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By Don Nelson

If you donated to the Christmas drive for the needy, give yourself a pat on the back.

The volunteer workers who made the deliveries Friday reported that they had plenty of toys and food for every needy family on the list. Because of your generosity, it will be a brighter Christmas for approximately 70 families in our county.

Thanks to the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, the Dimmitt and Hart volunteer fire departments, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the Hart City Hall staff, youth organizations, church groups, service clubs and all the other volunteers who worked to make the project a resounding success. And thanks to you for contributing food, toys and money to the effort.

Your money donations, by the way, went to buy Christmas picnic hams for all the families on the list.

This year's Christmas benevolence project was organized differently than any in the past, and it appears to have been the most efficient such effort ever conducted here.

Such an ambitious project requires a lot of work by a lot of enthusiastic and dedicated people. But every such effort, especially one this ambitious, needs a driving force behind it—usually an individual—to hatch the idea and get it kicked off and organized. This one had such a person. Next time you see her, wish a special "Merry Christmas" to Donna Stump.

Just as the Christmas project for the needy had some new twists to it this year, so does Dimmitt's entire downtown holiday regalia. The city's pole decorations, the cutout scenes on the courthouse square, the Christmas trees in the flower-tubs along the sidewalks—all are new this year. Everyone from individual workers to the city and county governments made the new decorations possible. And they're beautiful, aren't they? On behalf of the whole community, thanks to everyone who helped dress up the town for the holidays.

Anyone who was born on or near Dec. 25 can tell you it isn't the greatest time to have a birthday.

In the rush of the season, don't lose sight of the fact that Dec. 25 is also the birthday of Debbie Annen, David Lust, Levi Reynolds, Charles Wales, Bob Birkenfeld, Brenda Campbell, Jeremy Payne and Navidad Castillo. You could brighten these local folks' birthday if you'd send them a new car, a birthday card or something.

Other famous people who were born on Dec. 25 include Isaac Newton (1642), who discovered the force of gravity; Clara Barton (1818), the woman who founded the American Red Cross; Maurice Utrillo (1883), the French painter renowned for his paintings of Paris streets; Rebecca West (1892), the English novelist and essayist; Humphrey Bogart (1899), the American actor; Cab Calloway (1907), the well-known jazz musician and band leader; Anwar Sadat (1918), former president of Egypt; and Rod Serling (1924), the TV script writer.

From all of us at the News—Joy Barker, Paula Portwood, John Brooks, Anita Velasquez, Anne Acker, Dalia Peralez and me—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

O Christmas Tree!

Dimmitt took on a Christmas-like look about a week too early—last Thursday, when three inches of snow fell to give the region a pre-winter dusting of white. This huge evergreen, at the home of Swain and Katy Burkett at SW Seventh & Stinson, was decorated with ornaments and lights before receiving the free flocking by the snow.



Santa Fe train derails in county

Officials with Santa Fe Railway out of Amarillo are investigating the cause of a 24-car derailment of a Santa Fe Railway freight train east of Summerfield in Castro County Monday afternoon.

23 cars and an engine derailed at approximately 12:50 p.m. Monday in the county's northwest corner. The cause has not yet been determined and no damage estimates have been made by Santa Fe officials in Amarillo, who declined to comment pending further investigation.

The 53-car train was en route to Kansas City, Kan. from Richmond, Calif. when it derailed at an intersection with FM 1057.

No injuries were reported, but cleanup crews worked through the night Monday to clean up the spills and replace damaged rails. The cars were carrying bottled wine and various canned food items according to law enforcement officers and witnesses at the scene.

The accident kept FM 1057 closed for several hours Monday.

DOE plans to buy land

The Dept. of Energy has told Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen that DOE will buy 60 acres of land early in 1987 for future site characterization work to see if the site might be fit for the nation's first high-level, permanent nuclear waste repository.

Secretary of Energy John Herrington told Bentsen in a letter Monday that "Congress did not prohibit funding for . . . other site-specific work" when it deleted \$79 million from DOE's budget and curtailed most site characterization work for 1987.

DOE hopes to obtain the land it

says it needs by either buying or leasing the land and "it is our desire that condemnation be a remedy of last resort," Herrington said. "Very little disruption of current agricultural activities is expected and no disruption of current homesteads is planned."

In order to proceed with current site characterization plans, spelled out by DOE, the agency must buy at least 60 acres of land, plus lease other smaller tracts in the area, northwest of Hereford, and about 40 miles north of Dimmitt.

On Dec. 2 firing

County denies Hochstein appeal

Castro County Commissioners refused Monday to reinstate former Pct. 4 employee John Hochstein, who was fired Dec. 2 by Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos.

Hochstein and Paul Johnson, both members of Guggemos' road crew, were dismissed after an altercation which led to Hochstein filing simple assault charges against Johnson last week in Justice of the Peace Court. Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine in connection with the incident.

Hochstein appealed his dismissal to the commissioners court, the first step in the appeal process. Commissioners voted unanimously not to reinstate Hochstein after hearing sworn testimony from both Guggemos and Hochstein during an open session Monday morning.

Hochstein testified that he had complained to Guggemos about Johnson, "and Vincent said 'Don't tell me how to do my job or I will kick your - - and fire you,'" and accused Guggemos of taking a swing at him.

Hochstein said Guggemos then called him into the maintenance barn and fired him, then called in the entire crew, where Johnson denied Hochstein's accusations about

him. Hochstein testified he accused Johnson of lying, "and he jumped and hit me 10 times. Vincent said, 'Paul, you're fired too.'"

Guggemos demanded to be placed under oath, and said Hochstein had called his house at noon Dec. 1 "to tell me about the (complaint against Johnson), and said if I didn't do something he was going to the judge. He don't want no superior. He came after hours to talk to me about things, and his dad also called."

"I said, 'You need your butt kicked for the job you did on that culvert' north of Nazareth, and he said 'Hit me, hit me, hit me.' I pushed at him, just trying to hold him back, but I never took a swing." Guggemos also levied charges of "cheating on his time cards," and said Hochstein "didn't always do the work required of him. He didn't punch the time clock like he is supposed to, and never made up the work. . . . He wanted to be the boss of the crew, but his work wasn't fit, and I didn't like his threatening me."

Guggemos made the motion not to allow reinstatement, which carried unanimously.

Hochstein indicated he would further appeal the decision.

Commissioners to pursue grant

Castro County and the local Economic Development Commission will begin pursuit of a Community Development Block Grant for up to \$500,000 that could be used to help Dimco Industries and other businesses, new and established, in the future.

Gerald Hanners, head of the EDC, and Truman Touchstone, Jerry Watts and Carl Bruegel, all principals in Dimco, met with the Castro County Commissioners Court Monday to discuss the grant, which could be used as a "loan fund" by the county to strengthen businesses in the county and perhaps attract new businesses.

Two similar grants have been awarded to Tulia and Swisher County in the past two years, being used to finance a Ramirez Tortilla factory and a Rip Griffin Truck Stop which, combined, will employ about 100 persons.

One requirement for the grant would be that at least one job must be retained or created for every \$5,000 received in the grant. Dimco officials said the grant would be used to help retain about 300 employees who work either part- or full-time for Dimco through the year.

Dimco must also receive matching funds through loans from a private lender or other source.

The county will hold two public hearings, Jan. 12 and Jan. 26, on the matter, before the grant application

is turned over to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, who will fill out the application and submit it to the state.

Commissioners agreed to pay incoming Constable James Dobbs a minimum of \$10 per month, plus minimum wage for the hours he works and 23 cents per mile on at least an interim basis as Dobbs assumes the position Jan. 1.

Dobbs won the post in the November general election over Republican Sam Burke, and is the first person to fill the post in many years in the county. Dobbs will be responsible for serving some civil and criminal paper in the county, and duplicate some duties that are currently carried out by deputies.

Dobbs' duties are still generally undefined, and he will "be available whatever time you need me," Dobbs said.

Commissioners hired Deana Finck, a Tulia native who is currently a county extension agent in Bailey County, as the new county agent here, replacing Teresa Criswell.

Finck, a Tulia native, was an outstanding 4-Her in Swisher County for ten years, and has a master's degree from Texas Tech University.

She served two years in Gray County as an assistant CEA, and has worked in Hardeman and Bailey counties.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	38	29	.48
Friday	38	17	Tr.
Saturday	41	22	
Sunday	46	22	
Monday	38	32	1.07
Tuesday	36	30	Tr.
December Moisture			2.06
1986 Moisture			31.16

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Helping Christmas hands



HELPING LEND A HELPING HAND to needy county residents were members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, and other volunteers Friday to distribute food and toys to needy families for the Christmas season. Over 45 Dimmitt-area families, 20 Hart families and three families in the Sunnyside area were gifted with food and toys donated by county residents. A spokesman said "it

seemed like tons of food and toys" were distributed Friday. The effort was helped along by over \$750 in cash donations. Helping box up items, from left, are Fire Marshal Tim Roberts, and local ministers Ken Cole of First Baptist Church, Vernon O'Kelly of First United Methodist Church, Greg Harper of Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, his sons Jeremy and Ryan, and Ed Freeman of the Presbyterian Church.

People

Irving is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burns are home in Irving following their Nov. 1 wedding.

The bride is the former Robin Michele Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish of Austin, formerly of Dimmitt.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Austin.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Hyde Park Baptist Church with Jody Richards, student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, officiating.

Candelabras and greenery decorated the platform with votive candles lining the choir rail. The altar table was decorated with a unity candle flanked by mothers candles entwined with greenery.

Music included "My Only Love," performed by a quartet from the Hyde Park Baptist Church and Jim Henson; "Take My Life, Precious Jesus," by Stephanie and Connie Parsons; and "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Owen Griffin who also served as organist and pianist. Jerry Malcolm, a quartet member, read I Corinthians 13.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white gown of soft satin with a full embroidered organza train featuring insets of seed pearls. The gown featured short sleeves of embroidered organza with seed pearls.

She wore a hat designed with lace and a veil of bridal illusion which fell from the back.

The bridal bouquet was created of white roses and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Connie Parsons of Austin. Bridal attendants were Becky Washington of Austin, and Susan Perez of Skellytown, sisters of the bride, Stephanie Parsons of Austin and Elizabeth Gelker of Waco.

Carrying out the bride's rainbow color selections of lavender, blue, pale blue, coral and pink, the attendants wore waltz length gowns with wide ruffled collars over the shoulders graduating down across the bodice with a cross over to the waist. They featured gathered skirts which were highlighted with matching cummerbunds. Matching shoes completed the outfits.

Each attendant carried a bouquet of gladiolus in the bride's chosen colors.



MRS. BRUCE BURNS ... She's the former Robin Michele Parish

Richard Burns of Round Rock, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Chip Groves, John Walters and Ralph Gonzales of Austin and Danny Parks of Pflugerville.

Stacy Washington, niece of the bride was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Chris Washington, the bride's nephew.

Guests were seated by Jerry Fisher and Rick Riley, both of Austin. Roney Smith of Pflugerville and Jerry Gholson of Sugarland.

A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine graced the top of the three-tiered wedding cake at the reception honoring the couple following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Five heart-shaped cakes surrounded the three-tiers of the wedding

cake, each decorated in one of the bride's chosen colors. The rainbow color scheme was also featured in a cascade of flowers down the sides of the wedding cake.

The groom's cake was created in the shape of a softball field with figures of a softball team on the field and a little bride standing on the sidelines. The cake depicted the groom's years of active participation in softball leagues.

The bride is a graduate of Pflugerville High School and attended St. Edwards University.

The groom is a graduate of Lanier High School in Austin and the University of Texas in Austin. He is currently attending Parmer Chiropractic College in Irving.

dow, former pastor, on being made a monsignor in a ceremony Thursday evening at St. Lawrence Cathedral where he is now serving as pastor.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Because of a wedding, the Christmas program, which was planned for Sunday night, by the youth and children, was presented Sunday morning after a devotional by the pastor. 18 took part in the program which was directed by Verna Sadler with assistance from Kathy Gwyn, Phyllis Bridges, Judy Damron and Kaye King. The program started on stage with the manger scene—Janie Frazier as Mary and Justin Damron as Joseph—with Verna at the organ and Kathy Gwyn at the piano playing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

To this scene was added the youth in the choir—Jack, Brad, Leslie and Danny Frazier, Robin Bridges, Christi Gwyn, Karen Stewart and Monica Sanders—and Verna as narrator on the opposite side of the stage. The youth were dressed in white shirts with large red bows with long streamers.

The Christmas story was narrated with Erin Bridges in the choir reading the scriptures along with the hymns. Will Stewart and Lincoln King played the part of the shepherds. Tracy, Holly and Blair Stewart were the angels. Will, Johnathan Bridges and Lance King were the three wise men. The story ended with all around the manger. Lincoln King appeared as the drummer boy and the choir sang "The Little Drummer Boy" with Lincoln keeping time on his little drum. Following the end of the service, Santa made an appearance and the children followed him to the fellowship hall for a visit in the rocking chair and to receive the treats he had for

them. Before Sunday School Sunday morning there was a Continental Breakfast followed by the presentation of a stereo to the Gwyns as a Christmas present.

Several from the community attended the wedding of Glenda Wilson and Allen Purnello in Lubbock Sunday night at 7 p.m. She is the daughter of Glen and LaWanda Wilson of Hart and has attended the Sunnyside Church much of her life. Attending were Gerald and Pat Elkins, Gale and Verna Sadler, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Ezell and Verba Sadler and Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler returned home for Christmas Wednesday night from an extended vacation and fishing trip on Padre Island.

Light rain began falling late Tuesday afternoon and continued through the day Wednesday with light snow flurries intermittently until Wednesday night when we received a beautiful six inches of snow with no wind. .05 inches of rain was recorded. An estimated .60 inch of moisture was recorded from the very wet snow. Rain Sunday and Sunday night added another .40 plus three or four inches on snow.

Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry of Hereford, parents of Stephanie Sanders, and her brother David Fortenberry of Amarillo came to the worship service Sunday morning to see Monica sing in the youth choir and T.J. in the roll of Joseph in the Christmas story. T.J. however got up with a virus Sunday morning so they went back home instead of having dinner with the Sanders, trying to stay well for Christmas.

Retha Wilson and her daughter, Debbie Freeman, displayed crafts at the "Taste of Christmas" held in Earth Dec. 6. Debbie Jones registered the guests.

Erin Bridges and Christi Gwyn were on the Springlake-Earth seventh grade "B" honor roll for the second six weeks. Brooke Byers was on the sixth grade "A" honor roll.

Roger Sanders flew to Van Horn on business Monday intending to

fly home Tuesday, but the planes were grounded because of the weather. He returned home Friday.

Terri Louder sang in the Christmas Cantata in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Gerald and Pat Elkins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Pierce of Littlefield attended the Christmas Cantata in the First Baptist Church of Amherst last Sunday night.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Kathy Gwyn and Phyllis Bridges had charge of the meal for the Wednesday night church supper. The number was down some, but the activities were the same.

Not enough people showed up for the Lion's Club Turkey Shoot Sunday afternoon because of the fog and rain.

Alton and Betty Louder are expecting for dinner Christmas Day, Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg; Lane Louder of Austin; Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland, Zane and his fiancée; Jimmy and Lori Durham, LaTosha and Dusty, all of Littlefield; Ricky and Gena Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton of Amherst, Doug and Judy Louder, Dara and Brandi Fennell and Lyle and Tammy Louder and Luke.

Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake and Katy plan to have Christmas with Dwayne and Roxie and Lane Tuesday and with the Rutherford family in Earth Wednesday. They will be with the Alton Louders on one of those days. They plan to spend Christmas day in Lubbock with her parents, Rev. Bill and Lou Fleming and her family.

Billie and Emma Jean King are expecting all their children in Wednesday night for the Christmas tree and dinner Thursday. Some will probably stay longer. They are Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brian and Bret of Jal, Margaret and Otus Williams of Eunice, Jimmy King of Hobbs and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln.

Emma Jean and Kaye King visited in a nursing home in Clovis Sunday afternoon with Genevieve Howe, formerly of Dimmitt, and took her a gift from the Eastern Star of Dimmitt.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 25—Debbie Annen, David Lust, Levi Reynolds, Charlie Wales, Brenda Campbell, Jeremy Payne, Navidad Castillo, Jean Birkenfeld, Keith Birkenfeld, Keith Morris.

DECEMBER 26 — Darrell Huseman, Norma Carrasco, Danny Bruton, Johnny Rutkowski, Randy Glenn Wilson, Dale Wells.

DECEMBER 27 — J'Lyn Ryan, Oleta Sanders, Tim Elliott, Linda Ann Fuentes, Vic Hart, Max Ellison, Joy Ringwald, Lydia Schacher, Jenny Teafatiller, Clyde Schulte, Debbie Mazura, Kent Hoelting.

DECEMBER 28 — Cyrilla Brockman, Mark A. Klemann, Mary Ann Schulte, Lynsey Henry, Bea Acker, Raymond Guajardo, Suzan Collins, Lorene Killingsworth, Carol Moyers, Sharla Kenworthy.

DECEMBER 29 — Jeff Bezneu, Bruce Dwane Bills, Garland Coleman II, Joe Collins, Janet Mays, Alexander Galindo, Nadia Gonzalez, Kevin Paul Acker.

DECEMBER 30 — Brock Birkenfeld, Ronnie Huseman, Gayla Reyna, Grace Smith, Rosalinda Gonzalez, Randy Fry, Kristi Kelley, Kent Kirby, James Killough, Brady Nelson, Carla Summers, Arnold Peralez, Jr.

DECEMBER 31—Ricky Bagwell, Randy Bagwell, Coy Dunn, Allison Moore, Andrea Smothermon, Manuel Ramirez, Sr., Dustin Aven, Krista Ehly, Dorothy Pohlmeier.

Nazareth

The Nazareth Band Christmas Concert was enjoyed by many at the Nazareth School Cafeteria last Thursday.

Lawrence, Mary and Frances Acker and Margaret Braddock recently attended the funeral of Victoria Dwerelkold in Greely, Neb. She was the aunt of Mary and Margaret.

Congratulations to Bruce and Tanya Schulte on the birth of a son, Orin Scott, Dec. 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fry of Dimmitt.

A bridal shower honoring Mona Heiman, bride-elect of Rodney Schulte was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Debbie Felts of Nazareth. Many relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy is doing fine after having surgery Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Her room is No. 439. She is the mother of Dorothy Kleman of Nazareth.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Jimmy Huseman and Lori Bell on Saturday afternoon at Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating. Reception and dance followed at Nazareth Community Hall.

Nazareth Holy Family parishioners congratulate Rev. Harold Wal-

By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER 25 — Charles and Wanda Black.
DECEMBER 26 — John and Linda Gressett, Garland and Kari Frazier, Roy and Shirley Henderson.
DECEMBER 27 — Bill and Ann Bell, Jerry and Beverly Durham, Lewis and Linda Heck, Todd and Gwen Parker.
DECEMBER 28 — Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Neal and Jan Bryan.
DECEMBER 29 — Tim and Karen Puddy, Joe and Laura Collins.
DECEMBER 30 — Davis and Pat Keith, Vernon and Trannie Mapp, Earl and Evelyn Backus, Gerald and Mary Braddock.
DECEMBER 31 — Tom and Lavern McLain, Carl and Joan Henderson, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Delton and Sue Tischler.

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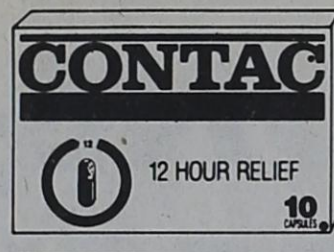
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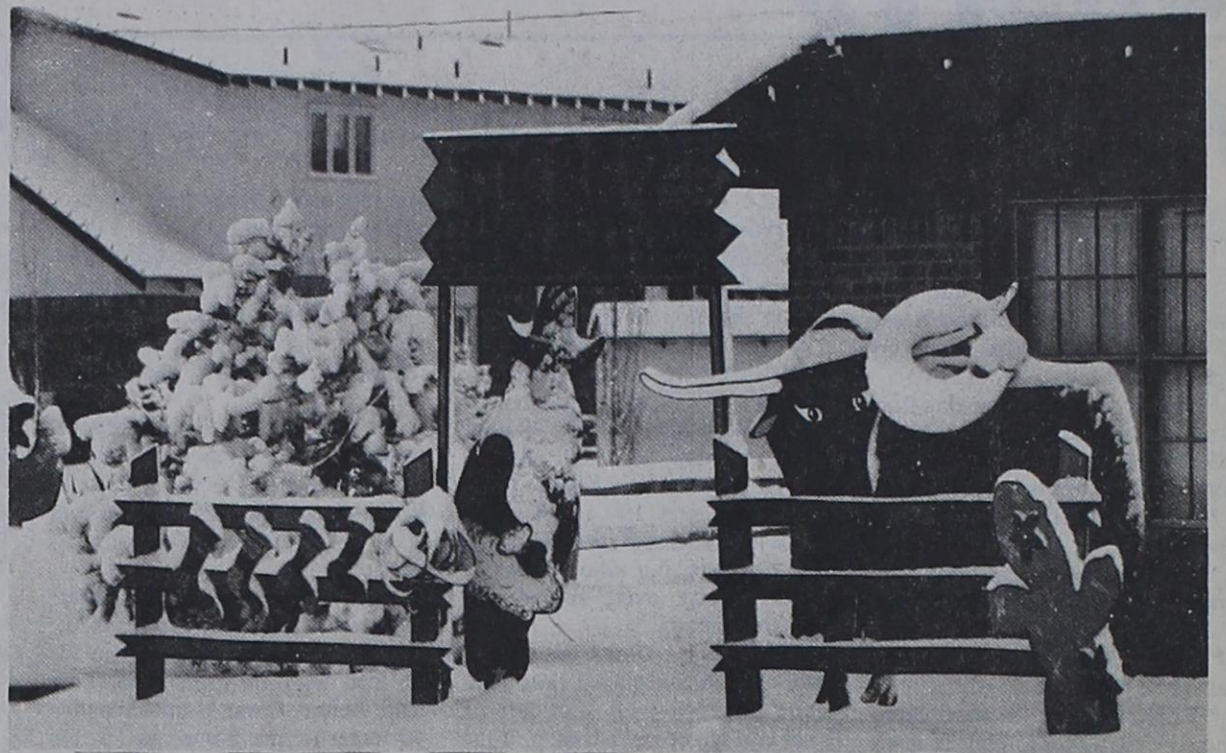
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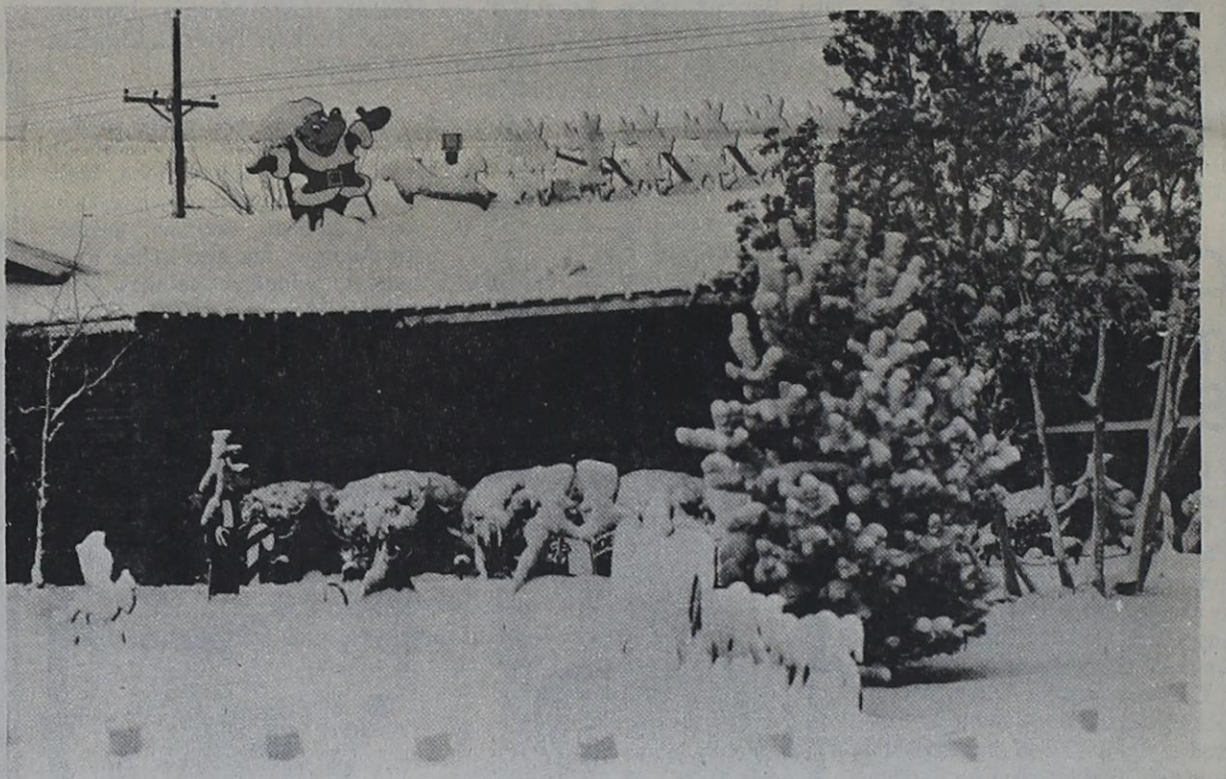
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Sports

Paducah pulls out 42-31 win

Paducah might be an 11-point better team than the Nazareth Swifts — after all, that was the final margin in their first meeting of the year Saturday in the finals at the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Saturday night, 42-31.

However, if you believe that final score was a true indication of the difference between these two teams, then you must also believe:

* Santa really lives at the South Pole.

* No pass-no play is what NFL coaches tell their quarterbacks before every game.

* Bill Clements doesn't really want to be governor.

* Billy Martin is the most even-tempered man ever to play or manage major league baseball teams.

It wasn't until the last 1:52 of the game that Paducah was able to get its physical running game going, when the Dragons reeled off seven unanswered points after a controversial charging call to claim the six-foot traveling trophy that goes to the President's Division winner of the Reese tourney.

The game was a matchup of the No. 1 and No. 4 teams in Class A in the state, according to the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, and was the first time this year the Dragons had played anyone in their own class.

"We didn't expect a 1A team to be as tough," said Paducah's Stan

Burns. "... They played us a lot better than what we expected. . . . They had a slowdown offense, working for the best shot, and we couldn't get nothing going quick."

