

Christmas, 1973, is different in several ways from Christmases past—fewer lights, fewer family gatherings, shortages of a few things.

But most of our Christmas traditions remain unchanged and undimmed, One that has become a cherished part of Christmas in Dimmitt is the Community Christmas Card. Instead of mailing you an individual card, we have donated our card money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, so that it may benefit our families and yours in the future.

And, of course, the main aspect of Christmas never changes—the celebration of the miracle of Christ's birth, and the joy and renewed hope that this special season gives to each of us.

This is our Christmas wish to you: that you, your family, and every member of our wonderful community have a very merry and meaningful Christmas.

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Courtney, Charles, Armstrong and 5 Kids
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barryhill
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Emily Clingingsmith
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Cliff and Joan Cook and Family
Bob and Jackie Crozier, Leanne, Bobby, Sue
Al, Lillian and Tommy Cameron
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Mrs. O. K. Howe
Dan Heard Family
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill and Family
Terry, Kathy and Brent Hill
Crickett and Roy Hickman from Morton, Texas
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Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth
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Joe Nelson Family
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The E. B. Nobles and Family
The Donny Nelson Family
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Vergie and Buford Owen
Darrell, Shirley and Chad Pope
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Jim Pickens
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Powers and Shannon
Lurline Pope
W. J. Patton and Family
Glenn and Koma Ratcliff
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross and Angela and Amy
M. J. and Frankie Reed
J'Lyn, Robert, Stephanie and Robin Ryan
Mrs. Madge Roberts
Ted Robb Family
Don and La Von Reeve
George and Adeline Rush and Alice
Clyde and Betty Renfro
Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Boys
Dale and Wilma Reeves
Verba and Ezell Sadler

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Ralph, Avis and Steve Smith
Andy and Oleda Schumacher and Boys
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and Family
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Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, Ronda and Mark
E. R. and Lois Waggoner
Faun Welker
The Donald Wright Family
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Mr. and Mrs. John Wood
The Frank Wise Family
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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten, Dudley and Joyce
Verle, Betty, Blake and Beth West
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts



Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
I am in grade 2.
I like school, and I am in Nazareth school.
Please bring me newborn baby tenderlove. And a housecoat.
Mommy wants some bowls. And daddy wants boots. Kyle wants a boat, and Kelly wants sweet cookie.

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year. For Christmas please, I would like a Vertibird and a Auto Transportation. I would also like a John Deere 7520 tractor. I am in the Second grade.

Nazareth, Texas
Dear Santa
I am 7 years old and in the second grade.

a backholder. I would like a grader. All of kids would like a gocart and a basket ball. I have a happy Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa.
Please give me a train, Tonka loader, hot wheel truck, Tuff

bov, and Catch That Car. Bring Dwayne a motorbike. Bring Joe a bb gun. Bring John a fire engine.

Brink Chris a purple bike. Bring Lee a red bike. Bring mom a pretty dress. Bring Dad a electric razor

And a color T.V. for the family. Thank you.
Your friend,
Mark Kleman

Love,
Shari Schilling

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I still have my GI Joe doll from last Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a girl doll for GI Joe. He is lonesome. A helicopter for GI Joe and clothes for the girl doll.
Thank you Santa,
Douglas Huseman
2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a smash up Durby set and a Sears semi-truck. I will try to be a good boy and help my parents with their work at home and at my daddy's business. Please bring my brother Kenny a trail bike and a towtruck. Bring my baby brother Bobby a rocking horse. Bring Michael a catch-that-car set and a drum set. Bring something nice to my other brothers and sisters, also my mother and father. Have a nice and safe trip on Christmas eve and watch the new 50 m. p.h speed limit. I'll have a Coke and some cookies for you to eat when you get to our house, and also some food for your reindeers.

Love,
Stanley Drerup

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nurse kit and a ice-cream maker. Alison wants a new born baby tendere-love and a snow-cone maker. Nadine wants a I.D. bracelet and a pair of roller-skates. Daddy wants a Pogo-stick again because he didn't get one last year, and a pickup. Leonida wants a boy friend and a ten-speed bicycle. Mommy wants a new car and a pogo-stick. Jeff want a bar-Bells. Natalie wants a tape-reorter and a diary.

Love,
Kathleen Mary Durbin

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like A Barbie Freind Ship and A sewing machine and a Busy Ken and a sand Buggy and bring mommy a new set of silver-ware. And please bring daddy a pool table. and let the would have a merry Christmas. and I want my sister to have something So give her a barbie doll and a pumkin sleeper stroller. And a barbie doll car. Thank you.

Love,
Cheryl Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,
First of all Santa I want you to bring things to my brothers and sisters, my parents and the poor people of the world. Then for myself I would like you to bring me a bracelet and the game called mouse trap. Please, Thank you.

Love,
Renee Ramaekers

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade in Nazareth school. I am eight years old. I have two sisters and two brothers a Mother and a Father too. For Christmas I would like a kicking tee. I would like a tractor loader and

Love,
Joel Birkenfeld

Love,
Christine Rose Kern

Dear Santa, Hello!
I would like you to think of my family. We are all fine. I would like an electric football game. Thank you.
by-by,
Gery Verkaamp

Reddy so you can enjoy Christmas...



This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is 100% usable — because we're working...

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Merry ELECTRIC Christmas

FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

Your Future is ELECTRIC



To you and yours Season's Greetings

Big T Pump Co., Inc., has been in business in your community 27 years. Almost from the beginning, we have tried to express our appreciation to all our customers at Christmas time with a small present that would be useful to the entire family. This year the people at Big T came up with the plan of giving a scholarship to a deserving young person from your graduating class and who will be attending college and majoring in an agriculture related field. In doing this, we

want each one of you, our customers, to know and feel that you as an individual have also helped this young person achieve his goal by completing his education. Big T is proud to announce to you during this holiday season that you, our customers, have helped three young men to attend college including: Bobby Martin of Dimmitt, attending West Texas State University.

Big T wants to wish you and your family a Merry Holiday Season and happiness through out this coming year and to say

thank you for being a part in helping these well deserving young men with your support. Big T wants you to know that we are

proud to share this honor with you. Next year our hopes are that we can do this again for three more young people.



Best wishes and Merry Christmas to all!

BIG T PUMP CO., INC.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G. I. Joe and helicopter and watch. Bring my little brother Brad an airplane. Don't forget the poor children. don't forget my family.
I love you. Thank you.
Love,
Curtis Hoelting

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some games, and a guitar, bike, merry-go-round, basketball, paint set, sketch-board bride doll, deluxe lite-brite.
My brother wants a football, train, dream drops, gumball bank, Micky mouse toothbrush, electric football. I am in the second grade. I am seven.
Happy Christmass! Please do not forget the poor children in the world. Please bring my baby brother Wayne something to.
Thank you Santa!
Your friend,
Anne Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a b-b gun, please bring me a Shaded dual Oliver. A two foot scop and backhole and A semi truck, an international combine and drill. Also a Road paving set, two Army sets, and A Road and Rail set, have a happy Christmas. Bring Lorelea, Russell Mommy and Daddy. Thank you.
Love,
Kevin Acker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a BB gun, and I would like a Belting boxers, and I would like Gunfight at O.K. Corral, Bawl-A-Matic TM 300, Skittle Bowl, Dune Buggy Dragster, and a Bowling game.
Your friend,
Bart Huseman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some cowboy boots. And bring me A cowboy suit, And a three Speed bike. And a combine and a racing track with some racing cars. And a rifle And two guns with some little trains. And a big robot. And a cowboy set And with some Indians.
Thank you Santa Claus,
Love,
Ray Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a big wheel. An a pogo stick. I Want the game of life, a music box record player. An bring me a Computer. An a the bee say. I Want a slinky stretch. An bring me a ideal toss across an a wheel-lo. Santa Claus,
Philip Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. Get the poor people something too. Get the orphans a gift too. Please bring me a pro-

jector.
Your friend,
Scottie Book

Dear Santa
Would you please bring me a watch and a bicycle. Dou's forget my family and all the poor people. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Dori Henderson

Dear Santa,
I am in the secdn grade at Nazareth, Texas.
Please bring me a Express rider set, We went 2 and a Pivot Pool game. Please bring me a Elevating Scraper and a Tractor Loader and Back hoe. Give my brothers and sister some to.
From Roger Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Green Bay Packers helmet, football, tee, jersey, and pads, NFL helmet kit, Ruck 'em Sock 'em Robots, and Johnny Bench electric baseball game.
Please bring my brother and sisters want they ask for. Please my Mommy and Daddy something for the new house. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Johnny Schmucker

I want some cowboy boots, and a robot, and a tent and a sleeping bag and a cowboy hat and two gun, Big Mouth singers, Puncning bag, a cowboy belt, Rabbit Hunt.
Mark Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train. And I want boots. And I want a watch. Bye. Thank you.
Dean Schacher

I want RRRumbler X-3, Daisy 350 shot Repeater. BB Gun Bring some BBs.
Mickey

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl this This year please bring me a Cinderella watch and a bicycle. Could you please bring me an Etch-A-Sketch. I would like to have a battery powered tooth brush. Please bring Mommy a new dishwasher, and Daddy a new gun.
Thank you. Have a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Mary Jean Huseman

Dear Santa,
This year I would like Barbie's Friend ship, I would like Barbie's Goin Camping Set Please bring me a Hen Barbie and a Sew Magic. And please bring my little sister a barbie doll and barbie car. She also wants a Pumkin Sleeper-Stroller. Please bring my brother and my sisters and me a trampoline. Please bring my moth-

er new silverware and bring daddy a pool table. Let the world have a merry Christmas. And also let the poor have a merry Christmas. Merry Christmas to all
Love,
Deanna Hoelting

Dar Santa,
Hi! How are you oing? I'm doing just fine. Would you please bring me a barbie doll set, a cash register and a ker plunk game for Christmas. Don't forget to bring my mother and Father. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters either.
Merry Christmas!
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Love,
Jean Marie Wilhelm

Hello Santa,
I am in the third grade. I love my family. I want to get something nice for them. You know something I would like to have. Wrong! Guess again! Give up? A typewriter. I also want a sew-magic machine. Would you please give me a harmonica? I want to get Mommy a set of dishes, and daddy a pair of boots. Please bring Donald, Jeffery, and Virgil a pair of boots. Bring my sister Brenda a doctor kit, and every member of my family some pants.
Love,
Sharon Elizabeth Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I love Chritmus because you get presents. How do you like Chritmus? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll and a sweet chokie set. Please don't forget my mother and Father and my brothers and sisters. Please bring Dwight and Norbit a wagon so that Dwight can help Norbit. I hope you have a very nice Chritmas.
Love,
Colette Acker

Dear Santa,
I do not want too much for Christmas. But I do want something. I'll tell you what I want. I want a gown that's called "My heart belongs to daddy". And I want gnip gnap. And a battery power toothbrush. Please get mom and dad, my brother's and sisters somthing. And please get the mission's somthing. Well that's all I have to say Santa.
Love,
Cara Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, friendship and a blue band watch and a Cash Register. I want some candy. Do not forget my mother and father. Do not forget my brothers.
Thank you!
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Your friend,
Annette Hoelting



May the peace and serenity of the season be in your hearts and in your lives — not only at Christmas, but all through the year. Thanks for your friendly support and patronage.

BILL and DON GREGORY

SEASON'S GREETINGS *from all of us... To all of you!*

**CASTRO COUNTY
GRAIN CO.**



Greetings of the Holy Season

At Christmas, we wish for you and yours peace, joy, and love. With gratitude and thanks for your loyalty.

THE NORTH GIN
BILL BIRDWELL, Manager

Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,
I don't want much. I just want a new born tender love, a snow cone maker. I like you very much Santa. I don't know what we would do with out you. I would not have any fun, with out your toys. You make every body happy at Christmas. I like Christmas very much because its Jesus birthday. I hope everyone will be happy on Christmas, because I think Jesus would want it this way. I'm sure you are happy just making other people happy.

sick.
Love,
Simona Schacher

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a watch, And please bring me a nurses kit, a Barbie and a play kitchen with dishes. Bring my mother and father something they need and don't forget my brother and sisters. Thank you.

Your friend,
Janet D. Huseman

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I hope eveybody else does too. Here is what I want for Christmas. A Barbie doll, record-player, sew magic, and a pair of ice skates. My daddy wants some rain and good crops. My sister Charlotte wants a easy-bake oven and other things too, but I don't know them all I hope you don't forget my other brothers and sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Alison Durbin

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope I've been good, if I have, will you please bring me a housecoat, houseshoes, and gown. Then bring me a tennis racket and two tennis balls. I have a sister that wants a baton, Cleaning Kit and Mouse Trap Game. Then I have the youngest sister that would like Barbie Friend Ship and Baby Tender Love. Then Mother wants a new dress, and my father would like new boots. If you would like to make my family happy you will do this.

Your friend,
Katrina Irlbeck

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring chaps, vest and hat. Please help the poor. Do not forget my brothers, sister, mother and father. Hope you have a nice Christmas too.

Love,
Rodney Schulte

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. This is what I want 2 Barbie's dolls sleep 'n keep case. I want a doll called Tressy. I want a live doll. The game called Kahlumk. Please do not forget my mother and daddy. I hope you have fun going around the world, and I hope you don't get

Love,
Damian Wilhelm

and jumbo street roller, and a Tonka loader. I would like a go-cart too. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Tommy Bradjoc

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a foot ball helmet Please bring me a B.B. gun, Please bring my mom a set of silverware. Please bring me a socker ball, Please bring me a belt. Santa Please do not forget my brothers and sisters. Santa have a Merry Chismas.

Your friend,
Eddie Steffens

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Will you please bring me a big long Sears truck, tow truck, tractor and a trailer. Please do not forget my mother and father.

Love,
Randall Hartman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tri cat, Might Tonka Dump Truck. Please bring my sister Stacey a Barbie's Beauty Center. Please bring my baby sister Shelly some toy. Don't forget my mama and daddy please. Ho, Ho, Ho, merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Raef Albracht

Dear Santa,
I would like a train set, a tractor, and plows. My little sister would like a doll, and some doll clothes. Please don't forget my mother and father.

Love,
Damian Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle and a pistol. Please bring Troy a play horse. Please bring Renee a Dressy Bessy. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Please don't forget the mission and don't forget Sister. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Kent Huseman

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring a Dallas Cowboy sweat shirt and hat. Then don't forget other children and parents Please bring them what they want. Don't forget the Missions, and especially little children.

Your friend,
Leon Acker

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I'm sure I will. I hope you will give my family all they need. Please bring me a 3 speed bicycle. That is all I want for you are getting poor.

Your friend,
George Hochstein

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a Loadmaster, NFL Football, Night Flight Set, Mighty Tonka Grader, Criss Cross game and plows and Cow and don't forget my mother and father.

Love,
Doyle Schulte

Dear Santa
Please bring me a B-B gun and tractor and plows and a football. Bring my brothers and sisters somethings.

Love,
Allen Maurer

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some clothes for me, and some white shoes.

Love,
Mary Berinea

Dear Santa,
I want an oven and a doll that says mama. And a sleep-

ing bag and a Trouble game.

Love,
Leona Gerber

Dear Santa,
You are good, Santa, I saw you on T.V. Please bring me a doll and a long dress. I wear a size 6. I want a Barbie doll. Come soon.

Love,
Patsy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Sears truck. I am in the first grade.

Love,
Howard Steffens

Dear Santa,
I want a smash up Derby set, a truck and a top. I like school. Bring me a book.

Love,
Dwight Acker

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. Come and bring us some toys. I want a Fisher Price airport. I try to be good. Some shoes, too.

Love,
Lance Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and cash register and an airplane. I want some shoes and pants and a

Love,
Laura Brockman

bring me a Trouble game and a dump truck and a tonette and some clothes.

Love,
Dorothy Durbin

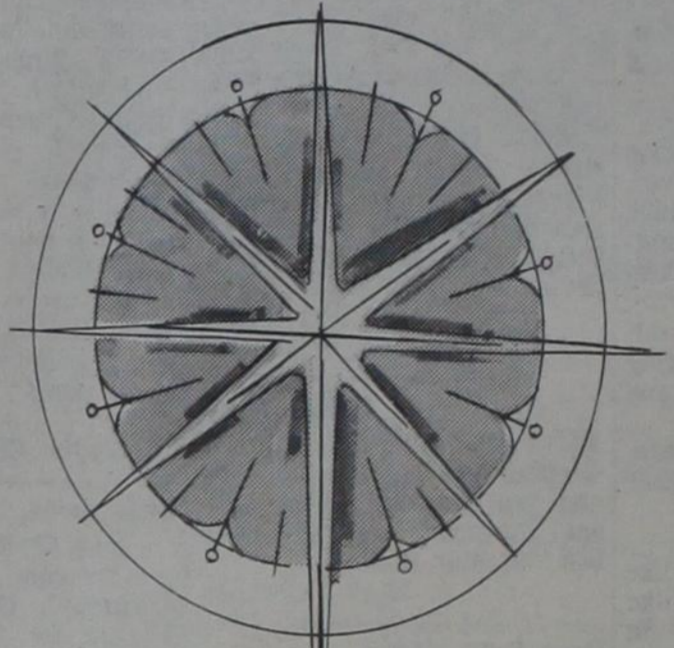
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun and a tractor. I am in the first grade. Come soon.

Love,
Paul Hartman

Dear Santa,
I want Operation. I want a game called Ants in the Pants and a Jury.

Love,
Laura Brockman

Joyous Christmas



May the radiance and the glory of the light that shone over Bethlehem bring enduring faith and hope for all. In this season of gladness, we wish to express our gratitude and hopes for your happiness.



Hearty Christmas Greetings

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our customers for their fine support.

ANN'S STEAK HOUSE



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.

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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want twin dolls, buggy, watch, easy bake oven, and some surprises.
Love,
Melissa Kittrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a b-b-gun and I like a mini bike and a cowboys and Indians and horses. This note is going to the North Pole.
Love,
Elias

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a tiny teras and a thing that make candies and a doll that dance.
Love,
Vickie Ann Ponce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a Baby Tender Love. I have been nice.
Love,
Linda Ledesma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Tender love and we will hang our stockings up. I think your beard is kinda cute.
Love,
Edwina Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a foot bal and I want a truck and I want a combine and a tractor and a camper truck and I want a four in the floor and I want a box of boxing gloves. I have been good.
Love,
Albert Gonzales

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a foot ball and a foot ball set and some cars and a bicycle a three speed and one air plane and some cowboys and Indians and a coat. I been very good.
Love,
Bene Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that dances and a doll thats name is Sweet Baby Tender Love and I want a stove for my Christmas present and the doll clothes for her. I know I been bad too. But forgive me that I been bad.
Love,
Linda Washington

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a b-b-gun and a rifle too, and some b-b. I want an airplane and a football and a basketball. I want a mini bike.
Love,
Alejandro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle.
Love,
Franausca

Dear Santa,
I want for my birthday dishes, I want for Christmas two Baby Tender Love. I feel fine. Do you? I've been very nice.
Love,
Julia Beliz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring a stove and dishes and doll and dolls.
Love,
Elida Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an organ. And a loll named Sariey. I want some house shoes and a gown. And I want any kind of clothes. I also want a doll that you can comb her hair and put makeup on her. And some surprises.
Love,
Jennifer Davis

And a watch. And a baby stroller.
Love,
Debra Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that says mama.
Concho Rivera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline and ice candy.
Consuelo Quiroga

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, drum, cap, truck, horse, football, suit, chopper.
Able Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a chopper and trampoline.
Omar Longoria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Carmella Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a trampoline.
Olivia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a police car and fire truck.
Rusty Ammons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum and a trampoline.
Kerry Newsom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum and a bike and football suit.
Javier Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum and police car and football suit.
Ruben Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that says mama and papa.
Gayla Kittrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Brenda Berna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and doll house dishes, ice candy, and Brbie Friendship camper.
Alice Bliz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, drum and a snoman, hors, bik, chopper, suit.
Frank Ledesma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbic Friendship and a doll.
Linda Kovar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that eats and candy and a camper.
Cristi Rowland

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a new barbie doll suit. I would also like to have a P. J. barbie doll. I am in the 3rd grade. I am eight years old. Do not forget to give any of my friends presents. And I would like to have a children's encyclopedia (a set). I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots that are beage, with black designs.
Love,
Jennifer Davis

P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk. I can't wait till Christmas. I love you very much.

