

The Castro County News

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Rejoice for the glory of His birth, and for the hope and promise that it brought to all mankind.

We join together in this Community Christmas Card to send you our personal holiday greetings and to provide a lasting gift for our community. We have donated the money we normally would spend on cards for our local friends to Operation Christmas Greeting. The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will use our donations to buy life-saving equipment for our hospital.

We wish you and your family a Christmas of love, hope, peace and joy.



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Deroy and Lorena Cates
Jimmy and Mary Cluck
Lillian Carson
Clyde and Bobbie Damron
Ferne Dickey
Morgan, Geneva and Decimae Dennis
Edgar, Betty, Debbie and Connie Dennis
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Leonard and Ruby Dempsey
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Pete, Darla and Brian Stewart
Eddie, June, Stuart and Justin Sutton
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Lloyd and Dorothy Vaughan
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Gary, Rhenea, Kurt and Kylie Webb
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Faun Welker
Allan and Peggy Webb
Johnnie and Faye Walker
Dicky and Peggy West and Boys
The Edd Wilson Family
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The Frank Wise Family
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Dagwood and Ruby Wood
John and Margaret Womack and Boys
Gladys Wright
Donald and Katy Wright
Lilla Mae Wright
Lena F. White
Rex, Darlene and Amy Wooten
Beth West
Frank, Kathy and Kristin Welch
Dale and Marie Winders
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts

Merry Christmas!



Letters to Santa Claus

Please shop Dimmitt first!

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus, Rudolf and the elves? Is Rudolf's nose still glowing, or has old age gotten to him? For Christmas I would like a Glamour Gals Ocean Queen, Dazzle City, Lonnie in Fancy Dancer, Sharla in Pom Pom Pazaz and Erin in Beauty Queen. For our Atari system I would like an E. T. cartridge. Out of Strawberry Land I'd like the Butterfly, Trolycar and some minatures. And out of the World of Annie I'd like the Annie Barbie Doll, mister Warbucks, Punjab and Miss Hanigan. The mansion and car would be nice too! Thank you!

Your friend,
Susan Elizabeth Waggoner
P.S. I hope I didn't ask for too much!

Dear Santa,
Please bring each of us a bicycle, a big truck, a little truck and a Castle Greyskull with action figures. Our big sister Rochelle, would like to have a telescope. We are four years old and we have tried to be good boys. We will leave you a snack.

Merry Christmas!
Brent and Bryan Portwood
P.S.: Don't forget all the other little boys and girls!

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a stereo. I would like some clothes too. I want you to come to my class. Santa if you want to know how many, there are 29 in all. Merry Christmas to Santa. I want a Pac Girl game.

I like a book to read and the name is Christmas. Santa tell your wife Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Julia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Crayola Art Kit because I think I should learn to paint. And I would like a Bright Light game so I can see in the dark and have fun with it. And I also would like a microphone so I can call someone from far away. And a Magical Musical Thing so I can hear it. And Santa will you give me a Stereo?

Love,
Shellie

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Magical Musical thing, Crayola art set, a bike, coat, and some clothes.

Love,
Patricia Ann Jurado

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari for Christmas. I like to play Atari because there are so many games like E.T., baseball, football, Star Wars. I play Atari when I get it. In Christmas when I get Atari me and my brother are going to play it. Please send it now.

Your friend,
Manuel Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tryco cattle train car and a tryco race car. I want a remote control jeep.

Love,
Casey Summers

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you come soon. There are some things I want like a bike, atari, and a watch. I hope you bring it on Christmas day. I also want a suit, a new coat, and some real neat small hot cars.

Love,
Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Simon, and a tippee toes doll, and Hungry Hungry Hippos, and a speak and math, and Barbies Vette Car, and a ten speed bike without the bar going across and a little round trampoline to fit in the house.

Your friend,
Elaine Broadstreet

Dear Santa,
I want a control car and a baseball machine. Is it cold over there in the north pole: Is your helpers working. Are your reindeers redy for Christmas? Is Rudoph still there? My address is 403 N.E. 8th.

Your friend,
Abel Vargas

Dear Santa,
You know what I want for Christmas. I want a game named Sorry. I wanted that game for a long time. I love presents when I open them. One time my aunt gave me a ring and a necklace. I like that present. We always have a Christmas tree up.

Your friend,
Yvonne C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can get me a perfection and a tape for a computer. I'll be happy when I get my gifts. I wish you could celebrate Christmas with me.

Love,
Lisa Michelle Garcia

Dear Santa,
If you give me two race traks. I will give you Archway cookies. I would like a race track taht that has a car that has a parachute in it that goes and opens and slows down. On the table you will see a big bowl of cookies and a glass of milk. And I want a lot more toys. Wake me up to see you.

Your friend,
Albert Rivera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a big box of fire works and a Atari and all the cartridges. I have been a good boy. Have a good trip.

Your friend,
Wyette

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like the horse Dallas, ear rings with an E on it, a camera and a Magic Chrl barbi doll for Christmas. I would also like a ring in my stocking. I always like what you give me. I play with the toys all the time.

Love,
Emily Clary

Dear Santa,
I want an ax, a swa and wedge. How are your reindeer? What is your elves' names? I really don't want much this year.

Love,
John Krepp

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Western Barbie doll and Magical Musical thing and I would like to have a microphone. I also want an Atari video game and a game of Checkers. Santa how are you doing? Are your reindeers doing fine? How about Mrs. santa is she making all kinds of candy? Well Santa have a safe trip.

Love,
Your friend,
Renee Zarazua

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old this year. My birthday was November 27-28. Our Brownie troop is going to give the poor kids toys for Christmas. I am good in Math. How is Mrs. Santa Clause doing? I will probably leave something out for you to eat. Tell the reindeers Hi. Make sure the reindeers are nice to Rudolph. Tell the elves "Hi" too. Tell them to be sure and help you get ready to deliver the toys. I want you to bring me a brown teddie bear that you can wind up and it will play music. I also want you to bring me Operation and Angel cake Cherry Cuddler and Sour grape and Huckle berry pie. I also want some minitures.

Love,
Christy Killough

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a stereo, and a Magical Musical and a barbie doll for Christmas and skates. Please bring everything I want for Christmas, OI?

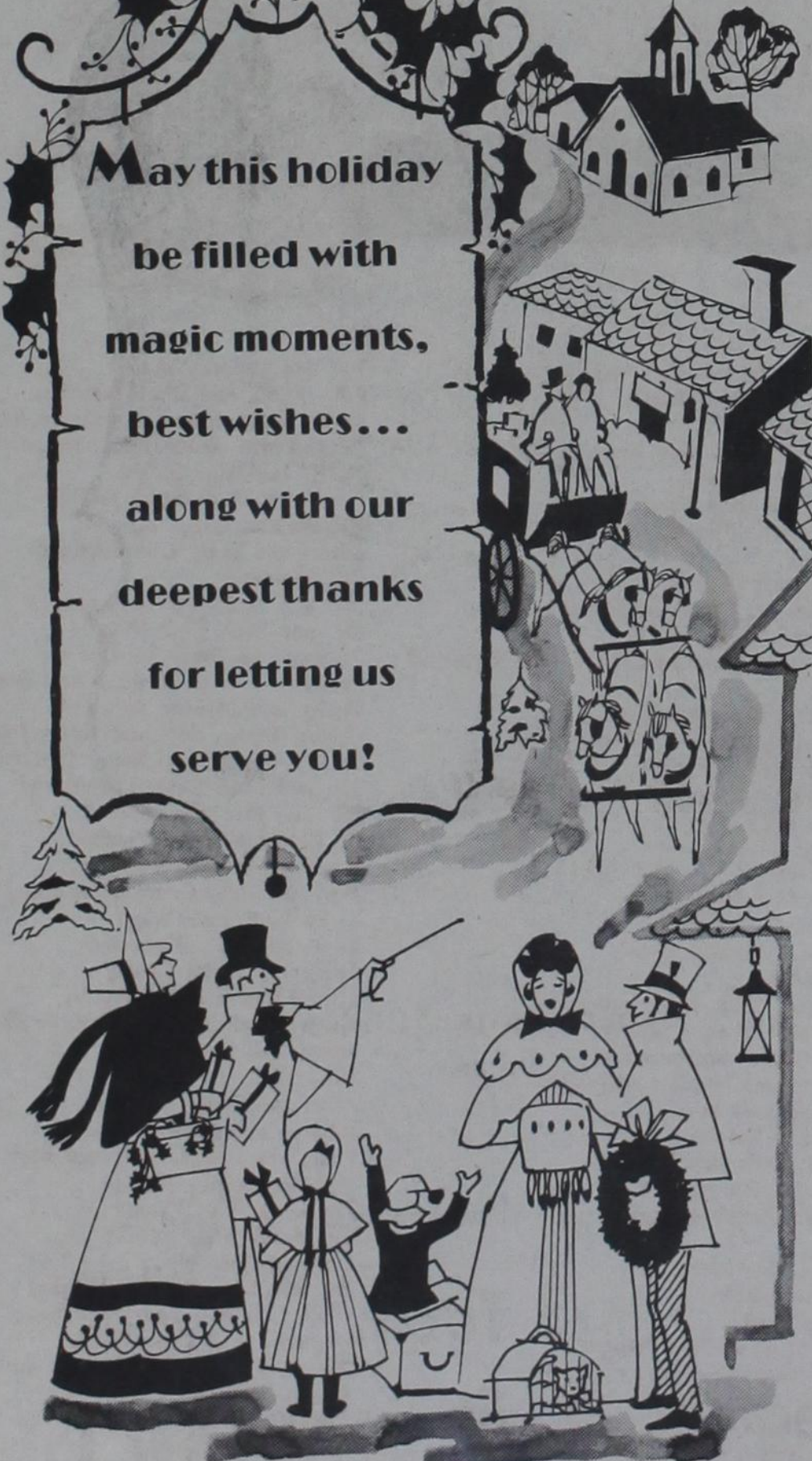
Your friend,
Mary Jane Torres



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Merry Christmas

May this holiday
be filled with
magic moments,
best wishes...
along with our
deepest thanks
for letting us
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All the happiness of the season
be with you and yours this best of
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happy Christmas
holiday with family
and friends. Thanks
so much for your
patronage.

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a bright new discovery of love and
hope was born. This Christmas season,
may you relive the miracle!



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Merry Christmas!



To our fine customers: may your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

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For the merriest Christmas ever, filled with good old-time harmony and cheer!

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Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Western Barbie Jeep and Horse Trailer. I would also like a Midnight and a Western Skipper. Don't forget my Aunt Karla in Arkansas. I will be there too. I will leave you some home made candy.
Love you,
Shannon Vance

Dear Santa Clause,
I hate to disappoint you because I have been a bad boy. so you really don't have to give me this so this is what I want ok Santa? I want a television for Cristmas and some skates and a toy truck and a bicycle and thats all Santa Clause ok.
Love,
Jacob Orenlas

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike, a pair of cowboy boots, a TV set, a new electric train, and a jogging suit. I want a dictionary. I want a new drum.
Love,
Steve W. Jameson II

Dear Santa Claus,
I want what I need I don't really want toys I just want one doll thats all I need and one dollar.
Love,
Michelle Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Pac man game with some other kinds of games and I would like to have a bike with a new mirrow on the front and a toy truck and a new racing track with two little lights on the front. That is all I want for Christmas Santa Claus.
Love,
Marcela Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle that have brakes. Or a pretty car that needs a battery. Or a good and pretty watch for me.
Love,
Cesar Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two small reindeer for my baby sister Lada Ann. And I want a Speak and Spell. And a real dog and some roll skates for Christmas.
Love,
Verinica

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very Good girl. I want a little ten speed bike and a Brook Shields Goldendream teddy bear colors coloring books Smurffette jogging suit Dazzle city smurf phone all of smurfs pretty curls Mrs. pac-man a new big doll house zip boots pac-man game Mrs. pac-man game snoopy doll with lots of clothes speak and spell.
Love,
Jessie Richelle Newton

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe.
Love,
Barron Walker

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you are fine. Please bring me a Speak n' Spell and a Speak and Math. I will leave snacks for you. Please Santa come to my house.
Love,
Monica Jill Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a watch, a crayola, a Barbie, a misittletoe. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Shayna Leatherwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, record player, dog house, Twister, Cassett Player.
Love,
Tina Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie house. I would like a Type writer. I would like a doll house. I would like a pac-Man watch. I would like a Twister. I would like a Record Player, I would like a Sewing Mchine. I would like a Baby doll.
Love,
Holly Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. Please send me a Barbie doll.
Love,
Sabrina Presas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some G.I. Joe stuff, and a Pac man game.
Love,
David Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Atari and a watch. I have been good these days. I have been working hard in school.
Love,
Patrick John Hardy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pacman vido game. Will you get it for me please? I love you very much Santa Claus. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Daniel Trigo

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Remote Control car and a Race Track and a Pac Man watch and a cassett Player.
Love,
Fidencio Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
I am being good. I hope you will bring me a type writer OK? Well, I've got to go no By.
Love,
Shelly Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a video game Pac Man more than anything in the world.
Love,
Sheila Langford

Dear Santa,
My name is Della Rhynes. I am 7 year old. I wish for a doll and I wish for a ring and some baretts.

Dear Santa,
How is the weather at the North Pole? Are your elves ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? I'm ready for Christmas. Are you ready for Christmas too? I would like Pacman games, dolls, the Barbie colletion, Make-up set, Five Story books, baby cats, markers and candy. I am going to leave you fresh milk and fresh cookies. I guess you would like it. I hope you can come to my house. Are you going to take Mrs. Claus with you?
Love,
Janie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus over at the North Pole? I hope to see Rudolph, Doner, Dasher, Dancer Prancer and Comet. I want to see Rudolph's shiny red nose. Tell all your elves hi for me. Tell them we'll enjoy the toys that they made for us. I want a Snoopy Snow Cone machine. I hope you have a safe trip over here.
Your friend,
Monica Villaneuva

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming and I would like to have a bike. I will be glad to have a bike. You are nice to boys and girls. I don't want that much. All I want is a bike and a Christmas card signed by your name. Please, Santa, give me those two things and I will not ask for anything after that.
Your friend,
Wynema

Dear Santa,
I want a Atari game, a Mandy doll, I want a microphone, a Connect Four and last of all I want a Musical instrument. I hope you and Mrs. Santa will have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Candace Matthews

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Holiday Cheer



from

Rhoads Memorial Library

Love,
Octavio Torres



As we treasure the childhood memories of Christmases past, we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

EL SOMBRERO

FLOYD & MARY LOPEZ & FAMILY

BLESSINGS TO ALL



To wish you the special gifts of Christmas — peace, joy and happiness.

Come by and visit with us and give us an opportunity to serve you.

Hereford Texas

The Community Credit Union

NCUA Federal Credit Union



330 Schley, Hereford
364-1888

212 West Bedford, Dimmitt
647-5169

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



Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll and a snoope and a pup.
Antonia Beanes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Race track.
Love,
Jaime

Dear Santa,
I will have some milk and cookies on the table. I would not like anything this year. How is your leg from last year? Will you wake me up so I can see you? How is Mrs. Clause doing? You will get our letters soon. We are having a Christmas program. How is your team of reindeer? I'll see you Christmas.
Your friend,
Brant

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G.I. Joe Toy. I wish I had a Remote Control car. I wish I had a Twister. The best thing I want is a Video Games. I love you Santa,
Love,
Carios Sifuentez

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Trampoline, Movie Screen, and Western Barbie. There will be some cookies near the Christmas tree for you.
Thank you,
Rita Correa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skates for Christmas and that is not all I want. I want some dishes and a sound house with a doll. And come to Dimmitt school and ring presents for every body in Dimmitt school.
Love,
Pat Castaneda

Dear Santa,
Everybody wants you to come to school to see us and put stuff in our stocking. Please come to see us. Please very one loves you. Please come December 17, 1982.
Love,
Cory Don Mays

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego set and a b.b. gun and some bb's. Also a parrot and also a set of walkie talkies.
Thank you,
Chris McGuire
P.S. Also some pencils with my name on them.

Dear Santa,
Boll and a kite. car and a duk. gun and a bike. brd and a play Santu. five pansl and a gane.
Ramon Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motor cycle and blocks too and the Fall Guy pick up truck and a bulldozer.
Love,
Your friend,
Ty Waller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy hat. I want a G. I. Joe and a bike. I want cowboy tosy. I want a four wheel drive. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Wally Flores

Dear Santa Clase,
Please send me a pin ball machine, a racing track, a bike and a pool table.
Sincerely,
Thank you,
Yogi Patel

O holy NIGHT



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

Cobb's

Dorothy and Al Jackson

Eloys McMaster

Dawn Cluck

Tammy Heck



O Holy Night

Singing in praise of this joyous season, we wish one and all its brightest blessings.

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy for me. My name is Raul. I like you very much. Are you happy Santa when are you coming. I hope you have a good time. I love you very much Santa.
Raul Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll, a pair of shoes or boots and some cloths. I hope you can bring those things to me. I hope Christmas comes soon, so I'll see you, soon. I hope you can come I've been good most of the time.
Sincerely,
Leticia Lee Centeno

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a doll. I love you. You are so nice. Will you come to our house to put some presents in our Christmas tree please. I like you. For Christmas I like to have a clarinet just a clarinet, nothing else. And for another thing I would like for my mother and father to live for a long time.
Rebecca Ledesma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Atari set and a racing track, but most of all I want a 4X4 set. Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Harvey Hinojosa

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a trampoline and a bike. I would like a 4 by 4 and a atari. Say "Merry Charistmas" to Ms. Clause and to Rudolph the red nose reindeer and all your elves.
Thank you,
Robert Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Remote control car and G.I. Joe set, a watch, A donky kong little arcade game.
Love,
Deakon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a twister and a speak-an-read and an Atari and a doll house for Christmas.
Happy Christmas Santa Claus
Love,
Denicia Barrios

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Video Game and a Race Track and a truck.
Love,
Martin Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a tree wheeling and a Race Track. I want video game and I want a whole lot of things.
Love,
Anthony Mirezal

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a record player.
Love,
Mel Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my list for Cristmas. I want a Cassett Player, Record Player, watch, Barbie,
Love,
Renee Garcia

I live at S. Andrews t.r. Park #9, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie car and a twister and cassett player. I have been good Santa. I hope you can find my house. I have been working hard.
Love,
Michelle Lee Schumacher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Race Track. and a Record Player. and a Pakman watch. and a bike. and a cowboy guns. and cowboy hat.
Love,
Simon Villegas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are fine. I want a cow girl suit, and Simon Says and a Pacman game. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I will leave you some cookies and some milk.
Your friend,
Luca

Dear Santa,
I have always wanted to get the cartridge Zaxon. I want the cartridge Pitfall too. I want a foot ball and basket ball for Christmas. I also want a tree wheeler for Christmas. I want a set of cars maybe.
Your friend,
Chris Cowen

Dear Santa,
Would you give me Atari and some cartridge and some cars and games called Pac Man and Froger? Please Santa.
Your friend,
Armando Arce

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Hope you have a joyous Christmas and a New Year of hope and peace. We've enjoyed having you as our customers.

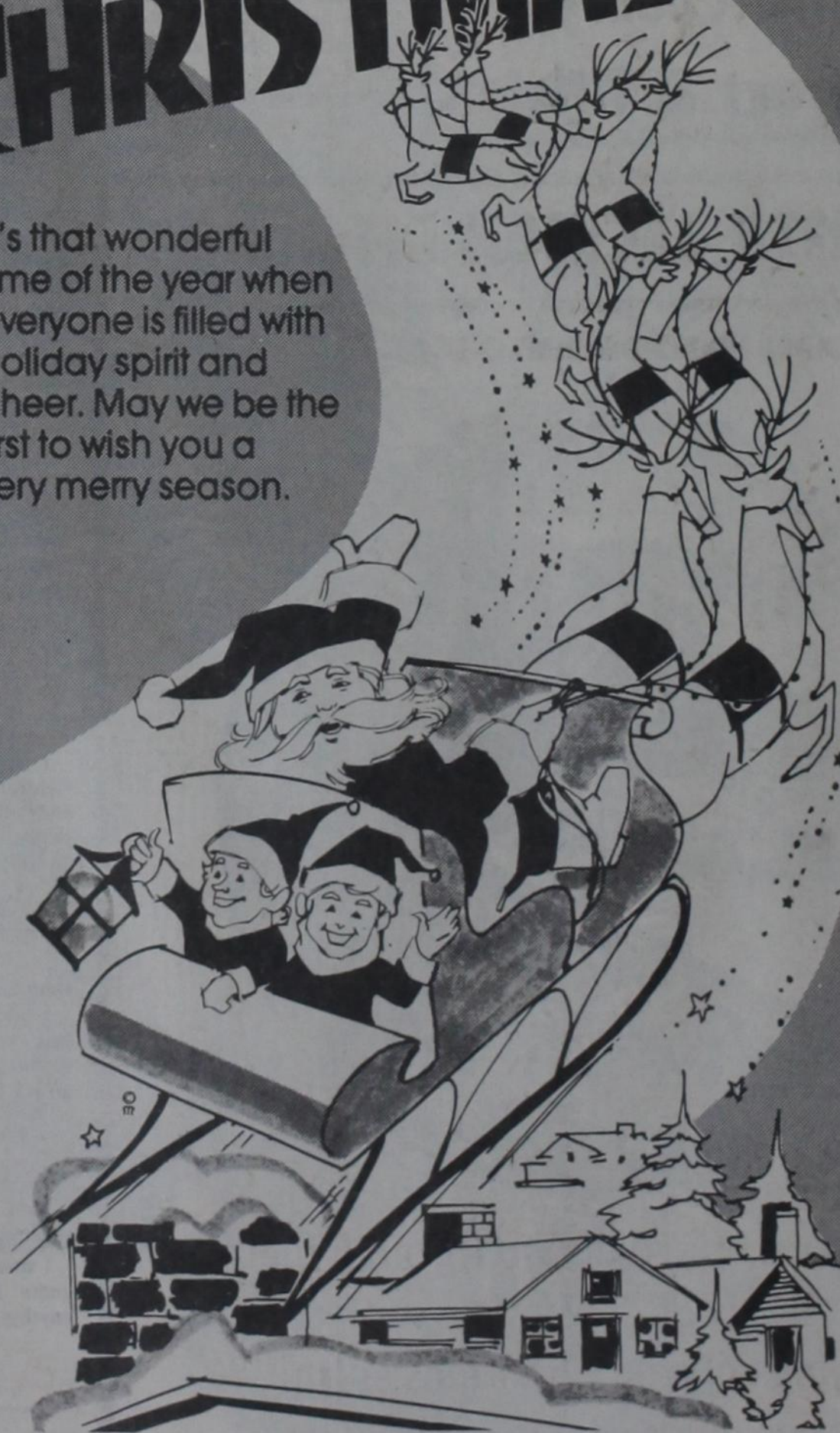
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's that wonderful time of the year when everyone is filled with holiday spirit and cheer. May we be the first to wish you a very merry season.



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GREETINGS at Christmastime

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER



This holy Christmas, may you experience inner peace, joy in your soul and love in your heart.

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Join us in leading the way towards renewed faith in the good of mankind.



DIMMITT MEAT CO.

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa.
Love,
Juan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me a bike and a football.
Love,
Max Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me a dog and a doll.
Love,
Betty Dollar

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa.
Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me roller skates and knee pads.
Love,
Amy Wooten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa.
Love,
Lupe Fernandes

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring car, bike.
Love,
Jimmy Casas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring car, bike.
Love,
Jimmy Casas

Dear Santa,
I wish you would send me a doll that talks and like to walk and play and do flips. The End.
Elanors Story Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Bike, doll, clock, that all.
Angelita Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a bick and a car and truck.
Steve Valadez

Dear Santa,
I won't a doll and a jump-rope and a Bike and a dress and a pear of shoes and some socks and a pear of earrings and a ring and a kite and some sallsatse and thats all Santa. Thank you Santa for all the things you are gring me. I will see you in school. Have a Happy New Year. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want 30 dollers and a race track even a tire for my bike and I Rudolf so he can sleep with him and I won't to give a present for my friend and he is my best best best friend and a big toy a big big big toy so that I will be happy that way my mother can be happy to and toy train. I love you Santa very very very mush that I love this Rudolf the red thowe rindeer had a very shiny nose and if you ever saw hom you even see it glow then fawgy Christmas eev Santa came to save Rudolf with your nose so bright won't you lead my sled tonight.
Gerry Moroles

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring Dear Santa I love you,
Danny

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring Love,
Ramona Rrie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me a bike.
Love,
Derrick Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa.
Love,
Rachel Riva

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me a truck.
Jeremy Nino

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa.
Love,
Naomi

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me a bike and a ball.
Love,
Kasey Wheelless

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car track and a truck with a motorcycle.
Love,
Maria Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pac man game that takes batteries and a b.b. gun.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tippy tose for Christmas.
Love,
Sonia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a teddy dear and a rase track. I want a new bike and a car that's all.
Love,
Julian Gil

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G.I. Joe tank and a Atari and a truck stomper.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some skates.
Love,
Brandi

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dukes of Hazard speed jumper.
Love,
Brent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas.
Love,
Heather Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. and I want a Baby Duck. and I want a kite to fly.
Thank you,
Love,
Norma Coronado

Dear Santa Claus,
I wants a racing track and a motorcycle sile and a model and train track.
Merry Christmas
Damas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and a car. I want a motor. I want a boat and a new wallet.
Love,
Daniel Orgiz
Daniel Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll.
Love,
Criselda

Dear Santa,
I an writing you because I want to tell you that I have been good all summer. So that I can get some toys for me. And Santa please bring my brother some toys to OK Santa pretty please bring him some to because I am not as better then him so don't just give me the toys give him some toys to Santa. and I want you and bring my Mom jewelry and my Dad a new car and for my brother a dukes of Hazzard car for him. And on Christmas Eve when the snow is deep when you come to my house.
Katy

CHRISTMAS

It's a lovely time to express our wishes of thanks and friendship. It's been our pleasure to serve you all!



