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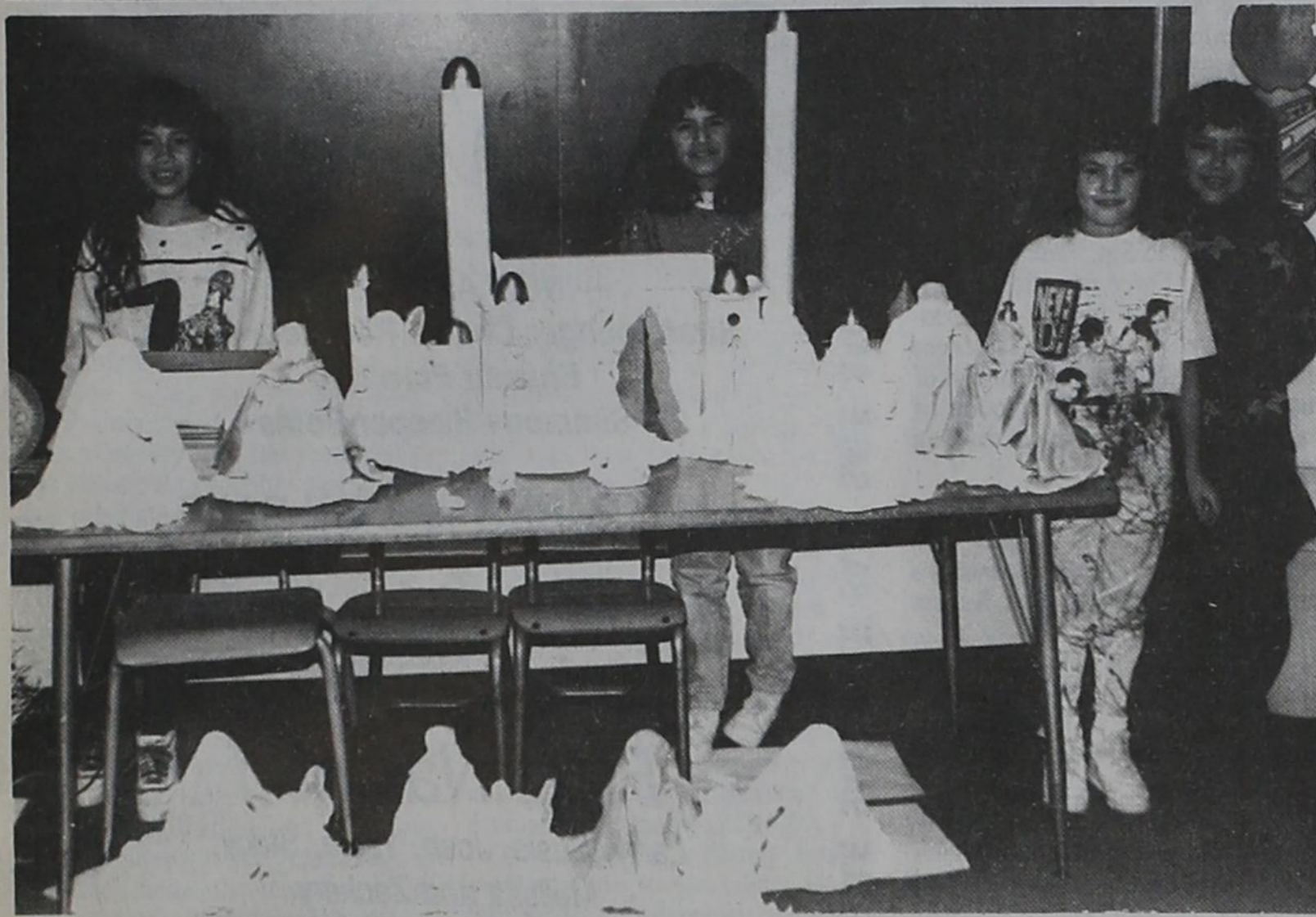
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Bridges awarded caliche contract



WE THREE DETERGENT BOTTLES — These manger scene figures were constructed from dishwashing detergent bottles, old bedsheets, wallpaper paste, water, scraps of lace, netting and pieces of wire coat hangers. They were a project of Lorann Hamilton's fourth grade art students. Her first period class constructed the "town." Shown

with some of their creations are (from left) Melinda Reyes, Fabiola Ontiveros, Stephanie Hinojosa and Maggie Dozal. The project took several weeks of work for the students, according to Hamilton. Some of the students also decorated paper plates with cut-out Christmas scenes. Photo by Linda Maxwell

In a special called meeting last Thursday afternoon, the Castro County Commissioners voted unanimously to approve a contract with Bruce Bridges for hauling caliche to be placed on a county road.

County Judge Polly Simpson said that each such contract will have to be approved on an individual basis since the circumstances for each participating landowner may be different.

Bridges was authorized to start hauling Monday, and the contract calls for completion within 90 days, with allowance made for inclement weather.

The contract spells out the exact location of the road to be improved, and states that the county will pay Bridges 40 cents per yard for the first loaded mile of hauling and 10 cents per yard for each loaded mile thereafter. It also specifies that the cost to the county for the hauling may not exceed \$15,000.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis noted that this provision is needed to clarify that the county is not trying to bypass the bid requirements of the law.

The county is required to furnish necessary labor and equipment to construct the road from the caliche hauled under this agreement.

The contractor (Bridges) must furnish evidence of coverage as required by the county's insurer, Upshaw Insurance. Coverage is to include liability insurance with at least \$500,000 coverage and a certificate from a workers' compensation carrier that he has in force such insurance for the protection of his employees and third parties.

The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the county harmless from all claims, demands and any liability whatsoever for the acts or omissions done by himself, his agents, employees and invitees, with the county making the same agreement toward Bridges.

The county also refuses any liability or duty to cover up or repair any damages caused by the removal of caliche under this contract to land owned or controlled by the contractor.

The road in question begins at the east edge of US 385 at the northwest corner of Section 13, Block 1, W.E. Halsell Subdivision, then east on the established county road right of way along the north boundary line of Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, of the same subdivision.

In other business, the commissioners approved payment of some bills. \$13,590 was paid to Wallace-Brown Motor Co. for the new pickup purchased for Precinct 4. Payment of \$945 was authorized for items for the jail, including mattress covers, jump suits, towels and slippers. Another \$100 was approved to purchase a used rowing machine for use by female prisoners.

Simpson announced that the swearing-in ceremony for recently elected county officials will be held at 8 a.m. Jan. 1 in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	69	29	
Friday	39	31	.04
Saturday	64	27	
Sunday	44	28	.06
Monday	46	33	.04
Tuesday	53	18	
Wednesday	58	21	
December Moisture			0.14
1990 Moisture			15.92

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ALL-REGION QUALIFIERS from the Dimmitt High School Band are (top, from left) Michelle Flores and Tera Keller; (middle, from left) Kristie Salinas, Julie Atchley, Amy Smithson, and Amanda Odom; and (bottom, from left) Carrie Matthews, Shad McDaniel and Selma Montalvo. Not shown is Candi Matthews. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DHS Band qualifies 10 for All-Region

Out of 12 who tried out, 10 members of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band were selected for All-Region honors Saturday at Panhandle High School in Panhandle.

Those selected to perform in the honor band include Candi Matthews, first chair bass clarinet; Michelle Flores, second chair bass clarinet; Julie Atchley, second chair tenor sax; Amanda Odom, fourth chair flute; Kristie Salinas, eighth chair flute; Tera Keller, eighth chair trombone; and Amy Smithson, eighth chair French horn.

Named as alternates were Carrie Matthews, as a first alternate clarinet; Shad McDaniel as second alternate cornet/trumpet; and Selma Montalvo as second alternate French horn.

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\$600,000 city airport grant funding is okayed

Underground fuel storage tank removal, airport grant funds, and regulations for the local cable television system were all discussed at the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt City Council.

The city has been notified that grant funding for improvements at the city airport may reach \$600,000; but, an appraisal and survey must be completed by April 1 before the grant money is received. City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council that US Sen. Phil Gramm informed him that the grant

in essence has been approved. Burrous noted that he also has received a letter from the US Dept. of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, distributor of the grant funds under the Airport Improvement Program, as authorized by the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990.

The funds are earmarked for lengthening and widening a runway at the city airport to make it accessible to small jets.

The Texas Water Commission notified the city that two underground fuel storage tanks previously used by the city must be removed and any soil contamination around them must be tended according to state and federal regulations.

City Works Dept. head James Killough told the council that a spokesman for the TWC said the state will take over responsibility for the tanks if the city pays a \$10,000 fee for each.

Killough said the required engineering supervision of the project could cost around \$100,000 and bacteria applications to "eat" the contamination could cost as high as \$70,000 per treatment. He recommended that the city pay the \$20,000 in fees.

Burrous reported that although the money had not been budgeted, he felt the budget could be sufficiently amended to cover the expense.

One of the disused tanks is beneath the downtown water tower, and the other is at the sewage treatment plant. Killough noted that the only other difficulty may be if removal of the downtown tank undermines the water tower footing.

The council voted to wait until the Jan. 7 meeting before taking action.

Council members unanimously approved the first reading of an ordinance that would impose rules and regulations on the cable television franchise holder within the city limits.

The ordinance requires performance testing by the cable company to demonstrate compliance with technical standards, and regular reporting to the city on the test results. Customer complaint records must be kept on file and

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More families offer greetings

Several individuals have signed up for the Community Christmas Greeting Cards, but they were too late to place their names on the cards in the News' Christmas section.

Wishing their friends a Merry Christmas from Dimmitt are:

- B.M. Nelson
- George & Ruby Bagwell
- The Jimmie Howell Family
- Oleada Hance
- Glenn, Beth & Cara Odom
- Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bradley & Family
- Moss & Hattie Howell
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley
- Nazareth residents sending holiday greetings to their friends are: Dennis, Patti, Matthew & Aaron Kern
- Lavern, Ronnie, Cecil, Damian & Theresa Wilhelm
- Henry, Connie, Jennifer & Brandon Wilhelm
- Bud, Rita, Kenny & Bob Kern
- Leonard & Jimmie Schulte

Three additional Hart families signed up to wish their friends a happy holiday including:

- J.V. Wescott
- Jimmy & Greta Davis
- Mr. & Mrs. Don Williams & Rachel

To date, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary grossed \$2,249 through its Dimmitt Operation Christmas Greetings Project, according to project spokesmen.

In Hart, Hale County State Bank personnel in charge of collecting for the Hart Greeting Card, reported profits of approximately \$600.

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By Don Nelson

Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce get off its duff and do something about getting some new industry here?

At the chamber's annual membership meeting last Thursday night, President Garland Coleman said someone had asked him that question.

Coleman brought up the question while calling on Wayne Collins to give his annual report on what the Economic Development Commission has done during the past year.

The Economic Development Commission (EDC) is a cooperative venture of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, the Dimmitt Independent School District and the Chamber of Commerce. In serving as chairman of the EDC, Collins wears two of his many hats, since he's also the mayor (and the sports-caster, and the chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and...)

I'm sure the guy who asked the question wasn't at the meeting to hear Collins' answer. In fact, if he had known anything about what the EDC has been doing, he wouldn't have asked the question.

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17 DISD candidates vying for seven spots

Seventeen candidates are vying for the seven vacancies on the Dimmitt school board subject to the Jan. 31 special election necessitated by the recent switch to single-member districts. The candidates drew for ballot position Tuesday, and are listed below in that order.

Filing for Place 1 are Charles Lane and John Nino; Place 2 has S.M. Burke, Gary Thurman and Paul S. Garcia; Place 3 lists Lint Merritt, Terry Hill and Rita McDaniel; and Place 4 has incumbents

Don Moore and David Schaeffer. At-large candidates include incumbents Cheryle Pybus, Max Newman, Rick Wright, and James Sims, along with Steve Olson, Connie Martinez and Jim Killingsworth.

The election will settle selection of four single-member district representatives and three at-large candidates. To vote for a single-member district representative, the voter must live in the same district as the candidate. All voters may

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150 families get help

Christmas baskets for the needy were scheduled for distribution today (Thursday), beginning at 10 a.m. Contributions were sufficient to supply goodies for 150 families throughout the county, according to a Brown Bag project spokesman.

Sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the county's volunteer fire departments, the project was kicked off Dec. 9, Brown Bag Sunday, and collections continued through today.

Those who still wish to participate in the project through making a donation may contact any local

church or fire station. Items not distributed for Christmas will be given to indigents seeking aid throughout the year.

Sorting and boxing of the food-stuffs was done earlier in the week with volunteer labor, including local scouts.

"We want to thank all who have donated their time, money and food for this special project, helping to make a merrier holiday for the less fortunate of our communities," said Claude Hendricks, president of the Ministerial Alliance.

Police Calls

A 21-year-old Hart man is out on \$10,000 bond on felony charges of indecency with a child in connection with a Dec. 11 incident in Hart.

The man was arraigned Wednesday before Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, who set the bond. If convicted, the man could serve time in prison.

Hart City Marshal James Samples investigated the incident, and was aided by Dimmitt Police and Sheriff's Deputies. Samples reported that the suspect had allegedly threatened to kill the 12-year-old female victim and her mother (his common law wife) when he got out of jail.

It was reported that the suspect came home and found the girl cleaning the bathroom. He closed the door to the room and told her he was going to bathe her. When she refused, he allegedly began hitting her, then dragged her to a bedroom and threw her on the bed. He then allegedly attempted to remove her clothing, with the victim reportedly screaming and resisting.

It was reported that the suspect stopped molesting her when he heard a male voice outside calling him. He allegedly told the girl not to tell her mother what happened. The girl then left the home with her younger brother and sister, and went to a neighbor's home.

The victim's mother arrived home at 6 p.m. and the suspect was standing outside the home talking to some of his friends. Reportedly, the mother asked him where her children were, and he said they were probably at a neighbor's. He then allegedly told the mother that the girl would probably say that he had attempted to rape her, but that it was not true.

The reports state that the man had an odor of alcohol on his breath at the time of questioning by law enforcement personnel, and during questioning he allegedly confessed.

The victim was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for an examination and interview with a Rape Crisis Team, and is currently under the temporary custody of Child Protective Services.

A 33-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Monday night on charges of assault/family violence after he reportedly struck his wife on the head and left temple with his fists in front of a witness at Gerry's First Place in Dimmitt. The victim sustained a bump on the left temple, but refused treatment. Investigation is continuing.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt girl told police Friday evening that she had stopped her vehicle at the intersection of South Broadway and Lee Street, when another female approached and opened the vehicle door and started assaulting her with her fists. Investigation is continuing.

Three witnesses in a court case in Dimmitt were allegedly harassed by family members of the person against whom they were to testify. The incident was reported Friday afternoon. Reportedly, the suspects also had threatened the witnesses during court.

Laura Patricia Rodriguez of Dimmitt reported two separate incidents of damage to her car, a 1980 station wagon. She told police Friday afternoon that she had been trying to sell the car, but had received no payment. When she returned from calling a tow truck, the station wagon's lights and windows were all broken, except for the back window. Then Sunday, Rodriguez reported that the back window had also been broken out. Total damages were estimated at \$1,075.

On Dec. 12, a Dimmitt man reportedly broke two windows at the residence of Joe Rodriguez on West Andrews after Rodriguez had asked the suspect to leave. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Dec. 12, Gilbert Lopez, 8, was injured by a thrown rock which hit him in the right eye. He reported that a 17-year-old had thrown the rock at him. Investigation is continuing.

Larry Gonzales of Modern Carpet and Furniture Center told police that someone had cracked a glass door at his place of business, and estimated the damage at \$400.

Two vehicles suffered broken windows due to vandalism in the past week, and damages were estimated at \$300 each. Brian Nelson's pickup had been parked in the 100

block of Northwest Second while he attended a basketball game. He returned around 9:45 p.m. to find the driver's side window broken out, but nothing was missing from the pickup. Monday evening, Jimmie Chapman reported that a window was broken out of his 1989 Ford Tempo while it was parked at Gerry's First Place.

Luminarias at three homes on Sunset Circle Drive in Dimmitt were damaged by vandals Friday night. The damage was discovered Saturday morning. Apparently, a vehicle had driven over the lights. Percy Parsons estimated damages to his lights at \$70, Louise Kemp listed damages of \$65, and Ruth Brown valued hers at \$60.

Dorothy Vaughan on Oak Street told police Sunday that two wooden geese yard ornaments were taken from her yard apparently sometime during the night. She valued the decorations at \$60.

A 55-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday evening for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was found guilty in municipal court and is laying out a \$100 fine on each charge.

Three Happy men got a little too happy and were charged with DWI and public intoxication after being stopped by a Dept. of Public Safety Trooper early Sunday. The driver of the vehicle in which they were riding was sentenced to 72 hours in jail and a \$603 fine.

More about

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vote for at-large candidates.

Voters who are presently unregistered may register through Jan. 1 and still be eligible to vote in the Jan. 31 election. Voters may register at Billy Hackleman's office in person through Dec. 31, or registration forms may be sent through the mail and received back by Jan. 2. Hackleman said it is not necessary for those already registered to register again for this special election, unless they have had a change of address.

More about

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I want him—and you—to read Collins' report:

"This year saw the completion of the American Fructose expansion, a project that cost almost \$40 million and has almost doubled the daily grind to 60,000 bushels per day—the equivalent of 60 semi-truck-loads of corn a day.

"The expansion was made possible in part by the cooperation of the city government, the county government and the school board. It's almost unprecedented in local governments to get unanimous approval for anything, but every member of every governing board voted in favor of the 'enterprise zone' and the 'reinvestment zone.'"

(Creation of these state-authorized zones provided tax abatement and other economic incentives for American Fructose to expand its Dimmitt plant. The expansion project here was just one of several economic options American Fructose was considering for its Texas and Alabama plants.)

"We did all the right things to get an exotic-vegetables operation here. The only reason we didn't get it was our soil type. They found the exact soil type they wanted at Muleshoe.

"We have tried to interest several businesses in the DIMCO plant. I feel confident we'll get someone there sooner or later.

"One of the best potentials we have for new industry right now is the tanning industry, and we're working on it. Our feasibility study showed that the hides that come out of the packing plants in our area provide the potential for a \$75 million-a-year industry in tanning. Yet 90% of these hides are now going to China, Taiwan and Mexico for tanning. The Texas Dept. of Agriculture and our state government are very interested in helping keep the processing of Texas products in Texas, so I think we can expect full cooperation and help from the state. We've been in contact with some tanners in the Midwest who are being zoned out of

business. We've got the raw materials, we've got the labor force, we've got the tax and zoning incentives in place, and we've got the climate. Our evaporation rate here is an important consideration in the tanning industry. I'm very optimistic about our prospects here.

"The increased grind at the American Fructose plant is providing some significant amounts of byproducts now. A study is being conducted and analyzed on the feasibility of establishing a new industry through the use of American Fructose byproducts—especially a corn oil refinery. The feasibility study is being conducted by Texas Tech and is being provided to us at no cost.

"The City of Dimmitt has been working a good while on a grant to enlarge the airport and extend the runway. We received a call today from Sen. Gramm's office that a grant of \$600,000 has been approved. The airport expansion should enhance the economic development of the city.

"We're trying to build on our strength rather than go after a Toyota plant or something. Economic and industrial development is a very competitive thing all over the country, and we're trying to go after those industries where we can compete the best.

"Delores Heller (the chamber's executive director) does a tremendous job of putting proposals together for specific businesses and industries, and sends them to every possible prospect.

"I'd like to present three ideas to you:

1. "Be proud of our past accomplishments.
2. "Be optimistic about the fu-

ture.

3. "Be aware that economic development is every single person's business."

I'd say the Chamber of Commerce is off its duff, wouldn't you?

Just when I think I've heard everything, Elmer Berryhill goes and ropes this trout at Ruidoso.

He and his son Randy were fishing at Alto Lake during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Elmer usually uses a rod and reel, a bobber, some bait, and a lot of luck.

"I saw this big trout swimming around in the weeds and pointed him out to Randy," Elmer said. "Then I realized he was hooked on some monofilament line. Someone had caught him before, and he had broken the line. And the line was tangled up. It was wrapped around a couple of weeds.

"I got the rope off of my bail-bucket and attached a spoon with a treble hook on it to the ring of the rope.

"I didn't think I'd be able to get him. I figured I'd probably grapple the line loose from the weeds and he'd take off. But I managed to hook the snarl and the weeds and pulled the whole mess in at one time, along with the fish."

I think Elmer said it was about a 15-inch rainbow. Or was it 18?

All of us on the News staff—Paula Portwood, Linda Maxwell, Anne Acker, Shiela Acker, Dalia Peralez and myself — hope our Christmas edition will help make this magical holiday a merry one for you.

ERNIE'S BARBECUE

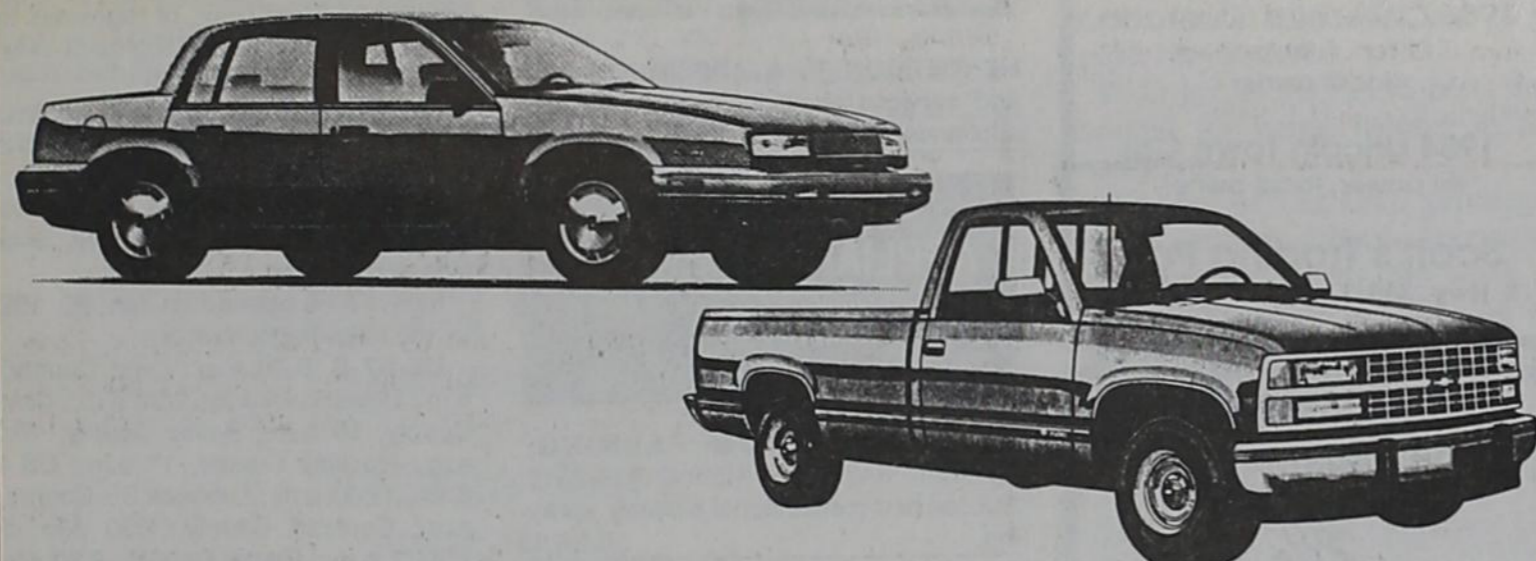
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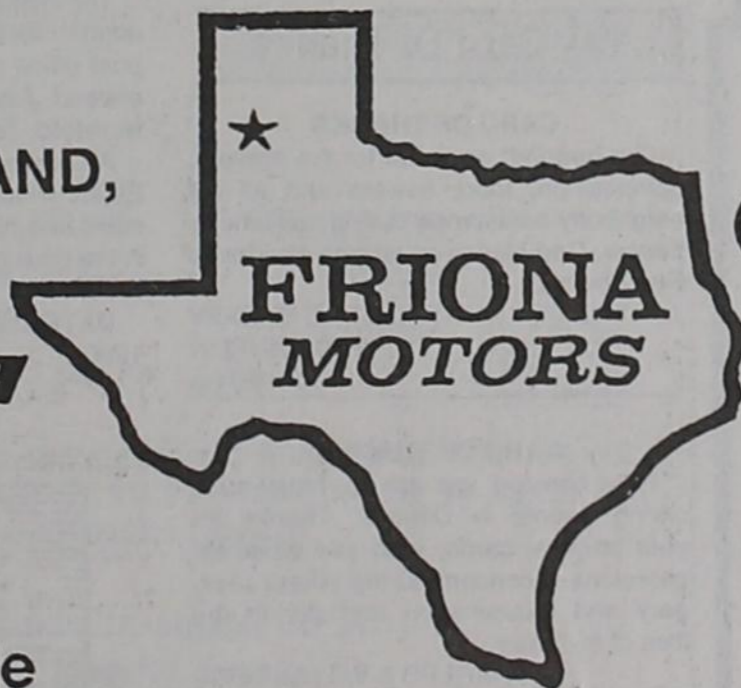
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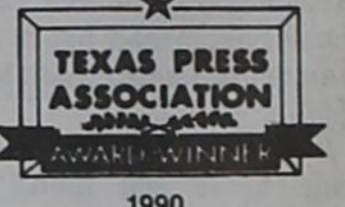


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(3) **OFFICE OR SHOP BUILDINGS,** one is located downtown. Another is two blocks from Broadway and has a fenced yard. The third is on North 385 and includes an office building, shops, fenced yard and much more. Prices range from \$30,000 to \$85,000.

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION on these properties and other properties that we have listed. Several of these have some owner financing available on them.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
 Patti Cartwright, Owner
 810 W. Halsell 647-2604

1,281 ACRES irrigated, 10 miles NNW of Hereford. Eight irrigation wells, good water, steel barn, steel corral, underground lines, 900 acres grain base, lays good, nice home. Reduced to \$575 per acre. Owner will finance part. Call 409-543-5636. 1-36-4tc

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2—For Rent

DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS
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 Phase II Occupancy
 Call 647-2638
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HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, garage, on pavement, near Dimmitt. 647-2283. 2-30-tfc

3—For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: New sewing machine with instruction booklet, accessories and a few notions. Used once. \$100. Little girl's first bike, purple with basket, \$25. Both items in excellent condition. Come by 1601 Ruskin Circle, Apt. 2, any time after 8 a.m. 3-36-2tp

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL tablets and E-Vap Diuretic. Available at Parson's Drug. 3-32-6tp

2—For Rent

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 ★ NOW LEASING ★
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 We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)

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For more information, call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677
 Miquel Velasquez, Manager

3—For Sale, Misc.

CARPORTS-PATIO COVERS: Free estimates, financing. Plainview, 1-800-762-3699. 3-29-tfc

TREES FOR SALE: Jona Red Apple; Reliance Alberta Queen and Encore Peach; Stella Sweet Cherry; Castro County Centennial Aristocrat Flowering Fruitless Pear. Please plant these trees now. Fred Kuntz, Flagg Fertilizer Co., 647-2241. 3-35-2tc

CLOSE OUT PRICES on discontinued patterns in Oneida stainless, Franciscan pottery, and Fostoria crystal. Prices starting as low as \$1.00. Parsons Drug, 107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3392. 3-27-tfc

4—Household Goods

RENT TO OWN
 NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
 No credit checks.
KITRELL ELECTRONICS
 647-2197 Dimmitt

5—Farm Equipment

STEEL BUILDINGS—Must sell 2 Quonset-style steel buildings from cancellation. One if 40 x 40. Brand new. Free delivery. Call Jim. 1-800-527-4044. 5-35-2tp

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

6—Automotive

1987 CHEVY CAMARO for sale. 622-2630 or 945-2655. 6-34-tfc

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevy four-door V-6, PS, AC, PB, cruise, good gas mileage. 647-5717 or 647-5523 after 6 p.m. 6-35-tfc

1990 PROBE. For executive car. 19,198 miles, like new. Financing available. Call J.R. Brown, 647-2115. 6-36-tfc

1988 DODGE ARIES, 4-door, 40,000 miles. 647-5449. 6-20-tfc

1986 Ford Lariat
 1/2 ton, 4x4, 351 HO engine, loaded.
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8—Services

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEED, for home repairs and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-4-tfc

ROOFING SYSTEMS—For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517 or 647-2479. 8-46-tfc

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BARB'S K-9 GROOMING. Call 1-995-3711 or 1-995-3301, Tulia. 8-3-tfc

2—For Rent

8—Services

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10—Wanted, Misc.

WANTED: Good, used ping pong table, 945-2697, after 5:30 p.m. 10-36-1tp

11—Livestock, Pets

STARTING and finishing horses, excellent trainers. Call Harvey Kidd or Bobby Holland. 647-3231. 11-19-tfc

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JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS—AKC-Registered cocker spaniel puppies for sale. Blonde, shots started, asking \$100. Call 945-2632 and leave message; or 647-3161 days and ask for Dwayne. 11-34-tfx

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-34-4tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 Our heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, compassion, food, flowers and all the neighborhood assistance during our time of sorrow. God bless you all who also loved Ray Sheffy Jr.
 JETTIE SHEFFY
 FLO SHUFLIN
 14-36-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 How blessed we are to have such caring people in Dimmitt. Thanks for your prayers, cards, food and other expressions of concern during Wilma's surgery and recuperation and during the loss of my sister.
 CHARLES & WILMA DOSS
 14-36-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 The City of Bovina is now taking bids for a car for the Police Department. The specifications are as follows:
 Sedan-Full Size
 4-Door
 Engine 302-360 Cu. In.
 Alternator-Heavy Duty
 Full Size Spare
 Automatic Transmission
 Air Conditioner
 114.3 Wheel Base
 AM/FM Radio
 Cloth Interior
 Rear Defroster
 Tilt Steering
 Split Front Seat
 Electric Windows
 Tinted Windows
 Please submit bids to Keith Knight at Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009 on or before 5 o'clock, Jan. 8, 1991. 14-36-2tc

CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mowing of State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-of-Way
 Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on Jan. 23, 1991, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
 Bids will be opened on Jan. 22, 1991, for the following contracts:
 US 87 S, 8:30 a.m.; Lynn County, 9 a.m.; Dawson County, 9:30 a.m.; Castro County, 10 a.m.; Bailey County, 10:30 a.m.; Hockley County, 11 a.m.; US 62 S.W., 11:30 a.m.; Lubbock SE County, 1 p.m.; Cochran County, 1:30 p.m. SH 114, 2 p.m.; Garza County, 2:30 p.m.; Crosby County, 3 p.m.; Hale County, 3:30 p.m.

Pre-Bid Conference will be held Jan. 4, 1991, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, at 10 a.m.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration of an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, District Maint. Supt., 135 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771. Usual rights reserved. 15-36-2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF GEORGE E. GABEL, A/K/A GEORGE ELISHA GABEL, Deceased, were issued on Dec. 10, 1990, in Cause No. 2016, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: DORIS LEE GABEL.
 The residence of the Independent Executrix is Castro County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Rex W. Easterwood, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 273, Hereford, Texas 79045.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered and required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 10th day of December, 1990.
 REX W. EASTERWOOD
 Attorney for the Estate
 15-36-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 The real name for the Statue of Liberty is "Liberty Enlightens the World."

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION — The Methodist Men's Quartet from the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt recruits people from the audience at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home's Dec. 11 Christmas party to help in singing the various verses of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Larry Sadler was dismissed Monday evening from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and he and Sharon spent the night with Carrie Sadler in Lubbock. Sharon had been staying with Carrie when not at the hospital. Larry got up early Friday morning and drove to Snyder without telling anyone he was going. He left a note for Sharon. He wanted to thank all those who had helped him get to the hospital, and those who had sent flowers and came to visit him while he was in the hospital. He came home Friday night.

James Norrell received word Friday that his aunt had passed away. She lived in Van, east of Dallas. James and Joan left Friday evening to spend the weekend with the family and attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon. They came home in the fog Sunday night.

Becky Ott kept her granddaughter, Kenzie Denae Bateman of Lubbock, over the weekend while her parents celebrated their anniversary. She got her Thursday and took her home Saturday.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, around .20 of an inch of rain was recorded and another .20 of an inch on Sunday.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee at the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview Monday and they had dinner together at Furr's. Eddie and Patti were helping her with filling out the forms to try to get Landmark Distinction for the POW Chapel.

Clara Vick came out after work Thursday afternoon and had supper with Teeny Bowden, then typed into the computer some of the special pages that had been sent down typed. They asked that we put them on the computer so they could get them on a floppy disk. Mark Bain came out Friday afternoon and put the five sections still in the computer on a floppy disk. Teeny got them in the mail to Taylor Publishing Co. Saturday morning along with the disk.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church voted some time ago to bypass the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Board with all money except enough to send messengers to the Convention. All money will be sent to the Baptist Cooperative Missions Program for distribution as we designate. It has a two-track plan, the Ventures Plan and the Regular Plan. In a called conference Sunday night, the church chose the Ventures Plan. The church has had a study group studying the issues for a long time. In other action, the church voted to send only enough money to the SBC to send four messengers. We have been sending enough for 10 messengers, but the most that has ever attended is six. Lincoln and Lance King spent

the day Saturday with their grandparents, Billie and Emma Jean King, while their parents, Marshall and Kaye King of Earth, went Christmas shopping.

Melinda Wilson was home from Tech for the weekend and attended the Sunday morning church service with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson. Other visitors in the services were Elton and Marie Gulley and Dick and Betty Watson of Olton.

Ezell and Verba Sadler got home from Abilene Tuesday morning and went by to see if Larry was still in the hospital, but he had already gone home, so they visited with Ronnie Blanton, who seems to be

doing very well. They also visited with the family of J.C. Turner of Hobbs, N.M., who was in Methodist Hospital. David Sadler works with Turner and his son in Hobbs in the trucking business.

Weldon and Irene Bradley visited Friday morning with Eules and Hazel Waggoner. Their pastor, Rev. Bennie Baker, also visited them that morning, and so did Millicent Davis.

Gerald Elkins visited one day this week with Ronnie Blanton; and Gerald and someone sang at the nursing home in Hale Center last Sunday afternoon.

