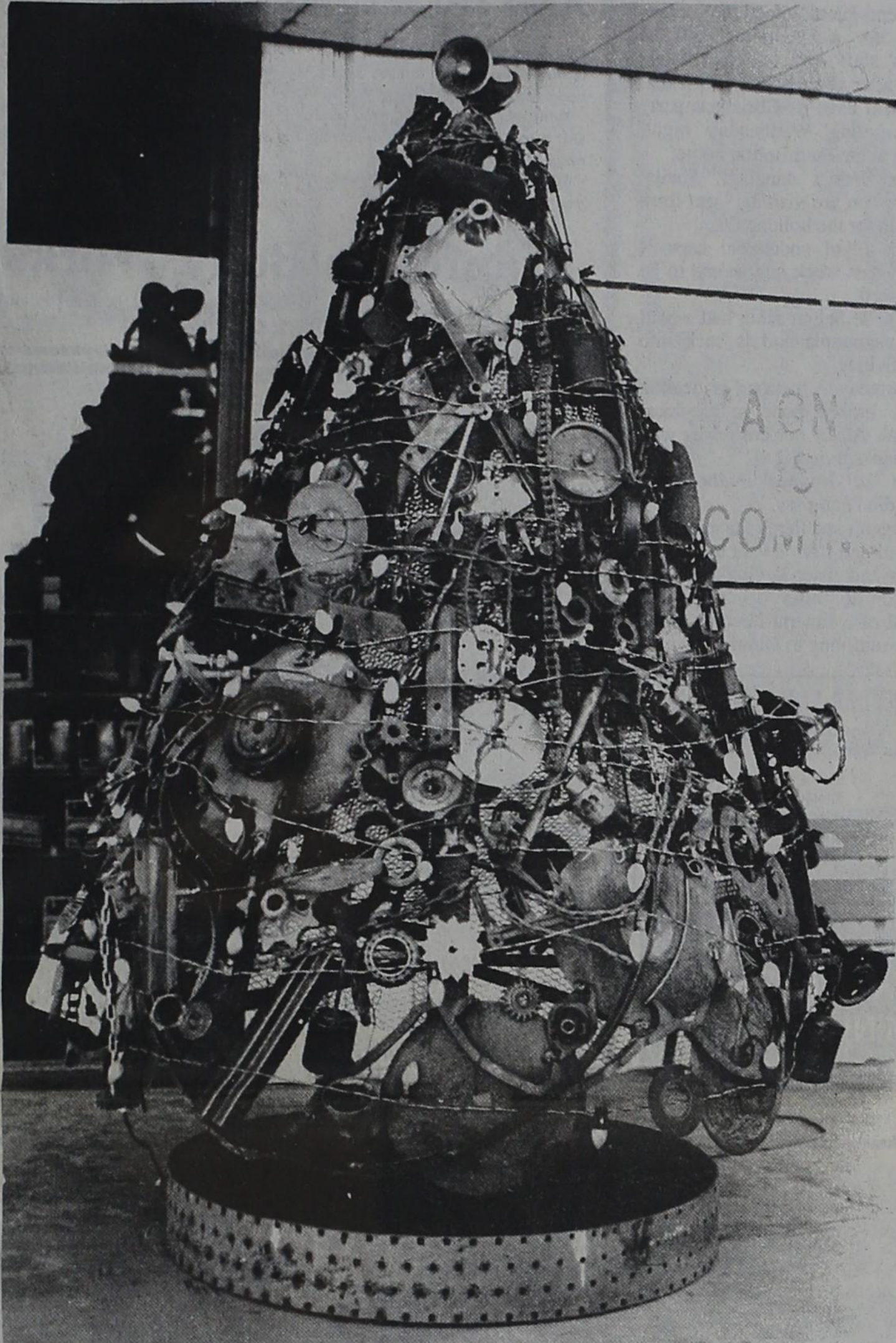


## A 'part'age in a rare tree



This Christmas tree, which stands on the porch of Hays Implement Co., is made of old parts colored lights. It contains two pickup loads of parts. The best part of the tree, said David Hays, is that it's wind-proof!

## Congress says DOE won't dump in Texas

What started just over six years ago with a handful of people forming an organization called STAND (Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping) grew into a network of concerned citizens and dedicated organizations who have made their voice heard in Washington.

Late Monday night the budget reconciliation bill passed the House and the Senate, and tied to that bill was a proposal which virtually guarantees that a proposed high level nuclear waste repository will not be built in the Texas Panhandle.

The bill awaits the President's signature, and legislators are hopeful that he will sign the bill before Christmas.

The proposal on the nuclear waste repository, the culmination of a week of intense negotiations, calls for the Department of Energy (DOE) to characterize Yucca Mountain, Nevada, only, and states that DOE will cease all work at the Deaf Smith and Hanford sites (except for reclamation) within 90 days of enactment.

House and Senate negotiators

seemed to have reached an impasse at mid-week last week, but Speaker of the House Jim Wright intervened and got the ball rolling again.

One point of contention on the proposal was the allowance for a Monitored Retrievable Storage site. The original proposal by the House called for no authorization for an MRS site.

The final proposal stated that an MRS site would be established only when construction begins on a permanent repository. The proposal further stipulates that if the repository license is revoked or repository construction ceases, MRS authorization also ceases.

Delbert Devin, consultant to the Castro, Parmer and Swisher Counties Repository Assessment Commission, said that the passage of this proposal reaffirms one's faith in our democratic system of government. It proves, Devin said, that when one little person gets together with a lot of other little people they can still make a difference.

As to the concentration solely on

the Yucca Mountain site, Devin said he thought it was a poor way to do business. He said that he thought the Yucca Mountain site was chosen for political reasons rather than for being scientifically preferable to the other sites.

"I believe this thing needs to be done right, and it isn't being done right," Devin said.

The new proposal does provide, though, for the site selection to be "done right." One provision of the proposal states that if Yucca Mountain proves unsuitable, DOE has to cease work and report back to Congress.

The proposal also provides for research and development of dry cask storage and subseabed storage, a feature which pleased Devin.

Devin said the Nuclear Waste Task Force will continue to fight against the unsafe disposal of nuclear waste, noting that the focus of their efforts will probably turn to the transportation of waste across the state's highways such as I-40.

While this proposal marks a great victory for those involved with the fight against unsafe nuclear waste disposal, they seem ready to gear up for another battle.

"I still believe that an informed population will make the right decisions," Devin said.

## DISD looks at 1987 TEAMS tests results

Results from the October TEAMS tests taken by juniors at Dimmitt High School revealed a decrease in the percentage of students showing total mastery in both the math and language arts area of the test when compared with the 1986 results.

But the decrease in percentage could be attributed to the increase in the number of math problems that had to be answered correctly to demonstrate mastery, according to DISD Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick.

Minnick told the school board at its meeting last Wednesday that scores dropped statewide.

"Basically, we did all right, but there's always room for improvement," Minnick remarked. "The tests are a valuable tool to help determine what objectives might need more emphasis."

In response to recent rumors concerning Dimmitt Middle School, Supt. Robert Ryan told the board that investigations by the school principals and the police have not turned up any gang activity.

"There were some incidents of roughhousing and typical bullying, and those involved have been disciplined," Ryan said. "However, no instances of premeditated abuse have been discovered."

Board members approved the self-responsibility curriculum proposed by an appointed task force including Minnick, building principals, classroom teachers, parents and patrons. Units in the curriculum, graded for levels early childhood through 12th grade, deal with subjects including substance abuse, child abuse, sexuality, and AIDS.

Ryan said the units will be incorporated during the second semester of this school year. He noted that the board gave approval for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance to hold a community-wide program on AIDS in the high school auditorium Jan. 17, just before the new semester starts Jan. 18.

Board members authorized Ryan to appoint a committee to look into establishing a DISD Hall of Honor to recognize students and staff who have made significant contributions to society over the years.

"It would not be limited to strictly athletic endeavors, but would include athletics along with other areas of achievement," Ryan said. He noted that the committee would probably begin work after the first of the year.

The board also named Ryan as the district At-Risk Coordinator, responsible for the development of a plan to address the problem of students who have dropped out of

school or are potential dropouts. The plan must be adopted by September 1988.

Appointments were made for the textbook committee, which will select textbooks in March. Those approved include Jan Bryan and Barbara Bain for social studies and spelling, grades 4-5; Pam Ervin, spelling, grades 4-6; Leslie Moore, 7th reading; Jaquetta Glass, 8th reading; Jean Morris, spelling, grades 7-8; Dwight Joiner, vocal music and choir, grades 7-8; Elaine Patridge, speech; Paul Walden, introduction to physical science; Libby Cleveland, analytical geometry and elementary analysis; Dana Beck, economics; Nell Kelley, business law; Gainell Minnick, curriculum director; and Supt. Robert Ryan.

Board members voted for the  
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## Names are added to greeting card

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

Those from Dimmitt who want to say Merry Christmas to their friends are: Percy and Margaret Parsons Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.

Wishing her friends a Merry Christmas from Nazareth is: Margaret Brockman

## County is designated as redevelopment area

The County Commissioners voted to designate Castro County as a redevelopment area at their Monday meeting.

The county qualifies for this designation by being a part of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. As a redevelopment area, the county will be able to receive financial assistance for develop-

ment programs.

The Commissioners voted to increase retirement benefits for County employees. The increase will not mean greater payments for County, but will come out of a surplus in the retirement fund due to the small amount of people who have retired on full benefits.

The Court heard a request for a

salary increase for the position of extension secretary from Seth Ralston, County Agent, and Deana Sageser, County Extension Agent. The Commissioners said they would be unable to consider a salary increase until the new budget is figured in 1988.

The Court discussed repairs needed for the County Expo Building and decided to approach Sheriff Lonny Rhynes about the possibility of using jail inmates to paint the interior of the Expo.

The Commissioners voted to make their \$500 monthly payment for the ambulance service to a separate ambulance account set up by the three entities involved, i.e., the County Commissioners, the City Board of Aldermen and the Hospital Board. The Commissioners stipulated that the signatures of the County Judge, the Mayor and the Chairman of the Hospital Board should be required for the release of any funds from that account.

The Court voted to purchase an "errors and omissions" bond for the County Clerk's office, to comply with state regulations.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Tuesday was the first day of winter. How about that, snow bunnies?

It took me only an hour to get half a mile to work Monday morning of last week. I was late getting away from the house, having been on the phone with Wayne Collins at KDHN and with our News staffers since 6 a.m. After warming up the company's El Camino, I took a look at the 13 inches of snow on our driveway and decided to go for it.

Bad decision. I had underestimated the height of the highway grader's snowbank at the bottom of our driveway. I high-centered on it.

Bob Murdock happened by in his SPS service truck and offered to pull me loose with this humongous rope, but there was no place to tie it on beneath the rear end of the El Camino. Finally, David Schaeffer pushed and pulled while I rocked and

shifted, and we finally got me into the street.

It took only another 30 minutes to shovel my way to the front door of the office from the street. Anita Velasquez, our darkroom and paste-up lady, already had tried to get into the building, but without a scooped path it was hopeless.

Terri Louder was snowed in at Sunnyside. At Nazareth, Anne Acker and her husband Dwayne gave it a try but had to turn back. So we had no news desk that day.

After getting into the building, I headed out and picked up Anita, Paula Portwood and Hortencia Quinonez, and we did what we could before sundown, eating sandwiches in the office at lunchtime.

Anne made it in Tuesday but Terri was still stranded.

But believe it or not, we had last week's issue ready to go to

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	30	-2	
Friday	33	17	tr.
Saturday	38	32	.51
Sunday	43	30	
Monday	35	31	
Tuesday	51	26	
December Moisture			1.72
1987 Moisture			28.39

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer

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OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS — to Grandmother's house we go. This snow 'grandma' was a project of the Richard West family, 204 NW 5th, after last week's snow storm. 'Grandma' is just a memory now, thanks to this week's warmer weather.



# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Merry Christmas!

We may have a white Christmas this year. The snow is pretty but it is hard to go places and there are always many travelers during the Christmas holidays.

Many parties and activities were cancelled during the big snow, so I didn't get much news for my column. I asked several people for news and they would say, "I just stayed at home!"

I stayed at home for three days so I watched some television programs. Phil Donahue had 200 fathers (no mothers) with their babies—one year old or younger. One father had his twin daughters with him. They stayed the entire one-hour program so there was much crying. The fathers had bottles of milk, juice and water and pacifiers. A long table was provided for the fathers to change the babies' diapers. Phil Donahue tried to show every baby on television and especially those who had not seen their

grandparents.

Vade and Aline Kirby had guests for the pheasant hunt. Jay and Geneva Bratton of Plano and Elsie Smith of Irving, Vade's cousin. Geneva and Elsie really enjoyed shopping in Dimmitt.

Steve Brush, grandson of George and Barbara Hudson has been visiting from Africa. He is in the Marines. Their first great-grandchild, Brandi Sue, has been visiting them from Houston.

Guests in the home of George and Irene Blanton for the Christmas holidays were Lanelle and Gerald Stevenson and Jason from Denton, Georgene and Lawrence Woods and Leslie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blanton from Plainview, and

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw, Barbara and Wayne Shaw, all of Tucumcari, N.M.

Cheryle Pybus had her kindergarten program at the Baptist Church Thursday. She told about

asking one of the little three year olds if they had chicken pox at his house and he said, "No, but when the Schwan man comes, maybe we will get some."

Lucile Dollar spent a 10-day vacation in North and South Carolina visiting brothers and sisters. All six of them were together. There were 38 for Thanksgiving dinner, including nieces, nephews and families. One day they had dinner with 18 cousins and their families. One day they visited West Jefferson and Glendale Springs, N.C. to visit two old churches that have Frescoes. They are painted in sand and limestone.

They toured the Blue Ridge Parkway that extends from Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee from the Shenandoah to the Great Smokies. The Parkway is America's most scenic drive. It combines natural beauty with the pioneer history of grist mills, cabins and

split rail fences. It includes a mountain of forests, wildlife and wildflowers, thousands of feet above a patchwork of villages, fields and farms.

Freeman and Corinne Hatch of Huntington Beach, Cal. were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman on Friday, Dec. 11.

The adult choir of the First United Methodist Church presented *Tis the Reason for the Season* Sunday night.

Several guests joined the congregation for a "pounding" of the church staff and to greet Santa Claus after the musical. The adult choir will have its Christmas party and caroling Wednesday night, ending at the Fred Bolton home.

Cora West's daughter, Sheila, and her son are visiting Cora from Virginia for the holidays.

Mary Flynt underwent cataract surgery last week and seems to be doing well.

Michelle Schumacher had a bout with pneumonia and is back into her activities.

Courtenay Armstrong is dealing with a broken bone in the local hospital. All of her crew was with her Thanksgiving.

Van Earl Hughes' mother from Kress died Saturday.

Margaret and Percy Parsons have just returned from a visit to Percy's mother and sister in Graham. They went on to Waco to attend the funeral of a funeral director friend before returning to Dimmitt.

## ATVs not safe for small children

With sales of more than 2 million in 1986, an all-terrain vehicle may sound like an ideal gift this Christmas. But according to the December issue of *Texas Medicine*, use of the three-wheeled ATV has caused serious and fatal injuries.

All-terrain vehicles are motorized off-the-road three or four-wheeled vehicles with balloon-like tires for use on sand, mud, and other surfaces. A study of ATV-related injuries from July 1984 to June 1986 in Beaumont shows that more than 25 percent of hospitali-

zations for trauma reported at two hospitals were due to motor vehicle accidents and that ATVs were responsible for 25 injuries, with two deaths resulting from severe head injuries, states the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. Authors Drs. Mark J. Kubala and Carl E. Shrontz, Beaumont, note that most of the patients were young white males, and only one wore a protective helmet.

The authors say design of the vehicle, road conditions, ability and judgement of the driver are important factors in the ability to control

an ATV. They add that the four-wheeled ATV is more stable than the three-wheeler and that nationally 74 percent of three-wheel ATV accidents started with tipping or overturning compared to 59 percent for the four-wheeled version.

"Children below the age of six years are physically too small and insufficiently coordinated to operate even the smallest ATV models..." write the authors. They add that children ages 6 through 11 do not have adequate judgment needed to operate an ATV and that their reaction time is too slow. Poor judgement was noted in 31 percent of fatal accidents and insufficient ability in 22 percent, according to a Consumer Product Safety Commission ATV Task Force study. It also showed "that all drivers under 16 years of age had a relatively higher risk of injury on adult-sized ATVs..."

The article notes taking risks, such as driving after drinking alcohol, not wearing a helmet, and excess speed dramatically increase the chances of an accident. Thirty percent of all fatal ATV accidents were associated with use of alcohol, according to the Commission's report.

## Stone named to honor society

Shara L. Stone of Dimmitt has been inducted into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society along with 50 West Texas State University students in special ceremonies Dec. 3.

Membership is one of the highest academic honors a WTSU student can achieve.

Alpha Chi objectives are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for service. It is limited to juniors and seniors with a grade-point average of at least 3.5 who rank in the top 10% of their respective classes. WT's Texas Zeta

chapter is one of the largest of the 244 Alpha Chi chapters in the country.

Stone, daughter of Louise Stone of Dimmitt, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a recipient of Harrington Honor Scholarship, was elected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges in 1981, and was named Best News Reporter (a departmental award) in 1986.

## Pvt. Gonzales finishes basic

Pvt. Jerry L. Gonzales, son of Richard P. and Tina G. Gonzales of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Gonzales is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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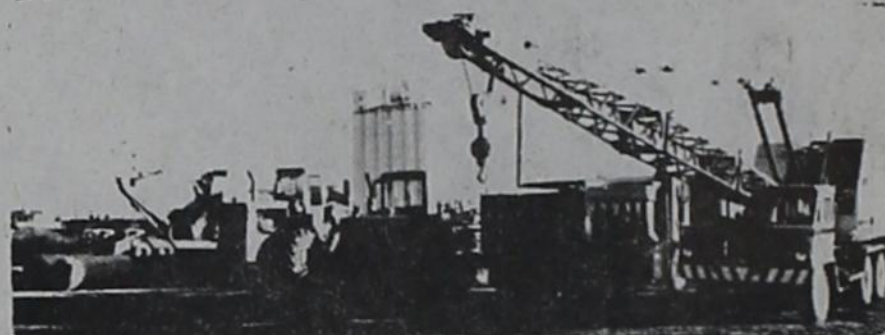
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Scaled proposals for constructing 326.274 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 84, US 87, IH 27, SH 114, US 385, SH 86, FM 2290, SH 214, FM 54, FM 145, FM 784, FM 788, FM 179, FM 1731, FM 746, FM 789, FM 1729, FM 1424, FM 1294, FM 2286 & FM 2396 in Bailey, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Choctaw, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Parmer and Floyd Counties covered by CPM 52-2-24, CPM 52-3-20, CPM 67-2-42, CPM 67-3-44, CPM 67-5-34, CPM 67-6-38, CPM 67-7-69, CPM 130-1-15, CPM 130-2-16, CPM 130-4-24, CPM 227-3-14, CPM 302-2-18, CPM 302-3-26, CPM 302-6-10, CPM 461-1-11, CPM 461-2-15, CPM 563-4-10, CPM 754-2-8, CPM 800-1-12, CPM 800-6-6, CPM 880-5-8, CPM 968-4-2, CPM 968-5-2, CPM 1084-1-8, CPM 1126-1-8, CPM 1128-1-14, CPM 1632-1-9, CPM 1632-2-8, CPM 1635-1-13, CPM 1750-4-3, CPM 1866-1-18, CPM 2123-1-4, CPM 2125-2-4, CPM 2333-1-4, CPM 2499-1-4, CPM 2499-2-3, CPM 2499-3-3, CPM 2766-1-2 & CPM 227-4-11 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m., January 12, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Edward P. Hensley, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
For County Tax Assessor-Collector  
Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff  
Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank everyone for all the help, cards, calls, prayers, sympathy and concern in the loss of our mother. We appreciate all of you.

THE ROY THOMAS JR. FAMILY  
14-14-1tc



**Merry Christmas**

### Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Many people do not realize they have the right to be represented by an attorney or any person of their choice in business with Social Security. While most people handle their own claims, many use a representative when applying for benefits or appealing an unfavorable decision.

The appointment of a representative must be in writing. A form for this purpose is available at the Social Security office. If the person is not an attorney, he or she must state in writing, his or her own name, that he or she is accepting the appointment, and then sign his or her name.

Social Security works with the representative just as it does with the claimant. The representatives just as it does with the claimant. The representative may get information from the claimant's file, give evidence to support the claim, be present at any interviews and appeal the decision in the case. The representative will be notified of any decision in the case.

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However, the representative cannot sign an application for the claimant. The representative's authority ends when the claimant requests that it end or after the final decision is made in the case.

Any fee that the representative wishes to charge must be approved by the Social Security Administration. Any agreement between the claimant and the representative is not binding. Any representative that charges or collects a fee which is not approved by the Social Security Administration may be subject to criminal prosecution. In addition, he or she may be disqualified from representing Social Security claimants in any proceedings before the agency.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth or call us at 293-9623.

Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Together We Can

### Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Brown. All other classes will meet at the church.

Mark Henslee, a midler at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

**CREDIT PROBLEMS? PAYMENT PROBLEMS?** For sincere help, call 806-381-1352. 1-30-tfc

**ABANDONED HOMES,** take up payments! 806-381-1352, call collect. Alliance Homes, Inc. 1-12-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale. 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

**ABANDONED HOMES—** Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. **QUALIFY BY PHONE.** (806) 381-1352. Call Collect. 1-2-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM house** for sale, to be moved. 945-2594 or 945-2608. 1-12-tfc

**HOME FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, double garage, storage house, fenced backyard, large patio and excellent location. 711 Oak. Phone 647-3408. 1-7-tfc

### 2 - FOR RENT

**FARM HOUSE FOR RENT.** 817-626-7254. 2-7-8tc

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT.** Water, sewer furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Rickert's Trailer Parks, 3 locations. Trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

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\* **3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas** and fantastic location. Imagine over 2000 sq. ft. and priced in the low 60's.  
\* **SMALLER 2 BR** in Nazareth. Well located and only \$18,000.  
\* **LOVELY 3 BR, 2 bath** on Oak. Good buy at \$47,000.  
\* **WE CLOSED 605 Pine** and 700 Pine. Thanks and good look to all parties.  
\* **OUR BEST WISHES** for a safe and happy holiday season and new year. Thank you for your patronage this past year.  
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### GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy. 385—647-4174

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Office Mgr. & Sales  
945-2679

Helen McMillon.....647-3634  
Reta Welch.....647-5647  
Shirley Underwood.....647-5642  
Danna Beck.....647-5456

Jimmie R. George, Broker

### 2 - FOR RENT

1 & 2 BEDROOM apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

**FOR RENT:** House in country. 647-2502. 2-8-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice, two bedroom apartment. Call 647-3215 or 647-5762. Waggoner Apartments. 2-6-tfc

### 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

**SINGER SEWING MACHINE** for sale, 647-2502. 3-8-tfc

**NO-RUN PANTYHOSE.** Guaranteed. To try a pair call 647-3255. Distributorship available. 3-39-tfc

**SATELLITE RECEIVERS,** prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt. 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic, moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

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### CHARLES VAUGHAN REAL ESTATE Agent and Broker

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After working nine states last year, and having access to repossessed properties, I can help you if you are looking for investment property or thinking of making a change.

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If you're looking for Houses, Commercial Property, Farm or Ranch Property, give me a call anytime, day or night. If you have property to sell, I would appreciate your listing!

### 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

**FOR SALE—Twin bed** with stereo unit, 1977 Cougar, 13 inch black and white TV. 647-4357 after 5 p.m. 3-3-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Canon F-1 camera, Canon 28 mm lens (wide angle), Canon 100 mm lens (telephoto) and Vivitar flash. All equipment less than two years old. Call 647-3124 from 8-5. 3-11-tfc

**PRE-ENGINEERED steel buildings.** 24X27X12, \$3,590; 30X50X12, \$5,265; 30X90X12, \$8,759; 40X75X14, \$9,380; 50X100X14, \$13,266. Includes one 10X10 overhead or one walk door. PIONEER BUILDING SYSTEMS. 512-389-3664. 3-12-3tp

**GOOSENECK, LOWBOY TRAILER,** 24-foot, 3-axle, heavy-duty. Round bale feeder trailers. Holds 4 bales. 238-1319. 3-44-tfc

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### 4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**KITCHEN TABLE** and four chairs for sale. 647-3629 4-6-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** 125 Suzuki 3-wheeler, 1,200 miles. \$500. 647-4490 after 5. 6-14-tfc

**1981 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO,** excellent condition. \$5,000. 705 Pine. 647-2477. 6-40-tfc

**FOR SALE—1986 Chevrolet** Celebrity. 4 doors. Take up payments. 647-3677. 6-3-tfc

**1982 MERCURY COUGAR XR7.** All electric, low miles. Call 647-3637. 6-12-tfc

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**CALL ME** for all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

**IRONING WANTED:** Will iron in my home, 308 NW Sixth. 647-2320. 8-2-tfc

**WILL PLOW** yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

**FOR THOSE EVENTS** you want to remember, VIDEOS UNLIMITED. Cyndy Reynolds, 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

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**CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS:** For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

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**FOR ATTIC INSULATION:** Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T & D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 647-4594. 8-11-5tc

### 9 - HELP WANTED

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs mature person now in Dimmitt area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. 9-14-1tc

**NEED RELIABLE WOMAN** to keep two children: a three-year-old boy and a two-year-old girl in my home in Sunnyside. Three days a week. Starting in January. Call 647-3123 days or 647-2595 after 5:30. 9-12-tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Applications being taken for assistant manager trainee. 52-hour work week. Lumber/hardware sales and service. Apply in person, Ed Harris Lumber, Hart. 9-10-tfc

### 10 - WANTED, MISC.

**WANTED:** Land to farm. Contact Phil Lemons, 647-3629. 10-9-tfc

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250 evenings. 10-52-tfc

### 12 - NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

### 14 - CARDS OF THANKS

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your cards, visits, prayers and food during my recent illness. Your love and kindness will always be cherished. You were all such a great comfort to me and my family. Thank you so much.

THE JONI WILSON FAMILY  
14-14-1tc

### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of CASTRO County, on the 1st day of DECEMBER, 1987 by the clerk thereof, in the case of HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JIM DALTON, Cause #5234 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the WEST door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property to wit:

All of Lots 29-32 in Block 142, in the Original Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas Levied on the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1987, a the property of JIM DALTON AND THELMA PEARL DALTON BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DEED AS RECORDED IN VOL. 113, PAGE 272 OF THE CASTRO COUNTY DEED RECORDS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,188.91 with interest from the 28th day of AUGUST, 1987, at per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1987.

LONNY RHYNES  
SHERIFF, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy  
15-14-2tc

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Lots 4 through 6, Block 155 of the Original Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas Levied on the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1987, as the property of FLORINDA ALCOCER BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 138, PAGE 444, AND A LIFE ESTATE RETAINED IN WAR. DEED RECORDED, VOL. 180, PG. 45 to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3,222.15 with interest from the 28th day of AUGUST, 1987, at per cent,

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ST. NICHOLAS SOON WILL BE HERE—These figures decorate the yard of the James Baker family at 304 Western Circle Dr. Baker fashioned

his old world Santa after a picture on a Christmas card he received.

More about

# Schoolboard . . .

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district to continue taxation of personal non-business property, including automobiles. Also, George Sides and W.J. Hill were both named to another term on the Castro County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

A former board policy forbidding standing committees was repealed, and five standing committees covering extra-curricular, personnel and curriculum, finance, building and grounds, and policy will be established, with board

members expressing a preference and Ryan making final assignments to each.

Ryan told the board that construction on the library and physical

education facility at Richardson Elementary is virtually complete, except for a problem with the carpet in the library and with the lighting in the PE building. He noted that the facilities should be ready for occupancy by the time school resumes after the holidays.

Fifth grade resource teacher Sarah Hunter resigned after the birth of twins, and Ryan said a replacement has not yet been selected from applications received.

## Blood drive scheduled for Monday

The Castro County 4-H will sponsor a blood drive Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will conduct the blood drive and are hoping for a large turnout.

Individuals who donate blood are eligible for a community responsibility program sponsored by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Under the program, the individual donor will only have to pay a \$42 processing charge if he needs a blood transfusion. Most insurance companies will pay for 80% of this \$42.

A spokesman at the Blood Center said that blood is needed more during the holidays because accidents are prone to happen.

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press within two hours of normal deadline time — partly because the paper was smaller than it should have been, since we couldn't make contact with many of our advertisers Monday or Tuesday, and there's not a lot of other news happening when everyone is snowed in.

But we still had to make the run to our press plant in Canyon, and that was such slow going that we ended up half a day late getting the papers to the newsstands and post offices. Most readers inside the county got last week's paper at the regular time Thursday, but those outside the county got it a day later than usual.

We already had scheduled a day-early publication of our big Christmas edition to make sure it would be delivered to all our readers in the Panhandle-Plains area before Christmas day. Advance planning will take you only so far toward an early deadline on a big edition — especially since last week's work overlapped with this week's because of the snowstorm—so we took the extra time out of the nights and weekend.

For our whole staff, it's going to be great to have four whole days off for Christmas! (I started to say it's going to be great for us to get to relax for four days, but most of our staffers have young children.)

Barring another snowstorm, Verbie and I will have all of our family here for Christmas ex-

cept Dave and Carol. They were here Thanksgiving, and Carol's parents are spending Christmas with them in Dallas.

The town is crawling with our college kids, and I've noticed that several of our young people who are in military service are home for the holidays. Pheasant season brought a bunch of our home-towners back, too. It's hard to believe that some of the familiar faces that were in high school day-before-yesterday are now 30 years old.

The compromise that the joint House-Senate Conference Committee on Energy and Commerce tacked onto the budget bill, which orders the Dept. of Energy to concentrate on only one nuclear waste-dump site and apparently does away with Deaf Smith County as a prospective site, represents a big victory for a lot of hard-working people who have opposed the ill-advised project.

