please bring me a guitar. I would like a purse and baton also a billfold.

Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy and brothers and one little Sisters. She wants a Timey Tell. Don't forget to bring the Sisters something and the poor people. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love  
Sharon Ann Gerber

R. R. T.  
Nazareth Texas 79063  
Dec 1, 1971

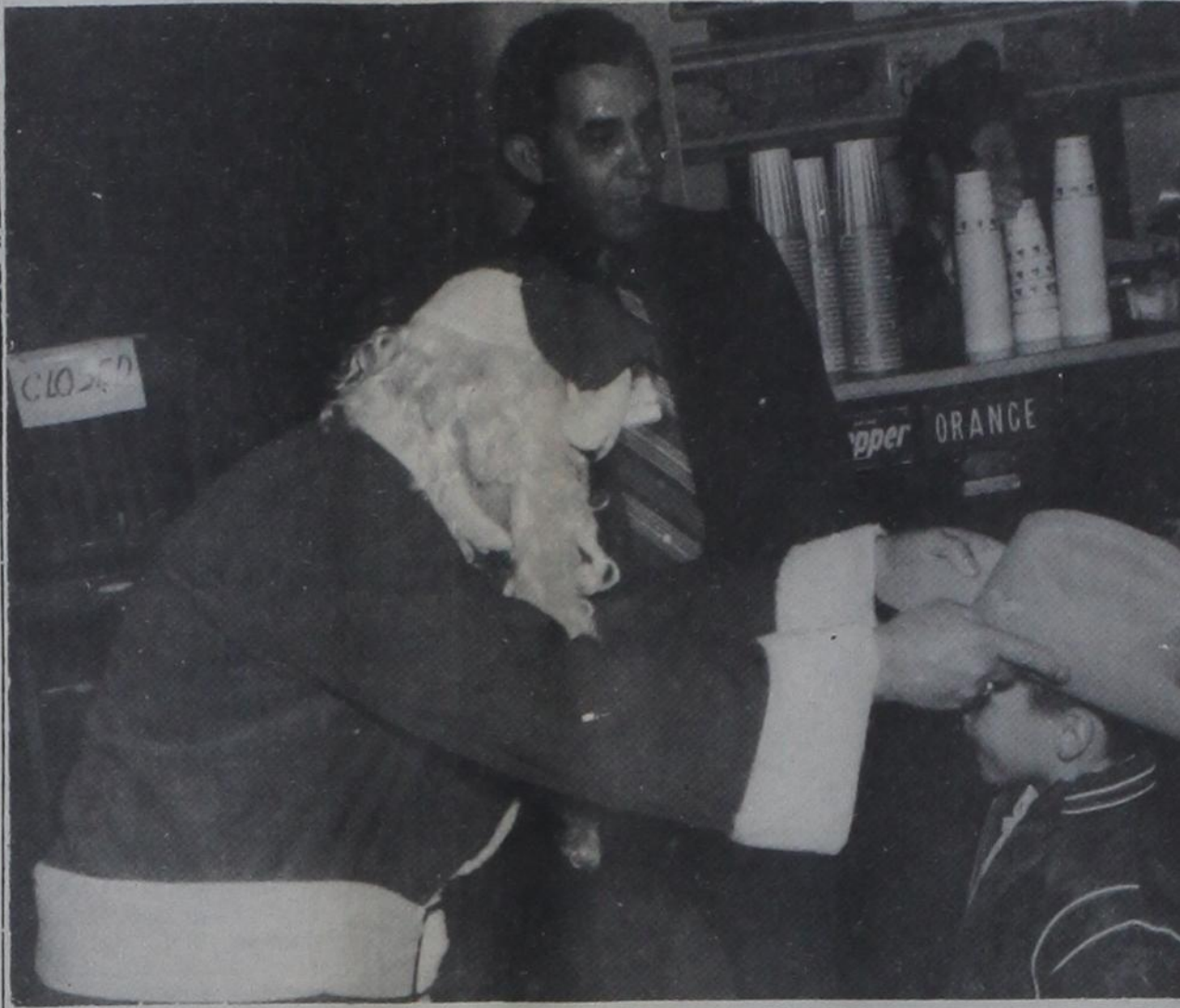
Dear Santa,  
Please Santa if we have enough money bring me a BB gun. Please bring everybody what they want for Christmas.

I love everybody in the world. Bring everybody in our family something. Also don't forget to bring the poor people something. Remember Santa we have ten children and my father and mother. Thankyou, Safe trip!

Merry Christmas,  
Bryan Huseman

P.O. Box 263  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
December, 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Please don't forget my Mommy and



Daddy and my brothers and sisters.

Please bring me a Barrel Full of Monkeys Piggy Bank. I would like a Nightgown, and a Teacher Tell Time Watch, and a Pair of Boots.

For the poor will you give them a special gift from me. Merry Christmas,  
Laura Kleman

R. R. D.  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
December 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun, and Tony and me an electric race track. Please don't forget mommy and daddy, and my brothers and sisters. Get all of our teachers something too. Don't forget our U.S. soldiers and all poor people.

We made some turkeys in art for Thanksgiving. I have read 21 books so far this year. We have not out up any Christmas things yet, but we probably will have some up soon.

I hope you have a very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Perry Brockman

R. R. 2  
Nazareth Texas  
December 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pink bedspread to match my pink curtains.

Please bring a record player needle for our family.

Santa please don't forget the poor people and let everybody have a happy Christmas day.

Merry Christmas,  
Edith Durbin

R. R. D.  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a Oakland Raiders sweatshirt, a Baja Bike, some games like Trouble, Passwords, and Operation. I would like an electric football game between Los Angles Rams v.s. Dallas Cowboys.

I'm in the third grade. I'm eight years old. I hope when you come It's warm outside. Everyone in my classroom is writing to you. Well, outside of school snow is starting to melt.

Please bring my brother Dale a football helmet. I've tried to be a good boy. Please don't forget my mother and father and my brothers and sister and my six cats.

Your friend,  
Chris Albracht

P.O. Box 184  
Nazareth, Tex, December 1,  
1971

Dear Santa,  
Plase bring me a doll set, a purse, and some games. Don't forget the poor, my sister and brother, my mother and father. I wish I ould have nore, but the money goes to the poor. Thank you Santa. God bless you.

Merry Christmas,  
Lydia Trevino

P.O. 2, Box 227  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric football field with Colts and Dallas playing on it. I can't get too many things because we don't have very much money. Do not forget my brothers and sisters, and my mother and father. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you Santa.

Thank you for all the things you will bring me. Bring things to other people like the poor and my grandmother.

God bless you,  
Gerry Kleman

Please bring me a play sew machine.

I guess I better not get too much this year.

Please bring my sister a Timey Tell.

Please don't forget my mother and father

Don't forget about the poor people.

Don't forget about my brothers.

Merry Christmas

Sincerely yours,  
Becky Hoelting

R. R. T, Box  
Nazareth Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa  
I guess I better not get too much.

Please bring me a Dallas Cowboys football suit and pads. Please bring my mom and dad something too.

Do not forget about the poor people, and my brothers and sisters.

Merry Christmas,  
Hugh Wilhelm  
Thankyou!

P.O. Box 134  
Nazareth Texas 79063  
December, 3, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Happy Christmas! Please give me a doll set, a blue purse, and a Eze-bake oven.

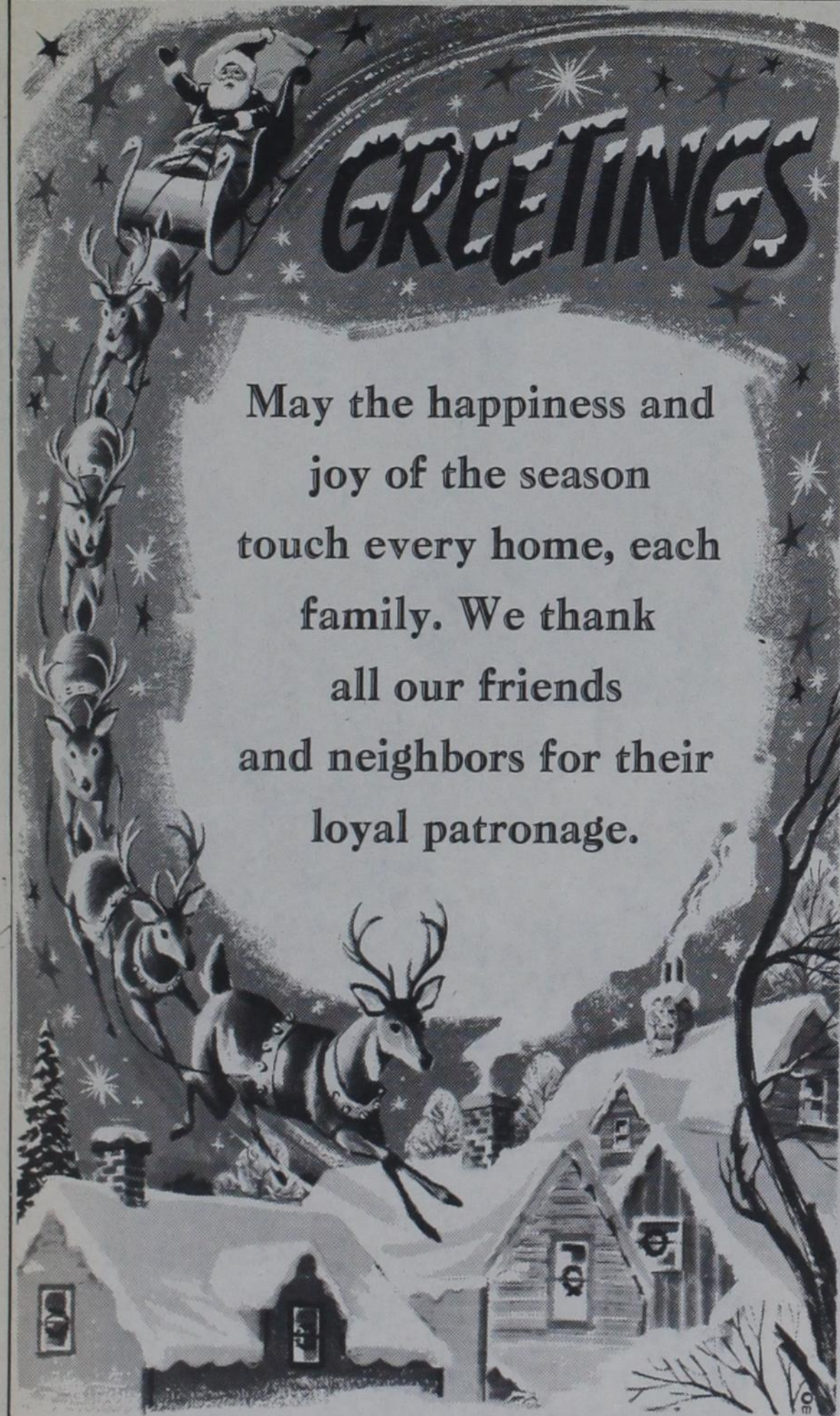
Please send my brother two play cars. Do not forget my



## GREETINGS for Christmas

Best holiday wishes  
and sincere thanks  
for your confidence.

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Merry Christmas

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# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



R. R. Box 102  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a John Deere Combine, a feed truck, a cornpicker and the book of "Man 'O War," and the Black Stallion," a farm set and a box of pellets. Give my mom and my brother what they want, and be sure to give the poor people what they want.  
Merry Christmas,  
Rodney Klemm

R. R. 2 Box 86  
Nazareth, Texas 79042  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little girls Cinderella dress. I hope you can bring me a talking bird. Don't forget my brothers and sister. Don't forget the poor, and the men who won't be home fore Christmas

God bless yiu,  
Elaine Wilhelm

R. R. Box 22  
Nazareth, Texas  
Dec 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I hope you will have a nice trip. Please bring me a Dallas cowboy suit and pads. I would like an electric set too. Please don't forget the U.S soldiers and bring them what they want. Please remember the poor families, and bring my family something.

Merry Christmas,  
Lester Backus

R. R. 2, Box 76  
Happy, Texas 79042  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barby doll and a baby go by by. Bring my family something real good. I want an encredable edible gupe. Do not forget the poor. Remember to give them something good. Thankyou Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love  
Dorothy Ann Wilhelm

R. R. D Box 30  
Nazareth Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
We did not get very good crops this year. So I better not get too much for Christmas.

Please bring me a big barn for my combine and tractor. I would like a watch a bike a grain cart.  
Please don't forget my family and the poor people.  
I an nine years old.

Merry Christmas,  
Kent Hoelting

R. R. Box 202  
Nazareth Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a play set of dishes, and please bring me



cows and two toy bulls.  
Love,  
Doyle Schulte

R. R. T. Box 167  
Nazareth, Texas 79063  
Dec. 1, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Bears football suit with pads. Will you please bring my little sister a gift too.  
I hope we can get a new sewingmachine for Mom.  
I hope daddy will get a new

truck.  
Don't forget my big sisters and brothers.

Thankyou,  
Pat Hartman

R. R. D Box 56

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I want a Baby Tender Love and a bicycle, and I want a brite-lite. I go to Nazareth School. I hope you give me all of these things. I Love you,  
Alison Durbin

Dear Santa Selua  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want some ponies, and a pickup, and a trailer and a football.  
Ricardo Bermea

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want a wagon and a farm set.  
Edward Steffens

Dear Santa Claus,  
I go to Nazareth School. I

want a bull dozer and a play loader.  
Thank you for all you do for me. I love you.  
Randall Hartman.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want a bike and a football and a maintainer.  
Allen Maurer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want a comb, and brush and mirror.  
Colette Acker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of boots for school, and a bike with training wheels.

I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I love you,  
Jean Huseman.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the First grade. I

go to Nazareth School. I want a doll that has long blonde hair, and a baton. Give Mother and Daddy what they want. Bring something nice to Dannette and Suzanne.  
Katrina Irlbeck

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School.  
Please bring me a bike and a Timey Tell. I love you,  
Annette Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want a training bike and a real watch. I can tell time. Bring me a brush and comb and mirror, too.  
Jean Wilhelm

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. I go to Nazareth School. I want a foot ball and some ponies and a trailer and a pick-up.  
LOVE, Joe Olvera



Have a merry season full of love.

Serving you is a joy for us!

Tidwell Spraying Service

As the excitement of another Christmas mounts and the spirit of joy and wonderment reaches into the hearts of everyone, we send our heartiest greetings, with sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you.

## Hays Implement Co.



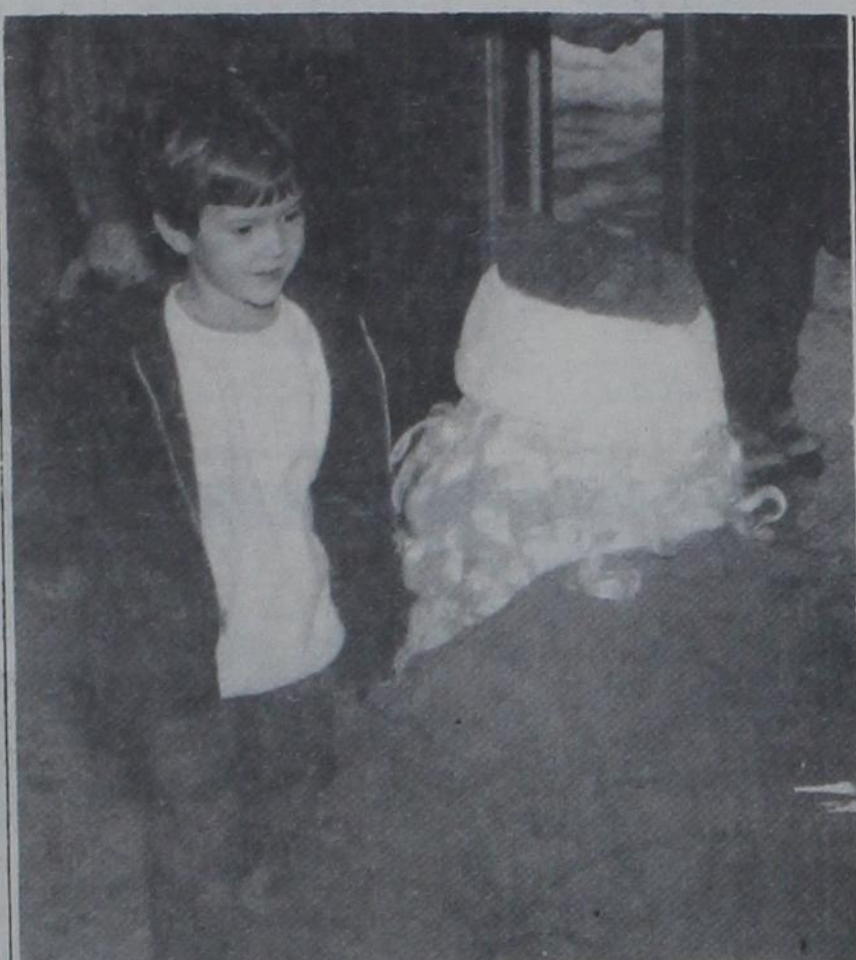
# "Dear Santa: I've Tried to Be Good, and I Want ..."



December 1, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a ssp and a football suit. May I have a helmet, a rock em sock em robot and a dont bug me? May I have a box of candy for my Mother and my father? Thank you.

Your friend,  
Rodney Heiman  
I am in the second grade at Nazareth.



December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pellet gun and football and a football suit. Also a Dallas Cowboy helmet and a football set. Also a bike. Please, don't forget my mother and father and my brothers and sisters.

Thank you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Johnny Hochstein grade two

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a raggy ann doll.

And Please bring me a crazy car, and a cork gun. Thank you for every thing.

Your friend,  
Roxane Birkenfeld

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some toys and a doll. Please bring a marble set and a bike Thank you, Santa and have a safe trip.

Your Friend,  
Lisa Brockman

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me Donn doll, a light bright, and a watch, box of Splater Screen. Thank

you

Your Friend,  
Patti Schacher  
Grade 2 Nazareth

Decemir 1, 1971

Dear Sante Claua,  
Please bring me a boy-Ken. And some presents like a telephone and dolls.

Please bring Gayle a present. And Mother and Father too. Also my brothers and Sisters. Thank you.

Your Friend,  
Loretta Book

Dear Santa-Claus

Please Santa bring me a bike with training wheels on them.

and a barbie doll and a wig that comes off also a toy snake and a telephone with records. Bring Momy an electric knife and Daddy a new suit. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters Thank you.

Your friend,  
Vera Ramaekers.

December 1, 1971,

Dear Santa  
Pleas bring me a Timey-tell and a baten and I hope you bring Mamma an electric coffee pot Give Daddy three shirts and pants. Bring Debbie a Flip Wilson ball. Bring Keith a talking clock with seven records. Don't forget my brothers and sisters Thank-you Santa your friend,  
Ora Jean Joiner.

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a b.b. gun and a remote car. Santa Claus bring me a helmet and a crazy car and boot and a racing track and GI Joe headquarters.

Your friend,  
Martin Olvera

December 1-1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike, suit and other thing. Bring my little sister a ball. Bring my little brother a little truck Please bring my father a suit Please bring my mother dishes. Thank you Santa

Your friend,  
Virgil Huseman

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB gun, and a racing track. I also want a football and a pack of BBs. I want one more thing, a Scream'n Demon. Thank you and have a safe trip. I go to school at Nazareth.

Your friend,  
Calvin Schulte

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me Timey Tell Flower Fun Kit bike, Dish Set, Show and Tell Hair Styling Kit, Gum Ball Machine Suzy Home-maker and a Cotten Candy Machine. Do Not Forget My Family Thank you and Have a happy Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Karen Huseman

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a rock shiner and a wild rider. Thank you Have a nice trip.

Your friend,  
Michael Kern

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB gun and 50 packs of BBs and a cattle truck with 16 cows and a football and a helmet. Thank you Santa

Your friend,  
Benny Schacher

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football suit, a football and a football helmet. Please bring me three crazy cars, some race cars and some hotwheels. Also a watch. Please bring me a rock em sock me robot. Thank you, Santa, and have a Happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
Wayne Backus

December 1 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a racing car set and ten cars and a foot ball helmet and a foot ball.

A little crazy car for my racing car set and a fish bowl and a etchy sketch and GI Joe and ten hotwheels and a shirt and a scream'n demon. Bring a dress for my Mother and give my bother Val what he wants. I want a base ball bat and a base ball. Thank You Santa Claus, happy trip.

Your friend,  
Dick Steffen Grade 2

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a raggy Ann. Please bring me some wall decorations and a picture of Snoopy. Bring my mother and father a box of candy. Please don't forget my brothers. I will pray for you too. Thank you and have a Happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
Donna Kay Acker  
Nazareth

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a stuffed puppy. A bicycle. A light bright and a doll. Bring my mother and my father and my grand-nal something. Thank you and have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
Elizabeth Wilhelm Grade 2

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you on the North pole? We have very nice teachers in

our room. I am doing fine in school. Chat I want for Christmas is a b.b gun and a giant pack of b.bs. My class is very nice to me when we go outside. My teacher's names are Mary Helen and Mrs. Hutchison. We have math, English, Spelling and writing My Mother, Daddy, 2 Sister's and My brother are very nice and kind to me. My friend is nice and sometimes mean to me. My music teacher is a nice teacher. I think you are a very nice guy. You are nice to everyone in the whole wide world.