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Merry Christmas



Warm and friendly wishes for a very Merry Christmas and bright New Year.

DIMMITT READY MIX

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Atari game with all the games and a watch and Skipper and Dallas.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Shelly Cates

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Western Barbie doll and Dallas horse and some skates and a bike, and Simon says and all the pretty dresses.
Merry Christmas
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an army and star-wars. And a new watch, 4X4 and an Atari. And a bike.
Love,
Ty Brandon annen

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I would like to have an Atari, a real watch and a cowboy hat. My little brother would like a play rifle, a rocking horse and a cowboy hat.
Thank you for these toys.
Love,
Garland, age 6
Ben, age 2 1/2

Dear Santa,
I wish that I could have a bee-bee gun and a hot wheels van and that you give me what ever I wanted but I now that you just put our notes in the newspaper and wish that I had a vidiogame and a pac-man game and pair of skates I wish you were in our class.
The End.
Adam Puga
Please bring the thing I want.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me an Atari and a bike, purse, strawberry berry. This is her sister will you get me a bike and two real horses.
Love,
Evelyn and Erika

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car.
Thanks.
Mario

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.
Thanks.
James

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll. Thank you.
Lisa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Snoopy and Bell. Barbie Dream pool Barbie record. Annie watch. and a trampoline. I love you Santa.
Live,
Love,
Brandi Michelle Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a football, basketball piggy-bank, big truck that carries pipes, Stuff yer face board game, Remote controle jeep, marbles, and a simon game. that is what I want for Christmas this year.
Emilio Nono
Emilio Nino
P.S. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I forgive you how I act at school but I hope you will sent me a bike and a doll.
Love,
Mary Ann Sanchez
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a doll.
Love,
Mariza Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Thanks.
Elias

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a makeup set. Thank you Santa.
Misty Ballew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4 by 4. I want a saddle and reins and a trampoline.
Love,
Rodney McDaniel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4 by 4, a watch and Atari, cowboy hat, and a trampoline.
Love,
Garland Coleman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Thanks.
Joe Tagle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Snoopy and Bell. I love you. You are so sweet. But I want one more thing. It is a Snoopy shirt. I've been a good girl this year.
Jenifer Renea Fuller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me ten soldiers. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Timmy Anes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Thanks.
Johnny

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shasha and Snoopy.
Love,
Amy Odom

Dear Santa,
I want a ShaSha doll and a new bike. I want a Snoopy, a watch and a trampoline. I love you Santa.
Love,
Gretchen Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll. Thanks.
Tricia

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 by 4 and a bridle. I have been a good boy.
John Fuller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car.
Thanks.
Rojelio

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good boy. I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me some G.I. Joe stuff and a Star Wars Sword. And some candy, and books. And some toys for my brother.
Thank you,
Daniel Maxwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flowered watch and a flowered ring and Snoopy and Bell. I've been a good girl this year.
Leslie Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a record, and a Snoopy too. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jennifer Hucks

Dear Santa,
I want a Three willer with my name on it. And some pencils with my name on it. I wanted a big desk. I want a Barbie house to put my barbies in. All I want is my two front teeth. And a sister. I want a nurse set for babys. And cloths for my dolls and some legosset. And a new bike pupey dog to keep care of. I want a Skate in doll. And a Brook Shields doll, Atari game, Pac-man. A picther forme, A doll, a cake set.
Thank you,
Love,
Sammy

Dear Santa,
I want a set of Legos.
Love,
John Waggoner

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler, mini bike and a horse with a saddle on it the three wheeler put my name on it. My name is Robbin Myers.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big big train. That has hills and tunnels.
Zach Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a F.B.I. set, a mini bike, a Army set of Mash and a cat.
Love,
Greg Cox

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Skating doll and a Baby buggy. Also could I have a set of Legos. Thank you Santa Claus.
Janna Parker

Merry Christmas



Here's to a Christmas that sparkles with good times and happiness.

Dimmitt Motor Co.

C. B. Lunsford Stanley McDaniel



The days ahead look bright and sunny as we ring in the season!

Merry Christmas

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Joe D. Johnson, Owner-Manager
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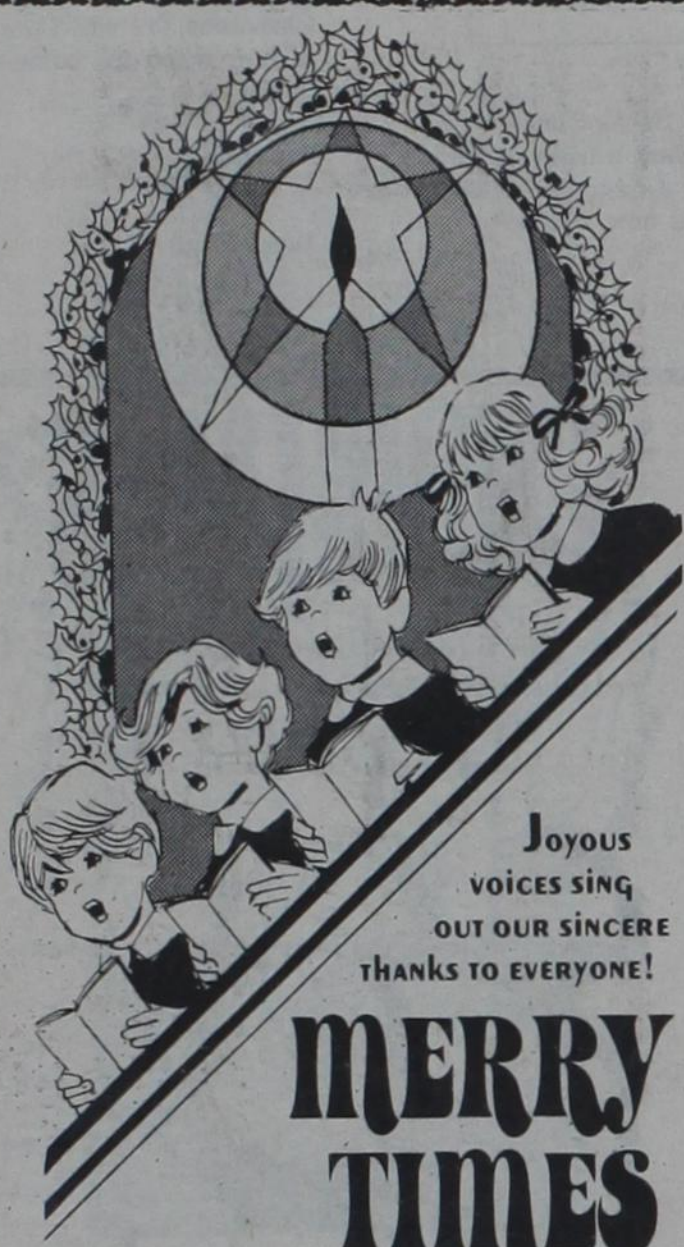
BLESSINGS TO ALL



May this Holy Season inspire us all with renewed love and hope...that we may each enjoy a "Merry Christmas"

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DIMMITT CAR WASH

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Dear Santa, Please Bring Me A Video Game!



Dear Santa,
Can I have a western corral and barn and horses. Also a battery operated jeep and a bow and arrow and an electronic target game. I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring toys to all boys and girls in the world.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Bill Hochstein

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a tape Recorder and I want a Toy coffee-maker with cups and spoons I want a big toy car so I can ride in I want a tent I want a Doctor kit. I want an Atari with pac-man. All at Sears.
Shannon Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you going to come this year for Christmas? Santa would you please bring me an Atari game and a bike and a tape of Pac Man for Christmas for this year. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a Western Barbie and a smurf house.
Thank you,
Kristi Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a bye-bye Diapers, my own roller skates, my own flash-lite, and an E.T. Watch & shirt.
I have been a pretty good kid. Please remember the other children throughout the world. I Love you.
Love,
Tori Baker

Dear Santa,
I want apples, cokes, and a doll.
Noelia Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll. I want a purse too.
Love,
Martha Gil

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and piano and a watch and a record and a Atari and some shoes and some drums and some shoestrings and some shirts and some boots and some jeans and some games.
Love,
Angie Dyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck and a game and bunches of toys and some clothes and a barn and a stick horse.
Love,
Dustin Dyer

Dear Santa,
I want a violin and a video game.
Love,
Hillery Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a atari game and a football.
Love,
Orlando Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck.
Eufemio Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Can I have a dolly? Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Doris Steffens

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Christina Granado

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



As we celebrate with merriment this Christmas, let's pause to recall its timeless message of goodwill towards all men. We thank you for your kind and loyal business this year.

DIMMITT AERIAL SPRAY

Hi!
Merry Christmas!

JOLLY SPIRITS ABOUND AS OUR HEARTS AND HOMES EMBRACE THE GLORIOUS WONDER OF CHRISTMAS. TO ALL OUR DEAR FRIENDS GO OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HOLIDAY RICH IN HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LOVE!



HORIZON SEEDS

GARNER BALL

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nathan Killough. I am three years old. When I am asleep, I am a very good little boy. When I am awake, I do not do quite so well. I spill things, break things, fight with my brothers and do several other things that are not too pleasing to my parents. But Santa Claus, I am still just a little boy and I am trying very hard to be good, so would you please overlook my mistakes and bring me a motorcycle?
I love you,
Nathan Killough

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a hot wheels city for Christmas. Please bring my mommy something nice too.
I love you,
Steven Poarch

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys last year. How are you. I am just fine. This is what I want from you, a doll called baby and her nursery and Snoopy and bell with clothes, my pretty pony, Smurf game, and vido-frogger.
Love,
Caroline

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train, a stomper, a G.I. Joe jeep, a lighted car for my Tyco race track, and some extra Lincoln Logs and Legos.
Please bring my brother, Michael, a G.I. Joe motorcycle and man, a 22 single shot rifle or pellet gun, a target and a car for the Tyco race track. He would like a stomper too.
Both of us would like a PcMan game.
Love,
Buddy Bishop

P.S. We will be at Granny's house in Gainesville.

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a truck and a bike and a football and bring me a b.b. gun and some cryaons and some gum and some cars and a toy and a pellet gun and a plane.
Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
We have been very good kids this year. I would like a watch. Robin would like typewriter, J.C. would like a motorcycle Hot Wheels. We hope you will bring these things to us.
Love,
Erin, Robin and Jonathan Bridges

Dear Santa,
We have been very very good this year. Seth wants a fire truck with pedols. And Amy wants a lot of cake mixes and frostings.
Love,
Amy and Seth

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. I would like you to bring me a digital watch, basketball shoes, a calculator, ar a dio/cassette player. I want a t.v. remote control for my mama. I want a bike radio and a bicycle pump for my mama. I would like an Atari for me and my brothers.
Thank you,
Richard Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun and a blue gird b.b. gun treasure and a sodger toys and a football.
Love,
Adam Barron

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The spirit of Christmas lives inside all of us as we remember old-fashioned traditions. May you enjoy this festive Yuletide to the fullest!



CASTRO COUNTY INSURANCE

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.

Here's hoping that your holidays are filled with joy, and that the New Year brings you every happiness.

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Merry Christmas

FROM ALL OF US

It's the little traditions of the Christmas season that make it so special.

The sights, the sounds, fun and festivities ... all fill the air with a spirit of warmth as we open our hearts and homes with gladness. What better

time than the holidays to thank all of you who have been so

kind and thoughtful to us throughout the year?

It's been our sincere pleasure to serve you.

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Traylers win lighting contest

The best-lighted home in Dimmitt this Christmas season is at 222 NW Twelfth St., judges said.

It's the Mike Traylers home, where Santa Claus stands next to a rocket on the lawn and waves before blasting off to his next destination.

Second-place winner in the Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest is the Jeff Robertson home at 615 NW

Seventh, where the house and front yard are ablaze with multi-colored lights.

Winning third place in the contest was the Eddie Sutton home at 1638 Sunset Circle, where a huge Mickey Mouse waves from the front lawn to wish passersby a merry Christmas.

Receiving honorable mention were the homes of the Donald Wrights east of the city, the Steve Buckleys at 1604 Ruskin and the Bob Caddells at 1607 Sunset Circle.

The Traylers' winning home lighting project, in addition to having Santa standing next to his "USA North Pole" rocket, features a lawn lined with colored lights inside clear insulators, a yard tree strung with flashing lights, packages from Santa on the porch, and large Christmas candles flanking the garage door.

The Chamber of Commerce presented gift certificates to the winners.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n

I'm not one to pull rank, only on special occasions, but Christmas is a special occasion and I am preempting the privilege and pleasure, because of seniority and other considerations, of extending heartfelt Christmas greetings and best wishes from the entire News personnel, management and employees, to our readers, advertisers and friends and customers in general. Despite the many adverse conditions that are prevalent nationally and worldwide, we have many things to be thankful for, chief of which is Christ and His love, whose birth we celebrate at this season.

I urge our readers to peruse the Holiday messages appearing throughout this issue of the News in the advertisements of merchants who extend sincere greetings for a happy Yuletide Season. You can still do some holiday shopping, today and tomorrow and that should be a good time to avoid the Christmas rush. You should know by now that Dimmitt is the most economical, pleasant and best place to fill your shopping list.

The old saying "as slow as Christmas" might have originated with the U. S.

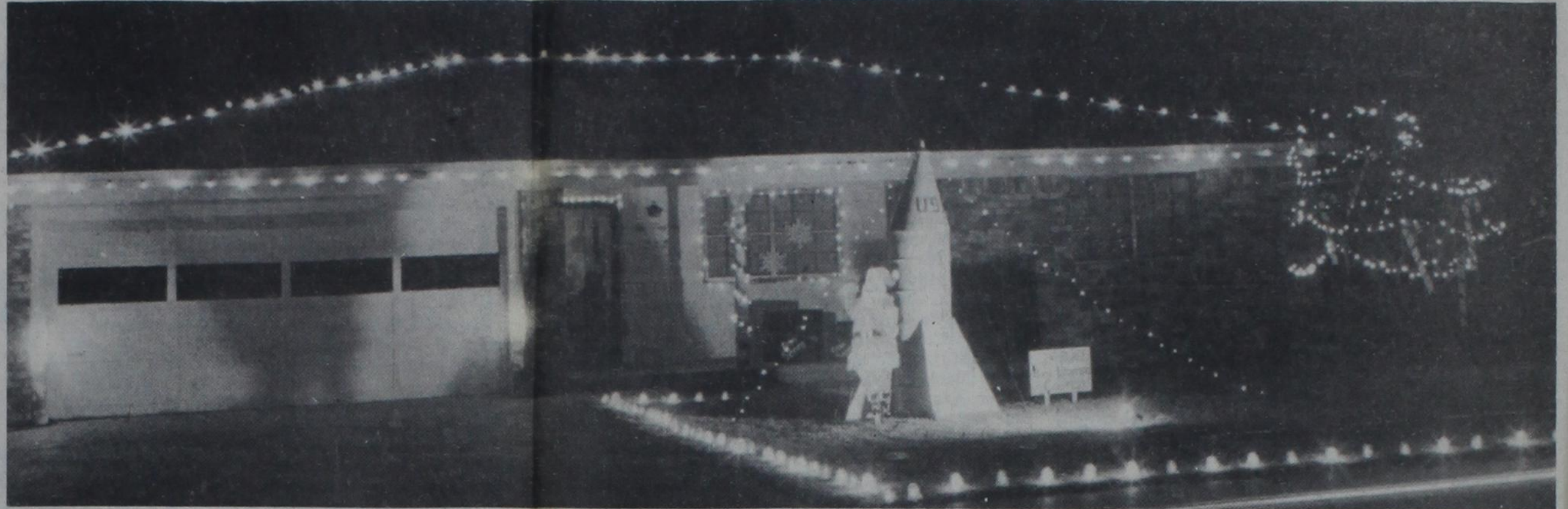
are that they won't make it by Christmas. There are just three days left from the time this pronouncement is being written. The people that we elect to run our government took care of their personal wants first, they voted themselves a raise. It's questionable whether congress is good therapy for the population or not. What with reading about their girations at year's end, and knowing full well they will be back at the beginning of the new year, with their new and old solutions to our problems may be a little too much.

If we need the 5 cent a gallon gas tax to fill up the chug holes and to build overpasses, then they should get on with it and if they need to raise their salaries again they should do that immediately. The things they have to do

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ROMAN SOLDIERS search for male infants. This is one of the scenes in the Eleventh Annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant which was held Sunday and Monday in the Holy Family Catholic Church.



FIRST-PLACE HOME IN DIMMITT'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST ... Santa prepares for blast-off on the Mike Traylers' lawn

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Will PIK pick business pockets?

By BRENDA SCHULTE

"Cinch up your belt and ride out the storm" could be the adopted motto for agriculture businesses for a while if the Administration's "Payment in Kind" (PIK) farm program is adopted.

PIK might be a helping hand to needy farmers, but it could be a temporary slap in the pocketbook to ag-related businesses.

But, local ag-related business operators all agree that what's good for the farmer will be good for their business... in the long run.

"I would call it (PIK) a short term inconvenience for a long term benefit," said Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel & Sons, Inc. (gin and elevators).

The PIK program plus the present program now in effect would allow for farmers to lay out up to 50% of their acreage.

If implemented, the program would have a definite effect on cotton gins, farm equipment dealers, chemical fertilizer and seed dealers, grain elevators, and other businesses.

Most of the local businessmen contacted support the PIK program (with a few reservations). All of them feel that something must be done to help the faltering farming industry.

"We should have some kind of program where the farmers can make some money or we aren't going to

be selling anything," said Carroll Webb of Dimmitt Equipment. He added that in a farming community like Dimmitt it wouldn't just include ag-related businesses, but every business.

"If we're going to make a living from farmers, we have to go along with what's best for the farmer," said Bill Roberson of Dimmitt Agri Industries Fertilizer Division.

"Our volume of business will be effected by whatever percent is laid out or diverted," Bruegel said. He added that he supports the PIK program and feels it will benefit the farmer.

If the program is implemented and farmers lay out 50% of their land, DeWayne Brown of Farmers Grain in Hart predicts his company's seed sales will be down, "probably about 40%," he said.

"I don't think it would reduce the production over about 35% though, because marginal land will be diverted and the farmers probably will take better care of the land planted."

"We would handle less corn and grain," Brown said. "But, with the storage situation as tight as it is, I don't think it would effect us all that bad."

Roberson predicted that fertilizer and chemical sales would probably drop at his company, but he said "Maybe farmers will try to produce more per acre."

"Hopefully the (PIK) program will be the answer to

our problem," said Max Ellison of Dimmitt Pro Ag, Inc. Ellison said the program could hurt his business, but he also looked at it from another perspective.

"If farmers set aside 50%, they are going to take better care of the 50% they are farming," he said.

"Where last year they cut back on fertilizers and insecticides, maybe this year they will fertilize and spray more."

David Hays of Hays Implement said he had heard implement dealers were opposed to the program. "They must be thinking in short terms, because anything that will benefit the farmers will benefit us."

Hays said that most of the farmers he has talked to feel the PIK program will help.

"It's gonna be a rough year or two, but it couldn't be any worse than this year," said Clay Davis of Flagg Farmers gin.

"Something has to be done," he said. "If we don't get rid of the surplus there won't be any gins anyway."

Davis said if the weather cooperates with the cotton that is planted, "we can get along okay with the (PIK) program. We'll have to cut expenses."

"If we can gin 50% of what we did last year, we can cut our expenses accordingly," said Gene Ross of Ross Family Gin.

If PIK is adopted he said "it will hurt us for a couple of years."



TWO MORE TROPHIES—Dimmitt's Bobcats hoist the championship trophy and the extra-tall President's Traveling Trophy after winning first place in the large-school division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Saturday night. The defending state champions mowed

down the Roswell, N.M., Coyotes by 91-64, the Brownfield Cubs by 85-54 and the Morton Indians by 78-59 to capture their second tournament championship of the year against large-school competition.

City will double-check phone and utility bills

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen voted Monday night to wait another year on updating the city employees' retirement system, decided to obtain the services of a utility auditing firm, and set the city holidays for 1983.

In 1982, the city paid an amount equal to 5.77% of the payroll into the retirement system. Continuing at the current rate of coverage, that amount will go down to 5.11% in 1983, bringing the city a savings of about \$2,453.70.

The city will pay \$550 to Audit Services of America in exchange for an audit of the past several years of billings the city has received from Continental Telephone, Southwestern Public Service Co., and Energas.

Audit Services spokesman George Schoner told the board that 75% of his company's clients do receive re-

funds as a result of the audits. "Eighty percent of the time, we have found phone bills to be out of balance with what they should be," Schoner said. He added that his company has not dealt with Continental Telephone before.

Schoner told the board that the first \$550 of refunds due the city that his company uncovers will be returned to the city, while all refunds

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Dimmitt teams prepare for Caprock Tournament

Dimmitt's Bobcats begin defense of their 1981 tournament title next Wednesday when they face Wichita Falls in opening round action of the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

The 'Cats downed Lubbock Dunbar, San Angelo Central, Wichita Falls and Lubbock Estacado (75-70 in double overtime) last year to win the championship. It was the first time ever for a Class AAA team to win the large school championship.

This year all the teams have been combined into a 16-team draw, with Dimmitt and Wichita Falls scheduled to tip-off at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday at Coronado High School gym.

The Bobcats, now 13-0, would have to win four games to win the title. They are in the same half of the draw with four Lubbock teams, Abernathy and Lockney.

Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland said the tournament will have "definitely the toughest field we've seen — by far."

"The Lubbock schools can play ball," he said. "San Angelo has a good ball club. Dimmitt, 79027 or call 647-3678.

Class of '73 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1973 will have its 10-year reunion Jan. 1 at the Country Club at 8 p.m.

A picture of those present will be made at about 8:30 p.m.

Reunion organizers have not been able to contact 11 of the class's members. They are Paul Askey, Johnny Cardenas, David McElroy, Robert Porch, George Rhea, Diane Saenz, Irma Salinas, Freddie Sepeda, Galen Templeton, Frank Vaquera and Arthur Woolever.

Anyone knowing the address of any of the above is asked to please contact Vickie Hunter Nelson at Box 1125, Dimmitt, 79027 or call 647-3678.

good team this year, they've been beating the heck out of people. Wichita Falls always has a good team.

"There will be a lot of good opening games," Cleveland said. "Us against Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abernathy, Morton and San Angelo, in fact, most of them will be good games."

The Bobbies will meet Lubbock Monterey following the Bobcat game, in the girls' division of the tournament.

The Bobbies-Monterey game begins at 4:15 p.m. in the Coronado High School gym.

The girls division has eight teams entered. Sudan and Monterey would have to be among the favorites, along with Hale Center and Abernathy.

The girls championship game will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 31 (Friday) in the Texas Tech Coliseum. The boys championship will follow at 8:15 p.m.

Coach Cleveland expects the Caprock Tournament to provide the toughest test the Bobcats have faced this year, "starting at 2:30 next Wednesday."

Players' cars are vandalized

While the Dimmitt Bobcats were playing for the championship in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic at Lubbock Saturday night, team members' cars were being vandalized at Dimmitt Middle School.

Ten cars belonging to players were damaged. According to Police Chief Don

Franklin, windows were broken out of five of the cars, about 30 tires were slashed, and a stereo was taken from one car.

Police are investigating the case, and they have a suspect vehicle, Franklin said.

A \$300 reward is being offered by Crime Line for information about the case.

Holidays for offices set

County and Dimmitt City offices will be closed Friday and Monday for the Christmas holidays.

The First State Bank in Dimmitt will be closed Friday only, and Farmer's State Bank in Hart will close today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. and will be closed Friday.

Southwestern Public Service's office will close Thursday and Friday. Energas' office will be closed today (Thursday) at noon and all day Friday.

The post office will close only Saturday, Christmas Day.

Closing times for local businesses will vary.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	47	21
Friday	62	28
Saturday	63	33
Sunday	70	19
Monday	58	23
Tuesday	60	30
Wednesday	69	33
December Moisture	0.57	
1982 Moisture	16.20	

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Chatter

Music fills the air in churches and schools

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
MERRY CHRISTMAS! I hope this will be the nicest Christmas you ever had.

on "Christmas." Ellen Gregory's second grade sang "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manger," and read scriptures from the Bible.

I went to the Tulia school libraries last week and enjoyed all the pretty Christmas decorations, nearly every classroom door was decorated.

Geneva Justice and I went to the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria for her daughter's Avie Lewis' choir Christmas program.

Phil Langely, missionary to West Togo, Africa, was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church prayer service last Wednesday night.

Frances Hodges invited me to her Literary Arts Christmas luncheon in her home in Tulia last Thursday.

frog and Other Things I Remember," "Pictures I Wanted to Paint and Things I Wanted to Say," "Kenneth Wyatt's Western Art Interpreted by Charles L. Allen," and his last book is "Splash of Color."

Many of the First United Methodist Church members will be interested to know that on Dec. 4, a son was born to Bill and Melanie Beachy, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran, school librarians, attended the golden wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McRee, held in the First Baptist Church at Carey.

More about the hunting season! Vaden and Aline Kirby entertained about 20 out-of-town guests for the weekend.

Peggy and Allan Webb always have a group in their home during the pheasant season. They were entertain-

ing someone special this time, so I will try to get that news for next time.

Several were celebrating Christmas early last weekend! Madge Robb called to tell me about the Robb Christmas in Idalou with her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Sandra.

The Murdocks had an early Christmas in Amarillo with their daughter, Debbie. Wanda surprised the group and cooked all the meal for 25 people.

The 1982 Christmas luncheon of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance was held Saturday at the Fourth and Bedford Stret Church of Christ.

There were 22 present, including ministers, spouses

and children. The fellowship hall was decorated with Christmas candle centerpieces, and everyone enjoyed a delicious ham luncheon.