We knew about the details of the compromise proposal before it went to the Senate members of the joint committee last week; Trudy Lewis of Congressman Combest's office had been in touch with us on it. But there were still a lot of "ifs" involved before it could be confirmed or adopted, and she requested we hold the story until their office could get back to us. So we went to press without the story—just hours before Sen. Bentsen's office broke it to the state and national media.

Of course, it matters little which legislator's office or which newspaper or network breaks the story first. The important thing is the event itself. The compromise agreement represented the culmination of an extremely complicated and exhausting series of processes, but I like to think that in the final analysis, it resulted from one

basic democratic factor — that our voices were heard.

I hope you have a joyous Christmas, and that you're helping make someone else's Christmas a happy one.



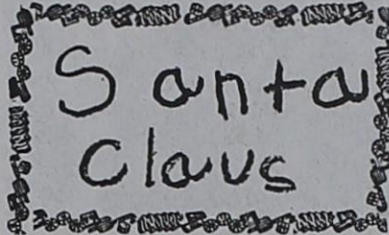
### Hospital News

**Patients in the Hospital:** Ester Martinez, Lee Navario, Kirsten Birkenfeld, Christopher Birkenfeld, Grace Thompson, Maricela Lopez, Courteney Armstrong, Rachel Saucedo, Jana Anthony.

**Patients Dismissed:** Cynthia Martinez, Vicki Davila, Gustavo Vaquero, Lori Huseman, Rafaella Garcia, W. E. McClenny, Michelle Schumacher, Socorro Gonzales, Elizabeth Huckaby, Alejandra Aguilar, Tom O'Brian, J. J. Barios, Estella Mendez, Minerva Ortiz, Nathan Olvera, Lupe Rodriguez, Elisa Romero, Yolanda Sanchez, Lola Standefer.

### Who's New?

Rodrigo and Michelle Jackson are the parents of a new baby boy. Rodrigo Daniel Jackson Jr. was born Dec. 8 at 4:20 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Paula Jackson of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Mary Guzman of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Concepcion Singletary of South Texas, Connie Guzman of Amarillo and Josephine Martinez of Dimmitt.



Dear Santa,  
Please give me a bear that jumps rope and falls and goes back. A little broom you can sweep with. I want something I can play with that you can throw up in the air and it won't break and a little scooter.  
Please bring my bubby Chip a book that is easy to read and you can bring it to school.  
Please bring my bubby Phil a handkerchief that he can take to school when he has a cold.  
I love you Santi Claus.

Your Friend,  
Paul  
age 4

lazatag academy  
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Love Monica  
Ortiz

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### SPS customers to receive credit

Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Texas retail customers will begin receiving in their January bills a one-time \$11.2 million fuel-cost credit. The refund was approved Thursday by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The "average" residential customer, based on monthly consumption of 600 kilowatt-hours, will receive about a \$10 credit, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. The refund will include interest at an annual rate of 11.7 percent.

Hunter said lower costs for coal and natural gas, which are major expenses in generating electricity, and mild summer temperatures, which allowed the company to operate only its most efficient power plants, made the refund possible.

### For Life Insurance, check with State Farm.

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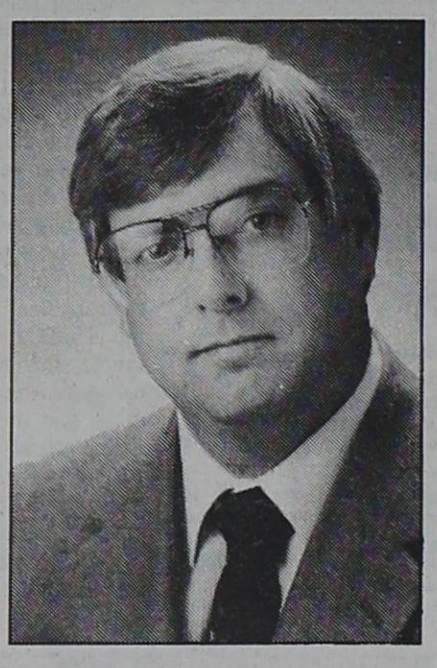
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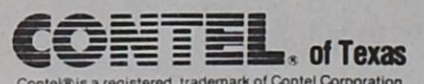
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# People



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## Good adult relationships stem from strong families

By DEANA SAGASER  
County Extension Agent

Achieving an adult relationship with one's parents in later life may not be easy but the rewards can be worth the try.

An adult or mature relationship means accepting each other for who we are, including imperfections as well as positive traits. It means being able to give and receive help without feeling that your contribution to the relationship is diminished. Current relationships between adults and their aging parents are a product of earlier family life. In some families the parents were the authorities and continued to play this role even as children became adults. Such patterns from the past can dominate late life interactions between older parents and their adult children and prove dysfunctional. For example, being "the one in control" may put an aging parent in a position where receiving information or accepting help from an adult child is difficult

because it is not in keeping with earlier roles.

Aging parents and aging children can examine how they relate to each other by asking themselves the following questions:

\* Do I accept my child (or parent) as an adult who has a right to his/her own opinions, values and lifestyles even if these differ from my own?

\* Am I judgmental of my children's (parent's) choices and decisions?

\* Do I interfere and try to control their lives?

Developing an adult relationship with aging parents may mean work on both parts. Learning to accept each other usually starts with self-acceptance. Each person is a different but valuable human being. It is difficult if not impossible to make a person over but accepting that person can open avenues for managing difficult traits in positive ways. For example, your parent has always insisted on having the last word in a

discussion. Rather than fighting about this or sneaking in the last word, there are several approaches that might be useful.

Try humor: "Now, for the last word... it's Mom!"

Try honest self-disclosure: "Mom, when you must always add one last comment I feel like my ideas don't have any merit."

Or ask for direct feedback: "Mom, did you think my last idea was a good one?"

Often such approaches can initiate the development of insight by others about their behavior. With insight a person can begin to laugh at his or her own foibles and appreciate different shortcomings in others. Adult children and aging parents can construct new relationships by understanding their past and accepting each other as people who just happen to be related.

### Happy Anniversary

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

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DECEMBER 29 — Joe and Laura Collins, Tim and Karen Peddy.

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## Calico

By Terri Loudder

If you've been out for a drive on a Saturday in the last two weeks, you've noticed at least 30 or 40 Ford Broncos full of guys in plaid flannel carrying whole arsenals of firearms. It's pheasant season.

After sighting my fourth or fifth group of hunters (do you call them covies?) I started to ponder the curious phenomenon of hunting. And, I just don't get it.

Let's talk price, for instance. You figure \$100 for the hunt — that works out to fifty bucks a bird. Add in the price of those insulated coveralls, waterproof boots, battery operated socks and those nifty orange caps with the ear flaps and you're talking about some pretty high falootin' fowl.

Plus, we haven't even covered the doctor bills and pharmacy bills from the cold the great hunter catches while sloshing around in those damp battery operated socks because the boots weren't really waterproof.

And, all this cash is coming out of the pockets of a man whose blood pressure rises six points when the Visa bill arrives... a man who says things like, "Why do they need more than one pair of jeans each?"

There's also the puzzling feature of temperature. It's cold out there — cold and wet. And yet, you put a gun in his hands and the average hunter is willing to brave the elements for hours on end.

Ask him to take out the trash when the temperature is below 45 and Nanuck of the North goes deaf. He also hogs the covers in the wintertime and won't get out of the recliner unless there's an earthquake because his chair might get cold.

And what about the time factor involved? He was too busy to paint the hallway. He didn't have time to fix the leaky faucet in the kid's bathroom. And, there just weren't enough hours in the day to re-hang the window shade in the back bedroom.

But, let him hear the call of the wild, and he's history.

What about danger? As I understand it, a "covey" of hunters walks abreast through a field while one man stands on the other end to "block" the birds. Now this blocker fella is on the same end of the field that the covey is shooting toward. I grant you that most of the covey probably knows how to handle a gun, but, face it, Wild Bill Hickock they're not.

There's bound to be a chance that somebody is going to miss the

pheasant and wing the turkey at the end of the field.

I know, I know. You're calling me a bubble-headed female again. You're saying I can't possibly understand the thrill of the pursuit and the primal need to hunt food for the family.

That's not entirely true. I've been to a shopping mall the Saturday before Christmas. I know the surge of adrenaline you get for braving the elements and the wild beasts to come up with the last coveted velour hooded bath robe in the continental United States. And I didn't care what it cost!

But, to be perfectly fair and honest, I have to admit that I haven't experienced hunting first hand.

The only birdies my husband shoots are on the golf course. Golf is also an expensive and time consuming hobby, but, when he brings home those little golf balls at least they don't have to be plucked and gutted.

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For the Texas Panhandle area, the Panhandle Health Care Coalition has been named to serve these women. The PHCC is a non-profit

organization made up of hospitals, physicians, and pharmacists throughout the Panhandle to provide services to pregnant women with high-risk conditions throughout the Texas Panhandle.

"Our contract with the state is to provide prenatal care, delivery, and follow-up services to certain women whose infants are at risk of being born unhealthy because the mothers can't afford care and have medical problems that affect the health of the baby. We especially need to serve women whose pregnancies are medically "high risk" by finding and treating their problems early to avoid long-term health problems, or even death of their babies," said Dave Clark of the PHCC. Eligibility requirements for MIHA services are based on the family's level of income and the presence of a high-risk medical condition. "Although not every pregnant woman can qualify for special services under this program, we urge all pregnant women to begin prenatal care as soon as they know they are pregnant."



Mark and Lisa Neill of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, Lindsey Shae, born Dec. 11 at 4:04 a.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 1/4 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has two older brothers, 5-year-old Tyson and 2 1/2-year-old Corbin. Grandparents are Tommy Brockman and Pat Pittman, Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are T.R. and Nita Warren of Lubbock and Mrs. Agnes Brockman of Nazareth.

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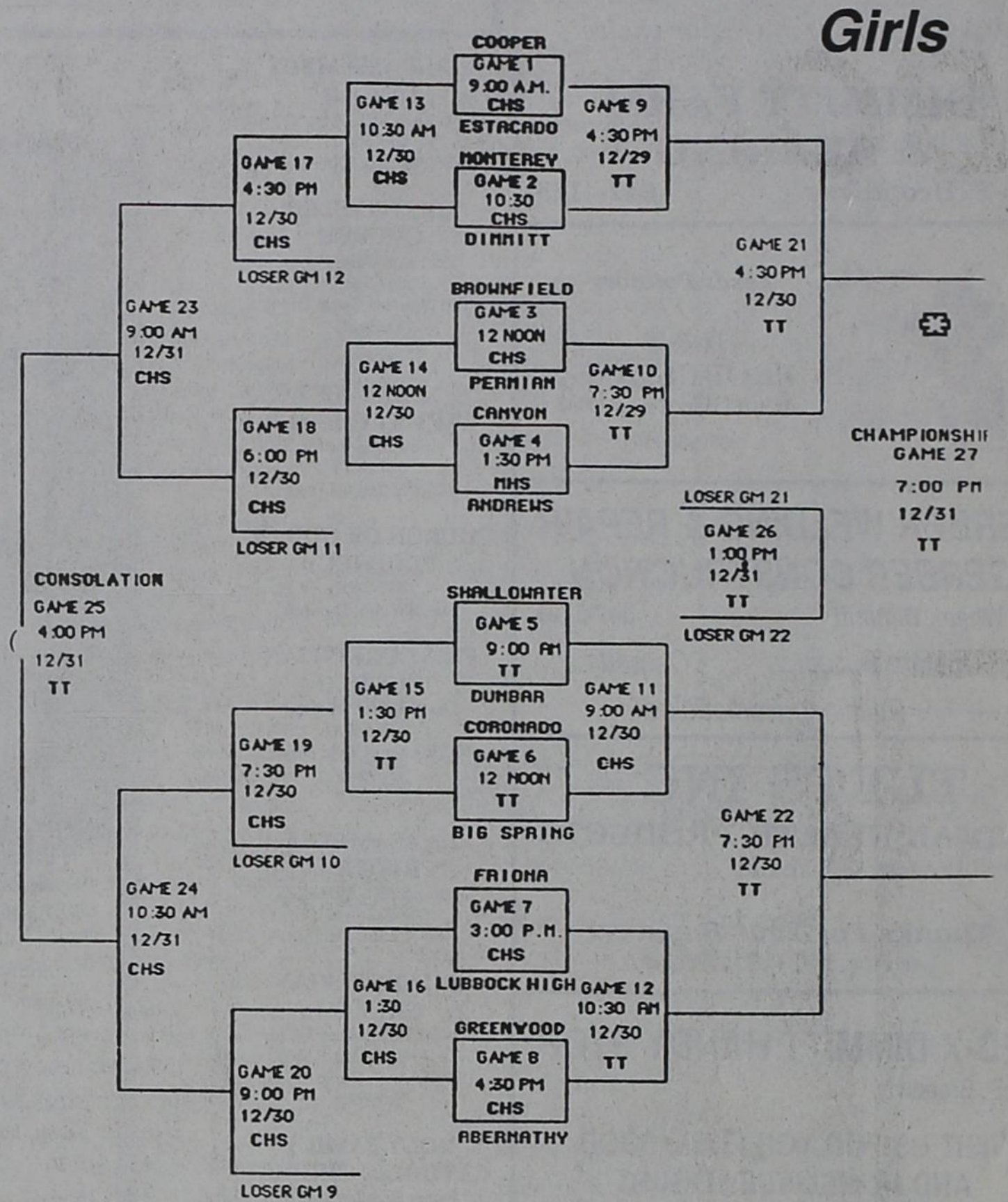
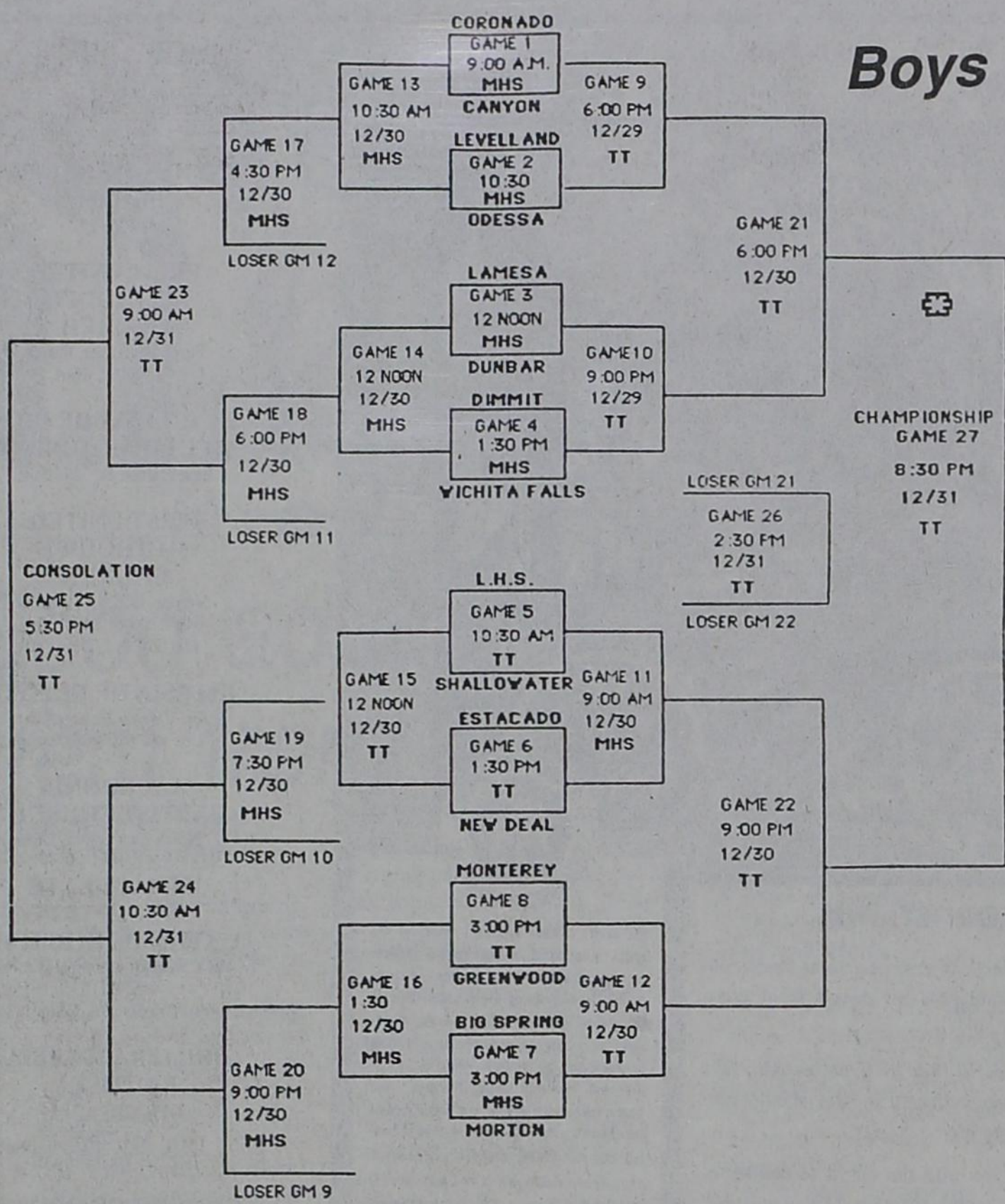
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# Sports

## Caprock Holiday Tournament Brackets



## Bobbies, Cats to play in Caprock tourney

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats hope to ring in the New Year right this year by bringing home the championship trophies from the Caprock Holiday Tournament, scheduled to begin Tuesday in Lubbock.

The Bobcats open the tourney against Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Monterey High School while the Bobbies tip off is slated for 10:30 a.m. at Coronado High School against Monterey.

Other teams in the boys bracket are Coronado and Canyon (9 a.m.

Tuesday at Monterey High School), Levelland and Odessa (10:30 a.m. Tuesday at MHS), Lamesa and Dunbar (12 noon Tuesday at MHS), Lubbock High School and Shallowater (10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum), Estacado and New Deal (1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coliseum), Monterey and Greenwood (3 p.m. Tuesday at the Coliseum) and Big Spring and Morton (3 p.m. Tuesday at MHS).

The championship game in the boys division is scheduled for 8:30

p.m. next Thursday at the Coliseum. The third place game will be held at the Coliseum beginning at 2:30 p.m. The consolation championship game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Coliseum.

In the girls tournament, the Bobbies will square off against Monterey Tuesday at 10:30 at Coronado High School.

Other teams vying for the tournament trophy will be Lubbock Cooper and Estacado (9 a.m. Tues-

day at CHS), Brownfield and Permian (12 noon Tuesday at CHS), Canyon and Andrews (1:30 p.m. Tuesday at MHS), Shallowater and Dunbar (9 a.m. Tuesday at the Coliseum), Coronado and Big

Spring (12 noon Tuesday at the Coliseum), Friona and Lubbock High School (3 p.m. Tuesday at CHS), Greenwood and Abernathy (4:30 p.m. at CHS.)

The championship finals in the

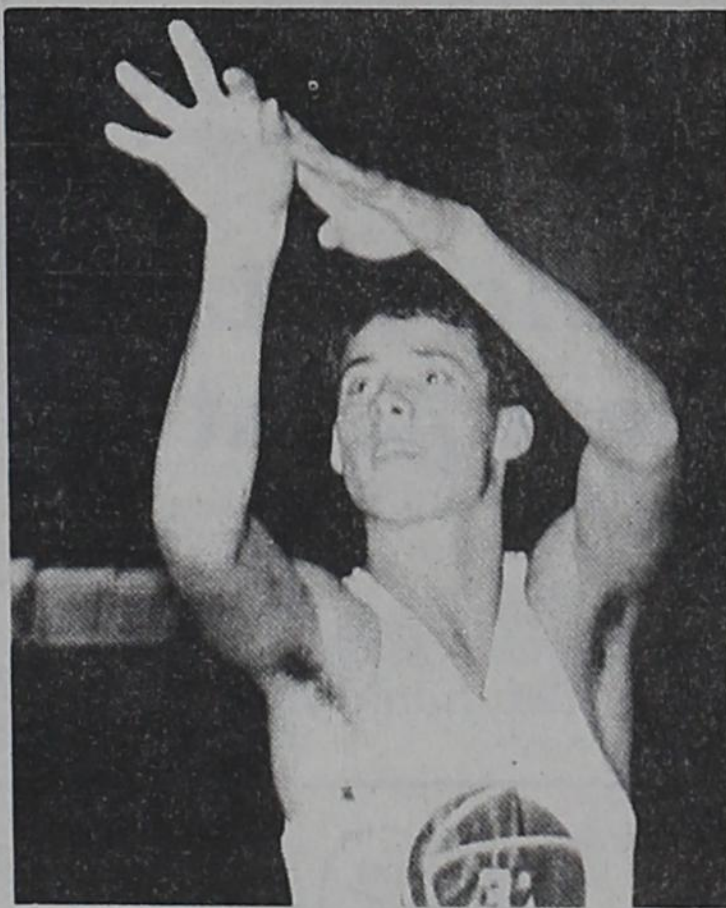
girls division will be played at 7 p.m. next Thursday. The third place game is set for 1 p.m. and the consolation championship is set for 4 p.m. All three games will be played in the Coliseum.

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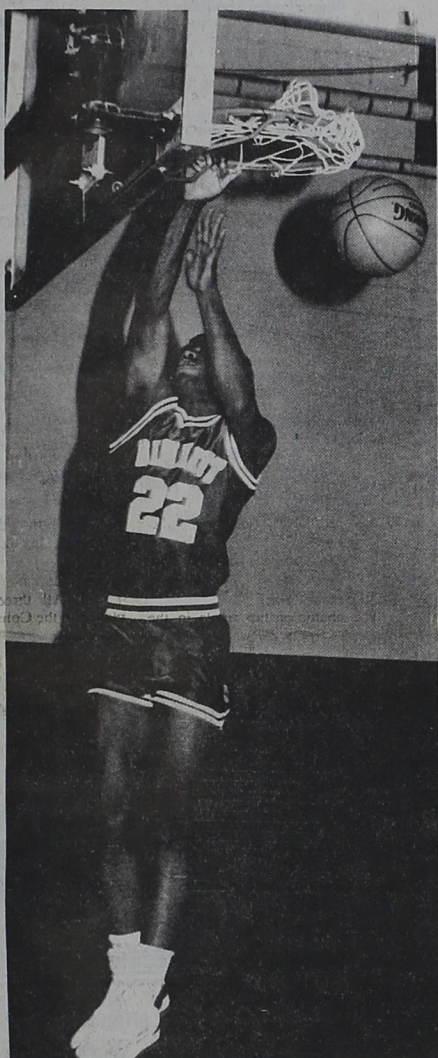
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### Bobcats:

74, River Road 36  
76, Morton 69  
66, Hereford 54

### Borger Tournament:

41, Amarillo 56  
59, Canyon 43  
84, Borger 60  
(Consolation)

77, Canyon 42

### Pioneer Classic:

76, Estacado 64  
63, Plainview 65  
57, Nazareth 54  
(Third Place)  
60, Hereford 51  
74, Midland Lee 68  
60, Plainview 83  
84, Morton 51

Record to Date: 11-3

### Bobbies:

69, Paducah 45  
61, Amarillo High 73  
45, Hereford 44

### Frenship Classic:

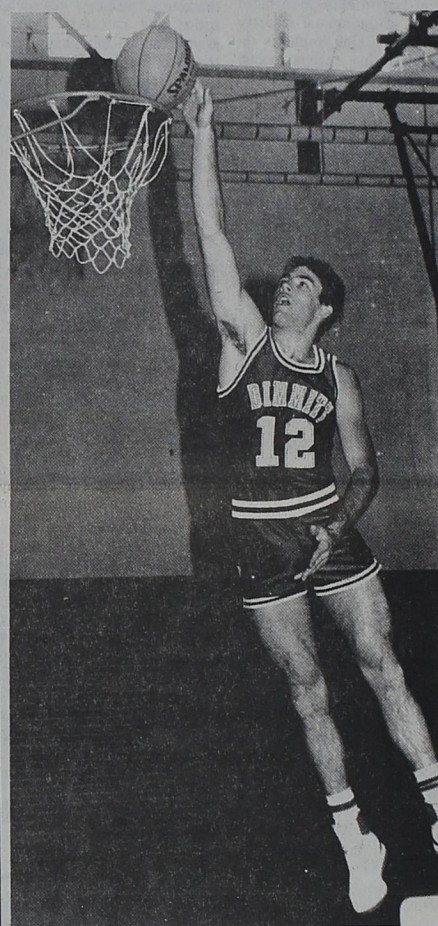
43, Coronado 34  
53, Frenship 62  
46, Happy 50  
(Fourth Place)

38, Canyon 66

### Canyon Classic:

45, Tascosa 61  
31, Caprock 35  
49, Palo Duro 66  
(Eighth Place)  
45, Morton 55  
52, Caprock 58  
44, Plainview 63  
34, Morton 56

Record to Date: 3-11



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## Remaining Schedule

Dec. 29-Dec. 31 .....@ Caprock Tourney  
Jan. 2 .....Levelland  
Jan. 8 .....@ Paducah  
\* Jan. 12 .....Bobbies host Friona  
\* Jan. 15 .....@ Floydada  
\* Jan. 19 .....Muleshoe  
\* Jan. 22 .....@ Tulia  
\* Jan. 26 .....@ Littlefield  
\* Jan. 29 .....@ Friona  
\* Feb. 2 .....Floydada  
\* Feb. 5 .....@ Muleshoe  
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# Swifts win Slaton Tournament

Nazareth's Swifts didn't play a textbook game of basketball Saturday night in the finals of the Tiger Invitational in Slaton, but the game they played was good enough for a two-point victory over the host team and the championship trophy in the tournament.

With :09 seconds left on the clock, Nazareth's Kyle Schilling was fouled and sank two free throws to put the Swifts up 35-33. The Swifts then dropped back and played pressure defense to stop Slaton from scoring to take the victory.

The game wasn't the best game

the Swifts have played this year, but as Nazareth Head Coach Roland Shippy said, "It was good enough to win."

"We didn't execute well at all—just the first part of the first half. After that we just stood around and threw the ball away. We were called for lane violations and turned the ball over a lot. We were down by 7 points in the third. We didn't take that many shots throughout the game—we weren't getting things done that we needed to," Shippy said.

The Swifts were able to get their act together in the final stanza and

managed to regain control of the game and eventually came away with the win.

"We changed to a man-to-man defense in the fourth quarter and I think it frustrated them (Slaton). We stole passes and shut them down in the fourth. We really won it on free throws," Shippy said.

Nazareth had a good tournament up to the finals, though.

They defeated Olton in the first round by a 54-43 margin, then rolled over Abernathy—a team that had beaten them earlier this year—by a 57-44 count.

"Against Olton we started off

pretty dismal. We just stood around and didn't do much and we couldn't get the ball inside. We were down 21-18 in the first half," Shippy said.

The Swifts weren't kept down long. They outscored Olton 36-22 in the second half to pull out the win. "In the second half we really played hard. I think we played

some of the best basketball we've ever played in the second half. Our pressure defense was really tough and our offense really worked for us," Shippy said.

About Abernathy, "We played a terrific game," Shippy said. "Everybody played well. They had beaten us before and the guys didn't want it to happen again. We played good defense throughout the game and

did a good job keeping Abernathy's two big men off the boards. Brian Schmucker, Kyle Schilling and Heath Schulte really did a good job inside for us hitting the boards."

"I felt really good coming out of the tournament with the victories. I think the kids really played well together and we had a great team effort through the whole tournament," Shippy added.

## 4-H animal projects can help develop responsibility

Helping youths to develop a sense of responsibility and caring is basic to 4-H animal science programs which include agriculture, beef, sheep, swine, commodity marketing, dairy, dog care and training, horse and veterinary science.

These programs provide young people an opportunity to explore many areas of the animal industry and to place special emphasis on areas of individual interest, points out Curtis Preston, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service. The programs offer opportunities to 4-H members whether they live in rural areas or in major metropolitan areas.

In animal science programs, 4-H members are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers. "These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and can offer young people an almost limitless array of opportu-

nities for education and exploration," Preston says.

Objectives common to programs in animal sciences include:

1. To develop leadership activities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities;
2. To explore career opportunities;
3. To develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use.
4. To share knowledge gained with others.

Youths who excel in 4-H animal science programs can reap a host of awards, including some scholarships and trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago and awarded each fall.

Animal science projects can open an exciting world to 4-H members, says Preston. To find out more about these programs, contact the county Extension Office at 647-4115.

## DPS estimates holiday traffic deaths

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that 77 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the upcoming holiday periods, DPS Director Leo Gossett said.

Gossett said the Department believes as many as 42 persons will be killed on the state's streets and highways during the Christmas holidays, with another 35 losing their lives over the New Year's travel time.

"If 77 persons were to die in one incident, it would be considered a major disaster," Gossett said. "Traffic deaths, even though they are individual occurrences, are no less tragic to the family and friends of the victim, and to us all."

The Christmas holiday period begins at 6 p.m. December 23 and continues for 102 hours until midnight December 27. The New Year's holiday period will begin at 6 p.m. December 30 and continue through midnight January 3, also 102 hours.

In 1986, 28 persons died as a result of injuries suffered in traffic accidents during a 54-hour holiday period, with another 20 dying as a result of injuries suffered during the 54-hour New Year's period.

The Department will be issuing periodic reports on the number of traffic deaths to the news media during the Christmas and New Year's periods to heighten traffic safety awareness.

The fatality estimates are prepared by the Department's Statistical Services Division.

"We base the estimates on the length of the holiday period, current fatality rates and previous fatality counts," said Jim Templeton, manager of the statistical division. "We're hopeful that Texas drivers will take additional care so these estimates will turn out to be far too high."

Colonel Gossett said all available Highway Patrol troopers will be out during the holiday periods.



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"Our troopers primarily will be looking for the two violations that lead to the greatest number of traffic deaths—DUI as well as excessive speed," Gossett said.

"This is the first Christmas season during which the new drinking and driving law and the 65 mph speed limit on portions of interstate highways will be in effect," the DPS director added.