Dear Santa Claus,
I can't wait till Christmas Day. I like you very much, and I hope you can get me the things I like because its not nuch. I hope you remember all my friends and be sure you give them lots of presents. I would like a doll and its name s "Baby Bottoms". And I would like a little kitchen thine that has a sink, stove, and a refrigerator. And would you bring me a new record player, because my neddle came out. I am in 3rd grade and I am 9 years old.
Love ya lots,
Linda Booe

P.S. If you send me my record player make it the same as my other.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me a Bike and a purse and some gloves and a tetherball and a ring and some shoes. My sister want some doll and some nurse and some bike and some ring for my sister and some tetherball and I want a tether bear for my little baby. I want three whach for my sister for for me, and for my fiend. I want some whach. and a Bike.
Love,
Mary Helen Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me a doll named Wendy and a doll named raggy ann. And a mobile home set. And a train and a smoy bear and a truck for my bother. And two bicycle for me and my bother.
I love you very-very much. My name is Darla Russell. My bother's name is Wayne Russe'l. I am 9 years old. I live in Hart, Texas, Box 244.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Criman dinner and a picture fram zaw and a pump gun and a big wheel and a rock'em sock'em and a bike and a football and a Dallas cowboys suit and Miami.
Love,
Lorel Radea

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me a Big Wheel. And a Pellet gun. And a Three speed bike. And a Big Jim resque rig.
Love,
Wade Carson

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me a bike. I am in the thrid grade. I am nine years old. Will you please bring me a Beebee gun. An s football and I live in Hart Texas.
My name is Junior Bustamante.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me a tetherball and a doll for me. Please Santa Claus i love you. I love Christmas Santa Claus.
Janie Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. I love you very much. And I want a pump gun and a rock sock and a race track and a red, white and blue football. And a areplane and a helcopper and Dallas cowboy football suit and a Miami football suit.
I love you, Santa,
Andy Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pump gun and a big wheel and a rock'em sock'em and a race track and a red white and blue football and a Dallas cowboys suit and some B.B.s and some toys.
Chris Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me some candy. Will you bring me beebgun. Please Santa Claus boxing glove. I live in Hart, Texas. I love you Santa Claus. I am nine years old.
Love always,
Your friend,
Bobby Valadez

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will

you bring me a football and to my litle sister went a doll to her and she is one year old.
Richard Menchaca

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm in the 3rd grade. I will like to have a watch for Christmas and a bicycle and cowboy boots and I live in Hart and bring my little brother a tricycle and some cowboy boots and bring my other brother a toy car and a book to read and bring my other brother a bicycle and some cowboy boots.
I love you Santa Claus.
Nina Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me some toys an a truck to and I live in Hart an my name is Dale an my sister wants a doll. I am in the 3rd grade.
Dale Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big wheel and a bike and I am in the 3rd grade. And I want a picture of you. And i want Slinky an I want you for Christmas bring friend some to. My name is Carles DeLeon.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very mugh. Will you please bereng me a bee bee gun. I want a pair shoes I want a pair bots. I want a bike. I want a boxing gloves.
Your friend
Robert Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you vere much Santa Claus. I am in the thred grade. I am nine year old. Will you please bring me a bike. And bring me a Beebee gun. nd I weel like a football. I live in Hart Texas. My name is Robert Perez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Will you please bring me a ball. And I am 9 years old and I live in Hart Texas and I am in the thrid grade.
I love you Santa Claus,
Betty Portillo

GREETINGS

May the happiness and joy of the season touch every home, each family. We thank all our friends and neighbors for their loyal patronage.

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"MORE TO SEE ON CABLE TV!"

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Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these treasures blanket this joyous season. For our loyal patrons, we're ever grateful.



Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

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From our entire staff

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

Dear Santa,
I am a girl and I am 8 years old but I want a barbi, and I want a man-barbi, and a barbi doll home, with furnituer, and I want a tin speed bike, and I want a doll, and a doll-house and I want a coat.
Thank you,
Darlen Aaron

Dear Santa,
I am a Girl. 9 years old I want a playhouse. I want a little bear. I want a record. I want a barbi. I want a bike. I want a coat. I want a doll. I want a toy checkers. I want a toy Candy Land. I want a stocking. I love you Santa,
Kathy Orrega

Dear Santa,
I am a Girl. I am 7 yease old. I want B B Gun. I want a record player. I want a refrigerator. I want a bike. I want a wisl. Thank you,
Rosemary Cantu

Dear Santa,
I am a boy. I am 7. I want a telephone, five speed bike and a little color T.V. and a surprises.
Kyle Allen

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 yers old. I want a playhouse and a TV and a trampoline and a color book and a toy car and a Big Jim and a bake and a dishes and a record and a Malbou and a dramand a stoking and a piano.
Thak you Santa I love you Santa.
Mary Jane Rainirez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 old. I want a B-B Gun.
Noe Beliz

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheels. I hibe ben nice. I want a football. I want a electric airplane.
Arnie

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am 7 years old. I want a barbi doll.
Thank you god. I love you god.
Diana Perez

Dear Santa,
I like a doll. I like a telephone. I like a T.V. I like a toys. I like a dohouse. I like a toy car. I like a piano. I like a dishes. I lie, a table.
Thank you.
Blanca Cavazas

Dear Santa,
I am a little Girl 8 years old. I want a big bike. to my brother. I want a furniture for my mother. I want a little record for me. I want a Barbi for me. I want a toolbox for my Daddy. I want a big table.
Thank you,
Socorro Bustamate

Dear Santa,
I wish i have a hot weel for Christmas. I like Santa Claus very very much. I wish i have \$100 dollar for Christmas. I wish i have a BB gun.
Robert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a baby Tender Love. I want a coke machine. I want a little doll.
Sherye McLain

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Snowcone machine. I want a doll, I want a coke for Christmas. I want a purse for Christmas. I want a watch. I love you Santa Claus.
JoAnn Ramiez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. football, electric train, snow cone machine, football helmet, piuny bank, play plane, colors, play gun, fishing rod, trucks, spirograph, cowboy suit, play horses, boxing set.
Wade

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I want a Chartacter Christmas. I like you. And a coke machine. I like your Mother. Do you like me. I saw you.
Elena

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I want a watch. I want a baby TenderLove. I want a pool table. I want to buy something for ne Mother. I want something for me Father. It is a Football. I want something for me Sister. It is a baby Tender Love.
Lori

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. I want a football. I want a little car. I want a big car. I want a BB gun. I want a coke. I want a cake. I want a library book. I want a bike. I want a cat. I want a bed. I want \$100.
Jaime

Dear Santa,
Ima a good girl. I ant a bike for Christmas. Ima seven. Ima good girl. I'm glad mother had a girl. I want a cat. I want a doll.
Adelina Gaza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun. I want a Coke. I want a little car I want a bike. I want a cake. I want a bed. I want a coat. I want a suit. I want a big car I want a table.
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a watch. I want a baby girl. I love you Santa Claus and I love you wife.
Detia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a coke for Christmas.
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas. I want a bike. I like Christmas. Bye.
Sylvia

Dear Santa,
I want a football, Tender Love, a coke machine, bike, spirograf and a doll. I luv you.
Rosalinda

Dear Santa,
I am 7. I been a good boy. I want a football. I want a bike. I want electric train. And I want a campout. I want

a peik path and I want a gun set.
Wayne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a wath for Christmas and a candy machine, and a bike and my iather is going to bring me a pony and a real one to.
Dana Hill

Dear Santa,
Santa i been a book boy. I want a 100 big bars. and a poo table.
Guadalupe

Dear Santa,
I been a nice girl. I want acoke machine, snow cone, ice cream, and oil for Christmas. Hot wheels too, atch, little good seven helmet.
Linda

Dear Santa,
Santa Clus I want for Christmas a bake to me to ride. One two three. I can ride it. Can you.
Ramiro

Dear Santa,
I been a good Girl. I want a coke machine and a doll for Christmas present.
Margie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, and I want a doll, her name is Baby Alive and my brothers want a pool table and put my Christmas presents under my Christmas tree in my bedroom. Mery Christmas.
Dana Holley

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Tender Love. Mary Christmas. I love you Santa. I want a doll. I want a deg.
Dellie

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some chaps, a B-B gun and B-B's, and some new John Deere toys.
Love,
Coy Myrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tearful baby tender love a baby bed and some clothes and my sister Sheila is getting a typewriter my sister Cindy is getting a hair styler.
Frances Rios

Again my sister Sheila is getting a Shirley temple doll at last. My sister Robin is getting a baby beans doll thats all.
Ronda Brooks

Dear Santa,
I what a pop gun and a d.d. gun and GI JOE for Christmas and a ice cream and a coke.
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a girls bike. And I want Sew Magic. And for my brother I want you to bring him a football suit. And I want Baby Bottons.
Your friend,
Ramona Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Santa Claus doll. I hope you bring me the Santa Claus doll. I want a Teddy bear too. But will you bring me the thinks did I wrote in the paer and I want a stove too and a sew magic, a barbie doll too.
My friend,
Mimi G.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll. And I want to bring my brother a car. And I want you to bring my father a truck. And I want you to bring me a reddy ball. And I want you to bring me a teddy bear. And I want you to bring my sister a basketball. And I want you to bring my brother a plane. Anl I want you to bring my mother a machine.
Your friend,
Francise Matu

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Teddy bear, with clothes. I want a pretty coat for my Mother with pockets. I will not be here. Save my presents.
I wish you merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Norma Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
Am so glad to see you. I want a Barbie for Christmas. Santa Claus you are pretty but don't get old. Santa Claus I want a ring for Christmas. And I want a Mom's dress And I want a Tedd bear for my little sister.
Frances Rios

Dear Santa,
I like a iotball for Christmas. I like Santa Claus. I like a helmet.
Bye bye Santa Claus.
Robert Mertinez

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball field. I want a bike. I want a Coke machine. I want a pool table. I want a football.
Richard

Merry Christmas
We're building a Yule that's filled with joyous wishes.

Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

ED HARRIS LUMBER CO.
HART, TEXAS



Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

ALVIN'S CLEANERS



Merry Christmas

May the joys of home and hearthside fill your holidays . . . and your hearts . . . with gladness. To know you and serve you is our sincere pleasure. Thanks, friends, for your generous, loyal support.

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EASTER, TEXAS



at Christmas, we wish you and your family all the blessings of the season . . . love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

Dimmitt Consumers

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



Dear Santa,
Please, Santa, bring me a bike, and I want a tape recorder. And I want cowboys and Indians.
Love,
Billy Huseman

Dear Santa,
I want a slide and some smash-up cars and a car truck. And a Dart gun and a stuffed dog for my bed. I want a Trouble game too.
Love,
Mark Klemman

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. And I want a bed for my doll. And some dishes. And I want clothes.
Love,
Chrisalda Bermea

Dear Santa,
I want The Farmer Says, and some Johnny West horses, eleven horses And some Indians. That's all.
Love,
Lonny Huseman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe set. And a Trouble game, a best of the West set.
Mucin love,
Rex Acker

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a doll and some dishes. I want some brown shoes, too.
Love,
Nancy Hatla

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun. I want a book, and some shoes.
Love,
Danny Bermea

Dear Santa,
Please, Santa, bring me a Tonka loader, a play gun and a tractor with a trailer.
I will be good.
Love,
Kenneth Klemman

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like a G. I. Joe set, a Denim Kid outfit and a Western dude and pistol set.
Thank you,
Love,
Kim Drerup

Dear Santa,
I want Softie Strutter, a doll, and some dishes and a stove and a pants suit.
Love,
Anita Huseman

Dear Santa,
I am a boy. I love you Santa. I want big Jim. I want some Checkers. I want G. I. Joe. I want a B-B gun.
Thank you,
Ismael Esquivel

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I want a doll. I love you Santa. I want a bike. I want a dog. I want a house. I want a Barbi doll. I want a TV. Thank you.
Susie Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Fashion doll. And a machine and a pocket purse.
Love,
LaDawn Schmucker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a race car track and a screaming demon.
Lots of love,
Chris Gerber

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gun and a plane, I want some blocks and a view master.
Love,
Ricky Beckus

Dear Santa
I want a B.B. gun and a wagon and a watch. I want candy too.
Love,
Bill Henderson

Dear Santa Claus;
Santa Claus I want a football and a B-B-gun and a gun belt and a Lone Ranger and a G. I. Joe and my brother a B-B gun and a base Ball and a record player and a belt and a gloves and a boys bike and some stocking.
Love,
Terry Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Camper set and a big piano.
I will leave some chocolate cake for you and some milk to eat.
Also bring some toys for my three little brothers too.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Susan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old. I want Big Jim, G. I. Joe, B B gun.
Todd Landers

Dear Santa,
I am a boy. I am 8. I we like a bike. I we like a T. V. I we like a Verty Bird. I we like a Big Jim. I we like a Rescue. I we like a G.I. Joe. I we like a BB Gun. I we like a pelletgun. I we like five speed bike. Thank you Santa.
Lupe Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old. Pplease bring me a GI Joe, cowboy guns, Verty Bird, Rescue ship, a little color t.v., and a toy box, chess set.
Denny Lacy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a truck. And a train. And a car, And a wagan, And some candy, And a B-B Gun, And a Pellet gun, Joe And a five speed bikesicl. And I was a perty boy. I love

you, Santa.
Vidal Perez
Dear Santa,
I am a litt girl and I am 3 years old. I want a trampoline. And I want a baton in a stocking. I love you Santa.
Thank you,
Melly Quirega

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7. Please I want a Barbi, Pelletgun, tamborine, records and a house,
dishes and Piggy bank, T.V. little color.
Ester Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am a litten Girl. 7 years old. I want a bike for me and for my Brother.
I love you Santa.
Maricella Corrasco

Dear Santa,
I am a Girl. I want a doll. I have been good. I want
I me a girl 9 old. Santa to

a dog. I want a cat. I want a muke. want a Barbi. I thot you wor at the stor.
Thank you, Santa.
Janie Godino

Dear Santa,
I am a litten girl. I want a doll. I want a tvlitten. I want a record. I want a doll house.
Thank you,
Delores Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want two toys a doll house a T.V. a big furniture a little wagon, Thank you Santa.
Merry Christmas holiday to me.
Rosemary Herrera

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 8 years old. I want a tamborine and a Malibou Sipper and tran and I want a new born baby tenderlove and I love you Santa and Thank you.
Judy Bradley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbi going camping. I'm a littl girl 7 years old. And a trampoline and a tamborine and some postere of Eli Presley.
Sue Kovar

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope it's filled with gifts galore.
Our bountiful thanks to each of you.

Scheck's Bobcat Drive In
647-2471

In the Spirit of Christmas

It's the season of His birth. Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

DRIVERS MOBIL

Merry Christmas

At last it's here . . . the merriest time of the year! This is the season when old friendships are strengthened and new ones are fostered by the spirit of good will all about us. Here's hoping we may continue the fine association we have enjoyed in the past. Thanks, friends, and have a wonderful Holiday.

Hays Implement Co.

Jim Hays, David Hays, Boyce Carter, Dutch LaRue, Jr., Louise Stone, Randy Hunter, David Patterson, Lewis Heck, Kenneth Black, James McDonald, Earnest Smith, Jr., Robert Washington, Kenneth Irlbeck, Kyle McDermitt

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We, the members of the
Castro County Chamber Of Commerce

Wish to take this means of extending
Sincere Greetings

to our Friends and Neighbors at this

Christmas Season

As an organization it is our purpose to develop the business and industrial growth of our city and county, while making both a better place in which to live and raise a family. We believe that that motive is in keeping with the Christian tradition of our country and it gives us sincere pleasure to extend greetings to you, and yours, at this happy season.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

*from all of us...
to all of you!*

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Andy's Plumbing & Heating
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Castro County Grain Co.
Castro County News
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Dennis Floral & Gifts
Dennis Funeral Home
Dickey's Dozer Service
Dimmitt Consumers
Dimmitt Feed Yards
Dimmitt Parts & Supply
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Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic
Dimmitt Agri-Industries, Inc.
Driver's Mobil
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Farmers Supply Co.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt
Dale Fowler Ford, Inc.
Mrs. Cletha George
George's Enco Station
Green's Package Store

Harman's Department Store
Harley's Car Wash & Wrecker Service
Hays Implement Co.
A. C. Hays Jr.
Henderson TV & Appliance
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
High Plains Clinic
Hi-Way Auto Sales
Ivey Insurance Agency
Kenneth Jackson Ditching
Jones-Rawlings Insurance
J & R Paint & Body Shop
KDHN Radio
Kemp & Kemp Cattle Co.
Killingsworth Construction Co.
Kirby Barber Shop
LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., Inc.
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Moran & Miller
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Nelson Drilling & Pump Service
Nif-T-Food
Northern Propane Gas Co.
North Gin
Parsons Rexall Drug
Perry Brothers
Tom Persons, S.C.M.
Pioneer Natural Gas Co.
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Robert Ryan
Seale Florist
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Southland Life—Les Clary
Southwestern Public Service Co.
George H. Sides
Taylor & Sons Food
Plains Insurance Agency
TG&Y
Thomas Jewelry
Tidwell Spraying Service
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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a teeterball and I want it yellow and I want it for my baby sister please, and I love you very much and I want a blue bike.

thers and a neckles for my mother. And some cows for my father. And a fish for my cat and some alfalfa for my rabbit.

Merry Christmas. I love you.
Mickey Gutierrez

Your friend,
James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tenspeed bike and a B.B. gun and a doll for my sister. And a riefull for my bro-

I would like a bike, a radio and something for my kitty, and I also want a trampoline, and a baby. One of my sis-

ter's want a camera and a big Passy Cat Doll. I do not know what my other sister wants. There will be some refreshments on the table, and some oats for your reindeer. I hope you have a merry Christmas, and do not forget to leave something under my teacher's tree.

Your friend,
Grace Bausal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some play dolls that has some clothes. I can put on the clothes when she gets dirty.

Your friend,
Ester

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 5 spend for Christmas. And my big sister wants a big doll and my second sister wants a doll with my three sister wants a cat and doll. I am going to leve you some you some cookies and mike for you. My dog wants a bone. My teacher wants a new coffe tadle for her.

Your friend,
Elias Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a ouierpus. And I want a big dog. And a bee bee gun. And I want a doll four my little sister. And I want a Santa Claus pupet. And I want a color book. Santa Please bing my teacher a jar of perfume. And a pretty pear of shoes. Thank you.

Your friend,
Lonnice

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been wanting for you. I am so glad it is time. My mother wants a housecoat and some houseshoes too. And my daddy wants a whach for Christmas. I want a doll and a bike

for Christmas. And you put a gift under my Teachers tree because she has been so nice to me all year. And I want a teddybear too. I want some new clothes for Christmas. I hope my best friend will bring me something good for the party. And I want to get my mother a pretty new whach and a neckless too. I want to get my teacher a nice present for Christmas that is all I have to say.

Love,
Tammie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive and some clothes for her. And a playpen and a little doll pillow. And please bring other kids a presents too. And bring my little brother a truck or tractor. And bring my sister something. And bring my Mother and Daddy something too.

Love,
Donna Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck. I want a boys bike. I want a airplane. I want something to my friend Mark. I ant a B-B-gun. I want a record player. I want a Santa Claus. I want a G. I. Joe. I want a Lone Ranger. I want a Trailer.

Your friend,
Raul Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a magnetic chess and checker set. And Santa would you bring me something that you think that I would like. And I would like a knife.

Your friend,
Dan Blake Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike for Christmas. And my brother

went a race frank. And my sisters would like a dolls. And my frind Raul would like a bike. And my mother would like something too. And my father would like something too.

Your frind,
Mark Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a basketball And I want you to bring my Mother something to. And I want you to bring my sister something to. And I want you to bring my grandmother something to. And I want you to bring my Father something to. And I want you to bring my grad-father to. And I want you to bring my brother to.

Love,
Royce Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I am 4 years old. I would like a combine, a grain cart, and a putt-putt train for Christmas.

Your friend,
Greg Gerber

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine. I want you to bring my mother new furniture. And a areplane

for my brother. I want you to bring me bost's. And bring my Father shoes. And a type-writer. And my frind Ramona earrings. I want for you to brink earrings. I want a ring and a bracelet. And my teacher a lamp.

Love,
Julia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gown, and some mittens, and some games, and a doll, and a ring, and some purful.

Love,
Anna Steiert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a rifle and a gum grabber and a 3 speed bike and a truck and a watch and jar cutter and a pupy and a cat and some magic markers and some cowboys and Indians, moter cycle.

Love,
Deiauls

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are doing fine. I want a guitar and a speaker, and B.B. gun and I want a truck and a picture and mi-ni-bike.

Love,
Olga Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a canteen and a b-b gun. I am good.

I love you Santa Claus.
Gilbert

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1973 'STAR YOUNG FARMER' DANNY BRUTON ... receives award from Jess Willard, (left)



CAROLYN WATTS GETS YOUNG HOMEMAKERS AWARD ... Presented by Pat Bagley, (right)

Bruton, Mrs. Watts get DYF, DYH awards

Danny Bruton was named the 1973 "Star Young Farmer" and Carolyn Watts was named the "Outstanding Young Homemaker" at the joint awards banquet of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Dimmitt Young Homemakers Saturday night.

Bruton, a farmer for approximately eight years, owns 166 acres and rents about a section. He farms north of Dimmitt and near the Flagg community, where he raises corn, milo, wheat and cattle.

Howard Smithson presented the "Hardworking Young Farmer" award to John Farris. Richard Hunter was presented the "Hard Luck Young Farmer" award by Larry Gray. J. O. SEALE was named "Honorary Young Farmer" and was presented with a plaque by Danny Bruton.

THE TWO were the top award winners named at the banquet, which was held at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

A resident of Castro County for 35 years, he and his wife, Brenda, have one son. They are members of the First Baptist Church. He was presented his award plaque by Jess Willard, last year's winner.

ONLY LAST year farmers were plagued by ice and wet weather and many worked into late December trying to salvage downed grain, and farmers were still trying to get their cotton out in March.

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

Mrs. Watts has served the Dimmitt Young Homemakers this year as their first vice president. A member of the Young Homemakers for five years, she has also served this year as Area 1 secretary.

Longtime residents of the county have reported that this has been the best fall for harvesting that they can remember since they've been here.

This is our annual Christmas edition of the News and, as has been the custom for a number of years, Dimmitt merchants have chosen the columns of the paper as an economical and efficient method of sending Christmas greetings to their customers, friends and the public.

Harvesting of a record corn crop got underway slowly in the county in early and mid September. Many farmers pulled in to "test" their fields but damp weather slowed the harvest until late September.

We urge you to read the News carefully and make a mental note of the people who are in position to serve and supply your needs, and who appreciate your business, not only during the Christmas season but throughout the year.

Not only was the weather good, but yields proved outstanding. County grainmen estimated average corn yields in the 145-170 bushel per acre range, and there were some isolated reports of 200 bushel yields.