With Love  
Terry Mixson

Dear Santa Claus  
I am writing you this few lines. I like you. For my sripries is you to get me a football. And I want a biclecal too. I am fine. Christmas is the best of the year. I like Christmas. Santa I hope you bring me wat I told you.  
From Daniel Bautista to Santa

December 1, 1971

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a timey tell doll a watch and some wall decorations. Please bring my Mother a Splater Screen. For my father, a brown belt. for my little brother a toy bear. I want a doll and a stove. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Brenda Hoelting  
Nazareth School

Dear Santa Cluas,  
how are you. I an just fine. I now you are veary tired. I want Timy Tall and dish set. My brother is very nice He wants a drum set and a foot ball dofin soot and a skreman deman.

Love Kim Watts  
I love you

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I want a hog and a chicken and a duck and a cow and a deer. By Santa  
Love Kenny Hargrove

**GREETINGS**

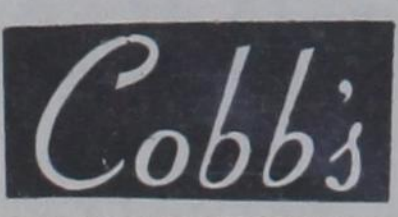
Here's hoping you have a very Merry Christmas.

**SHAW'S PLUMBING SERVICE**  
HOOPER AND PHOEBE



## Merry Christmas

Home is where hearts are . . . especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

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- DODD Carl Gregory, Mgr.



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



Dear Santa Claus  
What are you going to do on Christmas day. I wanted a little car for Christmas will you be giving candy on Christmas day.  
from Michael Casher

Dear Santa  
I have been very nice these year I woud like to have a farm sit and a bee bee gun for crismus and a beast of the west sit. For chrtsmas I like christmas you now. Why you get lots of presins for christmas  
I LOVE SANTA  
John Lively

Dear Santa  
I want a nfl football game. I woud like to ride on the sled. And I want rockem sockem. And a good tran to in my casans haves with my football game  
Love  
Dennis Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,  
You are very nice. Sense Cistmas is so close all the children or waiting for you. They are waiting for gifts and want a high tops mascucuns and just any kind of game  
with love  
Paul Blackburn

Dear Sant Claus  
How are you. I am waiting for Christmas to come. I want a Gi. Joe with a halcoptor and a play choopr with a modder.  
Love Bobby Crozier

Dear Stanta clausa I like to fish I wish I had a fishing pole and a minibike and race track. But I hope it will not bee to much money but is it will ill  
Sind  
Eddie



Dear Santa claus,  
I what a trapling for christmas and I what a white christmas I like to see you at crismus. I like to see your shows it is so fun at christmas to git preses. At christmas I sleep good so I can play good that morning I love Santa claus, and I love Christmas.  
Love Janet Robb

Dear Santa Claus  
I would some of these things. I would like a gun or a miny-bice or bauls. I woud like a sleeping bag. and a siens set and a sokem rokem robot.  
From Berle Robb

Dear Santa Claus I love you. A am a good little girl. I watched Santa Claus is coming to town. I want a Crisy doll for Christmas. I cann't wait till Christmas when I get all those toys and things. my big brother wants a rase track my little brothe wants three trucks.  
Love Monya Howell

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a typewriter and a bicycle for Christmas  
Thank you  
Tori Self

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am fine but how are you? I want a drum for Christmas.  
Love,  
Claude Barlow

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I want you too bring me a barbi contre camper And a bicicle that has a flowerd seat and basket. This christmas My holl family and I are goind to go to Indiana.

I love you very very much My brother wants a hot wheel set.  
Love, Debra Leonard.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll namde sun tan Barby. and a taprecorter if it dees not cost to much. Don't think I dont be leiv you becoss I do. That is all I want this year  
Cindy Hollums

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me an easy bake oven and a projector that has a film and a bicicle I love you very much and so dees my famly. Pleace bring

all the things that I wrot for you to bring me.  
Live Angelita Silva.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a good little girl. Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Crissy and a typewriter. But be sure to bring these for me O.K. And my mom wants a television for Christmas but be sure that it is a eeler tv. And my father wants a tool chest. And my Brother wants a new pair of shoes, a shirt and a pair of pants too. Well I think this is all for today.  
Love you always  
Linora Reyna  
and mom

Dear Santa Claus  
Hi how are you doing. We have nice teachers. You now what I want I want a Baby Tender Love. Are cooks make very good food. My Mother and Daddy are very nice too like you. Mother want to Amrilow. Crismus is my favrit thing.  
Love ya  
Carla Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big toy for christmas, Dear Santa. I happy whow ar you I fine and the toy that I want a toy and a books and a big please I want them big and a menybike  
Dear Santa Claus  
from Camerino Gamez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. how or you? I hope you or fine. I want a chopper race car set. And a minie bvce. Fill up my Christmas stocking to I will have a glass of milk and cookies. Our lights will be on.  
Love,  
Dee Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a dell, a story bck, a play blackboard, a real watch and a stove that cooks pies.  
Love,  
Martha Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a statue of a house. Please bring it to me and a dune buggy that goes by it self.  
Love,  
Adrian Stanton

Dear, Santa  
Don't bring us a bike becaus we allredy have one. But I want a cox model car and my brother Dean want's a cap gun and I hope you and frosty the snow man and Roodallph the red nose rain deer have a good  
CHRISMAS  
Love  
David Horton

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I think about you a lot. Please bring

me a Living Baby Tender Love or a Jane West doll. I would them both but I don't need them both. I would like a watch too. I would like three comic character shirts. One with Buggs Bunny, one with the Road Runner and one with a face with a smile on it. I-want some purple pants too.  
Yours truly  
Julie A. Willard  
P.S. I Love You.

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I have tried to be good I want a Hot Wheels set that goes with gas with love  
Henry Dominguez II  
and 1 big flag



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

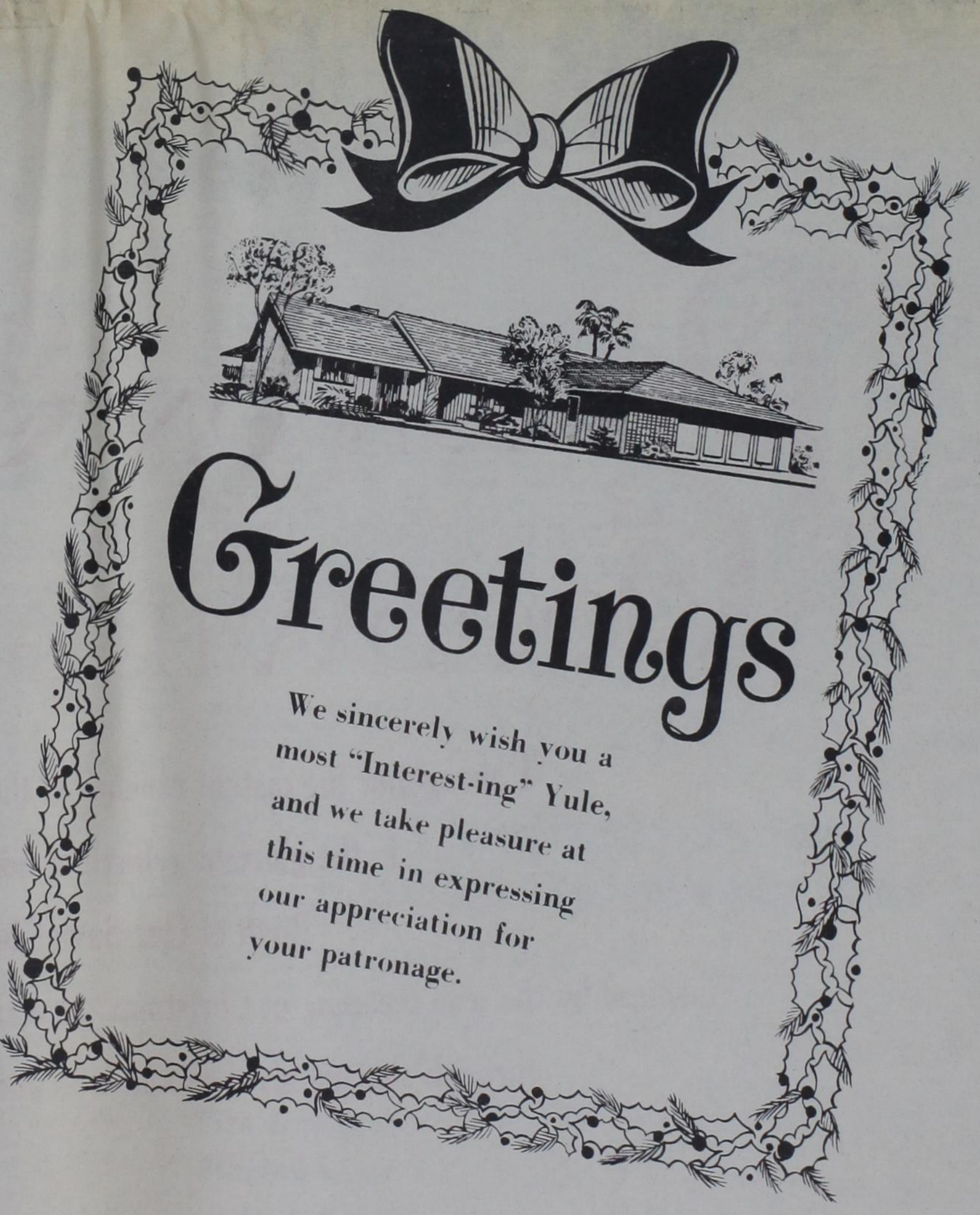
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## GREETINGS

To you and your family, we wish a season filled with merriment and joy and laughter. We thank you for your trust and support.

**CARVER  
PHARMACY**



# Greetings

We sincerely wish you a most "Interest-ing" Yule, and we take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage.

From our entire staff . . . .

# Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Assn.

Hereford, Texas

Sampson at Fourth





# PEACE ON EARTH... GOODWILL TO MEN

Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshipers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing love, compassion and understanding with our fellow man.

## FIRST STATE BANK of DIMMITT



## Penny-tax income: \$64,670

Dimmitt's one-percent city sales tax poured \$64,669.77 into the city treasury during its first year.

**THE CITY** received its final payment for the 1971 calendar year from the state Tuesday, and it was the biggest yet. The payment—collected on sales made here during the third quarter of this year—was for a net \$18,453.62, on gross collections of \$18,939.16.

The gross collections meant the city's merchants sold almost \$1.5 million worth of taxable retail goods during July, August and September.

Collections during the current quarter may be larger still. The fourth-quarter collections will be returned to the city at the end of March, 1972, with the state deducting its service fee.

**MERCHANTS** here started collecting the penny sales tax Sept. 1, 1970, and the city started receiving income from it last March. Gross collections in 1971 totaled \$16,106.17 for the fourth quarter of last year, \$15,637.31 for the first quarter of '71, \$16,205.08 for the second quarter, and \$18,939.16 for the third quarter, just received.

That's a total for the past four quarters of \$66,887.72 in sales-tax collections here, representing almost \$6.7 million in sales of taxable retail items.

The latest collection shows that Dimmitt stores sold some \$330,000 more in taxable goods in the third quarter of this year than in the first quarter, and—surprisingly—\$283,300 more than in the fourth quarter of 1970. People purchased considerably more taxable goods here during the back-to-school period this year than they did during the Thanksgiving-Christmas period last year.

**ALL THIS** is great news to city officials.

"If it weren't for this tax income, the city would have had to cut its services or have a substantial increase in the property tax rate by now," City Manager E. B. Noble said.

Instead, the city commission dropped the old "nightwatchman's fee" Monday night and is eyeing the budget for other possible benefits that can be passed on to taxpayers.

### Commission drops nightwatch fee, eyes other cuts

The city commission Monday night dropped a old "night watch fee" which downtown businesses have been paying since 1930.

**AND CITY** officials hinted that other incidental fees and service charges may be reduced or dropped in the future as city sales-tax income continues to replenish the municipal treasury.

The \$1-a-month "nightwatch fee" was initiated 41 years ago to provide a watchman for downtown stores. The fee paid the community nightwatchman's salary for 20 years, and since 1950—when the City Police Dept. was formed—the money has gone to help pay policemen's salaries.

But considering the police department's growth, inflation and current salaries, the \$1,800-a-year income from the fee in recent years has hardly been a drop in the bucket. Dimmitt's commissioners, after deciding the city didn't need the fee any longer, voted Monday night to drop it.

**COMMISSIONERS** also are looking over the city budget with an eye toward possibly making other cuts in the future.

"The city sales tax income is helping us," City Manager E. B. Noble said. "We're getting enough money to operate the city now without some of these incidental sources of income."

He added, "The commission wants to drop or reduce some other fees in the future if they see that we can do it, but of course they want to be cautious about it—they don't want to drop any income source and have to add it back later."

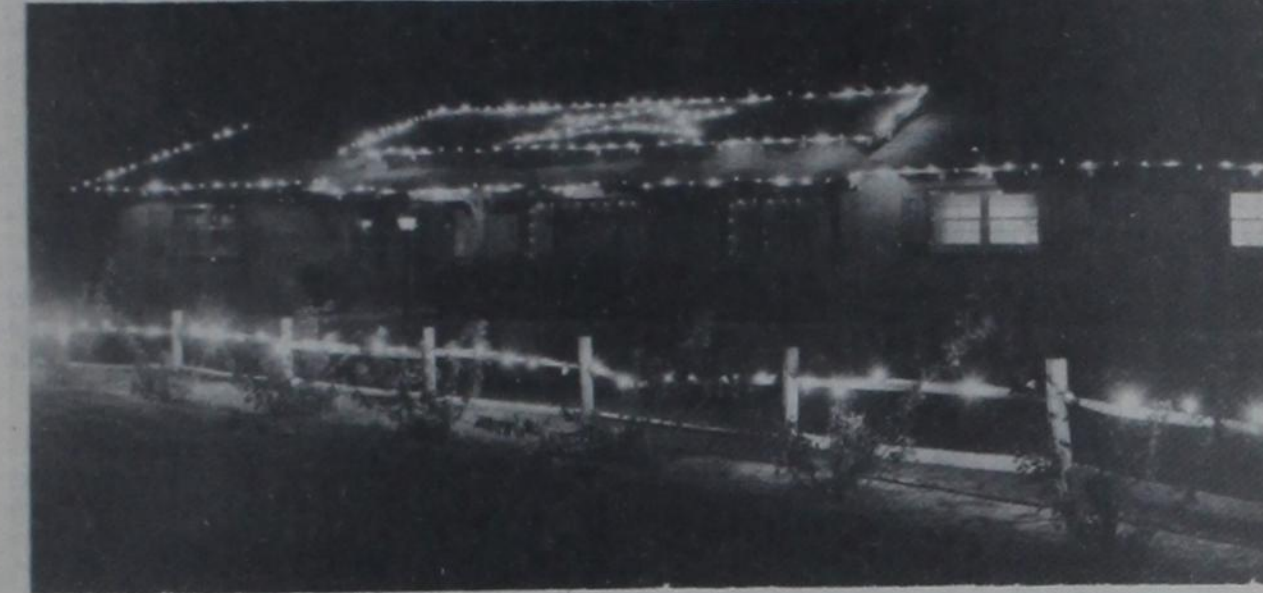
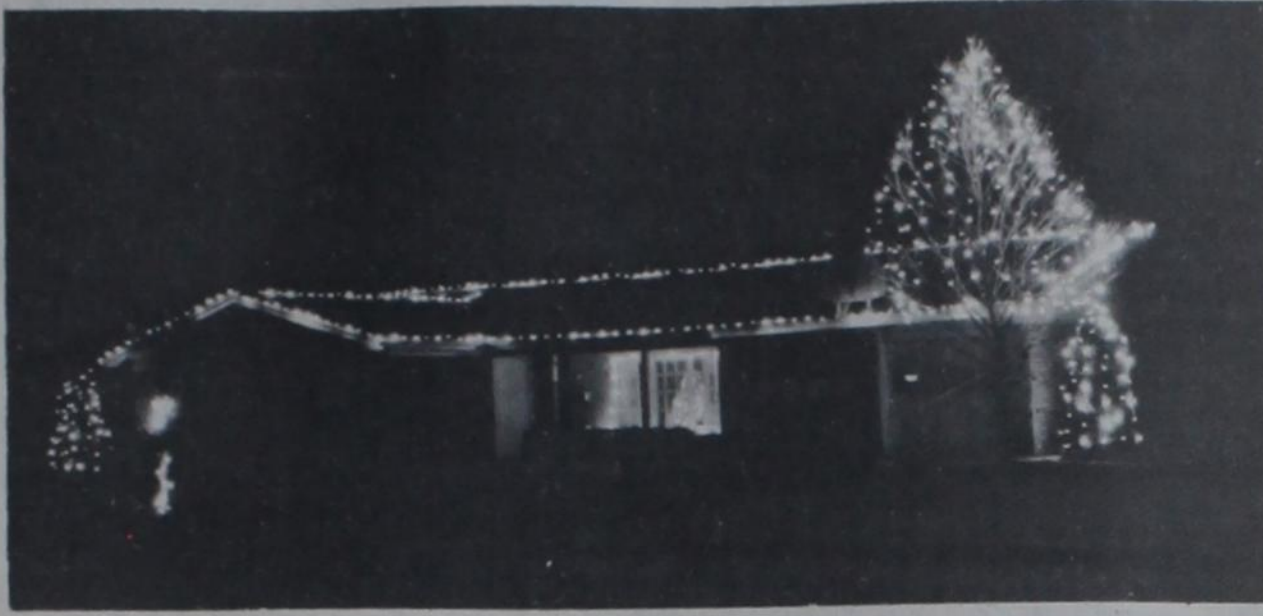
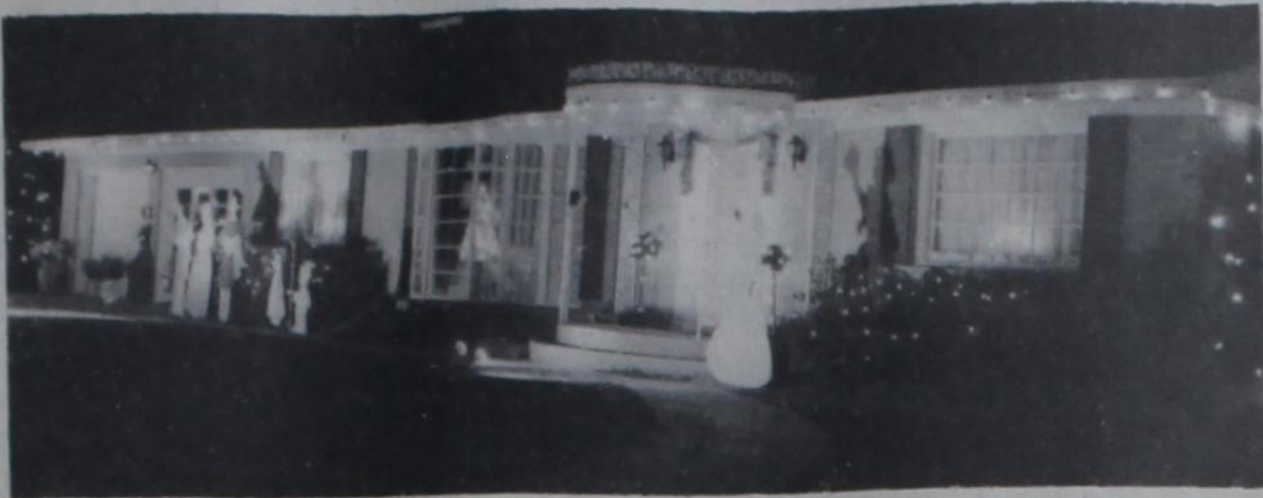
The one percent city sales tax, adopted last year, has added almost \$66,000 to the city's treasury this year.

**IN OTHER** action, the commission voted to call for bids to paint and repair the city's "doorknob" water tower and ground storage unit in West Dimmitt. Bids will be opened Jan. 17, and the city's engineering consultants expect the job to cost about \$15,000—twice as much as the same job cost six years ago, Noble said.