The 1982 Christmas programs of the First Baptist Church were presented Sunday night.

The first program was presented by the Primary Choir. It was entitled "Christmas Cheer" and was directed by Mrs. Doug (Cheryle) Pybus.

The pianist was Mrs. Gary (Rhonda) Wise.

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The second part of the program was "An Old Fashioned Christmas," presented by the Sanctuary Choir and the Junior Choir.

Loys Raymer was in charge of staging. Bruce Ammons was the host, and Cara Anne Higgs, Joseph Brian Higgs and Milton Bagwell were the actors.

Merry Christmas

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Jose Valdez Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 8:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Bibliocos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 S. W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402 Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Clymer, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Wayne Mullin, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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CHARLENE HOWELL
14-13-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to all who assisted us during our emergency. We thank the telephone operators, Frances Anes, Betty Reyes and Tomi Poteet. We thank C. D. Fitzgerald and Lonny Rhynes. We thank the ambulance crew, Marshall Young, nurses Lee Norris and Debbie Alexander. We thank Dr. B. D. Murphy and Liz for their care. We thank George Bowen for checking our floor furnace. We thank all the nurses for their excellent care. We thank our friends who helped in so many ways; we thank them for the visits, calls, prayers and flowers. We are fortunate to live in a town like Dimmitt.
God bless you,
GEORGE AND BESSIE ELDER
14-13-1tp

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ALICE DICUFFA, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARY ALICE DICUFFA, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of December, 1982, in the proceedings indicated below 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.

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-s-Salvatore DiCuffa
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15-13-1tc

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Vaughn found not guilty

James Willie Vaughn, 23, of Dimmitt was found not guilty of aggravated robbery charges in 64th District Court Monday with Judge Marvin Marshall presiding.

The charges stemmed from an Oct. 1 incident in which Lupe Garcia of Hereford claimed he was robbed of \$300 outside of the Alamo Cafe, located on Northeast Eighth Street in Dimmitt. Garcia identified Vaughn as the man who robbed him, according to Castro County District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

The trial began Monday, with final arguments Tuesday morning. The jury, composed of 12 men, went out at 11 a.m., returning with the not guilty verdict 15 minutes later.

Vaughn is still being held in the Castro County jail until he has a hearing with the parole board in early January. He is on parole from an earlier robbery, also committed in Castro County.

SA drive nets \$832

The Dimmitt Salvation Army Service Unit has completed this year's fund drive, bringing in a total of \$832, according to Linda Fitzgerald, treasurer, and Dorothy Hopson, special gifts committee chairman.

One-third of the funds raised will remain on deposit here in Dimmitt, while the other two-thirds will go into a central fund for disaster relief statewide. However, the central funds can be recalled by the local chapter if they are needed here.

The local funds are used to help people in emergencies, including the provision of food, clothing, shelter, and payment of rent, utilities and minor medical and dental bills.

Campaign chairman for the drive was Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. The goal for the organization was \$2,000. Contributions to the organization can be made at any time by contacting Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Please shop Dimmitt first

'Party favors' are suggested

The members of the National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Inc., an organization of women volunteers dedicated to reducing bloodshed on our highways, is sponsoring the NAWHSL Guest Party Favors Program.

The Guest Party Favors Program is designed to provide the caring host/hostess with information that can make the difference between a guest's life or sudden death.

Most adults occasionally attend social functions — particularly during the holiday seasons — where alcoholic beverages are served. Often the only way home is to drive. Most make it home safely, but a small minority get into serious trouble — accidents or arrests. The best thing one can do for such a guest is to take proper steps to insure his/her survival on the highways.

Through careful planning the host can lessen the danger of alcohol abuse. Annually, 25,000 Americans die and 1.5 million others are injured in alcohol related accidents. The economic loss caused by such drivers exceeds \$24 billion each year.

Accepting the responsibility for your guests' welfare and safety is extremely important. Remember you don't do your guest a favor when you allow him/her to drive drunk.

The members of the National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Inc., recommend the following guest party favors for your consideration:

TIMING
Proper timing between drinks is imperative. The discriminating host knows that under normal circumstances the body can absorb about one drink of alcohol an hour.

Assign a family member to watch over the known heavy drinkers. An abusive drinking driver not only can prove embarrassing to the host but also when allowed to drive can destroy a life.

Engage such guests in conversations long enough to let the clock's hand creep down before offering another drink. Offer to mix the next drink and make it a light one. Mix it with water rather than a carbonated mixer.

Encourage such guests to sample the party food. Conduct special tours of the grounds or home to keep such guests occupied and away from the bar.

Serve plenty of party food and keep platters filled at all times. Don't rush to refill glasses the moment they become empty.

Invite the guest to stay over night when it appears his or her ability to handle a car is impaired. It may be an inconvenience, but it could save a life.

Take away his/her car keys if he or she insists upon driving. Call a taxi and have him/her taken home. After all you do have a responsibility for his/her safety and welfare.

The greatest party favor you can give your guest is survival. Don't let a life be snuffed out because you were not a caring host/hostess.

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Toy Safety

Unwrapping new toys is one of the joys of childhood. Toys should be fun, but also safe. When selecting toys —

- Look for safety labels such as "non-toxic" on painted toys and "flame resistant" on fabric products.
- Check age recommendations. Toys okay for older children could be dangerous for little ones.
- Don't give tiny tots tiny toys or toys with small removable parts that could be swallowed.
- Arrows or darts should have blunt, soft tips. Keep darts and other toys with sharp points away from small children.



'I DON'T CARE WHO HE IS'—There's always one who just isn't too sure about that burly stranger in the red suit, and prefers the security of a friend's arms. Mark Gonzales, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gonzales, accompanied by Kathy Ledesma of Dimmitt,

finally accepted a candy cane and balloon from Santa, but from a distance. Santa appeared at the Nov. 29 caroling and tree lighting party sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Merry Christmas

Stanford selected for symphonic band

Dimmitt's Tammy Stanford is one of 82 Southwest Texas State University students who are members of the Department of Music's Symphonic Band.

Symphonic Band musicians are selected through competitive auditions, making the organization one of the SWT premiere instrumental music ensembles. Directed by John

Stansberry, the band is featured in the department's Student Ensemble Concert Series throughout the academic year, as well as in special off-campus tour and invitational performances.

The SWT Syphonic Band will be one of three university bands featured in an invitational concert at the Texas Music Educators' Association convention Feb. 12 in San Antonio. The convention appearance will be the final "road show" on the group's spring concert tour through Central and South Texas. The tour is scheduled for Feb. 9-12.

Miss Stanford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanford of Dimmitt.

AMUSED tourists laugh when they enter Hop Bottom, Penn. The strange name came from the town's industry growing hops in the creek bottoms.

Happy Holidays

Happy anniversary!

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

DECEMBER 23 — Glenn and Jill Ehly.

DECEMBER 24 — Howard and Becky Bridges.

DECEMBER 25 — Charles and Wanda Black.

DECEMBER 26 — Roy and Shirley Henderson, Garland and Kari Frazier, Johnnie and Pat Cain, Earline and Johnnie Clark, Linda and Johnny Gressett.

DECEMBER 27 — Don and Brenda Schulte, Ann and Bill Bell, Jerry and Beverly Durham, Lewis and Linda Heck.

DECEMBER 28 — Bob and Jean DuLaney, Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Jim and Kathy Naylor, Jim and Vickie Purcell, Billie and Gregory Schacher, Ann and Charles Heck.

DECEMBER 29 — Hal and Gretchen Brockman, Benny and Amelia Barrera, Attie and James Alexander.

DECEMBER 30 — David and Pat Keith, Eugene and Esther Galan, Tom and LaVerne McLain.



Happy birthday!

DECEMBER 23 — Cheryl Sammann, Johnny Wilson, Andy Behrends, Bob Crozier, Ashley Acker, Melvin Malone, Kathleen Durbin, Patti Kern, Jill Pohlmeier.

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

DECEMBER 25 — David Lust, Charlie Wales, Dan Hightower, Debbie Annen, Brenda Campbell, Navidad Castillo, Jeanie Wilhelm, Keith Birkenfeld, Keith Morris.

DECEMBER 26 — Brenda Hoelting, Darrell Huseman, Danny Bruton, Randy Glenn Wilson, Johnny Rutkowski, Gladys Wright.

DECEMBER 27 — Oleta Sanders, J'Lyn Ryan, Peggy Ehly, Tim Elliott, Kent Hoelting, Joy Ringwald, Lydia Schacher, Mark Huseman, Clyde Schulte, Jenny Teafatiller, Stephanie Gerber, Debbie Keel.

DECEMBER 28 — Mark Kleman, Cyrilla Brockman, Royce Huseman, Mary Ann Schulte, Raymond Guajardo, Bea Acker, Carol Moyers, M.A. (Buster) Tidwell, Lorene Killingsworth, Suzan Collins.

DECEMBER 29 — Janet Mays, Garland Coleman II, Joe Collins, Charles Black, Grace Bonsal, Gayla Reyna, Honorio Rodriguez, Kevin Paul Acker.

DECEMBER 30 — Kristi Kelley, Kent Kirby, Carla Summers, Randy Fry, James Killough.

More about



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took part. After the program, a church-wide sandwich supper was held in the fellowship hall. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and warm fellowship.

Harve and Waneta Anderson of Maple Plain, Minn. were overnight guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman last Thursday evening. The Andersons had been in the Freeman's church when they pastored the Presbyterian Church in Ketchikan, Alaska back in the Forties.

Joe and Joyce Higgs hosted their annual open-house for the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir members and their families on Sunday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The guests enjoyed coffee, hot spiced tea and an assortment of homemade Christmas goodies.

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'Mobile' changes dropped

At their Dec. 13 meeting, the members of the Dimmitt Zoning Board voted to recommend to the city not to expand the present zones where mobile homes are allowed in the city.

"The main reason we came to this decision is that we did not have what we felt was enough favorable comment to go ahead with the proposal," said zoning chairman Roger Malone. "However, we did have plenty of negative comment."

Malone stated that if enough people had come forward saying that they felt the additional zoning was needed, the board may have continued to consider the matter.

"The people should provide the initiative for changes, not us. It should be a result of public demand," Malone said. He added that the board can take up the matter again at a later date if the need arises.

The board also discussed needed revisions in the present city code governing mobile homes and their placement.

The state's updated definition of a mobile home was adopted by the board. Anything eight feet wide or wider and 40 feet long or longer is classed as a mobile home. Anything smaller than these dimensions could be pulled by a car and would be classed as a travel trailer.

Board members will present recommended changes in the city code at their next meeting Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. in the city hall meeting room.

pet parade



NEEDS A COUNTRY HOME—This Cocker-Irish Setter mix needs a country home. He is good with kids, according to Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman. He needs shots and must be claimed by Tuesday or he will be put to sleep. For more information contact Whitman through the Dimmitt Police Department.

Letter to the editor

'Phone operators saved our lives'

Dear Editor: I have sent the following letter to Connie Fisher, editor of the Continental Telephone Co. publication, and would like the public here to also know how our telephone operators helped us in a life-or-death situation recently.

BESSIE ELDER Dear Miss Fisher: I would like to commend operator Frances Anes and her service manager, Tomi Poteet, and operator Betty Reyes of Continental's Dim-

mitt exchange. Frances answered my emergency call Dec. 10 about 3 p.m. I had regained consciousness and realized something was wrong. I found my husband in the living room; he was unable to move and was cold to the touch. I knew I had to get an ambulance.

I couldn't see to dial, and finally dialed the operator. Frances Anes answered. She immediately alerted her service manager, Tomi Poteet, and operator Betty Reyes. They connected me with the hospital and I tried to give them the necessary information.

We live in the country, about eight miles from the hospital. I was so disoriented I couldn't tell them where we live. Frances asked who my friends were. The three operators called friends, asking for information or asking them to talk with me. Tomi Poteet called the Sheriff's Office and asked if they knew where we lived. Highway Patrolman C. D. Fitzgearld, an old friend, said he knew. C. D. and Sheriff Lonny Rhynes led the ambulance to our home. This took 15 to 20 minutes, and the operator kept me talking during this time. They also called my friend, Kathy Thomas, and she kept encouraging me.

When help arrived, C. D. had to pry the phone — my lifeline — from my hand. The ambulance attendants loaded my husband first, and the nurses, Lee Norris and Debbie Alexander, loaded me. Marshall Young drove the ambulance.

Dr. B. D. Murphy met us at the hospital, and diagnosed our problem right away as carbon monoxide poisoning. Later, tests at our home showed a dangerously high carbon monoxide level, and the problem was traced to the floor furnace.

My husband was very ill, and I was very weak and terribly disoriented when I called the Dimmitt operators. We could not have lived another hour without help. Frances Anes, Tomi Poteet and Betty Reyes saved our lives.

Sincerely, Bessie and George Elder

Rewards offered for information

Reward money totaling \$600 is being offered for information about this week's two Spotlight Crimes.

Crime Line is offering a \$300 reward for information about an incident which occurred Saturday night at the Dimmitt High School parking lot.

Someone broke windows and cut tires on several vehicles belonging to members of the Dimmitt Basketball team.

Another \$300 reward is being offered for information about the Dec. 10 burglary of the Helen Mitchell residence. Mrs. Mitchell's residence is 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hart. Estimated value of the items taken is \$1,155.

The lock on the back door had been broken to obtain entry.

Items stolen were: a 23-inch Zenith color television set with a pecan colored wooden cabinet; an assortment of various cuts of processed beef wrapped in freezer paper with 'Swisher Meat Company, Tulia, Texas' printed on the paper; one clock radio and a wooden jewelry box containing assorted costume jewelry.

Anyone having information concerning either of these crimes should call Crime Line 647-4711.

Show entry deadline set

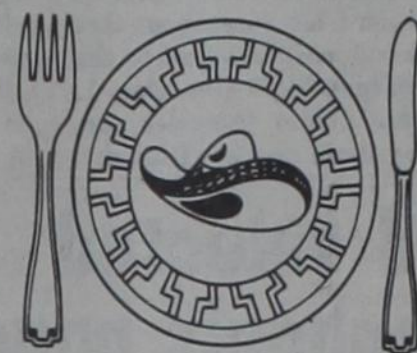
The Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show has been set for Jan. 27-30, and the deadline for stock entries is Jan. 5.

Castro County exhibitors may enter a total of two steers, one lamb and one pig each if desired.

Entry forms for the show are available at the county extension office in the courthouse, and must be turned back in there by Jan. 5, according to local assistant county agent Menzies McWilliams.

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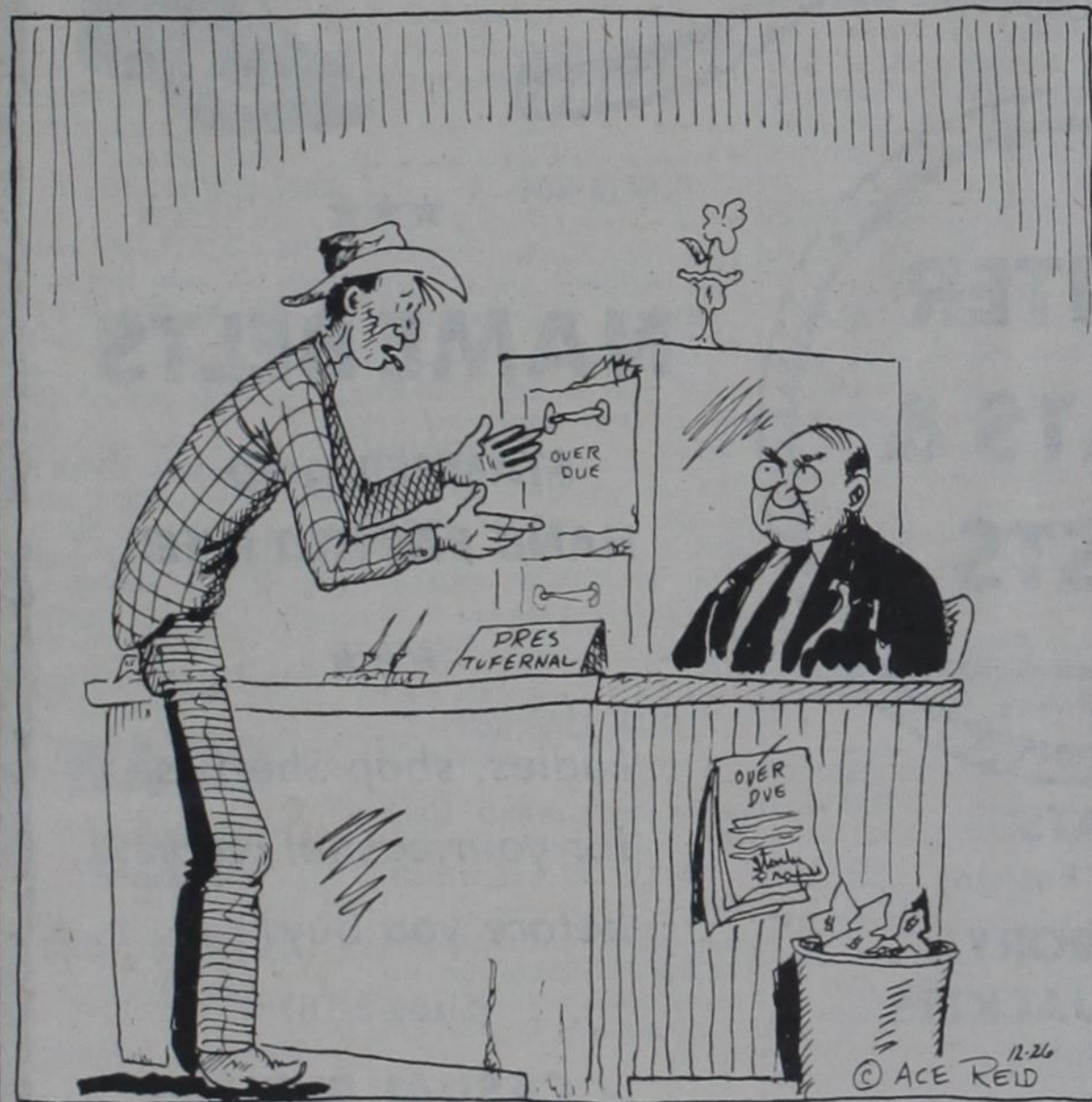
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Brownie troop enjoys party

Brownie Troop No. 310 had its Christmas party Dec. 13 in the home of leader Linda Trayler.

Members attending were: Mitzie Heller, Erin Killingsworth, Katrina Acker, Nikki Nordell, Wendy Trayler and Lori Sandberg, leaders, Bea Acker and Mrs. Trayler.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the wonderful blessing of Christmas light your path through the coming year.

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Meeting is cancelled

At their Monday meeting, members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club were reminded that the club will not meet Monday. However, the meetings will resume Jan. 3 at the regular time and place.

Club members volunteered for turns delivering the Meals on Wheels for this week. Richard Stahl, Alex Glass, Jimmy Davis and Bob Murdoch volunteered.

The club agreed to present appreciation plaques to landowners who allowed the club to use their land for the club's annual pheasant hunting preserve. The plaques will be presented at the club luncheon Jan. 10, with the landowners as special guests.

Fourteen club members and the club sweetheart were present at Monday's meeting.



'COME ON IN'—A country and western number done by the Dimmitt High School Show Choir at the free concert last Thursday night added to the variety of the program. The choir also did selections from "Grease," as well as three numbers in

their new stage costumes. The concert was held so that the choir could finish their program, which had been interrupted the week before by a power outage.

Nazareth

Holiday activities continue

By VIRGIE GERBER
About 600 parishioners filled Holy Family Church on Wednesday evening for a special Penance service. Father Harold Waldow gave the opening prayer, Deanna Hoelting and Joel Birkenfeld presented the Readings and Jeannie Wilhelm read the Gospel. Several appropriate hymns were led by the young people's choir during the service.

Carrie Schacher were baptized Sunday at Holy Family Church with Rusty and Lydia Schacher being sponsors for Tiffany and John and Norma Schacher sponsors for Tyler.

Marie Venhaus and Bea Hoelting spent several days in Plains Memorial Hospital last week. Both are now recuperating at home.

A large crowd enjoyed the Nazareth Band Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon conducted by Roger Myers. The program consisted of kindergarten children through the high school.

The sixth annual "Block" Party was held Sunday evening. It began with drinks at Gene and Anne Kerns, appetizers at Joe and Imogene Drerups, salad at Joe and Jeanette Johnsons, the main course at Cecil and Norita Hoeltings and ended with dessert at Tom and Raelene Hoeltings. A large time was had by all.

The 11th annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant presented by members of the Holy Family Parish was held Sunday and Monday evening to a large audience.

Tree orders being taken

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for trees to be received the first week of April.

The selection of the windbreak seedlings this year will include Pine, Spruce, Cedar, Fir, Juniper, Lilac, Plum, Russian olive, Willow, Elm, Honeysuckle, Nanking cherry and several species that adapt well to this area.

Bare root seedlings contain 50 trees in each package; they are covered with heavy paper and the roots have peat moss around them. The potted orders come in two inch pots with a minimum of 30 seedlings per order.

This year the Running Water District will also be ordering Pecan trees for the people who wish to plant pecans.

Two varieties of pecans will be available, Wichita and Western Schley. These trees are three years old and will cost more than the windbreak seedlings.

For further information or to place your order, the Running Water District will be selling the trees through the Soil Conservation Service office at 3rd and Bedford, phone 647-4324.

Letter to the editor

[Editor's Note: This is a letter from Norwegian AFS Exchange student Mia Berg who was to have spent the 1981-82 school year in Dimmitt, but returned home to Norway because of being injured in a traffic accident August 18, 1981.]
Dear all of you,

How are you? I feel fine by now. I still don't run very well, but I feel I progress a little every week. Even if I do have a good time at school, at home and in town, I miss you. I wanna go back home!

I do only remember nice things from my stay in Dimmitt. I feel I do have a lot of friends there. I hope you still are my friends when I'm able to come up and see ya.

I have thousands of questions and stories to tell you. But I need to see your eyes to manage. Since your eyes aren't here, I feel like signing off. This is especially meant for — all of you! I love you. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center will be closed today (Thursday) through Jan. 2.

There will be a New Year's Eve Watchnight party at the Center from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The Center will reopen Jan. 3. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a meal served each weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free cheese

Processed cheese will be distributed from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Castro County Expo building.

SWCD contest deadline set

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring Poster and Essay Contests again this year.

Posters should be on a poster sheet 14X22 inches, and should be brought to the Soil Conservation Service Office for judging by Jan. 10, 1983. The theme of the poster should be "Resource Conservation."

Essays may be handwritten or typed with no more than 300 words. They will be graded 75% on content and 25% on form.

Please don't write names on the essays — The Soil Conservation office has a cover sheet to write names on. Poster should have names and grades and addresses written on the backs.

The theme for the essay should be "Soil and Water Conservation."

Winner will receive trophies or ribbons in age and grade categories.

Posters are for children from first grade through sixth grade and essays are for grades seven through 12.

For further information and assistance with conservation material, contact the Running Water Conservation District through the Soil Conservation Service office at 3rd and Bedford or call 647-4324.

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Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult class will meet at the home of J. R. Brown; all other classes will meet at the church.
Keith Lowe will be the guest minister Sunday at 11 a.m.
There was to have been a candlelight carol and communion service Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

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M.V.P.—Kevin Cleveland of Dimmitt accepts the Most Valuable Player trophy in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic after the President's Division championship game Saturday night. Cleveland scored 65 points in the Bobcats' three tournament games and helped his teammates score a lot more with 23 credits and 10 rebounds. It was his third year to be named to the all-classic team. Fellow Bobcat John Smith, who sank 58 points, chalking up 30 assists and snagged 16 rebounds, was named to the all-classic team also.

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Harley Dyer

Bobcats blow 'em away in Reese AFB tourney

Except for a few tense moments in the championship game against Morton Saturday night, it wasn't even close.

Dimmitt's awesome Bobcats blew away the Roswell Coyotes 91-64, the Brownfield Cubs 85-54 and the Morton Indians 78-59 for the championship of the President's Division (large schools) in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic at Lubbock.

With their three tournament wins, the defending state champions hiked their season mark to a perfect 12-0 against teams of all classes.

Kevin Cleveland, who sank 65 points in the three tournament games while hitting half of his field shots and 83% of his free throws, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. It was the Dimmitt senior's third year to gain all-tournament honors in the Reese AFB Classic.

John Smith, who scored 58 points in three games — mostly from the outside, except for eight of eight free throws — was named to the all-tournament team. He was joined by Greg Allen of Canyon, Jerald Wrightsil of Big Spring, Lynn Harrel of Brownfield and Robert Johnson of Morton.

In their 12 quarters of play, the Bobcats rang up 254 points to their opponents' 177. Jeff Watts averaged 12 points and nine rebounds per game, John David King 10 points and nine rebounds, and point guard Fermin Gonzales six points and eight credits per game. Eleven of the 12 players on the Bobcat roster put points on the board during the tourney.

The 6-4 Watts rang up a first for DHS when he slam-dunked a shot on a steal-and-feed early in the Roswell game. His slam-dunk was just one spark in what Cleveland called "one of our better games in all-around play."

Dimmitt moved to a 41-25 halftime lead and held a 60-39 advantage going into the final period. Then the Bobcats struck for 31 points in the fourth to Brownfield's 25 to finish out a 91-64 victory. Cleveland scored 23, Smith 20, Watts 16 and King 11 as the Bobcats connected on 58% of their field shots and 75% of their free throws.

The Coyotes' foray into Texas turned out to be a bummer as they lost all three of their tourney games and finished in eighth place.

Meanwhile, Brownfield upset defending tournament champion Big Spring by a point in the opening round to advance to the semifinals against Dimmitt. And that's where the Cubs got into the wrong beehive.

