



Let bells ring and voices sing!

It's Christmas!

This Community Christmas Card is our holiday greeting to you, and our gift to our community. Instead of sending cards to our local friends, we have contributed to Operation Christmas Greeting. The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will use our combined Christmas-card money to buy life-saving equipment for our hospital.

We hope the carols and customs of Christmas will instill in you and your family the joy and hope which Christians have experienced ever since Christ's miraculous birth. From all of us—Merry Christmas!

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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
It doesn't seem like it's been a year since last Christmas. I hope you have safe journey. I hope Rudolph's nose is shining brighter than ever guiding

your sleigh. I would like to have a bicycle and a many bike and don't forget to get the poor people something. Merry Christmas. Love, Chuck Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can bring things to every boy and girl. Can I please have these things. Numbers Up, Electric Football, Creepy Crawlers and a Dallas shirt with Roger Staubach on it. Please give my sister what she wants. Bring the Poor People something too. Merry Christmas! Love, Heath Schulte Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas Santa. How are you and your deers doing? How are the elves doing? Are they making a lots of toys. Is Rudolph still the head of the team? Will you please bring me the Operation game, and a botan. Will you please bring the poor some toys and bring mom and dad something. Merry Christmas Santa and say hello to the elves for me. God bless you, Santa. Love, Kelly Hoelting Nazareth

Dear Santa Clause,
Merry Christmas Santa Clause. How happy I am that Christmas time is here. I hope you don't forget the poor people in the world. Give everybody at least one thing, and what they wish for. I hope all the reindeers make it threw the night. I am very glad that there is someone to give us presents. Now I would like mousetrap. That would be all. And don't forget my family. And there's one more thing, T.V. tennis, T.V. Hockey and T.V. Cars. That is all Santa. Thank you very much. Love, Rachel Huseman Nazareth

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing? I'm fine. I hope you bring the poor lots of toys, and what they want. I hope you bring everyone something. How are the reindeer and other things like Mrs. Clause? This is what I want. I would like some roller skates, And a bicycle, And a Mickey Mouse Record Player. Merry Christmas Santa! Have a happy Christmas! Love, Michelle Ann Schulte Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I like reading best of all. I want a baton and a surprise. Bring my little brother and my big brother what they want. My little brother wants a fire truck. My big brother wants a calculator. Mother wants a blanket. I don't know what Daddy wants. Love, Daria Lovitt Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! Will you please send the poor children some presents. Will you visit the old people in the Rest Home. Will you visit the children in the hospital and give them presents. Will you send me some presents. Will you send everyone in the world a present. Love, Barbie Steffens Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a electric football set, and please bring me a pack of BB's for my BB gun, and bring something for my sisters and the poor people. I am in the second grade of Nazareth. Have a Merry Christmas Santa. Love, Kyle Schilling Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
How time flies with a Merry Christmas. How are your reindeer? I like Rudolph and I hope he makes the journey all right this year. I hope you stop at the rest home. I have a friend there at the rest home. I would like to have a mommie and me dolls, and a botan and a baby hart beat doll. And please don't forget the poor people and children. I am sure they are waiting for a Christmas present. I better get this in, so I can get some presents. Merry Christmas. Love, Theresa Verkamp Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Time sure flies fast this year. It is all ready Cristmas! While you are coming I hope your sack don't get too full and have a blowout. No one will get any toys! I sure hope none of your reindeer get sick, I hope not! Oh Santa, I hope you can get me set of jewelry and a pair of gloves. Don't forget my brother and sister, the children in foster homes and everyone in the whole wide world. Santa, have a Merry Christmas. Love, Julie Hatla Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas! Have a very safe sleigh ride. Be sure to get to the rest home. Please remember the other people in my family. I want a Pay Day game, a Two Phone Hook Up and one more thing, a telescope. I hope Rudolph isn't sick this year. Please remember the poor children. Merry Christmas. Love, Stacy Albracht Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please would you bring me a First Multiplier and a Little Sewing Machine and a Key Xylophone and a game Twister. Bring something for mom and dad and Stanley, Kim, Wade and Tracy. Bring some for the poor to. Please Santa will you. Please. They are nice to us. Be nice to them like they are. I live in Nazareth. I am in the second grade. Have a Happy Christmas. Please, Thank You. Love, Tammy Drerup Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love you Santa. How is Rudolph? Is he fine? I hope so. This is what I want for Christmas, A Simon Says, a watch and a doll. You can give me any kind of a doll. I want something for my family. They would like a vacation truck. Please help the poor children and bring them something. Santa I know you will. Love, Angie Bermea

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and a trycat. I am in the second grade in the Nazareth School. Bring poor people toys to. Bring my little sister something to. thank you for bringing me toys last year. By Santa Claus. I am seven years old. Love, Dale Birkenfeld

Merry Christmas
Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

Dennis Floral & Gifts
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May every glowing moment of your holiday be filled with all things bright and beautiful. Thanks to our devoted patrons.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. We hope you have a safe journey to Nazareth with Rudolph. Please bring me and my brother a race track, a robot named Tabor, and a Wrist watch. For Grampa and Grandma I wish them much joy. Please bring the lonely and the poor something to make them happy. Love, Gregg Gerber

Dear Santa Clause,
Boy Christmas goes fast doesn't it? It goes about as fast as the world. I want a thing that saws, punches, sands and chops. Please give me a saddle for my pony. Please don't forget my little brother Garrett. He wants everything in the catalog. Please don't forget my sister too. She wants everything in the catalog too. Please don't forget my Grandmas. Please don't forget the people in the resthomes. O.K. Try to make all the people in the world happy. Merry Christmas. Love, Wesley Dobmeier Nazareth

Dear Santa Clause,
Christmas is coming soon. It went by fast. I hope you are working. Because I want Creepy Crawlers. Please give me a Dallas Coboy suit with pants and pads and a helmet, and with number 33 on it, and my name. And please give me a be-be gun and be-bees. I hope you make it and don't get stuck. Please don't forget the poor people. And Wade wants a fussy bugs bunny and a fussy pinkpanther. And please give Wade a play woodstock. And Crazy Jones Plays, and a Putt-Putt Train. And for Nathan some Crib toys and Playpins. Have a good happy Christmas. And I hope Roudolph makes it. Love, Cory Hoelting Nazareth

Christmas Cheer

Hearts quicken in the excitement and anticipation of Christmas and Santa! May his robust spirit and bounty fill your holidays to overflowing with merriment and delight. We say thanks for your thoughtfulness and pray all your special dreams come true.



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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I go to the Nazareth school in Texas. Please bring the poor people some gifts too. Please bring me a Dusty with a horse, clothes and a pair of gotho boots and a Shair doll and a Super star Ken doll. Most of all, please bring Mommy new potholders and bring daddy a socket set and please bring Joe Bob some toys. And bring Benny a play sock set. Please Santa bring all these things to us. Have a Happy Christmas. Love, Regena Schacher

Dear Santa,
I hope that this Christmas you can come to my house. I also hope that you will be able to go to the poor peoples house. And I am sorry if I was mean to my friends. May I please have a bionic woman. I am in the second grade. I go to Nazareth School. Love, Stephanie Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming again and you'll be getting a lot of letters. Please bring the people that are poor and people in the rest home a present to make them happy. I hope Rudolph is in the lead this year, because if I don't forget I might see Rudolph's nose. Will you bring me a coat, a watch, some skates and a Barbie baby-sits set. My little sister Kristi wants a baby this and that and for Mom and Dad two ten speed bikes. Merry Christmas. Melissa Brockman Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game of payday. I am in Second Grade. I live at Texas. Please give me a typewriter. Do not forget to give to the poor. Please give me a game of Big Deal. Please give me a game of Stay Alive. Thank you. Love, Lee Kleman Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some toys. I would like a Barbie doll. Also a piano. You are a very nice man. Love, Gwen Hoelting Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I go to Nazareth school. Bring mom some potholders. Bring dad a syrup pitcher. Bring the family something good. Please bring the poor people something. Please bring me a Farrah Fucet doll, and a Jamie Summers doll and her purse and a desk. Also I would like a superstar Ken doll, and that's all I want. Have a happy Christmas. Good-bye thank you. Shana Birkenfeld Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Have a Merry Christmas Santa. Don't forget the poor people, and the people at the resthome. I hope Rudolph will be the leader this Christmas. Please bring me a recor player, operation game, watch. Please bring my brother Chad a Doctor Set because he wants it very much. Merry Christmas. Renee Huseman Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a merry christmas. I want a bb gun and creepy crawlers and a truck of cattle. And for my brother, He wants Operation and a truck of horses, and creepy crawlers to. And for my other brothers wants a play bear. And my father wants a new belt with his name on it. My big brother wants a wrist-watch. I want Rudolph to be the head of the reindeer. And for my mother would like some jewelry and my grandpa would like a tool box. Love, Eddie Bermea

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coat, a mickey mouse watch and skates. I want all of Charlie's Angels Dolls, clothes and Accessories. And don't forget to bring the poor people and poor children some presents. White Baby alive and care set. And Walt Disney story book set. I'm in the second grade. I go to the Nazareth school. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas eveybody. Love, Jennifer Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby crawl. I also want a baton. Also have a very nice Christmas. I want to ask you to please bring all my brothers and sisters some thing nice too. I hope every-one in the world will have a nice Christmas and happy new years eve. I love you. Valerie A. Bermea Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bike, electric football Game, Trail Tracker, Cash Register, Mickey mouse Watch. I am in the second grade. I go to the Nazareth school. Do not forget the poor people. Thank you! Santa. Love, Wendal Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have fun in your sleigh on Christmas night. Don't forget the poor people and children. Will you bring some plastic bones and some cheese for Tiffany and Nipper? Bring an extra large bone for Boots. I want a metal detector, a lot of ear rings and some finger paint. Will you give Bill a dump truck and a bulldozer? Will you get us two record player needles? Please bring a big tent, a B.B. gun, and a popcorn popper for the family? Love, Bobbi Hochstein Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a nerf basketball. I am in the second grade I like school a lot. I like Christmas. I like to be with my family on Christmas day. But some families can not have a Christmas. Would you bring some thing for them. That would be very nice. You are very nice just to travel around the world just to make all the boys and girls in the world happy. That is the nicest thing that anyone in the world has ever done. Love, Howie Annen Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I like some walkie talkies for Christmas please. I like you to bring something for Mommy and Daddy and all of my Brothers and Sisters please. Bring something for Grandma too. OK. Thank you very much. I am from Texas and I go to school in Nazareth. I love you. I am in the 2 grade. Love, Robert John Wilhelm PLEASE

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-a-dolly, an Easy-bake oven, and a Barbie doll. I also want a Bottle for my doll. Please bring Heath what he wants. Love, Nikki Schulte Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I'm seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I come from Nazareth. Please give me a watch. And please give me a barbedoll. And please give me a Mickey Mouse tellafone. Love, Linda Birkenfeld Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I am in second grade. I want a watch and a jacket and a Tuesday Taylor's Penthouse, and have a nice day. and I wish that you come to my house, and give me a watch. marry Christmas. God Bless you Santa. Good-bye have a happy Christmas. By Cristel Gutierrez Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pack of B-B's and a robot that you can controle. Bring my older brothers some B-B's to. Please bring some needles for the record player. And also get me a watch that glows in the dark. Please bring me a bike too. Please bring the girls some dolls, and some jewelry. Please get my other brothers a watch. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Love, Paul Birkenfeld Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I tried to do my best in school. I like school. I want a cootie Game, Dallas Cowboy Suit number 33, Farm Set, Western corral and Barn and Arabian Horse. I hope all boys and girls get presents. Could I please have a off Road Adventure Buggy. Love, Brian Schmucker Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas. I have a dog named Bugger Red Hieman. He wants a bunch of candy canes. I hope you and Rudolph will have a happy day. I want a bb gun and a bigloader set and a Dallas Coboy shirt and a Timex watch and something else. Well I better go. So I hope you have a nice time Santa. Love, Darrin Heiman

Holy night



May the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance. Our sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Clause,
How are you Santa Clause? Are you going to bring my family something, and me too? My mother wants a ring, my father wants a watch, can you get them for me? And can you get me a big fire truck? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Raymond Falcon
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I hope you have a good journey. I hope you have enough toys to pass out. I want a b-b gun, a football suit, a football and a tee. Have a Happy Christmas Santa Claus. Love,
Wayne Wilhelm
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas, you don't have to say it because I know how Christmas does fly. Please don't forget the poor and don't forget my brothers and sisters. Remember the little one. Please bring my Mother and Dad a good gift too. And please bring me a Pronto pickup, a Dallas Cowboy shirt, Milky the Cow, And a watch. I hope Rudolph can make the journey and you too.
Love,
Marlon Backus

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas time is here again. The time is flying fast so I better get my letter in, so I can get some presents. Don't give me alot of presents. I want a bike and a Operation game. Please don't forget my family. Please don't forget the poor people and the people in the rest homes. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love, Chris Schmucker
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. I want a doll that walks and I want a book to rea. I like a big teddy bear. I like a bike. I want a watch and I like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Duvina Gutierrez
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a John Deere tractor, and a disc, plow and graincart, combine and a semi. Please bring all boys and girls some toys.
Martin Gerber
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a camping set. Please give all the children some toys. Merry Christmas. Harold Verkamp
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please breing me a tool belt and a slot shot and a rope and don't forget the poor. I am in grade two.
Love,
Trent Johnson
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Hope you have a happy Christmas. I sure do hope you get to everybody's house. My dog sure does need some dog food. All I want is a Robot Radio. And don't forget my family. Love,
Brad Hoelting
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good girl. I would like these toys. Stroller, cat radio, baby wet n care, Quizkid, and Listen Library of all Time Favorites. Remember my family and also the poor children. Thank you.
your friend, Marla Ramaekers
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
How is the weather at the North Pole? Did you have fun with your elves making toys? I want a Baby That Away and a fish ful and shoe roller skates.
Tami Ball
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mighty off road Adventure Buggy and some pretty Boots and give something to the poor people too. And I hope you have a safe trip. And I have been a good boy. And I am in the second grade in Nazareth.
Love, Brad Kleman

Singing your praises because you're so special, we say thanks and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Schumacher Farm Service

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I want a gun and watch. Please bring me a sling shot, a train track. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Clint Braddock
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I want Alphonse, Baby Burps and fashion photo Barbie. Please bring something for Kevin and Russell.
Love, Lorelea
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I like school. I want a toy Army set. Please bring us some nuts, candy and fruit. Bring me a toy gun and holster, too. Bring something for all my family—something they really want.
Love, Zac Hatla

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please remember the poor people. Please bring me a Tin Can Ally, a Telescope, and a Nylon Rope. Thank you.
Love,
Troy Johnson
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a baby who crawls and a baby who rolls and a baby that talks and a ball and a watch and brown shoes and a piano. Thank you, Santa. I'm in Second Grade in Nazareth.
Love,
Sylvia Bermea

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that walks and talks. Bridget wants a doll that walks. Bridget and I want a recordplayer and candy. Bring all the boys and girls something. I want a watch, too.
Kirsten Birkenfeld
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I want the 4-in-1 Prairie Wagon Kit. And the Lone Ranger Mysterious Prospector Kit. I would like a toy Motorcycle.
Love, Brent Durbin
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been doing. I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a guitar and hot ones record and a revolving light. Are you cold down there at the North pole. Will you send me a picture of one of your elves or all of them but I will under stand if you don't bring me a picture.
Love, Kim Clark
Hart

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a toy simy truck and a motorcross-style Bicycle with accessories, like a bike headlight.
Love, your friend,
Curtis Paul Durbin
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I am in First grade. Please bring me an easy bakeoven, Barbie clothes, pompoms, Doctor kit, refrigerator and a big doll with long hair. And don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Dana Schulte
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bike, and a toy truck, and any toy your elves think I will enjoy. Merry Christmas.
Bobby Kern
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
I want just a bike and a candy cane. thats all what I want. But I would like more than two things but a bike is big thats why I'd like just two things. And I have been just good and bad. But I still want a new bike thats all.
Love, Luis



HOLY NIGHT

"O Night When Christ Was Born..."
During this joyous season let us take the time to pray for peace.

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The traditions that cluster around Christmas have significance only if they translate that which is in our heart. May each of us encompass and express faith and love for those around us at this glad Christmastime... May yours be truly a happy Season. With these greetings, please accept our sincere thanks for your friendships.

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Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

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GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS

Seasonal excitement is in the air as spirits mount. To all our good patrons go sincere thanks.

DIMMITT AERIAL SPRAY

Dear Santa,
Plese, This is what I want for Christmas. a baby wet care and this is for my Little sister, Dancerella, And this is all for me. I want a Scrub-a-Dub-Dub, and I want Super way Barbie, Fashion Play Barbie with a man and a Pool and a Baby-That-A-Way. And my Mother want a sofa. Have a happy day Santa.

Maria Ella Garza
Hart

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Plese brang ball, plese toy rabbit and a real live puppy. I want some candy. I want a toy horse too. I am 8 years old.

Caria Hernandez
Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
Ples have for chrestmas gift boots and dress. Thank you.

Carolina Gonzales
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. Plese brang doll. I want a bike. I want a Baby Wet and Care. Mothre want cote. Thank you. I love you.

Lucia Rojas
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese brage me a bike a pelit gun and a be be gun. I want a Toy racing track. Im 8 years old. I have been good. I love you Santa.

Junior Washington
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a play boll and a stove with all of the think. I want a game to play with and a play mechan to play. I want a Lunchbox and a ply house to play and a colorbook and some books to and a sk hokbord. Santa I like you good-by.

By Andrea
Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a bad boy most of the time. But I been good to and I hope you forgive me. And if you do, this is my address Box 118, Hart Texas if you do send me a lottle eny time. And this is what I want. But not only for me But for my sisters and my dad and mom. And this is for my mom and Dad a set of dishes for my mom. And for my Dad likes some tapes but not English but spanesh tapes. And bring my sister some dolls and to play bears. And for my big sister I don't no what they like but you can bring them eny thing you want. And my conzin he like some new cloths cause he hardly does not have some. And for me I want a rasetrack and a big truck and a guitar.

Love, Steven
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Chrismas. My mother and Dad are gitting me drums for Christmas. My gram mother made me cloes. My other gran mother got me a beng bag. Im 9 and Im in the 3 grade. I wish you cood come see me at Hart Texas. I welly love you Santa.

Love, Kathleen
Hart

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a strech octopus and my brother would like a strech octopus and a bike to. and remeber not to forget to bring my father a watch and don't forget my mother and sister. bring my mother a pretty dress and my sister would like a talking doll, a doll that walks, but most of all I would like a Dalles Cowboys electric football game and a watch that has a pictur on it.

Herman
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a racr from Santa Claus. I want a litte bike and I want a football and I want a coat and I want a book of mostrs and I want some pencil. The end.

Emilio
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Chirstmas and a gun and a car. I have been nice not mad, and a little boat and a little car. And bring my grandady a waltt, and bring my granmother a dress. And I will be nice. The most I want is a bike more than a car or a little boat. And bring my little brother a little bike.

From Andres
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese brage me a racing-track trucks a ball bebegun a bike a pelitgun a toy raddit a gun. I ma 8 years old. I love you santa.

Edward Medellin
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese brang a doll and boll. I have bend good. I want a blue bike and a toy dog and a Baby That-A-way and a toy snake. My mothr want a real live Kitten. I love you Santa.

Cindy Salinas
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese brang a doll and boll. I have bend good. I woht a blue bike and a toy dog and a Baby that-A-way. I love you.

Alice Perez
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a Dancerella. Breing my bruther a truck. Breng my Bruther a big truck and breing my sister some kind uf doll and a ragedy and andy and boots and a dress and I want a scrub-a-dud. Breing my bruther a red wagen. I love you Santa.

Deida Carrasco
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese brang a doll and boll. I have bend good. I want a blue bike and a toy dog and a Baby That-A-way and my mothr want a real live kitten.

Cindy Lou Salinas
Hart

Dear Santa Clous,
I woud like a Motersikel. if you dont bring me a motersikel cood you bring me a skatel with ruber botoms and My brother wants a play Moterskel that has budres and when you push the step, it whel go. And bring qaddy a pere of socks and underwer, and if you would bring momy something like a coat and metens and grandad bring him sum underwer and socks. I have been nise part of the time and bad som times. And I hop youl bring me wat I want. I love you santa and so sous my brother, my father, my mother and my grandad and my grandmother and my unckels.

Love, Sharmon
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want organ or pieanna. I want to lean how to play. I thank I have been a good girl. I have a friends named Cindy, and Kim, And my sister wants everything she seese. I am in the 3rd grad. My Box 52 Hart Texas 79043. I want you to come to my class. And brang some candy to us. I will have a littel tree. But it is not that lettle. And I want a record plar.

Love, Judy
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll for my sister and I want a game that calls stayalive. Im 7 years old. I love you Santa.

Christine Velasquez
Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl to my friends. I would like to have a babylive. What I would like for my mother is a pretty color coat. And what I would lik for my little bother is a S.B. And for my baby is some shorts little or small. And all so I want four S.B. for my Bothers and I want a bike.

Angelica
Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad and good girl. Mostle of the time i have been a bad girl. My mother would like to have a wool coat to keep her warm for winter. My father will need some cloths. And my brother want a slinky. And i want a girl strech octopus. And a telephone but a play on.

Love, Sandra
Hart

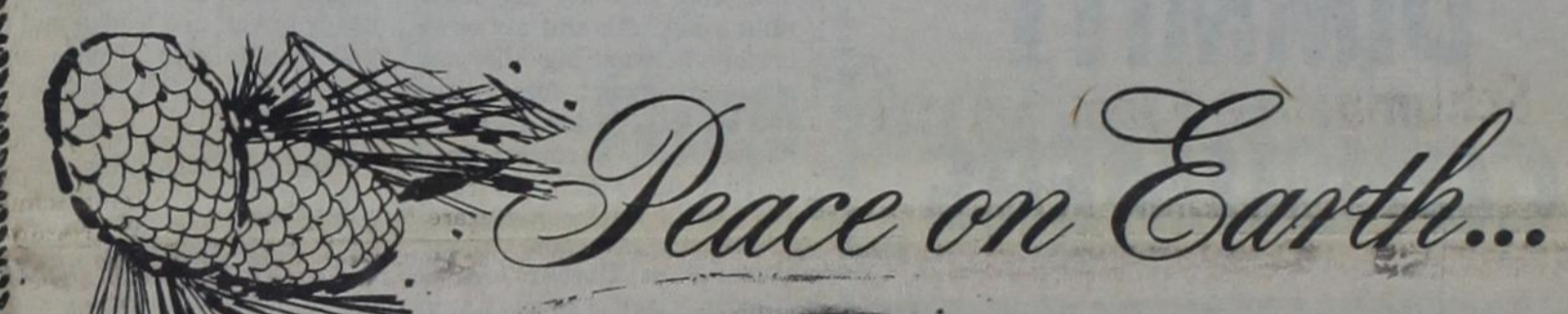
Dear Santa,
I have been good hafe of the time. I live in Hart Texas. I want to give my babby sister a little new doll and a doll. I want a babby this and that and I want a babby wet and caer to. May I have a fason-plat seat. And I want a Poteo Bordy. And I want a Fuze Pumper. I had beter go by.

Love, Cindy
Hart



A Christmas bright and cheery is our greeting to you. And add our thanks for your generous support.

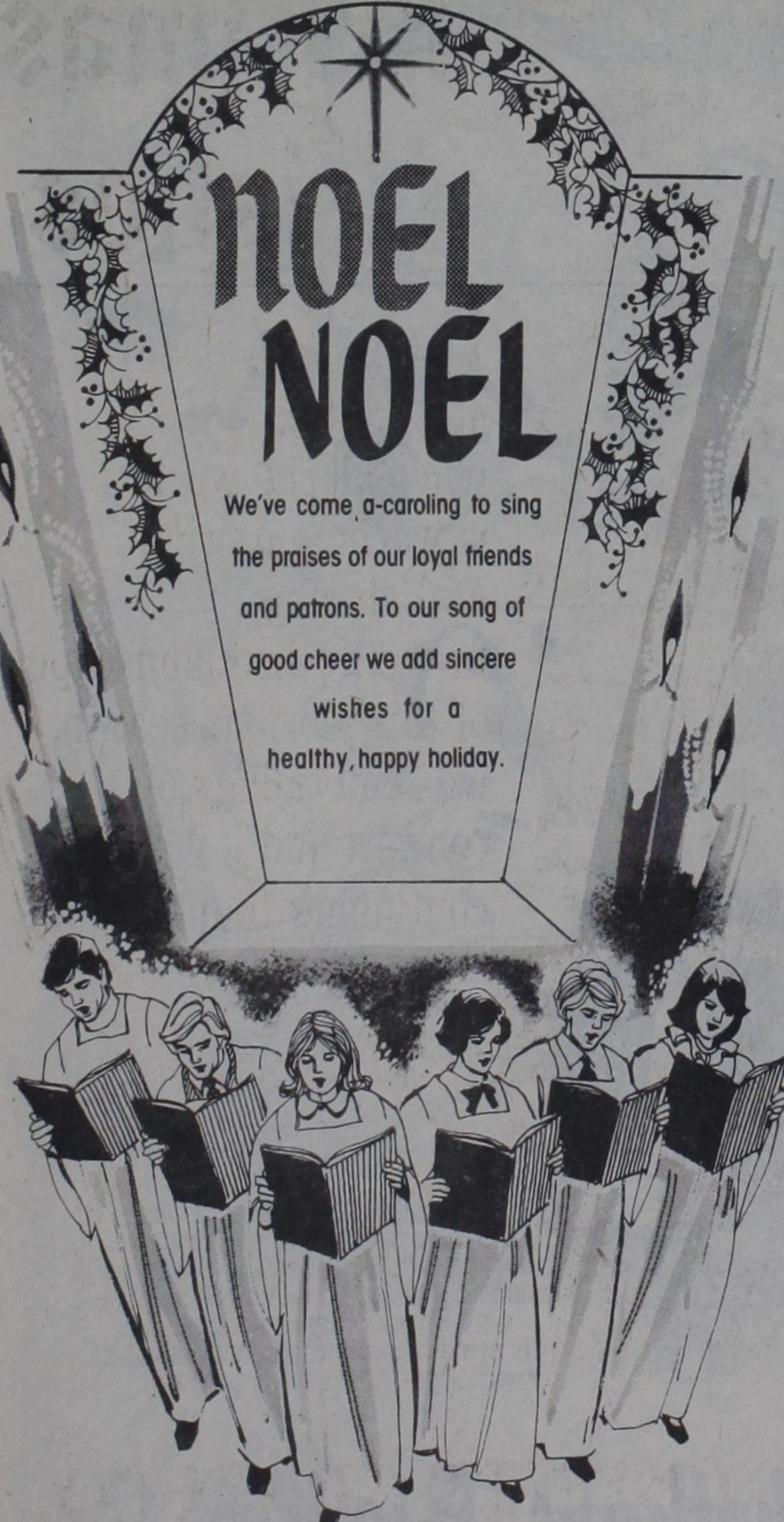
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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old, I am in the 3rd grade. My father's name is Lanny, and mother's name is Jackie, and I've got two brother's, Jeff and Timmy. My name is Bryan. I want a watch, and a Super Garage (Matchbox). I also want a Big Jim, and a Roaring Thunder-shift. I also would like a boxing set for Big Jim. My little brother would like a Sprint Machines Hot Wheel set. And my big brother wants a Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos Electric football. But most of all I would like a watch. With a hour hand, a minute hand, and a second hand. My dad wants a watch because his other one does not work good enough. My mother wants maybe a church dress.
Your friend Bryan Wheeler
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Tv and a bike and my mother want some dishes and a little play cat for my mother and I like you and I love you. I want some for my two brother. I want you to give them a little bike and a coat and a boat and I want a big doll and a little play mouse for my baby cat and a dog and birds for my mother. The End.
Bessie Mie
Hart