**FINAL BALL-PARK PAYMENT**—Friday was a happy day for Dimmitt's Lions Club members—they paid the final \$500 to retire their \$4,000 mortgage on the Little League baseball park in West Dimmitt. Here, Bob McLean (left), president of the First State Bank, presents the paid-up mortgage note to four of the five men who have served as Boss Lions while the club paid off the debt at a \$1,000-a-year clip. Accepting the note, from left, are Chet Braa-

fladt, current Boss Lion; Lynn Polson, 1969-70; Bo Bryant, 1968-69; and J. R. Brown, who was president when the club took on the debt, in 1967-68. Brown holds the original list of signatures of 40 Lions members who committed \$100 each to underwrite the note. Not pictured is E. B. Noble, who was Boss Lion in 1970-71. The two baseball parks, financed mainly by the Lions and Jaycees, are now free of debt.



**HOME LIGHTING WINNERS** this year are Allie Mae Willis of 710 W. Lee St., first place (top photo); Charles Burks of 719 Maple St., second place (middle photo); and Don Carpenter, Highway 86 East, third place (bottom photo). Honorable mention winners were Jack Flynt, 1005 W. Lee St.; Bill Birdwell, 602 SW Tenth St.; Andy Schumacher, 603 NW Eighth St.; and Frank

Wise, South Cemetery Road. The colorful home decorations were judged Monday night and the winners were announced Wednesday, with Miss Willis receiving \$25, the Burkses \$15 and the Carpenters \$10 in prize money from the Chamber of Commerce. Judges commented that many local homes are beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

## Santa finds the needy

Hesitantly, the little girl handed Santa her letter at Saturday morning's free cartoon show at the Carlie Theater.

**SANTA** put the letter in his pocket and went on greeting children. Later, out of curiosity, he unfolded the ruled notebook sheet and read it.

It started like most letters to Santa. But then it changed to a desperate plea:

"Dear Satul Clus. I wot a pair of gogo Boots 13½. My five year old brother wots a Little Bike. My Daddy wots a Xmas cause he dont have any work. I have a 12 year Brother too. Please help us."

Santa talked to the little girl and her father after the cartoon show to get the directions to their home. He'll find her and her brothers on Christmas.

**BUT WILL** he be able to find all the children here this Christmas who have the child's right to be found?

The United Lions Club hopes so, and its members are working to help Santa find all the needy families among us.

For several weeks the United Lions have been gathering canned goods and soliciting donations to make up food boxes for needy families.

**THEIR** unselfish project has spurred action by many others. Children attending Saturday's free cartoon show brought hundreds of cans of food.

At Dimmitt High School, the Student Senate sponsored a movie Wednesday. The admission price was a can of food, or an article of clothing, or a toy, or 50 cents. Most of the proceeds will go to the United Lions project.

Several other civic clubs are

### Chamber elects four directors

Four new Chamber of Commerce directors were announced Monday after mail ballots were counted.

**CHOSEN** from eight nominees were Dan Nelson, owner of Nelson Drilling & Pump Service; M. J. Reed, plant manager of Western Ammonia Co.; Fred Lemme, manager of TG&Y; and Bill Behrends, owner of Behrends Insurance Agency.

Reford Burrous, president of the Castro County Chamber, said, "We appreciate all those who agreed to accept nominations and serve if elected. I also owe a debt of gratitude to those who are going off the board."

The four new directors will succeed Burrous, Ike Moore, Robert Benton and Nick Gonzales, whose three-year terms have expired.

The new directors will meet Jan. 7 to elect new officers for the coming year.

chipping in money to buy toys. Churches are helping, too, by referring names, checking out families to determine their need, and donating food and money.

**THIS WEEK**, Boss Lion Emigdio Sandoval responded with this statement:

"The Dimmitt United Lions Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the theater manager, the Chamber of Commerce, Radio Station KDHN and all the children who helped us out with our Christmas project, and everyone who opened their kind hearts with generous donations, that will help us bring the less fortunate a merrier Christmas."

Donations are still being accepted by Tony Garza at Garza Fina Station and by Desi Pesina at Cut Rate Package Goods—both on North Broadway. Chairman of the project is Bobby Trevino, who can be reached at 647-3332.

### Grand Jury clears housing manager

After hearing testimony from five persons last Wednesday, the 64th District Court Grand Jury no-billed William J. T. Robertson, 74-year-old manager of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, in connection with the Dec. 2 shooting of Juan Garza, 24.

**THE INCIDENT** occurred in front of Robertson's office at the large housing complex Dec. 2. Witnesses told investigating officers that Robertson—an ex-Texas Ranger—fired two shots before shooting Garza in the left arm and side with a .41 magnum pistol.

Police Chief W. W. Jones filed no charges, but turned the case over to the Grand Jury for investigation.

After hearing testimony from Jones, Robertson, Garza and two eyewitnesses, the Grand Jury exonerated Robertson of any charges.

**IN OTHER** action, the Grand Jury returned indictments against Clarence Blaylock and Billy Lenford, robbery by assault; Eddie Collins Jr. and Marv Stidham of Hereford, theft; and Ramon Gonzales, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense). District Judge John T. Boyd set bond at \$1,500 on Blaylock, Lenford and Collins, and \$1,000 on Miss Stidham and Gonzales.

### DHS '66 grads to meet Sunday

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1966 will hold its reunion at the Castro County Community Club instead of the high school cafeteria, as announced last week.

The reunion will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

To determine which families are the most needy and deserving, the United Lions are screening them through county officials who work with the local welfare program. Sheriff Jack Cartwright estimates 15 or more families need and deserve help.

**OTHER** groups in town are conducting special projects, too. The Castro Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its annual Christmas party for children Sunday afternoon and gave away 200 sacks of candy in 80 minutes, then visited the Golden Spread Nursing Home with gifts.

Residents of the Golden Spread Home here have been the recipients of many visits and gifts from families, friends, church groups and service organizations.

Girlstown will have a better Christmas, too, because of the generosity of local residents. Mrs. Mary Hall of Spade, coordinator of the Girlstown Christmas project, issued a public thank-you this week to Marie's Beauty Bar, The Village Shop, Parsons Drug, Carver Pharmacy, Harman's Department Store, Dimmitt Super Market, Taylor & Sons Grocery, Northern Propane Gas Co., the Bethel Home Demonstration Club and all individuals who contributed gift items for the girls this year.

**UNFORTUNATELY**, a few incidents have occurred to tarnish the season. Several homeowners who put up outdoor decorations have had lights stolen and decorations vandalized. In two separate thefts, the Jack Flynts of Dimmitt have lost 50 or more outdoor lights.

"When people go to the trouble of decorating their homes to try to make our town look better for the holidays, then when kids want to destroy it, I can't understand their thinking," Mrs. Flynt said.

**THE CITY** already is gearing down for the religious holiday. The choral and band concerts the parties, plays and church programs are mostly over, and schools dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas-New Year holiday. City and county offices, the bank and newspaper office will be closed all day Friday, Christmas eve although retail stores will probably do a brisk business that day.

All law enforcement officers will stay on duty or on call throughout the holiday—and hope it is a peaceful one.

Many local residents already have left to go "back home" for Christmas or to visit relatives and friends elsewhere. Others will divide their holiday period between home and resort areas.

That's the holiday scene as Dimmitt settles down for Christmas, 1971. It won't be white, but it will be new, and hopefully, it will be a good Christmas for everyone among us.

### Cats finally get halter on Mules

The North Elementary Gym almost split at the seams from the noise of a capacity crowd Tuesday night as the Dimmitt Bobcats finally gained revenge on the Muleshoe Mules by a scant 54-53 margin.

**IT WAS** Dimmitt's first victory over Muleshoe in three attempts, and kept a record intact for Coach Kenneth Cleveland—who no team has beaten him three times straight in at least a decade.

The Bobcats controlled the first quarter, building a 14-9 lead as Cleveland used nine players. But the Mules closed it to 27-26 by halftime, and in the third quarter they broke out of the corral as the lead changed hands nine times.

Dimmitt held a 45-41 advantage going into the final frame and stretched it to six points before the Mules surged back and tied it again at 47 with 5:14 remaining.

**HOLDING** a 52-50 lead, the Bobcats went into a stall with 1:40 left, and ran the clock down to 55 seconds before Jerry Matthews drew a foul and collected two charity shots to put Dimmitt ahead, 54-50. Muleshoe's Randy Turnbow had a chance to knot the score again with four seconds left as he stepped to the free-throw line for a one-and-one. He sank his first shot, but the second one rimmed off to Matthews, who hugged it until the clock ran out.

Top scorers for Dimmitt were Danny Ebeling with 25 and Felton Isaacs with 10.

**THE BOBBIES**, after controlling the Mulettes during the first half, dropped a 47-43 decision. Nancy Tisdale scored 23 and Diane Dyer 13 to lead Dimmitt's offense, while Ann Lust paced the guards with nine rebounds and five steals.

Dimmitt won both B-team games Tuesday night. Bill Gregory sank 27 points to pace the B-Bobcats to a 71-68 victory, and the B-Bobbies won a 30-25 decision with Sherri Burrous hitting 16 and Lisa Simpson 11 for Dimmitt.

### Fire damages Blanton home

It won't be a very merry Christmas for the Roy Blantons this year. Fire caused extensive damage to their home east of Sunnyside Tuesday afternoon.

**THE DIMMITT** Fire Dept. was summoned shortly after 5 p.m. and fought the blaze 45 minutes before extinguishing it. The kitchen was destroyed and much of the house was damaged by smoke. Fire Chief Harlin Dadd said the cause of the fire has not been determined.

## Cats to defend Caprock trophy

Coach Kenneth Cleveland will escort his Dimmitt Bobcats into Lubbock Municipal Coliseum next week to defend their championship in the big Caprock Invitational Tournament.

**THE HOLIDAY** basketball classic Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will match some of the top teams in the Panhandle-Plains region in both large-school and small-school divisions. Sixteen top quintets will compete for the two championship trophies.

Champions of the Caprock Tourney often are seen in the big Lubbock coliseum later in the season as contenders in the UIL regional playoffs. Sponsor of the tourney is Lubbock's Caprock chapter of American Business Clubs (ABC).

Dimmitt has built a rich tradition in the Caprock Tournament. Cleveland has guided seven Bobcat teams to the tourney finals in the last 10 years, and three of them have come home with the championship trophy. Those three quintets all went into the regional or state playoffs later.

**IN LIGHT** of their winning tradition and the sparkling record they've built this season, the Bobcats are considered as tough as any in the tournament again this year.

Other teams in the small-schools bracket are Roosevelt, Ralls, Lubbock Christian, Morton, Crosbyton, Seagraves and Tahoka. Competing in the large-schools division will be Coronado, Wichita Falls, Odessa Ector, Lubbock High, Dunbar, Estacado, Monterey and Wichita Falls Rider.

## School board revises calendar; Easter and band holidays altered

The Dimmitt School Board reshuffled the school calendar last week to make up for snowed-out class days and allow for an earlier-than-expected band trip.

**AS A RESULT**, the first semester will end Jan 14 instead of Jan. 7 as originally planned, the annual spring band trip will be a week earlier than expected, and the Easter holidays will be the week before Easter Sunday instead of the week after.

The annual band holiday will be April 20 and 21 instead of April 27 and 28. And since the earlier date placed the band trip within eight class days of the original Easter vacation period, board members voted to move the Easter holiday from April 1-9 to March 25-April 2. Easter Sunday falls on April 2 this year.

**"THIS** earlier holiday at Easter will inconvenience travelers, but at the same time it will alleviate a conflict we had with the Interscholastic League's spring literary meet," Supt. Charlie White said.

Dimmitt's opening-round bout will be against Tahoka at 6 p.m. Tuesday. If the Bobcats win, they'll ply again at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the semifinals. If they lose their opener they'll go into the consolation semifinals at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Here are the pairings:

### SMALL SCHOOLS BRACKET Tuesday

Game 1 — Crosbyton vs. Seagraves, 9 a.m.  
Game 2 — Lubbock Christian vs. Morton, 10:30 a.m.  
Game 3 — Roosevelt vs. Ralls, 2 p.m.  
Game 4 — Tahoka vs. Dimmitt, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday

Game 5 — Losers of Games 2 and 3, 9 a.m.  
Game 6 — Losers of Games 1 and 4, 10:30 a.m.  
Game 7 — Winners of Games 1-4, 3:30 p.m.  
Game 8 — Winners of Games 2-3, 6 p.m.

### Thursday

Game 9 — Losers of Games 5-6 for consolation third place, 9 a.m.  
Game 10 — Losers of Games 7-8 for third place, 3:30 p.m.  
Game 11 — Winners of Games 5-6 for consolation championship, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 12 — Winners of Games 7-8 for championship, 7:30 p.m.

### LARGE SCHOOLS BRACKET

12:30 p.m. — Dunbar vs. Estacado.  
3:30 p.m. — Odessa Ector vs. Lubbock High.  
7:30 p.m. — Monterey vs. Wichita Falls Rider.  
9:00 p.m. — Coronado vs. Wichita Falls High.

## 400 take part in Christmas card projects

Almost 400 Castro County families chose to send their Christmas greetings to local friends and relatives through the three community Christmas card projects.

**IN DIMMITT**, 222 families made donations totaling \$1,320.50 which will go to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Lions Club Eyeglasses Fund, Cemetery Fund and Community Chorus accounts.

Twenty-seven Hart families made donations, which will go to the Hart Cemetery Fund through the Christmas Card project.

Nazareth had 150 families cooperating in its first annual project. The \$638 in donations will be used for upkeep of the Holy Family Cemetery.

## LP gas users to get decals

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert will have a representative at the City Hall in Dimmitt Dec. 29 and 30, from 1 through 5 p.m., to sell Special Farm User Liquefied Gas Decals.

**TO QUALIFY** for these decals, a person must be in a business such as farming, ranching or other agricultural operations.

These decals are necessary for farm users of the LP fuel, and the representative will be selling 1972 permits.

## Banks to close next two Fridays

The First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers' State Bank of Hart will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

**TODAY** (Thursday) will be the final day for pre-Christmas deposits, and businesses may want to make early payrolls this week and next due to the Friday bank holidays.

Everyone who has bank business to be completed before the end of the year is urged to do so by Dec. 30, since the banks will be closed Dec. 31 to comply with federal banking laws, according to Bob McLean, president of the Dimmitt bank.

## Clear Yuletide

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	58	25
Friday	53	18
Saturday	53	20
Sunday	53	30
Monday	62	29
Tuesday	64	24
Wednesday	61	30
December Moisture	1.29	
1971 Moisture	23.17	

HOWARD COOK  
US Weather Observer



Shelley's chatter

'America' provides a moving finale to band concert

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The Bobcat Bands, all four of them, presented the Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes were hosts at a party for her mother Birdie Neill last Sunday evening.

Nancy Ross was in charge of this party. Carol Bryant is president of the group.

Humphries and Mrs. Libby. They were shopping the Dimmitt stores and admiring the pretty Christmas windows.

sons Mike and Mark of Nashville, Tenn., are here for a visit with her parents Earl and Grace Lust and her sister Mildred Bradford and family.

of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jackson moved here recently from Borger. He is with agri-business.

trip to the Holy Land. Dear Myrtle. I'm glad you asked about our trip. We had a wonderful time.

The daughter Sharon was in school at Michigan State, and is now home for mid-term vacation.

MRS. Jack Gregory was at the concert. She is home after a few weeks stay at the Deming place.

PAT MORAN who teaches school in Atlanta, Ga. is home for the holidays. Her parents are Russel and Myrtle Lois.

MRS. "SANTA Claus," Aural Davis, left by plane for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with daughter Keitha and her husband and the young Keir.

A BIG Christmas bridge party was hosted by Grace Wright, Aural Davis and Dorit and Muriel Smiley Thursday night.

MRS. IRENE Harsh was the birthday gal at a party Friday in the home of Mrs. C. G. Maples.

JEAN PETTY is reminding the graduating class of 1966 to come to a class reunion on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1971 at 2:30 p.m. at the Castro County Country Club.

WE VISITED Jerusalem, Bethelhem, Jericho, Tiberias and Nazareth. Nazareth is a city of about 30,000.

QUITE A large group of Dimmitt people joined the bridge tournament at the Hereford Country Club. They come in from Friona, Clovis and all around.

Mrs. Jack (Alta) Summers is home from the hospital where she was recuperating from a blood clot. Hope she will soon be well.

Jim and Gayle Ratcliff and girls of Corpus Christi are here to visit the Glen Ratcliffs and the Jim Elders.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess at a party Thursday afternoon. She served salad, sandwiches and pie to Ceal Carlile, (who was second high scorer), Edna Riley, (who was high scorer), Margaret Wilson, Helen McLean, Katy Burkett, Betty Boothe and Jeannie Miller.

Then on Saturday night Esta and Charles Vandiver had their bridge group in for supper and games. The house was beautifully decorated says Russel Moran, who was there with wife Myrtle Lois.

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ALLAN Bradley, a senior (nurse) at TCU in Fort Worth received a 4-point zero, which means all A's.

Esta Vandiver and Sue Merritt were hosts with a supper and bridge on a recent Tuesday night. Their guests were Charles Vandiver, John Merritt, the Bob Huckabays, the Dan Heards, the Bob Bakers, the Emmitt Brothers, Betty Boothe, Doyl Underwood, the V. C. Hopsons, Houston and Doris Lust.

And Polly Manning is home after a three-week seige of feeling bad. Cecil and Nerine Malone of Muleshoe came over Saturday to visit the Claude Milssaps and for some of that good Mexican food Coleen cooks.

Also saw Suzanne Merritt of WT. They were at the music program presented by the youth choir at the Methodist Church.

BOB DAVIS is home from a trip to Colorado to visit his daughter Revonda Gilbert and he says especially the grand kids, then on to Eldorado, Ark. to visit his mother Mrs. E. E. Davis.

MONA Merritt was hostess at her home with a party. Bridge was the game and fruit cake, coffee and pickup foods were served to Jo Eddie Riley, Dorothy Gilbreath, Gail Bruegel, Ruth Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Katy Graham, Shirley Wee, Pat Bagley, Sue Merritt, Dee Ann Clark, Vaudine Giles and Jeannie Robertson.

Another dinner party Friday night was for the Hospital employees. And the Agri-Industries people had their party at the Country Club. Mrs. Rush and Barbara helped with it.

THE West Texas Telephone Co with Reeford Burrous and Mrs. Burrous were hosts at a big dinner party at Ann's Steak House. I heard 65 people came to that one Saturday.

Now HERE is a report of a fun party. Mary Nell King (Mrs. Gene) was hostess with a coffee and sweet roll "come as you are" thing Saturday.

And the Vandivers had the Baptist Deacons and their wives in Sunday evening. Tiz easier to have another party while the house is all pretty.

Don Newman, who has been in Vietnam for a few years is home for a few weeks visit with his wife Colleen and the children, who are college people now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker and son Larry are home from Dallas, where Larry had treatment at the Childrens Scottish Rites Hospital for a mild form of Cerebral Palsy. They were in the city when that big wind came through blowing things down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphries of Lovington, N.M. and Mrs. J. H. Parkman of Littlefield were guests of father Noah Newt and Earlene Settle and

Uncle Carl Bruegel of Chicago is here for the holidays with brother Fred Sr. and he was shopping with young Fred Jr. and Carl.

CHET AND Chuck Braefladt and their wives were hosts to the Phillips 66 and Fertilizer Co. employees and wives Saturday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Margarete Faver of Hereford was a weekend guest of her daughter Pam and James Markham and son. The Markhams moved this week to a house on South 5th St. He is with Dennis Fleral and Funeral Home.

THIS IS a letter from Reta Welch. She and husband James were Curtis and Marie Tate and James and Mildred Burnam

TEXAS farmers and ranchers paid \$460 million for interest on operating loans, and a variety of other operating inputs, in 1970.

BARBARA Rush was elected "Rosebud" by the Kappa Alpha at WTSU at the big fall formal presentation one day last week. Stanley Byrnes was Barbara's escort at the prom and other festivities.

HOMER AND Nell Newton were hosts to a large group of family at the cafe Sunday after church.

Joe Balles Latin American Mission Rev. Eddie Sanchez

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MRS. McCracken of Vega was a Saturday guest of her sister Ann Turpin and they were shopping the Dimmitt stores.

Jeannine Wimberley recently spent a week with Nelda Thomas in Bismarck, N.D. They attended the State Water Convention there, where Jeannine met and visited with William Guv the governor of North Dakota; also Guy Larson the Senator of the state.

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LET'S NOT FORGET THIS...

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor.

