

# Three local cage teams in holiday tournaments

The batteries will barely be worn out in the Christmas toys when three local basketball teams go into holiday tournaments in Lubbock.

Dimmitt's Bobcats will compete in the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Monday through Wednesday. And the

Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes will see action in the Lubbock Invitational Tournament at Monterey High School Tuesday through Thursday.

The Bobcats made an impressive showing in the large school division of the rugged Reese AFB Tourna-

ment last weekend, playing Big Spring to two points and then defeating El Paso Bowie and Morton for the consolation championship. They'll compete in the large-school bracket of the Caprock Tournament, also.

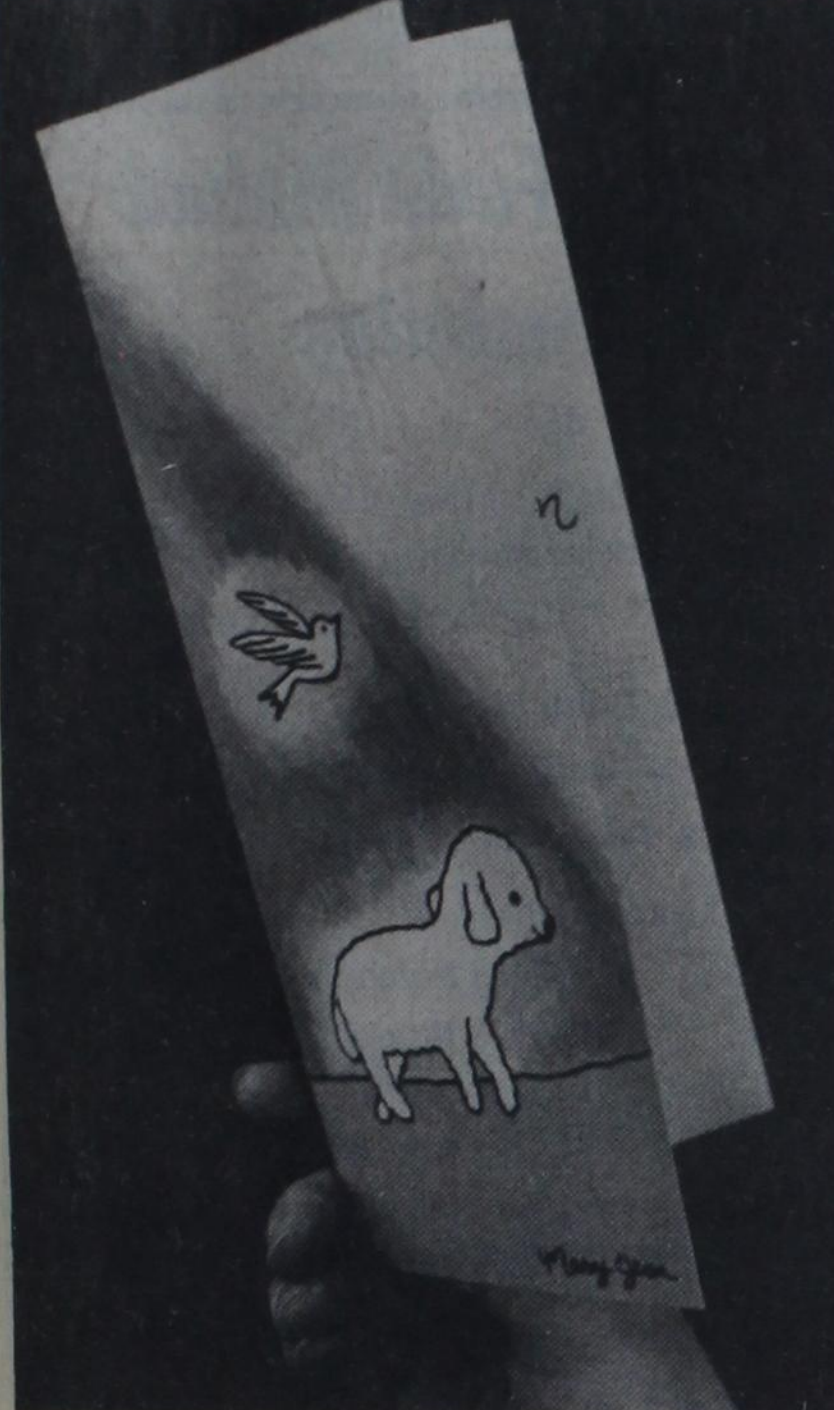
Other teams in the large school division are Lubbock High, Monterey, Coronado, Dunbar, and Estacado, Wichita Falls, Canyon, Odessa and San Angelo.

The Bobcats will face Dunbar at 6 p.m. Monday in the opening round. The winner will play San Angelo at 10 a.m. Tuesday, while the loser will play at 2:45 Tuesday.

(See Basketball Schedule, Page 12, for times of other playoff games.)

In the Lubbock Invitational, the Bobbies will face Monterey at 8:30 Tuesday and the Swiftettes will go against Coronado at 3:30 in their opening-round games. The two local teams are in different brackets.

Other teams in the eight-team event are Kirkland, N.M., Lakeview, Central and Andrews.



## Nazareth girl's art goes on 4,000 cards

A Christmas card designed by Mary Jean Huseman of Nazareth was chosen as the institutional card for the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute this year. Four thousand of the cards were sent by the institute to people throughout the United States and to 29 other countries.

Miss Huseman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman. She designed the card during her hospitalization and leg amputation last February at the institute.

The card, in pastel shades of yellow, blue and brown, features a four-pointed star emanating rays of light on the yellow field in the upper right corner. The lower portion of the card is brown, where a white lamb stands. Above the lamb, a white dove is in flight in the blue sky.

The message inside reads "O come Let us adore Him."

Miss Huseman received an award of \$100 for the special project, sponsored by the Dept. of Volunteer Services.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards will assist in meeting the educational needs of each pediatric patient of the institute.

## Nominations due for CofC awards

In less than a month, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards banquet.

It is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 18 in the Castro County Expo Building.

The deadline is Jan. 10 for turning in nominations for Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Citizen through the Years.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the chamber office and should be returned

## Names added to card lists

Names of residents in Castro County who contributed to Operation Christmas Greeting by last Thursday appear on the Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth Community Christmas Cards in this issue of the News.

These others, whose contributions were received after the deadline, also extend wishes for a very merry Christmas:

- Jimmy and Mary Cluck
- Judge, Murna and Cara Miller
- Ruth Coleman
- Percy and Margaret Parsons
- Max and Evelyn Marble
- D. A. Bass
- Gene Edd, Charlene Bennett and family
- Gene and Mozelle Trotter
- Edna and Kim Riley
- Dean and Betty Sanders
- Mr. and Mrs. David Smith

## Home lighting winners named

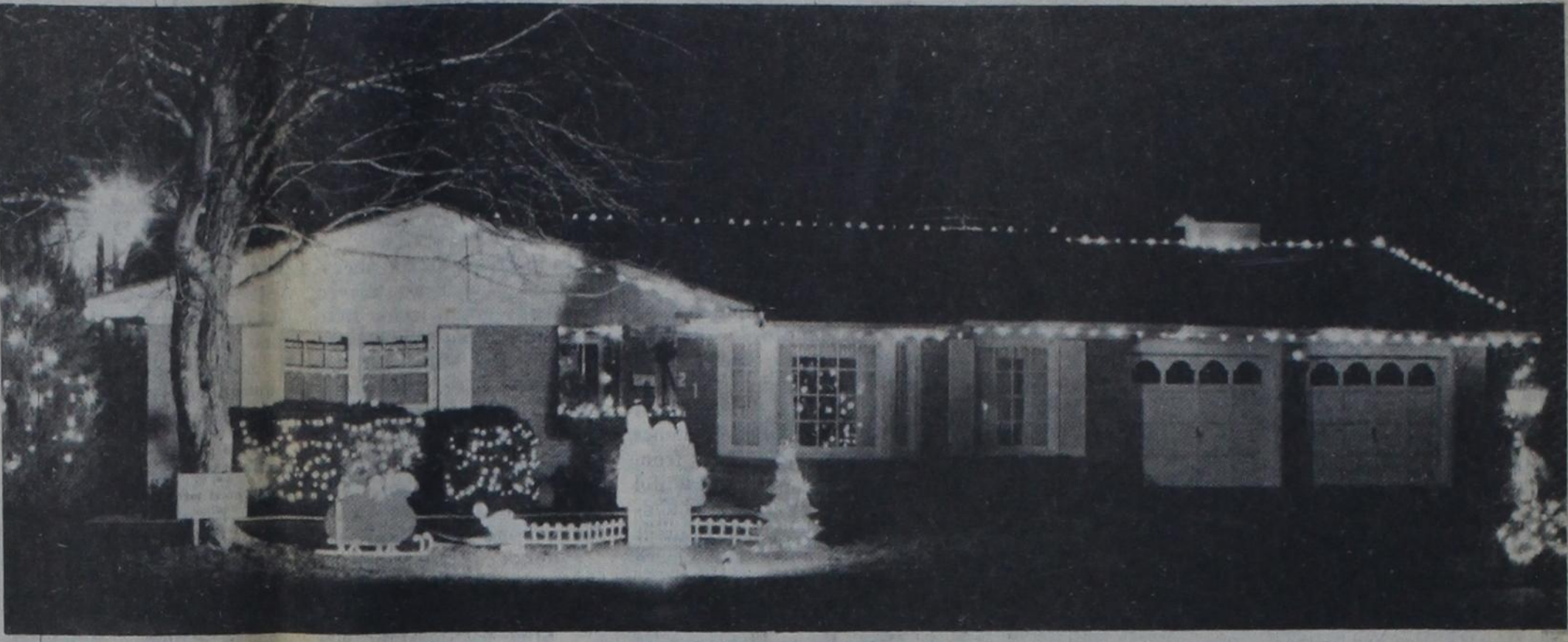
The first-place winner in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Christmas Home Lighting Contest is the Bill Gregory home at 721 Maple. The Gregorlys won a gift certificate of \$25.

The Andy Rogers home at 1001 Oak won second place and a gift certificate of \$15.

Third place went to the Mike Traylor home at 222 NW Twelfth Street. The third place prize was a \$10 gift certificate.

Homes receiving honorable mention were those of Gene Bradley, Cemetery Road; Joe Josselot, 1630 Sunset Circle Drive; Zoila Hernandez, 303 NE Second Street; and Joan Thrasher, 200 NW Twelfth.

The homes were judged on the basis of originality, color use, lighting effects and theme, Chamber Manager Delores Heller explained.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest is the Bill Gregory home at 721 Maple St. In left foreground is Snoopy sleeping atop his doghouse on Christmas eve, with a lighted cutout tree nearby, and the bird Woodstock [portraying Santa] bringing a sleigh full of

toys. Multi-colored lights line the roof and eaves and adorn the evergreen tree at left, and hundreds of flashing lights adorn the shrubs, the yard light pole and porch planter. The Gregorlys' family tree is centered in the front window.

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## Grand Jury indicts eight

The Castro County Grand Jury for the 64th District Court returned eight indictments Monday, including one for murder, four for burglaries, two for thefts and one for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

James Stewart, 74, was indicted for murder in connection with the shooting death of Jeremiah Worsham on Dec. 1. The shooting incident occurred at a residence at 408 NE Sixth St. Worsham was shot three times in the chest and died Dec. 2.

Daniel Jimenez was indicted for the Nov. 15 burglary of a vehicle belonging to T. D. Cameron, 204 NW Twelfth.

Francisco Rodriguez, 17, was indicted for the Oct. 23 burglary of the apartment of Juan R. Flores at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project.

Indicted for the burglary of a vehicle was Antonio Sifuentes, 17. The incident occurred at Dimmitt High

School Nov. 7. Also indicted was Frank Mendoza Jr. for the unauthorized use of the same vehicle at Dimmitt High School Nov. 7.

Chris Nunez was indicted for the burglary of the home of Kelly King in Hart Oct. 22. The defendant is a fugitive, County Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

Mary Ann Reed of Plainview was indicted for the issuance of a \$300 worthless check.

Clark Dobbs was indicted for theft over \$10,000 in connection with misappropriation of funds after the sale of cotton.

The Grand Jury postponed action on an aggravated assault case and on a theft case; cancelled two theft cases in which the defendant had made restitution; and took no action on a theft investigation request by Harold Smith of Hart.

## City still wrestling with mobile-home code

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday deliberated for two hours in executive session about the need for a new ordinance requiring mobile home and apartment dwellers to be metered and billed individually for city utilities and services.

"We did not come to any conclusion about the mobile home problem," Mayor R. L. Fleming said after the closed session.

The aldermen further said they want to provide a fair billing to all residents of mobile homes, apartments and multi-use dwellings or businesses, all under one ordinance and all at the same time.

The mayor said there is no change in billing yet, but that it will change in the near future.

In other business, the city governing board:

—Learned that Police Chief Ron Mitchell's mobile home will be moved to the city airport this week.

—Heard from City Manager Paul Catoe that the city office is preparing to inventory all city property.

—Learned that architect James Robison of Plainview has donated a night deposit box to the city for its use. The city will install the box later.

—Viewed a plaque commemorating Roy Lilley and his past service as an alderman on the city board. The plaque will be displayed in the city hall meeting room.

## News office to be closed for holiday

It isn't often that a weekly newspaper staff gets to take a four-day Christmas holiday. That's what the News staff is doing this week.

The News office will be closed today (Thursday), as well as Christmas day and the weekend. If you need to contact a News staffer or photographer during the holidays, call 647-2400.

Merry Christmas!

### Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	54	15
Friday	34	15
Saturday	49	20
Sunday	57	21
Monday	73	21
Tuesday	73	29
Wednesday	34	11
December Moisture	0.05	
1981 Moisture	24.95	

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THREE KINGS determine their whereabouts as they follow the star that leads them to Bethlehem in a scene from the 10th annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant, which was presented Sunday and Tuesday nights in the Holy Family Church. Portraying the three kings are Lonnie Ehly, Wayne Heiman and Darryl Schacher.

## AFS'er compares life in Ireland and America

By LINDA MAXWELL

"Our Christmas in Ireland is virtually the same as it is here, with Santa Claus and everything, only we also celebrate the day after Christmas, which is St. Stephen's Day," said Robert Watson of Ireland, Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student this year.

He added that all the holiday preparations have made him "a little bit homesick."

"I've been staying so busy, though, I hardly have time to think about being homesick most of the time," Robert said. He plans to make a call to his parents on Christmas Eve, and said he thinks it may be a little hard on him for a while to keep from being too homesick for them.

"It was pretty hard, too, when I received a tape from them recently, but it was nice, too, to hear their voices again," he said.

Robert is being hosted in the family of Fred Jr. and Bobbie Bruegel and their children, Heidi and Ka Ka, who are in college, and Wendy, a DHS senior, Mark, a sophomore, and Jon, a sixth grader.

Back in Ireland, Robert's father works in the office of a warehouse company, and his

mother is a seamstress. He has a brother, Stephen, who is 16 and works as an apprentice mechanic, and a sister, Julie, who is 14, and still attends school.

"We live in Bray, which is about 15 miles from the capital city, Dublin," Robert said. Reference books list Dublin at an elevation of 35 feet, while the highest spot in Ireland is 3,414. Dimmitt's altitude is over 3,500 feet. Ireland is a little bigger in size than West Virginia, and the population is around three million.

"I decided to apply to AFS after it was recommended by a friend of my mother's," Robert said. "I was notified of my acceptance 12 days before my scheduled departure time. I really didn't make as good a preparation as I would have liked."

Robert recently presented a slide program during a high school assembly on AFS, sponsored by the FHA chapter.

"I would have liked to have had more time to get slides from all over my country. Most of the ones I showed were from family outings when I was much younger. They aren't very representative of the entire country," Robert said.

He did show pictures of several famous buildings and monuments in and around Dublin, some Roman ruins, ancient churches and monasteries, and famous landscaped gardens.

He also included shots of fishermen going out in boats "the same way they have for centuries." He added that many of them drown each year because they refuse to use life jackets or adopt any other modern methods.

"On the west coast, life is generally more primitive, less modern, more resistant to change, while the east coast, which is closer to England, has become more industrialized," Robert said. "Most of the farmers on the west coast still live in thatched-roof cottages with few modern conveniences."

However, he said that some moderate-priced houses also have thatched roofs, but do have some conveniences, such as indoor toilets. The Watsons live in a neighborhood of "semi-detached" houses, similar to duplexes here.

"The east coast used to be a big resort area for the English, but now, since the east is becoming so industrialized, the resorts have moved to the west coast." [See AFS'er, Page 12]



A LIVE NATIVITY SCENE is portrayed by members of the Church of God of Prophecy Saturday evening. Taking part in the manger scene were Charles Whitman, Deanna and Janelle Mullin, Leandy and Lucyde Lynn, Holly and LaDonna Campbell, Tammy and Gary Leatherwood, and Ty, Kay and Jason Waller.



Sheffy's Chatter

Myrtle is home: expresses her thanks to friends

By BERAL HANCE I visited with Myrtle Sheffy Sunday. She is at the home of her daughter, Ruth and Kenneth Jackson. She is improving daily, but has to take care of herself for a while. While she was in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Andrea Davis Price visited with her. Andrea is the daughter of Billy Gwyn Davis, and she is a social services worker at the hospital. She is planning to have Billy Gwyn as a Christmas guest. Also her brother, Lance will be in their home. Myrtle said Bro. Marvin Roark came to visit each day and Gene Wisdom, who took training at the Methodist Church here, visited her. He is a preacher now at Tahoka. You see, Myrtle can gather news even if she's in the hospital! She asked me to tell everyone how she has appreciated the many cards and letters she has received.

C. J. and Omega Johnson are in Altus, Okla. spending Christmas with their daughter, Carol Dennis and the grandchildren. Murna Miller was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday. Ann Carpenter won high score and Anita Morris was second. Other guests were Edna Riley, Jeanie Miller, Dorothy Elder, Maxine Tidwell and Darlene Dowell. Kim Hays and Taren came by and had refreshments with them. Weldon and Carl Bradley visited Molly and David Blair at their home at Allen, near McKinney. They stayed all night with them Sunday night. Molly is Weldon's daughter and Carl's sister. Shorty Trimble and his daughter, Merle and Jimmy Johnson and their children, Steve and Becky of Lubbock attended an early Christmas dinner at the home of Shorty's sister-in-law, Juanita and Fred Sims in Hereford.

with white linen cloths and each was centered with a brass candle holder and lighted candles. Ruby's sister, Alene Shields was there from Cordell, Okla., J. T. and Clea Prince from Lincoln, Ark., Pat Whitener and two daughters from Cordell. It was a beautiful party and of course the building was filled with Dimmitt friends. We wish many more happy years for the Wootens. Darin Kuntz, baby son of Charles and Margaret Kuntz of Hereford was christened Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Hereford. Going from here were grandparents, Helen and Fred Kuntz, and Alice Anthony, the great grandmother. Ricky also attended the christening. The needlepoint club met with Carole Dyer Tuesday. Carole's house was decorated for Christmas and she served taco crepes at the luncheon. Attending were members Nancy Hays of Hereford, Esta Vandiver, Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens and Myrtle Lois Moran.

drove to Friona for the pheasant hunt. Lunch was served to a large group, some from Houston, Chicago and Corpus Christi. Hal Miller and his wife were here, also Brent and his father-in-law of Fort Worth. Some of the guests spent the night in Dimmitt with the Jack Millers, Mrs. Jeanie Miller and with Norman and Kim Hays. Florence Leinen was in Oklahoma City for the weekend with her son, Dale and the grandsons, Ryan and Quinn. Her daughter-in-law, Linda went to Denver with four other nurses and Florene stayed with the family. Linda is a lab technician. Florene said when she left to return to Dimmitt they ran into bad weather until they got to Groom. Rose and Herman Acker are spending Christmas with their daughter, Alice and Jerry Ellisor and Colby and Heather in Huntsville, and and their son, Arnold and Sharron Acker, Ashley and Andrew Phillip. Rose and Herman plan to stop in Paducah for the night with a longtime friend, Mrs. Inez Crump, who has lived in their trailer court for 17 years while teaching in Dimmitt. For Christmas Day in the Edwin Ramey home were Decimae Beene and Jay and Sue Beene and Brent of Friona, Ramey Beene of Corpus Christi, Bub and Emily Ramey, Ann Marie and Lenora of Amarillo and Edgar Ramey of Dallas.

John and Sue Merritt, and Aural Davis. Guests were Bettye Huckabay and Don and June Gladman of Plainview. It was a delightful get together of good friends - a Christmas good time. Cheryl Glidewell and Jackie Byrnes were the hostesses for a surprise birthday party for Kay Keller last Thursday. Twelve bridge players enjoyed pick-up foods and birthday cake at the Hereford Country Club. Those attending were Laverne Bates, Diane Axtell, Linda Koch, Charlie Wohlgenuth, Dawn Goolsby, Katie Ivy, Mary Jo Brown, Jean Morris and Pat Keith. Dorothy Musick spent last week in Lubbock with her sister-in-law at Highland General Hospital. She had had her second surgery in less than two months. CAMEL'S hair brushes are usually made from the tails of squirrels.

Koma and Glenn Ratcliff returned home from El Paso Sunday and she will be in the hospital here until she feels better. Their son Hal, and Charlotte and Rhonda are here from their home in Friona. Shari Beth is also here from A&M University where she is a sophomore, majoring in industrial engineering. Christina Ratcliff is here from El Paso for Christmas, and to be with her grandparents, the Glenn Ratcliffs and the Jim Elders. Christina is a freshman at the University of Texas at El Paso. Myrtle said that Ceal Carlile has been visiting relatives in Pecos and Lubbock. Mrs. Mary Dixon was honored with an early Christmas dinner at the home of Irene and Weldon Bradley Sunday. Present was Elizabeth Worthington, Darleen and Eddie Walker and two little girls from Fort Worth; Peggy and Bill Bailey of Seminole, their son Randy Bailey and his wife, Terry and son Brandon; Buzz Bailey of Levelland, and Lee and Louise Bradley and children of Sunnyside, and Harry Harris of Weatherford and Ruth Ann Ward from Lubbock. Have you seen Santa at the top of the chimney at the Bradley home at 200 SW Third Street?

Jimmy and Merle Johnson and family will host Christmas dinner in their home in Lubbock on Christmas Day. Jimmy's mother, Mrs. Dora Johnson will be there, Shorty Trimble, Beverly and Carl Russell and their son Carl, Jr. and his wife, Teresa and their baby, Ashley; also Lonnie Russell, who attends school in Roswell, N.M. Teresa Nutt had a luncheon Thursday in her home on the Hereford highway for the personnel who work in the Extension Service at the Courthouse. Present were Charles Hotel, Alan and Denise Knutson and son, Seth, LuDonne Bonsal, Mary Bonsal, Harriet Dunaway and son, Nicky, and Neal Tindal. Beral Hance was a guest. Steve is still stripping cotton and didn't have time to eat with us. Their house is very pretty, but of course you would expect that from an Extension Agent. Susie Cluck, bride-elect of Stanley Gerber, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower at the home of Pat Bagley. They received many nice gifts and the Bagley home was decorated with Christmas decorations. Sue Rita Myatt was at the guest book and Connie Nutt and Tami Griffith were serving refreshments. Susie and Stanley will be married January 2. Andy Behrends has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and returned home Monday. There were relatives from three states attending the Jesse Wooten's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Senior Citizens Building. One of Ruby's nieces from Arkansas was at the guest book. Hosting the party were Bobbie and Bob Hill and Cindy and Dennis of Hart, and Rex and Darlene Wooten, Dudley Wooten and Joyce Bills. The table was so pretty and serving refreshments were the granddaughters, Joyce and Cindy and Bobbi Wooten. Small tables were covered

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drove to Friona for the pheasant hunt. Lunch was served to a large group, some from Houston, Chicago and Corpus Christi. Hal Miller and his wife were here, also Brent and his father-in-law of Fort Worth. Some of the guests spent the night in Dimmitt with the Jack Millers, Mrs. Jeanie Miller and with Norman and Kim Hays. Florence Leinen was in Oklahoma City for the weekend with her son, Dale and the grandsons, Ryan and Quinn. Her daughter-in-law, Linda went to Denver with four other nurses and Florene stayed with the family. Linda is a lab technician. Florene said when she left to return to Dimmitt they ran into bad weather until they got to Groom. Rose and Herman Acker are spending Christmas with their daughter, Alice and Jerry Ellisor and Colby and Heather in Huntsville, and and their son, Arnold and Sharron Acker, Ashley and Andrew Phillip. Rose and Herman plan to stop in Paducah for the night with a longtime friend, Mrs. Inez Crump, who has lived in their trailer court for 17 years while teaching in Dimmitt. For Christmas Day in the Edwin Ramey home were Decimae Beene and Jay and Sue Beene and Brent of Friona, Ramey Beene of Corpus Christi, Bub and Emily Ramey, Ann Marie and Lenora of Amarillo and Edgar Ramey of Dallas.

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... and they sang praises "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." LUKE 2, 13-14 I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation for those who have good voices and use their talent for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put forth extra work and effort so that they may present to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high... won't you come too?

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I am so very grateful to all the wonderful people who have sent cards, visited me, prayed for me, sent flowers and expressed their good wishes. Everyone has been so nice.

I am grateful to Biral Hance for taking over the "Chatter" for me. I appreciate you all.  
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## 15-LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: W. J. HANCOCK, and if deceased to his heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of W. J. HANCOCK, Deceased, and all persons, firms or corporations who may claim any interest in the property described below, DEFENDANTS, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that, is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 8th day of February, 1982, and answer the petition of JOE RICHARD EBELING, et al, in Cause No. 5049, styled JOE RICHARD EBELING, et al, vs W. J. HANCOCK, et al, in which JOE RICHARD EBELING, et al, are Plaintiffs and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 21 day of December, 1981, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT 1:  
All of the North half (N/2) of Section 21, Block S-3, BS&F Survey, Certificate No. 1375, Patent No. 939, Vol. 31, Castro County, Texas.

TRACT 2:  
All of the North 109 acres of the South half (S/2) of Section 21, Block S-3, BS&F Survey, Certificate No. 1375, Patent No. 939, Vol. 31, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the West line of said Section 21, 633.6 varas North of the Southwest corner of said Section 21, Block S-3, said point being the Northwest corner of a 218 acre

tract this day conveyed to Joe V. Ebeling for the Southwest and beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE East 1943 varas to a point in the East line of said Section No. 21;

THENCE North 316.8 varas to a point;

THENCE West 1943 varas to a point in the West line of said Section No. 21;

THENCE South 316.8 varas to the place of beginning.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at offices in the City of Dimmitt, this the 21 day of December, 1981.

-s-Zonell Maples  
District Clerk, Castro County, Texas

ISSUED this the 21 day of December, 1981.

-s-Zonell Maples  
District Clerk, Castro County, Texas 15-13-4tc

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## 15-LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1644  
THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY REED, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY REED, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOHN HENRY REED, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of December, 1981, in the proceedings indicated below by my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court, above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is: CHARLENE COX REED 614 West Andrews Street Dimmitt, Texas 79027

-s-Charlene Cox Reed  
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407 NW 8th 3 bdr, 1 bath, 2 garage, nice carpet, built-in kitchen. Central heat and air, very nice home,



# '81 is a good year for tax deductions

If you "itemize" (use the "long form") on your tax return, 1981 is a "good" year for deductions, recommends Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 will lower tax rates for 1982, so it behooves taxpayers to take deductions before Jan. 1, 1982, she advises.