"It is a violation in Texas for a driver to drink an alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle," Gossett said. "This is an important law, because some driving impairment can occur below the .10 blood alcohol level that is the point of intoxication as defined by law."

"We encourage those driving on Texas highways to watch for the speed limit signs to know the maximum speed permitted by law," Gossett added. "The speed of 65 is allowed for cars, motorcycles, commercial buses and light trucks, but only in designated and posted rural zones of interstate highways. The maximum speed on U.S., state and other highways is still 55."

### Week's schedule

Tuesday - Thursday — Bobcats and Bobbies at Caprock Holiday Tournament, Swifts and Swiftettes in Sudan Tournament.

## Harman is all-state

Dimmitt's Renae Harman has been named to the 3A all-state cross country squad.

Harman, a freshman from Dimmitt, qualified for state in her first year and finished 14th at state, earning her an all-state berth.

### TULIA TOURNAMENT

**First Round**  
JV Bobcats 70, Happy 28  
Scoring: D—Brac Wardlaw and Justin Shultz 15, Jerry Lopez 14, Jermaine Williams 12.

**Championship Semifinals**  
JV Bobcats 63, Tulla 9th 25  
Scoring: D—Jason Long, Jermaine Williams, Jerry Lopez 14.

**Championship**  
Dimmitt 75, Friona 39  
Scoring: D—Jermaine Williams 18, Justin Shultz 15, Jerry Lopez 14, Jason Long 11.

**DEC. 7**  
**Freshman Bobbies 35, Tulla 45**  
Dimmitt 4 5 13 13 — 35  
Tulla 16 11 1 17 — 45  
Scoring: D—Tessa Chavers 9, Poppy Thomas 6.

**TIGER INVITATIONAL**  
**First Round**  
Swifts 54, Olton 43  
Nazareth 10 8 19 17 — 54  
Olton 11 10 15 7 — 43  
Scoring: N—Heath Schulte 15, Chris Schmucker 11; O—Garza 11.

**Championship Semifinals**  
Swifts 57, Abernathy 44  
Nazareth 14 9 14 20 — 57  
Abernathy 8 10 6 20 — 44  
Scoring: N—Heath Schulte 18, Chris Schmucker 15, Gregg Gerber 10; A—Peoples and Garcia 14.

**Championship Finals**  
Swifts 35, Slaton 33  
Nazareth 8 8 7 12 — 35  
Slaton 2 16 8 7 — 33  
Scoring: N—Kyle Schilling 14, Gregg Gerber 10; S—Davis 9.

**BOVINA INVITATIONAL**  
**First Round**  
Lady Longhorns 64, Bovina 18  
Hart 6 16 14 28 — 64  
Bovina 6 7 3 2 — 18  
Scoring: H—Knox 20, Macias 19; B—Chisom 6.

**JV Bobbies 23, Lorenzo 54**  
Dimmitt 10 5 1 7 — 23  
Lorenzo 10 15 11 18 — 54  
Scoring: D—Nutt 10; L—Hinojos 18, Garcia and Marlar 11.

**Longhorns 54, Bovina 102**  
Hart 10 17 11 16 — 54  
Bovina 16 36 23 27 — 102  
Scoring: H—Junior Washington 18, Lee 11, Cody Myrick 10; B—Scaff 44, Riddle 22, Sudderth 14.

**Championship Semifinals**  
**Lady Longhorns 34, Lorenzo 54**  
Hart 7 7 9 11 — 34  
Lorenzo 13 25 8 8 — 54  
Scoring: H—Cindy Knox 17; L—Garcia 13, Marlar and Hinojos 12.

**Consolation Semifinals**  
JV Bobbies 48, Bovina 32  
Dimmitt 8 12 17 11 — 48  
Bovina 6 10 9 7 — 32  
Scoring: D—Zimmer 17, Schulte 12; B—Bell 10.

**Longhorns 46, Hereford JV 53**  
Hart 16 10 8 12 — 46  
Hereford 11 20 12 10 — 53  
Scoring: H—Junior Washington 22; H—Scott 21.

### LAZBUDDIE BOOSTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

**First Round**  
JV Bobbies 25, Lubbock Christian 56  
Dimmitt 4 13 6 2 — 25  
Lubbock Chris. 14 11 17 14 — 56  
Scoring: D—Garcia 9; L—Blackwood 21, Pritchett 19.

**JV Bobcats 58, Lubbock Christian 54**  
Dimmitt 17 7 14 20 — 58  
Lubbock Chris. 5 17 14 18 — 54  
Scoring: D—Schultz 14, Lopez 11; L—Minkler 14.

**Championship Semifinals**  
JV Bobcats 30, Dora, N.M. 44  
Dimmitt 7 10 6 7 — 30  
Dora 8 4 15 17 — 44  
Scoring: D—Schultz 13; D—Kizer 18.

**Third Place**  
JV Bobcats 50, Lazbuddie 55  
Dimmitt 13 14 12 11 — 50  
Lazbuddie 12 17 10 16 — 55  
Scoring: D—Long 17; L—Glover 30.

**Consolation**  
JV Bobbies 23, Morton 42  
Dimmitt 0 7 4 12 — 23  
Morton 15 7 12 8 — 42  
Scoring: D—Peralaz 14.

**FRIDAY**  
**Bobbies 44, Plainview 63**  
Dimmitt 3 10 12 19 — 44  
Plainview 14 19 14 16 — 63  
Scoring: D—Rebecca Rodriguez 12, Alicia Shippy 7; P—Curry 24, Vadder 20.

**Bobcats 60, Plainview 83**  
Dimmitt 15 18 12 15 — 60  
Plainview 21 24 18 20 — 83  
Scoring: D—Warren McDonald 18, James Alexander 17, Jeremy Warren 11; P—Nash 19, Carter 16.

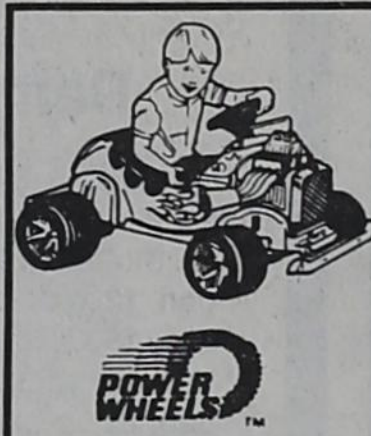
**MONDAY**  
**Bobbies 34, Morton 56**  
Dimmitt 6 6 6 16 — 34  
Morton 13 22 8 16 — 56  
Scoring: D—Alicia Shippy 8, Renae Josselet 6; M—Nedra Johnson 26, Jennifer Evans 8.

**Bobcats 84, Morton 51**  
Dimmitt 21 17 21 23 — 84  
Morton 13 23 5 10 — 51  
Scoring: D—Warren McDonald 23, James Alexander 20; M—Tony Joyce 21, David Grigsby 16.

**JV Bobbies 33, Morton 35**  
Scoring: D—Jermaine Williams 21, Justin Shultz 16, Jason Long and Jerry Lopez 12.

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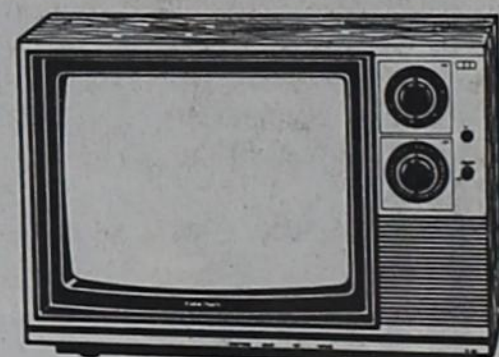
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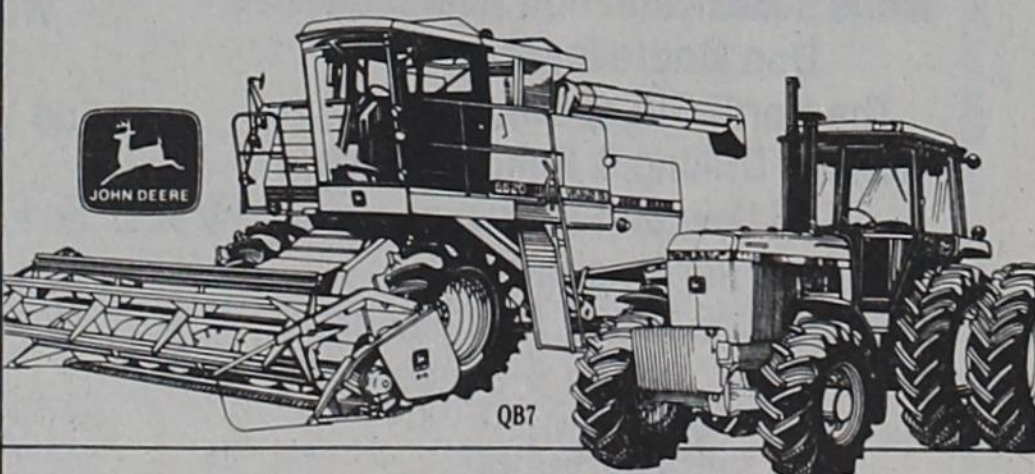
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# Obituaries



Dovie Lay

## Dovie Lay

Services for Dovie Lay, 76, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Lay died at 4:18 p.m. last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Erick Okla., and was married to R.C. "Choc" Lay on May 19, 1928, in Sayre, Okla. He died in 1981. She had been a ward clerk at Plains Memorial Hospital for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Chuck of White Deer; a daughter, Mrs. Cliff Roberts of Amarillo; a sister, Louella Maxwell of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Ladies Auxiliary of Plains Memorial Hospital.

## Ban E. Barbour

Ban E. Barbour, 66, of Tulia, died Dec. 14.

Services were held last Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Born in Hansford County, Mr. Barbour moved to Tulia in 1935 from Dumas. He was married to Erlene Brooks in 1946 at Plainview. He was a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a partner with Barbour Bros. for 28 years. He then went into similar business at Silverton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four

daughters, Jean Richards of Decatur, Jimmie Estes of Silverton, Dorothy Timmon of Bedford and Cathy Lust of Dimmitt; two sons, Ed of Sunray, Steve of Haskell; a sister, Annabelle Kirkpatrick of Tulia; two brothers, Ray Barbour of Tulia and Larry Barbour of Wheeler; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Paul Howard

Paul Howard, 71, of Lubbock, died Friday in Lubbock Health Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Romero Funeral Home in Belen, N.M. Local arrangements are by Sanders Funeral Home.

He was born in Quay County, N.M. and had lived in Belen and Dimmitt before moving to Lubbock in 1987. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; a son, Herman Lee of Albuquerque, N.M.; five daughters, Linda Howard of Clovis, N.M., Patricia McCasland of Tucumcari, N.M., Pauline Butler, Karen Collins, both of Clovis and Natalie Gillard of Dallas; two stepsons, James Welch of Anton and Frank Welch of Dimmitt; two stepdaughters, Ann Philpott of Lubbock and Beth Welch of Lubbock; three brothers, Arthur Howard, Clarence Howard, and Wylie Howard, all of Belen; a sister, Beatrice Lawson of Belen; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Pearl Hughes

Services for Pearl S. Hughes, 90, of Plainview, were held Monday in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kress, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in Heritage Home Nursing Center after a brief illness.

She was born in Rogers in Bell County. She married Guy T. Hughes on June 25, 1919, in Corpus Christi. He died in 1982. She was a member of Kress Baptist Church and was a longtime member of the Kress Study Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Dorrough of Kress; three sons, Van Earl of Dimmitt, Glynn Don of Stratford and LaRue of Kress; two brothers, Al Strawn of Lovington, N.M., and Herchel Strawn of Loveland, Colo.; a sister, Willie Giles of Dumas; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Lottie-Moon Debi-

Phillips scholarship, c/o Kress Baptist Church, or to the Kress Fire Department.

## Billy Louis Ott

Services for Billy Louis Ott, 67, of Hereford, were held Friday at the Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Bob Wear, associate minister, and Roy Shave, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Rest Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Mr. Ott died last Wednesday. He was born in Castro County and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1954. He was married to Dorothy VanDoern in 1943 at Big Square Community. He was a farmer and owner of a drapery shop. He was an army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Hereford Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald Ott of Dallas; a daughter, Melody Seiver of Hereford; three brothers, Irvin Ott of Earth, Curtis Ott of Fairburn, S.D., and Bob Ott of Avinger; three sisters, Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell and Betty Loudder and Janelle Haydon, both of Sunnyside; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## AFDC checks to be delayed

The Texas Department of Human Services announced that the checks to recipients of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program will not be mailed from Austin until the first working day after the federal funds become available to the state, which will be Jan. 4.

It is possible that the checks may not reach the AFDC recipient families until Jan. 11.

The department is concerned that many of the families who depend on these payments will be unable to pay utility bills and rent in time to avoid disconnection of services or eviction from their homes.

Community agencies and groups who provide emergency services are also concerned because there is not enough funds to assist the number of families who may need help due to the delayed payments.

The department is asking utility companies and rental agents to take this delay into consideration and allow some additional time for payments.

# Nazareth

By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

Helen Backus was honored on her birthday with a dinner at the home of Hubert and Joan Backus. Those attending were Francis and Connie Backus of Hereford, Edmund and Sharon Backus of Dumas and Arnold and Catherine Huseman.

Congratulations to Derwin and Vera Huseman on the birth of a boy, Nathan Arnold, Dec. 8 at the Tulia Hospital. Grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Ed and Leola Ramackers. Great-grandmothers are Dora Albracht, Helen Backus and Fonsa Huseman.

Marvin Jones is home to recuperate after having knee surgery at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Bill Klein is a patient at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. We wish him well.

Brenda Birkenfeld is a surgery patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. We wish her well.

Larry and Joy Ringwald and children Shawn and Nicole of Oklahoma City are here to spend Christmas with the Leonard Wilhelm. Coy and Nancy Ringwald of Kansas, Okla. are here also but will spend Christmas in Lubbock with their daughter, Betty Sammann.

Fonsa Huseman is recuperating after having knee surgery last week in the Hereford Hospital. She is presently staying at the home of her daughter, Viola Kleman.

The Nazareth Swifts basketball team won first place in the Slaton Tournament this weekend. The tournament consisted of Slaton, Abernathy, Olton and Nazareth.

The Nazareth Swiftettes won

their game with Vernon on Friday night and with Stephenville on Saturday in Vernon.

Nathan Arnold, infant son of Derwin and Vera Huseman was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating.

Sponsors for the baby were Ken and Anita Fischbacher of Canyon. They all enjoyed dinner following the baptism.

## Braafladt awarded commendation medal

Lt. Colonel Charles C. Braafladt was presented an Army Commendation Medal for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving in successive positions of importance from Feb. 22, 1972 to Dec. 20, 1987, culminating in his assignment as Director of Enlisted Courses for the 4166 Reserve Forces School.

The medal was presented to Braafladt during the unit Christmas party last Saturday.

Braafladt had been with his reserve unit for 16 years and will complete 22 years of active and reserve duty in January 1988.

Last July Braafladt was awarded an Army Achievement Medal for meritorious achievement during the period of Aug. 1986 to June 30

An early Christmas was held Sunday at the home of Ella Hoelting. Enjoying the day were the Cecil Hoelting family, Dickie Hoelting family, Ronnie Hoelting family and Estelle Keys and family of Plainview. Diane Norris and her family of Dallas were here for Thanksgiving.

I would appreciate anyone who calls with Christmas celebration news.

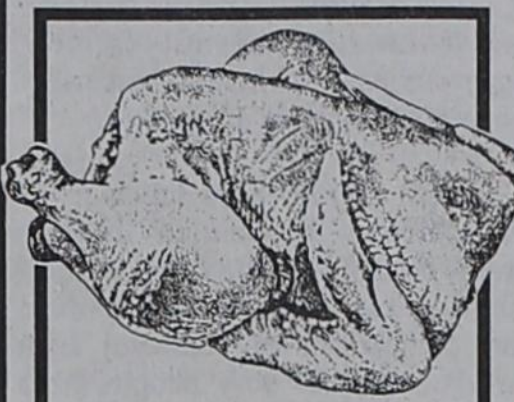


Lt. Col. Charles C. Braafladt

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Gramm tries to put LSC back on track

Farmers face the constant risks of hail, heat, disease, and falling prices, and now, says Senator Phil Gramm, there is a new pestilence to add to the list.

Farmers are now facing ruin at the hands of federal lawsuits, paid for by the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) funded by tax dollars.

Although the LSC was originally set up by Congress to provide poor people with individual legal assis-

tance — help with property settlements, divorces, adoptions, and other routine legal matters — the LSC has over the years strayed from its mandate, according to Gramm. It now finances group lawsuits promoting land use planning, unionism, and other political causes, Gramm said.

Agriculture is the target of much of this litigation, Gramm said, citing that LSC-related groups have

filed lawsuits against farmers, growers and ranchers as test cases, or simply to make a point.

Many farmers have fallen to financial ruin because of frivolous suits brought by the LSC, according to Gramm. And, when farmers are forced out of business, farm workers — the very people these lawsuits are supposed to benefit — lose their jobs, Gramm said.

Not only does the Legal Services

Corporation use tax payers money to promote political and social causes through lawsuits, it also uses its federal funding to lobby government to enact the agenda of social and political activists, Gramm said.

Gramm is offering an amendment to reform the operation of the LSC in the hopes of getting the agency back to what it was originally intended to do: giving individual poor people the legal assis-

tance they would otherwise be unable to afford.

The proposed amendment will require the LSC money be used only for the direct delivery of services to the poor and any resulting administrative expenses. The amendment would eliminate funding for the support centers, and thus court cases, that are promoting a political agenda at the taxpayers' expense, Gramm said.

Carl King of the Texas Corn

Growers Association said the TCGA has long fought the Texas Rural Legal Aid and its illegal practices. The intent of Congress, King said, has always been to provide legal representation to the poor, not to use our tax dollars for unjustified lawsuits against us.

King urged people to contact their congressman and other legislators in support of the amendment Gramm is proposing.

## Corn growers have new voice in Capitol

There are two new organizations in Washington, D. C., both founded by the Texas Corn Growers Association, the intent of which is to provide grassroots commodity representation in Washington to help convince lawmakers that fair prices and supply management are necessary to return prosperity to rural America, says TCGA President Carl King.

The first organization, the American Corn Growers Association, is currently canvassing for membership. King said they have mailed

20,000 letters to corn producers in 42 states seeking their membership in the ACGA. The letters will go out in Texas by Jan. 1, 1988.

"Your charter membership will place you on the ground floor of a national commodity group whose only business is to keep you in business," King said, "a national commodity group who will fight for a fair return to America's farmers, and who feels that low corn prices are the problem instead of a solution."

The second organization is the American Corn Growers Foundation, a tax-free entity which will be

able to receive tax-free donations from corporations and foundations.

These donations will go to promote the use of Ethanol on a national scale and to push for a supply management farm system for corn, King said.

King said the TCGA had no quarrel with the already existing National Corn Growers Association on matters of research and development and extended usage of corn.

"Our differences with NCGA are on their farm policy," King said. "Lowering the loan level on corn to

be competitive in world markets has already proved a failure."

King hopes there will be a press conference to announce the two organizations in early February. They will also be discussed at the upcoming annual meeting of the TCGA tentatively slated in late February.

King said all new memberships in the ACGA will be mailed to the Washington office at P. O. Box 18157, Washington, D. C., 20036. Membership in ACGA is \$25 per year, the same membership fee as that for TCGA.

## ASCS News

Charley Hill will be retiring as Castro County ASCS Executive Director effective Jan. 2, 1988. Hill is retiring after 45 years of service, 31 in Castro County.

Hill wants to express his eternal thanks to all for their help, patience and understanding throughout the years.

The Castro County ASCS office will be closed December 25 and Jan. 1 for Christmas and New Years.

**Wool and Unshorn Lambs**  
Jan. 31, 1988, is the final day to file to be eligible for incentive payments on sale of wool and unshorn lambs during the 1987 marketing year.

**Community Committee Election**  
The ballots were tabulated on

Dec. 9 for LAA-2 (Community C) and the following Community Committeemen were selected for a three year term beginning Jan. 1, 1988. They are Arlie Petty, chairperson; Rodger Schilling, vice chairperson; Ray Bradley, member; Dan Schmucker, first alternate; and Hubert Backus, second alternate.

**1988 Wheat Program**  
Wheat — 27.5% ACR requirement, 72.5% of effective base is the maximum permitted.

**Feed Grains — 20% ACR**  
requirement, 80% of effective base is the maximum permitted.

**Cotton — 12.5% ACR**  
requirement, 87.5% of effective base is the maximum permitted.

ACR may be grazed from November 1 through May 31, 1988. No haying is allowed.

CU acres for payment and the required 8% may be grazed but not baled.

Limited cross-compliance requirements will be in effect for 1988, with the exception of oats in excess of the farm base if the farm is not participating in the barley/oats program.

Target prices are \$4.29 for wheat, \$2.97 for corn, \$2.82 for sorghum, \$2.55 for barley, \$1.57 for oats and 77 cents for cotton.

National loan rates for wheat are \$2.17; corn, \$1.74; sorghum, \$1.65; barley, \$1.42; oats, 89 cents; and cotton, .518 cents.

The sign-up date will be announced later. The 50-92 provision will apply for 1988. The CU acres designated for planted and considered planted history may not exceed 35% of the permitted crop acreage for the crop. Some credit history may be less in 1988 if less than 65% of the permitted acres are planted.

Other provisions will be provided as they are announced.

**Price Support Loans**  
If you planning on getting a price support loan before Dec. 31, please don't wait until the last minute, because we may not have time to get it completed before the end of year.

**1987 Deficiency Payments**  
The deficiency payment rate for wheat is \$1.53 per bushel, barley is 74 cents per bushel and oats is 20 cents per bushel. The payments will be paid in CCC-6's and is subject to the \$50,000 limitation. Payments will be made in December.

## Wayward whooping crane sighted in Amarillo vicinity

Hunters in Randall County and surrounding areas have been alerted to watch for a juvenile whooping crane sighted about 15 miles south-east of Amarillo.

Bruce Thompson, endangered species program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the bird has been confirmed as a juvenile whooper which has been feeding by itself on several playa lakes in the Amarillo area. Several flocks of sandhill cranes are also in the area used by the whooper.

The whooping crane is an endan-

gered species protected by both state and federal law. The whoopers reached a dismal low of only 16 birds in 1941, but they have made a slow comeback since then and currently number about 130 birds in the flock that migrates between Canada and Texas.

The area around Amarillo currently is open to waterfowl hunting and will open for sandhill crane hunting on Nov. 28. "A hunting season closure, which would be permitted under the federal endangered species act and state law, is not being considered at this time

because the bird has confined its movements entirely to a closely controlled area of private land with limited access and low hunting pressure," Thompson said. "Local landowners have been very protective of the bird, and other persons with access to the property are being advised of its presence."

Due to the limited private access to the land and the possibility of disturbing the bird, the general public is asked to refrain from attempting to see the bird, Thompson said.

The large white bird with black wing tips still has some rusty red juvenile feathers on its head, neck and tail. The whooper was banded as a chick at Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada this summer with yellow and blue bands on its left leg and a yellow and black band on the other.

**There's only one license for people who carry a lot of weight.**

**A new law for truck and bus drivers.**

You may have only one driver's license issued by the state where you live, according to a new federal law. You should return any other licenses you hold to the states that issued them. Effective July 1, 1987, if you have more than one license, it will be illegal, and you may be fined up to \$2,500.

For additional information and exceptions, contact your local Texas Department of Public Safety office or your employer.

## Kings go abroad to push for local Azodrin use

Carl and Frances King have just returned from a brief tour of England and Scotland, courtesy of the Dupont Chemical Corporation.

King, president of Texas Corn Growers Association, was on the trip to discuss the use of Azodrin for spider mites on corn.

Azodrin, produced by Dupont, is a pesticide which has become very vital to corn farmers in West Texas in battling Banks Grass mites and corn borers, King said. Azodrin does not currently hold a permanent label for use on corn.

King said that Dupont still has paperwork to do, but, hopefully, after Jan. 1, 1988, TCGA will be ready to go to the Environmental Protection Agency and legislators in Washington, D. C. to bring about the Section 3 (permanent label) on Azodrin for corn.

"Our job," said King, "is to convince EPA that enough monitoring studies have been done in the last 10 years."

The delays in getting the permanent label have been caused primarily by environmentalists, King said.

Azodrin is already cleared for cotton, peanuts and sugar cane. King said the trip to England and Scotland was most enjoyable. While in Edinburgh, Scotland, they saw York Minster, a magnificent church which has been there since 1350. Inside they saw a memorial to US Air Force flyers who died in World War II, King said.

While in Scotland they also heard the Scottish Royal Guard play the bagpipes and heard the Queen's Royal Guard Band.

On a train trip through the countryside to England, King said they saw sheep and some Scottish cattle. He said they saw rape seed, oats, wheat and a few turnips growing.

King said he particularly enjoyed visiting Churchill's underground war room.

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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Billy Ott of Hereford, brother of Betty Rose Loudder and Janelle Haydon, died of a massive heart attack in his home Wednesday night. He was born and raised in the community and attended Sunnyside Grade School and Dimmitt High School. Those attending the funeral Friday morning in Hereford included Alton and Betty Loudder, Yvonne Messer of Houston, Zane and Pat Westmoreland of Littlefield, Doug and Judy Loudder and Dara, Roxie and Dwayne Loudder and Janelle and Milburn Haydon, Eddie and Sherry Haydon, Charlie and Debbie Jones and Phillip Jones.

Teeny Bowden came home Saturday afternoon from Amarillo after they had taken out the temporary pacemaker which helped L. B.'s heart make it through surgery Tuesday. L. B. had emergency surgery on the fistula in his arm in St. Anthony's the 9th following his regular doctor's check-up. He was sent home about an hour after surgery. Got home about 10:30 a.m. and about 3:30 p.m. he began to have a very fast heart rate, and thought he was having a heart attack. He was taken to Dimmitt by ambulance, and transferred to Amarillo when stabilized. His heart rate continued to be very high until during dialysis Thursday when it came down to near normal. He started vomiting and was very sick Friday and the cause was not determined until Saturday night when he spiked a 102 temperature and his white blood count was elevated to the point to confirm peritonitis. Before noon Sunday the internist said surgery, the surgeon was

called in and the kidney doctor also agreed that it could be many things and that surgery was necessary to determine the cause. The cardiologist said the inner muscle of his heart had been damaged by a light heart attack, and could therefore not withstand the surgery. He asked for two days to let it heal more. Early Tuesday morning it seemed evident they would not be able to wait any longer for surgery and a pacemaker was installed to help his heart make it through the procedure. The problem was found to be a blockage caused by adhesions from his previous surgery, a less serious problem than the peritonitis. When they went to dialyze him Wednesday his fistula had collapsed. There was no blood in it so they dialyzed him through a vein above his elbow. So Thursday morning he went back to surgery to correct the fistula problem. He remained on the breathing machine from surgery Tuesday until after the surgery Thursday, and is still wearing an oxygen mask.

.85 of an inch of moisture was in the rain gauge Saturday afternoon. How much of it was the Friday night rain with some hail, and the earlier snow is anybody's guess.

Laura Sadler and Leroy Hurtado of Muleshoe were married Dec. 2, and will make their home in Muleshoe. Laura and Matt visited with Larry and Sharon, and Stacy Norman and Jeremy Saturday, and they all visited with Teeny Bowden for awhile Saturday afternoon when they brought the week's mail Larry had picked up in town Saturday morning.

Bro. Jim Tilley of Dimmitt supplied Sunday for the church, bringing with him Jimmy and Rebecca Tilley and Robbin Myers Sunday morning.

Gerald and Pat Elkins had to come to church Sunday on the tractor. They left their pickup at Estacado, spent the day in Littlefield with her mother, Catherine Pierce, attended church Sunday night and then went home on the tractor.

Milburn and Janelle Haydon were caught at Farwell when the snow came and when they came home to get clothes, they had to walk from the road to the house so they took what they had to have

and continued to stay in Farwell. Samantha Wilson and Robin Bridges were on the Springlake-Earth Junior High 6th "B" Honor Roll for the past six weeks. Erin Bridges was on the 8th grade "A" Honor Roll. Brannon Byers was on the Freshman "B" Roll.

Joe Saucedo received a bachelor of business administration degree in management from WTSU Thursday night in the Amarillo Civic Center. He will move to Lubbock Jan. 21 to start a few weeks of training at K-Mart working toward an assistant manager position, and eventually will be a K-Mart manager.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Friday morning for Sul Ross University for the graduation exercises for mid-term students including their granddaughter, Cheryl Powell of Canadian. She will continue to stay in Alpine until she passes the state teacher's certificate. They went by Hobbs Friday morning. James and Patricia left for Sul Ross Thursday.

Bro. David Frazier of Lockney, who is a ministerial student in Wayland came before the church Sunday morning the 13th in view of a call as pastor. Because of the weather and the small attendance it was decided to ask him back at a later date. No services were held Sunday night.

Elery and Eleanor Baker of Canyon, cousins, visited with L. B. and Teeny Bowden in St. Anthony's Hospital Thursday afternoon. They also visited another cousin's wife, Gladys Loudder whose husband, Rayford, was having tests. He had just been admitted.

Stacy Norman and Jeremy will continue their visit with Larry and Sharon Sadler through Christmas. Jim Norman will join them Tuesday. Carrie Sadler got in from Hawaii Tuesday.

Teeny Bowden tried to visit her cousin, Rayford Loudder Friday afternoon after he had been moved from Medical Intensive Care to a private room, but they had taken him for a cat scan. She visited with him Saturday morning.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge Sunday afternoon to do more winterizing on the lake house water. They came home Tuesday night.



ARCH THE ANGEL—Young people from First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church perform a Christmas musical about a guardian angel called "Arch the Angel."

## Texas Christmas trees abundant

Growers in the Lone Star state will market more than 500,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees this season, says Jim Chandler, a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In the early 1970's, Extension forestry specialists conducted demonstrations in East Texas to select best adapted trees and study cultural practices.