The Christmas Greetings that the News has been authorized to extend in behalf of the business firms of Dimmitt and environs, are sincere, and it is in that same spirit that all of us here at the News add our best wishes for a meaningful and happy Christmas season for you and yours.

Grainmen estimated the average milo yield at 7000 to 7,500 pounds per acre, and many fields yielded 8,000 pounds or more per acre.

Winter was slow about getting here, but it has arrived. Just from what I have read in the papers, heard on KDIIN and seen and heard on the tube I am led to believe that we, right here between the Panhandle and South Plains, have had the mildest fall of any area in the whole country.

Even now grain prices remain strong, after hitting record highs, and the combination of good weather and good prices has proved a landfall for county farmers in one of the best harvest years ever.

The Governor has called the legislature into special session for one purpose, and one purpose only, and that is to pass a bill that would make it possible to set an emergency speed limit for the conservation of fuel.

The good weather improved the quality of the cotton and ginners report that the quality of this year's crop is much better than it has been in a long time, due to the favorable weather.

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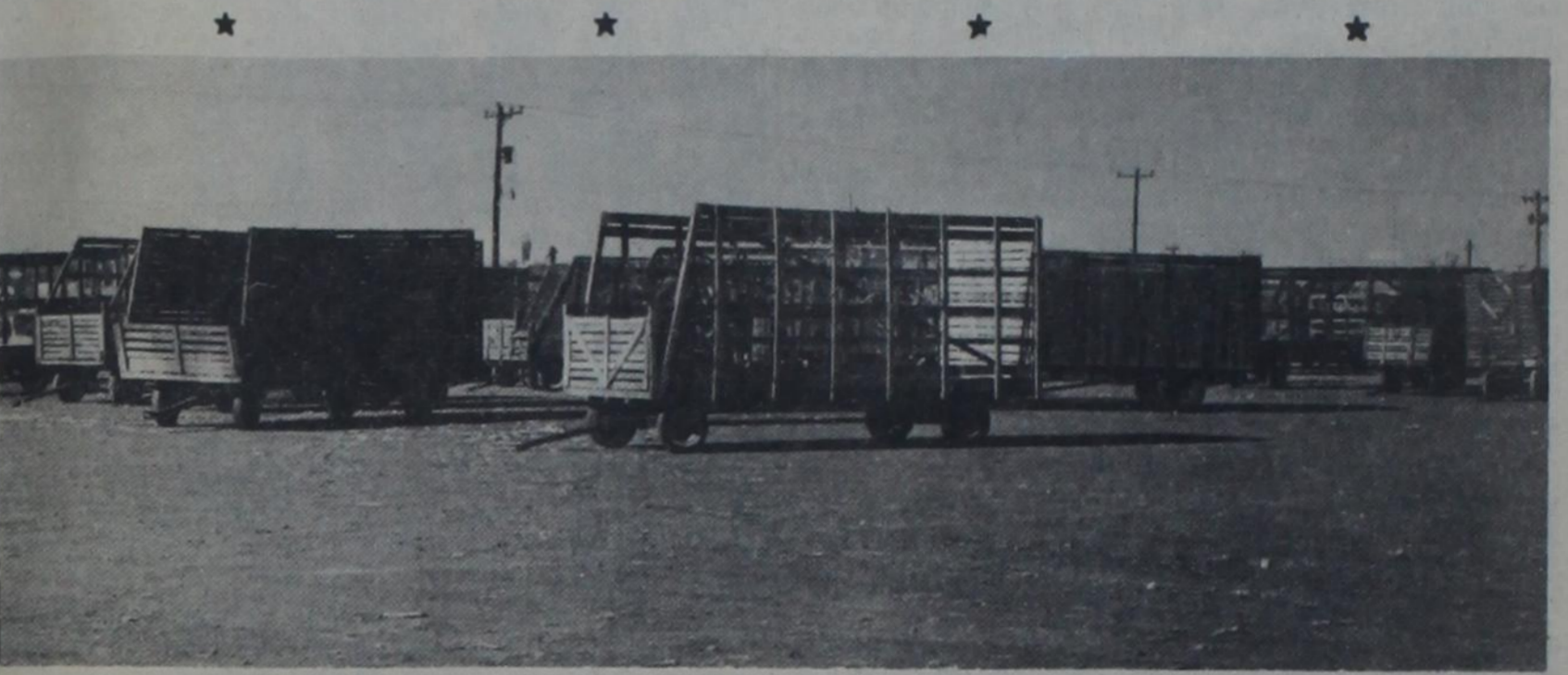
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Cotton harvest concludes perfect fall for farmers

Castro County farmers are bringing the last of their 1973 cotton crop to the gins this week and most county ginners believe cotton harvest will be completed late this week or early next week.

AS OF Tuesday a total of 19,875 bales of cotton had been ginned or weighed in at county gins since the beginning of cotton harvesting operations.

Gene Morrison of Morrison Gin at Sunnyside reported that he has been through ginning for almost a week, and the quality of the cotton has been "real good."



EMPTY COTTON TRAILERS lining gin yards across the county bear out the fact that the 1973 cotton harvest is almost completed in Castro County. Ideal weather conditions have greatly aided harvesting efforts and some gins may finish up their work before Christmas.

Spokesmen at Hart Gin, Flagg Gin, Five Point Gin and North Gin reported that operations should conclude sometime this week.

Wanda Miller of Hart of the Plains Gin at Hart reported that ginning should end sometime next week and a spokesman for Castro Co-Op gin reported that ginning there should end "soon after Christmas."

Cotton prices varied from 50 to 63 cents late Tuesday as they remained at a peak far exceeding last year's prices.

With cotton harvest and ginning rapidly coming to a close, Castro County farmers can look back on the fall of 1973 as one of the most bountiful harvest seasons in many years, and probably one of the best harvest years ever weatherwise.

Two \$50 checks were presented to help cover expenses for (See AWARDS, Page 13-B)

'We also say greetings'

Six families have donated to "Operation Christmas Greeting" since the community Christmas card went to press Friday.

PROJECT contributors have now brought total donations to \$1418.50, not counting any additional late signers. The Community Christmas Card on this week's cover page should also be considered from these local families: The Jim Butlers; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caddell and Michelle; Randall and Genell Craig; Rodney and Deidre Ben and Bernice Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee; Doyle Underwood and girls.

Church taking donations for Chavers family

The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church of Dimmitt is collecting non-perishable food items for the family of John W. Chavers.

CHIVERS was killed Dec. 8 in a propane tank blast here, and his death left nine children fatherless.

Rites held for Dwight L. Adams

Funeral services for Dwight L. Moody Adams, 66, of Plainview, father of Mrs. John Farris of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in St. John's United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Mr. Adams was born in Joy, Tex. and was a retired farmer. He was married to Cora Eunice Davis, Dec. 25, 1929 at Decatur. He moved to Shamrock in 1929 from Joy, and moved to Plainview in 1943. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

When 8 is dark, is 9-ish better?

Merchants here will be polled soon on whether they want to change their business hours when Daylight Saving Time goes into effect Jan. 6.

SCHOOLS ALSO may adjust their hours, depending on what the businessmen vote to do.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce will conduct the merchants' poll by phone between Christmas and New Year's.

THE DIMMITT School Board is planning a special meeting Jan. 3 to consider changing school hours.

Individuals may make reservations for the party by calling 647-4502.

Early deadlines are slated for next News issue

Christmas this year falls on a Tuesday, one of the News's busiest work days, so most of next week's issue will be produced before noon Saturday if possible.

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News of social, business or general interest should be in by 5 p.m. Thursday if possible, and no later than noon Friday.

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THE PERFORMANCES are free to the public. The pageant is made up of 10 scenes depicting the story of the Christ child and takes the audience from the "Annunciation" scene in the Galilean village of Nazareth, through the "Birth of the Child" in Bethlehem and then portrays the "Flight to Egypt."

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DAYLIGHT Saving Time will actually cost the schools more money and will require more fuel if our school hours remain the same," one school official said.

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Services held for Mrs. Rankin

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillia A. Rankin, former Dimmitt resident, were held Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

REV. EDWIN Chappell, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church in El Paso, and Rev. Paul Thorn officiated.

Mrs. Rankin, 73, died last Monday in Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso.

A resident of El Paso for the past 15 years, Mrs. Rankin was a retired school teacher, and had taught at Dimmitt High School. Her husband was a former pastor of the United Methodist Church here, and served as a chaplain during World War II. During his time in the service Mrs. Rankin remained in Dimmitt, and upon his return from duty the couple moved to El Paso.

Mrs. Rankin was a member of a pioneer Lamesa family and a native of Erath County.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; a son, Paul of El Paso; a daughter, Rebecca Jo of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Rachell Irons of Lamesa, Addie Langham of El Paso and Gracie Mullins of Tularosa, N.M.; four brothers, C. B. Hogg and Frank Hogg, both of Lamesa, George Hogg of Seminole, and J. A. Hogg of O'Donnell; and two grandchildren.

Santa to visit Friday, kids

Hey kids, Santa will be in Dimmitt this weekend and again on Christmas eve.

SANTA WILL be at the Phillips service station at the corner of Broadway and Jones, from 2-4 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Kids can come by and visit with Santa and turn in those important last-minute requests. Santa will also be handing out candy each day.

Reunion set by Class of '68

Dimmitt High School's 1968 class will hold a reunion Saturday night in the American Legion Hall.

Hot and cold

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

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Friday	61	29
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CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Shelly's chatter

Parties and get-togethers highlight holidays locally

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The Christmas Season is a happy time of parties and get-togethers. All of the clubs have entertained.

I went to the luncheon and bridge party at the Country Club Friday. Mrs. Jim Elder and Mrs. Harold Clyde Darron were hostesses. The hall was decorated with bells and Christmas arrangements. The ladies made candy and cookies. Each person brought a salad. These were the guests: Ramona Annen, Ruth Wooten, Dee Williams, Ellen Hrabal, Rosezalia Gilbreath, Seletta Ghoslon, Jeanie Johnson (high scorer), Brenda Andrews, Retta Cluck, Ginny Lapins, Virginia Gilbreath, Myrtle Sheffy, Bernice Hill, Cletha George and Jan Quetze.

The Lions Club members were hosts Friday night at the club with dinner and a program. Don Nelson can tell you about that one.

Sandra Potts cooked up a fine dinner for her bridge group one day. A gift exchange made for a holiday feeling. Dalia Gregory won high score. Others were Pat Anthony, Darlene Dowell, Maxie Hurton, Brenda Andrews, Betty Dennis and Sue Howell.

THURSDAY Mrs. Katy Burkett was hostess at a luncheon at the Colonial Inn Restaurant with dessert and bridge at home. Guests were Maxine Tidwell, Ceal Carlile, Jeanie Miller, Helen McLean, Edna Riley, Virginia Gilbreath, Reba Touchstone and Margaret Wilson.

Trena Trevino was married in Friona Saturday the 15th. Among the guests were Swain and Katy Burkett, Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Bud and Vaudine Giles and all the local Trevinos. Miss Trevino is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trevino of here.

The Candy Strippers, that is the young lady workers of the Plains Memorial Hospital, had

a party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Nelson with sponsor Mrs. Doug Lapins helping. Dinner and a gift exchange was enjoyed by Kelly Bagley, Mary Bossett, Pam Oldham, Pam Heard, Connie Wakefield, Carol Drerup, Debra Malone. They tell me that Marge Cleavinger won the door prize which was a stereo or tape player.

MRS. MARY Cluck was hostess at a Christmas party Saturday morning with open house for her many friends. Assisting Mary with the coffee and good things to eat were Mona Merritt, Doricell Davis, Geneva Schaeffer. Probably one hundred ladies went out to the Cluck's house south of town.

Mrs. Helen Adams of Murcheson, near Dallas, is spending the holiday with her daughter Marti and Robert Benton and children. Mrs. Adams flew to Lubbock this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Montrose, Colo. visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young.

W. W. or Punk Gilbreath and wife Rosezalia are looking forward to having the six grand kids in for Christmas and Santa Claus. Punk's daughter and kids of Hobbs are coming and Mrs. Gilbreath's children will be there.

Jim and Ellen Hrabal went to Midland Sunday to get Jim's grandmother Odom. They call her Mo Mo. She will be here a few weeks.

C. A. Putman of Lubbock is here for a few days visit with his daughter Mrs. Harold Broadstreet, Harold and kids Curtis, Dale, Barbara and Teresa.

REX AND DOROTHY Sheffy and sons Scott and Brett have been here this week. Rex is here and at work with Western Ammonia. They will move into Buster Cooper's house next week. Their home is at Lewis-

ville. They plan to sell that one.

Tal Tate of Amarillo spent the weekend with grandparents Curtis and Marie Tate. All went back to Amarillo to stay through Tuesday to see the other grandson Brent Henderson (Pat's boy) wrestle. Brent is on the Sandies varsity team, a junior in high school. Do you remember that his in-law was on the Texas all star basketball team from Dimmitt a few years ago?

Andrew and Vada Bolton of Pueblo, Colo. visited her sister Lottie and Ray Bearden last week. They left for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with her brother J. W. Scruggs and family.

On a recent Tuesday Viola Nelson, Fannie Mahan and I (Myrtle) went to Earth for a short visit with my daughter Tommie Bills and family. We all had coffee at the Mini Mall and had a good visit with Mrs. E. C. Hudson who was minding the store for her niece.

CAROL FARRIS and her mother Myrna Cowsert were hostesses at a Christmas open house Wednesday. One group of friends came by in the morning, another group in the afternoon. Good food, conversation and you see people that you haven't seen since last year.

Dawn and Darliss Goolsby were hosts at a Christmas Party for the Western Ammonia employees Saturday evening. Don and Ann Ethington helped with host duties. This was mostly a visiting party.

I have a very bad cold in the nose so am sorry we didn't get your news. Call me next

week, will you?

Bob and Betty Huckabay and Betty Boothe were hosts to a big party Saturday evening at Dimmitt Country Club where, good food was served to 40 people. There were nine tables of bridge players having fun. We hope good luck anyway.

MR. AND MRS. John Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Dyer were hosts to the dinner bridge club at the Hereford Country Club Thursday night. Guests were the Harold Stephens, the Charles Wales, the Ted Sheffys, the V. C. Hopsens, the Charles Vandivers, the Dan Heards, the Frank Wises, the Bob Huckabays, Aural Davis and Betty Boothe.

The Russel Morns went to Waco with son Scott on his school business.

Virginia Sheffy was hostess to a crowd of high schoolers Saturday evening. Much food was consumed, records, singing, whatever that age group does at parties.

Mrs. R. E. Cogswell of Plainview and Margo a painter from Amarillo came to Mary Cluck's party.

RACHEL HUNTER spent the weekend in Slaton with her sister-in-law Virgie Hunter, a retired school teacher and a former resident of Castro County. Each year at this time Virgie has a "Red Dress Tea" in her home and guests come from all the surrounding towns. She started this about 10 years ago. She gave a party and she and the other members of the house party wore red dresses. The following year several guests wore red and then everyone began wearing red to the

party. Rachel said the table was pretty with a red cloth covered with red net with sequins and in the center was a holly wreath and candles. Many Dimmitt people will remember Pearl Pinkert, wife of the late Ovid Pinkert, who was killed in a plane crash in the county many years ago. Pearl was at the tea and Rachel enjoyed visiting with her.

THE TOWN and Country Club has some of the best cooks anywhere. They had a Christmas luncheon Tuesday in Kathy Goelsty's home. Turkey and dressing and all the good things that go with it. They invited several guests and also brought their children so it was a large party.

Lucy Smith of Wharton is here visiting her parents, the W. E. Kirkpatrick and helping to get ready for Kerl's wedding to Donald Ray Carmichael. They will be married in the First Baptist Church Dec. 29.

The Hays families had their annual Christmas party at the home of Jim and Charlie's sister Opal Bookout in Hereford Sunday afternoon. Going from

Dimmitt were Jim and Ruth, Charlie and Nancy, David and Ann, Scott and Dondi, also Mary Lynn and Rob Larue of Abilene, John and Carolyn of Hereford, Penny of Amarillo, Norman of Amarillo College, Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock, the Clyde Hays of Friona, Clyde L. Hays of Amarillo, the Irvin Kimmins of Phillips and the Bill Bookouts of Hereford.

CLARICE YOUTS Wooten has been visiting Nancy and Charlie Hays and all the Youts relatives here. Her home is in Hollywood, Fla. Her husband is a builder and promoter and has offices in New York and South America, where he has completed condominiums on a large tract of land. Clarice said Susan and Jane live in Bogota, Colombia and Tommy is with the Air Force and is stationed in Mississippi. Clarice and her children moved from Dimmitt to Waco several years ago where she completed her degree at Baylor University and

taught in Waco before her marriage to Mr. Wooten. Darlene Youts and boys, Lance and Mitchell of Waco have been visiting Elmer and Mauzee Youts this week and other relatives. She is Chuck Youts' wife. He is a lawyer and is with a law firm in Waco.

THE CANTATA at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening was outstanding. Roger Edwards, church music director, led the choir. The sanctuary of the church was decorated with garlands and red velvet

bows and 29 poinsettia plants. Soloists were Dr. Charles Vandiver, Bennie Edwards, Kathy Lindley, Edgar Dennis and Mrs. Pegram. Narrator was W. A. Baldrige, organist was Maxie Horton and pianist was Betty Parrish.

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'Little things' important during holiday season

A spirit of thanksgiving really extends throughout the holiday season — even in this land of abundance, now reaping the harvest of an inflationary economy, according to Lynn Bourland.

THE HOME management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, contends that now — more than ever — people should include life's "little things" in their thoughts of thankfulness.

"The biggest events in life depend on the smallest — and long-term goals are reached by tackling several short-term ones," she said.

For example, few families can buy an automobile or house with a lump-sum payment. Only through small, manageable payments are such luxuries possible.

Money is only one family resource to be thankful for, the specialist continued.

"Human resources — individual family member's ideas, talents, knowledge and interests — often help solve family money puzzles otherwise thought impossible.

"Time — probably the most obvious resource — slips away from everyone in small amounts," she added.

By wasting just five minutes a day looking for misplaced articles, a person "throws away" some 30 hours each year, Miss Bourland said.

"Successful, effective people have learned to fully utilize little things — time, ideas and opportunity — to make a little amount go a long way through careful planning.

"So, when expressing thanks, don't overlook the little things in life," the specialist added.

TEXAS spring onion growers intend to plant 21,000 acres for 1974, which is two percent more than 1973.

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By WES ANTHONY

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We want to take this means of expressing thanks to each of you for the wonderful cards, flowers and food that was brought and received during the loss of our husband and Dad. Some of you may not have signed the register book and this is a personal Thank You to everyone who so graciously helped during this time of sorrow. You may pick up the dishes at the Hart Cleaners. May God bless each of you. MRS. J. W. WELTY OTHEL WELTY & FAMILY ROBERT WELTY LEONARD WELTY PAUL BROOKS 14-11-tfc

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES HECK, SR No. 1365, County Court, Castro County, Texas, JOSEPHINE FEELINGS, Guardian, in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 12th day of December, 1973 her verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust. Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of publication of this citation, the same being the 7th day of January, 1974, at the County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1973. -s- Zonell Maples Clerk of the County Court, Castro County, Texas (SEAL) 15-11-tfc

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Swiftettes take trophy at Abernathy tourney Saturday

Nazareth's Swiftettes carted home the championship trophy from the Abernathy tournament Saturday afternoon; after downing Frenship and Lubbock Cooper, then finishing with a dramatic win over Abernathy.

NAZARETH took on Frenship in their tournament opener Thursday and walked away with a 56-39 win. Nazareth held a 31-24 lead at the half and went on to stretch it out in the final periods. Elaine Schulte had the hot hand as she pumped in 25 points for Nazareth. Kim King had 14 points and was credited with two assists and Su Blair had three assists. Denise Kinner led the scoring for Frenship with 25. Defensively, Rose Braddock had four rebounds and three steals for the Swiftettes and Agnes Acker had four rebounds. Friday afternoon the Swiftettes downed Lubbock Cooper, 47-40. Nazareth led 18-6 at the end of the first period and stretched the lead to 30-22 at the half. ELAINE Schulte led the scoring with 19 points and Su Blair had 15 points and two assists. Kim King tallied 13 points and one assist. Rose Braddock led the Swiftettes defensively with six rebounds. Delphine Wethington had five rebounds and three steals and Agnes Acker had five rebounds. The Swiftettes met Abernathy in the tournament championship game Saturday night. Nazareth held a 27-19 edge at the half, but Abernathy staged a determined rally and took a 37-36 lead late in the third period. The game was nip and tuck from there on and the fourth period ended in a 55-55 deadlock. During a three minute overtime Elaine Schulte went up for

a shot and was fouled in the act of shooting. The shot was good and Miss Schulte went to the charity line and tossed in a free throw to ice a 58-55 win for the Swiftettes.

MISS SCHULTE gunned the nets for 25 points in the contest to lead Nazareth scoring. Kim King added 21 points and was credited with four assists. Delphine Wethington brought down seven rebounds and Vera Burkenfeld had six rebounds and two steals.

Cheryl Rodgers led the scoring for Abernathy with 28 points. Every member of the Swiftette varsity squad was named to the all-tournament team, and coach John Blair received an award as the tournament winning coach.