Granovsky is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For example, if you had planned to contribute money to a favorite charity, church or educational institution anyway, do it now during 1981 — IF YOU ITEMIZE, she says.

If you wait until 1982, your tax benefit on the itemized "long form" will be lower than it is this year.

That's because tax rates will drop 10 percent from 1980 rates — starting Jan. 1, 1982.

On the other hand, if you file the "short form," there's reason to wait until 1982.

That's when you'll be able to add TO YOUR STANDARD DEDUCTION 25 percent of the first \$100 you donate.

The percentage allowed will keep climbing until 1986 when the allowable deduction will

be the same as for people who file the "long form."

1982 marks the first time people who file the "short form" will have a chance to deduct any of their charitable contributions even though the allowable deduction is only 25 percent of the first \$100 donated.

Of course, not all donations are tax deductible, Granovsky reminds taxpayers. Some groups, such as lobbying groups, do not fit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) definition of "charities" even though the groups themselves may have "tax-exempt" status.

When you donate money to these groups, the donations are not tax deductions for you.

If in doubt about the tax status of any group — or a donation's "tax deductibility" check with the IRS, the specialist says.

Because the IRS will expect proof of your contributions, you should pay by check or get a receipt whenever possible, she adds.

YIDDISH and Hebrew are not the same language. Yiddish is a form of German. Hebrew is a Semetic language related to Arabic.



FOR READING 42 BOOKS—Maggie Jo Paxton, a member of Dorothy Street's fifth grade homeroom, receives a certificate from Texas Easter Seal Society Director of Field Services Patricia E. Francis (left), while Field

Representative Sherry Roussarie looks on. Miss Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paxton, read the most books during the Dimmitt Middle School's October Book-a-Thon, staged to raise money for the society

# Cattle picture bullish despite prices

Things still point to a bullish outlook for cattle prices even though the market remains weak.

"The next few weeks may hold the key to what cattle-men can expect after the start of the new year," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek believes fed cattle prices will move slightly higher toward the end of this year and expects definite overall improvement for the cattle industry going into the new year.

His optimism for a long-awaited upturn in cattle prices stems from the fact that the number of cattle and calves on feed remains down sharply from a year ago. This means that supplies of fed beef should be quite low in early 1982.

Also, lower interest rates, some increase in disposable income for consumers due to the tax cut, and the likelihood of improved economic conditions should all help beef demand and consequently strengthen beef prices, believes Uvacek.

Regarding cattle and calves in the nation's feedlots, the economist notes that Novem-

ber 1, 1981 totals were 9 percent below year-ago levels and the lowest since 1974. October placements also were down substantially from a year ago, but the decrease was not quite as sharp as the 17 percent drop recorded during the July-September period.

"This continued decline in numbers of cattle placed on feed reflects the fact that feedlots are still experiencing heavy losses," says Uvacek.

Fed cattle marketings for the first quarter of 1982 are projected to be 5 to 8 percent below the January-March 1980 level. That means continued downward pressure on

fed beef supplies which should eventually bolster the cattle market if the general economy cooperates at all.

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# Bradley Method childbirth classes to be taught here

A new method of childbirth education classes will soon be available to Dimmitt area couples. The Bradley Method of Husband-Coached Childbirth will be taught by Denise and Allen Knutson of Dimmitt beginning in January.

This method of natural and unmedicated childbirth, introduced by Dr. Robert A. Bradley almost 40 years ago,

is based on the theory that birth itself is a normal process. Learning what is going to happen during birth erases the fear of the unknown and allows the mother to relax and thus decrease any discomfort.

Dr. Bradley found that the best person to coach the mother to breathe deeply and abdominally during contractions and to help her relax completely between them, should be the father of the child. Dr. Bradley, a Denver obstetrician, has attended over 13,000 births of which 96.4% were natural and unmedicated.

One of the main objectives, and the one that prospective parents list most often as their reason for choosing the method, is delivery without drugs. The mother's deep breathing also provides a full supply of oxygen to the baby.

The Knutsons have used the Bradley Method themselves.

In searching for alternatives to traditional childbirth choices, they learned about the Bradley Method. They studied and used the Bradley Method when preparing for the birth of their son, Seth. They were so impressed with the method that they decided to become instructors. After meeting academic requirements, attending a training course in Dallas and passing an exam, the couple are now new instructors. On the completion of their first class and passing a final exam, the couple will become the Panhandle's first certified Bradley instructors.

The purpose of the Bradley Method is to help all couples and babies have the best, safest and most rewarding birth experience possible.

For that reason, they endorse and teach the following in class: (1) natural childbirth, (2) active participation of the husband as coach, (3) excellent nutrition, the foundation of a healthy pregnancy, (4) avoidance of drugs during pregnancy, birth and breast-feeding unless absolutely necessary, (5) weekly classes starting in the sixth month, continuing until birth, (6) relaxation and natural breathing, (7) "tuning-in" to your own body, (8) immediate and continuous contact with your new baby, (9) breastfeeding, beginning at birth, and (10) consumerism and positive communications. Exercises and relaxation are a part of every class.

Bradley instructors are couples trained to help pregnant couples obtain the birth experience they desire. The Knutsons trained by the American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth, and are required to re-affiliate each year in order to continue teaching the Bradley Method.

Dr. Bradley's book, "Husband-Coached Childbirth," is available through Rhoads Memorial Library.

THE Veterans Administration is trying to locate 57,000 former prisoners of war who are potentially eligible for important new medical benefits. POWs are being urged to contact the nearest VA Regional Office for all the details.

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## Coons succeeds Manuel as chief of Spreckels

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## State heading to new record in fatalities

"Traditionally, excessive speed and alcohol are the leading violations that cause holiday traffic accidents," said Major C. W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, Region 5. Because of this, special emphasis will be placed on these violators during the holiday season and all DPS personnel will make a special effort to try and reduce this needless waste of lives. Major Bell noted that Texas is running 6% above last year in traffic fatalities, and a new record was set last year when 4,424 persons were killed. Last year in Texas, he said, someone died in a traffic accident on an average of one each hour and 59 minutes, and someone was injured every two minutes and 50 seconds. "There is no excuse for this waste of human lives and human suffering," he said. "Most of these tragic traffic deaths could be prevented if the motorist would use good judgment and obey traffic laws," Major Bell said.

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## State decals to be issued to LG users

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that representatives from his offices in Lubbock and Plainview will be at the Castro County Courthouse on Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will issue 1982 liquified gas (LG) fuel decals. Bullock said recent changes in the LG fuel law will permit his office to tax vehicles on both weight and mileage and decals should cost less for those who drive fewer miles. LG fuel users must bring the renewal notice they recently received in the mail as well as the current mileage of their vehicle to the courthouse, to take advantage of this change. If they did not receive a renewal notice, they may contact the Comptroller's office in Lubbock at (806)795-0691 or Plainview at (806)293-5288 for assistance; or call the Comptroller's toll free number 1-800-252-5555.



**HONORED FOR SERVICE**—Charles L. Hottel, Castro County Extension agent for agriculture, is presented a certificate honoring him for 30 years of federal service with the US Dept. of Agriculture. Making the presentation is Dr. Catherine Crawford, South Plains District director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Farmers live with risk in modern farm operations

When it comes to risk and uncertainty, farmers should be at the head of the line. "Managing a modern farm operation in today's complex and risky world is no easy task," says Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Farmers face ever-changing conditions in the weather, market place and their total environment that make their business a gamble." While farmers have always had to cope with various degrees or levels of risk, it's

### Flight insurance not worth buying, specialist warns

Traveling by air for the holidays? Beware of flight insurance, advises Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist. Even though some people may feel flight insurance is a wise idea because of the air-traffic controllers' strike, that's no reason to buy air-travel insurance, the specialist says. "Air-travel insurance is exorbitantly priced. It wasn't worth buying before the strike — and it still isn't," McCormack says. "This insurance offers very limited protection. A passenger pays a lot and gets very little," she says. On the other hand, the specialist suggests that basic life and medical insurance policies will "do the job" of protecting air passengers adequately. "If you're afraid of flying because of the strike, make sure your own basic life and medical insurance policies are up to date," she says. "Don't make last-minute bets against death by air crash — which is why most people buy flight insurance. The chance of dying on a typical air trip is about one in a million," McCormack says.

important for them to have a better understanding of the different sources of risk in the decision-making process, notes Ahrenholz. He presents these major sources of agricultural risk as identified by Gene Nelson, Oregon State University, and Ted Nelson, Oklahoma State University, in a special Extension Service, US Dept. of Agriculture report:

- Production and yield risk: Yields and production can vary greatly due to weather, diseases, insects, varieties, machinery, timing of practices and related factors.
- Market and price risk: Prices paid for production inputs and received for farm products are affected by supply and demand conditions, trends, speculations, government programs, commodity cycles, seasonal variation and consumer demand.
- Business and financial risk: Increased use of borrowed capital and larger capital investments have increased financial risk and put more pressure on maintaining an adequate cash flow.
- Technology and obsolescence risk: Rapid development of new technology can make current production methods obsolete shortly after important investments are made. Thus there is risk in adopting new technologies too late as well as too soon.
- Casualty loss risk: Loss of assets due to fire, weather and theft can be devastating, especially in inflationary times.
- Social and legal risk: Agriculture is subject to changing social attitudes that affect governmental laws and regulations dealing with such areas as environmental protection, use of certain chemicals, and land use planning.
- Human risk: Farming is a hazardous occupation, and accidents and health problems can be critical to the survival of the operation, particularly during crucial production

periods. Dishonesty and un-dependability of business associates also can undermine an efficient operation. "The key to coping with the uncertainties of agriculture is the risk-taking attitude of the farmer himself — how he views risk," contends Ahrenholz. "If a farmer is to be happy with his decisions, he needs to make them so as to be consistent with his attitudes regarding risk." Risk-taking attitudes mainly result from farming goals and objectives, financial ability to assume the risk involved, and size of the possible gains or losses involved in the decision. There are risk takers, risk avoiders and risk neutral farmers, notes the economist. All have their own management style and all can be successful. The main point is that a farmer needs to consider his attitude about taking risk since it will influence his decisions and give him a better feeling about them.

## CCC to use 'month rate'

Melvin Barton of Dimmitt, chairman of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said that a recent change in the Commodity Credit Corporation's interest rate policy could result in lower interest rates on crop and storage facility loans. Effective Jan. 1, 1982 the CCC interest rate will be based on the monthly rate established by the US Treasury as the cost of borrowing money. The initial interest rate on 1981 and subsequent crop commodity loans disbursed on or after Jan. 1, 1982, will be the interest rate charged CCC by the US Treasury during the month the loan is disbursed. Previously, CCC interest rates were set semi-annually on April 1, and Oct. 1. The interest rate on crop and storage facility loans disbursed since April 1, 1981 will be adjusted on Jan. 1. Barton said these loans, which currently have a 14.5 percent interest rate, will be based on the CCC cost of borrowing money from the Treasury during January. According to Barton, the interest rate paid by the CCC declined from a peak of 16.75 percent in Oct. to 13.625 percent in December. "Farmers should benefit from this downward trend in interest rates," he said. Monthly CCC interest rates will be announced to State ASCS Offices as soon as the Treasury notifies the CCC.

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### Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



In a recent column we discussed the pending increases in Social Security taxes and the wage base. Today, I would like to share the story of a Social Security beneficiary who can attest to exactly what kind of benefits these taxes provide.

Frank Kiker was 24 years old in 1960 when he first started displaying symptoms of a potentially disabling disease. Over the next few years his health fluctuated, and finally, in 1972, the doctors diagnosed his problem — multiple sclerosis. At the age of 36, with a wife and two young children, this farmer faced the definite possibility of permanent disability. But Frank is not a person prone to giving circumstances complete control of his life. And even though in August, 1973, he was confined to a wheelchair, he farmed two more years.

Then, in late 1975, he filed for disability Social Security benefits as he could no longer work because of his health. His benefits and those for his wife and young children started in April 1976.

I asked Frank what he thought of Social Security.

"I really felt when I was farming and paying the maximum taxes, that I would never get back everything I paid in; but I'll tell you, now I owe the program. I think Social Security is great, and I don't think they will ever stop it completely."

Frank was referring to the fact that while he was paying Social Security taxes he paid

about \$8,900. This is based on the assumption that he paid the maximum possible from 1955 (when farmers started paying) through 1975, when he stopped working.

Since 1975, Frank and his family have received more than five times the taxes paid, in benefits.

In addition to Frank's benefit, his children have received checks because they were under 18 when he became disabled. His wife was also due benefits for a period because she was caring for their young children.

The truly amazing thing about Frank Kiker is that he refuses to just sit there and give in to MS. In September of this year he started a new business. He now is owner-operator of a car wash in Tulia. Frank reported his return to work to Social Security immediately. We then established a trial work period for him. A trial work period is a nine-month period during which the disabled person can try to return to work and still receive benefits. At the end of the nine-month period, the person's disability is re-evaluated and if he is able to work in spite of the impairment, benefits cease.

Not all disabled persons are entitled to a trial-work period. But Frank Kiker is one case in which it does apply.

Frank summed up the reason for this trial time best when he said, "I think the trial work period is a good thing. It gives people like me, who still want to work, a chance to prove themselves, their families and communities, that they can contribute to society."

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### 'Twas the Night Before Christmas in Edgcliff Town

[Editor's Note: This version of the famous poem was submitted by Dimmitt Fire Marshall Ron Antelak.]

By Jerelyn Podesta  
Edgcliff Village Fire Dept.  
'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
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The night is all quiet  
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While Benbrook and Crowley  
Have fires we don't want.

In the mid of the night,  
Our sleeping ears hear  
The sound of our tones,  
Screaming, "Trouble is near!"

We leap from snug beds  
And scurry all 'round.  
With one eye still sleeping,  
The address we write down.

We jump in warm clothes  
And bound out the door.  
Oh... what in the H...  
Did we volunteer for?

We race to the station  
And jump in the truck.  
We're trying to hasten  
Without any luck.

Out of the station,  
We speed through the town.  
The dips!! The dips!!  
We must slow down.

We arrive at the scene  
And search for the harm,  
But all is serene —  
'Twas a false alarm.

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But cuss and moan,  
And wait for our orders  
So we can go home.

To take off our gear  
For the firehouse we tread,  
Hoping soon to return  
To a warm, waiting bed.

With paperwork done,  
We let out a sigh,  
Approval is granted  
And all say goodbye.

We get in our car  
And slam the door,  
Shouting, "See you Tuesday,  
... if not before."

Through shrieks of delight,  
Adding insult to pain,  
From a car speeding past,  
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"To all in the firehouse  
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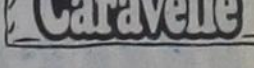
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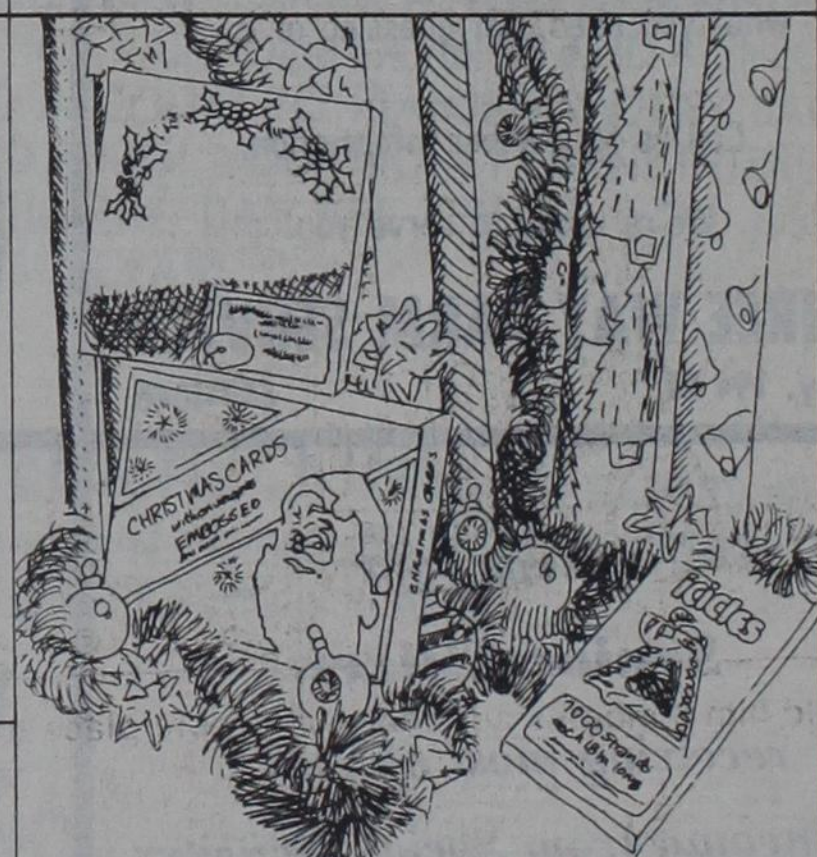
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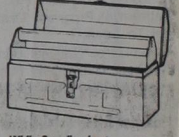
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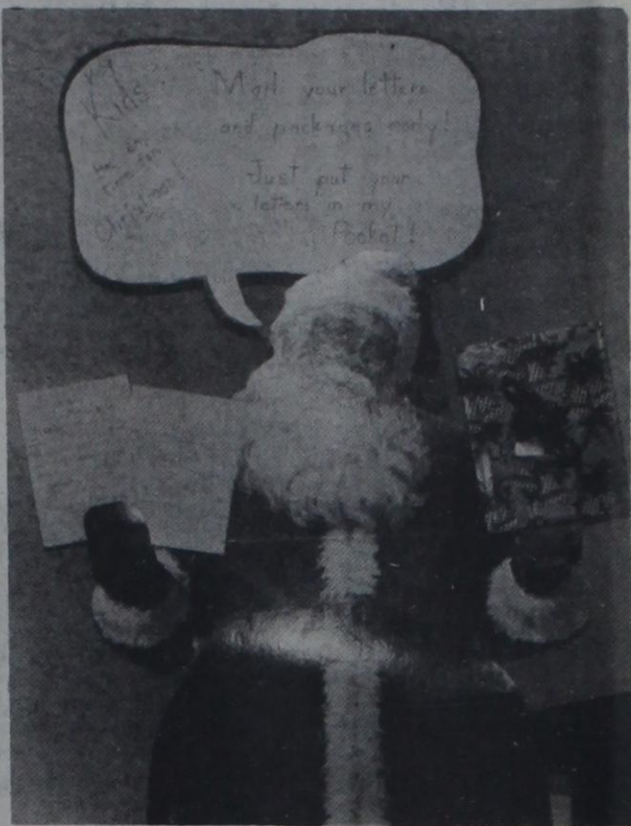


# HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients In Hospital:**  
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 Earl Brock  
 Ellie Clay  
 Artie Cone  
 Cleo Guerra  
 Pat Hardy  
 Fredda Hawkins  
 Martha Melendez  
 Marcos Oviedo  
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 Koma Ratcliff  
 Refugia Sanchez  
 Loyd Vaughan  
 Leona Daniel

**Patients Dismissed:**  
 Hattie Reed  
 Hattie Webb  
 Leona Wall

Edgar Dennis  
 Charles Axtell  
 Daria Young  
 Jennifer Lilley  
 Joe Almanza  
 Bobby Gil  
 Scott Hays  
 Father Stanley Crocchiola  
 Cora West  
 Charles Tollison  
 Ronda Pevehouse  
 Sara Benitez  
 Teresa Hanson  
 Brandon Cox  
 Wessie Ivey  
 Ted Wood  
 Jessie Reyes  
 Juanita Flores  
 Minnie Simpkins  
 Esther Galloup



**POST OFFICE SANTA** on display in the Nazareth Post Office encourages kids to mail letters and packages early and has a special pocket for letters to Santa himself. Nazareth Postmaster Kathy Birkenfeld said the volume of cards and letters coming in requesting the Nazareth postmark has increased considerably over last year, adding that the order from one regular had "doubled this year." The increase in postage hasn't seemed to slow things down much, but she noted that it may have stimulated local use of postcards printed with a picture of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

## Nazareth

### Community busy with Yule events

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Christmas Band Concert was well attended and enjoyed by all on Sunday afternoon.

The fifth annual progressive Christmas dinner party was given Saturday evening. Those enjoying it were Tom and Raelene Hoelting, Joe and Imogene Drerup, Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Gene and Anne Kern, Joe and Jeanette Johnson.

Father Johnny Chavez and Rudy Ramirez returned Monday morning to the IHM Seminary in Santa Fe after spending the weekend with the Herman Birkenfelds. Father Johnny read the 10 a.m. mass Sunday to help out Father Stanley who has been in the hospital for several days. They also enjoyed the Christmas Pageant Sunday evening.

Vi and Virgil Pohlmeier of Tulia and Meta Stork enjoyed Sunday dinner with Brian and Peggy Pohlmeier of Muleshoe.

Pat Burrows of Dumas spent the weekend here visiting with friends and attended the Christmas Pageant. She formerly taught in the Nazareth High School.

Harold Verkamp is a patient in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon where he had an emergency appendectomy

Saturday morning.

Congratulations to Don and Brenda Schulte on the birth of a baby girl, Sara Cristina, on Dec. 14. Her grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte and Zip Durrett of Lakeview.

## Kiwanians won't meet next week

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will not have its regular meeting Monday at noon, but members wishing to eat together may still meet at the Colonial Inn Restaurant at the regular time.

"Also, the board of directors meeting that would have been held Monday morning will be postponed until Jan. 4 at 7 a.m.," said Jimmy Davis, president of the club, at Monday's meeting.

Davis told the group that prior to the banquet held Dec. 14 for the governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District, at a division council meeting, the monthly report winners for September and October were announced.

"Dimmitt placed second in September and fourth in October, each time just barely behind in points from clubs with much larger memberships," Davis said, adding that club secretary Bill Thornton deserved credit for accurate and prompt reporting of the club's activities.

Cliff Lewis, club treasurer, announced that receipts from the pheasant hunters' breakfast and hunt are now up to \$11,012, with 192 permits being sold. He said the club has still not reimbursed the Dimmitt Key Club for funds received from the special sale of a shotgun.

Other expenses so far total \$633.

The board of directors will discuss how to invest the funds at its next meeting. The funds will be disbursed to various youth projects later in the year.

## Eight 4-H'ers place in district food show

Eight 4-H'ers in Castro County brought home ribbons from the District Food Show held in Lubbock on Dec. 12. Mary Jean Huseman not only won a blue ribbon in the senior division for main dishes, but she was chosen an alternate for the State 4-H Food Show. Miss Huseman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth.

Other winners in the senior division were Patsy Birkenfeld of Nazareth, blue ribbon in nutritious snacks and desserts; Holly Waggoner of the Flagg 4-H, red ribbon in breads and cereals; and Janet Huseman of Nazareth, blue ribbon in fruits and vegetables.

In the junior division, those placing included Kevin Wheelless, blue ribbon in nutritious snacks and desserts; Jennifer Brockman, red ribbon in breads and cereals; Denise Schulte of Easter, blue ribbon in main dishes; and Lorelea Acker of Nazareth, blue ribbon in fruits and vegetables.

## Hart native heads commission

Stanley Scott, a native of Hart, has been elected Chairman of the California State Seismic Safety Commission. Since its creation in 1975, Scott has been a member of the commission, which advises the Governor and Legislature of California on earthquake hazard reduction. Scott lives in Lafayette, California, and is Assistant Director, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Classifieds Get Results

CHARLES L. DODGSON wrote Alice in Wonderland under the pen name of Lewis Carroll. Mr. Dodgson actually was a lecturer in mathematics at Oxford. He was said to be a very boring speaker. Queen Victoria liked his book so much that she asked for his next book. He sent it to her. The book was "An Elementary Treatise on Determinants."



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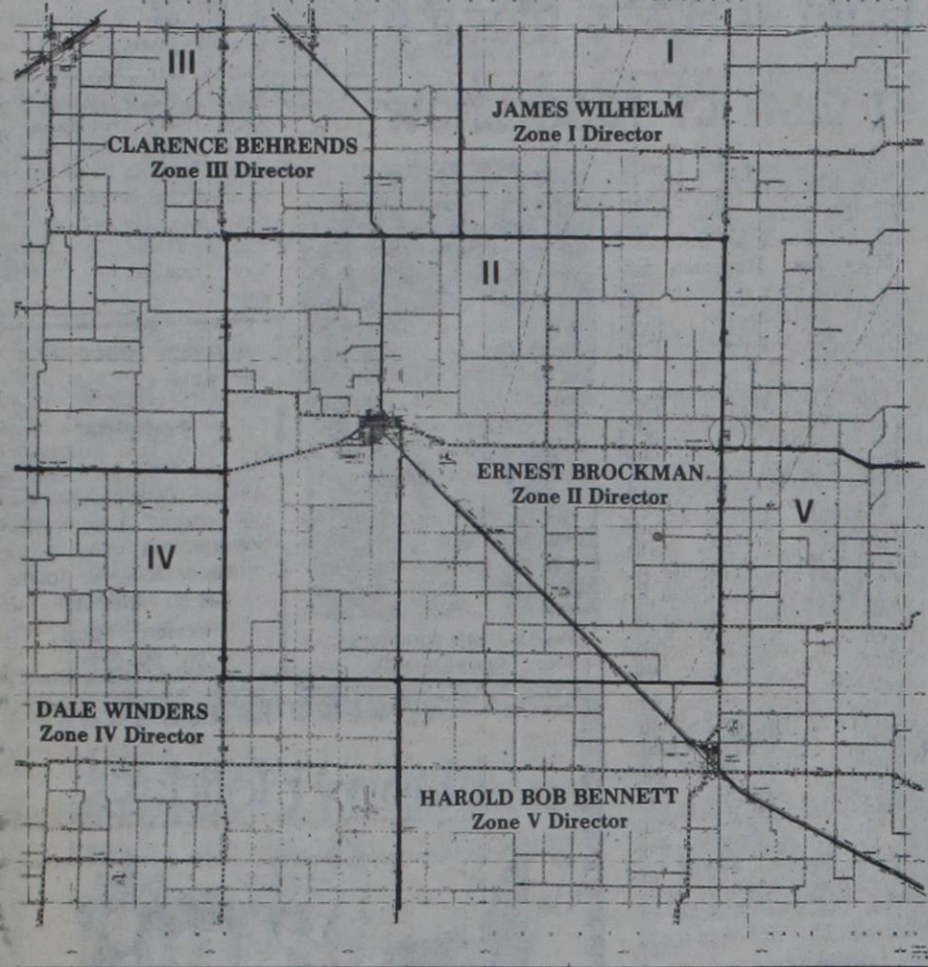
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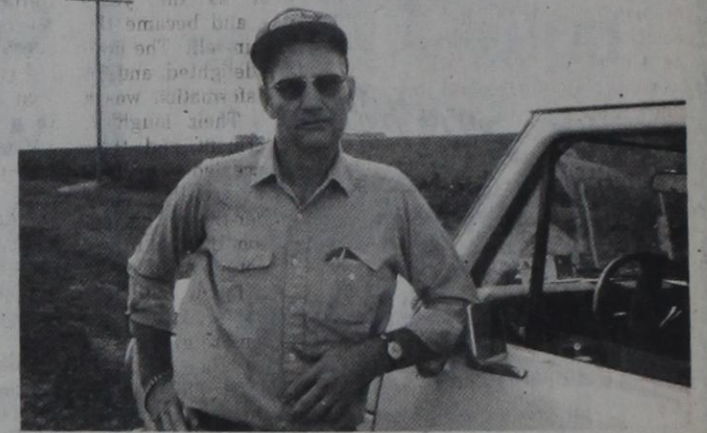
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Clarence Behrends is the newly elected director for zone 3. The district board and district cooperators are looking forward to having Clarence as a member of the Running Water SWCD Board of Directors.