Colonial Inn Restaurant advertisement featuring a 'Greetings' message and an illustration of a dining room.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed bids for cleaning and painting a 500,000 gallon steel ground tank and a 200,000 gallon spheroid elevated tank for the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received by the City Manager at the City Hall, Dimmitt, until 7:30 P.M., January 17, 1972, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5 percent) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Dimmitt, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Dimmitt, and the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received. CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS By: Elmer Youts, Mayor 15-11-2tc

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Paul Tenorio  
Beatrice Hawkins  
Mrs. Phillip Acker  
Althea Joett  
Rafael Davila  
Lawrence Stelzig  
Perlie Beck  
Loretta Guggemos  
Maggie Gollehon  
Ines Ramirez  
Anita Blair  
Beulah M. McMurry  
Mattie L. Turner  
Arletta Crick  
Maria Vega  
Vern Lutt  
Annest Henderson

**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
Earl Brock  
Eupha Mae Griffin  
W. E. Loudder  
Gila Jimenez  
Joe Bruce  
Jean Morris  
Linda Chesher  
Mary Juarez  
Izora Hernandez  
David Hale  
Peggy Raper  
Marie Montiel  
DeAnn Richburg  
Mrs. A. O. Gregory  
Elisio Tovar  
Joe Martinez  
Jofia Contreras  
Paula O'Brian  
Annie Venhaus  
Stanley Wilcox  
Polly Manning  
Karen Golden  
Theresa Guzman  
Allen Webb  
Lisa Pohlmeier  
Lupe Chatham  
Bobby Murdock

**who's new?**

### PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Juarez of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Melissa. She was born Dec. 13 and weighed 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dwayne O'Brian of Friona. He was born Dec. 10, has been named Edward Ross, and weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces.

**FIRE safety** should be stressed at all times and especially during Christmas. All family members should be fire safety conscious during the holidays when additional fire hazards may be created with combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets.

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**DEADLINES**  
TUESDAY NOON  
SATURDAY NOON  
MONDAY NOON  
MONDAY 5 P.M.  
TUESDAY NOON

**Five attend NFO conclave**

Five delegates from Castro County attended the National Farmers Organization's annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Melvin Aven and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich of Hart and Elmer Schulte, Louis Huseman and Leonard Schulte of Nazareth represented the county.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley called on 12,000 delegates and members to urge every individual farmer in America to enlist in a common effort to finish getting agriculture organized and to bring all agricultural production into a unified, collective bargaining structure.

Guest speakers for the three-day convention included Nicholas Johnson of the Federal Communications Commission; Ralph Nader, consumer advocate; Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.); Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.); Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kan.), chairman of the Republican National Central Committee; and Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Maine).

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# Pioneer Gas Co. officials report income up, gas reserve plentiful

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. earnings for 1971 should be ahead of the 1970 figures, according

to a statement by Burton P. Smith, company president, speaking before a group of security analysts in Boston recently.

SMITH estimated the earnings would be in the range of \$1.15 to \$1.20 per share. This corresponds with 1970 earnings of 86 cents, after an extraordinary item of 15 cents per share. Smith and A. F. Cox, president of Pioneer Nuclear Inc., a subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., appeared before the group of security analysts and institutional investors. Smith highlighted the operations of the company for the past year and outlined to the group some of the growth potential of the West Texas area served by Pioneer.

Both Smith and Cox touched on the natural gas supply situation. Smith stated that the company was still in excellent position with a gas reserve life index estimated to be between 18 and 20 years. He pointed out to the analysts that Pioneer traditionally tries to maintain its gas supply with a 20-year reserve. He went on to say, "This known supply of energy should result in the attraction of industry to the company's service area in the years to come."

Cox, in his reference to gas supply, discussed the accelerated exploration being carried on by Pioneer's producing subsidiaries. He stated, "While we are continuing to pursue our interests in other areas, we are putting emphasis on locating new production in the area of, and adjacent to, Pioneer's service area."

Cox also discussed Pioneer Nuclear's uranium activities. He announced that the company's joint venture mill in Karnes County, Texas, was nearly 90 percent complete and would definitely meet the previously announced start-up date of March, 1972. He told the analysts that first deliveries would be made in July of 1972.

### On the Go

Mac and Polly Pace from Del Rio are visiting Joe and Dugan Butler. The Paces have business interests here.

IN 1970, Texas farmers sold \$68 million of hogs.

# CROP thanks city for aid

The state field director of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) has commended Dimmitt for its recent fund drive to help fight world hunger.

IN A letter to Salvatore DiCuffa, chairman of Dimmitt's CROP campaign, Dwight Lindsley of Austin said: "On behalf of CROP and Church World Service I want to gratefully acknowledge receipt of your recent check. Your check is already being processed in our national office in Elkhart, Ind., so that your money can get to work immediately to help in the struggle against world hunger."

Lindsley added, "In spite of the promise of the 'green revolution,' approximately 10,000 people still die every day from hunger and malnutrition and their complications. Most knowledgeable persons, even those scientists who are producing the miracle foods, are very much concerned that all of us do better still with regard to attacking the problem of world hunger."

"YOU ARE to be highly commended for your sensitivity to this serious concern for mankind and for your role in helping do something positive about it. I hope you will make the effort to give my personal thanks to every group and person in your community that helped in this year's CROP campaign."

# 800 attend band concert

Approximately 800 people attended the Christmas concert of the Dimmitt school bands Sunday in the high school auditorium. The program consisted of a number of traditional Christmas tunes, as well as concert band music.

THE FINALE of the program was the Bobcat Band's interpretation of "America the Beautiful," with the American Creed narrated by Craig Vandiver.

Ralph Smith, director said he was "very pleased" with the response of the large audience to the concert.



# Distinctive color-stripe design will be new mark of phone system

Continental Telephone Corporation and its member companies, which includes West Texas Telephone Co. here have launched a major program to establish a "cohesive association of identity" for all system companies and divisions.

THE PROGRAM will involve everything from company stationery and business cards to vehicles and phone booths. It will be implemented first by West Texas Telephone Co. and other members of the corporation's nationwide telephone system. Later, it will be expanded to cover manufacturing, service and other subsidiaries.

Featured in the identity campaign is the adoption of new company colors of orange, avocado and white, along with a coordinated approach to their use; consistency in the design and use of company names within the system, including wider reference to being "A Member of Continental Telephone System"; and systematic use of a typeface and lettering style especially designed for the corporation.

To keep costs to a minimum, the changeover will be made gradually, with at least two years for complete implementation. Stationery, forms and other related items will be replaced only as existing stocks are exhausted. The same practice will hold true for company vehicles, which will be converted to the new color scheme as they are replaced or require repainting.

CONTINENTAL Telephone Corp.'s new colors will play a major role in generating system association among mem-

ber companies. Orange and avocado stripes will be used along the bottom half of all vehicles, which otherwise will be painted a true white. The avocado band will be twice as wide as the orange. The colors will be applied at the new-car factory while company operated "vehicle centers" established around the country will handle repainting and apply the individual company names to the cars and trucks.

Names of the various companies will come in self-adhesive, pre-cut kit form and be in a Scotchlite reflective material as a safety factor. As a further check on safety, the color combination was pretested for visibility in a variety of climates and terrains.

The use of the color bands, in the same 2-1 ratios, also will be featured on external stationery, envelopes and business cards. Different applications of the new company colors also will appear on customer billing statements, employee information pieces and other items of internal and external correspondence.

Vehicles, stationery and other items used by West Texas Telephone Co. will begin appearing sometime in 1972.

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# GI's thank candy-makers

Thank-you notes and letters in response to the annual Castro County Candy project have begun to reach the News. Area servicemen appreciate being remembered in this way, as their letters illustrate.

HERE ARE the letters received so far:  
Dear Editor:  
I received my packaged candy that so many fine people sent to me.

I can't begin to tell you how much it is appreciated. Many times we feel a lonely emotion "Does anyone know I'm here, or why?" Yet when something as wonderful as a package of treats comes to us, we know... and I appreciate all of the efforts that made this Christmas a little merrier for me. Thank you and God bless all of you in the coming new year.

Sincerely,  
PFC Rodger Kennedy (Hart)

I WOULD like to send you my thanks. At this time of year, it is especially nice to receive your gift. It is because of people like you that I am proud to serve for my country, and Castro County.

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I WAS real happy to receive the candy, and thank you very much for sending it to me. I shared it with all my buddies, and a big thank you from them, too.

My name is Luis L. Longoria and I am a machine gunner in the US Marine Corps. I was in Vietnam for a few months and am now stationed in Okinawa. I lived in Hart and I am a lance corporal.

Thank you all again for being so kind to your county's servicemen. I'm real proud of Castro County for sending all the candy.

Thank you all very much and may God bless you all.  
A friend truly,  
L-Cpl. Luis L. Longoria, USMC  
P. S. Merry Christmas to you all.

WE RECEIVED our box of candy last week, and it's nearly all gone! All the candy is so good, and we really appreciate the thoughtfulness. This has been our third box of candy from the Candy Project in the past three years. Next year, we hope we can be home for Christmas. We have spent the last two Christmases in Germany, and look forward to next year when we can be back home in Dimmitt again.

Thanks again!  
Sp-5 and Mrs. Jerry Dodson Finthen, Germany

THANK YOU so much for remembering us here in Korea at Christmas time. We really got excited and appreciated it, especially since it will be our first Christmas away from

home. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. Have a nice Christmas.  
Donald and Rowena Braddock

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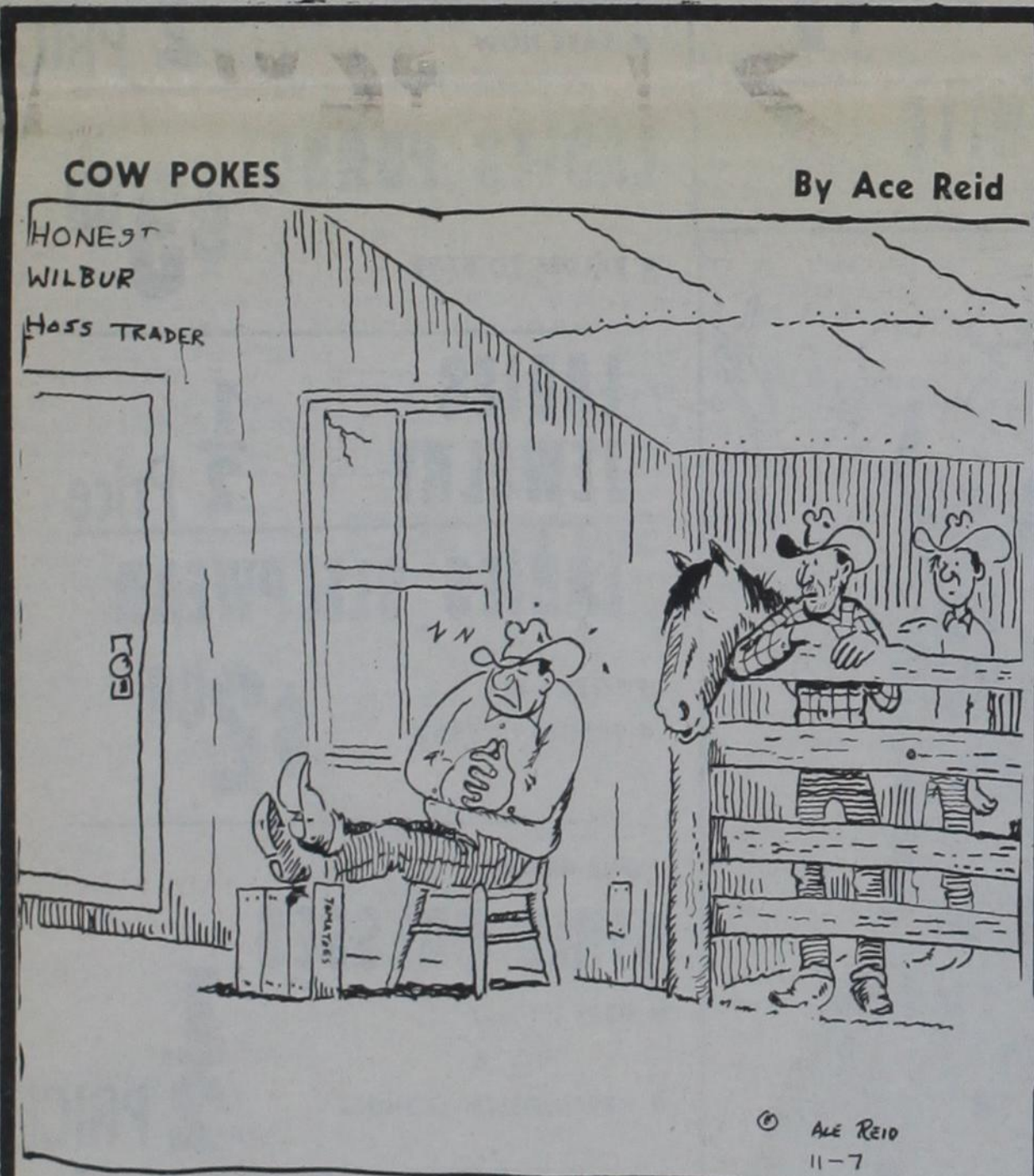
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# Kiwanis building children's camp

A camp for West Texas children who are mentally or physically handicapped will be sponsored and built by seven Kiwanis Clubs in the Texas-Oklahoma district. The Dimmitt chapter is one of the organizations that will be working with this project.

THE CAMP site will be located on about 90 acres of land just west of Lubbock State School. Close to the new Lubbock Lake Site, the camp dips into a small canyon, and the Bermuda grass and water on the camp site will give the children the feeling that they are away from everything, out in the country, said Dr. John Gladden, director of the Lubbock school.

Children from a 20-county surrounding area will benefit from the camp. Work is scheduled in three parts, with completion expected by summer, 1973. When completed, the camp will have facilities for 128 children at a time. Plans are being made for a caliche area at the site for use as a camping area for visiting parents and for varied church retreats.

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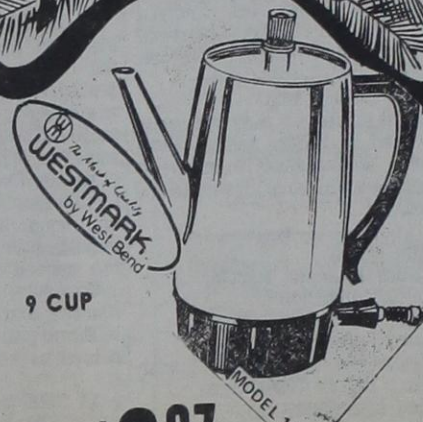
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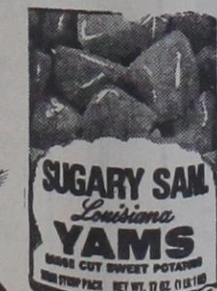
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Timey tell doll and play dishes and a play table with chairs and for my sister to the same I ask for have a good Christmas

Love  
Rose Anne

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like a boat that would go somewhere. And a bicycle. My sister Dawn wants a car. I'd like a record of Santa Claus and the elves. I wish you lived in Texas. I'd like a trampoline. And a play house. Is it cold up at the North pole? It snowed here. And I made

a snowman. I'd like a baby go byby. I'm in the 3rd Grade my teacher is Mrs. Wehlgemuth. Hows Rudolph? How are the elves? Have a happy Christmas. I'll have a happy Christmas.

Love,  
Brenda Jo Parker

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of the year. I want a barbie doll, an electric guitar and a little organ. At school we have two snow men when the the number on it means how many days until Christmas.

Love,  
Shirley Norris

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben a good girl this year. I want a doll named Velvet and Barbie carol kitchen, a Crissy carrying case. My brother and sister have ben pretty good. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Judith Smith

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am being good I want shopperry and her super market

and anna wants Timey tell for Christmas. Mother said, "Hello Father said, "Hello and Anna said, "Hello Eerie said, "bring her shopping Sherry and her supermarket Dorothy said, "do not bring her a doll. Margaret said, "bring her \$10 and 15 cents I tell you the name of your raindear P. P. V. C. C. D. B. good by Santa Claus,  
Love  
Charlie

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mia, Mystry Gate, a Meg book and a Huckberry Finn book because I am a good big girl. My brother is pretty good he would like a toy snake five feet long

Love,  
Julie Maples

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a rock-em, Sock-em and a Monopoly and a time bom please. I am a very good boy. Well you please say hello to Rudolph and the rist of the leindeers.

Love  
Albert Fuentes,

Dec. 16, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, a tricycle and a stroller. I will be 4 years old 2 days after Xmas. Bring my brother, Gordon, something too, and all the other little children.

Merry Christmas  
Denise Layman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a record player and a Babby tender Love Doll. And please bring me a trampoline. Love Susan Diane Goss

Dear Santa  
I want Ken and Barbie. They are the maliBou.  
from  
Janet Sammann  
Please and thank you. I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Jane Sammann

## V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET.

Greetings, Comrades: Our Christmas dance Saturday night was most successful. As usual, we had some real good volunteer help and everything went like clock work. We were proud to have with us Roy Bussey, District 13 senior vice-commander, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, all of Littlefield.

OUR GIRLSTOWN Christmas project produced \$70.45. The money will be given to Girlstown to buy school supplies. As you know, the VFW has helped Girlstown on many occasions this past year, and we are glad that we can help. We are grateful to Archie Harris for his help in this project.

Sunday morning, we held a thorough clean-up at the post home prior to the Christmas party. Those who volunteered to help were Charles Wilkerson, Howard Cook, Eddie Adams, Garnett Holland and myself.

I'M TELLING you, our Christmas Program Sunday was something else! I never saw so many happy and smiling faces. Santa Claus visited with and gave sacks of candy to 400 children in less than two hours.

That is a pretty good job for one man to do, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for a job well done to Santas' helper, Ted Stubblefield.

After the Christmas party at the post home, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary went to the Golden Spread Nursing Home here in Dimmitt, bearing baskets of fruit and singing Christmas carols for our senior citizens and invalid shut-ins.

IT HAS been brought to my attention that the members of the Ladies Auxiliary have presented to their president, Florence Leinen, a life membership in the National Home at Kansas City. This was to commemorate the fine examples of leadership and willingness to work and cooperate which she has exhibited in the 4½ years she has served as their president.

You have done a fine job, Florence, and we can't find words to thank you for the way you've helped us and the organization.

AT THE first part of the year the VFW decided to aid the Satellite School here in Dimmitt. This school works with children who require special help and retarded children. A certain percent of our "game night" receipts was set aside, and we pledged so much a month.

Now that the year is coming to a close, with pride, I'd like to announce that we, the VFW, have donated a total of \$420 cash to help maintain this school. Some of this money will be used to send a child to two weeks' summer camp, and a portion will be used to buy supplies and training aids.

BEFORE I forget it, I want to mention that today (Thursday) at the post home we are having a social hour, complete with refreshments, for members only. Time for this event will be 3 to 5 p.m. Come on out and visit a while and you can wish your friends a Merry Christmas.

By the way, our club will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26, so our Post custodians Harold and Laura Broadstreet can be with their families like the rest of us.

AS YOU know, the holiday season is a bad time to be on the road. If you were thinking about leaving town to celebrate the new year, think again and consider staying in Dimmitt and celebrating it with us. We are havng a New Years' Eve dance Dec. 31 at the post home. Blackie Foster and the Blackhawks will provide the music, and we will provide the party favors and noise makers.

## Bethel news

### Square dancers have Yule party

By MRS. BUD McELROY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore attended the Dimmitt Happy Wanderers Square Dance Club Christmas party Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Moore were weekend guests of the Jack Risters.

Mrs. Charles King visited in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King had their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup of Lubbock visiting Thursday night.

Mrs. Jack Howell's father, Mr. Carl Lee of Summerfield, is home from the hospital and doing as well as can be expected.

JIMMIE and Herb Howell went to Utah. Mrs. Jimmie Howell and children stayed with the Moss Howells while the men were gone.

Jim Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Longan went to Clarendon for a few days.

MRS. Ronnie Longan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Joe of Clarendon, are coming for a Christmas visit with them.

Mrs. Bud McElroy went to see her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Hooper of Morton, and Bud's mother, Mrs. Audrey McElroy of Levelland.

Several families in the Bethel community went to the Band Concert Sunday.

Since the cost of entertainment more than doubles for this particular dance, we will be required to charge admission of \$7.50 per couple, but it will sure be worth it. Time of the dance will be 9 to 1 o'clock. Come out early and get a good table.

DON'T FORGET, members, you still have time to pay your 1972 dues for us to get it in before Jan. 1. Please pay now so we can be a quota post, okay?

I want to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas from our house to your house.

MACHINERY and other capital items cost Texas farmers and ranchers \$387 million in 1970.

## Food's a bargain during holidays

Certain foods are traditional for certain holidays—ham for Easter, turkey and cranberries for Thanksgiving. Christmas, of course, also has turkey and cranberries as well as oranges, tangerines, apples, fruitcake and a few other foods.

IT'S interesting to watch the prices of these traditional foods during the holiday period, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Invariably, she says, they seem to go against economic principles, with the lowest prices for the year right at the time of greatest demand.

Take turkey for example. Most of our home turkey eating takes place during the two holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It would appear marketers would say, "There's a heavy demand for turkeys at this time. Why not have higher prices now?"

YET, the specialist points out, you can pretty well depend on just the opposite happening. Normally, both Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey prices are about as low as they get during the year. In fact, some persons buy extra turkeys if they have the necessary cash and freezer space.

Why do these lower prices on holiday foods show up year after year? Why are they usually such bargains at their time of heaviest demand?