It was almost nothing doing all night for the 15-1 Dragons, whose big man, Will Flemons, was held to just eight points by the Swifts' tenacious man-to-man defense, chiefly supplied by Kenny Kern, who at 6-3 and 190 is only four inches and at least 60 pounds lighter than Flemons, but who scored 11 points, mostly over, around and through Flemons.

The Swifts claimed an 18-17 halftime lead, and stayed close until a charging call with 1:54 left on Todd Hill wiped out a basket. If the shot had counted, it would have been 37-33—still close enough for the Swifts to come back, but Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton doubted whether the Swifts could have outscored the Dragons by four points or more in the last two minutes.

"It sure would have made it close," Hampton said. "Instead of them going on out to eight points in front, it would have just been four. We learned what we would need to do next time we play them. We can't make mistakes like we did tonight—we gave them two easy snowbird layups in the third quarter, and that was very unintelligent."

"We played better post defense

and rebounded better than we have against some smaller teams. I think we were just concentrating more. We're learning, and we learned against them tonight. We're just going to concentrate on our district teams, and not worry about Paducah."

The two teams wouldn't meet again until the area round of the Class A playoffs—Feb. 19, 20 or 21 if you're counting, and if each team wins its district title and the bi-district games.

Kenny Kern hit a turnaround jumper over Flemons, then canned a free throw to give the Swifts an 18-15 lead with 1:03 left in the first half, before Chris Hurd canned a 40-footer at the buzzer to cut the gap to 18-17. The buzzer didn't come soon enough for the Dragons, who gave up a dozen first-half turnovers and whose offense looked more snownerd than snowbird.

Paducah's first half frustrations were highlighted when Flemons whiffed on three straight tries from whisker-close to the basket, then fouled when trying for the fourth rebound.

Paducah had mounted a 14-9 lead midway through the second period when Craig Huseman hit his only two baskets of the game to pare the lead to 14-13. Burns hit a free throw with 2:08 left in the half to build the lead to two, but Todd Hill drove through the big men on the baseline

to sink the tying layup with 1:51 left in the first half.

Kern hit his jumper after Randy Hochstein threaded a feed to give the Swifts their first lead with 1:03 left in the half.

Burns hit a driving shot 15 seconds into the third quarter to give the Dragons the lead, then Kern gave the Swifts their last lead, 20-19, with another drive past Flemons. Flemons gave the Dragons the lead for good with 7:08 left in the third, 21-20.

Paducah built up a five-point advantage before Chris Schmucker and Todd Hill combined to cut the lead to two, 27-25, at the end of the period.

The score bounced back-and-forth as the teams traded baskets, but Burns, after a Nazareth turnover with 5:05 left, canned a shot to give the Dragons a 35-29 lead. Nazareth never got closer than four points, and, after Hill was called for charging, Paducah ran off from the Swifts.

Hill was trying to cut in for a layup, and Paducah's Brad Barnes jumped in front of him. Hill was called for charging into Barnes, negating the basket and handing the win to the Dragons, who hit two baskets and two free throws in the last 1:16 to ice the game.

Kern and Hill were named to the all-tournament team, while Huseman picked up the sportsmanship award.



THE BIG MEN — Nazareth's Kenny Kern blows right on by Paducah's Will Flemons for a basket Saturday in the finals of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic. Kern out-pointed Flemons for the game, 11-8, but the Swifts fell, 42-31, to their Class A rivals.



Milton Carrasco

Carrasco named to Super Team

In early October, Milton Carrasco had a career against Olton.

Carrasco was honored for that effort, and for his season-long performance for the Dimmitt Bobcats, by picking up a berth on the 1986 Super Team named Sunday by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Carrasco, against Olton, had 21 tackles, forced two fumbles, recovered a fumble, and intercepted a pass which he returned for a touchdown.

From his noseguard position.

Carrasco, despite being double- and triple-team almost every play in almost every game, averaged 13 tackles a game for the Bobcats last year, and has received attention from West Texas State, Eastern New Mexico, Panhandle State and Northwestern Oklahoma State universities.



LADAWN SCHMUCKER, a two-time all-district basketball player from Nazareth is currently starting point guard for the Eastern New Mexico University Zias and is averaging 8.1 points per game and leads the Zias with 42 assists. The 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School is an elementary education major and is the daughter of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth.

Dimmitt teams enter Caprock

Both Dimmitt varsity basketball teams enter the tough Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament Monday, with the Bobcats facing Levelland at 10:30 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, while the Bobbies face Big Spring at 3 p.m. at Monterey High School.

The Bobbies are in the same bracket with Friona and Abernathy, and will face either the winner at 10 a.m. Tuesday at LMC or the loser at 1:30 Tuesday at MHS.

The Bobcats are in the same bracket as Monterey and Abernathy, and will face either the winner at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Coronado High School or the loser at 12 noon Tuesday at the Coliseum.

On the same side of the bracket with the Bobcats are Coronado,

Odessa, Estacado and Wichita Falls, while the upper half of the bracket includes Lubbock High, Canyon, Midland Lee, Morton, Dunbar, Odessa Permian, Lubbock Christian and Temple.

The Bobbies' half of the bracket includes Shallowater, Lubbock High, Monterey and Perryton, while Brownfield, Estacado, Cooper, Canyon, Coronado, Permian, Dunbar and Andrews are also in the tournament, which concludes with championship games New Year's Eve at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Last year, the Bobbies lost out in the consolation semifinals, while the Bobcats lost the third-place game to Morton.

Squads make TABC poll

Three county teams are among the state teams included in the first poll of the regular season released by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Three of last year's Class 3A boys' final four are at the top of the poll — Hughes Springs, Dimmitt, Sweeny and West Oso.

In Class A, the defending state champion Nazareth Swifts are fifth, following Paducah, Big Sandy, Lorenzo and LaPoynor, while the Nazareth Swiftettes, second in the state in 1986, follow North Zulch, Roxton and Sudan.

Canyon and Levelland, 1-2 in Class 4A girls; Amarillo High, ninth in 5A boys; Smithville, coached by Dimmitt native Jeff Bell, eleventh in 3A boys; and Bronte, coached by former Bobcat Rocky Rawls, eighth in Class A boys.

Other ranked teams of area interest include Morton, first in 2A boys;

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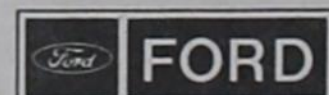
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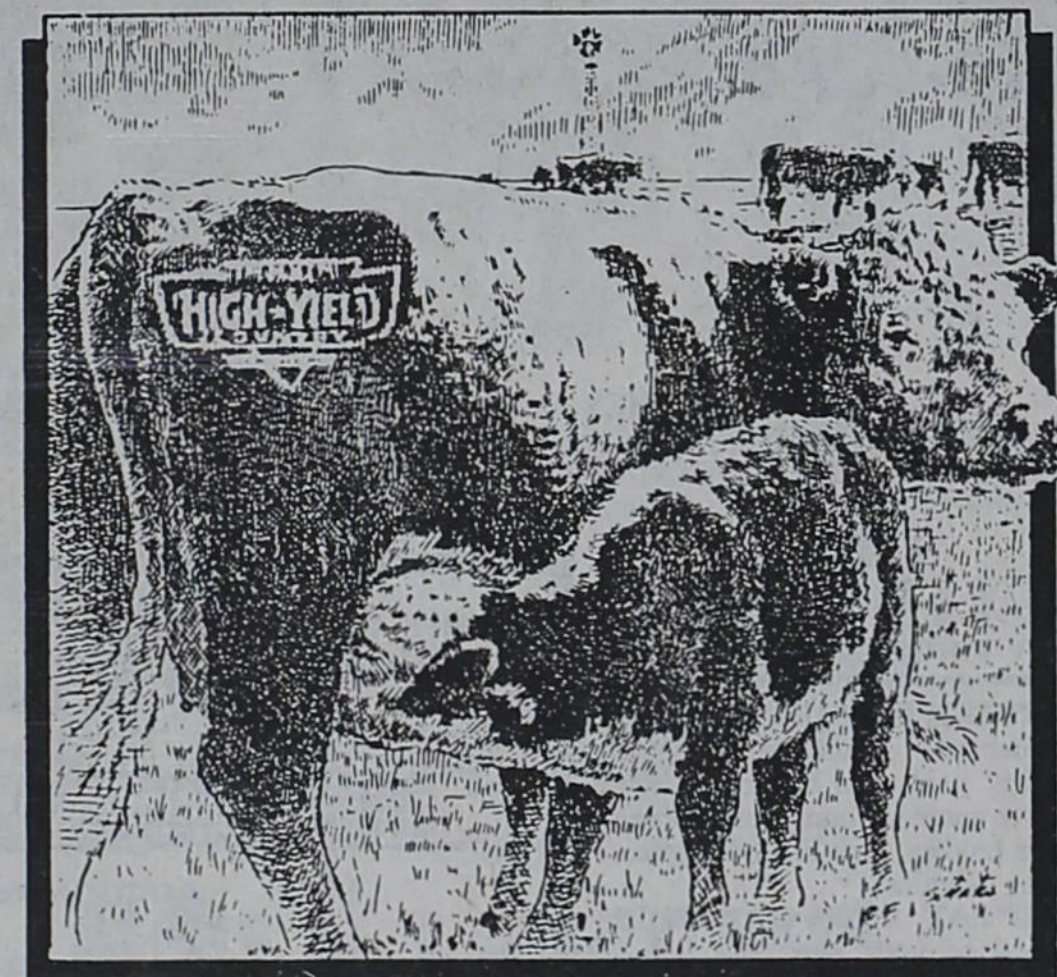
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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Bobbies vs. Big Spring, 3 p.m. Monday
Monterey High School Gym

Bobcats vs. Levelland, 10:30 a.m. Monday
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

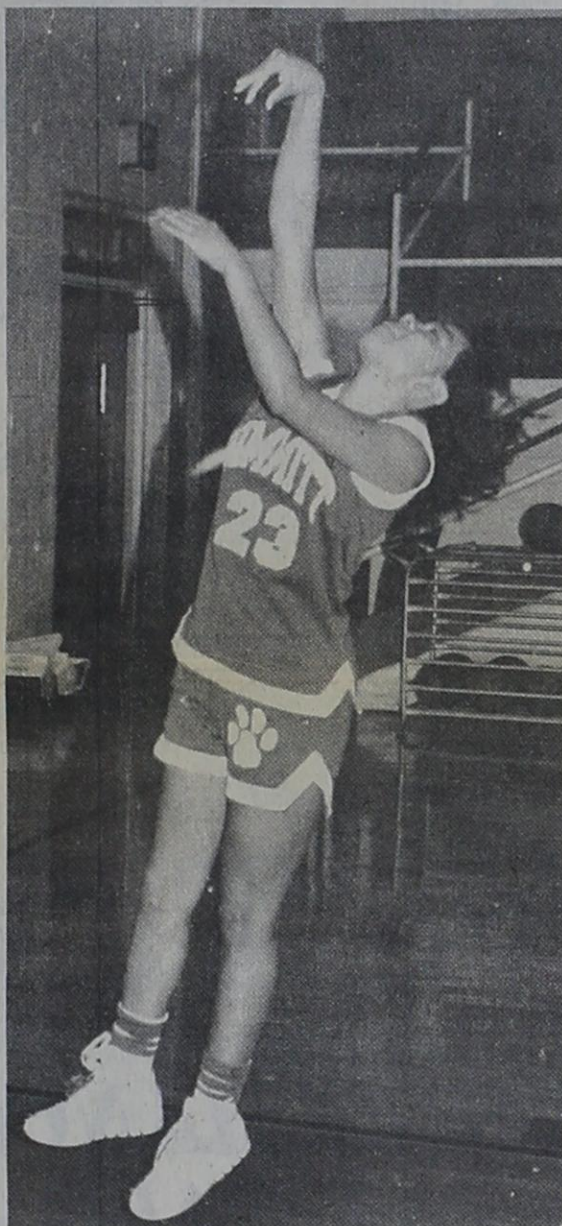
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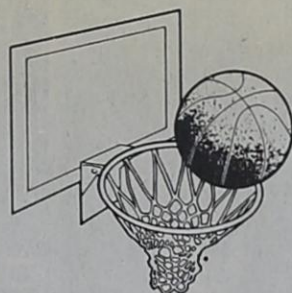
69, Paducah 46
49, Amarillo High 52
41, Hereford 39
Highland Pk. Tourn.:
62, Highland Park 26
35, Vega 64
67, White Deer 24
(Second Place)
25, Canyon 79
Kress Tournament:
45, New Deal 56
74, Alamo Catholic 29
90, Lockney 19
(Consolation)
46, Morton 52
47, Caprock 65
68, Channing 38
36, Plainview 69
35, Morton 60

Bobcats:

56, Paducah 49
70, Morton 79
72, Hereford 49
Pampa Tournament:
39, Tascosa 64
61, Plainview 57
64, Big Spring 41
(Consolation)
57, Canyon 46
Pioneer Classic:
54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
78, Tascosa 69
57, Paducah 64
(Second Place)
47, Midland Lee 53
51, Hereford 52
63, Borger 88
48, Plainview 58
62, Morton 77



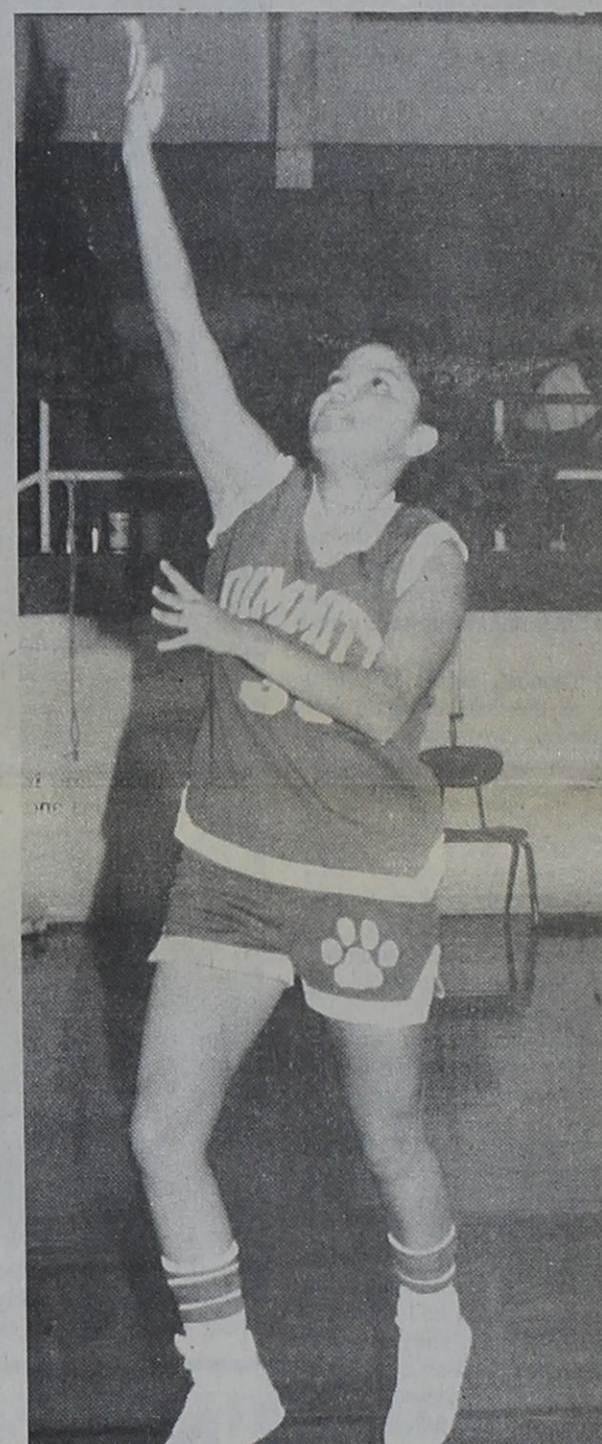
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Remaining Schedule

Dec. 29 Caprock Tourney
Jan. 2 @Levelland
Jan. 9 Paducah
Jan. 13 @Friona (Bobbies only)*
Jan. 16 Floydada*
Jan. 20 @Muleshoe*
Jan. 23 Tulia*
Jan. 27 Littlefield*
Jan. 30 Friona*
Feb. 3 @Floydada*
Feb. 6 Muleshoe*
Feb. 10 @Tulia*
Feb. 13 @Littlefield*
Feb. 17 @Friona (Bobcats only)*

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'Cats, Bobbies drop pair Friday

Reports of the demise of the Dimmitt Bobcats are, well, probably premature.

The Bobcats dropped their fifth-straight game Friday night, 58-48 to Plainview at the Middle School gym, but may have found a little spark.

It may be premature to say that a 5-7 sophomore, fresh off the junior varsity, is going to be the answer to whatever the solution is to the puzzle coach Kenneth Cleveland is still trying to solve, but Emilio Arce single-handedly put the Bobcats back into the game against the Bulldogs Friday, before a below-par free-throw night and a lack of scoring chances took their toll in the fourth quarter.

With starter Jeremy Warren sporting crutches to support an ailing ankle after injuring his leg at the tail-end of Thursday's workout, the Bobcats had to find a new combination during the game Friday. Arce didn't start—Joe Porter started in Warren's stead, and hit a couple of key baskets—but played a crucial role in trying to put some movement back in a sluggish offense that shot just 37 times Friday night.

With the Bobcats trailing 39-35 in the late stages of the third quarter, Arce hit a 15-footer with 1:25 left, then stole the ball from Plainview's Terance Washington and hit a layup to tie the score with 1:10 left in the period.

It was the first time since the first quarter the Bobcats had held even a share of the lead, and was the last time the Bobcats held a semblance of control of the game. Plainview outscored the Bobcats 19-9 over the next nine minutes to take the win.

Until the fourth quarter, Dimmitt see-sawed back-and-forth, mounting an 8-6 lead on a tip-in by Marc Bennett with three minutes left in the first period, but that was the last time the Bobcats would lead. Plainview outscored the Bobcats 10-0 in the last three minutes to take a 16-8 lead.

That cushion didn't last long, though, as the Bobcats again went on a rampage, closing the gap to 25-21 late in the first half before Plainview scored the last three baskets of the half to grab a 31-21 halftime lead.

In the third, Dimmitt gradually chipped away at the lead, as Bennett scored two straight buckets and James Alexander hit a twisting ten-footer to close the gap to 39-35 with 1:59 left in the quarter.

Pat Nash was charged with his second charging foul of the quarter to lead to Arce's two baskets.

Plainview didn't go into a freeze, exactly, but slow-played enough during the fourth quarter to take precious seconds off the clock for the Bobcats. The bulldogs edged to a 47-39 lead before Alexander and Porter scored to pare the lead to 47-43 with 5:36 to play. Thirty seconds later, Bennett missed on a one-and-one, and Plainview passed the ball around for a minute before Washington double-dribbled.

Alexander hit a basket that would have cut the lead to two, but a three-second violation killed the shot, and Dimmitt never got closer than three points (49-46) during the last three minutes.

The question going around during the Bobbies' contest was, "How did Levelland hold Plainview to 16 points the other night?"

Well, they did, in the Levelland Tournament finals Dec. 6, but Plainview brought its offense to the DMS gym Friday, rolling to a 69-36 win over the Dimmitt girls.

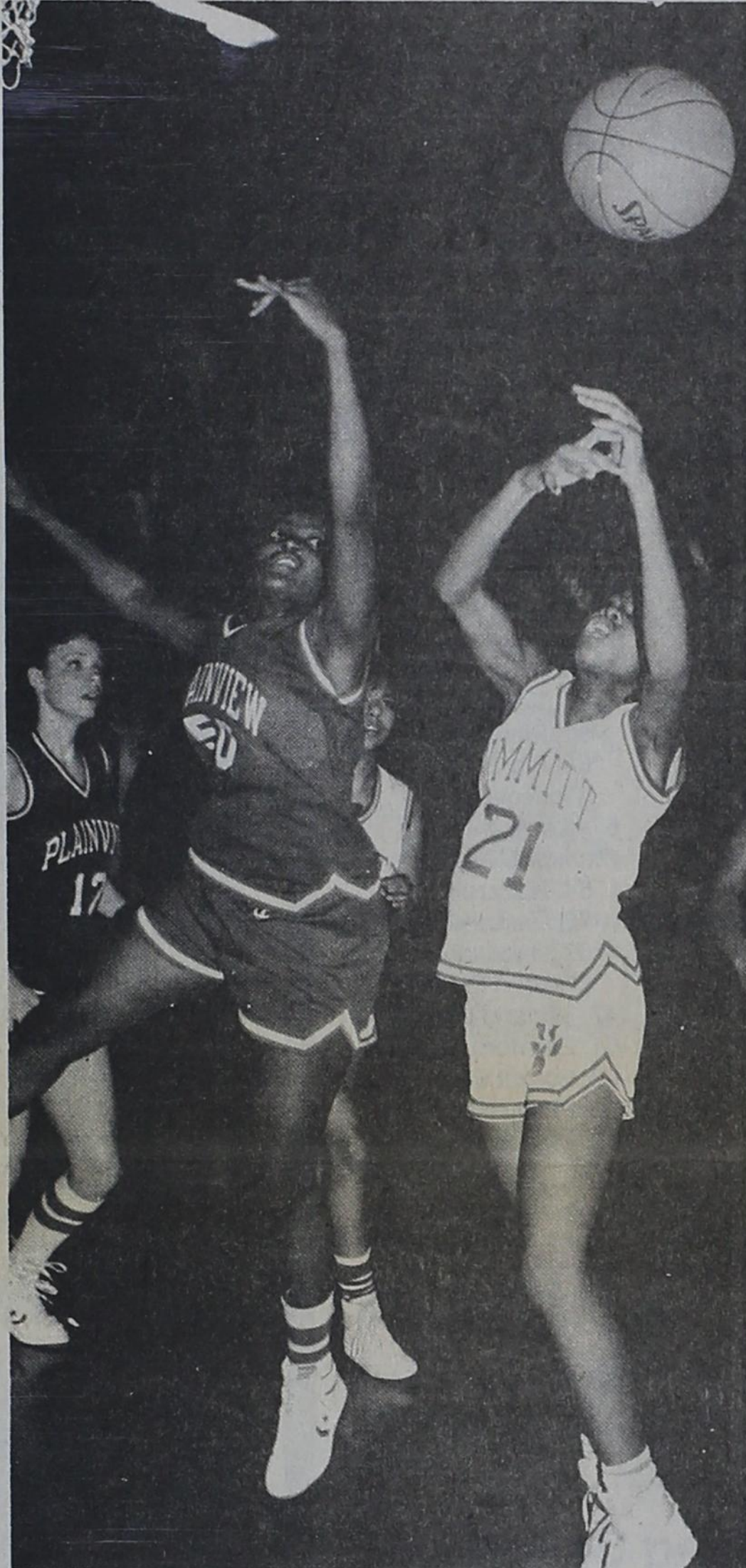
If you thought Plainview got off to a quick start, you would be guilty of understating the facts—the Lady Bulldogs reeled off four baskets in less than a minute to start the game, and led 15-2 with three minutes to play before settling for a 20-7 lead at the end of the quarter.

Like a surgeon using a blowtorch, the Lady Bulldogs barged in for score after score, building up 16-point lead at halftime, 32-16,

before going on a third-quarter blitz that saw them build a 33-point pad in the third quarter and leading by as much as 35 points during the fourth quarter, when the Bobbies ended up paying even with Plainview, 14-14.

Linda Saenz came off the bench to lead the Bobbies with 10 points, while Kristi Petty added eight.

Dimmitt took both JV games, with the JV girls coming back in the last minute for a 28-26 win, while the JV Bobcats, without Arce, who had been their leading scorer, blistered Plainview's JV, 63-38.



THWACK!—Plainview's Verlonda Curry, 50, rejects a shot by Dimmitt's Sydelle McDonald, 21, during the Lady Bulldogs' 69-36 win over the Bobbies Friday at the Middle School gym. Looking on are Becky Remington, 12, and Dimmitt's Nadine Gauna.

DEC. 15
HART 7TH GIRLS 19, S-E 9
H—Angelica Diaz 10, Amy McLain 5.

HART 8TH GIRLS 34, S-E 10
H—Shelly Knox & Michelle Castillo 13.

HART 7TH BOYS 34, S-E 16
H—Sammy Macias & Jason Ethridge 10.

HART 8TH BOYS 26, S-E 16
H—Danny Reyna 14.

REESE AFB TOURNAMENT
SWIFTS 53, FLOYDADA 44

Floydada 14 6 14 10 — 44
Nazareth 12 14 9 18 — 53
N—Todd Hill 14, Kenny Kern 12.

SWIFTS 57, EL PASO PATTERSON 37
EP Pat'n 10 2 9 16 — 37
Nazareth 10 14 16 17 — 57
N—Chris Schmucker 18, Todd Hill 17.

Scoreboard

PADUCAH 42, SWIFTS 31
Paducah 10 7 10 15 — 42
Nazareth 7 11 7 6 — 31
N—Kenny Kern 4-3-11; Todd Hill 3-1-7; Craig Huseman 2-0-4; Chris Schmucker 4-0-8; Gregg Gerber 0-1-1; Heath Schulte 0-0-0.
TOTALS: 13-5/8-31.
TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 16, Paducah 11.
FOULED OUT: None.
EJECTED: Hill; Stan Burns, Paducah.
REBOUNDS: Nazareth 23, Paducah 35.

FRIDAY
LADY LONGHORNS 49, KRESS 44
Kress 13 11 10 10 — 45
Hart 11 15 8 15 — 49
H—Shelly Knox 15, Gwen Wilson 13.
LONGHORNS 57, KRESS 42
Kress 14 8 4 16 — 42
Hart 18 7 18 14 — 57
H—Paul Ramirez 19, Brett Rittler 12.

SWIFTETTES 66, FLOYDADA 44
Nazareth 10 20 14 22 — 66
Floydada 8 9 11 16 — 44
N—Missy Brockman 21, Rachel Huseman 17.

FLOYDADA 44, JV SWIFTETTES 37
9TH BOBBIES 52, JV LADY LONGHORNS 41
Dimmitt 20 8 12 12 — 52
Hart 7 8 13 13 — 41
D—Kara Schulte 16, Rebecca Rodriguez 9.
H—Macias 17, Robinson 7.
9TH BOBBIES 50, JV LONGHORNS 38

Dimmitt 10 15 18 7 — 50
Hart 7 15 6 10 — 38
D—Randy Nutt 14, Justin Shultz 13.
H—Velasquez 11, Lacy 8.

PLAINVIEW 58, BOBCATS 48
Plainview 16 15 12 15 — 58
Dimmitt 8 13 18 9 — 48
D—James Alexander 16, Marc Bennett 13.
FT: 29/47—61%
FT: 4/13—30%
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 7R, Bennett 6R, 5C, Warren McDonald 6C.