## 1981 ANNUAL REPORT

# Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Action



Earl Harkins, retired from the Board of Directors of the Running Water SWCD after 15 years of service. Earl has been an active member and tremendous asset to the board. The Running Water SWCD board and the district cooperators would like to take this opportunity to show their appreciation for the work Earl has done.

The following items are some of the conservation accomplishments that the Soil Conservation Service assisted in applying this year:

PRACTICE	UNIT	APPLIED THIS YEAR
Technical Services	No.	770
Cooperators assisted	No.	384
Farms and Ranches Applying Practice	No.	326
New cooperators	No./Ac.	19/10,177
Plans revised with cooperators	Ac.	13,591
Great Plains Contracts signed	No./Ac.	3/851
Great Plains Applications	No./Ac.	6/6810
ACP referrals serviced	No.	57
Farm Ponds	No.	1
Grassed waterways	Ac.	20
Irrigation Pipeline	Ft.	97,467
Fences	Ft.	6,644
Irrigation Evaluations	No.	8
Terracing	Ft.	62,982
Land Leveling	Ac.	77
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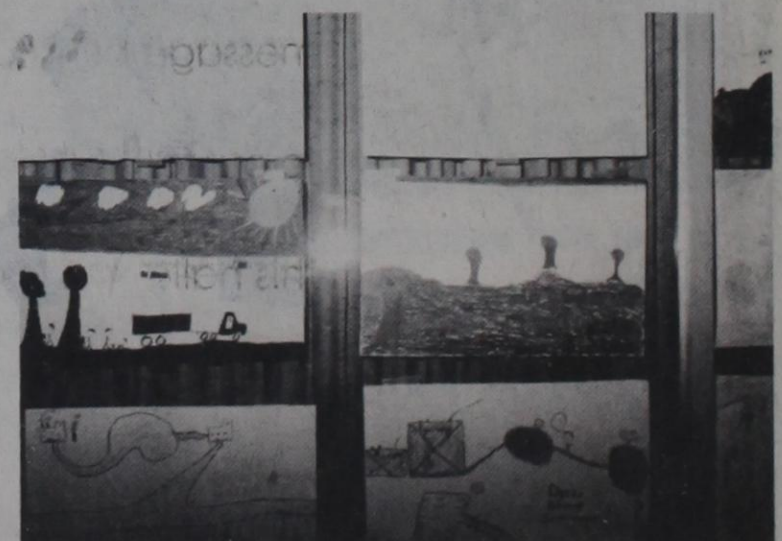
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Each year the district sponsors a windbreak seedling program in conjunction with the Colorado State Forest Service. In 1981, the district sold more than 5,000 trees in Castro County. The district will be taking tree orders from Dec. 15, 1981 until March 1, 1982. Pictured above — Barney G. Lee, District Conservationist for Castro County inspects some of the windbreak seedlings that were received last year.



The Running Water SWCD sponsors a soil judging contest each year. This contest is used as a method of training our young people in the field of Soil Conservation. In 1981, 27 area F.F.A. chapters attended the contest. The district would like to thank all the district cooperators that helped and especially to those that provide a portion of their farms for the contest sites.



The Running Water SWCD's Annual Poster and Essay contest was a big success in 1981. All schools in Castro County are eligible to participate and in 1981, 59 posters and 11 essays were entered in the contest. This year's topics are: Poster — Resource Conservation, Essay's — Soil and Water Conservation. This year's entries must be received by Feb. 1, 1982.





THIRD PLACE WINNER in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest this year is the Mike Trayler home at 222 NW 12th St. The Traylers' colorful decorations include multi-colored lights outlining the roof and front eave; twinkling lights around the front door; presents under a tree that's

adorned with twinkling lights and large snowflake ornaments; a lighted Santa and sleigh; candles on each side of the porch entrance; and a large lighted sign proclaiming "Merry Christmas to All."

## View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

This is a Christmas reminiscence.

Out on the Cocopah Reservation near Yuma, Ariz., all was not happy. Bob Barley, the Tribal Chairman, was angry.

"There's too much foolin' around this place," he said with choler. Tribal department heads looked down at the table.

Bob Barley was right. Most of the tribal employees were not coming to work until about 11 in the morning.

The most delinquent department was the educational program. Bob Barley was angry especially at the educational department because they planned on taking the two-week holiday off along with the school. The other departments who couldn't do that were jealous.

"Paul," Bob Barley directed a frown, "You not go'n take off that much time. You make ever'body mad, cause me lot of trouble, so you work 'til Christmas Eve and make sure your people do too."

They give back to us the certainty that all we have worked for throughout our national life will not fall by the wayside.

Yes, fellow Legionnaires, The American Legion's tradition of giving is inextricably entwined in the fabric of this God-fearing republic. It is for each of us to work together to establish — or to improve — our own tradition of giving and sharing in a year-long celebration of the true spirit of Christmas.

Once again, I will soon take out my furred costume, pull on those familiar black boots and slip behind the white whiskers of my own personal tradition. As I do, I will know that what I give pales beside what I receive.

During this season of joy and life, I urge you to take on the trappings of your own tradition of giving. If you have none, find one. Join with your fellow Legionnaires in their vital business of caring and sharing, and you will quickly rediscover the eternal message of Christmas. Of that I am certain.

garlands of left-over tinsel and trimmings — anything Christmas found at the dump.

Across from Paul's office, in a bunch of iron-weed, hid an old tumble-down house belonging to Gloria Huck and her two boys. The house was next to an open place where the Indians had left things they had worn out. The place was littered with rusted-out cars, old bed springs, trash, bodies of dead pets, and all swarming with flies.

Gloria Huck sat on an old apple box. Her visitor got to sit in her one-and-only chair. Out of a plastic jar she poured Kool-Aid. She set it down in an aluminum pie plate, serving as a tray. Among the filth, the trash and flies, Gloria Huck was conducting a Christmas party.

Both women talked in an animated fashion in Cocopah.

They laughed and had a good time. The Christmas spirit had arrived. For this one time, poverty and desolation didn't matter.

Paul Soto didn't notice, though. He was mad about having to work.

SOME "good, old" sayings about marriage just aren't true, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She says researchers term the following sayings "modern misconceptions."

"There are two types of marriage — good and bad." "Love is what makes or breaks a marriage."

"Marriages are satisfying as long as two persons are compatible."

"Relationships are well established by the time a marriage occurs."

# Giving is a tradition for many

[Editor's Note: This Christmas message was written by American Legion National Commander Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt and appeared in the December issue of "The American Legion," the official magazine of the organization.]

Years ago, when my children were growing up, a tradition was born in our home that lightened their lives and enriched my own beyond expectation. It began by chance one Christmas season when the winter winds whipped the plains and the crystal cold of a Texas December crackled across the night.

My family and I sat before our fireplace. The youngsters were mesmerized by the dance of the fire, little tongues of flame flicking at the logs heaped on the hearth. Mary and I watched the children more than the fire and sought to rekindle in ourselves the childlike wonder that makes even more magical the miracle of Christmas.

We shared a secret that night . . . a secret about a special gift a family friend had promised to deliver to our children and we awaited his arrival. He had planned to

appear as Santa Claus to surprise and entertain the kids, but for reasons now forgotten, he was unable to come. So, although nothing had been said to Jack, Sharon or Karron, I decided to take on the assignment, delaying Santa's appearance until the next night.

I rented a Santa suit the next day — the first of many I would wear as the years unfolded — and became the jolly old elf himself. The little Flynts were delighted, and for me the transformation was a total one. Their laughter, their wonderment and their gleefully concealed suspicions that it was really "just Daddy" under those whiskers were gifts from them to me — gifts which set me on a course that I would follow until this very day.

My children are grown now and there are other Santas in their lives. They have families of their own to guide and traditions of their own to build. Yet, for me the tradition born so many years ago in their childish grace before a father's foolishness lives in the faces of my grandchildren as I reenact the visit of St. Nick before them. It

lives in the eyes of the hundreds of hospitalized children I visit each year . . . in the eyes where fear and loneliness are shed like tears as they reflect the goodness of the spirit of Christmas. And it lives in the knowing smiles of the elderly, alone and perhaps forgotten, in institutions and hospitals near my home. Theirs are smiles of delight, thanksgiving and merriment not even children can surpass.

I continue even in this my year as National Commander to honor that tradition forged before our fireplace because I learned a valuable lesson then. I sought to sow a little happiness and, instead, reaped a bounty for myself that I never expected and certainly never thought I deserved. In every happy face, in every sparkling eye, in every grateful smile, my gift to them comes back to me a thousandfold.

The American Legion has a tradition of giving also. It lives from year to year, from season to season. As this Christmas season approaches, I consider the many blessings and rewards we as an organization and as individuals have

reaped in return for our compassion and concern for others, for our trust in God and Country, and for our dedication to the ideals set forth in our Preamble.

In the area of veterans affairs and rehabilitation, we continue to focus on the needs of America's veterans for adequate health care, disability compensation and burial benefits. We continue to fight the battle for Vietnam veterans on all fronts, and we have demonstrated our commitment to an appropriate monument to their service in Southeast Asia — a symbol of the nation's recognition of their sacrifice.

What we have freely given on behalf of the nation's veterans of all wars is substantial, indeed; what we receive, however, is far more than we give. We receive a stronger nation which is respected in the eyes of its citizens; a government rightly accepting its responsibility to honor the promises made when young men were called into military service. We bestow a gift of fealty and compassion; we receive a more moral, righteous nation.

We are giving of ourselves through exhaustive legislative action in Washington, action that cuts across the entire spectrum of issues concerning Americans. What we receive is a body of law responsive to the basic needs of our society and a system of protective legislation that upholds the economic and international strength of the United States.

Our programs and concerns, of course, are vast, but one other has a special place in my heart since it was the area which first drew me into the Legion: youth programs. The American Legion heeds God's injunction to care for the children. Perhaps no time is more appropriate than Christmas to remind ourselves of our collective and individual commitment to the nation's youth.

We support efforts to assist financially the families of children with catastrophic illnesses. We promote and support efforts to identify hearing problems in the very young and to prevent speech and psychological problems that might result from the failure to detect that deficiency early. We advocate full support for programs of immunization against childhood diseases, and we support research into the causes of devastating childhood illnesses.

We oppose in the most vigorous and resolute fashion the exposure of our nation's youth to drugs and alcohol, and their merciless, inexcusable exploitation at the hands of the vilest kind of adult, the child pornographer. And, of course, we continue to support such vital programs as Special Olympics, the Oratorical Contest, Boys Nation, The Boy Scouts of America and American Legion Baseball — programs that instill enduring values and strong character.

Do these efforts give us anything in return?

Of course they do, perhaps in the most meaningful way of all. For when we look into the faces of America's youth and see shining there a radiant health of body and mind, we glimpse a vision of the future. Into their hands we will deliver our country, and through our efforts a generation of Americans will mature with the values and concerns that are ours, that were those of our forefathers, and which still represent the greatest



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More about

# AFS student tells ...

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The industries of Ireland are mainly textile-centered, such as the famous Irish linens and laces, while the production of computer components is on the rise.

"The economy is about one-fourth agricultural related and three-fourths industrial," Robert said. "One reason for the increase in industry is because of special tax incentives."

"Everything in Ireland is more expensive than it is here," Robert reported, "and there are not as many cars. In fact, no teenagers have their own cars, but motorcycles are the big thing. But even then, with gasoline at about \$5 per gallon, we do a lot of walking or riding buses."

"Kids here are more mobile, but seem to have less freedom in some ways — such as curfews. Also, dating seems to be more casual here, but in Ireland, relationships last longer and dating is a more serious situation," Robert observed. "However, the boys are not always expected to pay for everything either. We split the cost quite often."

Robert said he likes talking to people and has really enjoyed the "AFS Week-ends" that have been held throughout the area and is looking forward to the one which will be held in Dimmitt Jan. 21-24.

"We get to meet lots of new people — different kinds of people with a wide range of experiences. In Ireland, the people are all similar in many ways — most are Catholics, and there are almost no people of other races living there," Robert said.

He described school in Ireland as being "a lot tougher than it is here," saying that very few students earn A's. He said he was ranked as a C and D student, which was about "average," and on the level of about a B student over here. "Why, I've even made some A's here," he boasted.

"My favorite subjects back home were biology and math, and especially English. I love Shakespeare, too," Robert said. "I'm really enjoying my speech and drama class here, and look forward to playing the part of Father Mulcahey in the Senior Class presentation of M\*A\*S\*H in February. "I've never been in acting before, and I'd be interested in learning how to make films, too. I guess you'd call me a 'character actor,'" Robert said. He also expressed interest in trying out for the one-act play.

In Irish schools, there is no pride attached to the senior year as there is here, because there are no real prospects after school there — not much chance for college, except for the top few, and it is very



ROBERT WATSON OF IRELAND, Dimmitt's current American Field Service exchange student, shows slides of his homeland at an assembly recently at Dimmitt High School. The assembly was sponsored by the FHA, and included a talk by local AFS President Hazel Nelson.

expensive, unless one qualifies for a grant.

"Most of the seniors get depressed, because they'll be leaving school and going right into the work world, and won't be seeing their friends as much any more. There's just not as much opportunity," Robert said.

He added that there is also less opportunity for the development of individual talents, or for trying different things.

"There are no organized sports, no clubs, no band or choir, no 4-H or anything like that," he said.

Robert said he wants to try out for the track team in the spring and has been running three miles per day to get into shape.

"When I return to Ireland, I may join the armed forces, since that will be about the only way for me to get a trade, and I might as well get paid while I'm learning it," Robert quipped. "Also, I feel I need some discipline in my life. I wish I could learn a job skill here to take home with me, but I don't think I will."

Robert's favorite things to do include photography, listening to music, swimming, shooting pool, wearing cowboy boots, and caring for his pigs he is raising as a 4-H project.

"My favorite kind of music is modern, and I like some classical. At first I didn't like country and western, except for dancing to, but now I'm getting to like it — it kind of grows on you," Robert said.

"I think television here is terrible," Robert said. "I thought we had too many commercials on Irish TV, but there are even more over here. I couldn't believe it. Of course, we also receive from the British Broadcasting Company, and they don't have any commercials at all — rather like the Public Broadcasting System here. But we don't have HBO, either, which I have enjoyed here."

"I'll try everything at least once, but I found out I definitely don't like Mexican food, corn on the cob, or okra," Robert said about food.

In Ireland, his family eats lots of potatoes, and a favorite is the English "fish and chips." They also enjoy a lot of Oriental dishes.

"I notice that people here seem to eat a lot of salad, and I'm learning to eat more of it," Robert said. His American "mom," Mrs. Bruegel, said he "loves pizza and hamburgers, and is learning

to eat different things."

Males are a lot more fashionable in Ireland, according to Robert, and are currently wearing the type of knickers that are in fashion for girls here now, along with ruffled shirts.

"It would probably seem 'faggish' to the boys here, but I think it's quite glamorous," Robert said. He added that there is more individuality in fashions there, yet teens are not embarrassed to be found wearing exactly the same outfit as another person.

"There are no set fashion standards, either," Robert said. "Like here, there seems to be an unwritten rule that everyone dresses up for church. Americans dress up for everything."

In his observations on life here, Robert said people seem to be more affluent, and there is more "frivolous" spending. "Everyone seems richer, and parents spend a lot on their kids," Robert said.

He observed that there is a lot more public patriotism here, such as ceremonies, flags, and the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. He also noted that people here seem to be more religious and "take offense more easily."

He reported that people in Ireland don't express their emotions as much as people do here, and that they are not as touching-oriented in general.

"I like the way of life here," Robert said, "and I can get away with more as far as my behavior is concerned, because people expect me to be different. It helps me not be quite so nervous or self-conscious around people."

Concerning the conflict in Northern Ireland, Robert said it has not touched his part of Ireland as much, but added that there have been some bombs and bomb scares in Dublin, and this past summer a riot erupted there from a protest march staged to demonstrate against the Irish Republican Army's hunger strikers in prison.

"But not even the trouble in the North is as bad as the press makes it out to be," he added.

Robert said, "I would like to thank the AFS people for allowing me to come here, and the Bruegels for making me feel so much a part of them, and all the kind, warm people who have been so friendly and helpful, and have made me feel so at home. This is definitely an experience I will never forget, and I would like to come back again someday on my own."

# Scoreboard

## Farwell Tournament

Bobbies 61, Bovina 49  
(First round)  
Dimmitt 14 28 47 61  
Bovina 6 22 40 49  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Sonya Andrews 22, Toby Tischler 11, Kristi Sheffy 10, Norma Porter 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Sonya Andrews 7R, Pam Nelson 10C, Teresa Brown 9C.  
FG — Dimmitt 26/48, 54%.  
FT — Dimmitt 9/13, 70%.

Bovina 85, JV Bobcats 62  
(First round)  
Bovina 20 41 57 85  
Dimmitt 16 28 46 62  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Martinez 18, McDonald 10.  
Frona 38, Bobbies 35  
(Semifinals)  
Frona 5 18 26 38  
Dimmitt 6 18 27 35  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Sonya Andrews 10, Toby Tischler 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Sonya Andrews 9R, Kristi Sheffy 5R.  
FG — 13/42, 31%.  
FT — 9/15, 60%.

Frona 71, JV Bobcats 54  
Frona 25 37 61 71  
Dimmitt 4 26 38 54  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
McDonald 14.

Bobbies 49, Farwell 52  
(Third place)  
Farwell 14 31 44 52  
Dimmitt 14 28 36 49  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Sonya Andrews 12, Pam Nelson 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Norma Porter 5R, Teresa Brown 7C.  
FG — 19/46, 41%.  
FT — 11/18, 61%.

## Reese AFB Tournament

Bobcats 42, Big Spring 43  
(First round)  
Big Spring 11 27 35 43  
Dimmitt 15 25 31 42  
SCORING — Dimmitt: Jeff Watts 15, Kevin Cleveland 14.  
FLOOR PLAY — Jeff Watts 13R and 5C, Phil King 8R, John King 6R.  
FG — 17/49, 35%.  
FT — 8/14, 57%.

Bobcats 64, El Paso Bowie 60  
Dimmitt 13 22 40 64  
El Paso Bowie 12 29 42 60  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Kevin Cleveland 17, John Smith 16, Phil King 13.  
FLOOR PLAY — Jeff Watts 6R and 5C, Phil King 5R, Kevin Cleveland 7C.  
FG — 23/38, 61%.  
FT — 18/28, 64%.

Bobcats 67, Morton 53  
Consolation  
Dimmitt 18 37 53 67  
Morton 14 24 36 53  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Kevin Cleveland 32, Phil King 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Phil King 10R, Jeff Watts 9R, John Smith 9R, John King 8R, Fernin Gonzales 8C, Kevin Cleveland 6C.  
FG — 27/60, 45%.  
FT — 13/21, 62%.  
All Tournament — Kevin Cleveland

## Thursday

Olton 52, JV Longhorns 40  
Olton 6 15 35 52  
Hart 14 26 32 40  
SCORING — Hart: Mark Castillo.  
Lady Longhorns 55, Olton 37  
Hart 12 20 35 55  
Olton 8 18 25 37  
SCORING — Hart: Suzahn Rowland 12, Teresa Mapp 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Hart: Suzahn Rowland 13R.

Olton 41, Longhorns 39  
Olton 9 23 35 41  
Hart 9 16 27 39  
SCORING — Hart: Roy Martinez 15, Jorge Barretero 14, Derek Rich 8.  
FLOOR PLAY — Hart: Jorge Barretero 5A.

## Monday

Bobbies 62, Lockney 33  
Dimmitt 10 28 44 62  
Lockney 4 8 20 33  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Sonya Andrews 23, Pam Nelson 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Sonya Andrews 5R, Beth Benton 5R

and 5C, Pam Nelson 10C, Teresa Brown 6C, Toby Tischler 6C, Kristi Sheffy 5C, Norma Porter 5C.  
FG — 27/61, 44%.  
FT — 8/11, 73%.  
Record — 8-5.

Bobcats 87, Lockney 68  
Dimmitt 19 47 64 87  
Lockney 26 35 46 68  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Kevin Cleveland 27, John Smith 22.  
FLOOR PLAY — Phil King 7R, Jeff Watson 6R, John Smith 6R, Keith Gregory 5R, Kevin Cleveland 12C, John King 7C.  
FG — 40/65, 62%.  
FT — 7/10, 70%.

## Tuesday

Bobcats 68, Tahoka 45  
Dimmitt 17 38 52 68  
Tahoka 7 21 33 45  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Phil King 19, Kyle Weatherford 12.  
FLOOR PLAY — Jeff Watts 10R, John King 9R, Phil King 7R, Kevin Cleveland 7C, Fernin Gonzales 7C, John King 7C.  
FG — 26/74, 35%.  
FT — 16/30, 53%.

Bobbies 92, Tahoka 32  
Dimmitt 19 41 64 92  
Tahoka 2 12 19 32  
SCORING — Dimmitt:  
Sonya Andrews 14, Shawn Jackson 13, Pam Nelson 12, Beth Benton 12, Norma Porter 10.  
FLOOR PLAY — Kristi Sheffy 8R, Norma Porter 7R, Pam Nelson 10C, Teresa Brown 7C, Toby Tischler 6C.  
FG — 36/66, 55%.  
FT — 18/29, 62%.



## Tournaments

CAPROCK ABC TOURNAMENT  
(Tourney field: Dimmitt, Monterey, Wichita Falls, Dunbar, San Angelo, Lubbock High, Canyon, Coronado, Odessa, Estacado.)

MONDAY:

6 p.m. — Bobcats vs. Dunbar.

TUESDAY:

10 a.m. — Dimmitt-Dunbar winner vs. San Angelo.

2:45 p.m. — Dimmitt-Dunbar loser vs. Monterey-Wichita Falls loser.

9 p.m. — Championship semi-final.

WEDNESDAY:

10:30 a.m. — Consolation semi-final.

4 p.m. — Third Place.

6 p.m. — Consolation.

9 p.m. — Championship.

## LUBBOCK INVITATIONAL

Monterey High School  
(Tourney field: Dimmitt; Nazareth; Kirtland, N.M.; Lakeview; Coronado; Central; Andrews; Monterey.)

TUESDAY:

3:30 p.m. — Swiftettes vs. Coronado.

8:30 p.m. — Bobbies vs. Monterey.

WEDNESDAY:

1:30 p.m. — Nazareth-Coronado loser vs. Kirtland, N.M.-Lakeview loser.

3:30 p.m. — Dimmitt-Monterey loser vs. Central-Andrews loser.

6:30 p.m. — Nazareth-Coronado winner vs. Kirtland, N.M.-Lakeview winner.

8:30 p.m. — Dimmitt-Monterey winner vs. Central-Andrews winner.

THURSDAY:

2:30 p.m. — Consolation semi-final (Field House Gym)

3:30 p.m. — Consolation.

6:30 p.m. — Third place.

8:30 p.m. — Championship.

## Class of 1951 sets reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1951 will hold its 30th-year reunion Saturday evening in the courthouse assembly room.

The reunion will begin at 6 p.m., and will feature a barbecued dinner.

At least 15 of the class's 29 members have confirmed that they will attend, including eight from out of town. Others are sending letters and photos.

The reunion is open to all local friends who would like to visit with the 1951 DHS graduates during the evening.



ASCS APPRECIATION—Charley Hill [right], executive director of the Castro County ASCS Office, presents service awards to Mozelle Lilley, in commemoration of her late husband Roy, and to John S. Gilbreath [center]. Lilley was a member of the Castro County ASC Committee at the time of his death Oct. 26, and was cited for "17 years of outstanding service to Castro County ASC." The citation was signed by Roy Jacoby, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, and was accom-

panied by a letter from Charles Wayne Mayfield, state ASCS executive director. Gilbreath's plaque read, "In appreciation for 16 years of service to farmers in Castro County as an ASC committeeman," and was from the county committee and Castro County ASCS employees. His term will end Dec. 31. Shown, from left, are ASC Committeemen Rex Wooten and Melvin Barton, Gilbreath, Mrs. Lilley and Hill.

# Obituaries

## Solena Jackson

Solena Jackson, 83, mother of Lucille Dollar of Dimmitt, died Dec. 11 in Tryon, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 13 in the First Baptist Church in Green Creek, N.C., with burial following there.

Mrs. Jackson was born Jan. 23, 1898.

She is survived by three daughters, Lucille Dollar of Dimmitt, Pat Feagan of Spartanburg, S.C., and Mable Willard of Charleston, S.C.; three sons, Roy of Spartanburg, S.C., Troy of Columbus, N.C., and John of Seattle, Wash.

## Viola M. Baylets

Viola Maria Baylets, 73, died Dec. 16 at 11:14 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center of Muleshoe.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel with Harold Bohr, pastor of Seventh Day Adventist Church of Amarillo, and Roy Barringer, pastor of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baylets was born June 18, 1908 in Childress. She married Roy E. Baylets on Sept. 26, 1946 in Scottsdale, Ariz. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Baylets had lived in Dimmitt 32 years. She and her husband had operated Baylets' Shoe Shop and Baylets' Apartments and Trailer Park. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Hereford.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Magee of Phoenix, Ariz., and Elmer Magee of Taylor, Ariz.; six daughters, Doris Wait of Dimmitt, Dorothy Hill of Phoenix, Mary Stewart of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gladys Fletzer of Meadville, Pa., June Gutshall of Coral Springs, Fla., and Nina Bailey of Bellafonte, Pa.; two sisters, Leona Skinner of Olympia, Wash., and Melvina Witt of Dimmitt; four brothers, Clarence Wood of Dimmitt, Clifford Wood of Floyd, N.M., Clovis Wood of Little Rock, Ark., and Ed Wood of Ozark, Ark.; 31 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Wood, Eddie Wood, Carl Osborn, Gary Cole, Edward "Nub" Calhoun and Joe Langford.

## Zettie D. Baker

Mrs. Zettie Dennis Baker, 78, died Monday. She was a sister to Morgan J. Dennis of Dimmitt.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Memphis with Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born in Bulcher. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Memphis and a member of the Eastern Star, where she held all offices. She was an instructor in china painting and was a charter member of the International China Painting Teachers of America.

She married Morgan Baker in Childress in 1935. He died in 1975.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mamie E. Moss and Mrs. Jeanette Dennis Irons, both of Memphis; and a brother, Morgan J. Dennis of Dimmitt.

## Benita Hernandez

Funeral Mass was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Benita Hernandez, 60. She was the mother of Robert and Nacho Hernandez and the sister of E. M. Flores, all of Dimmitt.

Father Bob Ive officiated at the funeral. Rosary for Mrs. Hernandez was said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Park, under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hernandez died at 3:36 p.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was born in Waxahachie.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie; six daughters, Deanna DeLaRosa of Enochs, Mrs. Santos Honesto, Mrs. Otila Honesto, Mrs. Pabla Ramon, Mrs. Mary Ann Enriquez and Mrs. Velma Tobar, all of Morton; six sons, Toby and David Tobar, both of Morton, Joe of Lubbock, Robert and Nacho, both of Dimmitt, and Sixto of Levelland; a sister, Locaria Garcia of Cotulla; six brothers, Fabian Flores of Morton, E. M. Flores of Dimmitt, Pablo Flores and Enrique Flores, both of California, Marcalo Flores of Arizona, and Ciriaco Flores of Ashton; 85 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Daisy A. Thrasher

Mrs. Daisy Avery Thrasher, 72, of Amarillo, the mother of former Dimmitt resident Avery Thrasher, died Tuesday, and funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in Canyon.