Dimmitt sales tax rebate jumps 75%

October sales tax rebates paid to Dimmitt took a 75.64% jump over last year's payment for the comparable period, while Nazareth's and Hart's payments dropped slightly.

Dimmitt's check for \$38,605.45 was 75.64% better than the October 1989 payment of \$21,979.38. That brings the year-to-date total paid to Dimmitt to \$556,679.08, 69.62% better than the 1989 payments through October which totaled \$328,185.97.

Hart's rebate showed a 14.80% decrease over 1989's, dropping from \$1,244.01 to \$1,059.89 this year. This year's payments have totaled \$15,806.68, down 3.07% from last year's figures of \$16,307.41.

An 1.03% decrease showed in Nazareth's rebate for taxes collected during the month of October. The check received by the city was for \$1,181.53, down from \$1,328 for the same period last year. Nazareth's payments so far this year are up 4.63% over 1989's total of \$15,796.45. The city has received \$16,528.10 so far this year.

The county total is up 66.37% over 1989's rebates (\$24,551.39), standing at \$40,846.87 for taxes

collected during the month of October. Tax rebates paid for January through October in Castro County are up 63.48%, from \$360,289.83 in 1989 to \$589,013.86 this year.

Statewide, the comptroller's office sent checks totaling \$88 million to cities and counties across Texas that collect local sales taxes.

"This month's checks show a nice increase over last December's and that's a good indication of a healthy and growing state economy," said Bob Bullock, comptroller of public accounts.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on October sales and reported in late November by businesses filing monthly returns.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month. All city and county sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for local operations like firefighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A bridal shower honoring Carolyn McGilvray, bride-elect of Virgil Wilhelm, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Beverly Hill. Many lovely and useful gifts were received from friends and relatives attending.

Alice Hochstein, daughter of May Hochstein of Nazareth and the late Eugene Hochstein, and Michael Howren, son of John and Saint Claire Howren, were married Dec. 8 in Charlotte, N.C. Honor attendants were Susan Walker of Oregon, sister of the bride, and John Lyon, friend of the groom.

Attending the wedding from Nazareth were May and Bernie Hochstein and Dennis and Patti Kern. Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Reconciliation last Wednesday evening. They were Saige Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Jaci Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Shawna Gerber, B.J. Hill, Whitney Hoelting, Jason Huseman, Nicole Huseman, Erin Jones, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Bryce Pohlmeier, Joe Sanchez and Adam Schulte. Nickolaus Bernea,

who was absent, will receive soon. A special thanks to their teachers, Jeanie Birkenfeld and Dianne Wilhelm.

An Advent Penitential Service for the parish was well attended Wednesday evening in Holy Family Church. Msgr. Erpen and Msgr. Blum were the visiting priests here to assist Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church.

Thanks to the members of the 4-H who delivered plates of Christmas goodies to the Nazareth Senior Citizens' homes.

A Christmas dinner was furnished and catered at the Senior Citizens' Center on Sunday for 35 members and 12 guests. We offer thanks to the generosity of the Christian Mothers' Society, the Catholic Daughters and the Nazareth Band Parents. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and visiting.

An annual Christmas party, hosted by Kevin and Malinda Gerber of Plainview and Tom and Jennifer Kern of Lubbock, was held Satur-

day evening at the Gerber home in Plainview. A great time was had by Kern and Gerber relatives and friends.

Jerry and Tricia Rose and Eric, and Donna and Bryan Charanza of Amarillo attended the party in Plainview and spent the night at the Virgie Gerber home in Nazareth.

Members of the Rose Birkenfeld family gathered at her home Sunday for lunch and an early Christmas celebration.



Three Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Turning in lost items were fourth grader Rusty McDaniel and fifth grader Roy Lucero.

Sixth grader Joshua Roberts was honored for being helpful in the food drive.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

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 Call your LOCAL agent:

Donna L. Baker
 District Sales Coordinator
 Dimmitt 647-3342

Nazareth Independent School District
 Nazareth, Texas
Balance Sheet
 August 31, 1990

Assets and Other Debits			
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$233,253		
Receivables	30,087		
Land, Buildings and Equipment	1,013,747		
Other Debits	21,618		
Total	\$1,298,705		
Liabilities, fund balance, reserves			
Current Payables	\$17,456		
Deferred Income	31,750		
Notes and Bonds Payable	21,618		
		\$70,824	
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$214,134		
Investment in General Fixed Assets	1,013,747	1,227,881	
Total		\$1,298,705	

Consolidated Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
 Fye August 31, 1990

Revenue			
General Operating Fund	\$1,010,549		
Special Revenue Fund	106,359		
Debt Service Fund	5,801		
Total	\$1,122,709		
Expenditures			
General Operating Fund	\$1,062,438		
Special Revenue Fund	106,359		
Debt Service Fund	7,630	1,176,427	
Net Revenue		(\$53,718)	

The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in the audit report for the fye August 31, 1990, and which contains the auditor's opinion.

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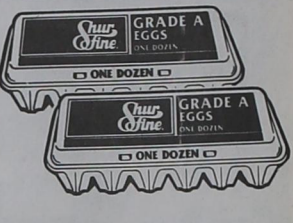
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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF PRIME RIB ROAST LB.

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SUNDAY HOUSE, FULLY COOKED SMOKED TURKEY 9-12 LB. AVG., LB.

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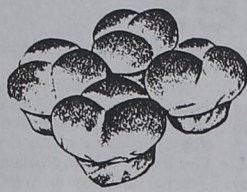


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Obituaries



Herman Acker

Vigil services for Herman P. Acker, 72, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Acker died at 1 p.m. Sunday in his home.

He was born in Nazareth and had been a lifelong resident of Castro County. He moved to Dimmitt in 1947.

He married Rosa Aconfora on Oct. 29, 1946, in Pompei Italy. He was a farmer and a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a catholic and a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8056.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Arnold of Argyle; a daughter, Alice Ellisor of Huntsville; five sisters, Clara Kleman of Amarillo, Emma Moser of Summerfield, Doris Britten of Groom, Margie Gallagher of Olton and Phyllis Podzemny of Sudan, N.M.; three brothers, David and Dennis, both of Amarillo and Tony of Nazareth; four grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Castro County Museum.

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W.C. Lacy

Services for W.C. Lacy, 89, of Hart, were held Monday afternoon in Hart's First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Lacy died at 12:10 p.m. Friday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Star, Miss., and had been a Hart resident since 1944, moving there from Spade. He married Ethel Setser in 1926 in Littlefield. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Bill Lacy in 1976, and Tommy Joe Lacy in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Darrell of Hart, Bob of Clovis, N.M. and John of Lubbock; a daughter, Jo Ann Scribner of Dallas; a sister, Bonnie Shepard of Ackerly; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Raymond Sheffy Jr.

Raymond Sheffy Jr., 66, lifetime Dimmitt resident, died last Wednesday, Dec. 12 at his home.

Services were held Saturday morning at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

A lifetime resident of Dimmitt, Mr. Sheffy was born here on Feb. 10, 1924. He married Jettie Shaw on Oct. 10, 1966, in Castro County. A veteran who served in the US Navy, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Dimmitt. He was retired from the Texas Highway Dept.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Flo Shufflin of Amarillo; a stepson, Glenn Bradley of Bastrop; two sisters, Sue Merritt of Dimmitt and Ann Webster of California; and 11 grandchildren.

D.C. Walser

D.C. Walser, 77, of Hereford, brother of a Summerfield man, died

Monday.

Services were held Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Cook, pastor of the Hereford First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Walser was born in Jericho and moved to Hereford in 1918. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his father, C.R. Walser of Hereford; three daughters, Gloria Grider of Irving, Carol Pappas of Temple and Jo An Walters of Pampa; a sister, Leatrus Clark of Hereford; two brothers, Guy Walser of Summerfield and Hol Walser of Hereford; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Eddie G. Underwood

Services for Eddie G. Underwood, 94, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday afternoon at Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Underwood died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1896, in Wyatt, Okla., and had been a Dimmitt resident since 1952, moving here from Earth. He married Grace Brown on June 4, 1925, in Lorenzo. She died in March 1981.

He was a retired farmer and was a veteran of the Army, having served in World War I. He had been a member of the Oddfellow Lodge for 70 years.

Survivors include two sons, Doyl of Dimmitt, Roy Dale of Slaton; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kent Lindsey, Roger Underwood, Danny Underwood, Willie Porsch, Randy Schumacher and Lee Baggett.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Bivins outlines legislative agenda to county residents

Saying the upcoming 72nd Legislature promises to be one of the most challenging in the state's history, Sen. Teel Bivins outlined his legislative concerns for Castro County voters at a breakfast meeting Tuesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Bivins spoke with local residents about problems facing rural health care and what can be done to help recruit doctors to rural areas. He answered several questions about health care issues, including some on Medicaid and Medicare. A detailed report on the discussion will be printed in next week's issue of the News.

The state faces a projected deficit of several billion dollars, education reform may be before the legislature again and lawmakers will have to reapportion the state's representatives.

"It ain't going to be easy," said Bivins, adding that he is looking forward to the challenge that he will face in the upcoming session.

"That's why I asked you to give me this job," said Bivins. "Everybody knows it's tough. But when you compare it to the Communist Chinese and the Samdam Hussein of the world, our system of self government is the greatest idea man has ever had, and I am proud to be a part of it."

Bivins, after introducing his Amarillo district staff and Austin legislative staff, outlined a full agenda for the upcoming legislative session, including several proposals of his own.

He has introduced legislation that would suspend the driver's licenses of convicted drug offenders, saying this would encourage teenagers to avoid using drugs.

Bivins also proposes allowing the state to use futures and futures options on the New York Mercantile Exchange to project the state's oil and gas income from widely varying fluctuations in spot market prices. Bivins said the current estimates rely solely on the comptroller's projection of what the comptroller expects crude oil prices to be over the next budget period.

"That leaves the state wide open for exposure," he said, pointing out that in 1985 the Comptroller predicted prices would be \$25 per barrel and the state budget reflected

that prediction.

Bivins said that futures and options on futures would have allowed the state to protect against that dramatic decline by locking-in contract purchases up to a year in advance.

"That's just a good business management tool that we in agriculture have been using for years, and I want the state to be able to have that tool in its tool box."

While on the subject of the state budget, he said projected deficits have ranged from \$1 billion to \$3 billion. The deficit will be a primary focus when the Legislature convenes in January.

Bivins said he is optimistic that the budget writers will take a serious look at cutting the huge state budget, especially since former Comptroller Bob Bullock will be presiding over the Senate as Democratic lieutenant governor.

"Bob Bullock is convinced there are substantial cuts that can be made," said Bivins. "The prospects for really cutting spending are brighter than it's been in a while. And that really tickles a fiscal conservative like me."

He said the lieutenant governor-elect has indicated that he would support approving a one-year budget while all state agencies are audited for efficiency and the tax system assessed. Bivins then predicted that a second-year budget would be approved, based upon the altered system. Currently, the state budgets on a two-year budget cycle.

Bullock's knowledge of the state's fiscal condition and the fact that he's a Democrat in the Democratic-controlled state government will be helpful in shepherding any cuts through the legislature, Bivins said.

Another issue that Bivins predicts legislators may face is public school finance. A state district judge in September ruled that the system adopted by lawmakers after four special sessions still violates the Texas Constitution.

Lawmakers revised the system in response to an unanimous ruling by the Supreme Court in October 1989 that struck down the state's previous public school funding methods. But property poor school districts challenged the new law, saying that it perpetuates inequities in the funding system.

If the Supreme Court rules on the issue, Bivins said he hoped there were guidelines in the decision for lawmakers to follow to make the system constitutional.

Bivins is also concerned about the possibility of Senate District 31 expanding to include as many as 44 counties during the redistricting process that the state undergoes every 10 years. His district already includes 29 counties, but is likely to expand toward Wichita Falls, he

said.

Regardless of which direction his senate district grows, Bivins said rural areas lose in the larger Senate district by diminishing both voting strength and access to the political process.

"One man one vote works fine in New Hampshire, but my district is as large as New Hampshire," he said, adding that he is arguing hard for a rural-area variance in the number of people each district must have.

Additionally, he said he supports crime victims rights legislation and favors ethics reform, including full disclosure of gifts exchanged between lobbyists and lawmakers.

"I'm a firm believer in doing everything in the light of day," he said, adding that a Travis County Grand Jury investigation into lobbyist influence on the Legislature has given the public the impression that lawmakers are "all a bunch of crooks."

Bivins said that despite all the issues that face lawmakers and the never-ending doom and gloom prognosticators force, he emphasized that he is looking forward to the challenges of the 72nd Legislature.

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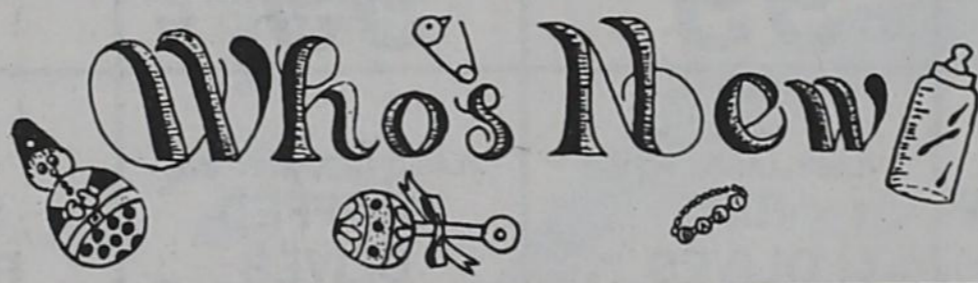
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Plains Memorial

Keith and Brenda Acker of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, who was born at 7:53 a.m. Dec. 10 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., was 19-1/2 inches long and has been named Paul Gregory. He has an older sister, Kayla Lyn. His paternal grandparents are Margie and Ed Pettus of Amarillo. Maternal grandparents are Alice Lowery of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Flora Emily Wright of Amarillo, and Francis and Mable Gugel of Springfield, Mo.

It's a girl for Daniel and Rebecca Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Laura Ann Rodriguez was born at 12:35 a.m. on Dec. 5, 1990, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lbs., 1-1/2 oz. and measured 21-1/2 inches long at birth. She joins older brother Daniel Jr. and big sister Candis Nikkole. Paternal grandparents are Narciso and Aurelia

Gauna. Ruben and Carmen Casas of Dimmitt are maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Ramon Gauna Sr., Maria Casas and Teodoro and Erminia Tijerina.

Out of Town

Brett and Kathy Sheffy are the parents of twins born on Dec. 3 at 6:50 and 6:53 p.m. The twins have been named Mark Caffrey and Mathew Allen. Mark weighed 4 lbs., 3 oz. and was 17-1/2 inches long while Mathew weighed 3 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 17 inches. Paternal grandparents are Rex and Dorothy Sheffy of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Travis and Prell Stafford of Tulane, Calif. Great-grandmother is Florene Stafford of Dimmitt.

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Tyler and Ross Myatt are wrapped as colorfully as Christmas gifts in their new clothes from Tots and Teens. Ross, 2, is wearing "Basketball Bear" overalls by Fancy That! Tyler, 5, is ready to run like a reindeer in his black jogging suit with an ecology theme, by OshKosh. Tyler and Ross are the sons of Layne and Sue Rita Myatt.

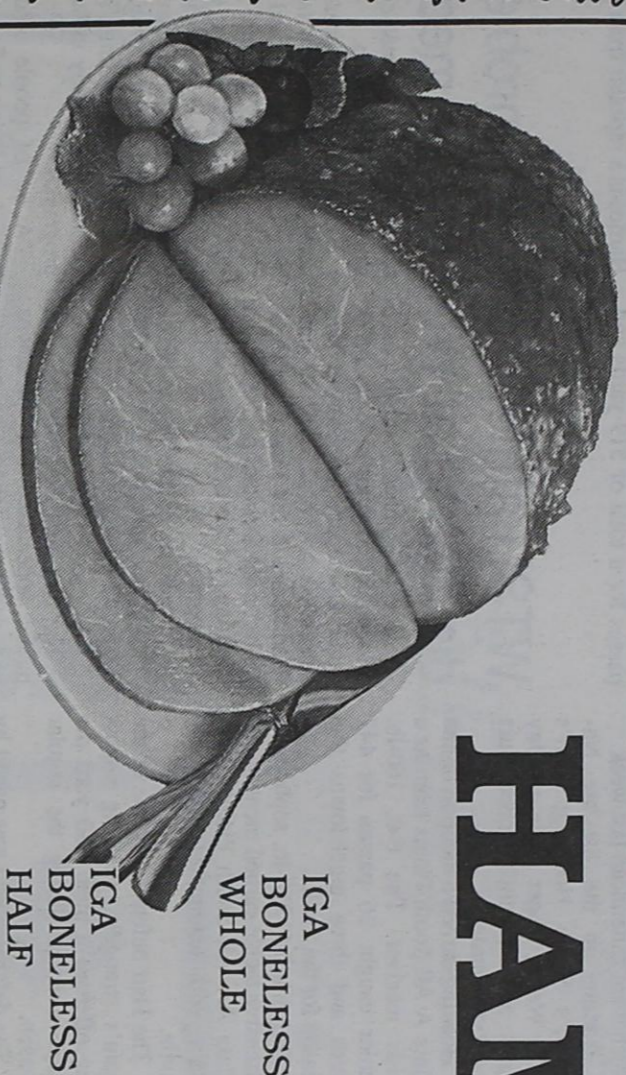


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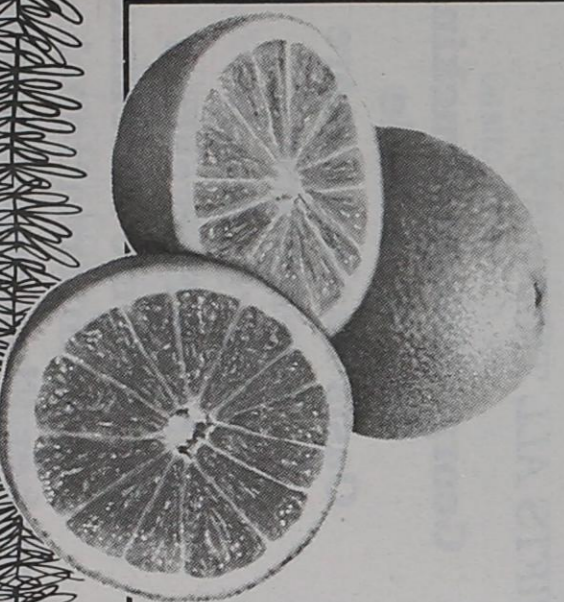
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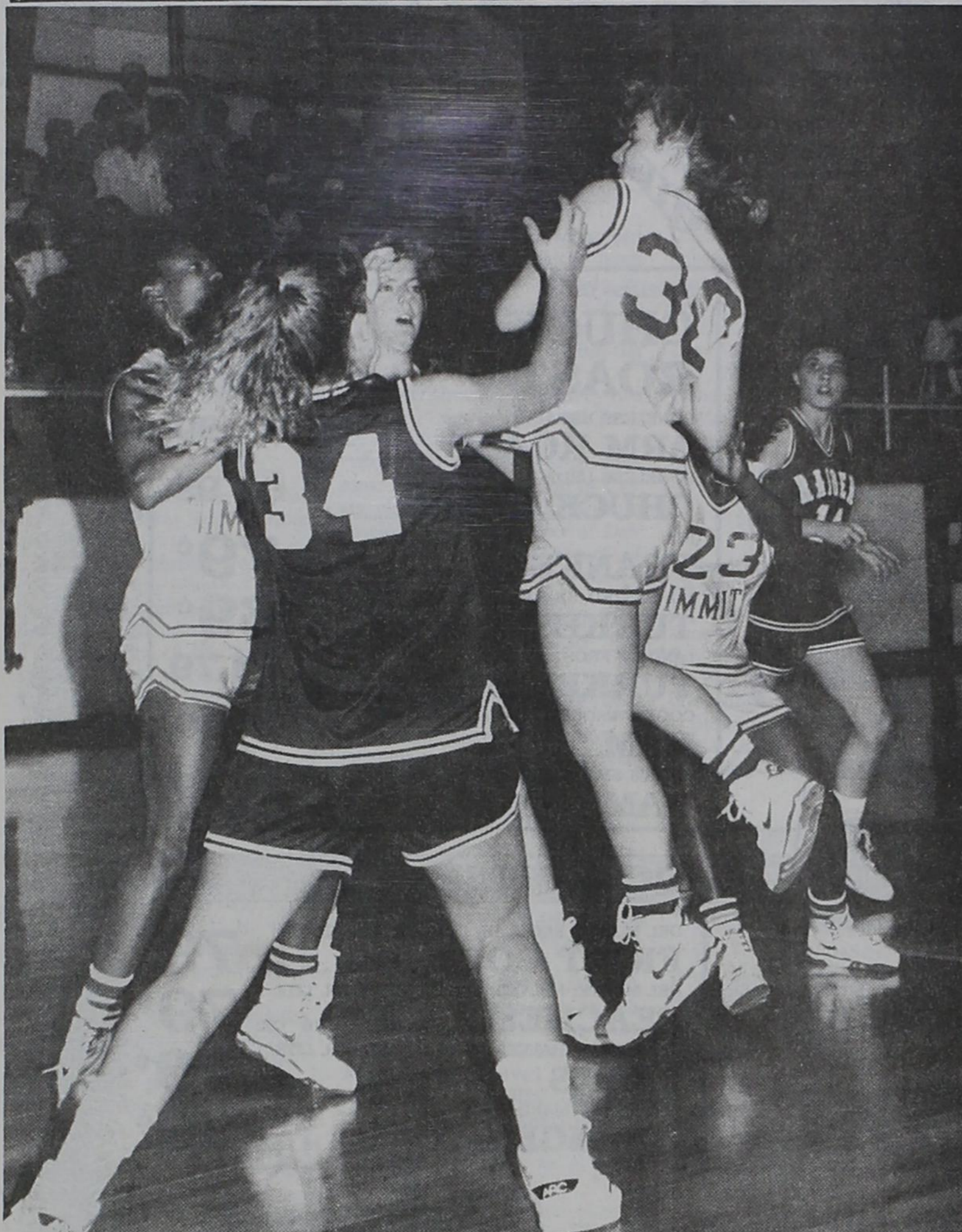
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Sports



MICHELLE SCHUMACHER snares a rebound during the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' barn-burner against Canyon Randall here Friday night. Schumacher put the ball back up for two points to give Dimmitt a 48-46 lead. Other Bobbies jostling for position are India Thomas (left) and Poppy

Thomas (23). The two state-ranked teams battled to a 25-25 halftime score, but in the second half the tall Randall girls surged from six points behind to take a 60-53 victory. It was only the Bobbies' third loss.

Photo by Don Nelson

Six county athletes cop All-South Plains honors

Six county athletes have been named to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* All-South Plains teams, which were announced last week.

Heading up the list are Nazareth's Wade Hoelting; Hart's Chris Welps, Roger Avila and Jay Davis; and Dimmitt's Robert Ruiz and Ryan Hardee.

Hoelting earned a mention on the Class A All South Plains team as a wide receiver. The 6-0, 160-lb. senior caught 26 passes for 447 yards and three touchdowns this season for the Swifts.

Welps, a 6-1, 230-lb. sophomore offensive tackle earned mention the Class AA All South Plains Team along with teammates Davis and Avila.

The Hart defense was one of the team's strengths, allowing opposing offenses a mere 180 yard per game average during the regular season.

The defensive unit was paced by Avila, a 5-6, 160-lb. senior defensive noseguard who recorded 71 tackles and 18 sacks; and Davis, a 5-8, 180-lb. senior who picked off seven passes and made 63 stops from his secondary position.

For Dimmitt, Robert Ruiz, a 6-1,

200-lb. junior tight end, earned mention to the Class AAA All South Plains team after catching 30 passes for a total of 519 yards and

WTSU athletic program problems discussed at Wednesday meeting

Steve Graf, head football coach and athletic director at West Texas State University in Canyon was scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First State Bank lobby about financial problems and the future of the university's athletic program.

He was to be accompanied by Jim Lackey, director of the WTSU Ex-Students' Association.

The two men currently are on a public appearance tour of towns and cities throughout the area to acquaint residents with the score and possible consequences of the university's athletic program.

WTSU has been nationally prominent in NCAA Division II women's basketball and men's basketball, and the women's volleyball

one touchdown. Teammate Hardee, a 6-1, 205-lb. senior also made the AAA team as an offensive guard. Hardee is a repeater from last year.

team won the national championship earlier this month.

But the university faces the prospect of having to drop from Division II status to National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) non-scholarship status unless funds can be raised to pay the athletic department's current indebtedness and put the program on a sound financial footing. The financial deficit is mostly in the football program.

"A lot of people who support WTSU are trying to find a band-aid solution right now in hopes of working out a permanent program," Bank President Ray Bain said. "Steve and Jim are trying to get input from the area served by WTSU, and they're open to any and all ideas."

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JV Cats 46, Dalhart 60
SCORING: D—Jeremy Casey 19.

Second Round
JV Cats 62, Hartley 77
SCORING: D — Jeremy Casey 24, Johnnie Dozier 12, Casey Summers 10.

Third Place
JV Cats 92, Channing 44
SCORING: D — Johnnie Dozier 29, Casey Summers 19, Jamie Salinas 17, Jeremy Casey 14.

FRIDAY
Longhorns 63, Lockney 51
Hart 17 12 19 15 — 63
Lockney 11 16 10 14 — 51
SCORING: H—Danny Reyna 15, R. Garcia and Junior Isaguirre 14; L—Holt 17.

Bobcats 99, Randall 65
Dimmitt 19 28 27 25 — 99
Randall 12 18 19 16 — 65
SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 22, Miguel Saucedo 20; R—Robert Beene 16, Shane Anderson and Jared Swopes 9.

Swifts 53, Tulla 55
Nazareth 16 13 11 13 — 53
Tulla 8 21 10 16 — 55
SCORING: N — Wade Hoelting 22, Scott Huseman 16; T—Thompson 14.

Bobbies 53, Randall 60
Dimmitt 10 15 17 11 — 53
Randall 11 14 15 20 — 60
SCORING: D — Halley Bradley 21, Renae Josselet 18; R—Amanda Sandlin 18, Angela Littlejohn 13.

Lady Horns 44, Lockney 65
Hart 16 18 4 6 — 44
Lockney 19 16 6 24 — 65
SCORING: H — April Bennett 19, Shelly Knox 12; L—Hill and Delgado 14.

Swiftettes 42, Stephenville 32
Nazareth 19 8 8 7 — 42
Stephenville 14 1 6 18 — 32
SCORING: N — Noel Johnson 14, Monica Kleman 10.

SATURDAY
Swiftettes 45, Abilene Wylie 38
Nazareth 10 17 10 8 — 45
Wylie 8 7 10 13 — 38
SCORING: N—Noel Johnson 27.

TUESDAY

Bobcats 119, Ralls 60
Dimmitt 28 30 30 31 — 119
Ralls 13 14 21 12 — 60
SCORING: D—Jermaine Williams 24, Scott Acker 15, Richard Newman 14, Miguel Saucedo and Lincoln Stewart 12, Bily Ray Thomas 11, Armando Arce 10; R—Tarin 16.

Swiftettes 58, Snyder 23
Nazareth 25 7 18 8 — 58
Snyder 10 5 6 2 — 23
SCORING: N—Monical Kleman 16, Peggy Huseman 13, Noel Johnson 12, Jodi Johnson 10.

Lady Horns 59, S-E 36
Hart 16 9 17 17 — 59
S-E 7 8 9 12 — 36
SCORING: H — April Bennett 30, Shelly Knox 13, Angie Dyer 10; S-E—Espinosa and Parish 8.

Longhorns 63, S-E 57
Hart 14 18 18 13 — 63
S-E 17 8 12 20 — 57
SCORING: N—R. Garcia 16, Andres Marin 13, Danny Reyna 12, Jay Davis 10; S-E—Chisum 23, Weldon 15.

JV Cats 101, Ralls 33
SCORING: D — Jeremy Casey 27, Casey Summers 20, Ronnie Musick 10.

JV Lady Horns 22, S-E 34

JV Swiftettes 31, Snyder 25

JV Longhorns 48, S-E 41



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Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

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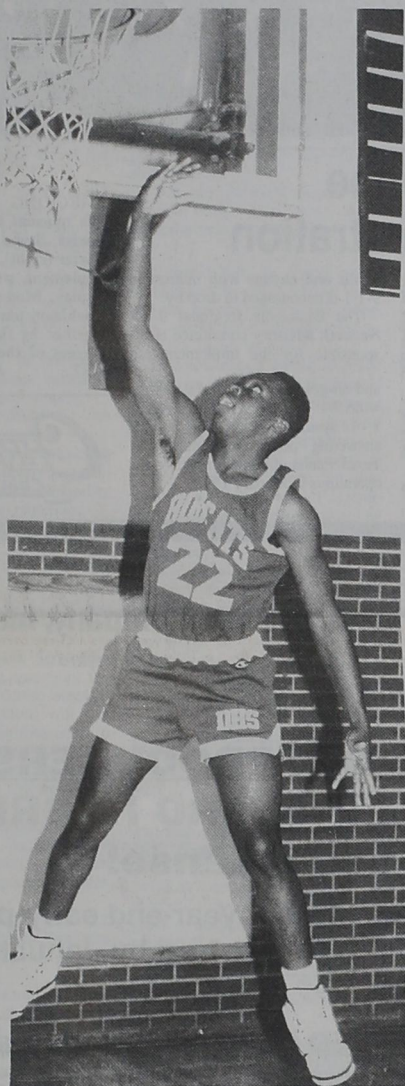
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Bobcats:

73, River Road 56
65, Levelland 51
90, Palo Duro 73

Borger Tournament:

47, Caprock 64
102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)
83, Brownfield 71

Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)
89, Hereford 58
57, Slaton 58
100, Cooper 49
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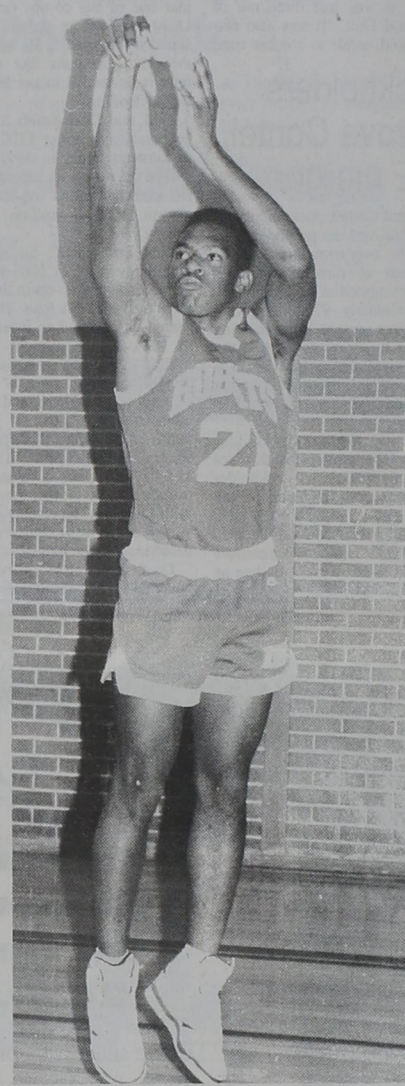
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Deaf Smith REC cries foul on story

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
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The rural electric cooperative industry is getting a "black eye" from media articles about co-ops defaulting on federal loans, according to James Hull, president-manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Referring to a national wire service article in a metro paper this week, Hull said the story was "hurtful and portrayed a picture of the industry that was misleading."

While the article pointed out that only a "handful" of co-ops had defaulted on loans, it did not spell out that it was just three out of 1,000, said Hull. "It was also disturbing and unfair to see the rural

Stockholders approve Contel, GTE merger

GTE and Contel stockholders recently approved the proposed merger of the two companies, which the boards of directors of both companies agreed to in August.

Approximately 97% of Contel stockholders present at the meeting or voting by proxy, approved the merger while approximately 77% of Contel's 160 million common shares outstanding were voted in favor.

After its special stockholder meeting, GTE announced that approximately 98% of its stockholder votes were cast in favor of the merger, also.

The merger is currently undergoing various regulatory approvals and is expected to close as late as the second quarter of 1991.

co-op problem compared to the S&L mess," added Hull.

While only a fraction of the rural electric co-ops are in serious trouble, stated the AP article, nearly all have gotten low-interest federal loans or federal guarantees for bank loans. If co-ops don't pay back their REA loans, the agency could have trouble repaying its own debt to the Treasury Department. Taxpayers would indirectly have to make up that lost money through an increased federal deficit.

"To say the historic federal program is threatened by financial failure is a misleading statement," stated Hull. He added that he knew that one of the co-ops (in Sandy, Utah) was not in default as was stated in the article. He added that the REA program has the best repayment record in the history of federal lending.

Hull said Deaf Smith REC will be purchasing about \$300 million in kilowatt hours in 1991, which will be the most ever recorded here. He said the board expects a net margin of \$2.3 million for the current year.

Deaf Smith REC celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1986 by being the second rural co-op in the nation to pay off its REA loan. The co-op retired its outstanding indebtedness to REA in the amount of \$9.6 million in order to get a discount of \$3 million.

"Our situation here, and in most other rural co-ops, is just the opposite of what is depicted in some of the articles," Hull said. He said the local plant is valued at \$31 million and the indebtedness if \$5.5 million. That represents a 67% equity and a 40% equity is considered ideal in the industry.

Deaf Smith REC serves four counties — Deaf Smith, Oldham,

Parmer and Castro — with 3,700 miles of line and almost 11,000 meters. In 1937, only 10% of the farms in the area had electricity, said Hull, and now any farm that wants electricity has it.

"We have continued to improve services over the years because of members who work with us and purchase the power, because of a fine staff and excellent board of directors," Hull said.

Hull said Deaf Smith REC has a diverse system, providing the same electric needs for rural areas as is found in the city. While irrigation is a big business, the system also includes feedyards, a packing lot, pet food plant, churches and schools.

The Deaf Smith REC system will soon receive its seventh safety award, said Hull, an award the industry has been issuing for seven years. He also pointed out that engineers figure the outage time per meter is 5 hours per year, while the local average is just 1.5 hours a year.