JV BOBCATS 63, PLAINVIEW 38
Plainview 12 6 7 13 — 38
Dimmitt 12 15 16 20 — 63
D—Mark Wells 13, Joe Velasquez 12.

PLAINVIEW 69, BOBBIES 36
Plainview 20 12 23 14 — 69
Dimmitt 7 9 6 14 — 36
D—Linda Saenz 10, Kristi Petty 8.

JV BOBBIES 28, PLAINVIEW 26
Plainview 5 6 8 7 — 26
Dimmitt 6 4 12 6 — 28
D—Kalinda Dutton 8, Shelly Nutt and Trisha Zimmer 6.

MONDAY
JV BOBCATS 86, MORTON 53
MORTON 41, JV BOBBIES 35

MORTON 60, BOBBIES 35
Dimmitt 10 10 5 10 — 35
Morton 19 15 16 10 — 60
D—Gauna 10.

MORTON 77, BOBCATS 62
Dimmitt 17 18 9 18 — 62
Morton 26 16 17 18 — 77
D—Milton Carrasco 16, James Alexander 17.

Hadley is WT grad

Jerri Ka Hadley, formerly of Dimmitt, was one of the 373 students who received their diplomas during winter commencement exercises last Thursday at West Texas State University.

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1986 another tough year on the farm

By JOHN BROOKS

Never has a year been so tough on the farm as has 1986.

Even in the depths of the Great Depression, prices farmers received for their goods were, percentage-wise, better than prices received for agricultural goods during the past 12 months in Texas and throughout the nation.

Some farmers will, no doubt, be glad to see 1986 come to an end. Others see it as a stepping stone—it can't get any worse, and better things may be around the corner.

Among the 1986 farm highlights were farm legislation, weather, and farm foreclosures.

1985 Farm Bill: A New Game Plan.

1986 was a year that brought a totally new game plan, the 1985 Farm Bill.

The legislation attacked problems that have been plaguing farmers in recent years, but, at a price tag of \$30 billion, may be too overpriced for the benefits received.

Lowering of base loan rates, the initiation of generic payment-in-kind certificates and a marketing loan to enable commodities at world market prices offered some help, especially for cotton late in the year.

In spite of government incentives to cut production, overproduction continues to be a problem, and Congress will likely review farm program alternatives to address the overproduction during the 100th Congress.

Farm credit also remained tight during 1986, real interest rates continued at a high level, and farm land prices weakened substantially across the country.

One step aimed at curbing

overproduction of a commodity almost spelled doom for traditional ranchers, as the dairy industry had the herd buyout program dangled in front of it by the government. Entire herds were sold to the government for slaughter, and was a boon for dairymen while causing a furor among beef cattle producers as cattle prices plummeted the first half of the year.

Another newcomer to the farming scene was the Conservation Reserve Program.

CRP was an effort in soil conservation hailed by many and cursed by some. 11.5 million acres in Texas may be taken out of production by 1990, including land in Castro County and much of the ground in the South Plains that has been nurturing cotton for 30 years or more.

Landowners must bid their land into the program, and if bids are accepted, landowners must keep the land into the program, and if bids are accepted, landowners must keep the land out of production for at least 10 years and maintain a permanent cover of grass or trees.

Weather

Mother Nature, as always, had something to say about Texas agriculture. This year was one of two different halves—drought during the first five months of the year, and monsoon season during the last seven months.

It was dry enough during the early part of the year to cut wheat yields significantly and force farmers to pre-water their ground before planting.

Just as the seed was beginning to sprout in already-moist fields, the rains came—and came—and came, forcing some area farmers to plant as many as three times, then finally, in a few cases, abandon their hopes for some crops in 1986. Over 50,000 acres of cotton were lost to heavy rains in the South Plains due to the rains.

The wheat crop was plagued by a new pest—the Russian wheat aphid, which made its first-ever appearance in America near Lubbock, and spread throughout the region.

Dry weather marred the area for a time, again during the summer—just in time to cause some shedding of cotton squares, stress in corn, and

higher production costs, as farmers had to power up the wells for more irrigation—just in time for more rain.

A wet fall brought serious problems to farmers who were trying to harvest corn, but was a boon for anyone who wanted to plant wheat.

The rains came soon enough to give some late help to cotton, but the first freeze hit Oct. 13, halting most cotton growth, but still leaving things to mucky for harvesting.

Sugarbeet harvesting was also slowed, with the digging expected to last at least through most of January in the area.

Farm Foreclosures A Reality

The bulletin board at the courthouse—in Dimmitt, in any county—was filled with foreclosure notices, as continuing problems in agriculture let many farmers know they would not be farming in 1987.

27,000 farmers left the fold between June 1984 and June 1986. And there will be fewer farmers when spring, 1987 rolls around. Some will simply give up, some won't be able to get financed, and

some will lose their operation.

To those who remain, it will be interesting. Crop producers will again be heavily dependent upon government payments and an improving export market as the global economy improves.

Farmers and ranchers, like any other businessmen, must contend with tax reform, and they will likely see farm legislation changes—again. Management and marketing

skills will be tested—just like they have for the past five years.

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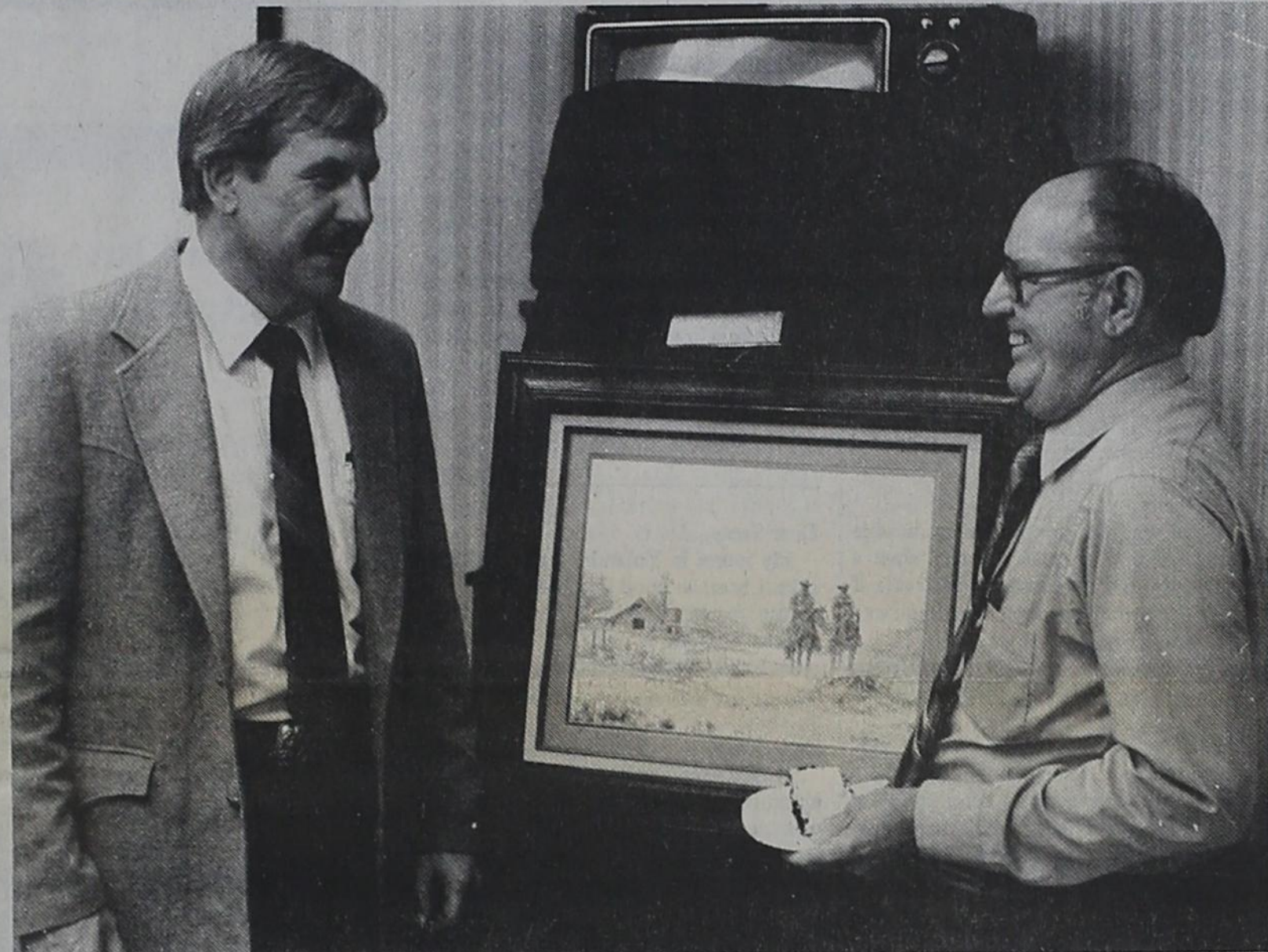


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RANDY HOLME (left), manager of the American Fructose Corp. plant, shows one of his going-away gifts from fellow employees to his successor, Bill Ballentine, during a reception last week at the plant office here. The gift is an award-winning painting by western artist R. Russell Brown of Canyon. Holme has been promoted to vice-

ident of operations of AFC's parent company, American Maize-Products Co. in Hammond, Ind. Ballentine, a native of Illinois and Indiana, who has been the manager of the American Fructose plant at Decatur, Ala., for the past 10 years, will assume his new duties here shortly after the first of the year.

WIFE dues needed soon

Dues for the local Panhandle AgriPartners chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics should be paid before Jan. 1 for members to receive WIFE publications during 1987.

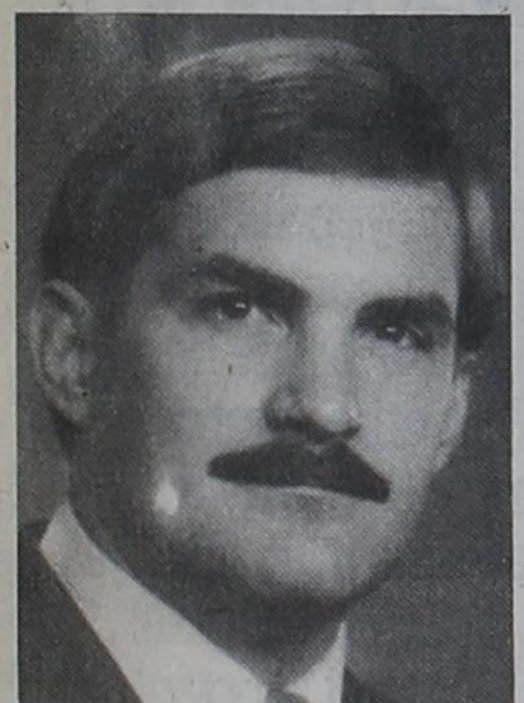
Dues should be paid to Nell Ingram by Wednesday.

Noble is promoted

Energas Company has announced the appointment of Dave Noble as assistant district manager in Amarillo.

Noble has been with the company since 1978 and most recently served as a service foreman in Amarillo. Prior to accepting that position, he was a customer accounts supervisor.

The Dimmitt native attended Texas Tech University and is a veteran of the US Army. He is active in the Downtown Amarillo Lions club.



Dave Noble

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In the first year Texas' safety belt law was in effect, driver and front seat passenger deaths declined by 229, compared to those of the previous year. Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to buckle up.

"The human body is breakable, and the chances of being injured in a crash are much greater if a person is thrown against the interior of the vehicle — or onto the pavement," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health.

"A safety belt holds a person in place. In a crash, it can save a person's life or keep him from being seriously injured," he said.

The Texas Department of Health's Safe Riders Program has created a Texas Safety Belt Survivors' Club to honor adults and children who survive or escape serious injuries in crashes because they are buckled up. Members include young children riding in child passenger safety seats.

Recent surveys by the Texas Transportation Institute show safety belt use in Texas ranges from 57 to 75%, depending on the city. This is up from 10 to 15% before Sept. 1985.

Dr. Bernstein noted that although safety belt use is rising, many young children still ride unprotected. Texas law requires that children younger than age two ride buckled in child passenger safety seats. Between ages two and four, children may either ride in safety seats or be secured by safety belts.

A July 1986 survey by TTI shows only about half of Texas' children four and younger ride in safety seats that are used correctly. The most common misuses of safety seats include not anchoring the safety seats in the vehicle with safety belts or not securing the child with the safety seat's harness or shield.

"Young children are especially at risk when they ride in a vehicle," Dr. Bernstein said. "It doesn't take a crash for a young child to be injured. A sudden stop, a swerve or a split-second loss of control of the car can dump an unbuckled child off the seat and onto the floorboard or into the dashboard, door or another passenger."

"Safety seats used correctly safely hold the child in place, while the protective harness or shield absorbs the forces of the crash, he said.

For more information about safety belts, child passenger safety seats or the Texas Safety Belt Survivors' Club, call the TDH Safe Riders Program toll-free at 1-800-252-8255.



Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,
My name is Alfredo. I live in Dimmitt. I've been so good this year. I want a goocart. and a 4 wheeler.
Love your frend
Alfredo

Dear Santa,
My name is gloria Escanilla. I live in Dimmitt. i have bean so good at school. I want a computer and a recorder, and a bike and roller seats. Can you come in Christmas time? Merry Christmas to all of the childrens.
Love,
Gloria Escanillo

Dear Santa,
My name is adriana and my teachers are Mrs. Nutt and mrs. Sepeda. I live in Dimmitt. I don't know how big you are. Do you have a wife?
My teachers are pretty. They put up a christmas tree.
Please bring me a Barbie that has three dresses. I want a bike and skates too.
Thank You!
Love,
Adriana

Irrigation conference set Jan. 8

The annual High Plains Irrigation conference will be held Jan. 8 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Bushland, west of Amarillo.

Six programs concerning various aspects of irrigation, a growers panel, and many exhibits will highlight the conference. Among the programs are "Field Practices in Chemigation," featuring Olan Moore of High Plains Consulting in Dimmitt, and a growers panel that will include Dimmitt farmer George Sides.

The field practices proram will include applications of insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, fertilizer and other chemicals with irrigation water, including the technology and equipment necessary for the job.

The growers panel will include farmers who have used chemigation, improved irrigation, tillage and management practices.

Other programs will involve matching soil fertility to irrigation, economic irrigation management guides, and chemigation and other irrigation research.

All area farmers are invited to attend.

Dear Santa,
I want a baika for Christmas. I want a doll too.
I have been good this year.
I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Patsy

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlos Flores. I live in Dimmitt. I have fun acting very good. Can you bring me two things? Thank you for coming last year. I love you very much and I like your music to. I want to stay in my house for a few days. I you visit my family. Santa can you bring a big foot and a three wheeler?
love,
Carlos Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you.
I have been good. I wish you would bring a big blue teddy bear please. I wish you would bring a party popple please. I wish I had a set of rings please.
I love you Santa
Your friend
Andreana
Mondragon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 3 wheeler, and a bike. I think I was very good. Will you bring me a Collection of G.I. Joes. and a lot of Chuck Noris men and some corba men. I don't want no more toys I gust want a box of candy.
Love,
Omar Rasson

Dear Santa,
Please get me a sky Lynx and a Decepticon Trypticon. I will Try to be good the rest of the school year. bring my sister a diamond necklace. also bring me an autobot hero. bundle up and your cookies will be waiting.
Love,
Mark Lumbreira

Dear Santa,
What are you going to bring me this year. I like Christmas. Santa I want a cabbage patch kid. And a doll. Santa if you don't bring me what I said you can bring me what you want.
Love,
Oralia Herrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Claudia. I live in Dimmitt Texas. I've been so good this year. I like a barbie and a coloring book. Christmas tree and a box of toys and dishes amd a star. A flower and a wach.
Love
Claudia Medrano

Dear Santa,
Please can you bring me a cabbage-patch doll and can you bring me a babytalk if not can you bring me a barbies and send a chalkboard and a desk.
Love,
Joanne Arguijo

Dear Santa,
I want to get a karate kid set But I hope everybody in my class gets a lot of toys even the girls in my class. I hope they get a lot of dolls.
Love,
Angel Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I want a Cricket doll a My little pony a Popple and a Puffalumps a Fluppy Dog and a Type-writer and a Girl's Watch. Thank You.
Love,
Lindsey Garza

Dear Santa,
Will you give me five GI Joe men and a GI Joe jeep will you get me a GJOE jet and a. Will you get me a clock will you get me a train.
Love,
Jonathon Ivy

Dear Santa,
My name is Elenor. I live in Dimmitt and I like you Santa. And I whant a bike and a doll too and a ring too, Santa. and a watch to because I don't have nothing to play with only my Sisters have some other things to play with and I don't have anything or a doll anymore because they robbed them when me and my sister were playing outside long ago but we only have three or four or two or one I don't rimingber now but we have a christmas tree in my house and I hop you will come and put presents in the tree and prty dolls and trucks for My brothers and sisters and my father and my Mother and little baby brother to.
love Elenor

Dear Santa,
My name is Yolanda. I live in Dimmitt. I been so good this year. I an good to my friends. I want a Barbe and the rocker. I want a coloring book about you. i want a doll that talks.
Love Yolanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Arturo Martinez. I live in Dimmitt. I been so good this year. i want a bike and a book about you. I love you to. You are nice to us. i will leave you sun cookies and milk.
Love,
Arturo Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want to have a Big Bird for Christmas.
Love,
Ryan

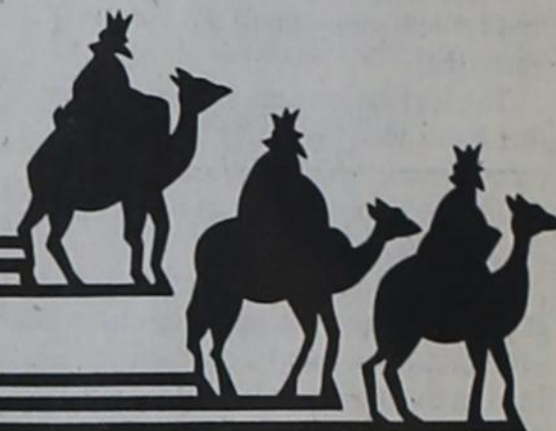
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I've been good I want some size 12 in a half roper and a Tedy Ruxspin
Love,
Ashlee

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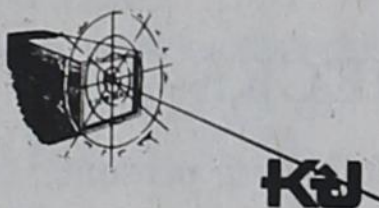
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From Edward to Santa
Love,
Ruby Barrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramona. I live in Dimmitt and I want a bike and a Barbie and I like you Santa. I want something for my sister Santa and I want something for my brother to ok. Santa and I'm drawing you Santa is that o.k.? Santa and I like are Rinedeer Santa.
Love
Ramona Saucedo
Merry Christmas to all

Dear Santa, My name is San Juanita Espino. I live in Dimmitt. I've been so good this year. Santa Please bring me a big doll with his carriage to. Santa would you bring Barbie Rockers and with his all his things and his car to. Santa I want a doll who said's pick a boo.
Love,
San Juanito Espino

Dear Santa,
I would like the family haert with clouse and shoes.
Santa I like you.
What are you going to give my Mom and my Dad?
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love
Eliza Melendez G.

Dear Santa,
I Like a Bigfoot and two Big Votrans and transformers and A gon.
from Daniel Tarin

Dear Santa Love
I like a Big foot and a transformers and a Voltron
Hector Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and some skates.
I love you!
Love,
Alta

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas You are the best one. I want a gobot a three wheeler and four wheeler.
Love, Stacey

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler, a sword and a Sgt. Slaughter and tank for Christmas.
Love, Jeremy S.

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja, a play drum and a desk for Christmas.
Love, Dale

Dear Santa,
I want a play house, a tiger of the Thunder cats and Thunde Cats Lair for Christmas.
Love Russell

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a cat's lair for Christmas.
Love, Eric

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rhonda Jo Maurer. You probably know me. You gavbe me a guitar last year, Remember!!! Your a great person, I think so. Santa may I have a My Child. I have brown hair. May I gave a girl with brown hair too. Well I best be going now Santa.
Merry Christmas!!!!
Love Your Friend
Rhonda Jo Maurer

Dear Santa, Claus
I want a dress girls boots some shoes, and some socks
Love,
Chirstina

Dear Santa,
I've been good what are you bringing my sister? A cabbage patch? what are you bringing my brother? A Voltron
Love,
Amy K.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a bike. I also want a carebear.
Love,
Zuri

Dear Santa,
I want some big Godzlas and a big Voltron. And the same for my brother and Terry.
Love,
Timothy

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Bring brother a Voltron, and sister doll. I want a whistle. My mom and dad want a hug, and a drum. money. crown queen
Love AMber

Dear Santa,
I want a Voltron.
I want a drum.
Love,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I wanta bike and a pound puppy. I want Ryan to make new friends in Dimmitt.
Love,
Jayson

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a drum and a Denver uniform. I want my brother to get a Dallas cowboys. uniform, and a Voltron.
Love, Stuart

Dear Santa,
I want a bat. I've been a good boy.
Love Richard

Dear Santa,
I want a HeMan set, a Thunder Cat and Transformer for Christmas.
Love, Jeremy A.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. and a big ball,
love Jill

Dear Santa,
I've been good I want a bike. I want a puppet. I want a doll.
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Love,
Andy Romero

Dear Santa,
Please can I have some long sleeve shirts. And can you bring me a football with a T. and can you bring me a new cowboy hat.
Love,
Sy Olson

Dear Santa,
I wish a happy holiday for you. I would like to give thanks for everything I get this year. For this year I wish I could get a jump rope and a stuffed Baby Bear.
With all My Love,
Marty Valdez
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Dear Santa,
My name is Maribel Rivera. I've been so good this year and also to my teacher I an going to say a nice thing to you that you are special to me and I've have been good to my parents and to my brothers and to my sister and I want to say nice thing that I want to darw a picher. I want for Christmas is a Cabbage patch kids, Barbie, coloring book about you.
Love,
Maribel Rivera

Dear Santa,
My name is morayma. I live in Dimmitt. I've been so good this year. Please bring me a new blue jeans and a pink bike. Thank you Santa Claus
Love,
morayma Yasmin

Dear Santa,
My name is Efrain Rodriguez. I live in Dimmitt. I've bren so good. I want a bike, a little truck, motorcycle and a car.
Love,
Efrain Rodriguez.

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Police calls

A 37-year-old man from Mexico wanted on federal escape warrants issued by the US Marshal's office in Dallas and also on fugitive escape warrants from Potter County on Nov. 21, was picked up by Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Bailey Saturday night.

Bailey, who was on routine patrol duty spotted Placido Fraga Zuniga and arrested him without incident at 7:50 p.m. Saturday.

According to reports, Zuniga has been arrested 17 times—mostly on immigration violations. He had been deported at least twice after being charged with felony assault and had served two years in federal correction facilities in Anthony, N.M. on an illegal re-entry conviction. He reportedly has 13 different alias names.

"We really appreciate the Castro County Sheriff's Office for its work and cooperation," said Lt. Jesse Salazar of the Potter County Sheriff's Office who came to pick up Zuniga later that night.

Killingsworth True Value Hardware Store in Dimmitt suffered approximately \$7,500 in damages after the building was struck by a 1982 Ford pickup early Monday morning.

According to police reports, the pickup, driven by Charles David Camahan, was traveling west on US 385 at 30 mph when it slid out of



FUGITIVE ARRAIGNED — Placido Fraga Zuniga, left, of Mexico is arraigned before County Judge Polly Simpson Saturday night after being arrested by the Castro County Sheriff's Office on felony fugitive warrants issued by both the US Marshal's Office in Dallas and the Potter County Sheriff's Office. Local law officers, from left, are Dimmitt Policeman Joe Caballero, Sheriff's Depu-

ty Jerry Bailey (the arresting officer), and Dimmitt Policeman Ray Aleman. Zuniga, who has been deported at least twice after assault charges and has served prison time for illegal re-entry, escaped last month from Potter County authorities. Bailey arrested him outside a local pool hall Saturday night.

control on the ice and snow-packed roads. The pickup struck the Killingsworth sign in front then proceeded to crash through the northeast display window before coming to rest inside the store.

Joyce Bolton told police someone had removed a black, cast iron pot from her front yard at 120 NW 12th.

Bolton said the pot had been filled with dirt and bricks, but the

contents had been dumped out on the lawn. The pot was valued at \$500.

Police also investigated two reported assaults and a case of criminal mischief.

Obituaries

Bertie Hendrix

Bertie Hendrix, 90, of Muleshoe, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Muleshoe Church of Christ with David Alessandro, minister, officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer was born in Clarkston, Wash., and had lived in Groom for 55 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She and her husband, Carl, owned and operated Homer Grocery Store for 43 years until retiring in 1979. He died in 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Richard C. of Canyon and Ronald and Steve, both of Houston; two daughters, Teresa Cody of Lubbock and Linda Anglin of Gilbert, Ariz.; seven sisters, Theresa Leven of Panhandle, Rose Koenig, Isabel Blackwell and Cecilia Neusch, all of Amarillo, Genevieve Kuper of Hereford, Margaret Womack of Dimmitt and Clementine Dieter of Missouri; a brother, Johnny Aichlmayr of Houston; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, George of Redding, Calif., Dave of St. Louis, Mo., Loyd of Sparks, Nev., and Henry, Jr., of Fairfax, Va.; a daughter, Audrey Humphrey of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Helen Catherine Homer

Helen Catherine Homer, 74, of Groom, died last Wednesday

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MARIA LINVILLE (center, with scissors) had a double reason to celebrate Friday—it was her birthday, and it was the opening of the restaurant bearing her name. Maria's opened Friday at 300 N.

Broadway in Dimmitt, and will be operated by Maria and her husband, Walter. Family members, employees, and members of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the ribbon-cutting.

Sarpalius predicts new year's events will be similar to 1986

By State Sen. Bill Sarpalius

1986 gave us the Sesquicentennial, a time to remember fondly Texas' rich and glorious past. 1987 won't have a similar celebration, but trust us, we'll have ample cause to remember fondly the rich though not-so-diverse oil boom of our recent past.

The year that's ending threw a \$3.5 billion state budget deficit our way along with a sluggish state economy and the state general tax bill in three years. The year that lies ahead is offering up a \$5 billion deficit, another year of slow economic growth and yet more talk of taxes.

For the Texas Legislature, the 1986 special sessions were the toughest sessions in the state's 150-year history. The regular session in 1987 will be tougher.