Dear Santa,
My name is Graciela. I want a littl play dog and want a bike and my brother want a little bike and my big sister want a big bike and my other brother he want big bike and my mother want some dishes and my father want a chains. Please prettry Santa get me a rudolph the red nosed reindeer. and I want some game. I want you to come to my house. I no Dasher Dancer Prancer Vixen Comet Cupid Donner Blitzen. I love you Santa.
Graciela
Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad sometimes this year. I want a bike and a monster maker and a car colletshon and a pro football and a helmet for football and I want a gun and a new coat and I want a gun for my father and I wan a swater for my mother. The last thing I want is a 22 gun.
Gilbert
Hart

Dear Santa,
Please breing me a Dancerrella. Breing my bruther a truck. breing my bruther a Big truck and breing my sister ene kind of doll and boots and a dress and I want Scrub-a-Dub-D. I love you Santa.
Cristina Perez
Hart

Dear Santa,
Ples let me have Dancerrella and my bruth wont a truk and horse cow. I am 7 years old. Thank you Santa.
Jill Lilley
Hart

Dear Santa Clouse,
I want two John Deere tractors, and some other kinds of toys. I want a teperquarter and a Dallas cowboy helmet radio and a Dallas cowboy helmet lamp and a Dallas cowboy helmet clock and a Denver football uniform and a Dallas cowboy uniform with a Dallas cowboy Helmet and a Denver Bronco's football Helmet and one pair of sholder pads and a pair of cleats. And a Hart Long Horn football uniform. And a fieldgoe and a foot ball field and a traler house and of corse some more poster for my owf room, about 20 more and a world map. Mary Christmas.
Federico
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want to no now is Roodof and you Santa. I am ok. how are the elfs. are they busy working on toys. Santa, you are going to have lot's of toys to deliver. Well I hope you have a good christmas. I want to go to the north pole. We do not have a chimney. I want to see you Santa. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want two pairs of boxing gloves and Tony Doorset football. Last year I look and I look and you came on a helicopter from north pole to Plainview. I like Christmas. Evryone likes Christmas.
Alonzo Sarabia
Hart

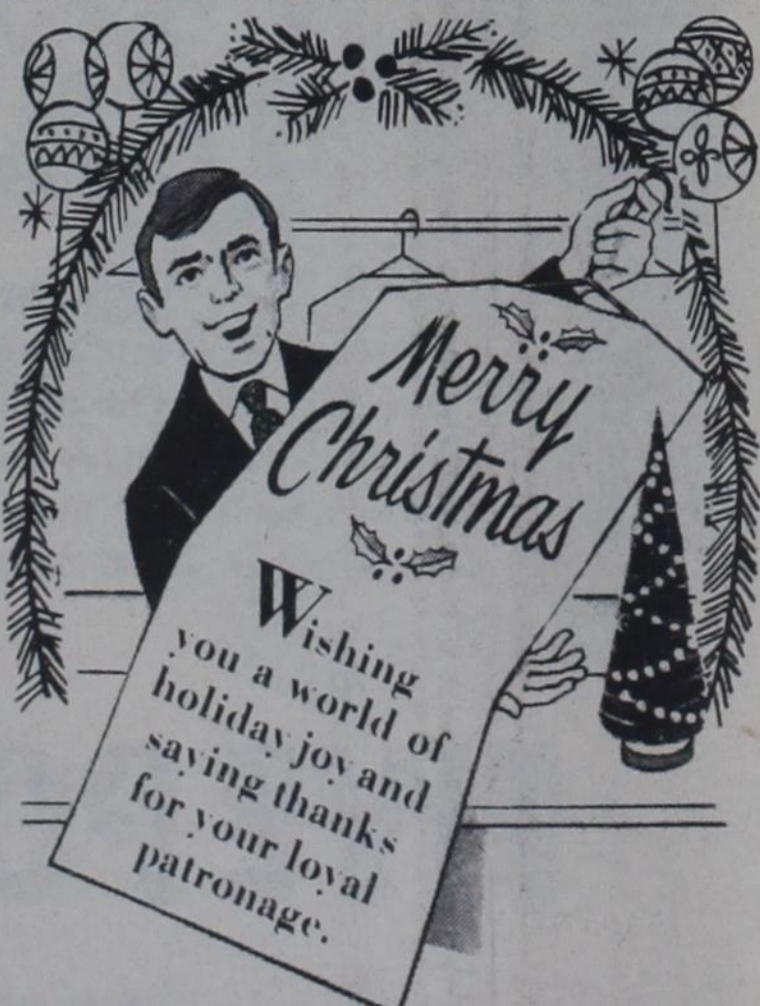
Dear Santa,
I want a doll. and some toys to play with. and I want some candy to eat. and a bike and a ball to play with. That's all. good-by.
Love, Maria
Hart

Dear Santa,
Here is my list. Please bring it to me. Mickey Mouse phone, Play-Doh Fuzzy pumper, Softring with Trunk, Baby wet and care, Barbie Fashion Face, I want a golden purse and some shoes, I want not that short of a dress.
Love, Mandy
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a Kiss record and a jr size football and a go carte.
Cody
Hart

Dear Santa,
Please this is what I want for Christmas. some boots and a bike and a baby wet care and a book and some roller skates and a slingslid and a shirt and some pants and a Barbie with a pool. I am 7 years old. I love you santa.
Love, Christy Hernandez
Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a trampoline. I want a pool table. I want a Star Wars games. I want a Kiss radio. I want a Star Wars racing car. I want a Miniebike. Santa I have ben good. Im 9 years Old. I love you Santa.
Love, Jimmy Martinez
Hart



ALVIN'S DRIVE-IN CLEANERS

Dear Santa,
Pleas brage a BB gun, creepy crawlers, Digital Derby. I am 7 years.
Love, Reno Montiel
Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese brang a racing track and a Walke Talke Spider Man.
Froilah Reyne
Hart

Dear Santa,
Pleas brage a BB gun, creepy crawlers, trucks. Im 8 years.
Love, Jesse Gusman
Hart



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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I have ben good. And want some toys to play with. I want Little babby tender love with some clothes that will fit her and a super star ken and a super star barbe and some barbie clothes and a twister game and a opeרתion game and a Base City Roller record.
Love, Jana Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Photo Barbie, a pair of Ballet Shoes, four pairs of Jeans with pockets front and Back, A Dansarella, some Jacks, a pigie bank, a ballet dress and reel crown and want, a jumpsuit.
Love, JaDonna Johnson Hart

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Roudouf. Well I am doing fine. What I want is a thunderroad bike. It is called Motor coss bike. and a set of cars. and a hard football. and a set of tools.
Love, Jamey Davis Hart

Dear Santa,
I want some cloths for Christmas and for my bother to and cloths for my mother to and my dad to because we don't have that mush money to buy some and please bring us some cloths for us and grandmother and grandfather and mary lou to because we need some cloths and bring my bother a bright light cars and bring me some dishes and dolls to.
Love, Norma Hart

DEar Santa,
I want Fashion Photo Barbie And I want Barbie Super Star Stage Show. I want a stuffed animal too. I want Superstar Ken. I also want Fashion Photo Christie. I want a game and some earrings. I want some books and I want some puzzles. I want Play-Doh Fuzzy Pumper. And I want Barbie two-doll trunk. And I want Barbie Townhouse. And I want Talking Micky Mouse Rag Doll. And I want Spin-A-Roo. I also want Tweety and Sylvester. I want a watch too. I want play family Children's Hospital. I want Snoopy's Race track. I want Lisa Beth. I also want Penthouse. 2-piece Clothing Set. 13-piece set. Puf 'N Play Boat, Pool and Cabana. I want a Barbie Ten-Speed Bicycle, Barbie Dune Buggy. And a 2-doll Sleep 'n keep case. Tell Rudolf Hi!
Love, Melinda Wilson Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Christmas present from you. I want a doll for christmas. And a bike and a puppy and a microwave and a watch for christmas and a chair. Sylvia Cedillo Tenorio Hart

Dear Santa,
I want you to being me a bike and a football and I want you to come to our classroom and I think you come to our houes to and being the bike so I can ride it and we can play football to and being me a helicopter to.
Love, Pedro Carrasco Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a Strech arm strong, Tony Derset Foot ball and helmet.
Love, Jamie Salazar Hart

Dear Santa,
I am in 3th grade and my teacher is Mrs. Pierce. I am 8 years old. I want a BB Gun and a Monster Machine and a Lawman rifle and holster set. I hope you can bring me these toys. Thank you.
Ben Montiel Jr. Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese this is what I want for Christmas. I want a racs trac and A truck and A train and a Bike and a bebe gun. Santa I love you.
Tommy J. Cobb Hart

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a doll with a little bed and a bottle and some candy. Santa Clause, I love you.
Marcela Hart

Dear Santa,
My name is Ralph. I want a car and a toy. I want 2 cars and 2 toys so I play.
Ralph Hart

Dear Santa,
Plese git me these tangs. Star Wars helmunts. Rest Rado. I want a Menebike, Race Trak, Woke Toke, Star Wars game, Stay Aliv, Star Wars Land Speeder and Little Star Wars people. I love you.
Love, Randall Huntsinger Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for christmas and my brother to and my other brother wants a nerf football.
Daniel G. Hart

Fill up the holidays with many happy memories. Our thanks for letting us serve you.

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Radio control Porsche 917k A stay alive game A wonderful waterful basketball and a Fort Apache.
Daniel Lacy Hart

And please bring Denny an electronic quarterback.

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll and Mr. mouth and I want a skatpord and I want a new hairjriyer. I love Santa.
Victoria L. Hart

Dear Santa,
I want toy to play. I want a bike to play it. I want a car to play it. I want a football to play it. I want a car to play it. I want a little toy to play it.
Manuel Medellin Hart

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Chistmas. NFL sweatshirt Dallas cowboy, And please I woud like to have a Menebike And my nefu woud like Morizon but most of all I woud like push Button watch and for my Mother give her a dreas and for my Father give him jeans. I am 8 year old.
Love, Andy Castillo Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a sockerball and a basketball and a football. I want a motersikal and a cris charlisangels doll. The End.
Cynthia Cloudette George Hart

Dear Santa,
Come to are house and put some presents. And I love you Santa. Santa give me a purse to me.
Lillie Hart

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas baby alive baby this and that and a taberwiter.
Rosie Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. and so has my sister. I want a remote control robot called tobov. And I want seme more records. And I want a football and I want some cars. And don't forget that my sister wants some things to.
Love, John Hart

Dear Santa, give me a preset. Ok. I want you better be nice to me. I want you to be my helper you to be a good help me. because somebody is trying to OK. I love you so much. Santa
Rosalinda Hart



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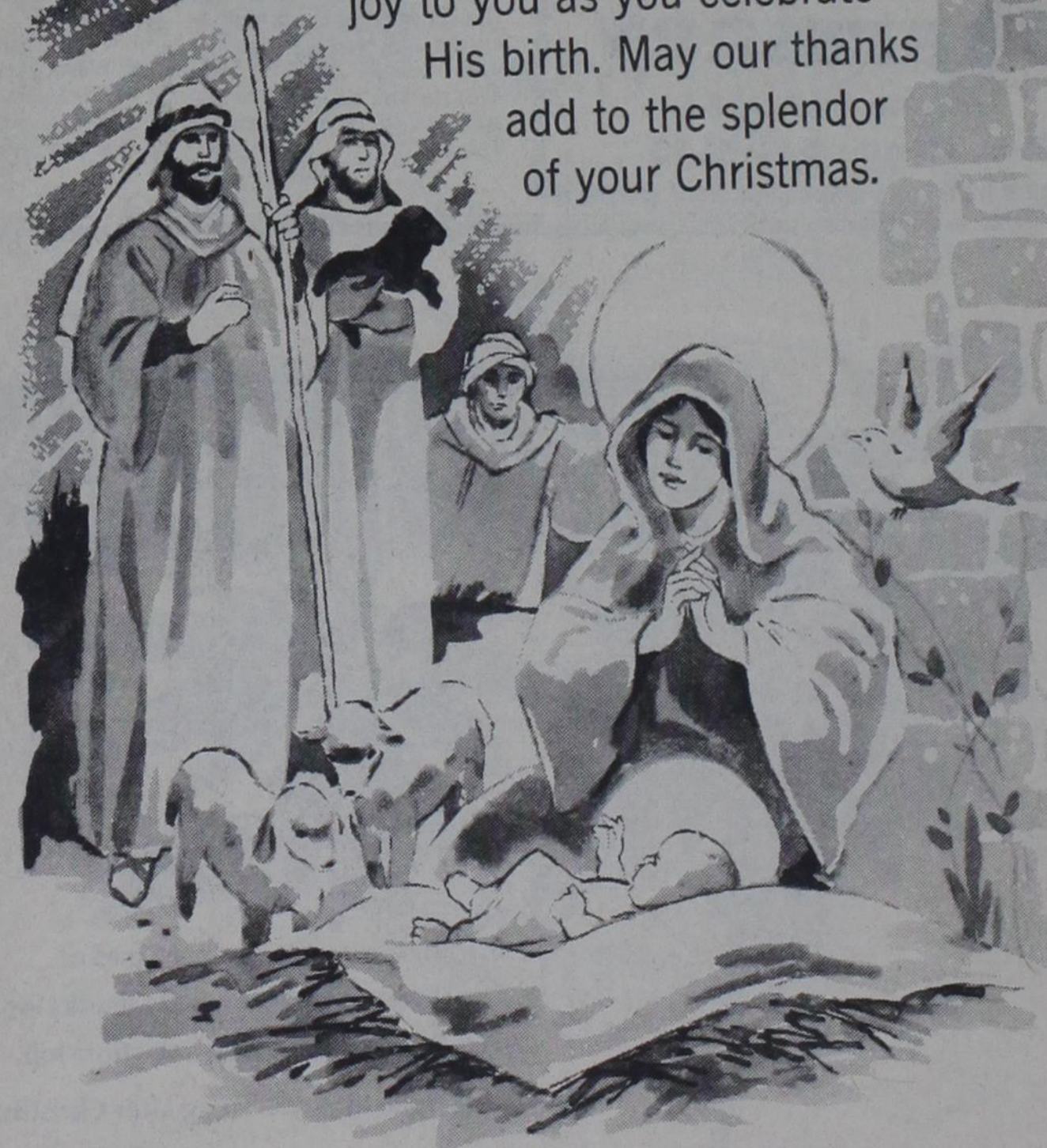


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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa, I want a big doll and I want a boll a teddy bear that is what I want. Love, Isabel C. Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I will love the things you will give me For Christmas and will want a bike and will want a gun and I Will want motorcycle and that is all I want for Christmas. Love, Daniel Valadez Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll. I want a tabble. I want dishes. I want a doll for me.

Maria Guerrero
Carmella Guerrero
Joe Guerrero
Daniel Guerrero
Jesse Guerrero
Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bick. I like you Santa Claus. I want a pair of shoes with cleats.

Ricky Godina
Hart

Dear Santa Claus, Please give me a stretch octopus. Love, Henry Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a Baby That a way and a bicycle and a jamie Sommere car. I love you Santa. Cynthia Lynn Robinson Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a motorcycle and a train and a truck. I am Mario Valadez Marmolejo. I am from Hart Texas And I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tambrarene and a baskit ball and a golde and records. I love you Santa. Shandi McLain Hart

Dear Santa, I want a mini-bike a play motorcycle a van a yellow truck cowboys and Indians, horses. Samuel Valdez Hart

Dear Santa, I want a horse, a doll and a teddy bear. Vickie Martinez Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a spiderman. I want a electric train. I want a watch. I want a cars. My name is Albino Garza. I am in 2nd grade and I am 7.

Albino Garza
Hart

DEAR Santa, I want a mixer with a dough hook, and a Simon-Says game. Please let all my first graders have a Merry Christmas. Mrs. Neinst Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a race car and I want Leckret train and I want a suprise and I want a three little pig book and I want a fire truck and I want a football and I want a super toe. I liv in Hart, Texas and I am 7 and I am in 2nd grade. Garland Ware Brown

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Bike and Star Wars all of them and a train and sum cars and a football. I am in 2nd grade and I am 8. Juan Junior Amaya Hart

HAVE A HEALTHY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're prescribing daily doses of holiday cheer accompanied by our thanks and good wishes.

Dear Santa Claus, I want sum doll cloz that fit Beebnn. Santa I want a new pare uv shoes and a new dress. I luv you. Brandylee Cook fonombr 52260 Hart

Dear Santa, I want a doll with diaper rash, Baby That a Way, some blue jeans. Sally Rios Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a car and I want a bike and a hole fuetball and I want a star wars play dough and all of the Starwars people and I want a toy for my brother and I wans a spiderman and I want a Starwars watch. Steven Lee Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring a motorcycle and some books and a pair of shoes with cleats. I love you. Ruben Moran Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll. and I want a pair of shoes. and I want a pair of tenny shoes. and I want some deshes. and I want a table and some chairs. Do you know where I live. I live Hart. Martha Chavez Rosas

Dear Santa, I want a Stretch Monster, a bike, a toy car, a football. Sergio Rojas Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike, and a table to play with. and som dishes to and a doll. Norma C. Leal Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a dishes and table. Thanks. Ples don't be late. Merry Christmas. Imelda Estrada Hart

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, trampoline, a doll rash, teather ball, and a Christmas coloring book. Robyn Trulock Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I would Like a Speed Burners, Walkie Talkie, football. Tony Gonzales Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want supergrover, big Chewbacca and big Darth Vader and shootaway and I want a big black truck with a superJack and a man. My little sister wants a doll. I thank you and by-by now. I am 8. Damon O'Daniel Hart

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Rash, a book, and a coloring book. Dalia Zamdrano Hart

Dear Santa Claus, Please give Joe Minibike, boots, guns, peeburners, bicycle, tow Heelies. Thanks. Joe Salinas Jr. Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I like a choo choo train and a racercar and a fire truck and a star War Spaceship, motorcycle. Victor Salas Jr. Hart

Dear Santa, I want a baby that walks, Baby Alive, a trampoline. Alma Marquez Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that walks. And some dishes. And a doll that crys. And a jump rope. And Donnie and Marie. Thank you. I'm 7 years old. Elvira Centeno Hart

Dear Santa, I want a train, remote control, a mini bike. David Lee Rodriguez Hart

Dear Santa Claus, I thank you for all the Things you gave to me in Christmas and I thank you for all the toys you gave to me and I am so happy at you because you are nice to me and you gave me lots of Things. Albert Longoria Hart

Dear Santa, I want a Stretch Monster, Star War's gam, a mini bike, a Football game, a big truck, a tractor, a maintaner, Santa Clause and Snowman balloon. Miguel Morales Hart

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Dear Santa, I want a mini for Christmas and a bike my size. I would like a train and three little cars.
Cody Garrity Hart

Dear Santa, I want some Stretch Monster, some Star Wars toys, a bike, Stretch man, stapler.
Hector Barron Hart

Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa, I would like a ball, jacks, and a book.
Isabel Dominguez Hart

Dear Santa, I want a car truck tractor and cycle.
Love, Chavel Hart

Dear Santa, I want Baby Thaway doll that her Ponydails go up.
Dancerella.
Live, Trina Hart

Dear Santa, I want a little doll, boots, magic slate.
Love, Angelica Hart

Dear Santa, I want a chalk board, my two front teeth, Pom-poms, a fire batone, Baby This and That.
Misty Reed Hart

Dear Santa, I want a horse a book a bike football.
Love, Javier Hart

Dear Santa, I want a play sewing machine, a bicycle, a doll carriage, chalkboard with chalk and a coloring book. Happy Christmas Santa.
From Rachel Hart

Dear Santa, My name is Lupe. I want a doll, a bike and a clock. I have been good.
Hart

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a bike, a coloring book and some jacks.
Connie Guitierrez Hart

Dear Santa, I want a play hollie and some dolls.
Love, Jill Hart

Dear Santa, My name is Daniel. I have been good. I am in the first grade. I want a motorcycle and a red car.
Daniel Hart

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and a book.
Love, Sylvia Estrada Hart

Dear Santa, I want a trompolin, a Baby Alive, a doll that walks.
Donna Velasquez Hart

Dear Santa, I want a wagon and a little car.
Love, Rojelio Hart

Dear Santa, My name is Ann. I live in Hart. I want wet-n-care, Betty Baking cake, stroller. I am a good girl.

Dear Santa, I want a walkie talkie a racing truck and a go-cart.
Love, Ernest Hart

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Rash, a coloring book, colors, and trampoline.
Eva Espinoza Hart

Dear Santa, I want a play house and a gocart.
Love, Blair Hart

Dear Santa, I want a operation game, Woopsy doll Baby That-a-Way, a bike and coloring book.
Love, Mindy Hart

Dear Santa, I want a play house and a gocart.
Love, Blair Hart

Dear Santa, I want a Stretch Monster, a truck, and a reading book, and a min-bike.
Roger Portillo Hart

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a doll, a doll that takes a bath. I love you.
Patricia Hart

Dear Santa, My name is Adam. A sports bike and motorcycle, tran.
Adam Hart



PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

May the best of everything fill your home this happy holiday. Thanks for your good will.

DON HARGROVE
- Contractor -

Dear Santa, I want a blue dirt scooter, a remote control car, a race-track and a remote control airplane.
Biran Nelson Hart

Dear Santa, I would like to have a motorcycle, a racing track, a bubble gum machine. My name is Oscar. I live in Hart.
Love, Sonia

Dear Santa, My name is Rodolfo. I want Chutes. I live in Hart.
Love, Rodolfo

Dear Santa, I want a bike a car. I have been pretty good.
Love, Freddy Hart

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and my name is Becca. I want a Baby Tenderlove, Baby This-n-That, a Big Wheel with a CB on it.
Hart

Dear Santa, I would like to have a wagon and a little car.
Love, Dickey Hart

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas and a car.
Love, Robert Hart

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a rocket.
Love, Trinidad Hart

Dear Santa, I live in Hart. I want a bike and a motorcycl and a Trans.
Henry

Dear Santa, My name is Marcos. I live in Hart. I want some presents.
Marcos

Dear Santa, I live in Hart. I want motorcycle, a bike, a football and helmet.
Joe

Dear Santa, My name is Saul. I want truck, bear, motorcycle, a bike.
Love, Saul Hart

Dear Santa, My name is Geneva. I want A doll Also a bear. I live in Hart.
Love, Geneva

Dear Santa, My name is Sergio. I want horse, candy. I live in Hart.
Love, Sergio

Dear Santa, My name is Rosa. I live in Hart. I want trans am, bike and a race car.

Dear Santa, My name is Rey. I want a racing truck breaking. I live in Hart.

Dear Santa, My name is Efen. I want truck. I live in Hart.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a wagon and a little car.
Love, Dickey Hart

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a rocket.
Love, Trinidad Hart

Dear Santa, I live in Hart. I want a bike and a motorcycl and a Trans.
Henry

Christmas bells ring out filling the countryside with love and happiness.

May their majestic sounds usher in a wonderful and very

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It is our sincere wish that the Glory and Divine Spirit of the Holy Birth enrich the many holiday joys and blessings you share with your loved ones.

CHRISTMAS...

A special time for cheerful gatherings of friends and families, joyful celebrations, happy memories. We wish you all these and more and say thanks for your faith and trust.





I've Been a Good Little Boy and . . .



Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a energized spiderman and an energized spiderman helicopter and a battlestar galactica cyclon raider.
Love,
Michael Poole
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a bake. And I want a doll. And I want a baby carriage. And I want a harse. And I want a typewriter. And I want ice scates.
Love,
Melissa Arroyos
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I chrid to be nise. Please bring me a max mashing and a robot.
Love,
Tony Silva
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you, Please bring me a tractor.
Love,
Steve Vasquez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather. I want a talking doll a bike and cake.
Love, Heather
Hart

Dear Santa,
My name is Jose. I want a bike and a motorcycle. I live in Hart.
Love, Jose

Dear Santa,
I live in Hart. The things I want Big truck, a race car and Hot wheel.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Anel. I want crying doll. I am a good girl. I live in Hart.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kite.
Love,
Juan Flores
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you Santa Claus. I hope you have a Marry Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll. and a chalk bord and a chalk. and a skate Bord. and please bring me a Game. and a Jumprope. and a ball.
Love,
Isabel Chavira
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Cecilia. I want A doll, bike. I live in Hart. Also a bear.
Love, Cecilia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want skirts. I want a sled. I want sum slippers.
Love,
Michelle Guzman

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Baby cry Sister baby and basket. Love, Rebecca Tovar
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Estella. I want a bike and a doll. I live in Hart.
Love,
Estella

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been Good. I want a bike and I want a Orgen and I want a game it called sand a live.
Love,
Nora Martinez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like boxing gloves. I want to surprise my best friend.
Love,
Alfred

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy. I want a remote control Trans Am.
Love,
Timmy
Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing car track. I want Godzelo. I want strach monstr. I want strach orme strong.
Love,
Juan Casas
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a bike and a c.b. fore my brother a record player.
Love, Frankie Posada

Dear Santa,
My name is Alma. I want a doll toys candy.
Love,
Alma
Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. Santa Claus I want a BB gun and a bike. and bring me a many bike to. and my mother might give you some cake.
Love, Donald Maxey
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a truck and a calculator and a set of racing cars and trucks. I hope you bring me a Moster Machine and a silly putty and a game of star wars and I hope you have a merry christ-mas to, Santa.
Love,
Clifford Garcia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Esreal. I want a car, some clay, a bear, motorcycle and thats all.
Love, Esreal
Hart

Dear Santa Clous,
Thank you for the bike last year. I want a walke talke and a rase car.
Love,
Tim Elliott
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a spiderman.
Love,
Max Martinez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.B. and Spiderman. I love you.
Jesus Rosalez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want sam skates. And I want radio. I want a record player. And a ring. And sam mittens. And sam overalls. Try to be good. Please get me a typewriter.
Love,
Karla Brock
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a very safe landing. I want a star bird and a race track and shoot away.
Love, Britt Boozer

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicickl, boots, piano, horn, watch, mini bik for Christmas.
Love,
Leslie Ann Ochoa
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas. How is your reindeer. Will you please bring me a toy car. and will you Please bring me shoot away and will you please bring me race track and will you please bring me max Machine and will you Please bring me Godzilla and say hi to Mrs. Santa. and Please bring me star man.
Love,
Randy Rodriguez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a CB.
Love,
Arthur Velasquez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa Give me the Littlest Angel and the Sun shine Family Farm and a baton suit for spring. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and all have a happy Merry Christmas. Please Give Juli a doll.
Love, Jennifer Justice
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Piderman.
Love,
Henry Flores
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me a Baby alive and I want a Baby wet and Care and a Baby This and That, Slink walks and a pony for my Brother.
Love,
Nancy Parson
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a watch and a new coat. Merry Christmas and I'll not be bad. I wich you come.
from Irma Ogas
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claws,
I want a bike and a baby Alive and toys and Play spoons. Happy Christmas.
Love, Ruth Ornelas
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like digital derby, go cart, electronic supur bole for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Kody Kip Kitchens
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a football and a basball and I want a bat and a snoopy. I want a boat and a toy soper men and a car and a gun and a cowboy hat.
Love,
Rey Dominguez
Dimmitt

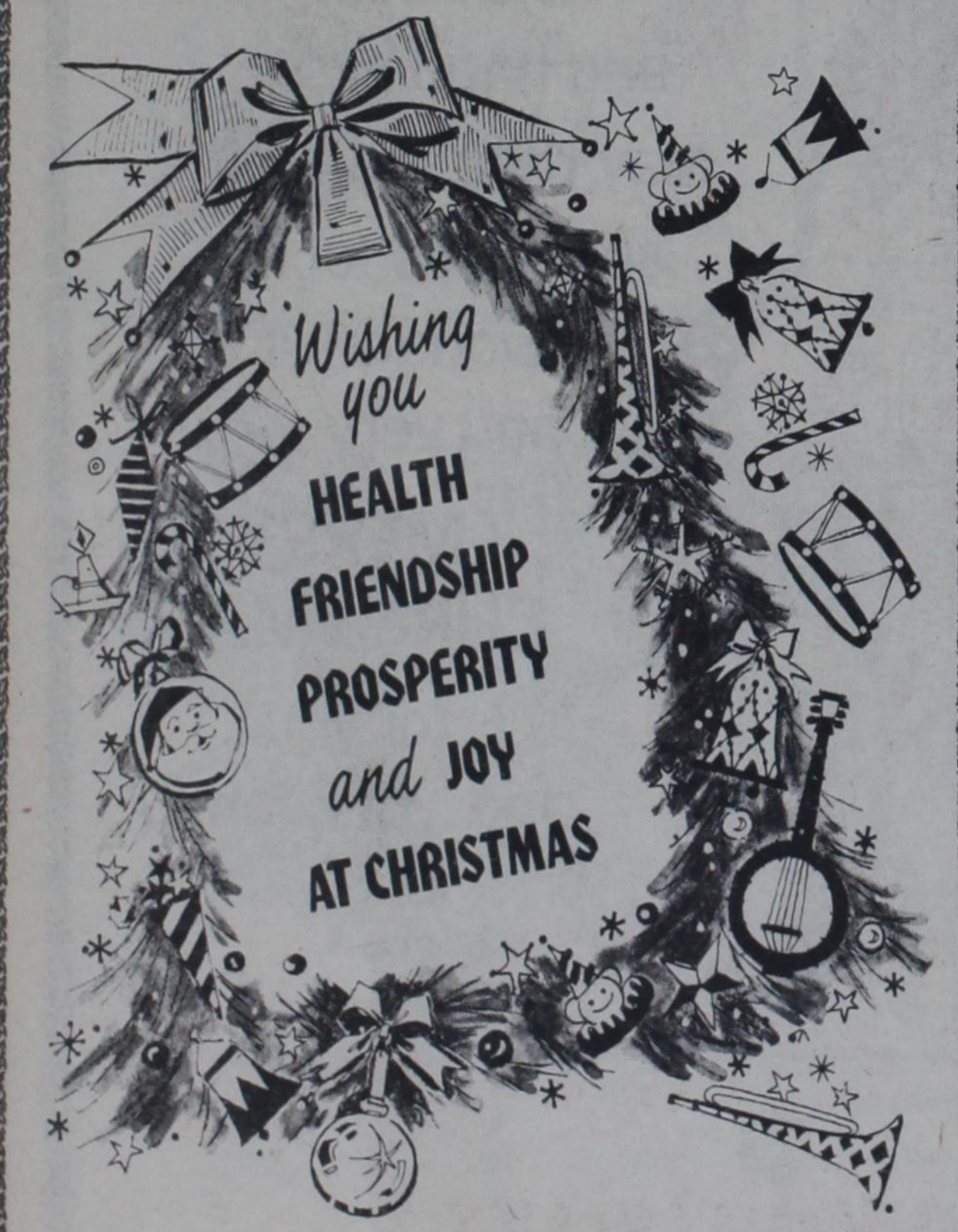


A Joyful Christmas to All

We give thanks for the unchanging and cherished traditions of the holiday and your everlasting friendship.

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Silent Night, Holy Night

One dazzling star guided the Wise Men to Our Saviour on that holy night, so long ago. May the eternal radiance of this Hallowed season guide you to peace and contentment. Reverent thanks.

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May your road be smooth and your fortunes wide, And those you love be at your side.

In the holiday's finest tradition we extend warm wishes and sincere thanks for your continuing faith and trust.

Merry Christmas

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op



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Blending all the right ingredients that make this holiday special and serving them up for your Christmas pleasure. Thanks.

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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I would like bike for Christmas. I would like games for Christmas. I would like tape recorder for Christmas. I would like B.B. gun for Christmas. Don't frkt the uthr boys.
Love,
Ben Moreno
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a doll.
Love,
Norma
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a chites away and a starbird spaceship and a Dimmitt Bobcat shirt and a watch and a monopoly Game and a super Jock Football and a spiderman Bop Bag.
Raul Espinosa
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a Teddy Bear, a monster.
Love, Ernest

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a motorcycle and little car.
Love, Roberto

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Laby brother you left us last Christmas. I hope you do better this year.
Ronald

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good boy. I want a BB gun and a hatchet and a Kiss figrs and drums and a flashlight, football.
Love,
Kyle Mansell
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Total Control racing set and a Big Wheel and two Walkie Talkie and a Dirt bike. I have been good.
Love, David White
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have CB, dump truck, fire ensine.
Love, JR
Dimmitt



Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be adorned with the special joys and holiday treasures this happy season brings. Sincere thanks to our many friends.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you got for me. I want a dog it eats and dress and I want a play house.
Love,
Dannette Wait
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a bike.
Love,
Amy
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I would like for you to bring me a guitar for Christmas. Anything else you can think of would be appreciated.
Love, Jason Long
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed and a baby doll for Christmas. I am eight yers old and I will leave you some cookies for you.
Love,
Shelly Dawn Nutt
Dimmitt

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE AGENCY

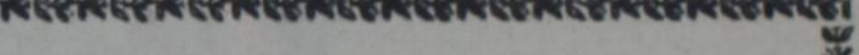
Jack Flynt, CLU, Agency Manager

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I want a skatboard and a bow and arrows and a camera and a dog. Thank you for the football last year.
Love,
Kevin Grisham
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Bee Bee gun and a stretchman and a bike and a cap gun and some caps and a cowboy hat.
Nicky
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocart for christmas. I'm in the second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Kellar. I'm eight years old. I like to play football and basketball and soccer.
Love,
Mat Brady
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to heve a dump truck, CB, Evil Kine-
Love,
Pedro
Dimmitt



Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a doll house (including the dolls and furniture). Please give those things because I have been good.
Love,
Becky Rutkowski
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
This is Robert Vera and I want a Bee Bee gun and a Monopoly and a Pistol and Spider-man.
Robert Vera
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby beth, garilla, radio. I been good.
Jana Powell
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a walkie talkie, truck, bike, puzzle.
Jeffery
Dimmitt

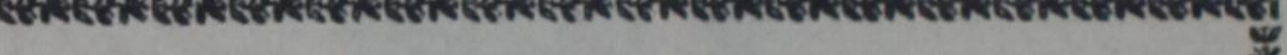


Peace

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that walk. I tried to be good. I will thank you very much.
Love,
Betty Sanchez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like a walkie talkie, truck, bike, puzzle.
Jeffery
Dimmitt

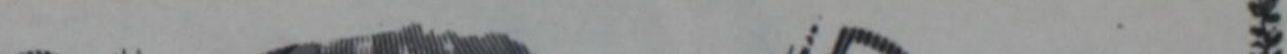
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby beth, garilla, radio. I been good.
Jana Powell
Dimmitt



Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I want some drums and a bicycle and a tool set.
Love,
Samuel Zuniga
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell you that I like you best of all. I want to tell you that I want a doll for christmas. And I want to tell you if you will bring my mother and father a Present to and my brothers and sister.
Love, Ofelia Lopez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a doll.
Melissa
Dimmitt



Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a Baby alive on Dec. 25th and I wish you a happy christmas. and I want to tell you that in Dec. the 1st we are going to put our christmas tree up. I hope you do too.
Love, Irma
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a thunderbird skate-board and bike.
Raul Trigo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For christmas I would like to have a bionic man.
Love,
Ricky
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby this and that and Barbie clothes, real camera. Please bring me that.
From Melisa
Dimmitt

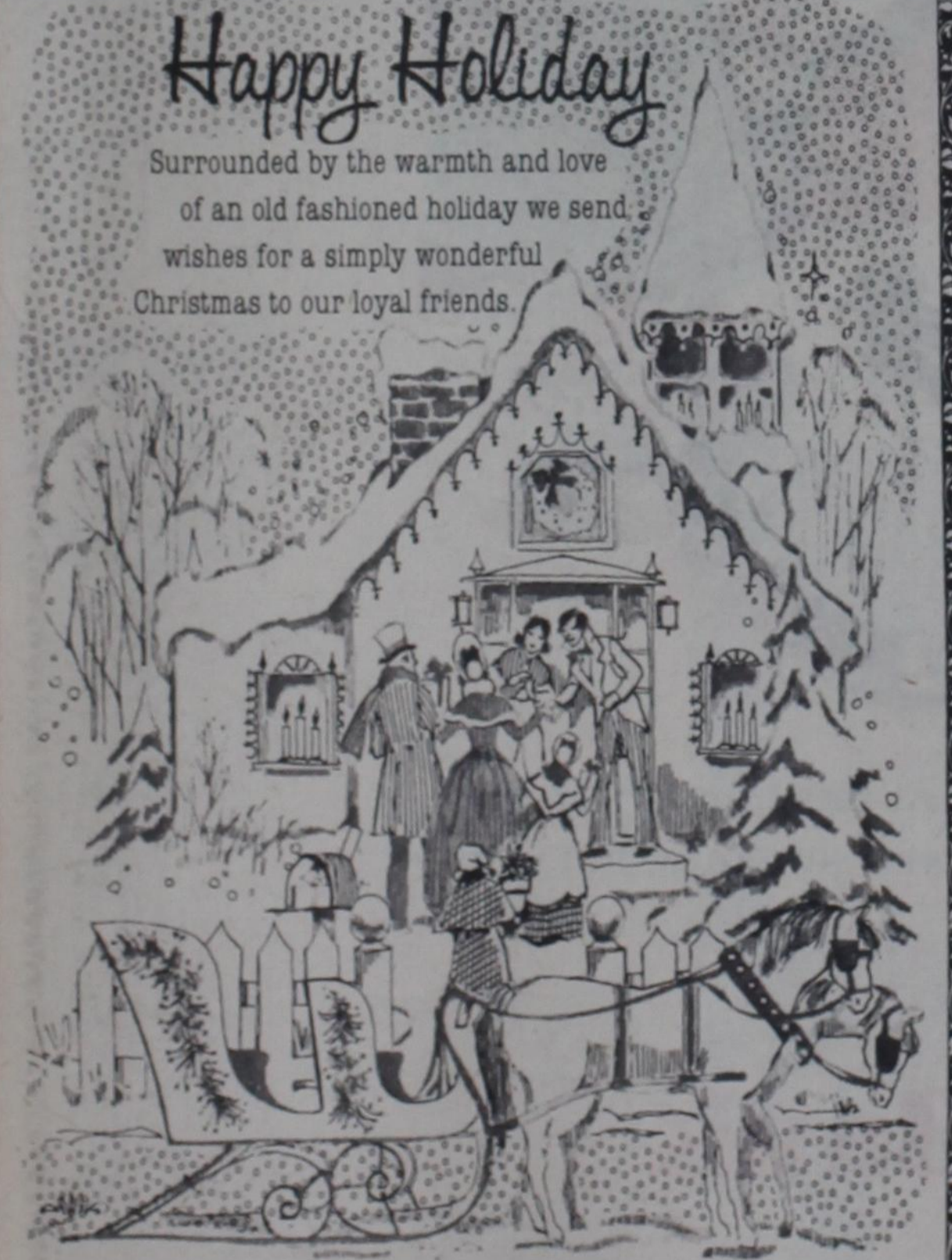


Dear Santa Claus,
I love you santa claus. would you please bring me a B-B gun let it be a rifle gun and bring my brother one to also bring me and my brother a game and bring me and my brother some more things.
Love, Joshua Gonzales
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby this and that and Barbie clothes, real camera. Please bring me that.
From Melisa
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presets we licke. I love you Santa Claus. I want a baton. I hope you have fun Santa Claus. I licke a purse.
Love,
Sandy Garza
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would lik Thisty Baby for Christmas. I love you Santa. I than we are going to be in Dimmitt at 607 Oak.
Love,
Lori Jo Glidewell
Dimmitt



Happy Holiday

Surrounded by the warmth and love of an old fashioned holiday we send wishes for a simply wonderful Christmas to our loyal friends.

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As holiday chimes peal we extend resounding wishes to all our friends... may Hope, Love and Peace be with you at Christmas and always.

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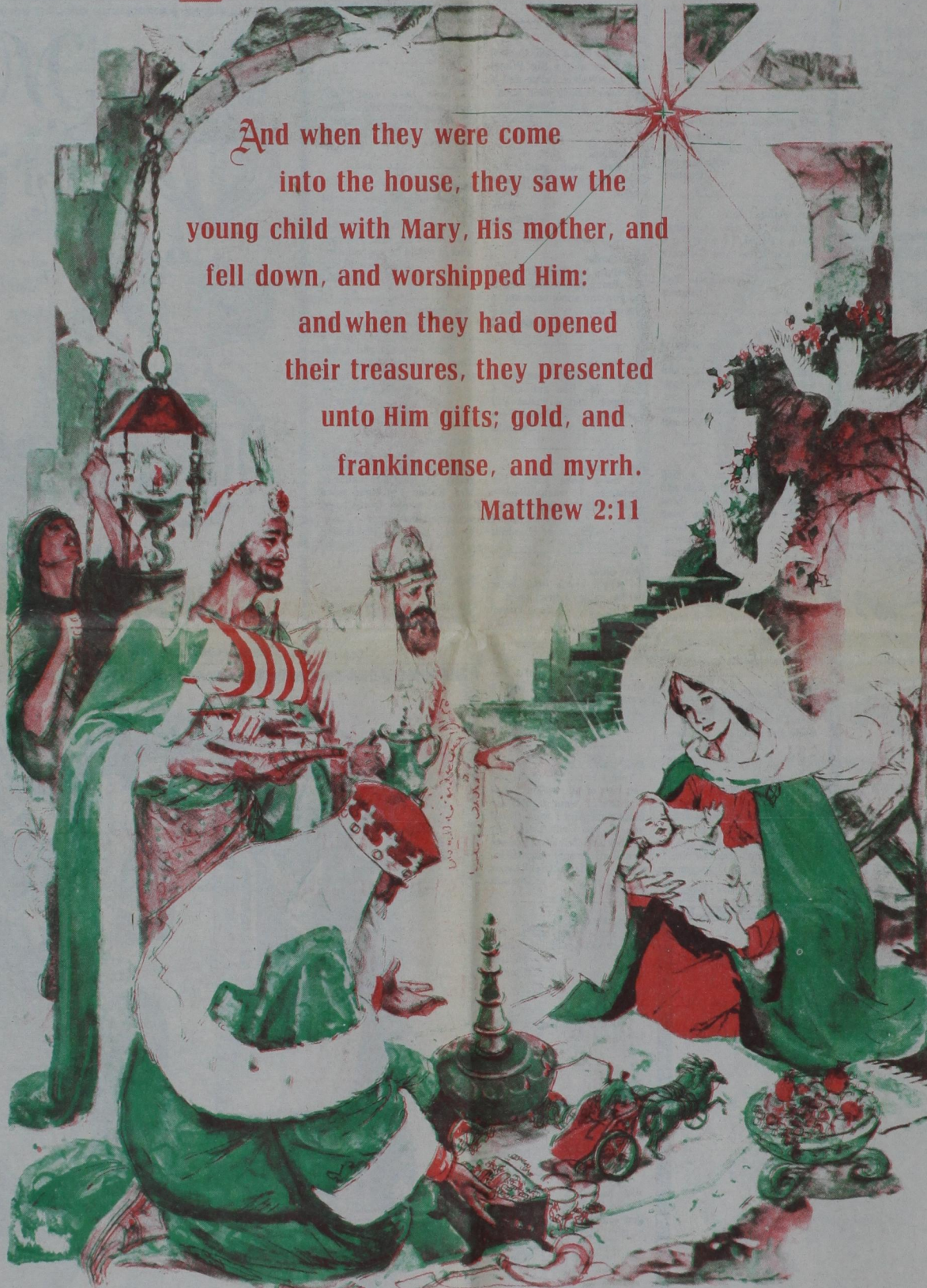
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Christmas Greetings

Joy to the World

Christmas Greetings

And when they were come
 into the house, they saw the
 young child with Mary, His mother, and
 fell down, and worshipped Him:
 and when they had opened
 their treasures, they presented
 unto Him gifts; gold, and
 frankincense, and myrrh.
 Matthew 2:11



We too exult in the divine miracle of the Holy Birth and hope the gifts of its eternal message of Love, Faith and Hope are yours

now and forever. At this time of joy and inspiration we extend sincere gratitude to our friends.

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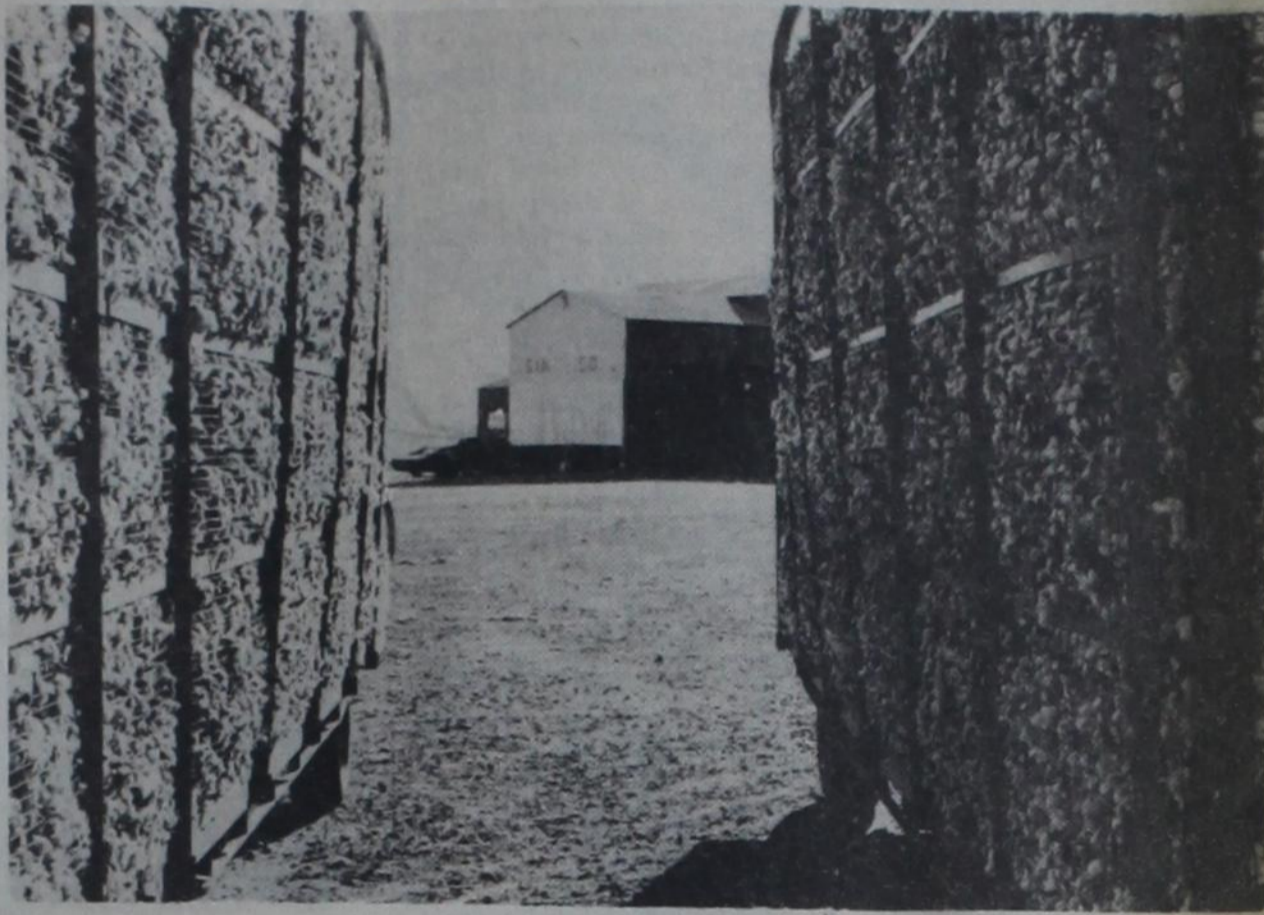


about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

By pulling rank, because of age, if for no other reason, I will speak for the entire staff at the News in wishing for our friends, readers and customers a very Merry Christmas.

As usual, merchants are using the columns of the Castro County News to extend season's greetings to their friends and customers. I believe it will enrich your holidays if you will take time to carefully read the Christmas Greeting advertisements and consider them as a personal greeting from the people who serve your everyday needs.

Christmas should be a time of peace and quiet, when the spirit of brotherhood should prevail, during the season of celebrating the birth of Christ. It is possible that during the pre-holiday rush we do momentarily lose sight of what the celebration is really about. But when the preparations are complete and Christmas arrives, sincere reverence will prevail throughout the land in the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace.



GINNING IN FULL SWING AT FIVE POINT GIN
"We'll be running 24 hours until the middle of January"

Cotton harvest 'on' again

A total of 12,479 bales of cotton have been reported ginned from eight of Castro County's 10 gins. Two of the county's gins declined to give their bale totals.

The highest yield reported is two bales to the acre in the Easter area, while the county average would be nearer one and a half bales. Quality is generally good, ginners say.

Most of the gins report being about half way through the cotton harvest.

"We are about one third along and if the good weather holds we will be ginning 24 hours a day until the middle of January," Clark Dobbs of Five Point Gin said.

Usually cotton harvest is completed in this area by the

latter part of December.

"Yield is holding good, from what the farmers in this part of the county are saying, and they are averaging about a bale an acre," he said.

Locally, cotton is selling for 55 to 60 cents while long staple white is bringing up to 90 cents a pound.

The current Castro County Grand Jury will resume its investigation next Wednesday into the death of 11-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr.

The baby died Dec. 8 after his parents thought they had been refused admission to Plains Memorial Hospital for lack of money.

Exhausted jurors recessed at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday after spending 13½ hours in the closed, steamy Grand Jury room on the second floor of the courthouse. During the marathon session they studied six cases and heard testimony from 20 witnesses.

Most of the session was spent hearing testimony regarding the Aguinaga baby's death, which has rekindled local criticism over the admission policies at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The Dec. 8 incident received statewide attention. Both the AP and UPI are following the story, as are regional TV stations and the state's metropolitan newspapers. News media reporters and cameramen were on hand throughout the day Tuesday as the Grand Jury's investigation continued.

Those testifying before the Grand Jury Tuesday included the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga; two hospital board members; Hospital Administrator Jack Newsum and other hospital employees; Dr. B. D. Murphy, who ordered the baby admitted to the hospital; the youth who served as the Aguinaga's interpreter at the hospital; and several others who requested to meet with the Grand Jury regarding the hospital's admission practices.

It will be up to the Grand Jury to decide what charges, if any, should be filed in the case when it completes its investigation. County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

Under state law, a hospital employee can be charged for refusing to admit a patient for emergency care, provided the admission has been ordered by a qualified hospital staff member. Violation of the law constitutes a Class C misdemeanor and carries a maximum fine of \$200.

However, such a criminal charge presumably could pave the way for the filing of a civil damages suit and perhaps [See GRAND JURY, Page 14]

More presentations of pageant slated

An estimated 700 people attended the initial 1978 presentation of Nazareth's annual Christmas Pageant Sunday night in the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Other presentations have been scheduled for Wednesday and Friday nights.

Fifty youngsters came in a group to see the pageant from Brownfield Sunday night, among numerous families and groups from other cities. Many reservations have already been made for the final presentations.

The ancient Nativity story is portrayed by members of the Holy Family congregation, who present the drama each Christmastime with the assistance of other Nazareth residents. Almost everyone in the small Castro County community has a part in the pageant's presentation.

Crowds have continued to grow each year that the pageant has been presented.

Donna Birkenfeld directed the first pageant six years ago. She wrote its script and enlisted the cooperation of her neighbors to stage it. After her death in an automobile accident in 1974 the pageant was carried on as a memorial to her.

It has grown into a community-wide non-commercial project of Nazareth residents, who offer it as an observance of the season in their town with the name reminiscent of the first Christmas.

Newberry funeral rites set Thursday

Funeral services of Z. B. Newberry of Dimmitt are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in Rose Chapel Funeral Home at Sayre, Okla., with Jerry Morton, Sayre Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the cemetery there. Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford is in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Newberry, 65, died Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was a farm foreman and had lived in Dimmitt since 1956, when he moved from Sayre.

Born at Archer City Jan. 11, 1913, he married Dora West Feb. 11, 1953 at Sentinel, Okla. He was a veteran of military service in World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Veta of Lubbock and Virginia Vernell of Sayre; three sons, Preston of Dimmitt, Paul of Hobart, Okla., and Gerald of Seguin; two sisters, Nona Stewart of Hereford and Helen Mead of Logan, N.M.; and a brother, Robert, of Amarillo.

NISD board concentrates on finances

School finances provided the main subjects for discussion at the Nazareth Independent School District's board meeting last Wednesday.

It was also voted to terminate a contract for collection of delinquent taxes with the firm of Perdue, Blandon, Blair, Shiever and Fieldner.

A policy on employment insurance, suggested by School Auditor Harold Irlbeck, was adopted. Reports were heard on the school's insurance program, bank balance and tax collections to date.

Board members voted to invest surplus funds from recent property sales in certificates of deposit at the First State Bank in Dimmitt as near Jan. 1 as possible.

An allotment of \$300 to the school vocational agriculture department was made for purchase of necessary tools.

Antenna thefts reported to police

C. B. antennas valued at \$60 were reported taken from the vehicles of Gary Naylor and Robin Ryan last Tuesday between the hours of 4 p.m. and 1 a.m. while they were parked at the high school, according to Dimmitt City Police.

A juvenile was cited by police for driving without a license and failure to control speeds last Saturday afternoon. The driver lost control of the vehicle she was driving while attempting to make a right turn, and ran into a curb. Driving back across the street she struck a residence on NW Second.

Warm up

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	37	21
Friday	54	23
Saturday	61	27
Sunday	40	18
Monday	47	27
Tuesday	73	40
Wednesday	71	37
December Moisture	0.02	
1978 Moisture	14.95	

Retail Sales tax up from 1977 in Dimmitt

Dimmitt's check showed a \$2,602 increase over the same period last year, and Nazareth's indicated a substantial lift in retail sales, as rebate checks for city sales taxes in Castro County cities were allocated for the month ending Nov. 30.

The tax, amounting to one percent of covered retail sales, is considered an indicator of the business health of a community during the period.

Dimmitt will receive \$20,367.92, up from the total of \$17,765.93 for the date a year ago. The 1978 payments to date total \$123,945.76, still down from \$137,506.51 in 1977 through November.