"And our staff of 50 people is involved in every segment of community life, whether it be churches, civic clubs, charitable organizations or kids' programs. We have the type of people who are family-oriented, many of them born here," observed Hull.

He added that the board of directors is very knowledgeable about rural electric co-ops. All seven have attended schools and have certificates of training, and that is very unusual to have the entire board certified.

Deaf Smith REC is one of the pioneers in rural electrification, and Hull wants his members to realize that the industry is not in as bad a financial condition as some reports might make it seem.



9-1-1 committee plans demonstration

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network advisory committee will hold a demonstration of equipment used in the provision of 9-1-1 services on Jan. 10, 1991, at the Planning Commission offices, 2736 West Tenth Ave. in Amarillo.

Several vendors have agreed to set up their equipment and be available to visit with interested parties between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The demonstration is open to the

public and anyone with interest in 9-1-1 is encouraged to drop by.

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network advisory committee is responsible for the implementation

and on-going operation of a region-wide 9-1-1 system. The regional 9-1-1 system will consist of 23 answering points throughout the Texas Panhandle and should begin operations in January 1992.

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CHECKING THE LIGHTS on this unusual Christmas tree are Louise Stone (left) and Boyce Carter (right), employees of Hays Implement, where the tree is on display. Made of old, discarded machinery parts, the tree was put together by the owners and employees of the business back in 1987.
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NEW OFFICERS of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for 1991 are (from left) Danny Rice, president; Doug Ware, vice-president; and Reta Welch, secretary. They were elected by the new board following the chamber's annual meeting last

Thursday night. Directors elected for three-year terms during the membership meeting were Rice, Danny Newton, Ray Bain and Acie Boyd. All will take office at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in January. Photo by Don Nelson

Farm bill could boost cotton plantings, but cause price drop

The 1990 Farm Bill may boost Texas cotton acreage by 10% next spring, a development that could help beleaguered East Texas wheat and corn farmers, but drive the price of cotton down.

And lower cotton prices could put an economic squeeze on High Plains farmers, many of whom depend heavily on dryland cotton crops.

That's a probable scenario envisioned by economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who worry that the planting flexibility provision of the new farm bill could encourage increased production of cotton, leading to lower prices and damage to the state's agricultural economy.

While the new farm bill seeks to reduce their government payments, farmers have increased flexibility to diversify their crop plantings.

This provision, combined with two consecutive years of strong prices for cotton, could stimulate farmers to switch to cotton. Wheat and corn growers have been hit hard by poor crops and weak prices.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist for cotton marketing, estimates that Texas cotton acreage, which leads the nation, will rise from this year's 5.6 million acres to 6.2 million next spring.

"Cotton is the number one cash crop in Texas," said Anderson. The 1990 crop of 4.7 million bales with an average farm gate price of \$300 per bale produced \$1.2 to \$1.4 billion, he noted, representing more than 10% of total agricultural sales in Texas.

Anderson also expects total US cotton acreage to increase from the present 12.5 million acres to 14.4 million next spring.

"Today's farmer is more market-dependent as a result of the farm bill," Anderson said. "Survival depends on taking advantage of market prices. But a small change in

supply makes a big change in price."

Extension economist Dr. Ken Stokes in Dallas agreed that market prices will encourage farmers to shift to cotton.

"But this increased cotton production could drive down those attractive prices," he warned.

A world drop in cotton prices precipitated by high energy costs and the possibility of world recession would have serious implications for Texas, he said.

"We now export almost as much cotton as we use domestically. If Texas produces significantly more than the market demand, we will have to find export markets for it.

"Current demand, however, is strong," said Anderson. "In November, the department of agriculture revised its estimates upward by 400,000 bales to a total of 15.4 million bales."

Expectations of both low stocks and high demand have caused recent strong prices, he explained.

The so-called "triple base" provision in the new farm bill allows a farmer to divert a percentage of his or her base acres to another crop with higher market potential, while maintaining price protection on program payment acres.

"Some farmers will leave the program if the farm bill reduces their price protection safety net too much, especially if they think prices will remain high," Anderson said. "That will drive producers out of the government program into 'wildcat' cotton. This has the potential to weaken prices, creating greater instability in the world markets."

Anderson also said that a long-term effect will be stepped up consolidation of farms with fewer

operators on larger farms. The "little guy" no longer has enough coverage to stay in business.

Anderson said his cotton acreage projections don't account for how much wildcat cotton could swell market supplies. In Texas, any major swings in the cotton market, he said, will affect dryland cotton farmers on the High Plains most severely because they have no alternative crop.

Both Anderson and Stokes cautioned farmers to seek price protection before switching to cotton acres from other crops.

"Cotton demands higher levels of capital, risk, and management expertise in return for its high price potential," said Stokes. "There is no room for error."

Anderson said the East Texas blacklands had nearly one million acres in cotton in 1970, but had declined more than 80% to only 160,000 acres by 1990. Historically, cotton prices have been volatile, with prices swinging by more than \$100 per bale in a single season.

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Imperial Holly names VP of operations development

Leon A. Anhaizer, vice president of refinery operations at Imperial Holly Corp. in Sugar Land, has been promoted to vice president of operations development.

The announcement was made by Imperial Holly President Bob Hanna during the firm's board of directors meeting last Thursday, Dec. 13.

Anhaizer currently oversees refining operations at the cane refinery in Sugar Land.

Effective Jan. 1, 1991, he will be concerned with operations, technology and efficiency throughout the Imperial Holly system.

Imperial Holly Corporation was formed in 1988 when Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land acquired Holly Sugar Corp. The combined Imperial Holly Corporation, has eight beet sugar factories, including one at Hereford, and the cane sugar refinery at Sugar Land.

"Our primary objective is to produce the highest quality refined sugar in the most efficient manner," Hanna said. "Leon Anhaizer's work will make sure our equipment, facilities and techniques are up to date, efficient and as good as they can be."

Anhaizer will work in concert with other scientists at Imperial Holly's new research and development center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Data collected at the center will further update technology and efficiency at all of Holly's sugar producing facilities.

"Research and Development explores data from a research and technical viewpoint," Anhaizer explained. "Operations development translates the information into practical mechanical applications."

The combined expertise will determine where live data systems (computers and automatic controls) and modern technology can make operations move more swiftly and efficiently.

A native of Sugar Land, Anhaizer joined Imperial Sugar Company in 1961 after graduating from Louisiana State University with a degree in sugar engineering. He was the first I.H. Kempner, Jr., scholarship recipient to complete the Audubon School of Surochemistry course at

LSU. His career at Imperial Holly began in 1956 when he worked in a variety of positions in the refinery, maintenance and the laboratory as a summer intern between college semesters. He has held a number of positions with the company including assistant to the plant manager, technical superintendent, assistant to the vice president of refinery operations, plant manager and vice president of refinery operations.

"Sugar as a product has been around a long time, but the technology and approaches to refining are

changing as rapidly as other industries," Anhaizer said. "The challenge is to stay up to date with purification, packaging and packaging materials—to implement better control through on-line computers and electronics."

"Operations development is one more way we are advancing to be the best we can," said Hanna. "We're using experience and talent throughout the corporation for the benefit of both beet processing and cane refining."

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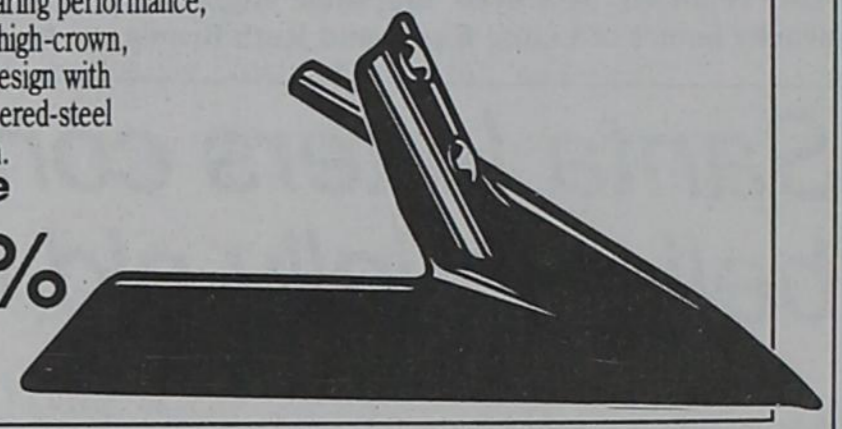
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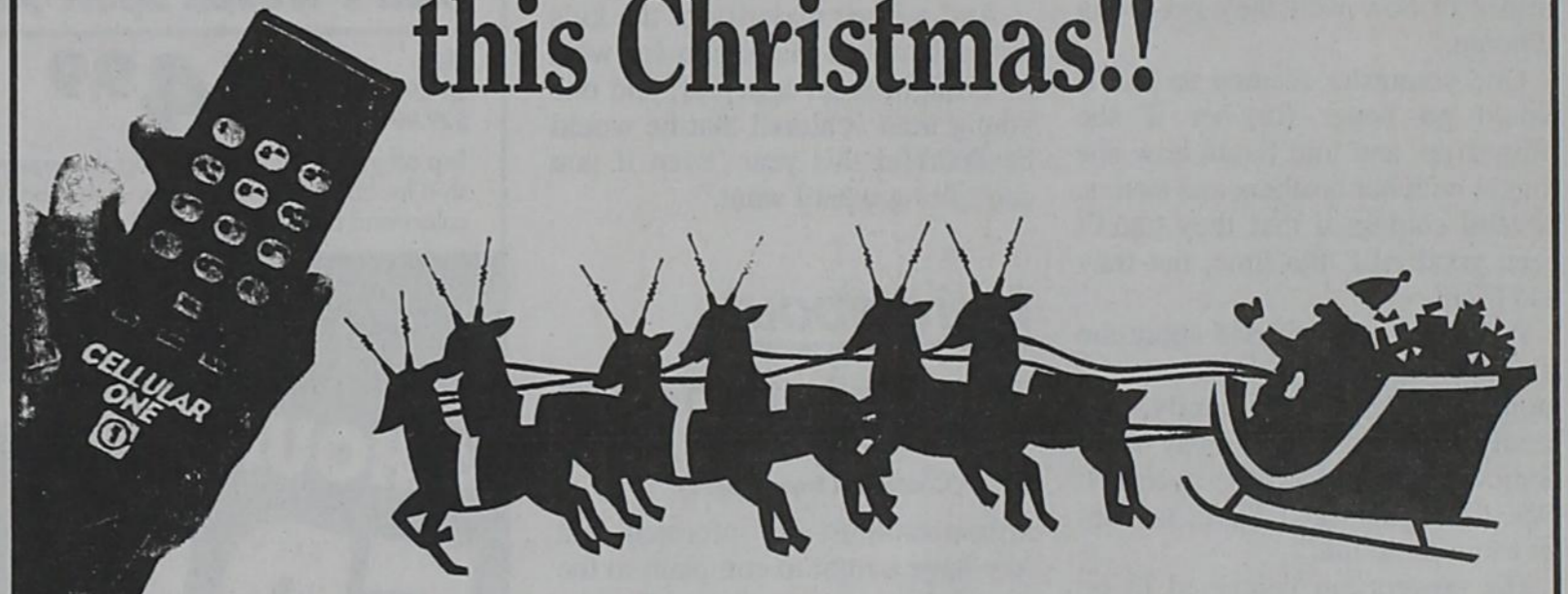
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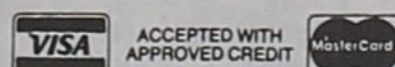
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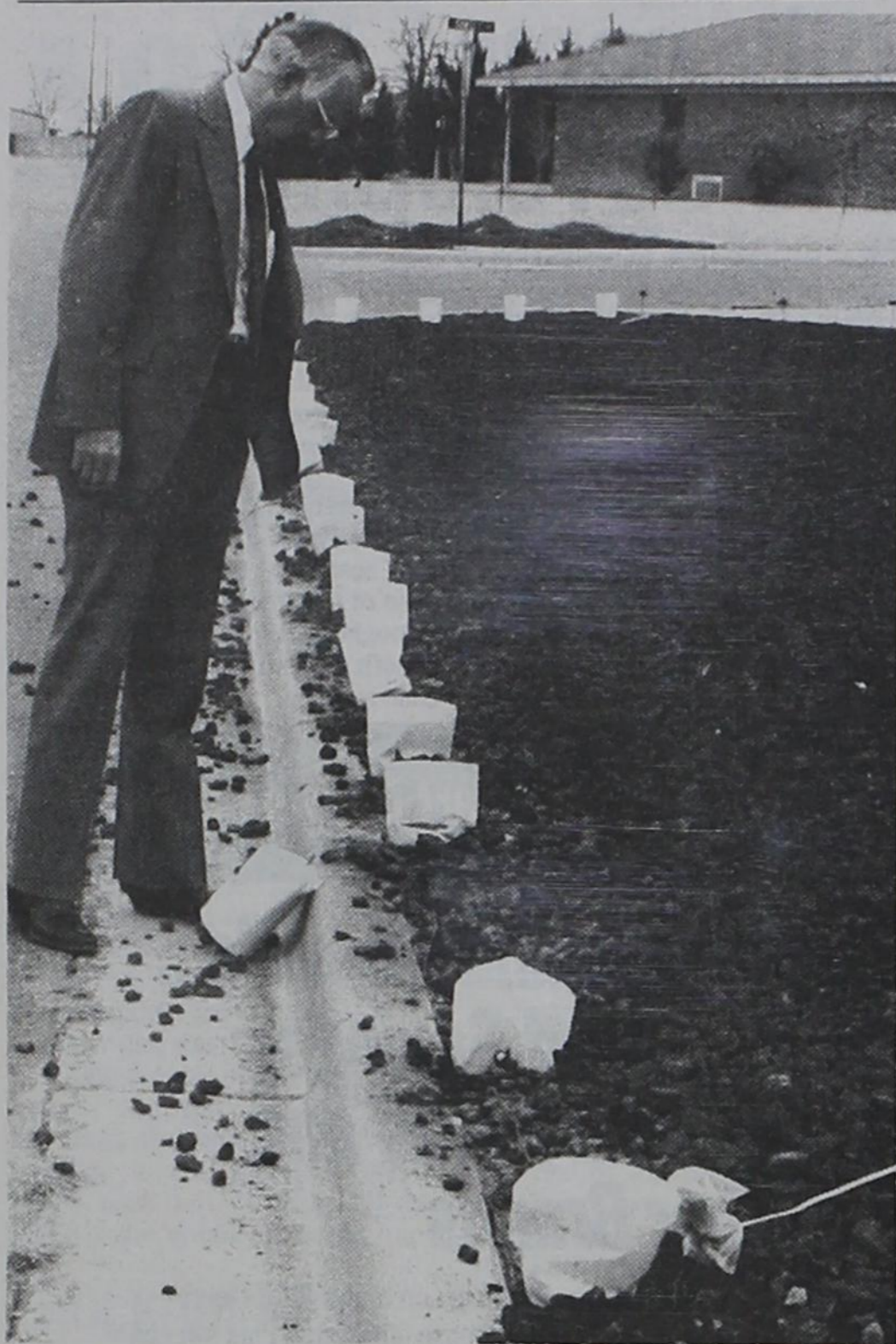
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LUMENARIAS RUINED — The Sunset Circle neighborhood in Dimmitt is always brightened at Christmas by lumenarias. But this year the traditional yard lights have been dimmed by vandalism. Here, Percy Parsons, 1600 Sunset Circle, looks over his lumenarias which were destroyed when someone drove over them Friday night. Also reported destroyed the same night were lumenarias at the nearby homes of Louise Kemp and Ruth Brown. Photo by Don Nelson

Santa letters confirm belief in jolly old elf

This year's Santa letters from the kids confirm that belief in the jolly old elf still runs strong in Castro County.

In their letters, most of the children showed an inordinate concern for Santa's health and that of his wife, elves and reindeer, and many expressed a wish to see or touch him. One little girl objected to the movie *Miracle on 34th Street* because it dared to suggest that Santa might not be real. Older letter writers seemed anxious to confirm that they have not fallen prey to such propaganda.

Many of the children seem to hope that leaving a treat will butter him up, and others hope to make a good impression in the "naughty or nice" area by bragging on their grades or how well they get along at home.

One youngster seemed to feel it would go better for her if she 'fessed up, and told Santa how she fought with her brothers and sisters. Several confessed that they hadn't been good ALL the time, but they had tried!

A few kids are worried about the situation at home — not enough money, sickness in the family, or a family member who's away from home—particularly those overseas. One little girl asked Santa to "not let Mom scold me."

His powers are perceived to be far reaching, as quite a few requested peace on earth, stopping pollution, letting the soldiers come home, stopping the war, or "let those other armies forget all about oil."

A little propaganda seeped into a few letters, as several pupils asked for a better school, newer school books, computers for every student, and a better education; and a few seemed anxious to get on the teachers' good side by asking Santa to remember a few surprises for them.

The record letter took five pages, and warned Santa that it held a "long, expensive list."

The usual wishes for dolls, balls, bikes, puppies, kittens and new clothes were well represented. A top toy request was for Nintendo systems and game cartridges, including the new Gameboy system.

The New Kids on the Block seem to have made a big hit, with local kids requesting tapes, telephones, books, videos, dolls and clothes featuring the musical group. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles showed up on lots of items, too, including the movie, a video, action figures and vehicles, stuffed toys, books, sleeping bags and clothing.

The most popular dolls included P.J. Sparkles, Baby Sparkles, Oop-sie Daisie, Barbie, Little Miss Makeup and Little Miss Magic Hair.

The computer age is truly here, with more and more children wanting one of their very own. Lots of requests were made for television



sets and VCRs, too.

A very small percentage asked for nothing for themselves, instead turning their thoughts to the world at large or the needs of others, including the poor and homeless.

And a large majority of the kids remembered to thank him for what he brought them last year, and one young man ventured that he would be thankful this year "even if you can't bring what I want."

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Failure to comply with any of the provisions of the ordinance may result in a fine of \$100 per day for each day the provisions are not met.

The ordinance will not go into effect until approved at the second reading at the next meeting of the council. Burrous told the council that a representative of the current cable franchise operator, MultiVision, Inc., is planning to come to town to discuss the matter with the council. Burrous added that he will give public notice when the man arrives so that cable customers may also attend the discussion.

Special stamp cancellation to be issued

A special pictorial cancellation featuring Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, will be available at the Nazareth Post Office today (Thursday) through Tuesday.

The special stamp cancellation was designed by Rose Mary Wilhelm of Nazareth and depicts the Holy Family Church along with a Christmas message.

The cancellation is a pen and ink drawing of the local church and landscape. Included in the cancellation are the words *Joy to the World* and *By Caring, Loving, Sharing and Understanding*.

In conjunction with the first day the pictorial cancellation will be used, the post office will hold an open house and refreshments will be served to customers today. Wilhelm will be recognized as the "pictorial cancellation" artist this afternoon at 2.

Anyone wishing to receive the special pictorial cancellation may send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Nazareth Post Office, requesting a "pictorial cancellation." The cancellation will be applied and returned to you on the date requested, or you may wish to

send your addressed Christmas cards to the Nazareth Post Office and request the "pictorial cancellation" to be sent to friends and loved ones.

A contest was held in February and several local artists submitted drawings for a pictorial stamp. Wilhelm's artwork was selected from a field of entries submitted to the Nazareth Post Office.

This is the first year the post office will use a pictorial cancellation, and Nazareth Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier feels the special cancellation will be appropriate for

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A Christmas Concerto

Let's exult in the symphony of love and good cheer that is so wonderfully played at this time of year.

We join in singing His praises, and we wish a wonderful Christmas season to all our friends through this Community Christmas Card.

Rather than sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. These donations are used to buy needed equipment and to meet other needs of our hospital, which will benefit your family and ours in the future.

Just as this special season inspires joyful music, may it inspire joy and happiness for you and yours. Merry Christmas from all of us!

Don, Betty & Vance Acker
 Jerry, Debbie, Ty & Amanda Annen
 Raymond Annen & in memory of
 Cecilia Annen
 James, Sandy, Jamie & Tori Baker
 Pauline Bell
 Mayme Birdwell
 Dugan Butler
 J.R. & Mary Jo Brown
 Elmer & Helen Berryhill
 Debra & Bill Bridenbaugh
 Monty, Sue & Britt Boozer
 Dr. Lee Baggett
 Inez Battles
 Chet & Helen Braafladt
 Ruth Brown
 Danny, Brenda & Kevin Bruton
 Gennie Bruton
 George & Irene Blanton
 George & Marie Bowen
 Oda Bacot
 Kate Beecher
 Johnnie Boothe
 Garner, Ysleta & Debra Ball
 Jane, David & Donna Behrends
 Emmett & Sue Broderson
 Marvin, Gwen & Bruce Bryant
 Emily Clingingsmith
 Bill & Kathryn Birdwell
 Teeny Bowden
 Jimmy & Mary Cluck
 Bob, Jackie & Sue Crozier
 Deroy and Lorena Cates
 Ruth Coleman
 Don & Betty Carpenter
 Lillian Cameron
 Irene Carpenter
 Tex and Norma Conard
 Floyd & Nell Copeland
 Virginia & Lewis Crider
 Ruth Cochran
 Genell Craig
 Bill, Kay & Brian Conyers
 Retta Cluck
 Billie Cluck
 Garland & Susan Coleman
 & boys
 Gerry Chaney
 Don & Shirley Cornett
 Geneva Dennis
 Decima Dennis
 Edgar Dennis
 Aural C. Davis
 Tracy, Amber & Crystal Dickson
 Mr. and Mrs. Sal DiCuffa
 Doricell, John, Jeanne, Chad &
 Jill Davis

Ferne Dickey
 Betty Dennis
 Jimmy F., Joyce, Jayme &
 Julee Davis
 Clyde & Bobbie Damron
 Mrs. Lillie Duncan & Glenn
 Jim & Dorothy Elder
 Ed, Sharon, Shawn & Chad Ewing
 Jack, Jan, David & Holly Edwards
 Don & Ann Ethington
 Ed & Betty Freeman
 Cleo Forson
 C.D. & Linda Fitzgearld
 Jack W. Flynt
 Loyd & Augusta Farris
 Oleta Gollehon
 Charley & Edith Graef
 Clara Gladden
 Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Garrison
 Leon & Billie Gunn
 Dorothy Gilbreath
 Mrs. Jim Golding & Family
 W.W. & Rosalie Gilbreath
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 Terry, Kathy, Brent & Clint Hill
 Billy & Ruth Hackleman
 Maurine Henderson
 Don & Mae Hargrove
 Annie Laura Hargrove
 Ben & Bernice Hill
 Johnny & Loretta Hucks
 Mary Edna Hendrix
 P.L. & Pauline Hoyer
 Kinny, Sandy & Chad Hill
 Bea Hawkins
 Rachel Hunter
 Willis & Rosalie Hawkins
 Jack & Charlene Howell
 Richard, Charlene, Charlynn
 & Sheri Lynn Hunter
 Rodney, Sara, Ross & Ryan
 Hunter
 Martha Isaacs
 Jack & Nell Ingram
 R.V. & Dolores Ivy
 Connie & Gene Ivey
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 Ferne Jones
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson
 Virgil & Geneva Justice
 Glyn Stanton Kirby
 Troy & Billie Kirby
 Jim, Becky, Chad Killingsworth

Millard Kyle
 Florene Leinen
 Dale, Linda, Ryan, Quinn &
 Neil Leinen
 Hank Lynn Family
 Houston & Doris Lust
 Luke McGuire
 Maxine Myers
 Jack & Murna Miller
 Eldon & Clotee Minchew
 Glenn & Mona Merritt
 Debbie, Jackie, Dan &
 Amy Matthews
 Zonelle Maples
 Myrtle Lois Moran
 Louise Mears
 Don, Carolyn, Trampas &
 Coby Moke
 J.R. & Mary Emma Matthews
 John & Sue Merritt
 Lint, Connie, Julie & Jill Merritt
 Kimmie & Brooke Moyers
 Kenneth & Mary Nell Malone
 Roger & Geneva Malone
 Clint & Catherine McFarland
 Edd & Jackie McLeroy
 Bob & Wanda Murdock
 Bill, Phyllis, Liz
 & Mike Murphy
 Leroy & Linda Maxwell,
 David, Daniel & Mindy
 Gail Nelson
 Lucy Nelson
 Clarence & Lee Norris
 Don & Verbie Nelson
 Donny, Wanda, Joel, Justin, Jason &
 Jana Nelson
 Mike, Cindy, Rae & Shae Odom
 Sue Phillips
 Lurline Pope
 C Lt. 4 Darrell, Shirley, Chad &
 Melanie Pope
 Henry, Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill,
 Kristi & Heidi Ramaekers
 Tina S. Rawlings
 Bryan, Donna & Lana Reinart
 Susie Reeves
 Madge Robb
 Helen Richardson
 J'Lyn & Robert Ryan
 Jewel Scott
 Mr. and Mrs. Embree Sadler
 Lois N. Scott
 J.O. & Mattie Seale
 The Bill Savas

Barbara Sava
 James & Ruth Slough

Zelma Smith
 C. Elsie Smith
 Gregg Sides Family
 Charlie & Sue Summers, Casey,
 Coby & Carol
 Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
 Donald & Janice Shelton & Kyle
 Ernest & Marie Sammamm
 Tommy, Darlene, Debbie &
 Shawn Stanton
 Ioma Stokes
 Joe & Wanda Stevens
 George, Carolyn & Laurie Sides
 Lt. Greg Sava
 Andy & Oleta Schumacher
 Ralph & Avis Smith
 Mary & Gene Smith
 Dorothy Sheffy
 Don & Gladiola Shipley
 Donald & Agnes Schilling
 Pete, Darla & Brian Stewart
 Melvin & Juanita Summers
 Mack, Barbara, Steve
 & Leslie Steffey
 Elzie & Sarena Teague
 Carter, Diane, Joel &
 Jared Townsend
 Sonny, Alene & Jackie Thomas
 Jack, Carolyn & Jacalyn Thompson
 Truman & Betty Touchstone
 Doyl & Donna Underwood
 Danny, Debbie & Dennis Underwood
 Loyd & Dorothy Vaughan
 O.T. & Kathryn Vardell
 Fred, Georgie, George, John &
 Haylei Wall
 Rex, Darlene & Amy Wooten
 Clarence & Murl Ward
 Una Ward
 Lester & Eileen Womack
 E.R. & Lois Waggoner
 John & Margaret Womack
 Betty Wallace
 Donald & Katy Wright
 Carroll & Waldine Webb
 Gary, Rhenea, Kurt & Kylie Webb
 Frank & Shirley Wise
 Dud, Bobbi, Jason & Rusty Wooten
 Oscar & Doris Wylie
 James & Reta Welch
 Jerry & Carolyn Watts
 Mrs. E.H. Youts

Dear Santa Claus I want a

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a NinJa turtles and a car and too hair sparys and a dool and a Bear and a dog and a pet like a cat and a play hous and a singer rander and a coat and a shirt and pants and a box and a big crayon and a suat and a book of Miky Mous and showfee and I do Believe in you.

Love
Adriana Gil

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a branew barbie and a pony and a bear with santa on it and some nintendo games and the new kids on the block set and a pupie and a vinilla ice tape and a new kids on the block tape and a jambox and a toy of Rudolph and a gold fish.

Love
Priscilla

Dear Santa
I want a barbie car and a New Kids on the Block and a Baby alive and a happy christmas Day and rachal mom to get well and a Big package and merry Christmas and a happe Day. I want a Ninentendo and you to comse to my house and a Bike. Baby Spars and M.C. Hammer tapu.

Love
Ashley

Hi, Santa
I believe in you, but some people don't. I want a collection of ninja turtels and I want a lot of toys. I like the elves to and Mrs. Claws. I wish I could go to the north pole but it is to cold for me. I want more Nintendo games like Dr. Mario, okay? By.

Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a set of cars. And Remote contro car. And Robot. And a teenage Ninja turtle move. And a Frosty The snowman. Love Santa. I am

Sammy Bentura

Dear Santa,
I wuld like a peari of boot, a wach, a reing, a bralite, a dog, a doll, a ten seed bike, a set shirt that says McMarry on it, a sweater, a poch pachol, a tetey Bear, a telu scop, a pir of earsring, a tennis ratit.

Debbie Peralez

Dear Santa,
I want a train, I want ninja turtle toys and a Santa Clause present. I want a jet. I was real good this year bring toys to my sister and two brothers and a book to learn to read

your friend
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit with number 17 for Christmas. I also want computer. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Coby Joe Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Sparkles that lights up when you squeeze. I want another baby doll and a ballerina. I want a bow for my hair.

Love,
Rocky Oltivero

Dear Santa
I want Ninja Turtles tent, slumber bag and the bike at Uncle Rochs store.

Freddy Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want nintendo and the ninja turtles. I love Santa Claus.

Ismael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Breanna I am in kindergarten and I would like a pin ball machine and a cheerleading suit for my doll. I will have a surprise for you.

Love,
Breanna Bruegel

Dear Santa
I want some dishes and Barbie clothes and Bring some Dishes for my Little sister And a Bike. God Bless All the people

Denise Perez

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a new bike

Casey Hargrove

Dear Sant,
I had been a good girl is year I want a Barbie doll, niusice box, and I want some shoes that has red star on them.

Love,
Jessica Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I want to know what all your reign-deers names are they vickson, cuper, comet, dancer, prancer, doner, dasher, and can I have a pedal car.

Love,
Joel Birdwell

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me some jewelry, makeup and a doll. Please remember other children, to. I Love you,

Caitlin Buckley

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. I would please like a remote control airplane and a music guitar, race track and Nintendo games.

Colby Williams

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a Wedding Barbie doll.

Angelica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a He Man power sword, a metal head, and a walk-man for Christmas.

Love,
Anthony Perez

Dear Santa
I have been a very good girl. My brother Steven has been good too. I want a type writer and a doll.

Love You
Amanda Hoggard

Dear Santa,
I want makeup and a Barbie and I want a baby that can suck its thumb and really eat. I would like a Dancing Pretty Ballerina. I want a play toy kitty and a play puppy dog. I want a baby doll that has hair that changes colors. I want a playhouse, too. See you at Christmas and I hope you enjoy your cookies.

Love,
Ashley Irons

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy all year and I won't a car and also a bike for Christmas. have a Happy Chirstmas Santa. Thank you! Santa

From
Steven Paz

Dear Santa Claus:
... mmmm ... Please bring us some toys. Marcela wants some number blocks. My sister Micaela wants a doll. I want an electric train with the whole works.

P.S. Eat the cookies and milk on the table.

Abraham

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a tractor and a shuvfle if it is not too much trouble for you.

Your friend,
Francisco Eguia Jr.

Dear Santa
What I would like for you to bring me for christmas is a bike, a truck, and a nintendo Game.

Bye and Thank You.
Ricky Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, I would like to have a doll that changes hair color.

Priscilla R.

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good boy. I want Ninja turtle toys and watergame. Some Bart Simpson toys and a train. Could you Please bring me what I asked for. Please say hi to Mrs. Claus and to all the reindeer.

Thank you,
Francisco Javier Ojeda

Dear Santa,
I am the blonde you sent the letter to and I want to tell you what I want ok let me get started I want a baby with real hair her name is Adelia and some clothes with her and stuf for her hair and some socks and shoe. Can I have a real curling iron? bana slip and slide. A nitndo with some games. I will give you and your raindeer cookies. Love you.

Love,
Mary Bradley

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano and a book about The little mermaid and I would like a cheerleader suit with pompoms and a lunch box and a box of 24 colors a shock board a boxes of shocks.

Love,
Angie Luna

Dear Santa,
It's been long since Chirstmas. What are you doing in North Pole? I am doing fine in Dimmitt? Please whould you bring a Santa Claus dall and I will leave you some food and a present. I am being good.

Love
Amanda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a PJ Sparkle, a kitchen set, a barbie doll.


Thank you,
Britney Finch
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy. For Chirstmas I would licke a drumset, go car, key board, four hand games, two nintendo games.

Love,
Jason Romero

Dear Santa,
I want for you to bring me a teenage mutan ninja turtules. Santa clos pies let rodof lede the sied and I want you have a happe merry chirstmas

Love,
Julian Velo



Joyous Noel
May the light of His love shine upon you this Christmas season.
Our best wishes are with you.

HEALTH MART

COLEMAN PHARMACY


201 NW 2nd St., Dimmitt 647-3151

Christmas Never Goes Out of Style
In the spirit of peace and joy, we offer greetings and thanks to each of you.



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Garner Ball

PEACE



JOY

Thank you,
our loyal customers.

We appreciate
your trust in us.

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SERVING DIMMITT, HART, NAZARETH,
HEREFORD and FRIONA

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a Wedding Barbie doll.

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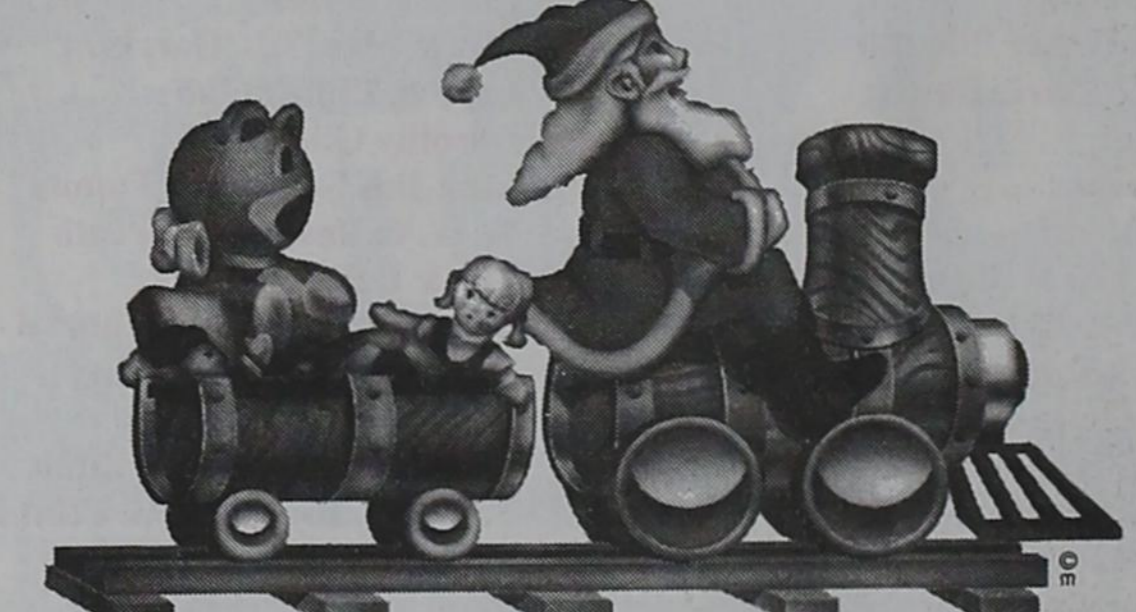
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All Aboard For A Merry Christmas!