Not much difference between this year and next, at least not much difference on the surface. The similarities convince us it would be entirely appropriate here in the last week of 1986 to explore just what happened this past year and what it will take to make 1987 a different—and better—year. Let's start by looking at where the problems of 1986 have left us.

We're knee-deep in debt right now, and we're heading for waist-deep. We're going to end the 1986-87 biennium \$1 billion in the red before we even start tackling that \$5 billion monster we mentioned earlier. We've got an economy that is diversifying, but not fast enough to end our dependence on oil and agriculture, the two most heavily depressed industries in the nation.

In our opinion, we're in this situation not so much because of the problems we've faced but because of the way we've handled them. We're big fans of the legislative process in Texas, and the state has

been blessed with some tremendous leaders in the last decade. But the fact remains that there is a basic flaw in the way we've handled our money matters.

During the boom times from 1973 to 1983, we spent money as quickly as we made it. Now, that isn't as bad as it sounds. Our state was growing quickly and we lagged behind the rest of the nation in the services we offered our citizens. Much of our spending was necessary just to keep pace with the demands of a rapidly changing state.

Somewhere in there, though, someone must have looked at those multi-billion dollar budget surpluses and wondered why we didn't put a little away for a rainy day. Someone must have realized even the oil boom wouldn't last forever. If nothing else, oil is a finite resource and someday we were going to run out.

That thought apparently never crossed anyone's mind or if it did, they decided it was a problem best left to some future Legislature. At any rate, it started sprinkling in 1983, and by last summer we had a full-fledged rainy day on our hands with no clearing in sight.

During this time of crisis, we have had a second opportunity to be forward thinking. We're not in a position where a rainy-day fund is practical anymore. We don't have enough money to meet the bills, much less to open a savings account. But we have had at least two opportunities to adjust our spending and revenues to provide long-term solutions to our economic problems.

We instead have responded by making a few cuts here and a few cuts there, often in programs that provide essential services but lack the political friends to protect them. We have raised extra money by just adding more to the sales tax rather than by adjusting the tax structure to respond to an economy that is relying less on oil and more on other

industries.

Well, if 1987 is to be different from 1986, and the 14 years before that, we can't have anymore patchwork legislation. We've got to stop this pattern of spending money as soon as we get it or raising just what we need to see us through. We've got to have a long-term solution to our troubles.

We need to look at something like the tax restructuring plan State Comptroller Bob Bullock has proposed. We have a crisis management plan that might do the trick. We in the Legislature need to stop trimming everybody's budget and instead eliminate completely frivolous programs and direct more money to worthwhile operations.

Whatever we do, however, we do it, we need to adjourn next June knowing there will be no more crisis sessions on the horizon. We need to prove we've learned from the mistakes of the last 15 years.

As we've said, there will be no significant difference between the problems of 1986 and the problems of 1987. The difference, if there is to be one, must come in the solutions.

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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Barry Hoelting. I am in the first grade. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a truck, a tractor, and a good story book. I like candy and fruit too.
Love
Barry Hoelting

DEAR SANTA,
Bring me a tractor, Bow-arrow, 18 wheeler, turbo train Have a happy Xmas! Love Stacey I Love you Santa.
Stacey Schulte

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a basketball goal, and a tractor disk and deep plow. I am in the first grade. Bring a barn too.
Love,
Derrick Schacher

Dear Santa,
I want a turbo train and a pick-up. I like you, Santa Claus, Do you like me?
Love,
Jason Maurer

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a long dress and I would like a big bottle of perfume. I want a pupet and a jambox and a pair of earrings and something else. I have been good.
Love,
Jennifer Reyes

Dear Santa, How have you been I have been a good boy
I want a FourWheeler
I want a trampoline
I want a new car four my mother
I want a ring four my fother
I want a big Motorcycle four my Fother
I want a buggy four my Mother
Rodolfo Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, Please can you bring me an popple? Can you bring me an Baby Talk? Can you bring me an Sheera? can you bring me a bike? Can you bring me an Care Bear? Can you bring me an doll? Can you bring me an shope Girls?
Love
Claudia Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, a skate board, a bike and a doll.
Thank you,
Marlene

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! What I would lik to ask you for Christmas this year is a talking Robot, rifle, and Cars.
Love,
Chris Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, a boll and a doll.
Thank you
Roxanne

Dear Sasta:
I like for you to bring me a bear that makes a nose.
Form Raquel C.
Dear Santa:
Could you bring me a teddy rockspen and a pople and a pound puppy.
Your freind
Debra Velasquez

Dear Santa:
I wont a 4-wheeler and a Transformer and a Voltron.
Fram Roy. Gonzales

Dear Santa: + I want bigfoot tranformer and voltron.
Dusty Ortiz

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a bike, and a horse, and a Transam car. And I want you to bring me a transformers. And a Bigfoot your friend Abel Dominguez.

Dear Santa:
I want a barbie doll and a care-bear to but I want a stove set and My little pony and She-ra to. I have been bad I live at the patato shed.
Love Emma.

Dear Santa
I wud wont a bike but my Mom and dad don't have eny mony so can you bring me a bike for Christmas an a car bare and tady rucs pin.
Christina Robledo

Dear Santa
Please bring me a ball, a skate board, a bike and skates.
Thank you,
Omar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, and a bike.
Thank you,
Ester Lugo

My nbase is Gloria. I am 7 years old I ama in The Second grade I would like a tall doll a Nice Pink bicycle and a Small chalkbord. I will be good until Christmas for My parents, I woul like you to bring mi mother some sihes and myt father two pair of pan and a jacket.
Love you
Gloria Solis

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a Cricket, I want a Poppie, I want a Watch, I want a set of Get in Shape girls, I want a play houes, I want a play table, I want a play dish and play cup, I am 7 year Old,
Love,
Veronica Martinez

Dear Santa please Can you bring me a Poppie and a kid sister and a baby new born and for my brother a watch and my mom a coat and my dad a little tv.
Love
Rosalinda Gonzales

Dear Santa claus,
please bring me a bear Rollers Neck-lance hightops and Earrings Sticker I Luv You.
Erma Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I wish I had a racetrack, and a truk, and I want a toy for my baby brother you know what my baby brother wants a Big Foot
Christophe Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I would like a Rainbow Brite doll and Teddy Ruxpin.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!
Love,
Rosemary Nanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Gray Strada scooter and I would like the Karate Kid action figures. I have been very good.
Love,
Joel Elliott

Townsend
P.S. There will be cookies and milk waiting.

Dear Santa,
I would like a football suit and the football too. My faverite Teams are the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Minnesota Vikings. I've been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Jared
Townsend

Dear Santa,
I would like a LaserTag game, a pound puppy, And a baby pound puppy in a tote for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year! Could you please give all the children who do not have Moms or Dads something nice for Christmas. Thank you SANTA,
Kurt

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a good girl this year! I am 4 years old. Please bring me a baby pound puppy, My little pony wedding gown, a birthstone ring, AND the pound puppy tote. Thank you SANTA.
Love,
Kylie

P.S. Please be good to all the children in the world and Mommies AND daddies too.

Dear Santa: My name is Irma Salazar and I live in Hart Texas and I wont Care Bere and a trampoline and a 4-wheeler and a pound puppy and a baby sister and a baby Citn and a dog and a baby and a santa bere and a school house.
form Irma Salazar

Dear Santa:
I have not be good but i wanet a Cear Bear so don't give me noting. Bcoes i dindng help noting And i won't be good.
Love Rita LeDesma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a playhouse and Teddy Ruxpin. Please bring my sister, Julee, a doll.
Merry Christmas,
Jayme Davis, age 4

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Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like a new car, \$1,000,000, a new wardrobe, a gorgeous guy, and lots and lots of presents!!!
Love,
"Rochie Renie"

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. This is what I want, a remote control car and a remote control boat.
Love, Kevin Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas. I also want some more wrestlers. I want a Dallas Cowboy Football uniform and miniature football. I wish I could have a NASA walkie talkie and Speak & Spell.
My little brother, Chase, needs a riding toy and my big brother, Travis, needs a trap set.
Love
Kit Schulte
P.S. I want a volleyball-tennis net.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me lots of toys. I really like you, Santa Claus.
This is what I want most of all. I want a telescope, and a bow and arrow
Thanks, Dustin Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I am fine. I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like a watch, a typewriter, Barbie dolls and some games. Please remember my new baby brother Ross and Mommy and Daddy. Love,
Sara Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? Fine I hope. Are you becoming a t.v. star, I saw you on lot's of commercials. I like your beach stuff. Will you please send me a Shy Pup Fluppy dog, a denim jacket, baggy jeans, teddy bear shirt, and a Merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas
Courtney Hoelting

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a New Born Cabbage patch kid, a Sweet Secret radio, and a pink sweater.
Please bring Tara a Wheel of fortune game, a Cabbage patch CirCus kid, and a red sweater.
Thank you,
Love,
Trina Johnson
Please remember Desta.

Dear Santa
Has it been cold were you live.
I would like to have a Pac-Man watch New York Jet huddle nerf god molcontrol car
And thats all
Love
Gaylon

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Claus, your reindeer, and elves doing? are you ready for your journey? Is Mrs. Claus baking cookies? Are the elves making toy? Well if they are I would like a remote, racetrack, and a coloring set with markers.
Love
Casey Hoelting

Dear Santa
I would like a train track or a racecar track.
Is it snowing there and our you cold?
Love
Robert Schmucler

Dear Santa,
What are you doing in Summer. My bothers and I are going to enjoy our selfs on Summer. We might even go on a vacation. May I please have a remote control car, and helicopter and truck.
Love Jason Moreno

Dear Santa or Doug.
How about some Christmas red ropers??
Love DD

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 55-piece tool set has all the tools you need and I would like a Colece Ski-doo Formula XL. I would like a M24 Assault Rifle Target Game Set. I have a brother named Chris he would like to have the A-team assault rifle disassemblens in a pistol.
How is rudolf is he all rite. Is his red nose still bright.
Love,
Leory Birkenfeld

Dear Santa.
I love you. I have been a good girl. Please send me a singalong microphone, a football suit and a Barbie bathtub.
Thank you Santa
Cassie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Jessica Kern

Dear Santa,
I would like a Care Bear for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Ann Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Kira Ball

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Vanessa Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I would like a Back Pack for Christmas I have been a good girl.
Laura Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Jayme Schmucler

Dear Santa,
I would like a Secret Keepers for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Mandy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like some earphones for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Stephanie Gerber

Dear Santa,
I would like a backend payloader for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Matt Olvera

Dear Santa,
I would like a typewriter for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Meredith Braddock

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bed Bug for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Brennan Moreno

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Popples for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Susan Book

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Matthew Kern

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Mitchel Brockman

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking Baby for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Susan Lange

Dear Santa,
I would like a Black Cabbage Patch Doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Heather Schilling

Dear Santa,
I would like a Popples for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Judy Schacher

Dear Santa plus.
I want a mikrowavy and a audimaic garge dor opunur. I want Mary Jane.
I hav ben a gud boy. Lov.
Fletcher.
P.s. how is rudlof an the band?

Dear Santa, I would like a Care Bear for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Susan Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sing-Along Cassette Player for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Lori Maurer

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Ruxpin or Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Stephanie Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a big G.I. Joe Boat for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Zakry White

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Tiffany Schmucler

Dear Santa Calus,
For Christmas I want a bass and a gerbil and most of all I want a big rocket that could come to space and come back.
Well if you could give me a robot for a helper, I would let him clean up the house. I will let him do my homework too! Oh I forgot and give my Grandma a present and my cousin and my aunts and Uncles a present.

Your pal,
Chris Everrett

Dear Santa clause,
How has Rudolph been? I have been thinking of what to write. Please bring me a Pound Puppy and a trampoline. I won't ask for a lot of things only a few. I want a playhouse, a Cabbage Patch, a new born real baby and a heart to heart doll.
Love
Roxanne Vigil

Dear Santa
Please bring me some shoes because I have been good to my mom and to my other sisters. So don't forget to bring them something too. Just bring them some clothes because I don't what they want for Christmas. And bring my teacher something too.
Your friend,
Sandra Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me some boots because I have been begging my mom and dad for them all the time. My size is 3 and a half. Can you bring me a real big stereo cause I like to hear music a lot, O.K. Can you bring me five interesting Popples please? And please don't bring me lots more things. Save them for the other children.
Your friend,
Liza Rosalez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, Go cart, Jam Box, wrestling ring, stuffed animals, a big rabbit, and a pack of foot ball pencils. I won't forget you. Dont forget all the other kids.
Love
Pete Patterson

Dear Santa
Please bring me a toy to play with. Don't forget my toys, OK Santa! Also I would like a threewheeler. Bring my mom a ring and my Dad a shaver. Santa I'm in 3 grade. I'm 9 years old.
Love
Rey Garcia

GREETINGS

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Christmas Dreams

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

DIMMITT FARM & BEARING

SEASON'S BEST

With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You"!

InterWest Savings Association

647-2118 216 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

Merry Christmas

May each day of this special time be filled with happy memories and pleasant thoughts of friends.

Dimmitt Agri Industries



Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Are your elfs working you very hard? Is rudolph nose still shiny and bright? Will you bring my parents, and my brothers and my sisters lots of stuff to. And also my Grandmas and Grandpas some gifts. My cousins and my aunts and my uncles. I would like casio and a jean jacket and a Cricket doll I wold also like a Baby Talk. Merry Christmas! I love you very much you and your elfs and raindeerers to.

Love,
Melinda Schmucker.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How are your raindeer.

Could I please have a Baby Talk Cricket and a Blue Denim Jacket
Merry Cristmas!

Love,
Kelly Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. Is Mrs. Santa doing fine? I hope she is fine. I would like a casio. Please bring the poor something. And would you bring my family something too. Please bring me a Cricket doll too. Please bring me a denim jacket too.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jaimye Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want fore crismise a toy trakter with a drill and a plow and a drill that realy plants and realy gows in to the ground. And a play loader two of them. And then a play truck two of them. And then a race track. With cars and simies and loaders and trucks.

Frome
Quentin Dolmeier

Dear Santa,
Plese can I have a remote football game? And a bike to ride. And a tractor. And a 4 wheeler. And plese bring the poor people clothes?

Love
Bryan
Braddock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Grubby for Christmas. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch. Do not forget the poor people they need things too.

Love,
Jill Ramaekers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jambox and a 3-wheeler but what I really want is a snowmobile. i got into a fight yesterday and I got in trouble and I an going to be good for the rest of the year.

Love,
Jeremiah Ellis

Dear Santa!!!
Please can I have a stroller for my dolls please. Can I have a cabbage patch too. Tomorrow is a trip. There are going to be guitar and violins and horns.

Merry Christmas
Love Tracy Kay Maurer

Dear Santa,
Marry Christmas!!! May I please have a wrestler? and a DareDevil Cliff-hanger. Please bring me a football. And if you can I would like a remote controll 4 wheeler. I'm not asking for anything else. Just bring me what ever you think I need. But please bring the poor people something.

Love,
Justin Bingham

Dear Santa,
Please can I have remote control air plane.
Please can I have a beat digger. Please can I have a Pittsburg football. Please can I have a new tennis racket. Please can I have a new baseball glove and don't forget the poor. Merry Christmas Santa

Love
Marcus Brockman

Dear Santa,
Pleaseee, bring me some jeans. Please bring me a popple.
Please bring me a speak and Math. Please bring me some clothes. Please bring me barbie and the rockers.
And be sure to bring something to the poor.

Love Marjorie Jo Durbin

Dear Santa,
please, help everyone have a Merry Christmas. And speak and Math. And clothes. Please remember the poor. And the rockers.

Love Misti Ball

Dear Santa,
Please, bring the poor children some toys. I want a football. I like to play football. I want a baseball and a bat. i like Christmas the best because it reminds me of Jesus' birthday.

Love,
Nicholas Gerber

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a typewriter and a bike and please bring me a popple and a stroller and a playpen too. And please give the poor something too.

love,
Heather Braddock

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa, Please Santa will you give me a tractor. and my brother a tractor. And Please Santa a horn to play. And I am glad that we have you Santa. And on the way Please stop and give the poor people something

Love
Coby Schacher

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a bellbar set for my family. I want a real trumpet. I want a stero and some tapes too. I want a bored cut out like Rudolph. I want a Dallas cowboy uniform.

Love, Cody L. Annen.

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a Cricket, I want a Popple, I want a Watch, I want a set of Get in Shape girls, I want a play houses, I want a play table, I want a play dish and play cup, I am 7 year Old,

Love,
Veronica Martinez

My nbarne is Gloria. I am 7 years old I ama in The Second grade I would like a tall doll a Nice Pink bicycle and a Small chalkbord. I will be good until Christmas for My parents, I woul like you to bring mi mother some sihes and myt father two pair of pan and a jacket.

Love you
Gloria Solis

Dear Santa,
I want the baby talk doll Cabbage patch and play telephone.

Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a Hush puppy, Barbie boy and a swimming pool so my Barbie can swim.

Brenda Arce

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Jam doll.

Brenda F.

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, pool table, and a kite.

Benji

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa bear and a pound purry, and a pound puppy set.

Mandi Annen

Dear Santa,
I want a puzzle, three wheelier, and football.

Brian Scott

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!!! Please bring me a Speak & Music.
and a Cabbage Patch New Born and a sewing machine.
and please don't forget the poor people because they're real poor bring them some clothes or somethin like that
and bring something for my family.
Okay?

Love ya,
Jami Jackson

Dear Santa,
I really kind of belive in you. If I could only see you thats when I will belive in you. I ve been very good. I would realy like a new watch and a new bike. Would you give me a new fa Am jam box. And a pair of night closes.

Love,
your best friend
Chad

P.S. Please let me see you.

Dear Santa Calus,
Please bring me a doll and a motor-cycle. And, bring me a playhouse. I will leave cookies and milk for you. And bring me a Popple. Please bring me a Cabbage patch. Bring me a trampoline. Please bring my brother a shot gun. I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I am a girl.

Your friend,
Brittany Sheffy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to buy me a machinegun or a knife. You might buy a jacket. I've been very awesome to the bone.

Love,
Mando Gonzales

P.S. I Love you

Dear Santa claus,
For Christmas I want a cornsilk Cabbage Patch Kid, and some make-up. I want some jewelry. I have been very good.

Love,
Randa Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to get me a bike and a car. Have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Joel Ledesma

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Mini Mart



Christmas inspires us with the joy of giving and the inner fulfillment of sharing. It is in this spirit that we share with you our thoughts of thanks.

BENNETT GRAIN HART



Love, Christmas Style



We appreciate your good will and loyalty in the past, and extend cheerful tidings for this holiday season.



Bob Towler Equipment Company

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Christmas Cheer

Good times, good friends, good cheer... We hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade, I am six.
Please bring me a talking bear.
Shawna wants a talking bear, too. Give Mom and Dad some flowers.
Love K' Lynn Gerber

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a my child doll, and popples rollerskates, music box, and a computron taking computer. Love, Tanya I will leave you some cookies and milk on the snack bar.
Happy Christmas santa claus
I love you
Tanya Wethington

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I would like a baby doll for Christmas. I also want play make-up in the strawberry purse. also anew toy box. Thank you Santa,
Love
Whitney McLain

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a watch, a cabbage patch kid, some my little ponies, a pound puppy, a popple, and some Barbies. Thank you! I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,
Amy Pohlmeier
P.S. Say Hi to Rudolph for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a control car and basketball goal.
Nathan Boothe

Dear Santa,
I want a mouse, and a pound pullie dog. I have been a good girl.
Taryn Hayes

Dear Santa,
I want a little pound puppy, a Barbie and a new bike.
Stephanie

Dear Santa, please bring me a Heart Family playground and a talking computron and stewie and budball nerfuls I have been goodplease bring Tyler a flashlight and a John Deere peddel tractor. Tyler has been good and bring my brothers something good my brothers have been good.
Kaci Wethington

Dear Santa,
Please, may I have a cabbage patch doll and a popple. May I have a speak and math and a speak and read. Please may I have the hart family. Plesa remember the poor people and bring them some toys. Metty Christmas. Thank you.
Love
Sarah Olvera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, a ball, a doll, and a bike.
Thank you,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, a doll, skates and a ball.
Thank you,
Venessa Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, a bike, a doll, skates and a skate board.
Thank you,
Kaci Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book, a bike, a ball and skates
Thank you,
Ephraim

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a doll, a book, a skateboard and a ball.
Thank you,
Kodi Waggoner

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a turbo train and a slime pit.
And for my brother all the foot ball pencils.
Don't forget my baby sister. Bring here lots of clothes and a little bag of candy.
Your pal,
Christopher Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good boy. Please send me a football suit, a gun set and a G-I Joe guy.
Thank
You
Age 7
Grade 1
Love
Jerad Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I want a cabbage patch doll, I want a tape player. I want a makeup kit. Will you please bring my sisters something too?
Love
Celina Braddock

Dear Santa,
You are good. I like you a bunch. Please bring me a Heart Family, and some Barbie clothes and a Barbie car
Love,
Lynsey Hoelting.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, a walkie talkie and rambo guy. I am in the first grade.
I like you, Santa.
Love,
Leon Birkefeld

Dear Santa Claus,
You are a very special man. I love you Santa Claus. I have been a very nice girl this year. I want you to bring me a jam box and a bike. I also would like to have a baby talk and a feeder. I would like to have a sweet baby.
Your frind
Amy Langford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wrestling ring and the wrestlers to share with my friends. I would like a Dallas Cowboy football and a Chicago Bears football. I hope you don't forget the poor children. I would like a Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Shawn Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
Please, May I have a GI. JO aircraft carrier and a Foot Ball and a drum and a G.I. JO. men. Don't forget the poor
Love,
B.J. Kern.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor. Or Maybe a battery for are little tricat. And a new wheel for Barry's tractor. And please make something for my parents. Because they take care of me.
Love,
Nathan Hoelting

Dear Santa,
Please, A remote control big foot, But I really want a try cat for Christmas. Please, may I have a Dallascowboy suit and a stereo Please
love
Malcom Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie and something for my mom. Bring her a pan and my daddy a coat for winter. Then for my brothers and sisters anything. But I want Cabbage Patch kids. Don't forget the other children. Bring my little brother a teddy bear.
Your friend,
Gracie Corrales

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Big Foot and a three-wheeler and clothes. Bring my sister a doll and clothes. Brine little toys, too. How is Rudolph.
Your pal,
Pablo Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus, Please can you bring me an popple? Can you bring me an Baby Talk? Can you bring me an Sheera? can you bring me a bike? Can you bring me an Care Bear? Can you bring me an doll? Can you bring me an Shope Girls?
Love
Claudia Guzmans

Dear Santa,
Please bring me G.I. Joe men. I would like some Muscle men. Please bring me a radio. And Don't forget my dog. Also bring me a gocar and a new record player. Get me some candy and a Muscle men ring a luser tag.
Your friend,
Tyson Adams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a transformer, a football, a basketball goal, a dog, a turbo train. Bring my brother Tony a car and for Cindy some clothes and Freddy a coat and for Danny a cassette player. Brind my baby brother all of the tunder cats. I'll put some milk and cookies out for you.
Love,
Joey Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Laser tag and some candy in my stocking. Also some knives and some G.I. Joe guys and a 6 foot boat and a electric army car. Do not forget my big sister. Bring her a big stuffed Teddy bear. She likes soft things. Bring me a rocket watch and do not forget my teacher Mrs. Bain. Bring her a real diamond rin.
Your pal,
Tucker Schumacher

O Come All Ye Faithful

May this Holy TIME HOLD MANY GOOD THINGS FOR ALL.

Jimmy F. Davis
County and District Attorney

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In joyous appreciation of your kindness throughout the year.