Here's the DJHS scores

Here are the results of the past week's junior high school basketball games. IN MONDAY'S action Dimmitt's 8th grade boys defeated Olton 40-20 while the 7th grade boys won 29-14. The 8th grade girls defeated Olton 16-9 and the 7th grade girls came out on the big end of a 24-18 score. In the 7th grade tournament at Tulia Nazareth defeated Dimmitt's girls in first round play, then Dimmitt downed Idalou and New Deal to take the consolation championship. In boys games Dimmitt lost to Nazareth 22-44 and then lost to Idalou 11-22. In the 3rd grade boys tourney at Muleshoe Dimmitt dropped two games, losing to Morton 31-55 and to Muleshoe 27-38.

There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!

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Hart news

Hart Junior Riding Club elects officers

By MYRT LOMAN

The Hart Junior Riding Club met Wednesday night at 7:30 in the community room of Farmers State Bank for election of new officers and the annual Christmas party.

In the business session the following officers were elected. James McLain, president; Sharla Carson, vice president; Mrs. Bob Berry, secretary treasurer; Betsy Bob Berry, queen and Melanie Upshaw, alternate queen; Bob Berry and Carl Motley, parade marshals and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry, voting delegates to district meet.

The Community Room and individual tables were decorated with Christmas motifs. Sandwiches, dips, brownies coffee and soft drinks were served.

Each member brought a gift, which was numbered, followed by a drawing for gifts.

Present were the families of Joe Ed Carson, Preston Upshaw, Charles Black, Cleve McLain, Carl Motley, Bob Berry and R. G. Henderson and one member from Plainview, Melvin Bramlett.

THE ANNUAL Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rambo and Carla on Tuesday night for members of the Young People's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

The group enjoyed spaghetti and pizza served from individual tables decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Following the meal crazy bridge was played.

Guests were David Barham, Becky Miller, Suzanne and Darrell Holley, Vivian and Leslie Davis, Sharla and Dany Carson and Cindy Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holley, teachers of the classes.

MRS. JERRY Kittrell, teacher of the Girls 2 Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, honored her class with a Christmas party Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at her country home southwest of Hart.

The home was decorated for Christmas. The girls exchanged gifts, played games and had fun on the trampoline. Mrs.

Kittrell served Christmas candy and cookies to Suzanne Lemons, Teresa Mapp, Jennifer Davis, Dora and Gracie Bonsal, Kayla Gleghorn, Debra and Diane Davis and Melissa Kittrell.

THE WORKING Girls of the Hart 4-H Chapter held their annual Christmas party in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank Tuesday night.

Mrs. Irene Keating, leader, met with the girls and helped with a discussion of a future money making project.

Mrs. Lanny Tucker, the assistant leader, and daughter Lana served ice cream, punch and cookies to Stacey Averitt, Tonda Billingsley, Lori Barnes, Teresa Kittrell, Tammy Hill, LuDon Bonsal, Marci Westcott, Heather DuBach, Olga Rodriguez, Chrisyna Valadez, Rosa and Racheal Chappa, Ernestina Montamayor, and Estelia Robledo.

Special guests were Mmes. Clinton Billingsley, J. V. Westcott, Jerry Bonsal and B. C. DuBach.

MR. AND MRS. Butch Walker are the parents of a son, Monte Tyrel, 9 pounds, born at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Littlefield Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander of Hart. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Tex Higgins of Littlefield. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Kropp of Glagg, and great-great grandmother is Mrs. Virgie Warren of Floydada.

Mrs. Fredd Hamm suffered a stroke last Tuesday and is confined to the hospital in Amherst.

Houston Sullivan was admitted the first of last week to the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

SANTA CLAUS will pay his annual visit to students in the Hart Elementary School Friday, Dec. 21 at 12:30.

Members of the Lions Club will assist Santa in distributing gifts of candy, fruit and nuts to the boys and girls.

HART SCHOOLS will dismiss Friday, Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays through Jan. 2. The teachers will have a work day Wednesday, Jan. 2 and classes will resume on Thursday, Jan. 3.

THE GIRLS in Action continued their study on "Taiwan Today" at the Wednesday night meeting in the First Baptist Church.

Group singing opened the program, followed by the girls joining hands forming a circle and each giving a sentence prayer.

Mrs. Mac Davis, leader, told the story of "Moses' Dental Work", illustrating that even the dentist in Taiwan is important.

Girls made banks from Coke cans decorating them with Christmas foil wrapping and tying them with red yarn and putting their names on tags.

They took the banks home with them in which to place their offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for the Church.

Members present were Dana Holley, Jennifer Davis, Kayla Gleghorn, Dora and Gracie Bonsal, Diane and Debra Davis, Diana, Anna and Irene LeDesma and Mrs. Davis, the leader.

XI MU IOTA met Thursday night, Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. Charles Black with Mrs. J. D. Mvrick co-hostess.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Myrick presented the program on the different customs of nations concerning Christmas.

The home was decorated with trees representing the different countries.

Special guests were Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Mrs. Bob Berry. Secret pals were revealed and the annual "Penny Auction" followed. Proceeds from the auction help with some of the many yearly projects.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Glyn Reed, Theron Morrison, Ronnie Farris, Tom McLain, Weldon Jones, Jerry Allen and Clinton Billingsley and the special guests.

KATHY DAVIS, bride-elect of Robert Henry Lowery III, was honored on Monday of last week with a pre-bridal courtesy in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Ben Kennedy greeted the guests and presented them to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Royce Davis and the groom's mother, Mrs. Robert Lowery.

Mrs. George Heck presided at the guest register. Mrs. Howard Sharp and Mrs. Worth Jones served date-nut cake and spiced tea.

THE GOODNEIGHBOR Club

met in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank Friday night at 6:30 for the annual Christmas supper and party.

The room was decorated for Christmas. Gifts were exchanged and following the supper games of 42 and dominoes were played.

Members and husbands present were Messrs. and Mmes. Homer Hill, T. R. Davis, Percy Hart, Laurence McLain, E. E. Foster, Roy Futrell, Hubert Newman, D. A. Bass, Kenneth Lambert, W. A. Hawkins Sr., Mrs. Lucile Myers and Mrs. Al Bennett.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. Bennett.

LAST WEEK seemed to be the week for the females to receive cut fingers and to have several stitches taken.

Injured at school were Mrs. H. L. Cheatham, little Karen Myers and Mrs. Nora Zybura received a severely cut finger at her place of business, Nora Lee's Gift and Apparel Shop.

DUB HOLLEY was elected vice president of the Plains Weather Improvement Association last Thursday night at a board of directors meeting at the Plainview City National Bank.

Holley replaces Larry Witten, who refused to accept re-nomination due to other business affairs.

Paul Leach of Plainview was re-elected secretary and treasurer, with Earl Gene Beach of Cotton Center re-elected as president.

The directors voted to set the rate for the 1974 hail suppression program at 64 cents per acre assessment, the same as this year.

They reviewed a treasurer's report for the year which showed a total disbursement of \$231,228.71 including \$122,973.82 in capital expenditures with a cash balance as of Nov. 30 of \$13,710.62.

A summary of field operations showed a total of 66 cloud seeding flights during the season from the first storm on April 12 to the last storm on Oct. 10.

The hail suppression program is operated in portions of Hale, Floyd and Castro counties from March 1 through Nov. 30.

AS GUESTS arrived at the Plainview Country Club Saturday night for the annual Nanny Farms Christmas Dinner Party, Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr.

served cranberry punch and cheese balls.

Dinner, consisting of roast beef and the trimmings, was served buffet style at 7:30 p.m. Centerpieces for the banquet style tables featured green votive cup candles nestled in greenery and accented with Santa Claus figures. The banquet room featured other Christmas decor with a traditional Christmas tree.

Following the meal, guests gathered around the Christmas tree and piano for an old fashioned sing. Dr. Lawrence Gregory of Clovis, N.M., played the piano and Weldon Davis accompanied on the guitar. Mrs. Martin led the singing and was assisted by Mrs. Davis. Songs from the past, along with traditional Christmas carols, were sung.

Attending were Lee Jones, Albert Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory, Darrell McClung of Kansas City, Mo., Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Robertson of Dimmitt, Alvis Jolly of Hereford, Everett Heller, Doug Martin, Weldon Davis, Theron Morrison, Gerald Shied, Arthur Cleves, Max Marble, Barney Campbell, and the hosts, Mrs. Tyleno Perry of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

THE FIRST National Bank of Amarillo has announced the promotion of 17 employees, among them Ralph Myrick, former Hart resident.

Myrick is now among the new assistant vice presidents, having joined the bank in January of 1972. He was promoted to assistant cashier in November 1972. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and has served in the bank's credit department.

He and his wife, the former Virginia Rice, live at 3903 Kilen. They have two children, Johanna and Chad.

THE BOY SCOUTS of America met at 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holley, to make repairs on the bus. They unloaded the Scout equipment in a tent so as to wash and clean up the bus.

Scouts present to work were Leslie Reed, Keith Reed, Brad Barnes, Kelly and Matt King, Tracey Rich, Johnny and Keith Newsom, Doug Holley, Benny McLain, Scott Jones, Bryan Hankins and Kyle Gleghorn.

The next meeting will be

Wednesday Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

JIM STANFORD, manager of the Sun-Vue Fertilizer Company of Hart has been awarded a Silver Dolar Club Trophy by the Pioneer Hi-Bred Company, Plainview, for outstanding sales performance during the last year. Sun-Vue Fertilizer qualified for the honor by exceeding its sales goal 536 percent. Ninety-two Pioneer dealers in Texas and New Mexico qualified for the award.

The trophy has an attractive walnut base with a plaque bearing Sun-Vue Fertilizer's name. A miniature replica of a Pioneer field sign and an authentic early-vintage silver dollar are encased in two Plexiglas blocks mounted on the wood base.

The Pioneer Silver Dollar Award program was started in 1971 to recognize dealers who exceed their yearly sales goal of Pioneer brand seeds by at least 30 percent.

Stanford has been a Pioneer dealer for 6 years.

Cats down Mules for win no. 13

The Dimmitt Bobcats handed Muleshoe's Mules a 60-50 defeat in roundball action Friday night to stretch their win streak to 13 in a row.

THE GAME was a close battle during the first half and the Cats had to scramble to maintain their lead, but the third period ended the Mules' hopes for a win.

The first quarter ended with Dimmitt nursing a narrow 15-14 lead, and at the half the score stood at 30-28 in favor of Dimmitt.

The Cats came out of the locker room following the half and carried the fight to the Mules as they quickly ran up a 48-36 lead at the end of the third period and went on for the win.

Bill Gregory gunned the nets for 21 points to lead the scoring, and also grabbed five rebounds and was credited with five assists. Paul Langford added 14 points, and Darrell Buckley poured in 12 points, with six rebounds and eight assists. Steve Nutt had nine points and 10 rebounds.

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STATE FARM CAR FINANCE PLAN advertisement. Includes text: 'Kent Birdwell', '116 E. Jones', '647-3427'.

Large advertisement for Perry's department store. Features various product offers: 'BOYS & GIRLS 20" BICYCLES \$39.88', 'CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 69c', 'BATH TOWELS \$3.00', 'MEN'S COLOGNES & AFTER SHAVE \$1.00', 'LADIES PERFUMES, COLOGNES & DUSTING POWDERS 89c', 'GIRL'S LAYETTE - TRAYETTE \$3.99', 'BOYS DAISY B-B GUNS \$10.88', 'GIRLS - BOYS 16" BICYCLE \$24.95'.

Large advertisement for Dale Fowler Ford Inc. Text: 'Prices will go up on cars and trucks... BUT... So, BUY NOW!', 'Dale Fowler Ford Inc.', '120 E. Andrews St.', '647-2115'.

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Fertilizer high but important

As sure as the sun comes up in the morning, fertilizer prices are on the way up. How should farmers react to this major addition to an already long list of price increases for agricultural inputs?

"WE DON'T expect farmers to cut back much on fertilizer use," says John Box, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's simply a matter of economics."

With prices for farm products running well above the long-term average, Box believes that producers cannot afford to cut back on vital production inputs such as fertilizer. At least not if they expect to reach maximum economic yields.

Even though fertilizer prices may increase as much as 25 percent over last season, the specialist contends that it will still be profitable for farmers to use fertilizer.

"Let's look at it this way. Consider a grain sorghum farmer in the Blacklands who has consistently produced 80 bushels of grain per acre (about 4,000 pounds) with a \$12 investment in fertilizer. That's a fertilizer cost of 15 cents per bushel. Figuring the same amount of fertilizer at \$16 per acre (a 33 and one-third percent increase), the fertilizer cost per bushel at the same yield level would be 20 cents."

A NICKEL a bushel is a big increase for fertilizer costs, noted the agronomist, but consider that grain sorghum futures are now well above \$4 per hundredweight. "This makes the added cost look like a good investment."

"It all boils down to this," contends Box. "Producers cannot afford to risk anything that might reduce their 1974 yields below their long-term average."

The agronomist urges producers to use fertilizer at the recommended rate and to strive for maximum efficiency. And a good start is to follow a reliable soil test.

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ASCS notes

ASCS, TRC to assist with fuel allocation program

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director
ASCS TO ASSIST IN FUEL
ALLOCATION PROGRAM

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined hands in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels. An agreement between the State and Federal Agencies should speed up the program.

The mandatory allocation of Middle Distillate Fuels contains two basic provisions. They are as follows:

1. Increased Allocation or Assignment of a Supplier. This request is made on a Form OOG-PAP-17 and is normally filed one time to adjust each month's allocation for the year. It is also used for the new producer who needs to be assigned a Supplier. The OOG-PAP-17 goes to the Office of Oil and Gas.

2. Hardship Adjustment: This type of request will be filed by wholesale purchasers. This type of hardship request is filed on Form OOG-PAP-20 and is for an immediate shortage. The OOG-PAP-20 is submitted direct to the State Allocation Officer.

Please contact your Supplier or the County ASCS Office for further information.

1973 WOOL PROGRAM

If you have mohair, wool, or shorn lamb or mohair, you must file for your incentive payment during the 1973 Marketing Year, which ends Dec. 31, 1973, to be eligible for payment.

If you are a member of a partnership and the partnership has not filed for a prior year wool, unshorn lamb or mohair incentive payment, then you will have to obtain an Identifying Number for the partnership and report it to the ASCS Office before the partnership can file for an incentive payment for the 1973 Marketing Year.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The Community Committee Ballots were tabulated on Dec. 5, 1973 and you selected the following producers to serve as Community Committeemen for the 1974 Program Year.

Community "A" — S. A. Hodges Jr., Chairman; John W. Walker, Vice-Chairman; W. H. Simpson, Member; Gerald Acker, First Alternate; Branch Sheets, Second Alternate.

Community "B" — Clark Andrews, Chairman; Clarence Behrens, Vice-Chairman; L. F. Shannon, Member; D. L. Thomson, First Alternate; Kenneth Christie, Second Alternate.

Community "C" — Donald Wright, Chairman; Ray Robertson, Vice-Chairman; Walter Schilling, Member; Joe Nelson, First Alternate; H. C. Nelson, Second Alternate.

Community "D" — Charles W. Axtell, Chairman; Ernest Sammann, Vice-Chairman; N. G. Kellar, Member; Houston Lust, First Alternate; Clifford E. Lavman, Second Alternate.

Community "E" — Ray Joe Riley, Chairman; Dewayne Brown, Vice-Chairman; Milburn Haydon, Member; David Nelson, First Alternate; Bill Rich, Second Alternate.

The positions were determined by the number of votes received, with the person receiving the most votes as Chairman, etc.

1973 COTTON PRODUCTION
We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as you complete harvesting. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the Castro County ASCS Office.

HOLIDAYS: This office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1973 in observance of Christmas Day and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1974 in observance of New Year's Day.

We wish you and yours a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!



AWARD WINNERS—P. O. Goodwin, top left and Bill Kent, bottom left recently accepted Silver Dollar Club trophies from Jim Lindsey, Pioneer Hi-Bred Co. representative. Goodwin accepted his trophy on behalf of Castro County Grain Co. of Dimmitt, while Kent accepted for Monsanto Agri-Center of Tam Anne.

Local firms get awards from Pioneer Hi-Bred Co.

The Monsanto Agri-Center of Tam Anne and Castro County Grain Co. of Dimmitt were recently awarded Silver Dollar Club trophies by Pioneer Hi-Bred Co. of Plainville for outstanding sales performance during the last year.

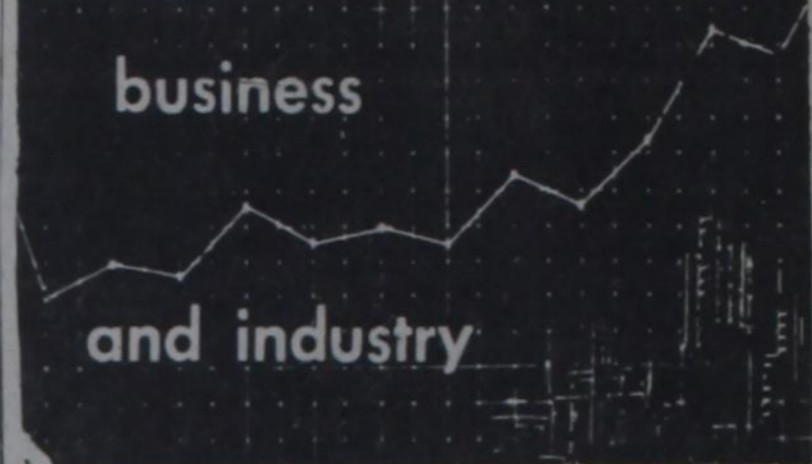
MONSANTO Agri-Center qualified for the honor by exceeding its sales goal 248 percent, and Castro County Grain exceeded its sales goal by 126 percent. Ninety-two Pioneer dealers throughout Texas and New Mexico qualified for the award.

Bill Kent accepted the award for Monsanto, and P. O. Goodwin accepted the award for

Castro County Grain. The trophies have walnut bases with plaques bearing the names of each firm. A miniature replica of a Pioneer field sign and an authentic early-vintage silver dollar are encased in two plexiglass blocks mounted on the wood base.

The Pioneer Silver Dollar Award Program was started in 1971 to recognize dealers who exceed their yearly sales goal of Pioneer brand seeds by at least 30 percent.

MONSANTO Agri-Center has been a Pioneer dealer for three years and Castro County Grain Co. has been a Pioneer dealer for eight years.



Texas is fifth in Federal funds

Trailing the four most populous states of the Union, Texas is slated to receive the fifth largest amount of federal money from the 1974 fiscal year Land and Water Conservation Fund.

TEXAS HAD \$1,597,790 available to it for outdoor recreation projects, following only California, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

According to Secretary of the Interior Rogers Morton, a total of \$66 million will be distributed to the states on the basis of total population and metropolitan population.

Application for Land and Water Conservation Fund grants in Texas are administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. To be funded, all projects must be in accord with the department's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

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Agriculture conference set for Texas A&M Jan. 21-23

The 1974 Beef Cattle Short Course will be among five major sections to be combined in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, Jan. 21-23 at Texas A&M University. SOME 2,000 participants are

expected to register for sessions in the new J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, according to L. A. Maddox, general chairman.

Joint general sessions will be held, then participants will go to separate short courses in Beef Cattle, Dairy Production, Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages.

The Beef Cattle Short Course, with Dr. Dennis Herd as chairman, will use multi-theme approach covering topics in animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health.

Dr. J. N. Wiltbank of Colorado State University will be the lead-off speaker as he discusses management concepts for improving reproduction in beef cattle.

BULL selection and records will be covered by Dr. Craig Ludwick of the American Hereford Association and Clarence Burch, Oklahoma Angus breeder.

The potential of dairy-beef cross cows will be discussed by Dr. Robert Totusek, who will present research from Oklahoma State University involving production from the cow through the feedlot. Totusek also will summarize OSU's research with liquid and dry supplements for wintering cows.

Dr. Charles Long, new animal science staff member at Texas A&M University, who has just completed a year's work at Clay Center, Neb., will discuss latest research in exotic cattle from the US Meat Animal Research Center.

NATIONWIDE prospects point to a record crop of 65,800,000 boxes of grapefruit, up five percent from 1972.

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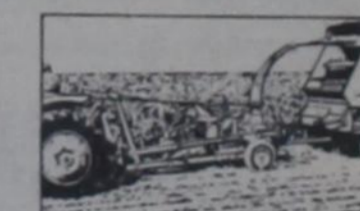
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MR. AND MRS. R. A. FUTRELL

Jan. 19 vows set

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Lonnie Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Strickland of Dimmitt.

STRICKLAND is a graduate of Dimmitt high school and Miss Young also attended DHS. The couple will wed Jan. 19 in the Lee Street Baptist Church.



MISS YOUNG



Socially Yours

Sorority holds Christmas party

The annual Christmas party of Alpha Epsilon Tau of Beta Sigma Phi was held Thursday, Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Jan Baca.

Christmas gifts exchanged. A penny auction was held with members buying items made by each chapter member. Hostesses Jane Blackburn and Sara Hill served refreshments to the members present.

HEAVY rains in September and more recently have delayed planting of broccoli.

Couple marries in Thailand

Miss Kag Wongman, daughter of Mrs. Taanon Wongman of Karat, Thailand and Jeff Myers, son of Mrs. Joe Smith and Bob Myers of Dimmitt recently exchanged wedding vows in Karat.

The bride is a native of Karat, and the groom is currently stationed in Thailand with the US Air Force. The couple will return to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth early next year.

Myers is a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

DON'T BE misled by so-called crushed velvet, which may be no more than a coating of flocked fiber on a woven background, advises Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



MRS. JEFF MYERS

SOME 44,000 black employees constitute almost 26 percent of the Veterans Administration's total work force.