"It was a good ball game up to the half (14-12 in the first quarter and 40-31 at halftime)," Cleveland commented. "But when we outscored them 24-4 in the third quarter, that won it for us."

The Bobcats altered their full-court press defense after halftime and the Cubs couldn't handle it as they became victim No. 11.

Cleveland finished with 22 points while Smith and Watts sank 16 each and King scored 11. When King got into foul trouble, Scott Nelson came in to sink three of three from the floor and two of two free throws for eight points. King

was the only Dimmitt player to foul out.

In the other semifinal game, Morton chalked up the tourney's biggest rout, 106-49 over Fort Worth Arlington Heights. The Dimmitt-Morton match-up in the championship game, while not surprising, was still an odd pairing for a large-school division, with a Class AA team going against a Class AAA crew for the title.

The championship game was furious from the start. The intensity of Dimmitt's play was evident as the Bobcats committed 12 fouls to the Indians' four in the first half.

And those fouls came back to haunt them later.

The Bobcats bombed the net early, surging to a 16-7 lead before the Indians cut it to 20-13 by the end of the first period. The teams matched points throughout the run-and-gun second as the Indians cashed in on free throws, and at halftime it was Dimmitt 40, Morton 32.

The third quarter was worry time for the Bobcats as King and Watts collected their fourth fouls and went to the bench, and Morton narrowed the gap to six, 50-44, while Dimmitt's shooting dropped from red-hot to lukewarm.

But the Bobcats reached down and mounted a furious new charge in the fourth.

Pocahontas may have been able to save Capt. John Smith from the Indians three centuries ago, but she couldn't

have saved the Indians from Dimmitt's Capt. John Smith Saturday night. The senior wing led the way with a string of outside shots to help Dimmitt surge to a 68-48 lead. Then Cleveland put the icing on with a four-point play to hike Dimmitt's lead to a formidable 72-48 before Morton could find the basket again.

King collected his fifth foul with just over two minutes left, but Watts stayed in until the Bobcat bench came on to finish out the game.

Morton staged an 11-point rally before game's end, but it was too little, too late.

From the field, the Bobcats outscored the Indians 74-36, hitting 37 of 75 shots from the floor for a 50% accuracy mark. But the Indians got 17 points from 24 free throws, while Dimmitt was allotted only eight charity tosses and connected on four.

Smith finished with 22 points while Cleveland sank 20. Gonzales and King scored nine each and Watts added eight. Watts led in rebounds with 11 and in credits with 12.

"With Jeff and John David sitting on the bench with four fouls — yes, it was a time to get worried," Coach Cleveland said. "But Keith Gregory came in and did a super job. I also thought Jeff and John David played well while they were carrying four fouls."

"I really thought those fouls might get us beat, because without Jeff's and John

David's height, we're not very tall," Cleveland added.

"I thought our kids handled the pressure well," he said. "When Morton beat Arlington Heights 106-49, they looked unbeatable. And they're capable of beating us — they can play ball. But I think our kids stood up under the pressure better than they did."

It was the Bobcats' second tournament championship in a large-school division this year, with one more big one coming up — the Caprock ARC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock next week. In that one, the Bobcats' perfect record will not only be on the line, it may be in jeopardy.

TAX CHANGES

Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their 1982 income tax returns need to give careful consideration to medical expenses and casualty losses, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Effective Jan. 1, 1983, the new tax law increases the exclusion on medical expense deductions to 5% of adjusted gross income from the present 3%. Also, all health insurance premiums paid by the taxpayer are treated as medical expense and are subject to the 5% exclusion. Taxpayers should consider paying all medical bills by Dec. 31. They also may want to move up surgery and dental work. Next year, casualty and theft losses will be deductible to the extent that the total exceeds 10% of adjusted gross income. Each incidence is reduced by the \$100 exclusion.

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A-1 MECHANICAL

TPWD marks milestone

A milestone was reached in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunter education program when the 100,000th hunter safety student was certified in October.

The student is John R. Polvado, 17, from Mesquite. His hunter safety instructor is Ben Tyler, a mutual agreement hunter safety instructor and teacher at North Mesquite High School.

At a special ceremony to commemorate the event, Charles D. Travis, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, presented Polvado a certificate and a .22-caliber rifle.

The Texas hunter education program, initiated 10 years ago, is now being taught as part of the school curriculum in Mesquite and 59 other Texas school districts.

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Swiftettes runners-up in Cross Timbers event

Nazareth's Swiftettes earned three all-tournament spots, and finished second in the Cross Timbers Classic last weekend at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

After blasting their first two opponents, the Swiftettes fell, 43-36, to Slaton in the tournament finals.

Garnering all-tournament honors were: senior Rhonda Hoelting, junior Shari Schilling, and sophomore Leona Gerber.

"In the finals we lacked the

intensity we have had in other games," said Nazareth coach Joe Lombard. "We didn't execute well on offense, they out-rebounded us 28-16, and we got hardly any second shots."

The Swiftettes had beaten Slaton, 49-36, earlier in the season.

"They played well," Lombard said. "Slaton played better than us in every phase of the game."

Nazareth beat Graham, 83-26, in opening round action, then trounced Gatesville 56-20 in the semifinals.

GARRYOWEN, Montana, a very small village near the Little Bighorn River commemorates the well-known Battle of the Little Big Horn in which Gen. Custer and his 217 men were killed by the local Indians. On the day of the battle they marched to fight playing their regimental air, an old Irish melody called Garry Owen.

Rodney Schulte was an all-tournament selection in the boys division. Nazareth lost a 49-48 overtime decision to Gatesville in the consolation finals.

The Swifts lost their opening contest to Graham, 56-45, then walloped Brock 89-39, to move into the consolation finals.

Fishing license exemptions told

Many out-of-state sport fishermen have asked the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department whether they are required to purchase a non-resident fishing license if they are under 17 or 65 years of age or older.

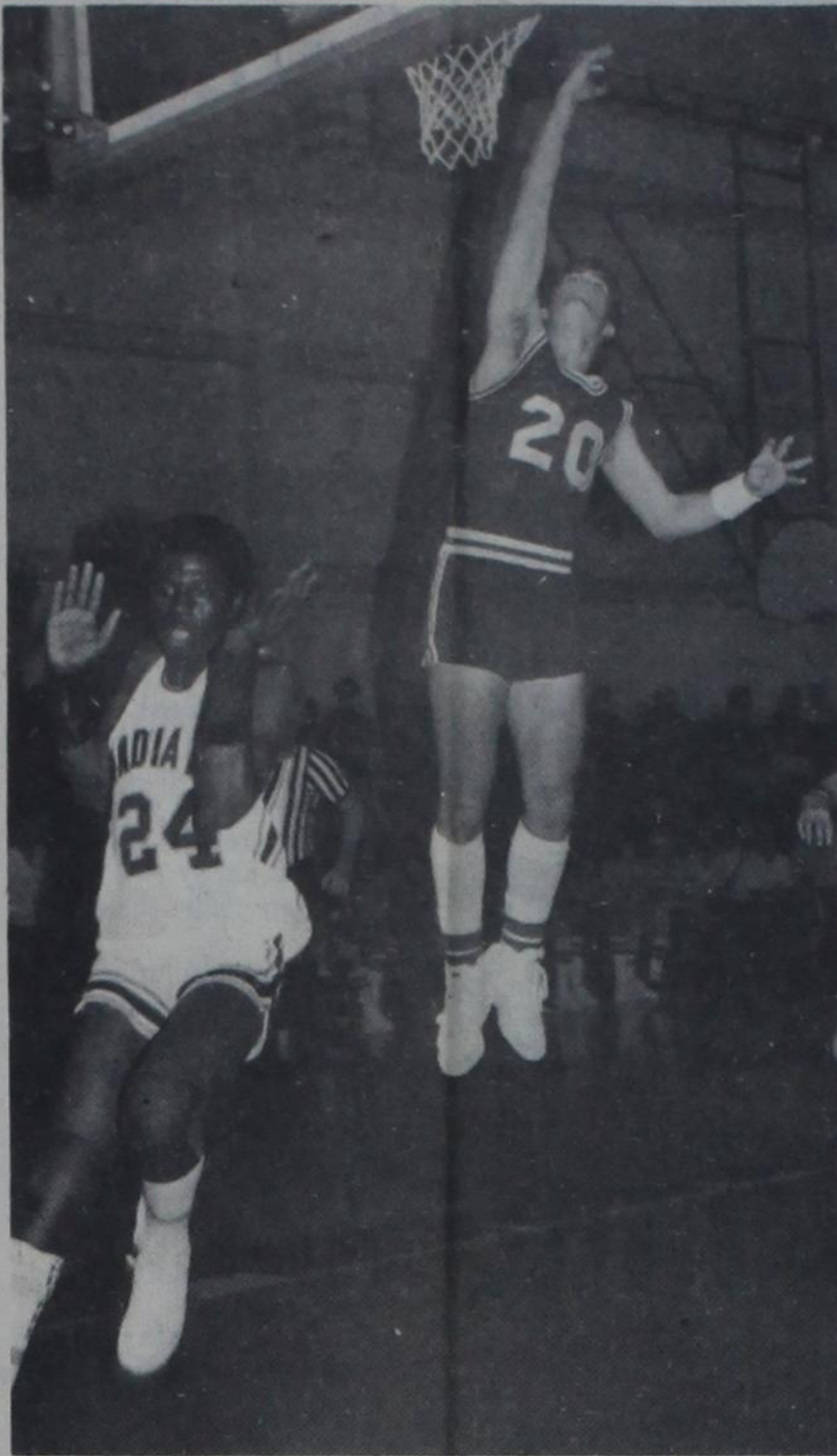
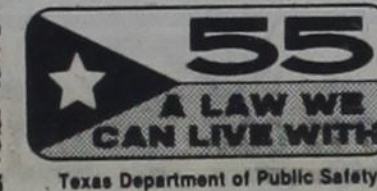
The answer is if the nonresident angler is an Oklahoma or Kansas resident in either of those age categories, he or she need not purchase a fishing license.

Officials said Texas grants such exemptions only to residents of states which offer a similar exemption to Texans fishing in their states.

All other nonresident fishermen regardless of age must purchase a \$15 nonresident fishing license or a temporary five-day nonresident fishing license for \$4.50.

Texas also has special agreements with Oklahoma and Louisiana on license requirements for fishing border reservoirs. The agreement with Louisiana allows resident sport fishermen of either state who are properly licensed or exempt because of age to fish common boundary lakes and rivers between the two states.

A special Lake Texoma license allows its holder to fish both the Texas and Oklahoma waters of Lake Texoma, with no other license required. This license is valid until Dec. 31 following its date of purchase.



KEITH GREGORY sinks a basket to cap a tip-steal and fast break by Dimmitt's Bobcats in the first quarter of the President's Division championship game in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Saturday night. Gregory's basket gave the Bobcats a 16-7 lead over Morton's Indians, and they went on to win the title game by a 78-53 count. Coming down at the baseline after trying to block Gregory's shot is Morton's L. V. Hall.

REC committee to meet Jan. 4

The Nominating Committee for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will meet at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 4, at the Headquarters Building in Hereford.

Two nominations will be made for each of the Board of Directors for the Deaf Smith and Parmer County areas now represented by Jerry Roberts and A. W. Anthony Jr.

Those comprising this year's committee are: Tony Acker of Nazareth; Bruce Fuller of Dimmitt; Mrs. Argen Draper and Buster Miller of Hereford, and Bill W. Carthel and Lawrence Martin of Friona.

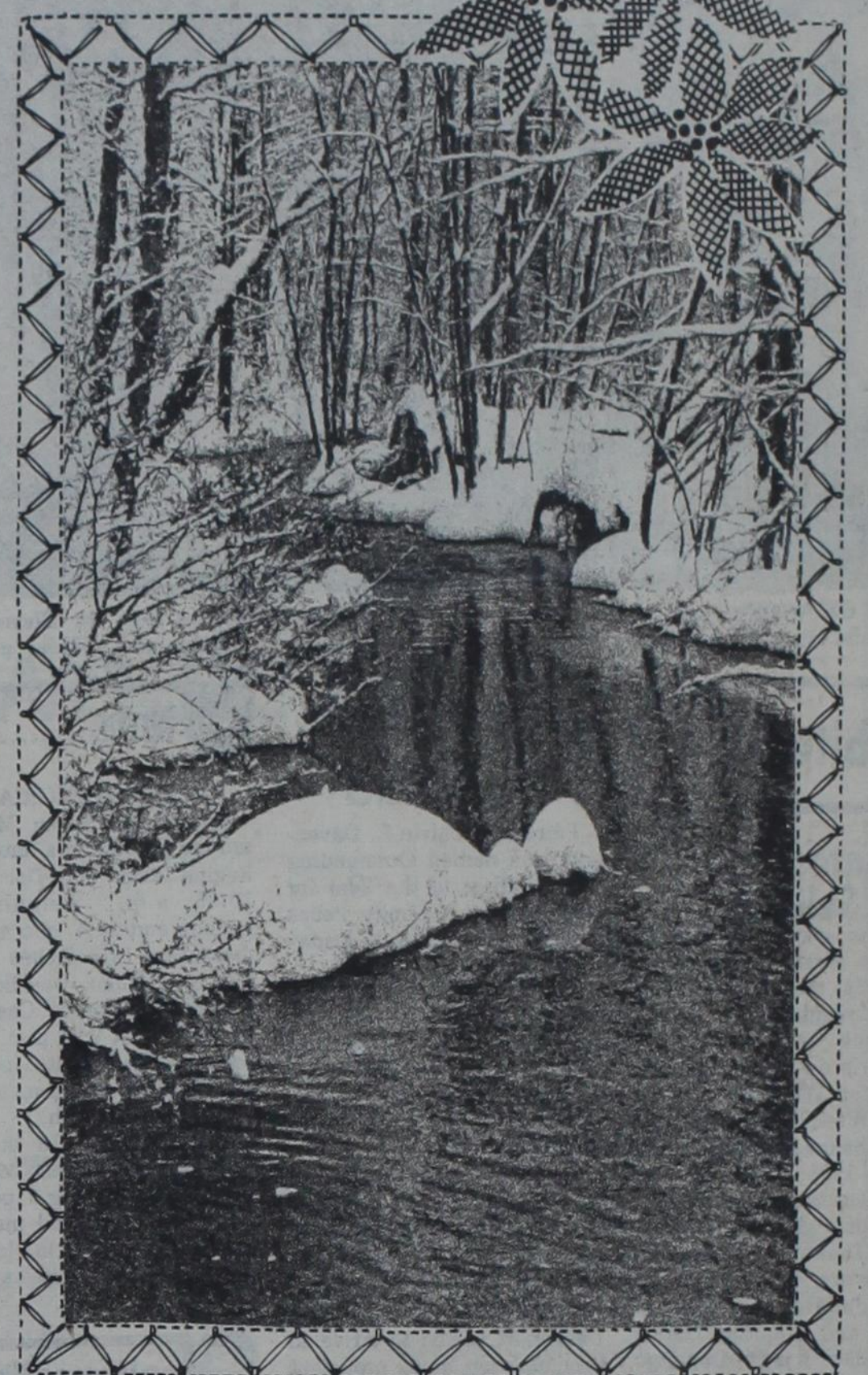
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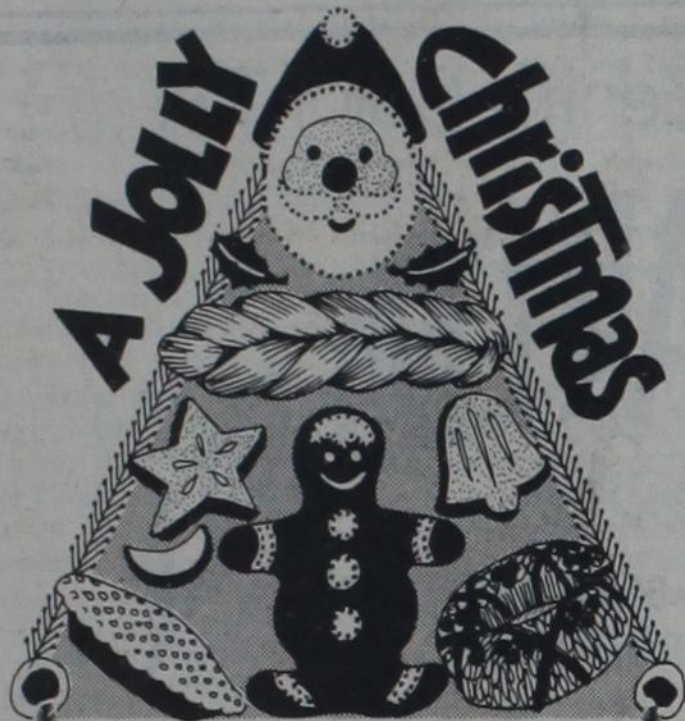
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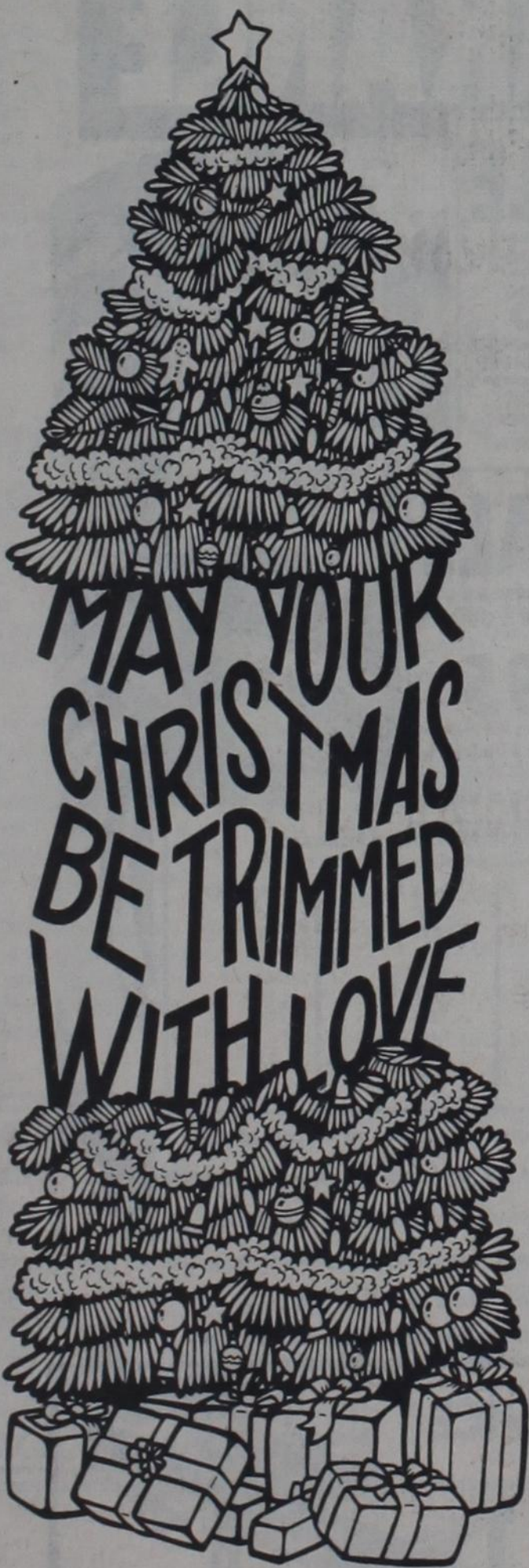
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Obituaries

Davenport is honored

Patrolman Calvin E. Davenport was named Outstanding Peace Officer of the Year for 1982 by the Dimmitt Police Dept. at a banquet Friday night. Ballots were cast by members of the department. Candidates were considered on the basis of efficiency, dedication, initiative, professionalism, courage and courtesy. Davenport has been with the department since January. A plaque commemorating the award was presented to him by Chief Don Franklin. "Upon receiving the award, Davenport vowed to strive to become even more proficient in law enforcement," Chief Franklin said. "And less than four hours later, he lived up to those words by apprehending a burglary suspect." Davenport and his wife, Bonita, have two daughters, Leanne, 1 1/2, and Taneesia, 4 months.

Antonia G. Salinas

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 in Weslaco for Antonia G. Salinas, the mother of two Dimmitt residents. Services were held in the San Marin de Porres Catholic Church of Weslaco. Burial was in Weslaco Cemetery. Mrs. Salinas, 81, was born Feb. 10, 1901. She died Dec. 7. She was the mother of Don Salinas and Modesta Lopez, both of Dimmitt. Survivors include three other daughters, Alberta Zuniga, and Domitilia Garcia of Weslaco, and Dominga Ocanas of Elsa; three other sons, Macario of Weslaco, Ivan of Houston and Marcelino of Pomona, Calif.; two brothers, Alejandro and Luis Gutierrez of Victoria; and a sister, Delfina Garza of Weslaco; 40 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

births

PLAINS MEMORIAL Daniel and Susan Montiel are the parents of a daughter, Regina Javan, born Dec. 14 at 10:35 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. A boy, Hugo, was born to Tomas and Connie Castilleja on Dec. 16 at 9:51 p.m. The baby weighed in at 5 pounds and 6 1/4 ounces and measured 17 inches in length. Born on Dec. 18 at 9:15 p.m. was a boy, Jose Manuel Avila Jr., weighing 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. His mother is Diana Gonzales.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Marie Venhaus P. L. Hoyler Joe Cowen Sanjuana Moreno Euna Cook Jo Kirkpatrick Ernest Mayhew Jack Flynt Dora Lilley Patients Dismissed: Cleofas Navarro Dora Garibaldi Bessie Elder Savas Garza Carl Moore Patricia Lewis Susan Montiel George Elder Coy Dunn Connie Castilleja Alice Moore Annie Mae Willis Jerry Ward Onesimo Reyes Bea Hoelting Marshall Young Jim Cole Diana Avila Elmer Youts

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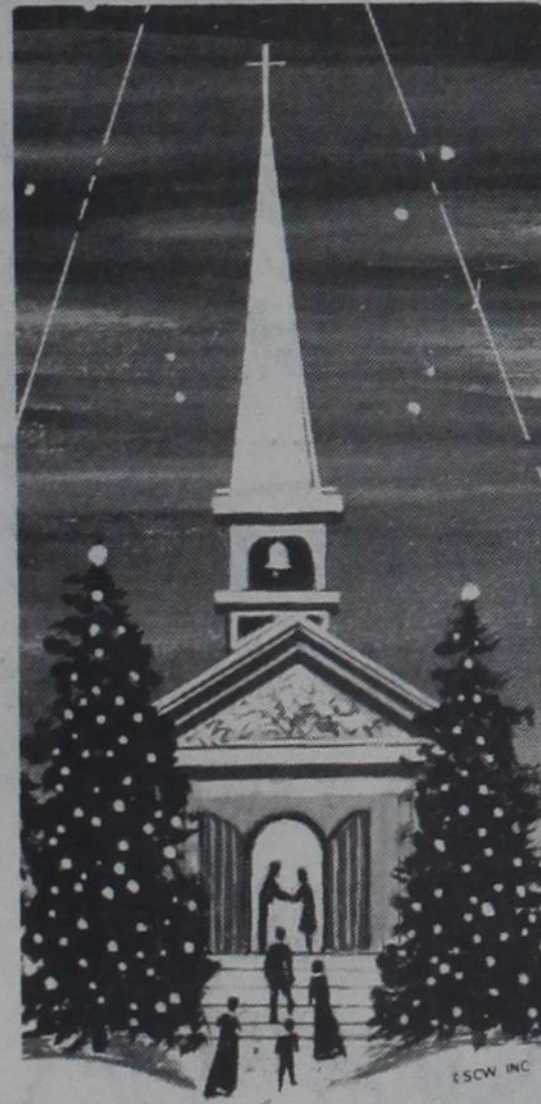
The Sheriff's department is investigating two burglaries which occurred Monday night at Hart, one at the Co-op Gin, the other at the Arnold Gilcrease farm. Investigating officer Ron Jenkins reported that nothing had been found missing yet at the gin. "It looks like someone just went in and rummaged around," he said. Over \$2,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from the Gilcrease farm east of Hart. An open-flame heater was stolen from a house, and several items were taken from the barn, including: a Dayton grinder, a set of 24-inch wrenches, and a tool box with an assortment of ratchets and sockets. No one has been arrested yet. At 1:30 a.m. Saturday a Dimmitt police officer arrested a 31-year-old Dimmitt man after he allegedly burglarized Taylor & Sons Supermarket. Patrolman Calvin Davenport took the suspect, Juan Olivero Jr., into custody after a brief chase. Davenport reported that he recovered money and merchandise taken from the store. According to police, the man gained entry to the store by prying open a door in an unlit area behind the store. They reported the suspect had tried unsuccessfully to break into the safe, then took two bags of change and several boxes of savings stamps from the store office. Four illegal aliens were picked up Friday and turned over to the Border Patrol. Two Dimmitt men were arrested on felony DWI charges, both posted \$1,500 bond. Four misdemeanor DWI arrests were made during the week. A 20-year-old man was arrested by police for running a stop sign and display of acceleration. One woman was arrested during the week on public intoxication charges. An 18-year-old Dimmitt man remains in jail following his arrest Friday on theft charges and for violation of probation. A 21-year-old Dimmitt man is in jail, pending payment of fines for a speeding ticket and a ticket for no liability insurance. He was arrested after he failed to appear on the above charges. He has also been charged with failure to appear. David Chavira Jr. was issued a ticket for improper backing Sunday when he backed out of a parking place at 208 West Etter and hit a Ford Van. The van was legally parked.