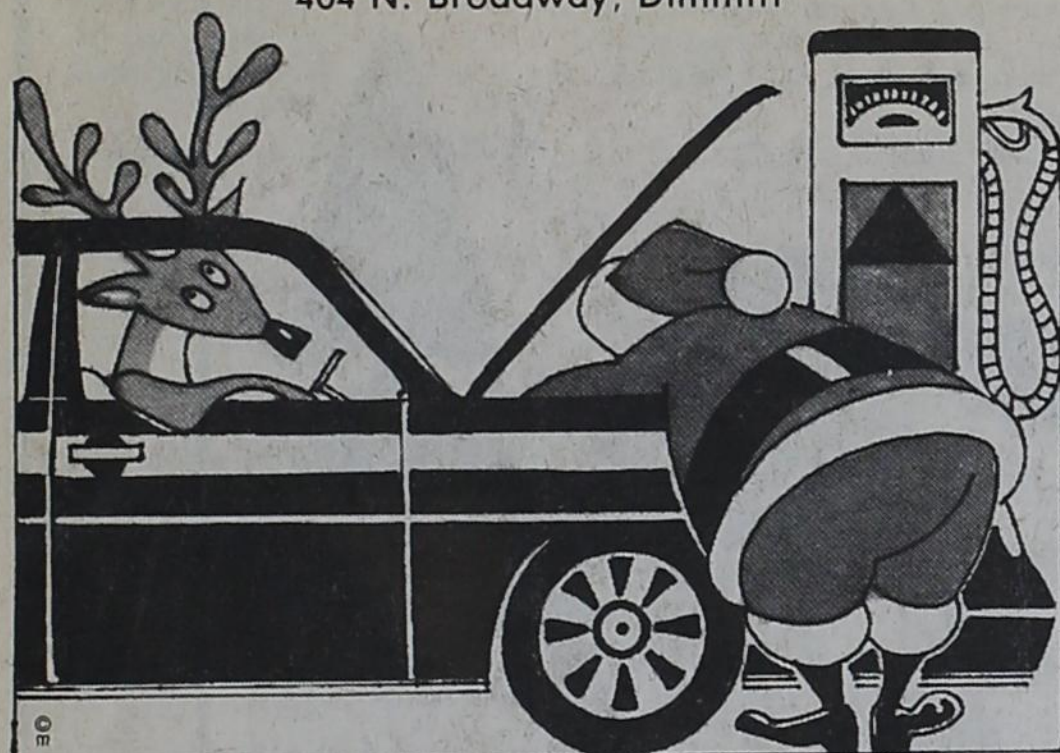
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Merry Christmas

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

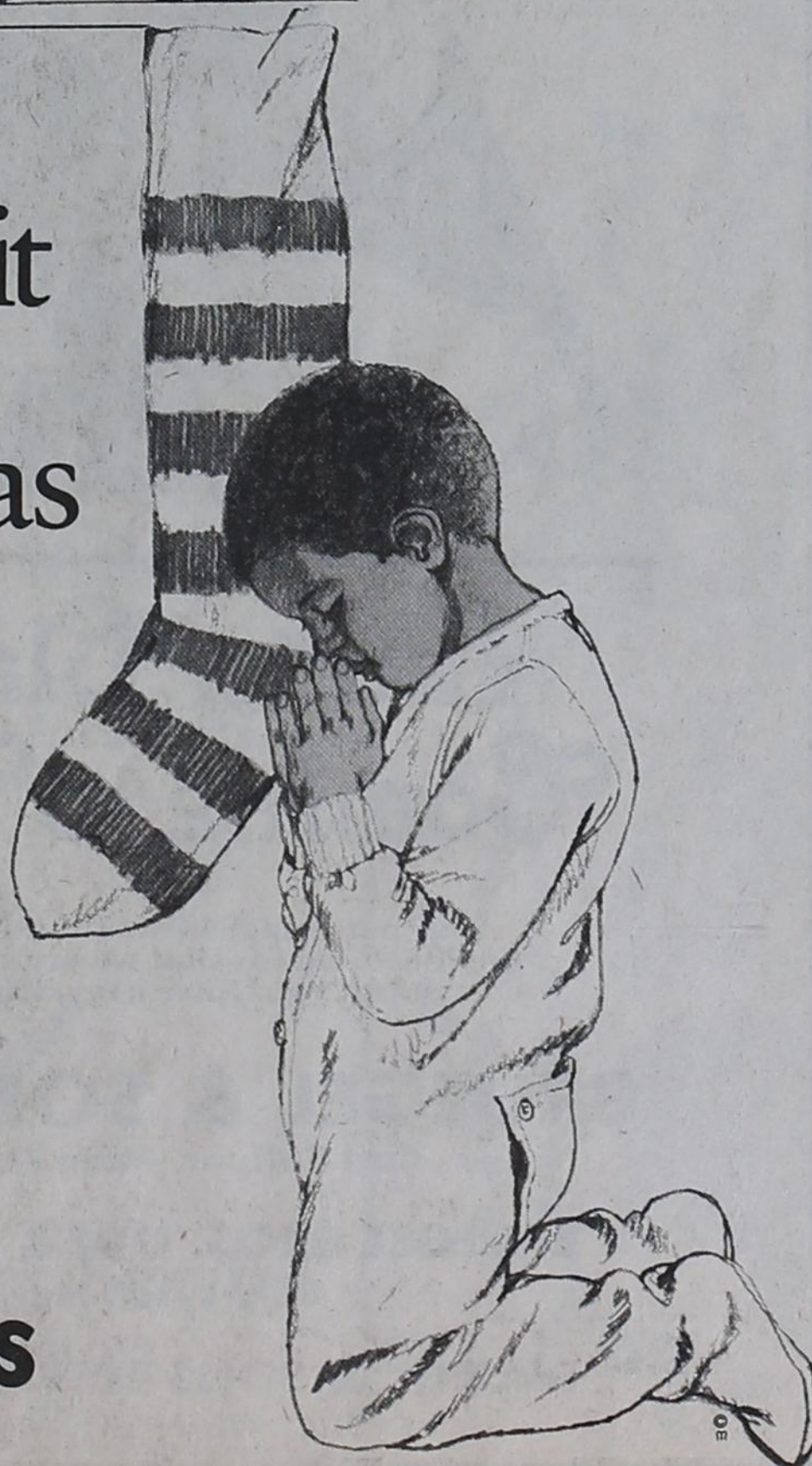
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George and Nick
404 N. Broadway, Dimmitt



The Spirit of Christmas

Bless us all, O Lord we pray; Make us safe this Christmas Day. Let us feel this season's joy; that fills the hearts of every girl and boy.



Dimmitt Consumers



Merry Christmas

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op



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



Dear Santa please Can you bring me a Poppie and a kid sister and a baby new born and for my brother a watch and my mom a coat and my dad a little tv.

Love

Rosalinda Gonzales

Dear Santa claus, please bring me a bear Rollers Neck-lance hightops and Earrings Sticker I Luv You.

Erma Gonzales

Dear Santa, How have you been I have been a good boy

I want a FourWheeler
I want a trampoline
I want a new car four my mother
I want a ring four my fother
I want a big Motorcycle four my Fother

I want a buggy four my Mother
Rodolfo Gonzales

Dear Santa: I wish I had a racetrack, and a truk, and I want a toy for my baby brother you know what my baby brother whants a Big Foot

Christophe Brown

Dear Sasta: I like for you to bring me a bear that makes a nose.

Form Raquel C.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please I want a saddle. I want some masters of the universe and Castle Grayscull. Give clothes to my mom and dad. I could yous some myself my brothers could yous some clothes too. We want a football please. Ive been real nice if you dont belive me ask my mom.

love Drew

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I want a jam box for christmas and lots of candy. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Chris

Dear, Santa Caluse I would like a My child, and a record player. I also would like some watch. Are you glad you are Santa Claus. And did your elfs half to work all day and night if they do let them rest. red and green remind me of Merry Christmas.

Love,

Carie Wethington
By

Dear Santa Clause What have you been doing? I have not been doing much. Have you been making lots of toys? For Christmas will you please bring me a My Child and some tapes for my casiso piano. And one more thing please give some things to the poor people.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love, Robin Schulte

Dear Sante, How are your rainders claus Rudoffs noase still glows I like them. I would like Robot 2,000 and tahat's all.

Love

Joey Rose

Dear Santa Claus, You are very nice but some kids in my class think you are not true. I think you are true. I would like a new gobot and a car. Would you get me a rowbot. If this is to much just get what you can. I have been very nice I will leave some mike and candy.

Love,

Dewayne Espinosa

Dear Santa Please bring a toy motorcycle.

Love,

Felix Fernandez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good fly I hope there is no rane. I do want to just remibre what I tod you for Crismus.

Love

Michael Keith

Dear Santa, My name Omar Sanchez. I have been good boy all year. For Christmas I want bike, football, pellet gun.

Love,

Omar Sanchez

Dear Santa, My name is Eddie. I have been a good boy all year for Christmas want a bike and a big foot foot ball. I go to school.

Love,

Eddie Ewing

Dear Santa Claus, I want a radio for christmas. I live on 11th st. West give me some pencial.

Love,

Yvonne Ellis

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me a jamdcox for me and a state brod. I have been good and bad would like for you to bring a presit for everyone. I belve in Santa Claus.

From

Isaac Sandoval

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Elizabeth Lopez. I want you to breng me some pairs of earrings and a babarie doll. I will bet you have a very nice Christmas.

Love,

Elizabeth Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, I would love to see you. What I really want is a baby talk. An other thing I want is a bike.

Love,

Juanita Ornelas

Dear Santa, My name is Derik. I want a bycicle like the one Dad ran over.

Love Derik Harkins

Kindergarten

Age 5

Dear Santa, I want a Heart-to-Heart bear, a Ghost buster toy, and a dalmation puppy. I want Kris Krinkle. I've been a good girl.

Monica Ortiz

Kindergarten

Age 5

Dear Santa, I've been good. I want a toy. I want a watch, and a Popples.

Tonya Robertson

Kindergarten

Age 5

Dear Santa, Please give me a blue truck, a jack-in-the-box. Dear Santa give me a robot.

Fabian Salinas

Kindergarten

Age 5

Dear Santa, I want a My Show baby. And Dear Santa Claus. I want a watch. Dear Santa I want a rabbit, and a book.

Lizabeth Campos

Kindergarten

Age 5

Dear Santa, I play with my friend and my sisters. I want a dollar and a Barbie.

Elizabeth Vidal

Kindergarten

Age 5

Dear Santa: Could you bring me a teddy rockspen and a pople and a pound puppy.

Your freind Debra Velasquez

Dear Santa: I want a 4-wheeler and a Transformer and a Voltron.

Fram Roy. Gonzales

Dear Santa: I want bigfoot transformer and voltron.

Dusty Ortiz

Dear Santa: I have not be good but i wanet a Cear Bear so don't give me noting. Bcoes i dindng help noting And i won't be good.

Love Rita LeDesma

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a bike, and a horse, and a Transam car. And I want you to bring me a transformers. And a Bigfoot your friend Abel Dominguez.

Dear Santa: I want a barbie doll and a care-bear to but I want a stove set and My little pony and She-ra to. I have been bad I live at the patato shed.

Love Emma.

Dear Santa: My name is Irma Salazar and I live in Hart Texas and I want Care Bere and a trampoline and a 4-wheeler and a pound puppy and a baby sister and a baby Citn and a dog and a baby and a santa bere and a school house.

form Irma Salazar

Dear Santa I wud want a bike but my Mom and dad don't have eny mony so can you bring me a bike for Christmas an a car bare and tady rucs pin.

Christina Robledo

Dear Santa, I want a new bike, and a new play three wheeler you can ride. I want a car loop race track.

Cody White

Dear Santa, I have been good most of the time and this is what I want. A cricket doll a water bed a computer, a color T.V., and Ten speed bike a magic moves Barbie some jewelry, some clothes, a four foot pool, and a V.C.R. Thats All.

LOVe Angie

O Holy Night

Joyfully we celebrate this holy holiday in the true spirit of love, and good will. To all our many friends go our wish for a happy, healthy Christmas.



BOOTS DAVIS PUMP CO.

Boots and June

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Thanks, friends, for the support you've shown us in the past. It is our special wish that your Christmas be merry in every way.

Cowsert Abstract & Title
Clara Vick

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Wishing you the joy of family, friends and the love of Christmastide. Thanks for your support.

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Fa-la-la-la-la
La-la-la-la

We'd like to take time from all the festivities to offer our best wishes for you and yours. May peace and joy abound throughout the holiday.

BRYANT'S
Sales & Service

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Your patronage is the foundation of our business and for that we say a very sincere, 'thank you.' Have a terrific holiday!

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Carl Collyer, Main Facility

BRUEGEL BROS. GIN & ELEVATOR
Billy Lytal, Mgr.

BRUEGL & SONS ELEVATOR WEST
N.C. White Jr., Mgr.



Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
1. My Name is Priscilla Washington. I am good and bat but it is your decision. Okay now, this is what I want I want a baby that talks and it says feed me more and says I am sleeping. And I want ice cream maker with cool aid and a necklace and a fluffy dog and that is it.
Love,
Priscilla Washington

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, pound puppy and I have been a good boy.
Cody BROCKman

Dear Santa,
I want a puzzle, skate board, and a folder. I am five years old. I am a good boy.
Tait Gripp

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Is it cold up at the north pole? I hope the reindeer are doing fine, espshly Rudolph, Santa I wold like a robot.
Love
Drue

Dear Santa,
I want a castle and a bear. I am five years old.
Ruben

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, teddy bear and a ball to play with my cousin.
Yvonne Mercer

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want two twin cabbage Patch Kids, a Barbie and the Rockers set, also a colored fam-box, and a coat to keep me warm. Thank you Santa claus for your gifts.
Love,
LaShanda Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, that you push a botton and it goes. A skate board and a bike.
Roderick

Dear Santa,
please get us sume Toys I love you Santa How. is Rwdof Doin Ok?
Timthy Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a bear, and a skateboard. I am a good boy.
Jr.

Dear Santa
wel you pleas bring me a poni and a cat.
Jessica Roisenberry

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck that has lights and pound puppy.
FRank

Dear Santa,
how are you? I wish you wouold never be sick in Christmus. Please my sister wants a Barbie and me a Ken doll please.
Love
Willie Ochoa

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. Please can you give Me a popple. Please let the poor children have some clothes and toys. Let everyone have what they want for Christmas. Please, let me have a barbie and the rockers. let my brothers and sisters have what they want for Christmas.
Love,
Mindy Hoelting

Dear Santa,
Pules bring bik and toys and a dress
Olivia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wish you will brig me a Barbie. and my Sistr a doll.
Love,
Leticia Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Please, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a Dallas Cowboy football. I want a 4 wheeler and a sled. Give the poor some clothes.
Love,
Dennis Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
My gift a talking baby.
Love,
Brenda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a racetrack and a remote control.
May I have a Dallas CowBoy football and a helmet and a San Francisco 49ers football and helmet with pads. Please, bring me a speak and spell. May I have a train racetrack?
And don't forget the poor people.
Love,
B.j. Wethington

Dear Santa
Greg wants a car.
Mom wants a ring
My Dad wants a setr.
I want a toy kittn.
Love
Summer Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please may I have some roper boots. and a barbie and blue jeans.
Kassandra De La Cruz

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a bike or maybe bike equipment. Merry Christmas Santa And Santa don't forget the poor people.
Love,
Angela

Dear Santa,
I want boots like Lindsey's only with rubber on the bottom. I want tennis shoes, a new Barbie, a blue Popples. I want a kitchen, and toys. I've been good Santa. Thank you for the toys last year. I love you Santa. One more thing: I want a new Christmas tree with beads on it.
Mandi Washington
Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas. Happy Holidays. Bring baby doll.
Karla Sears

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. I want a Fisher Price Power Workshop. and a Thundercats View-Master. And a GI* Joe Conquest X-30. Well, I think this is all for this Chistmas. I Love you Santa.
Martin Cardenas
Kindergarten
Age 5
P.S. I want Peace in this World and joy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendra I have been a good girl all year.
For Christmas I want bike, doll, bear.
Love
Kendra Scroggins

Dear Santas,
Please brink me a airline ticket so I can go to New York. I am 9 years old. Bring some things to my family. Oh don't forget about the teacher. Bring her a diamond ring. I forgot lam in 3th grade. Don't forget the class.
Your friend,
Benji Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy any kind of toy and a doll.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter and a talk baby. I also want a daddy barbie. I've been a good girl. Please bring K'Lynn a baby doll. Thank you.
Shawna Gerber

Dear Santa,
We can't wiat for Jesus' birthday! My little brother and I have been very good. Please bring Monty a big red wagon and I would like a dolly and a cheerleading outfit with pompoms. Also, My Little Pony with long hair. Please bring my big brothers some toys, too!
See you Christmas!
Love, Monty and Whitney Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tape player just like Whitney's. I would like a fire truck and a maintainer like Uncle Bob's! Please tell Rudolph hi!
Love
Jason Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I wont a cabbage patch, my littl pony, bike. I wont you to by kind to my brurs and my strs.
Love Kristina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Git my brother and sestr. be nis to my mom and DaD. Plis brig me a bike
Love, Santa,
Melissa Lee Matinez

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a sword, a puppet.
Beau Hill
Age 6

Dear Santa
I been good this yer.
I Want this for Christmas.
1. Organ
2. Drum set
3. Oven
4. popies
5. Bike
6. t.v. set
7. rok kit.
Brenge me all you want
Love
Vanessa Acevedo

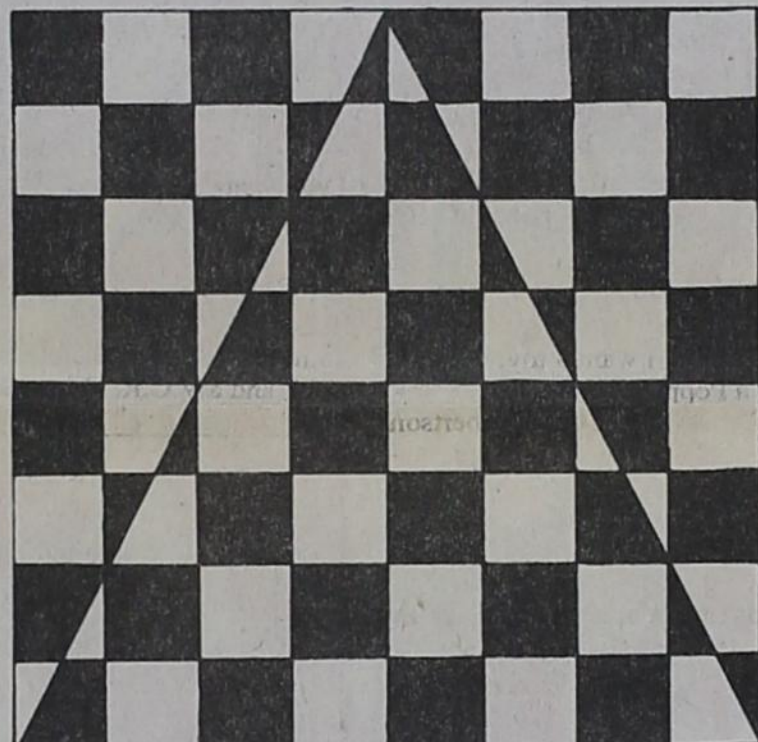
Dear Santa
I would like to have a Big Foot Jeep. My sister would like some dishes and a kitchen.
James and Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy I love you with all my heart
Love Timothy Burress

Dear Santa,
Hello. I been good. I'm happy to live in Dimmitt.
Please bring toys
Love,
Justin Kelly

Dear Santa,
Is roobof stil giding The slay.
I wot a modr sikl.
Have a saf triup.
Put on your coot.
See the staer in The sky.
Be nis to Jase
Love Josh Merritt

Dear Santa,
Pleas have a safe ride and put on your coat. Pleas be nis to my Sist. Pleas bring me a hamster.
Love, Santa
Laura Bradford



HAVE A WINNING HOLIDAY!
With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas!
Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you and yours a premium holiday in every way! It's a pleasure to do business with you.

Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency
121 E. Bedford
647-5244

Merry Merry Christmas

FLAGG GRAIN CO.
DODD ELEVATOR
J. R. Brown, Manager

Be Good to Yourself This Christmas

Warm wishes for a truly grand Christmas!

Don's Wrecker Service & Body Shop
Don and Trish Elliott

CHRISTMAS WISHES

It's our great pleasure to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

THE NORTH GIN

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Merry Christmas



ONCE upon a time one Christmas eve, a young girl's dream came magically to life. It began with the arrival of Uncle Drosselmeyer who, to the delight of the children, came bearing gifts.

He brought a huge nutcracker in the shape of a man with a large head. But Oh...! it slipped out of his hands and broke.

As the festivities continued with song and dance, Clara picked up the broken nutcracker and put them in her doll's cradle. Later that night she went back downstairs to look at the nutcracker, and that's when the magic began.

When the clock struck midnight, mice scurried across the floor. The Christmas tree began to grow and grow and gingerbread soldiers came to life and marched about the room.

Clara watched in awe as the mice returned and began to battle with the soldiers. The Nutcracker came to life and took command of the remaining

gingerbread army. As the Nutcracker fought, the Mouse King prepared to attack, but Clara removed her slipper and hit the mouse on the head. With their leader dead, the mouse troop fled and the Nutcracker turned into a handsome prince.

The Prince invited Clara to visit his kingdom, and off they went on their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

They arrived at the Magic Castle on Sugar-Plum Mountain, and were greeted by the King and Queen of Snowflakes. The prince's parents honored her with a royal pageantry of song and celebration.

Clara was treated to an amazing tableau of dances from around the world... candy canes swirled around and around, marzipan maids, tumbling clowns and sugar plum fairies performed in joyous fashion.

But as all good things must end, the time came to say good-bye. Clara slipped back from her world of enchantment with visions of magic castles and sugar plums and was off in a dream world all her own, fast asleep.



We welcome this holiday season with you, our friends and neighbors, whose kindness and trust we cherish. May your joy be boundless throughout this special season.

American Fructose Corp.
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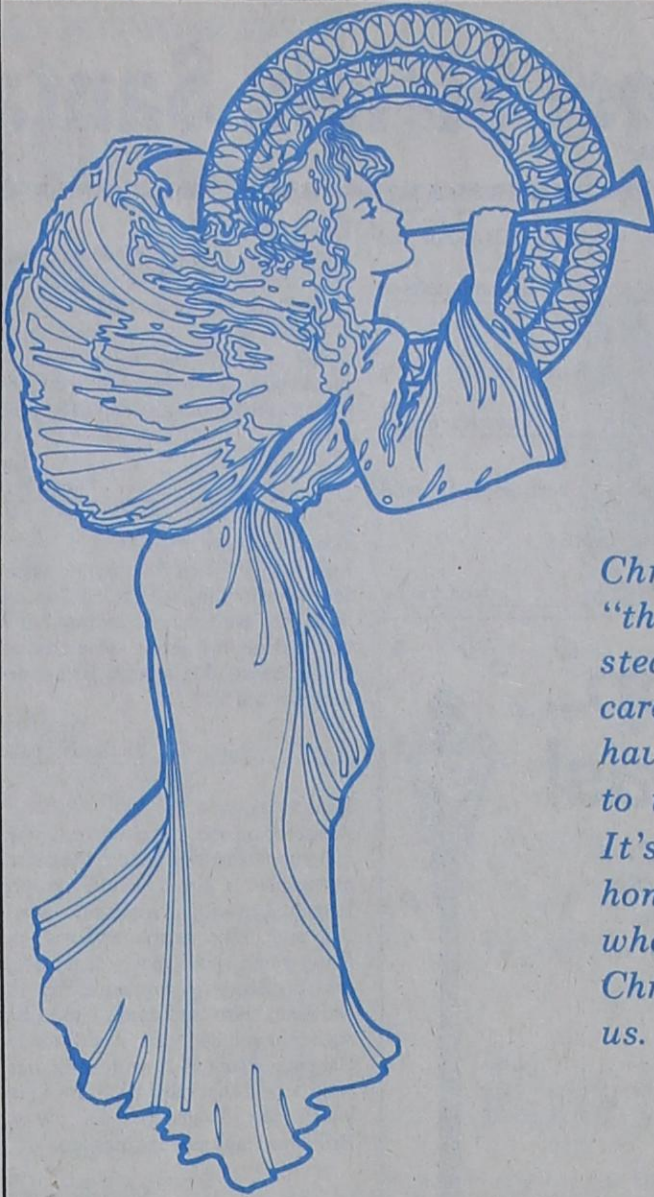


Season's Greetings from Nazareth

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 1986 will be blessed and memorable one for you!

Don, Betty and Vance Acker
 Fred, Charlotte, Sheila and Rex Acker
 Magdalena Acker
 Dora Albracht
 Sam and Margie Albracht and Family
 Alvin & Matilda Anderle & Steve
 Raymond & Cecilia Annen
 Earl & Evelyn Backus
 Helen Backus
 Hubert & Joan Backus & Boys
 Darryl & Rose Ball and Family
 Josephine, Urban & Fred Ball
 Benedictine Sisters
 Bob, Theresa, Sara & Ross Birkenfeld
 Herman Birkenfeld Family
 Jerome, Betty, Jeff, Brenda, Sharon,
 Donald, Virgil, Melinda
 & Travis Birkenfeld
 Joe Lynn, Mary Lou Birkenfeld
 & Family
 Kent & Teresa Birkenfeld & Boys
 Leslie Birkenfeld Family
 Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld
 Marcella Birkenfeld
 Margaret Birkenfeld
 Petronilla Birkenfeld
 Rose Birkenfeld
 Sidney, Peggy, Jerad & Cassie
 Birkenfeld
 David Bownds
 Christine Braddock
 Margaret Braddock
 Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock
 Agnes Brockman
 Arnold and Katie Brockman
 Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Brockman
 Dale, Mona, Scott, Marcus & Andrew
 Brockman
 Jerome and Margaret Brockman
 Ralph, Sharon, Melissa, Jennifer,
 Kristin, Mitchel, Lesley & Kimberley
 Brockman
 Al & Lillian Cameron
 Allen, Stephanie Dobmeier & Family
 Brigetta Dobmeier
 In memory of Stanley Drerup
 —Joe Drerup Family
 Lucille Drerup
 Emil & Mary Ehly & Pamela
 Gladys & Angela Fortenberry
 Albert & Virgie Gerber
 Danny, Karen, K'Lynn & Shawna
 Gerber
 Francis Gerber Family
 Joel & Mary Beth Gerber & Family
 Leonard Gerber Family
 Vincent, Toby, Sidney, Leona, Gregg
 & Marty
 Anna Gotch
 Monsignor Kevin Hand
 Denny & Dolores Heiman & Family
 Charley, Beverly, Todd & Traci Hill
 Mae, Bernie & Joe Hochstein
 William & Catherine Hochstein
 & Family
 Cecil & Norita Hoelting & Family
 Clyde, Bea Hoelting & Family
 Ella and Leonard Hoelting
 Greg and Tinie Hoelting
 Keith, Karleen, Mandy & Brett
 Hoelting
 Lizi Hoelting
 Ronnie, Regina Hoelting & Family

Tom, Raelene Hoelting & Family
 Alphonsa Huseman
 The Arnold Huseman Family
 Derwin and Vera Huseman
 Louis, Gin, Bart & Mike Huseman
 The Vincent Huseman Family
 Willie Faye Huseman & Family
 Joe & Jeanette Johnson & Family
 Anne, Christy & Cece Kern
 Dennis, Patti, Matthew & Aaron Kern
 Jerry, Carol, B.J., Jessica & Susan Kern
 Alphonse and Viola Kleman & Family
 Alvin & Dorothy Kleman & Family
 Carl Dean & Mary Kleman
 Clara Kleman
 Doyle, Rosie & Shane Kleman
 Dwayne & Sheryl Kleman
 Georgie, Nicole & Kerry Kleman
 Joe Lange
 Lucy Leinen
 Rudy & Mary Litsch
 Al & Leona Maurer
 J.C., Jocelyn, Jill, Colby, Amy
 & Daryl Pohlmeier
 LeRoy, Dorothy & Lisa Pohlmeier
 Paul Pohlmeier
 Phillip & Dora Pohlmeier
 Vincent & Adeline Pohlmeier
 The Pohlmeiers—Walt, Lucy, Kalina,
 Karmen, Shawn & Bryce
 Henry, Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill
 & Kristi Jo
 The Rex Ramaekers Family
 Elma Schacher and Family
 F.P. & Lucille Schacher
 George Schacher
 Danny Schilling
 Walter & Anita Schilling
 The Dan Schmucker Family
 Joe, Amy & Janet Schmucker
 Lawrence Schmucker
 Ray & Mary Lou Schmucker & Family
 Mrs. Albert Schulte
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte
 Clyde, Lisa, Robin & Adam Schulte
 Mr. & Mrs. David Schulte & Michelle
 Elmer Schulte Family
 Floyd & Dorothy Schulte & Family
 Gilbert & Dolly Schulte
 Marvin & Darlene Schulte
 Ray & Martha Schulte
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Schulte
 Rev. Brendan Sherry
 Bud & Ellen Steffens, Victor, Val,
 Howard, David & Doris
 Mrs. Meta Stork
 The Paul Venhaus Family
 Robert & Mary Verkamp & Family
 Lawrence & Winifred Wagner
 Thelma Wethington
 Jay, Patti, Zac & Ty White
 C.B. Wilhelm
 Mrs. Clarence Wilhelm
 Dean, Diana, Bobby & Cassidy
 Wilhelm
 Francis & Betty Wilhelm
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 Damian, Theresa Rose, Cecil
 Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm
 Virgil Wilhelm
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 Lester Womack