"Today, about 20 years later, the estimated value of the crop to Texas producers is \$8 million and the economic impact to the state is more than \$25 million," Chandler says.

"Approximately 44 percent of this year's crop will be choose-n-cut, while 50 percent will be wholesale and 6 percent will be retail lots operated by growers," says Chandler, who is based in Overton.

Eighty-six producers in 27 counties of Extension Districts 5

and 9 have tree farms. Most of these farms are choose-n-cut operations and owners also sell some trees wholesale, Chandler says.

Across the United States, surveys among Christmas tree growers are resulting in optimism about ample tree supply prospects for the coming holiday season.

Consumers nationally should benefit this year from increased Christmas tree plantings of five and six years ago. Prices are expected to remain near last year's retail level, the survey indicates.

Generally, U. S. consumers should have an excellent tree selection in all species and sizes, notes Fred Strathmeyer of Dover, Pa., president of the National Christmas Tree Association. "This is good news for the real Christmas tree enthusiasts," Strathmeyer says.

Because weather conditions this harvest season for Christmas trees are good across most of the U. S., Strathmeyer predicts that Christmas trees will reach their retail destination in excellent condition.

Last year, a total of 32.7 million trees were sold, and 1987 sales are expected to be about 33.3 million Christmas trees.

Consumer surveys also show that natural and artificial trees have about an equal share of users. But, real trees led slightly with 38 percent of the market share, compared to 35 percent of the market for artificial trees. About 27 percent of homes use no tree at all.

## Area power lifters place in two contests

Three power lifters from Dimmitt recently placed in two separate meets.

Regie Laurent placed first in his weight division in the Dumas meet, held Dec. 5, and Scott Sava finished second in the same division.

Rickey Major finished first in his

division in the meet.

At Lubbock on Dec. 12, Laurent finished first in his division and Major tied for third in the three event class.

The competition includes a power lift, squat lift, bench press and dead lift. The competitors try three times, then take the best lift for scoring.

### Friends,

*I appreciate you each and everyone. You made being sick almost fun. The cards, flowers and visits were special and sweet. Made me know that living and working in Castro County is really neat!*

*Thank you!  
Polly Simpson*

## Happy Birthday

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

DECEMBER 24 — Chris Gerber, Mike Huseman, Mary Jean Wilhelm, Deane Roberson, Marty Malone, Dustin Aven, Rita McDaniel, Donny Nelson, Darla Underwood, Karen Seely, Charles Carter, Corale Worsham.

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER 29 — Kevin Paul Acker, Nadia Gonzales, Luz Maria Rodriguez, Jeff Bezner, Bruce Dwayne Bills, Garland Coleman III, Joe Collins, Janet Mays, Alexander Galindo.

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

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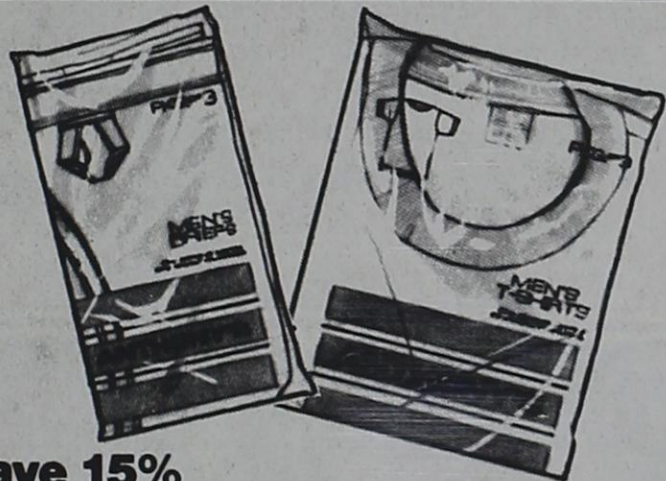
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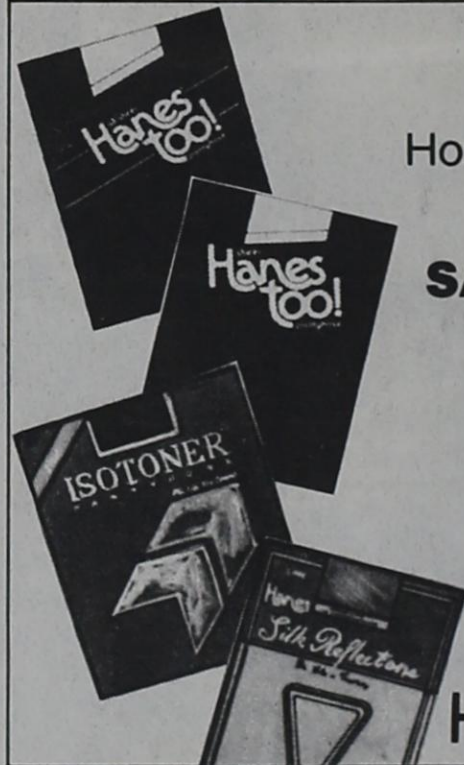


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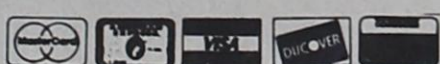
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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J.R., Mary Jo, Jill  
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Gennie Bruton & Family  
Robert Brotherton  
The Garner Ball Family  
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David, Jane, Denise & Donna Behrends  
Robert Boozer  
Coleman & Iris Ballard  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a kitchen scooter, Barbie doll, Baby Heather, Barbie Shop  
Love  
Janie

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see you in Christmas. Here are a few things I would like: A scooter, A doll, and a little stove.  
Your Friend,  
Jessica Martinez, Age: 5

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle. I have been a good boy with a few exceptions.  
Love  
Landon Roberts, Age: 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a stocking  
Love,  
Johnny Castillo, Age: 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a Julie the girl that understands you. I want a musical bottle. I want a baby swing set and a baby high chair. I want a basketball and a camera.  
Love,  
Shalyn Schaeffer

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll. I want some presents.  
Love,  
Susanna Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a kitchen set. I want a play telephone. I want some presents. I want some blocks for my brother.  
Love,  
Esmeralda Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a three wheeler. I want some blocks. I want two trucks, one for my brother and one for me. I want two guns.  
Love,  
Ismael Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a musical bottle. I want an angel. I want a baby swing set and a baby high chair. I want a pretty sweat suit. I want a Cracker in the Bed game. I want a Julie the girl that understand you. I want a camera and a basketball.  
Love,  
Carol Summers

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes. I would like a tire swing. I want a Teddy bear.  
Love,  
Leslie Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house and a doll. I want a pogo ball. I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop.  
Love,  
Larissa Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy motor boat. I would like a real kitten. I want a G.I. army tank and a G.I. Joe helicopter.  
Love,  
Tait Gripp

Dear Santa,  
I would like some more presents. I would like G.I. Joe army boat and a Cobra helicopter and a little doll for my sister. I really want a big black horse. I want an electric water gun.  
Love,  
Seth Knutson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Talk and a little camera. I want a little table for when I do my homework. I want a swimming pool and a real little horse.  
Love,  
Myra Pena

Dear Santa,  
I want a cordless remote-control dune buggy. I want a football suit (Dallas Cowboys) with a real helmet. I want a Chicago Bears football suit with a real helmet. I want a real skateboard. I would like a Lego Castle with horses. Thank you for last year's toys. I want a cordless remote-control airplane.  
Love,  
Taylor Matthews

Dear Santa,  
I want a football. I want a real horse.  
Love,  
Emie Porras

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle. I want two boats—one remote control. I would like a flying airplane. I want a Dallas Cowboys football and a Dallas Cowboys Football suit and helmet. I want one skateboard and a whole G.I. Joe set. I want a basketball goal.  
Love,  
Van Jeter

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe and a Big Foot and a remote control car and a Transformer.  
Love,  
Larry Ceniceros

Dear Santa,  
I want a pogo ball. I want a Popple. I want a basketball goal and a puzzle.  
Love,  
Cristin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a beautiful Barbie doll. I want a little glass doll or something for my mother. I want a little house for my Barbie doll.  
Love,  
Beverly Hensley

Dear Santa,  
I want a kite and a Big Foot. I want a Koala Bear. I would like a bike, colors, blocks, and a transformer.  
I love you, Santa  
Michael Arguio

Dear Santa,  
I want some presents for Christmas. I want a doll and a bike. I want some blocks and a computer. I want a new dog.  
Love,  
Catrina Ewing

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been waiting for my toys. I like Christmas presents. Please come to my house with a transformer and my bike and skates. I like school. I work hard in school. It is still fun in school because Santa comes in our class and says ho! ho! ho! merry Christmas boys and girls! We make Christmas parties. And I want a football. Santa and his bag  
Your friend,  
Joshua Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joey Flores I live at 719 Stinson. I would like a Dallas football and watch. I would also like a Suburban for my Daddy Harvey Lumbra. He works very hard. Also please be good to my brothers and my sister. My mom wants to get rid of 10 pounds so when you drop off our presents take the pounds. My brother Philip wants a big wheel.  
Love you,  
Joey Flores 9 years old  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want some warm-ups and a scooter. I would also like some Nike tennis shoes and white shirt with a bear on it. I would also like some pants. I want three-wheeler. I love you Santa Claus.  
Rodeirck

Dear Santa,  
I want a Texas Tech Red Raider suit and I want a San Diego Chargers suit. I want a Dallas Cowboy football. I want a trampoline for both of us. Please bring a baby doll for Kami. I want a little car for Kami and a coloring book for both of us. I want a Miami Dolphin football and a bicycle and a playhouse for my backyard for both of us. I have been a pretty good boy. I will leave you a Rainbo cinnamon roll and a glass of milk. My address is: 606 Oak Dimmitt Texas  
Love  
Keevin Sanders, Age: 6

Dear Santa, I like the presents you brot me last year. I want a wyl puplot and a bike ance a my litte pony set and a litte t.v.  
Love  
Kristina Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and a Barbie I also wnta bike. My mom wants a truck ad com per and mom wont a litlle bike you,  
Belan

Dear Santa,  
I thank you for the toys you gave me and my two brothers.  
I want a barbehouse and my big brother wants a fourwheeler. And my three your old brothers want a remote control car and a bike. and my mom want a now car. and my dad want a now truck. And my aunt Jeanette want bear baby a teddybear and a now car for her.  
Love  
Laeresa Sherman

Dear Santa,  
I liked the present I last year I want a lot of things and I want stuff in my stocing and I am going to give you a cookie and I am going to be at my house  
The End  
Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a swimming puly and a juprope. I want a dollhouse and a beads and a bell a babydoll and a bow a camera and a chalk. I want a scarf and red socks a rabbit. I want for cremis bib a dress a desk a doll kichen Bribey in the rocks.  
Love Santa  
Roxanne Mednaro

Dear Santa  
I like I wan a four weeler sota I want a Dalls Cowboys foftball and the sot I want a jamdox  
Jose Chavez

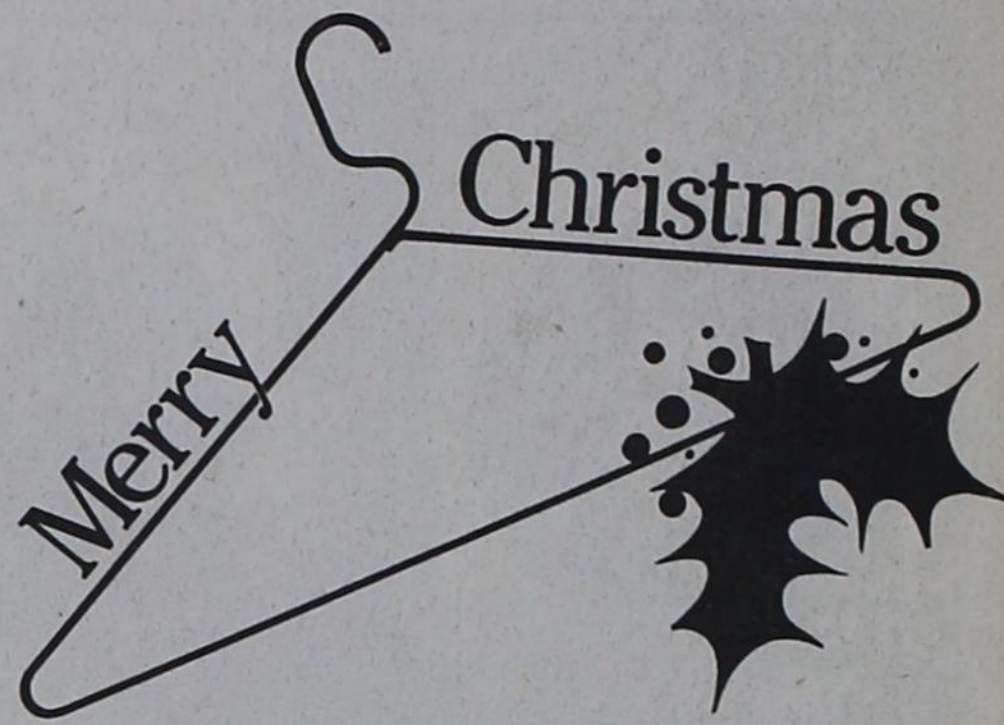
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the present I want a baby I want a pet cat I want a bead neakles  
Love  
Delfina Gripp

Dear Santa,  
I liked the present you have me.  
I want a bicke and a bow and a toy cowboy a toy airplane a movie azebra a coat.  
Love Will Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want some pink ropers size 11, and a Care Bear gown.  
Love,  
Christie Bryan, Age: 6

Dear Santa,  
May name is Jessica. And this year I want some shoes, bracelets, Barbie, and clothes.  
Love You,  
Jessica Reyes, Age: 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie and a my Little Pony.  
Love  
Stephanie Gauna, Age:6

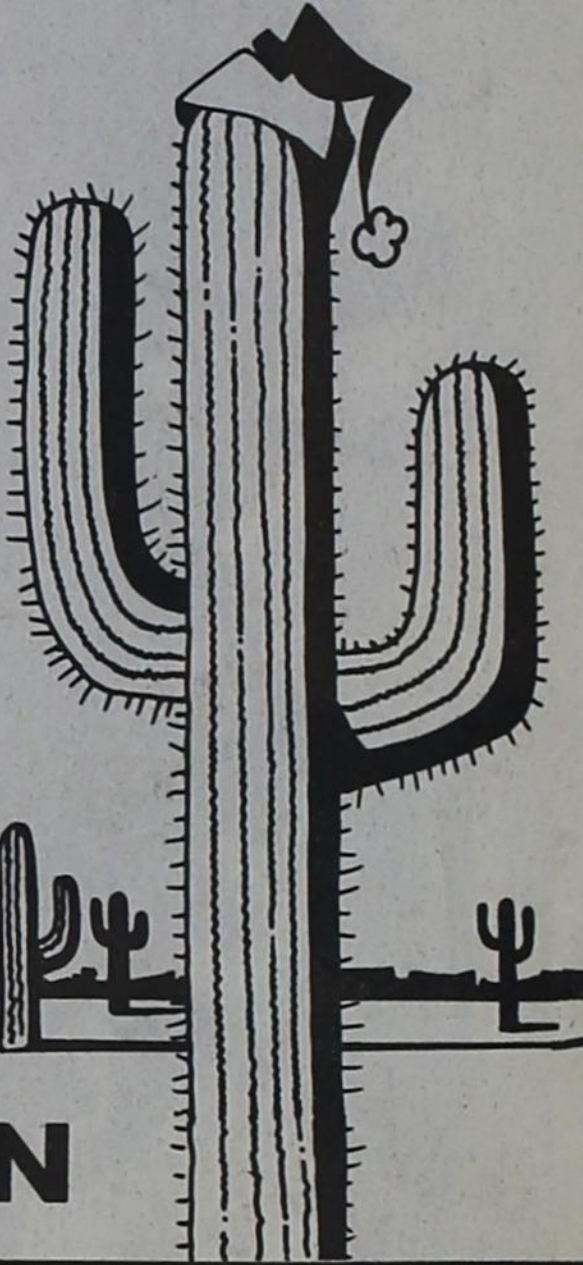


What more could we wish for you than a Christmas that's custom-made in every way!

**Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners**

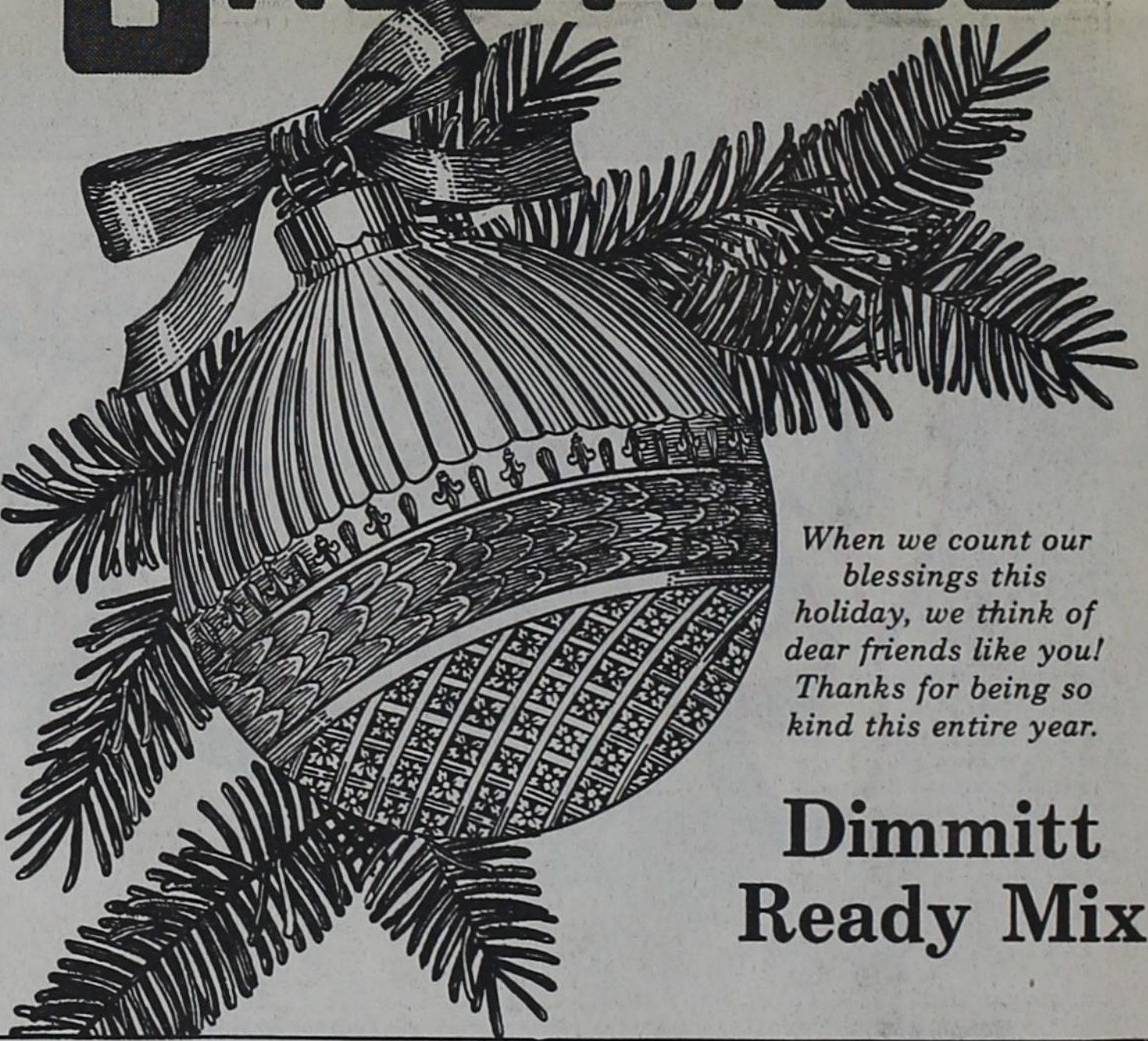
## FESTIVE TIDINGS!

'Tis the season to express our thanks for your friendship and support. Merry Christmas, friends!



**THE NORTH GIN**

# 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**

## Share the Love

Happily we remember the anticipation and joy, warmth and wonder all wrapped up in a season of magic... Christmas!



Thanks for your friendship and good will.

**Tulia Livestock Auction, Inc.**

## A Jolly Christmas to All

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

**Gary's Engine & Machine**





# Merry Christmas Santa Claus

bring me a airplane. have a good Christmas. day. Luis Arturo Reyes is your friend Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
My name is C.J. I want a game.  
Christopher Edwards, Age: 5

Dear Santa,  
I hAVE BEEN a good girl. FoR ChRistmAs I would like A KEyboaRd REAL MAkE-up, DoNAlD Duck's gIRl fRiENd. ANd A hOusE coAt. YoUR fRiENd,  
Jayme Schmucker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Andrea Braddock

Dear Santa  
I will be good in School. And I will be good to my Mom and Dad too. I like presents. Like bicycles, Bears, Trains. I want a Little Car. I like a Little Toy dog. I like sum Books to read Please Bring Me This things.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bat and a ball and a surprise.  
Love,  
Gary Schacher

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I want a magna doole, make-up, Barbie doll, Piggy bank, a robe, and slippers, for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ann Wilhelm

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big tent for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
John Scott Farris

Love,  
Eddie to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a control race car, and a four wheeler, and a control plane.  
Thanks,  
Matt Olvera

Dear Santa  
How are you doing I guess you and Mrs. Santa have had a busy year. For Christmas I would like a turbohopper and A electric constructs. I will be in Dimmitt this year. I have a snack waiting for you. And don't forget my brother and bring him a surprise.  
Love,  
Michael Keith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Kris Mutt for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Melanie Book

Dear Santa,  
Hi there! Do you really live at the North Pole, or do you live at Mitzi's house? I have been trying to be a good boy. I sure would like a backhoe like my daddy's. And I like Alphie too! Please bring my little sister, Jamie, a doll, so she lets my tractors alone.  
We love you!  
Jason and Jamie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I want a rocking chair and a stuffed kitty.  
Love,  
Judy Schacher

Dear Santa  
Here are some of the things I want you to bring me. I would like to have a de A little tabel, and a pair of roller skates.  
Your frind  
Laura Martinez  
December 8, 1987

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
Nicholas Bermea

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a bike.  
Love,  
Tony Sears, Age: 6

Dear Santa,  
What I really want is a Heather doll. i want a Puff a lump, and a Frisbie and a book.  
Love,  
Amanda Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus  
This is what I want for Christmas this is what I want is a doll a kitchen and a bike a Little pony and Barbies and I wish you a Bear Mery Christmas.  
Love,  
Br

Dear Santa,  
I would like a guitar for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Cassie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll and clothes.  
Kassandra Sanchez, Age: 5

Dear Santa Clas.  
I want a GI JOE Tomahawk and a Scoot skate, I would like A Dallas Cowboys suit, I am trying to be a good kid. thank you.  
Matthew Kern

Dear Santa claus,  
I want boots and shirt and pants? Are you fine yes or No? I am to? Are you doing fine? I like you to.  
Love,  
Christy Reyes

Dear Santa,  
May I have a funtime barbie and a Snoopy sleeping bag with a tote bag that comes along.  
Thank You,  
Lori Maurer

Dear Santa  
I want a guitar and a stocking  
Love,  
Johnny

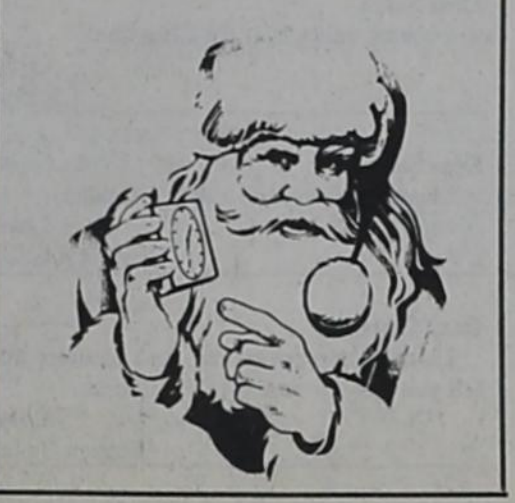
Dear Santa,  
I want a Fievel stuffed animal. Please bring the poor people food and toys.  
Love,  
Kira Ball

Ho, Ho Merry Christams

Dear Santa, I wish you a happy Christmas. This is Christmas Time. I want these things. I want a book to read. I want a book to write in. I want a popple. I want the poor people to have good things too.  
Laura Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I Want a bicycle.  
Ironica Traylor, Age: 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like Minnie Mouse, Good Luck Care Bear, and Tape Player.  
Your Friend  
Tiffany Schmucker



Dear Santa,  
I want a Talking Teacher for Christmas. I also want a Cabbage patch Kid and a Rainbow Bright horse.  
I hope you have a Merry Christmasmas and a happy new year!  
Love,  
Susan Lange

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a Donold stuffed toy, Little car play set, Flowers for Dad, Pongo ball  
Eric Herrera, Age: 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a very good boy this year. I would like you to bring me anything you want me to have this year. Also do not forget the poor children.  
Love,  
Chris Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I would like all these things. "Time Jammer Watch," a cowboy hat, a hot wheel track, a football, and football helmet. Merry Christmas.  
Mitchell Brockman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cricket, SKateboard, Barbie  
Love,  
Heather Jeter, Age: 5

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.  
—Clement Clarke Moore

With thoughts of thanks for your support.

**Cowsert Abstract & Title**  
Clara Vick

Letter to Santa Claus  
1. I have been good. 2. Santa will you bring me some toys. 3. I want a Gi Joe and mask set. 4. I have been making 80 90 and 100 5. I want me a piece of candy. 6. I want me a bike. 7. How have you been santa?  
Casey Smith  
Dimmitt Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pencil and some paper.  
Love,  
Brennan Mareno

Dear Santa Claus  
I want you to bring me some toys especially a big doll.  
From: Alma Espino  
Also some dishes and clothes and a Barbie and the Rockers.

Dear Santa,  
I want some bears and books and dolls and coloring books and Barbies please.  
Love,  
Susan Book

Dear Santa,  
I have been good so far. Can you bring me a cabbage patch barbie doll and a barbie puzzle and something for our dog. I believe in you Santa.  
Love,  
Kara Scroggins

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sword, a collection of cars, a cowboy on a horse. Also a box of toys and a farm.  
Domingo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbies, Ice Cream Shop, Music Major, Play typewriter, easy sew, The Heart Family, Art Bag, Hot looks, Art Chest, My Child, baby popple, Fun time Barbie, Wendy, get in shape girl, Super Hair Barbie, Stroller, Jewl Secrets Whitney, Barbies party set, Speak and Math, My Super Busy Bag  
Love,  
Candie George

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a horse, and a coloring book with colors.  
Gracie Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a desk, A color tv, A white fur coats, A hair set, The entire Barbie collection, A huge chalk board, A keyboard, Some 501's blue & black, Some new tubes for my bike & A chair to go with my desk & A VCR & A remote control & a record player.  
Thank you Santa!  
Love, Yesenia Zamora

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jeep with batteries. Like the one my teacher has. Also a Cabbage Patch doll.  
Vanessa Santoya

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, big foot, four wheeler, motercycl, a car model, parrit, scooter.  
Luis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Big-Foot and a little car.  
Adrian Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real teacher's desk. And a hole puncher. Also I really would want a real teacher's chart with a stand for it to hang on and a tape holder. All I really want is school stuff.  
Love,  
Summer McLean

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year if you think I have. My sister would like clothes. But I would like a Baby, Baby Heather she can talk and she grows smarter too. And I would like a skooder too.  
I Love you Santa. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Carrie

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a doll a bike a scooter a slipper.  
Love,  
Annie Hewmandez

Dear Santa,  
my name is April and I'm in the First grade. I would like For Christmas are the following: a teddy bear, watch, shoes, clothes, and some hair bows. I'll have some cookies for you Santa.  
Love, You April Reyes

## Merry Christmas

We've prepared our best wishes for you. Have a warm and sweet holiday. Thanks for the pleasure of your business.

### The Sweet Shop

## 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

# PEACE

# JOY

Thank you, our loyal customers. We appreciate your trust in us.

## Flagg Fertilizer

## Home for Christmas

Joyous greetings of holiday cheer to one and all. Your patronage has made us proud.

## Dimmitt Agri Industries



# I love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are in Kindergarten. We have been good.  
Gabriel wants a toy car.  
Brenda wants a doll.  
Lilia wants Lollipop Dragon.  
Lilia wants a doll.  
Omar wants a toy car.  
Adrian wants a toy car.  
Ramona wants a doll.  
Daniel P. wants a blue toy dog.  
Obelia wants a talking doll.  
Gilbert F. wants a toy bear.  
Jennifer wants a doll.  
Jeremiah wants a red bike.  
Gilbert L. wants a purple bike.  
Brenda L. wants a toy barking dog.  
Daniel L. wants a red-bike.  
Claudia wants black tennis shoes.  
Raul wants red shoes.  
Julio wants a black bike.  
Christina wants a green toy car.  
Cathy wants a doll.  
Margaret wants a teddy bear.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a blouse and skirt set. Would you please bring the poor people in the world something?  
Love,  
Misti Ball

Dear Santa  
I want a moke cantrole Dune buggy And a mike crscope so I can see gremms and a littel bascetball so I can shoot a bascet good I bet I'll see you at CrHstmas time hope you like my letter I am wishing for my sister a Rottel and a kiss from me. Don't forget my Bother to. I'll have some cookes for you.  
Love Josh

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I want a watch and a barbie icecream maker and crackers in my bed. Santa I have to go now BIYE!  
Lynsey Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby talk. And maybe teddy ruckspin. And my two froto teeth. OH! And don't forget my family. LOVE  
Whitney

Dear Santa  
I Love you very much. I want Barbie-house, red Boots, Barbie car.  
Brenda Arce

Dear Santa,  
I Want A B-B gun and a 3 wheeler and Roper boots remote control car,  
Love,  
Maurilio Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I Want a new jambox nba a little Barbie doll  
Stephanie Oliviero  
I Love you Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house Jill Kinky curling iron  
Lizabeth Campos

Dear Santa,  
I want Jill, Alf, Jambox, Care Bear, remote control car.  
Love Santa Amanda Annen

Dear Santa,  
I Lov you I Wanta Thunder cats I Wanta bike I Wanta Roper boots I Wanta 3 Wheeler I Wanta book  
Daniel Chavez

Dear Sato,  
I Love remote control car 22 gun motor-cycle racecar  
Raymond Powers

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio controled airplane that goes a half a mile high and a b b gun and a electric train set and a new batterie for our triacat. And something else for our family.  
Love,  
Nathan Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
I want skate board,  
Love,  
Gabriel Marufo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lacy Loudder and I'm 5-years-old. I've been good this year.  
Please bring me "My Sweet Sixteen."  
Lacy  
P. S. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an International grain cart.  
And, please bring my sister Katy a toy vacuum cleaner.  
Merry Christmas,  
Jake Loudder

Dear Santa  
Please bring my brother Brett, a workshop and a choo choo train.  
I would like some house shoes, a splash baby, tape player with microphone, and a house coat. We have been good.  
Love,  
Mandy Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a stuffed Fievel, the video tape "An American Tale," a stuffed Mickey Mouse, and a baby doll for Christmas.  
I love you,  
Sheena Ehly

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a B-Bgun 3-wheeler Texas Tech football suit Alf jam box Care Bear football helmet football game remote control car and skate board  
Ben Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I want a kinky curling iron jam box baby bed Pongo ball Alf doll  
Love, Allison Roberson

Dear Santa  
I want shoes, and pants shirts Alf 4wheeler  
Love  
Gus Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I love, you I want a Barbie and I want a Barbie house and I wanta Barbie car and I want a Care Bear with a heart and I want a Jill  
from Celia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want Roper boots B-Bgun 3wheeler remote control car.  
Love,  
Derik Harkins

Dear Sarda,  
I What a taking babby and i want a barbie dolls.  
Love  
Brenda Rodriguez  
P. S. I want a sticker book, too.