According to Mrs. Clyatt, it's pretty much the result of grocers' merchandising philosophy. Since these foods are traditional at holidays and demand is so heavy, they tend to look at them as traffic builders.

IN OTHER words, holiday foods are featured at attractive prices, sometimes below cost, to get shoppers into the store. Thanksgiving turkey, Easter hams and the other holiday foods become advertising and promotion devices rather than a normal food item, she explains.

How well this works is debatable, she continues. If only

one store could do it, it probably would be very effective. When all do it, the effectiveness is doubtful. But from the homemaker's standpoint, Mrs. Clyatt adds, it's great. She gets traditional holiday foods at budget pleasing prices.

ABOUT 40 million tons of raw products are hauled from the Texas farms and ranches each year.

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**GREETINGS**  
Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.  
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**Merry Christmas**

In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

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### Junior teams win three tourneys

Dimmitt's junior basketball teams brought home three first-place trophies from tournaments this past week.

SEVENTH grade boys went to Canyon, where they won first over Hereford La Plata, 29-13. In the second game Dimmitt beat Canyon White, 47-29. Dimmitt then met Canyon Purple in the finals and won, 41-29.

In a round robin four-team tournament in Canyon, the seventh grade girls won all three of their games. They defeated Canyon White, 45-24, and Canyon Purple, 38-22. In their final game, they defeated Alamo Catholic of Amarillo, 50-2.

First place winner in the Muleshoe Eighth Grade Tournament was the Dimmitt eighth grade boys' team. The Bobkittens defeated Levelland 47-37 in first round play, then beat Morton 40-36. In the finals, Dimmitt won against Stanton, 38-28.

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Your prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and concern were very dear to us. Without all of you, we couldn't have made it.

Our Christmas will be extra great this year. A lot of prayers have been answered, and we are very thankful.

May God bless each of you throughout 1972.

Elvon, Sue  
 Shannon and Tanya  
 DeVaney

We wish  
 you Merry  
 Christmas

Best wishes for a holiday season  
 filled with happiness and good cheer. And  
 sincere thanks for your patronage.

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ANGELITA SILVA, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silva of Dimmitt, was the winner of the girl's bike given away Saturday morning by the Chamber of Commerce. The drawing was held in the Carlile

Theater, which was filled to capacity with youngsters for the final free cartoon show, sponsored by the chamber's retail trade committee.

### Nazareth news

## Midnight mass planned

By Mrs. Florance Albracht  
 Christmas will be celebrated in Holy Family Church beginning at 11:30 p.m. with Christmas carols before the midnight mass. Masses will also be offered at 8 and 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. Leroy Hoelting and family of Colorado Springs were here several days over the weekend to visit the Greg Hoelting and Leonard Conrad families. Since they won't be able to spend Christmas here the families of Leonard Conrad had supper with the Vincent Ramaekers of Umbarger on Saturday evening.

On Monday evening the Greg Hoeltings had their family gathering and Christmas supper. Anna Beth is home for the long Christmas vacation.

The American Legion and Auxiliary had their Christmas party, supper and social on Saturday evening, Dec. 18 in the Legion Hall.

MRS. AGNES Brockman had her families all together on Sunday in the Legion Hall for their Christmas party. The Jerome, Cyril, Tom and Phil Brockmans, James Wilhelm, Ralph Steffens and George Book Jr. families all enjoyed the day together.

Lorene Brockman, daughter of the Lon Brockmans, came home on Saturday to spend the holidays. She is in nurses training in Kansas City. Home for the holidays are

the Steve Taylors from Wyoming, visiting her family here, the Walter Schultes and his folks in Plainview.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Ringwald and son from downstate are visiting his family, the Coy Ringwalds and her folks, the Leonard Wilhelms.

Attending the wedding of Juanelle Conard and Chad Winsor in Dimmitt on Monday evening at the Baptist Church from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steffens and Doris, Mrs. Leonard

### Squaws defeat Bobbies, 38-34, in 3-AA contest

Friona's Squaws lived up to their district favorites' role Friday night as they handed the Dimmitt Bobbies a 38-34 defeat on the Friona court.

THE LOSS left Coach Bob Askey's Bobbies with a 1-2 conference record and an 11-4 overall season mark. It was the first District 3-AA outing for the Squaws.

During the first half of the low-scoring game, it looked as though the Bobbies might be on their way to defeating the favored Friona sextet. Dimmitt jumped to a 9-7 lead in the first frame and increased it to 19-15 by powder-break time.

But in the third period the Squaws—with four of their starters back from last year's district championship team—started chipping away at the Bobbies lead and tied it up, 26-all, going into the fourth. Then the Squaws outscored the Bobbies 12-8 in the final quarter to take the victory.

DIMMITT made four more free throws than Friona (12 of 21 vs. 8 of 19), but the Squaws sank four more field goals than their visitors.

Nancy Tisdale was the only Bobbie to score in double figures, finishing with 21. On defense, Ann Lust led the Dimmitt guards with seven rebounds and six steals.

THE GIRLS' B-team game was almost a carbon copy, with Friona capturing a 28-24 win over the B-Bobbies. The score was close all the way but Friona commanded the lead throughout.

Lisa Simpson paced the B-Bobbies' scoring with 12 points, while Nancy Robertson led the Dimmitt guards with six rebounds and four interceptions.

### Big car insurance dividends?

State Farm is now paying eligible Texas policyholders a big 20% dividend on expiring six-month policies.

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### Price reports:

## State, federal officials pledge help during scabies quarantine

By BOB PRICE  
 Congressman, District 18  
 The scabies quarantine in a large number of West Texas counties is regrettable but apparently necessary.

TEXAS state veterinarians and federal veterinarians evidently felt there was enough undeniable evidence of the presence of scabies to warrant putting the quarantine into effect.

I have contacted the veterinarian in charge of USDA Veterinarian Division and have asked that if the quarantine in 34 counties of West Texas warrants additional federal veterinarians, to make them available as soon as practical.

Dr. Mulhern assured me that they are working closely with the Texas State Veterinarian Office and our office to coordinate efforts to keep the inspections of cattle and movement going in as orderly a manner as possible to prevent a panicky situation such as that caused by the recent VEE horse epidemic.

IF ANYONE cannot get satisfactory answers or results from his inquiry at the local or state levels, please call my Washington office and I will assist you in any way possible.

As a longtime rancher myself, I am very familiar with

this problem and will be coordinating, through my office, the efforts between the federal and state veterinarian offices.

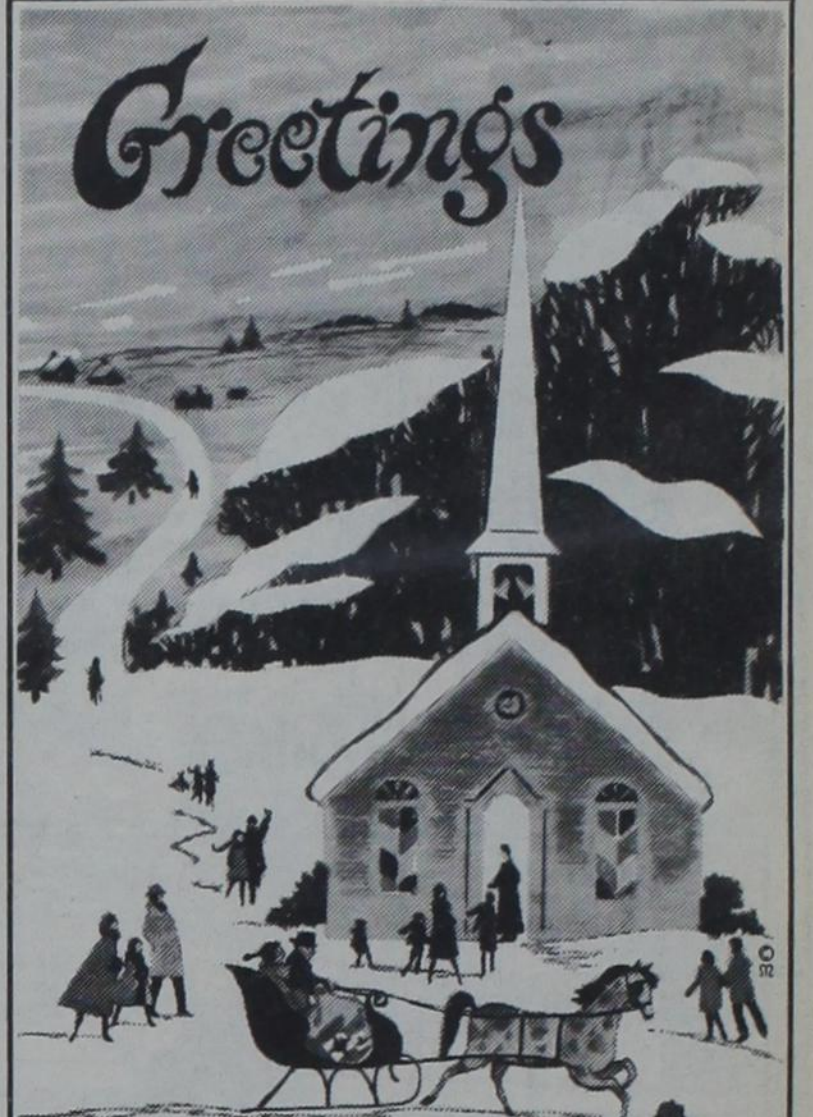
If need be, I will return to my office in Amarillo later in the week to coordinate these efforts.

### Friona exes to meet Sunday

The Annual Friona Ex-Student Reunion will be held Sunday, in the Friona High School Cafeteria at 3 p.m.

A DOOR PRIZE will be awarded, and all ex-students of Friona are welcome.

For further information, contact an officer of the Ex-Student Association. President is Carl Loyd "Micky" Mings, and Helen Schienker Potts is secretary.



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 out joy and good  
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Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

**THE CRAFT SHACK**



"YEAH, IT'S MINE," says Albert Gonzales, 9, after his number won the boy's bicycle at the Carlisle Theater Saturday. The bike was furnished by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which

also sponsored free cartoon shows on the past three Saturday mornings. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales of Dimmitt.

### LIVING CHRISTMAS GIFT

A living plant can make an ideal Christmas gift that will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist. Select from a wide variety of trees, shrubs and house plants and be sure the plant is adapted to the area in which it will be grown. Another gift idea for someone with a gardening interest is a useful gardening tool or a copy of a good garden book.

### DECEMBER PLENTIFULS

It's later than you think! Extension home economists remind that it's nearing the end of another year and time to plan for nutritious holiday eating. So remember these December food plentifuls: broiler-fryers, potatoes, apples, applesauce and apple juice, rice, fresh pears, cranberries, cranberry sauce and cranberry juice cocktail, split peas, pork, turkey and eggs.



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## The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX  
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all! I wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had a good year at the Castro County Library and I hope next year will be even better.

★ WE WILL NOT have story hour on Friday, Dec. 24 or Friday, Dec. 31. We had a good group for story hour last Friday for the Christmas party. Mrs. King helped me serve refreshments and Debra and Greg Sava brought candy canes for the children, a gift for Mrs. King and a beautiful Christmas corsage for Yours Truly. The Castro County News gave me a lovely Christmas corsage also. It is so rewarding to work all year and receive such lovely gifts at Christmas.

The Castro County Library will be closed during the Christmas and the New Year's holidays.

★ I would like to share a message with you from "Religious Christmas Stories for Children."

### INSIDE CHRISTMAS

By Wilfred A. Peterson  
The outside of Christmas is visible. You can see it. It is there in Christmas trees, in holly, in toys, in gay story windows, in gifts wrapped in bright paper. The outside of Christmas can be heard. In chimes, in carols, in organ music, in the voices of the choir, in sleighbells. The outside of Christmas can be tasted—There's the turkey and cranberry sauce, the pumpkin pie and the candy.

IN THE hurry and scurry of the Christmas season, most of us limit our contact to the out-

side of Christmas. We are so busy that we do not have time to get inside Christmas, so Christmas becomes for most of us a surface experience. To discover the true riches of the Christmas Season we must penetrate beneath the surface; we must get inside Christmas. And when we get inside of Christmas, Christmas will get inside of us and we will have a truly mystical experience.

No one knows how to go about exploring the inside of Christmas. Each of us must go adventuring to find the inside of Christmas in his own way. One thing is certain and that is that we must get away from the turmoil and the crowds and the outward excitement that are so much a part of the outside of Christmas. We must get away from the visible and journey into the invisible.

WE MUST quiet the mind. We must seek the inside of Christmas in the silence; we must look for it in our deeper selves. We may go alone into a cathedral or chapel late at night to meditate. We may sit alone by the fire in our homes after all the others have retired and open ourselves to the inflow of good will and joy and peace. We may take a long walk under the stars, or through the softly falling snow. We may sit by the bedside of a sleeping little one and think about the miracle of childhood.

When we take the time to seek and find the inside of Christmas, the Christmas spirit will glow with a new radiance within our hearts.

ALL THE young men were students at Dimmitt High School prior to entry into the Air Force.

T-Sgt. Ken Fortenberry, Air Force recruiter for this area, announced this week that four young men from Dimmitt have enlisted in the Air Force.

GERALD G. BRACKETT Jr., 18, and Robert D. Brackett, 17, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brackett; Ronny G. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKay; and Robert C. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, all enlisted last Wednesday.

The men have been assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas, for six weeks of basic military training. The new airmen will receive training in military law, weapons and marksmanship, Air Force mission traditions and customs and first aid. Upon completion of basic training, the airmen will be assigned to technical specialties.

Airman Gerald Brackett and Robert Brackett are the first men from the local area to enlist under the new Air Force Guaranteed Job Program. Under this program, a man selects his job before enlistment into the Air Force. After completion of his basic training, he is assured technical training in his specialty or an honorable discharge from the Air Force.

Airman Robert Brackett chose fire protection specialist training. Training in this specialty will include firefighting and fire protection operations in connection with aircraft, structural and material fires, and other emergencies. Also taught are fire protection fundamentals, base and mission fire protection, operator maintenance of firefighting vehicles and equipment, and duties of crew members on pumper trucks and firefighting vehicles through practical exercise.

Airman McKay enlisted in the general aptitude area and Airman Jackson chose the mechanical area. They will select three jobs from their aptitude areas and receive a specialty based upon their desire and Air Force needs.

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PRODUCERS can get a head start on the 1972 crop year by having their soils tested now, advises Charles Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M. Soils should be tested every two to five years because fertility levels change. Regular soil testing is especially important if a field is used for intensive production.

**Hart news**

By MYRT LOMAN

**DUE TO** the bad weather of Dec. 8th the blood drive for Matt and Brett Aven, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven was postponed, but it has been rescheduled for Wednesday Jan. 12 in the First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons wishing to donate blood for the boys, who have hemophilia, are to contact any member of Lions Club or member of the Chi Psi or Xi Mu Iota sorority.

For additional information call 938-2393 or 938-2171 during the day or after 5 p.m. call 938-2328 or 938-2255.

**THE HOME** of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flippo was setting for a young folk's Christmas party on Saturday night with Shirley Flippo, daughter, as hostess.

The evening was spent in playing games and an exchange of Gag gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cup cakes and punch were served to Kathy Kennedy, Elizabeth Stephens, Donna Welty, Mike and Danny Booe, Duane Clevenger, Cecil Jackson, David Jacobs, Terry Beavers, Lynn Myers, Jimmy Kennedy and the hostess and her parents.

**THE ZEALOT** Club held their annual Christmas party in the Community room of the Farmers' State Bank on Saturday night, Dec. 18.

Hostesses were the entertainment committee; Mmes. C. Ray Jones, Jack Dyer, Hubert McLain and Deryl Clevenger.

The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth centered with a large green centerpiece accented with three large red candles.

Each individual table was decorated with a candle centerpiece and place mats. Ham, smoked turkey, salads and desserts were served.

Later in the evening the group enjoyed playing card games. Fourteen couples attended.

**HART BAND** presented a concert in both high school and grade school on Friday in the school gyms.

Numbers presented by the 42 students from grades 6 through 12 were "Gallant Men," "We've Only Just Begun," "The Little Irish Suite," "First Noel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with closing number "Silent Night in Suite of Carols."

Roger Edwards is band director.

The second grade students in Mrs. Ted Averitt's room made two pinatas to help celebrate Christmas.

A pinata is a papiermache figure that is filled with candy. It hangs from the ceiling and a child covers his eyes, swings with a stick and tries to break the pinata. When the pinata is broken and the candy scatters, the children race to pick it up. This custom comes from Mexico.

The pinatas were made by covering balloons with paper strips dipped in a mixture of Elmers glue and water. After 3 or 4 coats of paper strips, they dried them and punctured the balloons, then decorated them.

**MRS. Irene Keating**, the County Home Demonstration Agent, sponsored a tea for all the County 4-H members and their mothers.

The tea was held in her home east of Dimmitt. The girls that helped Mrs. Keating serve refreshments were Pam Odom, Janet Smithson and LaDanna Hart. The Hart 4-H members that attended the tea were:



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**STUDENTS LEARN MEXICAN PINATA CUSTOM** ... Mrs. Ted Averitt's second grade class

Lori Barns, Stacy Averitt, Lana Tucker, Donna and Leoria Welty, Cindy Brooks, Tera Kittrell, and one visitor, Joyce Welty of Hart. Mothers to attend were Mmes. Frank Barnes, Ted Averitt, Leonard Welty, Lanny Tucker, Joe Hart.

**THE JUNIOR** Leaders of Castro County 4-H, met Thursday Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Farmers' State Bank with Gary and Marlan Hart as hosts. Games were played and refreshments were served to members from Nazareth, Dimmitt, Frio and Hart. Charles Hottel, County Agent and Irene Keating, Home Demonstration agent were present for the Christmas party.

**THE members** of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Hart High School have received a thank-you note from Cecil Burch, superintendent of the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo for contribution to the home. Twenty-four members and sponsors contributed.

**THE CHRISTMAS** Story was presented Sunday night in the First United Methodist Church at the evening worship hour.

The altar was decorated with a candelabra with red lighted candles and green cedar.

The choir presented Christmas carols with Mrs. Frank Barnes reading the Christmas Story.

A manger was placed in front of the altar with children portraying the different Bible characters; Suzanne Rowland, Mary; Derek Rich, Joseph; Cristo Rowland, Lauri Barnes, Robin and Tamera Bowden and Kim Taylor, Angels; Phil and Tim Foster, Ricky Rowland and Brad Barnes, Shepherds; Kelly Jones Clay Barnes and Tracy Rich, Wisemen.

The program closed with the presentation of white gifts at the altar, with Mark Bennett and Blair Morrison giving each person a white candle which was lighted, with each person laying their gift on the altar for a needy family. The children remained kneeling at the manger until Rev. Taylor gave the benediction.

Following the service, an hour of fellowship was held in the fellowship hall of the church where refreshments of cookies, cake, coffee, punch and spiced tea were served.

**THE HOME** of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myrick was the setting on Friday night for the members of the First Baptist Church Faith Sunday School class Christmas party.

Husbands of the ladies were special guests. The group enjoyed a dinner of smoked turkey and all the trimmings.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Preston Upshaw, class teacher, was presented with a gift from class members.

Class members and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis.

**MRS. GLYN REED**, Sunday School teacher of the girls of

the Junior department, honored members of her class on Friday after school with a party.

Girls present were Lana Tucker, Janet Black and Teresa Kittrell. After refreshments the girls visited with friends.

**MRS. TED Averitt** and Mrs. George Bennett hosted the members of Chi Psi for a Christmas party in the Averitt home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob Lacy presided over the business meeting, with ladies discussing the planned blood drive for Matt and Brett Aven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven.

The drive was cancelled earlier in the month due to bad weather and is now scheduled for Wednesday Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Sponsors of the drive are Lions Club, Xi Mu Iota and Chi Psi chapter.

Mrs. Frank Barnes gave a reading, "The Story of Christmas" with her program "Poetry into Music."

Mrs. David Smith played the piano with all members joining in singing "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree."

**THE HOME** of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris was the scene of the Christmas Penny Auction of Xi Mu Iota on Thursday night, with Mrs. Wister Clevenger co-hostess.

Mrs. Theron Morrison presided over the business meeting, with group discussing again plans for a blood drive for the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven. Plans were made to contribute to the Special Education classes of Hart Elementary grades for their Christmas parties.

The Service Committee reported they had purchased a record player and delivered it to Kathy Busby, the girl at Girlstown which the sorority sponsors.

Mrs. Tom McLain presented a program on Nature and Mrs. Doug Higgins gave a program on "The Beginning of the Christmas Tree."

Mrs. Morrison served as the auctioneer, after which Secret Sisters names were revealed.

**DESPITE** the snow and muddy roads the annual Zealot Club penny auction and Christmas party was held last week, Tuesday after school, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones with Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Ted Averitt and Mrs. L. C. McLain as co-hostesses.

Mrs. L. D. Williams was the auctioneer for the penny auction, with Mrs. Ruth Shive the official time keeper.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged, names revealed and new names were drawn for the new year.