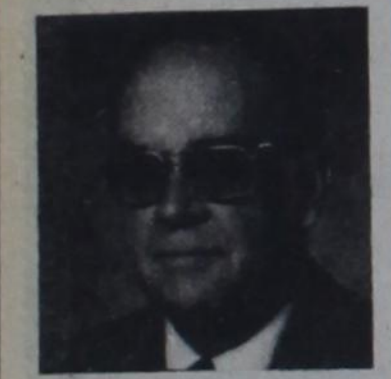
Rev. Jerry Liebert, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in Canyon, will preside at the 10 a.m. service in the church. Burial will follow in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Born at Houston, Miss., Mrs. Thrasher had lived in Canyon many years before moving to Amarillo about a year ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Avery, Charlie, Jackie, Neil and N.C. (Coon), all of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Manning and Mrs. Daisy Fay Buckley, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Iota Verell and Mrs. Emma Mae Gann, both of Houston, Miss.; a brother, Tommy Love Houser of Houston, Miss.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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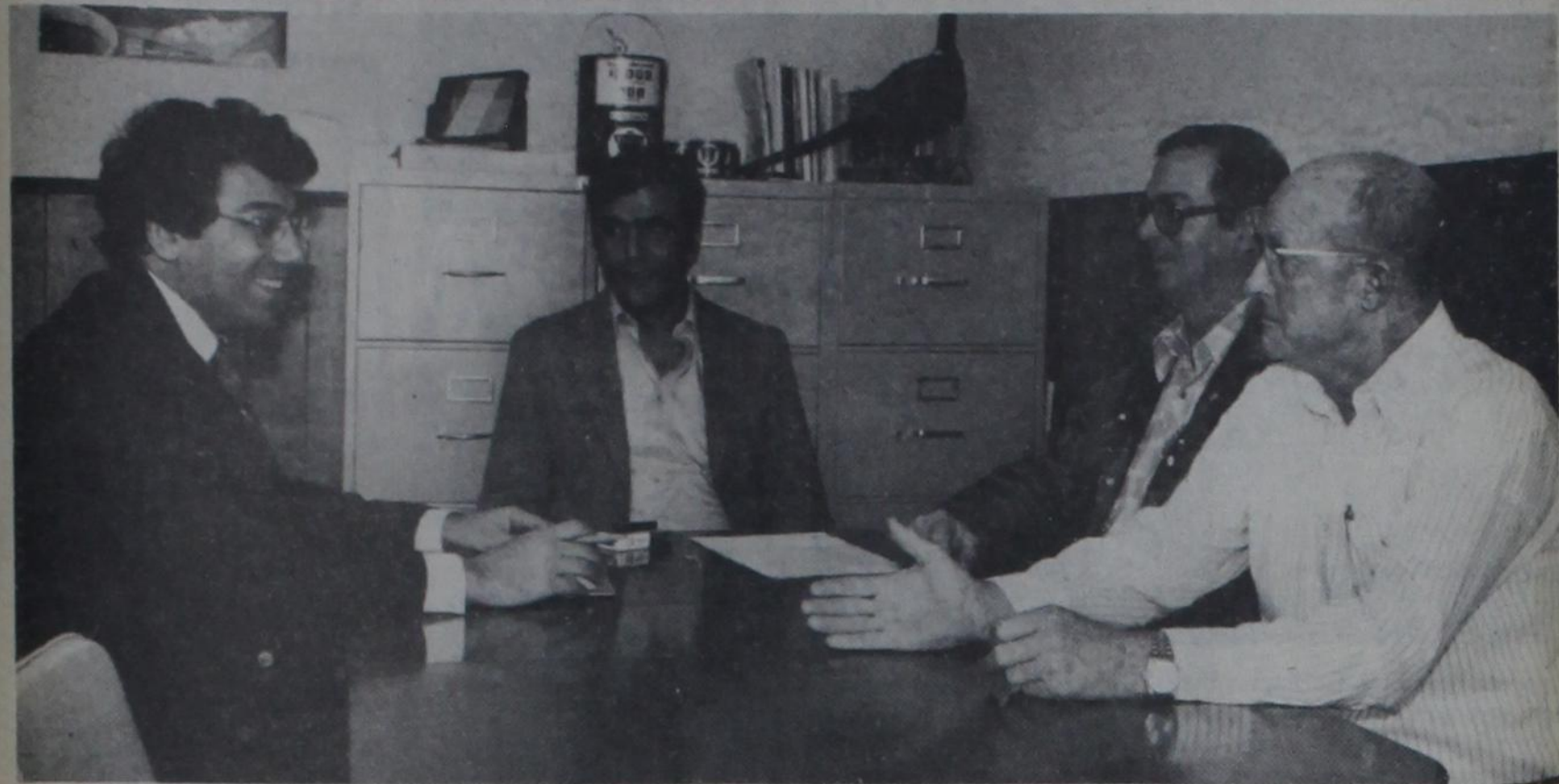
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EGYPTIAN VISITORS—Dr. Mohsen A. Bagnied (left), agricultural economist with the International Cotton Advisory Committee, discusses trade with Weldon Davis, chairman of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Committee, and Carl King (right), president of the Texas Corn Growers Association,

during a visit here Monday. Facing camera is Amin Rateb Hussein, Egyptian farmer who is studying the feasibility of establishing a sheep-feeding operation similar to that of Estacado Industries here, using American feed grains.

# Egyptians show interest in local grain and sheep

Two Egyptian men, one an American-based economist and the other a farmer-stockman in Egypt, visited the Dimmitt area Monday to study local feed-grain usage and the feedlot method of sheep production.

The visitors were Dr. Mohsen A. Bagnied, an agricultural economist with the International Cotton Advisory Committee, and Amin Rateb Hussein, who farms and raises sheep in Egypt.

They visited with Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, and Weldon Davis, chairman of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, toured the Estacado Industries Sheep Division and local elevators, and discussed marketing with local grain dealers.

"Mr. Hussein is interested in starting a scientific sheep feeding operation in Egypt," explained Dr. Bagnied, who served as interpreter. "The way it is done in Egypt now is not much different than in

Christ's time. Feed grain from the US would be a major factor in running a sheep feeding operation."

Explaining that beef and mutton are the main red meats which Egyptians eat, Dr. Bagnied said, "We have a shortage of meat and feed grains both. All feed grains grown in Egypt go to human consumption, in the form of breads. And Egypt's main annual holiday results in the slaughter and consumption of virtually all the lambs in the country every year."

So the Egyptian market needs more lambs, Dr. Bagnied said — either in the form of slaughter lambs shipped from US feeders such as Estacado, or in domestic lamb production using US feed grains.

"We're going to build a pilot (lamb feedyard) project, and if it proves successful, we will have them all over the country," Dr. Bagnied said.

He added with a smile, "We have the climate for lamb feeding — you know,

sheep started in Egypt."

The Egyptian market has outgrown the country's ability to produce sheep, he explained.

"Our population is growing — we're over 40 million now — and the people have more money now and want to buy more foods, so the demand is growing. But we don't have the meat to meet the demand."

King explained, "We're hoping to help them get started with their lamb-feeding project. If they do, we may be able to sell them a lot of Texas corn. Right now, they're interested mainly in our technology."

King said that the TCGA also was helping set up an appointment for Hussein with representatives of the US Feed Grains Council in Wash-

ington before his return to his country, so he can be thoroughly briefed on the export marketing of US grains. Also, he said, US technologists will help Hussein with his feasibility study.

"Mr. Hussein presently feeds his sheep mainly on grass," King said. "We're going to find out how much protein is in that grass, what pest problems they have, and so forth. And we're studying whether it would be cheaper to send them live lambs ready for slaughter, or corn for feed. Either way, it will result in the sale of more corn."

Davis told the Egyptian visitors, "If you do decide to set up a feedlot operation, we hope you'll keep us in mind when you want to buy corn."

King added, "This is the best corn in the world here."

# Local cities lag in sales tax totals

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one percent city sales tax for December.

Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's figure.

The check to Dimmitt totaled \$10,913.85 and was an increase of 5.79 percent over last year's check for December.

However, Hart and Nazareth's total checks were less than their checks from the previous December. Hart received \$863.60, 8.9% less; and Nazareth received \$1,152.21, 6.05% less.

Checks sent to other area towns included \$1,252.77 to Anton, a 1.9% increase; \$6,485.82 to Friona, up 13.26%; \$26,864.52 to Hereford, a 3.61% increase; \$12,545.74 to Littlefield, 8.06% higher; \$10,631.37 to Muleshoe, an 11.88% increase; \$8,647.44 to Tulia, up 0.74%.

This final payment for 1981

brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. This total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$560 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The optional one percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied.



Emigdio Sandoval Jr.

# Sandoval ends England tour

Airman First Class Emigdio Sandoval Jr. has been re-assigned from England to Laughlin AFB in Del Rio. He is the son of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt. Sandoval will return to the states on Jan. 21 from Upper Heyford, England, Air Base, where he was stationed for two years.

Before reporting to Del Rio, Sandoval will vacation in Dimmitt.

The airman is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

# Police calls

Local officers arrested five men and one woman on alcohol-related charges during the week.

Two charges were for driving while intoxicated, and the others were for public intoxication. One man was placed on a two-year probation. His fine and court costs were \$175.

Gerald Gordon Stokes reported that four 15-inch, Uniroyal steel-belted radial whitewall tires were stolen from his front porch at 208 NW Twelfth, sometime between 3 and 9:50 p.m. last Wednesday. The tires were valued at \$600. The case is still under investigation.

Francisco Dones reported a burglary at his residence, Castro County Agricultural Housing Project Apartment 505. Items stolen included a Timex watch, five 8-track tapes and a clock-radio (AM/FM). The theft occurred Sunday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The items were valued at \$125. Apparently, the burglar gained entry from an adjoining, vacant apartment, police said.

# Happy anniversary!

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

DECEMBER 24 — Ray and Joanie Robertson.

DECEMBER 26 — Mr. and Mrs. John Gressett, Roy and Shirley Henderson.

DECEMBER 27 — Jerry and Beverly Durham, Lewis and Linda Heck.

DECEMBER 28 — Charles and Ann Heck, Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Bob and Jean DuLaney.

DECEMBER 30 — Gerald and Mary Braddock, David and Pat Keith, Eugene and Esther Galan.

DECEMBER 31 — Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Jim and June Fisher, Carl and Joan Henderson.

# Pewter ornament named after Dorothy Jackson

"I'm just elated that he named it after me," Dorothy Jackson exclaimed about the new Ricker-Bartlett Christmas tree ornament named "The Dorothy."

It is the first Christmas tree ornament in a new, yearly series of collectables created by artist-sculptor Michael Anthony Ricker.

The ornament is a pewter mouse sporting a crown and sitting in a brass snowflake, suspended over a pewter base in the shape of a yule log. The entire piece dated 1981, stands about four inches high.

The signed, limited edition sculpture can be displayed year around. Each sculpture is hallmarked with a number of registration by the collector.

Mrs. Jackson was surprised by the honor. Apparently,

Ricker usually gets written permission from an honoree before he creates a named piece.

"But I felt like you were crazy enough that you wouldn't mind," Ricker had told Mrs. Jackson. "I'm thrilled to pieces," she said.

Ricker was here in September when Mrs. Jackson and her husband, Al, held an instore showing of his hand-cast pewter creations. Cobb's in Dimmitt has been an outlet for Ricker's pewter sculpture since 1976, and is one of the original dealers in this part of Texas.

The Jacksons have been invited to attend a seminar at Estes Park, Colo., in mid-January. They will learn then what the limited edition of "The Dorothy" will number.

# letter to the editor

# Hereford fan says 'thanks for support'

Dear Editor:

Since so many people in Hereford have mentioned the signs in Dimmitt supporting the Hereford Whitefaces in our bid for the state championship in football, I thought maybe I should write and publicly thank you.

On our way through Dimmitt, there were many signs urging us on to a victory that we thought was surely ours. The signs made us all (and especially me, since Dimmitt is my home town) feel very warm toward Dimmitt, knowing you were helping us support our team in its effort.

The long trip home from Lubbock was a little nicer when we came back through Dimmitt and spotted the signs again. The bitterness of defeat was just a little less depressing, having known Dimmitt shared with us our joys and then our sadness

throughout a very exciting football season.

POPPY (BYRNES) HEAD

[Editor's Note: A 25-foot banner saying "Good Luck, Herd" was displayed at Broadway and Bedford when the Hereford team and fans came through Dimmitt. Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller made the large sign. Also, the Dimmitt High School cheerleaders and some of the local store owners came out to greet the Hereford motorcade. Police Chief Ron Mitchell halted traffic both times when the Hereford procession traveled through Dimmitt. "We just wanted to let them know we were behind them," Mrs. Heller said.

ROMANS used chariots for fun and for sport. Never did they use them in war.

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I wish you can come to our room, room 5. And I want a Tippy toe doll. I hope you can give me something. I wish I can see you.

Your friend,  
Tessa D. Chavers

Dear Santa,  
Gretchen would like a Western barbie, baton, and a stroller, and make up.

Heather would like Lindsay Barbie, baton, and a stroller and make up.

And Allison would like a doll, and Santa please bring other things for boys and girls.

Love,  
Heather, Gretchen and Allison Moore

P.S. If you do not have a Lindsay, Barbie Dolls, a Golden Barbie with clothes will do.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year? I am doing very good this year. How is your wife? For Christmas this year I would like to have a tape recorder, manchichi boy and girl dolls, new born baby doll, baby doll clothes and Fashion face Barbie. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Candace Matthews

Dear Santa,

I Love you. I want a doll, a bike, snow cone machine, table and chairs. I have been good.

With love,  
Katrina Acker

Dear Santa,

I want a play rifle, telescope, electronic General Lee car and play drums for Christmas this year.

Please bring my little brother a tricycle.

I love you, Santa. Thank you for my presents.

Garland and Ben

# 1982 will be election year

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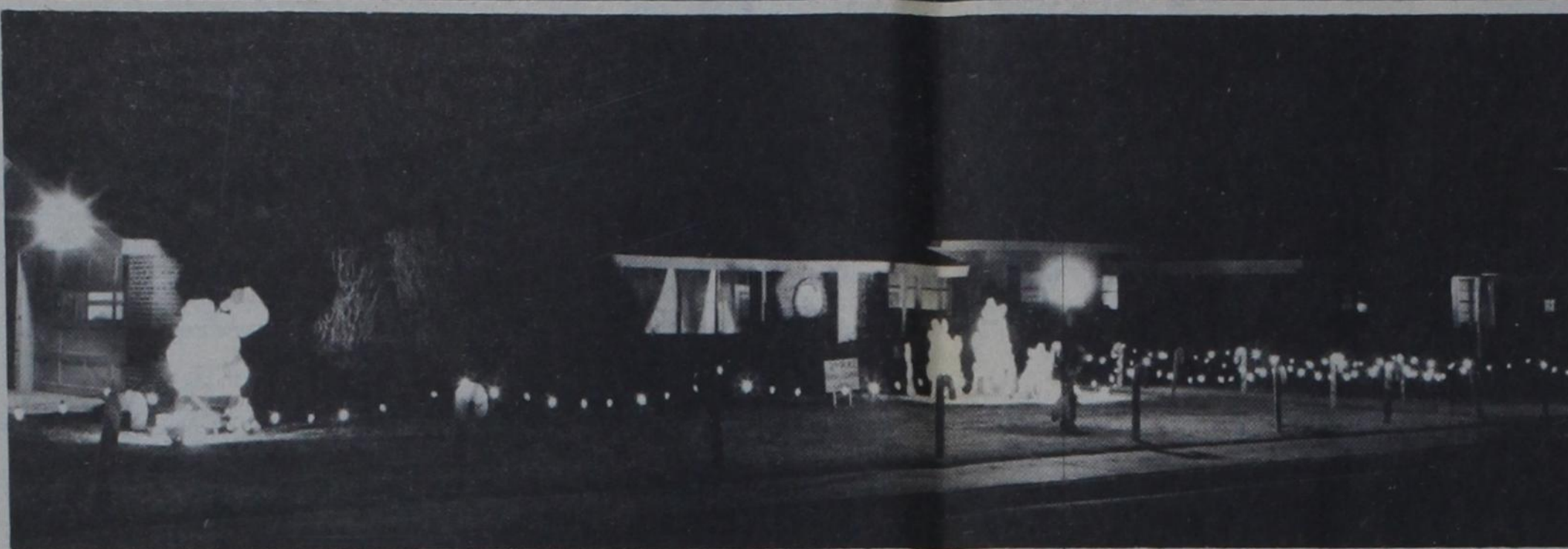
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## Rotary has carol program

Rotarians and Rotary Anns met Friday at noon for a Christmas caroling program. The group of 36 people sang several songs and Chuck Braafadt was the guest soloist. His special was "I Wonder as I Wander." Rev. Ed Freeman provided the narration, "And Mary Pondered," and led the singing. Club Sweetheart Tammy Stanford accompanied the group songs.

647-3123 For Printing



SECOND PLACE WINNER in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest is the Andy Rogers home at 1001 Oak St. The Rogers' decorations feature a cowboy Santa and his western band, and another scene showing

Santa leaving toys and reading a Christmas list. The yard is lined with candy canes that support strings of colored light. On the house, a picture of Santa inside a round wreath proclaims, "Merry Christmas to all."

## Sunnyside

# New pastor and family move in

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, John and Daniel,

moved into the community Thursday with the help of several men of the community. Rev. Clymer and John returned Friday for some of the smaller items. They received a pounding and a money gift for Christmas following the Sunday night services. Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Villarreal also received a pounding and a money gift. Rev. and Mrs. James Lunsford were presented cards of appreciation. All three were presented poinsettias.

The third Sunday night Sing-a-long was presented, followed by the first Sunday night supper which was stew and cornbread furnished by the Adult II Sunday School class.

Those presenting the program of music were Melody Sadler, Cheryl Powell, and Stacy Sadler singing two songs; Melody playing the trumpet; Stacy playing the flute; solos were presented by Terrie Carson, Karla Sadler, Lynn Brown, and Lee Brown; duets were sung by Gale

Brown and Kay King; and Lynn and Lee Brown; Terrie Carson, Phyllis Bridges, Renee Jones, Gale Brown, and Kay King sang two songs; James and Eric Davis, Samantha and Jessica Wilson, Erin and Robin Bridges, Deakon Carson and Karla Sadler sang two songs; Natalie Lawson of Olton, granddaughter of Gerald and Pat Elkins, played the piano and sang two songs; Tom, John and Daniel Clymer sang two songs and James Lunsford of Plainview played the accordion for the conclusion of the music program.

Verna Sadler, pianist worked with the various ones, and played for them except the Clymers who used Tom and his guitar. Most of the songs were Christmas songs. Several visitors were present for the music and the supper following.

John Spencer was dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Charles Axtell was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Brandon Cox was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Friday.

Bill Sweeney of Amarillo, a former resident of the community underwent hip surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the graduation exercises at Tech Friday to see their future son-in-law, Gregg Harmon, graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones had an early Christmas dinner Saturday with their children, Mike and Ester of Dumas, Roy and Sharon McGowen of Jal, Karen Jones of Plainview, and Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared. The McGowens will visit until Wednesday with the Joneses and the Browns. Mike and Ester Jones also spent last weekend with them.

Noah and Ruth Spencer had their Christmas dinner with most of their children Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shive of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shive of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had Christmas dinner Saturday with their children and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Canadian, Randy Powell of Dimmitt, Cheryl

Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. Sunday they had Christmas dinner with their children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford. Mrs. Carl Shultz of Earth spent Sunday night with them. Mrs. James Powell also spent last weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sutton and children of Monument came Monday and visited until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bille King. Betty and children stayed while he made a trip to Denver. He came back Friday and they visited in Happy with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oler.

Jimmy King was home from Tech Saturday night for the Christmas holidays. They will go to Hobbs Monday to bring their daughter, Margaret, home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gambelin of Avery spent last Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Coshocton, Ohio visited this weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman

Davis of Hereford spent the day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Davis and boys, recently.

Gwen Wilson and the Hart Seventh graders have won all their games to this point.

Melody Sadler, Cinnamon Cox, and Gay Waggoner and the Dimmitt girls won their first game in the Plainview Coronado Tournament Thursday but lost their games Friday and Saturday.

Gwen Wilson participated with the Hart Junior High Band Christmas Cantata. She and Melinda both participated in a piano recital Thursday afternoon.

IN most cases high blood pressure is a lifelong disease and is usually incurable, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If your doctor tells you your high blood pressure is down to normal, you aren't cured. It merely means that since you're taking your medication and have done the things your doctor advised, you are controlling — not curing — your high blood pressure," she explains.



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- Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company.
- Be alert for drivers who have had too much "holiday cheer."

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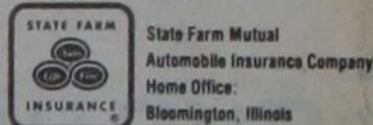
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# The Castro County News

54th Year — No. 13

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, December 25, 1980

From all of us — Merry Christmas!

We send you our personal holiday greetings through this Community Christmas Card. We have taken the money we normally would spend on cards for our local friends, and have donated it to Operation Christmas Greeting. The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will use our donations to buy life-saving equipment for our hospital, to benefit your family and ours in the future.

This, we feel, is in the true spirit of Christmas giving, symbolized by jolly old St. Nick.

We are thankful that you are our friend and neighbor, and we wish for you and your family a Christmas of love, hope, peace and joy.



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



Dear Santa  
 What are you doing Santa I want a big bicycle and I will sing a Merry Christmas when I see you am going to be so much and allso want a Mollcandro and a truck I would be saw reall glad Merry Christmas sing to you a big song it is you only ok I want a real real presart ok.

love,  
 Johnny Joe Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a snoopy cowboy dog with cloths. Speek and spell. All of the strawberry set. Dolly pops. little ten speed bike. Twister. Flippopotamus Frosty snowman sno-cone maker. Crayola caddy, show and tell. Strawberry lip gloss, lockets. Western barbie with cloths.

Love,  
 Tessie Newton.



Dear Santa,  
 I would like closes and also some skasts and tipe tows and a westren bobey and the horse.

Love,  
 Patricia J.

Dear Santa,  
 I wuld lake a tv because my mom wont let me watch what I want to watch,

Love,  
 Jimmy D.

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me one bike and you are rile nice Santa.

Love,  
 Bobby M.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a micro-wave oven, some cloths and dishes, some pan cake mix for my micro-wave oven.

Thank you,  
 Louise Garcia

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and your reindeer? Please bring me a gimme Five game, back pack, pretty cut and grow doll, tennis shoes, rollerskates, Merry Christmas!

Love,  
 Alanna Ethington

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a racing track.

Love,  
 Andrew Navarro

Dear Santa,  
 I want a trampoline and a real bird and a rabbit. I have been good. And I carried out the trash. And I cleaned my bedroom today. And I helped my friend clean up the yard.

Your friend,  
 Jackie

Dear Santa,  
 I want a car set and a tool set. Please fill my stocking with a lot of candy. I hope you like our Christmas tree by the window.

Your friend,  
 Richard McGuire

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring some race cars and a gun and please bring a football helmet and I would like football and a shoulder pads and some books.

Your friend,  
 Rafael Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
 I wish to have a jumprope for Christmas.

Rose Mary Reyes

Dear Santa,  
 Hope to see you at Christmas. I would like a rubiks cube, three wheeler, tv game, roughneck pickup, digital derby, race track, electric football, magic sand, simon says, model.

Love,  
 Dax Wardlaw

Dear Santa,  
 I want a football game, pickup with trailer and Dallas football uniform. I would also like a real puppy.

Your friend,  
 Kyle Hanes

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Jana. I'm in frist grade. I want a little tippy toe doll and I want some white pairs off roller skats. And I want a electric corvet with a western barbie with a kin doll. And Barbie doll clothes. And some a little Barbie makeup set.

I love you Santa Claus.  
 Love,  
 Jana Waggoner

Dear Santa,  
 I want a flashlight, and a play car.

Love,  
 Deakon Carson

Dear Santa,  
 I like you please give me a doll for Christmas.

Love,  
 Stephanie Nelson

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. Please give me a cards. and Dukes of Hazard cars, a dirt bike.

Love,  
 Ben Borrera

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. Please give me skates, bicycle, doll Pretty cut 'n grow, mittens.

Ester Galvan

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. Please give me a light sabre skis.

Love,  
 Jeremy Langford

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. Please me bicycle, comb, horse, football for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Felix Flores

Dear Santa Claus  
 I want a train set and I want some legos and a burning key car and a remote controle car and a motor cicle and a Dukes of Haserd stunt car Merry Christmas Santa Claus and a t.v. game.

From Tye Lamberth

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be good this

Please bring me a Pretty Cut and Grow Doll.

Love,  
 Maria Guajardo

Dear Santa,  
 This is what I want for cristmas: a game and a toy gun and a bike and a watch and a knife and a vest.

Love,  
 Reyes

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a pair of boots, some clothes, a kite, a doll. a snow cone machine.

Love,  
 Melissa Jurado

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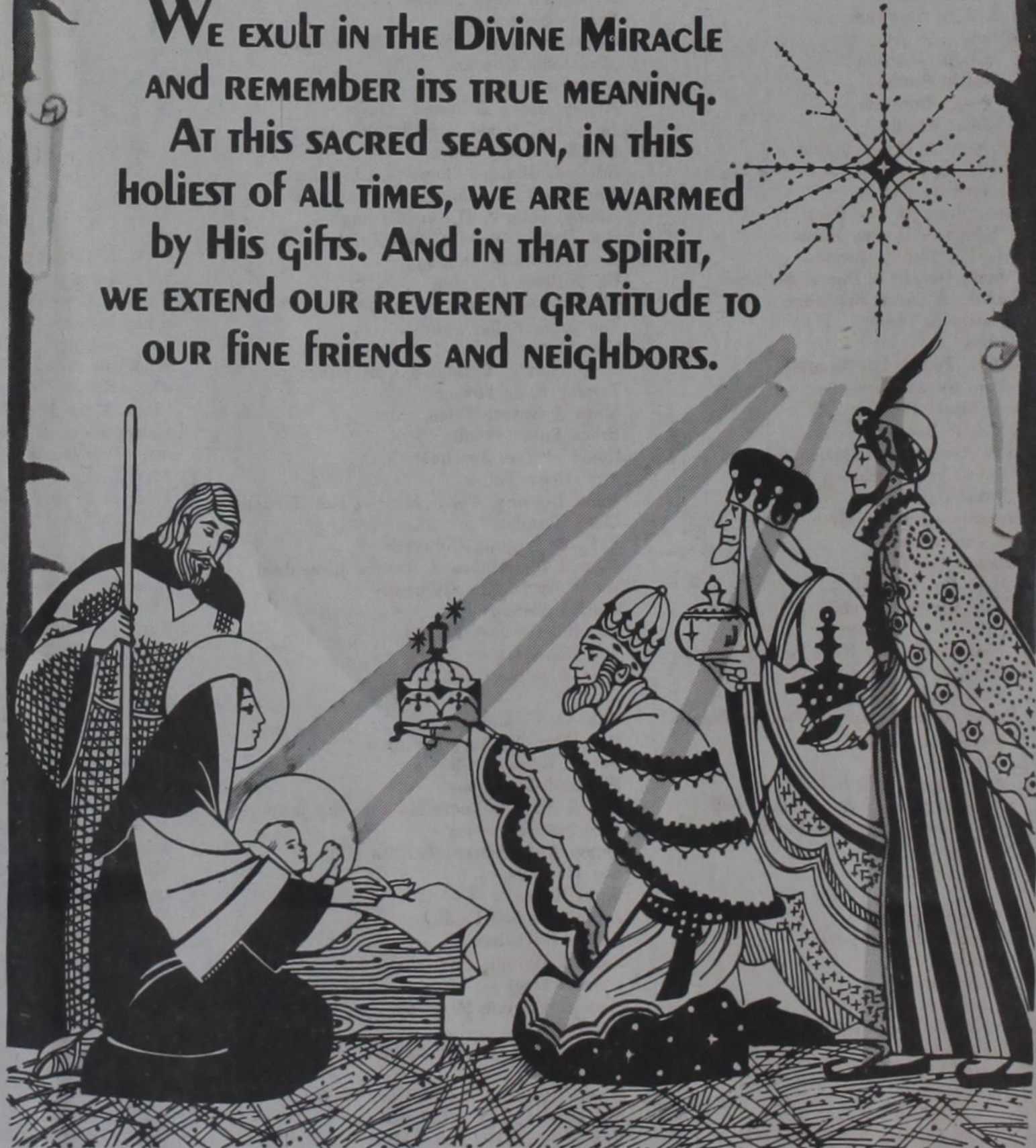


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# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
I would like a real dog to play with because a dog is my best friend.