Dear Santa,  
I want Jill and Barbie doll, baby bed and sticker book and Care Bear with a heart.  
Love,  
Tonya Robertson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good helper. I want a ghostbuster and prime evil.  
Love,  
Randy Porter

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler and helmet. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Shane Furr

Dear Santa,  
I want a motor scooter, and a three wheeler with a helmet.  
Love,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I work hard and I am a good boy. I want a scooter, and a skate board.  
Love  
Levi Ross

Dear Santa,  
I want a lazer tag and a motor cycle., I am a good boy.  
Love,  
Bobby Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dangly Ring, Baby talk Doll, Crackers in the BeD game, and I Love you! You are my Best Santa. I have Been a good girl.  
Love,  
Cassie McLean

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie house.  
Love,  
Tiffany Hasting-Slentz

Dear Santa,  
I want my pet monster, motor cycle with helmet.  
Love,  
Chris Franco

Dear Santa,  
I want a headmaster transformer, I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Bobby Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler with a helmet, and lazer-tag. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Mark Casares

Dear Santa,  
I want the different dinosaur.  
Love,  
Leonardo Mercer

Dear Santa.  
I want a bike.  
Love,  
Daphne Benitez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I am a good little girl.  
Love,  
Pati Cardona

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear for Christmas.  
Love,  
Joshua

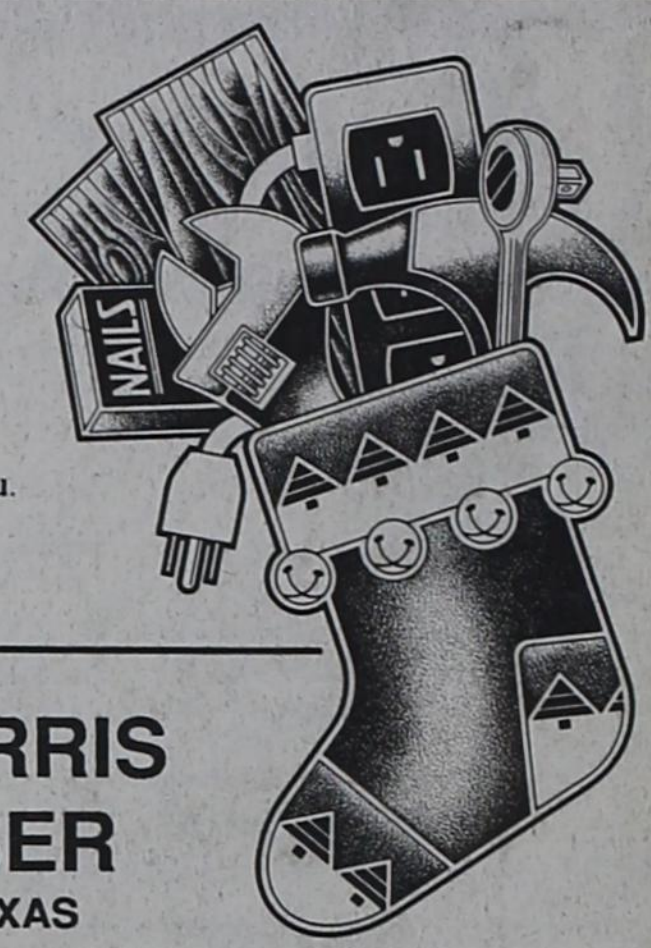
Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a doll that talks.  
Love,  
Cynthia Rosalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a top police car, and pictures that tell you how to county to a millions.  
Love,  
Stephen Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie on a rocker, a blue jean skirt, and a pink shirt  
Love,  
Cassie Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a new Bom Cabage-Patch New barbie clothes and a new jewelry box.  
Love,  
Jennifer Heck

May this season overflow with good times, good friends and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.



**ED HARRIS LUMBER**  
HART, TEXAS

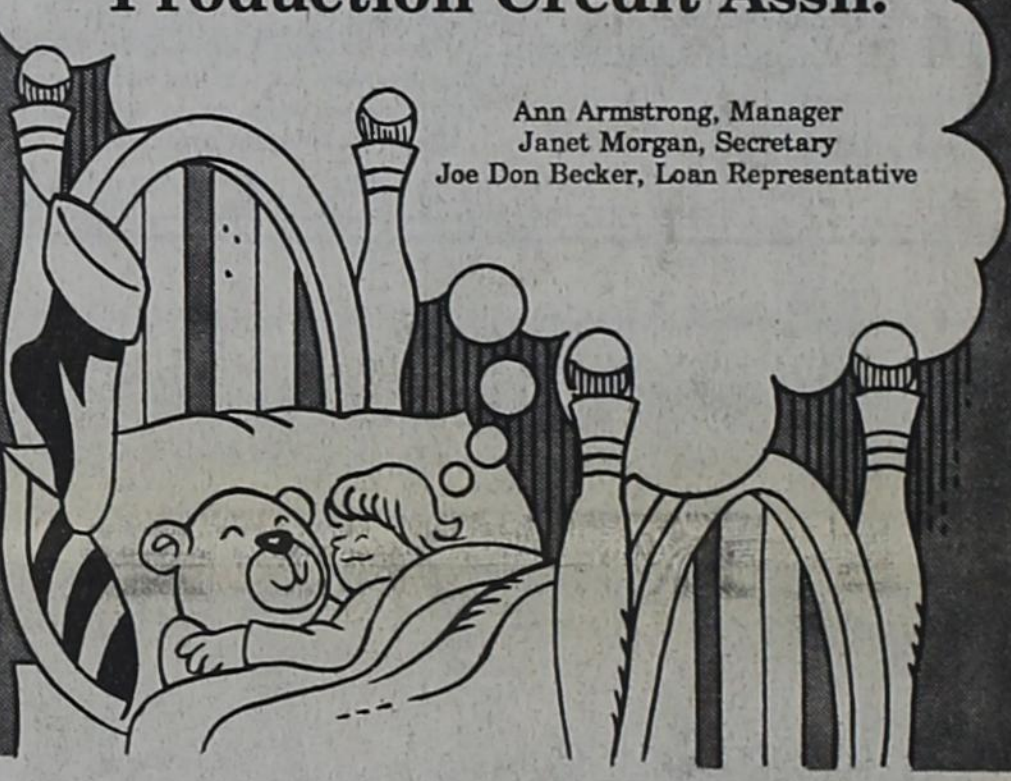
*...And To All A Good Night*

Sugar plums and sugar canes and packages wrapped with joy... are just the stuff that dreams are made for every girl and boy.

May all your Christmas dreams come true as we extend our thanks to you!

**Production Credit Assn.**

Ann Armstrong, Manager  
Janet Morgan, Secretary  
Joe Don Becker, Loan Representative



Love,  
the Boys and Girls in Mrs. Turner's room

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new car, a bike that is brown, and toys.  
Fernando Perez

Dear Santa  
I would like a car and some presents.  
Jose Luis Espino

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch, a blanket, and some dishes.  
Adriana Gil

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new clothes, Because that is what mommy said I needed.  
Monica Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jet for Christmas, Also a jeep, some books. And a new box with colors. Also a kite.  
Gustavo Chavez

Dear Santa  
I would like a dollie, A small car for my brother. A doll for my sister. And another car. Also I would like another doll for my baby.  
Daisy Vega

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, some high heels, a purse with a brush and comb. A pencil with bears.  
Monica Gallegos

Dear Santa, I would like a Big-Foot and a little car.  
Adrian Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a book and a watch.  
Melissa Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jump rope, skates, a doll and a pretty horse.  
Juanita Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control fourwheeler. What have you been doing besides making toys? If you cannot bring me a fourwheeler I would like something remote control. Please try to bring something to the poor. I will try to be a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Justin Bingham

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!!  
I want a camera, a telephone, a dream-house, the Barbie Rockers, Barbies Ice Cream Shop and a T.V. of my own. Will you give poor children some gifts. Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year.  
Your friend,  
Heather Braddock



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Share the glory of this very special season!  
We're happy to extend our thanks for doing business with us.

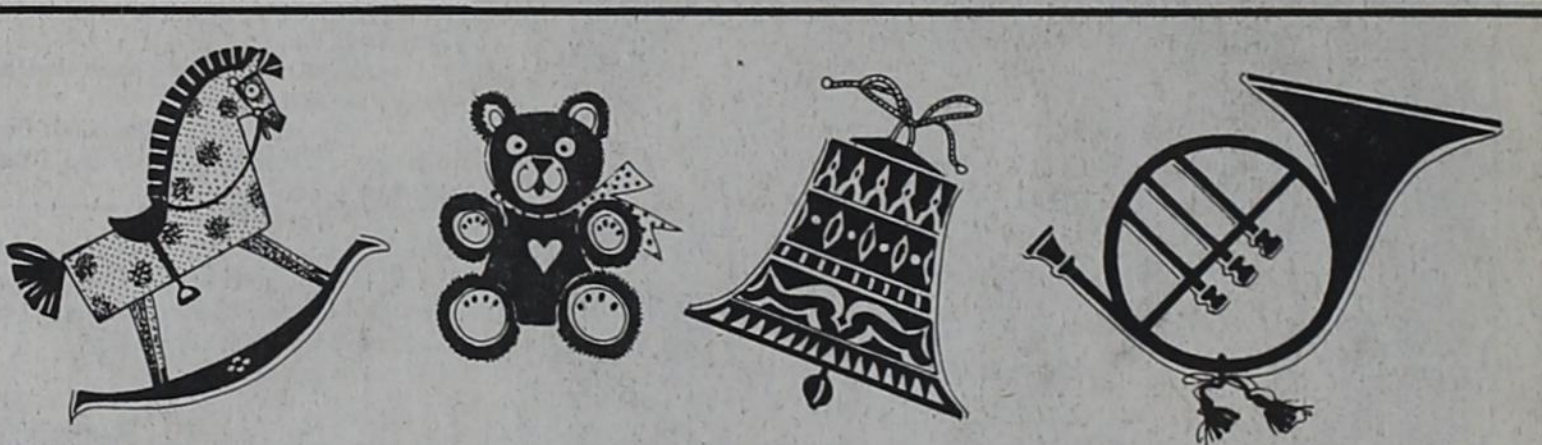
**Stanford's Body Works**  
322 S.E. 2nd, Dimmitt



Christmas is...

A time of joy... the spirit of giving... holiday laughter... festive fun... warmth and cheer... and a time for us to express our thanks for the privilege of knowing and serving you in the past.

**Dimmitt Consumers**



*Season's Best*

Good will and good faith to all. We hope your holiday is warmed by the spirit of friendship. Your patronage has made us proud.

**Rubie L. Lee**  
INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER  
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt





# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa  
I wot a toe DINOSAURS and a badobest and I wot a bice and a robot and a tooe car and a chamfornr and masc.

Miuel

Dear Santa clous  
I wont a bebegun and a radeo and I wont a calechen of the transformor.

Love Santa  
Eddie

I wanst a barby maker And a Hethr to and some clothe to I need some shos to I dont have eny shos ethr. The shos I were is 30. OK. yes or no

Hopic

Dear Santa  
I belev in you but. the present I want. I want a new bike and if you have no more bikes I bont care what you give me. But I want a football to. Santa

Daniel T.

Dear Santa  
I would like a book and a painting book too. Santa I would like a doll and a shirt and some pants. I would like a poster for my room. And I would like a toy bear. And I would like a flag. And I would like a flag. And I would like a chalkbord. I would like a toy tree. I would like a star. I would like a star. I would like a frog. I am seven years old.

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa  
I would like a big foot to drive, a jack-in-box, a He-Man and a G.I. Joe. Also a horse, a motorcycle, drum.

Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lindsey Montemayor. I live in Hart, Texas. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a bracelet, and some earrings.

Thank you,  
Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Becky Guzman. I live in Hart, Texas. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a clock, a watch, and a bingo game.

Thank you,  
Becky

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jane Gonzales. H have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie and a bike.

Thank you,  
Jane

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jorge Rey. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a book to color and a motorcycle.

Thank you,  
Jorge

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brenda Dominguez. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Baby Talk doll.

Thank you,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Manuel Mendoza. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle.

Thank you,  
Manuel

Dear Santa Claws  
I would like a play stove and a play kichen and a teddybear that talks. And a play doll that could talk back to me and I will like a rollerracer and a computer.

From Selina Carrasco

Dear Santa Claws  
I want a little teddy bear with a little dress. So I can sleep with it. I like a teddy bear wiitha dress. Because I think it is cute and cudly.

From Paula L. Abundez

Dear santa  
I want a bike for chrismus. I will ipen my presen in chrismus. Then I will sent a letter to my mom and dad I love santa. I wil get a doll. to santa

from Elisa Rincon

Dear Santa  
I would like a roller racer. And a tent. And a snoopy sleeping bag. A Enest poster. A compuouter.

Love Stacey  
Bennett.

Dear Santa  
I would like a big bigfoot that I can ride but for a 8 year old boy I am in the second grade my name is Rudy.

Sant Claws  
I want a maxx and a truck. I want a car and traler. I want a robts and a kite. I want a play gun and some cars.

Edward R

Dear Santa  
I want a Big foot ball and some toy sogrs that you santa to read this.

Ricky

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a fire truck A lego set and a G.i. Joe Rocket and a Walkman.

Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Ivan Mata

Dear Santa  
for Christmas I would like a Teddy Rupskin and a key board

Debbie Velasquez  
9 years old  
Grade 3



Dear Santa,  
I wich I could go to Mexico. And I wich I had a bicckly. And a big doll too. And I want a radio too. And I wich mom could fill good.

love,  
Adelita Dozal  
Grade 3rd  
Age 9

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some dancing shoes. And a german shepherd.

Love  
Gerardo Gonzales  
9, Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
I want Cricket the doll and a Barbie doll. Sweet Secrets makeup the hole set of it and a laday lock. And a playhouse and a new house for my family and a siwmond.

love Veronica  
8, Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
I like snoopy the best. I love you Santa. I would like to have a chalkboard. And a big doll. Santa I want a toy for my little baby brother. A car please Santa. I want mother-goose. I like a globe. Sant I want a Barbie and the close Santa. I would like a little doll. I would like a candy cane.

Love  
Estelita Longoria  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa  
I just want one thing its a doll nande baby Heather.

Name Raquel Corrales  
Age 9  
Grad 3rd

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I just want one thing that is a game called Electrek battle Ship.

Malon Davis  
8, Grade 3

Dear Santa  
for christmas I want a poggio dall and I would like to have a mother goose and I want a keyboard for christmas.

Kandee Grossman  
Age 8  
grade 3

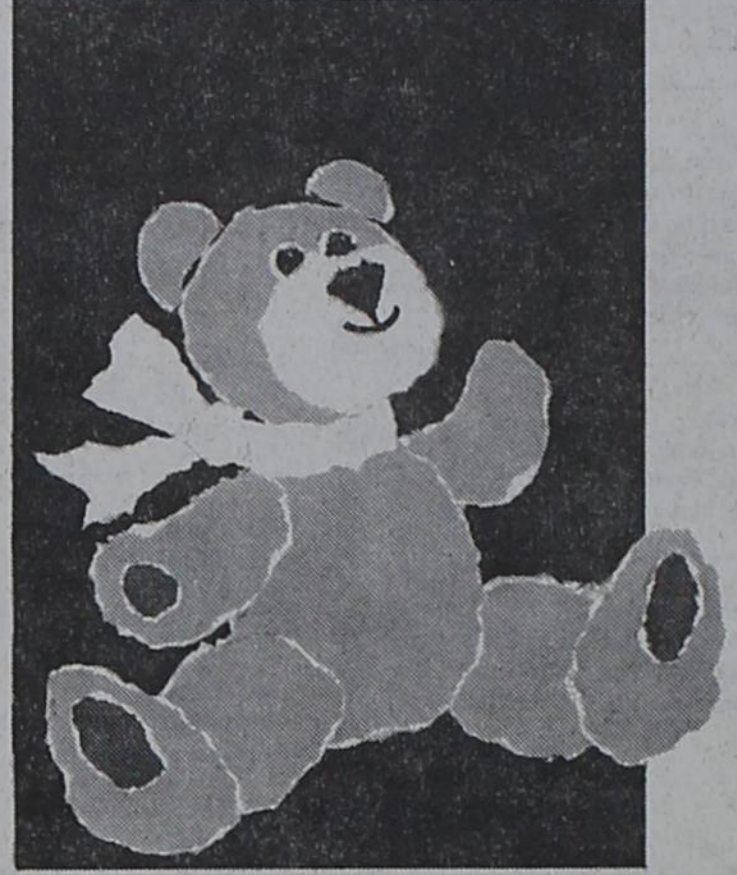
Santa  
I want a little Bear. Santa I want to a Barbie and a toy baby to. And I want too a red cor for my barbie.

Santa!!!!!!  
Carla

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a key board. And for my baby brother a small three whecler.

Blanca Carrasco  
age 9  
third grade

## Joy at Christmas



A warm, wonderful holiday to you and yours!  
Many thanks for your valued support in the past.

## Earl's Garage

## O' HOLY NIGHT



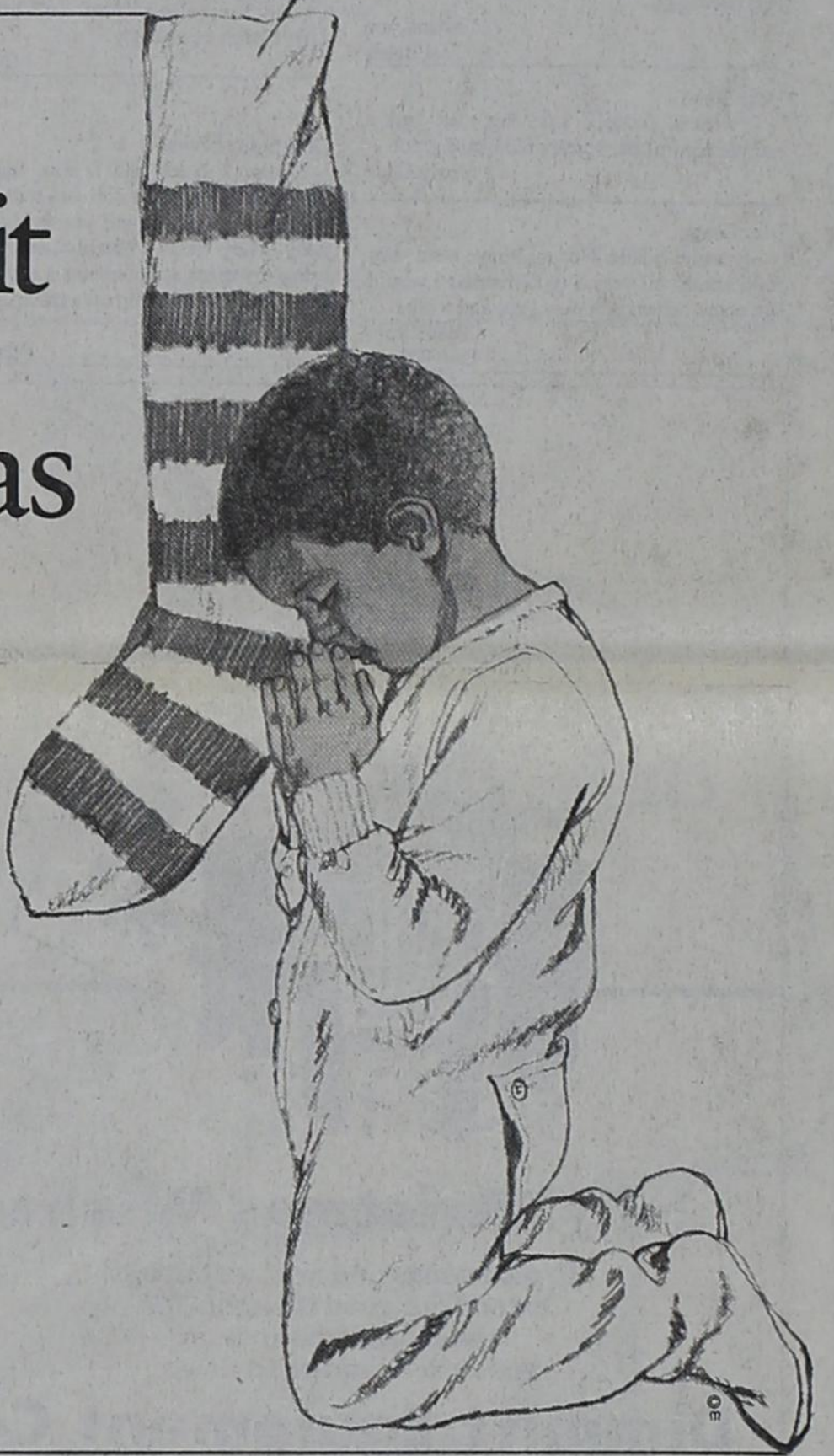
With reverence and rejoicing,  
we exult in the glory of the holiday.  
May the spirit of Yuletide be yours.

**Coleman Health Mart Pharmacy**

## 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.*

**Kenneth Jackson Ditching**



*Remember Christ our Savior,  
was born on Christmas Day.*

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Thanks, friends.

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

**Castro Co-op Gin**



# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a doctor set and some play money and some play food and a football suit and a hikerkit and a Disney set and I would like a fivel doll and a gaint bear cheerleader.  
Susan Jones

Dear Santa,  
I like you, I can hardly wait for Christmas. What I really want are these things—Teddy ruxpin, Baby pound puppies, Baby pound pur-r-ries, bike, books I can read, books, coloring ooks, Barbies dolls. Thank you! Cheerleader suit.  
Jessica Kern

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a fish game, Cinderella tape, and a barbie doll. I Love you!  
Lori Schulte

Dear Santa  
Hi! Hows the North or South Pole? I've been good and Bad. If you think I've been good, i want the Rockers and Barbies.:  
Diva  
Dana  
Dee dee  
Whitney  
more kens  
Peaches and cream  
and any others

I would like to have a desk. If you have seen my sisters I would like it to look like those. Some tapes: Whitney Houston, Tiffany, Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, The tape from dirty dancen, the Cars, Madonna, Steve Wonder, Heart, Bangles, Beach Boys, Cindy Lauper—True Colors, Jets, Stryper—Honestley, The Doll Jill, and some clothes for Cricket. Well better go.  
Thank you  
Tori Baker

Dear Santa  
I want a football suit, keyboard and a remote control jet. 9 years old Third grade.  
Dusty Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eric Wilson. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like some balloons, a play gun, and a bike.  
Thank you,  
Eric Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wild Puffalump for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Jill Schulte

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rubber knife for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
Clay Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Heather for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Dawn Ramaekers

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cowboy hat for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
David Verkamp

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

Dear Santa,  
I would like some dinosaurs for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
Bo Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Monster Mash for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
Stanton Wethington

Dear Santa,  
I would like a typewriter for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Karen Wilhelm

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pac Monster for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
Cody Davis

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a piano and a bike and a Skate board and a big baby doll and will you bring my sister a doll to. will you bring Rachel a pony. Mary wants a bluebird and would you bring my mom a comeputer a my dad some church pants and bring mea trampoline.  
Love  
Mary Rivera

Dear Sant,  
I want a Barbe house and I want a Barbe car  
Love  
Monica

I thank you for the toys you gamy

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the bike last year. I want a four weeler and a football.  
your friend Richard

Dear Santa,  
I want a roll monk. I want a tractor. I want a markch. I want a US quarter.  
Jimmy Ledesma

Dear Santa  
Thank you for the sand. Thank you for the doll house. This year I want a play school.  
Love Candace  
Cleavinger

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice presents.  
Love,  
Vanessa Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the points last time. I want a doll house. I want a Brber and the rooks. I want a Bike. I want a Babey doll. I want Baby Heather.  
Lave Jessica Rosenberry

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie house and a cabbage patch and a twin shtrolewr.  
Love, Mekesha Atchley

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my umbrella. I want five barbies and a barbie ferarie. and fifty ticketts to the fair. I like you  
Love,  
Vanessa Brandt

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys that you gave me last year.  
Wood you give my baby brother a toy?  
Wood you give me a bike?  
Love,  
Doyle Fuller

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a rock maker. and a computer Key board say hay to mises claus I also want a scooter pleas.  
Love  
Vanessa Acevedo

Dear Santa,  
I love you I want to see you Santa do you live in North pole Wod you give me a teddy bear and a my child and a dog.  
Love  
Erica Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
I wold like to have a bike and a key board and some roller skates and a hundred dollars and I wold like to get out of school.  
Love  
Elizabeth Rhynes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a trampoline and a bike My sister wants a rainbow brite I want the set of trants farmer and a wasch.  
Love,  
Joel Ramirez

Dear Santa  
I want a Trampoline and a Jandex a woth I Love you Santa  
Holly Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I've been nice. I only have two circles on my folder. Please bring me a keyboard, and a Chicago Bears football. Also bring me a apple C Computer, and a camera. And a poster of Judist prist. Bring me a autograph from Jim McMahon. Bring me a bird cage for my Pigene and a flashlight and a scope for my BB gun. And a ten Dallor bill \$. And the tape of poison. And the tape of Lamba.  
by, Andy Hill 1011 Pine Dimm- it tx,79027

Dear Santa,  
I want a New Bom Baby Boy and a PlayHouse with shelves. And a Key Borad My sisster wants a little baby piano and my child. and a bath tub baby Cabbage Patch and a bible. I have been good And my mom wants a fur coat. My dad wnat boots. Tell Mrs. Clauss Hi!  
I love you Santa.  
Love  
Jacy Buckley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a hamster with a cage and I want the G.I. Joe cammand center and the G.I. Joe cobra wolf and a magic kit.  
Love,  
Jeremy Matthews

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I want a my child. Please give me a piano. And a computer. I want a cricket. And I want a New Bom Baby girl.  
Love,  
Hollie Hooeck

Dear Santa  
I would Like to have A bike A Robot And a Airplane. And Like to see Peace All over the world.  
Love  
Christopher Joe Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a room of my own. And ans a goat can.  
I would lik a radio and cassette.  
from Felipe Guerrero  
Age eight  
Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Monster Mash for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
SHAWN Nelson

DEar Sant Claus,  
My name is Mary. I want a big Garfield and a wagon and a Barbie Doll and a Mickey Mous doll and play money and a Garfield telephone and a Panda and a stereo. My brother wants three G.I. Joes and two walkmans. i also want an operation game. My brother's name is Carlos. My brother is in 4th grade. I am in 3rd in Miss Albin room.  
Merry Christmas,  
Thank-you  
Love,  
Mary Barron Salazar

Dear Santa,  
My name is Claudia. I am in the third grade. I want a new horse and a new skate board. Will you give me a new scooter and a new Carebear. Please will you bring me a new Wild Puffalup And I will send you a gass of milk and cookies.  
Merry Christmas  
Thank you  
love Claudia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nicky. I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 year old. I would like a walkman. and a keyboard and a barbie doll, and a scooter and a garfield telephone. and a skatboard and a rifle for my dad and my two brothers.  
Merry Christmas  
Love Nicky

Deae Santa,  
My name is Cassie. For Chrismas I want a trampoline dalmation, pomeranian, keyboard, swatch, scoot a skate, barbie and the rocker studio, clothes, jewly, mad scientis monster lab, panda, stereo, soccerball, horse, wild poffalump, lot's of games, garfield and a car.  
Merry Chrismas  
Cassie Neinas

kDear Santa,  
My name is Osbaldo. I am in the third grade. This is what I want for Christmas; trampoline, stereo, and a four weeler, computer, sling shot, motor cycle, saxophone, and a bike. I also want a racing track that glows in the dark, rifle, skateboard and a horse. I also want a calculator watch, my biggest present is if I could take a ride on your sleigh, and a old faster car, and I also want a waterbed, poodle, bulldfog, sant banard.  
Thank you  
Love Osbaldo  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rita Ledesma. What I want for Chrismas is a Minnie mouse, a computer, a wagon, a Barbie doll, a Care bare, a Rainbow-brite, a stereo and a stuido.  
Love you  
Santa  
From Rita Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mark Mitchell. I am in the third grade.  
I want a lego set. It's a police command Base. I also want a Cosmic Charger and it is a lego set too.  
Love,  
Mark Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler and a football and all the G.I. Joes. I also want two drums. I want a boat. I also want a computer. My name is Mark Galan I am in the third grade.  
Merry Christmas  
Thank-you,  
Love,  
Mark, Galan

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and allso a bigfoot to play with. And I even want some old fashen cars to thats all I wanted.  
Lino Gonzales

**O Come All Ye Faithful**  
May this Holy TIME hold many good things for all.  
Jimmy F. Davis  
County and District Attorney



Well seasoned wishes for a holiday filled with joy. It has been our great privilege to know and serve you.