The house was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations in each room of the home. Lighted candles were throughout the house. The party was centered around the large flocked Christmas tree in the den.

Twenty-one ladies attended the party.

**THE WOMEN'S** Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church were hostesses last Wednesday night at a salad dinner with women of the church as guests.

Carol Armstrong played Christmas carols throughout the evening.

Following the ham and salad dinner, Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Ted Winfrey presented a message in Song, "He Became Poor," accompanied at the piano by Miss Armstrong.

Rev. T. H. Taylor, pastor, brought the message, "Why Jesus Came," using the 20th chapter and 18th verse of Matthew.

Some 18 ladies exchanged gifts, and a bowl of cards with a love offering was presented to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, president of the WSCS.

**THE WEBELO** Den met at the CVAE room of Hart School last week. The boys completed their handicraft Christmas project.

J. V. Wescott, leader, and Mrs. Leonard Griswold, den mother and den coach, met with the boys. Following the meeting they all enjoyed hamburgers and Coke at the Longhorn Cafe.

Wednesday after school, Dens 1, 2 and 3 met and delivered their Christmas packages to the shut-ins in Hart.

Thursday after school the December pack meeting was held in the Hart school cafeteria.

Scoutmaster Jerry Cotton gave the welcome address and Mrs. Griswold made announcements.

Den chiefs presented a skit, "The Dilemma of a Den Mother." Participating in the skit were Kelly King, narrator; Keith Reed, the lady; and Jackie Davis, Johnny Newsom and Bart Bruntington as Cub Scouts.

Jerry Cotton, Cubmaster, presented awards to the following boys: Phillip Hawkins, Bobcat; Brad Hill, two silver arrows on Wolf badge; Benny McLain, Leslie Reed and Matt King, one silver arrow on Wolf badge; Chad Bruntington, Russell Clevenger, Marlen Marbel, Bill Warren, Tracy Rich, Maxie Craig, Bear badges; Chad Bruntington and Maxie Craig, one gold and one silver arrow on Bear badge; Russell Clevenger, Marlen Marbel, Bill Warren and Tracy Rich, gold arrow on Bear badge; Pat Six graduated into the Webelo Den and received the Webelo Award, Aquanaut, naturalist and showman badges.

Russell Davis received his engineer, naturalist, scholar and forester badges; Luther Issaquire, sportsman and citizenship; and Keith Newsom and Scott Jones, athletic, sportsman and citizenship.

Jimmy Smith, Glen Snitker, Luis Villages and Kyle Gleghorn, citizenship; Leslie Reed, Benny McLain, Bear; Keith Newsom, Kyle Gleghorn, Melvin Washington and Johnny Newsom, cord; Johnny Newsom, Bart Bruntington and Keith Reed, recruiter patches for assisting the cubs in reaching their goal; Derek Rich, recruiter strip; and Bill Rich, Max Marbel, recruiter belt buckles.

**THE 4-H** Working Girls met on Friday after school for a Christmas party held in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

The girls exchanged gifts and presented their leader, Mrs. Irene Keating of Dimmitt, with a gift.

**MISS SHARON** Rogers of Hart, bride-elect of Ronnie Key

of Olton was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Futrell.

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### Gardeners meet in Boothe home

The Dimmitt Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Betty Boothe last Wednesday for its Christmas party.

**THE HOME** was decorated in a Christmas theme, including a white tree with gold birds and balls, greenery on the mantle and a table covered with satin under net with appliques.

Mrs. Bill Summers, Mrs. Bill Behrends and Mrs. Swann Burkett served the coffee, fruit punch and cookies.

Mrs. Robert Benton presided at the business meeting, and reports from the committees were given.

**MEMBERS** brought jelly, cake and arrangements to be auctioned off. Some \$30 was added to the treasury by the holiday auction.

A guest, Mrs. Clarence Byrnes, and 20 members were present.

**FARMERS** and ranchers in Texas paid \$250 million to hired labor in 1970.

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### 'Sweetheart' and 'Beau' are named at Nazareth High

The Future Homemakers of Nazareth High School named their "Best Beau" and Future Farmers announced their "Sweetheart" at the recent FFA Banquet and Dance.

**KELVIN KLEMAN** was named FHA Beau and Kipa McFarland was crowned FFA Sweetheart. Both are juniors at NHS.

The theme for the banquet was "Evening in Rome," and music for the dance was provided by "Cold Duck" of Amarillo.

### On the Go

**ZELMA MATHIS** was the birthday girl at a dinner Saturday in the home of her sister Earnestine Turner in Tulia. Guests were the girls' husbands and their parents Lois and E. R. Waggoner.

**AN EQUIPMENT** and products show will be the highlight of the Texas Plant Food and Equipment Exposition January 4-6 at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel and the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. The exposition is the annual meeting of the Texas Plant Food Institute and is a redirecting of the annual Texas Fertilizer Conference.

### Conard - Winsor vows recited

Miss Juanelle Conard became the bride of Chad Winsor in a formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Monday evening.

**THE BRIDE** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Conard of Dimmitt, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winsor of Topeka, Kan.

Rev. Jack Graham of Fort Worth performed the ceremony, which was written by the bride and groom. Tau Alpha Omega fraternity brothers of the groom sang "One Hand, One Heart" as a prayer, and the bride and groom lit one candle symbolizing two becoming one.

The bride wore a gown made for her by her mother, fashioned of white satin with sequin trim on the Empire waist and roll collar. Dacron organza styled in full bell sleeves covered fitted satin sleeves, and organza with matching trim made the veil and train which completed her attire. Her bridal bouquet was made of gardenias and rosebuds, and she carried a lace handkerchief from Switzerland as something new. As something old, she wore her mother's engagement ring, and two blue garters completed the tradition for good luck.

**THE BRIDAL** attendants were Sharon Sadler of Sunnyside, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Karen Alexander of Dayton, Ohio, Evelyn Stacy of Fort Worth, Linda Cole and Gay Groesbeck, both of Abilene, bridesmaids. They wore wine-colored velvet gowns trimmed in pink and white lace and fashioned with Juliet sleeves. Wine velvet headpieces trimmed with Maribu and pink Maribu muffs completed their ensembles.

Groomsmen were Doug Alexander of Dayton, Ohio, Dave Daniels of Topeka, Kan., Doug Altom of Dallas and Allen Baker of Roswell, N.M.

Craig Preston of Winona Lake, Ind., served as best man. Leroy Bolt of Amarillo and Bob Straus of Abilene seated guests.

**THE RECEPTION** in the fellowship hall after the wedding featured a bride's table, a groom's table and a children's table. The groom's table centerpiece was two dolls dressed as replicas of the bride and groom.

The newlyweds are now on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. They will make their home in Abilene, where both are students at Hardin-Simmons University.

**REAL** estate taxes cost Texas farmers and ranchers 119 million dollars in 1970.



MRS. CHAD WINSOR  
... The former Juanelle Conard



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### HD notes

#### Christmas tea is held Monday

By **IRENE KEATING**  
The Christmas tea for the Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H girls Monday was very nice. Thanks to Verletta Witt, Nell Ingram, Sue Tischler, Rachel Cleaver, LaDonna Hart, Carol Bagwell and Janet Smithson for helping serve. I hope we can have a tea again next year.

**LAST** Tuesday and Wednesday I attended a training meeting on Communications. I learned some new and interesting things. So you all will be seeing some changes in the future especially in my newsletter.

The Home Demonstration Club cookbooks are here and are very pretty. The recipes are all tested and so good!

The best thing that has happened to me lately was moving into my new office last week! I have enjoyed getting it fixed up and ready. Do come by next year and see it. I'm quite proud of it. Most of you know that my Christmas holiday completes 1971 and I'll be back at work on January 3rd. It will be such a pleasure to come back to my new office. I wish each of you the very

best holiday. Do drive carefully and count your blessings. We are all so fortunate to live in America where we really are free. I'm very thankful for this blessing.

#### Sorority holds Christmas party

The Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party last Wednesday. Members and their families met at the Castro County Country Club, then went caroling.

Caroling was done from a grain truck furnished and driven by Ray Robertson. Refreshments were served afterward.

Rev. Ed Manning of the Presbyterian Church told the Christmas Story and discussed the meaning of the season with the children. Later, Santa Claus made a surprise visit with treats for the youngsters.

In 1970, Texas agriculture consisted of 188,000 farms and ranches.

### Ruth Circle has Yuletide program

The Ruth Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer.

The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Cletha George, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Neumayer and Mrs. Andy Behrends. The entire group sang Christmas carols.

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# GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

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This is our Christmas greeting to all our friends in Hart and throughout the county. Instead of sending individual Christmas cards, we have donated our card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund to keep our cemetery a credit to our community and to the memory of those who rest there.

### FROM HART

**Peace on Earth** We extend to you our best wishes for a joyous holiday. May our community always typify the Spirit of Christmas.

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## Christmas Greetings FROM NAZARETH



We wish you a merry Christmas... in a new way. Instead of sending individual cards, we have each donated our card money to the Holy Family Cemetery Fund so that our parish cemetery may continue to accord the rightful honor and dignity to those who have gone before.

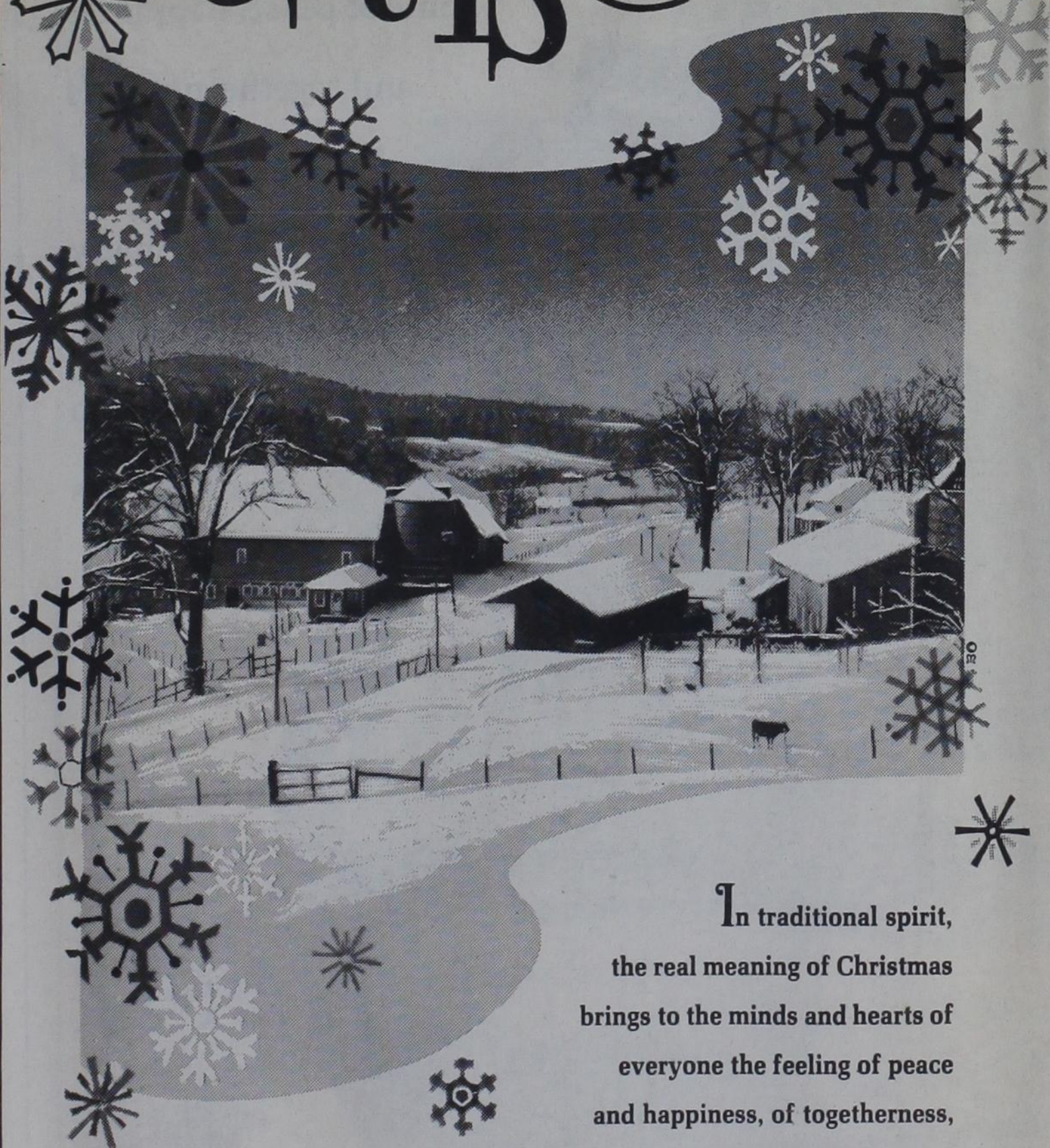
We join our prayers with yours, for peace on earth. And we rejoice with you in the celebration of the miracle of Christ's birth. May Christmas 1971 be a joyous and meaningful one for you, and may you enjoy the richest of God's blessings throughout the coming year.

Father Stanley Crocchiola  
Sisters of St. Benedict, Nazareth  
Sister Alvera Schulte  
Christian Mothers, Society, Nazareth  
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Mr. & Mrs. Don Acker & Family  
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Mrs. Louise Schulte  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schulte & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schulte  
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Mr. & Mrs. Ray Schulte  
Floyd Schulte Family  
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Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Wethington  
Thelma Wethington  
Mrs. Ozetta Wilhelm  
The James Wilhelms  
Mr. & Mrs. Lavern H. Wilhelm & Family  
E. J. Wilhelm  
Francis & Betty Wilhelm & Family  
The Clarence Wilhelms  
Jerry Wilhelms  
Sal Wilhelm  
The Leonard Wilhelm Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John Womack & Children  
The Jerry Warren Family  
The Louie Schacher Family

# Merry Christmas



In traditional spirit, the real meaning of Christmas brings to the minds and hearts of everyone the feeling of peace and happiness, of togetherness, a season of rejoicing.

With deep appreciation and great pleasure, we set aside the routine of everyday business, to greet and thank our friends whose good will we treasure.

To all, a merry Christmas.

**Farmers State Bank**  
HART, TEXAS





# Letters to Santa Claus

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I have tried to be good I want a doll walk and talk and I want a stove and I want a toy has an a toy bed  
Cora Lee Ewing

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want a doll for Christmas.  
With love,  
Rosalinda Ramos

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good, I want some go go boots.  
With love,  
Norma Martinez

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good I want a bike for Christmas.  
With love  
Evelia Galvan

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good, I want a toy doll for Christmas.  
With love  
Hilda Saldivar

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want a doll for Christmas.  
With love  
Maria De Loudes Agüero.

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Bring me please a minibike Bring me please a hot wheel.  
With Love  
Mario Morena

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I want a machine that makes cakes.  
Rosemary Flores

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971,  
Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy give me a drum and a car Santa, and a mini-bike.  
with love  
Robert Trevino.

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I hav ben a good boy. Giv me a guitar and a drum please  
with Love, Juan Mirales

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I can't wait till Christmas because we are going to my aunt's house. I have been very good this year. So if you would please bring me a cassette tape recorder, a bicycle with a basket, a doll called Smartypants, some Barbie clothes, tapes, blue bird hat and some crayons. If you could bring me some of

these things I would like that.  
Thank you.

Love,  
Evelyn Carver  
Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1971

Dear Santa  
I've been good this year. I want a Dancerina for Christmas and a beauty School outfit that is all I want now.

Love  
Angelica Ortega  
Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa please bring me a d-r-l, I Love you Santa, I have ben a good girl.

with Love  
Sylvia Sandovol  
Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6 1971

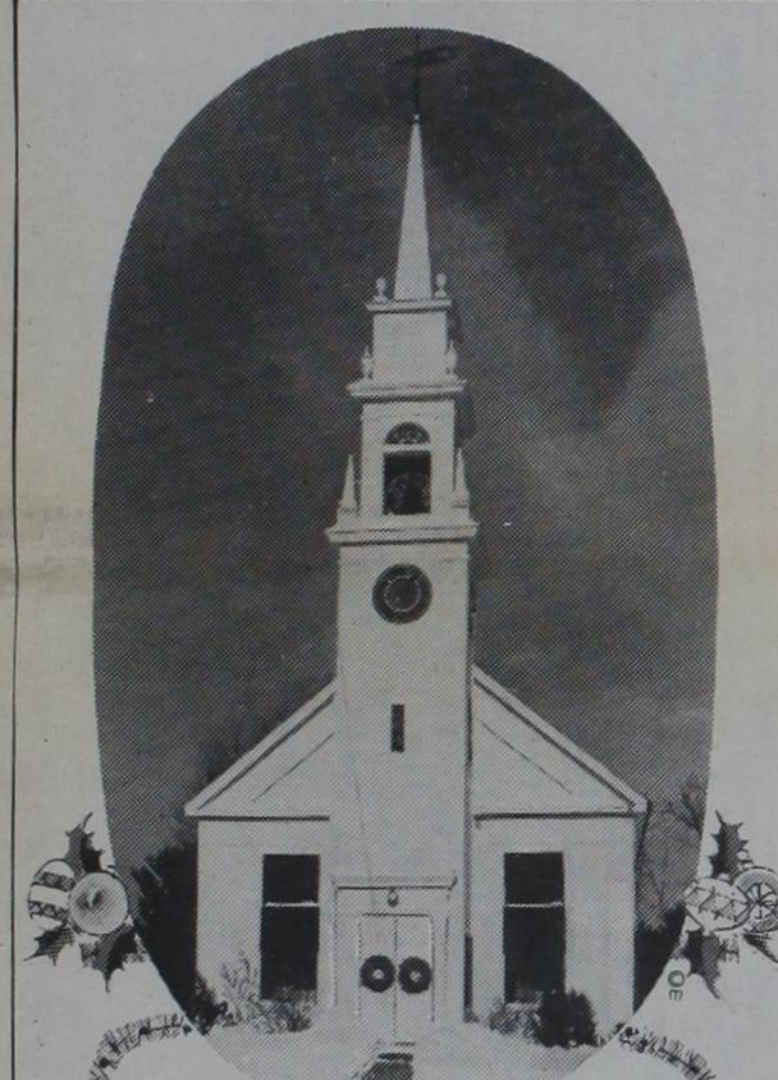
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a drum set.  
Bring me a mini bike.  
With love  
Alfred Huerta

Dimmitt, Tex  
Dec. 6 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Suzuki mini bike, a Hot Wheel set, a hard foot ball, a 10 yard trampoline, a walkie talkie, a Monster Ghost that obeys your commands over 7 feet tall, a spy pen radio, a Secret Book Safe and Frankenstein over 7 feet tall, a spy camera, a astronut chronograph, a Blood curdling Vampire Bat.  
your friend,  
Jerry Ogas

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having fun. I am a good girl. I have some questions to ask you. Santa, why do you wear a red suit, go through the chimnies, give us toys and do you know what I am going to get for Christmas?  
Well, I have got go now but I would like a piano.  
Your friend  
Viola Sanchez



## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a pair of Go-Go Boots, some clothes for my Barbie doll and a great big candy cane. Please bring me a jewellery box. I want a Barbie Country Camper too. I want a movie projector. I want a Road Runner shirt. Please bring me these.  
Yours Truly,  
Tommy Y. Ross  
P.S. I love you very much.

Dear Santa Claus  
I hop that you will bring me a doll and a swiny and som dishes and I will be glad when I see what I want I will be glad if you will bring me what I want.

To Santa  
from Elirtsu Rojas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, Santa Claus I want a Mini bike. Santa Claus can I have one? Yes or no.  
Love, Edward Mendoza

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa I have tried to be good. I want a Toy doll For Christmas.  
With Love,  
Jose Duran

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want a toy doll for Christmas.  
With love  
Anita Agüera.

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want a toy car for Christmas. I want a miny bike. I want a football. I want a basebill bat.  
With Love  
Bobby Vega

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Valerie, Malibu skipper, Surfs up, Grape Drape, Drenched trench and Mystery Date for Christmas this year.  
Love,  
Crystal Fitzgearld

*In the Spirit  
of Christmas*

*Happiness. Joy. Peace.  
That's the spirit of Christmas.  
It warms the heart. It  
brings young and old together.  
And it brings to mind just  
how much we value your support.*

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Quiet thoughts turn to this time of peace, happiness and togetherness. It's a season when families and friends harvest many joys and blessings. Christmas is also a nice time to thank friends like you.

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# Dear Santa - - I Would Like to have a Tractor and a Horse and a Plane and ...

Dimmitt Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. Santa I would like to have a Raggedy Ann watch this year.

Your friend  
Sheila Barton

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I think I have been pretty good all this year. So would you please bring me a Doun fashion set show, please bring Doun with it, some barbie

clothes and a Gnip Gnop. Please bring me all these things. Fill all our 3 maybe 4 if there are 4 fill one with dog food. No I'm really joking. I'll try to leave you something on the table for you to eat.

Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Kathy Sandlin

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I want a 5 Speed Bike, a Rabbit Hunt, a B.B. Gun, a Wind Up Car, a Woody Woodpecker Watch, a Johnny Light-

ning Hot Wheel and Christmas stocking.

Your friend,  
Rslando Melendez  
Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Daisy B.B gun and a pair of hunting boots for Christmas.

Your frind  
Mike Oldham

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. Will you bring that to me? I want some more toys to play with. Bring these toys because I am a very sweet girl and a very good girl. You are my very best friend, Santa.

Your friend  
Maria Salinas  
Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas, a bed story, a hot wheels set, a puppu like Lassie, and a doll for my sister

you friend,  
Carlos Elizando

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun a bicycle and a mini bike.

Your friend,  
Ernest

Dimmitt Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle, five set drum, football suit plus football and pads, two new kodak cameras movies without movie lights, Screaming Demon 22 shot gun and Password.

Your friend  
Morris Cole

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Green Bay Packers helmet, pool table, a B.B. gun, a mongoos snake, or mogoo snake and Straego

Your friend  
Robert Boozer

Dimmitt Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hand braked bicycle, Gnip Gnop, paddle pool and especially Voice of the mummy. I just can't wait until Christmas this year. I have been pretty good this year. Please Santa try to bring me these things this Christmas. And Santa I am going to try to have some milk and cookies on the table for you. And Santa when you fill the stockings will you fill one with dog food.

Your friend,  
Deidre Craig  
703 N. Broadway  
Dimmitt Texas  
December 1, 1971  
79027

Dear Santu Cios  
Mark want to tell you a few liens about woot he wants for Christmas.

He want one SSP and one scream'n demon and a set of hot wheels and a rode of hot wheels and a car of Batcar and a Mickey Mouse little big wheel and one ding oline and a pool tabl and a set of bingo a set of pake of guns and a hat and mask and a vease and two souts.

Love Mark Lopez

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Are you happy that Christmas is here? Can you come to town and come to my house? I want a big gun.

Love,  
Ezekiel Garcia

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I want a play house and a Dancerina doll.

Your friend,  
Paula Rangel

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa  
I want growin pretty Hair, and a beadcraft kit and a embroider and timy tell doll

Love  
Alice Hernandez  
age 8  
grade 3

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas. I like the dolls that have hair that grows and gets back short. Her name is Mia.

Your friend  
Jacky Washington

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a bicycle for Christmas I want you to bring me a bicycle I like you Santa very much please bring it to me.

Your friend,  
Mary France Ewing

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I want a train, mini bik, trucks, a road grader, a foot ball set, a B. B. gun and a foot ball suit. Thats all I want

Love  
Dennis Gallior

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I want a new pair of black boots, Soft Tiny and a Coke Machine for Christmas. I can not get more than two or three thing for Christmas so I think

I will just get two things this Christmas. I have been pretty good this year.

Love  
Donya Tuttle

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Green Bay Packers helmet, pool table, a B.B gun, a mengoos snake or mngo snake and a Straigo.

Your friend,  
Robert Boozer

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is a happy holiday for me, and you're the one who makes it that way. So if you will bring me a bike maybe I will leave you some hot milk and cookies. O. K.?

Your friend  
Daun McRee

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I want a Dancerina for Christmas and a Beauty School outfit. This is all I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Cuca Ortega

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a tape player for Christmas.

Are all your reindeer well? I hope so. Well I had better go.

Your friend  
Trent Armstrong

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I would like two walky talkies for Christmas.

Your friend  
Rusty Rickerd

Dimmitt Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
I want some Reck-em sock-em Robots. I have been good this year. I will leave some cookies out for you. Dont forget the adress 704 Cleveland.

Your friend,  
Kyle Collins

Dimmitt Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

Dear Santa,  
Do you get tired traveling from one place to another? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a mini-

bike, a blue one. Is it true that you get some snow and make it into a ball and that you can see the children if they are good or bad? I have been good.

Your friend  
Chevo Ortiz

Dimmitt Texas  
Dec. 6, 1971

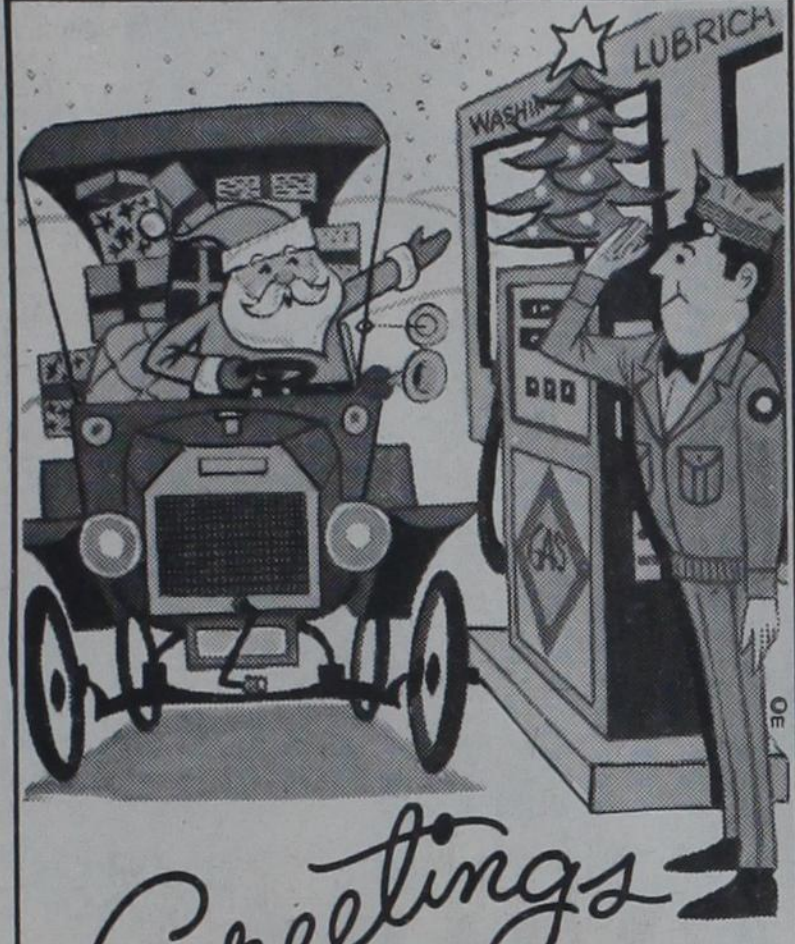
Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder, picture of your elves and a type-writer. I will try to leave some crackers. My little brother that is in Head Start wants a mine bike.

Your friend,  
Rita Ramos

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a timie tell for ckrismas and a mther goose toy for ckrismas and a little toy for my little brother I have been a good girl Santa Claus and I want a bike for ckrismas

Sylvia Enriquez  
age 10  
3th grade

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a Alexander doll and a little talking doll and a barbie with some clothes for the barbie and that is all from Rosie Reyes



*Greetings*  
Santa's coming along spreading lots of holiday cheer. And, he's delivering special thanks to our nice friends.

**DIMMITT 66 INC.**

Snow-covered scenes and glistening tree tops make dreams of Christmas wonderment a living joy to young and old alike.

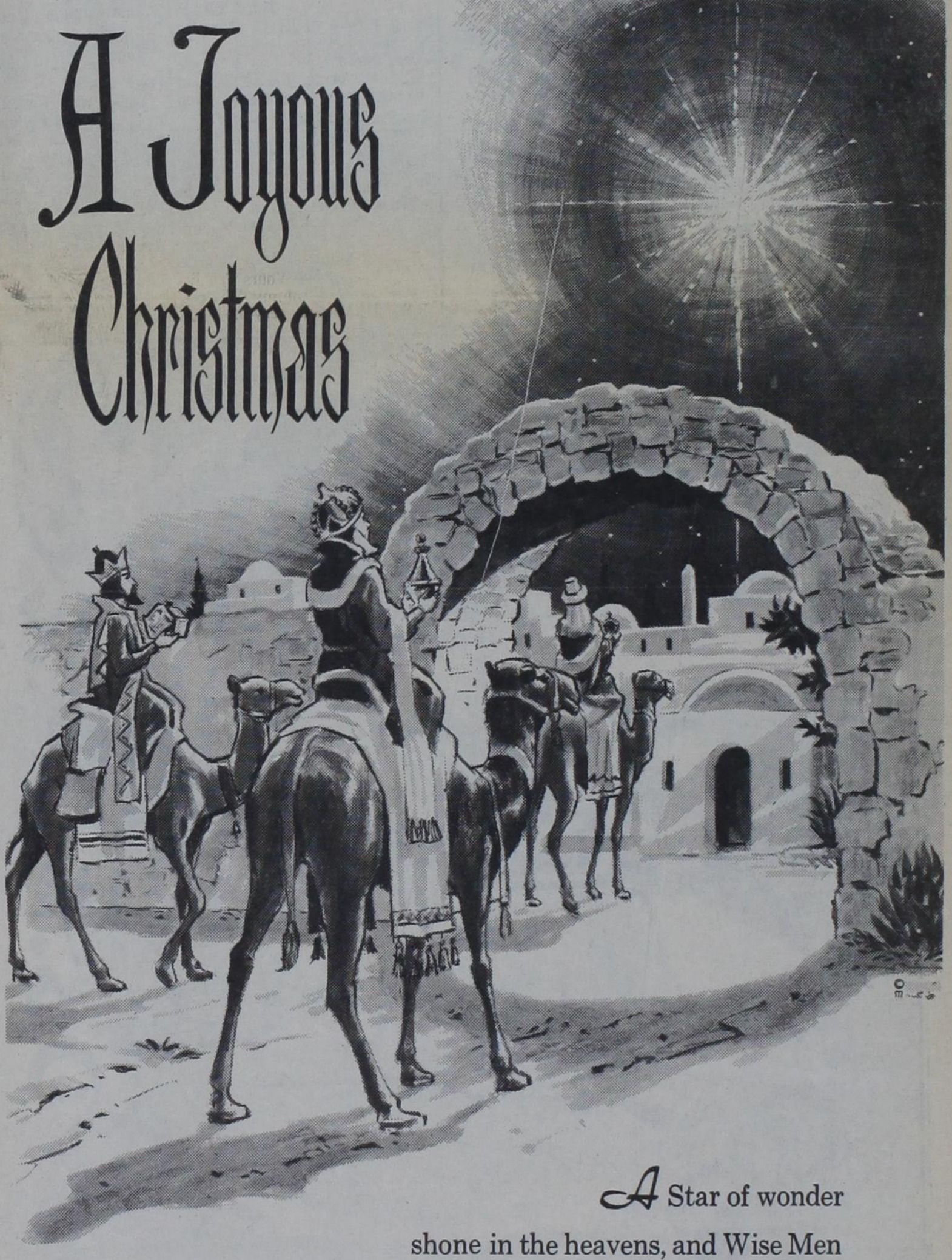


May the season abound in many joyful moments for everyone.

*Merry Christmas*

**LaMantia-Cullum & Collier**  
OF DIMMITT  
HOMER WEST, Manager

*A Joyous Christmas*



A Star of wonder shone in the heavens, and Wise Men from the East came to worship a newborn King. May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing spread its wonder throughout your daily lives. Merry Christmas to all our friends and cherished patrons.

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# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa  
how do you feel this year. I fell very well do you now. What I stapl my hand in a stapl. now I want a baby true love. and I want a tea set and I want a doll coach and I want a pras. and I hope you have a mary mary Christmas that is all I want for Christmas. Love Annette Chance age 9 third grade

am 9, yours old  
Dear Santa Claus  
I have been a nice girl. please bring me Angel Baby and a pink robe.  
I will have cookies and milk for you on the table  
Terri Moore  
Third Grade 3  
age 8

Dear Santa  
I want Timey Tile and a little crgen and a barby doll and a ese back. And a boll that walcks Love Tanya Fry Age 8 Third Grade Room 6

I would like a Buffy set and a typewriter and a Record-play-er and a Buffy cook book. I hope that you have these things If you do not have these things. Write a letter.  
Love Betsy Berry, Hart,

you? I am fine. I have seen you and your reindeers in many books. I live in Hart, Texas. I hope you will find your way down here. And also I want a doll bed for my doll. I am in 3rd grade.  
Love,  
Paula McAdams  
Box 471 79043

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 3 yrs. old. My mommie is writing for me I have been a good boy this year. I would like some play

horses and a farm set.  
I have a brother named Todd who is eight yrs. old. He would like a football suit and a electric train for Christmas. He has been a good boy too. Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world.  
I will be at my Me-Me's house again this year and will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you. Tracy Hatla

Dear Santa  
I have treid to be a good boy this year.  
I want a football soot and a Lionel train.  
Tod Hatla

Dear Santa Clase  
My name is Steve Garcia I am not as sart as you Santa Clase and I like To see you Santa Clase and I hope you will bring what I wanet for Christmas I

Linda Leal age 9 Third Grade 3  
Dear Santa Clause For Christ- mas I want a doll that talk and walk an ironing set or a tea set but what I do like for Christmas is a bike and a doll

Olg Gonzales Box 141 Dimmitt Texas age 8 Third grade  
Dear Santa  
I have two brothers and five sisters and with me make sixe girls and I want you to bring my brothers and sister some toys for Chistmase. I want for myself some gogo boots and some dolls and some socks because all of my socks are torn and I want some hair bans for my hair and I also want some barbi and seser for scoolee and a rule

Dear Santa  
I want a ring and a Record player, and a pino and wig and bring my sister and brother some thing nice, and a toy for all the boys and girls all over the world.  
Thank you.  
Love, Tonya Wisdom  
I live in Hart Texas

Dear Santa  
I want a mini bike and a G.I. Joe helicopter and a jeep and a boat a bike a truck Your friend, Benny McLain  
Box 384  
Hart Texas



## REJOICE

It's the Holy Season, time when hearts are filled with gratitude, love and good will. In this spirit we extend our warmest wishes and thanks.

### THE NORTH GIN

BILL BIRDWELL, Manager

Dear Santa  
My name is Raneta Kay Adams. I live in Dimmitt Texas, I am in the third grade I have been very good. I think. I have a little Brother and Sister. They have been good too. Bring them some toys. I would like a stuffed dog with long hair, and a Barbie and Ken living action doll a groovy sleeping bag and a typeriter.  
We Love you  
Raneta Adams age 8  
Third Grade

Dear Santa  
I want a doll. I want a watch. I want a baton. I want clothes. size 6 and an half  
Betty Cole  
Hart Texas

Dear Santa  
I want a 3 minute cake baker, a Mystery date game a Record player and a Kenner Talking show projector.  
Love  
Tamera Bowden  
Hart Texas



*Greetings*  
we want to add our finishing touch to the Christmas season with fond wishes and "thanks."

**DIMMITT CLEANERS**  
MR. AND MRS. J. V. MESSENGER

Dear Santa  
I want you to bring me a doll that talks walks, cries, rus. smiles by herself. Santa I and my brother Daniel have a cup of you. But I wish you bring I want you to bring a bottle and a bed for my doll.  
age 8  
Third Grade  
IRMA Bautista

Dear Santa  
This Christmas you may wish to bring me anything but the doll I want is chatly cathy then lbring anything you wish to bring to me.  
Connye Bradley  
Hart Texas

Dear Santa  
I want a bicycle and a sled a model car mask of all a plane well good by jolly o fello il see you next year  
your friend  
Matt Avon  
Hart, Texas.  
Box 1 Rout 2 Hart Texas.

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a set of dishes. have I been good. and a happy Christmas to you from Connie Flores

Dear Santa  
I want a Tiny Tell doll and a Barbie with clothes. and a watch and gogo boots. And a nice toy for my brothers. And a nice thing for my mother and father.  
Love,  
Emma Castillo  
Box 266  
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have four dolls and here are the names of them A Rock Flwor with blonde hair and Timy Till and Ballerina doll and I want a Baton and a Barbie. I live t Hart, Texas Box 86 My name is Brenda Dianne Chambers and I want a wig.

Dear Santa  
I want a watch, or a purse and gogo boots thats all  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Maria Ceizare Gonzale

Dear Santa  
This is what I want for Christ- mas. A road building set and a GI Joe with a helicopter and rsnake and golden man.  
Well good by, Santa.  
Love,  
Leslie Reed  
Box 272 Hart Texas  
Ave F

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep and a boat and a gas powered plane and a gas powered car. I live in Hart, Texas. I am 9 years old. My box is 212. Love,  
Chad Bruington

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl and

Dear Santa,  
I want a easybake oven and a snowcone machine. How are

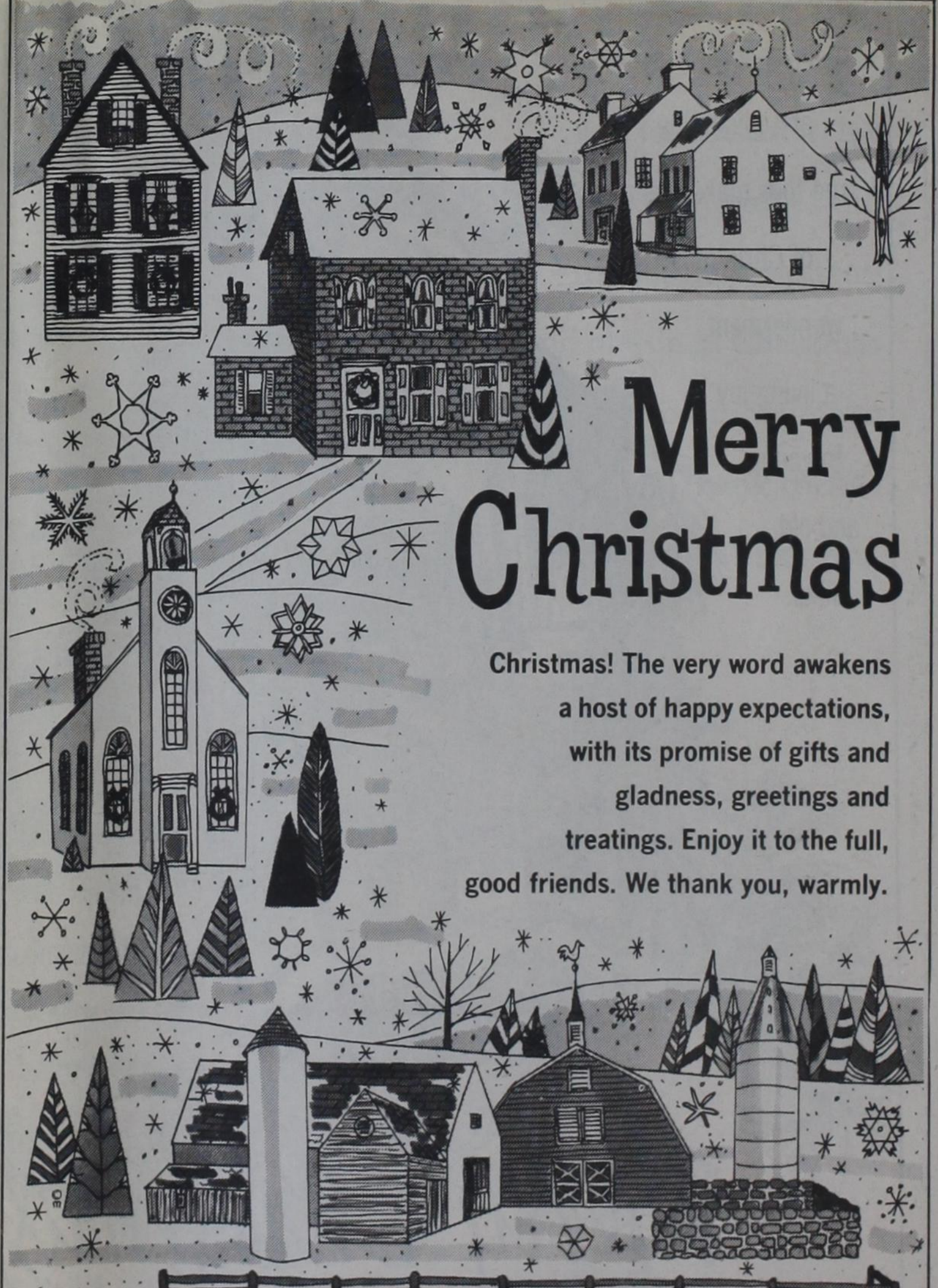
Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a ssp time trial and a GI Joe new headquarters. I hope the elfs are okay. Good bye, Santa.  
Love,  
Russell Clevenger  
Box 334 Hart, Texas  
Kress Highway



# GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

**Parson's Rexall Drug**



# Merry Christmas

Christmas! The very word awakens a host of happy expectations, with its promise of gifts and gladness, greetings and treatings. Enjoy it to the full, good friends. We thank you, warmly.