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Some toys can be hazardous

In the Christmas shopping season, many shoppers will be searching high and low for just the right toys that they hope will light up the eyes of their youngsters on Christmas morning. The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness urges shoppers to use common sense in selecting gifts for the special children in their lives. Some types of toys can pose serious injury hazards to children, and particularly to the young eyes they are intended to light up. Prevent Blindness reports that over 4,200 Americans ended up in hospital emergency rooms last year as a result of toy-related eye injuries and that nearly 70% of the victims were under the age of fifteen. "Most of the injuries were caused by commonly available toys," said Dr. Avery Rush, medical advisor for the Panhandle Branch of TSPB. These include toy guns, projectile toys, self-propelled and flying toys, slingshots, and even such relatively 'safe' toys as dolls and stuffed animals. Particularly alarming,

according to Rush, is the fact that over half of these injuries were caused by bows and arrows, BB guns, pellet guns and other air, gas, or spring operated guns. "Weapons such as these, when handled as toys, can obviously be extremely dangerous," Rush said. "There are two prime safety factors that should be considered in selecting toys," Rush continued. "First, is the toy appropriate for the child's age? And second, how much adult supervision will be required, and available, when the child uses the toy? It is also very important that a child be instructed on how to use the toy properly and safely." Prevent Blindness offers the following suggestions to help shoppers choose safe toys for their youngsters this holiday season: -Look for toys made from shatter proof and flame resistant materials. -Avoid toys with sharp edges, points, nails, or screws that are exposed or can be easily exposed. -Check for rigid interior

frames or springs that can easily puncture soft outside fabric or plastic coverings. -Remember that all projectile, flying, and self-propelled toys can be dangerous. -Be sure to consider the child's age and physical coordination when selecting toys. Rush concluded by saying, "A little forethought and good judgement can help make this a safer and happier holiday for all our young Texans." The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest

voluntary health agency nationally engaged in sight conservation through a comprehensive program of community service, public and professional education, and research. If a toy is found to be hazardous, Dr. Mary Ann Shirer suggests following these steps: -Immediately put the toy away. -Contact the Product Safety Division, Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7519 or the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Hotline at 1-800-638-CPSE. -Return the toy to the store and explain why it is being returned.

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Sunnyside

Yule program, golden anniversaries highlight week

By TEENY BOWDEN
The annual Christmas program was presented at the church Sunday night. The teachers of the younger classes had charge of the traditional Christmas story narrated by Lee Brown. Naomi Brown had charge of lighting, Verna Sadler was at the piano. Phyllis Bridges, Mary Lottie Rodriguez and Renee Wilson helped the older children with their part of the program, and while Joyce Clymer and Judy Damon had the smallest children dressed as angels in the manger scene, Santa entered and presented treats to the children from a Christmas tree decorated by Lee and Gale Brown and the youth department. After the program and treats, the pastor, Rev. Richard Clymer and assistant pastor, Bennie Villarreal, were presented money gifts for Christmas at a fellowship where cookies, punch, and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills were honored by their children and grandchildren with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the church Sunday afternoon. They first farmed in the southwest part of the community. They joined the church in 1954, and raised their two sons, Richard and Larry Don in the community. Later they bought a place northwest of Sunnyside where they still live today. Several from outside the community as well as from the community attended. His brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bills of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills of Pleasant Valley, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Robnett of Klondike, a sister-in-law Mrs. Odell Thompson of Tulia as well as nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bills and daughters, Carla Bussent and Shellie Bills and a friend Alex Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton and children of Friona attended the celebration. The Klondikes spent Saturday night. They and the Hollis and Leslie Bills also spent Sunday night with them. Several from the community attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Howard came to the Sunnyside Community in 1920 to work for George Abbott. When his parents and brother and sisters came in 1922, a year after the church was

organized, they all joined the Sunnyside Church of which he is still a member, and Howard began to farm with his father. Their son, John, and his son, Bruce, still farm the same section today. In 1925 when the church built its original building, Howard and J. H. "Dad" Johnson hauled the lumber from Sudan in their Model T trucks. Beck was baptized into the church in 1933 after she and Howard were married in 1932. She had been a Methodist when she moved here from Pendergrass, Ga. She was the pianist for many years and is also still a member of the church.

In 1933 when District 9 was formed, bringing together the seven existing associations, messengers from the church to the District 9 Baptist General Convention of Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. John Turner, Willie Mae Sadler, and Embree Roy Sadler. They have lived in the community since that time except for a few years in Weatherford and in Dimmitt after he retired. He was seriously injured in the 1960 tornado and their home severely damaged. Her sister, Johnnie, from Atlanta, Ga. and a niece, from Morse were among the guests.

Word was received this week that Rev. George L. Brittain, a farmer pastor here, will retire from the pastorate Dec. 31 on his 62nd birthday. He was pastor here from 1951 until 1954. He went to Grants, N.M. where he served as pastor of First Baptist Church for many years, he then served First Church at Dexter a few years, was called back to First Baptist in Grants, and was pastor of Central Baptist Church in Grants when he retired.

Onesimo Reyes underwent major surgery in Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He was dismissed Saturday. Johnnie Bridges of Atlanta, Ga. visited with Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan Thursday, and attended Erin's first piano recital in Earth Thursday night with them and the John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were in Hereford Monday night to attend the combined Thanksgiving and Christmas supper of the Hereford Rock Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan attended the South Hills Manor Christmas Party Tuesday night.

Cheryl Powell came in from Sul Ross University at Alpine Thursday night, spent the night with her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and went on to Canadian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills, and Jessie Robnett attended the Sunday morning church services with R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer attended the Christmas Party for their family in the home of Michael and Linda Tinsley in

Canyon Saturday night. Those attending were Jerry, Melody and April Shive of Amarillo, Jill, Jennifer and Jason Shive from Lubbock, Vivian, Vanessa, and Jeffery Pigg of Dimmitt, Ralph and Pam Hill, Kyla and Kipp of Amarillo, Donnie and Lisa Shive of Denver City, Alan and Rose Shive and Leslie of McCamey, Lyle Shive of Amarillo and Jerry and Ann

Cox, Gregg and Chris of Dimmitt, and as a surprise Ruth's sister, Elva Mae and Neal Wall of Denver.

Alan and Rose and Leslie Shive of McCamey spent Thursday through Sunday night with Noah and Ruth Spencer. They had dinner in Dimmitt Sunday with Carmon, Vivian, Kirk, Vanessa, and Jeffery Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mc-

Clellan, Amy and Seth of Dimmitt had as their guests for the Christmas program Sunday night her parents of Swinney and grandparents of Skellytown. Amy and Seth were in the program.

Edd Mabrito, a ministerial student at Southwestern Seminary spent Sunday and Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, John and Daniel on his way to his

home in Albuquerque for the Christmas holidays. They worked together on the Indian Reservation at Crown Point. He was a guest in the Sunday services.

Mary Lottie Rodriguez had her mother and other guests as visitors in the Sunday night services.

Rudy and Christina DeLeon and new son Dusty were present for the Christmas

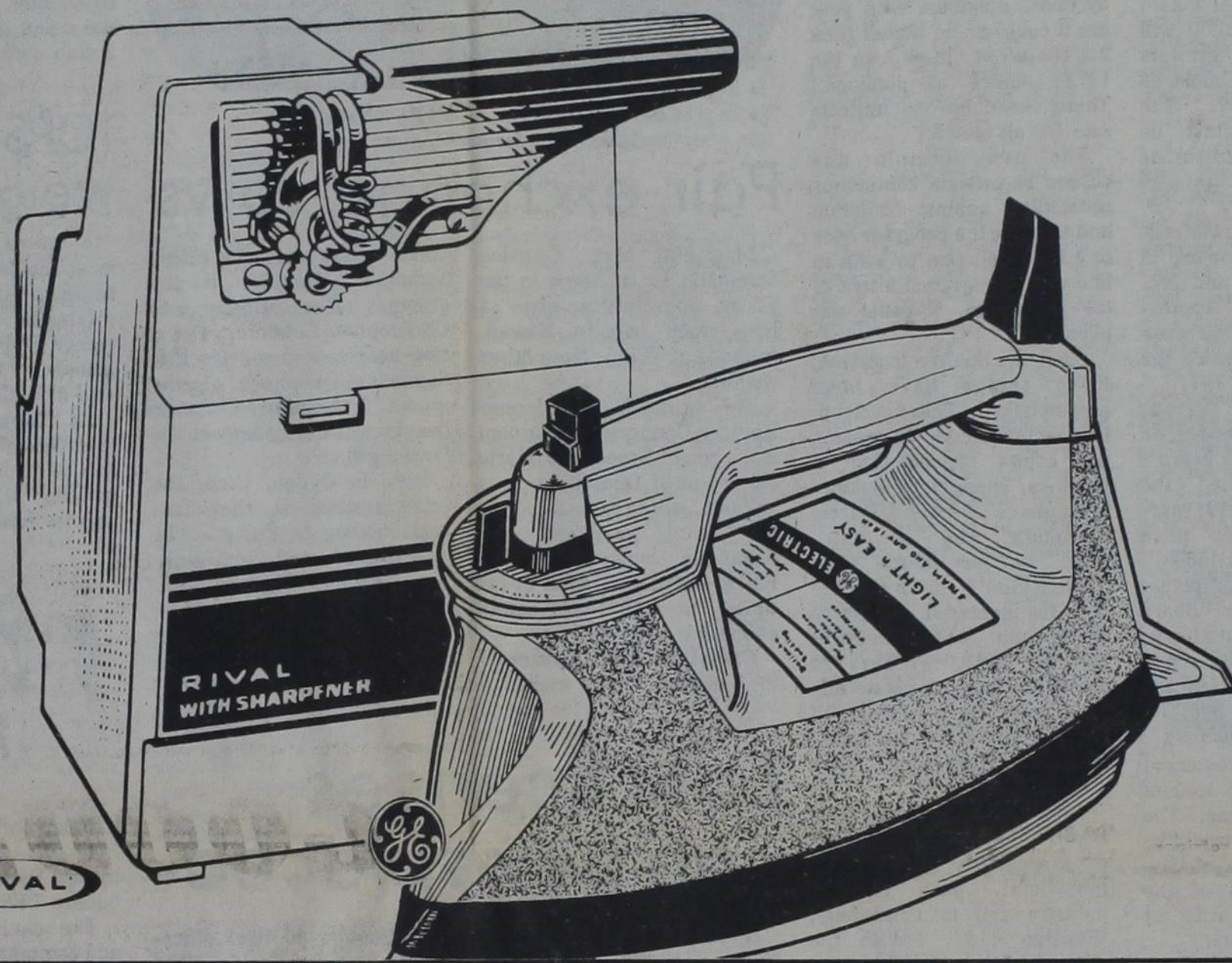
program Sunday night. She is the daughter of Bennie and Rachel Villarreal. Dusty is three weeks old today.

Bob and Cindy Clatt and children, Jasmine and Tyler of Lubbock attended the Christmas program with Gale and Verna Sadler.

Retha and Daneen Wilson and her boy friend from Amarillo were visitors in the Sunday night services.

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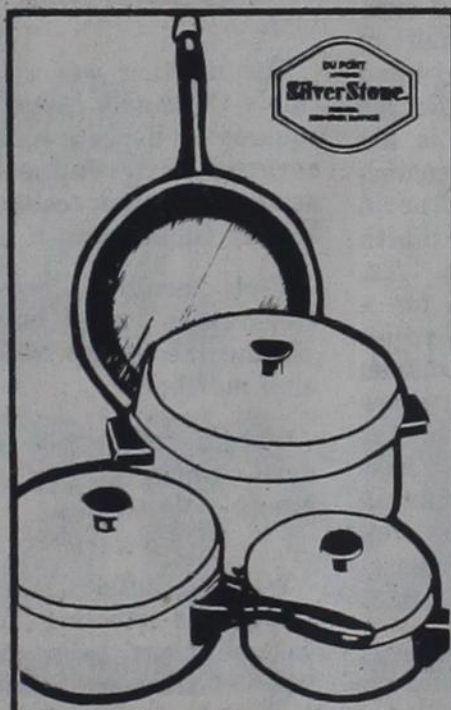
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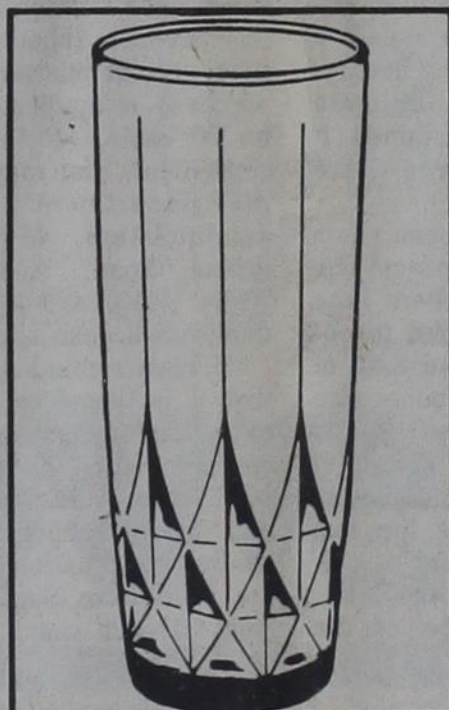
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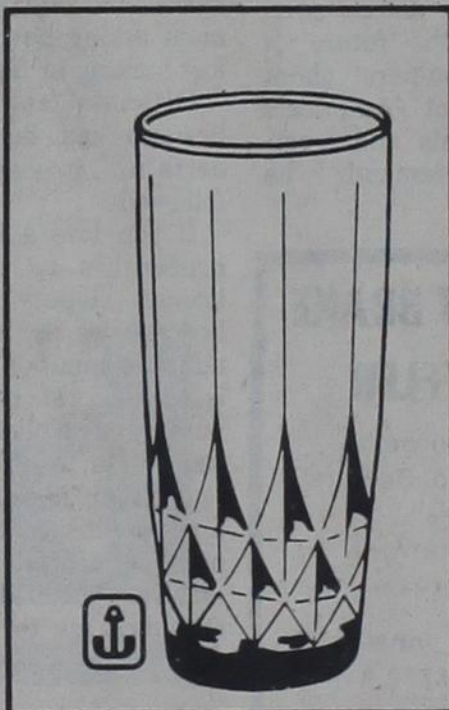
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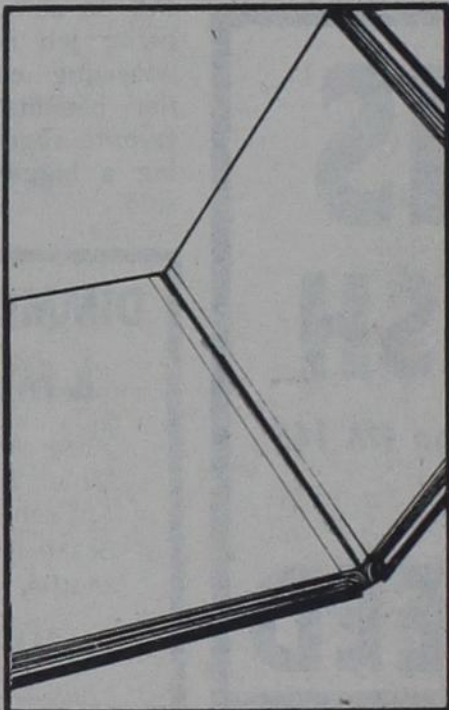
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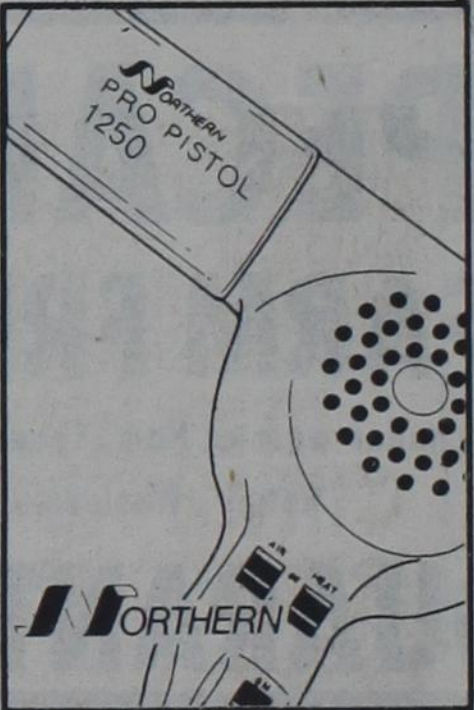
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Morrison is honored

Eva Giles Morrison, of Dimmitt, is among 45 students at the University of Texas at Arlington designated as outstanding campus leaders.

Mrs. Morrison, a nursing major at the University, was selected for her academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential as a future leader.

Mrs. Morrison's name will appear in the 1983 edition of the annual publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Hart board appoints committee

The Hart Board of Education met Dec. 13 to appoint a textbook committee for 1982-83 and hear requests.

Teachers appointed to the textbook committee will adopt textbooks for the 82-83 year. The committee includes: Ted Averitt, Ed Ammons, Jack Burkhalter, Kathryn Jahay, Louis Banister, Melanie Hoskins and Alice Martinez.

The board granted a request from Jerry Mathis (ag instructor) for permission to attend the San Angelo Stock Show.

They also approved a request by coach Ken Hoskins to have the C.V.A.E. boys build lockers at the field-house.

The approved the in-service day change from Jan. 14 to Jan. 17 because of a conflict of basketball games, which would interfere with semester exams.

Ammons, Burkhalter and Hoskins met with the board to answer any questions concerning any of the teachers and coaches.

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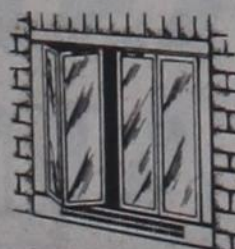
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POA issues holiday safety tips

The Castro County Peace Officers Association has issued a list of suggestions for residents of the County. This list of Holiday safety tips was compiled to help prevent criminal activity.

- Here is the list:
- lock all doors and windows, including garage doors and sliding doors, any time the house is left unattended.
- Do not change your regular routine concerning interior house lighting or window shades.
- Do not leave signs of no one at home.
- Do not leave packages displayed in windows where they are visible to passers by.
- Prepare and safeguard a list of serial numbers of all valuables in your house including items purchased as gifts. Also, mark items such as bicycles or other items stored outside with your driver's license number.
- Watch for strangers and strange vehicles in your neighborhood.
- Turn down the ringer volume on your telephone so that it cannot be heard from outside.
- When shopping, keep packages locked in your vehicle and out of sight or locked in the trunk.
- Keep up with all credit cards and checkbooks. Do not leave purses and wallets in unattended vehicles. If it is necessary to do so, lock them in the trunk.
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- Do not leave keys in the vehicle ignition switch or trunk lock.
- Be wary of door-to-door salesmen, especially during the holiday season.
- Additional suggested guidelines for those who plan extended trips during the holidays:
- Notify your newscarrier to discontinue newspaper deliveries.
- Place gold coins and jewels in safe deposit box in the bank and extra cash in your bank account.
- Arrange for a neighbor or relative to watch your home. Leave them a key and leave information where you can be contacted.
- Move items such as lawn

furniture, lawn implements, bicycles, and ladders to a safe storage place.

-If you leave a vehicle in your driveway or garage, make sure it is locked.

-See that all windows and entrances to your home are locked securely.

-Before leaving on your trip notify the police department or sheriff's office as to when you are leaving, when you will return, who will be watching your house, whether or not any lights will be left on, whether or not any vehicles will be left at the home, and any other information you feel helpful.

If you feel you need any help in securing your home or have any question, please call

or contact any member of the Castro County Peace Officers Association, Castro County Sheriff's Office, Dimmitt Police Department, Hart Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Justice of the Peace, or Game Warden.

Do not let someone do their Christmas shopping in your home or automobile.

Business persons are asked to require and obtain identification (preferably driver's license number) from those from whom they accept checks. The issuance of a bad check is a crime. Apprehension of bad check offenders is easier if this information is obtained at the time the check is given.

Potato growers to vote on proposed amendment

Monday the nation's potato growers began participation in a referendum on a proposed amendment to increase funds for the National Potato Promotion Board. Ballots will be mailed to potato growers by the U.S.D.A. and must be returned by Dec. 27. The proposed change must be accepted by a two-thirds majority of those growers voting.

Currently, each grower contributes 1 cent/cwt for use in a national research and promotion program. Approximately \$2.5 million has been collected each year since the Board's inception in 1971.

"Because the current assessment rate is based on volume only, the board's budget has remained the same over the last 10 years while the consumer price index has risen about 125%," said Bill Webster, potato grower and Potato Board president from Rexburg, Idaho. "Inflation and rising media costs have drastically affected our budget and reduced our marketing dollars."

The proposed assessment formula will take into account price as well as volume. The new assessment rate would be based on a maximum of one-half of one percent of the U.S.D.A. reported price of potatoes over 10 years.

Based on 1972-81 prices,

the assessment could double to about 2 cents/cwt., Webster said. The actual assessment rate would be set by Board members each year but it could go no higher than 2.1 cents/cwt. (based on the 1972-81 price of potatoes.) There would be one uniform rate for all states.

The new formula was chosen to provide continuous protection against inflation and to bring the program back to a sufficient size to keep in line with the original intent of the legislation, Webster explained.

Since the Board's inception, many things have been accomplished. These accomplishments include: Increasing per capita consumption of potatoes; changing consumer perceptions of potatoes from "fattening" and "not nutritious" to "low calorie" and "nutritious"; opening the door for increased exports to Japan and South America; working with retailers to drastically improve potato displays and increase sales of fresh potatoes; and becoming the first produce item to have a nutrition label.

After 10 years, The Potato Board has shown that its programs are enormously beneficial, both to the industry and to consumers, Webster said. "With the passage of the referendum we will be able to do an even better job in the future of educating consumers about the benefits of America's favorite vegetable and creating a bigger demand," he said.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SAMMANN
... She's the former Kathryn Connors.

Pair exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sammamm are at home in the Flagg community after a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, following their November wedding.

The bride is the former Kathryn Connors. The groom is the son of Ernest and Marie Sammamm of Dimmitt.

Vows were exchanged in the front yard of the Sammamm home with Pat Parker of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints officiating.

Cheryl Sammamm, sister of the groom, was maid of

honor. Best man was Alfred Sammamm, brother of the groom. The bride's son, Christopher Connors, was a ring bearer, and so was Eric Sammamm, nephew of the groom. Jennifer Connors, daughter of the bride, was the flower girl.

Born in Ogden, Utah, the bride resided in that area until moving to Flagg. The groom graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah in 1981.

The couple are both employed at Corn Saver Manufacturing Co. in Dimmitt.

Sorority holds penny auction

The Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their Christmas Party Saturday, December 11, at the Hereford Country Club.

At the party they had a Penny Auction. The proceeds were given to the Tracy Hatla Family to help with their hospital expenses and to the Foster Children Program.

Kurlie Q's

Four squares of dancers attended the covered dish supper Christmas party of the Kurlie Q's Square Dance Club Sunday night.

Club members presented caller Sid Perkins with a money tree for Christmas.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gadoway of Olton, Gary and Kathy Cole of Earth, Ida Moore of Dimmitt, and Gene, Charlene and Steven Phillips of Clovis.

Square dance lessons are continuing, and the students are doing great, according to a club spokesman.

Bills are honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills of Sunnyside were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Approximately 100 guests attended the event, hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

David Bills, a grandson, registered guests, and Angie Bills, a granddaughter, handed out scrolls. Granddaughters Elaine Brown and Joyce Bills served coffee, tea and cake to the guests.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth, and was centered with a bouquet of yellow silk roses. Gold and crystal appointments were used.



Christy Waters

Microwave demo is set

A microwave demonstration will be held Thursday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Farmer's State Bank at Hart.

Christy Waters from Southwestern Public Service will be demonstrating various appliances, the microwave, food processor and the range. Festive Food Cookbooks along with various microwave booklets will be given to those attending the program.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions, or for further information, contact Teresa L. Nutt, CEA-H.E. at County Extension Office, Courthouse, at 647-4115.

Mohon is elected

Faye Mohon was elected as the new president of the Sundowners Extension Homemakers Club at the club's annual Christmas party last week.

Other officers named were Leta Eustace as vice president, Ruth Cochran as secretary-treasurer, and Janice Glenn as council delegate. Two new members were also installed. They are Janice Glenn and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth.

At the party, the members shared a covered dish supper and exchanged gifts following a brief business meeting. The party was held in the home of club member Lyndon Hollins.

TOPS sets weigh-in

Fourteen members weighed in at the last meeting of the Dimmitt TOPS Club.

Glenda Thompson was named TOPS for a loss of 1 1/4 pounds. Carolyn Copeland was named KOPS.

At Monday's meeting, members will only weigh in and be dismissed. The Jan. 3 meeting will return to the regular format.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

February 5 has been set as the date for the annual Heart Fund Dance, to be sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders Square Dance Club.

The dance was discussed and committees were appointed at the last meeting of the club.

The meeting was also the club's Christmas party. Two squares of dancers shared a covered dish supper and danced to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia.

Club members presented Gillenwater with a quilt displaying the names of all the club members.

Tuesday night will be the next regular meeting of the group.

WHEN Buffalo Bill performed his shooting act he shot at glass balls full of paper. He used buckshot. No bullets.

Lost licenses can be replaced

A number of sportsmen have contacted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department asking how to replace a lost hunting or fishing license.

Officials said duplicate licenses can be obtained if certain procedures are followed.

If you lose a license, it is preferable to contact the license deputy where the license was purchased to obtain the number and date of issuance. If someone else purchased a license at the same time, it often is helpful to use their license number as a guide in locating the lost number, officials said.

After obtaining the number, go to one of the

department's 30 field offices or to a county clerk's office which sells hunting and fishing licenses (about half of them provide this service) and purchase a duplicate license for 50 cents. If this is not convenient, you may contact the department's Austin headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tx. 78744, (512) 479-4818 for a duplicate license application.

Officials remind sportsmen that it is illegal to purchase more than one hunting license or combination hunting/fishing license. Resident hunting and fishing licenses, as well as the combination licenses, are valid from Sept. 1 until Aug. 31 each year.