Love,  
Misty A.

Dear Santa,  
I would like clothes for Christmas and a toy is some makeup lipstick.

Love,  
Rosita Garcia



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**Have a Merry Christmas**

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Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me doll skates for Christmas.

Love,  
Chris Romero

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me dirt bike and ball for Christmas.

Love,  
Micahel Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me bicycle and a frog and a kite for Christmas.

Love,  
Clifford Luna

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me a Santa Claus doll and toys.

Love,  
Amy Beck

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me some new boots.

Love,  
Lynn Thurman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Dagon wants some toys. He wants horse Big trucks race cars, pickups, cowboy guy, Spiderman, Batman and Robin, Superman, Boozo Clown Doll, football, skates, that and that and that.

Love,  
Dagon Newton

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Town House.

Love,  
Denica Barrios

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Doll.

Love,  
Dora Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a General Lee Car.

Love,  
Brad Frazier

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a racing track.

Love,  
Jaime Puentes

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Town House.

Love,  
Kathy Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a racing track.

Love,  
Jose Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a truck.

Love,  
David West

Dear Santa,  
I want a cheerleading set.

Love,  
Tina

Wishing each of our Friends and Patrons the joys of a

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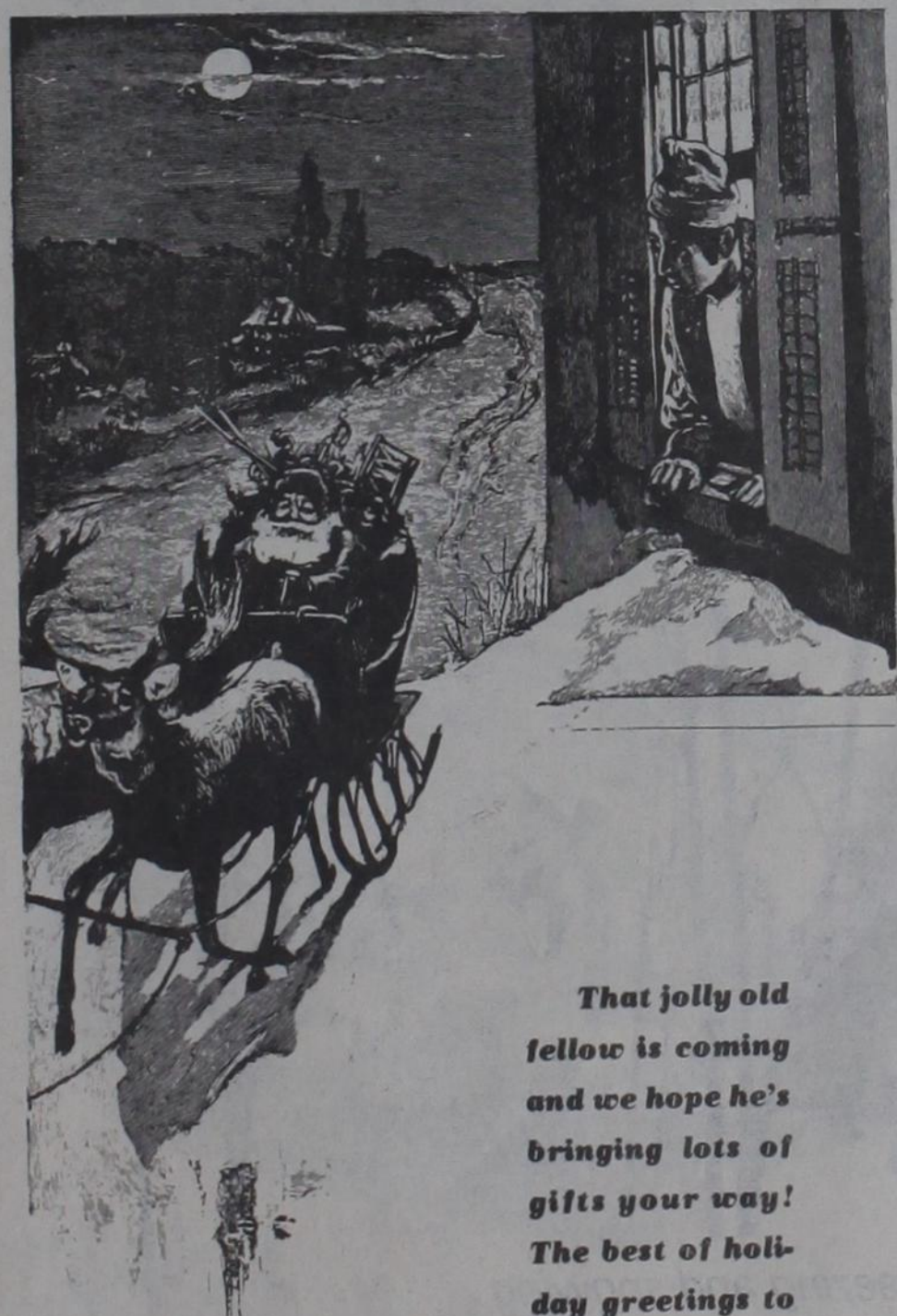
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Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried the good this year. Please bring me a bike.

Love,  
Herman Luna

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bike.

Love,  
Haylei Wall

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Big truck.

Love,  
Brady Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bike.

Love,  
Wally Flores

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Doll.

Love,  
Liz Oltivero

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll.

Love,  
Prixcilla Zarazua

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Town House.

Love,  
Holly Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a football game.

Love,  
Edward Silva

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bike.

Love,  
Matt Cozby

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Light Bright.

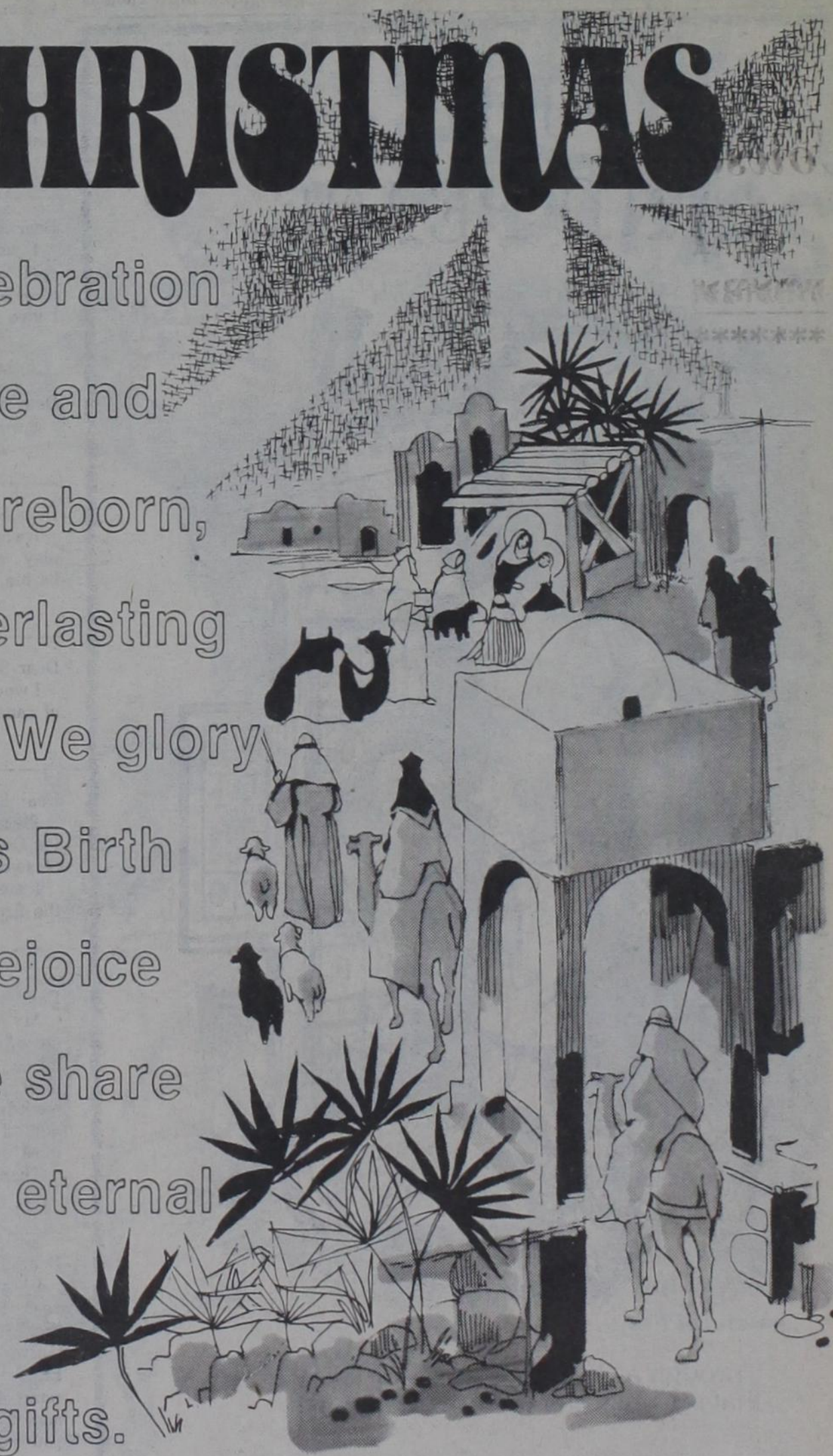
Love,  
Tisha Rice

Dear Santa,  
Would you give me a picture of all of your reindeers.

I Love you,  
Love,  
Heather Y.

# CHRISTMAS

A celebration of love and hope reborn, of everlasting faith. We glory in His Birth and rejoice as we share these eternal and holy gifts.



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# GREETINGS at Christmastime

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A Christmastime greeting to all our good friends!

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# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want atalking doll. A Christmas book. A football suit, and a clock. Maybe a telephone. And small tv set. I want a game the name of it conect four. And a kitten.  
From Linda Renea Harman

Dear Santa CLAUS  
I want a puppy dog. I want a big horse too. I want a bear that comes with a horse. I want the strawberry short-cake rag doll.  
Love,  
Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pear of skats and a remot control truck and a golcar.  
Love,  
Oscar Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have a smurf. And a cowboy hat size 6 3/4. And some new boots size 2. And a timex watch. And a cowboy shirt color brown size 10-12.  
Love,  
Renea Josselet

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me a Dukes of Hazared for Christmas.  
Love,  
Brent Burnett

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me a kitten, kite, a real Deer and bb, real Monkey.  
Love,  
Zack Jouett

Dear Santa,  
I want Dukes of Hazard car, Math, monkey and a piano.  
Love,  
Tony Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please give me typewriter for Christmas.  
Love,  
Terrie Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bike.  
Love,  
LaMonical Muff Thomas



Dear Santa,  
I wold like a toy for my birthday because I like toys for my birthday.  
Love,  
Robert Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I would want a play house. You are nice Santa. I Love Santa.  
Love,  
Rosie S.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pretty cut and grow also I would like a new coat and have a nice christmas.  
Love,  
Genice B.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck. Santa you are very nice.  
Love,  
John A.

Dear Santa,  
I would lik a doll and a bike and a book.  
Love,  
DeeDee Leingang

Dear Santa,  
I would like a speak and spell very much and I will try to be king very good to. And I love you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Lisa Michelle Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would want a bike.  
Love,  
Max L.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a little play stove and a western barbie.  
Love,  
Christina Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like sory and a sake of candy and a doll.  
Love,  
Shellie M.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sweetie Pie Doll and a lite Brite and a Strawberry Shortcake game. I me six years old and in the first grade. Thank you.  
Love,  
Tisha Rice

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandi Rice. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a record player with a microphone and some records. And a buttercup doll. I have been a good girl most of the time.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Brandi

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a nice year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a star Maker Guitar and a overnight Express truck. Please remember my brother Coby and my sister Carol. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
I would truck and cars and bike and book and game.  
Love,  
Ty W.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Love,  
Roy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a John Deere combine for Christmas. God bless you.  
Love,  
Finnan McKewen McClellan

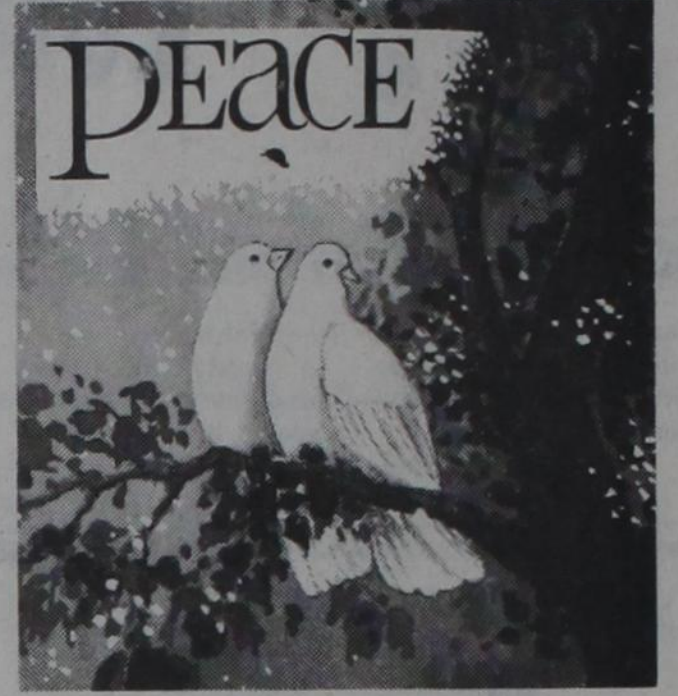
Dear Santa,  
This is what I want. Strawberry Shortcake Dolly, play telephone and a prite cut and grow Doll. I wod also like a magnadoodle.  
Thank you Santa.  
Yours truly,  
Kristi Wright

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a choo-choo train and a big school bus, also a big Christmas tree.  
John Sims

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a speak and spell. But I want a simon game. And a teddy bear.  
Your friend,  
Sylvia Galvan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tippie toe doll and a rope and a red suitcase and I would like a pari if skats and if you can't bring it chose one.  
Love,  
Renee Z.

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We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

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# JOY AND PEACE



Through a child's eyes... the miracle that is Christmas will never diminish.

## Parsons Rexall Drug

# HAPPY YULETIDE



It's freezing and snowing  
And cold winds are blowing  
Still there's no better place to be  
Than laughing and talking  
And playing and walking  
Around the outdoor Christmas tree!

## Swisher Electric Co-Op, Inc.



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# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



## REJOICE

Wishing warm-est thoughts for the brightest of happy holidays to one and all.



Somethin' Special



Dear Santa,  
B-B gun, go-cart, 3-wheeler.  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please send me a machine gun.  
Love,  
Johnny

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-car, B-B gun, watch.  
Love,  
Steven Tores

## JOYOUS NOEL



It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

### A&H Supply

## NOEL



We pray for the blessings of the Infant Jesus upon you and your loved ones at Christmas.

### EARL'S GARAGE

Dear Santa,  
I have been Exllent this year. I have found the toys in this book. A three wiler, soccer net, soccer shoes, soccer ball a bike, a trampelen, a swimming pool.  
Love,  
Lynn Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. And I want a pretty cut and grow doll and a Mickey Mouse talking Phone and a High chair. Thank you Santa Clause.  
Love,  
Christy Killough

Dear Santa,  
I live in Dimmitt, Texas. I've been a good girl and I would like a talking telephone, Shawn barbie doll and a cash register.  
Your friend,  
Shannon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Dukes of Hazerd game and I want some star wars people and a mini cycle.  
Kris Keith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a coat and toy train.  
Bobby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a brne like that uther one. And I what a B.B gun. it is olrit whith my mother and sum B.Bs.  
Love,  
Jeremy Killingsworth

Dear Santa,  
I want a camera and a stereo. I also would like a game. A very new bible and a bike. A very new purse. A nice stocking full of candy. I also would like a trip to New York.  
Love,  
Lisa Travis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have skates and a big stocking full of candy and Santa I want to ask you how have you and your raindeers and Mrs. Santa been is year.  
Love,  
Margie Ortegon

Dear Santa,  
I hop you had a good year. I want a Stomper 4x4 mountain set. And a Big Track. And a Gocart. And a Atari cartridge. And I want a bike.  
Love,  
Jeffery

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a motorcycle and darts and a tv game and a Dallas cowboy helemt. and a trampoline. do you have a wife.  
Love,  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
I would like some bigger speakers for my stereo. I might not be in Dimmitt for Christmas. I might be in Denver.  
Love,  
Kable

Dear Santa,  
How have you been this year. I want a stereo and a new bike. Also I want a car. Can I have a motorcycle. I want a space game. And I want a real school for my self. Can I have a rocket ship. Pleese a football.  
Love,  
Albert Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I have a lit of fights with my sister but most of the time I have been a good girl. I want a dolls water bed, and a barbie dream house, and a Keanado tape, and a record player, would you bring my dog a gift, one of my mothers friends said that she is a bad girl and I hope you bring her something.  
With love,  
Leigh Hyman

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a game and a jump rope and a little puppy and a box of candy.  
Love,  
Eva Puga

Dear Santa Claus,  
I now you are very busy. I just got a few gifts but the thing that I want is a bike and I live at North-east 3rd Dimmitt Texas and I hope you can get it for me and my name is Gregg Vasquez and Santa, I hope I can see you and I am a boy.  
From Gregg Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a glold car for Chrimas and sata, I like you very much.  
Love,  
Ricky S.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nice big dog and a bunch of toys, lots of dolls. I want lots of toys.  
Love,  
Melissa G.

Dear santa,  
I want a new york jets fottball suit and I live at 8 st. 611 n.w.  
love Jesse Garza

Dear Santa  
I wont a Down fild coat, desk, tv, phone, gun, and a coler for my puppy. I live at 704 OAK st. my name is Todd McDaniel.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Fine I hope? How is Mrs. Claus? for Xmas I want: a soccer ball a paire of cloths for Snoopy you brought me last year. and a pair of cloths for Belle I got for my birthday.  
Love,  
Deena Richards

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler, and I want a race track, and a chris cross crash, and a four by four.  
Zach Smith

## JOYOUS NOEL



Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

### TIDWELL SPRAYING SERVICE



In his pack, filled with bountiful delights, jovial St. Nick has a special gift of thanks for our wonderful friends. In a festive spirit we wish you all the joys of Christmas.

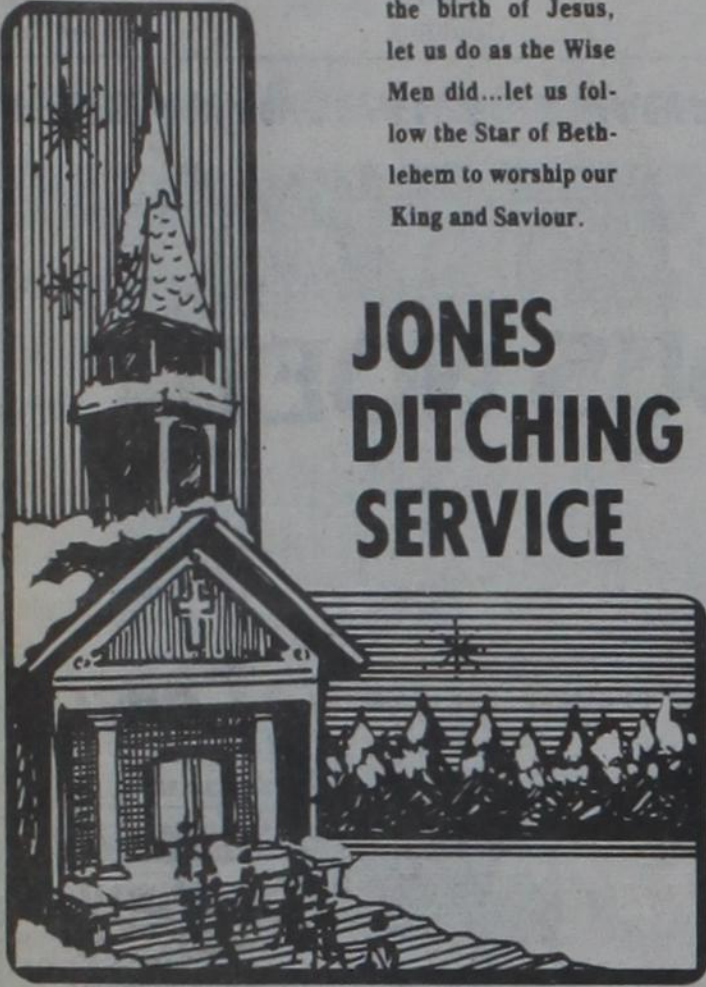
### Dimmitt TV Cable Co.



Merry Christmas!

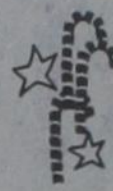
# NOEL

As we listen to the gospel narrative of the birth of Jesus, let us do as the Wise Men did...let us follow the Star of Bethlehem to worship our King and Saviour.



## JONES DITCHING SERVICE

# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a wagon, yo-yo, bicycle, car.  
Love,  
Johnny Joe Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a three wheeler and a go koert for Christmas but mostly I want a new real horse.  
Love,  
Robbin Myers

Deas scintas I would like a motor cycle. Will you bring a moter cycle for me? I Love you.  
This is from Freddy  
Love,  
Justin Bradley

Dear Santa, I would like to have a toy gun.  
Love,  
Timmy Cleaver

Dear Santa, I would lik a barbee dall and a pertry cut and grow.  
Love,  
Hollie K.

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike, a Simon Says, and a go-cart.  
Love,  
Daniel Gil

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. Please bring me a puppet, jumping rope, kite, mittens.  
Cecilia Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I Love you Santa. Can you bring me a bike from you? I want me a game named Operation. A car is trazam Bandit.  
Greg Loy Cox

Dear Santa, I've been good and I want a Criss-Cross Crash, watch, motorcycle.  
Love,  
Kristi Kinser

Dear Santa, I thank you are a Spirit of giving. I thank you are nice. I wanta Cheerleading set.  
Love,  
Armando

Dear Santa, I want you to a watch and Manopoly and a cheerleading set and Mr. Moth.  
Love,  
rita

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a Criss-Cross Crash.  
Love,  
Armando

Dear Santa Claus, I have been tood this year. Please bring me a bicycle, race track, trans AM. Space ship Star war people, Dukes of Hazareds bike and race track.  
Kyle Kenmore

Dear Santa, I want a stuffed horse and a colt, please, and a doll, too. I want a real horse and I hope I can get the pup. Marry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Kim Spring

Dear Santa, I want a Monopoly and Merry Christmas. I Love you.  
Love,  
Yvonne C.

Dear Santa, I want a Mr. Microphone Plese. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Sonja

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl I want Operation Game.  
Love,  
Noemi A.

Dear Santa, I want a doll and speck and spell and a boy.  
Love,  
Danita Mireles

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. Please bring me a car, puppet, coloring book.  
Mario Castillo

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a airplane, kite, bicycle, train.  
Jody

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want Baby Cries from you. and Boots and a western Belt. I want a guitar most of all. Please bring one of these things. I Love you,  
Shanna

Dear Santa, I want a 3 wheeler and a dirt bike.  
Love,  
Tommy V.

Dear Santa, I want Mr. Microphone and I want Simon Says. and I want cheerleading set and I want Sno-Cone machine.  
Love,  
Holly

Dear Santa, I would like a Save and touch baby doll, a little doll house and a cheerleading set. How are rudolph and Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Susan W.

Dear Santa, I want Ivan to Bite your finger racing trek.  
Love,  
Shawna

Dear Santa, I have been good in school. And I been good at my home too. I want books and shoes to. And a bed too. And a puppet too. And a Ball too.  
Cecilia Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I have ben a good girl. I want a bike and a bolls and a pompoms and kite.  
With love,  
Lisa

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a train, and a jeep, and a jump rope, and a ball. Tell all of your reindeer hi for me. Tell them hi for my sisters too.  
Love,  
Toby Wimberley

Dear Santa, I am so proud of you. Santa I like you because you are a good man to do the presents to give. Good bye Santa.  
from Sanuvanita Aguera

Dear Santa, I want a big lader and a speak and spell and a pak of race cars and a electronic race car.  
this is from Jack

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a train, and a jeep, and a jump rope, and a ball. Tell all of your reindeer hi for me. Tell them hi for my sisters too.  
Love,  
Toby Wimberley

Dear Santa, I want a Tippy-toes for Christmas. Please bring Katie a doll. I have been a good girl.  
Thank you,  
Amy Wooten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train and a car from the Dukes.  
Thank you,  
Johnny Flores

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll with a bottle, Tippy-toes and a stove.  
Misty Ballew

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll.  
Betty Dollar

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Coyboys helmet and a cattle barn. I have been the best boy.  
Thank you,  
P.J. Ramirez

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Dear Santa, Would you bring me some roller skates and a Christmas tree? I love you.  
Selma Montalvo

Dear Santa, I want a Mr. Microphone Plese. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Sonja

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Love,  
Noemi A.

Dear Santa, I want a doll and speck and spell and a boy.  
Love,  
Danita Mireles

# O HOLY NIGHT



May the Blessings of the Holy Child be with you this Christmas Season and always.