Your friendship and support lets us know we're on the right track. Many thanks and best wishes!


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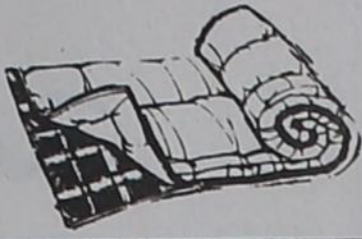



A Jolly Christmas to All

Best wishes for a season filled to brimming with joy.
It's a pleasure to say, "THANKS" to good friends like you.

Gary's Engine & Machine



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Dear Santa,
I want a Magna-Doodle please. I would like some new clothes. I also would like new tape. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said "hello."
Love,
Jody

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new kitchen, and a Rub-a-Dub doll and a walking Go-Go. Cookies and milk will be on the table.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Stephanie Burrows
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, so grandpa said I could ask for Christmas presents I want a red fire truck. I need some Boot for school. I want a mickey mouse watch. And Santa, I want myh Family Together for Christmas. I am Leaving you some cookie I help mommy make with some milk.
Always Thinking of You,
Jay Hooten

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacob. I like you Are you magic? I have been good this year I want a bike and Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,
Yellow car, truck, tractor.
Love,
Alex Castillo
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Ninja turtle, carrito, dos carrito.
Love,
Santos Polendo
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa,
I want a poodle puppy from my maw-maw and paw-paw. My sister Ciara and I want a Go-Go puppy. I want my daddy to come home from the desert in Saudo Arabia.
Love
Kristen McDruitt, Age 5
PS a baby brother or sister too. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Barbie van for Christmas and a go go dog. Hope you will come soon. I love you!
Love, Kalissia

Dear Santa,
I would like a GOGO my Walking pup, a cat, and baby Shivers.
Courtney Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
Bike. My name is Rosa Quintana. I have been good this year. I want a bike.
Rosa Quintana

SHARE THE FAITH!
Blessings to all this Yuletide season.

CASTRO COUNTY PUMP CO.
S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
647-5404



Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish for a Robo-Cop and Three Horn.
Thank you,
From Cody

Dear Santa,
I want bike for Christmas and a Little Kitchen, and Barbie dill for Christmas Santa Claus.
Amanda Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Annette Zambrano I want a Barbie and computer.
I love you,
Annette

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Johnny. I have been good this year. I Luv yo. I wanta bike.
Love
Johnny



The Coming of the Magi
In appreciation of the kindness you have shown us in the past, many thanks and a very Happy Holiday.

Associated Insurance

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like all of the stuff you do. Santa please be careful on your long trip christmas Eve. I hope you and God are friends. Santa I would like a P.J. Sparkle doll. Please bring all the other kids a toy too.
Love
Shannon Bailey

Dear Santa,
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Amanda Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy Saenz and my det i my waiknkokd wis wek plez Bige my pez for my Bavr and sister and my I wont Barbie
Stacy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marcus Ortiz. I like you Are you magic? I have been good tis yer. I want a Ninja Turtle.
Luove Marcus

With Well Wishes...



Our entire staff joins in wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy holiday and a very merry Christmas.

Canterbury Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle Van, Ninja Turtle seven and a Ninja Turtle hand helt game boy.
Love,
Ramey Rice

Dear Santa,
I Love You.
I want a big tractor. I have been a good boy.
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
My name is Tanner Self. I love you I have been good thi year. I want a bike and walkie talkie and computer.
Love Tanner Self

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isela Loeza. I like you. Are you magic? I have been good this your I want a computer.
Love, Isela Loeza

Dear Santa,
I would like a NiNja Turtle set. I love YOU santa.
Love, Ricky Gauna

Der Santa
I WOTA
1. JEP
2. RAS-CoR
3. U-Big Now-Wiya Drum Set
4. Set- UN- FIV Kres-MAS Tapes
Brandon Webb
Ach-2

Dear Santa,
My name is angela. I like you. are you magic? I hav been good this year. I want a bike and a barbie and a computer.
Love Angela

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Analia Soto I like you magic? I have been good this year. I want a Barbie.
Analia Soto

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is KRISTi I would LIKE more BARBIE Stuff some. I wish every boDY A Merry X-MaS.
Love, KrisTi

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gameboy and Tapes. I would also like a Camera, a batman Outfit with a Collar, mask and ears all together. I want a dress jacket and a few Nintendo tapes. And I would like Mack, my dog to get a real Big Bone. I would also like to have all the Batman Toys and a Luigi suit.
Casey Wayne Jones
Age 5 3/4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. My name is Raul Hinojosa I wented game walkie talkei to.
Raul Hinojosa

Dear Santa Clause,
I want toy blocks and boats. I will give Santa milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog and a little train and for my sister's some dolls. And bring everybody something OK...
I love you Santa,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I wood like a ninga turtles.
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles.
And I would like to have a bike.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of sock and I want to go see Santa and I want pair of dolls and I want pair of close and I want littl pair of littl mermaid. Thake you.
Your ferad
Gina

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year. I hope your elves are working hard. I would like a Go-Go doggie and a Nursery baby doll for christmas. My brother would like a Busy Beads playset and some new paci-fiers. Thank you very much. I love you very much.
Jenna Steinle
Please bring my teacher, Mrs Brynes, a surprise!

Dear Santa,
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Your ferad
Gina

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves can work faster because I'm waiting and waiting until Christmas comes.
Love
Dalton Fisher

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of sock and I want to go see Santa and I want pair of dolls and I want pair of close and I want littl pair of littl mermaid. Thake you.
Your ferad
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Your ferad
Gina

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss Makeup and a Magic Nursery Doll. I also want a little red bike.
Thank you Santa,
Sandra Valdez

Dear Santa,
These Christmas of 1990 I would like all of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, a gun that make lots of sounds. I also would like some cars and trucks so that I can play with my little brother. I would like some clothes to wear on Christmas Day. I want to tell you Santa to add on your list that my baby brother wants a rockinghorse.
Love
Issaac Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of sock and I want to go see Santa and I want pair of dolls and I want pair of close and I want littl pair of littl mermaid. Thake you.
Your ferad
Gina

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Your ferad
Gina

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a Sparkeling dress and the house to go with it. I want a Raggedy Ann doll and a Baby Shivers.
I LOVE YOU,
Heather Snitker

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of sock and I want to go see Santa and I want pair of dolls and I want pair of close and I want littl pair of littl mermaid. Thake you.
Your ferad
Gina

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Dear Santa,
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Peace and Love

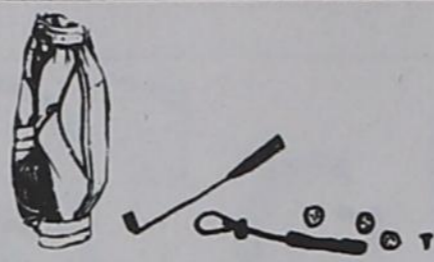
Imagine a world as peaceful as our Creator intended it to be, and as full of love as the heart of our Saviour. In that spirit we offer you our best wishes for a Christmas filled with joy.

B&W AERIAL SPRAY

Merry Christmas



from the Board of Directors and the Employees of **Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative**



and a

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a bike and a scooter
and a barbie.
Love,
Olga Bermudez
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ninja turtle and a bike
and scooter. I'm gonna leave you
cookies.
Love,
Joel Puente
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa,
I want 2 toys. I want a boat and
an airplane. I love Santa Claus.
Love,
Sal Chavarria
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a snowman and a bird,
and paper and a pencil to write to
my grandma.
Love,
Luis Cruz
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and some toys and
some scissors. I would like little
Ms.Magic Hair. I want some paper.
Love,
Samantha Valdez
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some turtle a nitendo and
a bike. I'm gonna leave you
cookies and something to drink.
Love,
Jonathan Valdez
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me airplane and a big foot.
Cookies for you.
Love,
Jorge Martinez
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Car
Love,
Rey Medrano
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor and a ninja turtle
and a Nintendo. That's it. Give you
some cookies. I love you!
Love,
Prince Michael Garfield Ward
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bus, motorcycle, teena-
gers, that's all. Leave some
cookies.
Love,
Paul Melendez
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie swimming pool
and lots of barbies. A cowboy
barbie. I'm gonna leave him milk
and cookies.
Love,
Adrianna Arcos
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell Santa Claus that I
want a barbie and a bike and a
scooter. Tell Santa Claus I will
Leave him cookies.
Love,
Linda Marie Saucedo
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy, a ninja turtle, a car
and horse. I love you.
Love,
Roy Saucedo
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scooter, a ninja turtle, a
cookies and a teddy bear. I would
like a snowman.
Love,
Matthew Ruiz
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a truck? Will
you bring me a boat? Thank you
for my toys. I Love you!
Love,
LaMark Williams
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo that's all. I
going to leave you some cookies. I
love you.
Love,
Adam Ortiz
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me lil
Ms.Magic Hair and a barbie and an
ice cream maker. Santa say hi to
Rudolf.
Love,
Cynthia Barrera
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want turtle a boat and a car and
a airplane and a book and that's all.
I'm gonna leave you some cookies.
Love,
Eric Ward
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a boat and air-
plane. A present.
Love,
Darrel Reyes
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big pink car. And a
barbie doll and barbie doll swim-
ming pool. That's all.
Love,
Sharette Johnson
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me dinosaur
toys and soemthing else a bula jet.It
has little man in there and you can
take it out. I have milk and cookies
to leave.
Love,
Anthony Charles Zambrano
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a choo choo train. I
want clothes. Boat and airplaane. I
love you.
Love,
Eva Paiz
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a train.
And I want a race car track. Say to
Rudolf hi!
Love,
Weldon George Allison
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Buy me swimming pool and a
barbie and a square.
Love,
Martha Lopez
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a master blaster and a
Heman sword a boat and a airplane.
I want a car like the one a school
and one for my brother. I love you.
Hi Rudolph!
Love,
Nicky Gauna
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm gonna save you lots of
cookies. Bring me a tractor. I love
you Santa Claus.
Love,
Samuel Cavazos
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas toys.
Love,
Jeremiah Sanchez
Age 4, Head Start

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a
doll . I want a little toy. I want a
doll poll tush little boyd, babun
good kad.
Love,
Lori Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want presents. Toys. Bring me
a Barbie. I want to say hello to
Rudolph.
Love,
Amanda Acevedo
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa,
I hope you come and give me
something for Christmas. I wood
like a headphone and a nintenedo
and a bike.
Ruby Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to say hi to Rudolph the
reindeer. I would like some barbies.
Love,
Lisa Sears
Age 5, Head Start

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a nintendo. I
would like a doll for my sister, my
brother would like a stuff teenage
muta Ninja turtle, my baby sister
would like a bear.
Love,
Valentino

Dear Santa
I would Like a Like a bike For Chir-
stmas
Oscar M. Dones

Dear Santa
I want two guns with a belt. I also want
a green tractor. Thank You
Jaime Ortiz

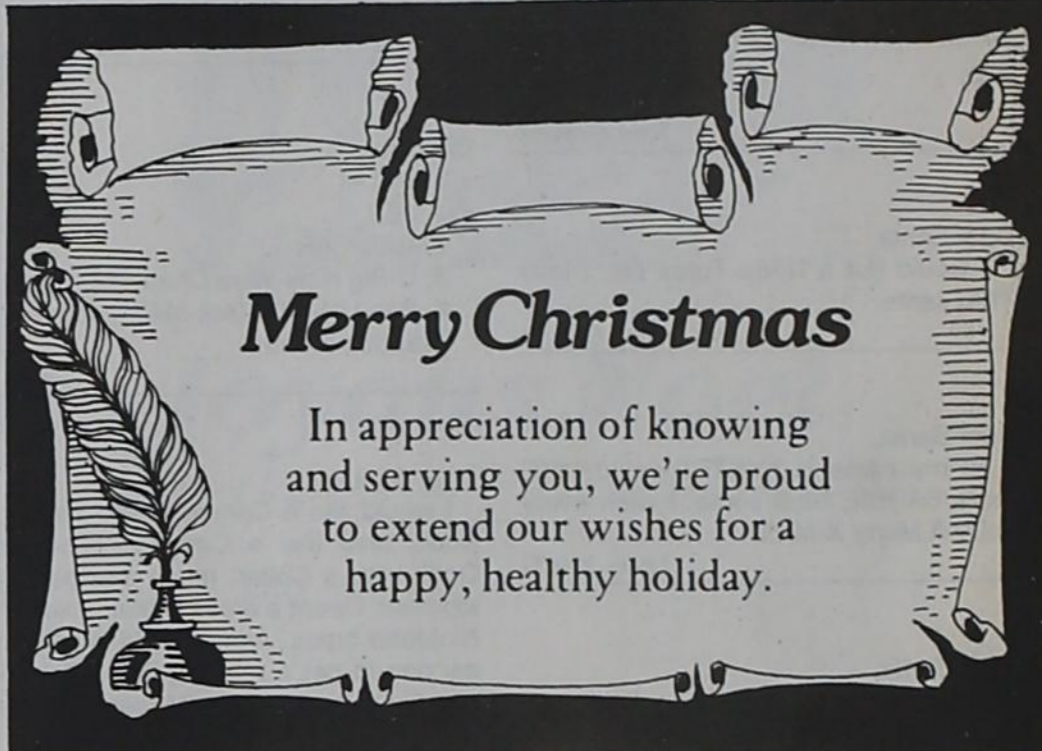
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lights the way to the spirit and brotherhood of Christmas



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We value your friendship, loyalty and support.
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Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

May your holiday be filled with cheer.

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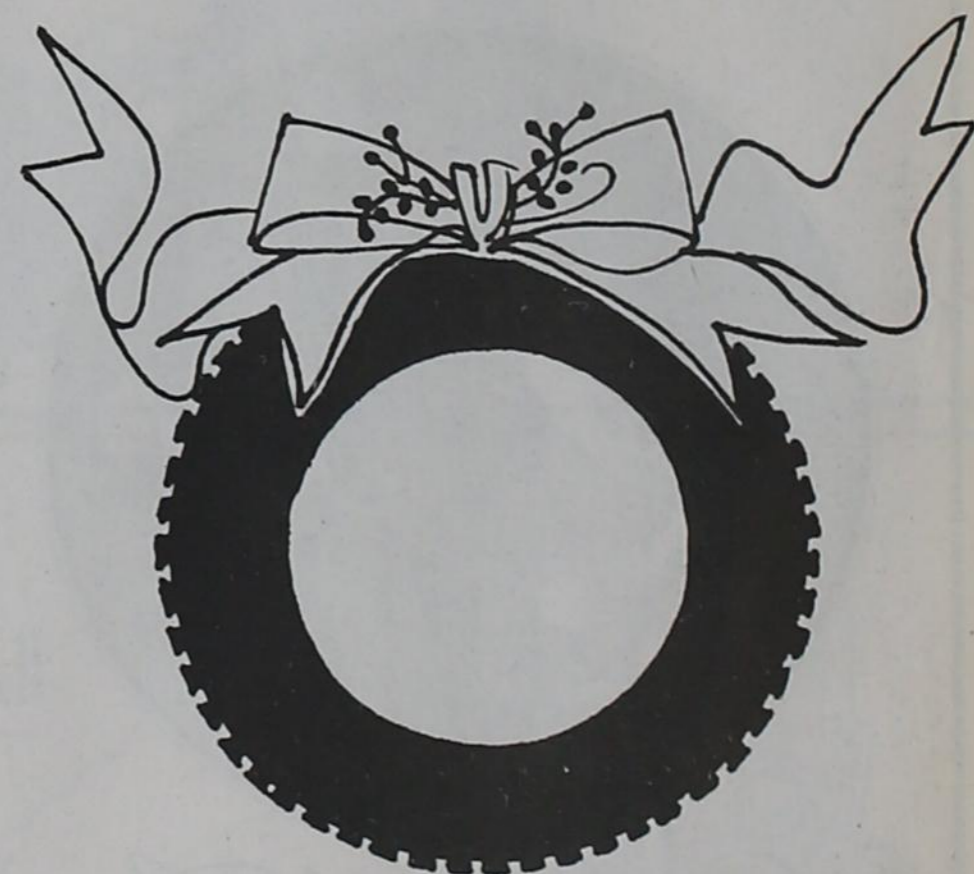
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AND NEIGHBORS
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filled with cheer!

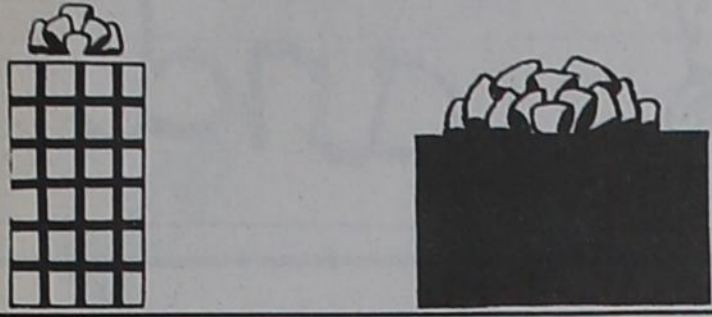
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to All!**

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very valued business!

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Dear Santa,
I want some skates, Raphael Mclangulo, Shreter, Bebop, Rocksteady, Crang, Ninja turtles new hand game. I also want the Ninja turtles sour play set. And the pezza thrower. I want all the wacy Ninja turtles and the wacy shredder splenter/
Love
Daniel Proffitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo tape and powerwells.
Love
Derrick Reyes
P.S. I also want a M.C. Hammer tape.
Love
Jason Ray Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a teck football and a New Kids On the Block movie and all seat song and maekers and game boy and Nitendo and Ninija Turtles and cars and shoes and Jeans and a Power gulb and Shirt of BART Simpson and a bike. I need a treehouse and a little jeep and a little carisse and a football cloths and a train and a carwash and a computer, a raydeo and shirt.
Love,
Stephanie Gauna

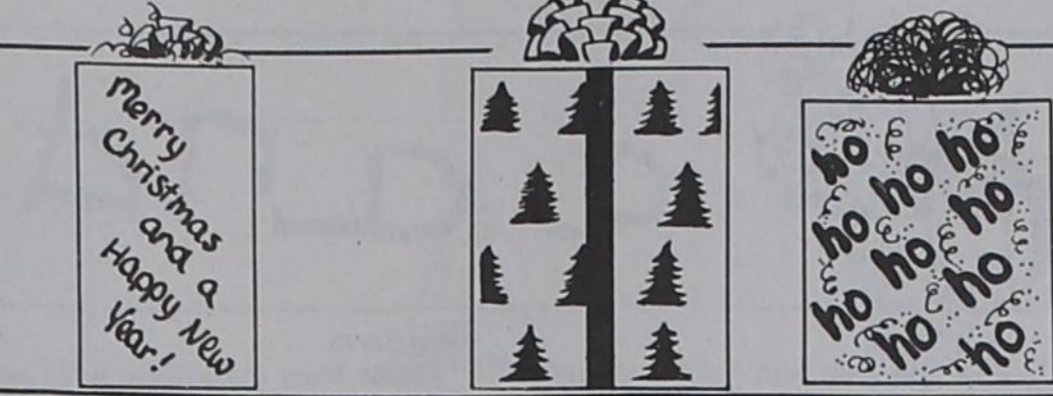
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintindo, Tech No Bowl, Foot ball, Frisbee, watch, duck, bike.
Thank you,
Arty Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I what the New Kids on the block dolls and the five tapes of them. And I what a little house. I what a New kids on the block ball and a clock of them. And I what a shirt of the New on the Block.
To: Santa
From: Cynthia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a tech football a BB gun, Bike Nitendo, Bigfoot, Bonkers, Slap Bracket, GameBoy, Melven, Dr. Morio, Robocop, Batman set, train set, Coming out of thr shells, Pizza Party, Cars, GI Joe, Vannla loe Tap, MChammer tap, Freaari, Batman sot, Remote conchol Big foot, Mickey Mouse, jeep, Big Truck, night light, computer, Bear, jam box.
Love,
Jason Ray Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie. and a New Kids on the Block Phon. and all The set Then a Barbie house and something for my mom. a bejityful table for her. and for my reall dad, a new stereo. So he could lisen to it. I wanta nintendo only for me and my little bother to.
Love,
Stephanie Gauna

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a bebe gun and put the bebes in a box. Also, I would like a Tv and Intendo.
Love
Ivan Glover



Dear Santa,
I would Like a bick and a Jump rope AND A play Gun and a alke map and a remot control car and a tree house. AND thats all.
Love
Ruben H.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Ninja turtle toys and ninja turtle blanket, tell cheri to stop being mean. drive safely.
Love,
Pedro Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I Wish I had tow babes to play weth you and God are nis, thank you very much
Esmer RZ.

Dere saetue
I hese That can have a mokne-croec cer. I Wuet a beck.
Love,
Nickie Cozbezy

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a watch, and some pretty clothes and a texas tech ring.
Love,
Cherie Bell

Dear Staita,
I would like a bbgun. I would like a trapolen. I would like a car. I would like a bolendol. I would like a storeduck.
Love,
Pete Ellis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie ice cream shop, musical piano, clothes and a Happy Christmas for my family.
Love,
Laura Ann Gil

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bean bag, Domino Rally and the angel baseball cards.
love Mandi Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a . . . bike, watch, vcr and you to say Kawabonga dode. don't have
Your freind,
Gilbert Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a pottery craft wheel. And a Pooch patrol. And a Baby Alive. And a walked Baby. And a radio. And a Nintendo. And a New kids on the block sleeping bag and a New Kids camping bag and a New Kids poster. And a Teenage Mutine Ninga Turtles Nintendo game and a Ning turtle video tape.
From your friend
Rachal Diane Harman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a duster and a remote control car and a Mario brothers 3 and a slap bracket and a computer and a cowboy straw hat and a play trator and a power gluve for christmas.
From
Wesley Smithson

Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like some candy for Christmas and lots of stuff. Thank you.
Love
Jeremiah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hi. Santa Claus, I would like a doll and an elephant. I love you Santa.
Love
Amanda Cordero

Dear santa,
I want two cars and bring something for my mommy. Thank you.
Love,
Vincente Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a present. I want to say hi to Rudolph. Please send toys, a barbie doll and presents for my house. Thank you.
Love,
Amanda Acevedo

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa I would like a doll and doll clothes. I would also like a picture of you. Could you also try to bring me a dog. Thank you.
Love
Lesley Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a present. I would like a cap gun and that's all. oh! and a blue car and hat. I've been nice to my brothers.
Love,
Benjamin Zachery Birdwell

Dear Santa,
I would like some new clothes, and a car, a play gun. I want to say hi to Santa Claus. I've been a good boy. Thank you
Love,
Edwin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am ready for Christmas. Come to my house and see my christmas tree. Please say hello to my mommy and daddy. I want my mommy to get better.
Love,
Rachael Saucedo
Nintendo, I love you Santa. You are the Best Santa in the world. I love you.
Love
Francisco

and

Holiday Fantasy



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A time for merriment, laughter and mirth,
Goodwill to all men and peace on earth...
A time for reflection, presents and joy,
And sugar plum candies for each girl and boy...
A time for renewal, for friendships and love,
A time to give thanks to the good Lord above...
For all Christmas means to each in his own way,
We're hoping that yours is a real special day!



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O' HOLY NIGHT



With reverence and rejoicing,
we exult in the glory of the holiday.
May the spirit of Yuletide be yours.

El Sombrero

Floyd Lopez and Son



*In the Spirit
of Giving...*

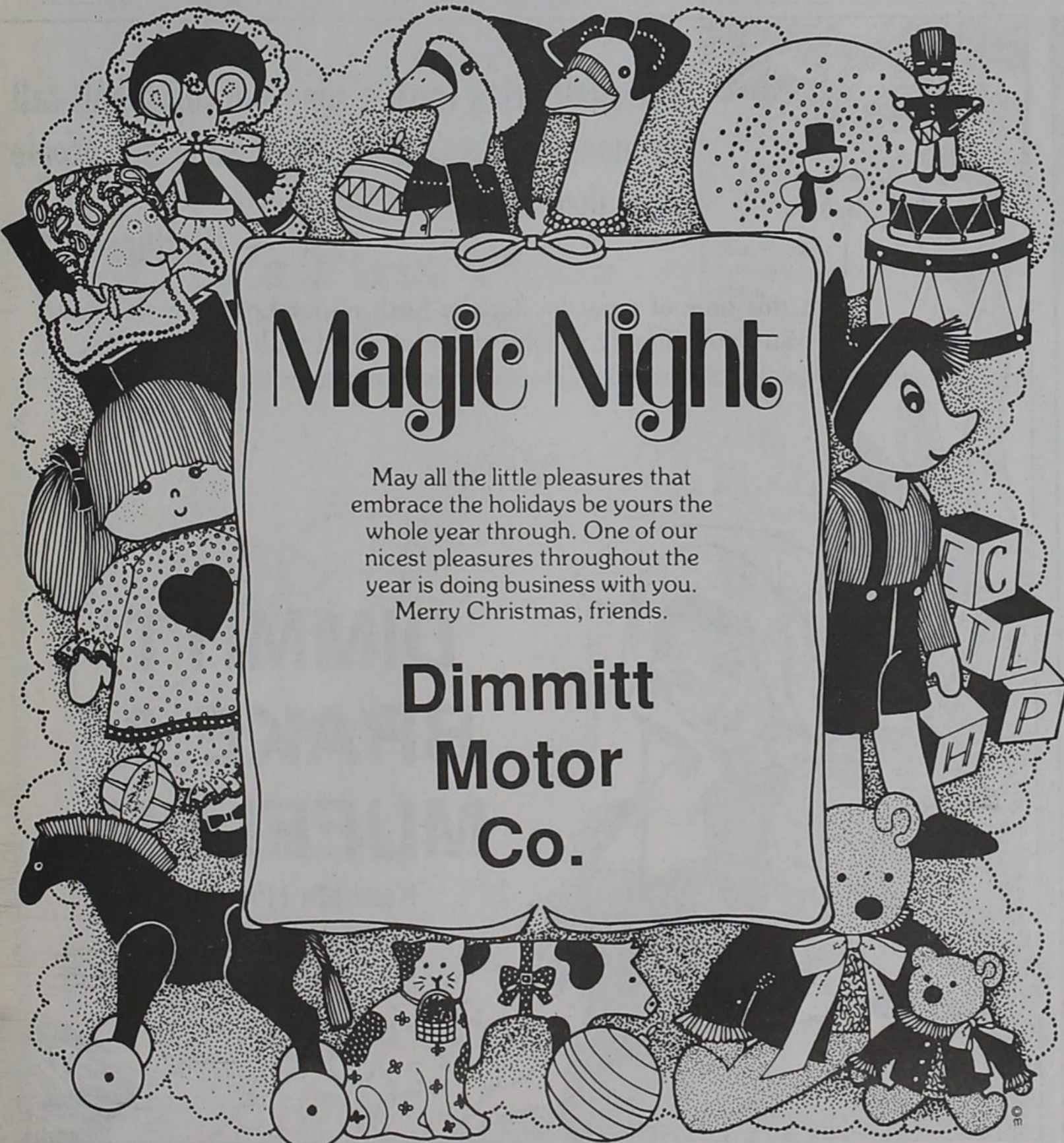
*May the warm,
wonderful season of
Yuletide bring happiness
to you and yours.
You've been wonderful
to know and serve.*

**Dimmitt
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Magic Night

May all the little pleasures that embrace the holidays be yours the whole year through. One of our nicest pleasures throughout the year is doing business with you. Merry Christmas, friends.

**Dimmitt
Motor
Co.**



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Dear Santa,
I want a Teenage mutant ninja Turtle and the ninja turtle party wagon with the turtle wax and Doctor morio.

Love
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a playdog. And a Play cat. I want a New Kids on the Blok, and the Vinil las Santa. I want a T. shirt ov the New Kids on the Blok. I want a boll. I want a new doll Santa. I want a Micky mouse book Santa. Santa I want a book Of you Santa. I want a book of the New kids on the block. I want a baby cat Santa. I want a book of the three wise mise Santa. Santa I want a book of the Bobcats. Santa I want a book of the three old cats, Santa, I want a book of the little bear Santa. I want a book of the Little wise owl.

Love,
Sylvia

Dear Santa,
I want my bike fixed and cars. I would like a nice dog, and I want it to not jump on our noses and lick our noses. Please bring me some toys and wrap them. Thank you for the toys that you brought last year.

Love
Saul Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie house, two barbies, New Kids on The Block set, 2 boules of Super bubble, The baby Sisters club set. I want a science book, math book, social studies book, Jounley spelling book. I want a girl prem, nintedo, the big book of the little red hen, I want a new bike, a chart, globe, I want a slap bracelet two pink ones. I want a computer, Clue, two corlor books, who in the shed big and little book, I want a Dinosaur to blow up, I want a stereo, I want a Randow Pack. I want a art set, The wish giver, Charler and the coclet factory and a drum, train track, Big large train, I want air hockey, 3 box of stickers, a robot, I want a kitten, the lone star state flag Jack in the bean stalk.

Love
Lori

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie and I would like a kite I would like a New Kids on the Blockstage and I would like a new kids on the Block doll and cassette. I will leave some cookies. Thank you Santa!!!

Love,
Jessica Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a game boy and a bike. Thank you!

Love
Philip Lumbrea

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want? I want a 4 weeler and a sled and a new sleeping bag and 20 different colors of paint. How are you? I am fine. I want a barbie house. And a new kids on the block figures and sage and all the movies of the new kids on the block. and the merry merry Christmas tape. And for my sister Corrie she wants a oppsie daisey. And for my other sister Erin some new shoes and for me a nintindo and a Tv set.

From
Heather Black

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and all of New kids on the block set a little puppy a little kitin and a nintendo and if your rilly there I hope you could help my dad with his hand. I'd like to give my mom a purple dress for Chrismas I'd like to get some money for my brothers, I'd like to get my sister a blous I'd like to get her son a nintido for him. I'd like to give my sisters husdin a bigger house. I'd like to have the game clue. I'd like Lori and Heather a happy Merry Chrismas and I wood like for my mom and dad to be Happy for what I am going to try and get you and I'd like for every one to have a Happy Merry Chrismas.

Love
Casandra Casas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ninja turtle party wagon, a radio control skate, a recerba-ker race car set, a Nintendo Game Techno bowl, and a crossfier.

Thank you, Love
Ryan Hays

Dear Santa,
I want a little car that the doors open on. I'd also like a little train. I want to see you. I love you. I'm a good boy.

Love
John

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Magna Doodle, Hot wheelles Race Track, and Ninja Turtle Van and air-plane. Please bring Scott and Marcus some good things too. I love you.

Merry Chrismas
Andrew Brockman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have all the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I would also like some toy trucks that the back part moves so I can carry dirt. I would also like for every little boy and girl in the world a very safe and happy Chrismas.

Your Friend,
Jose Gill III

Dear Santa,
I what you to bring me a gun, knife, bike, and a truck for Chrismas. Wish you a Merry Chrismas and a Happy New Year.

Your truly,

Dear Santa,
Just writing to let you know that I am Jaime Bermudez have been a good boy this year so far. I give my regards and Best wish to you sinse, I've been sood- and helpful to my mom and dad. I wish I coylid have a bike and toys or clothes er which I need the most for school! I hope my wish will come true. Bye and Best wish and A happy New Year.

Sineerly,
Jaime Bermudez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Chrismas. I want a truck too. I've been a good boy all year. I mink my parents and teacher.

Sincerely,
Ramon

Dear: Santa Claws,
I've been waiting till Chrismas to ask for a barbe doll. I promise I'll be a good girl if you just bring me my doll! I'll always love you.

Love,
Brenda Espino

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll for Chrismas. I need new clothes, too. I am a good girl. I play with my little sister, Martha. Please bring he a new Barbie, also. Thank you for being a good friend.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Melendaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blue toy car. For Chrismas give me a bike. Give me a bear.

Olivia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a pink bike. I want you to buy me a house for Barbies and a car for the Barbie. I am going to try to be good.

I love you,
Reyna Agiero

WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON & A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR

Heartfelt thanks on this joyous occasion. We look forward to your continued support.

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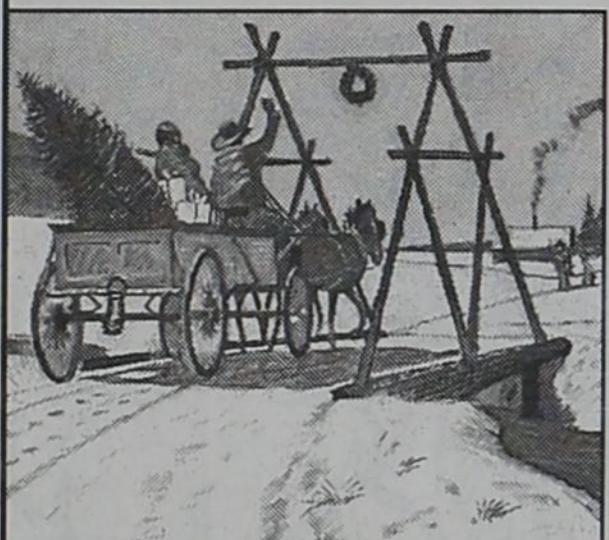


May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

Dimmitt Welding & Electric

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

The simple pleasures are still the best, and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.



Cobb's

Al and Dorothy Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Ninja Turtle suit, Ninja Turtle back pack, Pro-Quest Pooltable, key-board, American West Outfit, Defense force Action set, Kenner batman armor set, Ninja Turtle Stuffed Animals. Thank you for the toys last year.

Love,
Chris Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want little Miss Makeup, Guard dog, little miss magic hair. New kids on the block dolls and the stage, a New kids on the block jogging suit, Magic Nursery baby, Samantha's bed and the trunk. Thank you for my toys last year. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Sally Stahl

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Magic Nursery baby, new kids in the block tapes, and new Kids on the Block game and puzzle. I like the toys from last year.