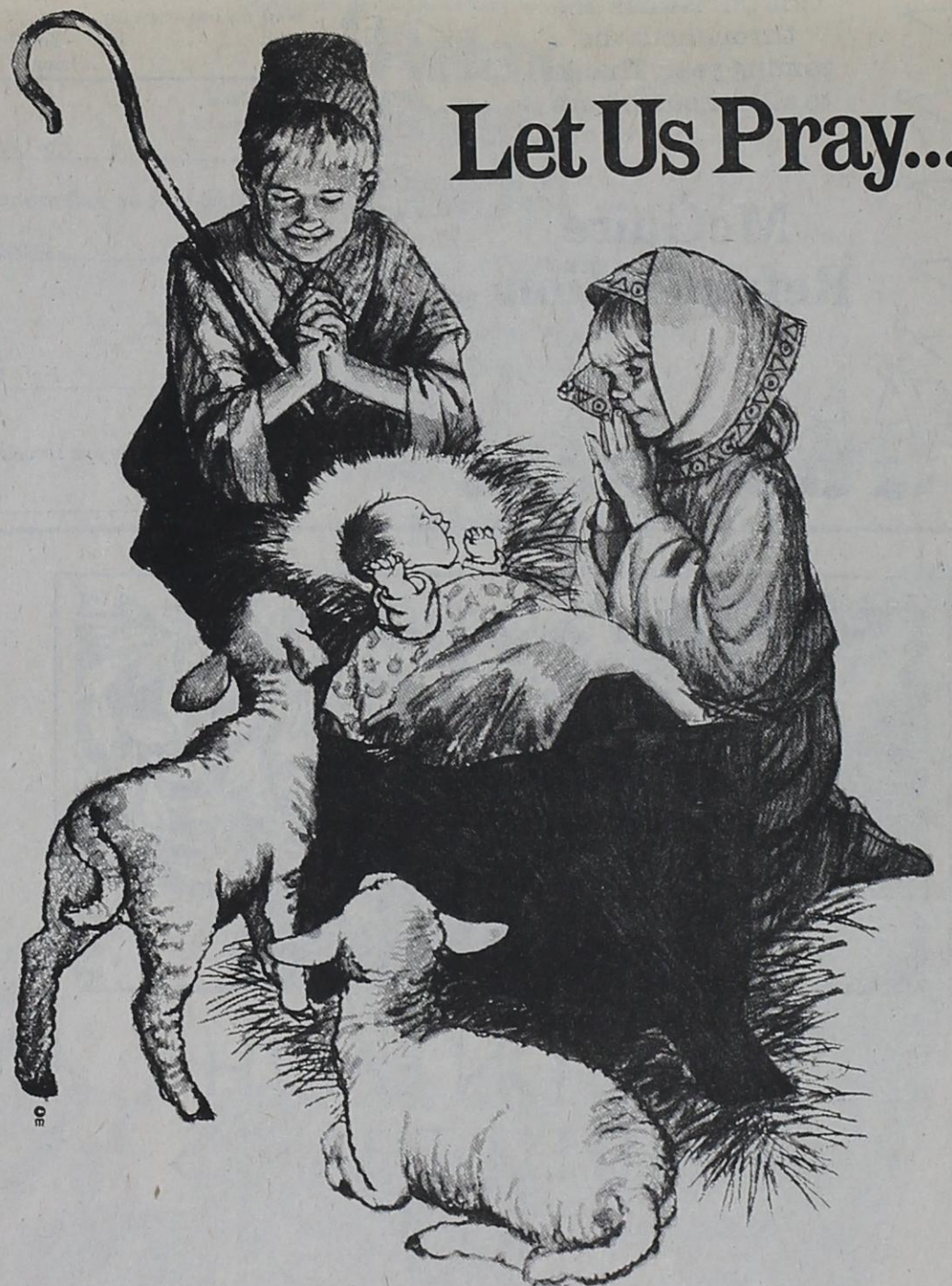


Greetings from Hart

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 tradition which we feel honors the memory of those who helped make so many Christmases happy for all of us.

Allan, Shandi, Shane McLain
 Nell Swopes
 Lucille Myers
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.
 Al and Lillian Cameron
 Mrs. H.E. Loman
 Mrs. Nora E. Cross
 Mary Evelyn Davis
 Kenny, Sandy and Chad Hill
 Kenneth and Christine Lambert
 Mrs. Orval Sharp
 Joe Percy and Sara Hart
 Edna Hart
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain
 Edna and Jerry Kittrell
 Mrs. Lester Lancaster
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Wamon Foster

Cecil Ray and Louise Jones
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Higgins
 Mrs. Etta Mae Riley
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greensberg
 Sue A. Dinwiddie
 Neoma and Rachel Wall
 Miles Cox
 Don, Nita and Tiffany Sanders
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley
 Edna and Kim Riley
 Polly Simpson
 Jimmy Ray and Gereta Davis
 Bill and Mamie Rich
 Keith and Wanda Brock
 Bill and Ann Bell
 Tom and Laverne McLain
 Everett and Bea Cole



Let Us Pray...

As we celebrate the gladness and the glory of this holy season, we'd like to express our deepest feelings of friendship and goodwill to all of you.

Farmers State Bank
 Hart, Texas

Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!

Dear Santa How are You? I have been good this year I would like barbie Shower and bike and hello Color and jambox and barbie and the rocker

Allison

Dear Santa, I wat jambox.

Christy Reyes

I like a bike for me to ride. I want to by you a flower for you mrs Smith for christmas.

Roy Lucero

Dear Santa I would like a BARbie and The rocker

Sharlama Jackson

Dear, Santa I would like a. Barbie rocker. and a bike. Hello color.

Love Kacie Bell

Dear Santa. I have been good. I would like Rambo I would like jambox And A mrt

Luve Charley

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 250 white Kawasaki 4-wheeler and a 4-10 shotgun. And a good Christmas for everybody. I want a big Bowie knife. Im am trying to get all the NFL pencils. And please bring my sister a wittle bidy baby doll, and my mom and dad \$10,000,000 each.

Love, Greg Fuller

Dear Santa Claus; I would like a Jam Box, a four wheeler, four transformers, a Bike, a Go cart, a little Fire Bird car, a cowboy hat and boots. Bring my sisters some new coats and bring my dog a bone. Bring me 10 foot ball pencils.

Your friend, Matias Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real horse. I want a real puppy and a computer. Please bring my teacher a gift. I would like pretty long dresses with all kinds of colors like red, pink, blue, purple and rose pink. Bring some shoes that will match any dresses. Bring my brother a Flex truck and jean, shirts and tennis shoes. Bring my mom and dad gifts. And bring me a Cabbage Patch doll with long hair. I want a bear that talks back. Bring me a watch dog. Thank you for my toys. Bring me rings and earrings too.

Love, Michelle Medrano

Dear Santa Please bring me a new born Pound Puppy and a Poppie. Do not for get my dog or my cats and my mom or dad. I want my mom to have a Desk Bear and my dad a watch. How is Rudolph? I have been thinking about him. And all of your elves too. have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Melissa Ivy

Dear Santa Clause, Please bring me a Kawasaki 250 four-wheeler, and Flex and the Thundertank. and two boxes of football pencils. Bring my sister a toy and a doll and a fake dog. Bring my brother a new cap and Flex and the Thundertank. Brink my mother 1,000 dollars and my Dad 1,000 dollars.

Love your friend, Jim don Laurent

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and some G.I. Joe men and a Big wheel. Please bring my brother some Cobra men and toys. Bring my mom some new clothes and bring my dad a new toy.

Your friend, Jason Wooten

Dear Santa I would a bike

Abe Ledesma

Dear Santo How are you? remote control car

Lupe pereZ

Dear Santa How are You? bike

Jamie

Dear Santa. I have been good this year I would like a baby talk

Jami

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, a book, bike, skates and a ball.

Thank you, Aaron

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, skates and a skate board.

Thank you Santa Candace Cleavinger

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, a book, a ball.

Thank you, Shane Ethridge

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, a book, a doll, a ball, a bike, skates and skate board.

Thank you, Debbie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, and a book.

Thank you, Cory

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, a book, a bike and a pet

Thank you Santa, Terry,

Dear Santa Claus, This week I have been very good. I always wanted a popples. I hope you bring me a computer to I like you

Lovr Melynda Anes

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas some play make-up, a stove, dishes, and shoes. I would also like goggles, Santa books and a flashlight, stuffed pound puppy, doll, and a T.V. in my room. How are your reindeers and elves? Are you cold in the Noth Pole?

Love, Sylvia Raylene Cooksey

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a Pittsburgh Steelers helmet, football, shirt, shoulder pads, and pants?

Sincerely, Chad Ewing

Dear Santa I like a barbie man

Love. monica. Arce

Dear Santa, I would like a baby talk and a jambox

Love, Kourtney Robertson

GOOD WISHES

We couldn't let Christmas go by without expressing our thoughts of thanks to you for your kindness and good will.

**LADY FINELLE
LORENA CATES**



The Coming of the Magi

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

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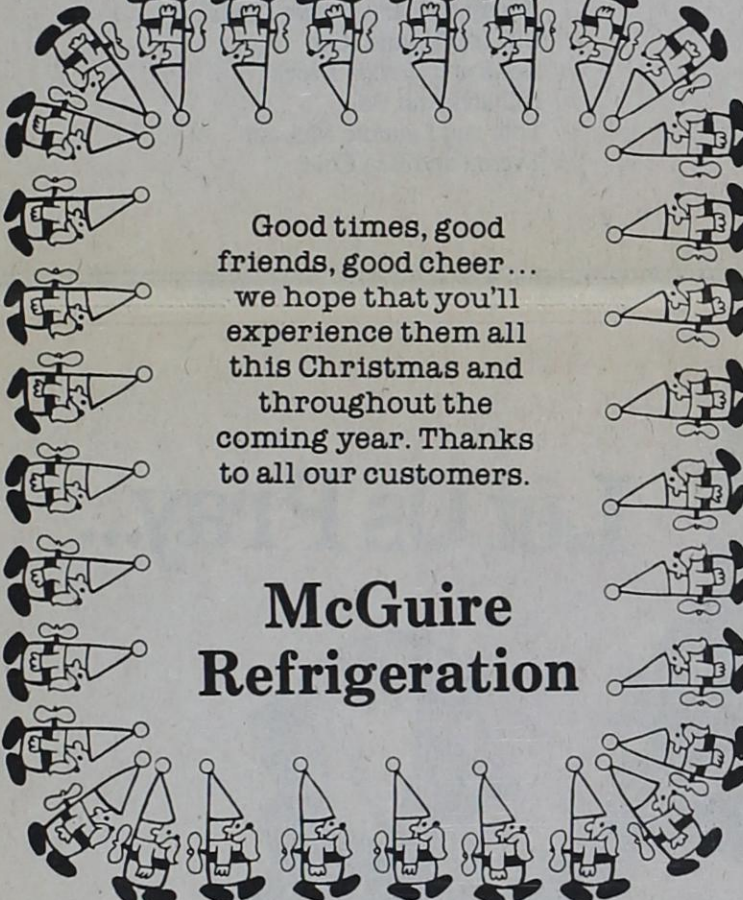


Next Stop... Christmas!

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

EL SOMBRERO

FLOYD LOPEZ & SON



Good times, good friends, good cheer... we hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thanks to all our customers.

McGuire Refrigeration



PEACE ON EARTH,
HEARTFELT THANKS
AND A
JOYOUS NOEL TO
OUR DEAR FRIENDS.

DIMMITT AERIAL SPRAY

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."

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

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Bear and Teddy Ruxmin, and an electric train. I want a soldier with batteries. I've been good, and I've been nice to my brother and let him play with my toys. I help my mother wash the car. I help my grandpa paint the fence. I show my brother how to play ball.

Kyle Barron
Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Rocker Barbie. I want a Popples.

Lindsey Welch
Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want school stuff. I want a new school box. I want a Bully. I want new crayons, and some new blocks.

Derek Buckley
Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, cars, and gun. I help my mom, and help brother.

Gilbert Sanchez
Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa
Please bring My The Mask collection. Be nice to my sistr and brother.

Brandon Allison

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. This year I would like a racing car called the Hornet, exalibur 40 Hawk which is a boat and a Traier Hawuk plane. That is what I want for Christmas.

Love Santa,
Nicholas Salinas

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryan. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Matthews. I have a brother name is Brent. We live at 613 N.W. 5th. Our phone number is 647-2541. I want My Pet Monster for Christmas. That is all I want.

Thank you
Bryan Portwood

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul. I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I want pellet gun, football, wrestlers.

Love, Paul Guajardo

To santa, claus
Please bring me a junk chain. A barbie bed and a desk. but if you cant bring me one of these just give me a watchmal and talk, doll and a babybed.

Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa
For Chirmas I want a big Foot. and I want a Football. and I want a klehn of Dinodos. and I want a tow Good Gid and tow Bad Gid of Glooe.

Ramio

Dear Santa I want a Strawberry short-cake and a teddy bear and a diss and sum shos and sum tennie and sum Pase and a doll to and a backe and THE NED.

Love,
Lee Ann Torres

Dear Santa
1. May name is Candi Espinosa and I would like a Barbie doll.
2. Please bring every one what they want.
3. What is it like at the North Pole?

Love,
Candi

Dear Santa,
I would like a sewing machine. My brother a race car.

Love,
Asia Tyrie Kirby

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it over there.
I am fin here how are you.
This is what I what a cabbit patch kid and barby doll with clos and a pichr from you.

Love,
Elizabeth Quiroz

Dear Santa
I want a cabch pach and I want a coldr TV

Love
Hollie

604 Western Circle
Dimmit, Tx. 79027

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like same Thundercats and a Voltron that comes apart. How is Mrs. Claus doing. How are you being Mr. Claus.

Love,
David Keller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, and a skate board.

Thank you,
Rudy Alaniz

Dear Santa,
My name is Ruben I have been a good boy I want a bigfoot and a wrestlers backpack

Love,
Ruben

Dear Santa
I would like to have a scooter for christmas. Merry christmas Love Kevin ir

Dear Santa
I want a suit of the Dallas Cowboys and the pads and football and cleks. I want a match of the resoling people. I want a clecher of the tranfoners. I want the romokintrowl anaiml. The chekmores clechen. I want the karate kid colechen. I want a bike.

Your friend
Love,
Joey Flores

Dear Santa Claus for Christmas I want a Play big foot and some colors.

From Misael Fernandez

Dear Santa
I want a gray Bear that has a red bow around him. I want a truck.

Love
Will Shannon

I want a bebegun. I want a football. How is it oever in the northpoe. How is roodof santa. How are the elvs santa. Happy Mary Crismas.

Love,
Amado Caldera III

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a watch and a pair of pants and a blouse and a neck-lace and a ring.

Love Always
Matilda Chavez

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had a ear phones and a doll.

Love
Annie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a football play Gun Dallas uniform with helmet and the pads.

Dave Luis,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a clown and a bear.

Moses Lugo
Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Sant,
Please send me stickers and beads. And a barbe doll. And a watch. And crayons. And a ring. And a pin and a pencil.

Love,
Dora Ramirez

Dear Santa, What I would like for Christmas this year is a football uni-form, a football, and last but not least a skate board. Thank you very much Santa.

Love,
Wesley Mays



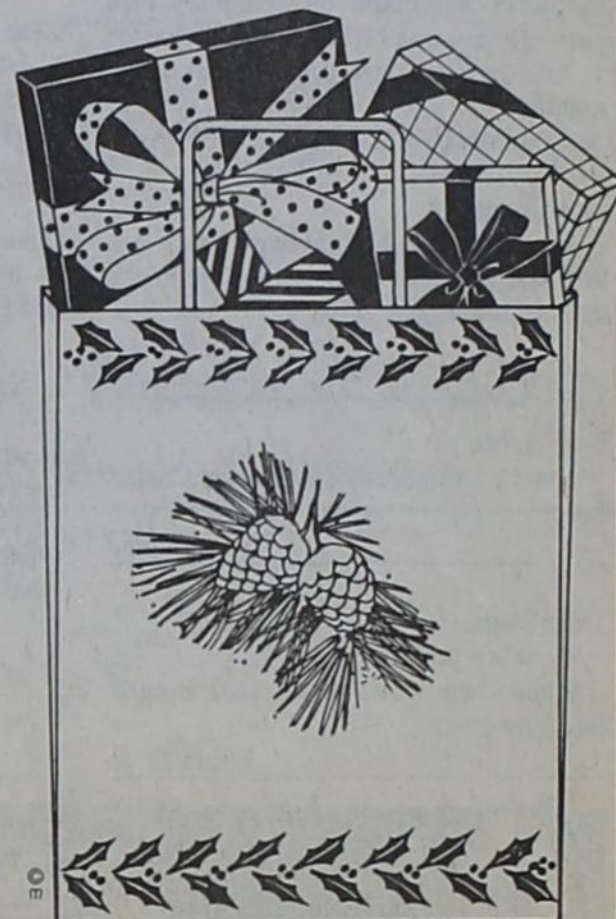
Peace & Joy

A happy, holy holiday to all. Many thanks.

Earl's Garage

Holiday Delights

Our recipe for a delicious Yuletide: A tsp. of joy, 2 tbsps. of peace, a dash of friendship and a scoop of cheer, all mixed together with faith, hope and happiness for the coming year.



Burgers N' Mor

Art and Lil Schreck

Relax, Rest, Enjoy!

It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very best wishes to you and yours.

Westex Federal Land Bank of Dimmitt



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If we could, we'd send a bouquet of love and thanks to you for your welcome patronage in the past.

The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress. Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

Seale Florist

Happy Holidays

It's a time of joy and cheer, and we're happy to share it with you.

Castro County Abstract & Title

GREETINGS



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

Dimmitt Ready Mix

Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!

Dear Santa
I have been good this year jambox
Doyle Fuller

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. Love
Eric Soldevilla

I like you Santa Claus. For Christmas I want a big car.
Love. Eddie

Dear Santa,
I want a care Bear doll for christmas.
Love Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus,
I wouyld really love to see you. I want a Big Foot. And a bill fold, and a talking Bear.
Love
Arturo Ornelas

Dear Santa Clas
Iv been good this year and I would like for you to give me a big foot truck for Christmas.
Jesus Lopez JR

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike.
Love
Carlos

santoclas Mandame una Mona y otra para olivia y una bicicleta y unos trastes y una cunita para una monita que camina
tela Manda Fabiola Ontiveroz Rodrigez

Dear Santa,
Dora wants a big cabbage patch gir. boy and a doll that has clothes and like little play things.
Your Friend,
Dora

Dear Santa
I want a ninja and sport a for Christmas
Love Jaime

Dear Santa.
How are you?
I have been good this year. I wouyld like bear Love.
Linda Trigo

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I have been dood this year I would like Mickey Mouse
Love Minday Anes

Dear Santa
How are you?
I have been good ya Lak Has this year. I would like Love remote cont
Lucy

Dear santa claus
I want all the Thundercats and their technology and some good buys and some bad guys Transformers especially the Deception Trypticon and some mask.
Love Brad Hiram Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like the barbies and the Rockers. Also I would like the barbies car. They if possible could I have the hart family playground.
I love you Santa
To Santa from Kristina.

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a big foot.
I wish I had a bike.
I wish I had a three wheeler.
That is all of good night.
Love, Albert Ewing

Dear Santa
I want a piggie bank, twin cabbage patch, Huggie bunch, a alot of other stuff
Love Sherry rogers

Dear Santa
I want a four wealler and a new radio and thats it.
Love,
John Paul Ramos

Dear Santa,
Santa would you get me a doll that cry. My brothers want a bike and a theree-wheeler. My baiy want a elctricetheere-wheeler.
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Love,
Santa,
Lacresa,
Sherman

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a new shirt, some blocks, puzzles, books, puppets, a stuffed duck, an a My Buddy doll.
Merry Christmas,
Keenon Doss

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll, some puzzles, blocks, book, crayons and a coloring book.
Merry Christmas,
Patricia Acker

Dear Santa,
I have really tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a 3-wheeler, a gun, some cars, and a baseball and bat. have a Merry Christmas.
I love you,
Jeremy Simpson

Dear Santa
I have been a very good boy this year and I have worked really hard in school. Please bring me a batmobile, football, books, transformers, crayons, and a coloring book.
Merry Christmas,
Julio silva

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a coloring book and colors, some new clothes, blocks, and a car. Also Santa, could you bring me two new front teeth?
Merry Christmas,
Jack Gfeller

Dear Santa,
I have really tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a He-man, basketball, remote controlled car, transformers, and some candy canes.
Merry Christmas,
Jerry Inman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I have been working really hard in school. Please bring me some new clothes, books, blocks, records and a stuffed animal.
Merry Christmas,
Logan Cartwright

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a pretty new dress, books, a doll, puzzles, colors and a coloring book.
Merry Christmas
Norma Camacho

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll, puzzles, books, crayons, a coloring book and a new purse.
Merry Christmas
Lori Sanchez

Dear Santr I wiol liek a three morscls
Rosendo amador

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little big Foot. I love you.
Maurilio Rodriguez

Dear Santa how are you? I have been good.
I would like a hello coler.
Love Tracy

Dear Santa
My name is Ivonne
Merry Christmas to you and mrs. Santa this year I wunt you to Bring me a wuzzles and stukes. for my Big brother Isaac he wauts a Jan Box and an Electric Guitar.
then for my Baby Brother Roderick Bring him a Johe Deere Combine hope this isen't too much for you Santa
Love Ivonne Sandoval

Dear Santa claus
I want a dress girls boots some shoes and some socks
Love, donna

Dear Santa How are you I am Fine I am a goody boy and I wish for a santa bear and the Dallas cowdoys uniform. and the helmet and a football.
Jason Nino

Dear Santa
I want a dirt bike. And a three wheeler. And a football. And a box of stickers. And a little remote controt truck. And a gun. And the trans farmer. And the masters of the Universe. And the karate kid. And a 4x4 truck. And a watch. And a wagon. And a airpland. And a horse.
Joshua Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes, a B.B. gun, And a bike. Also a seven man tent.
Your friend,
Shaun Furr

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me? deluxe Play Make-Up or Hair-Care Sets. And a Kiddy-Matic Action Appliance set. And I want Play cook'n Serve sets. And I also want a Plastic table with the chairs.
Thank you Santa
Jessica

Dear Santa How are You Hello Color Barbie racker Barbie Shower
Love Ysela

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a bike and crayons.
Thank you. Have a safe trip.
Janie Ybarra

Dear Santa
How are you
I have been good
GI Joe
Love Bradley Kinser

Dear Santa
How are you
I have been good this year I would like bike.
Joel

Dear Santa,
My name is robert John. I live in Dimmitt. I have been a good boy. My teacher's name is Mrs. Carter and she is very nice.
Santa Please bring me some wrestler. I want King Kong Bundy, Andrew the Giant and Road Warriors.
Thank you Santa
Love,
Robert



O Tannenbaum,

In the spirit of friendship, may the warmth and joy of Christmas stay close to your hearts.

COLEMAN
Health Mart Pharmacy

201 NW 2nd St., Dimmitt 647-3151

ED HARRIS LUMBER HART, TEXAS

They journeyed from afar to bring Him precious gifts. Thanks, dear friends, for your many kindnesses. Flagg Farmers Gin

Wishing all our faithful patrons holidays filled with Christmas cheer, blessed with health and prosperity. It has been our pleasure to know and serve you this past year. DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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



Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? would like you to bring me a baby talk, a necklace, and some clothes.
Thank you, Have a safe trip.

Candie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a baby talk, some clothes and a Grubbie. Thank you. Have a nice trip.

Kami Hand

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a table, a doll, a barbie, and a bottle. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

April

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a V.C.R. T.V., a candy, a desk, a book, a three-wheeler. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Erica

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a four wheeler and a table. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Rey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a car, a ninja, a three wheeler. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a Thundercat, a watch, and a transformer. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Jose Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a watch, and a Pound puppy watch. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Valerie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, a ball, a doll. Merry Christmas. I love you. I hope I see you soon.

Your friend,
Angie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me transformer. Merry Christmas. I love you. I hope I see you soon.

Juan Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, a ball, and a gun and. Merry Christmas. I love you I hope I see you soon.

Your friend,
Ricardo Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car a ball, a gun. Merry Christmas I love you.

Your friend,
Roberto Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring Rainbow Brite a doll Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Becky Ramirez

Dear Santa Adam
Please bring me a car a ball, a gun, and Merry Christmas. I love you

Your Adam

I hope I see you soon

Dear Santa,
This is what I want: A mini-football and, Santa, please have Rudolph send a note.

From Nathan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch, a barbie and a pony. Thank you. have a safe trip.

Delfina Gripp

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a three wheeler, a bike, and a hat. Thank you. have a safe trip.

Veronica

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a cup and plate/table set, a baby talk and a doll. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Jenny Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a dog. Merry Christmas. I love you.

Your friend,
Eric Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a bikem a mini-watch, and a table/chair set. Thank you. Have a safe trip.

Amy Matthews

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North pole? I would like you to bring me a T.V. a V.C.R., a trampoline, and a barbie.

Vanessa Acevedo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. How are things at the North Pole? I would like you to bring me a RamBo, a G.I. Joe, and a raace track with hot wheels. Thank You. Have a safe trip.

Hank Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want Batman I love you Merry Christmas gun

Your friend,
Rudy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a car, a ball, a gun, and a doll.

Your friend,
David Medrano

Dear Santa
Pleasebring me a car, a ball, a motorcycle

Your friend,
Ramon Tarin

Dear Santa,
I would like a train, and a Bible, and a gun with a rifle, and a midnight prowler and slinke.

Andrew Teaschner
Thanks a lot.

Dear Santa
my name is Teresa. I would like a lots of toys, clothes and a watch Love

Teresa Robertson

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa? How are the elves? I would like Castle Grayskull and a drum set for Christmas. Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Love
Jeremy Matthews

Dear Santa, Please bring a Batmobile and Robin
Timothy Hernandez Your friend,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll to play with. I love you.

Your friend,
Norma Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a Thundercat, He-man, Big food atoycar, a Trans former, high tops, Batman and Robin. Merry Christmas

Antonio

Dear Santa Claus,
I wantPlease bring Thundercat He-man Big Foot toy car high tops transformer Bat man Robin

Your Friend
I you
Antonio

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ball. A car and a doll. Merry Christmas.

Dolores Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog. Merry Christmas. I love you.

Your friend,
Eric Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a man ball, tybb a doll Merry Christmas. I love you. I home I see you soon.

Your friend,
EvA Martinez

Dear Santa,
Jason Hargrove wants a SkateBoard and a train set.