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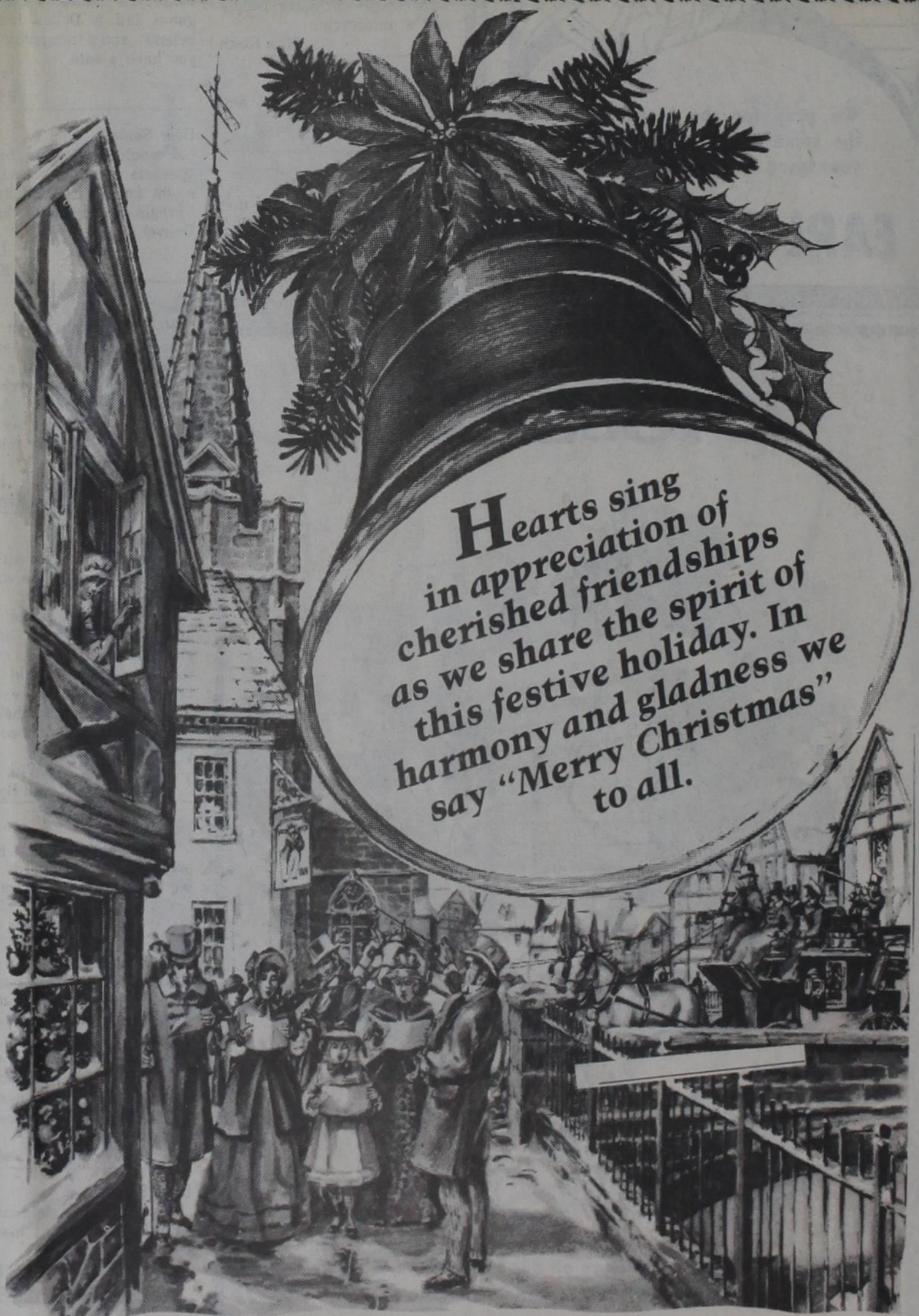
May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart.

**Sears**  
Authorized CATALOG SALES MERCHANT

### H & R BLOCK

E. B. and Evelyn Noble

Trudie Derrick



Hearts sing in appreciation of cherished friendships as we share the spirit of this festive holiday. In harmony and gladness we say "Merry Christmas" to all.

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HEREFORD PLANT



Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a Criss-Cross Crash. Martin



Let's hear it for a Christmas season filled with the sounds of happiness! Its been a pleasure serving you.

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**Gulf Products**



# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
Monopoly, Pompeii for My dog B-B gun.  
Kristie Y

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a watch and 3-wheeler.  
Bunny

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good. Please bring Me a big Dolly named Cut and grow.  
Love, Asha

Dear Santa,  
I want waome face paint And I want a robixcub. And I want a chriscross crash. And I will be good. This is for santa.  
Chris McGuire.

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo. But mostly I want a three wheeler. and Santa I Love you.  
Sal Catano

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck that you can change the wheels, and a getore.  
Douglas Catoe

Dear Santa,  
I have found all the things I want in the Best Book. Lap Lap Race track, Snoopy Spadway, Docter drill N fill, Christ Cross Crash, Crayola art Caddy.  
Matt Sims

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampolen, a tv, a bike, a rocking chair, and a little dolly home and a rubeck cube.  
Summer Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will buy me an Speak and spell and a doll and a game.  
Love, Elizabeth G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a fresh and fansy.  
Love, Patsy Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and clothes.  
Thank you, Jancie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me new shoes for school.  
Thank you, Nora Rosado

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and mama Melissa a new necklace.  
Meka Thomas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck.  
Jesse Medrano

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a fireman. I love you.  
David Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a game.  
Barbara

Dear Santa,,  
I want a racing track and a watch and criss-cross crash.  
Tommy k.

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart and a twenty two and a B-B gun.  
Love, Steven Carer.

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and I have been so good. Santa. and I want a slied.  
Miguel

Dear santa,  
I want a strawberry short cake doll. and some roller skates. I been trying to be good.  
Love, Connie G. Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Christmas tree. I have been a good boy.  
Chirs Garza

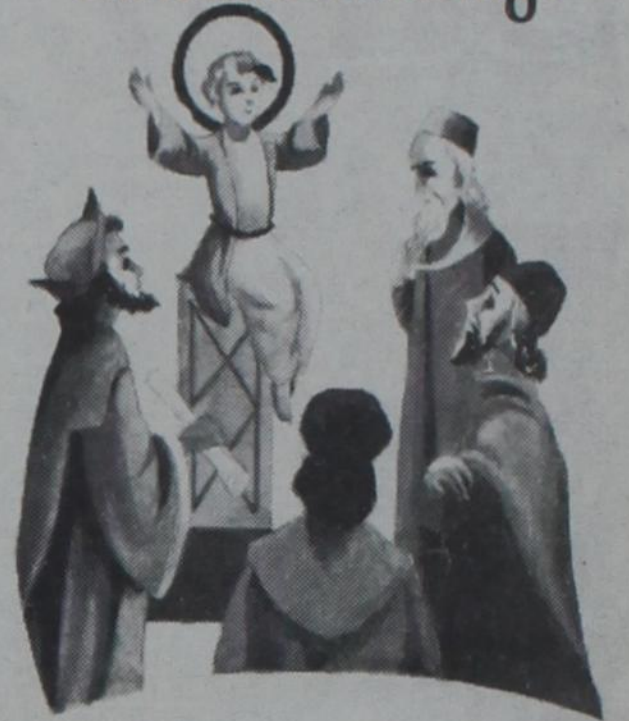
Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Marcos Elias Garcia and I would like an electric train and a car for Christmas.  
Mrcos Elias Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a racing track.  
Love, Michael Carroso

Dear Santa,  
I want some trucks and a football.  
Thank you, Stacy Musick

Merry Christmas!

## Christmas Blessings



Like the Wise Men of old, let us worship the newborn Prince of Peace—may He bless you and yours.

**Wright's Auto Center**

**NOEL**

We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

**DON HARGROVE**  
— Contractor —

## Glad Tidings



Peace, love and happiness be yours during the Christmas season and throughout the coming year.

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## Warm Wishes



Here are wishes expressly for our many friends: the happiest of holidays and the best of everything! Thanks for your patronage.

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HART, TEXAS

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.

**DIMMITT PLANT,**  
Spreckels **AMSTAR CORPORATION** Amstar CORPORATION



# Holiday Cheer



*'Tis the season... never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends.  
May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!*

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
**OF DIMMITT**





Shepherds follow the star to Bethlehem and discover the newborn Christ in a scene from the Nazareth Christmas Pageant.

# Christmas Greetings From Nazareth

Season's greetings from the community that was named for Christ's home town. It was from Nazareth that Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem, where the divine miracle occurred. It was in Nazareth that the Son of God was raised to manhood. And it was from Nazareth that Christ went out later to give new hope to mankind. So this season is especially meaningful to us.

We are proud of two of our community's Christmas traditions. One is the annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant, which we hope you were able to witness this year. The other is this Community Christmas Card, through which we wish a Merry Christmas to all our local friends. Instead of sending you an individual card, we have donated to this Community Christmas Card project; our donations will be used to beautify the church grounds and cemetery of Holy Family Parish.

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

- Emil, Mary, Lonnie, and Pamela Ehly
- Cecil Hoelting Family
- Clyde, Bea Hoelting and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Gerber
- Mrs. Alphonsa Huseman
- Lucille Drerup
- Ernie Brockman Family
- Leonard Gerber Family
- Ray and Martha Schulte
- Jerry, Carol, Bryan, and Jessica Kern
- Alvin and Matilda Anderle
- Greg, Karen, Travis, and Kit Schulte
- Pat and Corine Dulsky
- The Carol Birkenfeld Family
- John, Linda & Shawn Smith
- Don, Betty & Vance Acker
- Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Schulte, Calvin & Rodney
- Mrs. Brigetta Dobmeier
- Lawrence Schmucker
- Elizabeth Schmucker
- Mr. & Mrs. Mose Easterday
- Clyde, Lisa & Robin Schulte
- Mr. & Mrs. Walter Schulte
- Julius, Kathy & Laura Birkenfeld
- Anna Ehly
- Charley, Beverly, Todd & Traci Hill
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Huseman
- Lucy Leinen
- Hubert, Joan, Lester, Wayne, Ricky, Marlon & Ron
- Leonard & Julia Birkenfeld
- Al & Lillian Cameron
- Ralph, Evelyn, Raef, Stacy and Shelly Albracht
- Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Schulte & Family
- J. C., Jocelyn, Jill, Colby, and Amy Pohlmeier
- Ronnie, Regina Hoelting and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier
- Leonard and Rose Mary Wilhelm
- Sam, Margie Albracht and Family
- Frances Schacher
- Denny, Delores, Rodney, Ramona, and Darin Heiman
- Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Leonard
- Earl G. Backus
- The Alvin Klemman Family
- Sybil Steffens
- Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schulte
- Vincent, Toby Gerber and Family
- Regina Steffens and Children
- Clarence and Margaret Birkenfeld
- Fritz, Julene, Lori and Chris Gerber
- Francis, Betty Wilhelm and Family
- Marvin and Darlene Schulte
- Raymond, Kimmie, Amber & Ryan Huseman
- Tom, Raelene Hoelting and Family
- Albert, Virgie Gerber and Family
- Clarence, Hazel and Virgil Wilhelm
- Rose Hindman
- The James Wilhelm Family
- William & Catherine Hochstein and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Hochstein and Family
- Mrs. Robert Huseman and Family
- The Louis Huseman Family
- Allen Dobmeier Family
- Robert and Mary Verkamp and Family
- Walter, Anita, Kenneth & Debbie Schilling
- Danny Schilling

- Randy & Monette Schilling, Brandon, Gaylon and Heather
- The Al Huseman Family
- Gladys and Angela Fortenberry
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. John Backus and Family
- Bud & Ellen Steffens, Vic, Howard, Richard, David and Doris Steffens
- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld and Family
- Rose Birkenfeld
- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lange
- Lawrence & Winifred Wagner
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Heck and Family
- Doyle and Rosie Klemman
- Lynn Ehly
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schulte
- Kent & Teresa Birkenfeld
- Ed & Leola Ramaekers and Family
- Mrs. Dora Albracht
- Joe, Amy & Janet Schmucker
- Rudy & Mary Litsch
- James Buxkemper
- Walter, Georgie Klemman and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. David Schulte & Michelle
- Alphonse Klemman Family
- The Dan Schmucker Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Braddock & Boys
- Mrs. Rose Warren
- Bob, Theresa & Sara Birkenfeld
- Joe, Jeanette Johnson and Family
- Virgil, Shirley & Cody Brockman
- The James Schmuckers
- Carl Dean, Mary and Gerry Klemman
- Walt, Lucy Pohlmeier and Family
- LeRoy, Dorothy and Lisa Pohlmeier
- Philip & Dora Pohlmeier
- George Schacher Jr.
- Paul, Lillian and Joe Venhaus
- Frank & Paula Acker
- Lavern & Ronnie Wilhelm and Family
- Thelma Wethington
- The Benedictine Sisters
- Raymond & Cecelia Annen
- Arnold & Katie Brockman
- The Arnold Huseman Family
- John & Margaret Womack and Family
- C. B. Wilhelm
- Herman Birkenfeld Family
- Josephine, Urban & Fred Ball
- Albert & Marie Venhaus
- Greg & Teenie Hoelting
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gotch
- Clara Klemman
- Mrs. Philip Acker
- The Jerome Brockman Family
- Helen Backus
- Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Brockman and Children
- Mrs. Elma Schacher and Patti
- The Phillip Husemans
- Frank, Germaine & Robert Pohlmeier
- Dale Brockman and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. F. P. Schacher
- Al, Leona & Allen Maurer
- Terry & Jeremy Hutson
- Meta Stork
- Magdalena Acker
- Agnes Brockman
- Gene, Anne, Kris & Cece Kern
- Christine Braddock
- Albert & Rita Hartman, Randy, Paul and Marlo
- Anonymous



## Letters to Santa Claus

- Dear Santa, I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: Kittey, Cat, with a rddlo, Speak and Spell, Trampoline, Bike, Typewriter. **Christi**
- Dear Santa, I want a bike, a truck, a motorcycle, a Team America, a play gun, a volley ball, colors, and doloring book, a foot ball game, a football. **Chrisy**
- Dear Santa, I want a trampoline, roller skates, umbrella, a race car. **Gabi Amoya**
- Dear Santa, I want a puppy, a train, Star War toys, a toy motorcycle, color book and cors, Mickey mouse puzzle and book, a rce car. **Jesse BarrPa**
- Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, a purse, a ball, a belt, a skates, a stuffed rabbit and dog, a necklac, shoes, color book. **Erma Ramirez**
- Dear Santa, I want a coloring book, skates, a Barbie doll, Pink Teddy Bear, a volley ball, a belt, some blue jeans, a purse, some shirts. **Augorra Ramirez**
- Dear Santa, I am a first grad grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: tractor, bike, wagon, ducks of hazard car. **Rene Thank You!**
- Dear Santa, I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: doll, bicycle, dog, teddy bear for my little brother, skates. **Thank you, Rita**



We who live in the "Town With a Heart" hope you will have a joyous Christmas. Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund. It's a tradition which we feel honors the memory of those who helped make so many Christmases happy for all of us.

- Harvey & Delthia Davis
- Weldon & Gylia Davis, and Girls
- Jimmy & Greta Davis and Family
- Roger & Valeria Davis and Matt
- Leslie & Frances Davis and Children
- Mrs. H. E. Loman
- Sue A. Dinwiddie
- Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Foster
- John & Jewel McLain
- Tom & Laverne McLain
- Cecil Ray, Louise, Charles & Dan Jones
- Sam & Nell Swopes
- Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Futrell
- Mrs. Thelma Wethington
- I. V. McLain
- Doug, Marilyn, Lesa, & Daniel Higgins
- Don & Nita Sanders
- Manuela Rodriquez
- Mr. & Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy R. Davis and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Wescott and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Lester Lancaster
- Alene Lilley
- Mr. & Mrs. David Nelson
- Mr. & Mrs. James H. Campbell
- Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Felder
- Mr. & Mrs. Orval Sharp
- Furche & Etta Mae Riley
- Mrs. Lucille Meyers
- Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Newman
- Kenny, Sandy & Chad Hill
- Mr. & Mrs. William Bell
- Mr. & Mrs. Theriam Morrison
- Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Curtis
- Marjorie Sanders

# GLORY GLORY



Let a heavenly harmony be heard throughout the world, heralding the glad tidings and abundant joy of Christmas.

**Farmers State Bank**

Hart 938-2111





# I've Been a Good Little Girl and...



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a kick-and-go and a dump truck, a tractor, a doctor set, and some fun games. I want to be a doctor when I get big. I am in the first grade.

Love,  
Bobby Wilhelm  
I want my mom to have new furniture and my dad a new tractor.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael. And I am in the first grade. I would like you to bring me for Christmas a Pittsburgh Steeler jersey and helmet, a Big Bolt, electric trucks, Dukes of Hazzard Barn Buster, an electric football game. Please bring my brother and sisters some toys too.

Love,  
Michael Schmucker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Team America. Its got to be blue. And NFL football suit. Its got to be blue. And a train track. Its got to hae buns. Bring roller skates for my brother Brad Schmucker. Bring our baby a rattler.

Live, Jeremy Schmucker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I try to be a good boy. Please bring me a toy Western corral and barn. I want a cowboy suit and a toy baby puppy. I am in the first grade.

Love, Bill Hochstein

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a dinner ring for my mother. How is Mrs. Santa?

Your friend,  
Janie

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a Snoopy train set, a Snoopy dog house tent, a miss Piggy watch, a strawberry shortcake pendant, a brass bed for my dog, "Trampas," a strawberry shortcake doll, a "Winnie the Pooh" for my cousin Michael, some pajamas, a skirt, and a sewing machine. Take good care of the reindeer and give Mrs. Santa a big kiss before you leave.

Love,  
Tori Baker

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a travel tote. And I would like to have a care set. And a Powder puff doll stroller and Powder puff doll carriage. And I would also like a golden dream barbie. And a speak and spell. And a cheerleader outfit.

Love,  
Jamie Alexis Baker

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. For Christmas please bring me a drowsy doll, a horn, a cash register and a vacuum cleaner. Please bring my brothers and sisters something. I love you Santa.

Melinda Schmucker  
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an operation game, and pagamas and slippers too. Bring my Mother something. Bring my brothers and sisters something too. I wish you a merry Christmas. Bring daddy something. Thank you.

Wayne Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a china doll and a record player and a three wheeler, and a refrigerator and a Pretty-cut-and-grow. I am in the first grade. I love you, Santa.

J. J. Ward

Dear Santa Clause,  
I hope I been good in your list. And I hope my baby brother has been good too. I hope other little children are good too. If you come to your house on Christmas night bring my baby brother what he wants. He wants a bike of the Dukes and a magicale musicale organ and a gun and that is all he wants. And now I want a Snappy shot camer and a strawberry organ and pretty cut and grow. And that is all we want. My Mom is having a baby and bring it to.

From Christie Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
Could you bring me a cowboy suit? Could you bring me a big bike and a Merlin and a cowboy helmet and some Smerfs? Bring Joe a new shirt. Bring Grandma and Grandpa something they really want. Bring Dad a brand new truck.

Love,  
Jeremy Hutson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new Barbie doll, a new Tom and Jerry game, Strawberry shortcake doll and apple dumplin doll, and roller skates.

Thank you,  
Love,  
Jaime Hatla

Dear Santa,  
I want a necklace and a ring and a Hippety-Hop Game. I want a billfold. I want a little Christmas tree and some little cards. I want a little calculator. I want a doll house to play with. I want some play make-up. I want a snow man that you hang up on the Christmas tree and a guitar.

Love,  
Lena Durbin, Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a bik for Christmas. Please bring me a little car and a little truck. Josie wants a doll. Dianna wants a toy.

Love,  
Lupe Medellin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lunch box, a record player, a kitchen candy land game, a live puppy, a Merlin game and a make-up set.

Jenny Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me Tippy Toes. And a Pretty Cut and Grow doll. And roller skates. And a Strawberry Shortcake doll. And bring Quinton a toy gun. And bring Mom and Dad something special.

Love,  
Kimberly Dobmeier

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some roller skates, a micro-wave oven, a pretty Cut and Grow doll, a Barbie doll and a refrigerator. Thank you for coming to our house.

Love,  
Natalie Schmucker  
PS. I want a make-up set.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric football set, some new farm equipment and a race car. Also would you bring my brother Gaylan and me a barn for our farm toys? Gaylon wants a train set and please bring Heather a baby doll. Hope you have a safe trip.

Thank you,  
Love,  
Brandon Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a kick-and-go, a truck, a track, and race cars and track. Bring Tamra a little doll. Bring Shane and Keith what they want. Bring Mama and Dad and Grandpa something good.

Love,  
Chad Backus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a 4x4 pickup turck, a new belt, a fat wheel, and a dumtruck.

Thank you,  
Jonathan Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I am doing good in school. The techar that I got this year is the best techar I ever had. I got to be in six weeks spelling bee. Sometimes I'm bad but I don't like to be bad. I hope you give the kids presents. Christmas is my faveret holiday for you, I will try to win spelling bee for you.

Your friend,  
John Ortegon

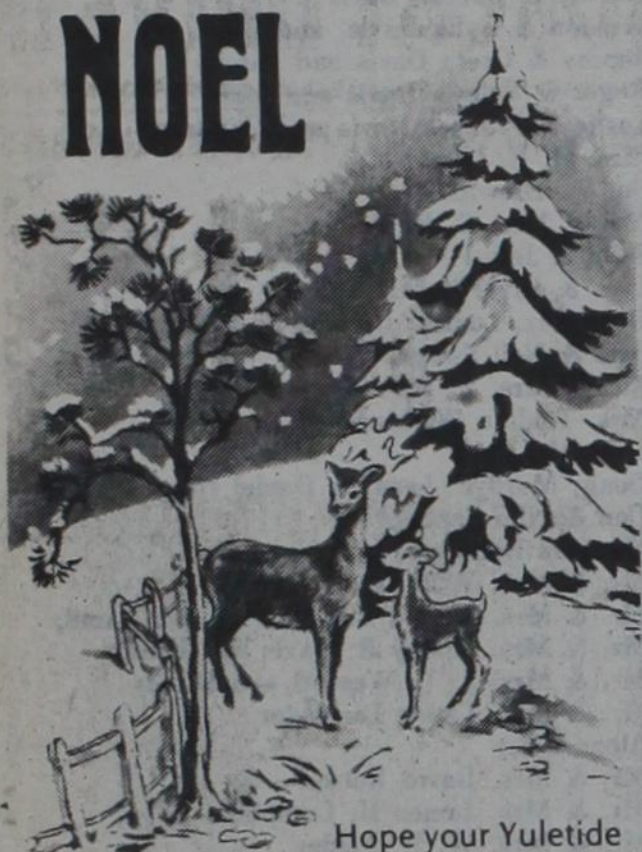
## GOOD TIDINGS



WISHING YOU THE BEST  
THAT THE SEASON HAS TO  
OFFER YOU AND YOURS!

## The Village Shop

## NOEL



Hope your Yuletide  
season is filled with joy!

## Jones-Rawlings Agency

Carolyn Jones

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# PEACE ON EARTH



In this season of remembrance of the birth of the Holy Child, let family and friends be joined together in communal love and praise unto His name.

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and

## FIVE POINT FARMERS GIN

# Blessings to All



Joyous Christmas hymns ring out,  
sounding a message of peace and love to all  
mankind throughout this Holy Season.

## CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.

Bill and Don Gregory



# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a play cook set, and a refrigerator and cupboard and stove. Please bring me some dishes and records and books to read and a birthday Barbie doll, smurf shirt and nightgown and other pants and shirts and a watch and playfood and roller skates. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Jill Pholmeier  
P.S. And please bring us a rabbit. A live one! Make up set.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remot control jeep and a sun moon LCD watch. And I would like a race rig and a belt buckle with my name on it. And please bring me a game called Domino Rally. Please bring my sister a baby doll. Bring my Famiuly a popcorn popper.  
Jason Wethington

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a taon taon. And I want a At At. And a Dukes of Hazzard electric Slot racing.  
Love,  
Mack A.  
Thank you

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa and I am 7 years old. I have tried to be good and help my mom whenever I could. I would like to have the Barbie doll swimming pool, Strawberry shortcake. And the Easy-bake Oven. Please bring the poor children something they would like.  
Have a Merry Christmas.  
Lisa Ball

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Pallt gun and a bike.  
Love,  
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dog for Christmas. I want it to be a little big. ites colre would brown. And I want a Strawberry Shrtcake for Christmas.  
Love,  
Bell Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy. For Christmas I want a team America, one bike wheel and a NFL blue Dallas football suit. And I want an engine for my train and a Nerf football. I love you, Sants. Santa, my moma wants a wedding ring. Bring Daddy a cowboy billfold.  
Love,  
Shannon Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, speak and spell, bike, skates, magical musical thing, typewriter, 12 chord organ. Thank you Santa for everything.  
Peggy Huseman

Dear Santa,  
Santa bring me a pickup and trailer and a truck and a race track. And Santa bring something for my mom and dad. And something for my sisters Tora and Trina. And something for my brothers Troy and Trent.  
Thank you,  
Trey Johnson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Steven. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like a Dukes of Hazzard Brn Buster and a Car Crasher. I love you very much. Please bring my Mommy something nice too.  
Live,  
Steven Poarch  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, and i want a racetrack, and i want a BB gun, and i want Me a balt a cowboy hat and i want Dallas cowboy suit.  
Your friend,  
Billy Ray Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm glad Christmas is come. I hope for Christmas I will get roller skates adn a bike and one more thing is a baton. I hope that I will get it that I hope to get.  
Love,  
Rachel Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a big black 18 wheeler, a fat wheel, a coat, and a tool truck.  
Thank you,  
Adam Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I will not be at my house this time, I will be at my meme's. These are the things I want this year: Western ken, Dallas thir house, Western barbie.  
Your friend,  
Stacy Stahl

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, bring me zip-up boots, and a baby soft sound. I wnat a telephone, too.  
Thank you Santa,  
Bridget Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I want a red bike. And I want a pair of pants and a shirt. I want the shirt to go with the pants. And I want a watch.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Tracy Jean Drerup

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie Doll and games. Bring Travis something too. Don't forget the poor children.  
Thank you,  
Melinda Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a ping-pong table and a pear of snow skis and I want a dog and I want a lurk and a slead.  
Steven Campbell



It's nice to have so many friends! Here's hoping you have the merriest of holidays and gifts galore!

## BOBCAT DRIVE IN

# Joyous Noel



Throughout the land, the season spreads a feeling of warmth and good cheer. To all of you, we wish the very best of everything. Our sincere thanks for your patronage.

## Bruegel & Sons Elevators

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N.C. White Jr., Mgr.

## Merry Christmas

We're wishing the warmest wishes of the season to all our friends! We're baking up the best for you every day of the year!

## The Sweet Shop



Dear Santa,  
How are you. I am fine and I am looking forward to your coming to my house this Christmas. Here is my wishes for this year. I would like a pair of roller skates, a sweet little sugar skate doll, a blue muffin doll, and a doll house.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Jodi Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a go car and a bike and I was good too. I hope you feel fine Santa and I wish I had a racing track set and that's what I want for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Bambam

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you go to the corthouse and give things and I hope and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a good day.  
From Pablo

# Christmas Blessings



May this Holy time bring to all hearts His clear message of Christmas love.

## The Shoe Tree

Jimmie Schulte and Lynn Cameron





# O holy NIGHT

May the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace fill your hearts with love and contentment this Holiday Season.