Hart will receive \$2,345.34, slightly lower than the \$2,516.18 for the month a year ago. Payments to date in 1978 for Hart total \$13,820.24 in contrast to \$15,641.90 in 1977.

Nazareth will receive \$2,478.09, well over the \$1,520.80 of November last year. The 1978 payments to date total \$11,279.33, up from \$10,953.82 in 1977.

Other rebates around the area include Abernathy \$6,345, Friona \$9,910, Littlefield \$34,606, Olton \$6,015, Tulia \$17,726.

"Texas cities will end 1978 receiving more than \$42.8 million as their share during the last 12 months of the local option one percent sales tax," State Comptroller Bob Bullock said. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

AAM cites achievements, plans tractorcade to DC

Observing the first anniversary of the national farmers' strike with a breakfast meeting last Thursday, local members of the American Agriculture Movement cited their past year's accomplishments and made plans to take part in a national tractorcade to Washington, D.C., in January.

"I'm proud of American Agriculture," Bob DuLaney told the crowd of more than 40 farmers and businessmen. "I think we nearly moved some mountains during the year."

He reported that AAM has been wholly or partially responsible for these changes:

—Increasing the price of wheat from \$1.90 to \$2.75 per bushel, and an increase in wheat's target price.

—Educating consumers on the problems of beef imports.

—Exposing chemically contaminated produce being brought into the US and sold as American-grown produce.

—Calling national attention to the "great amounts" of American farmland being bought by foreign investors.

—Causing the Secretary of Agriculture to increase milo payments, start deficiency payments and extend haying and grazing dates.

—Causing existing farm groups to be more responsive.

—Increasing the cotton loan from 43 to 48 cents per pound, "which is approximately a \$163 million increase for upland cotton growers."

—Calling attention to the Tri-Lateral Commission and its alleged efforts to manipulate agriculture, international trade and market prices.

"Those in our own county were directly responsible for the American Farm Credit Bill," DuLaney said. "The Farmers Home Administration office here has loaned \$19,923,700 to farmers in this county alone to help keep our farmers in business."

Also, DuLaney said, "The ASC office has paid out \$3 million in this county alone under the 'pay to plant' program."

Dick Shackelford, who emceed the meeting, and Bill Yokum outlined plans for the January tractorcade, and possible ways for Castro County farmers to finance their part in it.

"We're going to try to get five tractors in this county in the tractorcade," Yokum said. "The tractorcade will start Jan. 22 or 23, with Amarillo as one of the main assembly points."

Key Crawford of Hereford, one of the coordinators for the tractorcade, said, "It's going to take \$2,000 per tractor to get these tractors to Washington and back home, and the man putting up the tractor shouldn't have to pay a cent."

Edgar Dennis proposed a scrap-iron drive to raise money. [See AAM CITES, Page 5]



DICK SHACKELFORD, speaking at the American Agriculture Movement's breakfast meeting last Thursday morning, tells why he feels farmers must keep pressure on Washington this year. AAM's 1979 goal is to get President Carter to increase the government loan level on commodities to 90% of parity. The breakfast meeting commemorated the first anniversary of the 1977 national farmers' strike.

Ag Committee hears farmers' testimony

Tentative agreement was reached between Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas and Grain Handling Corp. of Hart, Olton and Hereford Monday night, even as a hearing by the Texas House Agriculture Committee was being held at Hereford concerning lawsuits filed by the two firms which affect farmers of this area.

House Speaker Bill Clayton announced at the close of testimony before the committee that preliminary agreement on contracts for sale of food corn to Frito-Lay had been reached.

"We hope it can be culminated by Dec. 31 and contracts offered early in the new year so farmers can make their plans in time for the planting season," he said.

An estimated 300 farmers and agribusinessmen attended the hearing in the Hereford Bull Barn, where 11 persons testified about the impact on the area farm economy of food corn contracts through Grain Handling to Frito-Lay, and also about the current status of agriculture in the Panhandle-Plains area.

It was conducted as a formal hearing of the House Agriculture Committee, with Chairman Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg presiding.

Other committee members present were the vice-chairman, Rep. Forrest Green of Corsicana, and Reps. Betty Denton of Waco, Bill Keese of Somerville and Pete Patterson of Brookston, as well as staff member Charles Carter.

In the phase of the hearing that concerned the condition of agriculture in general, witnesses included three Dimmitt farmers, Dick Shackelford, Carl King and Bill Yokum, as well as Kenneth Christie of Summerfield, who farms in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties.

Their testimony and that of the other witnesses centered on the fact that American farmers are being forced out of business by high costs of production plus low market prices for farm products, and their consensus was that the solution would be federal directives for 90 percent parity.

They placed blame on Carter administration policies aimed at pleasing consumers at the expense of farmers.

Bill Freeman, professor of

agricultural economy at Texas Tech, opened the testimony by slides showing average cost of production in this area, also a table of break-even prices, and remarked, "They can always control our prices better than the cost of what we have to buy."

Freeman was applauded as he said, "The consumer has been subsidized at the expense of the farmer as long as I can remember. We can't afford to keep up this subsidy in this or other countries any longer."

Christie, who said he has farmed in this area 28 years and cited production figures as a measure of his efficiency, said his actual cost of production for corn this year was \$5.58 per hundredweight and he received a market price of \$4.96 per cwt.

His cost figure did not include any salary to himself for management, or any interest on his original working capital, he added, or it would have reached \$6.11 per cwt.

King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association who said he was testifying as a farmer, said, "We're for [See HEARING, Page 15]

Homelighting to be judged on Thursday

Judging for the home lighting contest will be conducted tonight (Thursday) and all residents with lighting displays are requested to leave their lights on at least until 10:30 p.m.

All judging will be done by a secret committee. Residents inside the city limits will be judged without making a formal entry, and persons who live outside the city limits may telephone the Chamber office and give the locations of their homes if they wish them judged.

Residents of the first place home will receive a \$25 gift certificate, second place will receive a \$15 gift certificate and third place winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate from the Chamber of Commerce.

Greetings fund reaches \$1,934

Contributions to Operation Christmas Greeting total \$1,934.09, according to a preliminary check at the First State Bank where the funds for the annual community project have been received.

Names of those contributing with their holiday greetings to friends in the community, appear on a page in this issue.

Others, whose contributions were received later and who wish their friends here a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, are:

The 6 Sides
George and Marie Bowen
Peggy and Allan Webb
John, Sue, Johnny and Amy Merritt

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton
Leon and Oleta Sanders
Jackie, Ronda and Shannon Powers

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ballard

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Billy Wesson
Kate James
The Bill Savas



THEY HELD THEIR OWN—Johnny Merritt accepts the President's Runner-Up Trophy of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Tournament at Lubbock Saturday night following the Dimmitt Bobcats' 45-42 loss to El Paso

Address in the championship game. Competing in the large-school division, the Bobcats defeated Abilene Cooper and Lubbock Christian en route to the finals.

Sheffy's Chatter

Home tour was occasion for meetings with friends

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

We Dimmitt ladies spent Saturday going to the five open houses; so pretty in their clever and lovely decorations. My first stop was at Maxine Tidwell's house and her co-hostesses were Shirley Wise, Ruth Coleman, Geneva Schaeffer and their daughters serving the red punch and goodies were Susan and Linda Wise, Susan Coleman, Jackie Byrnes, Ronda Wise and at the guest book was Rhonda Schaeffer. And they say don't forget the tiny little misses Holly Wise, Rala Byrnes and Shanna Schaeffer. And the two pretty girls washing dishes were Teresa Lantz and Deidre Craig. They tell me brother Jeff Lantz will be home this week from the Chicago Naval Base where he is serving. But back to the Tidwell's. Mrs. M. Loys Raymer's oil paintings were on display. Very good, too. Loys is the daughter of Ollie Carver and is a former Kerrville resident. And in the sunroom were many flowers and plants, but imagine orchids growing in pots! Then on to the Braafladts' house where young Tiffany helped with the house tour. We met Jo Curry, mother of Jan Edwards, and Jan's sister Joan Isbell from Hale Center. Also met Carmelita Barnett of Olton at the home tours visiting sister-in-law Dorothy Gilbreath and John.

Mrs. Leland Smith told us her daughter Zella Vee and sons Terry and Larry of Dallas were here for a visit but en route for a Christmas and ski holiday at Tres Ritos. On to Sunset Circle for a tour of the Ken and Jan Justice home. You need to see that nice comfortable house with the tree and decorations. Allan Bradley was helping there. Mrs. McFarland of Arney was hostess at Dorothy and V. C. Hopson's house. She had painted the covers of all the guest books. Mrs. Hopson used calico prints, making many decorations, she even was the same in her long skirt. The pretty porcelain animals at the Birth Scene were Deanne Clark's and a gift to her from an aunt.

And the last house was Harold and Martha Jo Hyman's pretty home on Maple Street. We were impressed with all the handmade pillows. Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time Friday, Saturday & Sunday PETER SELLERS REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

and wreaths and print decorations on the trees. Mary Flynt was serving the coffee at the Hyman's. She says her family will be here. They are Arnold and Sharron (Flynt) Acker from Port of Spain, Trinidad (that is in the West Indies), Mrs. Steve or Karron Smith from Denver (Steve is the son of Ralph and Avis). The girls are here now and their husbands will come in next weekend.

We met Edna Foster and Carolyn Kimbrell of Happy. They saw all the houses. And Patricia Braafladt's mother, Doris Pryor, and friend Joyce Perkins were here for the tour. Tiffany says here to see "me, too."

Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle, Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock and Sheralyn Hodges of Lubbock were here Sunday for Christmas with Beral Hance. Keri Hodges and Boyd Hodges were studying for final exams at Texas Tech and Western College so could not be here. Kent and his family will be moving to Falls Church, Va., where they have bought a house. It is a 20-minute drive to his office in the Longworth Building. They will move the 26th.

Beral Hance will spend Christmas weekend with her daughter Linda Murphree and family in Dallas.

I had dinner one day at Ann's Steak House with Betty Cartwright and Myrtle Behrens and there we saw Betty Gunn O'Dell here from Stratford. Her son Craig Turner is coming in to see her from the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif. Betty grew up in Dimmitt and worked with Ann for several years.

Doris Lindsey was one of the hostesses at a special Christmas meeting of her church ladies and guests at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. A special treat was the violin music by Mrs. Barbara Powell, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lorna Schultz, both of Canyon. They did several classical arrangements. Mrs. Powell is a member of the Amarillo Symphony and Mrs. Schultz is organist at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and coffee and many cookies were served by Mrs. Weldon Skinner and Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff. Mrs. Ted Sheffy gave a Christmas meditation. Probably 35 people enjoyed this musical treat.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy went to Oklahoma City last weekend on business and a visit with friend Mrs. Adkins. Also saw the big cowboy rodeo. Came home by Marlowe, Okla. for a visit with Dorothy's aunt Henry McMurry, a sister of Rachel Graham.

Nineteen attended the Methodist Young Adult progressive supper Saturday evening. The appetizer course was in the home of Jim and Ina Cleavinger, salad course with John and Leasa Thomas, main course in the home of Jim and Sandy Baker, dessert with Danny and Shelly Rice and a white elephant party in

the home of Ted and Janie Winfrey. Tom Collins, Sunday school teacher, was presented a going away gift. He leaves for home at Stephenville this week, then on to Perkins Theological Seminary.

Dimmitt has had several nice Christmas get togethers for friends. Like the song—"The more we get together, the happier we'll be." So here are a few parties I have heard about.

On a recent Saturday Shirley Underwood and daughter Brenda served the Christmas coffee to longtime Bethel friends who are Doris Lust, Sue Boozer, Frances Smith, Carolyn Sides, Nell Ingram, Gail Bruegel, Sue Howell, Reta Welch, Roxie Louder, Darlene Wooten, Norma Smith, Lucille Dollar and Carole Dyer and Lois Wales. Daughter Brenda was home from Tech.

And on Monday Shirley Underwood was hostess to the Ladies Golf Association with a covered dish luncheon and gift exchange. 36 of the girls came in for food and much chatter at the annual Christmas party.

South Hills Manor was very beautiful in all the Christmas glitter and big decorated tree Friday evening. Mrs. Virgil Justice, Mrs. Joyce Adrian, Mrs. Delores Gilliland, Mrs. Wade Maynard, Mrs. Derrell Musick, Sharon Leinen and several other nurses were in their long elegant dresses to keep things moving smoothly. Holiday music was going on

the piano with group singing. Then that gorgeous fellow dressed in red with white fur came dashing in through the east door with bags of candy and gifts. I thought maybe Jack Flynt, but don't tell anybody. The hostesses served red fruit punch and cookies to the biggest crowd of people I ever saw out there. Met a group from Oregon. Others from Earth and Hereford. Oh yes, the husbands and friends of the girls helped give the presents.

The Jim Hays picked up a brother, Glenn Hays of Dallas, at the Lubbock Airport. He will join all the Hays clan at the home of a sister, Opal Bookout, at Hereford.

Saw Mrs. Truvis Campbell and daughter Marilyn Ginn and her pretty daughter Monica at Mrs. Buster Tidwell's open house. They tell me the son Lelon Ginn is home from LCC for the holidays. Monica plays basketball.

The widows of the Methodist Church were the guests at a Christmas dinner at the fellowship hall last Wednesday. Turkey, dressing and several salads and pumpkin pie were served by the Betty Campbell Circle. Hostesses working were Dorothy Sheffy, Shirley Wise, Kathryn Birdwell, Myrtle Lois Moran, Ina Cleavinger, Linda Roberts, Mildred Bradford, and Mary Lou Smithson, who led the group in singing the holiday songs with Thomas Collins at the piano. Mary Lou asked us to remember some of our early Christmas holiday times.

Kathryn Birdwell goes to Roscoe this weekend to help her mother, Mrs. Grady Norris, celebrate a birthday. Other relatives will come in for the party.

Sue Merritt and Carole Dyer were hostesses at a luncheon and bridge party at the Hereford Country Club. This was a Christmas party with 30 people having a fun time last Wednesday.

Jean Petty was hostess at a Christmas party with supper at "Somethin' Special" and a gift exchange in her home east of town Wednesday. This was for the 38 members of Beta Sigma Phi. Jan Baca is president.

Jean DuLaney had a few friends in for Christmas lunch and bridge last Tuesday. She served red cranberry punch, hot bread, cookies and the holiday food. Guests were Johnny Wilson, Carlee Warren, Roxie McLean, Martha Isaacs, Vicki Clarey, Cindy McDaniel and Martha Dannevik.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess to her regular bridge club with food and bridge. Guests were Ceal Carlile, Reba Touchstone, Edna Riley, Jeanie Miller, Anita Morris, Dorothy Elder, Ann Carpenter and Betty Huckabay.

Paul and Glenna Fry were the honor guests at a party Dec. 12 in the home of Andrew and Phillie Garza with Tanya Fry, their daughter, helping. This was to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Many people came in

bringing gifts and good wishes. Helping with the party were the hospital office girls, Tanya Fry, Joy Mercer, Vivian Shifflet and the Fry's son Chris.

George and Laura Jones who farm across the Red River from Hollis visited Laura's brother Elzie and Serena Teague.

Irene Carpenter is a great-grandma now. She doesn't look that old, does she? Anyway her granddaughter Lynette and Steve Soden of Holyoke, Colo. have a new baby boy named Branden Jay. And the grands are Joyce and James Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo. The other greats are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry of the Sunnyside community.

Geneva Schaeffer's mother, Lillian Gressett, and sister-in-law Candy Gressett were here from Canyon for the party at the Tidwells and a visit.

At the Hyman house we talked with girls from Hereford, Margaret London and Susan Owens, who is Dorothy

Hopson's daughter, and De-lores Webster, a long time friend of Martha Jo.

Mrs. Irene Harsh and Mrs. Lois Bartlett were the birthday ladies Sunday, so to celebrate they had dinner at the Colonial with friends Ruby Maples, Lorena Cates, Kathryn Vardell, Birdie Neill, Faye Kenmore, Dutch Meeker bak-

ed them a cake and all sang the birthday song.

Mrs. Harsh is moving soon to Wenatchee, Wash. She will be near her second son, Wayne Harsh and family. Irene asked me to say to you how much she loves all of you and this part of Texas. Her son, James Harsh, was with [See CHATTER, Page 9]

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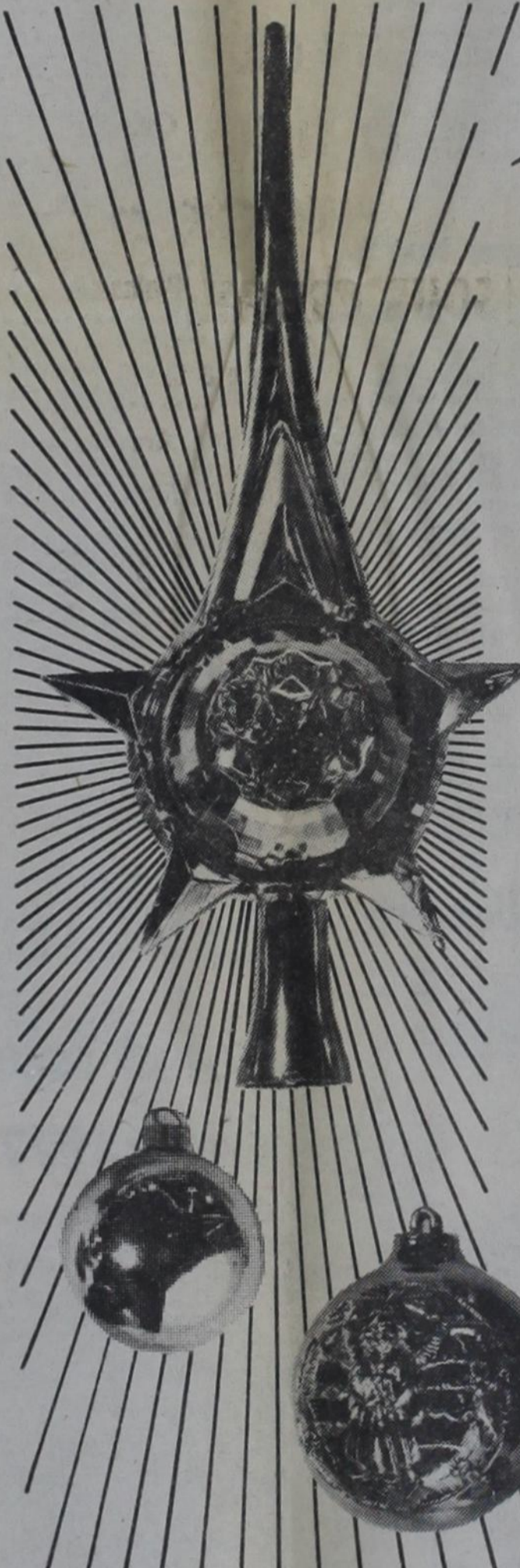
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the Star

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12 - NOTICES

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13 - LOST & FOUND

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

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May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

MILDRED WASHINGTON
RUTH PARSONS
14-12-1tp

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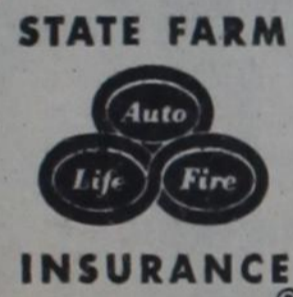
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MARKET hog prices should continue strong through the third quarter of 1979 although production is expected to increase, notes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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City okays guidelines for combined tax office

Guidelines for the consolidation of Dimmitt's tax office with the Dimmitt Independent School District tax office were approved by the city commission at its Monday night meeting.

The guidelines will now be put into legal form and re-submitted to both parties for formal acceptance or further negotiation, if necessary, according to City Manager Garnett Holland.

Some of the guidelines include: —One Board of Equalization will be used, and it will be appointed by the fiscal agent (DISD), with representatives from among both city and rural property owners. —The tax office will be located in the school administration building, with DISD responsible for its furnishings, employees and working conditions.

—The office will be headed by a certified tax assessor-collector or someone working toward certification.

—To finance the first year of operation, each entity will pay one-fourth of its projected share of the annual cost of operation of the office—estimated at \$17,325 for the city, and \$32,500 for the school—on Jan. 15, 1979, the tentative beginning date of the agreement. The remaining three-fourths will then be paid in 11 equal monthly payments. This would be an initial payment of \$4,331.25 for the city, with monthly payments of \$1,181.25. In following years the projected share of each party would be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

—The city would also pay an indirect cost, or fee, of about 25 cents on each parcel of taxable property listed on its rolls at the end of each tax-office fiscal year.

—The city would also contribute \$300 for paving of a parking area on the east side of the school administration building.

Benefits of the consolidation are listed as uniform assessment, a consistent method of reporting to taxpayers, and centralized accounting for taxpayer convenience.

The commission decided also to begin advertising for bids on the drilling and installation of well No. 4 in the new well field south of town. It also approved final signing

of the \$25,000 contract with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott for the water rights to that well. Ron Killion, district customer service manager for Continental Telephone Co., requested renewal of the company's agreement with the city to use city streets and alleys for a fee based on 2% of the gross receipts of local service revenue from customers within the city limits, and to request that this 2% be charged as a pass-through to customers.

"Previously, the 2% fee had been paid out of company funds as a cost of doing business," Killion said, "but the Texas Public Utilities Commission ruled that the fee should be added separately to customers' billings so that they can see what that portion of the bill is going for—the city."

Killion added that the PUC ruling states that if the city denies the pass-through provision, it may not receive the 2%—which for Dimmitt has averaged around \$5,000 per year for the last few years.

Dimmitt's agreement with Continental was allowed to lapse in 1973, when the city's request for an increase to a 3% payment was ignored, according to City Attorney Jack Edwards. However, the phone company continued making the 2% payments to the city in the intervening years.

The commission tabled the matter until further study could be made on the proposed contract which Killion presented, and agreed to present any changes to Killion before

More about: AAM cites...

[Continued from Page 1] ney for Castro County's tractorcade participants. The crowd approved the idea, although one farmer cracked, "Some of us are still farming with our scrap iron."

Main goal of the tractorcade will be to get President Carter to increase the loan price to 90% of parity.

"He can do this with the stroke of a pen," Crawford said, "and the farm loan program has never cost the American taxpayer a penny."

Another goal for '79, Crawford said, is "to set up our own marketing orders and our state marketing system, and do it within the law."

The ultimate goal of the movement is to keep America's farmers on the farm.

"We're losing 52 farmers per hour in the US," Yokum said. "456,000 went broke during the past year."



TOURNEY'S TOP PLAYER— Mark Summers, 6-5 senior post forward, accepts the Most Valuable Player Award in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Tournament following the championship game Saturday night. Presenting the trophy is Col. Monte Montgomery, commander of the 64th Air Base Group. In background is Maj. Jack Cusano, project officer of the tourney. Summers was chosen from among top players of schools in all classes in the large-school [President's] division after pacing the Bobcats to a second-place finish.

[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

IN Berea, Ohio a law states that an animal on the street after dark must display a red taillight.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to the home of John Falcon Monday at 4:40 p.m. due to a fire in a clothes dryer. The fire was out when firemen arrived. No injuries were reported.

the commission's next meeting, which is set for Jan. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The commission also voted to annex into the city Lot 3 of Block M of Northwest Fifth Street, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rodriguez, who appeared before the commission to request the annexation.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- N. W. Anderson
- C. W. Boothe
- Celia Carlile
- Jack George
- LaRue Harris
- Ginger Gibbs
- Edna Goolsby
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On Wall Street By Bob Hill

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China is a huge market for almost every kind of manufactured goods produced in the world today. Although it is extremely difficult to do business in China, foreign company representatives are still pouring into Peking, order books in hand.

The first priority of the Chinese is agriculture, and that's good for American manufacturers, because it is in agriculture that America has been most innovative. It puts us in a very favorable position when competing against foreign companies for China's needs.

China will attempt to double the 4.5% annual agricultural growth rate by 1985. The annual growth rate has not

reached above 2% for centuries. This will require massive conversion from manual to mechanized farming, and that's where we come in.

Pullman Kellogg, the engineering affiliate of Pullman, Inc., is just completing the last of eight ammonia-urea plants it sold for \$350 million to the Chinese in 1973. It is the largest agribusiness deal made thus far with the Chinese. Now Pullman hopes to cash in on China's attempt to double fertilizer production by 1985. Deere & Co. is discussing licensing arrangements with the Chinese that could involve building plants in China to produce Deere designed farm tractors and implements. Deere sold \$1 million worth of equipment for testing last spring. The Chinese are also testing irrigation equipment in China.

Chinese agricultural planners see the need for increased funds on the urgent need to upgrade the Chinese diet. The average Chinese consumes about 2,000 calories a day, about 1/3 the US level. But more than 80% of that is in the form of starchy cereals and flours. As a result, per capita protein consumption is only about half the US average.

Upgrading diets requires mechanizing China's farming, since the Chinese have made about all the gains they can by improving the application of ancient methods that now characterize their agricultural effort.

FROM a nutritional standpoint, generic labeled and top brand label products are about the same.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP and other cutout scenes are now in place on the courthouse lawn, adding to the holiday atmosphere of the downtown business district. The colorful scenes are the result of a joint project by the Chamber of

Commerce and the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, with help from County Agent Charles Hottel and his saber-saw. Other courthouse lawn decorations include a manger scene and Santa's sleigh and reindeer.

All I want for Christmas is...

Dear Santa,

I want a milking cow and a cowboy suit and a batman suit. I want a gobble goat. I want a little crib with baby Jesus in it.

Love, Wade Hoelting Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I been good. I want a belt with my name on it and I want a cowboy set. That's all.

Love, Vance Acker Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,

I want my friend Mandy and some watercolors. Thank you for the presents I got last year. Bring my mom and dad and brothers and sisters something too.

Love, Cindy Albracht Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I would like the game operation. I would like a doll's playpen. I want a baby Alive. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love, Darlene Heck Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a rodeo set. I want a xylophone, and a water truck. I want a truck with my name on it. I want an artoo-detoo.

Bring the babies a jack-in-the-box clown and a truck with their name on it.

Blaine Johnson Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy set, a rifle, and a gun and another gun and play bullets. I want a cowboy hat and that's all.

Love, Leon Verkamp Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a dump truck. I want a tractor and a disc. I want some water colors. That's all.

Love, Steven Lange Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want some cowboy boots and a belt with my name on it. And a cowboy hat. That's all.

Love, Bryce Hatla Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy set and a water gun.

Adolfo Gutierrez Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want dollie clothes. I want a Dancerella doll.

Cindy Braddock Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a play sewing machine. I want a dancer-ballet doll. I want a play telephone and a play Christmas tree. I want a pop-up book and a playhouse and a play doll kid and some play cards.

Janay Johnson Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a doll that wets and some dishes and a play ball. I want a doll carriage to push dolls in and that's all.

Love, Shelly Albracht Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a belt with my name on it. I want a cowboy set and guitar. I want a play car and some cards. I want a bean bag and a radio.

Scott Huseman Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a ball. I want some cars. I want some blocks. I want a toy.

Andy Bermea Nazareth

Dear Santa,

I want a Four Over and a belt with my Name on it. I Been a good girl.

Monica Kleman Nazareth

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AAM Tractorcade plan detailed to Kiwanians

A Tractorcade to Washington, D.C., planned by the American Agriculture Movement as its next major step in achieving parity for farm commodity prices, was explained to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday lunch by Bob DuLaney, a spokesman for the AAM here.