**LADY FINELLE  
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CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. To us, it's THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

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**Jolly Christmas Wishes**  
To old friends and new, we happily extend our good thoughts for a season of abounding good cheer and good times.  
**Dimmitt Equipment Co.**

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.

**E.M. JONES DITCHING**



**Merry Christmas**

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



**Frito-Lay, Inc.**



# I want a Alf doll and remote control boat

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Ghost buster guy and a Ghost called Bug eye. How is Mrs. Santa doing. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
David Keller

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and I want an airplane. I would like you to stop at my house. I like to have some boots. We like some candy in our stockings. My stocking is big. I would like you to come I would like for you to come see me. I like you Santa!  
Love,  
Michael Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good so I want a new bike, a four wheeler, a G.I. Joe Ice cream, and a dinosaur.  
I hope you come to our school. How is Mrs. Claus doing?  
Hope you come soon,  
Jerome

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I hope you can get me these things. I want a turbo train, sky Commanders, mask Captain Power, Lazer tag, pogo ball, nintendo, remote control car, and a football.  
Love,  
Bucky Wilhite

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie, a drawing set, come clothes, a nutcracer, and a trampoline. Thank you for coming last year. I've had fun with my toys.  
Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I wish you would bring me a skateoard and a transformer.  
Love,  
Jessie Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and Rocker's and I want a Barbipool and a KenBarbie. My ister wants a Lady Lock's.  
Love, Tang

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you can come to our school. I want a bike, play stove, play refrigerator, skater and a two-story house. I hope I don't get any circles. I hope you have fun on Christmas. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Betty Quiroz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big robot and I hope you come to my house. Can i have a computer? My sister had a baby boy. Can you give him some toys? How are the elves?  
Your friend  
Joey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Commodore 500 Computer and a remote control car too. OK I forgot something. I have been nice too and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Wesley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you came to my house and give me toys. I want you to come to our school one Christmas Eve because you are a sweet man. When Christmas comes I hope you give us good toys.  
Your friend,  
Eleanor

Dear Santa,  
I want a big playhouse. My brother wants a bigfoot. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is ok. Bye I have got to go. Se ya'll. Thank You.  
Love,  
Asia F.K.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house on Christmas. I want a transformer, a skate board, a BB gun, and some shoes.  
Love,  
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ten-speed and some clothes. Then I will get you something. I have been good at home. I do not know if I've been good at school.  
Your friend,  
Cynthia Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you can come to our school. I want to. Get me a bike and glass bowl for Offie Torres. Also a rocker barbie doll. I saw you at Hereford. I want you to git my Dad a perfume and a vase, I willsee you when you go to my home.  
Your friend,  
Lu Ann Torres!!!

Dear Santa,  
I am so happy about Christmas. Santa, are you going to let Red Nose pull your sleigh? Santa would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid for Christmas, the Talking Jill and a set of books? That's all Santa.  
Love,  
Lavita Heame

Dear Santa,  
I am so glad that you and your elves are good because I am very good. I want a puppy and keyboard and a cat.  
Love,  
Mark Lumbra

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is a special holiday. And I have tried to be my best. And what I want is a Barbie doll and some skates and i want a bracelet, and some clothes and a Cabbage Patch for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jessica Medrano

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is the so fun. I hope you can make it to my house. Would you bring me spurs and chaps. Then I want two calves. I want a new saddle.  
Love,  
Mikel Atchley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a bike and some cars and handcuffs and the ho G.L. Jo set merry Christmas the end  
Love Aaron  
Arguijo ho ho ho

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good Girl I want a computer. ans a scooter, and a trampoline, and a cabbage patch, and a piano. and a tuperwriter, and a Santaclaus doll.  
and say high to your wife.  
Love  
Marlene Martinez  
to Santaclaus

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and bring my little brother a bike to and bring us a football and a skateboard to and bring us a scooter and bring me a guitar and bring my brother a drum.  
Love  
David Asua

Dear Santa,  
I want a Space Shuttle. And I am waiting for your arrival. And I want an apple computer. And please bring me a bike  
love  
Terry Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas our you reel sant or our you fake.  
by Think you for wat your going to get me  
by  
Abel Ledesma  
I like you

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and a tv, and my brother wants a skateboard to.  
And my Dad wants some boots.  
And a bigecele and a three-wheeler.  
Love,  
Jerry Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and a key board and a my child and a scooter and Stace the Hot looks and a cabbage patch Kid I want Corky Say Hi to your wife  
Love  
Amy Killingsworth

I am 8  
Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for Christmas and my brother wants a skateboard for Christmas too. Oh and I want a sonicranger.  
Love,  
Trent Alexander  
Dear Santa I am in the 2nd Grade.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the raindeers? Im 9 years old and I have a dog. His name is Rusty and I have a brother named Brent Portwood and a sister. She is realy mean to me. I think you should not give her a gift. I hop you bring me a Miama Dolphins football suit. And my brother a Seattle Seahawks football suit.  
Love,  
Bryan Portwood

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Rochelle and I am writing in reply to my brother Bryan's letter. First of all, Bryan is the mean one. Secondly, he doesn't deserve one single thing for Christmas because he has not been a good boy. In fact, I'll pay you to take him away! He could feed your reindeer and clear out the stalls. Oh, by the way, I would like a new car for Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Rochelle  
P.S. My other brother, Brent, would like a football suit for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit for Christmas and a football. I hope you come to my house. How is Mrs. Claus, doing? I hope you bring me some more gifts.  
Love,  
Brent

Dear Santa,  
Hi how are you doing? Do you know what I want? I want a curling iron, a teacher as nice as Mrs. Myatt and clothes. How is Mrs. Claus?  
Your good child,  
Tara Vasquez  
P.S. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Abel. I am in the third grade. This is what I want for Christmas a transformer motor cycle and a scooter, skate board, computer, earphones, and a sling shot rifle, calculator watch, lazer tag and a four wheeler, trampoline and a water bed, Trans am and I also want a doleman pinscher, and a Dalmationa and a German shepherd and a Bulldog, and a Dingo.  
Merry Christmass  
love Abel



HAPPY Holidays!  
FLAGG GRAIN CO.

*Best Wishes To All...*  
*And to all, a very merry Christmas!*  
Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with CHEER and friendship... AND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, 'THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED BUSINESS!'

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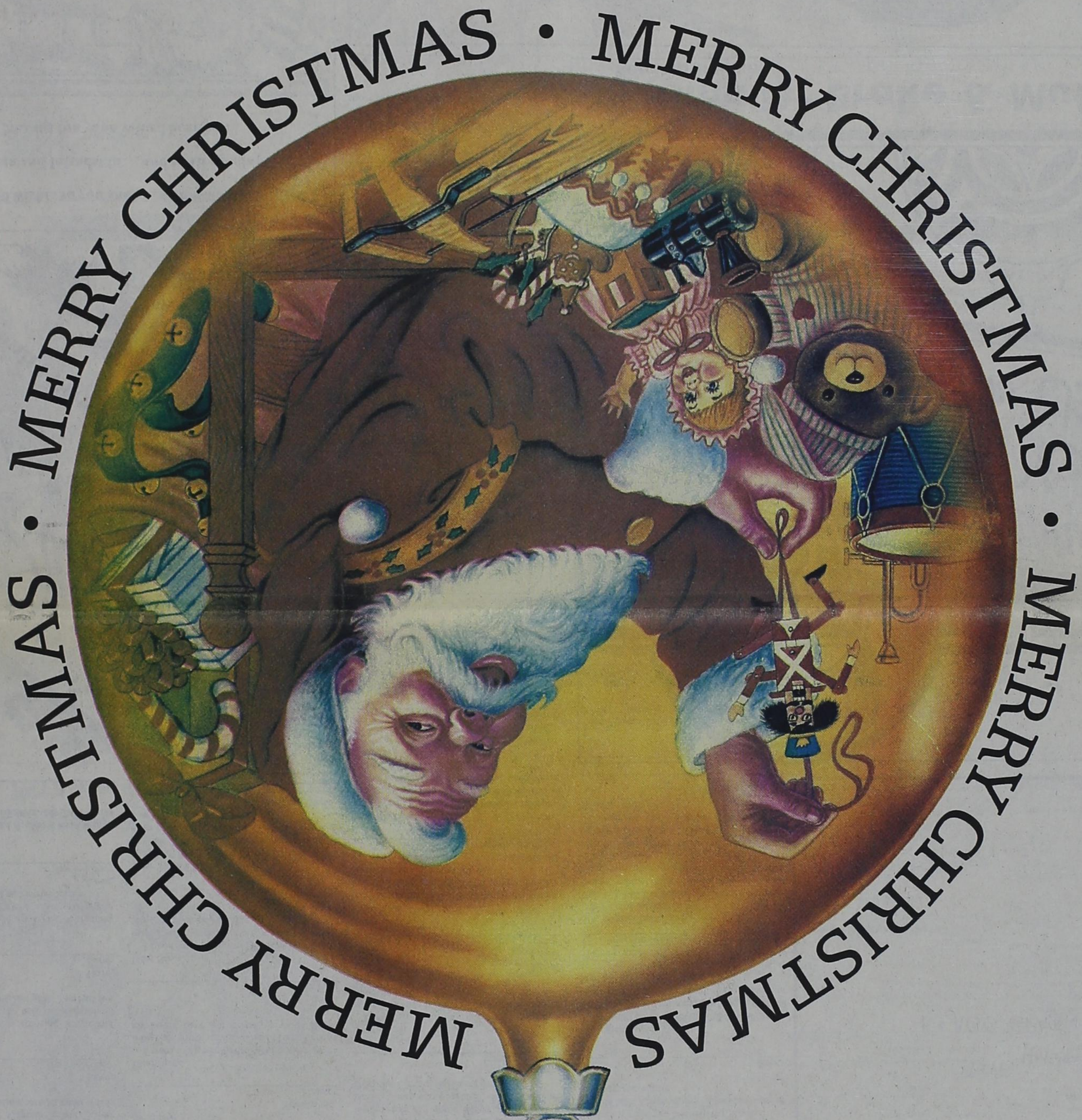
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Kenneth Hollums Mike Odom

Serenity. Peace. Tranquility. May these treasures be with you at this special time of year. Merry Christmas and thanks, all.

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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 1987 will be blessed and memorable for you!*

Charlotte, Sheila & Rex Acker  
 Dwayne, Anne, Adam & Jenna Acker  
 Don, Betty Mae and Vance Acker  
 Magdalena Acker  
 Mrs. Dora Albracht

Ralph, Evelyn, Stacy & Shelly Albracht  
 Sam, Margie Albracht, Chris, Liz, Dale & Cindy  
 Alvin & Matilda Anderle & Steve  
 Helen Backus  
 Hubert & Joan Backus & Boys  
 Urban & Fred Ball  
 Benedictine Sisters  
 Bob, Theresa, Sara & Ross Birkenfeld  
 The Carol Birkenfeld Family  
 Greg & Glenda Birkenfeld, Jason & Jamie  
 Herman & Marilyn Birkenfeld & Family  
 The Joe Lynn Birkenfeld Family  
 Kent, Teresa, Blake & Brock Birkenfeld  
 Leonard & Julia Birkenfeld  
 Marcella Birkenfeld  
 Petronella Birkenfeld  
 Rose Birkenfeld  
 Sidney, Peggy, Jerad & Cassie Birkenfeld  
 Cecil & Lenora Braddock & Girls  
 Margaret Braddock  
 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Braddock & Tom  
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 Dale, Mona, Scott, Marcus & Andrew Brockman  
 Ernie & Florene Brockman  
 Jerome & Margaret Brockman  
 Marie Brockman  
 Ralph & Sharon Brockman, Missy, Jenny, Mitchell, Kristin, Lesley & Kimberly  
 Lynn & Nancy Buchanan  
 Allen & Stephanie Dobmeier & Family  
 Brigetta Dobmeier & Richard  
 Joe, Imogene, Kim, Wade, Tammy & Tracy Drerup  
 Lucille Drerup  
 Emil & Mary Ehly & Family  
 Gladys & Angela Fortenberry  
 Anna Gotch  
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 Jim, Bobbie, Michael, Robert, Tiffany & Jayme Schmucker  
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 Meta Stork  
 Paul, Lillian & Joe Venhaus  
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# JOY TO THE WORLD!

## Greetings from Hart

*Christmas greetings from "the town with a heart." Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund. It's a tradition which we feel honors the memory of those who helped make so many Christmases happy for all of us.*



Loyd Augusta  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cole  
 Miles Cox  
 Mrs. Harvey C. Davis  
 Mary E. Davis  
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 Etta Mae Riley  
 Mrs. Orville Sharp  
 Mrs. Ruth Shive  
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*In the Spirit of Giving...*

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

# DIMMITT FEED YARDS



# I want a Computer



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pink AM-FM Stereo Cassette Player, a Love Line Desk Set and the Rabbit Sylvanian Family.  
Please remember my friends and my family

Thank you!  
Love  
Trina Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 yrs. old. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you will bring me a Cabbage Patch Splashin Kid, a lego set, some new games, some Barbie Clothes, and a Baby Talks. I will leave you a snack.

I love you,  
Sally Stahl

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa Clus! I want a walkman. My brother want's a walkman to. I want a key board piano. Do not forget the poor childern. May god bless yoy with a happy new year.

Love,  
Mindy Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeers? For this Christmas I would like some Micro Machines and the station, a race track, and some tractors.

Love,  
Marcus Brockman

Dear Santa,  
I know you can't bring all of these things but I'd like a new bike with handle brakes, a Dallas Cowboy football suit with a N.F.L. football, and a B.B. gun. I will take any thing else you would like to bring me.

Love,  
B.J. Kern

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a giant teddy bear and clothes to go with it, a Barbie doll, a Care Bear, and a pony.

Love,  
Sarah Olivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, and a soccer ball and a round baler. Thanks a lot.

Love,  
Jerad Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please can I have a bike, some candy, and my two bottom front teeth out. Thank you!

Your friend,  
Marjorie Jo Durbin

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4 wheeler. i want a big truck. And I want a combine. and a dinasaur. Plus a black stallion.

Please bring Adam, Jenna, and Joyce something too.  
Love,  
Dennis Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a bike, Lady Lovely Locks, roper boots, Barbie doll, ice cream maker. Give Miss Santa a kiss. Please bring my little sister some toys.

Love  
K'Lynn Gerber

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a La New born from Target, a girl.  
P.s tell your wife that I like her and you to.

Love Kaci

Dear Santa  
Please may I have a Trans-Form and a Dallas Cowboy suir.  
I hope you have fun.

Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Please bring me a microphone I can sing in. Please bring K'Lynn a bike. Thank you. I am being good.

Shawna Gerber

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tiffany and I am 1 year old. I live in haskell, but will be at my NeNee and Gran's house for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. I would like a baby doll, some new Story books and a Farmer see and say.

Please do not forget my cousins Pacasha, Timmy and Russell.  
Love,  
Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I want lots of things for Christmas. I want a Polaris Cyclone four wheeler, a ataria, a b b gun. and 400 football cards, 320 baseball cards, and 430 basketball cards. I want a new football, a Chigago Bear uniform with number nine on it and as Jim Mc Han.

Your friend,  
Bj. Wethington

Dear Santa,  
I want some black boots. I talked to you at Western Plaza. I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Stephanie Pena

Dear Santa,  
I want a black cobra airplane and a stuffed animal reindeer.

Love, Zak White

Dear Santa,  
I want a five wheeler.  
I like you. Please can I have a bike, some candy, and my two bottom front teeth out. Thank you!

Love,  
Derrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a Easy bake oven and a talking whiz kid. Please bring some games for our family. Thank you.

Love,  
Celina Braddock

Dear Santa Clause,  
I love you a lot.  
I know you know I am Gods child.  
I know you love me.  
I want a Transformer, watch, a game tape, Roller-racer, and a train.

Dustin

Dear Santa I want a motorcycle and I want a scooter that has brakes on it and a raido control airplane I want a raido control car that goes 40 mph. And a tractor

Love,  
Barry

I forgot something. Will you Please Bring my brothers and my one sister and my Mom and dad something to By:

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a 4-wheeler and a big race track, also a Dallas Cowboy shirt.  
Could you bring my little brother a drum, and my big brother a watch.

Love,  
Kit

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the presents last year. I really liked them. Can I have a Turbo Indy car and a Turbo train and my last thing is a Turbo hopper.

Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a keyboard, typewriter, watch, soccerball, horse shoes and a jamn box. Please don't forget my little brother Ross and my mom and dad.

Love,  
Sara Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a radio and a puffalump and a Cabbage Patch kid. Thank you! Please bring Colby, Jill and Daryl something.

Love,  
Amy

P.S. say high to Mrs. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa  
I would like to have are moter control hot rodanda Stereo. I would like to have a Rock tumbler and a microscope and a. I would like a Mac II gun. I would like a moter control payloader and a moter control race boat.

Love,  
Malcom Jones

Dear Santa,  
If I could pick what I got for Christmas I would want a Tropical Barbie for me or a V.C.R. for my mom and I. I want these things because they would keep me busy when I would be sick or well and needed something to do. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Angela Fortenberry

Dear Santa  
You are nice. I love you. Please bring me a football game and a football suit and a b.b. gun. My daddy wants a new pick-up. Thank you.

Love  
Brian Braddock

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!! How are you this year? Would you please bring me a scooter, a Top gun airplane, a remote control car, a personalized pencil case, and a crayola wallet. Thank You!!

Love,  
Shaun Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cheerleading suit for Christmas.  
I have been a good girl.

Sara Schulte



The friendships we've made throughout the year have been our greatest pride.  
Holiday greetings and thanks to all!

Castro Oil & Gas

PEACE



May the spirit of joy and peace abide with you and yours.

We're so very glad to be of service.

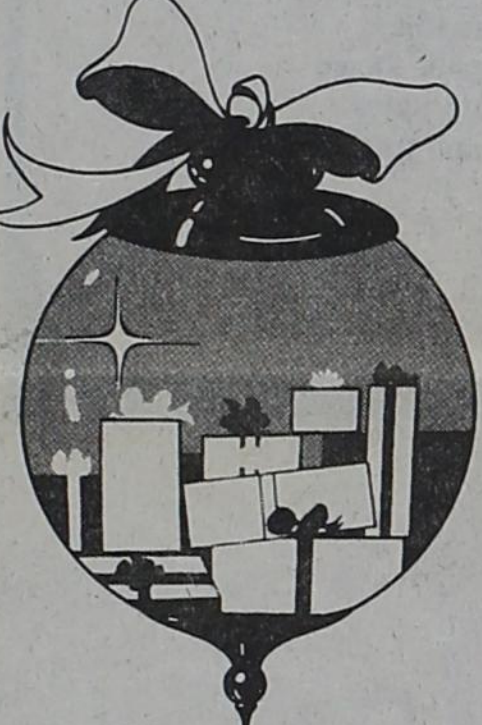
KILLINGSWORTH  
True Value Home Center

Happy Holidays



One of the nicest parts of Christmas is expressing our thanks for your business in the past.

K-Bob's Steak House



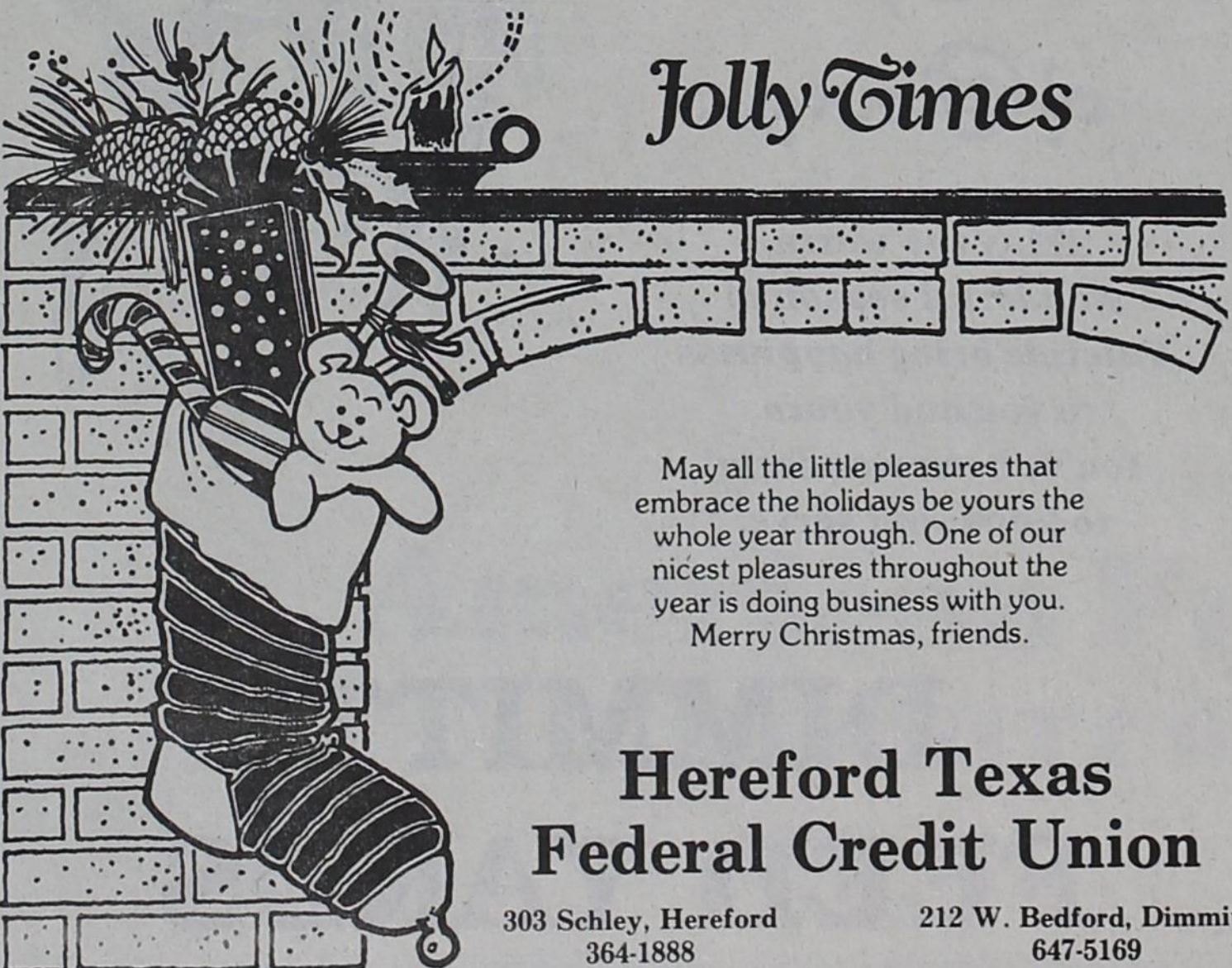
## Holiday Fantasy

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

## Jolly Times



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

Hereford Texas  
Federal Credit Union

303 Schley, Hereford  
364-1888

212 W. Bedford, Dimmitt  
647-5169



# Get a biggersleigh, Santa



Dear Santa,  
My Christmas list.  
I want a coat and scarf.  
I want a baby Heather.  
I want my own pencil set.  
I want the poor children to have good toys too.

Love,  
Stephanie Gerber

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lucas Montemayor. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a motorcycle, and some little cars.

Thank you,  
Lucas Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isabel Lomeli. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a book.

Thank you,  
Isabel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel Dotson. I live at 302 Ave. H in Hart, Texas. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a G.I. Joe, Cobra, and a race car set.

Thank you,  
Daniel Dotson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Frances. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a waterbed, a necklace and a Baby Talk.

Thank you,  
Frances Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rachel Wall I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a Teddy Ruxpin, a doll, and a watch.

Thank you,  
Rachel Wall

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a racetrac, and please bring me leggoes and please bring me real computer to and will you please bring me a trapoline. and if you can bring a three wheere and a fore wheer. and will you please bring me some balbeste. To and will you please bring me some transforers.

Love  
Lupe De La Fuente  
I am 7 years old. and I am in 2nd grade.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and I want a sled.

Love,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
please well you geve me a Remote control car and a Ball Beast and a Leggoes.

Justin Hawkins  
2nd

Dear Santa,  
Please sent me some clother a getting in shape girls and a Walkman and some Wild Poppulops and shoes.

Love  
Charlea Lee

Dear Santa,  
how are you. Please May I have a dollhouse. And will you please give my mom a pretty shirt. And will you please give my dad a pair of pants and my dog a new collar. Will you please give me a barbie? and a bicycle.

age 7

p.s. Love Stacy Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I sent you this leder to you Santa to givi Me a Remote, control car. and a ski and a three wheeler.

Joe Reyna

Dear Santa  
I will love a tain and sum leggoes and a good book to read and please gave me a real computer and a rase trac and a fore wheel and a real bike and please bring me some game and please bring a football and please bring a work book and please bring me a pair of boots and a good toy.

Angel Pantoja

I am 7 year old.

Dear Santa  
I like to come see you and all I want for Christmas is toys and you can bring me anything. If you can come see me Santa.

Rheanna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a play kitchen and a Mickey Mouse doll and something for my brothers. They're nice sometimes.

Love,  
Mindy Maxwell

I'm two.

Dear Santa,  
Bat, cap, dollar, fish, horse, map? money, rocket.

Love,  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Ethridge. I live in Hart, Texas. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a desk, a heart-to-heart bear, and a synthesizer.

Thank you,  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leah Comer. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Mother Goose game, a bike, and a doctor toy.

Thank you,  
Leah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marcos Flores. I have been very good almost all year.

Thank you,  
Marcos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andy Diego. I live in Hart, Texas. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike, a game, and a motorcycle.

Thank you,  
Andy

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Tiffany Sanders. I live in Hart, Texas. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a kitchen, a doll house, and a game to help me learn how to spell.

Thank you,  
Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Christopher George. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a video game.

Thank you,  
Christopher

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tylene. I am in the third grade. This is what I want for Christmas; a horse, and a trampoline. My sister wants a pound puppie and a garfield. My dad wants all the money in the whole world. My mom wants a cat to kill the mice.

Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Tylene

Dear Santa  
Hi! My name is Elissa Velasquez. I am 8 years old. What I want for Christmas is a Pound puppie, Mad Scientis Monster lad, a trampoline, and a Redbick that I've wanted since I was 6 years old. I also want earphones, puffalump, Keyboard, computer, wach, jewelry, sweet secret. a skateboard, panda, a pink tebbly bear, cussets of christmas carrols miss piggy. Minnie mouse, a big stereo walkman, scooter, shoes, clothes, and a gold, nugget. A jeain skirt, Jean Bow, and a red sweater. and a Teddy Ruxpen, and roller raser, and play drums finly a talking mother goose.

Thank you  
Elissa Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rosemary Ramirez. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Teddy Ruxpin and a present.

Thank you,  
Rosemary Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Richard Gonzales. I live in Hart, Texas. I have been very good almost all year. For Christmas I would like a new game.

Thank you,  
Richard

Dear Santa,  
My name is Norma Tenoria. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a present with a puppy inside.

Thank you,  
Norma

Dear, Santa,  
My name is Monica Rodriguez. I want a pound puppy and a computer and a Wild Puffalump and the game call operation and cricket and Minnie Mouse and Mickey Mouse. I also want two puppies and a scooter. My baby brother wants a truck an traor. Thats all. And I will send you a glass of milk and cookies.

thank you,  
Gerardo Holguin

Dear Santa  
Pleas bring me a bike and a big foot and a football and same cars to and a books and cousins.

Dear Santa  
Pleacs would you give me a race trak with cars and a bike and a transformers and some legos and bring me a bulldozer and a battle beast.

thake you  
Javier Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I wish you could give me some toys if you could but if you do This is what I want some little beast and some Leggoes and a stereo and a mask and a four wheeler. Age 8.

Love  
Eric Montemayor

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a three Wheeler and a TV clock. Flash cards Radio if you can bring me some clothes if you can bring me a game

Love  
D. J. Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that cries I hope I get it.

from  
Norma Marquez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a tv that is a colored tv. And Please bring a robot. And a computer. And a puppy.

From  
Stephen Dotson

and I am eight years old.

Dear Santa,  
I want A foot ball and a ALF and A football helmet A for wheeler.

Love,  
Robert Sepeda

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. i want a talking doll and a desk.

Love,  
Wendy Amador

## 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

## A Beary, Merry Christmas

Cheer-filled tidings of the holiday season!  
To all, go our thanks for your support.

# Wallace Motor Co.

North Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

## Holiday Wishes

Have a simply fabulous Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

### La Coiffures

647-5501  
118 S. Broadway

## Merry Christmas

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

### George's Exxon

George and Nick  
404 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

## Seasons Greetings

11/27/87

### BRUEGEL & SONS, INC.



# Can I ride your sleigh

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a white bicycle, a new doll and a little bicycle for my brother, and a new ball. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
Stephanie Casas

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, a Christmas gun. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
Michael Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring a blue truck and a transformer and a animal book I will leave you some Santa cookies with chocolate in them.

Love ya,  
Lee Rhynes

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby talk, jewelry and a bike and a new play caar, guitar.

Love,  
Jessica Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape and a Barbie.

Love Laura Gil

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a doll.

Love, Audrey Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I want an earring, a necklace and a bracelet.

Love,  
Esmeralda Yanez

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 1/2 years old and I want you to bring me a toy boat a truck and some Karate Kid P.j.s. I will leave you some beef jerky to eat for a snack.

Love,  
Daniel Reyes, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a little doll, a little purse. I will leave you some beans and some milk.

Love,  
Susanna Paz

Dear Santa,  
I all ready have presents under the tree but I want you to bring me a little red scooter for my little brither, his name is Steven Brian Gauna. I want a large blue scooter and a ghostbuster that is big and a teddy bear. One for my brother and one for me. I'm going to have cookies for you. My presents are at Western Auto in Littlefield.