Flu shots recommended for those at high risk

Arrival of cold weather and the "flu season" call attention to the need for influenza vaccinations for people at greatest risk of serious illness or death from flu and its complications.

Influenza virus infections occur every year in the United States, reminds Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Three dominant strains anticipated during the 1982-83 flu season, Shirer adds, are A/Bangkok, A/Brazil, and B/Singapore.

"The antigens in this year's vaccine reduce the likelihood of infection and the severity of disease if a vaccinated individual contracts influenza," she explains.

People considered to be in the "high risk" category are those 65 years of age or more, and people of any age who are chronically ill with heart disease, lung or kidney disorders, diabetes, severe anemia such as sickle cell disease; and conditions that affect the immune (disease fighting) mechanisms such as certain malignancies and immuno-suppressive therapy.

Influenza and pneumonia have averaged more than 2,600 deaths per year, according to a report covering the past three years issued by the Texas Department of Health. Flu vaccine generally is available through the winter months, with November an

ideal time for the vaccination, Shirer adds.

State and local health officials will be conducting the immunization programs, and the vaccine will also be available from private physicians. If there are questions relating to the need for vaccine, check with your local physician, advises Shirer.

Rotary elects new officers

Rotary Club nominees for officers in 1983-84 were elected by acclamation Friday at the noon meeting.

Officers elected were: David Schaeffer, president; Jerry Heller, president-elect; Doug Pybus, secretary; and Jack Thompson, treasurer.

They will take office the first of July.

Ed Freeman presented a program of Christmas Carols at the Friday meeting. He told the history of Christmas traditions in several countries, and the origination of several Christmas carols.

Eight guests and 17 members were present. It was Ladies Day.

Rotary will not meet Friday (Dec. 24) and Dec. 31. The next meeting will be Jan. 7.

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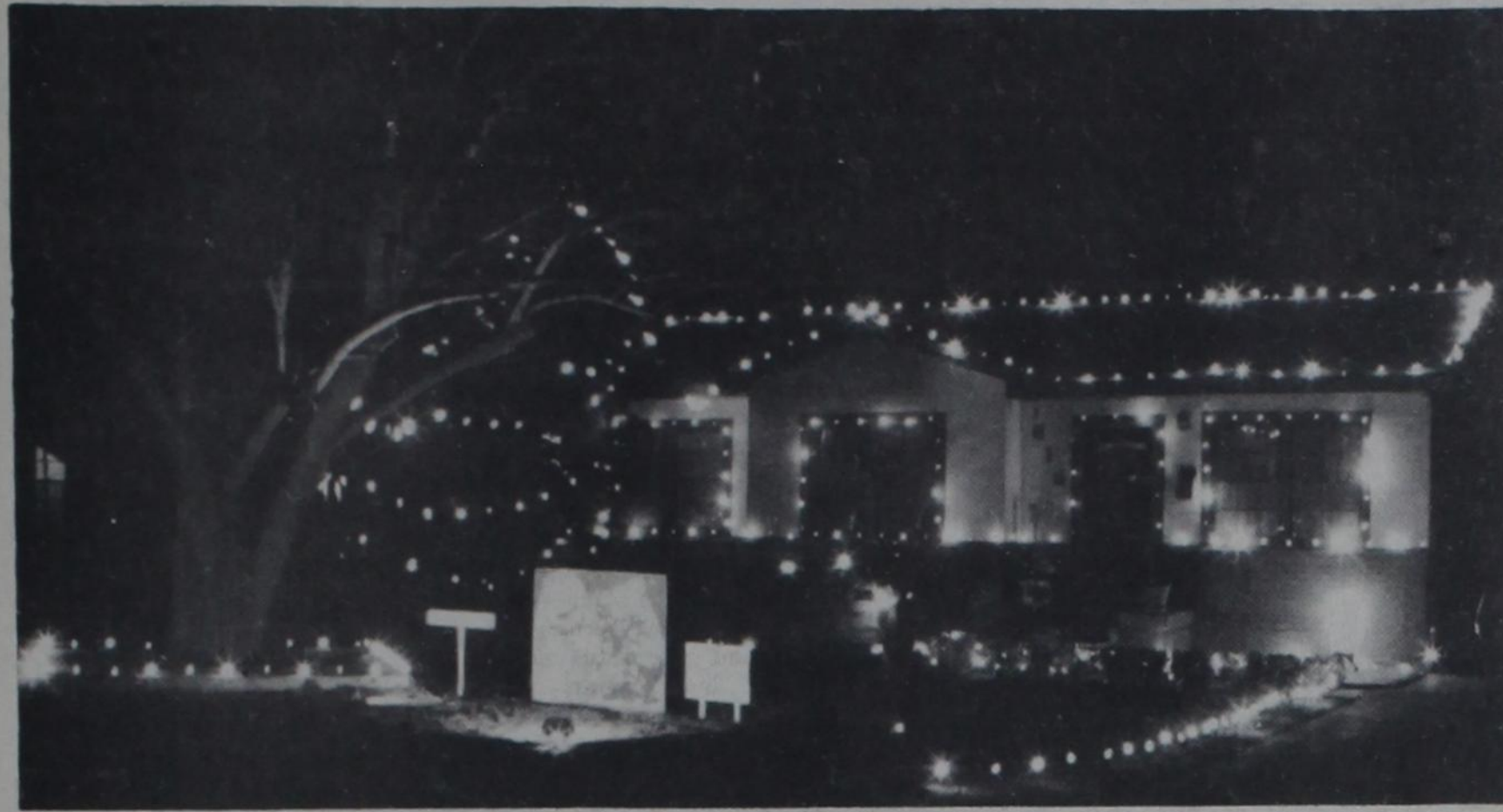
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the south end of the house. The Christmas-card scene in front shows Santa in his sleigh, panicking while his reindeer stop to study a road map.



THIRD PLACE WINNER in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton at 1638 Sunset Circle. In front of a colorfully lighted roofline and shrubbery, Mickey Mouse wishes everyone

a merry Christmas as he stands on the lawn, floodlighted amid multi-colored cutout lettering. Note the shadow of "Christmas" on the neighboring home.

Chatter From South Hills Manor

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Christmas tree, Santa, and party out here was a big success. Many people gave us their names for the paper so hope I don't leave some out. I received two big poinsettias and one red blooming amaryllis.

One of the really nice things was the Earth Methodist ladies sent a sack of cookies, cake and fudge for we coffee drinkers. Thanks! We had them today, Wednesday and I saved some for tomorrow. I am glad to be Tommie Bills' mother and a Methodist.

Mrs. Galloup is Helen Braafadt's mother. She had several kin here for the party. Chet told me one grandson was Phillip and there were others.

Some of the folks we talked to were Tere Quintana, an in-law of Maria Quintana, Oleta Gollehon, her mother is Beulah McMurry. Mrs. Vaughan's daughter, didn't get her name, Loyd and Dorothy Vaughan.

The table was pretty for the party with the holiday things. Cookies, punch, candy and

nuts were served. Joe Higgs from First Baptist gave a beautiful prayer.

Neva Hickey was here to see her brother.

Sharon Leinen took pictures of Santa and the folks and someone gave that pretty little story about Jimmy and Ann and their prayer for Santa. The Bridges had relatives here but I didn't get the names. Am sure they were here for the golden wedding reception for Howard and Becky.

Es Noble's family, E. B. and Evelyn and others, were here. Jimmy Allen says "Yes, he was here."

Esperanza Sanchez Benitez wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. She works here and a good worker. We all wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Friday Wayne Mullins from the Church of God of Prophecy told more about the Book of John and Mrs. Mullins sang, very nice.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 was a big day at Richardson Elementary. All employees and retired teachers and guests exchanged coffee mugs and

had much good things to eat.

Thursday morning Irene Carpenter came out from the Baptist church. She brought the Sunday School lesson about Paul's missionary journey to Corinth and his letters to the people. You read Corinthians, all of it; Paul did a great work helping start the seven churches in Southeast Asia. We did singing and after dinner, someone brought ice cream and cookies and I told you about the Earth Methodist ladies sending us cookies and cake for the three o'clock coffee. Everyone is so nice. Who wants to be skinny anyway? You want to be just right eh? Not fat or skinny!

The town and country Extension club brought the ice cream and cookies out here Thursday afternoon. Thank you ladies, you are more than nice — generous too.

Sunday morning Rev. Bedford Smith of the First Christian Church preached his Christmas sermon here in our assembly room. He read the poem, "No Room In The Inn" and "Is There Room In Your Heart" was the message for

us to think about.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Church of Christ had the service with Joe Wilkerson bringing the lesson from John 15th chapter. That stressed Abide With Me, or we would say Jesus says "Live With Me." Robbie Hottell led the singing.

Rev. Freeman and several of his church boys Presbyterians came and sang Christmas songs to us Sunday evening. So nice for people to sing for us.

John and Sue Merritt brought some cookies out for the Monday coffee.

Sara Blackwell visited two sisters in the Oklahoma City area.

Monday afternoon the Fellowship Bible Class gave me Myrtle a party here at South Hills. I was a teacher in that class for 30 or 40 years. The acting hostesses were Cleo Forson, Mamie Birdwell and Polly Bell. They served home baked cookies and homemade candy I do like. Teachers helping me are George Bagwell and B. M. Nelson. It is a good bunch — all Methodists.

More about Dimmitt ...

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should be done in a hurry, then in their leisure and before they adjourn to throw out the first ball for the baseball season they might consider some sort of agriculture program. That is if there are any farmers left to do any agriculturing.

I don't want to assume unnecessary responsibility but if those people we send to Washington want to improve the economy of the nation as a whole, the quickest solution is right here with a country editor. Here it is and it won't be easy. The first thing they must decontrol themselves from the gas and oil lobbies, and see to it that the energy business is run for the benefit of the people of the country.

When that little job is done, there is a dire need for a workable farm program. The "payment in kind" idea would be fine if orchestrated in a way that farmers could survive until the huge surpluses are brought under control. It's a complicated mess but it can be solved.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

More about City will doublecheck ...

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above that amount will be split evenly between his company and the city.

"We want it fully understood that we intend absolutely no criticism of the utility or phone companies," Schoner said. "It's just that everyone makes mistakes, and you shouldn't have to pay for someone else's mistake."

The initial fee will cover the audit work for the past few years — up to as far as records can be found or as far as the statute of limitations reaches — while the company will also continue to audit the city's bills on a split-refund basis for the next three years, or as long as the city wishes.

Holidays for city workers for 1983 will include Jan. 1, (will be taken on Dec. 31) New Year's Day; April 1, Good Friday; May 30, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 5, Labor Day; Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving Holidays; and Dec. 23 and 26, Christmas Holidays.

Alderman David Hays objected to allowing city employees to take off weekdays when the holiday falls on a

weekend, calling it "just another instance of government waste."

"I don't think government workers should be treated any differently than retail workers in our city," Hays said.

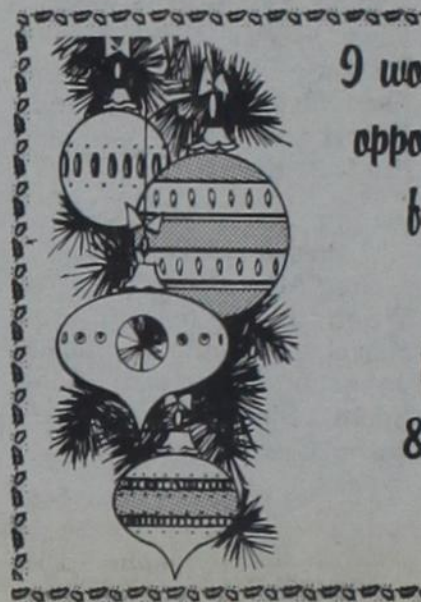
Alderman Ann Armstrong explained that the city has always given two days off for the Christmas holidays, adding that "it wouldn't really be time off if we just give them the days off that they would normally have off anyway."

In the final vote, four alder-

men voted in favor of approving the holiday list, while Hays dissented, saying "I am voting against the system, not against the city employees."

Laurence Green of Dimmitt appeared before the board to find out if city water lines could be run out to his property east of town near the Huggins Addition.

Mayor R. L. Fleming said that the city board could not authorize it unless the land was annexed into the city and was adjoining the city limits.



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SCORING - Nazareth:
 Leona Gerber, 17; Shari
 Schilling, 16; Rhonda
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Semifinals
 Nazareth [G] 56, Gatesville 20
 Nazareth 11 25 41 56
 Gatesville 4 10 15 20
SCORING - Nazareth:
 Rhonda Hoelting, Shari
 Schilling, 12; Leona Gerber 8.
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 Nazareth [G] 36, Slaton 43
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Boys Division
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SCORING - Nazareth:
 Rodney Schulte, 12; Mark
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Consolation semifinals
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SCORING - Nazareth:
 Eric Wilhelm, 18; Marvin
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 Schulte, 10.

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 Center winner, Tech
 Coliseum.

2 p.m. - Dimmitt-Monterey
 loser vs. Cooper-Hale
 Center loser, Tech Coliseum.

FRIDAY:
 6:30 p.m. - Championship
 finals, Tech Coliseum.

3 p.m. - Consolation
 finals, Tech Coliseum.

**REESE AIR FORCE BASE
 TOURNEY**
First Round

Dimmitt 91, Roswell 64
 Dimmitt 22 41 60 91
 Roswell 13 25 39 64
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Kevin Cleveland, 23; John
 Smith, 20; Jeff Watts, 16;
 John King, 11.

FLOOR PLAY: Watts, 9R;
 King 6R; Cleveland 11C;
 Smith, 9C; Fermin Gonzales,
 9C.
 FG - 38/66, 58%.
 FT - 15/20, 75%.

Semifinals

Dimmitt 85, Brownfield 54
 Dimmitt 14 40 64 85
 Brownfield 12 31 35 54
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Cleveland, 22; Smith, 16;
 Watts, 16; King, 11.
FLOOR PLAY: King, 17R;
 Smith, 11C.
 FG - 34/72, 47%.
 FT - 17/27, 63%.
 FO - King.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY DIVISION Championship

Dimmitt 78, Morton 59
DIMMITT - Gonzales 4
 1-2 9; Cleveland 9 2-2 20;
 Saucedo 1 0-0 2; Martinez 0
 0-1 0; Smith 11 0-0 22;
 McDonald 0 0-1 0; Gregory 2
 0-0 4; Lunsford 1 0-2; Watts 4
 0-0 8; Murillo 1 0-0 2; King
 4 1-2 9. Totals 37 4-8 78.
MORTON - R. Cuehler 4
 5-5 13; D. Cuehler 6 0-0 12;
 Evans 3 0-0 6; G. Patton 1 0-0
 2; T. Patton 3 1-3 7; Hall 0 1-4
 1; Johnson 3 10-12 16. Totals
 21 17-24 59.

Dimmitt 20 20 10 28 - 78
 Morton 13 19 12 15 - 53
Total fouls: Morton 15;
 Dimmitt 21. Fouled out:
 King, Dimmitt. Turnovers:
 Dimmitt 14, Morton 15. Re-
 bounds: Morton 37, Dimmitt
 37. Records: Dimmitt 12-0;
 Morton 6-6.

FG - 37/75 50%.
 FT - 4/8, 50%.
 M - 17/24, 71%.

**ALL CLASSIC TEAM
 Commanders' Division**
 Craig Godfrey, Frenship;
 Barry Sykes, LCHS; Russell
 Watson, Lorenzo; Bruce
 Nedd, Slaton; Darrell Hilliard,
 Denver City. MVP - Barry
 Kimball, Kermit.

President's Division
 Greg Allen, Canyon; Jerald
 Wrightstil, Big Spring; Lynn
 Harrel, Brownfield; Robert
 Johnson, Morton; John
 Smith, Dimmitt. MVP -
 Kevin Cleveland, Dimmitt.

Friday
 Dimmitt [G] 34, Clovis 52;
 Dimmitt 8 19 28 34
 Clovis 16 26 32 52
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Shawn Jackson, 11; Cindy
 Marsh, 8.
 Clovis 38, Dimmitt 20
 [JV girls]

Monday
 Dimmitt 7th girls 4,
 Nazareth 8
 Dimmitt 0 4 4 4
 Nazareth 0 2 6 8
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Kristi Petty, 2; Delia Gon-
 zales, 2. Nazareth: Barbie
 Steffens, 4; Kelly Hoelting, 2;
 Julie Hatia, 2.

Dimmitt 8th girls 38,
 Nazareth 26
 Dimmitt 4 10 24 38
 Nazareth 5 15 17 26
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Molly Waggoner, 14; Nadine
 Guana, 10. Nazareth: Traci
 Hill, 10; Missy Brockman 11.

FRIDAY:
 8:15 p.m. - Championship
 finals, Tech Coliseum.
 1:15 p.m. - Consolation
 finals, Tech Coliseum.

Tuesday

Dimmitt [G] 59, Happy 27
 Dimmitt 16 34 46 59
 Happy 4 16 23 27
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Shawn Jackson, 16; Tobby
 Tischler, 12.

Dimmitt 86, Happy 42
 Dimmitt 14 42 66 86
 Happy 12 25 29 42
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Kevin Cleveland, 22; John
 King, 16; Jeff Watts, 14.
FLOOR PLAY - Watts
 12R, King 8R, Cleveland 8C.
 FG - 37/64, 58%.
 FT - 10/17, 59%.

Hart [G] 63, Spade 17
 Hart 17 31 44 63
 Spade 2 7 11 17
SCORING - Hart: Grace
 Bonsal, 10; Linda Washing-
 ton, 9; Robin Bowden, 8;
 Sheryl McLain, 8; Lori Sar-
 abia, 8; Susie Reyna, 8.

Nazareth [G] 86, Vega 21
 Nazareth 24 45 69 86
 Vega 7 9 15 21
SCORING - Nazareth:
 Sharon Birkenfeld, 16; Rhonda
 Hoelting, 10; Renee Ra-
 maekers, Leona Gerber, 14;
 Shari Schilling, 12.

Nazareth 50, Vega 39
 Nazareth 8 28 38 50
 Vega 8 15 26 39
SCORING - Nazareth:
 Mark Huseman, 19; Scotty
 Book, 12.

Dimmitt [JV] 73, Happy 38
 Dimmitt 12 33 59 73
 Happy 12 23 31 39
SCORING - Dimmitt:
 Robbie Hottel, 14; Nick
 Martinez, 12.

FLOOR PLAY - Brad Hol-
 comb, 12R; Darrell Washing-
 ton, 10R; Holcomb 19C.



Week's schedule

Nazareth and Hart teams
 will be idle through the holi-
 days. Nazareth's next game
 is at Friona Dec. 30 (next
 Thursday), Varsity and JV
 games beginning at 5. Hart
 travels to Lazbuddie Jan. 7 for
 varsity games and a JV boys
 game beginning at 5.

Dec. 29, 30, 31
Tournaments
 Lubbock
Caprock Holiday Tournament
 Dimmitt Boys

Tourney field: Morton, San
 Angelo, Littlefield, Dunbar,
 Odessa, Canyon, Idalou,
 Monterey, Lockney,
 Coronado, Wichita Falls,
 Dimmitt, Lubbock, Aber-
 nathy, LCHS, Estacado.

WEDNESDAY:
 2:30 - Dimmitt vs. Wichita
 Falls, Coronado HS gym.

THURSDAY:
 11 - Dimmitt-Wichita winner
 vs. Lockney-Coronado winner,
 Texas Tech Coliseum.
 8 - Dimmitt-Wichita loser
 vs. Lockney-Coronado loser,
 Tech Coliseum.

8 p.m. - Championship
 semifinals.
 3:30 p.m. - Consolation
 semifinals.

FRIDAY:
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 finals, Tech Coliseum.
 1:15 p.m. - Consolation
 finals, Tech Coliseum.

Eight Cats named to all-district team

Jeff Watts and Shan Powell
 were among eight Dimmitt
 Bobcats selected to the All-
 District 2-AAA football team,
 which was announced Mon-
 day.

Watts and Powell, both
 seniors, made the first team
 both ways, and Watts also
 was chosen as the first team
 punter.

"The fact that we had eight
 kids make it in 12 positions, I
 feel, says a lot about the
 caliber of ball the kids played
 this year," said Bobcat Coach
 Gene Griffin.

"I feel that Jeff Watts and
 Shan Powell were definitely
 two of the better players in
 the district, and their selec-
 tion to the first teams on both
 offense and defense rein-
 forces this," Griffin said.

Watts was a unanimous
 decision at tight end and
 defensive end, and the 6-4,
 205-lb. senior was also named
 the first team punter.

Powell, 6-3, 215, was a
 unanimous selection as offen-
 sive lineman, and was named
 to the first team defense as a
 linebacker.

Johnny Gonzales, 5-7, 180,
 made the second team both
 ways, as a running back on
 offense and as a linebacker on
 defense.

Bill Johnson, a 5-10, 145-lb.
 senior, was named to the
 second team as a wide
 receiver.

Other second team selec-
 tions include Rodney Hunter,
 6-1, 240-lb. senior, offensive
 lineman; Dwight McDonald,
 5-7, 130-lb. junior, defensive
 back; Sid Sageser, 5-10, 175-
 lb. senior, linebacker; and
 David Ogas, 5-10, 170-lb.
 senior, defensive end.

The Bobcats tied for second
 with Friona and Muleshoe in
 the District 2-AAA race,
 behind state finalist Little-
 field.

Littlefield nabbed 16 spots
 on the all-district squad.

"I was extremely pleased
 with the selections, and I
 think the all-district team is
 very representative of the
 best players in the district,"
 said coach Griffin.

"My only disappointment
 was that Richard Guzman
 (senior quarterback) didn't
 make it. Of course, there
 were some outstanding
 quarterbacks in our district
 this year."

Only one of Dimmitt's all-
 district players, Dwight Mc-
 Donald, will be back next
 year.

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Season's Best



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 heart will be filled with
 laughter, joy and good
 will this glad Holiday
 Season.

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Christmas Greetings from Nazareth

Christmas greetings from the community that was named for Christ's home town.

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

The illustration is by Mary Jean Huseman, and is being used for the 1982 Christmas card of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. This is the second year for Mary Jean's artwork to grace the institute's Christmas cards.

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

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Ernie and Florene Brockman
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Helen Backus
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James Buxkemper
Willie Faye Huseman and Family

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Brigetta and Richard Dobmeier
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Walt, Lucy, Kalina, Karmen and Shawn Pohlmeier
Danny Schilling
Sam, Margie Albracht and Family
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Marvin and Darlene Schulte
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Earl G. Backus
Randy, Monette, Brandon, Gaylon and Heather Schilling
Anonymous
Gilbert Schulte Family

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black and gold bike, little TV and remote control dune buggy. I am 7 years old and try hard to be good. Thank you.
Cody Gruhlkey

Western Barbie and western Ken and Skipper. I would like a crayon secret beauty case, please. I love you very much.
Mary Ellen Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a motorcycle and a life game and a Frogger Video game Pack Man.
Love,
Heather O'Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Dolly and a coloring book (Porky Pig Petunia).
Love,
Jill

Dear Santa,
I want a play plane and a red wagon. Bring Julie and Kristin and Mama and Daddy a present, too.
Love,
Jason Cole

Dear Santa,
I want some pajamas, a Strawberry housecoat, Music box, and pants.
Love,
Lena Durbin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a coloring book and a book to read.
Love,
Susie Fonseca

Dear Santa,
Hi! Come to our house. I want a wagon and a pick-up and a trailer and a grain-cart and a surprise.
Love,
Morgan Heck

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please give me a baton, a dot-to-dot coloring book and a harmonica. Thank you.
Thank you,
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I want sum Dallas Cowboy house shoes and sum goodies to eat.
I Love you.
Trampas Ball

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit with everything that goes with it, and a horseshoe game and a red wagon. Bring something for Mama and Daddy.
Love,
J.J. Bermea

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like a pair of rollerskates. I would also like a Pink and Pretty Barbie doll. I would also like a little piano for my doll.
Kristin Brockman
I am in the first grade. I live in Nazareth, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I want a silver remote control car, and a superman video game. I will try to be good I like to read. Bring me some books.
Love,
Shane Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baton, two western horses and western skipper and a barbie doll jeep.
Please bring my six big brothers something too.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Lynette Kleman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pink and pretty Barbie and a car with control. I would like a

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a floating Gilligan Island and an Atari. Also, Superman cartridge and a 4x4 Semi.
Justin Wethington



Season's Greetings from Hart

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.

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James and Jari Horton
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Mr. and Mrs. John McLain
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster
Percy and Margaret Parsons
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Tom and LaVerne McLain
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis
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Ava, Don and Tiffany Sanders

Rejoice



May the star of Bethlehem light your way throughout the year, as it did for the shepherds of long ago.

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Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,
I would like Bye-Bye diapers. Would you bring something for my parents?
Marry Christmass Santa!
Bridget Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much. I want a cassette player to take to school. I want a bike. I want a little car. I want something for me Mom. I want something for me father. I want something for me baby, Aife. I want a football.
Thank you vey much.
Robert Gil

member me too. I am eight years old. My birthday is July twenty-seventh. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you bring me a Back-Pack, Uno cards, Rasberry tart, lunch box and a watch.
Love,
Jodi Johnson

Santa,
from
Travis

P.S. Bring the other kids the things they want!

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you of a good time. I am going to put up our Christmas tree. I wish you were here Santa Claus, Can you bring me some dolls. Can you bring my Mrother a big house Can you bring my Dad some money Can you bring my brother a truck. Can you bring my sister lots of dishes.
Love your friend
Mirna Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come. Please bring me a race car track and a Ford tractor. Will have some milk and cookies on the table. Can I have a barn for are farm toys. And a Garfield sleepingbag and stuffed animal. Please bring Gaylon a hot cycle and Heather a strawberry shortcake doll. Please bring my Grandma some coloring books. And some Oiler pants and a hard football, and T shirt. And a donkykong for our Atari. And a stomper semi.