Hart couple to be honored Dec. 30

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell of Hart will be honored with a reception Sunday, Dec. 30 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

CALLING hours will be from 2 - 4 p.m. in the home of the couple in Hart.

Hosting the event are the children and grandchildren of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Futrell of Hereford, Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Henly of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Weston Futrell and sons of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carruth and son of Colorado Springs, Colo.

R. A. Futrell was married to the former Carrie Wingrin Dec. 30, 1923 at the Wingrin home in Burnet County, near Lampasas.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Here are week's best food buys

With a larger crop of walnuts, almonds and pecans this year, prices still aren't likely to drop for the holidays, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

THE CONSUMER marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, cited the reason as "demand" — which will continue to equal supply.

At meat counters, retail beef prices are about the same as prices for the past couple of months, the specialist said.

"Look for best beef values in round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks, and beef liver.

"Even though pork is relatively high now, most retail food stores will feature some type of ham at special prices this weekend. Look for best values on hams, ham portions, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and pork liver.

"Fryer chickens remain a bargain in most markets," the specialist noted, adding that "regular use of poultry products can help keep most family food budgets within the amount of money available for food.

"Turkey supplies should be adequate to meet demand for the upcoming holidays — with prices the same or a cent or two less than at Thanksgiving."

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in ample supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas and pears.

Also avocados, cranberries, cabbage, potatoes, head lettuce, celery, mustard, carrots, dry yellow onions, collards, turnips and greens, rutabagas, radishes and green onions.



MRS. DONNIE BLACK the former Earnesten Templar

Templar-Black vows exchanged

Miss Earnesten Templar and Donnie Lynn Black exchanged wedding vows Friday in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templar of Dimmitt.

The bride is a Lazbuddie High School graduate and the groom is a graduate of Hart High School.

A reception was held for the couple following the ceremony.

THE Veterans Administration reports that California, with 3.23 million veterans, maintained its position in fiscal year 1973 as the state with the most veterans. New York ranks second with 2.52 million veterans.

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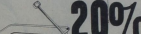
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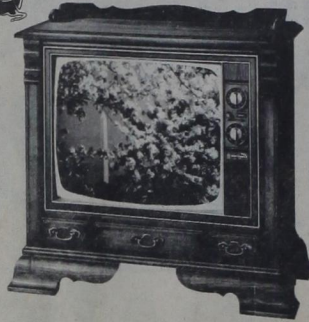
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TWO FOR THE SWIFTETTES — Nazareth forward Elaine Schulte shoots a layup in last Tuesday night's game against Whitharral as forward Kim King looks on in the background. The two forwards accounted for 12 and 10 points respectively in last Tuesday's 52-29 win over Whitharral.

'B' Swiftettes capture own tournament championship

Nazareth's "B" Swiftettes captured the championship in their own B Team Tournament held last week at Nazareth.

The Swiftettes downed Mappy and Kress to win the championship.

NAZARETH DOWNED Happy in the first round of tournament play, 68-31. The "B" Swiftettes jumped off to a quick 20-4 lead and stretched it out through the remainder of the game.

Gail Kleman popped the nets for 22 points for the Swiftettes, followed closely by Ka Blair with 20 and Rachelle Pohlmer with 14.

Rosemary Schulte led the defense with nine rebounds and four steals.

The Swiftettes downed Kress 50-28 in the tourney championship game. Again Nazareth jumped off to a quick lead and never let up as the Swiftettes led 26-10 at the half.

Ka Blair pumped in 26 points to lead the scoring, followed by Gail Kleman with 14.

Rosemary Schulte grabbed eight rebounds and three steals for the Swiftettes defensively. Nazareth's "B" boys didn't fare quite as well as the girls as they suffered losses at the hands of Happy and Kress.

Happy downed the "B" Swifts 37-32 in a close game. The Swifts trailed 19-17 at the half, and staged a comeback effort during the second half, but it fell short.

Stanley Warren led the scor-

ing for the Swifts with 10, and Bobby Birkenfeld was the defensive standout with nine rebounds.

Kress handed the "B" Swifts a 59-45 defeat in other tourney action. The Kangaroos took a quick 14-9 lead, and the score at the half stood at 25-21. The Kangaroos let loose a scoring burst in the third period, tallying 16 points to Nazareth's six to insure the win.

Stanley Warren was again Nazareth's top scorer with 14, followed closely by Royce Huseman with 12 and Norman Acker with 11.



By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades, It's rather difficult to think about 1973 slowly coming to a close, but it's not far away.

Our post home has been decorated this past week thanks to the efforts of our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary. The ladies' donating their skills and labor for this project were Florene Leinen, Sylvia Stubblefield, Mildred Leinen and Beth Cook. Thanks a million ladies. Everything looks so pretty and we sure do appreciate it.

DON'T FORGET, people, Santa Claus will be at the post home for our annual Children's Christmas Program this coming Sunday, Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. Bring the kids out to visit with Santa and he will have a bag of goodies for them.

Also, I want to be sure and mention the Ladies Auxiliary will host their annual Egg Nog party Monday, the 24th, 5 p.m. at the post home. So make a point to be there.

Post Custodian, Howard Cook, reports that ticket sales for the New Year's Eve party are going real well so far. Only 60 tickets will be sold for the party and if you don't have a ticket you will not be admitted. One ticket will admit two people and the price includes everything for the evening — food, live music, party favors etc. So if you want to be at the New Year's Dance you'd better act fast while we still have tickets. Contact Howard Cook at the post home after 4:30 to purchase your ticket.

WE WILL have Game Night this Wednesday, the 19th, but we will not conduct it Dec. 26 or Jan. 2. Regular Game Night will resume Jan. 9 at the same starting time of 8:00.

Comrades, this being a busy time of the year for me I will take a two week vacation and not write my column. Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

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Swifts defeat Grace Christian

Nazareth's varsity boys and "B" team girls downed the varsity teams Friday night at Nazareth.

THE SWIFTS came from behind after trailing at the end of the first quarter and never trailed after that as they took a 40-35 win.

Bernie Huseman led the scoring with 15 and Junior Joiner had 10, and also grabbed six rebounds. Kevin Gerber pulled down four rebounds.

Nazareth's "B" Swiftettes crushed Grace Christian 73-29, holding their opponent to only three points in the first period. The Swiftettes tallied 28 points in the third period.

Ka Blair paced the scoring with 18 points and Deanna Heiman added 14 for the Swiftettes. Rosemary Schulte had six rebounds and one steal defensively for the Swiftettes.

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TFU issues call for farm fuel priorities

Calls for definite action by the Nixon Administration to assure farmers a priority for fuel and for Congress to revise the Target prices and loan levels of the 1973 Farm Act highlighted the 70th Annual Texas Farmers Union held recently in Lubbock. Over three hundred delegates attended.

VIRTUALLY all of the list of speakers, including Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White, TFU President Jay Naman and Farmers Union National President Tony Dechant, dwelt at length on the fuel crisis and all blamed the Nixon administration for failure to act decisively to help the farmer get the fuel he needs. Sen. Bentsen called the Administration's handling of the fuel crisis "a prime example of bureaucratic bungling." He chided the Administration for not giving agriculture a voice in setting up guidelines.

Some of the toughest rhetoric came from NFU President De-

chant who said, "The Administration which is asking energy consumers to cut back is the same Administration which accepted thousands of dollars of illegal contributions from major oil companies."

Keynoting the convention Dechant called for a Senate investigation "on the scale of the Watergate hearings" into the causes and solutions of the energy crisis.

NOTING THAT the major oil companies report earnings increases of over 50 percent over a year ago, he said, "I'd bet my last gallon of gasoline that one of the recommendations of such hearings would be an excess profits tax."

Dechant said such hearings would be in the farmers' interest because "if we can get our story told in an open public hearing, I am confident we'll get the fuel we'll need."

Naman said farmers are being forced to rely upon black-

hands of the Nixon Administration it could be lethal and called upon Congress to revise the target price levels and the loan rates upwards as a first priority when it meets next year.

THE DELEGATES echoed Naman's feeling by adopting a policy calling for raising the target price levels to 100 percent of parity and the loan rates to 65 percent of parity on all applicable commodities.

The Convention adopted the slogan of "3000 more in '74" — a reference to a statewide membership drive planned for next year. Naman told the convention, "Farmers Union is still the only bonafide farmer and rancher controlled organization representing all commodities and working to perpetuate the independent commercial family size farming and ranching operation." That, why, he said, "each of you must make a strong commitment to Farmers Union in '74."

Consider safety in buying toys says specialist

Each year toys cause over 43,000 injuries serious enough to be treated in hospital emergency rooms, the Consumer Product Safety Commission warns.

"CAREFUL thought before purchasing toys would help prevent such injuries," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, emphasized.

"Any toy can become dangerous if misused," she added. "So, to prevent potential injury keep the following in mind."

- choose a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Often age brackets are listed on the label.
- avoid toys that could puncture or pinch — or have parts that could be swallowed easily
- check fabric products labels for a "nonflammable" or "flame-resistant" notice. Also examine labels on stuffed toys and dolls to see if they're washable or contain hygienic materials.

- avoid toys that make excessive noise that could cause hearing impairment.
- make sure lead-free paint is used.

"In addition, parents should check the child's toys periodically for the development of hazards," Miss Cochran advised.

AMERICAN-PIMA cotton in Texas for 1973 is estimated at 29,200 bales compared with 31,400 bales in 1972. Yield is expected to average 449 pounds per acre compared with 437 pounds last year.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD E. SMITH
County Service Officer

A nationwide effort to find suitable and rewarding jobs for Vietnam Era disabled veterans has been launched by the Veterans Administration, the National Alliance of Businessmen and the Department of Labor.

ACTING ON a letter from President Nixon in which he expressed great concern for suitable careers for disabled veterans, VA Administrator Donald E. Johnson recently mailed employment questionnaires to 41,000 of the 368,000 Vietnam Era veterans who have service-connected disabilities. Designed to identify veterans who want further training to qualify for jobs or who want help in finding a suitable job, the questionnaire will be sent to all Vietnam disabled during the coming months.

"Special help — over and above GI Bill education — is available to veterans with service-connected disabilities," Johnson explained. "This is a follow up to insure that the full spectrum of VA benefits has been used to the maximum toward helping the individual veteran overcome disabilities."

The Veterans Administration is permitted by current legislation to pay disabled veterans who are drawing compensation an additional \$170 per month while they are in school. The monthly stipend, which is increased when there are dependents, is in addition to VA payments for tuition, books and other expenses and it does not affect compensation payments that range from \$28 (for a 10 percent disability) to as high as \$1,232 (for 100 percent when loss of limbs is involved.)

The 66,000 member National Alliance of Businessmen is developing job openings for disabled veterans to be identified by the VA survey. The Department of Labor is cooperating through its state employment offices.

VETERANS who respond in the survey that they want a job or job training will be contacted immediately by VA counselors. Those who want jobs will be referred to a NAB job opening. Suitable job training programs will be found for others. VA counselors will carefully assess each veteran's physical capacities, job skills and qualifications before making referrals.

Unemployment among disabled veterans is estimated at 14 percent. Administrator Johnson expressed confidence that the rate could be lowered considerably and kept down through the cooperation being extended by the nation's business enterprises.

ONLY TWO counties in Texas are now under cattle scabies quarantine. They are Hansford and Bailey.

Homeowners adjust techniques for new silk-like synthetics

Homeowners accustomed to working with natural fiber fabrics may have to make some slight changes in sewing techniques for the new, silk-like synthetics.

THIS WORD comes from Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"For best results, select patterns with a minimum number of seams and no top-stitching. Also avoid patterns with center front and center back seams."

Most of the problems arise from sewing techniques rather than the fabric itself, the specialist added, noting that sewing conditions determine seam appearance of any garment.

"IMPROPER techniques cause seam puckering that pressing won't correct."

Several factors play important roles in producing a pucker-free seam, Mrs. Simmons said.

"For one, use a size 11 sewing needle.

"Also utilize a throat-plate with a small round hole, only slightly larger than the needle. A wide oval used for zigzagging may cause puckering.

"A stitch length of 10-12 sewing stitches per inch proves satisfactory for most woven fabrics.

"Apply a little tension to the fabric during sewing — both behind and in front of the needle — to reduce puckering.

"And finally, sew at a moderate, even pace with few stops and starts." — letting the fabric cool several seconds before removing it from the ironing board.

After constructing the garment, remember that correct pressing techniques flatten seams to give a finished, professionally made look. However, pressing silk-like synthetics requires special attention, the specialist added.

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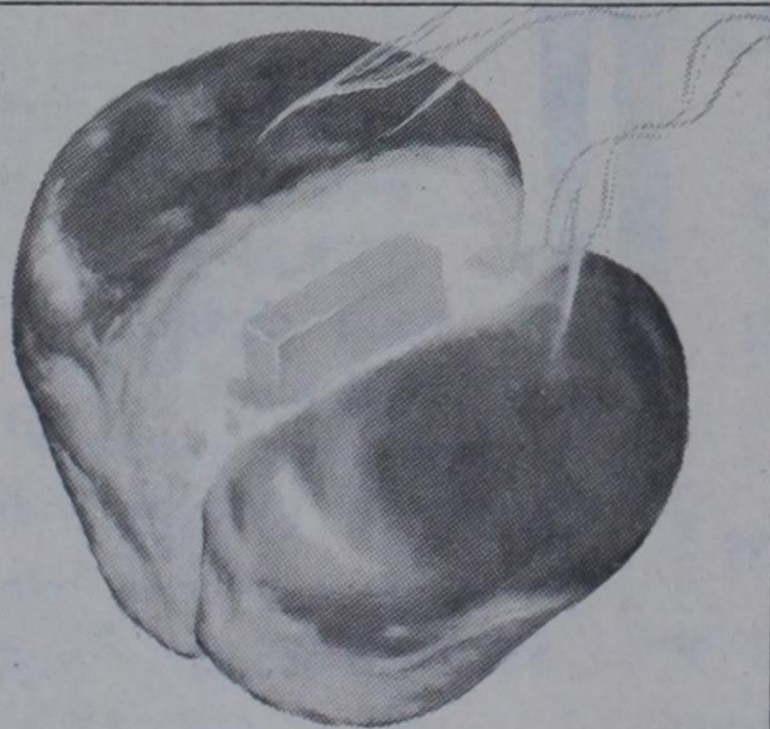
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I'll love you always,
Carla Sue Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sheldon Coody. I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade. I want a bicycle with training wheels, a G. I.

Joe and his helicopter, and an electric train.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Renee Coody. I am 4 years old. I want a tricycle and some dishes for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberley Coody. I am 2 years old. I want a tricycle, some dishes and a baby doll for Christmas.

Rollover injures Springlake man

A Springlake man was injured Sunday morning in a one car rollover about 12 miles south of Dimmitt.

JOSE FUENTES Jr., 21, of Springlake was injured when his 1972 Dodge ran off the road on a curve and he lost control. According to Elias Nava, investigating officer, the car rolled three times, and Fuentes was thrown from the vehicle.

The vehicle was traveling south at the time of the accident and came to rest on its top, facing north following the rollover.

Fuentes was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he remains in critical condition with a skull fracture. His vehicle was totaled in the accident.

LETTUCE harvest on the High Plains is expected to continue until November or until the first hard freeze.



Forty ladies gathered at the clubhouse for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Ladies' Golf Association.

Two guests, Nell Hodges of Hereford and Sue Miller of Dimmitt, were welcomed by President Amy Glover.

During the luncheon, the ladies exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Glover's gift to Deanne Clark, president-elect, was a gavel.

Saturday night the ladies presented programs of Christmas carols to the residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home and South Hills Manor Nursing Home.

Commissioners take paving bid, pass meter resolution

Dimmitt's city fathers accepted a bid for proposed paving, paid Christmas expenses, considered the opening of a mental health office here and passed a resolution governing the size of residential area water meters in their Monday night meeting.

COMMISSIONERS accepted a bid of \$144,730.48 for application of a hot mix paving surface for proposed city paving. The bid was made by Hi-Plains Pavers of Plainview.

A bill of \$300 from the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for Christmas expenses was approved and paid, and city fathers voted to award each city employee a \$10 gift certificate. A proposal to use the offices

of the late Dr. Harold Bischoff at 3rd and Halsell for local patients of the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Plainview was given consideration. Mayor Elmer Youts reported that Mrs. Carol Lantz, trustee for the county with the Central Plains center had approached him with the idea that the city and county each pay half the rent and utilities for the use of the proposed new office. Youts reported that Mrs. Lantz had said that the heavy case load at Plainview has caused a need for a facility here to treat county patients. Staff members from the Plainview center would travel to Dimmitt each week to work with patients locally.

The commissioners voted to try a four month period under the proposed system, subject to county approval.

AFTER A discussion of the demands created on the city water system when too many large water meters are used, the commissioners passed a resolution stating that water meters in residential areas should not exceed one inch in size. The commissioners agreed that too many large meters on a line could seriously reduce water pressure and also deprive other people on a water line of their water. The commissioners also heard a report that the smaller meter size is more accurate in measuring the amount of water used.

The commissioners also called for the city and county attorneys to work out terms for the extension of the lease on the site where the new county livestock show and community activity building is to be constructed.

City Manager E. B. Noble read reports on the city's Revenue Sharing funds and water and sewer bond funds and they were approved. Noble also stated that he had received a letter from the International truck works and the city's new fire truck should be delivered to the John Bean plant in Tipton, Ind. for installation of firefighting equipment by Feb. 1.

Bobcats rally for 60-50 win

Dimmitt's Bobcats finally got the test their coach has been looking for as they came from six points behind to defeat Lockney 60-50 Tuesday night.

THE VICTORY extended the Bobcats' record to a sparkling 14-0. The powerful Longhorns, favorites in District 4-AA, now stand at 10-2 for the year, with both of their losses to Dimmitt.

After moving to a 14-10 lead in the first quarter, the Bobcats experienced their coldest quarter of the year in the second, hitting only six points and missing six straight free throws while the Longhorns moved to a 24-20 halftime lead. It was the first time this year for the Bobcats to fall behind.

The Cats climbed out of the deep-freeze in the third, though, as they hit 20 points to tie the score at 40-40 going into the final period.

BUT LOCKNEY struck for six quick points early in the fourth to gain a 46-40 advantage and force the Bobcats to play catch-up again.

Langford led the scoring again with 26 points, and Brad Sanders contributed nine, including several clutch points in the fourth. Bill Gregory scored eight and led the defense with 13 rebounds and seven credits. Steve Nutt was valuable under the basket also as he pulled down 10 rebounds.

THE BOBBIES posted a big 50-34 victory over Lockney as they put on a well-balanced scoring display. Cindy Dyer and Lisa Simpson scored 16 points each and Beth Cleveland added 14.

The Bobbies led all the way -- 12-9 at the end of the first period, 32-19 at halftime and 40-23 going into the final quarter.

All of Dimmitt's guards drew praise from Coach Bob Askey. Leading the defense were Kerry Broderson with five rebounds, four steals and a blocked shot, and Karen Hutto with five rebounds.

Bobcats face rugged tests

The Dimmitt Bobcats' toughest tests so far are coming up tonight and next week.

TONIGHT (Thursday) in Levelland, the Bobcats will go against the tall and talented Lobos at 8 p.m.

And next Wednesday, Coach Kenneth Cleveland's crew will put their sparkling record on the line in the annual Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

Dimmitt will meet Post at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the first round if the tourney. The Dimmitt-Post winner will play either Lubbock Christian or Abilene at 3:30 next Thursday afternoon in the semifinals. The finals will be played Friday, Dec. 28.

THE CAPROCK Tournament will be held this year in Coronado High School gymnasium instead of the Lubbock Coliseum.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM HART

From the "Town with a Heart," we send you holiday greetings. Instead of sending individual cards to our friends and neighbors, we have donated to the Community Christmas Card to benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shive
- Ruth Shive Spencer
- Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley
- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis
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- Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray
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- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myrick and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller
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- Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble
- Alene Lilley
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Wamon Foster
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Martin, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder

GREETINGS

It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

Colonial Inn Restaurant

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:
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Anna Ehly
Margaret Buntyn
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Karen Meason

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Brenda Bernethy
Melvin Grosz
Lester Limicy
Clayton Graef
Brandt Stallings
Raymond White
Bessie Boggess
Jo Ann Martinez
Beverly Hill
Bart Huseman
Patsy Coody
Tim Kenworthy
Sharon Morgan
Rene Newberry
Adam Kendrick
Irene Huseman
Concha Rivera



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huseman of Nazareth are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 14 at 5:23 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Chad Dustin.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

More About Awards...

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two Young Farmers and their wives when they attend the state Young Farmers convention.

Arlie Petty was presented with a check on behalf of W&C Grain Co., and Ray Bradley was presented a check on behalf of ABI.

DANNY BRUTON, Star Young Farmer was presented with a three-day trip to the Snow Mountain Ranch in Colorado. The award was presented by Dimmitt Agri Industries.

A large crowd attended the banquet. The cafeteria was decorated by members of the Young Homemakers in a Christmas motif.

Burle Huff, longtime Texas Panhandle football coach and director of the Texas Bank in Lubbock was the banquet speaker.

"We are in a basic industry producing the food and fiber of this country," he told his audience. "Each farmer feeds about 240 people, and I'm awfully proud the farmer is getting some recognition for his work this year. I like to be among the people who produce our food and fiber," said Huff.

HE REMINDED his audience that geographers once claimed that this area was unfit for cultivation, and almost unsuitable for habitation.

"By your initiative, you have made this the bread and fiber basket of the nation," he told his listeners.

Commenting on the current energy crisis and political problems in the country, Huff pointed out that America has seen an era in which "not only the gas stations closed, but the banks closed as well."