Love Jason Gauna

Dear Santa,  
I want a new doll that goes under water and a barbie and the rockers, Teddy Ruxpin and grumpy and the tape. I want a scooter for my sister. i want a book and a Christmas tree. Please bring my mom an Apron with a Flower on it.

Bye Love,  
Nelly Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a present. A blue one and a bike and a Mickey mouse bear.

Love Freddy Jaramino

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a car and a marshmel-low man to play with.

Love,  
Ruben Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I want to bring me a bike, a gun a ball I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
Jonathon Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball, a house, a horse and a toy. I will leave you some milk.

Love,  
Sonia Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, a pony, a doll. I will leave you a bannana.

Love  
Shenell Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball, a transformer, a car. I will leave you a bannana, an orange and a apple to eat.

Love  
Eric Gonzales

Dear Santa  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year. Please be good to children who do not have very many toys or clothes. I would like anything for Barbie or Ken and maybe a Baby Heather. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Kylie

P.S. Please bring something nice for my brother Kurt. He has been good this year. Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
I cant't wait till Christmas. i am so excited. For Christmas I want bike and I want a small clock and a car and a transformer and I hope you will come to my house.

Love,  
Andy Romero

Dear Santa,  
This year i have been better. This year I want a new Barbie Doll, Barbie Ice Cream Shop and a new skooter, Mouse Trap, ear rings, and a sweater. This is all I want this year.

Love,  
Lindsey L. Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want Christmas to come. I wish you would come by my house. I wish for a new bike.

Love, Veronica  
Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last years gifts. I have been good. So please bring me a watch and a Speak and Read.

Love,  
Alka Patel

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dolly to play with me and a piano and a little doll and little piano

Love,  
Delores Chavez

Dear Santa, I want a candies and a doll and a Mickey Mouse and I want a Santa. I want a brother. I'll leave some cookies.

Love,  
Isela Loeza

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie a Mickey Mouse and a snowball from the North pole and snow.

Love Veronica Sosa

Dear Santa,  
I want some Barbies and a doll and a dog. I'll leave some cookies for you.

Love Kandace

Dear Santa,  
I want Santa to bring me a bike and a baby doll.

Love,  
Ivette Sifuentes

Dear Santa,  
I want a choo-choo-train, a basketball a star, a horse, a bear, a clown. I will leave some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Christopher Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a rifle, a basketball, a car, a pickup, a camper, a van, some monos. I will leave some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Isaac Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I wanna choo-choo-train, and a doll, some pants. I'm gonna leave some chocolate chip cookies I'm telling my mom to get some for you.

Love,  
Debbie Peralez

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. Gun, some football shoulder pads and I also want a helmet, a big foot. I will leave some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Bobby Navarro

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll, and a bottle for my baby and some dresses for my baby. I will leave you some potatoe chips to eat.

Love,  
Sara Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy, a ball, books, a big truck. I am going to leave you a hamburger.

Love  
Eduardo Rosalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a motorcycle.

Love  
Erica Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a vacuum cleaner, lawn mow and a motorcycle.

Love Lillian Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy barbie and presents.

Love Cynthia Rodriguez

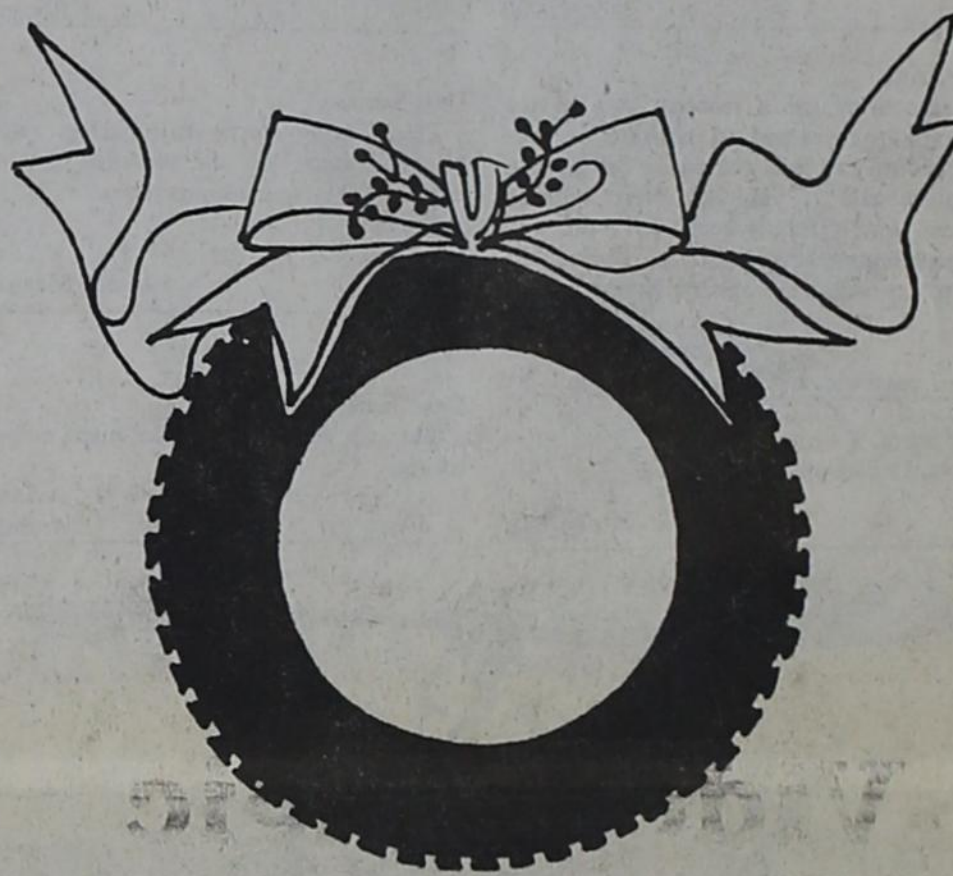


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In joyous appreciation of your kindness throughout the year.

**Dimmitt Motor Co.**



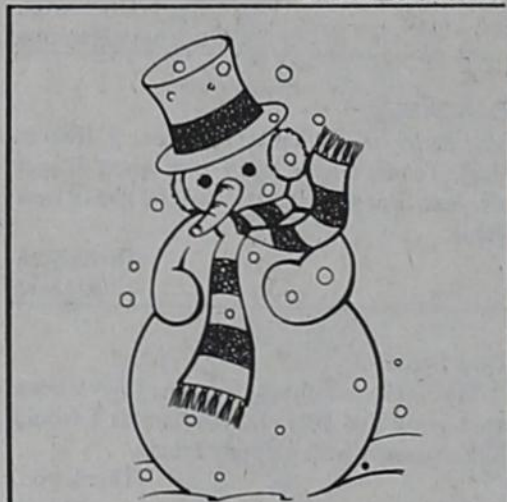
**Merry Christmas to All!**

Thanks for your very valued business!

**Jerry's Automotive & Machine**

647-5623

310 E. Bedford, Dimmitt



...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 Christmas. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

**Flatland Mills**  
Bryce and Darlene Dowell

Merry Christmas

A festive and fabulous holiday to you and yours!

To all our friends, thanks!

**Hanem Family Hair Care Center**  
647-2346  
110 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

**GREETINGS TO ALL!**

**HOLLY SUGAR**



# Dear Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a puzzle, a radio and a train, and a scooter and a Bigfoot. I want a duck too.

Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bigfoot, a Teddy Ruxpin, and a football. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Jeff

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Barbie, some candy, coloring books, jack and a teddy bear. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Ruby

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, a train, coloring books and a GI Joe, I want Thundercats, too. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Johnny Ray

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a fun Christmas. I would like to have some toys like a GJOE and a bike. My mom said I can get two toys.

Love,  
Carlos Mireles



Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a watch, a 4-wheel drive with remote control, a football, a braystar, a jam box, caandy, and a sled for Christmas.

Love,  
Miguel Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a bike and a Julie doll and a Barbie dollhouse. Please, may I have a rabbit for Christmas. I think you are very, very nice Santa.

Love,  
Sharlamar Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please may I have a NFL Super Bowl game and real shoulder pads and real pants and real jet helmet Please, can I have some Jets and Denver warmups. Are you having fun at the North Pole? I'll bet it is cold. Are your elves helping you?

Love,  
Stuart Sutton  
"Merry Christmas"

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a trampoline. I like what you gave me last year. I play with it a lot.

Love,  
Shac Hanes

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the little truck you gave me. Can you get me a Pre-Style bike, vacuum for my mom, a little bike for my baby brother, and skate board for my big brother.

Your friend,  
Dominic Abales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike. The color is red, and I want a puppy for Christmas too. I like you.

Your friend  
Luis Silva

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a GI Joe, Thundercats, and a castle. Coma esta?

Love,  
John Rick

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a bell, a book and a bear.

Love,  
Priscilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a new game for my computer, Don't have to go to school and some more G.I. Joe nem.

Love,  
Zac

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for my toys. On Christmas come and bring my Hulk Hogan and a cage for Christmas. Please bring me what I want for Christmas dear Santa. if you bring it I will love you so much. Please come and stop by my house and say ho! ho! ho! Santa come with your deer Rudolf the red-nosed rein deer.

Love,  
Conrado Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want barbies and the rockers, Tedy Ruxpin with the tapes and a barbie car for my sister. My sister wants some pajamas.

Love,  
Krystal Woolbright

Dear Santa,  
I want Santa to bring me a Mother goose. I have been good. I'm going to leave you cookies.

Love,  
Alma Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Robot and a bike and a play Knight rider. I want some cookies.

Love Jonathan Miralez

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a present. I want a ring and cookies.

Love  
Lori Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want monos and Barbies.

Love Sue Ellen Dones

Dear Santa,  
I want a wagon and a gun.

Love JR. Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer. A blue one. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love Ricky Pompa

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a ghost buster gun and a back ghostbuster and a red car. I will leave you a sandwich and a coke.

Love  
Eric Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want some new clothes. I want me a little purse, piano.

Love,  
Ashley Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a blackboard. My Grandma wants pots and pans. I would like abike and a Barbie, too.

Your friend,  
Veronica Sandoval

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll that talk's and a play cat.

Love,  
Leticia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a BB Gun and The Cat. Santa Claus, how do you make your deer fly? I like your deers' names.

Love,  
Jayson Heck

Dear Santa Claus,  
I enjoyed the Bigfoot that you gave me last year. Will you please give me a bike this year for Christmas?

Your friend,  
Steve Tovar

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have toys for Christmas. I want a basket ball, a dollhouse, a bike, a doll named Julie and a stuffed deer.

Your friend,  
Amy Matthews

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real Denver helmet. Please bring me some real football pants. I really enjoyed my presents last year. I still play with my toy you gave me last year. lease bring me a remote control airplane, too.

Love,  
Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Perfect Hair Barbie and please a jambox. I was really good. Thank you the My hild. Please I would like a Tropical swimmingpool for my Barbies. I would like a desk and a piano.

Thank you for everything that you gave me. Please I want a julie.

Love,  
Allison Moore

Der Santa Claus,  
I wish for you tobring me: a baby kitten, a portable tv. Please bring me a cumputer with keyboard, and a toy truck. How are you doing? I hope you have a very happy Christmas.

Love,  
Billy Joe Rhynes

Dear Santa,  
This is what Iwant for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas, Santa. iwant a barbie Ice cream shop. I have been good too. Oh, I forgot something! Iwant a Jim and Jambox. Thank you for the Barbie you gave me. It is so nice. I will play with it every day. I want a Barbie Fiero Car and a swimming pool. I want a puppy, too.

Love  
Ysela Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a barbie.

Love Cassandra Olvera

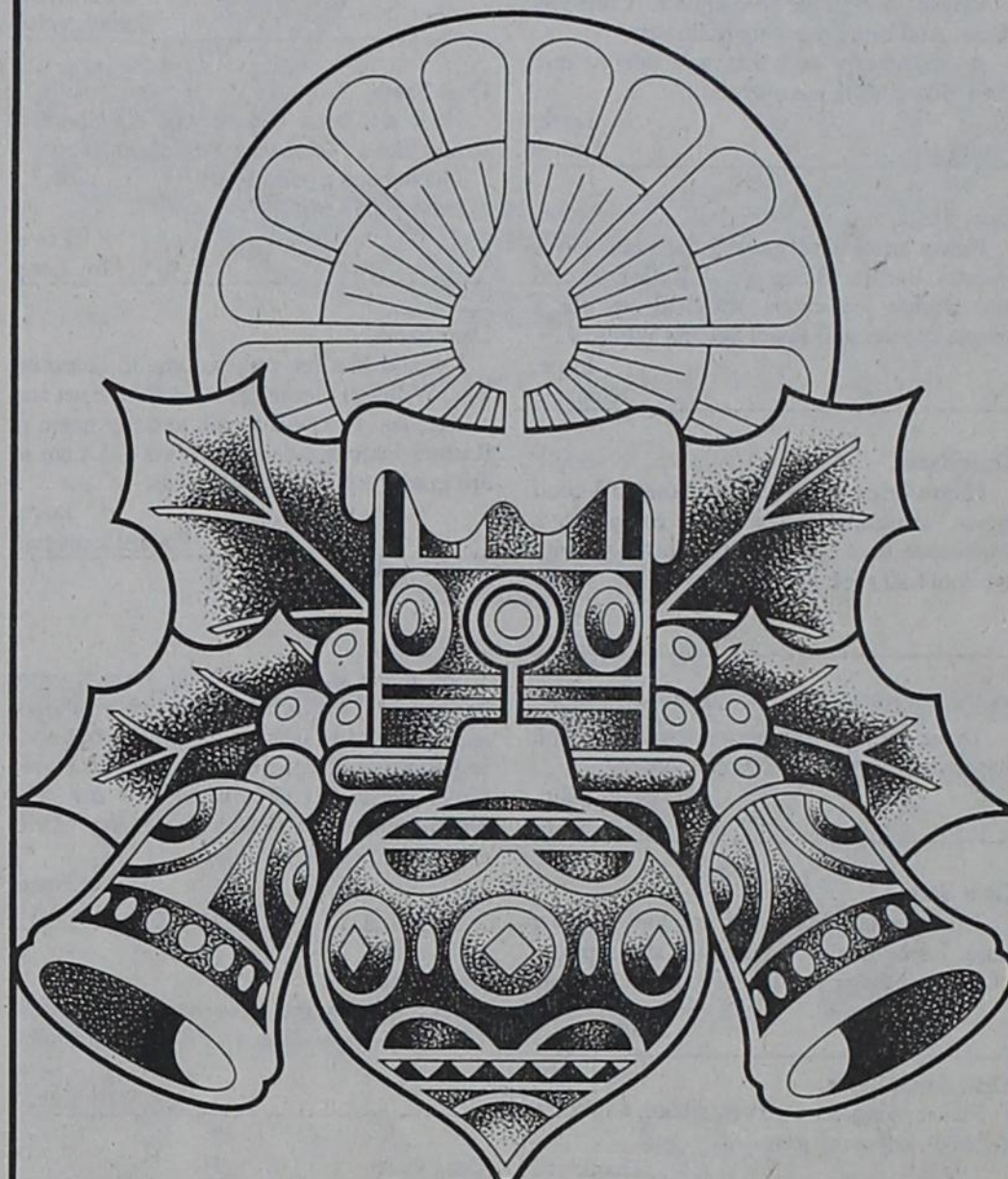


# Joy to All



May happiness and peace be yours in abundance, now and throughout the year. We do so appreciate your business.

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# Merry Christmas

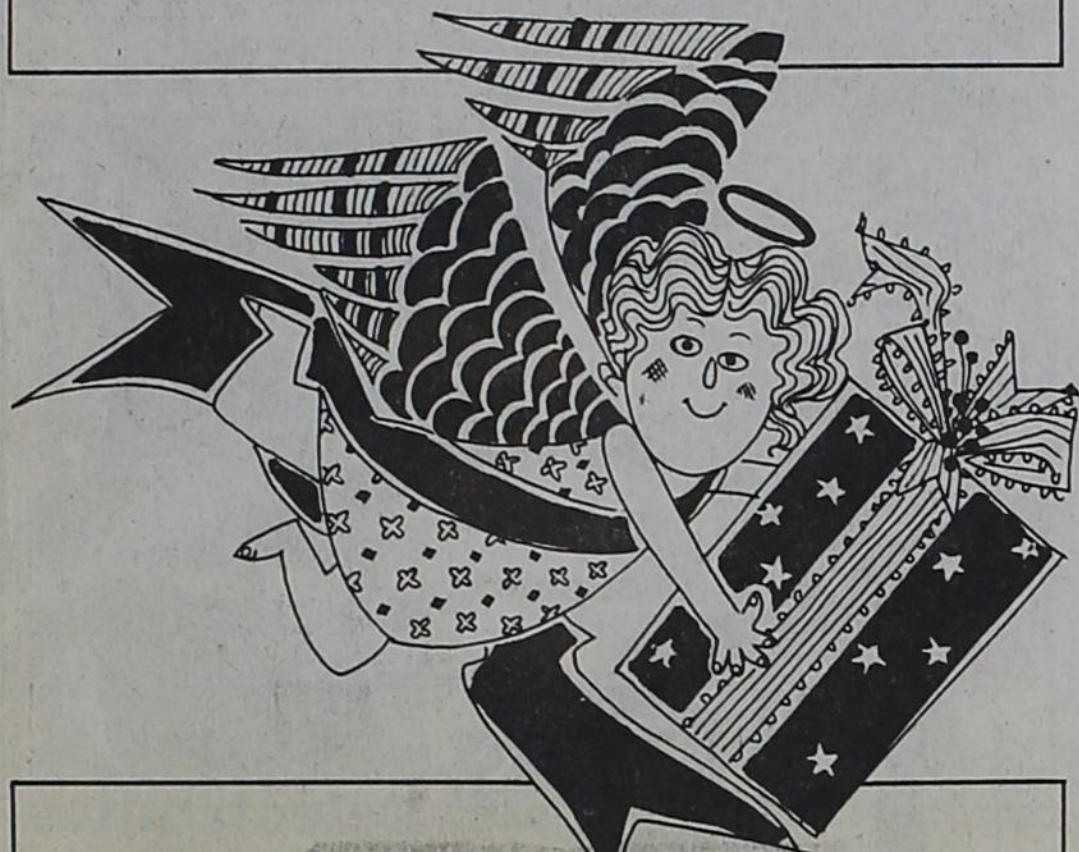
To old friends and new go our wishes for a season of love and faith. A warm, wonderful thanks to all!

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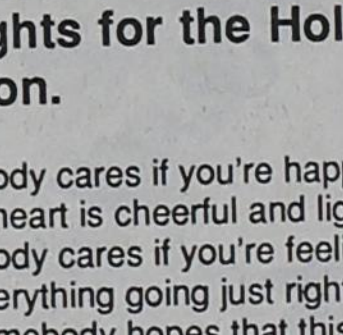



**Remembering you at Christmas with special thoughts for the Holiday Season.**

Somebody cares if you're happy today,  
If your heart is cheerful and light.  
Somebody cares if you're feeling good,  
And everything going just right.  
And somebody hopes that this message will show you in a warm heart-to-heart way.  
You're thought of, remembered and loving wishes for an especially nice Christmas Day!

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# Santa I want a Alf doll

Dear Santa,  
I would like a learning window.  
Love,  
Kourtney

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to deliver me a bicycle. Becas my dady is going to buy me a scooter. My mom is going to buy me a remote control car.  
Love,  
Willie

Dere Santa,  
I want a hours for chrismis and I want a sister I alsow want a jambox or a tv or hadefors, And moast of all I want a babycat or dog or a hors.  
Love,  
Erin

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me Smantha's Chrismas dress. And bring me a big dollhouse. A very pretty doll that will talk to me. And please bring me a stroller.  
Love,  
Amber

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Cryastall Falls and Jewel Secrets Barbie. Bring me a Barbie Ferarri and Barbie ice cream shop. Bring me a purple scooter and Jewel Secrets Whitney.  
Love,  
Michaelc

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real airplane so I could gosee wresaling and a pleas bring me a Menasoda foot ball with the foot ball with the foot ball soot. goodby!!  
Love,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the elxtret good tare and otry and the apple p.c 100 conpotr.  
Your friend,  
Cory

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things you gave me last time. I wod like a oprashon jil and a pitchr of you and thank you for the bike and a ring.  
Love,  
Summer

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a go car, a bike, a robot, a football, and a toy gun.  
Thank you  
Carlos Caldera

Dear Santa claus,  
I now you or rill Santacloss you have a prest for me i wont a doll for chrismuss and a waterbad for crismuss i won a tensped for crismuss two i wont two be a good gril for you Santaclaus.  
Love,  
Ester

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, I'm 10 years old. How is Dancer, Prancer, Rudolph and the other reindeer? Would you please bring me a Big Foot and bring my sister a Baby doll and have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Albert Ewing

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you and your elves. I want a stereo. How are you? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Please bring me a remote control airplane and a computer.  
Love,  
Alex Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a V.C.R. Quarterback game. Please get me a stereo. Please get me a Washington Redskin football suit and a football. Please don't forget my sister.  
Your friend  
Jonathon Ivy

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Clause and the elves? I would like a tv and a La New Bom Baby. I have been a good girl. Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Joy Long

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to come to Dimmitt, Tex. Will you please get me a Barbie set and a bike, and that will be all, and my name is Rachell Ledesma. I am 10 years old. i am in 3rd grade, and Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Rachel Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melynd Anes. I am 8 years old and was in Amirillo and I saw you there and I wanted to takea piture with you buy I had to go back hjome. i want to tell a little bit of my self. i have black hair and dark brown eyes and I wish you a Merry Chrismas and aa happy landing.  
Your friend,  
Melynda Anes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a keyboard and a fish. Please bring my sister a T.V. and that is all.  
Love  
Mary Davila

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a Barbie set I want a stero and a keyboard and I want a .V.C.R. and a T.V How are you and the elves doing? Bring me lots of doll, and lapdesk and lots of books I like to read. Bring me a Barbie house and a pound puppy and a Baby Heather and the doll Real Baby.  
Love,  
Mechell Leinen

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a key bord and a roller racerr and a real typwriter. to Santa from Ashlee with Love.  
Ashlee

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, a hat, shoot 250 car. I want a Alf ent. I want a big race track. I want a dinosaur set. I want a GI Joe, comand center.  
Thank You  
Hank Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy car and a play truck and a bike.  
Your friend  
Ricardo Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a keyboard, new clothes, baby Hether, tv, radio, my own room, and my covers.  
Your friend  
Crystal DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I would like a tv and a La New Bom Baby. I have been a good girl. Have a safe trip.  
Love Joy Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
I good school Santa an in 2ed garde. Santa for Chrismas is a train and a bike, that it by Santa.  
Chriptoper  
Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good. For Chrismas I want a barbie Studio and some clothes. Please bring my brother some Lego blocks and clothes.  
Love,  
Lisa Velo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. Please give me everithing I want. I want a Huffy Vortex bike with blinker, Etch a Sketch Animator, pencils with dinosaur names on them, carbord and glitter. you might find me in the rocking chair.  
Your litt elf  
Timothy Proffitt

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you can bring all the children a chrismas present. I hope that you have been fine. please bring me a doll, and a teddy bear for Chrismas.  
I love you Santa  
Eva Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Lazer tag set and I want the Ghostbuster set, and a BMX Free Style Bike and it looks red and white pegs. And I want a tyco and race car. And I want a tixco stockcar car.  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing Santa Claus?  
How are your elves doing?  
Derek Merritt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a swis army knife and the real CHICAGO Bears football suit with every pad and one more swis army knife and I would like the real New York Giant suit with every pad and the New York Giants little football and Bills and a Auto Grafte from the CHICAGO Bears.  
Love,  
Jared

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a fun and I hope your raindeers have fun to. I hope your elves are having fun to are you doing okay. Mrs. Santa Mr. Santa.  
Love,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby heather and a necklace and a ring. I hoep you can make it here at Dimmitt please come and see me at school. I am eight years old. We all love you.  
Love  
Zuri

Dear Santa  
I want a gootball shirt and a football and a big foot and some cars.  
to Santa  
from  
Benny Navarro  
P.O. Box 170  
906 W.Dulin  
Merry  
Chrismas  
Santa

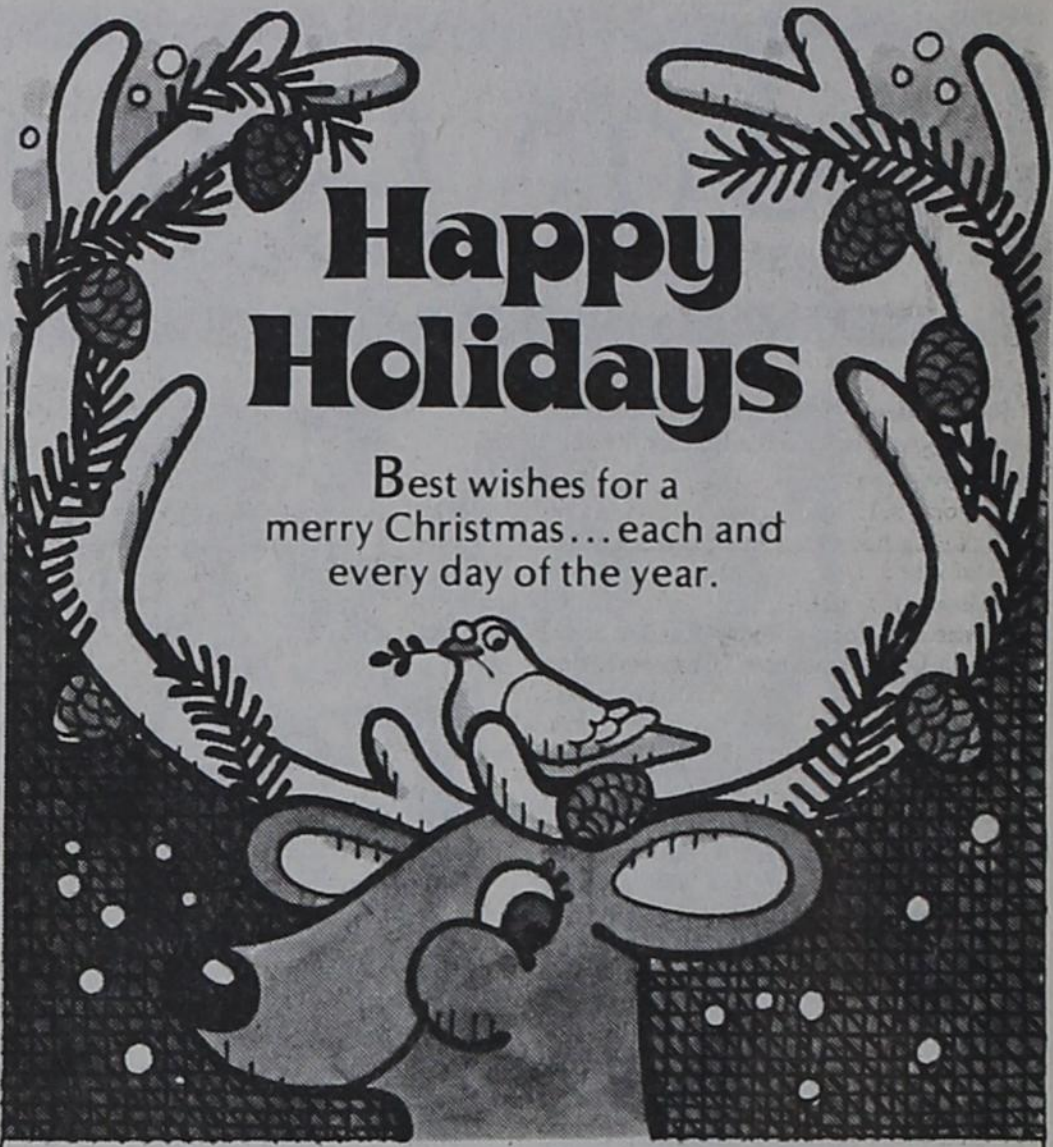
Dear Santa  
I want a whiz kid and a Splashaway caddage patch kidd and a electronics keyboard.  
I have  
been  
good  
Jana Nelson

Gracie Martinez  
December 9, 1987  
You are make blive.  
But I reade got a toy. Fr. my mom. and dad.

Dear Santa,  
I love you Please bring me a jem Box and a BarBy doll thank you for all you have done  
Your, freind,  
Tracy Damron

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baribe set. And some shoes and socks. And some clothes.  
Thank, you  
Kaci Schulte

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like what you gave me last year. I liked what you gave me for a present. You gave toys.  
Love  
Valerie



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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring... not even a mouse...  
—Clement Clarke Moore

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Merry Merry

Our entire staff would like to wish you a merry, magical Christmas.

**Castro County Farm Bureau**  
304 N. Broadway, Dimmitt  
647-5106



Dear Santa,  
Have you been busy lately? I think I have been good and if I have been this is what I want a beanbag that is hotpink well I better go.  
Your friend,  
Amy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and some pants and some shirts.  
From  
Dora Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and toygun.  
From  
Rudy Alaniz

Dear, Setr I want a Hot loos, and I want a play cat, and I want a dog and I want a fish tak. with fish in it too. thank you.  
from  
Kodi Waggoner

Dear Santa,  
I enjoyed what you gave me last year. I still go riding on my bike. This year if you can, please bring me the Heart Family and Playground, Giant Panda Bear or a big Stuffed Animal, Keyboard, and a Heart Family Car.  
Love,  
Leah Beth  
Thomas

Dear, Santa Claus,  
For Chrismas I would like with remote control car Dirt Bike  
Felix  
Fernandez

## 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.

### West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op



# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
I love you I wish I could have an elevator and an escalator leading to your attic in the house buy more than anything I would like a ten speed. OK and by the way thank you for all the goodies last year. how are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I hope they are all okay with all that cold weather down there. Did you know that it has not snowed here yet. Please bring my two brothers a pair of pants and shirts. I enjoy Christmas because I get gifts and I want you to bring my mom some perfume and my dad some cologne because it smells so good and dont forget the other kids and parents too. How came you dont freeze. I would but I guess I am just an ordinary person.

Love,  
Raylene Cooksey

Dear Santa,  
I want a skirt anda Barbie car. i want a computer. I want you tobring my sister a bike and a doll and a pony. I want you to bring me a radio. I want you to bring my mama a skirt and I want you to bring my dad some pants.