Love
Jessica Montes

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like little Miss Makeup, a real tv a real phone and New Kids dolls, A cap and a blue jean coat, a stocking full of toys.

Love,
Sarah Bradford

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Thank you for the toys, I would like a barbie and a new kids doll.

Love
Gina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a car.

Marcus Bentura

Dear Santa,
I wanta barbie and i wanta Magic nursery and I want a kiss from you.

Love,
Jessica Corpus

Christmas Dreams

May stockingsful of joy and good wishes be yours this holiday. Warmest thanks to all our customers and dearest friends.

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LITTLE GOOD CHEER GOES A LONG WAY!

Best holiday wishes from our entire staff.

When we count our blessings this holiday, we think of dear friends like you.. Thanks for being so kind this entire year.

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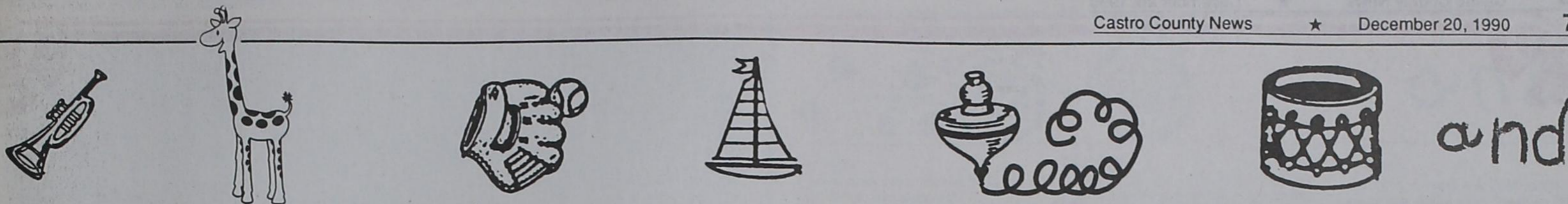
She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

—Matthew 1:21

At this time of great joy for the birth of our Lord, we wish you and your family a holiday season filled with His blessings.

DIMMITT BRAKE & MUFFLER

Kenneth Hollums
Mike Odom



Dear Santa,
Yo edna arredondo Le escribo a santa
CLos Para gue SePa gve yosoy una
nina buena con Miss PaPas y mi
maestra g-uro me Traiga Una Mueca
Como yo de grondo y una estufa Con
Trates.

Yo edna Arredondo Marroguin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Kids on the
block doll (Donnie), and a very real
puppy, a Doll house and a Guitar and Ice
Skateing Barbie. I live in Dimmitt Texas.
Merry Christmas
Daphne Burrows, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo games and bart
dolls and a skate board and rag doll and
my own tv and a play house and a dog
and a telescope and a micro scope and
a flute and a doll crib and a chalk board
and some more shoes thats all today but
next Christmas I'll want more.
Crystal Garcia

Dear Santa,
please bring me a bike and baby
sparkle and little mrs magic hair and little
miss magic face and a slap bracelet and
boots and a purple belt and pants and
shorts and a barbie and a back pack and
lots of books.

To Santa
From Olga Caballero

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a new bike,
and a phone, and a nintendo game but
the game is called robocop and are you
real- if you are I like you and a Ninja
Turtle.

From: Eric Fores
To: Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a biysicle and a trapalen and a
skate board and a set of markers and a
ke board and a remoke and tro air plane
and a too set and a Parakeet and a fou
weeler.

to Santa,
from Buddy Birdwell

Dear Santa,
I like you to bring me a new bike and a
doll and dresset and a tv and dishes and
a desk and a Barbie and a game new
Kids on the block and a stove.

TO SANTA
Tamara Robertson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Doll and I would
like a rocking horse also. Baby oh oh
and also a play phone and a Bike to with
a basket on ot and a puppy.

To Santa
From Valeria Santoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I want THNICE a red and blackkoosh
ball
Barbie and clothes a set of drums and
a blue Bean Bag

Frome Jade Lynette Vick

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Alex Ontiveros, I would like you to
give me for crismas an nintindo game
and a new bike please on crismas day
and I would also want a little cars to play
with see you on crismas.
December 25, 1990
Alex

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a NiNja Turtles and a
Inoudo game and a waterbed I think I
had been a good boy.

Daniel Lopez

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is a
NiNtendo, marbles, a bmx bike. The
ninjaturtles a ninja star books shel's bear
color book's and new cloths.

Michael Lopez

Dear Santa,
If you would Bring Me A Present for
Me Please Santa Claus. Will You Please
Bring Me A Puppy, A little Miss Make up
a doll, a sprackles, a michy mouse
yahtzee, a barbie doll hous. This is All I
want for Christmas.

Brandi Jones

Dear Santa,
Here I am to tell you about the things I
want for christmas. I want some nintendo
games. I also want a Game boy. This
year I have been a good boy. So I think I
deserve this.

Your Pal,
Esequiel Martinez

Dear Santa Clause?
How are you and the Mrs. fine I hope?
I've been a good girl this year so has my
little brother. Santa for Christmas I would
like a scooter, and a rub-a-dub dolly and
also a toy horse for my barbi and a little
miss make up, and a computer, and for
my little brother a ninja turtle set and a
Bike and for my uncle Alex please get
him a M.C. Hammer tape welll #is is all
for now, I love you.

From Alma Perez
Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
December 6, 1990
I want a Barbie car and a Nintendo for
me and my brother and a sweter for my
brother and help the prore people and
cipp then helthe and I want a Barbie doll.

Love Sonya

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas And I want a
big dolls.

YOur friend,
Amy M. Dones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a
Puppy.

Merry X-MAS
Natalie JimeNez

Dear Santa,
I watn a jeep for Christmas and a ninja
Turtle.

Kenneth Wayne Worsham

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe, Little miss make-up
and a New Kids on the Block T-shirt,
phone and bubble bath.

Chris Back

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for
Christmas. I want a Bigfoot remote control
monter truck. I want a power wheel
jeep with a opening hood and, a Batman.
Oscar Juarez
(Kindergarten)

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a baby swing
for my doll a ooppie Daisy doll.

Thank you
Ashley Saenz

Dear Santa,
I HAVE BEEN GOOD TO MY MOM
AND DAD, Teacher, Will You Bring Me A
Bicycle And Barbe Corvette.

Love always
April Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can Bring Me Brite Nite and
a Minnie mouse Watch. Thank you SAN-
TA.

Verbie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of chaps a duster a pair
of boots, a dress coat some Teenage
Mutant Ninja Turtle sweat and a bike.

Your friend
Brandon Furr

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I would
like a Bubble baby and a slap bracelet. I
hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Julie May

Dear Santa,
How is MRS. Santa Claus? I would
like a Little Miss Makeup.

Love
Diana Miller

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of things I would like for
Christmas. A barbie, Baby sparkles Doll
shoos, clothers stuffed bear, kitchen set
Dish set cabbage patch doll, barbie car a
play house skates high heels minnie
mouse gloves jambox and lots of other
toys.

Sincerely yours
RoseAnne Rivera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a fire truck
and a Dump truck.

Tommy Jouet

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Bike and
nintendo game.

Daniel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I Want a Barbie car for me to Drive
and a Little Miss Magic hair.

Love Maribel Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I
would like a ninja turtle, master splinter,
foot ball helmet. I wil leave you some
milk and cookies on my table.

I love you
Alex Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman costume a two nin-
tendo games and please send my sister
a doll. Thank you.

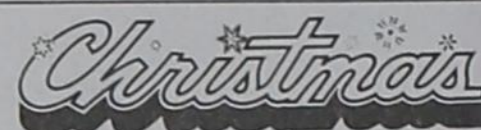
Zachary Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want cowboy boots, jeans, sweater
and a ninja Turtle.

Ruben Casas

Dear santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and a bat, football,
baseball, rasing car, bike, nintendo,
shoes, Ninga Turtles, toy phone, shirt,
costume.

Ezekiel Sanchez

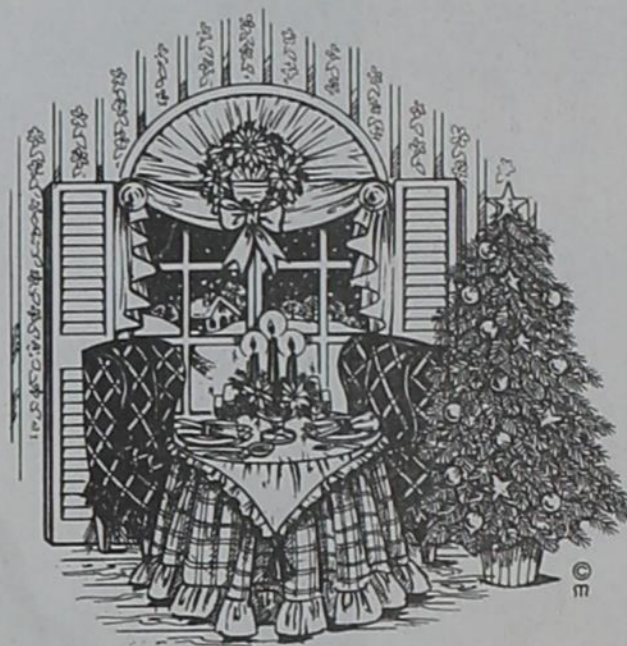


Season's Greetings!

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you.
Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

Hungry Farmers' Family Restaurant

308 N. Broadway, Dimmitt



Holiday Gifts Come in All Kinds of Packages

The gift of your patronage, wrapped in
kindness, is the one we appreciate most.

Flagg Farmers Gin and Easter Farmers Gin



Recipe For A Sweet Season:



Mix one part good will with
two parts joy, and sprinkle with a
dash of cheer. Stir well and serve
in generous portions to all!

Joyous Noel from all of us elves at

The Sweet Shop

We will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 through
Tuesday, Jan. 1 for a holiday vacation.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

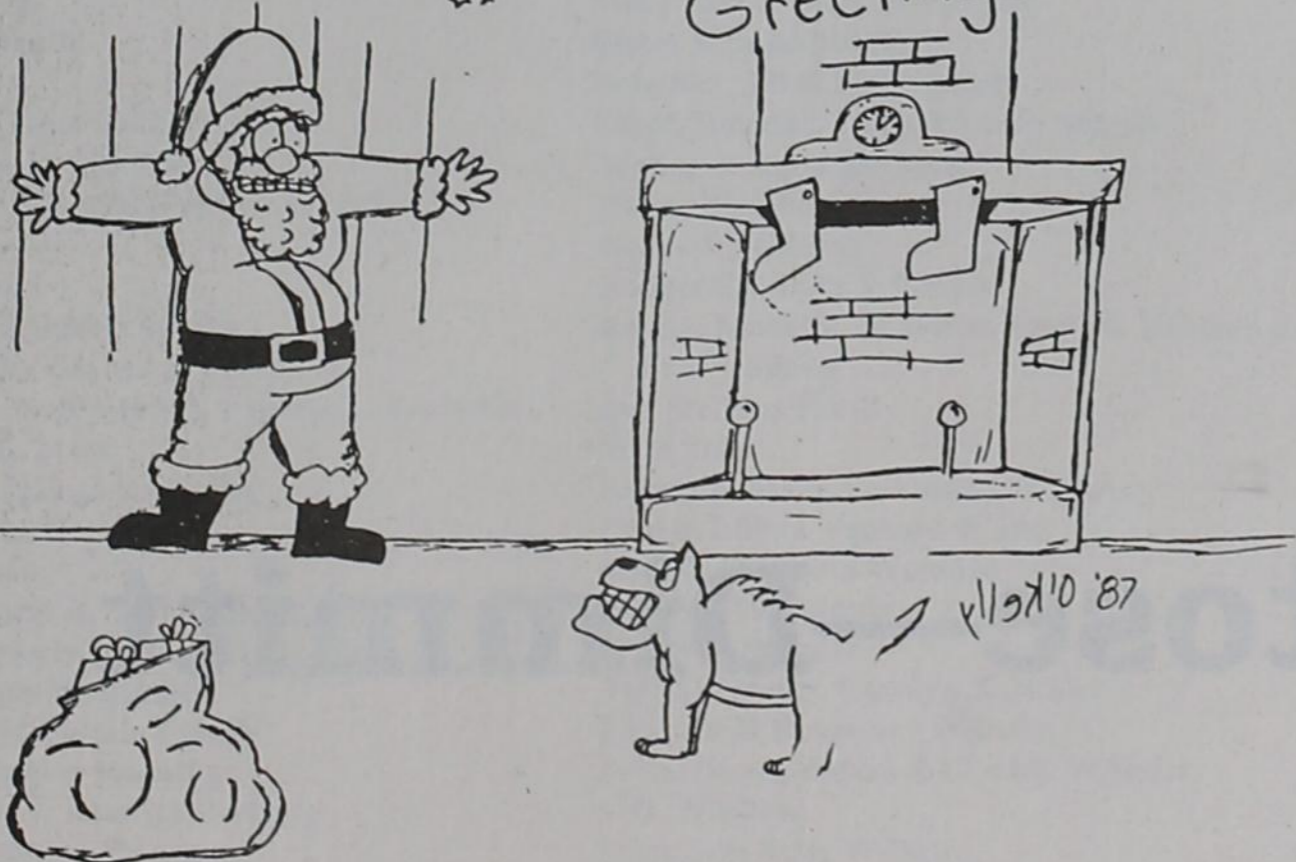


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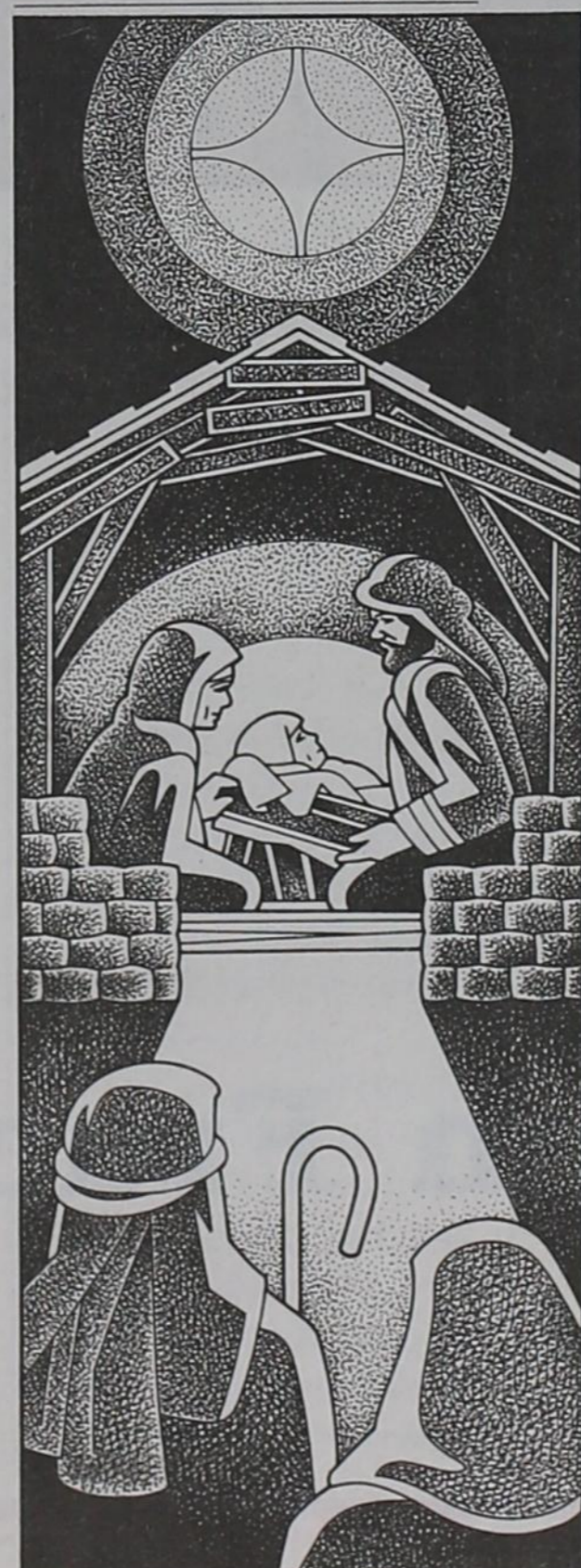
Gerry's First Place

208 S.E. 4th, Dimmitt

Seasons Greetings



BRUEGEL & SONS, INC.



And this shall be sign unto you;
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

—Luke 2:12

Glad Tidings
to all our faithful friends,
and our thanks to each of
you for the blessings of
your friendship.

DIMMITT READY MIX

HOLIDAY CHEER



Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to all our fine friends and neighbors. We enjoy being part of this community, especially during the wondrous Christmas season.

American Fructose—Dimmitt



Season's Greetings from Nazareth

Christmas greetings from the community that's named for Christ's hometown. Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to benefit the Holy Family Cemetery. We hope Christmas 1990 will be blessed and memorable for you!

Max Acker
Dwayne & Anne Acker, Adam, Jenna & Lacey
Charlotte, Sheila & Gabrielle Acker
Don, Betty & Vance Acker
Ralph, Evelyn, Stacy & Shelly Albracht
Sam, Margie Albracht & Family
The Alvin Anderles & Steve
Helen Backus
Hubert, Joan, Lester, Ricky, Marlon & Ron
Backus
Earl & Evelyn Backus
Urban Ball
Chris, Becky, Susan, Melanie & Eric Book
Rose Birkenfeld
Bob, Theresa, Sara & Ross Birkenfeld
The Julius Birkenfelds
Clyde, Jeanie, Mark, Craig & Candace
Birkenfeld
Herman & Marilyn Birkenfeld & Family
Fr. Darryl Birkenfeld
Joe Lynn Birkenfeld & Family
Margaret M. Birkenfeld
Leonard & Julia Birkenfeld
Keith, Kim & Kyle Birkenfeld
Petronilla Birkenfeld
Sid, Peggy, Jerad, Cassie & Skyler Birkenfeld
Greg, Glenda, Jason, Jamie & Matthew Birk-
enfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld
Ralph Brockman Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman
Arnold & Katie Brockman
Jerome & Margaret Brockman
Dale, Mona, Scott, Marcus & Andrew
Brockman
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Braddock, Tom
& Raymond
Cecil, Lenora, Celina, Andrea, Jenna, Dusty &
Alyssa Braddock
James Buxkemper
Lillian Cameron
Rev. Fr. Neal Dee
Brigitta & Richard Dobmeier
Allen & Stephanie Dobmeier & Family
Duane, Nan, Tracey & Cody Davis
Lucille Drerup
Emil Ehly Family
Lynn Ehly
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Gerber
Fritz and Julene Gerber
Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna & Clifford
Gerber
Virgie Gerber
The Leonard Gerber family
Vincent, Toby Gerber & Family
Joel, Mary Beth Gerber, Nickolas, Stephanie,
Lindsey & Erica
Vincent Guggemos & Family
Albert & Rita Hartman
Rose Hindman
Denny, Dolores & Darrin Heiman
Charley, Beverly, Todd & Traci Hill
May & Bernie Hochstein
William C. Hochstein Family
Ronnie & Regina Hoelting
Cecil, Norita & Annette Hoelting
Greg & Christina Hoelting
Clyde & Bea Hoelting
Richard & Bernice Hoelting & Family

Ella Hoelting & Lenard
Tom & Raelene Hoelting & Family
Keith, Karlene, Mandy, Brett & Kyle Hoelting
Jim, Sandee, Cory, Wade, Nathan, Barry,
Whitney, Monty & Jake Hoelting
Clara Kleman
Alvin, Dorothy, Lynette, Lee, John, Chris &
Mark Kleman
Alphonse, Viola, Mark, Brad & Monica
Kleman
Lucy Leinen
Mary Litsch
Al & Leona Maurer
Philip & Dora Pohlmeier
J.C., Jocelyn, Jill, Colby, Amy & Daryl
Pohlmeier
Adeline Pohlmeier
LeRoy & Dorothy Pohlmeier
Walt, Lucy, Kalina, Karmen, Shawn & Bryce
Pohlmeier
Henry, Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill, Kristi &
Heidi Ramaekers
The Rex Ramaekers Family
The Ramaekers: Ed, Leola, Renee, Brian &
Marla
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
Elma Schacher
F.P. & Lucille Schacher
Johnny & Norma Schacher
The Dan Schmucker Family
Jim, Bobbi, Michael, Robby, Tiffany & Jayme
Schmucker
Joe, Amy & Janet Schmucker
Lawrence Schmucker
Ray, Mary Lou Schmucker & bunch
Aurelia Schoenenberger
Clyde, Lisa, Robin & Adam Schulte
Kenny, Cince, Heath & Nikki Schulte
Olen, Barbara, Keli & Macee Schulte
Rodney, Mona, Tyson & Dustin Schulte
Martha Schulte
Clarence & Odelia Schulte
Gilbert & Dolly Schulte
Mrs. Walter Schulte
Marvin & Darlene Schulte
Mary Ann & Michelle Schulte
Elmer Schulte Family
Bob, Bev, Jill & Ross Schulte
Floyd, Dorothy, Dana & Leroy Schulte
Walter & Anita Schilling
Danny Schilling
Kenneth Schilling
Rodger Schilling & Family
Randy, Monette, Brandon, Gaylon, Heather &
Eric Schilling
Bud Steffens Family
Meta Stork
Robert & Mary Verkamp & Family
Paul & Lillian Venhaus & Joe
John & Margaret Womack
Thelma Wethington
Winifred Wagner
Virgil Wilhelm, Carolyn & Jessica
Leonard & Rosemary Wilhelm
Dean, Diana, Bobby & Cassidy Wilhelm
C.B. Wilhelm
Francis & Betty Wilhelm
Jerry & Nellie Wilhelm
Joe & Rita Woetovech



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Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a
Ninja Turtles, Nintendo, ball.
Love,
Adam Acker

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a
Michaelangelo Suit, Nintendo
Love,
Ross Schulte

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a
Ira Bee Brbes (Barbies) Nintendo
Love,
Dorothy Cameron

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a
Ninga Turtle, Gun.
Love,
Don Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a
Bic (bike), Gun, Drums
Love,
Eric Schilling

Dear Santa:
I am thankful for what you gave me
last year. This year I want a computer. I
already know how to work one. I go to
computer lessons. I always wanted one.
Now it's the time to ask you for one.
Please get me a computer for Christmas.
I've always believed in you, and I always
will believe in you.
Love
Stephanie Rae Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a nif and a BB gun.
I want a racecar
I want a Eagel.
I want a Spy Detector.
Zelda
Love,
Kade Wilcox

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents we got last
year. We really had fun with them. Monty
would like a Niga Turtle bilse and Niga
Turtle warmups. Jake wants a Charlie
Brown watch and a Charlie Brown bike
like Cliffard Gerber with a little basket to
carry his kitty in. Monty made a little
picture for you.
Love
Jake and Monty Hoelting

Dear Santa
I would like to have a cherry merry
muffin and a girl barbie and a crib.
Love,
Kimberly Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a globe, a rocket, and a
race track. Please bring Kyle some busy
beads. I will try to be good.
Love,
Brett Hoelting

Dear Santa
plese breing me a hock on, and noisy
truck, and a tool set. I have ben good.
Love
Alan Gerber

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun and a command
center. I want, a Avalanche, I want mor
arrows. I have been good. I want a 100
dolr bill. I would like a general.
love,
Aaron Kern

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkman, tapes, Burping
baby and a game I have been good.
Have a good Christmas!
Love,
Mandy Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a Ninja Turtle Sewer
Placeset, and a Spy Detector.
Love
Daryl Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me this? Gogo my
walking pup, Baby Alive, Newborn Baby
Shivers, My Dacning Ballarea, Bikes and
a Stuff tiger. I hope you bring me all this
stuf. I've ben good.
Love
Megan Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a Dance Magic
Barbie, and a Doll. I hope you have a
good Christmas.
Love,
Marsha Black

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a computer and a
Dance Magic Barbie and Go go my
walking pup and Burping Baby.
I will be good for Christmas.
Love,
Lesley Brockman

Dear Santa,
I would Like a BB Gun,
I would Like a Kerplunk,
I would like a Command Center Ave-
lanche, I would Like a Spy Detector, I
would Like a alarm clock, I would Like a
Stuft Bald Eagle in a cage.
I would Like ting that go over Land and
Water.
Love
Trinity Robb

Dear Santa,
I want the five baby quints and a Jam
box. I am good. I want to see you at
school. Have a hoppy Christmas.
Love
Susan Kern

Dear Santa,
I want a race car 100 miles per hour. I
want a Spy Detector Semi-truck and a
play stuffed cheeda, and a walkman.
Love
Ky Wilcox



Greetings from Hart

Christmas greetings from 'the town with a heart.' 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.

Bill & Ann Bell
Roy & Vasca Byrd
Bob & Nancy Bowden
Harold Bob, Ruth, April
& Shea Bennett
Ed & Sue Bennett
Lillian Cameron
Miles Cox
Everett & Bea Cole
Arno & Irene Cox
Mrs. Harvey C. Davis
Mary Evelyn Davis
Weldon & Gaylia Davis
Wamon & Mary Foster
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Grensberg
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease

Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
Edna Hart
Doug & Marylyn Higgins
Kinny, Sandy & Chad Hill
Cecil Ray & Louise Jones
Jerry & Edna Kittrell
Myrt Loman
Mrs. Nora Lancaster
Alene Lilley
Jewell McLain
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert McLain
Edna & Kim Riley
Mrs. Orval Sharp
Nell Swopes
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
Don, Nita & Tiffany Sanders

Santa bring Me A barbie



Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Bike, Telescope, Lincoln Logs.
Love,
Shane Kleman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Little Miss Dress up. For Christmas I would like a barbie. For Christmas I would like a Little Miss Make up.
Love,
Christine Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please Bring me a Nintendo tap (tape), Ninja turtle,
Love,
Justin Myers

Dear Santa,
I want a Zoom Racer, a football, a new belt, and a watch. I also want the boat I saw on T.V., a remote controlled car, a bike, and a watch that has a game. I would also like to have the Grimlins the Nintendo game.
Love,
Lucas Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me Fire Truk, Jet.
Love,
Ben Irbeck

dear SANTA
I hope you are ok. I want a Bart Simpson. and I want per of boots. and I want a computer.
Love,
fabian Rodgrqez

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a trunk, bton (baton), Dol
Love,
Megan Schulte

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo game. I want two play guns a piano. I wod like a new shirt. and a Football. a casseeette called Vanlia Ice and some, earphones.
Your Friend,
Arturo Urbina

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please brig me a Hush Baby, Changing Table.
Love,
Erica Gerber

Dear Santa
I want something for Christmas. Like a little mis make up. and a brabe and a Big trampoline and a doll and a radio and a coat and for Sally want a little mis drees up and a coat for her. the End.
Love,
Sara Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Race Horse, Football.
Love,
Craig Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want the dolls that were called Baby Alive, Rub-a-dub-dolly, Magic nursey, Oops oops daisey, Baby uh oh, and Polish Paw Kittas those are all the dolls I want for Christmas.
Love,
Claudia Avila

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Nintendo tap (tape). Ninja Turtle.
Love,
Chase Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please get me a race car with the track. It's called grand am classic. It cost \$91.77
Love,
Blake Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a rbot (robot), jet, nifu (knife).
Love,
Rey Bermea

Dear Santa Claus
I love you Santa Claus, I hope you bring my Daddy home For Christmas. And I also want you to bring me a Whoopsy Daisy Doll and some Barbies. I wish I was at the North pole with you. I also want little miss makeup doll.
Melissa Rueda

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Brbe (Barbie), Makup, Santa,
Love,
Kristi Ramaekers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie. I also want a car and a book. How are you? How are your reindeers? What happened to Rudolph? Would you please bring two Ninja Turtles for my big brother. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Amy Gonzales

Dear Santa, I have been nice. Please bring me a BrBe (Barbie), Cat.
Love,
Wendy Black

Dear Santa Colos
I would like a cat and a dog. and a chsmass tree and a rabbit and a horse and a santa toy like you and as for you to be my freind.
Your frind
Jorge

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a doll and a icecream maker and barbies corvette. I also want a kite and a book to read also a Pinocchio doll. Please bring my brothers a football game and some ninja turtles. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I also want a Little Miss Make up doll.
Love,
Vanessa Ficha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want ninja turtles and a ninja turtle tent. I want ninja turtle toys. Santa I can see your deers.
Love,
Marcial Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good girl. I hope you come to my house. I will leave you milk and cookies to eat. For Christmas I want a Little Miss Magic Hair dool and jewelry and games. I like Christmas best of all holidays. This Christmas I am going to try to give you a present. I want a weaving set too. I hop you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Amanda Ethridge

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, three wheeler, mounitan bike and new shoes.
Your friend
Andy

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen. I also want dishes and a barbie doll. I would also like to have a book. Please come to my house.
Love,
Norma Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon. I also want a horse and a kite. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
B.J. Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing at the north pole for Christmas I want a cuputer and a Bengal's jersey and helmet. I want a real football and a football glove. I want a black typhoon and a tecmo bowl the nintendo game and a power glove.
Your friend,
Christopher

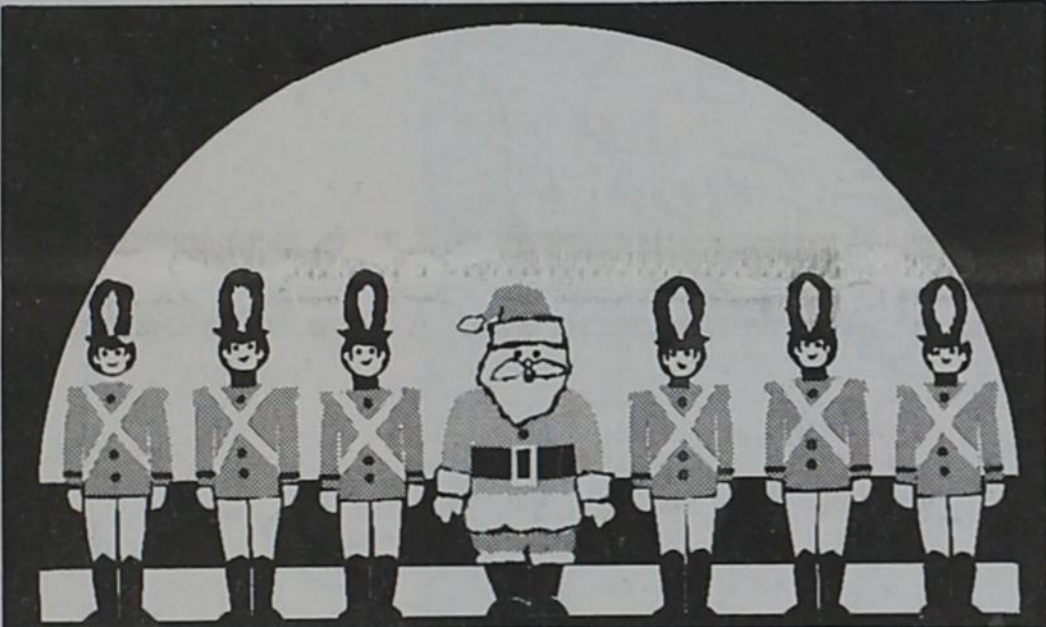
Dear Santa Claus
I would like a bike. I would like a gun. I would like a cap gun. I would like a toy truke.
Love
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a hungry hungry hippo. I want a pink blanket. I want a little Miss Make Up. I want a book to read. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want the New Kids on the block tape and a bok. I want the VHS tape of Rudolph. I want some knocker balls. I will leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree. I love you Santa.
Love,
Cynthia Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football helmet and a ninja turtle. I also want showlder pads and a batman. How are you doing Santa Claus?
Love,
Isaia Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a toy remote control fire truck, my asthma to go away, a spy teck set and Super Mario Bros 3. A Sega and I want my stocking filled with sweet candy.
form,
Timmy

Dear Santa Claus
I will like littel Ms. Make up. and littel magic Hair. and a computer close socks, shose, game bard.
Your frind
Angel Estrada



**Merry Christmas
To Our Customers
And Friends**

Hope your season
is filled with joy!

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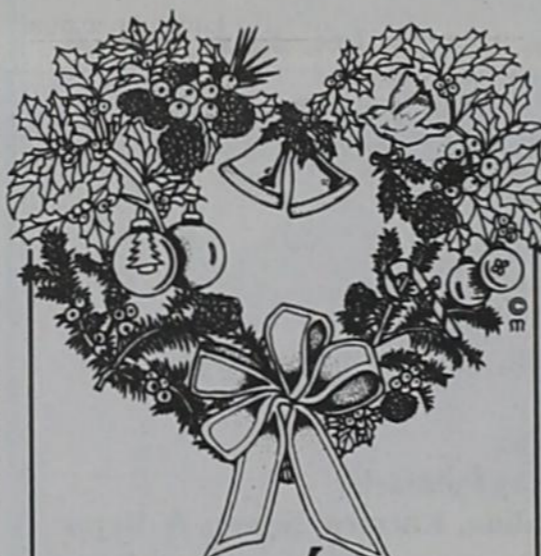
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could go see you at the bank. I have never seen you before. I have time to see you. I want to hug and kiss you on the cheek. What I want for christmas is a bear that is white and that is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Lucy Salas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bear, a computer, a bike, and a radio that has two speakers with cassette and earphones. When I get my present and get a barbie and a T.V. I am going to be happy.
bye
Your friend
Brenda Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I would like the ninja turtle movie. I would also like a camua with film with it. I would also like a hard football. I would also like a Bart Simpsons phone.
Love,
Richard Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, a 10 speed, and boots that are black and white. Also I want a water-bed, a computer, a sring set, a Little Miss Magic Hiar, a P.J. Sparkle a Bady Sparkle, a Christmas tree, a stuffed reindeer, a stereo, a T.V., and jewelry.
Love,
Lindsey Montemayor

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a ramate contrall combine, a football for my brother, all for Teenage Turtles, Robo-cop and pot a car and bike whith the Robo-cop, and I really want an toy black 18-wheeler.
Love,
Travis Sanchez



*We wish you
a Christmas
filled with love.*
Thank you.