"After we've managed through the Dust Bowl, the Great Depression and the early days of World War II, it's folly for someone to come along and say that Watergate is going to stop us," he said.

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Sunnyside news

Hospital dismisses Mrs. Duke

By TEENY BOWDEN Mrs. R. E. Duke was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday and will recuperate in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt until she regains her strength.

MRS. FLOYD Ivey was honored by the Birthday Club with a party in her home Monday afternoon. The group played "84." Those attending were Mrs. R. A. Axtell and Mrs. Gladys Goodwin of Earth, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Lillie King, and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Dimmitt.

Rev. Mack Turner, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. L. B. Bowden represented the Sunnyside Church at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. Rev. Turner brought a short devotion and Mrs. Waggoner led in group singing with Mrs. Louder at the piano. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned home last Thursday from a two week vacation and visit in Ohio with relatives and friends. His mother will soon be 91.

Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Keeler of Hale Center visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler also visited with them.

THE W.M.U. Council met Tuesday night for a planning

session with Mrs. Thomas Parson director, in charge of the meeting.

Jake King of Hereford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Amarillo Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shum Barnard and his brothers and sisters who were having an early Christmas dinner and tree. Mr. Barnard dressed for the first time in 72 days for the occasion.

Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board meeting and general meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

THE AUXILIARIES practiced for the Christmas Program Wednesday night instead of having their regular programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan entertained the older adult classes in the Sunday School with a class dinner in their home last Sunday. Those present were the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leffevre, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle, and Mrs. Lillian Carson.

Tommy Graham, Dancan Wilson, Belinda Hampton, Karen Howell, and Clint Dawson participated in the Springlake-Earth Choir Concert Wednesday morning.

IN THE Springlake-Earth band concert Thursday night Jeanne Haydon, Lynn Howell and Rory Jones participated with the 5th grade band; Kim Haydon, Kevin Riley and Michael Graham participated with

the 6th grade band; Tommy Graham, Lynn Brown, Dancan Wilson, Belinda Hampton, Clint Dawson and Karen Howell participated with the junior high band; Debbie Wilson, Kelley Haydon, Lee Brown, Jerold Head, Dina Jo Hampton, Joe Fulfer, Deanna and Don Merriott and Roger Howell participated with the high school band. Most of the parents and some grandparents attended the concert including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt.

Several loads of gravel were hauled this week for the church yard and leveled out before Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Carson returned home from El Paso Saturday from a business trip.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week of the engagement of Minnie Smith and Larry Hood of Earth. The wedding will be Jan. 1 in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Earth.

Felix Fulfer was recently selected by the F.T.A. as the male high school student of the month at Springlake-Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills were supper guests with a host of other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children of Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday night with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Curtis Pruitt and Dawn of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

A one car roll-over on the south of the Ezell Sadler's early Sunday morning resulted in serious injury to a man traveling alone. Larry Sadler was awakened by a passer-by and told of the wreck and that the man might be dead and was lying in the road. He called the police and then went to the scene of the accident. When he found the man was alive he went to the Ezell Sadler's and called the ambulance and got a blanket to cover him. He was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They visited in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with the sister of Mrs. Tracy Phelan.

MR. AND MRS. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mancel McWilliams and the other members of the family of John W. McDonald. Mr. McDonald passed away in Central Plains General Hospital Friday evening. He would have been 90 in January.

Mark Wysong, who recently received his Master's degree at Baylor, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and visited in the morning worship service. He was on his way to his home in Washington state.

The Mission Friends sang several songs in the morning service to emphasize the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission offering. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner is their leader.

The annual Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Roy Phelan presented the Christmas story using all ages of children and the adult choir Sunday night. Santa gave bags of treats to the children after the services.

MRS. JESS Matlock of Springlake visited in the Sunday morning worship services.

Charles Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy participated in the Earth Community Christmas Cantata in the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hart Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden.

Mrs. Ila Haydon received her new mobile home this week to replace the old one.

MR. AND MRS. Carmon Pigg and children of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent the day Thursday and Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens of Petersburg.

BY THE end of fiscal year 1974, the Veterans Administration will have provided vocational rehabilitation for some 800,000 disabled veterans.

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LIVE CRIB SCENE ... held at First Baptist Church last Wednesday night

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH

Our office will be closed all of Christmas week, so if you people who have received the Annual Questionnaire for Pensions based on a Veterans Military services need help call on us this week so your answer will not be late. Veterans and dependent survivors are not Welfare, but merely receiving what is due them.

WOMEN comprise 1.9 percent of the nation's 29 million veterans, the Veterans Administration reported. The figure includes 8,500 separated from military service in fiscal year 1973.

VA Regional Office Director Jack Coker said there are 542,000 women veterans, 305,000 of whom are credited with World War II service. Nurses who served during the Spanish-American War and World War I women veterans total 15,000. Vietnam-era women veterans numbered 91,000 through June 30, 1973.

During World War I, women served as military nurses, Navy Yeomanettes and women Marines. The Women's Army Corps was not established until World War II.

Coker noted that with the military services recruiting greater numbers of women the percentage of women veterans should rise in coming years.

NJHS teams bring home 2 trophies

Nazareth's junior high girls brought home another first place trophy this weekend as they captured top honors in the Tulia 7th grade tournament.

NAZARETH defeated Dimmitt's 7th grade in the first round of play by a score of 36-22, and downed Slaton 25-16 Friday. The junior Swiftettes met Tulia in the finals and handed the junior Hornets a 41-12 drubbing.

Leading scorers for Nazareth in the three games were Karen Schulte with a total of 55 and Cheryl Hartman with 39. Leading rebounders were Colleen Gerber with 16 and Germaine Pohlmeier with 13.

Nazareth's junior high boys won second place in the tourney by downing Dimmitt's 7th grade, 44-22, and defeating Slaton 32-20. The junior Swifts lost to Tulia by a score of 31-24 in the championship game.

Leading scorer for Nazareth was Derwin Huseman with a three game total of 39 points.

Dimmitt's Bobbies suffered a 53-33 defeat at the hands of Muleshoe's Mullettes Friday night at Muleshoe.

DIMMITT HELD a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Mullettes turned the tables in the second period and the Bobbies trailed 26-18 at the half.

The Mullettes stretched the lead to 40-24 in the third period, before going on for the win.

Beth Cleveland was the leading scorer for the Bobbies with 14 points. Killough led the Mullettes with 21. Karen Hutto grabbed six rebounds for the Bobbies while Kerry Broderson came down with five.

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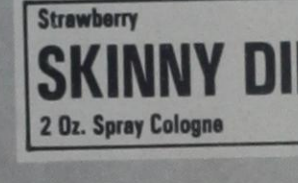
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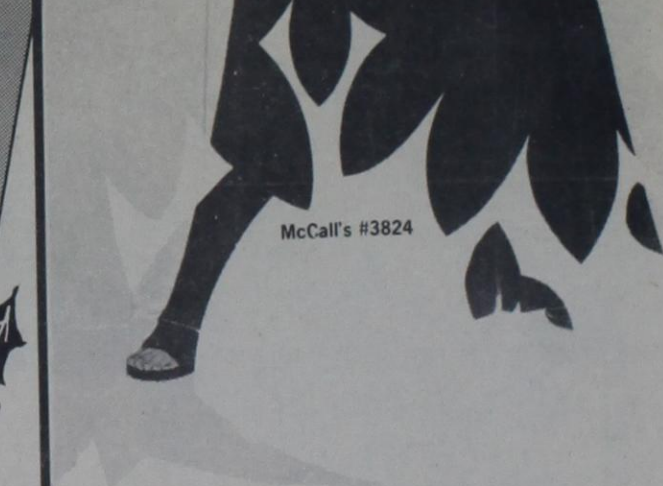
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Nazareth news

Residents enjoy band concert

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Nazareth Band had their annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon. A nice crowd attended and it was surely enjoyed by all. Pierce Brockman and Mrs. Ed Raemakers won the door prizes.

will soon be home again. New arrivals in our community lately are a boy for the Clayton Neals. He has been named Craig and has one brother Jeff.

Farwell hands Horns 3 defeats

Hart roundballers won only one out of four outings against Farwell last Monday night at Hart.

THE STEER varsity downed the Longhorn varsity 49-43, with Hart trailing throughout the game.

Randy Finch led the scoring for the Horns with 12, and Kevin Hargrove was the top scorer for the Steers with 15. Leslie Davis grabbed 10 rebounds for the Horns.

Hart's JV handed Farwell's JV a 30-27 defeat for the only win of the night for Hart. Kerry George led the Horns with 16 points as they took a 9-6 lead in the first period and fought off a third quarter rally on the part of the Steers.

The varsity Longhornettes suffered a 59-29 defeat at the hands of Farwell. The Steerettes took a quick 17-7 lead and stretched it out through the remainder of the game.

RHONDA Rowland was the top scorer for the Longhornettes with 11.

The "B" team Longhornettes were downed by the Farwell "B" team 45-19. Hart managed to stay close during the first two periods as the half-time score stood at 22-13 but the Longhornettes could manage only two points to Farwell's 10 in the third period as the Steerettes pulled the game out of reach.

Bobbie Washington was the leading scorer for Hart with 13 points.

The Buddy Durbins have a baby boy also. He was baptized Sunday after the second Mass. He was named Hugh Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte were the sponsors. He has five brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huseman also have a baby boy, and he has two brothers and one sister. Congratulations to all of you.

THE STUDENT Council is collecting donations this week for the new Discovery Center to be built in Amarillo. They will appreciate your support.

Paul Venhaus, Leonard Wilhelm and Carol Birkenfeld spent several days hunting deer near Junction. It sounds like they had fairly good luck.

Rose Hindman, Ann Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schulte from Hereford spent several days with relatives in Colorado.

Irene Wilhelm, Florence Brockman and Mrs. Leonard Conrad attended the band concert in Canyon Sunday afternoon. Vickie Wilhelm is in the band there.

THE THIRD Order of St.

Bridge clubs hold gatherings

The Thursday Night Bridge Couples held a covered-dish Christmas dinner last week.

FAUN WELKER and Lorann Hamilton acted as hostesses for some 20 persons who attended the party and formed five tables of bridge.

High score honors went to Garnett Holland with 5,060. Ramona Anner was second with 4,610. Brenda Andrews finished third with 4,490, and Earl Parrish was fourth with 4,280.

The Friday Novice Bridge Club held a covered dish luncheon with Bobbie Damron and Dorothy Elder acting as hostesses.

In bridge play, Jeanie Johnson won the high score prize with a score of 4,940. Other top scorers were Bernice Hill with 4,750, Ramona Anner with 4,130 and Bibbie Damron with 3,750.

Prizes were also awarded for low score and traveling. Winning the low score prize was Jan Quierze, and the traveling prize went to Bernice Hill.

Francis had a Christmas dinner and party Sunday in the C.C.D. building.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rider and baby from California came to visit Mrs. Rider's folks the Philip Pohlmeiers.

The Backus family all went to Happy Monday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

The Dennis Acker family is staying in Nazareth a few days, while looking for a home in Amarillo. He has been transferred from Arlington to Amarillo.

PAUL POHLMEYER returned home from Colorado where he has been taking treatments.

We wish to thank the Nazareth Fire Department, friends and neighbors who came out Monday noon and put out the fire on our farm.

SANTA CLAUS will visit Nazareth schools Friday. He will be at the school cafeteria from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and will visit children in kindergarten through the fourth grade from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Nazareth Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday. Teachers will return for a work day Jan. 2, and students will return Jan. 3.

Christmas Seal contributions lagging badly

Castro County program director of the American Lung Association of Texas Jim Petra said today that Christmas Seal contributions to support the Association's fight against emphysema, TB and other lung diseases is lagging badly.

ENCOURAGING residents of Castro County to answer Christmas Seal letters as generously as possible, Petra said that the Association is carrying on a massive program to overturn the popularity of cigarette smoking among the school-age population in the Texas Panhandle.

"This organization is doing very important work to keep our young people from getting hooked on cigarettes and from becoming eventual lung cripples," Petra said.

"Even most parents who smoke don't want their kid getting hooked."



A SCENE FROM the annual Christmas Pageant at Nazareth at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth. The pageant is produced through the combined efforts of parish members and is free to the public.

Committee gets approval at Hart

The Hart Board of Education approved the textbook committee, the purchase of equipment and tools for the CVAE and vocational agriculture program and accepted the resignations of two employees at its meeting last Monday night.

NAMED to the textbook committee were Ted Averitt, Ed Ammons, Frank Barnes, H. L. Cneatham, Shirley Tucker, Jerry Jansa and Dennis Humphreys. The committee will select textbooks for the 1974-75 school year.

The board approved the purchase of \$946.98 worth of equipment for the CVAE boys program and \$74.10 for tools for the vocational agriculture boys program. The state will reimburse 70 percent of the total spent for equipment.

The resignations of E. L. Oliver as maintenance man and Donna Allen as superintendent's secretary were also accepted by the board. Janice Clark was moved to the secretarial position and Lula Mae Hanes

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Merry Christmas

FROM NAZARETH

Holy night



From the community that was named for Christ's home town, our greetings go out to you this Christmas season. Instead of sending you an individual card, we have donated to this Community Christmas Card to benefit the Holy Family Parish Cemetery.

It was from Nazareth that Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem, where the divine miracle occurred. It was to Nazareth that they returned to raise the Son of God. And it was from Nazareth that Christ went out later to give new hope to mankind and change the history of the world. So this season is especially meaningful to us.

We hope that during this holy season you will witness once again the joy of this miraculous event, and the renewal of hope that it brings. Merry Christmas!

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 Mr. & Mrs. James Acker & Family
 The Jerry Acker Family
 Mrs. Philip Acker
 Mr. & Mrs. Florence Albracht & Art
 The Sam Albrachts'
 Alvin Anderle Family
 Raymond & Cecilia Annen & Claude
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl G. Backus
 Helen Backus
 Hubert & Joan Backus and Boys
 Mrs. Josephine Ball, Urban & Fred
 Hilda Birkenfeld and Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld & Family
 Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld
 Herman Birkenfeld Family
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 Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Birkenfeld
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 Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Brockman & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Brockman
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Brockman
 & Family
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 Al, Lillian, & Tommy Cameron
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 Mr. & Mrs. John Litsch
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Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ramaekers & Family
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 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Schacher
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 Anita, Albert & Michael
 Mrs. Elizabeth Schmucker
 The Dan Schmucker Family
 Jimmy & Bobbie Schmucker
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schmucker & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Schmucker
 Mrs. Margaret Schmucker
 Ray & Mary Lou Schmucker
 & Children
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schulte
 Mr. & Mrs. Al Huseman & Family
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 Louise Wood

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hi! My name is Darla. I want a typewriter and I want a Baby Alive and I want a Barbie (malibu). I am seven years old. I live at 110 N.W. 11th Dimmitt Texas. I have been a good girl this year.
 Darla Butler

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a fire truck and a tractor, a Evil knivil for Christmas. I am 9 years old. I am in Third Grade.
 Thank you.
 Love,
 Tommy Quintero

Dear Santa,
 I am a good boy and I am 4 years old. I would like a Big Wheels with brakes. I hope you come see me.
 Your friend,
 Mike Ewing

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a tap recirder and sime Hot wheels. I am in Mrs. Ratcliff riom. I am in the third grade.
 Your friend,
 Ruben Ramirez

Dear Santa,
 I am a good boy and I am 3 years old. I would like a Big Wheels with Brakes.
 Your friend,
 Kip Yates

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll or a bike for Chritmas. Will you bring me Sweet Cookie? I am nine years old. My teachers name is Mrs. Ratcliff.
 Love,
 Tammy Robeson

Dear Santa,
 I am a good-boy and I am very crazy about girls. I would like a .12 gauge shotgun.
 Your friend,
 Brad Yates
 P.S. Please charge it to Randy Smithson.

Dear Santa,
 I am a good girl and I am in the third grade in Mrs. Ratcliff's room. I want you to bring me a record player and a Sweet cookie. I am 11 years old.
 Mary Christmas Santa.
 Love,
 Patricia Aranda

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a five speed bicycle and a basket ball. I have been a good boy.
 Blake Brown

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a B.B. gun. I am in the third grade and my name if Junior Gonzalez. I am ten years old. Thank you.
 Your friend,
 Junior Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in Kindergarten Nazareth School.
 I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie doll Friendship. Thank you.
 Please bring Brian a small tricycle.
 Your friend,
 Annette Schmucker

Dear Santa,
 I wan you to bring me a crane for Critmas. I am in the third grade.
 Love,
 Bobby Thompson

Dear Santa,
 I am John Smith. I am in third grade. Please bring me a Kansas City Chief football suit, Stratego, toolbox. Thank you Santa Claus.
 Love,
 John Smith

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a record player and a Evil Knevil. Bring me a radio and a Dimmitt Bobcat suit. My teacher's name is Mrs. Raticliff. I'm in the Third Grade. I am 8 years old.
 Love,
 Tommy Smith

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Sweet cookie. I am nine years old. I am in Mrs. Ratcliff's room. I am Lorena Lopez and I want a tape recorder and a New Born Tender Love for Christmas.
 Love,
 Lorena Lopez

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike for Christmas.
 Love,
 Marty Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a tape record, a record player, a New Born Baby Tender Love and a Sweet Cookie for Christmas.
 Love,
 DeAnn Hanson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike, Sweet Cookie and a New Born Tender Baby for Christmas.
 Love,
 Barbara Broadstreet

Dear Santa,
 I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. My teacher is Mrs. Ratcliff. Please bring a New Born Baby Tender Love for Christmas. Do you see seals in the North Pole? Is it cold up there?
 Love,
 Jaris Lanette Hutcheson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Ten Speed. I have been a good boy this year. My teacher is Mrs. Ratcliff. I am in the third grade.
 Your friend,
 Scott Morren

Dear Santa,
 Here I'm writing you these few lines just to say hello. I would like to have a set of hot wheels. Please bring me a football and a suit. I think you are a nice old man. I love you very much and Rudolph plus Frosty. I wish you would bring me a game of checker and cards. By-By. Have a nice holiday.
 Jimmy Garcia

Dear Santa,
 I am in third grade. I am a girl in Mrs. Ratcliff's room. Please bring me for Christmas my own record player.
 Your friend,
 Beth Mohon

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Sweet Cookie for Christmas. I am in the Third Grade, I am in Mrs. Ratcliff's room.
 Your friend,
 Irene Flores

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike for Christmas. Would you please. I am a nice boy. I am fine this year.
 Your frinend,
 Simon Ramos

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me an Evel Knevei set for Christmas. I am in the third grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Ratcliff. She is nice too.
 Your friend,
 Mickey Bays

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a record player and a Evil Knevil. Bring me a radio and a Dimmitt Bobcat suit. My teacher's name is Mrs. Raticliff. I'm in the Third Grade. I am 8 years old.
 Love,
 Tommy Smith



Christmas Wishes

Lots of old-fashioned cheer to everyone. We hope Christmas is a time for happy family gatherings. Thanks to our friends.