Dear Santa,
I would like some rollerskates, a big purple teddy bear, and a toy cow that moos. Please bring Holly a Barbie. She is pretty good for a sister.

Love,
Heather Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot and a football and cars and a toy of He-man and a Flex truck.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie and the Rockers. I love you. Merry Christmas.

your friend,
Alma Espino

DeAR SANTA CLAUS I hAVe Been Good for CHRISMAS I WaNt A POPLe aNd A BARBIE dOll AND A PIANO

ERRIN KROPP

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Teddy Ruxspin. and the whole "Mask" collection. Also a "Lazy Boy" recliner. and I want my own rocking chair. I have been a good boy this year. If we are not in Dimmitt for X-mas we might be in Amarillo. Please stop by. Try to also bring my mom some pretty jewelry.

Love You,
J.J. Barrios

Dear Santa,
My name is Ivonne Ortiz. I live in Dimmitt Ive been so good thi year.
Please bring me skats. and a pink bike.
How are you Santa Claus? Thank you for my presents I am very happy because Christmas is coming.

Love
Ivonne Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My name is Felipa. i live in Dimmitt and I've been a good girl to my mom and to Mrs. Nutt. My mom is nice like you too. I want a jogging pant and a cabbage patch boy.

Thank you Santa.

Love,
Felipa

Have a Merry Christmas



KILLINGSWORTH
True Value Home Center
508 S. Broadway, Dimmitt

Winter Wonderland



May every day of this holiday be filled with joy and happiness.

Cobb's

Al and Dorothy Jackson
Eloise McMasters
Eileen Burnam



With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

Woman to Woman
MERLE NORMAN®

JOYCE RICKERD

210 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

647-5773

Holiday Fantasy

Celebrate your Yuletide with style! To all our beautiful patrons we say "thank you" for your loyalty and support.

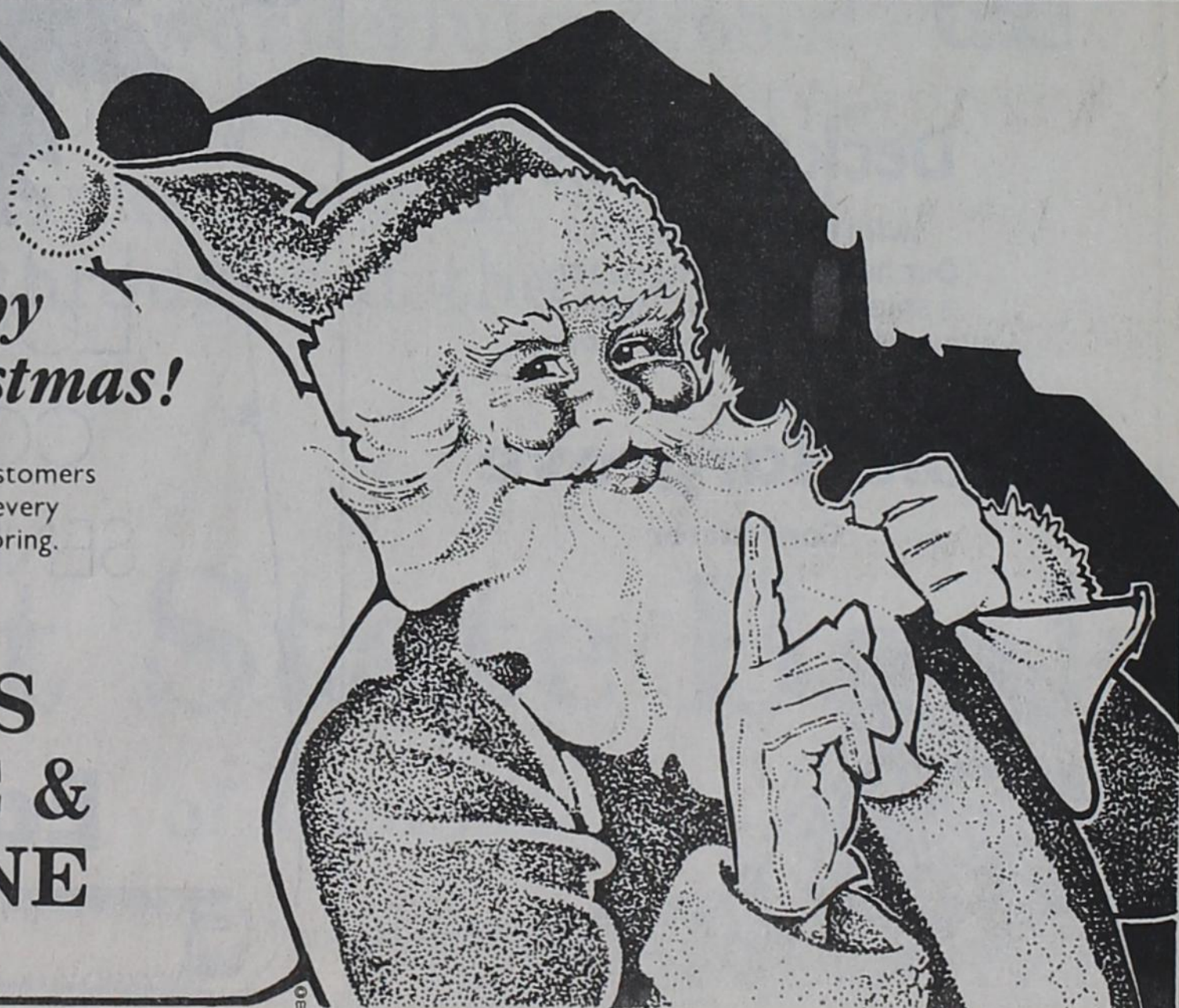


The Headhunter
409 NW 4th, Dimmitt

Remember to have a happy and safe Christmas!

We'd like to wish all our customers a joyous Christmas and every happiness this time can bring.

GARY'S ENGINE & MACHINE





Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,
I wish to have a teddy Bear dinosaur and a transformer and a three wheeler and a two Princess of power and a trampoline and a care bear and a paddle and a girlfriend.

Love Santa
Gerardo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Claut Pleas Bring me a doll for me wen the night is so blak you come and Bring the doll i want and bunch of dresses o Dear I like Santa claus.

love
Marina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy racing car.
I want a clock. I want a toy gun
I want a toy bear
I want a toy ropot
I want my mom to have WaTcH
I want my Dad to have a big clock
I want football.
I want a basketball.
I G.I Joe truck

from Joe Rojas

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you on Christmas Santa I would like a computer and my sister wants a Chubbis and my mom would like to have one but shes big. And I would like a branew Barbi Doll set and I want a trampolin and a Ten Speed and a V.C.R. too. And I want Pig Pong and I would like Conect four and Topple. And lots of topes for the V.C.R. And a set of a neckleas a ring and the ring. I want the trampoline big.

Love,
Sandra Marybel Casares

Dear Santa
My name is Gerardo. I am in the second grade. I like Christmas time best because we get to open presents. This year for Christmas I would like a foot ball. MeRRy Christmas

Gerardo Holguin

Dear Santa,
My name is Estela. I am in the second grade. i like Chrismas time best because you can make a snowman. This year I would like a bear.

Merry Chrismas,
Estela

Dear Santa,
My name is Sergio. I am in the second grade. I like Chrismas time bet because I like to visit my Grandparents. This year for Chrismas, I would like a new bike.

Merry Chrismas
Sergio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Popples. And a Teddy Bear. I Love you Santa Claus, And a Transformer too. And a Watch please. I'm a boy in second

Love
Francisco Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please
I want a train.
I want a car.
I want he-Man.
I want a buggy.

Love Mark
Galan

Dear Santa,
My name is Sammy Rojas and I want a Frostie the Snowman.

Thank You

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Rodriguez and I want a Barbie doll, a jam Box, boots, my Little pony.

Thank You

Dear Santa,
My name is Teresa Rodriguez and I want a Barbie Doll, Teddy Ruxpin, a doll, a cabbage Patch Kid.

Thank You

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucy Salas and I want a book and candy.

Thank you

Dear Santa,
My name is Morgana Smith and I want a Glow Barbie, and i want a little Rattle Sanke and I want a Roller Skate Board.

Thank you

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a lot of toys. I want a cabbage Patch Kid for Chrismas. I wish you a Merry Chrismas.

Kristin Hales

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want Teddy Ruxpin. I love you.

Valerie Key

Dear Santa,
I like Teddy Ruxpin and a Cabbage Patch and Crickett Doll for Chrismas.

Miranda Marquez

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I would like a transformer.

Michael Pantoja

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for my toys. For Chrismas I want a set of drums, a volleyball net and a wrestling match and a car with a remote control.

Jared Aven

Dear Santa,
I like you. For Chrismas I want a cabbage patch doll and a talking baby doll. I'll see you Chrismas.

Tiffanie Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want some numbers and cars for Chrismas.

Felicia Fowler

Dear Santa Claus
I want a stomper and I want a castle from Heman. Also I want so many things but I can't naming all I want A Chicago bear football suit helmet and Jacket and a lamp so please get me at least these 3 things okay.
Merry Chrismas.

Your Friend
Carlos Mireles

Dear Santa,
May I have an Etch-a-sketch animator, pig-pong, a computer, topple, connect four, ballon ball. I want Brandon to have a basketball net, a ghost-buster gun. Please!

From Jennifer Martinez
Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want a Bingo Beaar, and a racing car and a water gun.

Efrain Salazar

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want a Care Bear, and a Teddy Ruxpin and a reindeer, and a lunch box, and a back pack.

Cynthia Tenorio

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want a Teddy Ruxpin and a skate board.

Zachary Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Javier. I am in the first grade. I like Chrismas best because you visit us. This year I want a Teddy Roxbin.

Merry Chrismas
Javier Avila

Dear Sata,
My name is Jessica. I am in the first grade. I like Chrismas time best because we get to open presents.
This year for Chrismas I would like a bike.

Merry Chrismas,
Jessica Montemayor

Dear Santa,
My name is D.J. I am in the first grade. i like Chrismas time best because we get a visit from you. This year for Chrismas I would like a casset of Rudalph the Reindeer.

Merry Chrismas
D.J. Carraso

Dear Santa,
My nane is Charbra. I am in the first grade. I like Chrismas time best because we make a snowman. This year for Chrismas I would like a get in shape girl.

Merry Chrismas
Charbra Lee

Dear Santa,
My name is Seline. I am in the first grade. I like Chrismas time best because we get to open presents. This year for Chrismas, I would like a Barbie doll. Merry Chrismas.

Selina Carrasco

Dear Santa,
My name is Rodrigo. i am in the second grade. i like Chrismas time best because we open presents. This year for Chrismas I would like a new bike.

Merry Chrismas
Rodrigo Velasquez

Dear Santa
This is what I would like for Chrismas. A watch that has five different bands, and also a jambox.

Laura Martinez

Dear Santa,
My Name is Lisa Velo, I have been veRy good. for Chrismas I want a doll "Baby Talk" and a jump rope. Please, bring my brother Julian, a barn and a Pair of boots.

From,
Lisa Velo

Remote Control Train
Remote Control 4 wheeler
Gas Station
Toy House

Jason May

Dear Santa Claus
My mom wants a beautiful house and my dad wants a beautiful truck. My sister wants a beautiful close. My little sister wants a barbi and all the toies in the stores. And I want the toies that I like.

Love
Melissa
Christina
Rivera

Dear Santa
I want a trok and a hors. I want a gun tow. and a a money

Joe Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with pegs and two hand brakes. Make sure its not a free wheel. I want some Legos. and a T.V. for my room. I need new grey boots and a belt. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Andy Hill

Dear Santa Claus
I wich for a big toy Bear that has some songs. And for my brothers to be good today.

love Esmeralda Rosas

Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia Menchaca and I want a bear.

Thank You

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new born Cabbage Patch for Caitlin. Please bring me Cabbage Patch Twins, Andy and Alicia. And a stroller, highchair and diaper bag. I have been good.

I love you Santa Claus.

Jacy



A Christmas Recipe

We've baked up a host of homemade wishes for our many customers. Merry Chrismas and thanks.

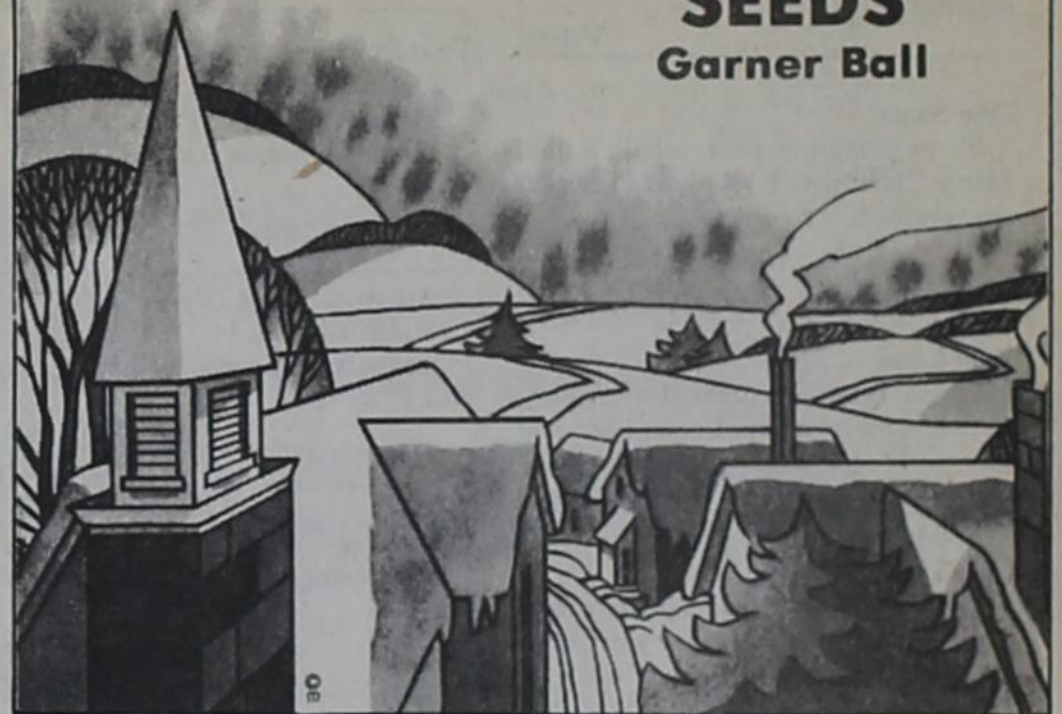
We will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

The Sweet Shop

...and to all a good night!

May the magical sights and scents of the season embrace you and yours as you experience the joys of Chrismas. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

HORIZON SEEDS Garner Ball



Season's Greetings to All!

Have a full measure of health and happiness this Chrismas. We thank all our wonderful patrons.

Colonial Inn Motel & Restaurant
Dimmitt 647-2177

Jingle Bells!
Jingle Bells!

"Visions of sugar plums danced in their heads." May the wonder of Chrismas always delight. Thank you for your patronage.

Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners

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

LOVE, PEACE, HEALTH... MAY THEY ALL COME TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY AS WE SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A...

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Easter Farmers Gin



Children's Letters to Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot, bike, trampoline, and those boxing deals like Rusty wants.

Buddy Burnam

Dear Santa,
Truck.

Salomon Torres

Dear Santa,
I want Lionel and something else.

J.J. Salinas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Karate Expert and a Big Foot.

Love,
Ralph Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, dolly, and Barbie doll.

Thanks, Stephanie Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. SO I would like you to bring me a thundercat, a transformer, a GI Joe and a four wheeler. Thank you.

Love
Jerome Larra

Dear Santa, I want a bunch on G.I. Joe stuff and Transformers and a bunch of Tractors.

Zak Felts

Dear Santa,
It is snowing today. I want a present. I want a motorcycle and a semi.

Love,
Alex Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll and a big hug from you. And I want a Cabbage path. I also want a red wallet with bears on it and I want a ring. I want all those things please.

From
Jessica Medrano

Dear Santa
I would like toys and a new bike for Christmas.

From
Conrado Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus
I want some closs and I want a My Sister.

Love Tara Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a cowboy hat and leg-gems for Christmas.

Bin Kropp

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted a bicycle and radio and a Big Foot.

Your friend
Christopher Garcia

Dear Santa
1. Fievel An American Tall
2. Thitle
3. P.C.
4. Dancing Ballerina
5. Bear Cub
6. Growing Up
7. Persimmon

Mandy Peebles

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin, a piano, and an ironing board. I will leave you a snack.

Love You,
Sally Stahl

Dear Santa,
I would a talking bear.

Thanks
Nathan Keller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike with little wheels. Bring Keenen a truck.

Love,
Kristin Doss

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a book and a bow and arrow.

Thanks,
Mark Casares

Dear Santa,
A doll and bike

Manuela Flores

Dear Santa,
Bring me a robot with those things on it. That's all.

Daniel Chavez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cricket baby, a bike that has a handle up in front that zips, and all of the other things on my list. I will leave you a present.

Love,
Cassie McLean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Foot. I really like you.

Love,
Rusty Wooten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Thunder Cat.

Love,
Tyson Traylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car and a motorcycle.

Jacob Medrano

Dear Santa, I would like a talking bear and a trampoline.

Love,
Rusty McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a coat and a shirt.

Love,
Oralia Correa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch, shirt and doll.

Abigail Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that comes with a swimming pool, man with sunglasses, and a Barbie.

DeAnn Vera

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a jam box. And a doll called My Child.

Love,
Rachel Goldsmith

Dear Santa,
I want a 3 wheeler and a 4 wheeler for Christmas and I want a motorcycle for Christmas and a jambox and a computer for Christmas. I want a

Dear Santa,
I wish for a calculatur for Chrismas. I wish for a computer too and I wonder what my brothers want for Chrismas. Please bring them a three wheeler for Chrismas.

Love,
Enedina

Dear Santa,
I want a new four weller. My sister want a new car. Father want a red car. Mother want a new house. I want a motosay. My bother need a new car.

Love Jesus Mejia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer, and a V.C.R. too. And a pig pong too. And that is all I would like.

Love your friend,
Norma Marquez

Dear Santa,
My name is caleb Ramirez and I want a bog foot Robot.

Thank You

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Morales and I want clothes and shoes.

Thank you

Dear Santa,
My name is LEE ANN WILKERSON. My bRotheRs name is ALex. We have been veRy good. WouLd you bRing me please; a baRbie exeRcise outfit. And my bRotheR a Rocking hoRse. I Love you.

YouR FRiend,
LEE ANN

Dear Santa,
We hvave some food for you raindeer so please come see me. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a boy's bike just my size without training wheels. Be careful.

Love,
Taylor Matthews
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Pasla Rivera and I want a Princess of Power, a Barbie, a Rainbow Brite, My Little pony.

Thank You

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I am trying to be a good girl.
Would you please bring me a "My Child" baby doll and a story cassette and book?
Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lori Schulte

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old I am in Pre-Kinder I would like for you to Please bring me a green tractor, a race car and that is all. Santa Please be careful when you drive O.K.

Love Jason Barron

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. I want some play make-up, and a dolly, and food, and a bottle of Coca-Cola. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love,
Jessica Reyes

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old I go to Pre-Kinder Please bring me a tractor a red one. Santa I will leave you some sprite.

Love Ivan Flores

Dear Santa,
My name is Leonardo I am 4 year's old I want a master from the Universe doll. Also I want a Teddy Bear his name is going to be Daniel. Thank you Santa.

Love Leonardo Mercer

I am 4 year's old I go to Pre-Kinder i would like for you to please bring me a big Teddy Bear. I want for it to be brown also a pretty dolly. Santa I love you.

Love Cathy Castillo

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old I would like for you to bring me a bike and I would like for it to be orange.

Love Luis Menchaca

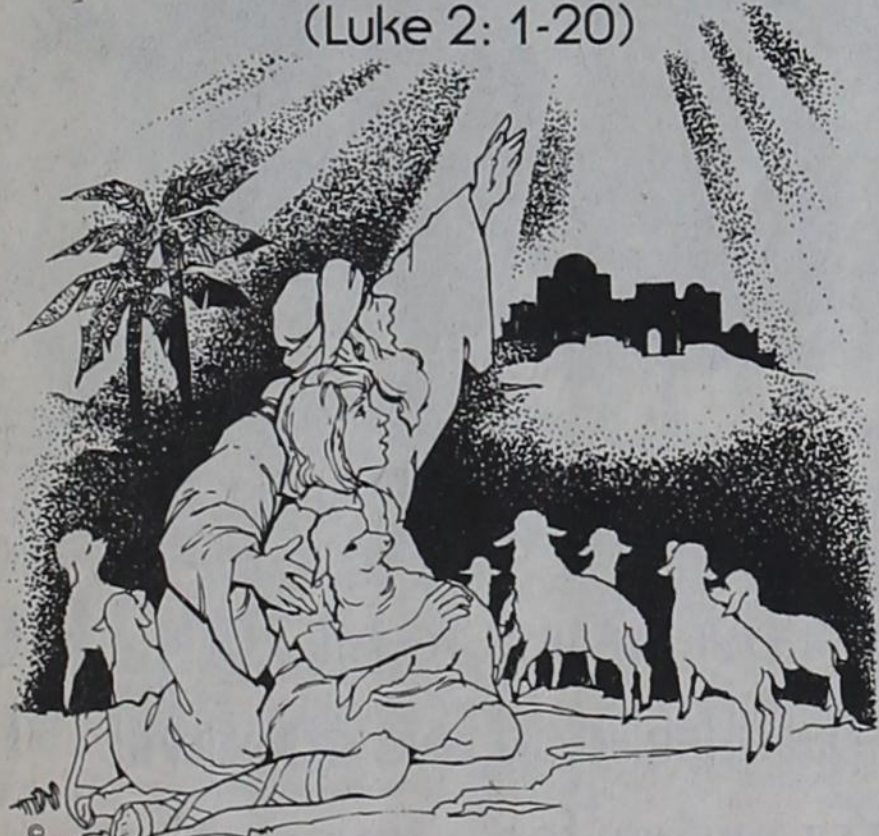


Delightful times in store for all. Hope you experience every wonderful moment that Christmas has to offer. Thanks for your support throughout the year!

First State Bank of Dimmitt

Member FDIC

And the Angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city
of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
(Luke 2: 1-20)



STANFORD'S

BODY WORKS

322 S.E. 2nd, Dimmitt



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

Dear Santa,
I want a bed, and ball, and a monkey, and a bike (orange). I'm five years old. I'm gonna leave you some cookies.
Love,
Vanessa Santoya

Dear Santa,
I'm five years old. I would like for you to bring me a motorcycle, a car, and some puzzles. I'll leave you a hamburger and Coca-Cola on the kitchen table.
Love,
Daniel Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm four years old. I would like a doll with a yellow dress. I also want a ball and a bear. I'll leave you something to eat.
Love,
Cynthia Rosalez

Dear Santa
I want a Bobcat cheerleaders and pop-poms and a three roll and a pound puppy and a jam box and a typewriter and a pine telephone.
Love Melissa Rogers

Dear Santa,
I want a My Child doll, Red Ropers, new clothes, Pink high tops, new born pound puppy and a big pound puppy, a computer.
Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,
I want the Flex truck Flex truck Fourwheeler and a new like. And I want a new pro football, And a computer and a basketballgoal. And I want to a transformer. And a new game watch.
Love, Ramiro

Dear Santa,
I'm five years old. I want a big foot, a truck, a tractor, a car, a bear, and a cookie. I Love you Santa. I would also a red bike
Love,
Mark Castillo

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. I want you to bring me a trailer, a police man, trailer house, a jacket, and yellow, and a train. I'm leaving you cookies.
Love,
Johnny Ray Asua

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler, a robot, a blue truck, a tractor, I will leave you a bologna sandwich.
Love Anthony Soler

Dear Santa,
I want a remote-control dumbbugy and a tent and a mine racecar and a G.I. Joe Hovercraft and the mask base.
Love Cory

Dear Santa,
I want a Jem doll, some new clothes, a new born pound puppy, Red Ropers, a Rock Barbie, a computer, a Big Bear, a new bike.
Love Lora,

Dear, I wish for a helmet, and a football, and a 4 wheeler, and a bike, and a T.V., and a Telephone, and a computer, and a 3 wheeler, and a car, clothes, sunglasses,
Love,
Manuel Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. I want a doll that talks. i love you. I saved some chips for you. I want a desk to be a teacher. I miss you. I'll be glad when you come to see me. Christmas not very long.
Love,
Ironica Traylor

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. Could you bring a barbie doll with blond hair, a bear, and a hamburger, I miss you. I'll leave you a Coca-Cola.
Love,
Teresa Holquin.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, I would like a white car.
Love Adrian Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. And I want a skate board, and a new bike. And aa basket ball goal. And A computer. And a new horse. And a new knife. And a new fishen rode, and a new tackle box. And a new football. And a remolt controll doomberry.
Love,
Nick

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new Jem Barbie doll and a new winter coat and a Pound Puppy and new boots. also some new shirt and pants and a small headband and a dress and piono that is all I want.
Love, Angie Mendoza,

Dear Santa
I want a remote control car and a new watch and a new trans former.
Love,
Samuel

Dear Santa,
I like Rambo, and Thunder Cat and a birthday. I'm five year old this year. Moma loved her present. Bring me some clay.
Love,
Ismael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a 3 wheeler and new car and jamdoox and clothes and a wagon.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa,
I want Santa Claus to bring me a big foot, and a Teddy Ruxpin I saw it on the newspaper, and a football. I'm 5 years old. I'm leave some cookies for you. I love Santa Claus.
Love Armando Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I would like all this suffe a brand new bike, pair of drums, tons of poud puppies, cowboyboots, snow cone maker, toy factory remotecontrol racecar, real horse, computer, four wheeler, pet hanster, pet bird, pet dog, pet cat, pencil with my name.
love
David

Happy Holidays

In fond hopes of a warm and wonderful Noel. Thank you for your support!