Your friend  
Becky Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a very happy Christmas. i would like to have a keyboard and a riding lawn mower. I hope Mrs. Claus is feeling food and the elvs are to. I would also like to have a 4XS cordless truck or car. Please bring me ahandkerchif with my initials on it. I would like to have a box with a padlock on it.

Love,  
Andrew Pl Teaschnr



Dear Santa,  
I want a New York giants football suit. Hi!

Love,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I guess you and mrs. Santa have had abusy year. For Christmas I would like A turbo hopper and AA electric constructs. I will be in Dimmitt this year. i have a stack waiting for you. And don't forget my brother and bring him a surprise.

Love,  
Michael Keith

Dear Santa,  
I want a Entindo game. and a big foot. I hope you dont gi cold on the way up here and I want a new basketball and my name is Kevin Baldrige. I am in the third grade. Don't get a cold.

Love,  
Kevin Baldrige

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a stereo and a computer. And please get me a transformer and please get me a V.C.R. Quarter back game. And get me a Entindo Entertainment sytem. And I want a new bike and a fourwheeler. And I want you to bring my sister a doll. And I want some new shoes. And get my brother a bike too. I am 9 now. And get my Mom a furr coat and get my Dad some new weigths.

Your friend,  
Oscar Rueda

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the tops that you gave me. For this Christmas I want a scooter and a my child and Stacy the hotlocks and a microwave that cooks real food.

and a art bag. my sister wants a bike and a kitchen we have been good, we will leave you cookies and milk say hi to your rain-deers.

Love,  
Laura and Sarah Bradford

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit of Chicago Bears size 12 slim. A lease Santa. I would like a B.M.X. and a V.C.R.

Yor friend  
Simon  
10 years old

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could see you for Christmas. I want a bike. Last year I had fun. How are yar doing up there? I hope you are having fun. get my brother a bike too.

Your friend  
Brandon Smith

Dear Santa,  
-For-Christmas-I-would-like-Shera-And a Barbie-Julie-Dishes.-

Belinda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a puppe, a doll, a bike, a ball, I have tried to be good.

Thanke you very much.

Your friend  
Casey Arguijo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, G.I. Jo, and a car. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me acar, and a bike. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Luv, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, and a bike. I have tried to be good. thank you very much.

Love,  
Manuela

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a G.I. Jo, two hed dragon, a bike and a car. I have tried to be good.

Thank you very much.

Your friend,  
Love, Jacob Larra,

Dear Santa,  
Please bringme aBike. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Serjio

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. I have triedto be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Janina Puento

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, and a toy, and a bike. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Lucy Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a GI Jo, a car, and a toy. I have tried to be good. Daniel Salazar

Thank you very much.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a G.I. Jo. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a bike. I have to be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
DecAnn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and bike. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Deidre Ward

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

thank you very much. Your friend,  
Aaron Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me baby Heather and baby tock?

Love,  
Chuy

Dear Santa,  
Can you go get me a pup? Can you go get me 1000 dimes. Can you go get me five dollar bill.

I Love you Santa

Dear Santa,  
Poppie and Cricket and Lady Lovely Locks Castle and Silkymane

Do you know, Santa. I Love you!

Love,  
Miranda

Dear Sant,  
I want a new backpac. Love, Felipe

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a real red electric guitar?  
Can I have a real typewriter?  
Can I have a play cat?  
Can I have a play baby boy monkey?

Love, Tara

Dear Santa,  
Will you take me on a snow sled?  
I love you.  
I love you, Rudolf.

Love,  
Rusty  
McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wagon and I Want a car. I Want a bike too and I Love, you very much! Santa,

Love, Jaime

Dear Santa,  
I want a ninindo for Chrismas. I will have cookies.

Kurt  
Love

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer?  
I have a treat for you to eat. I sit cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a transformer and a thundercat. I love you.

Fabian

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year. how are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and four presents. I love you.

Darlene

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a doll. I love you.

Melinda



Happiness is . . . Christmas! And good friends like you!  
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Floyd Lopez and Son

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To all, we wish health, prosperity, happiness and good cheer, now and throughout the coming year.

Thank you for your business!

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## Greetings of the Season...

...And the warmest of wishes to all!  
Your friendship means a lot to us.

**BENNETT GRAIN HART**

Dear Santa claus,  
For Christmas I would like a 3 wheeler and a 4 wheeler and a Big Foot with a remote control and a crystal bike.

Eric

For Chrismas I would like a Baby Talk Bike and Dishes

Love  
Annie

Dear Santa Claus.  
For Christmas I would like Tendo Big Gilbert Sanchez

P.S. Were your red suite and raindear.

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a Baby Talk and Cabbage and dishes.

Love  
Blanca

For Christmas I would like Dirt Bike, and Model Big Foot, and 4 wheeler, Big Foot with remote control car and crystal Bike. Did I ask for too much? Love

Brandon Allison

Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Pound Furry And a School Desk and a Books And a Pound puppe. i have been good allyear.

Love, Lindsey Erin  
Welch

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Barbie Doll Cricket Doll. I will have cookies waiting.

Love,  
Maggie

Dear Sata Claus,  
For Christmas I would like Big Foot with remote.

Santiago Ledesma

P.S. Bring Roofdoff, too.

D. Santa for Christmas I would like a Dog. Thank you for the toys last year.

Love,  
Yvonne

*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.

**Westex Federal Land Bank of Dimmitt**

In the tradition of Christmas cheer, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your friendship this past year. May your season abound with love.

**Goodpasture, Inc.**



# I want a Alf doll and remote control boat

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year. how are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Bike and a Big hard football. I love you.  
Wesley

Merry Chris Santa We love you! How are your reindeer I would like truck  
Israel

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a talking Gruffy. I love you.  
Adam

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Baby talkand a my sister doll. I love you.  
Stephanie

Merry Christmas Santa, We love you! How are your reindeer? I would like a Barbi. Love,  
Lali

Merry Christmas Santa, We love you! How am your reindeer? I would like a piano.  
Terry

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a 4 wheeler and a dog. I love you.  
Tony Ramos Jr.

Memrry christmas Santa we love you! How are your Reindeer i would like Jambox  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a video game and a bat. I love you.  
Beau

Merry Christmas Santa, We Love you. How are your reindeer? I would like a Lady Lovely Locks.  
Valerie

Merry Chstmas Santa, We love you! How are your reindeer? I would like Love, Bigfoot  
Love, Bigfoot

Merry Christmas Santa. We love you! How are your reindeer? I would like a pink JamBox  
Love, Shawna

merry Christmas Santa we love you! How are You reindeer? I would like a Barbie  
Love, Maria

Merry Christmas Santa. We love you How are your reindeer I would like.  
Love, Dale vinegenaries

Der Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. how are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a doll. I love you.  
Crissy ChAvez

Merry Christmas Santa, We love you! How are your reindeer? I would like a jogger.  
Love, Adam

Merry Christmas Santa, We love you How ar eyour reindeer? I would like Bigfoot.  
Love, Jeremy

Merry Christmas Santa We love you! How are you reindeer? I would like a dangly ring  
Love, Lassie

Merry Christmas Santa, We love you! How are your reindeer? I would like a Jam box Love, Cody

Dear Santa, I would like a New bike.  
thank you Mindy



Thank you for your patronage!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Congradulations to Carolyn Thompson Open House Door Prize Winner

**BASKET GIFTS UNLIMITED**

Janice Shelton

## A Family Christmas

Christmas is a feeling of being together and a happiness that no words could ever express. Thank You.

**Lane Dirt Company**



Merry Christmas Santa. We love you How are your reindeer? I would like a barbie  
love, Elizabeth

Merry Christmas Santa, We love you How are your reindeer? I would like a Scooter  
Love, Stacey

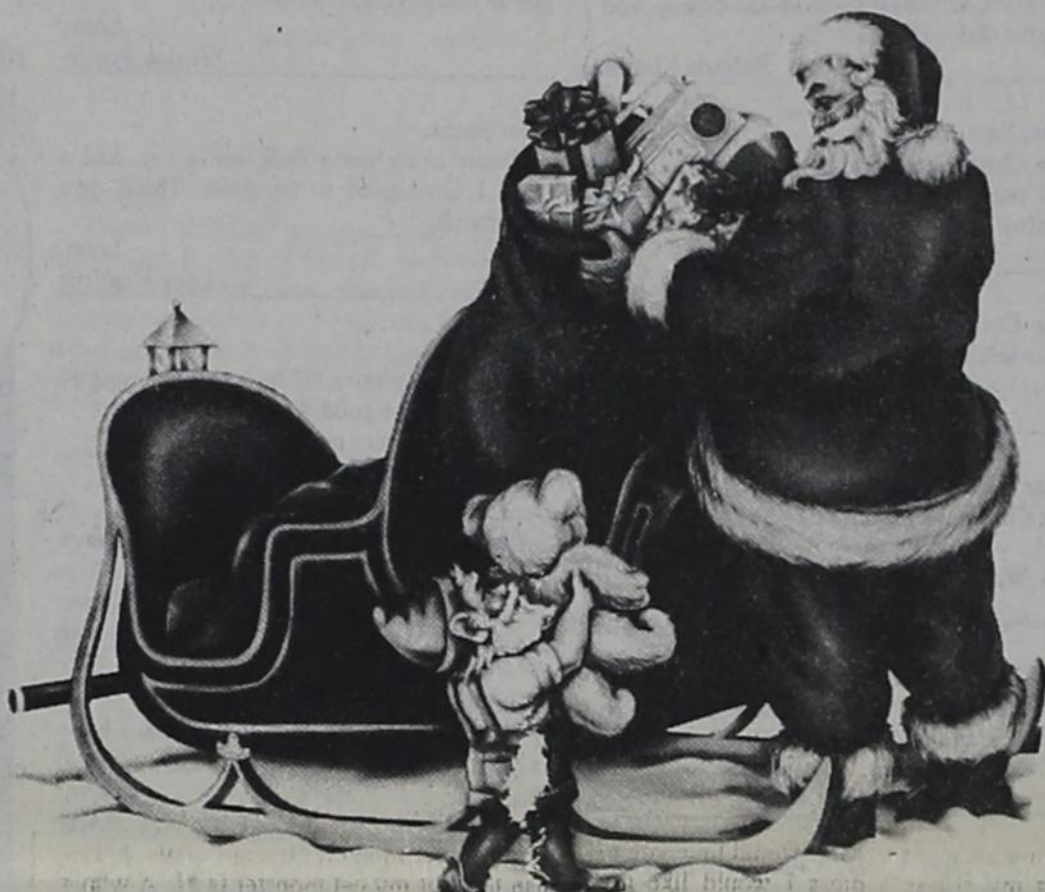
Dear Santa, I would like a jeep with batteries like the one my teacher has. Also a Cabbage Patch doll.  
Vanessa Santoya

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me A Christmas tree with lights. Alsosome stickers, shoes, nail polish, make-up, clothes, a lunch box and toys.  
Matiana Zambrano

Dear Santa, I would like a truck and a cap. That is all.  
Francisco Lucero

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie, a rocker, and a house for me.  
Claudia Candela

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer? I have a treat for you to eat. Is it cold riding in your sleigh? Would you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a bike. I love you.  
Dirkston



## Deck the halls

with boughs of holly!  
Our hopes are with you for a splendid holiday. Thanks, everyone for your loyal support.

**Don Hargrove**

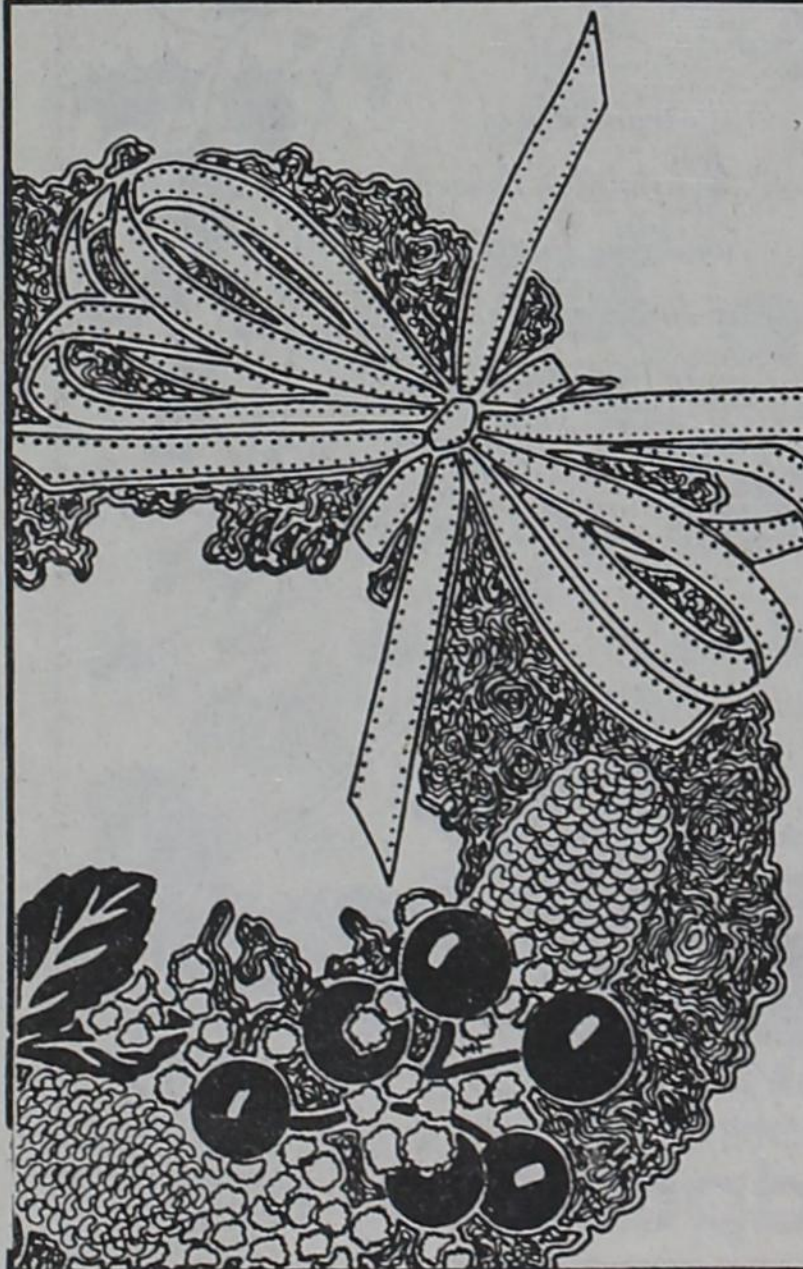
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## Merry Christmas



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



## BEST WISHES

In joyous appreciation of your friendship and good will, we offer our deepest thanks, along with glad tidings of the season.

**Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer**



# Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Car, and a bike, a G.I. Jo. I have tried to be good. Thank you very much.

Mario

Dear Santa,  
I want a popple for Christmas and a play stove and table, and a toy box for my dolls. my brother wants a Teepee house. i love you Santa so much.

Debra Garcia

Merry Christmas Santa  
We love you! How are your reindeer? I would tihe bike

Juan

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house, and a Scooter, and a doll. Hi! I have milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll to play with so does my sister Elizabeth wnt one to. the same as mine.

Love,  
Angelica Vidal

Dear Santa,  
I love what you gave me last year, especially the remote control car. This year I would like to have a robot.

Love,  
Joshua Roberts

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll hou. I wood like that vach much. and pair skans.

Love,  
Teresa

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the bigfoot you gave me last year. This year, I would like to have a knife and a shot gun. Please bring some candy. I want a Z28 car for Christmas and some flash cards and a transformer.

Love,  
Elizar Caldera

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a bike. and a doll.

Love,  
Blair

Dear Santa I have been extra good this year. and I wood like to have some toys I wood like a fun time barbie and the icecream shop. and I wood like a barbie car. and I wood like some barbie clothes and I want some other stuff and I hope your wife is doing all write and you to merry Cristmas to you. The end.

Kaci Bell

Dear Santa,  
Hot looks doll fed me game coke cola jacket crackers in my bed game flawer making basket a computer key board chalk board Jewel Secret barb Zelda game

Heather Wise



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a computer. I want a Mickey and Minnie Mouse coloring book. I want a preemie Cabbage Patch Kid. A Fun Time Barbie. A talking Mickey Mouse. A baby Mickey Mouse.

Love,  
Jill Ramaeckers

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a four-wheeler aand a computer. Thank you for bringing me some toys last year. How is Mrs. Claws. How are the elves. Dont forget my brother.

Love,  
Joaquin Dominquez

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girls. I want a Game. And a basketball goal, And a my child.

Vanessa

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me the entindo atari and a computer. By theway, how are you all doing up there and I hope you will have a nice Christmas too.

Your friend,  
Cameron Lust

Dear Santa,  
I want a Water bed.

Love,  
Rusty W.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a Cricket and a Jem.

Love,  
Brenda

I wish Santa will come and see us. I believe in you. I'll take anything. I really want a sling shot, please bring me a chicogo foot ball suit and the number I want the number to be—72.

Love,  
Bobby Rosenberry

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football and a football suit of the New York Jets. I would like a pair of boxing gloves. I would like a pair of boots. I would like a eighteen wheeler play truck. I would like a four wheeler. How are you Santa and Mrs.Claus? How are the elves doing? How are the deers? I would like you to bring my mom a coat. I would lime you to bring my sisters a dress I would like my dogs to have a new house. I would like my dog to have a house. I would like my rabbits to have a new home that is warm. I would like my dogs to have a play bone and a stuffed man that looks mean. I would like other kids to get toys.

Your friend,  
Matias Hernandez, J.R.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good I want a scooter a baseball a football and a Rambo gun.

Tony S.

Dear Santa,  
I want a giants suit, some shoulder pads and cleets and a truck that hauls a helicopter.

James

Dear Sant,  
I want a dollar.  
I want a bike.  
I want a nickle.  
I want a valentine.  
I want a zylophone.  
I want a yo-yo  
I want zoo  
I want swing.

Love,  
Laura

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Barbie set and a new bike and some clothing. So! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing, and how are the deers doing too? I do not no what else to say but thank you for the presents last year. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Your friend,  
Erika Vaquira

Dear Santa,  
Take me to the Worth Pole take me for a sleigh ride  
I love you!  
I want a wagon and son transformers

Love,  
Gerald

Dear Santa,  
I want a bollpob.  
I want a horse.  
I want a zebra.  
I want a pig.  
I want a piano.  
I want a zoo.  
I want a glove.

I Love Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I want A boll pop.  
I want a poy.  
I want A house.  
I want A zehra.  
I want A piano.  
I want A zoo.  
I want A valentine.

Love, Sylvia

## A Child Is Born



Sing we now of Christmas in praise of all our blessings. May love, hope and peace prevail in our hearts and minds as we wish you a joyous day.

In appreciation of the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

## High Plains Consulting



### The Coming of the Magi

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

## Associated Insurance

## One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book, or held an office. He never went to college. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had - his coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "One Solitary Life."

Although this poem has become popular in recent years, it is not a contemporary piece. The poem actually has tracings back to medieval times, and the poet to this day remains anonymous.

We pause to reflect on his life during the Christmas Season, and celebrate his birthday on Christmas Day.

Merry

Christmas  
from  
SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

PEACE ON EARTH,  
HEARTFELT THANKS  
AND A  
JOYOUS NOEL TO  
OUR DEAR FRIENDS.  
**DIMMITT  
AERIAL SPRAY**





# Santa I want a Alf doll



Dear Santa,  
I would like a corn silk cabbage patch, table and chairs, watch, and clothes. I've been a good girl.  
I love you.  
Love  
Brittany

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a scooter, roller racer, Baby Heather and a Barbie. I've been really nice and my sister has too.  
Julie Merritt

Dear Santa  
A Bike  
A talking doll  
A wagon  
A scooter  
Sohia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a happy Holiday, Santa. Please bring me a doll, Jambox, Jean Skirt, bow, crayola and clothes. I hope I can have all those things. Do you think I can have all those toys, Santa? I hope you go by my house and leave some of them.  
Love,  
Cindy Oliviero

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a Jill and Patty Play Pal, a Fun time Barbie, a Hot Looks (2 of them) and a Barbie ice cream shop, a dog and 1 talking FiFel, 1 plain FiFel, and a bike. Thank you. I think you are the best!  
Love you,  
Kami  
Hand

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is a happy holiday. Santa, what I want for Christmas is a bracelet and clothes, pants and a watch.  
Love,  
Connie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I wonder if you will have a happy Christmas. I hope I get a lot of presents. I want a new bike. My favorite thing is a remote control car. I want a little cars. My present that I want is a coat.  
Love,  
Jerry Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good child. I would like a Bible. I would like a babydoll that cries. And I would like some colors. I would like press on nails and a Cabbage Patch Kid.  
Love,  
Donna Garcia

Dear Santa  
I want a bike for Christmas and a Cricket the doll and a Sweet Secrets make up hole set of them and a Barbie doll. A playhouse and a trampoline and swings and a Swimming pool a large one.  
Name Christina  
Age 9  
Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Do they still have the flu? How was it like doing the Super Duper Luper? For Christmas I want shoul-derpads and Dallas Cowb oy helmet and the wrestling ring and Hulk Hulgan and King Kong Bundy Junk Yard Dog and Brutus the Barber Beefcake.  
Your's truly,  
Jason Nino

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for Christmas and a remote control truck and an airplane, train track and a watch.  
love Nicholas

Dear Santa  
I wish for 5 things a bike tractor, batter truck, bigfoot batteycar. How old are you.  
Love  
Artur Omelas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gabriel Carrasco. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike and a dog.  
Thank you,  
Gabriel Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
My name is Derrick. And here I am writing. This Letter to Let you Know what I want for Christmas. i want a football. I want a truck Loader. I want some pants and a shirt. and a football helmet.  
Thank you  
Love Derrick Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a talking Big Bird and a play guitar. Please bring my little sister, Jenna, something too. She has been good this year too. Please bring my mommy and daddy something nice. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Adam Acker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Big Foot, a football, a belt like my farm belt only bigger, a comb, some plows and some mask toys. I would like the bullet mask. I want a chicken that will hop. Santa I don't care what else.  
James W.

Dear Santa,  
Army Tank  
Bigbird tent  
Lego Blocks  
911 Emergency Phone Center  
Dinosaurs  
Funwich Factory  
Thank You,  
Zack Morgan

Dear Santa  
I want some skats. And I want a baby rainbo bright. I want a barbe. I want a cabichepach kid baby girl. I want some clohse my dolls. Do not tell thih I wasn a spotcar!  
From: Michelle Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a transformer, remote control car and a Dalls football suit and a football for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Raul.

Dear Sansta,  
Monty wants a riding horse with springs. Whitney wants a popples and a training wheel bike. And get Jake a bear.  
Love  
Whitney, Monty and Jake Hoelting

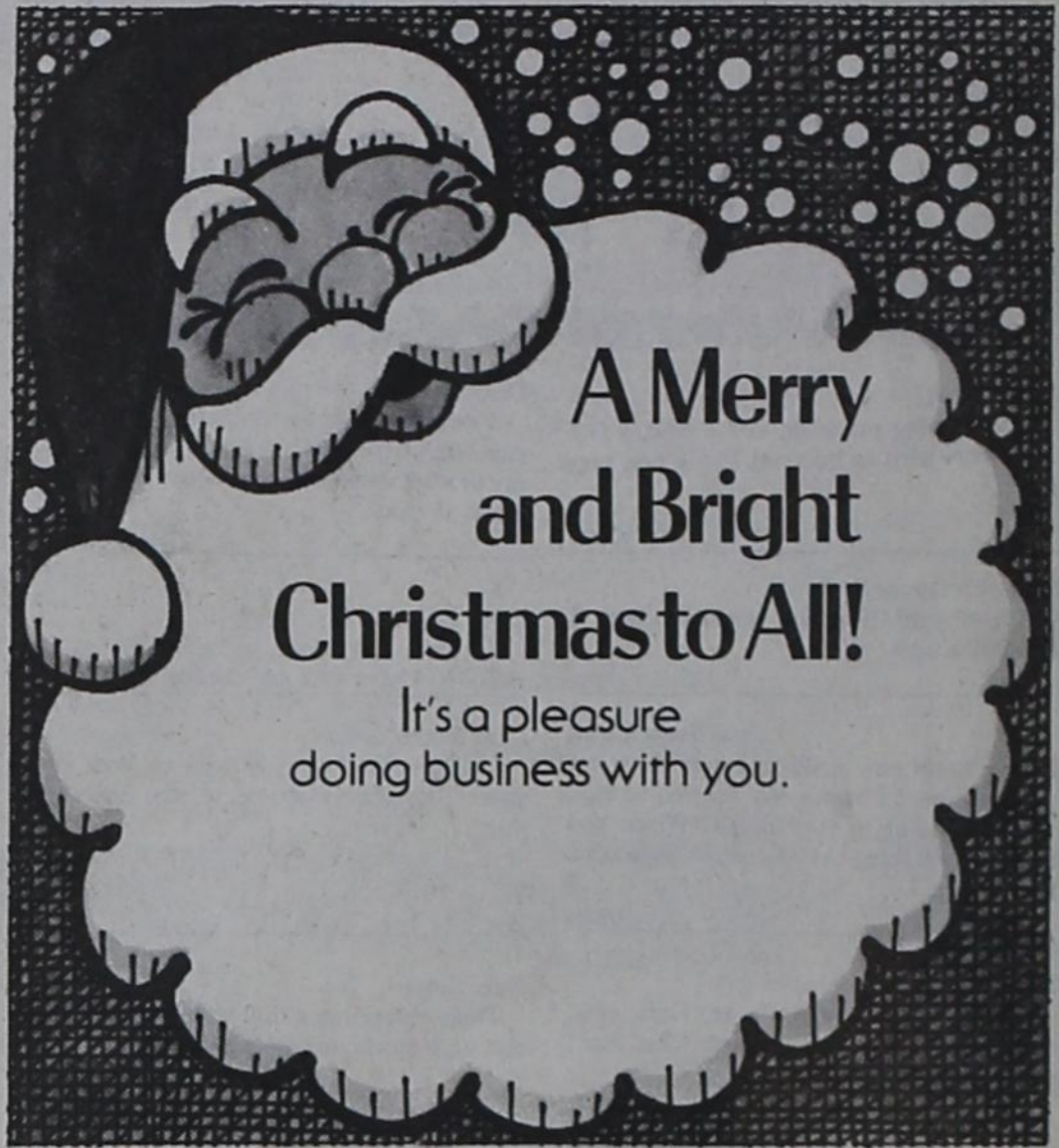
Dear Snata,  
I will be in Disneyworld for Christmas. So if you're around please come by! Oh by the way how is Mrs. Claus, tell her hi for me. Oh I almost forgot get me a litel surprise.  
And don't worry I will leave you something!  
Love,  
Jill Davis

Dear Santa,  
please by me a real typewriter and a barbie and barbie clothes and by me some pants and shirts to by me a big trampoline so I can jump high and by me a new bike and a bed and a bed for my barbie and by me a bath for my barbie and wild popalots pogo boll  
Love  
Jessica Montemayor

Dear Samta,  
I love you. Please send me a real computer. Please send me a getting shape girl. Please send me a typwriter. Please send me some clothes. Please send me some wild poppalops. Please send me a trampoline.  
Love Dalid Mata  
Age 7, 1987 Dec. 3,

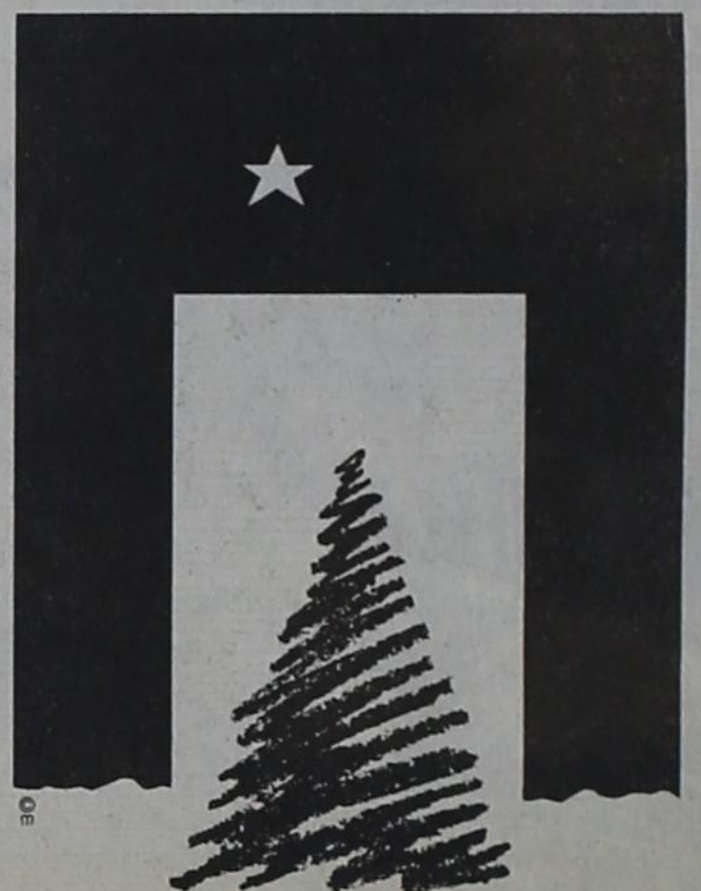
Dear Santa,  
My Buddy  
Watch  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of drums and a basket ball goal. I was hoping to get a jill doll. I also want a microphone. I don't care what ever you decide to bring is fine with me.  
Love,  
Melissa Ethridge  
8 years old  
grade 3rd



**Wilson Real Estate**

Merry Christmas



*O Tannenbaum*

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

**Cluck Cattle Co.  
Sunnyside Cattle Co.**

Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

**Tidwell Spraying Service**

FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS ...

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Warmest wishes from our house to yours during this Holiday Season. May you enjoy the warmth of family and friends and a New Year filled with health and all the good thing of life. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the officers and staff of Hale County State Bank!

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