Dear Santa,
I hope you give a gift to the poor.
Please bring me a new military set. Also two men for my Star Wars game.
Please don't forget the teachers and father.
Have a good day.
Love
Joshua Book

Dear Santa,
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll and her friends and a view master projector with Smurf reels, and I want a chalkboard and fashion plates. I want Strawberry Shortcake play-doh. For the family I want an Atari home computer.
Love,
Kalina Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to the sick people's houses. Please Santa I want a radio-controlled jeep. My brother and I want a V.S.I Electric Trucking Set please Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love
Garrett Dobmeier

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph
I like toys.
I like books.
I like boots.
I like clothes tou
Thank you
Rocio Perez

Love
Brandon Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you remember about the poor, and I hope you re-

Dear Santa,
I would like a nerf football and a Castle Grayskull and Universe figures. Please bring me gunslinger cartridge. Also, bring us a Black a Decker flashlight. My sister, Kaci, wants a doll and a doll crib. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Jason Wethington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Army set and some clothes.
And bring my little sister and my little brother something. My sister wants a doll that can talk. And my little brother wants a 4x4.
Please don't forget my mom and dad. My dad will want a saw, and my mom will want a new pan.
Hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love
Wayne Birkenleld

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a new gown and housecoat, new house shoes and that's all.
Thank you.
Stacey Whatley

Dear Santa,
I love you, give me a dolly, merri Christmas
Alma Silva



May the excitement of Christmas bring you a world of smiles as we thank you for the kindness you've shown us this past year!
**Jerry's
Automotive & Machine**

Love,
Jason Wethington

Hi Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. This year I want an atari game and some cartridges. I would like Pac Man, Pit-fall and Donkey Kong.
Thank you for everything. Hope you have a safe trip back home.
Love,
Christy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Tracy. I want a watch, a pink jacket, and an atari.
Thanks for my family. Thanks for the whole world.
Tracy Jean Drerup

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our holiday sentiments are 'automatic'... a safe, happy and healthy season for one and all. You've been great!

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A very special Holiday greeting to all our special friends and patrons: may your Holiday be bright and happy.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



We join Santa in wishing you and all your loved ones a truly joyous Yuletide.

Big T Pump Co.

Dear Santa,
I would like two G.I. Joe walkie talkies. I also would like a real football. My brother and I would like a Stuff Your Face game. My brother wants a beet truck and some tractors and plows. You can bring what ever you want to us. Have a happy christmas

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I want a strawberry shortcake necklace and a strawberry shortcake ring and a strawberry chortcake bracelet. I want a pair of goucho boots. I want a strawberry shortcake Apricot doll. I want a fashion Barbies. Kelly wants a coo coo clock and some boots and Tippy Toes doll and some candy canes. Malcom wants a coo coo clock and a new jacket and some new boots and some candy canes and a new barn set and new car.
Jenny Jones
Would you bring Susan a doll and a Baby buggy?
We Love you,
from the Jones Kids

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would please like some Strawberry Shortcake stuff. I would like both both Monchhichis and some clothes for them. I would also like some bake stuff and Pink and Pretty Barbie and All Star Ken, and also a Speak and Math.
Please bring Amy and Colby something too. God bless you.
Love,
Jill Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
This year I want a little 10 speed bike & a speak & spell. A Berry Busy Bug, chalkboard, coloring book, & Smurf telephone.
Love you,
Tessie Newton

Dear Santa,
I want a batman, superman Lone Ranger, & Duke's of Hazard Car. Big Cowboy boots & guns & trucks & Lone Ranger Teny Shoes.
Love,
Dason Newton

Dear Santa,
I would like it very much if you would bring me a Travel Tote, baby buggy, some roller skates, in a size 5 1/2, and some berrets. I would like for you to bring mom some earrings, Grandma some hose, Tori a Lavens but with a pink dress, Dad some working boots. I Love you very much!
Your Friend,
Jamie Baker

Christmas Blessings



May the joy and peace of His birth be with you today and always. God bless you!

Swisher Electric Co-Op, Inc.



Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I would like a atari, Tippy Toes, E.T. doll, Pretty Pink Barbie doll and a slinkie.
Love
Shelly Mayhew

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you are very jolly this year. Please bring me Candy Land Kids and all of their toys. And Please bring me a BIG WHITE barbie doll house. And Please bring me a basket ball that is red white and green like the Christmas colors.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a little motorcycle. Please give me some Hulk Pajamas. Please give me a Fisher Price Family Play farm. Please Tonka off road racer. Please Golden eagle 18 wheeler. A tonka jeep cj and trailered cycles.

more. And cars.
Love
Bobby Wilhelm
Dean Wilhelm
Diana Wilhelm
Cassidy Wilhelm

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Strawberry sortcake baby and pretty poney. Next Christmas I want Santa to bring me a bike. But I want to go to the North Pole where Santa lives.
Love,
Patsy
P.S. This is my Christmas poem: On Christmas I like the things that Santa brings us like dolls and trucks.

Dear Santa,
I would like a strawberry shortcake doll, stuffed animal, pretty cut and grow doll, and games for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I am in Mrs. Carter's class at school. I have a brother & sister, please bring them something cause they've been good too.

Dear Santa,
I would like an atari video game, a yoyo, a E.T. doll and a Pink and Pretty Barbie doll.
Love you,
Kelly Mayhew

Your Pal
Jaime Hatla
P.S. How are you and your Raindeer? Please write me some time.

Dear Santa,
You come to my house every year. And you always give me some thing. Please would you remember my brother and sister and my parents. I may have another kid next year. Pretty please would you give me a game. Would you give my brother something.
Would you give my dad a new wallet. Would you give my mother a ring. We may have something for you.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Pink and Pretty Barbie, Barbie car, Bake and Deckerate. And Doter kit.

Thank you. And bring my family something. Tell Mrs. Santa I like her baking.
I love you Santa and Mrs.
Love
Nicole Kleman
I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pac-man watch. And a Baseball glove and ball. I have been good all year. I would like a punch and bag. And I would like a soccer. And a NFL football. Turn to the other side of the page.

And a basketball gole and with the basketball gole I would like a basketball. And a atari. And a motorcycle 23 heighth.
Love
Adrian Farris

Dear Santa,
I want a Arti and a bike.
Love your friend
Johnny Joe Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some ice skates and a pac man game and a doll and donky kong game.
Your frined,
Monica

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Rikeplayer.
Kathy Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini bike.
Love
Johnny Martinez

SDear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a electronic car and a Atari video game and a pro football and the pants and shirt of the Detroit Lions suit.
Love
Edward Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a peletgun and roller skates and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Bring my sisters presents too.
Love your friend
Tye

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little car and a little ball for my brother. I want a big ball.
Love your friend
Marcos

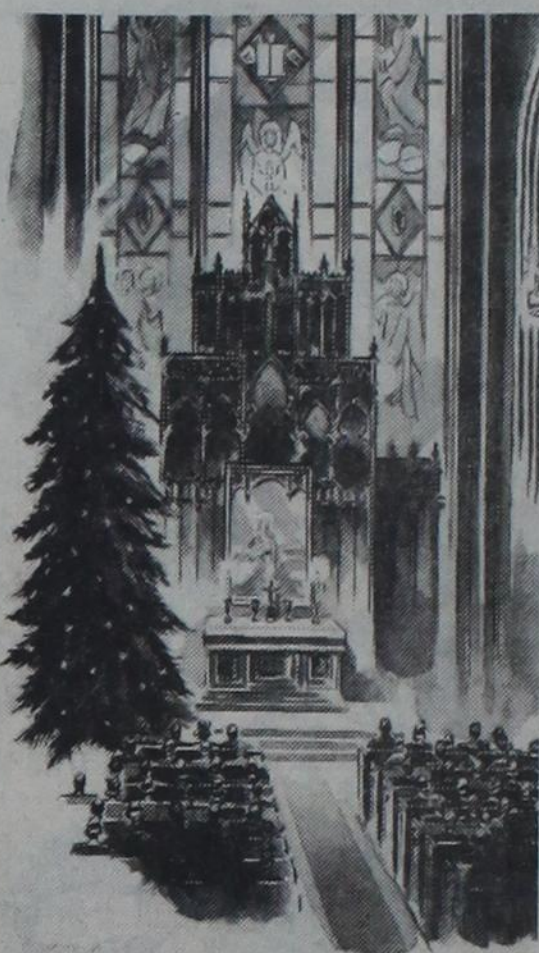
Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas Santa, I wish I had a mother rabbit for my boy rabbit named Thumper. He is all alone. and I would like to have a pink and prity barbedoll. and I would love to have a wite fur coat.
Love your friend,
Jana Waggoner

Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like a Strawberry shortcake doll. I would like you to give Kaci a doll and Lory a dress. I would like a shirt and blue jeans and some more clothes.
Love your friend
Nadine Schulte

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you and your wife a Merry Christmas. Can you get me a Master Mein? With a cartridge and a toy for my little brother.
Love your friend,
Rene



Glad Tidings



May the blessings of His holy birth fill your hearts with joy and love during this Christmas Season and always.

HOME MERCANTILE

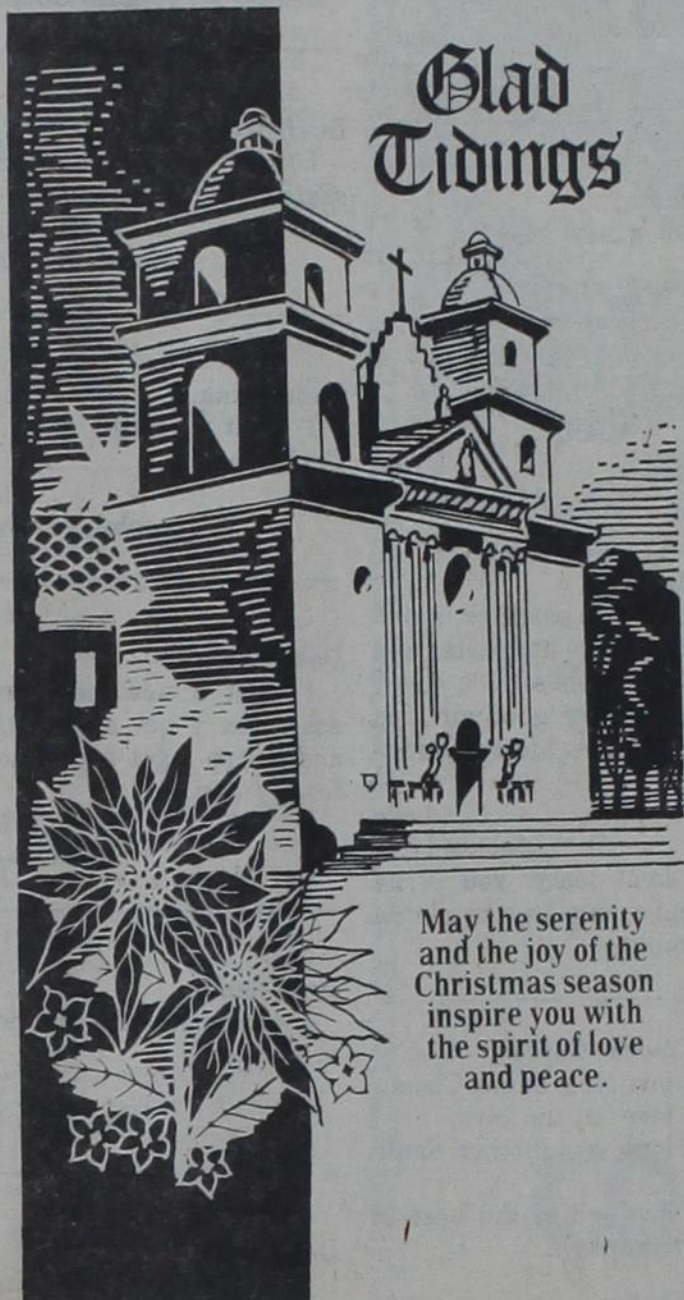
Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm
NAZARETH

Merry Christmas

Warmest of wishes to our customers and friends this joyous season!



DON'S WRECKER SERVICE & BODY SHOP
Don & Trish Elliott & Boys



Glad Tidings

May the serenity and the joy of the Christmas season inspire you with the spirit of love and peace.

Somethin' Special

Season's Best



Frost-nipped noses, and cheeks like roses, with laughter and sleighbells and cascading snows...these reminders of childhood Christmases past are truly "season's best!"

Dimmitt TV Cable Co.

Noel

Hi, there!
May your Christmas be happy and your new year joyful. Thank you for your patronage.



West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op



Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. My sister wants a Giggles, my favorite bear. I want Atari. My daddy wants a cowboy hat. My mama wants a billfold.
Love you friend
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheels command hauler and a power shift mountain master. And one football for arm and hand pad.
Love
Brad Davis

Dear Santa,
I want cars, trucks and an Atari.
Manuel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a soccer ball and a GI Joe army tank.
Your friend,
Michael Ellison

me a bike and a doll.
Love,
Daniel Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a play gun.
Jonathan Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a black truck and a football. I want a blue and white radio controlled pick-up.
Adam Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Kimberly doll that has skates.
Love,
Haylei Wall

Dear Santa,
I want cars and trucks.
Oscar Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I what you to bring me a doll and some skates. I what you to bring me a cat and a little dog.
Love
Lisa Gonzales

Dear Sata,
I have been good this year, Be nice to all my friends. I love you Sata. Please bring toy to my friends.
Love
Julia Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a little house.
Jennifer Bermea

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little piano.
Rhonda Maurer

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas.
Love,
Jaime Ethreidge

Dear Santa,
I want a piano of mu very own.
Love,
Jodie Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike.
Cody Hopson

Dear Santa,
I want two pairs of rolla-skates. for christmas.
Love
Emeralda Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas I wish I had a peletgun and a toy truck and a packman watch and I want a cat and a dog for my brother. and a big ball.
Love your friend
Tito

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you going to our party? Are you full of toys? Are you going to our room? I would like a car man, books, candy.
Love your friend
Jessie

Dear Santa,
DOLL.
Love,
Joy Waller

Dear Santa,
I want a rough rider for Christmas.
Love
Johnny Oltivero

Dear Santa,
I want some earrings, a doll that crys, talks and eats, and some doll clothes.
I have been a good girl this year. Have A Merry Christmas!
Love
Melissa Wait
P.S. Iwill leave you some milk and cookies on the dining room table.

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and I wish that I get a new truck and I wish I get a dog house for my dog.
Love
Daniel Gil

Dear, Santa Claus
How are you this year? I hope you are fine. I hope you don't forget any boys are girls this year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Will you please bring me an ATARI and a cartige.
Love
Rala Byrnes

From Jackie Cozbey
1. I love you Santa Claus.
2. I love all the elvs.
3. I love you mother Santa Claus.
4. I love wd of the best in the groupnups.

Dear Santa,
I want some bike and house to play with.
Love
Naomi Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a dump truck.
Guy Lewis

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a strawberry rone and a saddle. I would also like my daddy to get well.
Love
Ronnie Musick

Dear Santa Claus,
I liked what I got last year. I hope you have a happy New Year. I have my christmas tree up, but I don't have a chimney. I hope you don't forget any boys or girls this year. I have a stocking up. Please don't forget me.
Love your friend
Amber



Best Wishes

Here's hoping you have the merriest of Holidays and gifts galore!

Farmer's Grain Co.

DeWayne Brown, Mgr.
HART, TEXAS

HOLIDAY CHEER

Warmest wishes and sincere thanks to everyone we've had the pleasure to do business with this year.

Stan Byrnes Ford

Joyous Holidays



It's the happiest time of year, the time when we draw close to those we love. May you enjoy the best of this Holiday Season.

GREETINGS FROM EVERYONE AT

ANN'S STEAK HOUSE

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa. I wish you could buy me a bike.
Michael Ewing

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a atari game and a BB gun.
Love
Robert Rodriguez

Dear SANTA,
I want a baby doll. I want a doll.
Love
Tara Grand

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a racetrack the are called cliff-hangers and also a car moken-tro it is called the dukes of hazzard and GI Joe set even the men and all the cars.
David West

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a barbbie 3 of them and a Ken barbbie 3 of them and a barbbie bath.
Love
Chrystal Dawn Anderson
Merry christmas santa.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a three wheeler.
Love
Chris Hutson

Dear Santa,
I like a bike and a racing track and I like trapolens.
Signed
Freddy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This year be nice to all my friends I love you Santa Please bring a Star Wars toy.
Love
Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring

Greetings



A very special holiday greeting to all our special friends and patrons. May the season bring you every happiness.



FEDERAL LAND BANK OF DIMMITT

Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Blessings to All

REJOICE



May His love guide you as did the shining star that wondrous night!

CASTRO COOP GIN

OUR VERY BEST WISHES

Here's hoping your Christmas is styled with sheer joy. To all our many customers, it's been our sincere pleasure to serve you.

THE HEADHUNTER

a Joyous Christmas

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

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Rene Urbina

dollies.
Cassidy Wilhelm

make space shuttle thing. I want a six-pack of tinker toys.
Colby Pohlmeier
P.S. I want a Pac-Man board game.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball shoes and I want some jeans and I want a Mr. Mouth game and I want a Atari game and I want a Speak and Spell and I want dolls and I want a pac man games and I want a stereo for Christmas and some skates and a watch.
Love,
Pamela Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll. I want a trampoline too. I want some play make-up. I want a Stuff-Your-Face game. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll.
Joyce Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Tippy Toes. I want a Santa coloring book and a box of crayons. I want a Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer house. I want a Pac-Man game.
Audrey Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pac Man game and a stereo with cassettes and some balloons.
Love,
Jenny Lou Harvey

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari and some video games with it. Asteroids, E.T., Pac-Man. I want a memory game. I want a Pac-Man watch. I want a Hot Cycle. I want a Lone Ranger Set.
Alston Farris

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bow and arrow and a truck.
Fred Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a b.b. gun and a new game.
Martin Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want some flavored chap stick. I want some house shoes and a house coat. Please bring a music box for Marge. I want a doll house.
Denia Durbin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Superman costume, a car.
Ben Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Pink and Pretty barbie doll and a Tippy Toe doll. Get Trina a piggy back smurf riding toy. Thank you Santa.
Tara Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a little Maintainer for Christmas. I want a little pocket truck. I want a Tonka front-end loader. I want a coloring book too.
Travis Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a Dukes of Hazzard car.
Carlos Urbino

Dear Santa,
I want an E.T. video game. I want a truck. I want an electric train. I want a toy airplane. I want a whistle.
Joe Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want an E.T. friend. I want a Pac-Man board game. I want a Chips motorcycle and a basketball and a goal. I want a Superman bop bag.
Scott Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want some skates and I want a doll and I want some jeans.
Sonia Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house. I want a Tippy Toe doll. I want lots of candy. I want a Pooh Bear. I want a whistle. I want more

Dear Santa,
I want a potty training doll. I want a new pair of shoes. I want a little cheerleader suit. I want a Mac Man game and Stuff-Your-Face. I want a paddle board.
Karmen Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, an Easy Bake stove, Ragady Ann doll.
Carina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like your hat and you or a good man I will like a Pacman game, motorcycle, videogame and a b.b. gun.
Love,
Freddy Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a horn. I want a yellow truck. I want a smurf game. I want Stuff-Your-Face game. I want a basketball. I want Rudolph. I want a Mickey Mouse game.
Ron Backus

Dear Santa,
Could I have a Houston Oilers football helmet and shirt? I would also like a dump truck. I would also like a candy land game.
Jaret Schulte

Dear Santa,
I want some rough riders and stompers. I want a helmet and football shirt with the San Francisco forty niners on it. I want some little cars. I want a truck with a back that opens by itself. I want some Lego blocks that



As we gather together with friends and relatives let us remember the real meaning of Christmas, God's love for us!

EASTER COMMUNITY GIN

JOHNNY DAVIS & MELVIN BARTON, OWNERS
SKINNY GAGE, MANAGER

Peace on Earth



Rejoice! The Saviour to us all is born this day! Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout this Holy Season!

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

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I want an adoptable monkey, a spilling bee and that is all. My mother said only two things.

Thank you,
Kristi Davis

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice man. For Christmas please bring me a bike, vido game, Pac-man game, boxing gloves, b.b. gun, race trak car, Mickey mouse, and Connect 4.

Love,
Leon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a car bike. Superman costume, a book, a football, a puppy, a bear.

Cseario

Dear Santa,
You are a very handsome man. For Christmas please bring me a bike, Kimberly doll, Strawberry Shortcake doll, black hair doll, and skates.

Love,
Kathy Patterson

me. For Christmas please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a baby bunk beds and a play telephone.

Love,
Tisha Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a bike, a monkey, a pencil.

Thank you,
Lorina Silva

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. I want for Christmas a very nice Strawberry Shortcake doll. You are good to me.

Love,
Rose Mary Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a Superman costume, a watch, and a bike.

Thank you,
Vincent Lopez

Dear Santa,
ou are kind. Please bring me a air plane. Please bring me a video game. Please bring me a b.b. gun. Please bring me a boxing gloves, bike, cat man hat. Please bring me a Donkey Kong.

Tony Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. You are nice to me on Christmas. And I would like a bulletin bord and some skates. We will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Halley Bradley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mopet, some writing paper, and some skates.

Marylú Garcia

Dear Santa,
I will leave out candy and milk. For Christmas please bring me a Donkey kong brod game, muff, umbrella, mittens, play pen, and a stroller.

Love,
Carrie Goolsby

Dear Santa,
I want a Superman costume, a watch.

Albaro Rojas

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice man. I want a b.b. gun, race track, and boxing gloves.

Love,
Toby Wimberley

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. Please bring me a new video game. Please bring me a new Donkey Kong game. Please bring me a new Pac-man game.

Love,
Joey Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a new bike, Incredible Hulk.

Jose Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bow and arrow and a truck.

Fred Reyna

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice man. I want a b.b. gun, race track, and boxing gloves.

Love,
Toby Wimberley

Dear Santa,
I think you are a very nice man. Please bring me a Hungry Hoppo, a bike, Strawberry Shortcake doll, pac-man game, and a play record player.

Thank you,
Lydia Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a top, a new game, a bike.

Adrian Mendoza

Dear Santa,
You have been very nice to me. For Christmas, please bring me a dollhouse and a Barbie doll and some furniture with it.

Love,
Lawanda Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a control car, a motorcycle, a Dukes of Hazzard car, a game, a gun.

Jesus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a control car, a motorcycle, a Dukes of Hazzard car, a game, a gun.

Jesus

Dear Santa,
I want a control car, a radio with earphones. You are very nice.

Ernesto Gonzales

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice person. For Christmas please bring me a b.b. gun, a race track, moto cycle car and video game.

Love,
Andrew Navarro

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love Santa. Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Terrie Flores

Dear Santa,
You are very nice to me. I want a game, a bike, and a Pac-Man game.

Love,
Michael Sepada

Dear Santa,
You can do me a favor. I want you to come and see me. I want a Donkey Kong cartridge.

Love,
Michael Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring me a superman and a trock racing trak.

Love,
Joe Garcis Junior

Dear Santa,
I'd like you to bring me a game called Hungry Hippo and Connect 4.

Love,
Priscilla Larazua

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, Pac-Man game, b.b. gun, and Mickey Mouse.

Love,
Mario Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice man. For Christmas please bring me Atari with Pac-Man game, donkey kong game and star wars game.

Love,
Brian Merritt

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. I want for Christmas a very nice Strawberry Shortcake doll. You are good to me.

Love,
Lupe Alaniz

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. Please bring me a game, strawberry shortcake doll, baby carriage, and skates.

Love,
Suzanna Medrano

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. Thank you for the games. Please bring me a plane, and pac man game.

Love,
Esmael Yzaguirre

Dear Santa,
You are very nice. For Christmas please bring me a video game, flashlight, and a army suit, football.

Love,
Zeke Cleavinger

Dear Santa,
You are nice. Please bring me a air plan. Please bring me a bonkey kona game. Please bring me a connect 4 game. Please bring me a race track. Please bring me a boxing gloves. Please bring me a video game.

Love,
Dax Wardlaw

Dear Santa,
You have been very nice to

CHRISTMAS JOY



It's beginning to look like Christmas! May the Holidays bring you and yours every happiness.

Goodpasture, Inc.

Greetings



May you and your family share in the joys of this most wonderful of seasons...Christmas!

DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.



All our good thoughts go out to you with our thanks for your gifts of friendship.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jones-Rawlings Agency

Carolyn Jones

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the blessings of the season inspire you with peace and love.

Hays Implement Co.

And All Employees

Children's Letters to Santa Claus

Happy Holidays

DECK THE HALLS



Let this most festive holiday bloom into a whole season of joy! We're so very glad to serve you.