## HOME MERCANTILE

Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm  
NAZARETH



# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
I would like a intellivision, a radio controlled fire Bird, a control module, rescue ship set a criss cross crash. Please bring these games hungry hippo game, jaws game, and a daredevil loop set, a merlin, and a chutes and ladders game.  
Do not forget Mom and Dad.  
Love,  
Scotty Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a race track, a whatch, a pull back car, and a speck and spell and don't forget my mother and father, and brothers and sisters.  
Merry Christmas,  
Scott Huseman

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a 18 wheeler symi, a pop gun with a holster. And a set of hot wheels. Don't forget everybody else in my family.  
Love,  
Bryce Hatla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a U.S.I., a Pocket Simon, and some weights. Please remember my brothers and sister,  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Keith Backus

Skates, doll, jumprope, House, dady can gro and sum books and wood you give me a dres and wood you giv me a stareyo and sum recrs. Thanc Dear Santa Clos and my name is Delfino Garca

DEAR Santa claus,  
Please bring me an Apple Dumling and Tea-time-turtle and Apricot and Hops-a-lot. These are dolls. I want some yellow dishes, a Birthday Barbie doll, Barbie doll clothes, and a bake set. I am in the first grade.  
Love,  
Nicole Kleman

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing? I hope you and your wife have a Merry Christmas! I just want one thing for Christmas from you. Will you please bring me a Daisy Duke Hot Cycle. Will you please bring a coat for my sister, Charlotte. Will you please bring a 4x4 pick-up truck for my brother, Morgan. Will you please bring my mother a pair of boots. And last of all for my Dad please bring him a pair of boots. I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. I like you a lot. Thank you for everything that you brought us every Christmas.  
Love,  
Darlene Heck

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Travelers Van and a Western Ken doll. Please let something here for my brothers Clint, Jason and Justin. Please bring my Mother and Father something too.  
Merry Christmas,  
Cynthia Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an Electric football, and a Electric baseball. Please bring my mother something too, and remember the poor too.  
Love,  
Vance Acker

Dear Santa,  
Would you give something to the sick and poor and my family and Grandparents. I would like 5 hotwheels and a Big Bolt Contruction set.  
Love,  
Steven Lange

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of fat marketots, and a doll. Please don't forget my mom, dad, and my brother, and my sister.  
Love,  
Shelly Albracht

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a three-wheeler, a merlin, a twister game, skates, and some clothes. Please bring my family some things too.  
I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Stephanie Farris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an international tractor, a john deere combine, a remote control tans-am, and a lico electric truck set. Please get something for Mommie, Daddy, and David, my new baby brother.  
Love,  
Leon Verkamp

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Strawberryshortcake with custard, and a coat, a Barbie make-up set, and some barbie close. And do not forget Mom and Dad.  
Thank you,  
Janay Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for what you gave me last year.  
This year I would like a doll, Strawberry Shortcake watch, boggle game, Apple Dumpling doll and a sweat shirt. And please bring my mom & dad what they want. And please bring my brothers & sisters what they want. And please give something to the poor, hungry and sick.  
Love,  
Bernadette Hochstein

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me Atari game and a watch. Please bring my mom and dad my three brothers and sister something, too. Thank you for what you brought us last year. Merry Christmas to all.  
HO HO HO  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Love,  
Monica Kleman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for what you gave me last year. This year I'd like to have a Strawberry Shortcake watch, pencil tablets and a Strawberry Shortcake billfold and my two front teeth. Give the poor and hungry what they need. Give my dad, mom, brothers and sister something. Give Sr. Immaculata something too.  
Love,  
Cynthia Albracht

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pier of Roller skates and a bike and bring my brother a toy truck. Thank you to Santa from Monica Alcacer and 8 years old

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is my favrite time of year. Will you please bring me a Mr. Microphone and a new bike. A doll that talks and walks. I want a lot of things this year. Thank you Santa, I love you and I am 8 year old. My Birthday is oct 3.  
Love,  
Amy McLain

And Thank you again.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. Lots of toys for my brother. Please do not bring Carlos a bike bec's he is to men.  
Thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Pepe Rodriguez Luna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cynthia. I'm 7 year old. Please bring me a roller skates or a bike or a doll. Thank you Santa, I love you Santa.  
From Cynthia Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hasscar and a fire engine a football.  
Thanks you,  
Ramiro Ramos  
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. Please bring a doll.  
Thank you Santa,  
Marisela Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a bebe gan and some b. bi's and a pellet gan and some pellets and a kite.  
Love,  
Mark

Dear Santa,  
I want a spirotot, Moppets Secret Dollhouse, and trampoline. Please, Santa give these things to me.  
I like Santa Claus. I've been helpful with my baby sister.  
Love,  
Vicky Lange

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have for Christmas a football with a pump and tee. I've been a good boy. I also want a football shirt of the Steelers team.  
Love,  
B. J. Klein

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Ever last 70-lb. punching bag and a heavy weights dumbbells, a basket ball goal, and a three wheeler, a Merlin, a football and a soccer ball. I am a good boy. I work hard in school.  
Love,  
Adrian Farris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a kick-and-go, a Duke boys race track. I want a tinker toy set.  
Sincerely,  
Brent Wilhelm

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas, we want a new house for Christmas. I want a new school. I am thinking all about Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Daniel Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
What are you doing this winter? It's real cold up there. Down here it's sunny. I bet you would like to come down here right now. I wish is would snow.  
You now what I want for Christmas? I want a pony, watch, football, basketball and sled, a car set. What are you going to give Jason?  
Love,  
Paul Axtell



The very best to you . . .  
good luck, good health,  
good times to all!

## CONSUMERS ELECTRIC SHOP

# BLESSINGS TO ALL



At this holy time, we extend the blessings of the season to you and yours. May the peace of Christ abide within every heart.

## Big T Pump Co.

# Merry Christmas



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.



## FEDERAL LAND BANK OF DIMMITT



# Glad Tidings



We hope your Christmas is filled with Joy and Happiness.

## CASTRO COOP GIN

Earl Chaney, Manager

# Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a view master, Disney Favorites and Luneyville Choo-Choo and Skedoodle and Sorry for the whole family and Candy Land for the whole family and I would like Western barbie and Dallas and please bring me some boots, size 1.

Thank you Santa,  
My name is Kalina Pohlmeier  
My age is seven.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Brush Buster and a Chevy pick-up truck, and a Desert Rally Set and please bring me a surprise, and bring Quintin something. Thank you, Santa.

Love,  
Garrett

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly and a baby bottle. I am two years old.

Marjorie Durbin

Dear Santa,

I want Noah's Ark filled with animals. I also would like a birthstone ring and fingernail polish. Bring Lena a birthstone ring too. Please take my warts away.

Gardenia Durbin  
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of jeans, a race rig truck and a train. Please bring my brothers and sisters and parents something. I'll put a Dr. Pepper on the table for you. Thank You\$

Hugh Durbin  
2nd Grade  
8 yrs. old

Dear Sanaclos,

I want a bebe gun and a football and a soccerball.

Love,  
Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big race track. And Dallas Cowboys, suit number 31 or number 78 color blue or white. And a dirt bike. And control car.

Love,  
Junior Isaquirre

Dear Santa Clause,

I had been good boy. This year I want a ten speed, a foot Ball, a soccker Ball, a motor cycly, a race track, a drum set, a My sister wants a pretty cut and grow, a for my father a cowboy shirt, a my mother a dress, a my bother a new boot, a go car, a Dukes of Hazard barn buster,

Love from Robert

Dear SAnta,

I want a doll, a clock, a watch, a shirt, some pans, a bicke, a kitten, some skates, a top, a tarry bear, a oven, a purse, a jacket. a elephant, a cher, a table, a baby dolly cry, a furniture play, some deshes for play and a ball. I want a sled, a duck for play and jack-in-the-box, a horse for play, a rabbit for play, a doll crawling and little pig for play and a dog for play and a desk for play and some book.

Merry Christmas,  
Priscella Reyna

Dear Santa,

I want a baby cray doll And a teddy bear and a little pig banck and dishes. And a brown horse And a monsheshe And a boll And a perty cut and Girl doll And a pocket purse And metns.

Lidia

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, I want a Book and Bike and dress and jacket and shoes.

Missy

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a little teddy bear. I wish I had a little bunny. I wish I had my own little bed. I wish I had a sled, I wish I had a little Baby Rudoff. I wish I had a chimminy at my house. I wish I had a horn and a doll and a drum and a Christmas book, and a pigy bank.

Love,  
Adriana Corra Garza

Dear Santa,

My meme is Alicia Reyna. I'm 9, years old. Santa I want a Doll and a boll and bike and I Also want a kite and a yo-yo and a book and I want a box of candy And I also want a box of Candy cana and also pisirs of Skas and also I want a toy bear and I also want dishes to play and I also want jack-in-the box. I want a bike for ten Speed and I also want thes car Horseless Carriage and a car and a dress and I also want a toy of snoopy and a TV and a jacket and a radio this is of my Bady Airliner and Bi-plae and a train and two balls of my Shose and a Elephant toy and a doll wiat clos and a drum and this is of my Mom a big dress and Shose and this is of my Dad a jacket and some boots and a pairs of sockas.

Alicia Reyna

To Santa,

MERRY CHRISTMAS. I want a football and a raseing car with a van.

Jesse Macias

Dear Santa,

I want a pear of skatets and a teddy bear and a basket ball and a doll. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love,  
Laura Carrasco

Dere Santa Claus,

Dere Santa Claus,

I want a rasting track car and a bb gun and a truck and a go car and a bike and a puppy and a pear of skates and a football.

from Toby

I want a 10 speed and as sports car, jet airplane, bi-plane, streamliner B-B gun, bick.

Anthony

Dear Santa,

I would like a air jammer road rammer.

Brack Jones

Dear Santa,

My name is Leroy. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a gun and baby brother Chris would like a soft, sweet dolly. We would share a toy train. Thank you Santa. I'll be looking for you to come Christmas.

Your little friends,  
Leroy & Christopher

Dear Santa,

Will you please get me a go cart, BMH Dirt Bike, Payday and get my mom a necklace. And get my brother a new pair of cowboy boots. And get me a pair of cowboy boots too. Please get me a monopoly, electronic battle-ship, remote control car. Steel hauler and a Mattell football game. And I want a digital watch.

Your friend,  
Chip Thrasher

Dear Santa,

I am doing fine here at school. I bet you are very busy at your house. I hope you bring a lot of toys for other boys and girls. I would like a soccer ball and a race track. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing all right.

Your friend,  
Mike Weems

Dear Santa Claus,

Can my Dad have a big sleeping bag, and some fishing equipment?

May my Mom have a new softball mitt and cleats. Can I have a Smurfs Village, a Snoopy snow Cone Machine and a Speak'n Spell And a dukes of hazzard lunch box. Please bring my brothers something they would like.

Thank you Santa Claus!  
Wade Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I would like a' Dirt Bike, car carrier, walkie talkies and a Military set.

Thank you,  
Blaine Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want two Barbie dolls with a swimming pool. I want a Numbers-Up game. I want some play make-up. I want some Barbie dresses. I want a little refrigerator, stove, and some pots and pans. I want a guitar. I want a little play Humpty-Dumpty puppet.

Love,  
Sabrina Acker  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a electric air jammer road rammer, pec-light-bright. I have been a good boy. I have been throwing the trash and cleaning my room. Well Santa that's all I can say. Oh! Would you get my brother a Duck of Hasford race track. That is all I can say Santa.

Merry Christmas  
Chris Fuentes

Dear Santa,

I like your toys and you very much. So when you come don't forget my family or me. I want an electric toy game. I like your rein deer especially Rudolph. When you come, get in through the door because we don't have a chimney. That's all I've got to say.

God bless you,  
Andy Bermea

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of bioculars, a calculator, tennis shoed, a western belt and buckle. Thank you.

Richard Martinez

Dear Santa,

I have been a nice boy, so I hope you get me something special like a Dallas Cowboy.

Sign  
Jessie Olvera

# Happy Holidays



Greetings to all our friends... we thank you for your patronage!

## 3-WAY FARM SERVICE

# season's best



May the glad tidings bring joy into every heart at this holy season.

And may every home be blessed with all the warmth and cheer of Christmas!

GREETINGS FROM EVERYONE AT

# ANN'S STEAK HOUSE

# Season's Best



Santa's coming, he's on his way.

With a sleigh-full of toys, so they say.

He lightens hearts of children on Christmas Day and brings the love of family, home to stay.

## C&S EQUIPMENT CO.

Management and Personnel



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



Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4 Truck and an electronic football game and a new rifle. I want all the football stuff like football players wear. I want a Duke boy car and a belt. I want a Smokey and the Bandit shirt. I want a Ken doll. I want an Atari game for the TV. I want a drum.

Love,  
Shane Bennett  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want THE DUKES OF HAZZARD game. Barbie pool, Barbie Jeep, Barbie Check-out, Western Barbie, Barbie's horse Dallas. Western Ken. Barbie Dream house.

I have tried to be good this year. Most of all Dear Santa, I want the Barbie Dream House!

Love,  
Sheri Lynn Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a basketball. Please give me a necklace for my mother. And please give a remote control car. And a bebe gun. And give too hot wheels cars for my two brothers. And please give me a baseball glove. And I want a baseball ball and a bat. And I'd like a tape of Elvis Presly please. Please give me a poster of Kiss.

Your friend,  
Tony Martinez



Dear Santa,  
I would like a radio control General Lee, and a Dukes of Hazzard race track. An Official play set. Then bring me whatever surprises YOU want. Then bring Kit a push or pull toy.

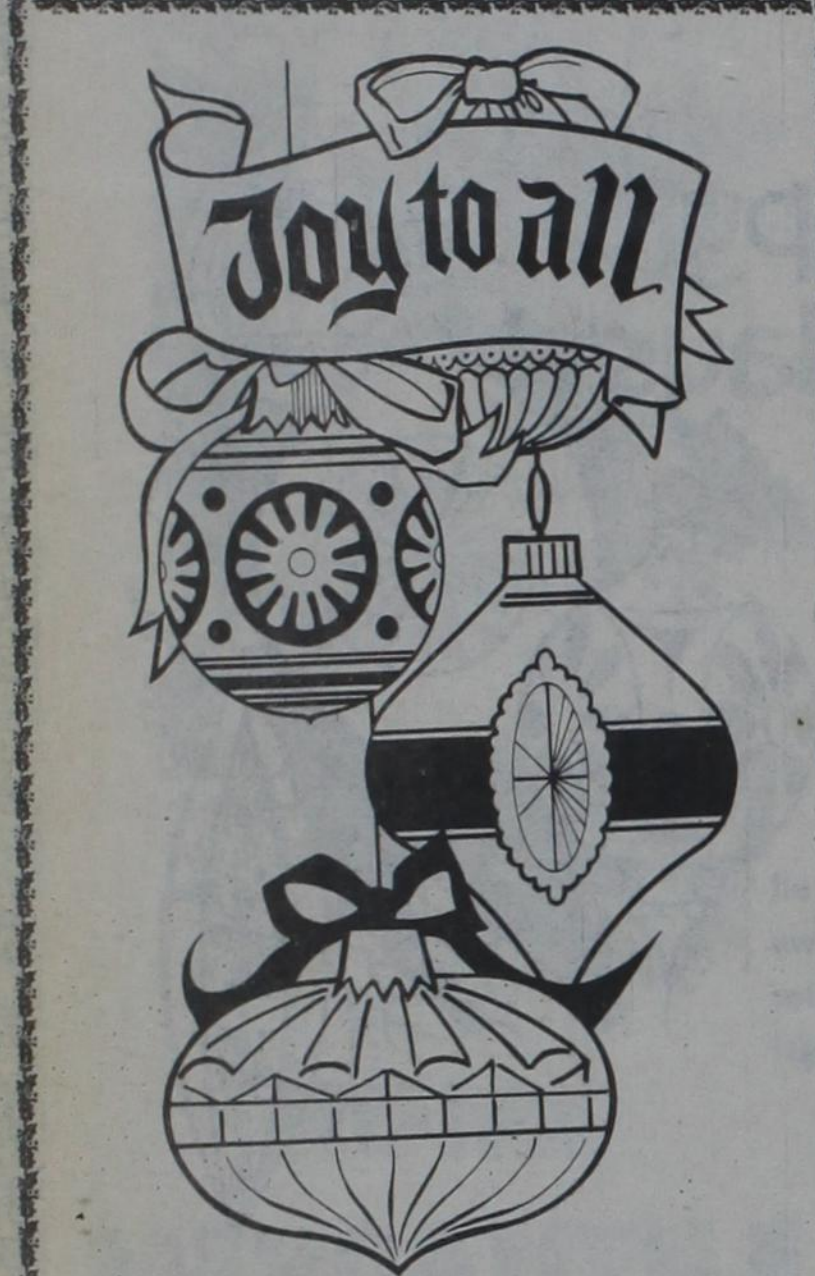
Thank you,  
Travis Schulte

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hangman and I Remote Control Sandmaster car and fast 111,s Racing cars and a bike and I want a car case. And I hope you get the other girls' and boys' letters and I have been good.

Your friend,  
Scott Acker

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to tell me how I've been good this year too. and I would like a little recil motor cycle too and a video game video pinball and dog'sn too. How is Mrs. Satna Clause doing?

Your friend,  
Matt



To our Loyal Friends and Patrons. We wish you a Heavenly Christmas Season.

**Stan Byrnes Ford**

Dear Santa,  
When you come to our class bring us some toys. Go to every class room and bring a candy and get everyone a toy and you really looked a nice man. Go tot he chiminey and bring us some presents and I'll tell you what I did. Whn I was almost little I shared with everyone on and played games and football and not fight and played fine.

Your friend,  
Geruando Villaneuva

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa I want to know if you live in the North Pole. I am a good boy good grades. What I want for Christmas is a erubic cube and a basket ball. I wish you could come to our party. I'm sorry you can't, but I hope you can come next time. Well that's all I've got to say.

Your friend,  
Vicky  
Santibanez Posada

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would come to are house in the night. We do not have a chimney and I hope chou get me a Huffy bike and some cars. Some times I am good. Sometimes I am bad.

Your friend,  
Henry Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a semi. I am a good boy. I finish all my work. I help my mom. I want to get good presents.

Your friend,  
Felipe Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a very nice Merry Christmas. I hope your wife Mrs. Santa is feeling good. And I really wish your rein deers are all fine especially Rudolph. I hope you can get my mom a neckles. And I want a Tippy Toes. And for my sister I want earrings and my brother a tracker. And for my dad a watch.

Your friend,  
Melissa Leyja

Dear Santa,  
Please I want a doll to play will it And a ball to play will it To and a book to read at school And home to.

Love,  
LupiBeanes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wan some skates and a bike for my very own.

Your friend,  
Sofia

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing, is it cold. Santa I wish I had an Pretty cut and grow so I can sleep with her.

Your friend,  
Jackie Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I went to a football game and I want a bebe gun and I want a racetrack. I went a play car. I wen a par of boots.

Your friend,  
Elias Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bath time doll and Strawberry Shortcake lugage pants shirts and dresses and sandels and mouse trak.

Love,  
Kristi Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some new skates, sleeping bag, barbie set, and a new bike.

Love,  
Carol Petty

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a speak and spell and a speak and math and a star wars people and a three wheel and a speakance spead and I will be good.

You friend,  
Jason Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I like your bear too. I have been good doing my work and language. And I would like to have a strawberry shortcake and a doll.

Your friend,  
LaDawna Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas because of you. I hope you don't get sick this winter. May I have a General Lee control car. At last I want to live with my dad most of all.

Thank you,  
Your friend

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I help my mom. Please bring me a makeup Barbie, a type-writer and a see and say.

Chris Whettington

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track and I want a record player, football and I want a watch. Santa I want to know how you are feeling. And I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
Roger Guana



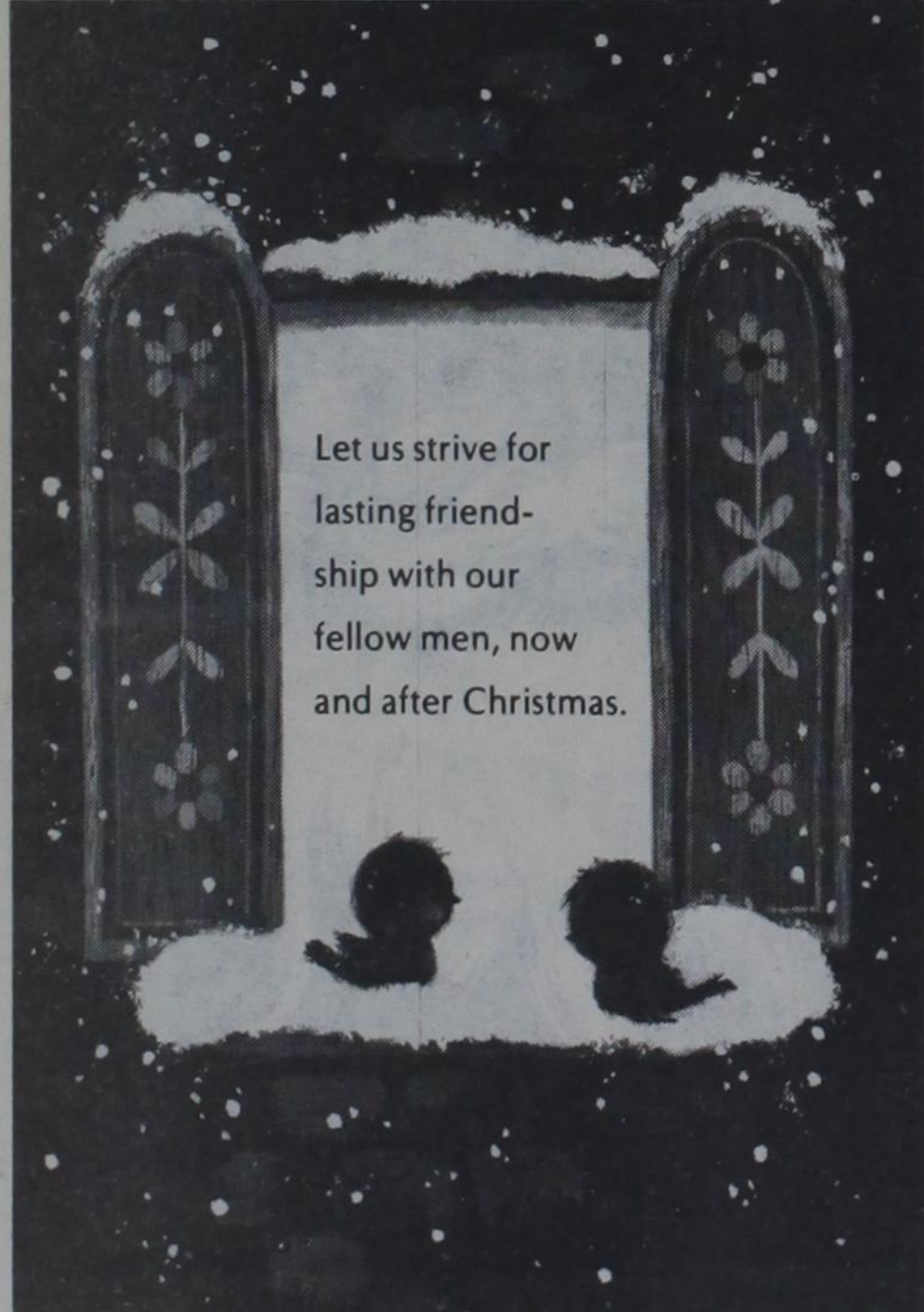
## Merry Christmas

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

**CORN SAVER MANUFACTURING CO., INC.**

Highway 385 North 647-2489 or 647-2217

## Joyous Holidays



Let us strive for lasting friendship with our fellow men, now and after Christmas.

**Hays Implement Co.**

And All Employees



In the very best tradition, we'd like to wish our friends, old and new, holidays filled with the joy of the season!

**LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. of Dimmitt, Inc.**

VEGETABLE PROCESSORS & SHIPPERS

Kimmie Moyer, Lee Drake, Frank Torris, Don Cox, Kenny Powell, Maurice Powell





# Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse, and some pants, Pretty Cut and grow, Tippy Toes, Barbie Doll swimming set, shoes, microphone. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Age 8. Address Box 290, Dimmitt, Texas.

Your friend,  
Robin Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a atari. What are you doing today? I'm very fine. We're having fun at school. We're going to have a party and do lots of things inside and on the playground. See you later. Boob by.

Your friend,  
Chad K.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a bee bee gun and a toy dart game and hot wheels. When will you come back to town? How is Mrs. Santa Claus?

Your friend,  
Juan Jr. Martinez



Dear Santa,  
I want a atari for Christmas. Please bring every one a present for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Also bring me a trampoline.

Your friend,  
Elizabeth Davila

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a My Friend Mandy Doll. A record player with some records too. Most of all, I would like some yellow and blue pom poms. Please bring my mother and daddy something. Bring Nathan some trucks and a tractor. Amy would like some Dolly Pop Ups. Nana and Papa would like something. Remember the poor and hungry. Hope you have a safe and happy Christmas.

Love,  
Mandy Boothe

Dear Santa,  
I am expecting you on Christmas. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a soccer ball. And I would also like a doll. I would also like a new coat and a big doll house and a three wheeler. I would at least like one of those.

Your friend,  
Shawn Stanton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me three baby dolls and a box that says fresh and fancy and barbie make up. And please bring me a blouse and a skirt to go with it and boots.

from Leticia Gil

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a P.G for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Juan C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a football helmet. I want some tinkler toys. I want a pick-up that has a trailer on the back and two horses and girl and a boy. I want a teddy bear. I want a football shirt and a football pants and shoulder pads. I want a hook-line-and Stinker game. I want a book about Jesus to see when I go to sleep.

Love,  
J. J. Bermea  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a little truck and trailer and a little toy tractor and plow.

Love,  
Morgan Heck  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a pick-up that you turn it on on the bottom and it goes by itself. And I want a racecar that shoots smoke out of the back. And I want a race pick-up and it is blue and gold. And I want a Superman doll and I want a Batman doll. And a Robin Doll. And I want a book about angels that you can cut out and color. The end.

Love,  
Trampas Ball  
Age 5

P.S. I want a Joker Doll, too.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope yall have al good holiday. I hope yall get good presents. I hope I get some good toys. I want a truck, a race car, a train, a motorcycle, and a doll for my sister. I want two puppies and a remote control thing for the TV.

Ryan Hoelting  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and a Star Wars Set. I want an Electronic football game. I want a Dallas cowboys football helmet and a football.

Love,  
Heather O'Daniel  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a 3 wheeler. I would aso like a gun and truck and hot wheeler. I would like games and football. Will you bring me a watch, I would enjoy a Dallas helmet.

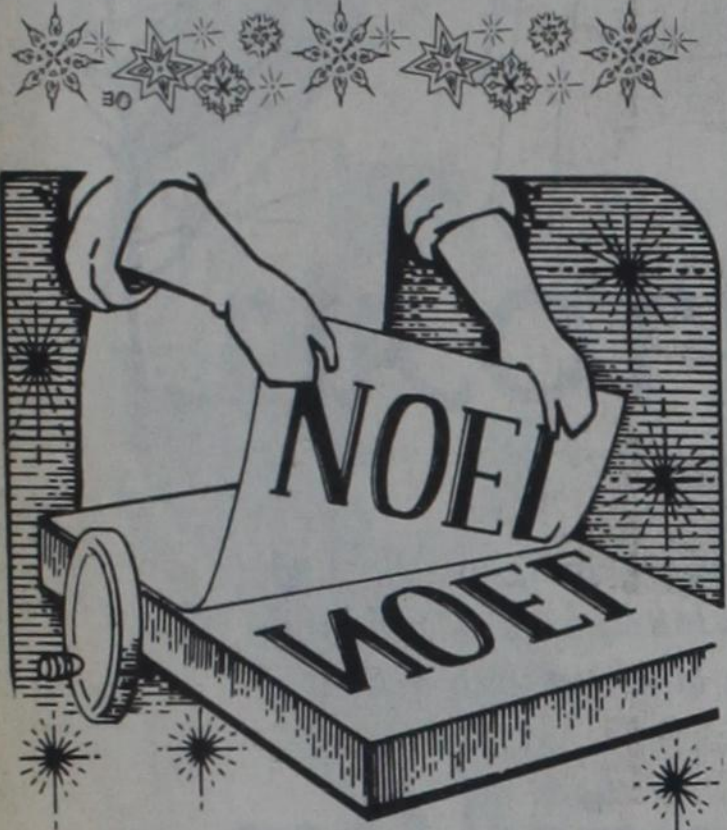
Your friend,  
Stony

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa because you are nice. Would you bring me a pair of roller skates and an atari game and the controls. I always try to be nice and I wish you a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Your freind,  
Matt Gfeller

To Santa Claus, "the real one,"  
Please bring me a thing you look through (a View Master). I will be at my Grandmother and Papa's house, and we will have a snack for you. Kitzel will be there, too.