E. M. JONES DITCHING

Dear Santa,
Bring me a toy. could it be orange. I want a gun also. I'm four years old. Santa I miss you.
Love
Pete Ellis

Dear Santa,
I'm five years old. I would like a Santa Claus that makes music and walks. I would like a puzzle also. Could you bring me a black bike. i need some books and play doh to play with. I love you Santa.
Love
Ruben Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a GI-Joe toy, and a He-man toy, and a Thunder Cat, I'll leave some cookies for you to eat.
Love
Anthony Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, jam box, computer, motorcycle helmet I have been a good boy.
Love,
Wesley Ralston

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a new jambox and a bigfoot and I want a pound puppy.
Love Albert

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. I want for Christmas a doll that talks, and a bike (yellow), and a broom. I'm going to give Santa some cookies.
Love,
Wendy Amador

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me a big truck and a big tractor. Could you bring me a police car too. Mommy is making cookies for you.
Love,
Jason Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a piano, some new socks, and a broom. i am 5 year's old I go to pre-Kinder also I want some play dough some hat, I will leave you a coke.
Love, Cristin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a new jambox and a bigfoot and I want a pound puppy.
Love Albert

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch Corn Silk Doll and a Baby-Talk Doll. I have been a good girl. I want a new diaper bag like you sent me last Christmas.
Love, Mekesha Atchley

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. I want doll that talks, and some gloves, and some socks. I'm gonna leave you some cookies and crackers. I miss you.
Love,
Edith Fuller

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is. I want to know how you are, too. I want a telephone, and a roller racer and jewelry.
Love,
Amber Langford

Dear Santa,
I want a red bike, a motorcycle, also some swing's color's. I will leave you some cake to eat.
Love Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
Reynaldo Paz
I wat a micheingun and a dig car.

Holiday Wishes

Have a simply fabulous Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

La Coiffures
647-5501
118 S. Broadway

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old. I would like a tv, and 2 barbies, ring for barbies, a yellow bike and a toy robot.
Love,
Monica Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus
Reynaldo Paz
I wat a micheingun and a dig car.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old I go to school I go to Pre-Kinder I would like a blue bike.
Love Tony Sigfuentes

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnny I am 4 year's old I would like for you to please bring me a truck I would like for it to be orange.
Thank you!
Johnny Castillo

Dear Santa I want a babby talk and a real babby for christmas.
Mary Davila



Merry Christmas to: You from: Us

Dimmitt Brake & Muffler
Kenneth Hollums Mike Odom

"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN..."

LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS TO ALL WITH THOUGHTS OF BROTHERHOOD AND GOODWILL TOWARD MANKIND. BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS NOEL.

K-Boh's Steak House

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcross. Can you put in front of my tree? How are you and Mis Santa Claus?
Love,
Adam Mondragon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. Would you give me a Wrestling Ring and a dirt bike? And thats all.
Love,
Joe Larra

Dear Santa,
I am 9 yearsold and I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like:
1. Street Machine
2. jewelry
3. Barbie and the Rockers
Love,
Louisa Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like to have a Pellet gun and a three wheeler.
Thank you for the toys of last year. We will have some cookies on a plate for you in the living room.
I sure would like to have good toys for me on Christmas.
Your friend,
Ramiro Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you? What are you doing? Are you wrapping presents? Well, if you are reading this letter you will find what I want. I want a turbo train, car set, and He-man.
Love,
Justin Griffith

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I am all right and a good girl, too. I want a bike and a computer for Christmas. That's all I want. Thank you.
Love,
Carolyn Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a jambox. I want to have a bike to. I want it to be a BMX and be blue with stars on the set. I wanted to be light and big. And a little car that you can ride on I wanted to be red and black. And I want a football with pump and a teesit. And I wanted to be brown and to white white strips. Santa I will leave cookies for you to eat.
Your friend,
Arturo

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun. I would like a football suit with shoulder pad and pants. I would also like some army cloths.
I want to thank you for the toys last year, Would you like some cookies and milk? I also would like a commando man. I would like a wrestling ring.
P.S. cookies and milk
Your friend,
Will

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt bike. And a three-wheeler. And a cow dog.
Love,
Sammy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year and I hope you are o.k. too? So I would like for you to give me a train set and a race car set.
Love,
Caleb Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are fine. For Christmas I want three things. That is a computer and a Street Machine. And the last thing I want is a telephone.
Love,
Priscilla Mirelez

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus and how are the reindeer? I would like three things most of all, a telephone and a Cornsilk Hair Cabbage Patch Kid, and a little T.V. to go in my room.
Merry Christmas
Amy Fuller

Dear Santa Claus,
I like how you dress up. Your boots look like army boots. I hope you give me a pellet gun with BBs in a little bag and a radio that has one tv on top of the radio.
Your friend,
Gabriel Hinojosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I really did like what you gave me last year. This year I will leave you some chocolate fudge with milk. These are the things I want. i want a lead guitar and a base guitar and a drum set and some Maracas and a tamborine and a keyboard. I want a big poster of the Yankees. I also want Barbie and the rokers. I want baby talk, and I want a popple. I want a doll named Echo. I want a Microphone.
Your friend
Marcella

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have these four Transformers. Tricketucoun, Metroplex, Motor Master and Ultra Magnus. And thank you for last year's present.
Your friend,
Zeke Nino

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your deer. I would like a train set.
Love,
Steve Steffey

Dear Santa,
I want a Football and a Pupy dog and a bat and a ball and thank you for last year. My borther wants a and i want a bike too. My old sister wants a dall.
Your friend, Gabriel Fernandez

P.S. Will you please bring my sister and Mother some things.

Dear Santa Claus,
I liked the gifts you gave me last year.
I will leave you some milk and cookies by the side of the Chrisimis tree.
For Christmas this year I want a Jambox, computer, a ThunderCat, math book and a Dump truck that are alaictck.
My Moim wants a dress, ear rings and a comforfer for the bed.
My Dad wants a consinuction cap and Jacket.
Hope you have a Merry Christis.
Your friend,
Larry Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. I want a doll and a puzzle and a stocking full of candy. By the way, how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the elves? I hope you bring the toys before Christmas is here. Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Janet Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for all the toys you fave me. they were neat toys like that car. it had little wheels on front and big wheels on the back and Firecraker when you built it was big it took up space and BigFoot its know good now my dog toor it up and Old MegaSpeam it built very big to. I liked everything you gave me. I like you very much. And thanks for all the neat gifts.
Thank you Santa,
Your friend
Dagon Newton

Dear Santa,
Santa I just want a few things for Christmas. Santa I want a saddle with my name on it, a saddle blanket with my name on it and some reins with my name on it too. Santa I thank you for the things last year.
Your friend,
Coby Summers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some film for my camera. I would also like a new bike and a GoBot. And I would like roadriper from Heman. And I would like Funt from GJJoe
Love,
Jimmy


Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is. Are your reindeer doing okay? I do not know how you make all those toys. For Christmas I would like a Wrestling Ring and clothes. Have a good Christ-mas.
Love,
Justin Damron

Dear, Santa Claus,
I want a three whiller and some pants and there will be some milk by our Christmais tree.
Your friend,
Rafael Navarro

Dear Santa,
I would like a gray scooter. I would also like a walkman radio. I am going to ask for something for my little brother. I would like for you to give him the Mask Volcano. Thank you for everything you give us.
Your friend,
Joel Townsend

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? Fine I hope. Thank you for last years presents. I will leave you cookies and milk for you. for Christmas I would like a Jam Barbie, a cheerleading suit of Dimmitt Bobcats, a my child, a kid sister doll, a pair of skates, and a Cabbage Patch Corn Sal Doll, and a sweet secret.
I have been good all year.
Love, Cicely Reyna

Dear Santa, I hope your wife and you are healed because Christmas is coming. I want a three-wheeler and a computer and a new water-bed.
Your friend,
David Sanchez



Keep our warmest thoughts for a wonderful Christmas with you this year. Many thanks for your support.

Vardell Fuel

Dear Santa Claus
How are you today? I just want to know if you could bring me a Cabbage Patch kid. Ok? And bring me a baby doll too, Santa Claus.
Love, Ginger Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to know how you are doing. Are your elves doing ok? Can I have a Street Machine and a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love,
Delia Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? How about some toys? Will you please bring me some army pants and a four-wheeler and a helmet.
Love,
Chad Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the elves? I hope they're doing just great with the toys. I hope you are doing good, too. For Christmas I would like a train set, a radio control car, and a ten-speed.
Love,
Daniel Mora

Dear Santa,
I would like a water bed, telephone and a computer. I would like to know how your family is doing? Please don't forget all the children in the neighborhood.
Love,
Polly Bolton

Dear Santa,
Please get me a dirt bike and weights.
Love,
Dan Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year and I hope you are fine. I want new pants, a dirt bike and computer all this year.
Love,
Cresencio Vidal

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, some ponies and a shirt.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some presents and a swing set.

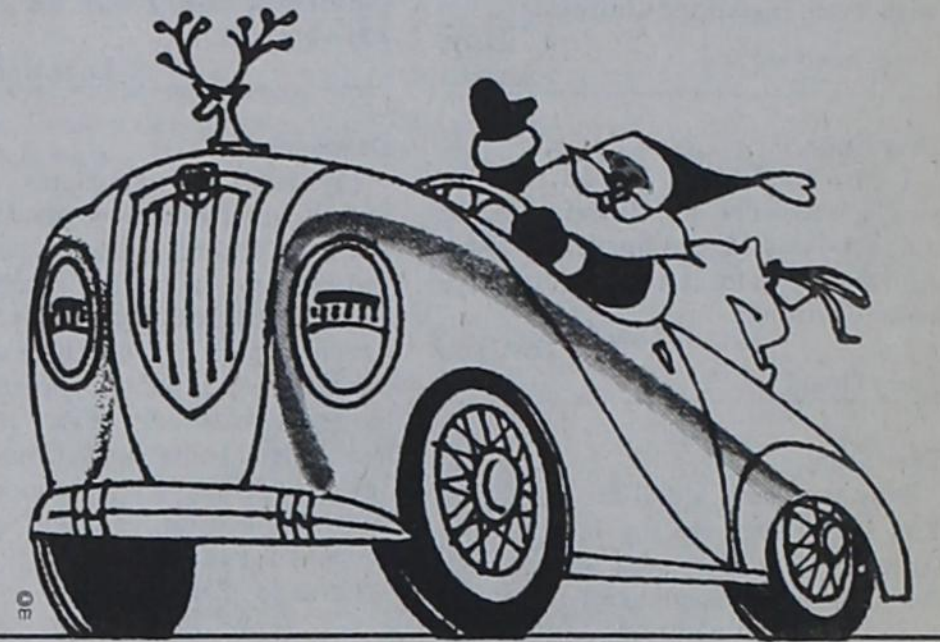
Thank You
Jeanette Sanchez

Thank You,
Olga Lucero

Have A Safe Holiday!

We're happy to be of service to the folks in our area, and wish you our best this holiday season! Have a merry!

Jerry's Automotive & Machine




Glad Tidings

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

Flatland Mills

Bryce and Darlene Dowell



On Dasher! On Dancer!

Ho, ho, hoping your holiday is ha, ha happy in every way!
To all our friends, thanks!

Hanem Family Hair Care Center

110 N. Broadway, Dimmitt



I SAW THREE SHIPS COME SAILING IN ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING

'Tis the season to extend our thoughts of thanks and good will to all of you who've been so kind. May you have a happy, healthy holiday.

Dimmitt Equipment Co.



O Most Holy Child

As we rejoice in the miracle of His birth, may you be blessed with the glories of the season. To all, go our heartfelt thanks.

Rubie L. Lee
INDEPENDENT
REAL ESTATE BROKER
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me some games and some She-ra dolls. And I wish Ryan, friends for Christmas.
Love,
AngeLa

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramon Rios. I live in Dimmitt I've been so good this year in Christmas Day. I wish for a one can and a big foot.
Love Ramos Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a book, a Christmas tree and a school box for my baby brother. Some clothes for my little brother.
Thank You
Crissy Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want some books, a hat, and a glasses.
Thank You
Maragret Flores

Dear Santa,
I want some toys.
Thank You
Gabriel Medrano

Dear Santa Claus,
What are you doing this year? Did you get many letters yet? This year I would like (for Christmas) a B.B.Gun, and the U.S.S. Flag. I can't think of anymore right now, but later I will and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year!!!!!!
Love,
Addison Foskey

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a T.V. and a electric train set. Please do not forget my sister. Also thank you for last years gifts. Have a nice Christmas.
I Love you
Tracy Grand

Dear Santa,
My name is Erika Flores. I live in Dimmitt and I've been so good this year and I am a good girl to my mom, dad and brother. And to my teachers Mrs. Nutt, Mrs. Sepeda. Santa I love to have a cabbage patch kid and a bike and some presents, and I want a Christmas tree but green because we have a Christmas tree white at home. Santa Claus is nice. Santa Claus are you going to come too Dimmitt? I hope you will come to Dimmitt Texas.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Erika Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a shirt, a dress, pants and a doll.
Thank You,
Maggie Dozal

Dear Santa,
I want a car, karate kid figure, and a G.I. Joe.
Thank You,
GaBRIel MaRRufo

Dear Santa,
I want a transformers for Christmas. I want a Big foot for Christmas. I want a voltran for Christmas.
Love,
Raul Vquar

Dear Santa,
May you bring a doll for me please. You might even see my brothers and sisters. I have never seen Santa Claus, And I want you to cum to my house.
Love
Eva Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Maria Oviedo. I live in Dimmitt. I've been so good this year and I wanted some presents and I love you so much that I wanted you to come to Dimmitt in school. And so that I am going to tell you that when you come you will give us some presents and tell you about if you are going to come. Now I am telling you to give me some presents I am going to save for other children I am going to tell you about what I want today. I want some pants and a short and a Cabbage patch kids. and wat I forgot something else a bike.
Love
Maria Oviedo to Santa Clows

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a bracelet, a boy Barbie doll, a sweater, a pound puppy and a little house for it. A cabbage kid with a baby one. And a skate doll.
Thank you
Laura Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a little swing, and a bird.
Thank You
ROSA Juarez

Merry Christmas
The friendship of those we serve is the basis for our success.
Thanks, all.

Autos Unlimited

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie and the rockers please. And I would like some ropers and some blue Jeans please and some blouses and I would like a nite ganow and a ring. And the game thats called the opration.
Love,
Crystal DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
My name is Maria Oviedo. I live in Dimmitt. I've been so good this year and I wanted some presents and I love you so much that I wanted you to come to Dimmitt in school. And so that I am going to tell you that when you come you will give us some presents and tell you about if you are going to come. Now I am telling you to give me some presents I am going to save for other children I am going to tell you about what I want today. I want some pants and a short and a Cabbage patch kids. and wat I forgot something else a bike.
Love
Maria Oviedo to Santa Clows

Dear Santa,
I want a trailor, an airplane, a car, and a truck, and a train.
Thank You,
Antonio Ramos

Dear Santa,
I liked the presents that you gave me last year thank you.
This year I want please these presents A Barbie doll A My little pony, Rock tapes, the game called stuff it stuffed toys pester cat toy dog little squar paper roller sakt
Love friend
Kimberley Proffit

Merry Christmas
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Thanks, all.

Autos Unlimited

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for everything that you have bang me tosz years back. But this year I want a mouse trap cluc car set cind of like a game of mushen cind of like front of a car and Jefry.
Love,
Jimmy Ivey

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name if Paula. I live in Dimmitt. I have two brothers and two sisters and a nice mom. And I go to school and my sisters too. And my techer is very nice too. My techers names are Mrs Nutt and Mrs Sepeda. We go too the house at 2:49 and we are in the 3rd. Santa I have been so good all the days and my sisters and I have 9 rewards and we go the spelling bee all the fridays if we make the spelling bee. Santa I hope you will come to my house so you can give us the presents that I told you. Thank you for bringing me the toys that I told you last year. Santa I want a Barbie and the Rockers and a bike. and I will appreciate if you bring the toys I told you to bring it. I love you so mush anta Clus.
Love,
Paula

Dear Santa,
I want a truck that goes by itself. A computer, a bike.
Thank You,
Jose Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I am in the 2nd grade. I'm 8 years old. My phone number is 647-4407. I live on Halsell street. My Box number is 189. I live in Dimmitt Texas. I have been a good girl. I wood like a make-up set. And a baby stroler. And a purple scooter.
Love Summer Mclean

Merry Christmas
The friendship of those we serve is the basis for our success.
Thanks, all.

Autos Unlimited

Dear Santa,
Santa thank you for the gobot and the car and the plane. is your sled big and red and dose it land on houses. I like how you go Ho, ho, ho it makes me smile it also makes me happy. I hope you fill my Christmas tree. i wish I can see you at my house. I love you Santa-claus. I'll see you at the bank. Santa will bring me a bike for Christmas.
Love,
John Falcon

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie
Love,
Mirella Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am five. My sisters name is Summer. I have blue eyes. And blond hair. I wood like a cricket doll. She talks and comes with a chair. And a pink and purple bike. and perfume.
Love,
Cassie Mclean

Dear Santa,
I want something nice for Christmas. I want a my child doll or a sleeping baby or a trampoline. And a new pear of ropers. That's all I want this year. I don't want much this year.
Love,
Paula

CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. TO US, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

PEACE, LOVE & Joy!

Tulia Livestock Auction Co.

I want a Cabbage patch
from maria
I am happy becus Merry chrisTmas

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch. Santa, and I want a Barbie. Aad I love you Santa, Santa want are you going to bring for my big and little family.
Love
Monica Quiroz good-by, Santa,

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you have given me over the years. I like them very, very much. This year will you please get me a Buckwheat "born in the U.S.A. otay" T-shirt?
Love,
Joshua Roberts

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I have been playing with them. For Christmas I want some clothes and a bike and a walkman. I would like you to get my brother a little bike with training wheels, and my sister a walkman. Thank you.
Your friend,
Kara J.
P.S. Cookies will be on the fire place.

Dear Santa,
I like A Big foot
Love,
Marcos Oviedo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie
Love,
Mirella Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, a book and skates.
Thank you
Isaac

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I just want three things.
One is Barbie and the Rockers.
The other thing is a Premie Cabbage Patch Kid and a skateboard.
Also I wanted to Thank you for last years things.
If you could get me that I would like it a whole bunch.
Love,
Amy Ethridge

Dear Santa,
I Love you I want a transformers, Voltran, Big foot for me and my family.
Love,
Santos Oltivero

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want a light blue dress and a cabbage patch. and black shoes and tow dolls. skates and baby talk and the big doll stamp that past a real baby.
Love, Graciela Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tony Dorsett shirt, Chicago Bears watch, skate board and binoculars.
Merry Christmas
Love, Justin Sutton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have the Transformers Trickercoun. I would also like to have Metroplex the Transformer. I would even like both Transformer truck's Motor Master and Ultra Magnus.
Your friend,
Zeke Nino

Dear Santa,
Love, I want a transformers Voltran Bigfoot family for Christmas
Fernando Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch
I Want a Barbie
I Want a dall I Want mor clothes
Love Lupe Perez good-by-Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a bottle. A dress for me. Some toys for my sisters. A Christmas tree. A watchand necklace also earrings.
Thank you
Maria Loeza

Dear Santa,
I want a ring and a doll.
Thank You
Jennifer Perez

Dear Santa,
I Want A Barbie
Love,
EStell Saucedo

Dear Santa,
transformers
Love
Jose Villarreaell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas the Heart family and I want baby take. I have not put up my Christmas tree. In the class room we have decorating our classes room of Santa Claus. We gust go to school two the 19 of December. I like to go to school in Jan. the 5, And think you for the presengt.
Your friend
Maria Voga

Dear Santa,
I want a new truck, a trailor, some horses, some cars and that all.
Thank You
Felipe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
transformers
Love
Jose Villarreaell

Dear Santa,
I want some cars, a truck, and some toys.
Thank You
Atilano Rosalez

It's Christmas!

Joyous wishes to you and yours, as we express our appreciation for your very special friendship.

WW CATTLE CO.



Deck the halls with boughs of holly... 'tis the season to be jolly... and to wish all our friends and customers the very best that Christmas has to offer!

Parsons Rexall Drug
107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

Here's wishing all our friends and customers all the hope, joy and wonder of Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

BRAAFLADT TRANSPORT





Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me some games and some She-ra dolls. And I wish Ryan would make new friends for Christmas

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a doll, and my brother a Voltron. Please bring my secret friend a drum.

Love,
Leah Beth

Dear Santa,
I would like My Pet Monster for Christmas please. How many reindeers do you have? I have been a good boy. How are you doing Santa? Santa you are nice. Do you have elfs at the North Pole? Do you get a lot of letters? My brother would like My Pet Monster too. Please bring my sister some clothes too. Have you been good too Santa? I hope you have a good Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Brent Portwood

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. Please this year bring me a electric keyboard with drum sounds, and a new gold watch and a pocket watch.

Your friend,
Cameron Lust

Dear Santa,
I want some toys OK Then be good Kide I said When the snow comes out the sky I will put your toys.

Your friend
Reymundo Rosalez

Dear Santa,
I want a bran new bike and three wheeler and for my sister I want a boll and a bike and some shoes and a gean jacket.

Yur friend,
Simon Tovar
I Loev you

Dear Santa,
I Want a swamper VEHICLE and RoBOTECh VERITECH FIGHTER RADIO - CONTROL TIGER TANK And Bring JAMbox and ALSo Bring Something for my Brother and Sisters. And Merry ChRISTMAS!

Love,
Jessie Perez

Dear Santa,
I'm 7 years old and I would like a doll named baby talk. Santa pleasee bring me a tenspeed that is painted pink.

Your friend,
Cynthia Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some shoes and some games and some toys to play with. I want some good toys to play with. all my toys I will share my toys with kids and specially my sister. and I will play with my toys by my self. and i will find somebody to play with me I will like to play with my toys. but I will not be boring. but I will like to play with my toys. have a Happy Christmas and I will have a very good time. well santa I want you to bring them toys please.

Love,
Jacob Silva

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff in my stock-ing last year and the other things you brought me. This year please bring me a Newborn Real Baby, a Baby furskin and Barbie stuff

Love
Nisa Littlefield

Dear Santa,
I want baby talk, Barbie, and a purse, comb, lipstick and powder. I want a color book and colors.

Love, Annie

Dear Santa,
I want a book to read and a color book, a doll and bear. Bring toys for my baby and little sister

Love, Janina

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid, a puggles, puggles and a puppy.

Love, Chuy

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a Barbie named Jem. I want a baby talk.

Love, Dephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby talk and toys and a pound puppy. I want a stuffed king.

Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I want some new roller skates, a pound purrie and a big giant purple teddy bear.

Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
I want a talking baby, pound purrie, pound puppy clothes and a giant purple teddy bear.

Love, Shawna

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a four wheeler and a motorcycle for Christmas.

Love, Sergio

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Thunder cat, masters of the universe and a kitten.

Love, Adam

Dear Santa,
I want some guns and a 2X4 pick-up for Christmas.

Love Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a 4X4 wheeler and a bike and a GI Joe for Christmas.

Love, Dirkston

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being so nice to me last year. I have been a nice little girl. Would you please bring me a doll with long blond hair. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want you to have a safe trip!

Love,
Tawnee Matthews

Dear Santa,
Please would you give me a doll and colors and a barbie doll set. if you can I would like a pair of socks, and a coat, and some jeans. Thank you for all your help. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Melissa Gil

Dear Santa,
I want Transformers, and a Skateboard, Cowboy Suit, 200 SX Honda four-wheeler, trampoline. And I hope that I get all of these toys Santa. I like you Santa because all of the toys that you and my family.

Love,
J.L. Orosco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real baby newborn and a walker. I would also like a pound puppy named Violet with her dress. I have been good but sometimes I booboed. I thank you for bringing my play house last year. I thought you could not get it on your sled.

Love,
Carrie

Dear Santa,
I been a good little boy. I think I want a three-wheeler and a bb gun.

Love,
Kalem Thomas

Dear Santa,
Thanks for last years gifts. I know you work hard to make people happy. This year I would like a paire of coveralls and boy socks. I wish that all the other boys and girls got what they wanted for christmas.

Love,
Colby McDaniel

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Thankyou for the family I have. And the food, friends and other things I have. This is what I want for Christmas I want lots of presents.

Love,
Jeremy Sanchez

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years gifts. Please send me a watch and a bike. I would also like a dollhouse. I have been very good this year. Please send me these things.

Love,
Alka Patel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me FLEX and a 4wheeler and a new bike and please give me a hole bunch of GI Joes and I will give you a present. And I want you to get me few of magnuts.

Love,
Troy Odom

Dear Santa,
Please give me a transformers. and a bigfoot and volgatron. and some cars. and some woits. and a pig pong game. and a play ship. and some thundercats. and a tv. and the krte kid. and a toy bear. and a key car. and some dalls cowbays sout. and a bag pak.

Love,
Raul Holguin

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control front end loader, and I want a four wheel drive tractor, spurs and chaps.

Love,
Kevin Smithson

Dear Santay,
I want a bike, cabbage patch doll ktebarrettse, clothes, tennie shoes, bathmgsuit, books a tale and a swimming pool

Love, thank you Santr
Jennifer YbaRRa.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, I want a pellet gun, and a fooball. I want a pupy because it is a good grend and a bat. I want tow transformers. and cars.

Your Love frenb Joey Murrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun and a basketball and a house for my mom. 9

Love,
Fidel Barrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a telescope and a football thank you

Love You Santa.,
Cody Morgan

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a puppet a dress, a down doll, and craayons dollar.

Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
My name is Bernardo Cervantes. I live in Dimmitt. I have been a good boy. Santa I want a car for Christmas and a truck an a bike gray.

Love,
Bernardo Cervantes

Dear Santa,
My name is Luis Martinez. I live in Dimmitt. I've been so good this year. I want a remote-control car.

Love,
Luis Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Miguel Medrano. I live in Dimmitt. I want a train and a gun. all my famly this week.

Love,
Miguel

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year. I have been good to my mother. Hear is your best friend. I want you to give me a present it will be a bike I will see you next year. Please.

Your friend,
Joshua Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I want a Voltron, a hug, and a friend.

Love,
Chris

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We extend our special greetings for a safe and joyous Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Corn Saver Mfg. Co.

Signs of Christmas

Wishing you a holiday filled with peace and happiness. Many thanks for your kind patronage.

Steere Tank Lines

Christmas Dreams

Sincere hopes that our Christmas wish for peace and joy comes true for you. We appreciate your support throughout the year.

Kern Plumbing & Electric
Nazareth



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

Newton Electric

Having a Rousing Good Time!

Best times to be had by all this Christmas season. To all our wonderful patrons we say Thanks!

ROGER'S REPAIR
Nazareth

PEACE

Greetings of the season to you and yours.

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association
119 E. 4th, Hereford 3rd & Bedford, Dimmitt

To old friends and new, we're especially happy to be able to offer our thanks for a wonderful year, along with warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Easter Grain Co.

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A winterscape from yesteryear. A dash through the snow, back to an old-fashioned Christmas, blanketed in white. See the church spires towering majestically above the snow, hear the jingle of sleigh bells. Reminisce and be enchanted with the wonder of it all.

We at Dimmitt Feed Yard hope that your Christmas brings you the special blessings of family and friends. We're glad to be your friend, and we hope your Christmas will be filled with wonder, and joy.

Dimmitt Feed Yards