He said the gathering of farmers on tractors will be staged only if the provisions of the present (1977) farm bill are not implemented to maximum levels and two pieces of new legislation be enacted immediately as the new Congress convenes in January.

The provisions which AAM wants put into effect are for loan levels on all basic commodities at 90 percent of parity, and set-aside provisions established at a level which will insure a balance between supply and demand.

The President and the Secretary of Agriculture have the authority to put these provisions into effect at once, DuLaney said.

The new legislation which the AAM calls for includes restriction of foreign livestock importation until prices reach 100 percent of parity, and labeling of imported meat as to the country of origin all the way to the consumer; also limiting the importation of all raw and processed agricultural commodities to a level which will insure 100 percent of parity.

The local AAM group is making plans to take part in the Tractorcade, with at least six tractors, the speaker said. DuLaney briefly reviewed

the original aims of the AAM and its accomplishments in its first year, which he said included getting the attention of the entire nation focused on the farm problem, as well as some action at the federal level which has helped ease the farmer's financial plight although it does not meet AAM goals.

He said the problem goes back to surpluses of farm commodities, but since food produced by American farms is a basic need of the world's people, those surpluses could be used to the farmer's advantage.

"The Mideast countries have a surplus of oil and they set the price on it and the world pays that price," he said. "We have a surplus of food and under our federal policies we can't sell it worldwide."

ODP students hold open house

An open house was held Tuesday by the Office Duplication Practices class at Dimmitt High School to familiarize parents and other interested persons with the ODP program.

The students have printed a cookbook with recipes from the teachers, school board, administration, ODP students, office workers and cafeteria employees.

Machines used in the class were demonstrated by the students and the teacher, Sue Howell, during morning and afternoon open house hours.

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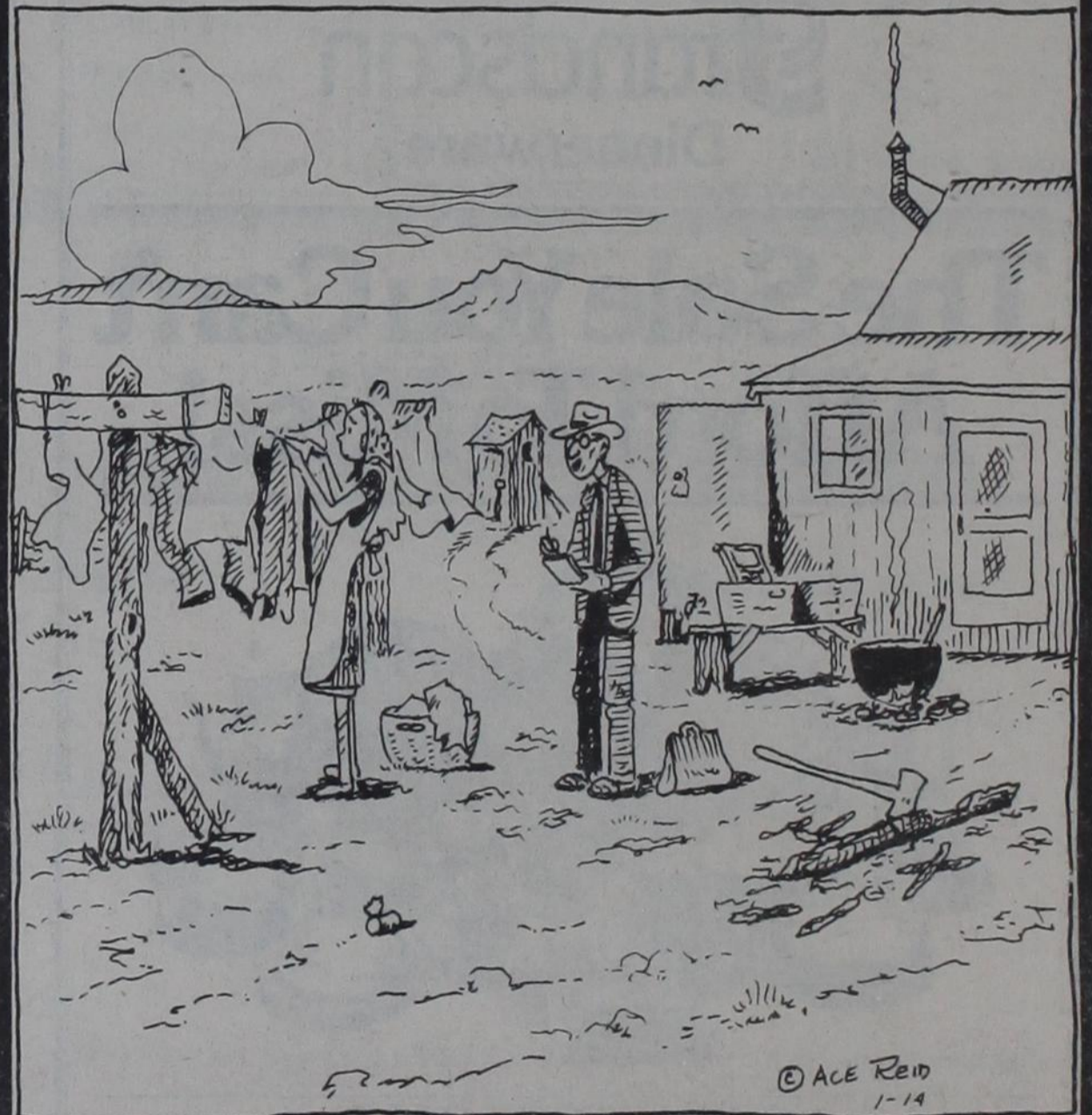
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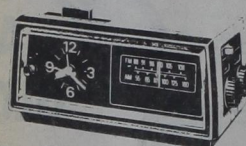
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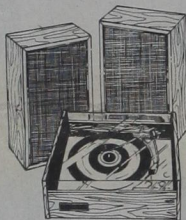


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More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] Dimaco when the corn plant first started.

Decimae Beene of Friona and Beral Hance went to Nazareth Sunday evening to attend the Christmas pageant. It was beautiful. The costumes were outstanding and the organists and choir were very good, also the soloists. Be sure to go. There will be a final performance Friday night. Before the pageant began there was guitar music and singing of Christmas carols. A group of young people led the singing and the congregation joined in.

Cleo and Brenda Seely visited Karen Seely in Levelland and Jeanette Seely in Lubbock

Saturday. Each year I think the Christmas concert presented by the Bobcat Band is better. Sunday afternoon the program by the choirs directed by Doug Henry, the Middle School Band led by Fred Allen and Ralph Smith's high school band was beautiful and well presented. Each leader and his students were wonderful. And did you notice how graceful and lovely the girls are when they sit and stand? Like ladies in their afternoon dresses. The choir wore purple robes. Thank you, Fred, Ralph and Doug.

Monday evening was the open house at Dan and Jean Petty's.

The Sheffy clan will go to Earth for our get together with daughter Tommie and Richard Bills and Elaine and Randy.

Ceal Carlile is in Plains Memorial Hospital recuperating from a heart attack she had last Thursday night.

May all of you be happy for the holiday season. And tell me before next Monday at 10 a.m. what you did or are going to do.



DRAW PLAY—Dimmitt's Becky Andrews (31) draws off a Levelland guard and passes to Norma Sandoval under the basket in the second quarter of the Bobbies' game against the Lady Lobos here Friday night. The Bobbies won, 54-42, to extend their season record to 12-1.

Kiwanis pheasant hunt project nets \$3,407

Proceeds of the Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunters' breakfast and sale of hunting permits on restricted land have reached, \$3,962, and expenses total \$555, club members were told at their Monday lunch in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Richard Stahl, club treasurer, said not all the proceeds have been reported. Members are still selling, until pheasant season closes Saturday, the permits for hunting on large tracts of posted land in the west part of Castro County, where the landowners have given the club the money realized from hunting permits. It will be used for Kiwanis service projects.

Club members volunteered at the meeting to assist in delivering Meals on Wheels the first week in January, when the club will be responsible for that community service.

The Monday meeting was the last until Jan. 8, as the club's usual meeting dates

fall on Christmas and New Years Day.

Guests at the lunch included David Montiel, Tanya Fry and Monte Roberts from

the Dimmitt High School Key Club, also Eugene Worsham and a visitor from a Kiwanis Club in Tempe, Ariz., Hoyt Kimball.

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DECEMBER 21 — Merrideth Hooper, Kelly Howell, Joe Lange, Tara Johnson.

DECEMBER 22 — Vera Travis, Vera Jones, Germaine Pohlmeier, Robby Steffens, Chris Wagner, Ivan Schacher, Vincent Braddock.

DECEMBER 23 — Anthony Kirby, Cheryl Sammann, Johnny Wilson, Andy Behrends, Krista Cantrell, Rachel Cantrell, Bob Crozier, Ashley Acker, Jill Pohlmeier, Patti Hochstein.

DECEMBER 24 — Rita McDaniel, Karen Seely, Donny Nelson, Darla Underwood, Chris Gerber, Mike Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Tonja Anderson.

DECEMBER 25 — David Lust, Charlie Wales, David Tuggle, Keith Birkenfeld, Jeanie Wilhelm.

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

DECEMBER 27 — Oleta Sanders, J'Lyn Ryan, Frieda Ball, Kim Watts, Peggy Ewing, Debbie Keel, Jenny Huseman, Dennis Gerber, Lydia Schacher, Clyde Schulte, Kent Hoelting, Joy Ringwald.

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Holiday traffic death prediction is ominous

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years.

Col. Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight percent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 percent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, through midnight Monday, Dec. 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, through midnight Monday, Jan. 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the

end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.



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Freshman Comp. 2nd Half	7-9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Masterworks of English Lit. 1	7-9:45 PM	M	HHS
Govt of the U.S. and Texas	7-9:45 PM	Th	HHS
History of the U.S. since 1877	7-9:45 PM	M	HHS
Penology	6-8:45 PM	Th	HHS
Traffic Planning & Administration	6-8:45 PM	M	HHS
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10 PM	M	HHS
Management Training	5:30-6:30 PM	M	HHS
Human Relations in Management	6:30-9 PM	M	HHS
Management by Objective	7-9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Intro to Money Management	7-9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Psychology of Adjustment	7-9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Real Estate Principles	7-9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Human Anatomy-Physiology	7-9:45 PM	M	HHS
Laboratory	7-9:45 PM	Tu	HHS

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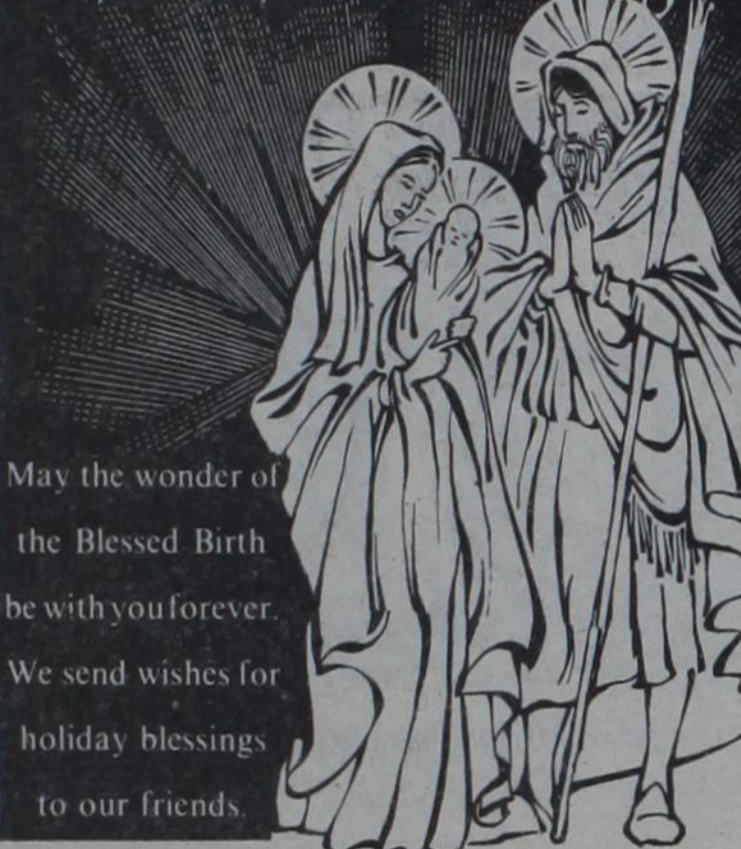


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Love,
Ruvaldo Quintero Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, B.B Gun and a Max Machine and a Football suit Dalles and some mudeles and starwars.
Love,
Jack Bradley Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a doll, black bord, clock, game of states, bingo, wipe of cards, rhymeing game, watch.
Love,
Bonny Perez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a shoots away and a Show gun Warrior and some modeles.
Love,
Justin Nelson Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bren me a baby doll and bren me some pants two and skirts two. Some times I will go where you gives us some candy and some cookies and some other thinks. I must say good buy Santa Claus.
Love,
Sandra Sifuentez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Light and a Baby camebacke and a Stereo and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Mecca Sauseda Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
For christmas I like a bike and a doll and a prfyum to and a little surpris to and a game for me to.
Love,
Rosalinda Mata Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike for Christmas and a watch to and a Baby to and something from you.
Love,
Karen Casas Dimmitt

Der Santa Clause,
I wech i had a doll and a bike and a ball.
Love,
Rita Vinososa Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Light and a Barbie Doll.
Love,
Sonia Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a happy mery christmas. I would like a trampoline and would you please bring Jeffrey a littl truk.
Love,
Ramona Saucedo Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo and a Baby Light.
Love,
Tina Ramos Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Lupe Gonzales Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Desk and teddy bear and Baby Alive and Barbie Doll and Barber shop and Maria Doll.
Love,
Naomi Hernandez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Choo-choo train, a bean bag chair, a hot wheels, play-doh beauty shop. Please bring my little brother some toys too.
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Chad Davis Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby wet care and a umbrella and playdough Barber Shop.
Love,
Donna Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, God-zilla, jeep, batmobile, ABC, Mickey Mouse watch.
Love,
Anthony Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Max Machine. ples? I love you Santa. For Christmas that's all i want.
Love,
Curtis Coody Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a record player, brother God-zilla.
Love,
Barbara Moss Dimmitt

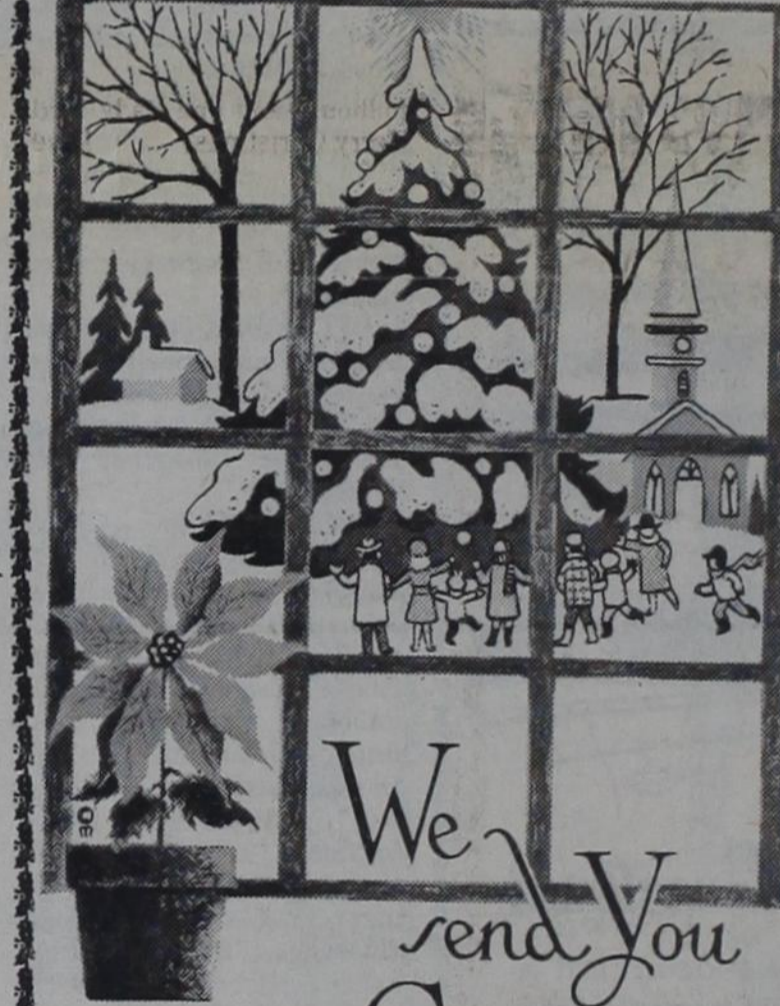
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Love,
Ginger Sears Dimmitt

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I would like a rad bike and a ball and a plain bag.
Love,
Lupe Lopez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie talkie and a Bear and a B.B. Gun and a Bike and a Rocket.
Love,
Robert Sanchez Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please I want a truck and a bee bee gun. Thank you Santa Claus. I wish you have a good Christmas day.
Love,
Junior Vargas Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I Want A Bike. I Want a Doll name marig. I want a Jewelry Box.
Love,
Loretta Lee Dimmitt



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Dear Santa,
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Love,
John Lopez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a train and a pony.
Love,
Ricky Cantu Dimmitt

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Rene Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a show gun warrior and space man battle ship with man and two Dr. suess books and a record. Bring my mom and dad something.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Cinderella.
Love,
Hortencia Murillo Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want nevoknevo.
Love,
Ann Morris Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Dalles Football close Macs Mascine Jaws Star wars collectin Walki Talkie rase track star wars watch.
Love,
George Wall Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want shoes, shirts, Levis, socks, lunchbox, doll, trampa-leen.
Love,
Sharon Ellison Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a baby doll that walk and a watch that ticks.
Love,
Susie Hinojosa Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bike. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Jimmy Mireles Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Brup and a Bol and a safe bag.
Love,
Sandra Garcia Dimmitt

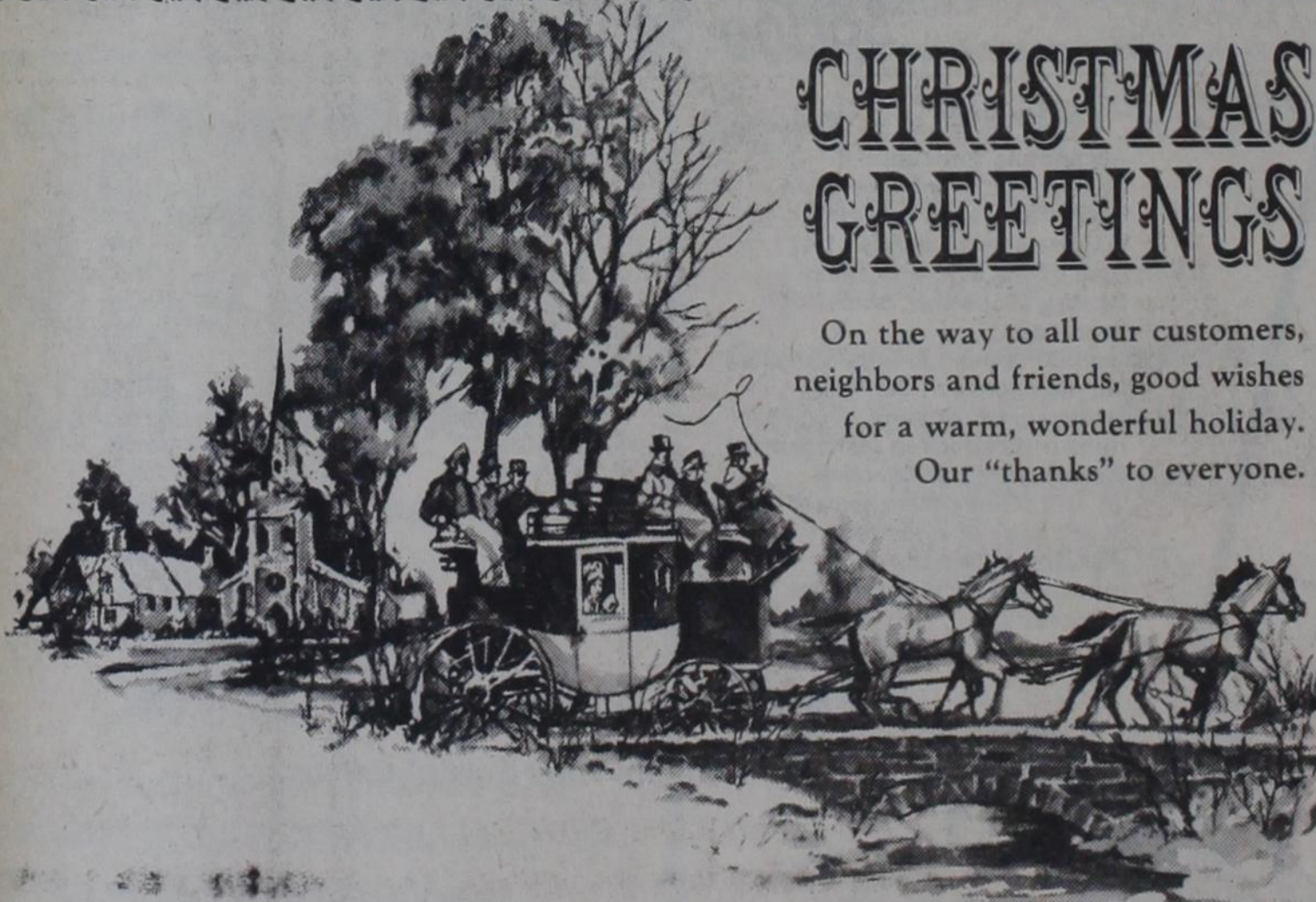
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Dear Santa,
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Love, Tish
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a motorcycle.
Love,
Martin Paz
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B.B. gun and a Tonka off road adventure buggy.
Chris Stanford
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Stretch man.
Love, Martin
Dimmitt

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
I would like to have a doll and a barby for under the tree and from you I want a ventriliquist doll his name is simen sez and also I would like a Micky Mouse telephone for my room.
Love,
Pamela Anthony
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a bike.
Love, Johnny Joe
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Raggedy Ann doll, a pink jeep, some finger pops, and some adventure people. I have tried real hard to be a good girl. Thank you for my presents from last year. I will leave a snack out for you, Santa.
Love, Stacy Stahl
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Wet and Care.
Love,
Toni
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Los Angalas rams football suit, Los Angalas Dogers basball suit, Los Angalas rams radio, Los Angalas rams jogin suit, Los Angalas rams jersey, Los Angalas rams pajamas, Los Angales rams letter jacket.
Jeremy Warren
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
We have been good girls. Please bring us baby dolls, strollers, high chair and cradle. Please bring fruit and gum.
Love,
Heather Moore
Gretchen Moore
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Charlie's Angels Game.
Love,
Tini Small
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chalk board and a guitar.
Love, Amparo
Dimmitt

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Love,
Barry
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Evil Kanival.
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Dimmitt

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Scott Acker

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Super Barbe Star.
Love,
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- * Tell a complete beginning-to-end story by starting with shots of the youngsters in front of a pile of unopened presents and closing as they are tucked in bed.
- * Check your background for distractions before pressing the shutter release. Undesirable clutter can often be eliminated by shooting from another direction or moving closer to your subject.
- * Add variety and impact to your pictures by shooting from different angles and distances.
- * For interesting pictures photograph when your subjects are doing something... opening gifts, enjoying dinner, playing with toys, arriving at your home.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS ROSS HOGUE
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Thomas Hogue and bride are at home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross Hogue are at home at 607 Pine Street after their recent marriage and a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Hogue, the former Joyce Susan Busch, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Busch of Buckeye, Ariz. The groom is the son of Mrs. Tommy Fowler of Dimmitt and the late John Hogue.

The double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler was officiated by Dr. Edwin Manning, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, before a mantel decorated

with holiday greenery, red poinsettias and red and white tapers.

Given in marriage by Tommy Fowler and attended by Mrs. Roy White, the bride wore a floor length gown of creme satin and lace and carried a red and white Christmas bridal bouquet.

John Cook of Hereford was the best man.

Close friends and relatives attended the wedding.

The groom, presently employed by Jones Motors at Hereford, is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Amarillo College.



MRS. JERRY KERN
The former Carol Hochstein

Wedding vows said by Hochstein-Kern

Carol Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein, and Jerry Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern, exchanged marriage vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Both families are Nazareth residents.

Officiating clergyman was an uncle of the groom, Rev. Adam Wethington, pastor of missions in New Mexico. The church was decorated with bouquets of off-white and carmen roses.

Patti Hochstein of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Theresa Kern, the groom's sister, and Shirley Maurer, cousin of the bride, were the bridesmaids.

Dennis Kern, brother of the groom was the best man and groomsmen were his cousin Vic Kern of Waterflow, N.M. and the bride's brother, Larry Hochstein.

Ushers were Tommy and Jimmy Kern, brothers of the groom, and Jimmy Hochstein, brother of the bride.

Bobby Kern, younger brother of the groom, acted as the ring bearer and a sister of the bride, Bobbi Hochstein, served as flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carson sang prelude selections, "If," and "Your Tender Love." During the mass they sang "Wedding Song," "It's a Beautiful Thing," "Let It Be

Me" and "Whispering Hope." The organist was Mrs. Leonard Conrad, who played the processional and recessional.

Both the bride and groom were ushered into the church by their parents.

The bride wore a floor-length dress of soft ivory qiana with a chapel train. Alencon lace trimmed the bodice, overlaid the heart-shaped yoke, formed the wedding ring collar and waistband. Full sleeves were gathered to wide lace cuffs.

Her waltz length mantilla was edged with lace and held to a lace coif. She carried a cascade of off-white and carmen roses entwined with a pearl rosary.

The attendants wore dresses of maroon qiana which were gathered at the waistline, and had ties at the shoulders and at the elbow length sleeves. Each carried a long stemmed carmen rose.

A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern are honeymooning in Colorado where they will remain until after Dec. 24. They will make their home in Nazareth.

The bride is presently attending WTSU where she is a plant science major, has attended Amarillo College and is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

Homes tour nets \$700 for ROW

Seven hundred dollars was collected at last Saturday's tour of homes and bake sale sponsored by the Castro County Republican Organization of Women, with 200 people touring the homes.

Money collected from the tour will be used for various ROW activities including sending a delegate to the state convention for Republican women, public education for the next two years and the ROW hope to get young people interested in government, Deanne Clark said.

"The tour of homes was a beautiful way to start the season. A tremendous amount of work was done by all who were involved in the tour," Mrs. Clark said.



[Compiled from the community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

DECEMBER 21 — Edmond and Joyce Hunter, Butch and Jaci Holcomb, Bob and Pat Anthony.

DECEMBER 22 — Murray and Shirley Hall, R. C. and Cora West, Don and Mae Hargrove.

DECEMBER 23 — Alden and Shirley Carthel.

DECEMBER 24 — Ray and Joanis Robertson, Weldon and Irene Bradley.

DECEMBER 25 — P. O. and Frances Goodwin.

Lady Golfers name officers at Yule party

Dimmitt Ladies Golf Association held its annual Christmas party last week.

A salad supper with turkey and ham as main dishes was held in the home of Shirley Underwood, and gifts were exchanged.

An election of officers for the new year was held and Beverly Lindsey was elected president; Audrey Shottenkirk, vice president; Vickie Bryant, secretary treasurer and Jean DuLaney, reporter.