Love,  
Elayne Hoover



To wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply**

## GOOD TIDINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays.

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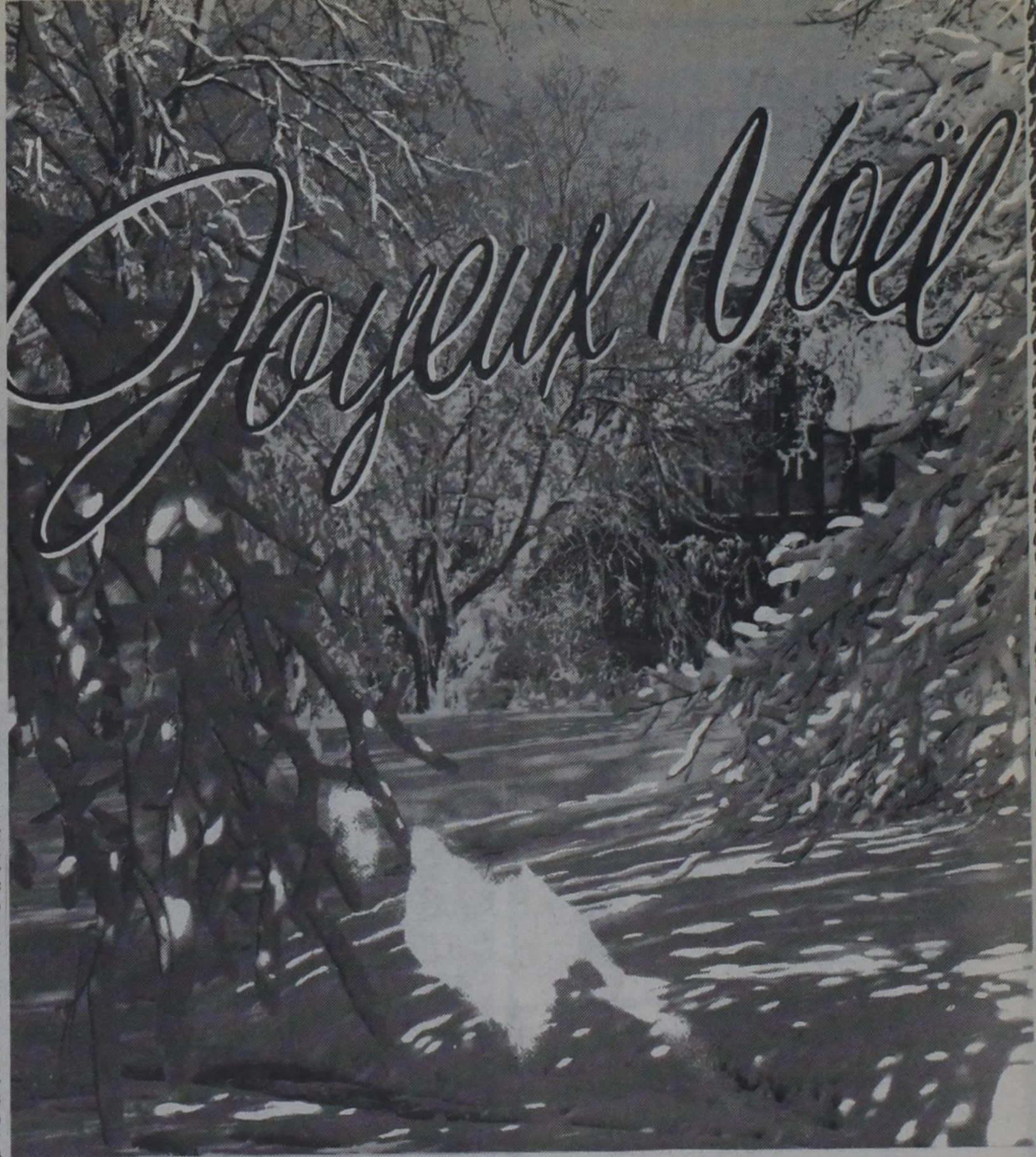
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and we extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and your family. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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Like the Wise Men of old, let us bring our gifts before the Holy Child. May the star of that first Christmas night guide us all with its holy light to peace on earth.

**Goodpasture, Inc.**

*a Joyous Christmas*

Sing Hallelujah as all herald the birth of The Prince of Peace. We rejoice with you and say thanks.



**Riverside Chemical Co.**

Hubert Backus, Mgr.  
Jim Hoelting, Salesman  
Mark Gerber, Plant Operator  
Violet Barton, Secretary



# Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,  
My name is Juan. I'm 8 years old. Please bring me a toy car.

Thank you Santa,  
Juan Macias

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a boll. Thank you Santa. I am 8 year old.

Marisela Calderon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a binke and a toy and I want a dog and a kitty.

Ramon Frias

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and my name is Sidro Marquez and I want a bike and a race track of Dukes Hazard and Dukes of Hazared car and 8.

Thank you

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angelica. I'm 8 years old. Please bring me a bike. Please paint it pink and a little stuffed please make it a cute elf and a record player with recordeds. and please bring me a stuffed rudolph a cute one.

Thank you Santa,  
I Love you  
Love,  
Angelica

Dear Santa,  
I want Roller skates and Motorcycle and bike and trampoline. My Name Donna Reyan. I am 8 years old. I Love you Santa.

Thank you Santa,

Dear Santa  
Please bring a binke and a doll And I want a dog And a Kitty And Maria. I love you Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa  
Ant your friend  
Maria Corral

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bicycle.

Alex Villanueva

Dear Santa,  
I want me a ring and a necklace and a training wheel bike. I want a big ol' Bugs Bunny. I want a school boy and a stove and a refrigerator. I would like a new purse and a little play table with chairs.

Love,  
Lynette Kleman  
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Barbie Dolls and I want a wagon. I want a Dollie and a play dog. I want a game that you play like a football game. I want a camera and a necklace and a rign. I want some Barbie clothes.

Love,  
Kristin Brockman  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a remoded contro car and some skates. And a little cubic puzzler block please. The good thing I did were not bother the teacher, and some other kids too and we got to decorate the Christmas tree.

Your friend,  
Joe Luis Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
I hope every body is having a good Christmas and I want a football suit and a shot gun and a coat and a new hat.

Shane Meason

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want please a cowboy hat, and a bike, a love me soft skin, a barbie cosmetics case, roller skate, sunny bunch luggage set, sweet plum intercom set, mini wave oven, continantal baby carage, Kimberly skate doll, a real baby puppy, and love.

Thanks,  
Love,  
Stacey Coker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a stuffed animal.

I love you Santa,  
Joel Bradley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle Castillo. I been a good girl to my mother. Not aways you no what I mean.

I wish I had pretty cut and grow. And a Barbie doll and the casset and I wish you bring something for my brother a Dukes of Hazard track set. Hope you can bring it.

Thank you  
Michelle Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a skates and I want a bike and I want a trean.

Rene

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me some toys for Christmas.

Sign  
Anrabelle Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fooball and a dirt bike. And a Dallas Cowboy's football helmet. And a book about dinosaurs.

Love,  
Abel Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a race car set and a motorcycle.

Love,  
Brandon Ammons

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football and a dictionary and a locomotive and a motorcycle and a game of checkers and a basket ball and my fert toy is cotrol car.

Love,  
Auden Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch and a doll and a baby cry dolly.

Love,  
Rache Barrer

Dear Santa,  
Pease breag me a doll and breag me a bike and a house play and a bed to and breag me lost of calds and breag me lost of book.

Love,  
Melissa Gacrai

Dear Santa,  
You know what I want for Christmas. I want a football and a helmet to play football with my frinds at school.

Love,  
Ernesto Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things.

A doll, a ball, book, puzzle and doll for sister.  
Thank you!

Josefina

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: Puppy, doll, Barbie doll, trampoline and a watch. Thank you!

Christina

To Santa,  
My name is Henry. Well let me tell about how I start when I go to school the first thing that we do is we go to p.e. and sord of play, and thin we go in a few minutes and go back to our classroom and work in spelling. thin in a few seconds we do our Math. and thin we have to go to our group. my groups name is the cowboys. and by the way I want a General Lee and a train that they put bateries in them for Christmas.

from Henry Hendon Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
this is trent Brady i wont a bike and a football game please.

Trent Brady

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a doll and a HBO I want a watch for christmas and I want to see you to I will be nice.

from Isabel Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, Hot Wheels, Some new colors, bike, motor sycle, Mr. Miller a new tie, tv.

From Adam

Dear Santa Claus for christmas I want a dirt bike a be be gun and a Dallas cowboy football and a moter cycle and a halment and a ten spear, and thats all.

thise is Rodrigo Soto

Dear santa,,  
hi this is what I want for Xmas. What I want for Xmas is a tr and a mortercikle and a bb peliegun and a go car and minnie tv and a dirt bike and a football and better handwriting.

Love,  
Freddy Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a football game and a game called Hit and maisel. And a remotecntrou car. And a football. And a vast. And some cars.

From: Shaun Thomas

Deed santa I want a Halmet and a football of Dallsa for Christmas.

Danny Oltivero

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a very nice Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want sit'n spin thing and snoopy snow cone machine. And straw berry short cake garden house.

Thank you,  
Love,  
Monica Catano

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pocket knife and a telescope. I would like a Koddack camera and a banjo. I am fine. I hope you are fine too. I hope you are on your way.

Your friend,  
Dennis Petty

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. This is what I want a electronic football game, and a race track, I want some snow boots for the wenter, I like you Santa.

Love,  
Roger,

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Bizzy. All I want is a Dukes of Hazzed, Banbuster and a stomper 4x4's, And a Dallas Cowboy t Shirt, Danny White Number 11.

Love,  
Bizzy Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I which I had a football, a racetrack, a gocar motorcycle and two bikes.

Love,  
Daniel,

Dear Santa,  
I hve been a good boy and I want a racetrack and a sockerball and a electronic dom-buggy.

Love,  
Ramon

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I want a bike, I want a candy cane, I want a electric football game, I want a motorcycle.

Richard

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want is a puppy and a tippy toes doll and a twenty dollar bill. I'll leave a candy cane and a cookie out.

Your friend  
Belinda Cox

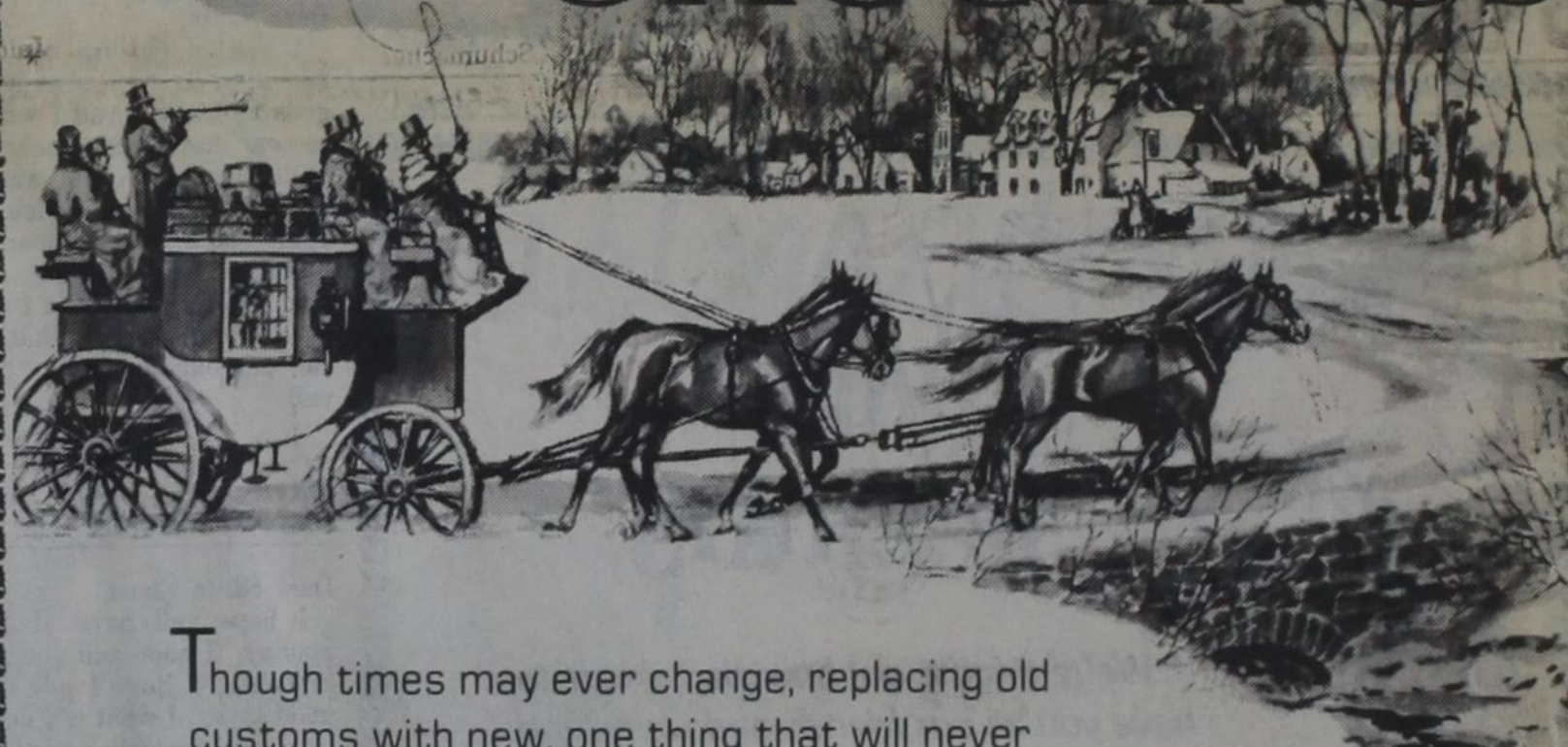


## JOY TO ALL

*Sleigh bells ringing in the night.  
Yule logs burning warm and bright.  
Children laughing with delight.*

## Colonial Inn Restaurant

## YULETIDE GREETINGS



Though times may ever change, replacing old customs with new, one thing that will never change is our warm wish to you... Merry Christmas!

## Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We have appreciated your patronage in the past and we hope that we can continue to serve you in the future.

## GEORGE REAL ESTATE

Jimmie George, Mary Lou Schmucker,  
Dub George, Danny Rice

## Season's Good Wishes



Percy & Margaret

Jerry Lilley Dee Mynatt Mike Roberts

## Parsons Funeral Home

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health surrounded by devoted family and friends.





season's best



May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family.

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.



Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa, I want a bike, doll house, barbie doll, and makeup set and a crab and a dog. And did you get sick this year. And did any of the rian deers get sick this year.

Love, Jennifer Martin

Dear Santa, How have you been lately. Did you have a good year. I hope you have. Well i want a race track.

Love, Rocky

Dear Santa, I want a lock blade knife, a happy Christmas. And thank you for the luggage that I got last year. And a BB pistol. I would also like for my Grand Mother and Grand father to be happy. Besides how are you doing up at the nort pole. Don't work to hard.

Love, John Wall

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BMX bike with jumping rims and maybe some Star Wars acion figures and some hiking boots and two more things, a Star Wars swamp. And Star Wars space ship.

Love, Travis Donahoe

Dear Santa, I hop you had a good year. I hop one of your reindeer is not sick. I want a another crad. I want a remote control trans an. I want a BB gume. P.S say Hi Mrs. Claus.

Love, Christian

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl th is year. I would like a Tiny Tears doll. My brother would like a truck to load cars on. We will leave you a surprise by the tree. Please remember all the good boys and girls.

Love, Michelle Schumacher

Dear Santa, I would like a speak and spell and a Goldendream barbie. And I would like you to bring mom some siamond earrings. I am going to leave cookies and milk for you. I hope you bring other things for girls and boys. How are you doing? When you leave, give Mrs. Clause a kiss. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Your friend, Jamie Baker

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a Doll for Christmas and I hope to get other presents too, it will make me very happy.

Thank you, Alma Silva

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a watch. Come to see me, pleas.

Doris Steffens

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am fine. I want a record player and a microphone and monchichi boy and girl dolls and new born baby and a tape recorder. That is all I want. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Carrie Matthews

Dear Santa, Bring me a doll house and a barbie house that has a bed and bring me a set of perfume and a set of bath oil play sets bring me a big toy of strawberry short cake set of glasses and plates.

Love, Gloria Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a Stomper 4x4 mountain set and Star Wars Snow Walker. and a Dirt bike and the whole Hot wheel set and a Go-Cart and a Dallas Cowboys Helment.

Love, David Maidon

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a tv and a camera, and a stereo and a barbie doll and a Xanady. And a tippy toe. And a Hair Cut and Grow. And a stocking full of candy. And a phone, in our room. And I want some shoes. And some pants, and a pair of dresses Are you married want is your wifes name.

Love, Poppy

Dear Santa, I want a Tippy Toes doll for christmas and a Checker Set. How are you doing? Hows the reindeer? Have you had a blizzerd?

Love, LaTisha

Dear Santa, I want a 8 track player with a radio in it and a recered and a 22 rifle modle 60. And a knew drite bike and a racing helmet and a pare of snow skys and some weights.

Love, Todd Miller

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboys helmet and a helmet of Okland Raiders. Please bring me what I want Santa.

Love, Hemberto

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a doll. So how are you over there. I like to see you in person in Dimmitt Texas. I like to have a bike and a doll become I love you Santa.

Love, Lupe Moreno

Dear Santa, I need some new clothes for Christmas and shoes. And I want one pair of skates and one Barbie Doll. All so I want a cheerleader set and a suitcase to for my books and one more thing a game?

Love, Eva Jane Garcia

Dear Santa, I have had fun this year. I would like to have a trampoline or a bicycle for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.

Brian Higgs

Dear santa, I want a remoat controll jeep and a football.

Rodney Killough

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a football and In want you to give a gift to my class and aso my best teacher.

Love, Arthur

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a truck, race car set, shoes and candies.

Michael Rodriguez

Merry Christmas!

Happy Holidays

At this special time, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage.

The Flower Patch



JOY TO ALL

As the old year ends, we'd like to greet all our loyal patrons.

THE HEADHUNTER

Happy Holidays

HAPPY YULETIDE



Santa's wrapping up the merriest days ahead for all . . . bright packages full of love and joy and Christmas dreams come true!

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.



We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op



Please shop Dimmitt first!

# Santa Claus, Please Bring Me Football Game



Dear Santa,  
 These are what I want for Christmas Strawberry Short Cakes, Smurfs, Pretty cut and grow, and coats and dolls and Candy and dolls.  
 Love,  
 Leslie Durham

Dear Santa,  
 I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: pencils, race car, bike, motorcycle, airplane, speak-n-spell.  
 Thank you,  
 Jerry

Dear Santa,  
 I am thankful for the things we have gotten. I would like a Pretty Cut an Grow doll, Fresh an Fancy makeup case, and Strawberry Shortcake sheets and pillowcases. I would like a combine for my brother, and some earrings for my mother.  
 Your freind,  
 Dena Nava



Dear Santa,  
 I would like to know how your wife is doing. How are you doing? Also I just wrote this letter to tell you what I waNT FOR Christmas and see how you and your wife are doing. So I want a ten speed and some games and clothes.  
 Your friend,  
 Tammy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie doll. I also want a purse. I want a little rabbit.  
 Darlene Reyna

Dear Santa,  
 I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: double danger race track, football, toy gun, toy motorcycle, race car.  
 Thank  
 Juan!

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll, a book, a bike, a ball.  
 Lillie Palacos

Dear Santa,  
 I want a racing car, snowman, a race car with a track, a tractor, a bike, a wagon, some pencils, colors.  
 Pablo Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll, and a table, roller skates, a table, a train, a dog, a cat, and some rain shoes.  
 Thank you,  
 Lee Centeno

Dear Santa,  
 I want a B. B gun, a three wheeler, a kitty, a real dog because my other one died, a Mr. Microphone, a real horse, a Team America.  
 Thank you,  
 Jeremy Hawkins

Dear Santa,  
 I want a foot ball, and I want a racing car. I also want a train, a morotcycle, skates.  
 Benny Benito Gonzales



Like the Wise Men,  
 let us follow The Star  
 to discover the true joy  
 of this cherished holiday.  
 MAY PEACE BE YOURS!

Horizon Seeds, Inc.  
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Dear Santa,  
 I wish you will come over but I know that you have to feed your deers. I hope you will bring me some toys and I will get you a new suit for Christmas. I get in trouble sometimes. Would you forget me for that. I get spanks sometimes to. But I am good most of the time and we are going to make a program. I hope you can come and see us.  
 Thank you,  
 Your friend  
 Fermin Fernandez

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a Tippy Toe doll. I wish I could have a sweater with some painted call knickers. I hope you could get one more thing for my mother and father a watch.  
 Your freind,  
 Lisa Esquivel

Dear Santa,  
 I want a banjo and a telescope. I have been so good. I have helped my mom and dad. I have taken care of my sister Joy. I don't fight much with my brother Jason.  
 Your friend,  
 Jeff Lang

Dear Santa,  
 Santa how is your beard? And how is your deer? I wonder if you have enough toys for ever one in the school. If you don't don't get no one anything but teachers because they work here. Don't be sad if you don't have enough toys.  
 Your friend,  
 Jermaine T. W.

Dear Santa,  
 I am a first grader. I have been good. Pleasa bring me the following things. Tippy toe doll, play phone, little table, puzzles, coloring book.  
 Elsa

Dear Santa,  
 I want a football and a truck and the thing I alwas wanted for ever is a bike. I like bike. The spechal thing is opening presents.  
 Love,  
 Romes

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like a speak and spell and a watch. The kind of watch I want is a digital strawberry short cake. How is Mrs. Claus? I do hope you have fun on Christmas. I love you. Have a happy Christmas.  
 Love your friend,  
 Sharla Jackson

Frst Dsnys,  
 Please bring me a football and a Dictionary and a gun and a bike and bring me a kitten and bring me a locomotive and a batman suit.  
 Love,  
 Roger Medrano

## GREETINGS

Our  
 prescription  
 for a Merry  
 Christmas?  
 Lots of love,  
 warm  
 wishes,  
 and good  
 old-fashioned  
 family fun!  
 Thanks to  
 all our friends.

Merry  
 Christmas  
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we wish you a  
 Merry Christmas



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 fashioned Christmas with a  
 song of joy and gladness,  
 and raise our voices in  
 a sweet melody filled  
 with fond feelings  
 and thanks.

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season's best



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday is a real hum-dinger! In harmony with the season, we extend thanks to all.



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# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader. I have been good. Please bring me the following things: orange ball, toy horse, play car, a truck, wagon.  
Thank You!  
Ramon

Dear Sant Claus  
I Love you, Santa. I want a motorcycle. Please!!! Sant Claus.  
Love,  
Shawn Ballew

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and speak n spell and a race trak. I saw you at the courthouse.  
Love,  
Albert

Dear Santa,  
I want a boll and I want a table and I want a shirt and I love you.  
Love,  
Shayna

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a teddy bear that has coat and a car but a kool one and criss cross crass and a drum and a horn and a guitar and a speak and spell.  
Love,  
Santana

Dear Santa,  
I hope we have a fun Cristmas. My favorite thing is Cristmas. I've been wanting a doll.  
Love,  
Heather Moore

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I Love you. I want a game for Christmas. I saw you at the Court House.  
Love,  
Shawn Christian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kim Huchs and I want a pretty cut and grow doll and a bible and a blip game and a western barby with a horse with it, and a checkers game and a Santa Claus night light and a lot of presents for chirstmas. Merry christmas.  
Kim Huchs



Dear santa,  
I want a toy truck and a goeat and a toy car too? and something for my mother and fother and sisters and brother?  
P.S. a big truck for my brother.  
Sign Hugo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Hiway Patrol Set, a bike, air jammer, Dukes of Hazzard car. I have tried to be good.  
Love,  
Heath

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie doll. Please help pray for peace in the world.  
Love,  
Diana Anes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Big Bolt Construction Set, Dukes of Hazzard Barn Buster, truck, race track.  
Love,  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like first for all my family to be well and happy and then I would like a Tippy Toe Doll. I have been a good girl my mom said. That's all for now.  
Barbie Rosas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike and a little Christmas tree and I would like you to get Mr. Miller a new tie and HBO and a new coat.  
Love,  
Gena Evans

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a happy christmis and I hope you will give ma a gold car and a lot of fun games to play with friends and I holp your give my mom a good good christmis and a happy hoily day and if you need money I holp Mrs. Santa Claus is fine.  
Domingo Zanbrue

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and I want a Barbie Doll and a wagan and a musicka and a trاملen and cry doll and a play televch and a play telivechom an soma evring.  
Macaria

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a doll and a cat and a horn and some diches to play and a cany and a bike and a chrismts tree and a play house. Santa I was a good girl.  
Lisa,

Dear Santa,  
I want a space ship, and I want a electronic Foot Ball. And I want a criss cross crass. And I want a motercicl. And I want a bike. And I want a car.  
Adrian

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some roller skats and I want a talb with four chairs, a game lay an egg hungry hop sorry swime suit a pare of pants, some shourts, dishes, a robe housshoes.  
Melissa Montalvo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, and a pare of skates, and a doll, and a kitten, and I will save you cookei, like you to me to do. I will not be meen and I will not shout cause Santa Claus is coming to town.  
Your friend,  
Cheli Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wish youd give me a tranpuling four christmas thats what I all ways wanet seems I was 6 years old I no thats to much but that what I want more then eny thin in the world how is rudof and frosty the snow man and more that I which I have seem.  
love,  
Vernica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Pleas bring me a bick, and pleas bring me a ball and bat, pleas bring me a tran set and a set of cars, and a tv and a smrfe boy doll and a golt car. I live at east grant sathe highway 385 in Dimmitt texas  
Floyd Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a shotgun scope for my gun and a Dallscowboy football and I would like some cowboy boots. My name is Royce Schulte I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mr. Miller.  
From Royce Schulte

Dear Santa  
I love you if you or a live I want a bike and i want a game and i want truck and i want a race car and i want Tonkie and i want the star wars and that all i want. But I steal Love You.  
from Alan P.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tippy toes doll, watch, and a strawberry shortcake doll.  
Love,  
Jessica Wimberley

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 cars, a Chip's and a Duke's of Hazared. I want a guitar and a watch. Bye. I like you Santa Claus.  
Robert Gil

Dear Santa,  
I want a push button Micky Mouse phone.  
Good-bye,  
Stacey Whatley

Merry Christmas!

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Wishing you Good Cheer For Christmas and the New Year.

Jerry's Automotive & Machine

## Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

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# Good Tidings



Wishing you joys to remember, memories to treasure, and love all around this Christmas!

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Joy TO ALL

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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# Happy Holidays



*May the Peace and Happiness of the  
Christmas Season be yours forever more!*

*Our fervant thanks to all.*

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