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# Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa  
I want a bike with a sicy bare  
also a picup  
Bill Warren  
Hart Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a baton and doll and  
wig, go go boots Barbie dishes  
Dawn Keland  
Hart Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I  
want a rock polisher.  
Your friend,  
Connie Dennis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I  
want a caner stove and a doll.  
Your friend,  
Pamela Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to see me but I  
like to see you too. but I like  
you too. I been a good girl.  
I want a doll.  
Your friend,  
Bertha Balderas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I  
want a dolly and toy dishes.  
Your friend,  
Elizabeth ABBE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I  
want an easy bake oven and  
a bike. I have been a good  
girl at home. I clean the house  
too.  
Your friend,  
Rosemary

Dear Santa Claus,  
I thank you for giving me  
the wonderful toys from last  
year. This year I want a radio  
and a watch.  
your friend,  
Ross Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,  
Good Day I have been a  
good girl. I want a doll and  
a dish set. I like school. I  
eat my dinner. good-by.  
Your friend,  
Charolette Ann Graham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Thank  
you for what you brought me  
last year. This year I want  
a crane and an electric train.  
Your friend,  
Bryan Gregory.

Dear Santa I am a good boy,  
I work hard in school. I work  
in the house. I wish to have  
a Daisy Air Rifle for Christ-  
mas. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Joe Sepeda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby Tender Love,  
and a toy snake, and a toy  
reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Jerri Ka  
Clark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I  
want a babav go byby, and a  
popcorn machine, and a pretty  
maxi, and a doll named P.J.  
Your friend,  
Hortensi Aquinonez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. I want a barby  
doll. I like you, Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Shirley Ann Graham

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas to you! I  
have worked hard. I want a  
Jessica and a long dress for  
Dawn, and a Sleeping Beauty.  
I want a record named Leav-  
ing on a Jet Plane and mono-  
poly.  
Your friend,  
Darla Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I  
want an airplane.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a choochoo train, and  
a robot, and a football suit.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Ruben San Miguel

Dear Santa Claus;  
I am a five year old girl.  
I have been a good girl this  
year. Please bring me a Teddy  
Bear and a pretty little doll.  
Don't forget my brother and  
sister.  
Love,  
Darla Kay Butler  
110 N.W. 11th St.  
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been real good this  
year. I would like a scream-  
ing Demon and a dish set and  
a doll house and some new  
clothes. I would also like you  
to bring some catnip for our  
two cats K.K. and Charlie.  
Thank you  
Lynn Roland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a watch, a doll  
house, some new clothes, a lot  
of games. Some mice for  
Charlie and K.K.  
Love  
Tina Roland

Angie Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Susie homemaker.  
I love you Santa Claus. I would  
like to say hi. I wish you a  
merry Christmas. And a happy  
new year. I wish you to feel  
fine. I love your reindeers too.  
I wish you could tell them. If  
you can. Tell them for me  
Santa Claus. I love you all  
very much.  
Love Santa Claus  
from Angie Aguillar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Corina doll,  
and a trampoline. Also some  
fruit and nuts and candy. Love  
Ronda Brooks

Anna Dec. 8, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a doll. I  
love you Dear Santa Claus.  
Santa I have been good in  
school. I don't have a doll.  
Love  
Anna Montemayor

Merry christmas  
December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus  
Will you bring me a toy?  
Santa will you bring me a bike?  
Santa, I have been in school.  
I have been nice to Mrs.  
Hughy.  
Love  
David Hernandez

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been nice this year  
Santa Claus. I want a willy  
tricycle bike Santa Claus. I  
want a sleeping bag too. And  
I want pajamas.  
Love  
Mickey Arps

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me some boots  
and a long dress. I like you  
Santa.  
Love,  
Norma Ramirez

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pony for Christmas  
Santa Claus. I also want a  
football and I want a baseball  
game and some football men.  
I am a good boy. Thank you  
for the toys Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Jose Valadez

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I  
would like to have some cake  
mixes. And I would love to  
have a Love doll, I would also  
like a pretty ring, and a basket-  
ball. That's all I want I guess.  
When I open my gifts I will  
think of you.  
Love,  
Teresa Mapp

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a velvet doll and a  
zig zag sewing machine. What  
I want best is a music jewelry  
box. I have been very, very  
good.  
Love,  
Suzanne Lemons

December 8 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun with B.B's.  
I also want a small pool table.  
I also want a radio. Thank  
you.  
Love  
Jay Wescott

Dear Santa I love you I like  
the toys I want a rastrak for  
Christmas and a popy Dear I  
want a football Im thankfil for  
the toys.  
Kurt Lookingbell

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some guns and I want  
two cars. I have been a good  
boy. We all got your pictures.  
You are so good that I always  
love you. Thank you for I have  
been a good boy.  
Love,  
Jesus Chea

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for something you will  
like and that is a Santa puppet.

I want a B.B. gun Santa Claus.  
Thank you for being so nice.  
Love  
Lennie Nelson

Dear Santa Claus;  
I am a very nice little girl  
I would like for Christmas a  
Baby Tender Love, and a See-  
it-Bake-Oven, see See-it-Pop-  
Popcorn.  
Love;  
Rita Ann Sanchez

Dear Santa I want you to bring  
me a puppy for Christmas day  
in the morning under the Christ-  
mas tree this morning be sure  
you bring it that morning be  
sure you bring it.  
love Chris Clifford

Dear Santa  
I want something for Christ-  
mas a football suite and a hat  
football suite for Jaime to.  
Fernando Coronado



Jolly spirits, happy times and the best of  
Christmas cheer are what we're wishing you, with  
our appreciation for your kind patronage.

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE AGENCY**  
JACK FLYNT, Manager



Hearty  
Christmas Greetings  
To our many loyal patrons,  
we wish a generous serving of  
Christmas peace, joy and happiness.  
**ANN'S STEAK HOUSE**



**Merry  
Christmas  
to all!**

To each of you, a holiday filled  
with its own special  
excitement and  
enchantment. From us,  
many thanks for  
your patronage.

**BIG T PUMP CO.**

George — Barbara — Henry — Dean — Charlie — Cecil — Butch — Jackie



We join Santa in taking this opportunity  
to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry,  
Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich  
with the joys and blessings of happy family unity  
and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett  
Co.**



# Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,  
My name is Paul Sanchez and I'm in the 2nd grade. All year long I wait for you. And dream of Xmas day. I know you work very hard to make our wish come true. So here is what I'm wishing for. Walkie

Talkies hot wheels. B.B. gun and most of all some boxing gloves.

Dear Santa  
I want a many bike and a glad if you bring them I will not cry of you bring them. of you

dot I will cry snow is on the grade because I lick to play snow fight wah my satsr but s'w wins. I nrle git bird with saw. Reent Upshaw

Paul Sanchez  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a football and a mini-bike a watch. For Christmas. I am a very good boy.

Love Luis Villegas

Dear Santa  
Santa will you bring me a baby tenderlove and a watch Santa I Love you Do you love me. came to my house pleas I think I can get a Christmas tree I am Dorsa Do you love me Yes or no Do you like the boys and girl if you do bring some tows to us we will be happy. Love Dorsa Mery Christmas and happy new yeru Dorsa Friday

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a Miss Alexander doll and a talking view Master and I want some clothes for my Miss Alexander doll. Hart Texas Box 277 from Kayla Gleghorn

Dear Santa,  
I whant a red wite and blue are plane I saw at Gibsuns My Mother saide thay tere up. But I whant to play with it P.S. Phillip Bryn Hawkins Box 166 Hart Texas

Dear Santa Claus will you bring my a baby doll. Santa Claus and bring some dishes for me. Santa Claus and bring me some paper dolls.

Dear Santa Claus I love you do you love me. Arealia Garza

Dear Santa  
I want a football for Christmas because you are going to my house you better bring my football because I Love you Santa. Ronaldo Longorio

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a doll for Christmas or a dishes or a bike for chistmas or a barbie. Becky Rios

Sidney Wisdom.  
Dear Santa  
I want a tape recorder. Bebe gun Jet plane and something for my sisters. Thank you Santa. Love Sidney Wisdom.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player with some record's and a Barbie-doll and a doll and a little table Pleas Santa Love Linda Booe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbee doll and a little table Love Valentina Reyes

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl this year. I want some dishes and a Barbie d-ll for Christmas. Please come and see me this year. Love Alicia Noyola

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a Bar-bee doll Love, Olga Ellis

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a B-B- gun Thank you Santa Robert Anthony Gonzalze

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll Please Love Ramona Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbee doll Love Kim Lookingbill

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a boll Love Angie Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbee doll. radio Love Gloria Cazares

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little doll Love Linda Joyce Washington

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Doll and a Rocket Baby Love Norma Guzman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cross-over- the Bridge game Love Jessie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and football. Love Robert Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun Love Richard Portillo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun Love Gary Scoggin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike Love Flerentino Bustamantes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ragdy Ann doll and a Be-Be gun and a radio Love Edwina Cook

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little table. Love Josie Arrizola

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun Love Elias Portillo

Dear Santa Claus  
would you please bring me an Electric train set and a big hockey game Love Coy Bryan Myrick Hart, Texas 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a play coke machie, a red, white and blue basketball and net. I would like an inch worm, Lite-brite, Fondue set and a talking view master. Love Robin Bowden Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Crissy doll and some clothes for her. I want a little movie projector tool. Love Janie Estrada Hart, Texas 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a po-go stick and that is all. Love Nena Castillo Hart, Texas 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus  
Go-Cart and a bike. I want a Daniel Boone pistol too and a pistol B-B gun Gary Wade Carson Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some water colr markers I want some boxing gloves too. I want a little mini-bike. Love Bobby Valadez Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tippy Tumbles doll. My little brother wants a Screaming Demon. Love you Teresa Jones Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Shopping Shryl doll I have been a good girl Love Vickie Ponce Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a screaming Demon and some water color markers. I want some clay too please Love Rene Gonzales Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and boxing gloves. I want some water-color markers too. Love Bone Diaz Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a big truck. Love Arnold Serrate Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a football uniform and a football I would like to have a loader truck too Love Lonnie Burnam Hart, Tex.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Screamin Demon for Christmas this years I Love you. Elias Martinez Jr. Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dawn Beauty Pagent doll I want a wagon too Love Yolarda Lopez Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Smarty Pants doll I want a bike too Love Bertha Sanchez Hart Tex. 1st Grade

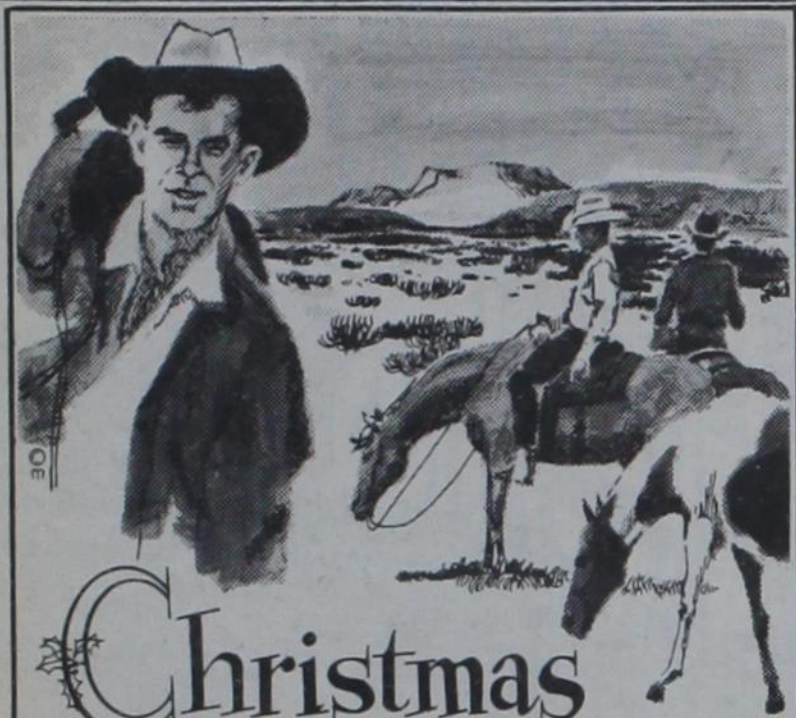
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of dishes and a talking Barbie and a purse and toy telephone please a color book too. Love Yolanda Reyes Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus  
Santa first of all I would like to pray for my mother and grandmother. Then I would like to ask for myself: This is what I want an easy beke oven, velvet doll, organ and please bring my brothe some toys and my two sisters

Dear Santa Claus  
I am Connie Ann Gonzalez I am nine years old I am in Third Grade

Gilbert December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus Please bring to.

me a walkie-talkie Santa Claus is now off to Dimmit to bring me my walkie talkie. An I Dont no if I am going to get a B gun my brother is going to get a walkie talkie to.



## Christmas Greetings

We send greetings, hale and hearty, to our friends everywhere. Have a great holiday.

ANDY SCHUMACHER & SONS



We are filling the holidays up with high test "thanks" to everyone.

George's Enco Service Station



## Christmas Blessings

May the holy Christmastide bountifully bless you and yours with peace, joy and tranquility. Our deep appreciation for your support.

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Good wishes, gratitude... stem right from our hearts and go out to you.

Merry Christmas

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## Best Wishes this Christmas

Smiling faces. Family pleasures. Happy voices raised in joyous carols of the Christmas season. May we add an extra note of best wishes and thanks.

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Rose Acker — Polly Manning — Dorothy Mayfield — Myrtle Sheffy



## A Child is Born...

Wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, the Christ Child came into the world to lead the way to peace, love and happiness.

TAYLOR-HARRISON AGENCY

LaNORA STIDHAM, Manager



# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dancing boy  
and I girl doll like on T.V  
I dont know the name. I would  
like a watch too.

Love  
Francis Rios  
Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline  
and a soft cuddly baby doll  
like Lana's.

Love  
Melissa Kittrell  
Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Bobby December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a drums. And  
tow walky taky and a traplyn.  
Bobby Campbell

Granny boots. I want some  
sun flours. And I want a  
Micky mouse chair.

Rhonda Lyn Ross

and a J.I. jow helycoptr and  
a v 8 engen

Love,  
Lee

to two gams some candy I want  
to see you on Christmas night  
but I have to go to bed Merry  
Christmas

Love and Kiss,  
Candy Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Smarty Pants  
doll that talks.

Love  
Mimi Gonzales  
Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of dishes  
to play with.

Love  
Francisca Mata  
Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Living Baby  
Tender love and a magnet super  
market.

Love  
Donna Davis  
Hart, Tex. 1st Grade

Dear Sata Claus,  
Pleas bring mea teddy bear.  
I will play with it and sleep  
with it. Love Paula Bechtel

Love  
Paula Bechtel

Leticia Gamez December 10 1971  
Dear Santa Claus.  
Please bring me a boots. Bring  
me a ball. Bring me a pet  
fish.

Leticia Gamez

Todd December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Foot ball  
soot and a Bnansa set and that  
is all. I soor do like your  
guns. Did your mother go to  
town? I rod a hers at nin o  
cloc.

Todd Hatla

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Why do  
you wear a red and white  
suit? What is your wife's  
name? You know my name?  
It is Paula Jo Porter. I want  
a Baby Tender love, a smarte  
pants, a Barbie carosl kitchen,  
a Velvet, a Baby goes byby.  
thats all

Love,  
Paula Porter

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I'm sure I act good. Will  
you bring me and sister dolls.  
I want a bike and a organ.  
My brothers want truck, guns,  
water gun. And trians hats,  
soalger Lunch box play books  
wagons.

Love Santa,  
Carl

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
Could I still have all the things  
I ask for. From now on I'll  
be good. But if my Mama and  
Daddy don't know I'm being  
good. I am going to be good.  
This is wat I want a toy  
mini bike, a toy rifle a combie  
set with some trucks and  
some combins and a couple of  
more combins.

Love Santa,  
Carl

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good girl. And  
I love you very much. I wold  
like a pretty crisy for christ-  
mas. And also my sister wants  
velvit. So wood bring her one  
please?

Love  
Brenda Sears

Dear Santa  
This is Melody. I have tried  
to be a good girl this year  
please bring me a new Baby  
/iving Tender love, and few  
other toys, please remember all  
the other boy and girls

Love  
Melody

Brenda December 10 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll I want  
a telefon I want a shce I want  
a dres  
from Brenda to santa Claus

Junior casas December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a drum. Will  
you gring me a car to. And  
a to well bick.

Raul casas Junior

Patricia December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus will you bring  
me esebkuvin. Dear Santa  
Claus will bring me a wokedke.  
Dear Santa Claus will you bring  
me a reg

Patricia Milre Jones

Leroy December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus. Please Bring  
me guns and som toys and  
Sem mor guns. Leroy Rivers

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I'm a good boy in shcool  
Santa I want a book an a bike  
an a doz for Christmas Oh and  
my brother wans a lanebar an  
a toy dog and a toy rabat I  
would like a game too

Love,  
Felix Falcon

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine.  
I would like to see you in per-  
son I wonder if you and me  
could eat dinner together? Well  
I would like a car race set,  
a new devider for my electrect  
train set but if you dont have  
one I can do without one for  
another year. Well thats all I  
can think of so goodby.

Love,  
Steve Wakefield

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good. I want a  
drum set, a Gi Joe helicopter,  
a wife to kiss and love, a horse,  
four walky talky.

Love  
Jeff

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good and my both-  
er and sister and my little baby.  
We want a little toy for our  
baby and we want a bike and  
a guns and some Crayolas and  
pen for my mother and I want  
a book and a little car

Love,  
Rafael Enrriquez

**Merry Christmas**

Santa rings the bell for a Merry Christmas with all the Yuletide joy that makes this season bright. To our friends and patrons, grateful thanks.

**DAIRY QUEEN**

MR. AND MRS. GORDON STANFORD  
385 SOUTH

**GREETINGS**

Christmas has arrived! A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also the time to count our each and every blessing... and to say thanks to our valued customers. We greatly appreciate your generous consideration. May your holidays be happy.

**DIMMITT SAFETY LANE**

Robert December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bb gun Santa  
Claus, will you bring me a playe  
tractor. Santa Claus, will you  
bring me a wagon. Santa Claus,  
will you bring me play air-  
plane.

Roger December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please Bring me a miny Bike.  
And a football soot. And a  
little television

Roger Alan Reed

Laura December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a fish aquer-  
eam. And please bring me a  
stuff Laise

Laura Downing

Jeffrey December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Pleas bring me a meeny bike  
and a wokedoke and a playe  
car.

Jeffrey Pigg

Ronnie December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cowboy set,  
and a fut bol soot, and a mine  
bik. Ronnie Varner

Jimmy December 10, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Pleas bring me some guns  
The man is big. The women  
is sad. The rock is little.  
Jimmy Lopez.

Dear Sant Claus  
bring me ay bik. bring me a  
dol.

Kathy Lewis

To Santa from Yolanda Sepeda  
Dear Santa I am a good girl.  
I work hard in school. I help  
my mother work in the house.  
I wish to have a sewing mach-  
ine for Christmas. I thank you  
santa. Love Yolanda Sepeda  
I am in third grade.  
I am nine years old.

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have been very good please  
bring me a British suit and  
a new bike have a safe ride  
in the sleigh don't fall out.

Love,  
David Graef

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good! I want  
the doll in a minute Thumb-  
lina, a game, a red purse and  
the doll Soul. We put up our  
Christmas tree last night. We  
have put on all of our Christ-  
mas decorations. I will see you  
in 19 more day. Well I guess  
I will go now.

Love,  
Beth West

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben good. I I wish  
I cood have a raxrasing hit

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our friends, patrons.

The Al Forresters

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to see you in per-  
son I wonder if you and me  
could eat dinner together? Well  
I would like a car race set,  
a new devider for my electrect  
train set but if you dont have  
one I can do without one for  
another year. Well thats all I  
can think of so goodby.

Love,  
Steve Wakefield

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I want a  
drum set, a Gi Joe helicopter,  
a wife to kiss and love, a horse,  
four walky talky.

Love  
Jeff

December 6, 1971  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a  
Easy Bake Oven and a Cake  
Maker and a Baby Tender Love.  
I want all of this because I  
do not have any toys.

Love,  
Bonnie

December 8, 1971  
Dear Santa  
I have been pretty good so  
has my sister I want a moving-  
groving Velvet doll we found  
a tree I saw you why are you  
so red? I am not I am glad

Love,  
Kim Parks

**Merry Christmas**

Happy holidays! Hope they're packed with spirited, fun times and lots of special Christmas cheer.

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**PEACE** to all this  
Christmas Season and Joy in every moment.

**JOE BENSON**  
TEXACO

**At Christmas**

Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

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*Alleluia! Alleluia! Throughout the world all are filled with gladness. It is the birthday of Our Savior... the Lord. Hearts and souls are rich in love resounding. Choirs sing hymns of peace and joy. As the glorious season wraps us in peaceful thoughts and true reflections of the first Holy Night, let us pray that this is the way it always will be. That everyone, here and the world over, will find time for understanding. Our Christmas wish is that you and your loved ones will share this season's blessings, now and in the days to come.*

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