The Flower Patch



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be nice to all my friends. I love you Santa. I want to have lots of toys.
Love,
Jennifer Hoyle

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Tippe Toe for Christmas this year. I would also like to have a radio, a Christmas coloring book with crayons and a pair of knee-hi boots.
My mommy is writing this letter because I am not old enough to write yet.
Audrey Birkenfeld
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a doll, and a video game and I wish I had a ten speed and a recorder player and a play stove and a play table. I wish I had a candy Land game and a chutes and Ladders. I want some cowboys boots and a cowboys hat and a cowboy shirt and some cowboys blue jeans. Thank you for the things you brout me last Christmas.
Love,
Your Friend,
Cecilia Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you Santa Claus I want a big doll a bike and play TV and a play stove and a cancy cane and some gum and a Christmas tree and a dog to and a cake and Stacy wants a big doll, a play gun for Leslie and a stove for Stacy. Three thins for each one of us and my Mother a real TV and some real gum and that's all.
I Love Sant Claus
Marry Christmas Sant Claus
From Tracy

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to school to show the reindeers. I hope you have a Merry christmas too. this is what I want it is a house a borbes and a monchechy and a puppy one kitten and some close and some close for borbes family.
Love your friend
Diana Anes

Dear Santa,
Will you buy me some skates please dear Santa.
Ruth Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Be good to all my friends. I love you Santa. Please bring a Dooches of Hazzerd spעד jumper and a batman and robin and a E.T.
Love,
Justin Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want all strawberry shortcake dolls, the little ones and help everyone please Santa Claus.
P.S. Also I want a strawberry shortcake suitcase.
Love,
Natale Schmucker

Dear Santa,
I want these gifts. Radio control General Lee car, Dukes of Hazzard walkie talkies, Tin can Alley game, Big Trak, Pac man watch.
Love,
Your friend,
Heath Acker

Dear Santa,
I don't have a chimney. I have a stocking tho. I love you very much. Will you please put 2 horses in Seth's stocking. And an apple an orange too. Will you please put 1 Dictionaiy in Amy's. And An grapfruit an apple an orange too. Please give us a ATARI.
Love your friends
Amy and Seth McClellan

Dear Santa,
I want some skates, a Christmas tree, a new doll.
Alice Ruiz

Dear Santa,
You are a very nice man. For Christmas please bring me a pen.
Love,
Zack Jouett

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I have a few things I want. I want a pretty cut and grow and a big doll and a play car for Raul.
Love,
Your friend,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I am 6 1/2 years old and in the second grade at Lucky U Christian School. For Christmas I would like a Hot Wheels Inside Track and a big desk for my room. Also, I would like a Fisher Price Show and Tell. Santa, I hope you don't get sick before Christmas. If you do, please get one of your elves to drive for you.
Love you,
Matt Sims

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. This year I want a Brook Shields Doll. For my brother I would like him to have a Hot Wheel car. But I still want a Pac-Man Board Game.
Love,
Kristie Yvonne Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. May I please have some Sea Weeds. And may I please have a Golden Dream pool. And one more thing may I please have a Pink and Pretty Barbie. That's all Santa Claus.
Love,
Kimberly Dobmeier
I wish you and your wife and Elves have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the cookies. I have been a good girl. I would like a tippy toe doll and a strawberry shortcake doll. Please don't forget my brother Travis and all my sisters and brothers. And please don't forget the poor children.
Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa,
I would like a roller skate doll, and an Annie suitcase. I also want a Smurf stamp kit. Bring something for my Mond & Dad and my Brothers & Sisters.
Love,
Melinda Schmucker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pat man game and a lunch box and a plaing house. And a cake game. I want a bell and a big doll. and some candy lane game with mony. for my mother a big rado and a piro. and a tumben. and a box of candy. and a red coat as my sitsr. I want a pizza Hut.
Love,
your Friend,
Oralia Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and pompoms and a trampoline and swings.
Love,
Priscilla

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Atari for Christmas.
Love,
Your friend,
Kyle Kenmore

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I want a football, pants, shirt and pads.
I hope you have a very happy Christmas.
Love,
Quentin Dobmeier

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the cookies. I have been a good girl. I would like a tippy toe doll and a strawberry shortcake doll. Please don't forget my brother Travis and all my sisters and brothers. And please don't forget the poor children.
Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Melinda Schmucker




We've enjoyed your patronage throughout the year. Special thanks and...

Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners



Come let us adore Him

May the Infant Jesus bless you with every happiness now and always.

CASTRO OIL & GAS

AROUND THE GLOBE, CHRISTMAS holds a special meaning to us all. It's a time of hope and peace... a time of faith and love... as we're reminded anew that all people from all lands are brothers in His eyes. At Christmas and throughout the year, let's live by His words as we share His love with those around us... and pray for peace and unity throughout the world. May you and your families enjoy a merry and memorable Christmas. We truly appreciate the goodwill you have shown us.

Bruegel & Sons Elevators

Carl Collyer, Mgr.

BRUEGEL BROS. GIN & ELEVATOR
Army Armstrong, Mgr.

BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATOR WEST
N.C. White Jr., Mgr.

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



Dear Santa,
I want a new saddle. My old one got stolen.
Santa I watched you on T.V. You were funny. You said one of your reindeer was hurt. And my brother wants a b.b. gun. And you were packing your presents. You had a lot of them. You said it was real cold up at the north pole. Christmas is a lot of fun. My mom and dad try teasing me. They tell me you have a broken leg. Santa I hope you get to come.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy, a bike, a Atari, A life time supply of candy, one football, one Rubics cube, one T.V. and one base ball glove.
Roy Salazar

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like from you US1 Electric trucking and for you I will ask if I can set out some milk a cookies.
Love,
Shad McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas. I would like to have a Pink and pretty Barbie and a Brook Shields Barbie. I also would like Magic Curl Barbie. I also would like to have a Moncheeches girl doll and a boy doll and a watch. I especially want some new cloths. I also like to have some crayons and some coloring books. I'll leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Jennifer Felts

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like these toys for Christmas. I want a speak and spell and a donky kong for Atari and a pink and pretty Barbie doll and a pac-man belt and a tippy toes. I've been a good girl.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Triana

Dear Santa,
I would like very much if you would give me a atari game and a cassette recorder and a football and a play gun.
Love
Clifford Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a car. I want a football. I like a Pac man. I like a truck and book. I want a bike.
Juan Rodruquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track, horse stable, horse ranch, Remote control jeep, and a watch with Pac-Man.
Thank you
Love,
Trey Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a saddle and bridle to ride my horse. Then I would like a new Atari set to play games. It would be fun to have a stuffed animal and a stuffed rabbit for Christmas. I want a Western Trailer set with Western Skipper. How is Rulolph? I watched him on tv last week. I will try to be good so I will get some thing.
Love,
Kim Spring

Dear Santa,
I wish I a typewriter and furnicher for my Barbi doll house. I wish I had a new basketball and basket ball goal. I want an Atari Christmas to go with Atari E.T. — Pac-man. I want some new clothes. I wish I had some new clothes for my baby dolls. I want a me crib for my baby dolls.
Love,
Robyne

Dear Santa,
I want a key car and a Mountain Master. And a new bike for Christmas. And a battery gun and a lunch box. I want a book of starwars and a Monchichi boy doll. I also want a racing track and a football game and a Pac-Man.
Love,
Santana

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Dukes of Hazzard race track for Christmas with a ramp on it. Thank you Santa. I love you Santa.
Love,
Michael Ballew

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Atari with the cartridges Donkey Kong and Basket Ball.
I also want Bye Bye Diapers. The doll I want is Brook Shields. I also want Crayola Caddy. Santa I can't wait till Christmas. I also want 16-inch Unicycle. I also want Garfield Pencils. Are you going to my house? We have our Christmas tree up all ready.
Love,
Yvonne Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and these things are what I want for Christmas. I want a U51 Electric trucking race car set, and a strawberry short cake doll that blows you a strawberry scented kiss and a mini pop record. I have been a very good girl this year so please send me all these things I want.
Love,
Shawna McSpadden

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little car that can run with a battery. And a speak and read and a US1. That's all Santa Claus. I have been a good boy Santa.
Love,
Ray Aranda

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a bike, a doll, and a watch.
Stella Barron

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac-Man board game. I wish you a very Merry Christmas. I am going to buy a present for my brother, mother and father.
Your friend,
Jamie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you don't have to work very hard. They are a few things I want a lite brite and a little train for my little brother.
Love your friend
Herman Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me an Atari game so I would play Super Man. Space Invadors. And I will even pray to get those games and that machine. I would like a racing track set game. I especially want a b.b. gun with bb's. So that what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Pablo Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a 4X4 stomper truck and a model airplan thats what I would for Christmas.
Love,
Richard Romos

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a speak and spell, and a Mickey Mouse talking phone. Also I wish I had a Disney Book and Markers. And I wish I had puppies and an Erasble Markers.
Love,
Bobby Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a bike, a doll, and a watch.
Stella Barron

Dear Santa,
I wish I would get a set of racing cars and two walkie talkies and also a Electric Football Game, a air Bow set. First me and my Dad also my Mon go to my grandmother's house to viset. Then we see our grand parents. Next the little kids go to play out side. After that one of the kids come with me. Finally the next day I'll be happy.
Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa Claus,
I bet its cold in the North Pole. Do you know what I want for this Christmas Eve? I want a Brooks Shields doll with a Barbie house and a bike. I think you are nice to bring toys and candy. My mother saw a baby Sasha in the store window. I decided I wanted one. Would you bring me one? i want a pretty cat and Grow. Santa Claus I love you. I think I want a new watch also.
Love,
Heather

Dear Santa Claus, I don't have a chimney. I have a stocking tho. I love you very much. Will you please put 2 horses in Seth's stocking. And an apple an orange too. Will

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a speak and spell, and a Mickey Mouse talking phone. Also I wish I had a Disney Book and Markers. And I wish I had puppies and an Erasble Markers.
Love,
Bobby Flores

HAPPY HOLIDAY

The best of the Holiday wishes to you and yours from all of us. We thank you for your support and look forward to doing business with you again.

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I would like a game named Operation and a doll that can open and shut its eyes. Some skates too, and I want them to be silver. And eight candy bars of chocolate and a strawberry shortcake doll. A pac-man game.
Love,
Rachel Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Smurf lunch-box. And a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I would like a Pink and Pretty Barbie doll. I want Snoopy and snoopy clothes. And an E.T. doll. And a Red Ten Speed.
Love,
Susan Renee Campbell
P.S. I have not been very nice.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maria Rosado. I want some clothes and dolly that I can change its clothes. Her name is Tippy-Toes and I also want some presents for my family.
Love,
Maria Rosado

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amy Denise Glidewell. I'm just going to let you bring me what ever you want me to have or what you think that I need.
Love,
Amy Glidewell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Kim Gubel



To good children everywhere, may you find gifts aplenty this Christmas, filled with love and wrapped with tender caring.

THE NORTH GIN

Season's Good Wishes

Parsons Funeral Home

Percy & Margaret
Jerrye Lilley Dee Mynatt Larry Morris

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.

Children's Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pac-man game and a pair of roller skates and I want a strawberry doll with the little house and a snoopy sharpner, and a pair of nikes and Holly Haby lunch box and I want a pair of boots and pretty fur coat that I can wear in the winter. And I have been a very nice girl.
Love,
Elida Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a E.T. shirt and a tippy toe doll. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table.
I also want to wish everyone else a Happy and Merry Christmas.
Love you,
Crystal Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine? I don't have a chimney so just walk in the house. I want a A+A+ from Staw Waws it looks like a dog. But it is a robote dog in my stoking. I hope I get a apple and a orange. I am 7 years old at Christmas I will be at Stanford but they have a chimney so just slide down, down, down the chimbney. The fireplace will not be on. I will not be in the living room. I will be in the back room so don't worry.
Cody Upshaw

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I want a big doll. And a bike and a car and my name is AnaLilie. I am 7 year old my last name is Palacios and I hope you bring rudolph with you and I want a video game and a gunshot. I hope you come for Christmas and I love every people very much and I Love Santa to and God to.
AnaLilie Palacios

Dear Santa,
I love you very much Santa. So do I love God and I like every people so much in the hole why world and God made the world! I like to have a doll with long hair. and I like to have a long dress and send my letter bake tomorrow or some day.
Love,
Angelina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot wheel Racer, football, 2 games, bird feeder.
Love,
Scott Heck

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have a happy Christmas. I want a E. T. game and I want some tapes and I want a Barbie doll and I want a toy piano. I am 7 years old.
Christi Neinst

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an atari a pac-man game a smurfette watch and a straw-berry shortcake watch, and an Annie mansion house with Annie in it, and a real dog that is brown and has long ears, and a big Santa Claus Teddy Bear and that will be all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Debbie Teniente

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and clothes, Tippee Toes doll, skates, musical bear and a easy bake oven. I have been good this year.
Love,
Katrina Acker

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me and my sister an Atari and please bring me a football. We have been pretty good. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Hi. Is it very cold at the north pole?
Love,
April Bennett

Dear Santa,
I hope you have two toys for me. Because I've been good. And I hope you have enough toys for all the girls and boys. I hope it's not to cold in the north pole. I hope you get over each house that you go over and this is my first choice that I want some roller skates. My second choice is a bike. My name is Christina Diaz. I am going to be 8 year old.
Love,
Christina Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, football, tether ball, basketball, bike, morotcycle, Dukes of Hazard Control, Trampoline, Skates, Skateboard, bear, monopoly.
Love,
Ismael Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a big bike and a rele pagman gam and a pack of cookies and some candys and my name is Joe Mata and I am 8 yours old.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And a cat. A stuffed E.T., Dimmitt bobcats shirt. I've been a good boy.
Arturo Ortega

Dear Santa,
I would like a go-cart and a Atari game with Pac-Man and frogger.
Thank you,
Max Moore

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a rascor and a b.b. gun.
I am 9 years old.
Rey Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a racetrack and I want a Atari, E.T. and pac man game and a toy motorcycle and I want a basket ball game and a rasecar.
Juan Lopez

Dear Santa,
Hi, First I wish you a very happy merry Christmas and a happy new year to you. Hope you doing fine as for me I am doing fine too. I am ten years old and what I would like is a teddy bear some barbie dolls and a pair of skates with a candy stocking. But most of all lots of love. Bye I love you.
Augrorra Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a Atari video game, I want and opration game. I hope your doing fine. I hope your little Elves are doing good in your workshop. I hope you come visit us in Christmas I hope you bring Rudolph with you and all your other reindeer and I wish a new year Eve I ben very good I hope you bring me a Pac Man Donkey Kon and Frogger. I hope you do fine when you come and wale come the17 on Friday and I hope you bring 22 bag of candy and I wish you a new year Eve good by all see you Friday good by. I wish you a merry Christmas good by all see you Friday but when you visit us put your car on top of are house then come dan.
Daniel Berumen

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas four by four power truck and Atari lite Brite. Bring some toys for my little brother and my baby sister. Thank you Santa Claus. I am seven years old.
Michael Paul Acevedo

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer suit and ball for me and my Daddy.
Jason Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and a Barbie doll and a pair of skates and some dishes and a hat.
Erma Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a doll and a bike and a doll house. I would also like some perfume and some nailpolish. I would like a Barbie doll And a teddy bear.
Your's Truly,
Priscilla Tenorio

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason and I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a guitar. I have a big sister named Wendy who is 6 years old. She wants a record player and some new Barbie dolls. She has also been good. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Jason & Wendy Trayler

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. I want a football. I want a bike. I want a rabbit. I want a soccerball.
Jeremy Strickland

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a My pretty pony and a pac man game.
Love,
Erin

Dear Santa,
I want 3 trucks 4X4 and a race track of cars and a trailer with little cars that drives by itself and a bike and beach ball and a sled and a trampoline. And I love you and have a Merry Merry Christmas. A plane with tiers on bottom.
Rene Chasco

Dear Santa,
I have what a toy for me because I haven't get a toy I what a toy from you because I like your toys. Please Santa bring me one please Santa and bring me a Star Wars Remote Controls Dart Vadar toy to and something ells to Santa Claus I what this I what a Video Game.
Love,
Jesse Barrbosa

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike and a car and a police car and a doll and a foot ball and a fire man and a air pland and a book and a puzzle.
Love,
Jose Frias

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that crawl and a clculator and a Q Board and tow telephone. I'm 7 years old.
LaTonya Finch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a taper quarter, Loverboy tape, Pink and Pretty Barbie, and Smurf ear-phones and Pac-Man electronic game, Mini-Pops record, and please give me a Mickey Mouse talking telephone.
Love,
Gina Triana

Dear Santa,
Pleas breg me a 4X4 football, E.T., bike.
Love,
Todd

Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

GEORGE'S EXXON STATION

Merry Christmas

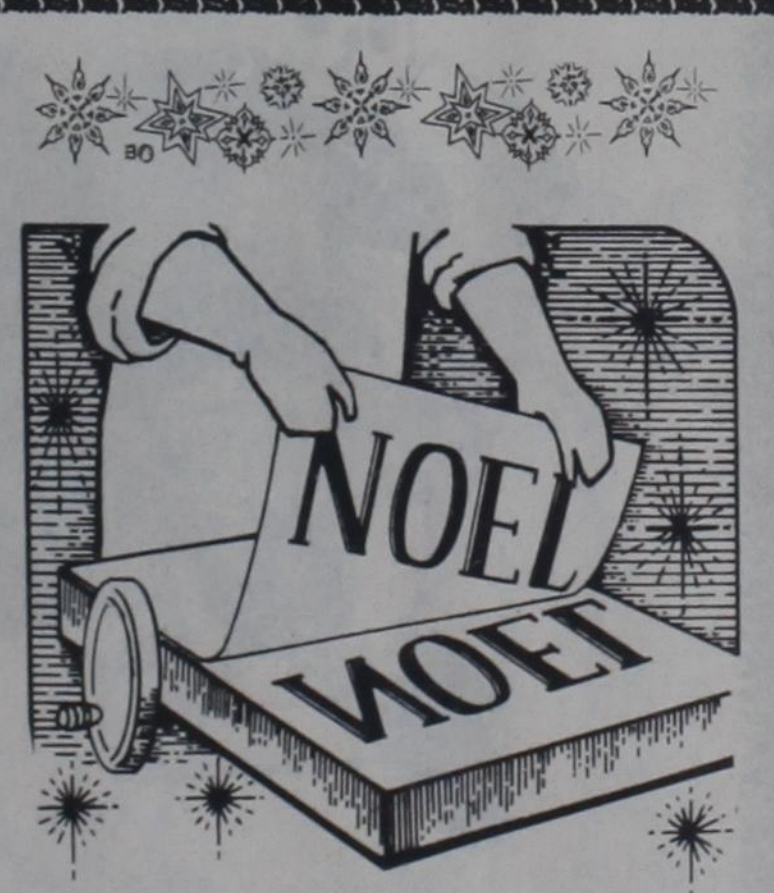
May the warmth and wonder of this festive season fill your homes with love. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

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Dub George & Jerry Cartwright



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Santa Claus, Please Bring Me Football Game



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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year. I want a little Dasy B.B. gun. And E.T. for Atri I want a little TV. Good-bye!!
Love your friend
Brady Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like a gift for me. I like Atari for my gift Santa. I would like a cry doll for Christmas. And I would like an animal, Santa too. Goodby Santa Good Christmas.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel and I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a drum, car, and gun. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
Please send me Car Duke of Hazzard & motorcycle.
Love,
Lola Flores

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy and I am 3 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. I would like a table and chairs, a phone, puzzles, and books for Christmas. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Atari for Christmas because my brother wants one too. He said that he would teach me how to play it if we get it. I had never played Atari before since they had invented them till right now. I also want a bike because I want to ride a bike. Are you doing fine? I hope you are. I can't wait till Christmas because its a special day for me. I get to see my brother whose in the Army. Well I think that's all for me to say.
Love,
Rosie Enriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a baby doll, a Barbie doll, and dishes.
Love,
Mercedes Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been a good boy this year. I would like a soccer ball, truck, cat, and a playhouse. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me truck, car & tractor.
Love,
Alfredo Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like some clothes, cars, puzzles, and a Mickey Mouse Phone. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa Clause,
Please give me an Atari, Pac-Man, and Space Invader. I've been kinda bad this year. I'll put some cookies under the Christmas tree. Don't forget an Atari.
Thank you,
Miguel

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me Barbie doll, clothes and strawberry shortcake.
Love,
Irma Vela

Dear Santa,
My name is Jack and I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a new lunch box, some blocks, clothes, and books. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Jack

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me either a Atari or a ten speed bike. Please Santa Clause.
Thank you,
Shawn Ballew

Dear Santa,
Please send me a telephone, a Barbie doll & clothes.
Love,
Adriana Lopez

Dear Santa,
My sister is writing this letter for me. Because I'm just 1 yr. old and can't write yet. But I want a rocking horse and a doll for Christmas. Bye Santa and don't work too hard this year. Say hi to Rudolph.
Love,
Cristin Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause,
Please will you give me a video game and a Strawberry Shortcake doll, because my mommy is going to bake some cookies for you by a warm chair.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Anna Marie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a horn, a guitar and a Night Rider car.
Love,
Louis Torres

Dear Santa,
Would like to have a Atari and cartridge and a remote control car. I'd like to have a up wall racing track or sand master. I want some space men and some army stuff. I'd like some G.I. Joe stuff.
Love,
Steven Carter

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari for Christmas. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish I knew where you live. What are all the names of your Raindderes and your elves?
Your friend,
Johnny Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and have been a very good boy this year. I would like a bunch of trucks, an airplane, 2 duke cars, a G.I. Joe, a dumptruck, and a Chips Motorcycle. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a truck and a motorcycle.
Love,
Enrique Gomez

Dear Santa,
My name is Fidel and I have tried to be good. I would like some cars, puzzles, clothes, and a riding toy. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Fidel

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me, doll clothes for doll and a crib.
Love,
Rachel Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky and I am 4 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a baby doll, puzzles, and a rocking chair for Christmas. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Becky

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a night rider truck, Duke of Hazzard.
Casar Costillo

Dear Santa Clause,
Please get me skates, pac man game and a doll.
Sincerely,
Teresa Tonar

Dear Santa,
Please send me Night Rider and Duke Hazzard cars.
Love,
Juan Juarez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a motorcycle, a big truck and Duke of Hazzard car.
Ubaldo Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Duke of Hazzard car and a Night Rider car.
Love,
Jessie Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year and would like a pump car, Rivum-up Race car, truck, colors, coloring book, gun, Star Wars men and Super Hero Pajamas.
Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and have been a good little girl. I would like to have a baby doll, clothes, a football, and a Chips Motorcycle for Christmas. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Yvonne

Dear Santa claus,
Please bring me a bike and Vedio.
Lakita Dionne Roberson



As another year draws to a close, we thank you for your friendship and good will and sincerely wish you an abundance of happiness, health and prosperity throughout the new year ...

ED HARRIS LUMBER COMPANY
HART, TEXAS



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Merry Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Ho, ho, ho! Here's hoping your Holidays are jolly! And a very sincere thank you.

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and

FIVE POINT FARMERS GIN

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TIDWELL SPRAYING SERVICE

Merry Christmas to All

Our gift to you is continued service and good cheer throughout another year.



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

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a makeup set, a Barbie doll and a doll.
Thank you Santa.
Lori Sandberg

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track for Christmas and E.T. posters and cowboy boots.

Love,
Oscar Lunar

Dear Santa,
In Dimmitt, Texas it is not snowing but it is cold. For Christmas I want a bicycle and I also want a pellet gun. Santa I also want to know how you are doing I am doing okay. I also want to know how Mrs. Santa is doing and tell her I'm doing okay.

Love,
Coby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. I also want a truck that is called US One trucking. Also I want a drum and a remote control car. I even want a glowing key car. Santa Claus I am having fun at school. Do you know what? I like Christmas.

708 W. Stinson
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a little bit bad. I'm trying to be good. I want an Atari Vedio game and a trampoline. Will you please get me these two things and a barbie doll and a strawberry shortcake doll.

Thank you,
Misty

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a bike a trampoline and a strawberrie shortcake doll. I want a simon game. I will have some cookies and milk on the table for you to eat.

Thank you,
Love,
Alicia

REJOICE



May all things warm and bright be yours this Christmas! It's been a pleasure to serve you!

The Shoe Tree

Jimmie Schulte and Lynn Cameron

Dear Santa Claus,
This eyar I've been good. This year I would like to have Pac man Atari, also a microphone and a ten speed bike. And a radio with Am and Fm. and a large size of a stereo.

Thank you,
Noemi Aleman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Pac-Man game. I'd like a Atari. I also want a remote control boat. I want a record and tapes. I would love to have new tires for my bike. I also want a football and a football tie. I want a watch too.

Love your friend,
Rafael Vasquez

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me an atari or a science fair. I will leave some cookies out for you and your helpers. Remember to tell Rudolph to turn on his bright nose where you can see where you are going. Tell Mrs. Clause Merry Christmas.

Love,
Johnny Rutkowski

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari for Christmas. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish I knew where you live. What are all the names of your Rainteers and your elves?

Love,
Johnny Espinosa

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Type-writer, Trampoline, Vedio game, 4X4, dolly, Bike, oven, and a Pinball machine.

Thank you,
Jennifer Sava

Dear Santa Clause,
All I want for Christmas is Atari, G.I. Joe, 4X4 and a Pin ball Machine.

Thank you,
Tommy Garcia
Merry Christmas to all.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Brook Shields Doll. I want a pretty red dress. Then I want to see Rudolph so that I can take a picture with Santa. Also I want a Barbie doll with gold hair. Please Santa bring my baby sister a blue dress.

Love,
Monica Gil

Dear Santa Clause,
Please give me a typewriter. Tell theelfs to make me a typewriter and tell Mrs. Santa to cook cookies and a lovely cake. Tell the elfs and Mrs. Santa to have a good happy Christmas.

Thank you,
Tina Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a two wheeler bike? I will leave you your cookies under the Christmas tree. Have a happy Christmas. And tell Mrs. Santa Claus Merry Christmas.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Me ok. I want an atari and a big stuffed animal. And my two front teeth! You may give me all these things, because I have been good all year.

P.S. I have been bad some too.

Love,
Leslie Keaton

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Vedio, monply, bike, strawberrie shortcake, oven, Western Barbie, sewing machine, cloths, doll cloths and Sorry.

Sincerely,
LaMonical

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like these toys for Christmas Atari, strawberry short cake watch, magic markers, speak and spell, comb and brush, and a doll and her clothes.

Love,
Genice Bossett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.

Amy S.

YULETIDE JOY



HOLIDAY CHEER

And now, again, it's Christmas! We wish you happiness and good fortune throughout this special season and in the coming year!

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We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.

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'Tis the season of merriment and festive days, that we all look forward to in so many ways. As we celebrate this Yuletide with good friends and good cheer, we're especially happy to extend our glad tidings to all of you who've been our special friends throughout the year. With warmest wishes and many thanks, may you enjoy the happiest and healthiest of holidays.

Dimmitt Feed Yards