Due to the holidays, it was announced bingo games have been temporarily discontinued until the first Thursday in January.

Holiday treat of Mexico served to class

The Spanish classes of Dimmitt High School ate bunuelos, a traditional Spanish-American Christmas treat, in the home of their teacher Mrs. Ronnie Parker Dec. 12.

The bunuelos were made by Mrs. Rafael Enriquez and Mrs. Sam Espinoza.

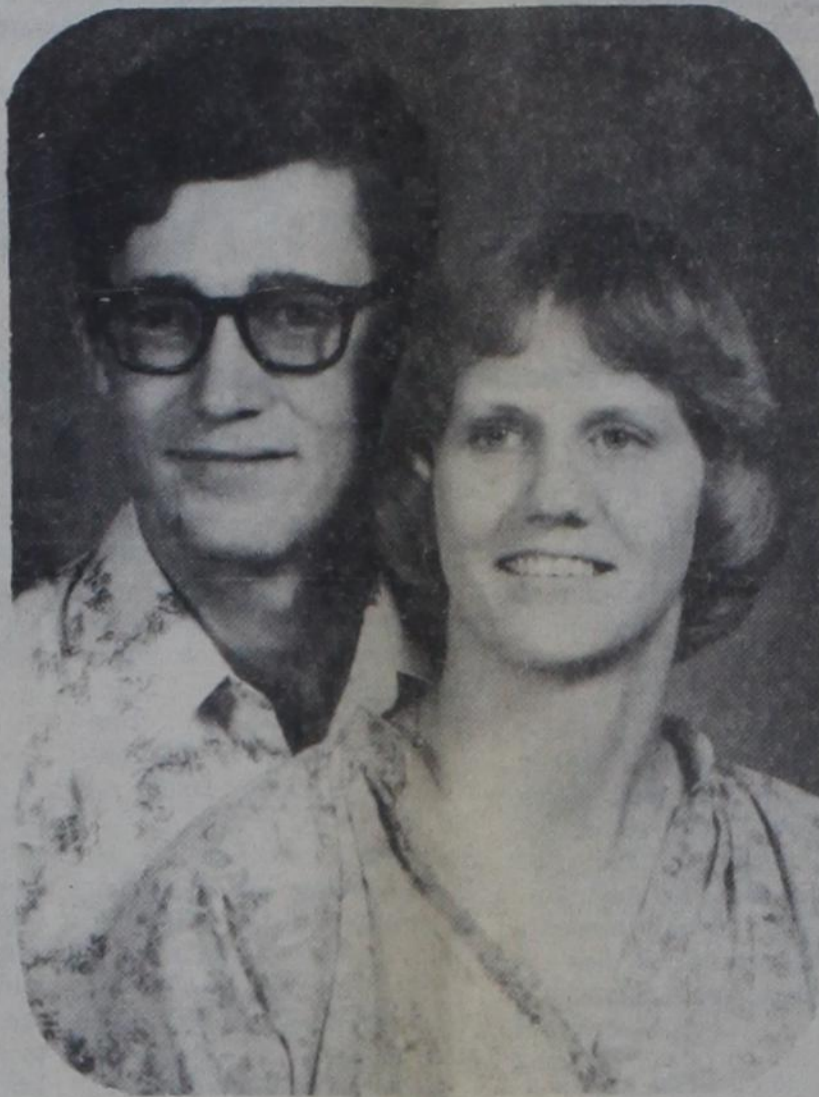
Bunuelos are a type of flour tortilla that is rolled in cinnamon and sugar, and eaten in Mexico at Christmas and New Years. The party was planned for the 50 students in DHS Spanish classes to give students a glimpse of holiday customs in another culture.

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ENGAGED—Theresa Huseman and Bob Birkenfeld will exchange marriage vows at 4 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Miss Huseman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman and Birkenfeld is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld. Both families are from Nazareth. The bride-to-be is employed at the ASCS office in Dimmitt and the prospective groom is a farmer. Both are graduates of Nazareth High School.

Final meeting of year slated

Dec. 26 is the date of the final weigh-in meeting of 1978 for the Dimmitt Tops Club, it was announced at the weekly session in Rhoads Memorial Library Monday evening.

Members were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Dan and Tommie Sue Petty, a special event of last week.

Karen Walker was Tops of the Week with a ¼ pound loss, as shown by weight records Monday. Kops of the Week was Pat Powell, Male Tops of the Week was Duward Davis with a ½ pound loss. Thirty-one members weighed in.

Town-Country Club has lunch

A Christmas luncheon was held at "Somethin' Special" last week for the Town and Country Extension Homemakers.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.



TO BE MARRIED—The engagement of Yolanda Martinez to Eutimio Trevino, formerly of Dimmitt, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lizandro Martinez of McAllen. The couple, both residents of McAllen at present, will be married at 6:15 p.m. Dec. 30 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of that city. Trevino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Trevino of Dimmitt, a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is an assistant manager trainee of the C. R. Anthony Co. His fiancée graduated from McAllen High School and is a licensed beautician, now employed by a drug store at McAllen.

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THE THREE WISE MEN study their directions as they make their way toward Bethlehem in a scene from the Nazareth Christmas Pageant. Portraying the three kings are [from

left] Wayne Heiman, John Schacher and Carroll Gerber. Final performance of the pageant will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the Holy Family Church.

Sunnyside

Church members present impressive Yule program

By TEENY BOWDEN

A very impressive Christmas program was presented to the church Sunday night. The play was "A King is Born", with Gale Sadler and Mrs. Terry Guy as readers. Mrs. Gary Wise was at the organ, Mrs. Gale Sadler at the piano. Hershel Wilson led the choir and congregational hymns. A fellowship was held following the program and the pastor and his wife were presented a Christmas gift. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson at the piano, Mrs. Hershel Wilson was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Gale Sadler in charge of music and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Lee Bradley assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Le-fevere moved from the community to Brownfield Friday. They and Susan Grigsby came

back for the program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner became grandparents again Friday morning when a 7½ lb. girl was born to Dr. and Mr. Robbie Lindsey in Plainview. They named her Angelia Dawn. Mrs. Waggoner kept Mark until Sunday when they joined the family. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the annual Christmas dinner and social for the staff of the churches in the Llanos Association Monday night in Frist Church, Bovina. Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview was the guest speaker.

The Lion's Club sponsored a blood pressure clinic at the community building Friday morning.

Fourteen members of the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women met at the church for the annual secretal brunch Wednesday morning. They also made up the Friday Week of Prayer program postponed from last Friday.

The Flagg 4-H Club had its Christmas party in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatla Wednesday night. The younger group went caroling and on a hayride before the party. Those present were Hal Gilbreath, Holly and Gay Waggoner, Todd and Tracy Hatla, Scott, Lesa and Laura Nelson, Camille and Carla Summers, Gabriel Montiel, Pam, Jackie and Michael Anthony, Lynna McGuire, Kyle Neely, Joel Nelson and Jeni and Sarah Gabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Louder of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Leslie Louder.

Scott Wilson of Ropesville spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

The Uppitts gave a performance at the annual Christmas party for the foster children of the county in Dimmitt Thursday night.

A Kress woman narrowly escaped injury Saturday night when she failed to see the stop sign on FM 145 and hit the construction on Highway 385, which at that point has an 8 inch layer of dirt on one side. Considerable damage was done to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones attended a birthday supper at K-Bob's Tuesday night honoring Sharon Leinen and Mrs. Lynn King of South Hills Manor. Sharon is a nurse.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown in Lubbock Friday. Cliff and Lynn visited with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks were in Amarillo Thursday to pick up their grandson Doyle Henderson of Plains, Kan., who is a student at TSTI. He will spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Tommy Graham came in Thursday afternoon from TSTI for the holidays.

Jerri Ka Clark participated in three different stock shows in Lubbock this week. She won second place in both futurity shows with a steer and 11th place in the jackpot show with a steer and 8th place with a lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham visited in El Paso Wednesday through Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and family.

small talk
from
south hills manor

Sunday, Dec. 10 was a big day at the Manor.

Rachel Summers celebrated her 81st birthday. Attending her party were Trellis and Dot Summers, Jack Summers, Mary Lois Summers, Millie Lust, Houston and Doris Lust, Cletha George, Vera and Ruby Webb, Irene Blanton, Eloise Dodd, Elmer and Maurice Youts, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Melvin and Juanita Summers, Charles, Sue Summers and sons and Gerald and Patty Summers and children and Marshelle Summers. Attending from the Manor were lifelong friends Annie Springer, Hattie Webb and Leona Stiles.

Lynn King's daughter, Tommy Barkley and grandchildren Heather, Brian and Clint came down from Amarillo to help celebrate Lynn's birthday Dec. 10.

Also on the 10th, Mrs. Flora Backus celebrated her 93rd birthday. Attending her party were Helen Backus, Bert and Marie Venhaus, Earl and Ruth Backus and Lloyd and Ladell Bonds.

This has been a busy week. Wednesday at 2 Deloris Gilliland served as hostess for a tea for all the residents and staff.

And at 2:30 the residents enjoyed "A Christmas Carol" and "A Visit to the Candy Factory," presented by the high school drama and speech department under the direction of Mrs. McClellan.

Thursday the High School and Junior High School choirs came out and sang Christmas carols. The residents enjoyed them and said the choirs had lovely voices.

This set the perfect Christmas mood for Friday night. The residents and their families all congregated in the dining room around the Christmas tree. After some Christmas carols there was a knock on the outside door and when opened, in came Santa Claus. He greeted everyone, handed out candy canes in the room and then went up and down the halls greeting the bed patients. The gifts came next. All the residents were so excited. Cookies, punch and coffee were served to everyone. It was such a lovely party and I believe the best Christmas I have shared in at the Manor.

Many, many people are to be thanked for making this Christmas season so special to the residents. To each of you who had an adopted grandparent, to the Young Homemakers, the Brownie groups, the church groups from several churches in our town, and to each of you who helped in any way — May God bless each one of you in a special way at this blessed season for sharing your love with our residents.

Minnie Simpkins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Butler. She was born April 1, 1894 at Vera. She was the youngest of 11 children and is the only one living today.

She and Houston Raper were married Dec. 25, 1914. They had four children (a set of twins) J. B. Raper and Mary Woodburn, Sam Raper and Rubye Dempsey. Minnie first saw Houston while she was hanging the laundry in their back yard. Houston walked by and hung a snake on the clothesline.

Houston died Aug. 9, 1923 while they were living in Boswell, Okla.

Minnie later married Walter Simpkins. They had one daughter, Joyce Angel. Minnie and Walter moved to this area in 1929 from Quanah and lived in Earth. She was welcomed to the area by a dust storm and they had to spend the night at Paducah. There was also a snow storm before they settled into their home. They later moved to the Dwight Axtell farm and lived there until 1941 when they moved into Dimmitt. Minnie was supervisor at the old grade school lunch room. She was also janitor at the school.

Minnie has eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Minnie has lived at South Hills Manor since the day it opened.

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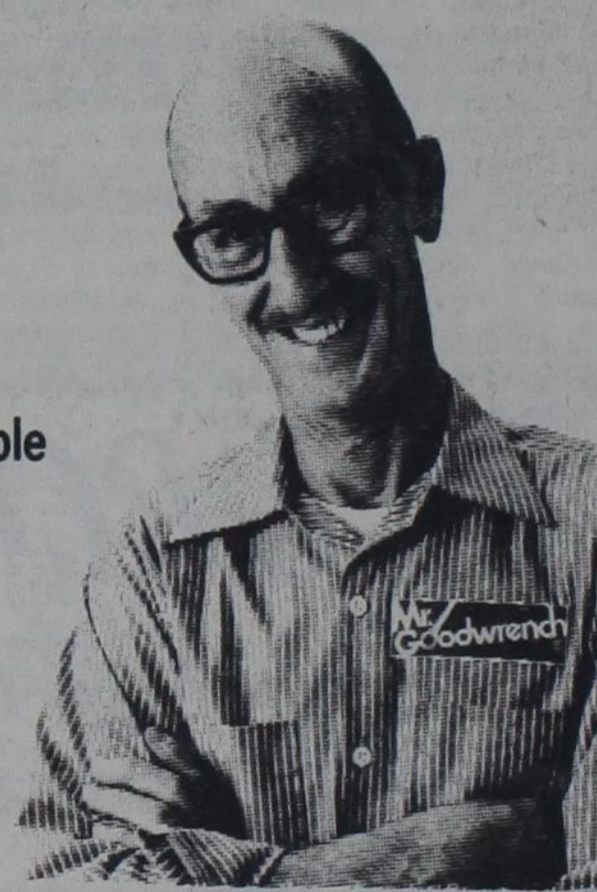
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Cats take on biggies, finish second at Reese

Powerful Abilene Cooper and previously unbeaten Lubbock Christian both felt the sting as Dimmitt's Bobcats fought their way to the finals of the large-school (President's) division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Tournament.

Dimmitt finished as the runner-up in the President's Trophy race, losing to El Paso Andress by a 45-42 count in the championship game Saturday night.

In the process, the Bobcats proved again that they could hold their own against some of the best of West Texas' large-school teams.

"We played much better basketball than we had the week before (in the Snyder Tournament)," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "The boys are getting it together—they each contributed, and played real well, and I'm proud of them."

Dimmitt's Mark Summers, who scored 57 points in the Bobcats' three games, received a standing ovation when he was announced as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The choice was unanimous, the selection committee revealed during the Saturday night awards ceremony.

In their tourney opener, the Bobcats earned a 19-15 lead in the first half, but Abilene Cooper fought back to tie the score at 41-41 at the buzzer, throwing the game into overtime. The Bobcats controlled the extra period, outscoring the solid Cooper team by 7-4 to take a 48-45 victory.

Summers paced Dimmitt's scoring with 18, followed by Dennis Veals with 12.

Veals was Dimmitt's top rebounder with eight, while Summers and David Patterson collected seven each, although Cooper won the board battle with 31 rebounds to Dimmitt's 27.

Dimmitt's field accuracy in the game was below traditional Bobcat standards—19 of 55 for 35%. The team sank 10 of 17 free throws for a 59% mark from the line.

Meanwhile, Lubbock Christian walloped Lubbock High 69-45 and El Paso Andress dispatched Lubbock Roosevelt 78-56 to advance to the semifinals as Lubbock Dunbar drew a first-round bye.

Lubbock Christian's Eagles were riding a 12-0 winning streak before they met the Bobcats in the semifinals Friday night. But Dimmitt burst LCHS' bubble, 59-48, as Summers netted 19 points, Veals 11 and Jack Stewart 10 for the Bobcats. Summers grabbed 11 rebounds, Stewart nine and Patterson eight as Dimmitt dominated the boards with 49 rebounds. As a team, the Bobcats connected on 21 of 59 field shots for 36% and hit 17 of 39 (44%) from the free-throw line.

The game was infested with fouls as Lubbock Christian committed 33 and Dimmitt 20. Summers, Patterson and Veals fouled out, along with four of the Eagles' five starters.

In the other semifinal game, El Paso Andress set a new tournament record, outlasting Lubbock Dunbar 84-80 in a run-and-gun affair to set up the championship showdown with Dimmitt.

The tall, fast Andress team led Dimmitt throughout the title bout—sometimes by as many as eight or nine points—but the Bobcats managed to slow down the Andress attack with their press and zone defense, and continued to chip away.

With 3:41 left in the game, Summers canned a 16-footer to cut Andress' lead to two points, 43-41. But Dimmitt saw four other late shots rim out before Summers tacked on the Bobcats' final point on a free throw with 42 seconds remaining. Meanwhile, Andress added a field goal to seal a 45-42 victory.

"Andress got too many second shots (21 vs. Dimmitt's 7), and that was the story of the game," Cleveland commented. Andress dominated the boards with 42 rebounds to Dimmitt's 26.

Dimmitt hiked its field-goal

percentage in the game—18 of 45 for 40%—and hit six of 12 free throws. Summers led the scoring again with 17, while Randy Roberts sank 11. Summers also led Dimmitt's rebounding with seven, followed by Patterson with five and Veals with four.

Dunbar downed Lubbock Christian 69-64 for third place in the large-school division, while Abilene Cooper topped Abilene High 51-41 for consolation honors.

In the small-schools division, El Paso Cathedral won permanent possession of the Commander's Trophy with its third straight championship, defeating Denver City 53-51 in overtime. Morton, after losing by 60-56 to Denver City in the semifinals, defeated Freship 49-44 in overtime for third place. Tahoka downed Kermit 53-37 for the consolation title.

By advancing to the finals of the large-school division, the Bobcats were labeled the "surprise team" of the big Christmas Classic.

But Cleveland said it wasn't so much surprise as improvement.

"Our kids have shown a big improvement the past week," he said, "and I just hope we can keep improving."

Century-plus mark is hit by Bobbies

Who says the new girls' game is slow?

Dimmitt's Bobbies went past the century mark on the scoreboard Tuesday night against Lubbock High girls, the first time in recent memory that they have performed that feat. The final tally was 103-29.

It was a clean sweep for four Dimmitt High teams against the Westerners, as the Bobcats easily disposed of the boys' varsity 71-35, the Dimmitt junior varsity boys beat their counterparts 62-43 and the JV girls swamped Lubbock 71-24.

The Bobbies had run up a 25-point lead after one quarter and kept piling up the margin as five Dimmitt girls scored in two figures.

Vicki Cleveland led the attack with 19 and Lori Dyer was close behind with 18, Christina Salinas added 15, Norma Sandoval 11 and Lynna McGuire 10.

The victory left the season mark for the Bobbies at 13-1.

The Bobcats raised their record to 9-2 as they doubled the score over their opponents and added another point for good measure. Dimmitt had a 15-8 advantage at the end of a quarter and raised it to 35-16 at half-time.

Mark Summers was high man for the Bobcats with 20,

Vicente Salinas made 13 points and Randy Roberts 10.

In the JV games, Steve Stone led scoring for the boys with 20 and Randy Washington accounted for 18 points; Pam Nelson with 11 and Kim Watts with 10 were high for the girls.

Hart splits with Happy

Hart's Longhornettes came off with a 58-46 victory over the girls from Happy Tuesday night, while the boys' varsity game ended 59-40 for Happy.

Pulling away in the scoring during the second quarter after a 4-4 tie at the end of the first period, the Hart girls were ahead 24-16 at halftime and increased their lead to 39-26 going into the final frame.

Norma Catano paced the Longhornettes in scoring with 23 counters.

The Longhorns were never able to overtake Happy, which had a 12-8 edge in the first quarter. Scores were 24-16 at the half and 43-27 after three quarters.

Vic Hart's 11 points were high for Hart.

More about: Grand Jury...

[Continued from Page 1] could endanger the hospital's state and federal funding.

Mr. and Mrs. Aguinaga, who don't speak English, charge that they were told at the hospital's business office that their baby would not be admitted for treatment unless they deposited \$400.

Dr. Murphy had ordered the baby admitted for intensive treatment of a respiratory infection, dehydration and high fever.

Newsom said the fatal incident resulted from a misunderstanding caused by language difficulties.

Thinking they had been denied admission at the local hospital, the Aguinagas took their baby to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he received further treatment. But the baby was denied admission there because the parents were not Swisher County residents, and the Aguinagas reportedly were told to take their baby back to Plains Memorial.

The baby died while the Aguinagas were returning to Dimmitt.

The seven-man, five-woman Grand Jury investigating the case includes eight Anglos, three Blacks and one Mexican-American. One of the women—the only Mexican-American on the jury—was absent from Tuesday's marathon session because of a family crisis downstate, Davis said.

"The Grand Jury had not received the autopsy report on the cause of the baby's death Tuesday, and they hope to have that report when they meet next week," Davis said.

Meanwhile, eight persons indicted by the Grand Jury last week were arraigned Tuesday in 242nd District Court. They were: —Rafael Guajardo, Ricardo Segura and Juan Garza, all charged with felony DWI; —Jose Macias, who is charged with a recent Hart burglary; —Terry Joe Cate of Olton,

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 PM, January 15, 1979, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for drilling, equipping and installing one water supply well and piping.

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CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: E. H. Youts, Mayor
-s- E. H. YOUTS
15-12-78

Varsity teams win in Nazareth games

Nazareth's Swiftettes defeated a traditional rival, the Canyon varsity girls, 45-39 at Nazareth Friday night as they gained their 13th victory of the season to three losses. The Canyon loss was only its fourth this fall.

Both teams, state champions in their respective classes last year, appear not so strong as those title winners but still able to put up a good battle.

Sisters Colleen and Lori Gerber tied in scoring for Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes, with 10 tallies each.

The Swiftettes had been scheduled to play in the Slaton Holiday Tournament beginning Dec. 27, but Coach Lombard said a conflict in dates led to their withdrawal. Instead they will enter a tournament at Happy that week-end.

The Swift varsity boys of

Coach Bud Birks met Dimmitt junior varsity in another Friday match, and were victors 50-46.

Jeff Schmucker racked up 20 points and Gary Book 16 as leaders for the Swifts.

Nazareth's JV boys won the consolation finals in the Springlake-Earth JV tournament last weekend, downing Sudan 62-52. Dale Hoelting scored half the Nazareth points to lead the winners.

Nazareth dropped its first game to Littlefield JV, 60-28, as Hoelting scored 14 points. Calvin Schulte was the top point-maker with 14 Friday, when Nazareth defeated the Hart JV 30-15.

The Nazareth JV girls' game against Canyon Friday was another victory for NHS, with a final tally of 48-28. Roxanne Birkenfeld made 19 of the winners' points.

Hart's entries eliminated in tournament at Olton

Hart Varsity boys and girls played in the Olton tournament last Thursday and Friday nights and both were eliminated in the second round.

In the girls' Thursday night game Olton beat Hart 69-35. Making high points for Hart were Norma Catano, 9, and Stacy Averitt, 8.

The girls lost to Floydada 48-43 Friday night. High point players were Catano with 13,

Averitt and Theresa Kittrell tied with 12.

The Longhorns lost to Olton 48-45 Thursday in their first game. Vic Hart hit for 12 points and Derek Rich 12 to top Hart's scoring.

Friday night the Hart boys were beaten by Floydada 50-40. High pointers were Rich with 10 and Chad Black with 9.

Hart's 8th grade boys and girls were winners at Springlake-Earth Monday night while 7th graders lost to their hosts.

Eighth grade girls won with a score of 20-14. Linda Washington, scoring 7 points, was high for Hart.

Hart 8th grade boys downed S-E 18-13. Leonard Washington led his team with 8 points.

Seventh grade boys lost to S-E 39-17. Trevor Peterson's 6 points led for Hart.

Seventh grade girls lost to S-E 24-20, with Lori Sarabia as high point maker with 11.

Letter to the editor Hospital's admitting procedure 'outrageous'

Dear Editor:

In response to the events that happened at our local hospital recently, I feel it necessary to make a few comments.

The death of the Aguinaga child was a terrible price to pay to convince the hospital board and administrator to change their outrageous admitting procedures. I understand that running a hospital is very costly and costs seem to be overly inflated. However, we should keep in mind that the price of a human life is beyond dollars and cents.

Either our hospital's administrator, board or business office seem to forget or ignore the fact that our hospital is there to save lives as well as to provide medical treatment to those in need.

I feel there is a need for the hospital board to take a hard look at admission policies, and a hard look at trying to establish some form of relationship between the community, hospital employees and themselves. If nothing

concrete is done in the near future, we can expect to continue reading such horror stories in our newspaper.

The \$4,000 allocated from Revenue Sharing was supposed to have avoided such problems. The fact that its whereabouts is unknown is a mere glimpse of the inadequate job done and the lack of communication between all parties concerned.

PETE GARZA

[Editor's Note: After allocating Revenue Sharing money to a loan fund for emergency medical service last year, the city learned that this was an unauthorized use of Revenue Sharing funds. According to City Attorney Jack Edwards, this money must be reallocated for an approved use next year, and can't be touched until then. However, we understand there is money available to indigent patients under a provision of the Hill-Burton Act. If so, why was this fund not tapped to help the Aguinaga family?]



View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY

I was going to write a warm, inspiring and uplifting Christmas article but the News office asked if I couldn't keep it from being five pages long. Sorry, my friends, you'll just have to settle for a warm article for Christmas this time.

The staff here at Rhoads Memorial Library wishes you a Merry Christmas.

Christmas spirit appears at the library in the following ways:

Mike Smotherman asks for a Christmas bonus (or is that bonii?).

Marie hides her family's Christmas presents at the library.

Louie Allen tells a joke about Santa Claus. Myrtle Behrends bangs up her ankle.

Eva Garza hunts for stories about Baby Jesus. Bea Garza hums "Silent Night."

Shorty Barlow tells naughty jokes about Santa Claus. Romaldo Sandoval and Ralph Soto want the Christmas decorations.

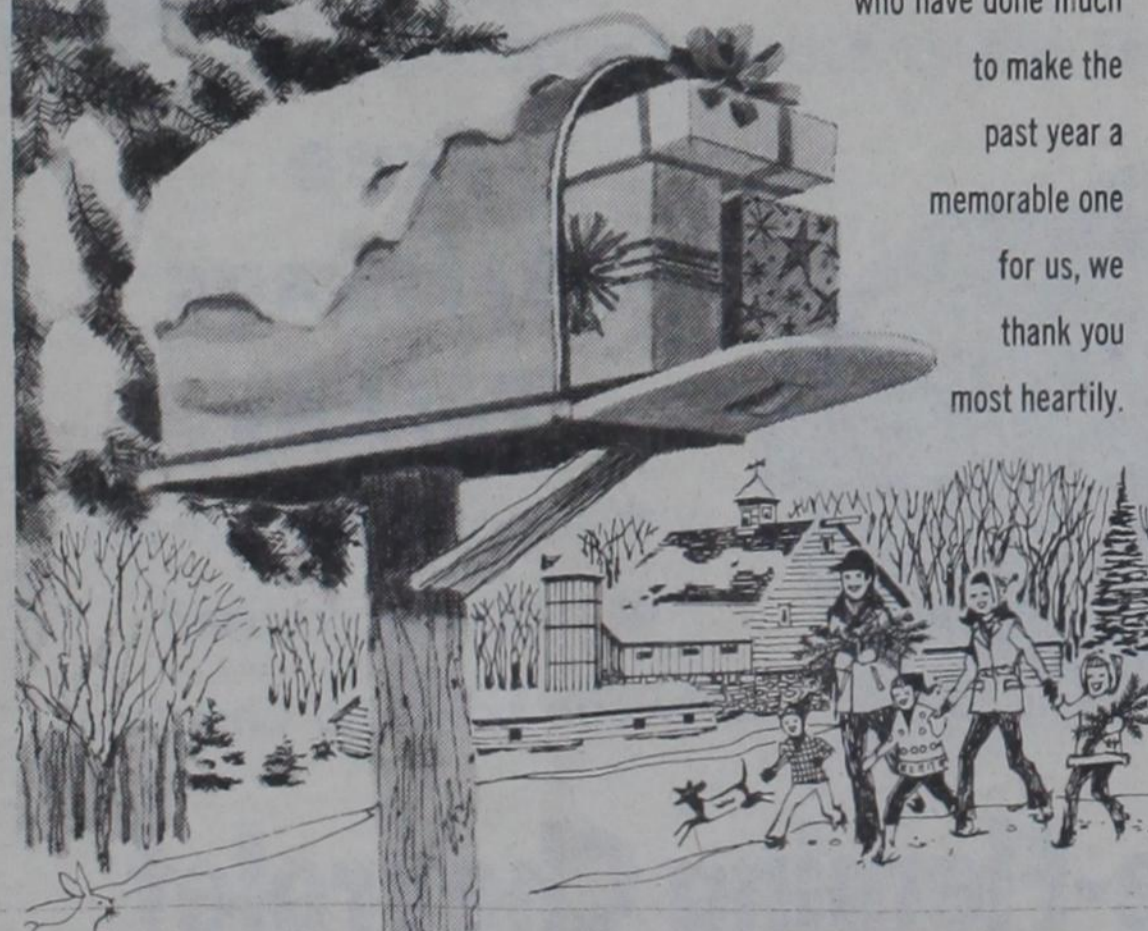
Edward Rivera wants a Christmas record.