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Christmas Greetings



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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Jimmy West set for Christmas. I am eight years old. I live in Hart, Texas. I am in third grade. My sister wants you to bring her a play talking telephone. She is four years old. Her name is Tammy fae West. She is not in school yet.
I love you.
Your friend,
Murry West

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a shot gun and a B.B. gun.
Thank you.
Alex H.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Sew Magic. Thank you.
Patty Constanica

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Sew Magic. Thank you.
Becky

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Very mush. Pluse bring me a toy train and a long cow truck to and a old cattle truck and ten ticcs and old old train that is all and I am ten year old and I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
Neil Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll. Thank you.
Brenda Young

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Sew Magic. Thank you.
Sharon

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a stove, a Sew Magic and a Doll a Baby Alive. Thank you.
Barbara

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike. I like you very much. And a coloring book. My name is Jess Herrerera. And I would like a sack of candy. And I am 11 years old. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. And I am in the 3rd grade.
Love,
Jess Herrerera

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a football. Thank you.
Andy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want race car and tracks. Thank you.
Junior Arce

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Baby Alive. Thank you.
Stacie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a tran. Thank you.
Alex Saenz.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a shot gun and a B.B. gun. Thank you.
Tim Cockrum

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a train and a B.B. gun. Thank you.
Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a race car and tracks. Thank you.
Darren

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a baby doll.
Esme

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll, a BB gun, hot wheels, a Sew Magic. Thank you.
Diane

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want B. B. gun and football. Thank you.
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll, a B.B GUN, Hot Wheels Sew Magic. Thank you.
Norma

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll house. Thank you.
Deilia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a B B gun. Thank you.
Javier

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a B. B. gun and football. Thank you.
Diane

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll, a B.B GUN, Hot Wheels Sew Magic. Thank you.
Norma

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie and a Sew Magic. Thank you.
Dana Young

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a B.B. gun. Thank you.
Dee Roy Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a shooting gallery. Thank you.
Steven

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a BB. Gun. Thank you.
Danny

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Steven

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Your friend,
Mark Bruegel

I would like to have an Evil Carnival Stunt Set. And I also want a football suit.
Your friend,
Gavin Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a bean bag.
Holly Waggoner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a record.
Love,
Lucy Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a tractor.
Love,
Bobby Joe Nino

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots and I want a hat and I want some guns and I want a holster and I want a GI JOE and I want some trucks.
Your friend,
Jay Sears

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Diana Dominquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a desk and football.
Love,
Curtis Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a football.
Love,
Robin Ellison

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a wagon.
Love,
Jeanette Chavers

Dear Santa,
I want a record player. I am a good girl. I want a chalkboard.
Your friend,
Sherri Shelton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a baby crib.
Love,
Tama West

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a Raggedy Ann.
Love,
Kathy Mora

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a football.
Love,
Billy Patton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a Rudolph.
Love,
James DeVault

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a record player.
Love,
Kelli Small

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car and truck.
Love,
Rosalinda Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a gun.
Love,
Juan Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good child this year. Please bring me a cap pistol.
Love,
Kevin Mansell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Big Jim camping set and a police car.
Raul Dominquez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and Big Jim and a Bik Jim camp set.
Love,
Douglas Nelson



Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

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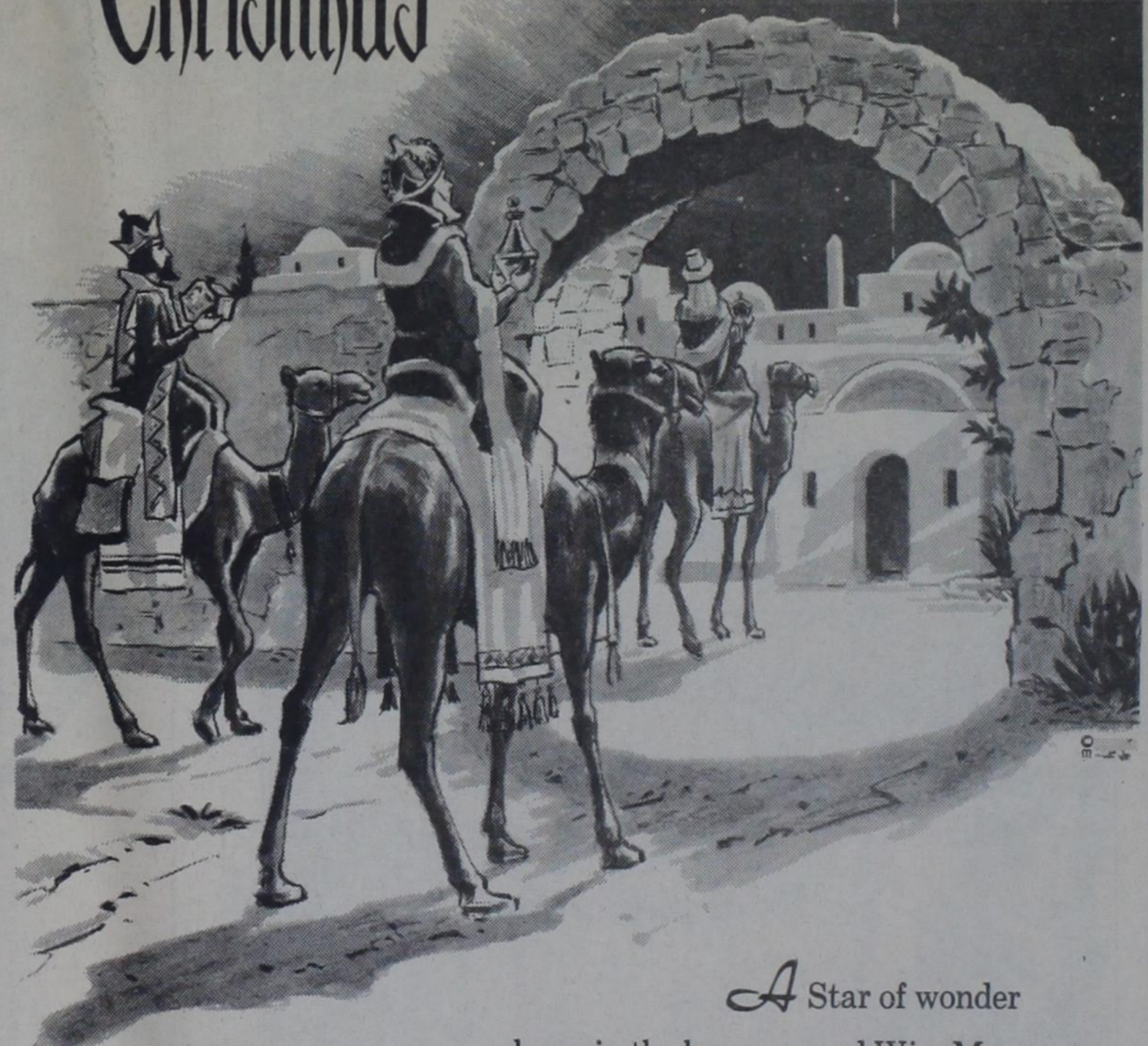


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Don Hargrove

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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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Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



Dear Santa,
I want a basketball. I will give you some cookies and cak.
Your friend,
Oscar Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle that goes very fast. I like you.
Your friend
Luis Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a B. B. gun. Thank you.
Henry

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you some of the things I want for Christmas. I would like a mini bike. Please bring a mini bike.
Your friend,
Robin Parish

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and I want a Barbi doll and I want also a record player and I'll make you some cookie.
Your friend,
Martha Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Lydia Mendoza

Jrsie, miny bike, race trak, SpirograPH.
Love,
Nathan Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car station.
Love,
Michael Love

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a dart gun. Thank you.
Ty

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Canival Stunt set and a Smash Bang Derby set, and a train, and a walkie talkie.
Your friend,
James Abruzzo

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I want a record player. We will see you. Good-bye.
Your friend,
Elisa Esqueda

Der Santa,
Please bring me a bat.
Love,
Noe Castro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some clothes for it.
Matilde Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a walkie takie for Christmas. I want a tent for Christmas. I want a basketball suit. I want a train for Christmas. Evil Canival stunt set for Christmas. Why do you have a white beard? Why do you have a red suit?
Your friend,
Kennan Howell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a gun, Hot Wheels, a doll, a B.B. gun, a Sew so Magic. Thank you.
Darrell

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll. If I am good will you bring me too doll's?
Your friend,
Tina Soler

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a train that goes fast. I like you Santa. I hope you have a very happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Nick Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me oven, clothes.
Love,
Cynthia Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 7 up machine.
Love,
Stacy Sadler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sterio for Christmas. And I want some Christmas records. And a dolls and I want a little powder. And tonight I will left cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Vicky Davila

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racetrack.
Love,
Carlos Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a bugle, The western man marshal set, some boots, A tape recorder.
Your friend,
Nathan Malon

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been very goot. I help my mother and father. Please bring me a bicycie.
Your friend,
Crisanto Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chopper motorcycle.
Love,
Irene Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a spirograph cat, truck, bat, airplane, football, 7 up machine.
Love,
Jim Bunn

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a doll and I also want a Barbi house. I also want some records.
Your friend,
Kristi Lytal

Dear Santa,
Please BrinG me a airplane.
Love,
Monty Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Evil Canival and a bike Please. I love Christmas day.
Your friend,
Tony Melendez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cat and refrigerator and doll.
Love,
Becky Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Football set, 7 up machine, football
Love,
Kristi Lytal

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a doll and I also want a Barbi house. I also want some records.
Your friend,
Kristi Lytal

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a doll and I also want a Barbi house. I also want some records.
Your friend,
Kristi Lytal

Dear Santa,
I have been good all the time. Now I want a tenspeed and I want a walkie talkie.
Your friend,
Tobby Tischler

Dear Santa,
Santa give me a Smash Bang Derby set, punchin bag, and handcuff.
Your friend,
Raul Ramos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 7 up.
Love,
Connie Saenz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a refrigera-tor and a washer.
Love,
Elizabeth Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chopper motorcycle.
Love,
Bernie Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 7 up machine and football.
Love,
Kyla Boozer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun for Christmas, and also I want a bike. I want a BB gun and a bike for Christmas. Good by Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Rudy Situentz

Dear Santa,
I want a Smash Bang Derby set and I want a electr foot-ball and a sook Rock Roberts. Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Sammy Mendez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Love,
Nancy Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a spirograph and a 7 up machine and a bike.
Love,
Tricia Touchstone

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks. I am going to give you cookies. I want a necklas and a ring and a purse.
Your friend,
Sara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck.
Love,
Alex Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder. Also a Barbi. I've put up my Christmas tree. I've got my mother a present and every one in my famelee.
Your friend,
Tina Timmons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck.
Love,
Alex Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Love,
Irene Dones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chopper motorcycle.
Love,
Bernie Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a spirograph and a 7 up machine and a bike.
Love,
Tricia Touchstone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck.
Love,
Alex Lopez

Good wishes, gratitude... stem right from our hearts and go out to you.

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a book and
police car. Thank you.
Mike Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle
and a truck. Thank you.
Joe Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll.
Rachel Garcia

Dear Santa,
Come and see. I want Hel-
met and mini bike.
Kelby Bradley

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring
presents. I want a gun.
Roy Dominguez

and go to bed and take my
naps when Mom and Dad tell
me to. I am 2 years old and
Christy is my new sister.
Lots of love
Faye & Christy Killough
P.S. God bless everybody all
ever the world.

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you have a merry
Christmas
Will you please bring me a
magic or a easy bake oven.
Thank you.
Love,
Trisha Eaton

Dear Santa Clause,
Would you bring me a sew
magic machine and a Baby
Tender Love. Please bring me
a horse and a tape recorder.
Thank you.
Love,
Rhonda Heath

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Becky Patterson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a bicycle and a book.
Love,
Joyce Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll.
Thank you.
Love,
Lamar Salinas

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. I want
tonto and a bike.
Gregory Sava

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. Come and
see. Bring presents.
Bernice Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and
train and bicycle and truck
and police car. Thank you.
Love,
David Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car, book,
and a doll buggy and doll.
Love,
Debbie Black

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and
a doll.
Love,
Bonnie Roland

Dear Santa,
Come and see. Bring pre-
sents.
Ricardo Puente

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring
presents, a gun.
Jerry Martinez



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promise of a bright future
is fulfilled for you and your family.
For your valued patronage, we thank you.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a mini bike
and bicycle. Thank you.
Love,
Dino Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Come and see. Bring pre-
sents. I want flower.
Janie Salazar

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring
presents. I want gun.
Rudy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and
monkey. Thank you.
Love,
Mimi Barrera

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring pre-
sents. I want flower. I want
a doll.
Diane Balderas

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring
presents. I want doll.
Josie Rueda

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and
car and a bicycle. Thank you.
Love,
Raul Guerra

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. I want
a flower.
Febie Ornelas

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. I want
a car.
Ken Sanders

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Thank you.
Lupe Padilla

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring bike
present.
Vidal Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a easy bake oven and
a guitar.
Your friend,
Kelley Kreegar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a bicycle. Thank you.
Love,
Vicki Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Come and see me. Bring
presents. I want a doll.
Shirley Hanson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a Baby Chrissy, Doll Buggy,
Barbie Car and Camper, and
Chairs. My brother Chris wants
a Big Wheel, Scotter Hat, bas-
ketball or Pool game. Bring
something to all the children.
Your friends,
Debbie and Chris Schmucker

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I'm nine.
I want a Evel Knievel and a
five speed bike and a trampo-
line. Please bring my little
sister a doll and a dollhouse
and a sewing machine.
Thanks,
Rodney

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a
gun.
Steven Bagley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football game. I
hope you come.
Your friend,
Paul Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Angie Kitchens

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a bike. I
want a semi. I want a little
Teddy bear. I want a stuffed
puppy dog. I want a stuffed
Santa Claus.
David Steffens

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Faye Killough.
I live at 613 W. Andrews, Dim-
mitt, Texas.
Santa will you please bring
me a big Tricycle and LONG
B.B. Gun and a big Baby doll
and some more toys. And
please bring my little baby sis-
ter Christy a Big doll and
some toys.
Santa I will be a good girl



Greetings

May the joy of the season live
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and old
alike.



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season abound
in many
joyful moments
for everyone.

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sewing machine. I hope will come too see the boys and girls plec and the teacher and my sister is Teery Ramos.
Your friend,
Connie Ramos

a Walkie talkie, and a camera for Christmas.
Love,
Mike Stanford

Dear Santa Clause,
Bring me a chalkboard. Bring me a Dr. suitcase. I love, Sant Clause, Sant Clause, I love you. You are pretty.
Love,
Sylvia Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want 2 walky talkys. I hope you are feling well.
Your find,
Robby Water Hottel

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you bring me a Gi Joe. Please give me a tape recorder. And a five speed bike, plus a Monday night football. Would give me a pair of walkie talkie.
Love,
Cliff Murphy

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a doll for Christmas. Please bring me a talking doll for Christmas. Would you bring me a tape recldr.
Thank you, your friend,
Nora Graylor

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Beauty Parlor. I hope you can come.
Your friend,
Rachel Longoria Mar Lynn

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa I want a bike please and I want a doll and some dishes for Christmas and a lot of things too.
Love,
Rosalinda Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a bike. Will you please bring me a bike and a Baby tender Love and a camera.
Love,
Barbara Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a screemen demon and som walkie-talkie.
Harvey Martinez

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you please bring a Annette, Will you please bring a mini biki, and a Barbie doll, and a Baby Tender Love.
Love,
Nicki Quisenberry

Dear Santa Clause,
I am so happy. Will you bring me a Barbie doll. Will you bring me a big book. Santa Clause will you bring me a big dog. Will you bring me a big school.
Love,
Maria Suto

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you bring me a real horse, and a tape recorder, and



CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS, by Norman Rockwell. Courtesy Hallmark Cards, Inc.

Christmas Nostalgia Portrayed By America's Favorite Artist

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town. It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail. Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside. The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Jr. pool table, and a talking G.I. Joe, and a candle making kit, please. Please get me a G.I. Joe set with a set of dynamite and some guns, to go with it. And please get me a tape recorder.
Love,
Carl Graef

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a superstar airplane and a tape recorder and a pair of walkie-talkies.
Love,
Larry Beaver

Dear Santa,
I want a big car. I want a motorcyeke. I want a Christmas tree. I want a Play Santa Clause.
Love,
Manuel Arando

Dear Santa Clause,
Would you please bring me a minibike. Would you please bring me a monday night football. Would you please bring me a gi joe. Would you bring me a bike.
Love,
Robert Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a hot seat chopper. Will you bring me a basketball. Will you bring me a horserann. I want a football.
Love,
Chris Grand

Dear Santa Clause,
Bring me a jeep. I want a big football. Bring me motorcyeke. I want a sled.
Love,
Tony Pueme

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a talking GI Joe, and a GI Joe secret lab, and a tap recorder, and a walkie talkie.
Love,
Jerry Rickert

Dear Santa,
What are you doing? Please bring me a Barbie center and a easy bake oven, Dynamite, and a so majke.
Love,
Karen Markley

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a tape recorder, a camera, and a sew magic, and please bring me a 3 speed.
Love,
Becky Benton

Dear Santa Clause,
Would you please bring me a microscope, and a talking GI joe, and two walkie-talkie and a dynamite shack.
Love,
David Barton

Dear Santa Clause,
I wish for camera pleas. I want a recod player. I want a football field. He bring toy too town. He come to town on Christmas.
Love,
Ray Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a bike pleas. Please bring me a horse. I want a bike and doll Christmas and lots things too.
Love,
Esmeralda Navarro

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you please bring aball for me. For Christmas I want a doll. I want a bike. Santa is it cold were you live Santa. And Merry Christmas Santa Clause.
Love,
Denise Ray

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you bring me a Barbie dall, and a three speed bike, and a dynamite dall, and a chalkboard.
Love,
Sharon Washington

Dear Santa Clause,
I wish I had a tape recorder for me. I wish I had a Baby Tender Love for Christmas and a three speed bike for Christmas. Have a nice day.
Anita Silva

Dera Sante,
Will you bring me a live baby Tender Love and a baby bad, and a play stov and a tape recorder.
Sha Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
I neat a bike will you breing. I want a record player. I neat a camera. I want a doll.
Love,
Cynthia Zamora

Dear Santa,
I hope you git me a B-B pistl. And a pelet rifol and soap.
Your fred,
Hal

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a easy bake oven Ann a Barbie and a sewing machine.
Your friend
Dyanne Gruber

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.

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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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Dear Santa Cluse,
I want a B. B. gun and some pants and a lot of stuf in my stockin.
Your friend,
Claude Barlow

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ragged Ann high chair and crib. And a B-B gun.
Love,
Robin Cluck

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Winnebag and a doll. I want a baby alive and a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Debra Fitzgerald



Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 4 years old and I have been pretty good this year.

Please bring me a Geronimo, Evil Knevel, Smash Up Derby and a motorcycle I can ride.
Please bring my sister Julie, a Barbie Friendship, a sleeping bag, some new clothes and new reels for her view-master. Bring my brother Steve a cross-bow and a Monday night football game.

Santa, please remember all of my cousins and all the boys and girls who stay at Mary's Play School.
I love you,
Michael Maples

Dear Santa,
I want a rumbler X3 and a doll and boots and a winabago.
Shirley Hanson

Dear Santa,
I want a rumbler X3 and boots and a sewing machine.
DeAnn Hanson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a baby bottle.
Jeanna Hanson

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I want an Inchworm, a Putt-Putt Railroad and a toy school bus. My little sister Cayley is 1 1/2 years old and has been pretty good too, so please bring her a baby doll and some dishes.
Love,
Cody Catoe

P. S. I'll leave you an apple by the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun. I hope you come. And I want a bike wel you get me one pleeas. My mother sad you wel get met a g-i-joe. And I am in second grad.
My friend,
Douglas Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I what a baby alive And a leather purse. I hop you come.
Your friend,
Frances Smith

Dear Santa,
I what a baby alive. And a leather purse. I hope you come.
Your friend,
Krystal Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun.
Your friend,
Julian Saenz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I hope you can come.
Your friend,
Sylvia Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I hope you can come.
Your friend,
Sylvia Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a doll. I hope you are happy.
Your friend,
Cassie May Chavers

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I hope you go to all of the Chirlins house.
Your friend,
Frank Wortham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Raggedy Ann and Andy and a nurse kit. I hop you can see all of the other children.
Your friend,
Becky Hodnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a baby alive and a clock.
Your friend,
Dora Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Kam Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motur aruplan. I hope you cum to see us.
Your friend,
Ramon Enriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sewing machine.
Your friend,
Susan Montiel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine.
I want a Baby Alive.
Love,
Rebecca Ornelas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Verti-Bird set with a coast gard and a guitar. I hope your going to be here. I hope your happy.
Your friend,
Scott Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar. And a Ver-ti Bird set. A Rock em sock em Robots. I want a match-box airport.
Love,
Scott Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Beauty Parlor. And one doll. And a baby Cort. And a botone. And I hope you can came.
Your friend,
Mary Arce



Christmas is for good will,
peace . . . a time to express our gratitude.

DENNIS FUNERAL HOME

GREETINGS

We hope that the true spirit of Christmas will bring a glow to your spirits, warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!

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GREETINGS

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DIMMITT READY MIX

Color flames in fireplaces

A little work and preparation are the main ingredients for making the fireplace the center of interest during the Christmas season and on any cold evening, says Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

BY LOG TREATING or paper log making, red, green, blue, orange or purple flames can be produced. The flame color depends on the chemicals used to treat the material burned in the fireplace.

Calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames; copper chloride, blue; potassium chloride, purple; strontium nitrate, red; lithium chloride, carmine; and copper sulfate, emerald green.

Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drugstores, points out the specialist.

Dry pine cones or small blocks or chips of wood soaked in these solutions will produce multi-colored flames when placed on a hot bed of coals.

TO TREAT the cones or wood, a pail and an open mesh sack are needed, advises Janne. Place the cones or chips in the sack and immerse them in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. Weight the bag down so the material is completely covered by the solution. Allow the cones or wood to soak at least 10 minutes. The drier the material before soaking, the better the results.

After soaking, allow the treated material to dry thoroughly. Use old newspapers to protect the floor or surface of the drying area. The treated material will be ready for use in the fireplace after drying overnight.

"Logs" can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water, suggests Janne. Allow several days for the logs to dry thoroughly. Once dry, a paper log will burn a long time, producing a rainbow of colors.

PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

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MINIATURE CHRISTMAS TREE, John Rieck applies the final touches to one of his charming creations.

Mini Christmas Trees, Fascinating And Creative Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure, discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars.

His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone and children, especially. The same type of inexpensive trees can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, toys, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be filed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and result in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy the year-round.

For Christmas Enjoyment, Traditional Recipes Featured Plum Pudding As Favorite Finale of Feast

By MARIE DILLON



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Drawing from Book of Knowledge

For centuries, plum pudding has provided a flaming finale to the traditional Christmas feast.

Early in the 18th century, English cooks used the following quaintly worded recipe in making their holiday dessert:

"Take a quarter of a Peck of Flower and dry it, three Pounds of Currans, wash'd and pick'd clean, set them before a Fire to dry, half a Pound of Raisins of the Sun, wash'd and stoned and shred small, half a Pound of blanch'd Almonds, beat very fine with Rose-Water, a Pound of Butter melted with a Pint of Cream, but not put in hot, a Pint of Ale-Yeast, a Penny-worth of Saffron steep'd in a Pint of Sack, ten or twelve eggs, but half the Whites of them, a quarter of an ounce of Cloves and Mace, one large Nutmeg grated, a few Caraway-Seeds, Citron, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel slic'd; you must make it thin, or there must be more Butter and Cream; You may perfume it with Amber-greece ty'd in a Muslin Bag, and steep'd in the Sack all Night.

"If you ice it, take half a Pound of Double-refin'd Sugar sifted; then put some of the Sugar, and beat it up with the White of an Egg, and beat it with a Whisk, and a little Orange flower-water, but do not over-wet it, then throw in all Sugar by Degrees, then beat it all near an Hour; the Cake will take so long a baking; then draw it, and waft it over with a Brush, and put it in again for half a quarter of an Hour."