**Dale's Auto
& Salvage**
Nazareth

*of all the trees
most lovely*

*As we decorate our trees and sing praises
for the birth of our Lord, let's all say a
special prayer for those less fortunate.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Agri-Plex Transport, Inc.
Nazareth

**Sweet
Tidings To
You!**

Here's hoping good
times follow wherever
you go. We wish you
a Merry Christmas...
You've been a
pleasure to know!

**LANE
DIRT
CO.**

**THERE'S PLENTY
OF GOOD CHEER
TO GO AROUND**

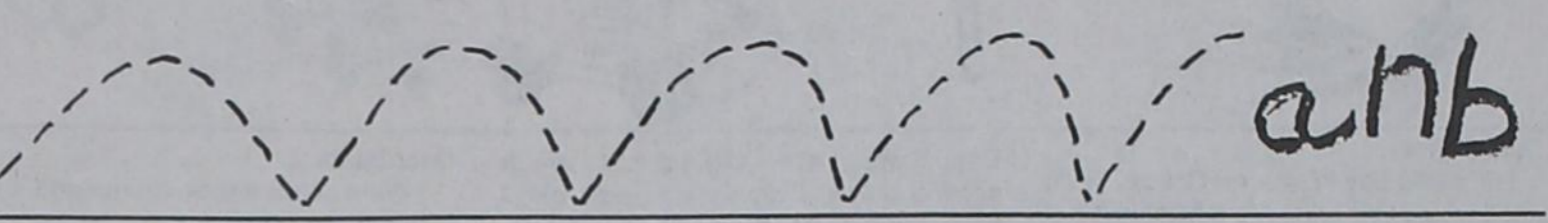
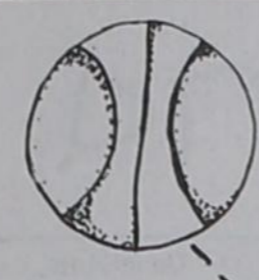
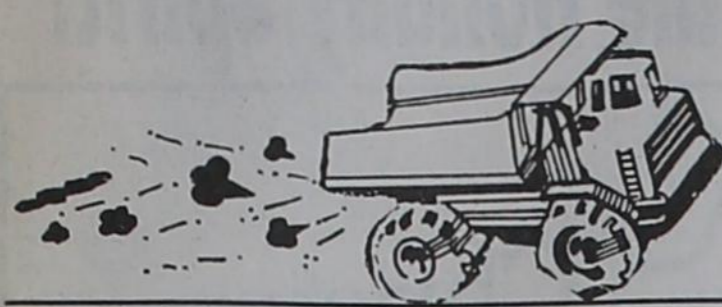
Hope it comes your
way throughout the
holiday season!
Thanks, friends.

Dimmitt Consumers

Joy to All!

It's our pleasure to know
and serve you.

**Schaeffer, Sutton
& Schaeffer**



Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho! (well I guess that was you line!) Hello my name is Ysa-Yvett Rodriguez! I have been waiting for you and your reindeer all year long!!! I've been leaving milk and cookies ever since I was 4 (I think). So far the milk and cookies are always gone when I wake up from sleeping. This year for Christmas I want a new Kid on The Block walkman, stereo and T-shirt along with a Bart Simpson T-shirt. A very small camara (blue). Then some clothes such as 2 pairs of jeans (plain and simple). "I Love Jon" earrings. Last but not least a Houdine magic kit! Well I know that I won't get everything that I want, but there is not a law to where I can't write about it!!!! By the by, I still believe in you and I ALWAYS will believe in you!!!!!!
Love Always
Ysa-Yvett Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Efrain Salazar. I have been good this year to get what I want for Christmas. Talking about Christmas, I would like Sonic six, a Nintendo, a Television and Walkman. I will try to be gooder.
Love
Efrain Salazar

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a medel belekter and a rase trak. I have ben wating a long time for chrismar. It is my fafrit time of the yare. I bet you are tired of reading the letters. Sary my hand righting is gad.
You fafrit frind
Justin

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you doing this christmas. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. What I want for christmas is peace in the world and kids that are with parents to have a Happy Christmas and I want for everybody to have a Happy Christmas.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Aliana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I like for you to breing me a toy But I Like for you Breing people presens and uthers and Breig me a Big present.
Live
Lupe Gonles

Dear Santa,
Santa claus I would like these things for Chrismas. A teenspee. A tape of Chrismas. A radio. A real Big keyboard. A teddy bear that sings Chrismas songs. Some shoes. Some black boots. Some clothes. A television. A vesear. A blue jean jacket and a Computer.
Loved
Teresa Rodriguez

Dear Santa
What we would realy like is a better egecashon and some more computers for the school. A bigger gym and a bigger school. We all want better grades for chrismas we all want to pass to the six grade. For Chhrismas I want a nintendo and some nintendo tapes.
Love,
Lino Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa because you are a nice man and you bring children toys and I would like for you to give the children that are poor some toys. I would like for you to give me a barbie and one more thing nintendo I have ben a good gril is school all year. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and hi Santa
Love,
Gina Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I would like to you give a 200 in tv. A power glove and a game boy. I would like you to give me a 100,000 to give to the poor. Some close shoes, sock and a jein jackit. A computer and a key broud and a Bx bike.
Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I want a rifleul.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is encyclopedias and computers for our school. I also want the war to end. I want everyone to have good collage degrees. I want to have the pollution cleaned up I wish we don't have to have war. I wish we would be nice to each other instead of fighting. I wish we could be helping each other. I wish we could be treated equally. These are what I want for Christmas.
I want Allyway, Fall of the footclang, Super Mario land, and Dr. Mario for Christmas.
Love,
Steve Dotson

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have been a good girl. I want a playing puter. and I want a new born baby.
Love,
Elizabeth Cartwright

Dear Santa,
Santa, I would like a control car and a drum and live to all my family if sometimes you came and see all the deers and rough and put all the presents on all Christmas tree, and bring all my family present and to Mexico and to all states.
Luis Andres

Christmas Greetings of Love and Peace
Thank you for making us a part of this kind and caring community.

The Company Store
Hart

Have A Lovely Christmas

We're honored to be of service to such a beautiful community. Thanks!

La Coiffures
118 S. Broadway
647-5501

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera that shoots out the picture and s black and red. I also want a Baby Sitters Club video #1 and the Little Mermade and Vanilla Ice tape for Christmas.
Love,
Valerie Key

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for Christmas is for the soldiers to be okay. I would also like our school to bet a better education. I would also like the people to keep the world clean. Another thing is that I wish the soldiers don't have to go into war. I would also like for our country to be free. I would also like for every child to have their dreams copme true. One important thing is that God to give each family a better life and a better future. I would also like for God to give us his love. What I want for Christmas is a Sega, Nintendo, sega and nintendo games, Vanilla Ice cassette, M.C. Hammer cassette, walkman, T.V., cassett recorder, computer, typewriter, clothes, toys, and New Kids on the Block dolls.
Love,
Dalid Mata

Merry Christmas
We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!

George's Exxon
George and Nick
404 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

CHRISTMAS IS HERE

May your holiday joys be boundless. You've been a joy to know and serve.

Gary R. Hardee, M.D., Beth, Carole and Suzan

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and La Gear's. A bear as tall a a little table. I want some pretty cothes. A beano for Chrismas. I want a little cuptuier. And new kids on the block doll. I want a walkman.
Love,
Veronica Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa I think I been a good gril This year, because I Listen to my Mom and dad. Santa I want for Chrismas is a Watch and a little Miss Makeup and a little Miss Magic hair. When It Is Chrismas Santa. I wish you a merry Chrismas.
love
Isabel lomeli

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie hues and a lot of barbies I have a box fool of barbies I collect all of barbies. I want go car. I want a barbie car. I want a lot of dolls. I want a barbie Wet N Wild and gameboy and tets and Dr. mario.
Love
Jessica Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas a car, bike, beby gun, bed, colht.
Your freand
Lucas Anzaldua

Dear Santa,
I want you to give everybody chocolate guns so they can't shoot each other. And give new books to the school. With a new playground for the kids. And give them an inside playground so they can play inside when it's raining. And give food to the poor.
Love,
Roy Gonzales

A Very Merry Christmas To You

The holiday season is here, and thanks to all of you we're looking forward to another great year!

Castro County Farm Bureau Insurance
304 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

JOY TO THE WORLD

Tune up for a great holiday! We're glad to express our appreciation for your business and support.

Wallace Motor Co.
647-2115
North Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

Dear Santa
I want their to be peace between the United States and Iraq. I also want everybody in class to have thier own computer. I want schools to get better lunches. I also want kids to get better education. I hope we get out of school sooner. I wish things didnt cost so much and everyone to be rich. I want a computer, and printer and I want a Four Wheeler. The last things I want is Rad Racer 2 and Top Gun 2.
Love,
Brandon Irons

Dear Santa,
I wish the school was pretty, but it's not, because people throw paper, coke cans, candy wrappers, and all that stuff. So for christmas I wish everybody would clean up world. And one more thing I hope everybody cleans the world. For christmas I really want a Nintendo T.V., with 7 nintendo games, a remote control car with 4 size AA batteries, a remote control tank from Toys 'r'us, and a set of drums.
Love,
Ismael Gonzales

Home Sweet Home

As the season of celebration approaches, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our good neighbors. We're proud to be part of this fine community.

Castro County Abstract & Title

When it's Christmas, the whole world comes alive with joy...and together in friendship. We especially value yours.

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SOUTHWEST CORN HANDLING DIVISION



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Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy in second grade I been good would you bring me a bikebicycle. I love You santa because you are nice to me. santa. I said can I go with you santa you are The Santa claus I ever had Would you bring me a presents.

Love you
Jeremiah Torres

Dear Santa, I am a big girl and I am in second grade. I am seven years old. I have been a good girl all year round. How are you doing? I want roller skates and A Barbie doll Say hi to Mrs. Claus for me.
P.S. Bring me a Fun in the sun Barbie. Bring my dad a necktie and bring my mom a dish set that's yellow with mums on them.

Love,
Lillian Stewart

Dear Santa,
I Want shark attack, drums and a pair of boots. I love you.

Love,
Amy Laurent
5 years old

Dear Santa,
I whant the New kids on block thing. And I whant a new car. I whant new shoes. I whant a new dog. I whant a new freind. Thank you Santa.

Veronica Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I would like all nija turtles and mairo brother's 3 and I would lik to know how your doing. But I would lik two wresling budies and a real 4 weeler. I want a real gabling machine and a blow up rain deer can I have prancer. I would real like a baby rain deer and all the maim dolphins suit's.

Love,
B.J. Hill

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you That for you to give me a doll that shakes That I allway wanted are you doing ok, I am going to leave you some cookies and milk for chismas eve I will allway love you with my dream come true and I will allway thank of you to Santa, Claus

Love,
Sonia Diaz

Dear Santa,
You have been very nice to me. You have come to my house every year. You are as very nice man. I would like a four wheeler. I have been a very nice boy. I hope you come to my house this year. We all ready have our chrimas tree up. So you can put the present under our tree. My box number is 503 my street is Ave. E. I do not have a chimney so do not try to look for it.

Love,
Jared Aven

Dear Santa,
My name is Angelica. What I want a New Kids on the Block coset book. Game, doll its name is Jon I all so want a Simson dolls wotch traperkeeper, folders. A serprize for my parents. Merry Crismas to you and my family!

Angelica

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike if you bring me the rog thang that is ok I don't care if you do how are you doing I wish you a Merry Chirstmas Santa Claus I will have milk for you send to North pole.

Love,
Kendra Lynn Shannon

Send to North pole

Dear Santa,
I wish that you come to my classroom I would like a present. I would like for you to be happy. I am going to be at my aunt's house in El Paso Texas. I wish you a happy chrimas.

Joshua Beanes

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo to plan vedo games and playing dodball is fun because you can pop the girl wa far and ist a fun game and carate and May name is Arthur and I am 10 years old.

Arthur Lopez

Dear Santa,
I well like you to bring me a collection of cars. In a collection of teenage mutan nija turtles. And a B-B gun. And some clothes. Anyway haw or you doing. And I have been a good boy. And haw dose it look in the North Pole?

love,
Isaac Reyes

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in second grade. And for Chirstmas I would like a kid sister some nintendo games, new kids on the block telephone, new kids step by step video, new kids chirstmas tape, And a ten speed, Ice capades barbie.

love,
Abby Holcomb

Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Brown. I am in the forth grade and I am nine. I live on Avenue A. I want a nursery baby, and purple, ropers, sweater, shoes, socks, and a white turtleneck. Last Chirstmas I got to pick out my presents but this year I am going to stay with my grandma. Merry Chirstmas and a Happy New Year!

Tiffany Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a sonic six like It has six gears. I was a good boy. My name is Lee Montemayor. I want a fone and a sitser is niss to me we have from a lot of fun.

Lee Montemayor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nija turtles ship and a remote control car.

Johnathan Jimenez

Dear Santa,
My name is Inez Flores. I live on 211 Ave. A. My teacher says that it is nice to be nice to each other. I got a New Kids on the block scrapbook because I was a good girl. My teacher Mrs. Barnes has been teaching great! What I want for Chirstmas is a Baby Oh-Oh. I want a Barbie. And a A New Kids on the Block Walkman. And one more thing I want a computer to help me with my keys and some taps. I hope you make it. Merry Chirstmas.

Love,
Inez Flores

Dear Santa,
What I want for chirstmas is a Nentendo, radio, New Kids on the Block tape and some clothes. Santa, I am going to be at home. Santa, What I want Delma to get is a new life I want my Dad to get is some pants and clothes. What I want my Mom to get is jogging pants (blue). I want my brother to get a Simson shirt (green). I am a beatiful gril. My teacher Mrs.Barnes said that I am a good student.

Love,
Denise Moroles
I love you
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Pantoja. I live on Avenue D the fourth street on the corner. I live in a brown and white traller house. And I am not going to be home on Chirstmas I am going to Mixeco. And I want a big robot.

love
Michael

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Raquel Garcia. I live in Hart, Texas. I would like to tell you what I want for Chirstmas. What I want for chirstmas is a New Kids on the Block doll and his name is Joe McIntyre. I also want a New Kids on the Block game. A shirt of Bart Simpson and a shirt of the New Kids on the Block. Please some colonge for my brothers Robert and Raynea and my dad.

Love,
Raquel Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia Ramirez. I have three brothers and one sister. Their names are Michelle, Joey, Edward and B.J. B.J. is in first grade. Joey is in third grade. I am in fourth grade. Edward and Michelle are in fifth grade. What I want for Chirstmas is a New kids on the block fashion plates and a T-shirt, A New kids on the block and Vanilla Ice and a M.C. Hammer cassette. I want buttons of them book belts sweaters that have Danny the name on it. I would like to buy something for my Mom and dad. I would like to give my mom perfume and a sweater. I would like to give my dad a shirt and new pants.

Love,
Cynthia

Dear Santa,
Hi, My name is J.R. George. I live in Hart, Texas. I would like to tell you what I want for Chirstmas. What I would like for Chirstmas is a Typhoon boat and a fourwheeler. I also want a pair of roler skaits and for Chirstmas I would like it to snow.

Love,
T.R. George

Dear Santa,
Santo, I waten a big car and a truk and a girl big and womens and a big house and a big dog and a big camper and a toy like santo and santa and a car control and a Dear: Santo,

I love you Santa
Jose Rocha

My name is Crystal.
I am 10 years old. I have been a good little girl. What I want for xmas is a cute cuddly white kitten. I will name it Whitney. I will leave cookies out by our little Chirstmas tree. I hope you eat them. Every year we leave cookies out for you. Also Every Year we open our presents in the morning, cause if we dont we always ask our mom if we can open the presents. Then she gets mad. So we open our presents in the morning. If we get a present that we do not like we pretend that we do.

Crystal Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy. I live in Hart Tx. I'm in the fourth. And I want to tell yuou that I have a very nice teacher like you. And we play outside, but that's not all I have to tell you. I have been a good girl. And I want for Chirstmas is a new kid on the block T-shirt, some jeans, a New kid on the block doll and a bike.

Love, Amy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a remot contral car. And the tape calld Double Dragon. And I want a cupoutel so I can learn more keys. I want some walke talkes so I can talk to my freinds. And I want a tape for the nintendo and the tapes name is pounce out.

Manuel Guerrero

Dear Santa
I want a big doll for Chirstmas. I like dolls. I would like you for Chirstmas, but if I get you for Chirstmas I will have a big present for Chirstmas. Some people do not belive in Santa. I do. I like you a lot. This is a song for you.
When Santa gives me a pesent like a big doll I start to siag. I like wher Santa brings me present.

Love
Delores

Dear Santa Claus
For Chirstmas I want two puyyes. I want one black and the other white.

Teddy Gutierrez

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Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic & Supply

Here's To A CHRISTMAS Filled With Joy!

To everyone we wish a safe and happy holiday. Have lots of fun, but please don't drink and drive.

The 19th Hole

Nazareth

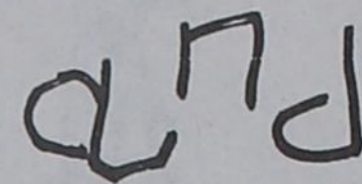
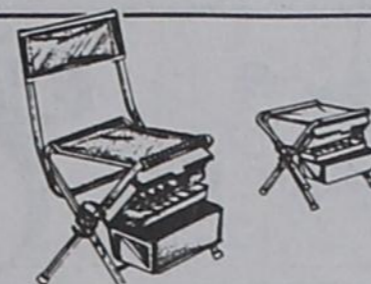
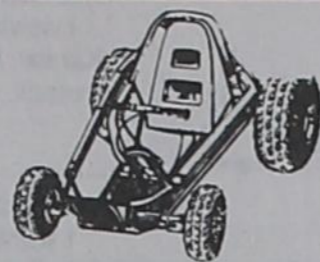
Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the town of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem.

—Luke 2:4

As we celebrate the blessed events surrounding this most joyous occasion, we wish everyone a Christmas filled with love and peace.

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Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas this year, I want freedom for our country. I want them to stop war, and go back to there families. Since they missed Thanksgiving, they won't miss Christmas with there families. That's all I want for Christmas for them soldiers to stop fighting and spend time with there families. And just forget about it. And them soldiers on the other side that are just fighting for oil would just forget about oil. I just want war to end but it's not that easy. Now this what I want for me. I want a stereo, and some e clothes for Winter. Some shoes for school, and some encyclopedias that way I can look up words in it. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
D.J. Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I wish that the school had a better education. And more computers, a better school, a bigger school, and a better collage for collage kids. For Christmas I want a radio, tv, a car, a puppy, and a rabbit.

Love,
Michelle Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa? I want a big doll. I want little Miss Magic hair. I want Ken the barbie doll. I want a baby carriage. Have a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Russell

Dear Santa Claus,
I see Santa Claus with his reindeers. I want a big kite and a big wagon. I want a rabbit and a turtle and a cat and a dog.

Love,
Jessica Tenorio

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa bring me toys. I want a Barbe Doll to play with. I want a real brown dog. I want a real rabbit. I want a real turtle. I want a real telephone.

Love
Isidora Anzaidua

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a grain drill and I want a bicycle and I want a ninja turtles and I want a combine and I want a four wheel drive tractor. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
David Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me ninja turtle toys and a bike. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Frankie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I'd like the war to end in Saudi Arabia. Brand new books for the schools of the world. Computers for all the schools. Clothes for the Sal Vacina Army. Better education for people who need it. Cures for people who have diseases.

I'd like to get for me a Nintendo and P.O.W. and Power Pad. A brand new football. A gameboy. I want two T.V.'s For my baby sister a big njia turtle. For my sisters and mom some earrings. For my dad a football shirt.

Love,
Angel Pantoja Jr.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is peace in the world. My sister in the army to come home. I don't want war to breakout. I want me and my sister's and bother's to get a better education.

I want the home less to have Christmas. Then for myself I want a New kid on the block doll, T.V., camera, batteries for my keyboard, clothes, and new shoes

Your Friend,
Charbra Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Bring me a racing car and a ppolice patrol and a guard dog.

love,
Felipe Urbina

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll I have been a good Girl

Love,
Brenda

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a my Pretty Balerina and a Lil Miss Makeup and a toy Santa Claus, and a glass rainbow and a glass rainbow horse.

Love
Kendra

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Lego. I have bin a good boy. I like to build with Legos. I like Santa Claus to my house.

Love,
Nicholas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lik a Turtle van I have been a good boy, Big Foot

Love
Julian

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a horse and a pony. I was a good girl, I love you Santa,

Love
Lindsay Obenhaus

Dear Santa,
I wanted to tell you I would like four Nintendo games and some fish. I would like a race track, a bike and some other toys. I think that's all.

Your friend,
Edward Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I've been a brat this year, but I still have a list in alphabetical order. I want a pair of black Reboks, a SMU sweatshirt and a Texas Tech sweatshirt.

Love,
Stacey Bennett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, a trampoline, and a casio piano. Santa Claus I wish I could think of something else, but I really don't know what I want to buy.

Love,
Jessica Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 4 weeler for Christmas. i been wanting 4 weeler for a long time now and I want this realy bad, because it's something I want, cause Justin has it. Justin has it and I want one too. So we can ride in the winter a slide. I hope my dad and mom are reading this paper so they will now what I want for Christmas. And if they're not, I am going to have to buy the Hart Beat for them and that's the only present I want.

Sincerely,
Moses Reyna

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car and a bike, bebe gun for christmas and some fish. And I wish to have a happy Merry Christmas.

Love your friend
Gerardo Holguin

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi Santa ! I want the Ninja turtles mutants! The bad guys and the good guys. One dog make it a walk wipers and a Free strier bike color red, black. And mostly a lot of nintendo games.

Tony Avala

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some clothes and a watch. Since you're busy I didn't want very much.

Your friend,
Paula Abundez

Dear Santa,
My name is Nikki Lee and I am 11 years old. This is what I want. A trampoline, a sega, a nintendo, with 30 games a piece of three story houses for my barbies.

Pease Home Boy,
Love Nikki Lee

Dear Santa,
Santa, all I want for Christmas is a bike and for War to stop though I know the war has not started. But for it not to start. So the soldiers can come back home so they can have Christmas.

Love
Isela Minjarez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. For Christmas I want a big screen t.v. I also want twin turbo trains. I also want a mountain bike. I also want some nintendo games. I also want a game boy with two games that come with it. Santa this is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Eric Montemayor

Dear Santa,
My name is Selina Annett Carrasco. You may not know me but I know you. All I want for chritmas is a Happy Christmas and everybody to get what they want. All I want is a Gameboy. I've been wanting that for a long time. Well Santa, I got to go. Bye!

Your friend,
Selina Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a New Kids on the Block bike and video. Please put a candy cane for me under the Christmas tree.

Julee Davis
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and the game Boy that is all I want this year.

Dustin Dyer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want for Christmas is a bike, a T.V. a peace of gold, a nintendo, some nintendo games, and a deed to the school, and that is all I want for Christmas.

Sencerely,
Daniel Tena

Dear Santa Claus
I hope that your find. I hope that your having a good time I hope that you have the best winter of your life I hope that you don't have a bad time like me. I hope that you have fun. I hope that you have a good Christmas I hope that you don't have test like I do you are lucky that your not in school they make you sufer taking test well that all for to day.

Love,
Joe Reyna

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want peace not war. Also toy guns so no one won't get hurt when they play guns. And also I want a bee-bee gun so I can shoot geese Also some winter close so I can play in the snow.

Love,
Gerardo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would want the wars to stop. Also for the little kids that don't have parents for them to look forward to the future and have a Merry Christmas. we also would want more computers in the classrooms. I also wish we could play games and computers. I wish the world to change a little.

For Christmas I want a T.V. atleast

Sincerely,
Dora Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I want the soldiers to be okay. I want you to give the staff members a good gift for working hard. Give Mr. Neinst a very very good gift for being our teacher and working hard. I want a T.V. for my room. Can you give me a kid sister doll or my body. I all so want a nintendo to play.

Love,
Teresa Menchaca

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gameboy, and a computer, some nintendo games, some little games for the gameboy, the turtle movie, a new nintendo, and a remot control cars.

Love,
Ricardo Urbina

Santo cios,
quiero que me amanesca mucho Juguetes, yo me he portado bien con mi mama' y papa' y en la escaela tambien tengo muy buenas notas.

Por favor m nam muchos regalos para mi papas y mi maestra y mis amiguitos.

Gracios
Ivanne Rivera

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie car for my Ken doll, and a football suit and pads and a football helmet and shoes.

Love,
Mindy Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike (a NEW kid's bike). Put something in my stockings. Do you have a real beard or a fake one? I want a NEW KIDS VIDEO. I want a NEW KIDS Phone. I want a candy cane for me under the Christmas tree. I want the NEW kids stage.

Jayme Davis
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I hope I been good. Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a remote airplane that flies through the air. And I want a nintendo game. And that all I want.

Love,
Rodolfo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like to say that I would like 15,000 baseball crds. I would also like a car which I can't have for another six years. I have to go because I have to leave.

Billy Don Cannon

Dear Santa,
My name is ROXIE SAENZ. I would like a cassette tape of Minnie Mouse and Pom Poms, a cheerleader outfit. Also I would like some books to read, mostly fairy tales. I would also like to have Li'l Miss Magic Hair "Doll." I would also like my favorite video tape childs play. It's my favorite; and I also like a playhouse. I would also like Baby Bubbles Doll and Li'l Miss Dress Up Doll. I hope you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend
Roxie Saenz

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And to all, a very merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
This year I have been a very good girl. I wish you could bring me a P.J. Sparkle and Little Miss Makeup and Little Miss Dress Up. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Love always
Olga Lydia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl. I want: more clothes, lots of good presents and toys.

Please
Love
Roxanne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game boy. I know that you come in Christmas Day. And I know that you are a sweet man. I want to write back to me. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend
Adrain Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, toy train. And a Ninga turtal, boots. And this is all want for this Christmas.

Love
Eric Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. What I want for Christmas is some Nike shoes, Teenage Matan Ninga Turtle toy. And if you give me this two presents for Christmas I will still write to you Say Hi to all reindeers.

Love your friend
Oscar Corrales

Dear Santa,
I want the cassette of the ninja turtles. I would like to have a real four wheeler. A Nintendo and a color T.V. I would like to have a remote control pickup. Thank you.

from Tanner Griffitt

Dear Santa,
I want a NiNja Turtles, And a game-boy, The Canyon of doom.

Thank you
Love Nick

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank yu for the presents that you gave me last year. I have been good. I want a remote control for Christmas and the ninja turtle connection and a guard dog and Super Mario brothers two and three. Have a jolly jolly Christmas and how is Mrs. Claus doing?

Love,
Jacob Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Little Miss Dress-Up for Christmas. I also want a computer, radio and Rub-a-dub-Dolly. I also want to know how it is at the north pole? How is your wife? I also want a Barbie, barbie car, and a Ballerina.

Your friend,
Rebecca Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car. I also want a Barbie and an icecream maker. I would like to have a kitchen and a bike with an air pump. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Angela Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game for Chrismus. I would love to have a nintendo and have all the ninja turtles and the foot soldiers and I love you Santa. I have been good every time and Mrs. Santa I love you too.

Love,
Emanuel Barron

Dear Snata Claus,
I want shoulder pads and a helmet. I want Ninja Turtles and a Teddy Bear. I kie you Santa.

Love,
Eric Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Santa Clause. I was good. I like Christmas. Bring me a trampoline Santa Claus. I want a police car. I want a splinter. I want a ninja turtle. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Hugo Jaurita

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie. I want a book. I want a bear. I am feeling fine. I like you Santa Claus. I want a present. I want Santa Claus to come to my house.

Love,
Linda Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy reindeer. I want a toy cow. I like you santa and could you bring us a fat turkey to eat for Christmas.

Love,
Ignaeo Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want shoulder pads and football stuff. I also want Ninja Turtle stuff and I would also like to see you.

Love,
Victor Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kite. I want two barbies. I want a book to read. I want some blocks. I want a stuff bear.

Love,
Heather Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play kitchen, dishes and a doll. I have been good.

Love,
Holly

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the good things you do. Please bring car, truck and paper. Thank you.

Anthony

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a baby, infant seat and baby clothes.

Love,
Kristin Welch

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Hamster that is black. And some new kids on the block dolls. I want my own stationary too. I want some Texas Tech shorts and a shirt and socks. I want real cheerleading pom-poms and I also want a little basketball. Thank you for last years stuff.

Kylie Webb
Mrs. Evans Class
Room 104 Dec. 5, 1990

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a barbie car. And I hope you have a nice Christmas. And for every one to have a nice Christmas party and lots of present for every one and to have a nice Christmas. And I want a special Christmas too. But I hope Santa Claus comes. And Merry Christmas too all of you.

Love,
Erika Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I ben a good boy. How are you and Ms. Claus. This is what I want chrismus I want a Batman suit. And a Batman helicopter and I want Batman guns and I want michalangelo and Donatelo and Leonardo. and I want the pizza thrower and I want a car that I can drive in.

David Garcia Jr.

Dear Santa
I want a pocket rocker and I want a Barbie and I want a cassette plar and a stereo and a keyboard and a nintendo and I want some clows. That all want.

Priscilla Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I already have a nintendo, but I want a gameboy. I want two gameboys for I can challenge a another player if you please Santa and if you please bring me a pocketrocker all that for christmas and amenyciel I like Menyyciel my cusen has one I want one like his he yous togive me pumps on the menyyciel for chrismus.

Your friend
Armando Castanedo

Dear Santa,
Santa are you going to send me something for Christmas. What I want is a new bike, a pocket rocker, for it 0 degers and my last one so my brother, sisters, mom and my dad will never die. I want to see you Santa. Come to my house please. Iv been good in school.

Your friend
Pati Cardon

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and a computer for Chistmas. I would love to have a remote control car and a new bike and a key board. I would like a skateboard for Chistmas. But what I realy want for Chistmas is a fourwheeler.

Your friend
Jacob Medrano

Dear Santa,
you see me writing to you today. I want you to bring me lots of toys. I want you to bring me a pocket rocker, Barbie and ples, I want you to bring me a Nintendo. Dear Santa tri to bring me what you can. Now I am going to tell you my name. It is Natí Castillo. I am 9 years old and I am in 3rd grade my teachers name is Ms. Axtell she is a ver nice techer I like her a lot she doesn't give me a lots of homework. That is all I have to tell you Santa.

Dear Santa, I liked what you did last year, so be good again. For Christmas this year I wold like a keyboard, dromset, gocar.

Were friends
Taylor Matthews

Dear Santa,
Please don't bring me anything. But would you please give the poor something. They don't celebrate very well. I mean by that they don't have a Christmas tree, Christmas dinners or Christmas presents. Would you please bring my baby sister Natasha a Barbie because she looks like Barbie and she takes apart mine. I'll try to help you. Merry Christmas!

Your friend
Lupita Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
You did a good job delivering the toys last year. And I hope you do the same this year. I would like a piano and some laceup packers. I hope you have a safe trip.

Your friend
Mindí

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo that as duck hunt and for my brother the want a gameboy that as mario and my sister want the a Barbie and she want the Barbie van and for my mom she wants a new watch and for my dad he wants a new Semi and a new bed.

Your friend
Oscar Chavarria

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new nintendo tape called Karate. Santa Claus I would like a new football.

Your friend,
Samuel Prieto

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy, a Barbie and a Hush little Baby a radio cassette and truc pair of shoes, little miss Maake up a shirt with my mame on it.

Your friend
Daisy Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and I want a ninja turtle connection and a big foot and a play stuffed dog and a guard dog and a police patrol and a motorcycle. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Joel De La Fuente

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me ninja turtle connection and a guard dog and a remote control and a big foot and kite and a police car and a police man.

Love,
Rudy Vega

Dear Santa,
I want P.J. Sparkle, Little Miss Makeup, Easy Cooking, Hot Lixx and cany.

Your's Sinsily,
Christina Garcia

Dear Sweet Santa
I want five Ninja turtles bat man micro machine Mario Brother 3 a train set. Thank you sweet santa I love you Santa.

Juan Jose Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like aninja suit and I'd really like a puppy for Christmas please bring it in a present.

Love,
Joey Pantoja

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the ninja turtles and a football helmet. Santa I have been nice. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Trevor Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football helmet. I also want a train. I have been nice.

Love,
Rene Rincon

Dear Santa Claus,
You are nice. I want a bike and some ninja turtles and a remote control car. I also want a computer and a play gun. I wish you a Merry Christmas and I love you.

Love,
Michael Reyna

Dear Sant Claus,
How are you doing I'm doing fine. I wise for a tractor lawn mower, and a toy machine gun, all the Ninja Turtles toys

Love
Matthew Kropp

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a BB gun and a four wheeler and all the Ninja Turtles.

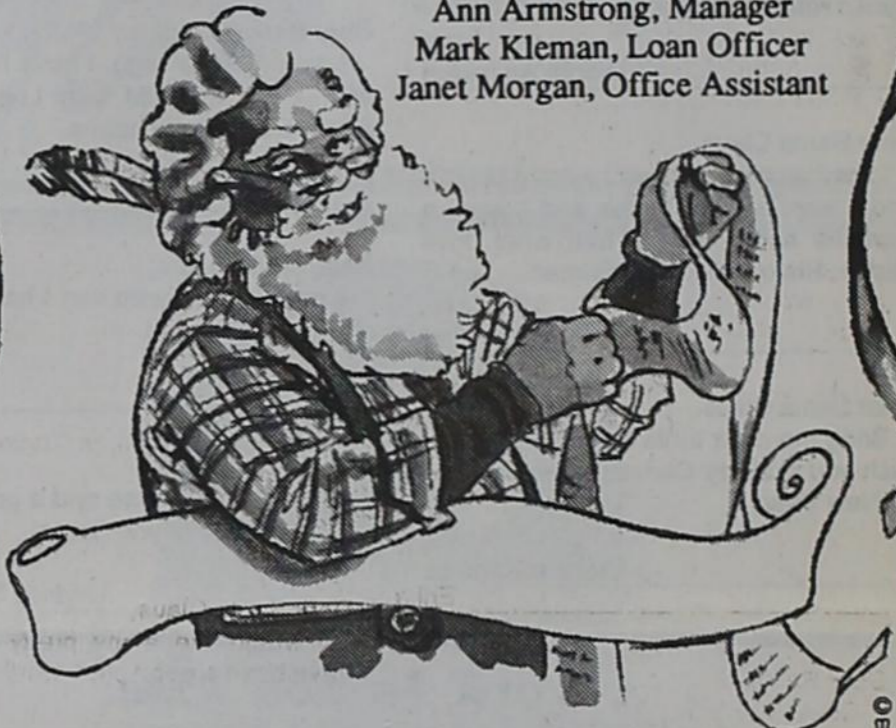
Your friend
Rogelio Rivera

*You're on His Good List...
And Ours, Too!*

We'd like to offer each of you our thanks for your continuing friendship and trust. Have a wonderful holiday.