Crissy Lyles wants some mistletoe.

Brick sneaks out the door early for Christmas vacation. Leora Little wonders about the library budget.

GREETINGS at Christmas

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Bobbies take 54-42 win over Levelland

In control of the game all the way, Dimmitt's Bobbies left the Levelland girls behind 54-42 here Friday night, bringing their record for the season to 12-1.

It was the second time the Bobbies have won from Levelland this fall. They took the championship game from Levelland girls at their own tournament recently.

The next outing for the Bobbies will come after Christmas, in the Slaton Holiday Tournament beginning Dec. 27.

In the Friday game here, the Bobbies hit 16 of 24 free throws for 67 percent and scored 19 of 45 from the floor,

42 percent. Norma Sandoval accounted for 16 of the total scores and led in rebounds with 12. Sue Rita King with 11 points also tallied in double figures.

She and Vicki Cleveland shared honors for assists with 17 each. Lisa Wales and King both played their best games of the year, Coach Jimmy Hoyle said.

Dimmitt was never headed from the first quarter, which ended 14-9. The halftime score was 24-17 and after the third quarter, 36-30.

Dimmitt's junior varsity girls disposed of a Levelland JV team 47-33 in the other game Friday.

Dimmitt's 8th graders are champs at Hereford

Dimmitt Middle School's 8th grade boys captured first place and the 7th grade boys placed third in the Hereford Tournament last weekend.

In the first game against Hereford LaPlata White the Dimmitt 8th graders won 62-26. Kevin Cleveland with 14 points, John King with 11 and Shan Powell with 10 were the leading point makers for Dimmitt.

In the second game Dimmitt won over Hereford Stanton 35-34. Scoring high for the game was Cleveland with 10.

The last game of the tournament Dimmitt took from Levelland 37-32.

Top pointer was again Cleveland with 18.

In the first 7th grade game against Hereford Stanton,

Dimmitt won 24-16. Richard Saucedo with 11 points and Mark Bruegel with 7 led scoring for Coach Shott Miller's boys.

Levelland defeated Dimmitt 21-35 in the second round. Bruegel was high pointer with 9.

Hereford Stanton again met Dimmitt in the final round and the DMS boys again won, 36-13.

Bruegel with 9 points and Dwight McDonald with 8 were high.

"The boys played well in spots in all three games," Miller said.

The 8th grade boys will play in the Clovis Tournament Jan. 4, 5, 6.

The 7th grade boys will play Olton here Jan. 9.

Dimmitt 8th grade girls make marks in 2 tournneys

Eight grade girls from Dimmitt divided to form two teams last weekend and played in two tournaments. The 8-1 girls finished second at Clovis and the 8-2 team won consolation championship at Muleshoe.

After a bye Thursday, Dimmitt's 8-1 played Gattis Junior High of Clovis and won 29-19, with Donna Bishop scoring 8 for the lead. This put Dimmitt into the finals against Clovis Yucca.

Hitting a rash of free throws in the fourth quarter, Yucca downed Dimmitt 30-24 in the championship game. Dimmitt scored the most field goals, 12-10, but Yucca hit 10 of 29 free tosses while Dimmitt was awarded only two charity shots and missed both.

The 8-2 girls dropped their

first game at Muleshoe to Friona-A, 22-12. Shawn Jackson with 10 led Dimmitt scoring.

In the consolation semifinals, Dimmitt shut out Muleshoe-B by 16-0. Jackson again led scoring with 12.

Dimmitt met Canyon White for the consolation title and won a 17-15 squeaker. Jackson paced the attack with 10.

Playing at Muleshoe Monday night, the 8-A girls lost 26-19, leaving them with a 4-5 season mark. Carrie Sadler, Monica Ginn and Dina Heard scored 6 each for Dimmitt.

In the 7th grade game, Dimmitt 7-A girls extended their record to 7-1 by defeating Muleshoe 29-26. Toby Tischler and Jane Hicks scored 11 each. Ahead 22-9 at one point, Dimmitt had to outlast a fourth-quarter Muleshoe surge.

Nazareth

Christmas musicale given at Nazareth

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Nazareth Music Department presented "A Christmas Joy" Sunday afternoon. A large crowd enjoyed the program presented by students from kindergarten through high school.

The members of the Third Order of St. Francis enjoyed a Christmas party and pot luck supper in the home of Mrs. Dora Albracht Dec. 11. Special

guests were Father Gino and Sister Rosemary of Clovis and Friar Pat of Dayton, Ohio.

Sisters Norbert and Irene of Fort Smith, Ark. spent the weekend here with family.

Anna Beth Hoelting of San Antonio visited her parents, the Greg Hoeltings, over the weekend as she will not be able to be here for the holidays. She is an RN at Bexar Hospital.

Mrs. Donna Charanza and sons Kris Ryan and Bryan of Cameron spent several days with the Albert Gerber family. Donna is teaching cardiac care at the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld were hosts to a Christmas party at the Legion Hall Friday night. A number of friends enjoyed the evening.

Tommy and Raelene Hoelting celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a party for family and friends.

The Cecil Hoeltings, Gene Kerns, Joe Drerups, Joe Johnsons and Tommy Hoeltings enjoyed their annual Block Christmas Party Sunday evening.

Denny and Wayne Heiman, Clyde and Kenny Schulte, Gerald Birkenfeld and Tommy Wethington spent several days at Junction deer hunting.

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Week's schedule

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 TODAY (Thursday)—Varsity and JV Boys vs. Brownfield, here.
 DEC. 27-29—Varsity Boys at Caprock Tournament, Lubbock; Varsity Girls at Slaton Tournament.
NAZARETH
 FRIDAY—A and B Girls and B Boys vs. Bovina, there.
 DEC. 27-30—A Boys at Amarillo Tourney.
HART
 TODAY—Varsity Boys and Girls and B Girls vs. Hale Center, here.

7th-8th boys beat Muleshoe in easy wins

Last games before the Christmas holidays resulted in easy wins Monday for 7th and 8th grade boys of Dimmitt Middle School, when they were hosts to Muleshoe teams.

The next action for DMS boys will come Jan. 4 in a tournament at Clovis, when they meet Portales at 4:45 p.m. New Mexico time for their first contest.

Everyone on the squad played as the 8th grade downed Muleshoe 37-18. Shan Powell led scoring with 8 points. Dimmitt held the Muleshoe boys to a single tally in the first half, which ended 21-1.

"We pulled out of the press at the half and started mixing things up," Coach Jerry Durham said. The score stood at 30-7 after three quarters.

Their fourth win in the last five games was achieved by the 7th graders, who are now 4-3 on the season. Their victory margin was 33-8 as nine of the 11 boys on the A-team scored. Richard Saucedo was high point man with 7.

"It was the best game we've played all season, and the kids put out a lot of effort," Coach Shott Miller commented.

DHS frosh girls win tournament

Freshman girls from Dimmitt High School won the trophy in the Muleshoe tournament last weekend, with a finals victory over Levelland which revenged their loss in the championship game at Levelland's tourney earlier in the season.

The freshman girls now have a record of 9-1 on the season.

Their first game at Muleshoe was against Friona. Sonya Andrews and Dana Vaughn each racked up 9 points of the Dimmitt total, 49. The Friona girls managed only 23.

Muleshoe was the opponent in the second round and Dimmitt disposed of their hosts 42-22. Andrews was again high point player with 14. She and Jill Brown each hit for 10 against Levelland.

who's new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Carrasco of Hart are parents of a boy, Osbaldo. Born Dec. 12, he weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Nati Anes. Melynda was born Dec. 7 and weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Salinas are parents of a girl, Christina. Born Dec. 14, she weighed 7 pounds.

OUT OF TOWN
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Olton Route, Plainview are the parents of a daughter, Angela Dawn, who was born in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Dec. 15. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner of Sunnyside.

More about: Hearing...

[Continued from Page 1] Frito-Lay or anybody else who'll buy our food corn, because we raise the best food corn in the nation and we want to market it."

Speaking of "what this committee can do to benefit the farmers here," King emphasized that President Carter has discretionary powers to mandate 90 percent parity prices "if we could just get through to him that he could remedy our plight" under present laws.

King said "what farmers need" includes more facilities on the Gulf coast and more rail facilities to increase exports, "gas that we can afford to pump irrigation water," research on gasahol made from corn, water importation, and a sugar act to stabilize prices for benefit of both corn and sugar beet growers.

Comparative costs of farm equipment now and a decade ago were cited by Shackelford who concluded, "Farmers must learn to agree nationwide on the fundamentals, no matter how much we are individuals, in order to demand and get fair prices. Whatever the crop, the essential for the farmer today is parity."

Role of the middleman, who is often mentioned as the beneficiary from higher grocery prices although the grower is paid less for his raw materials, was discussed by Yokum, who said "We can't cut out the middleman; we need him, but parity would benefit both him and the farmer."

The same themes were repeated by Arnold Schwertner of Floyd County, Bill Clevenger and Jerome Friemel of Hereford in their testimony. June Saylor, Texas president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) added another concern as she spoke of a proposed National Water Conservation policy supported by Carter, which would curtail or eliminate irrigation west of the Mississippi River.

"If this policy is carried out as it seems likely to be," she said, "we can't even grow corn here and so this hearing is entirely irrelevant."

After the witnesses had spoken Hubenak commented, "From all the evidence, it seems there's no way we in agriculture can win but by getting together."

Another committee member said at one point, "We'd like to feel this committee has power to remedy conditions, but we feel the power is in Washington."

Clayton, who is this district's member of the Texas Legislature, introduced the committee members, and also Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center who was a visitor at the hearing.

A letter was read from Dimmitt native Kent Hance, the new US Congressman from the 19th District, expressing his regret at missing the meeting because he is engaged in setting up his office in Washington before Congress convenes next month. A member of his staff was present.

When Clayton announced at the close of the hearing that Frito-Lay and Grain Handling officials had been conferring and came to an agreement, he said he believed that the hearing, with the previous announcement that it would be held, had been effective in speeding the agreement so that it could be effective before time for growers to make 1979 plans.

A spokesman for the House Ag Committee said last week that the group had recently spent some time in research in the Dallas area concerning the Frito-Lay contract matter.

Most of those who testified, all under oath in the custom of a committee hearing, voiced their support of Grain Handling Corp. and its officers in the lawsuits which are pending between that firm and Frito-Lay.

Royce Collins, Olton farmer, traced the beginning of G-H Corp. from a small operation in that community by Garland DePrang, now a co-owner. Collins commended the firm for maintaining quality and dealing honestly with growers, also DePrang as an individual.

An Olton banker, Dale Cary, added his testimony that "Grain Handling has shown its expertise in handling food corn, and is of benefit to this area. It has offered a price base which meant stability for both growers and bankers." He said growers cannot produce food corn without contracts to assure prices that



TODD TOUCHSTONE AND LAURA LAPINS
 ... Area finalist for All-State Band

Bobcat Band members picked for All-Area

Laura Lapins and Todd Touchstone are Dimmitt Bobcat Band members who were All-Area Band choices last week, and are now qualified to try for places on the All-State Band next month.

Miss Lapins, who plays clarinet, placed third of the 11 chosen for that instrument from high school bands of all classification through AAAA schools. Touchstone was the one chosen on percussion.

Both are in the Bobcat Dixieland Band as well as the

DHS Band, and both have been named in All-Regional Bands in past years.

This is the first time in a number of years that the Dimmitt band has had members named All-Area, although each year several of the school musicians are picked for All-Regional positions in competition with Class AA, A and B schools.

100% Honor Roll

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Classifieds Gets Results

Lamaze classes slated at Tulia

Prepared childbirth classes using the Lamaze method will begin from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 in Tulia and will continue for six weeks.

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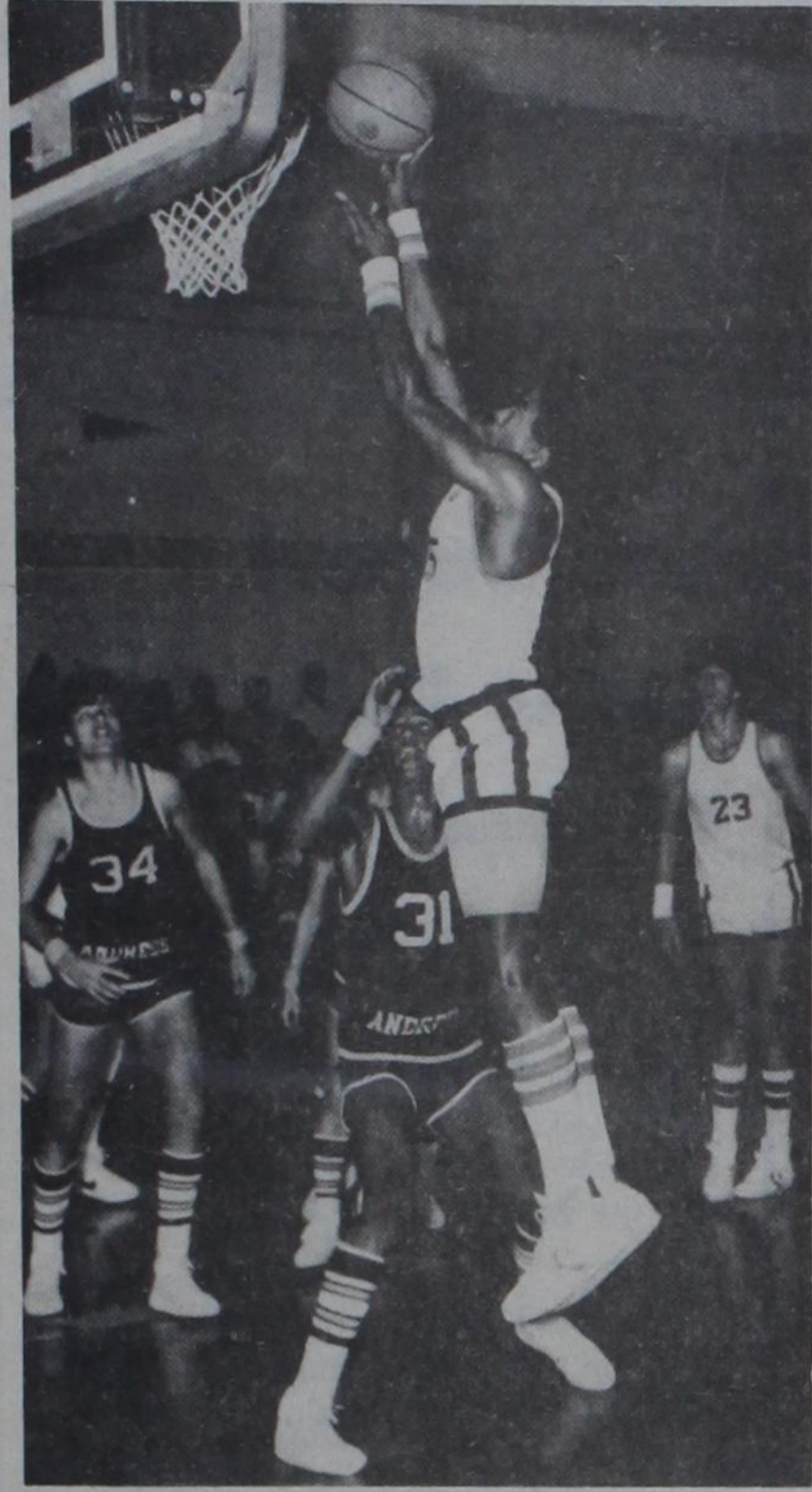
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'WAY UP THERE'—Dimmitt's Dennis Veals goes rim-high as he leaps above El Paso Andress' Bobby Brown (31) for a basket in the third quarter of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic championship game at Lubbock Saturday night. In background are Andress' Richard Nash (34) and Dimmitt's Mark Summers (23). Competing in the large-school division, the Bobcats defeated Abilene Cooper in the first round and handed Lubbock Christian its first loss of the year in the semifinals before losing to Andress by a 45-42 count in the title game. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Letter to the editor

Community needs to correct 'deplorable' plight of poor

Dear Editor:
Let me preface everything incorporated in this letter with a personal evaluation of our community. The vast majority of citizens in Dimmitt and Castro County are responsible, honest men and women of exemplary integrity, good people, hard working people, Christian people. We can thank God for His blessings in and through the leadership of the community.
Our community leaders need to be more aware of the deplorable condition of the poor here, i.e., week before last a Mexican-American laborer and his wife lost a child of a few months of age. The child had a birth defect and died in John Seeley Hospital in Galveston. The lady contacted the county judge, asking for help in getting her child buried. She contacted a priest, and at least two other clergymen in the city. In each instance she told her story through an interpreter. I was one of the clergymen she contacted, and I am also sure that her hurt and pain was as real as that of any mother in this city. She needed help, not a cheap admonition of God's eternal grace or a word from an official that she had not been a resident long enough to receive even an indigent funeral for her child.
Last week another child of indigent parents died. Again, this mother and father had to speak through an interpreter, and as always, something was lost in the translation.
Knowing the doctor involved initially, I cannot find fault with his response. He was on the ball, procedurally correct. Yet this lady's child died, and it may have been saved had the doctor's orders been carried out.
My point is quite simple. We live in a progressive city; we are responsible people, and in the name of humanity we cannot allow sick children or those who have died to go unattended. And we will not countenance any action by anyone for any reason which does allow such actions to continue.
If we don't have an adequate interpreter in the hospital, in the county courthouse, then by all that declares our own humanity, let's get one.

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Christmas Greetings From Nazareth

From the community that was named for Christ's home town, our greetings go out to you this Christmas.

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

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

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

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The Cecil Hoelting Family
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman and Family
The Al Huseman Family
Raymond and Cecilia Annen
Ralph and Evelyn Albracht and Family

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Electric Football Field and a B.B. Gun and a Deer Rifel and a TV.
Love,
Brad Wardlaw

Dear Santa,
I want a Max Machine and Race Track. and some cookies.
Love,
Santiago Tenorio

Dear Santa,
I want a Green Machine a bike a Baby wet and care a Shootsaway play dough Barber Shop.
Love,
Diane Talley Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and some church clothes.
Love,
Monte Lee Jordan Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and Walkie Talkie and a Baby Light.
Love, Elsa Mireles Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A doll, roller skates, watch, basketball.
Rachel Martinez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Wonder Woman and Baby Burp and Willie Talks.
Love, Mary Jane Lumbrera Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Bionic Woman.
Love,
Angie Hernandez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I am 9 year old and in Mrs. Harkin's room. I would like a soccerball and a Green Machine. My brother and I would like a Jam car set and a Merlin. Thank you.
Brad Buchanan Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus, you are very nice. Will you please bring me a truck. I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas. Please bring me a B-B gun and will you please bring me a motorcycle and I hope you have fun.
Love,
Bobby Moya Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring ma a bike and a train. Thanks.
Dean Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcicle and a watch and I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Raymond Murillo Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. Thanks. I love you.
Adrian Guerra Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Star Wars and Spiderman. Love,
David Baldwin Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Casy Jones Dog, Mickey Mouse, Walt Disney Movie Viewer, Kenner Play-Doh Fuzzy Pumper, Rhythm Band set, Roth American Roll Top Desk, Tommy Answer Clock. Thank you.
Debbie Lynn Branaman Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like some creepy crawlers and a baby Alive and barbie fashan face and a cookie maker.
Love,
Maggi Jo Paxton Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a tape player, a record player, doll furniture. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jo Hyman Dimmitt



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

Sam and Nell Swopes
Mrs. H. E. Loman
Sue A. Dinwiddie
Mrs. G. R. Bennett
I. V. McLain
Alene Lilley
Edna B. Riley
Mrs. W. R. Reed
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, Kelly and Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Rhey and family

Merry Christmas

Christmas! The very word awakens a host of happy expectations, with its promise of gifts and gladness, greetings and treatings. Enjoy it to the full, good friends. We thank you, warmly.

Easter Grain Co.
Gene King, Manager

Merry Christmas!



BEST WISHES AT Christmas

We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

THANK YOU!

FLOY DRIVER OIL CO.

Dear Santa Claus



Dear Santa, I will be at Papa and Grammy's house for Christmas. Please bring my toys there. I would like a puppy, speed burner track, jeep and camper set, and a blazer. I will leave milk and cookies on the fireplace for you. Love, Jason Wilke Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a old fashion doll and a watch and a tape recorder and a creepy crawlers. Don't forget my sister is LeAndy. How is Rudlph. I love you Santa. Love, LuCynde Lynn Dimmitt

To Santa Claus, I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas. I hope you and your reindeers have a happy Merry Christmas. I hope you go to my house. I want a doll and a tv game for me. I will not be bad until when it is going to be December 25, 1978 and I will clean my room every day and I will be a good girl. I want a Baby Alive doll and some toys and I will be a good girl. From Paula Sanchez Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, a baby this and that, a school bag, a Barbie and a Berbie house. Love, Ida Sotello Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a doll and a bear and a creepy crawlers for Christmas. Love, Edlia Renteria Dominguez Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a barbie doll and some dishes and a other doll that walks and brush her teeth and a bike for christmas and Don't forget the other children. Good by Santa Claus. Love, Elizabeth Sifuentez Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a evil knievel bike and creepy crawlers to and a battle cruiser for christmas. Love, Oscar Balderas Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I want a blip game, a horse for my barbies, a Fuzzy pumper pet shop, a Whinnie the Phoooh chatter hum, a buggy race track. Love, Chanin Dimmitt

Dear Santa, Last year you got my brother Peter a water gun. This year I would like you to get me a water gun so I can shoot back. Love, Carole

Dear Santa, I would like a Baby Alive and a rele Hawaiian Girl suit for Christmas. I am seven years Old. My teachers name is Mrs. Kellar. Love, Sharla Sue Cole Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like to have some swing and a bee-bee gun for Christmas and the best thing. I want you to come to scool. from Victor Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and a bike for christmas and Don't forget for the children. Love, Mandy Amanda Gonzales Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and a game for christmas. Don't forget the children. Love, Fabiana Aranda Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I am 9 years old and in the third grade. I would like a Soccerball and a Merlen. I would really like a jump car race track. Love, Cary D. Buchanan Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like Baby Doll, Baby Alive, radio, bike from Christmas. Love, Mary Ann Martinez Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a star wars base. And 2 Stormtroopers and 2 Sandpeople and 1 Hansolo. And a X wing fighter. And Merry Christmas to you. Love, Corbin Connell Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas boat, walkie talkies, truck, train. Love, Danny Hernandez Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like star wars toys for Christmas and for bing a good boy. Love, Raul Barrios Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a barbie and a baby This and That and my boot's and a schoolbag and I am 6 year old. I would like to play with my toy's. Love, Lisa Dominguez Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I want a back hoe with front loader bucket. I want an evil knievel set. I would like you to bring my baby brother Chad a musical ball. I have been a good boy. Love, Shawn Ewing Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a hiadroe copter, Lite brite and a star wars Lazor. battle for Cristmas. I have been a very good boy. And plees don't forget the other boys and gerls. How's you're rain deer. Is Mss. Closs feedeing you well. Love, Brian Wade Stewart Dimmitt

Dear Santa, Please bring me a trampoline. Thanks. I love you. Joe Reyes Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a stove and a lite brite for Christmas. I am 7 years old. I will leave some cookeas and don't forget my brothers. Love, Rochelle Portwood Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I want a puppy for Christmas. Or a pussycat. Or a snake. Your friend, Stanley P.S. My father doesn't know about the snake.

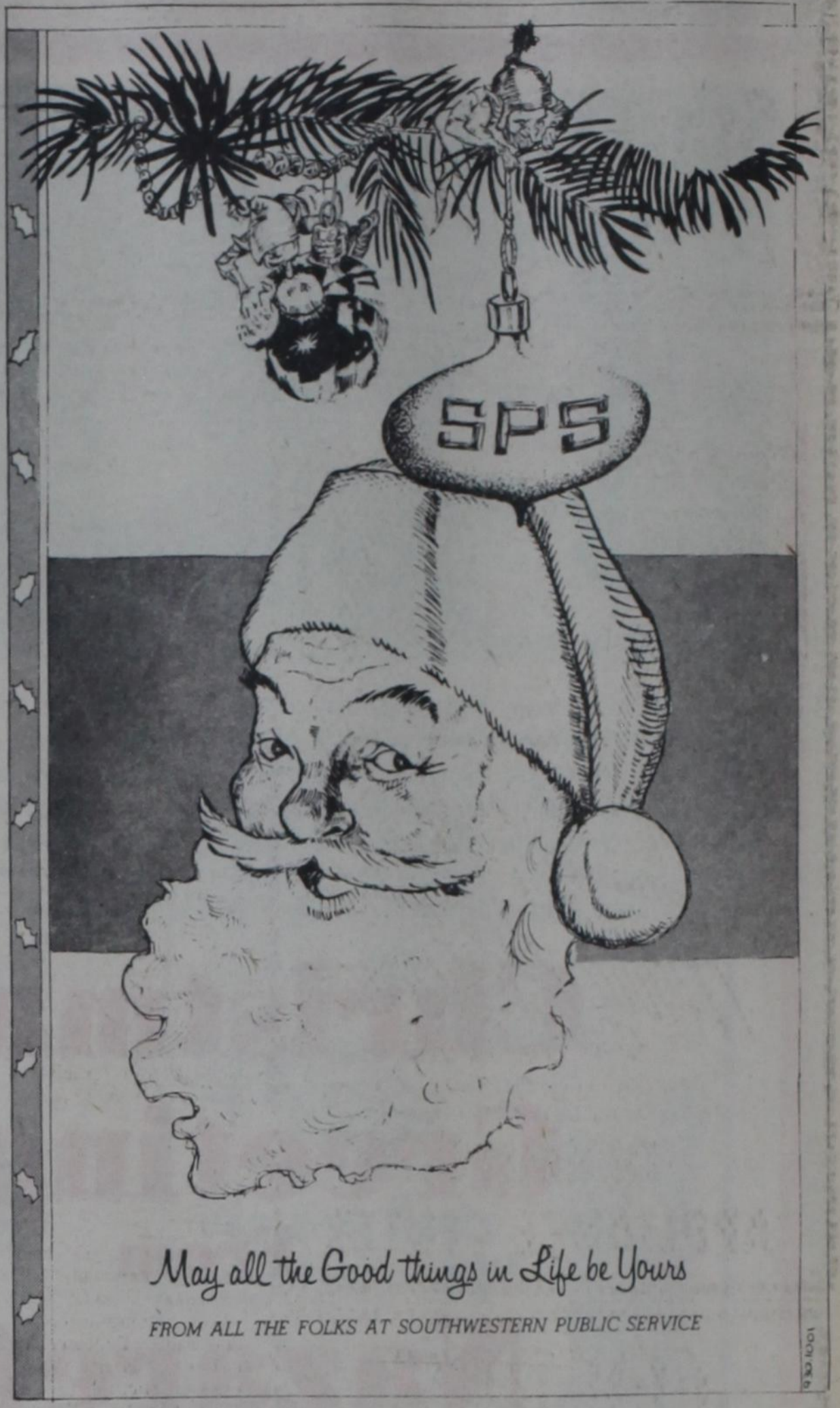
Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a B.B. gun and skate board for Christmas. Raul Dones Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy christmas, I hope you and your reindeers have a happy christmas. I hope you come to my house and leave me some toys and a Baby Alive Doll and a tape and taprecorder. I hope you bring me a Black Blazer too. From Carla Summers Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I would like a walking doll and a type writer and a basket ball and a telephone and a walkie talkie. Love, Karla Sadler Dimmitt

Dear Santa, I wish you can bring me a doll and I wish you can bring for everyone a toy and I hope you can come and see who has been bad and will not get nothing for chistmas. Love, Rosemary Dimmitt

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May all the Good things in Life be Yours FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE



All the Joys of Christmas

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The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.