A 19th century recipe for plum pudding suggests that just before serving, the holiday hostess turn it out of the bowl and put on top of it a few squares of cut sugar. Then she should pour on a little brandy, set it afire and proudly present it to her guests.

The author of this same Victorian recipe cautiously urges that "only a little be given to the young people, as it might affect them."

Today, plum pudding, from Mother's modern kitchen or the neighborhood bakery, still retains its position among the traditional Christmastime treats.

What's in a Name? Shakespeare Called Play 'Twelfth Night,' But He Chose Different Subject

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials at hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'Tater," "Lady Bluestocking," "Captain Blunderbuss," and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in costumes to suggest these characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Toby Belch, Malvolio, Olivia and others, and critics can only speculate upon what might have been if he had taken "Twelfth Night" for his theme as well as his title.

**SHEAF OF GRAIN
A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM**
Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS
In England, Christmas is said to have been observed first as a holiday in 521 A.D. when King Arthur celebrated his victory in retaking York.



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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.

A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY "Merry Christmas!"

Czech	Vesele Vanoce
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noel
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Kristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig LLawen

Some Folks Have a Year-Round Christmas

There are five towns or villages in the United States that are named "Christmas." They are in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

There is a Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, attached to the Singapore settlement, under Australian administration, and the British have two Christmas Islands: one of the Line Islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and another in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic Ocean.

U.S. "CHRISTMAS" TOWNS SWAMPED WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Because many people want a Christmas postmark on their cards, letters and packages, each year millions of pieces of mail are sent to post offices in those places named "Christmas."

Christmas, Florida, population about 300, handles an average half-million pieces of mail during the Christmas season. Located near Orlando, it began as a farm that was completed on Christmas 1835.

Little Towns Of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche Recipe (Enough for 1 nativity set)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend into first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a sharp knife, dipped in flour. Remove the pattern as you transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.

Decorator Icing

- 2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- Food coloring

Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in sifted confectioner's sugar. To add food coloring, divide into individual bowls. Add coloring to each bowl until correct shade is obtained. Spread with knife or use decorator tubes or "paint" with paint brush.



SWISS CHRISTMAS STAR BREAD, 14" diameter. By Nelly Hartmann-Imhof.

Egg Yolk "Paint"

- 2 egg yolks plus food color
- Apply with paint brush.



NATIVITY SCENE, Inedible dough mounted on wood panel. By Ruth Asawa Lanier.

Photo courtesy of Museum of Contemporary Crafts of The American Crafts Council

Festive Cocktails For Teetotallers

MOD-FASHIONED: Chilled cola and lemon and lime soda mixed half-and-half. Pour over ice cubes and add orange slices, pineapple spears and maraschino cherries.

NEW TWIST: Chilled orange juice and quinine water mixed half-and-half. Serve as is or over ice cubes.

SCARLET SLING: Season chilled tomato juice with dashes of Worcestershire, Tabasco, lemon juice and celery salt. Insert a celery stick stirrer.

RUSSIAN SOUR: Mix equal parts of chilled strong tea and cranberry juice. Add frozen, concentrated, undiluted lemonade to taste. Add an egg white for every 4 cups and shake until frothy. Serve with orange slices and maraschino cherries.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas... and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

Easter Community Gin, Inc.

EASTER, TEXAS



A Child is Born

May the joys of the season grow ever greater in your heart.

Ivey Insurance & Real Estate GEN AND CONNIE IVEY



Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

Peace and love... hope and joy... goodwill among men and nations... these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb

AAA FLYING SERVICE, INC.

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem... so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

Dale Fowler Ford Inc.

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GARY WILLIAMS

AVERY THRASHER
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TONY BEAMES
ALTON JONES

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sweet Cookie for Christmas. I am in third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Ratcliff. I am 8 years old. Thank you.

Love,
Delia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. I am in the third grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Ratcliff.

Love,
Caludia Fay Chavers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dool for Christmas. I am in the Third Grade. My teacher is Mrs. Ratcliff and I am nine years old.

Love, your friend,
Mary Jaso

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grad. I have been a good little girl. I want a record player and a Sweet Cookie for Christmas. I am in Mrs. Ratcliff room.



APPRECIATION DINNER—Members of Soil Conservation District 136 gathered Thursday night in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church for an apprecia-

tion dinner. Members enjoyed a meal and then visited and played games.

am nine years old.

Love,
Petra Morales

Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this

Dear Mr. Claus,
How are you. I am fine. And Mr. Claus in your sted if you see a black cat with green eyes Please breing him to my house. Mr. Claus bring me

Caution urged in use of holiday trees, decorations

The live green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas. But a dry tree is a fire hazard that can endanger the holiday season. MOST commercial Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use. However, prolonged storage in itself may not constitute a hazard. Trees dry much more slowly in outdoor unheated storage than in the dry, warm air in your

year. I would like a Baby Alive Doll and a guitar. I will leave you some cookies and the other boys and girls. I love you, Dondi Hays

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a tool set and a Johnny West bad guy and please put something in my stocking. I tried to be good. Thank you. Scott Sava

enny thing if you don't think this is to old for me. A Barbie surprise huose. A doll named pumpkin and Jane West. How is Mrs Claus? Good-by. Love, Debra Sava

Fireplaces can be smoky problem

Fireplaces at Christmas create thoughts of chestnuts roasting on an open fire — or so it seems. To you, many thanks. insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Buy replacements carrying the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) label.

"HOWEVER, there's nothing pleasant about a room full of smoke," Patricia A. Bradshaw with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, remarked.

"If your fireplace is smoking check to see if there is a down draft from a hill, dense plantings or the roof.

"Also check the fireplace carefully for obstructions in the chimney. If it still smokes, that may be a sign that the room is too tight. Open a window slightly to supply a little moving air to force the smoke up and add oxygen to the fire.

"Fireplaces will also smoke if placed directly across from a door.

"To solve this problem screen the door from the fireplace with a partition.

"Have a Merry Christmas this year with a holiday fireplace — and don't spoil it with a room full of smoke," she concluded.

home, points out Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A Christmas tree, installed reasonably fresh, with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source, such as a match, for at least three weeks," says Keese. "On the other hand, trees with prior outdoor storage may become flammable to matches within three to eight days if brought indoors and left dry."

The specialist offers some pointers to help assure a fire-safe Christmas in your home: that you can be selective and purchase a reasonably fresh one. Check the tree for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which are signs that the tree has become too dry.

2. Store the tree outdoors, in the shade, with the base immersed in water. When the tree is brought indoors, saw off the base with a diagonal cut at least one inch above the original cut. Put the tree in a stand with the base of the tree in water.

3. Locate the tree away from sources of heat, such as a fireplace or heating unit, and where it won't block exits.

4. Check the water level daily. The tree may use as much as a pint of water each day.

5. KEEP your lighting system in good condition. Inspect and discard old or cracked

insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Buy replacements carrying the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) label.

6. Use flame-retardant or non-combustible decorating materials, such as glass, metal or asbestos. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible and place them in covered trash cans.

7. Do not string lights on a metal tree. To avoid possible electric shock, use only indirect lighting. If the tree has a built-in lighting system, it should carry the UL label.

8. Do not use lighted candles on a tree or near natural evergreens and polystyrene foam decorations.

"Home fires increase in December from carelessness with Christmas trees and decorations," points out Keese. "A few simple precautions to help make your home fire-safe are especially important at a time when your home contains more than the usual number of fire hazards."



Tidwell Spraying Service

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors

who have done much

to make the

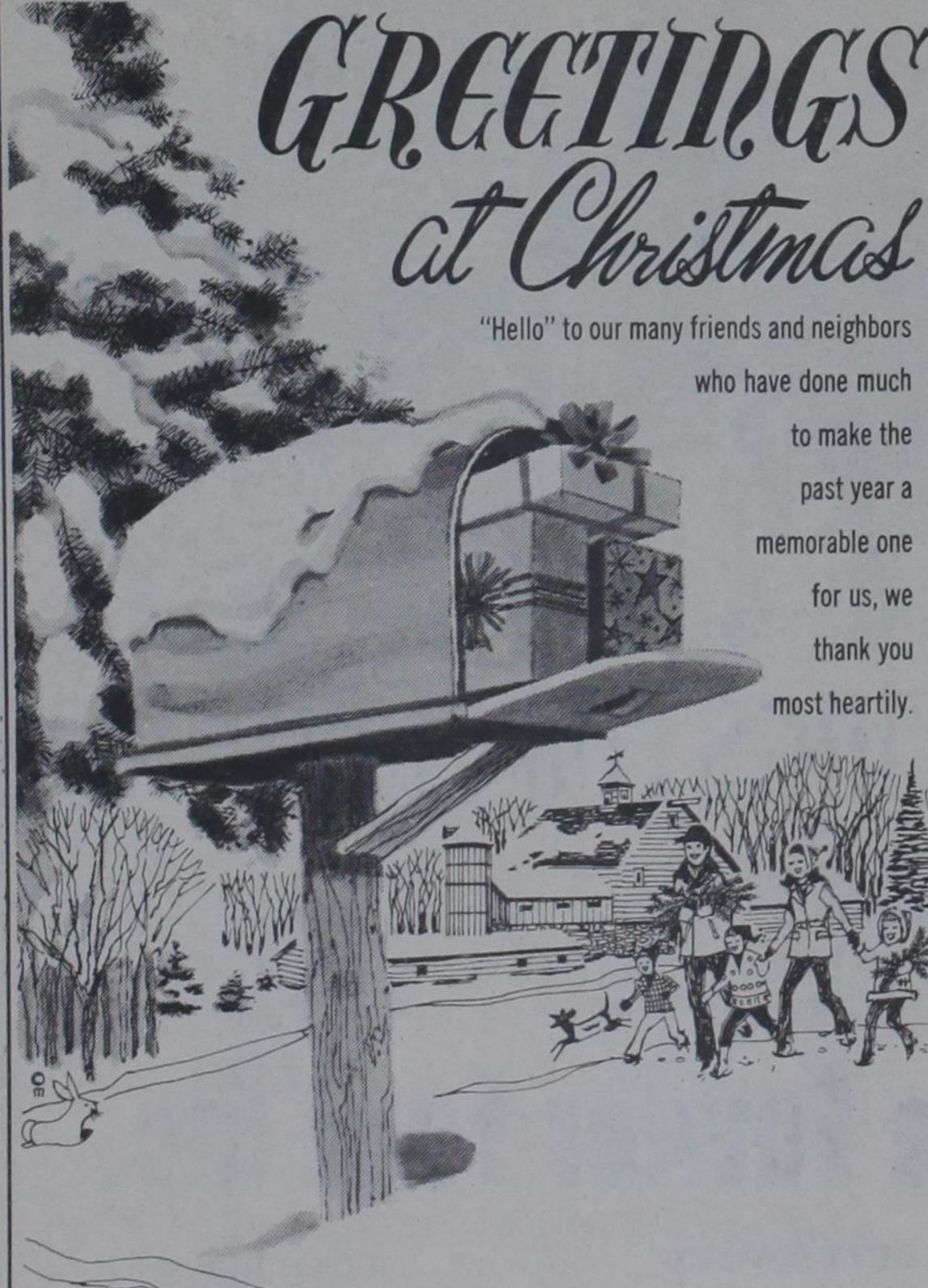
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for us, we

thank you

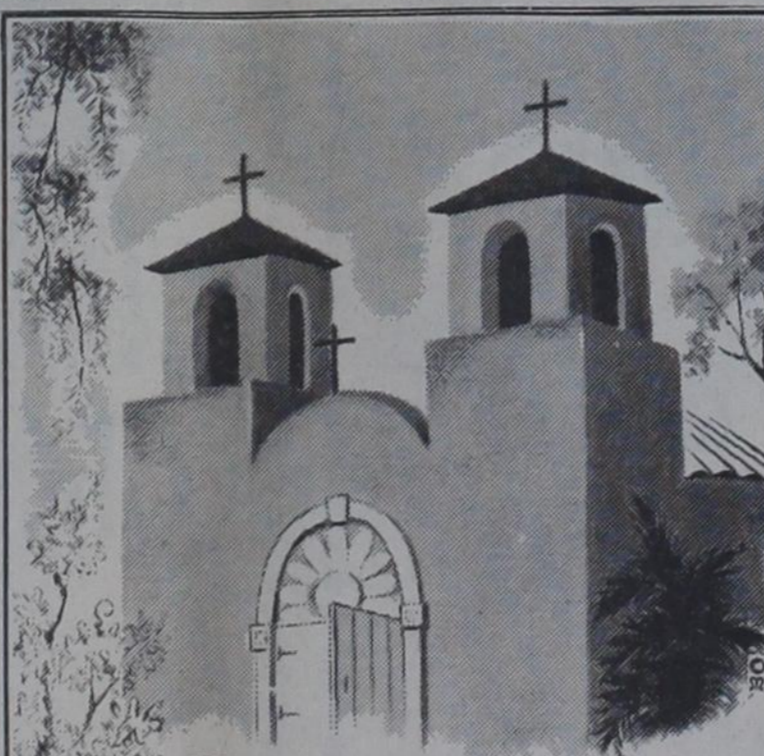
most heartily.



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BOB CROZIER

RANDALL CRAIG



Greetings

As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

KILLINGSWORTH CONSTRUCTION CO

FARM income for next year is already being forecast at levels below this year's record pace.

KEEP the baby's crib side

up — and make sure the latching mechanism can't be opened from the inside, advises Jane Fleischer, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

THE SEPTEMBER hatch of egg-type chicks in Texas is up two percent from a year ago and 10 percent from a month earlier.



NELSON DRILLING & PUMP SERVICE

Merry Christmas

May the true meaning of Christmas bring you gifts of the spirit . . . peace, love, hope, joy . . . and bless your life with treasures that grow richer with time. We appreciate your confidence and trust.



PARSON'S REXALL DRUG

Judge Day honored for 51 years of legal service

A joint annual dinner meeting of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association (consisting of the counties of Hale, Swisher and Castro) and the Hale County Bar Association was held in December at the Plainview Country Club, honoring Judge Frank Day of Plainview for his 51 years of distinguished service to the legal profession. Judge Frank Day was presented a plaque from the 64th Judicial District Bar Association by Judge John T. Boyd of Plainview.

Edward L. Self and Charles G. White, both of Plainview, were presented Certificates in recognition of their service to the Hale County Bar Association.

New members of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association were introduced. They include: Lanny Voss of Plainview with the law firm of Day, Owen & Lyle; Edward L. Self of Plainview with the law firm of Morehead, Sharp & Tisdell; Lowell Lasley of Tulia with the

law firm of Evans, Evans & Lasley; and Jack Edwards of Dimmitt with the law firm of Burkett & Ross.

Guests introduced were Miss D'Aresa Herring of Lubbock and Scott Moran of Dimmitt.

MARVIN F. Marshall, President of the Hale County Bar Association, presided over the joint meeting, and George J. Jennings Jr., Vice-President of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association, presided over the business session of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association.

New officers elected for the Hale County Bar Association were: President, Edward L. Self; Vice-President, Lanny Voss; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ken Owen.

New officers elected for the 64th Judicial District Bar Association were George J. Jennings Jr. of Tulia as President; Charles G. White of Plainview as Vice-President; and Ken Owen of Plainview as Secretary-Treasurer.



KIWANIS PARTY—Members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and their wives along with members of the Dimmitt Key Club enjoyed a dinner and Christmas party Thursday night at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.



UP AND OVER—Nazareth's Junior Joiner lofts a shot over the outstretched arms of a Whitharral guard in last Tuesday's game at Nazareth. Waiting for the rebound is Darrell Huseman, 12. Joiner paced the scoring for Nazareth with 13 points as the Swifts staged a dramatic comeback, only to fall 49-41.

Home and hobby Clubs holding holiday parties

By IRENE KEATING
Here it is Christmas already. Everyone is busy with all the last minute things that must be done.

Last week I enjoyed the Working Girls 4-H Christmas party and also the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club party. I learned a clever use for the pop top rings from cans. Use them on the back of wooden plaques for hangers. The aluminum is soft and you can easily fasten the ring to a board with a thumb tack. I bet it'd work well for fasteners in plaster also. Thanks to Kathy Goolsby for this clever idea. It'll help us re-cycle! I'd like to have any good hints like this to share with all you readers. Another good idea is to freeze ice cubes from cranberry juice. This will look pretty in your holiday punch bowl.

Also consider special snack foods. Such items as caramel corn, coated nuts and flavored cereal pack easily and travel well. In addition, wrapping poses no problem. Just pour prepared snack food into a plastic bag and tie with a colorful Christmas ribbon. Always label food products clearly concerning care. If it requires refrigeration, clearly indicate on the label. Before wrapping canned foods, check all jars to see they're adequately sealed and can withstand a few bumps while being placed under a Christmas tree.

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WHEN GIVING a home-cooked Christmas gift, include the

Mrs. Sheffy passes PLS examination given at WTSU

Mrs. Mildred Sheffy of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, has been notified that she has passed the Professional Legal Secretary examination.

MRS. SHEFFY took the examination Oct. 26 and 27 at West Texas State University. Nationwide, only two percent of those taking the test pass it in its entirety the first time.

The Professional Legal Secretary examination is promulgated by the National Association of Legal Secretaries, under the approval of the American Bar Association, and is given in March and October of each year at approved testing centers.

The examination is designed to cover every phase of the legal secretarial profession, and a candidate successfully passing will be familiar with and capable of handling any secretarial situation in any law office, regardless of size.

The examination is in six parts covering a two-day, 14-hour testing period. An individual must pass all six sections, each independent of the other, before earning the PLS certificate.

THERE ARE 445 Professional Legal Secretaries in the United States, in 35 states and the District of Columbia. There are 45 in Texas, with most being in the coastal areas.

Prior to Mrs. Sheffy's passing the examination, there was no one in the Texas Panhandle holding this certificate.

Mrs. Sheffy took the examination in October along with 22 other candidates at four Texas testing centers.

She took the examination at WTSU with four other individuals, and was the only one to pass.

Mrs. Sheffy is the mother of four children, Cyd and Robbie, both graduates of Dimmitt High School, Joe, a Hereford High School graduate and Janie, a senior at Hereford High this year, and the wife of Robert W. Sheffy.

She is currently employed with



MRS. MILDRED SHEFFY

Witherspoon, Aikin, Langley, Woods, Kendrick and Culley in Hereford.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!

I would like to share some Christmas poems with you from the book "A Christmas Gift of Love" by Helen Steiner Rice.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHRIST CHILD

In our Christmas celebrations of merriment and mirth Let's not forget the Miracle of the Holy Christ Child's Birth. For in our gay festivities it is easy to lose sight of the Baby in the Manger and that Holy Silent Night. . . . And we miss the mighty meaning and we lost the greater glory of the Holy Little Christ Child and the blessed Christmas Story If we don't keep Christ in Christmas and make His Love a part

Of all the joy and happiness that fill our home and heart. "UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN" God sent the little Christ Child so man might understand "That a little child shall lead them" to that unknown "Promised Land"

For God in His great wisdom knew that men would rise to power And forget His Holy Precepts in their great triumphal hour. . . .

He knew that they would question and doubt the Holy Birth And turn their time and talents to the pleasures of this earth. But every new discovery is an open avenue to more and greater mysteries, And man's search is never through . . . for man can never fathom The mysteries of the Lord or understand His promise Of a heavenly reward . . . For no one but a Little Child with simple Faith and Love Can lead man's straying footsteps to Higher Realms Above!

THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

The wonderment in a small child's eyes, The ageless awe in the Christmas skies . . . The nameless joy that fills the air, The throngs that kneel in praise and prayer . . . These are the things that make us know That men may come and men may go, But none will ever find a way To banish Christ from Christmas Day . . . For with each child there's born again A Mystery that baffles men.

Nazareth wins one, drops one in Tuesday games

Nazareth's varsity roundballers split games with Whitharral last Tuesday night with the Swiftettes downing Whitharral 52-29 and the Swifts suffering a 49-41 defeat.

MARY JO Schacher paced the scoring for the Swiftettes with 22 points. She was followed by Kim King with 12 and Elaine Schulte with 10.

Vera Birkenfeld was the defensive standout for the Swiftettes.

Stalwart guard Patti Hochstein was injured during the game and is out of the Swiftette lineup for an indefinite period with stretched ligaments in her foot.

Analeen Venhaus, another guard for the Swiftettes, received a similar injury earlier in the season, so the Swiftettes are now without the services of two

of their star guards.

THE SWIFTS staged a dramatic fourth quarter comeback and almost pulled out a win over Whitharral, but came up on the short end of the 49-41 score.

The game was nip-and-tuck during the first period, but Whitharral began to pull away during the second period and stretched out the lead to 49-29 in the third period.

The scrappy Swifts came roaring back in the final stanza of it as they held their opponent scoreless and upped their own score to 41 before time ran out.

Junior Joiner paced Nazareth's scoring with 13 points, followed closely by Rubert Huseman with 10. Huseman turned in a fine performance under the nets in the early going to keep Nazareth in the game.

VOLUNTEER workers in Veterans Administration hospitals donated almost 10 million hours in services to patients during fiscal year 1973.

GREETINGS

Here's
hoping
you have a
very
Merry
Christmas.

SHAW'S PLUMBING SERVICE
HOOPER AND PHOEBE

Peace...

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.

CASTRO CO-OP GIN



Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

ARROWHEAD DRIVE INN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

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Christmas is...

Joy . . . the gift that can't be bought!

*Joy . . . is loving, caring, sharing,
believing, enjoying!*

Joy . . . is peace, happiness, contentment!

*Joy . . . may it touch each of us
this Christmas day . . . and every
day throughout the year!*



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