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Ann Armstrong, Manager
Mark Kleman, Loan Officer
Janet Morgan, Office Assistant



Have A Safe Christmas!



Be assured that a premium holiday is here. We wish you all good cheer.

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring...not even a mouse...

—Clement Clarke Moore



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One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book, or held an office. He never went to college. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had — his coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "One Solitary Life."

Although this poem has become popular in recent years, it is not a contemporary piece. The poem actually has tracings back to medieval times, and the poet to this day remains anonymous.

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

Merry
CHRISTMAS
from
SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



Dear Santa,
What is it like in the North pole? Is your els buise make toys. I Hop you can make it this year. I want a nintendo for christmas and some spy teck 207. That all I want f christmas.
Tanks you
Cody Davis

Dear Santa, I would really like to see the North Pcls. How is your reindeer doing? I hope you are going to get enough soup to keep warm. I just want a surprise because I thing you know what is best for me. Have a very nice Christmas!
Thank you
Cassie Leah Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can get all the toys to all the chidner. What is the North Pole like? Will you please bring me some toys? Thank you and Merry christmas.
Your friend,
Stanton Wethington

Dear Santa,
I have been Nice. Please bring me a Barbie Isk (ice cream maker)
Love,
Rose Wilhelm

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Little Miss Hair and a Magic Nurse and a little kitty and a computer. I will leave cookies and milk. I would like two rings. Please do not leave any toys at my Aunt's. That is all I want.
Love,
Tiffany Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new football suit, a teenge mutent ninga trutle, a new jacket, an air hockey table, a new pair of shoes, a remote control car, a tool set, a new set of tires for my bike, a basketball, a domino set, and a metal detector.
Your Friend,
Ryan Cannon

Dear Santa Claauus,
I hope you like the North Pole. How is Rudolph? Will you bring him? I have a wooden Rudolph in my yard. I would like a Power Glove and a computer game. See ya a round!
Thang You,
Shawn Nelson

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good warm Christmas this year. How are you doing in the North Pole, is it cold, cold up there? Well, I guess I'd better get right down to the subject here. For Christmas I would like a red mountain bike and SPY-TECH. The one I like best is a horse. Esecially a surprise.
Thank You,
Cameron Tyler McLain

Dear Santa Clause,
Thank you for everything last year. Is it cold in the North Pole? Have you painted the sliagh yet? Are the reindeer still making fun of Rudolph. Could I have a Nintendo for Christmas Please? The peopel in our class are Judy, Jill, Bo, Shawn, Dawn, Clay, Sara, Cody, Cassie. Merry Christmas.
Melanie Book

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Shretr (Shredder), betjus (Beetle Juice).
Love,
Luke Price

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Tnam (Ninja Turtles) boy barbie.
Love,
Katy Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for whent you gave me Last year. How are you doing? I am doing fine. Will you give me a talking Doll and a Baby Bed?
Thank You,
Meredith Braddock

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like an embroidery set, 14kt. gold ring, Nintendo, and clothes.
Pleases and Thank yous,
Sara Schulte

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph? I'm fine. What is it like up in the North Pole? I bet it's very cold. are any of the Reindeer sick? I hope not. For Christmas could I please have a Nintendo, a Barbie, a 5 speed bike and a walkman if it's not too much?
Sincerely,
Lisa McLaurin

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Barbie, Nintendo, baby.
Love,
Jenna Braddock

Dear Santa Clause,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. How is Mrs. Clause and Rudolph? The first thing I want for Chirstmas is some stands for the keyboard you gave me last year. Please give me a typewriter. I am asking nicely for a walkman. P.S. I have been a good girl.
Thanks,
Jill Schulte

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I wish I could see Rudolph. I wish I could see you. I guess I should tell you what I want for Chrismas. I want a gymnastics suit. Thats all I want.
Judy Schächer

Dear Santa,
How is you wife? How many elves do you have? Abought 1,000 of them! I would like emborairdy sticks and a play microwave! Merry Christmas
love
Nicole Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Turtles Ninja, ball.
Love,
Justin Kleman

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Basketball and goal.
Love,
Tyler Ehly

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Karatesat (karate suit), Tgtres (turtle van).
Love,
Ricky Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is almost here. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Will you please bring me the He-man new toys and mouse trap? How are the rain-deer? Is it cold at the North Pole? Are you getting your sled ready? I hope so because I m ready for Christmas. Please bring me the power glove.
Your friend
Bo Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing at the North Pole? What is it like at the North Pole? Is it cold there? I want a keyboard, watch, and a camera. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Andrea Braddock

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Miko Machin, truk
Love,
Shelby Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a robt (robot), Nintendo, Superman pjs.
Love,
Carson Gerber

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Big Foot I Love Santa Claus. I want a Lil Miss Makeup
Love,
Kallie

Dear Santa Claus,
I had a good summer! Thanks for what I got last year! I really liked it. How is the North Pole?
Please give me,
1. skates
2. scooter
3. Big key board
4. Nintendo
5. camera
Thank You,
Karen Elizabeth Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a rway (watch), babydoll, Makup.
Love,
Nicole Acker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a turtle Blimp, and a la, Gear and a bigfoot. Ninja turtles man and a. Ninja turtles town. with the. Man that I don't have. I am a good boy.
Love
Ronnie

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Big Foot Ninja Costume Inja Turtle Ninja Turtle Costume Big Foot Remote control truck
Love
Victor

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it going on the North Pole? Is Rudolph doing ok? This Christmas Eve I don't want to bother you, so I am only asking for three toys. These are what I am asking for Magic Nursery Baby Newborn or toddler, Bookset-Baby sitters Club, and Fashion-Desigher Plates. Thank you for taking time to read my note.
Thank you,
Love,
Dawn Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Nintiendo, BB gun.
Love,
Evan Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Basketball, I would like a vcr, I would like Hoops, I would like a horse,
Love,
Garrett Carlisle

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Ninja Turtle and a Big Foot
Love,
Luis Meza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing at your home? Are Rudolph and the outhter reindeer being good? Would you please give me a silver concho hatband and some black roper boots?
Thank you
David Verkamp

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Dre (doll), Wrs (watch).
Love,
Karen Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie, I was a good girl Santa I love you, Santa I miss you
Love
Erika

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a my pretty Ballerina. I have been a good girl. I would a doll.
Love,
Alicia

Dear Santa,
How are you and reindeer? Are you and the reindeers getting ready for Christmas? Please bring me spytek case 207. Please bring me pipe work set 3, and a farm set. Is Mrs. Claus makin cookies
Thanks
Clay Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I hope ya'll are doing well and are working hard. May I please have a Nintendo game called Contra for Christmas.
Your Very best friend,
Joey Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a Barbie doll and a Ninja Turtle blanket? I would also like for you to bring my cousin, Andrew, a little car. Andrew and I have been good. We will have Cheerios and eggs for you.
Thank you,
Natalie Rameriz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a footdol. Turtle.
Luv
Jo Andrea

Merry Christmas
To all our friends—on the farm and in town—
we wish a holiday season filled with His peace and love.

Hays Implement Co.

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Joe, Santa.
Love,
Veronica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a Parglulv, BB gun, ntendo.
Love,
Reece Hales

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a barbie, NinJa Turtles, Nintendo.
Love,
Laci McLaurin

*"O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light."*

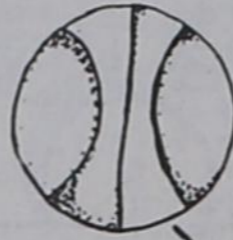
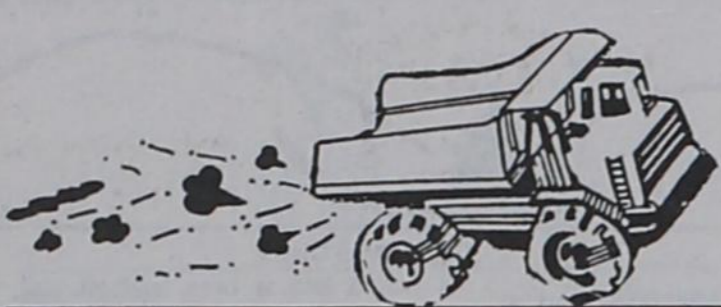
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Service**

"I Love You, Santa"

What better time than now to say 'thanks' to our special friends and patrons for your very valued support. Merry Christmas.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op



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Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And a Ninja turtles set. And a puppy dog. and WWF resellers. And Heman sord. And trumpet. Boxing gloves. Motel plain. And Scat board to. Nintendo games. And peano. Raising cars. video camra.
Love,
Franky C

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is my favrint holiday. For christmas I what a littil mrs dress. and raub dub dolly. And a baby shivs. and a upsey dazey. and barbie car a big one at cles can. ride in and a baby bobles. and a bare. and a pupe and a cint. THE END
YOUR FRED
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I Love you, these are the things I want for Christmas. I want a football suit and a football with a tee and a pizza thrower and for my sister a wet and wild barbie and a little miss makeup and a ballerina suit with the shoes and my brother a football and some boots and a pizza thrower and a watch.
From
Matthew White

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a trampoline, jewelry box, blue pair of ropers, radio, globe, big, big bear, T.V., VCR, computer, goldfish, a tent, some rings, baby kitten, Nintendo game.
Love,
Frances Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a jet ski. and a nintodo game. and a computer. and a big backet ball and a football. and I want a water bed. and a TV. and a gune. and a new deck. and I want a book that I can read so esey. and some chairs to. and a robot to. and a Keybord. and a bigfoot game to.
Love,
Jeff
The End

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, BB-gun, foot-ball, Big Foot, and a car. I want a trampoline, remote controlld bulldozer and Excorator I would also like to have a 4-wheeler, 3-wheeler, T.V., VCR, watch, computer, Nintendo-tape, leather jacker, and a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, I want a stereo and skates.
Love,
Jeremiah Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I want baby bubble. and a baby sparkis. and a barbe. and bart simsin woch and bart simsin dol. and Now Kis on the blok. chert
Love,
Manibel

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas Santa, A doll named little Miss magic hair. and a toy dog and cat. And A little Miss makeup to.
Love
Erika Montemayor

Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? It is almost Christmas and I hope I have been good boy. I would like for you to bring me a pizza thrower, the skateboard pads and helmet, a batman suit, a new pair of boots, a Raphael turtle watch, and some new clothes. My big brother and little sister have also been good. We will have some milk and cookies waiting for you by the tree.
Thanks A Lot,
I Love You Santa
Micah White

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Magic Nusery Baby. All of the taps of the Baby Sitters Club, the shoues I saw at K-mart, 4 slap bracelets; a desk and a day bed. I'll live cokes and milk out for you.
Love,
Sonia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a new Little Miss Magic Hair and a new computer. I want a new puzzle and a Mouse Trap game.
Love,
Meesha Dyer

Dear Santa,
I want a little dog. And a videogames. And a Plan. And I want a jet kit. And I want a heman sord it glove. and I want a drum set. And I want a bike. And I want a nintendo gamse. And a WWF bulse. And a TV. And a toy Santa.
Love,
Louis

Dear Santa
What I want is a big doll and. my sister bear and her stock I hope I get want I asked for but I forgot something and good grads
your frand
DAISY MARQUEZ
and I wish you a merry christmas

Dear Santa
We have been working on motels and I have been thinking about making a Santa out of clay. Here is what I what: a 10 - speed, make it pink Go GO my walking pup, baby cat, Playdo Make-a-Meal, Pretty Cut and Grow 3-story wooden baby doll house, and Magic Nursery Baby.
Love
Nicki Burress

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would kike an 18-speed bike, a skateboard, some skates, a big trampoline, a B B gun, a real rabbit, a gameboy, a fort, a lot of rocks that I don't already have, a polisher for rocks, a lot of stuffed animls, a computer, a 4-wheeler. I would also like a TV, a VCR, some puzzles, some maps, a real teep-ee, a horse, a jacket, a coat, all the spy tech, a coronet, a robot that will clean my bedroom, and a dictionary.
Love
Daniel Dotson

Dear Santa,
I want a toys like santa and some rudolf the red dear. I want a dishes and videogames and a Christmas tree. I want a Computer and a moves. I want a Barbie car and a drass like you.
your friend,
Yandira Anzaldua

Dear SANTA,
I WANT A NINTENDO AND NINJA TURTELS and a remote-controlled motorcycle and a remote-controlled cars and a move calld sky Turtels
love
stephen Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a turtle tent and turtle stuff, a remote controlled Big Foot, turtle watch set, a turtle pack. I would also like Nintendo game, a foot ball, a puppy, I want the puppy most. The turtle movie, Dick Tracy, Land before time, The Little Mermaid, Robcop Part 3, Rober rabbit, Gremilms Part 2, John Rainbow Part 2, Bee Bee gun, and some cartoon, please
Love
Manuel Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, my own TV, a computer, and a 4-wheeler And I also would like a BB-gun, a football suit, a skateboard, and a trampoline. How do you get to Hart?
Love,
Gabriel Carrasco

Dear Santa,
i wish you will git me Griblens tow for Nintendo and super mario Brotes three and morios tow and the turtles
Love
Gonzalo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. This is what I want fou Christmas is a big doll with a bottle. and it to have a bracelet whit her name in it. and her to have a dresses and some shoes and socks.
Love
Olga Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle, 10-speed bike, 4 wheeler, 5 wheeler, pool talbe, G.I. Joe General, Nintendo powerglove, game boy, Computer, Grimlins' Part 2, The Nintendo paper boy, and a hand held wrestling game.
Love,
Shane McLain

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to know how you're doing? I want a toy airplane. I want you to say hi to Rudolp[h] and the rest of the reindeer. I also want a football. I hope I will see you at the bank and give you something nice I hope I can touch you and hug you.
Your friend,
Frank Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want a jet ski and a dog and a TV and drum set. And bike. And a staerreo
Love,
John Mark

Dear santa,
I want a jet ski and a real 22 and a bebegun and a trumpet And a computer for christmas And a real dog.
Love,
BRANDON Stroebel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want candy, a Christmas shirt, a puzzle, and I want the Monopoly game.
Love,
Becky Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. A doll, a Nintendo, a Bart Sempon, a faded pants, a playhouse, a radio, a watch, some candy, a Christmas tree, and a Nintendo game.
Your friend,
Melissa Holguin

Dear santa.
I want a computer. And a set of droms. And a mochcar. and a robot. And a bigfot and a cebord and a footbol and a santaclos sot. And a atjet
LOVE
Jose

Dear Santa,
bike and a brbeybol. and a Ice crem Sope. and a gogo my wokeing dog. and a brbey. and a shevor and a New Kids on the Bloch telfon and a baby Sborcols
love
Corina Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas like a barbie and a little Miss Dress up and a Jeep and a bike and a kite.
Love
Rachel Fabela

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape for my Nintendo and a mate for my game. I want some walkie talkie because the ones that you gave to us are at the store because they did not work.
Your friend,
Bridget Hochstein

Dear Santa;
I want baby bubs. And a brby with close and show. And a Computer for Christmas I want a baby boy. I want a baby girl. I hope you are fine.
Mary Jane Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas like a barbie and a little Miss Dress up and a Jeep and a bike and a kite.
Love
Rachel Fabela

Dear Jolly Old Saint Nickolas,
Lean your ear this way in this letter I will tell you what I want for Christmas Day. I want a baby doll, sled, and a nice pair of Keds after I've been fed;
A Little Miss Make-up, a leather jacker, a koosh-ball, a dimond ring;
A four-wheeler, Barbies, a T.V., stereo, a phone; Also a skate board.
Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will leave your raindeers some raindeer food.
Sincerely,
Rachel Wall

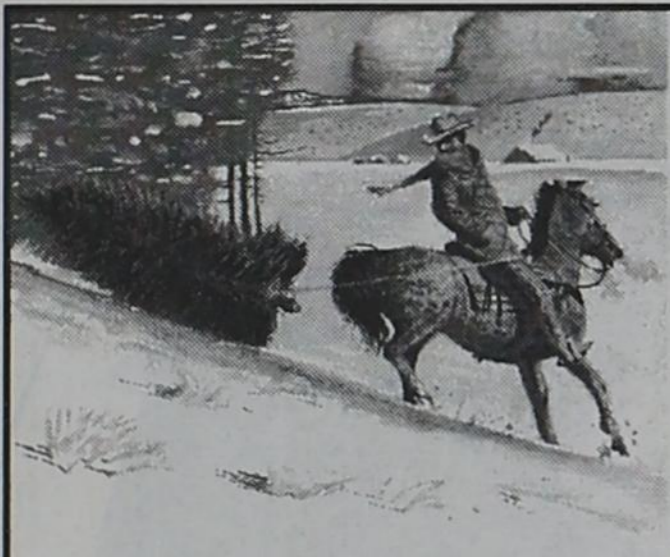
Dear Santa,
Want a trampoline and a waterbed and a deskn to rit and a now bik and a big lumhouse and a radio and a house uv Bart Simpson to play.
Love,
Rudy Reyna

Dear santa,
I want some videogames and the ulors for Ninlino and ninje turtles and a tree for Christmas
Love
Emilio Diaz

Dear Santa,
I wont a bebegun and a remote-controlled car.
love
Gabriel Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I would like a football, and a pumper, to air up my bike, I would like a remote controlled car, and a 4-wheeler.
Love
Aguirello Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a baby foal and a fram set and a carpenter set for Christmas but the thing I want the most is school clothes for Christmas. I want a saddle and a cowboy hat and some spurs. I want the things that can go with the horse.
From
Aaron Hart



Christmas in the Country

It's the best place to be, especially with so many wonderful friends and customers like you!

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

In celebration of that great event, we wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.

Joyeux Noel

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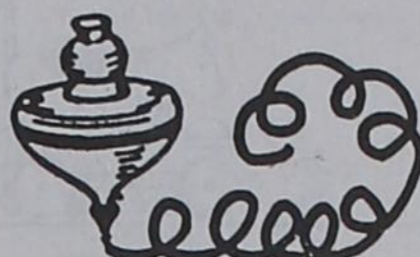


December, month of holly,
pine, and balsam,
Of berries red, of candles'
mellow light,
Of home and fireside, laughter,
happy faces,
Of peace that comes upon
the holy night

We're thanking you for being here this Christmas time and throughout the year.

Rubie L. Lee
INDEPENDENT
REAL ESTATE BROKER
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt





and

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. And what I want is magic nursery. And I hope you do not have trubol when you have to go and get your reindeersedy when you have to lavep to geve some preses to the girls and boys so they will not be sad.
Love
Vanessa Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I am glad it is Christmas.
I have been good.
Please bring- tablet, toy, car, dog—
Thank you and please have a merry Christmas!!!!
Love
Matthew Guana

Dear Santa,
Hello! I would like a Pretty Cut and Grow, Building set for girls and Donna Marily. I was good.
Love
Danette Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good please bring a paper book, crayolas. And please have a merry christmas. Thank you.
Love
Sara Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie, a real Phone, earrings and a Necklace and Ring.
Love
Samantha Bentura

Dear Santa,
I want a Turtle NINJA game I want a Batman game Maron Brothers 2 maron Brothers. 3 Ducktails, Teenage ninja turtles move pener Pet move, frosty the snowman move (movie).
Julio Siva

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a barbie. And I wanesnt here on Monday the 3. Becaus I was sick on Monday. And I got the chicken pox. I am very well now.
I love you,
Julia Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I LOVE YOU!!!! I am glad it is Christmas I have been good. Please bring dolls, rings, and tedebr (teddybear) hav a Merry Christmas Thanks,
Love,
Dana Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want the Quints, Whoopsie Daisy and a Computer.
Love
Elizabeth Olvera

Dear Santa
I love you I am glad it is christmas time. I have been good. Please bring me a ring and paper and a pupe and crayolas and please have a merry christmas.
Thank you, Love
Stephaniem M. Valdez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Nintendo, Teenage mutah ninja turtles, Ghost Busters, houseshoes, a bbgun, a ninja watch and The Bad Guys.
Love
Raul Casas III

Dear Santa,
I want a toy train. I am trying to be good. I am in Kindergarten. Mrs. Turner is our teacher.
I love you.
Jorge Perez

Dear Santa,
Hi How are you? Fine I hope... Santa for Christmas I would like ninja turtles set a watergun and also a Batman toy. Please get my sister Alma and Uncle Alex something special also.
From Martin Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you... I am glad it is Christmas. I have been good. Please bring a toy Santa. And please have a Merry Christmas.
Love you Santa and Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS
Amy Hubble

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow. and a knife. I want a Remote control car.
Love,
Jase Merritt

Dear Santa
I love you. I am glad it is christmas time. I have been good. Please bring me a ring, and a crayolas, and a bag. Thank you els, and please have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lisa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl all year. Could you bring me a baby sparkles doll and a ninja turtle blanket. I will leave you some milk and cookies to snack on when you bring my presents.
Love,
Nattie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am glad it is Christmas time. I have been good. Please bring me a game. And a woch and a Kite. And please have a merry christmas. Thank you Santa...
Love
Jake Laurant

Dear Santa,
I Want a bike.
I Want a doll.
I Want a Barbie doll.
I Want a watch.
I Want a ring.
Love
Kyla Schacher

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am glad it is Christmas time. I have been good Please bring me book ting popet and Please have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Sue Ellen Dones

Dear Santa,
I LOVE YOU. I am glad it is Christmas. I have been good. Please bring a game, Please bring a PoPe, and please have a Merry Christmas
Love,
Albert Campos
Thak youve mush Santa

I love the Elfes!!!
Love
Laura Gerber

Dear Santa, I Want a bike.
I Want a doll.
I Want a Barbie.
I Want a car.
I Want a ring.
Love
Shana Huseman

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, I am glad it is Christmas. I have been good. Please bring me books, games, toys....thank you. And please have a merry christmas.
Love Angelica
ILOVE YOU SANTA

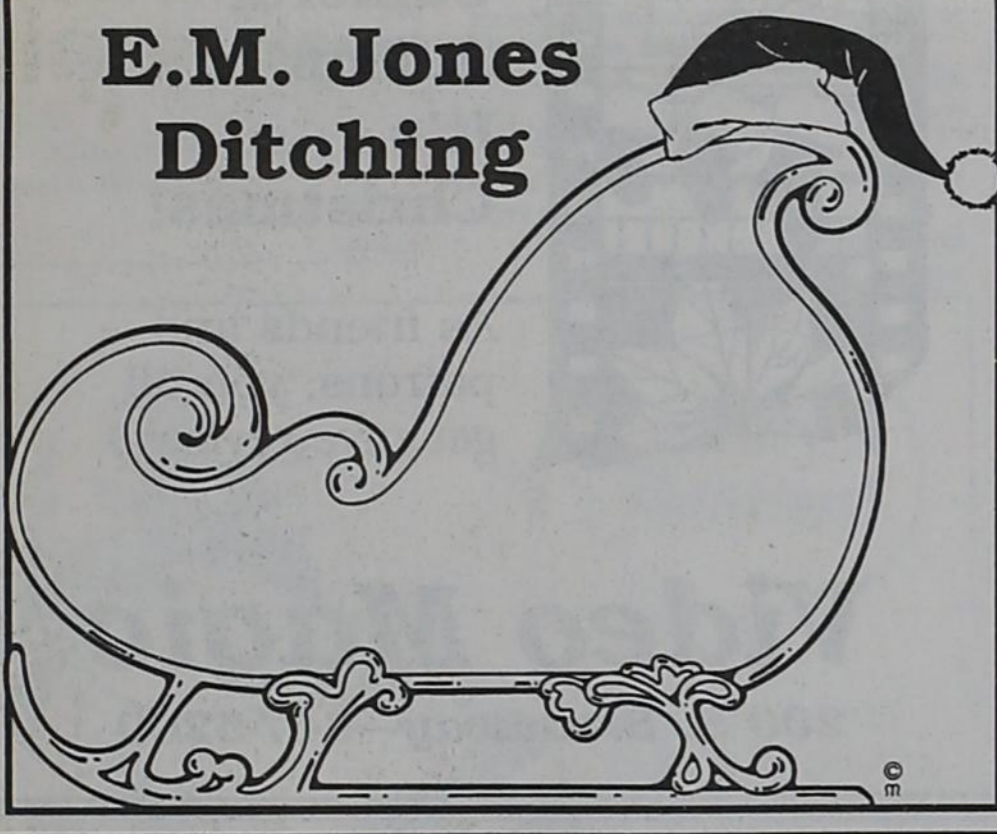
Dear Santa,
I love you. I am glad it is Christmas. I have been good. Please bring a games ring a toy truck car please bring a netendoe and please have a Merry Christmas.
Thac you
Donny Fry

Dear Santa,
I want a combine with a corn and wheat header that is big, and a 100 hard puzzles. That is all.
Love,
Jason Birkenfeld

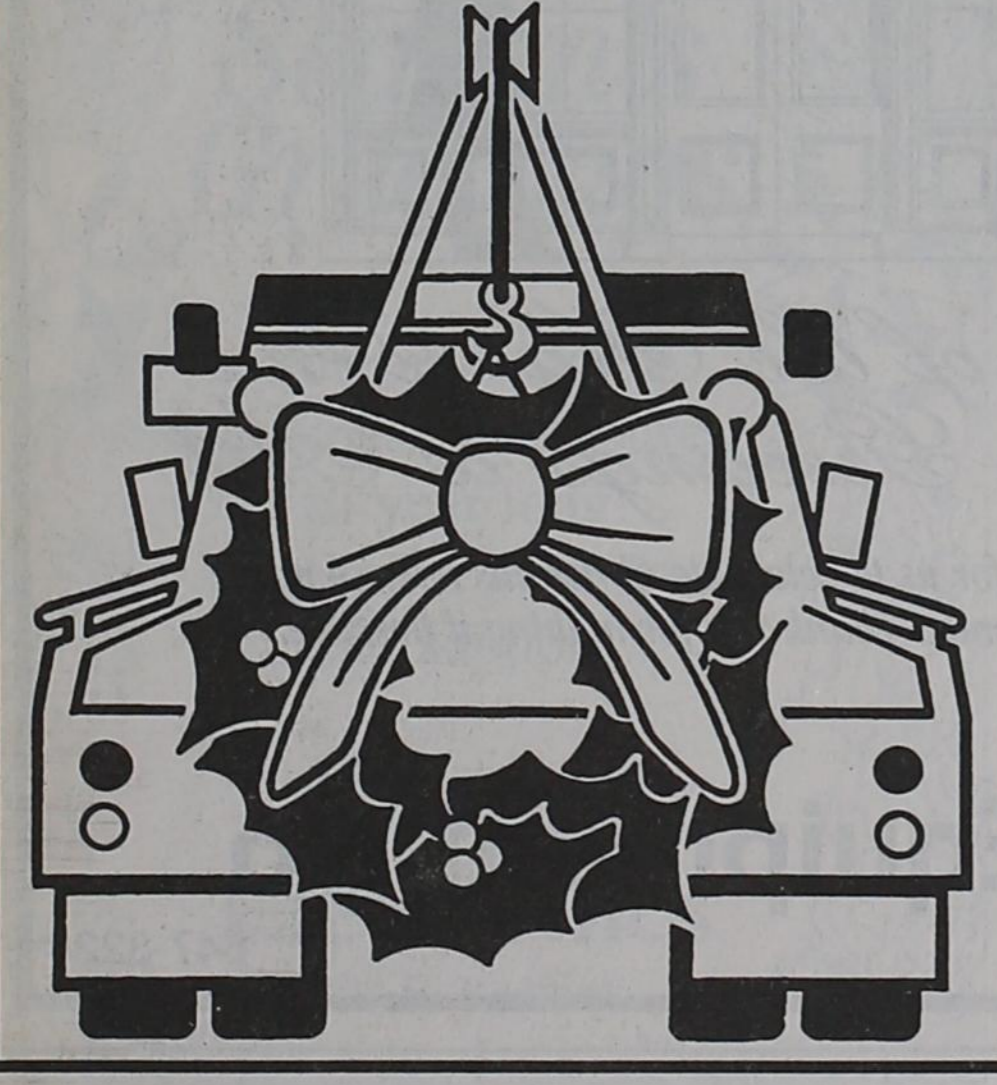
Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a puppet. I have a knife and a Turtle.
I Love all of my friends and my mom and dad and teach
Love
James Camron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Babydoll, A baby car, a nintendo, a catfish, a kite, a book, and a coloring book.
Love
Jaci Correa

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS COMING YOUR WAY!
A holiday of joyous celebration is our wish to all our cherished friends and customers.



Get Carried Away With Yuletide Cheer
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your patronage.
Stanford's Body Works
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Dear Santa,
I want a Super Mario Brothers 3. and Super Mario Brothers 2. and some Ninja Turtles for Nintendo.
Adam Guilliams

Dear Santa,
I want a jewelry box and a record player and records.
I love Santa.
Love,
Amanda Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Turtles. I want a remote car. I want a Sipping Baby.
I love you.
Tricia Acker

Dear Santa,
I want a bowr and arrow and G.i Joe. I want a Ninju Turtle and a knife and legoes and Teddy Bear and some candy. I want Sesame Street Big Bird.
I am gowing to leve cooces and milc.
Love
Timothy Braddock

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and a Christmes book and a remote control car. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you,
Quentin Jones

Dear Santa
I love you Santa. I am glad that it is Christmas time. I have been good all year. Please bring me a ring, and a book, and a popit and a big Toheber. And please have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
Thank you, love
Joanna Olson

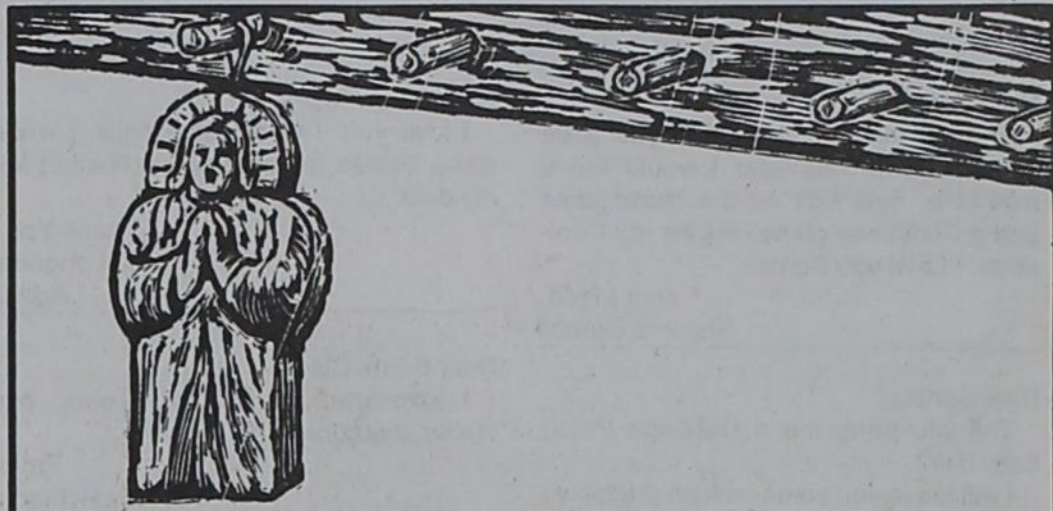
Dear Santa,
I love you. I am so glad that it is Christmas time.....
PLEASE BRING: car, game, and please have a merry christmas. Thank you.
Love always,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I am glad it is Christmas time Santa. I have been so good. Thank you.
Please bring.....Toys rings dolls cry-eh and please have a merry Christmas
Luv
Roxanne

Dear Santa,
I LOVE YOU.
I AM GLAD IT IS CHRISTMAS TIME.
PLEAR SE BRING BOOK, GAME, CRAYOLAS, RING, DOG.
Love, tahnk you
Austin Sherman

Dear Santa,
I love you I am glad that it is Christmas. Please bring Papr, game, PuPay, Santa, car, and Please have a Merry Christmas Thank you.
Love,
LJ Soler

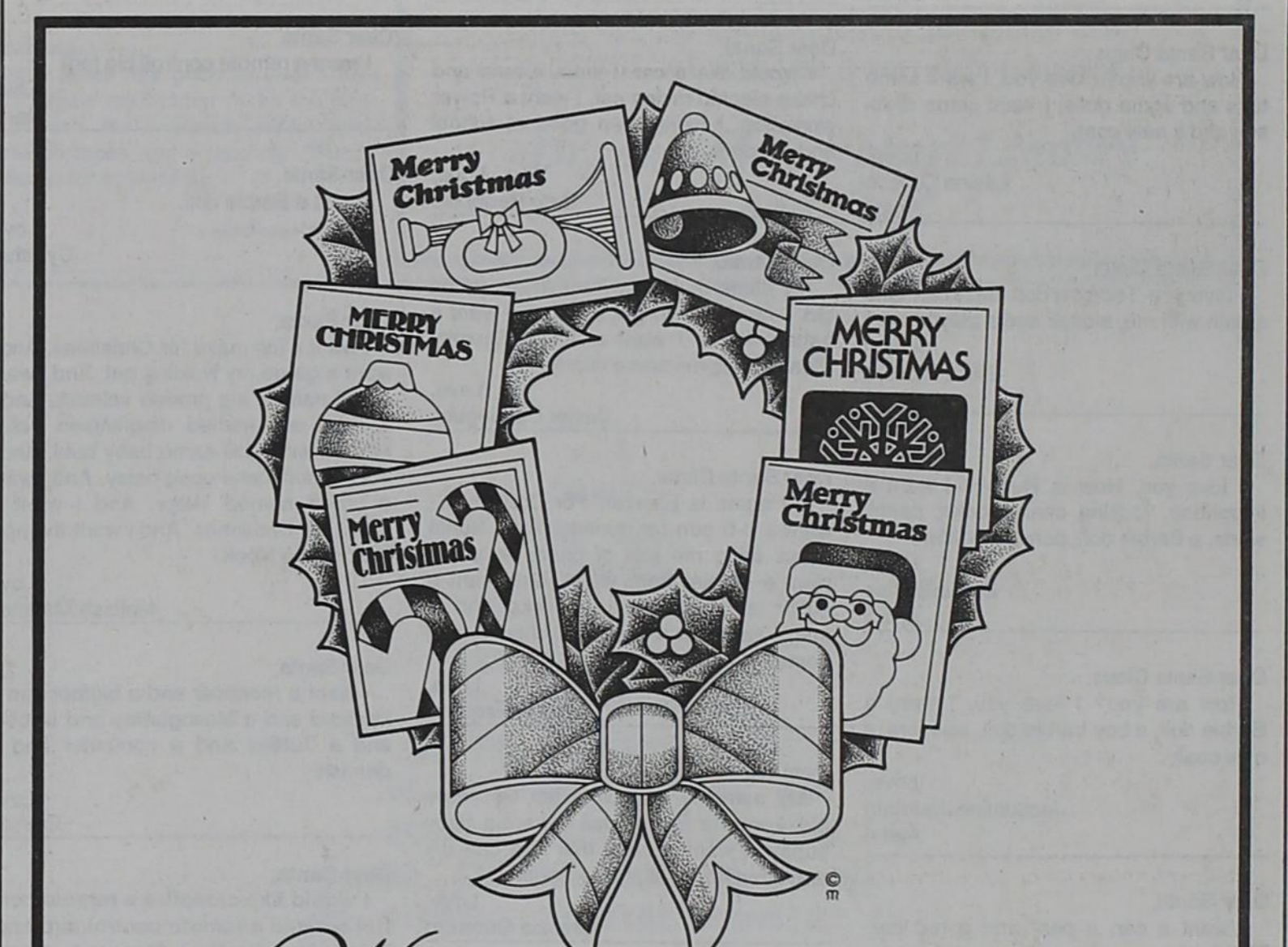
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a GoGo and a Baby Uh Oh.
Love
Rachelle Webster



Deck the halls

with boughs of holly!
Our hopes are with you for a splendid holiday. Thanks, everyone for your loyal support.

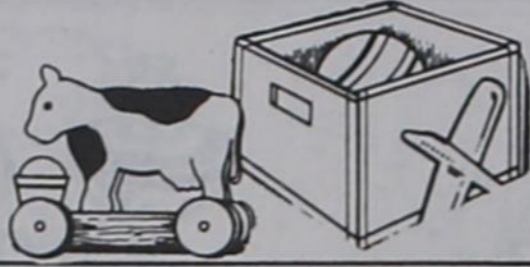
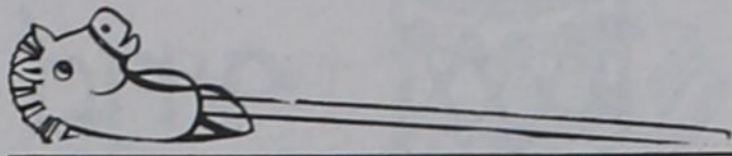
Don Hargrove
Contractor



We'd Like to Send Each and Every One of You a Card

But there's just too many of you! So please accept this message as our thanks and best wishes to you all!

Holly Sugar Corp.
Hereford, Texas



and a

Dear Santa,
I would like a makeup set, and a kid talk. I would like clay dough too, and Beach Barbies too. I liked what you gave me last year, and I have a sister Brittany and heres her list. She wants a teddy bear and some dolls too. So whats going on at the North pol.
Love,
Jaci Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car, and a bird.
I love you,
Jose Marquez
Age 4
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little motorcycle, a big motorcycle to ride.
Thank you,
Adam Pantoja
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Juliana and I am six years old. I want to tell you that I love you so much!
I want a Barbie doll with a Barbie car. I also want candy in stocking. I have been good.
Love,
Juliana Flores

Dear Santa,
I want toys remote, controll firemans, Merry crad
Abraham
Dear Santa,
Can you breing me littel mis magic hair. And I want a bobber. And I want a baer. And I want a boll. And I want a basbae. And I want a now kise on the black telfo. And I want a now kise on the block poster. And I want a puer. And I want a sckat. And I want a dog. And I want a cat. And I want a beld. And I want a doll.
Love
Rosemary Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive, and a eseback ofn, and a Ice crem maker, and the new kids on the block telephone,
love,
LaCretia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year I been getting candy and is time to wish for Christmas and I wish for neintendo tapes and a pooch patrol and a bike.
Love,
Gabriel Garcia

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the toys you brot me last year. I like Little Miss Make-Up. Santa, please bring me tow new bike tier, a Baby talk, and blue, and yellow soccer ball. I hope th wind blows you to Nazareth for Christmas.
Love
Erin Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am good. I want a gun, and a boy. I want a dinosaur.
From,
Manuel Chia
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I live in Hart. My name is Krystal and I am six years old. For Christmas I want lots of candy in my stocking. I also want some toys inside my presents. In one of my presents please put a Little Miss Magic doll! I have been good.
Love,
Krystal Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I what a doll and a dog. i what a puzzle. and a bilke. I what money. i what a new kids on the plock. phonk. and a baby pig. i what a baby lape. and a Map of EARTH. and a baby cafe. a rabit for christmas. i what a fish for. Go-Go my walking dog for christmas.
love,
Norma Tenorio

Dear Santa,
I want Go-Go my walking pupu and a play house and a doll collection and some noo shose and the Newkids on the block caisit player and a deck. and a taint and my brother wants a Teenage mutunt Nina Turhe. And I want a Newkids on the block borbeys and litte mis drssup.
Love
Sandra Pantoja

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very, very GOOD all year. I take care of my brothers. Thanks Santa. This year I Wish for a Neintendo, clothes, ring. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Angelica Valdez

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the things that you gave me last year. This year I would like a mini bike, new kids on the block game and a Christmas game disk for my Computer. I Love you Santa!
Your friend,
Shawna Gerber

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want some dolls. I want some bottles for my dolls, a blanket for my dolls.
Thank You,
Dalila Longoria
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian. I live in Hart, Texas. I want a robot and football helmet and shoulder pads, and lots of candies. I really want the sound t/x combat thunder thats all. I have been good.
Love,
Christian Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I what a doll and a dog. i what a puzzle. and a bilke. I what money. i what a new kids on the plock. phonk. and a baby pig. i what a baby lape. and a Map of EARTH. and a baby cafe. a rabit for christmas. i what a fish for. Go-Go my walking dog for christmas.
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Love,
Brandie

Dear Santa,
I have been Very good all year. I have studied hord this year I wish for a Barbie Car. Thank you Santa for ever thing.
Love,
Amanda Rivera

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Cabbage Patch baby doll?
I will leave you some milk on the table.
April Morgan
Age 3-1/2

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want some cars, big trucks, a surprise toy.
From
Roy Robledo
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo. I want a TV.
Love
Steven Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
This is I wote for Christmas I wote littel magic hair and littel mas sparkls and Go-Go my walking pup and easy oven and one of toes cars that rely drive a jeep and I the New kids on the block telfan and the New kids on the block stag and of them and the cses and I wote a teddy bear and a story book about Santa for bed time and tas of Christmas tas so a can see on the vecor. Love
Brenda Drago

Dear Santa,
I want Go-Go my walking pup. I want the bart Semsems telephone, And I want my pretty Ballerina. I want a waterbed. And a babydal
Love,
Lindsay

Dear Santa,
I have Been Very good all year, I Cleand out side, all day, Santa. This year, I WISH for a Ninji Turtles and a Neintendo.
Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch baby doll. I will leave cookies on the table for you.
Christy Morgan
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a kitchen, pink doll, a Barbie Doll and boy doll, three books.
Thank you,
I love you,
Yvette Garcia
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lindsey McClanahan

Dear Santa,
I am writing a letter to you because. I want to now how you are at the North Pole with your deers and with your elfs. I hope your elf make a lots of toys. Santa Claus I hope I get a present from you I want a Nitendo game and tapes game for my Nitendo I been good to my perents because my perents dont have enuf money so please bring me the Nitendo game.
Love
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want Go-Go my walking pup. I want the bart Semsems telephone, And I want my pretty Ballerina. I want a waterbed. And a babydal
Love,
Lindsay

Dear Santa,
I have Been Very good all year, I Cleand out side, all day, Santa. This year, I WISH for a Ninji Turtles and a Neintendo.
Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle with training wheels for Christmas. I want a new play sewing machine. I've been good sometimes. Bring something for my little sister, Breeanne. She has been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Merry Christmas!
I love you
Holley Dyer
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a kitchen, pink doll, a Barbie Doll and boy doll, three books.
Thank you,
I love you,
Yvette Garcia
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Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love You. How are you? I want a telephone, a toy piano. I want to go to Mexico. I Love my teachers alot. I want some toys. I want a book. Tell my Mom not to scold me.
Thank You,
Jessica Maldonado
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa Claus. I want a Barbie car, the wand from the Wizard of Oz, a kitchen, baby who cries and falls.
Love,
Angie Mata
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lindsey McClanahan

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Love
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Love,
Lindsay

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Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I love you. I want some toys and some dolls. I want some dresses and a new coat.
Love,
Liliana Orozco
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a car. I want a race and chase electric racing set. I want a Power workshop. I have been good at school and at home.
Love,
Beto Ronquillo

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lindsey McClanahan

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Love,
Lindsay

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Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa,
I love you. How is Rudolf? I want a telephone, rocking chair, socks, pants, shirts, a Barbie doll, ponytail holders.
Love,
Diane Bustos
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eleazar. For Christmas I want a b-b gun for hunting birds. Santa Claus bring me lots of candy to eat. I want a helmet from you. I also want a guitar and some drum sticks and a magic horn. I been good in school and at home.
Love,
Eleazar Esquivel

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lindsey McClanahan

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I am writing a letter to you because. I want to now how you are at the North Pole with your deers and with your elfs. I hope your elf make a lots of toys. Santa Claus I hope I get a present from you I want a Nitendo game and tapes game for my Nitendo I been good to my perents because my perents dont have enuf money so please bring me the Nitendo game.
Love
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Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I love you. I want a Barbie doll, a boy barbie doll, scissors, a new coat.
Love,
Jacqueline Jaurieta
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica. I am six years old. I want a Barbie doll. I want a baby puppy. I want a baby doll that can cry and open her eyes. I love Santa.
Love,
Jessica Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lindsey McClanahan

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Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a pen, and a red toy. Thank you.
From,
Leopoled Lira
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I live in Hart. My name is Josie I am nine years old. I want a barbie and a bear and some clothes and a monkey. I also want lots of candy. I live in a blue house. I have been making good grades. I like to do math papers. I like you Santa.
Love,
Josie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lindsey McClanahan

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Thank you Santa for...
Michael Doimguez



A Great Holiday Is In Sight...

We'd like to thank you for trusting us, and wish you all the very best.

Dr. Morris Webb
OPTOMETRIST

647-4464

300 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. What I want for christmas is a New Kid on The Block outfit, telephone, radio, nintendo doll TV VCR camera and clothes. I think that will be all. I hope I get all this for Christmas.
Love, Dee Ann Vera

Dear Santa,
I want a Western fun Barbie and new born Shlvers. I also want Little Miss Make-up Little Miss Magic Hair, and Rub - a - dub - dolly. I have been good Santa Clause.
Love
Brenda Espinosa
MERRY CHRISTMAS
(9 years old)

Dear Santa,
I love you and Mrs. Claus. Make your elves make good toys for the boys and girls. I want a toy bull and I want a toy horse and I want a toy caow. And a unicorn with hair all kinds of colors. Please bring me a Gotz doll and a golden unlcorn.
Love
Jill Merritt



May the beauty of Christmas be yours to see.

Dr. Harold W. Brigrance
OPTOMETRIST
Hereford



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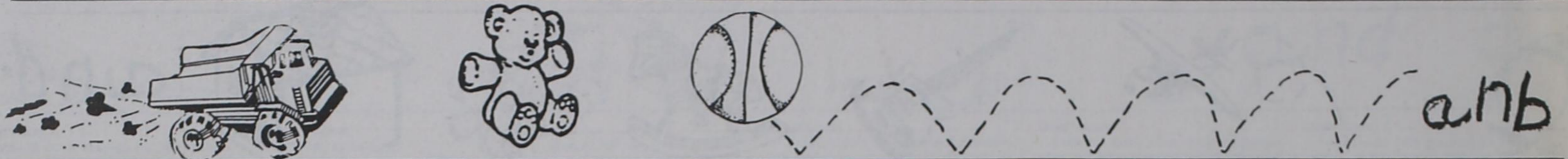
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Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year. I wish for a Barbie Car and a Neintendo and a new kis on the blok tellafon. Thank you Santa.

Love you,
April Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have been a nice boy. I want a bik and I want a leonardo stuffed toy new high tops.

Love you
Stevan Porras

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you will come and see us at our house on Christmas. I want my nose to shine like Rudolph's! This Christmas my Skipper needs a Barbie mom and a new jeep. Matthew needs some new puzzles. Please bring something for Jason! And don't forget Garrett and Jake!

Love and kisses
Jamie and Matthew Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a thee wheeler.
I would like a bike.
I would like a boy's ear ring.
I would like a shot gun.
I would like a lunch box.

Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Little Miss Make-Up and a Barbie, a waLk in Go-Go-Dog, a Barbie home. Thank you!

Love,
Georgia Mireles

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year. I help my mom tad care of my sistr, this year I WISH for a puppy dog and a Barbie. Thank you Santa for every thing.

Love,
Jennica Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want to see you. It O.K. if you wake me up. I would like a Designer Barbie. Also New Kilds on the Blok dolls. A christmas bow and a shirt. For my Kitty, Oreo a green collar. A picture of you, Santa Clause. I like some jewelry, neck-chain, ring, earrings and a braselets. More Barbie clothes and hangs. A pop up Book to read. Little Miss Dress Up and Little Miss Magic Hair. And a Doll house. I will leave you milk and cookies. Be careful.

Love,
Gina Hernandez

P.S. I am giving you a school picture of me.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all day I fed my pigg. For Christmas I wont the 4 ninjiturles and Splinter thankyou Santa for ev-rything.

Love,
Juan Carrizales

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a bike and a bow and arrow, But I have been a good boy some times.

Adrian

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some real make up. And a barbie car that i can ride in. And the biggest tetty bear at Toy's R Us. And a Playhouse in my tree that I can play in. And I would like a play stove that really burns. P.S. I been good this year.

Love your little girl,
Natasha

Dear Santa
I have been very good all year. I've been helping my mom keep Shae out uv trubl. I wish for some things a key board, a pooch patrol and Babby Cabbage patch and a Babby Bubble and a Neintendo. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Rae Odum

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Go go my walkin pup, Little miss magic hair, A little barbie car, Some barbies some books, New born baby shivers, Roller skates some new clothes, A swimming pool, A play table, and some games. THE END

Stephanie Casas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year. I baby sit for the church nrshre This year. I wish for new born baby and Neintndo. Thank you Santa for everything.

Love,
Sharla Kenworthy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Nintendo Tape, Nija Turtles whole set, Stock Car Set, Miami Dolphins Neck Roll Gloves, Hover craft and a football. The End.

Corey Lane

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year. This year I help my mom clen the flor and I want santa to Give all the tin Ninji Turtles and some thing als.

Miguel Malto

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of pants, and a bebe gun, and a pair of camafloged pants, styro-foan plane, and a shirt,

Love, YOur Friend,
Jeremy Shea Furr

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year. I help my Mom to wash the Sieshs. I wot a borbie Car. Thank you everything.

Love,
Sonia Ellis

Dear Santa,
I believe in Santa I have herd that other people or kids do not believe in santa those people are not very smart.

Samuel

Dear Santa,
I have been vere good all year. I have helped my sistr go up the stors. This year I wish for a hover craft and a Pooch Patrol and a Ninji Turtles and Thank you Santa for evertHing.

Deacon Buckley

Dear Santa,
I wood like my pretty balrena and a now barbie and a bike with hraet on it, and a efnseat and a baby and stuffed little mrrmaid doll, and a huge semoo doll, the end.

Lyndsey Erin Heard

Dear Santa,
I have been vary good all year. I cleaned up my room this year. I wish forChristmas I wish I had a puppy dog and a doll.

Love,
Amber Allison

Dear Santa,
I wude like some of turtles and some nitando games. Some jjoy clay, do a seedy cses that you can put in the VCR and cis nixe door a turtle bik and turtles. A nuw hawa for my mom and dad for my baby brother and my family. A new kreme tree a big haws with 8 stureg runs a los of toys for my cousin.

Yur frien
Jonathon Lara

Dear Santa,
I have been very good all year. I help my Mom to clen the hous t his year I wish for Barbie. Thank you Santa for everything

Love,
Melissa Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? I am. I would like a 4-wheeler and a helmet and all of the teenage ninga turtles.

Love,
Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a key board and a remote controled truck. Have a good flight.

Love,
Luis Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some dishes and a teddy bear. I am 6 and in Mrs. Keith's class. I will be sleeping when you come.

Love,
Christina Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and a go cart and a motorcycle and a boy earring and a boy sharp necklace and a little dog and a bear. i would like a lunch box. I would also like some teenage nigna turtles and some bad guys.

Bobby Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play car and I want a Big Bear and I want a play gun. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Jason Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a motorckcle and a go cart. I love Santa Claus. Merry Christmas. P.S. I would like a Leonardo teenage niga turtle.
P.S. I will leave treats in the living room and I love you will you bring me a parushoot.

Love
Kody Laurent

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, I want a bike, and I want a ring, and a skateboard and I want a puppe,

Thank you, Your frind
Cassie Vasquez

Dear Santa Clause,
Come to my house and look on the back of the door you'll find my list of toys and on the list there is pom poms and casper, the cartoon a tedde bear a doll the Peter Pan cartoon and a wresting buddy.

Lori Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun for Christmas. The best thang I like is a bike. So I can go to my frides and I want littl cars to go I can play with Mark and Samuel.

Israel Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike and a Doll for Christmas. We already put up our christmas tree. We got one present under our tree. Will you please give us some cookies and it will be good. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!

The End
Makeisha

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and some doll clothes. I would also like a sweater for Christmas. I will see you soon.

Love,
Rita

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and dishes. I live in Dimmitt, Texas. I will be home of Christmas Eve.

Love,
Tiffany Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Bianey and my last name is Saucedo. For Christmas I want T.J. Spirkles. I want go go my Walking Dog And I wont a teddy Bear. And Miss Magic hair. the proce little puppy coloring book.

Your friend,
Teresa Holguin

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year and I would like a sockertesee.

Ky

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Bairdie and a bow and a bike and a lot of books and a shiny nose and Brane new Baby doll and a kite and a compoter and a new school box and new toys and a teddy Bear. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.

Thank you
Lyndee Behrends

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 yrs old. I have 2 brothers and 3 sisters. I would like for you to bring me a barbie and a bike.

Love,
Priscilla Lopez

P.S. I will have cookies for you at the table.

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy and i Work hard in school. I would like a teenage nigna turtle and I like a shreder I want Leonardo.

Aaron Saenz

Dear Santa Claws,
I want a glider, bb-gun and a tiffnhver-craft

Your friend
J.J.

Merry Christmas And Thanks To You All

You've been so very good to us, we wish you and yours the very best!

Kern Plumbing & Electric Nazareth

Merry Christmas



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Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
- Justice of the Peace
Marshall Young
- Sheriff
Lonny Rhynes
- Constable
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- County Surveyor
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Vincent Guggemos
- County Auditor
Shirley Brockman

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing my good old pal? My name is Kevvin Sanders. I'm in the third grade and all that other stuff. Now let's get down to what I'm writing this letter for. Well, first of all, I want an official Philadelphia Eagles' football suit, a real dagger, a bee bee gun, the power glove, a bicycle which is a Sonci six. The I want a Game Boy Super Mario Land with it. For Kami, I want you to give her a baby Shiver and a Oopie Daisy and a baby Uh Oh and for my mom and dad they need some new Christmas ornaments for the next year. Now lets get back to me. I want Castel Vania 3 and Turbo Graphic 6 an the Adventures of Bonk, and Turbo Baseball.

Your Pal,
Keevin Sanders

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I can't wait until Christmas. How are the reindeers. Is Mrs. Claus doing fine? I hope so. Are the elves working hard? I would like some clothes, pumps, new born Baby Shivers, Wedding Fantasey Barbie, a power pad, Barbie doll house, a desk to go in my room, Super Mario Brothers three, and the most thing I want is love.

Your friend,
Brittany Porter

Dear Sweet Santa,
My Name is Jessica Garcia and I am in third grade. My teacher's names are Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Damron. I've been thinking about Christmas presents and I decided the I wanted Rubby Dub Dolly, a new watch and some more Stacy shoes. But my wish is for you to help my daddy with his trailer. But please get my big brother a black shelf. Please get my bigger sister a stuffed animal because she likes that kind of stuff. For my last sister, please get her torn pants. Please get my Mom a new dress and get my Dad a picture of an eagle.

Love you Santa,
Jessica Garcia

Dear Sweet Santa,
How are you and your wife? My name is Debbie Garcia. I am in the third grade and my teachers are Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Damron. I hope the elves and reindeers are doing ok. Now I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I want Western Fun Barbie, her horse, Western Fun Ken, some sweats. Please leave a train for my brother Andy and for my big brother all the Ninja Turtles. Leave my biggest sister, Kristi, some nice Stacy shoes and for Veronica I want a lovely dress. Bring my parents a real nice day bed. I will leave you cake or cookies and milk on the table.

Your friend,
Debbie Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a 4-wheeler, a big trampoline, a skate board, Nintendo game, football, and my bicycle back. I also want a nice Christmas for everyone.

Your friend,
Tony Sears

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a nintendo for me and my brother and sisters. Please send it on Christmas if you can. Send my mom a necklace and my dad would like to have some new tools so he can fix the truck. My baby brother wants a new truck.

Your pal,
Alonzo Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? I hope you will come to Dimmitt some day and visit me. I want you to bring me the gun of Bat Man and eat chocolate cookies at my house. Bring my big brother a jam-box for Christmas.

Your friend,
Christopher Salazar

Dear Santa,
My name IS Ruben. I am nine years old and I hope you're ready for a nice day. I am in third grade and I hope you're fine and Mrs. Santa, too. What I want Santa is Gameboy and a Nintendo game. That's what I want dear Santa.

Your friend
Ruben Lopez

Dear Santa,
What's going on at the North Pole? I like you and I do believe in you. I would like a Turbo Graphic 16 and a jam box with technatronic. I have been good for a long time. I would like you to bring me wrestling toys like Smash or Ax, Big Boss Man, Ultimate Warrior and Hulk Hogan. Your pal,
Bobby Miller

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Carol Summers. I'm in third grade. I am fine. I hope you are too. Now we can talk toys. Now the thing I like the best is a new puppy like Jerry Shultz's puppy Matty. Oh, I forgot and give my friend Shalyn a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Carol Summers

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramona C. Guzman and Christmas is coming and I know that it's time for you to work. I would like a doll. It's name is Oopie Daisy and—and that is the doll. I'd also like a baby doll. It's name is Newborn Baby Shivers. I would like a book-one to bring me joy. I would like the Princess ponies.

Your friend,
Ramona Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want heman, artoe, bike a skate-board ntendo a vedeo game a sret, a pars fo pans, a ei-eow a gwstbusters, a bed jows, and bbgun.

Mark Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been being a good child in my whole life when I go to cod class on wednsay. I am always the quietest in the class and sometimes I am quit in the classroom I want a pack of stickers, bike, bed. And I will leave you a glass of milk with your faerite cookies and this is what I want you to do.

I want you to put our presants under our big christmas tree. And I will have you a presant and you bring mine I'll be waiting for you.

Love your friend,
Eddie Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want cabbage dall, and a computer, and a Big doll and a icecreame and some lots of money.

The end
Shenell Johnson

Dear Santa Clause,
What I want best is some cloths and my second thing I want is LA gear shoes and the third is a watch.

Love,
Lilia Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sone color rack 2 for chrismus and a black big foot truck and a minein-do games. Santa you should come out hear for Chrismus. to the other randers make fun of rudoff the red nose rain deer. D they let him play games with them

Your friend
Frederick Traylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year I wish you could bring me a bike, wate bed, and micro machine

Thank you,
Robbie Luna

Dear Santa,
I would like if you could bring me a Teddy bear and a Toy Snake, Jack-in-box, and a TEENAGE MUETANT Ninja Turtles, a toy Rat.

Thank you
Michael C. Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want toys. And some cloths. And some boots. And a back p and something that is pretty like some bouse for my hear.

The most thing I want is for my brother bo be weth us. He is in the army.

Love,
Enlisa

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and a Christmas barbie and a skat to skat on and a teddy bear and a toy dog.

Your love
Jennifer Perez

Dear Santa,
For X-mas I want a drum set, key board, handgame, T.V. set, 3 nintendo games, 4 Sega games, telescope, microscope, turtle battle costumes Donatello and a football outfit.

Thanks,
Jason Romero

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some clothes for Christmas and a wash to. Then I would like a doll for Christmas to.

Love,
Maria Loeza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new skatboard, BB gun, and a typhoon Kover Craft for Christmas. I want to see your reindeers.

Love,
Jesse Robles

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me something good this year, like a skateboard, bb gun, and a game-boy

Love
Eric Galan

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and some babysitter Club books and santa I won't a new sleepingbag and some roller skater.

Your friend
Jennifer Heck

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a nintendo game, one baby sitter's club book, and roller skates. How are all your reindeers, and elves.

Love
Larissa Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is the power glove, rifle, and a t.v. of my own. Will you come to Dimmitt, Texas? Where is Rudolph right now? I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Michael Penney

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a Hush my little baby, and a watch. I sure do hope you come to my house. I will have my Christmas tree up all decorated.

Love
Janie May

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, cool clothes and a basketball. Santa is it cold up there? Do you Love kids santa? I like chistmas be cause you get deckirate your chistmas tree. sing, open your presants at your ant's hose.

Your friend,
Ruby Sosa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a choo-choo train and a big green school box. I also want a bunch of cars. I would like a stereo. There will be cookies on the stereo in the living room.

P.S. Could I have a computer, too?

Love,
A.J. Fuller

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle set for Christmas. I want a video game and Ninja Turtle toys. Could you bring Barbie toy makeup for my sister, Alma? Alma and I have been good this year.

Love,
Martin Perez

Dear Santa
I want a trampoline, a doll, bike and a rocking horse. I also would a coloring book and a little puppy and a little cat. I've been a good girl.

Thank you!
Tracy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a 4 wheeler for a long time. All so I been wanting a t.v. and VCR. I know that you are cold in the night so I will leave cookies and milk. I want a 22 double darrel or just a 22. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Your friend
Justin Sutton

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a playlike gun and a train. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table.

Your friend,
Gabriel Medrano



FLAMING TORCH HELD HIGH, Scrooge's Third Visitor appears before him in this original drawing by artist John Leech. The design engraved from this faces page 78 in the first edition of the Charles Dickens classic tale, *A Christmas Carol*. Watercolor over pencil. Illustration courtesy: Pierpont Morgan Library.

Create a Christmas cornucopia

Filled with candies and other sweets, decorated paper cornucopias were traditionally hung on the boughs of Christmas trees in the 19th century. These cornucopias were made by avid readers of the ladies' magazines of the day, which frequently printed instructions for creating them.

For those who wish to bring a touch of Victoriana to a contemporary Christmas, cornucopias are easy to make.

Draw quarter circles on thin, bendable cardboard (using a compass for accuracy), leaving a margin on one side for the seam. Using the same pattern, form more quarter circles out of decorative wrapping paper, two for each cornucopia (to serve as lining and outer surface).

Cut the shape out, glue the lining and outer paper to each piece of cardboard, and allow to dry. Then, form into cones, gluing on the inside where the extra margin is tucked.

Glue loop of ribbon or decorative cord to the top of each cornucopia to form a handle for hanging. Add other decorations—stickers, tinsel, bits of doily—as imagination dictates and, after they have thoroughly dried, fill with candy, nuts or other treats.

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and THAT is all i Luv Ue Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want a fire engine and a helicopter. I moved from Amarillo to Dimmitt this year. I'm in Kindergarten.
Love,
Fabian

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like the gifts I got last year. This year I want 49ERS sweats, a pair of lace-up ropers; gray jeans and some 49ERS socks. If you want to bring me some toys, that's ok. Thanks Santa.
Love,
Bryce Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
I like my keybord very much. Can I please have a walking go-go and little miss magic hair. And a jewelry box with a ring and a pearl neckless. And I want the quintses house. And I want a surprise. Thank you for the things you have been giving me. Please bring something for my brothers too.
Love,
Nichole Huseman

Dear Santa,
I have fought with my brothers and sisters. What I want for Christmas is a tonka hush little baby. Don't catch cold when coming to Nazareth. I thank you for the presents from last year. Tell all the raindeers to have a safe trip. I won't forget about the poor. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Your pal,
Lindsey Kay Gerber

Dear Santa,
Fro Christmas I would Like to get a bow and Arrow. My mom also told me that I was going to get a lots of clothes. I also want lots of toys so I can play with my little brother.
Raul

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. This year I would like to have a tasty bake oven this Christmas. How are you doing at the northpole? I am doing fine. How are your elvs doing. Are the elvs making lot of toys this Christmas. We had our Christmas tree up befor Thanksgiving. I am 7 years old. I am going to be 8 years old in March the 6th.
Love,
Holly Crystal Myers

Dear Santa,
I have three Christmas wishes. A pretty ballerina doll, a Barbie airplane that goes with my flight time Barbie, and most of all for God to watch over all the children in the Saudi desert. Thank you for all your kindness.
Love,
Brooke Moyers

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a pooch patrol, a GI Joe Jet, a foot ball, and a soccer ball. Thank you for the things last year.
Your pal,
Wade Price

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year santa. Please bring me a B.B. gun, a nintendo a M.C. Hammer Tape, a .14. Games, a ninjaturtles, a new coat, a new jogging suit.
Thanks
From Kendrick To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a robot and a racecar. I want a bigfoot truck. I think I have been a good boy. How is Mrs. Santa Clause doing? How are your Christmas helpers? How are you doing up in the North Pole
Love,
Nicholas Bermea

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the toys you gave me last year's Christmas. This year, Cody and I want an electric battleship, new clothes, makeup set, western bracelet, and spurs. If you don't get us all of those things, it will o.k. But most of all, I want a picture of Mrs. Claus and you.
The poor people need care and homes.
Love,
Saige Annen

Dear Santa,
I wish i get a bickcyle and a Toy, dinousours for Chistmas This year. By Santa I see you Soom and Don't For Get my Chistmas presents.
Love,
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year!!!! Please bring me a Ghost Busters, and Teenage Mutant Ninja turtle and 10 games and remote control car, and a b.b.gun, and M.C. Hammer Tape.
Love
Eric Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a pre-computer, a New Kids on the Block sleeping bag, Ballerine Jewelry Box, little miss hair magic doll, Bob Mackie Designer Barbie. I hope you can find the children that don't have a house to live in.
Love
Tara Amanda Kleman

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a jeep. I Love You.
Love,
John Farris

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys I got last year a lot. This year I want a football suit and pads. And a chinstrap on my helmet. And also a skateboard. One more thing a bike.
Your friend,
Mark Jay Lange

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me Baby Alive and a GOGO and a Skipper Barbie.
Love
Charley Nutt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a jeep. I Love You.
Love,
John Farris

Celebrate The Miracle!

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a coloring book and crayon and gogo, and the new kids on the Block.
Love
Veronica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I got last year. I really appreciaed you thinking about me. I liked them very much. This year I would like a little miss magic hair, a care bear doll and a surprise. I am thinking about the people who don't have a very big x-mas ispesly the poor. I'll be sure I leav out some milk and cookies.
Is Comet home cleaing the sink?
Love,
Whitney Hoelting



The angel tells Mary of God's plan, To make her the mother of the Savior of man.



Joseph and Mary are forced to leave home, Far and wide they had to roam.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Will you polease bring me a nintendo, logos, remote control Plane, Ghost busters, tv, guitars, Four Wheelers, ninjaturtles, train track, and electric blanket.
Love
Jeremy Bishop

Dear Santa,
Thank you for every Thing you brought me last year. I want a go cart 2 seter, Electric crane and remolt control fire engine. Hot keyz and electric amplified guitar. Syth-a-keys and up sprint voice-a activated head set and spy tech. Please let all the people in the world have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Adam Schulte



From inn to inn they were turned away, 'Til at a manger they came to stay.



Soon a host of angels appeared with joy, To herald the birth of the newborn boy!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a ghost busters house, and Ninja turtles.
Love
Keenon Doss

Dear Santa,
I think I was good. I want a radio. I want a tractor and a cement truck and a crane. I want a space set. And I want a fire truck. Trains-to-go. And a Sto-N-Go. I want a race track. And I want a remote control car. And I want a road race. I want a teenage mutant ninja turtle sleeping bag. And a boat. And some little cars. And a mach box. And a heads up hopper. and some Building stuf. Thank you for the gifts that I got last year.
Love,
Jason Huseman



Three wise men had traveled far, Guided by a shining star.



And then they bowed their heads to pray, Rejoicing on that first Christmas day.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie a bike, a watch, a Barbie car, and a Yo-Yo.
Love
Simone

Dear Santa,
I want a Map of U.S.A., Micro lights, Jr. Clue, Lincoln Logs, and rubber boots. I have been good sometimes. I have been bad sometimes. I really like the keyboard I got last Christmas. I like the bike I got last Christmas, too. I love you Santa. I hope your reindeer are doing fine. Get lots of rest Santa.
Love,
Mark Birkenfeld

Dear Santa
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a ninja turtle, racing track a ninja sword and a flash light.
Love
T.J.Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas a barbe and a bear.
Love
Mellisa

Dear Santa,
I am glad we have Christmas to share gifts with each other. I like Christmas songs. For Christmas I want...
1. Barbie Pool and slide,
2. Kenner Cool Cuts Kare,
3. Cool Tops T-Shirt Shoppe,
4. Barbie All Stars Sports Club.
Love,
Lindsie M. Gerber

Dear Santa,
I wates a Batman game for me and Mom to plaee. and my brouth Daniel and Sandra Polendo.
Ernesto Polendo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years presents. They were great. This year I would like a bike, and spy teck.
Love,
Matty McIain

The Lights of Christmas Are Burning
It's time again to join with you in prayer and to celebrate the great gift we received this day.

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