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Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

DIMMITT APPLIANCE CENTER

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a doll, a stroller and a type writer for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Deborah Arguijo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring my family a trampling And bring me a gun, bring my little brother a present.
Love,
Ralph
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. I found your footprint last year. I hope you will put it their again. Well what I want this year is all the star wars stuff, and a skateboard and helmet.
Love, Blaine
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a bike and a blowgun. And I want a football. And I want you to come to school in Mrs. Axtell's room.
Love,
Tony Ojeda
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Martinez, I am 4 years old, And for Christmas I would like a 2 wheel training bike, Also a doll called Dancerealla. My last wish is for my baby brother Michael to have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Tina Martinez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Radio Controlled r-2 d-2, pop up pinball, batter powered Laughing pinball, Spiderman pinball.
from Matt Allen
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Tommy Answer clock, Herry Monster, Floppy Colt, Cash Redister, Mego See 'N Drive, Tommy Tutor Typewriter. I love you.
Shawn Underwood
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I tried to be good. Please bring me a Strech arm strong. And a bicycle. And a kice and go. And a BB gun. I will try to be good next year.
Love,
Chad Yokum
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me Godzilla, a train.
Love,
DeWayne Bady
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a bike, baby This and That for Stacy.
Scott Stahl and Stacy
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please leave a nice present for my mother and father. Please leave a present for my big brother but don't make it so nice.
Your friend,
Robin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the trains. My father plays with them all the time.
Your pal,
Stevie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mighty Tonka off-Road Adventure Buggy and a Tyco Santa Fe Action freight and a Godzilla monster for Christmas. Thank you.
Kelly Howell
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me baby this and that.
Love,
Elizabeth Salazar
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade and I want a Spider-man, and Godzilla, and a racing car. I love you Santa.
Yours trully,
Jerry Lopez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive who eats and wets and drinks. I want a real camera and some brown boots and I want R2 D2, wonder woman watch.
Love, Maria Arredondo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a baby and basket, record player, Cinderella. Bring my brother Mark a workbench. Bring my sister Jamie a doll. We have all been good.
Love, Amy Standlee
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Would you give me a furry fake rabbit for Christmas.
Sandy Sandoval
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a babby wet an care and a alarm-clock.
Love, Sharon
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a bike, doll.
Love,
Rosie
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I wish you give me a Football and a Godzilla and a ball.
Rene Gonzales
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a doll.
Love,
Toni
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
This is Gerardo. I want a Bee Bee gun, stretchman and a bike and R tow D tow.
Gerardo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like dishes and a book.
Love, Anna
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a new race track, and a new tube for my bike, and a new bedsheets, and a new globe. I love you Santa.
Prentiss Washington
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys I got last year. Please give me a train and football hat. Please give me a bandaid too. Did your beard use to be red when you were little. Do you like chocolat cookies. That's my favorite kind. Does Rudeoff ever get sick? I do. My sister in 5th grade wrote this but I told her what to say.
Love,
Paul Gabel
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a few things for Christmas. Such as a ten-speed bicycle, a skateboard, .22 caliber gun with scope, .22 cal. Cartridges, Sears Orange Krate Fun Cart, Soccer ball, Baseball glove for my left hand, cause my other glove got stolen. One thing I would like the most is a Suzuki RM 80 Motorcross Racer! Tell all your Reindeer Hi. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Richey Behrends
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a b.b. gun and a Green Machine and a dirt Bike and I want a t.c.r and the Construction set and that is all. And I love you Santa.
Roy Dale Nelson
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Dirt Bike and a bee-bee gun.
Love,
Fernando Catano
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a little motor cycle with a 60 horsepower with a mud fender in back and front with clutch. And I want a radio control air plane with a 6 channel. And a horse that is 10 years old. I love you Santa.
Kevin Bruton
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess Leia, and a front hoe-back hoe and a Luke Skywalker and Ben Kenobi. I love you and hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Davy Maxwell
Dimmitt

P.S. What kind of cookies do you like?

Dear Santa,
I want a ball doll and a bike boots and a playhouse.
Love,
Lupe Moreno
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I woud like a Teddybear.
Love, Rosalita Nino
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 1/2 yrs old. For Christmas I want a tricycle, a high chair for my baby doll, and a table and chairs. I hope you can find me since I just moved here about a month ago. I live at 222 NW 12th in Dimmitt. I love you very much and will be looking forward to seeing what you bring me for Christmas.
Love you,
Wendy Trayler
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I write this letter for you. I wich that you bringing me a doll and some cloths too. I love you Santa Claus and rouf the nose rand dear to. You are a sweet santa claus. The end of the story.
Love,
Lupita Paz
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and a tree house. I am 5 years old. I have a big sister and a little brother. Please come see them.
Diana Anes
Dimmitt

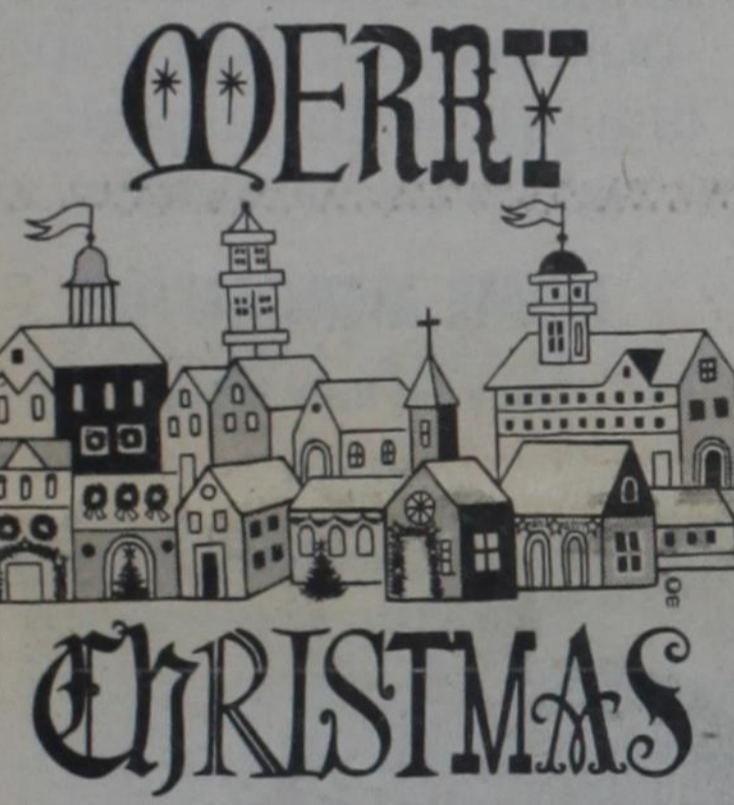


GREETINGS

May the joys of Christmas . . . peace, serenity and goodwill . . . bless you, your family and your loved ones. Thank you for your support.

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Merry Christmas



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We reverently join in to say thanks to all.

Merry Christmas Grain Handling Corp.

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Santa Claus, Please Bring Me Football Game

Dear Santa,
I want a tr.
Bryan Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a bike and a little car and a tran and a green muchin and a I wood like a big truk.
From Basilio Flores Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bike and race cars and a big real football? Please Santa. And a big thing, any thing you want it to be. And a toy that I want too. I am good too. I love you Santa.
John Hernandez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a bike.
Love, Pete Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have dishes, doll.
Love, Ludivina Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a boat and a playhouse and bike.
Joe Alvarez Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Burp.
Love, Veronica Rodriguez Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I say my prayers every night and I always help my mother and I didn't sock my brother today.
Love, William Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a r2d2 and a race track and a be be gun and a oporration game and that's all I want.
Love, Franky Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a B.B. gun for Christmas. My sister Wendi is 3 years old. She would like to have a baby Wet and Care. My baby sister Amy is 5 months old. She would like a baby toy.
Love, Michael, Wendi & Amy Ethridge
P.S. We will be at Grandma and Grandpa's for Christmas.



Dear Santa,
I want a doll bead, dishes and a house. I want a coloring book and colors. I have been a good girl. I have a bunch of friends. I am five.
Lamonica Thomas Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll and a doll house.
Love, Timmy Lopez Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I was been Good in the room. I want a doll.
Love, Gloria Galvan Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bike with a Basket. Four dolls. and a Duloy Easle. A baby caryer. A baby buggy. Some baby blankets. A baby bib. A baby carriage. I want a baby bag.
Love, Faye Killough

Dear Santa,
I would like a hula hoop and I have been nice to my family and listened to my Mother and do what she told me and what I want best is a watch.
Love, Susanna Lope Castro Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Lydia Luna and I wold like for you to bring me a bike and a reil piona and this and that doll. I love you.
Lydia Luna Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a moter cross bicycle. And I want a three wheeler. And some clothes. And a bee bee gun.
Jim Nelson Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Kiss Doll.
Love, Martin Hernandez Jr. Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
This is the last letter I can write to you. Next year I will be 7 and I won't believe in Santa Claus anymore.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a bicyle, doll that walks, Tv set, play stove.
Teresa Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like four dolls and a table and a pet cat.
Love, Regina Clark Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a Max Machen and a beebie gun with a littel be beebie gun and a hoster for mi
Love, Chris Lay Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby a live, necklace and ring, some barbie dolls, some clothes, pants suit an dress, Bike Blue one. Thank you.
Jeanie Harper Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big-foot and a Godzilla and Dump Truck.
Love, Davie McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and a chalkboard. Thank you.
Denise Lee Leingang Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Burp.
Love, Rachel Mendoza Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want a dump truck.
Shon Mobbs Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas. I am eight years old. I have been a good boy.
Jesse Ramos Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big-foot and a Godzilla and Dump Truck.
Love, Davie McDaniel

Dear Santa,
There's a lot of girls, Pam, Dondi and a lot more don't believe in you! I do thoel! Please try to make them believe in you! I want a Dancarella Doll, and that car for Barbie Dolls to ride in, it is at Amarillo! and for my Dad I would like you to get him some shorts and Mommy some Purfume! And I want some earrings and rings! I am 9 years old. I turned nine November 30, 1978. Thank you!
Your friend, Traci R. Hill Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Dump truck.
Love, Donnie Freeman

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a typewriter, 2 Barbie dolls with clothes. Please bring my little sister Tori a baby doll and a play warm, and please Santa take care of all the little boys and girls all over the world. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a good new year. I love you.
Jamie Baker
P. S. Please bring my cousin Jon some nice things too.

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a doll that can walk and talk. Will you get me that? My name is Sydelle McDonald. Come to the second grade hall. Miss Lynn is my teacher.
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted a doll But my mother don't have eney mony santa claus. I want dishes and a tabl, a little one, and chars. I want a stove and a senk and a refrigator with stof in the refrigator.
Love, Alicia Hernandez Dimmitt

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Piling up stacks of Yuletide wishes for a warm and festive holiday! Serving you is a privilege... thanks.

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Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm

Nazareth

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TO ALL.

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DIMMITT SAFETY LANE & TIRE SERVICE



Dear Santa -- I Would Like to have a Tractor and a Horse and a Plane and . . .



Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I want a beauty shop with clay.
Janna Parker
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch monster and a bike and a motor saker.
Ernesto
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. And I want you to bring me speed burners and don't forget my brother wants a wagon.
Lewis Jurado
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like a pussycat. Last Christmas I got a dog. Next Christmas I want a horse. Your friend,
Arnold
P.S. I don't know yet what animals I will want after that.

Dear Santa,
Bring me a trampoline. a book. I love you.
Darian and Lotisha Smith
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive and a baby birth and a bike. Love,
Jo Ann Juarez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a train.
Love, Marco Trevizo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a planter for Christmas. I am 5 year old. I want a big tree house, and a tractor.
Danny Hightower
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a barbie doll and a coat. Have a Happy new year.
Love,
Carla Parks
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I would like a bike and motor cycle.
Roberto
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, and earrings, a nurse outfit for Barbie. I love you.
Kara Schulte
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a book, train, truck, trampoline. I love you.
Adrian Falcon
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Wet and care and a Baby Bubble Yum and a desk. With love,
Lynn Hufhines
Dimmitt

Dear St. Nick,
I need a new skateboard for Christmas. The one I got crashes too much.
Billy

Dear Santa,
I want a x-wing fighter, a football and hand puppet. Love,
Jason M. Griffith
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I will lick a modr car and a bike and a bibi gun and a colebook. I love you.
Willie Lopez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, and a book. I love you.
Tonya Lamberth
Dimmitt



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(We now serve breakfast)

P.S. I hope you have a happy christmas. bring my mom and dad something and baby brother something and sister to.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a alive baby.
Rosemary
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, a truck, bike, a trampoline.
Lance
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a train, truck, book, bike, Trampoline. Thanks, Albert
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want swings and a truck. Love,
Pete Ortiz
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a minibike.
Rocky Salinas
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a energise spider man and a skateboard and a godsila and a kodak 1 step and some skates, maybe a race car set and a wrist watch and a Hulk guy. Love,
Curtis Ward
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a doll.
Love, Gracia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a Trampoline. I love you.
Sofia Salinas
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. Would you please bring me some pierced earrings, a jewelry box, and a baby wet and care doll. Would you please bring Royce a front end loader, an air gun and some handcuffs. My little sister Nadine would like for you to bring her a baby doll, a doll bottle, and a toy typewriter. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Love, Denise Schulte

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a doll.
Love, Gracia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a Baby Love, and That.
Jennifer C.
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is LaDawna Campbell and I am six years old. I have a four year old sister and her name is Holly. Please bring us a chalk board, chair and two baby dolls. We live at 208 W. Etter. Love,
LaDawna
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a doll.
Love, Gracia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a Baby Love, and That.
Jennifer C.
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Chas wants a football suit and a trail tracker. I have been pretty good. Love,
Chas Humphrey
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a watch. Love,
Diane Peralez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a bicycle. Tracy
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a motorcycle. Love, Oscar
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. will you bring me a doll. Love,
Priscilla Garcia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a motor-cycle. James Flores
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a bicycle, baby, BB gun. Love,
Jennifer Martin
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a BB gun. Ronnie Freeman
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a alive baby. Sharon
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. Linda Mora
Dimmitt

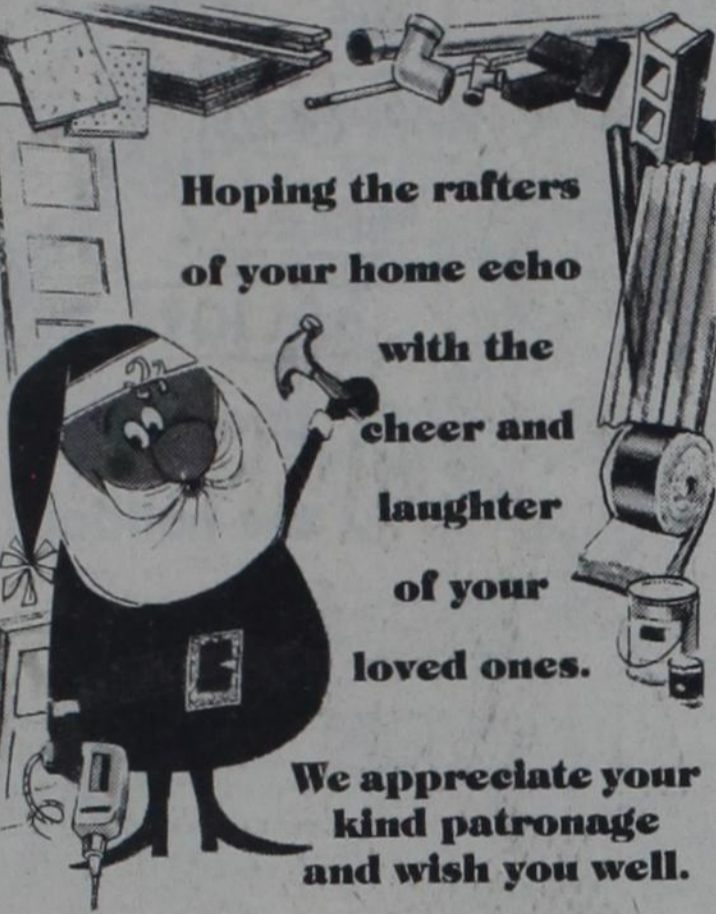
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Jennifer Martin
Dimmitt

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Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a alive baby. Sharon
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a bike, some boots, pants, shirts, and a doll. From Gloria Vasquez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I wash you give me Gadzilla and a beedee gun and football suit and a football. Richard R.
Dimmitt



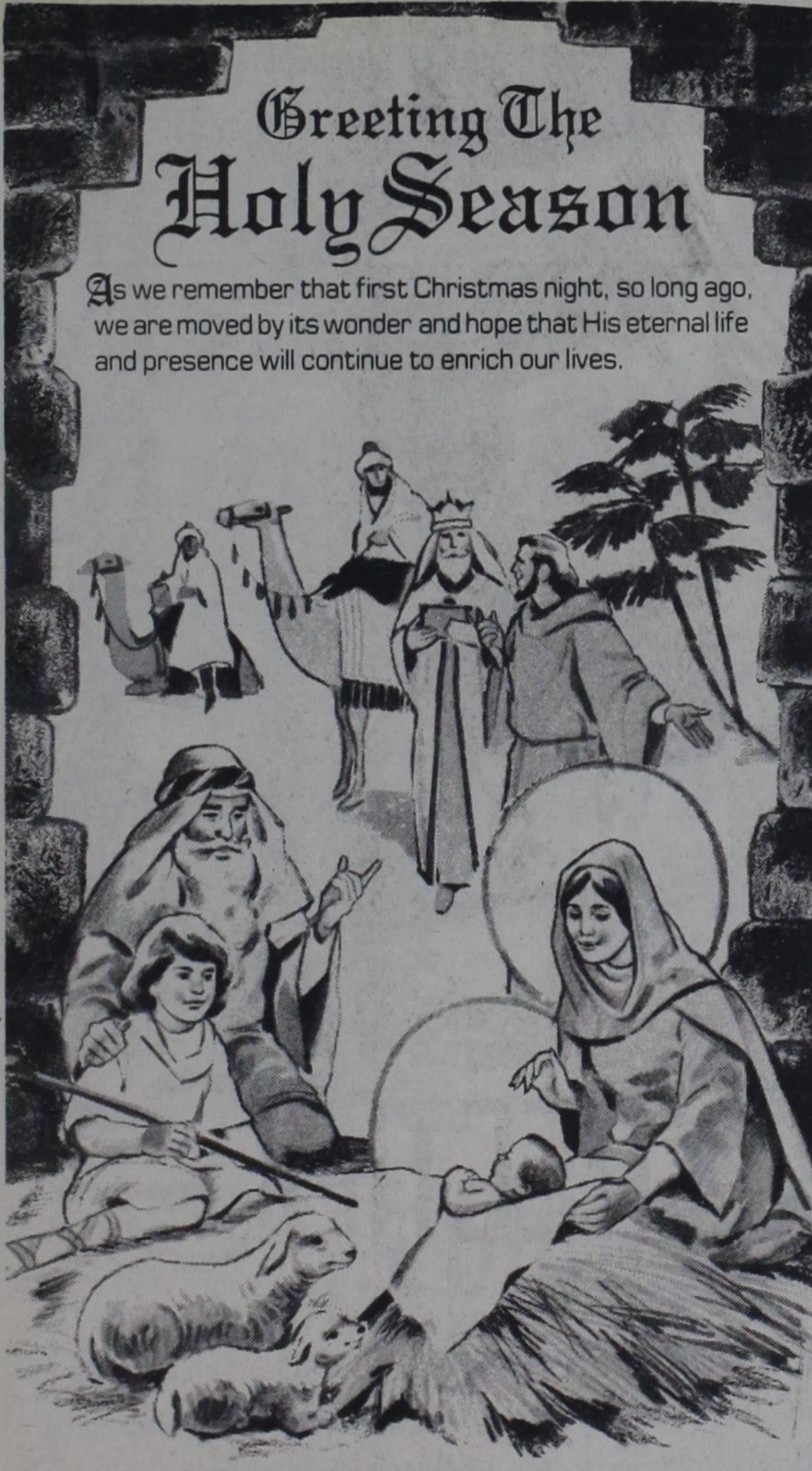
Hoping the rafters of your home echo with the cheer and laughter of your loved ones.

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Hart, Texas

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May the Peace and Happiness of the Christmas Season be yours forever more! Our fervant thanks to all.

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Dear Santa,
 May I please have a new bike and a Baby boo and some pom-poms and a baton and a record player and the silver balls that you put on the ceiling like in Saturday night fever, and a ball that is Rainbow and it goes around on the wall, and a cheerleader suit, and a Benji dog. Love,
 Tracy McLean
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a pair of gouchos and boots and a baby alive and a baby Chrissy and a baby Boo Hoo and a gouchos suit and I will try to be a good girl. I would like all of that stuff and Santa I will be to see you Saturday morning at 10:00 clock. Love,
 Bernice Ewing
 Dimmitt



Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
 I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a Barbie house, watch, doll crib, kitchen set, baby wet, and care. Love,
 Stacy Wilson
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Burp. Love,
 Gloria Ann Guana
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I would like a baby heart beat, Baby wet and care, Baby this and that, Pom-Poms, Barbie house, kitchen set, watch, doll crib, Twirling suit. I have tried to be so so good. Love,
 Dondi Hays
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a football, and a control R2D2, and the Duela Deathstar, and after shave, and space warriors and Star Wars toy Tie fighter (big kind), King Kong set, ridge riders set and Star wars toy gun, thats all! Love,
 Patrick Killingsworth
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a Sptman and the Incredibee Hulk and a truck and a rafle and a gunbelt. Love,
 Jerral Lynn Brady
 Dimmitt

Dear Seanta,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle. Love,
 Leticia Morano
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a spider man and a B.B. gun and a can of slime and control R2D2 and Gobbles the goat and a star wars ship and a Hulk doll and 12 Hot wheels racing cars, and a speed way, and a Bike. Love,
 Greg Malone
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me Whoopsie and pom-poms. I am making good grades in school. I have been a good girl. And we don't have a chimney. Love,
 Laura Waggoner

Dear Santa,
 I want a B-B gun and I want a basketball. Love,
 Javier Anes
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Doll. Love,
 Maria Hinojosa
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Baby Chrissy for Christmas, And A Woopsie, and just one more thing, a Baby Boo Hoo. Love,
 Melissa Morales
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want A Baby Chrissy for Christmas, and I want A Woopsie for Christmas, And one more thing is Baby Boo Hoo for Christmas. Love,
 Alicia Asua
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a ten speed bike, and control R2D2, starbird and a cb raideo, Kiss record. Love,
 Edward Rivera
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 Will you bring me a doll and some close and a lots of barby dolls. Love,
 elsa
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want Control R2D2, and Duela Deathstar and Star wars toy Tie fighter and a B-B Gun and Star wars toy gun and thats all. Love,
 David Silva
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good boy. I want a electric football game. Love,
 Jon Bruegel
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Norma Gonzales. Please get a pretty perse for me please. Love,
 Norma Gonzales
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hop you have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a soccer ball, and a base ball glove. I love you Santa Claus. How is the weather up there. Thank you for all the presents you have brought me and my brother. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip up here. I have took real good care of the toys you have brought me the last years. Love,
 Coby Moke
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want Control R2D2, and Duela Deathstar and Star wars toy Tie fighter and a B-B Gun and Star wars toy gun and thats all. Love,
 David Silva
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want two walky-talkys and a jaws game, And a control r2d2, and a Godzilla And a bike. Love,
 Rodrigo Jackson
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a control R2D2, 10 speed Bike, Green Mushin, a Real Ponny, Football, Backetbal, Godzilla. From,
 Romaldo Sandoval
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I have been good. For Christmas I would like to ave a car. Love,
 Joe Flores
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 Pleas bring me a Woopsie and a Baby Heart Beat and a pom-pom. And a Dancing doll and Gobbles the Goat. Love,
 Melissa Polivoda
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Barbie and some clothes and a Dancerella and a baby alive and I want a real camera. Please bring me that. I love you Santa very much. Love,
 Nora Catano
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Baby Alive and Dancing Rilla and a Super Star Barbie and some cloths and shoes and a Tenth Speed grils bike and thats all. Love,
 Janie Martinez
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please can I have a bee bee gun, calculator, and may I have a star wars set, and a digital watch, and I wish you a merry christmas. Love,
 Duke Zinser
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I wish you give Godzilla and a spidman. Love,
 Lupe Galvan
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll and a book. I love you. Love,
 Tonya Alexander
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a pretty dress and some shoes, a pretty ring, some pants and the color is pink and blue, Dancing Rilla and a record. Love,
 Alma Ortiz
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me nice present. Love,
 Erasmo Dominguez Jr.
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a book. Thanks. I love you. Love,
 Tina Rodriguez
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll and a book. I love you. Love,
 Tonya Alexander
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a Screemen racing bike, a bee bee gun, and shoulder pads, and an tyco electric race track. Love,
 Ryan Smith
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa. Mrs. Claus I love you too. Please bring me a Baby Burps and a easy bake Oven and my brother want a milky the cow. Thank you for bringing the things we want. Love,
 Sabrina Mays
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a race track and XL2 robot. I ben a nies boy. Love,
 David Justine
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a race track and XL2 robot. I ben a nies boy. Love,
 David Justine
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 Please get me a KeWing Fighter, and a soccer ball, And a football, Control R2D2, And Godzilla, and a new bike, and a green Machine, Caculator, and a football Suit, and a bascet ball, a model car. Love,
 Johnny Garza
 Dimmitt

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 David Justine
 Dimmitt

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 David Justine
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a toy. And how are your deers? I wanted to no how is the weather over there. And I hope you bring my sister a doll. And I love you. Love,
 Leo Castro
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I am writing to you for my little brother Anthony. Please leave him some nice toys that we can both play with. Love,
 Milly

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 Milly

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 Milly

Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa and you too Mrs. Claus. I want Creepy Crawlers and to dolls and Make-up Barbie and Baby alive and a clock. Love,
 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa and you too Mrs. Claus. I want Creepy Crawlers and to dolls and Make-up Barbie and Baby alive and a clock. Love,
 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

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 Dimmitt

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 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

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 Dimmitt

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 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

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 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

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 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa and you too Mrs. Claus. I want Creepy Crawlers and to dolls and Make-up Barbie and Baby alive and a clock. Love,
 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa and you too Mrs. Claus. I want Creepy Crawlers and to dolls and Make-up Barbie and Baby alive and a clock. Love,
 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

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 Reyla Black
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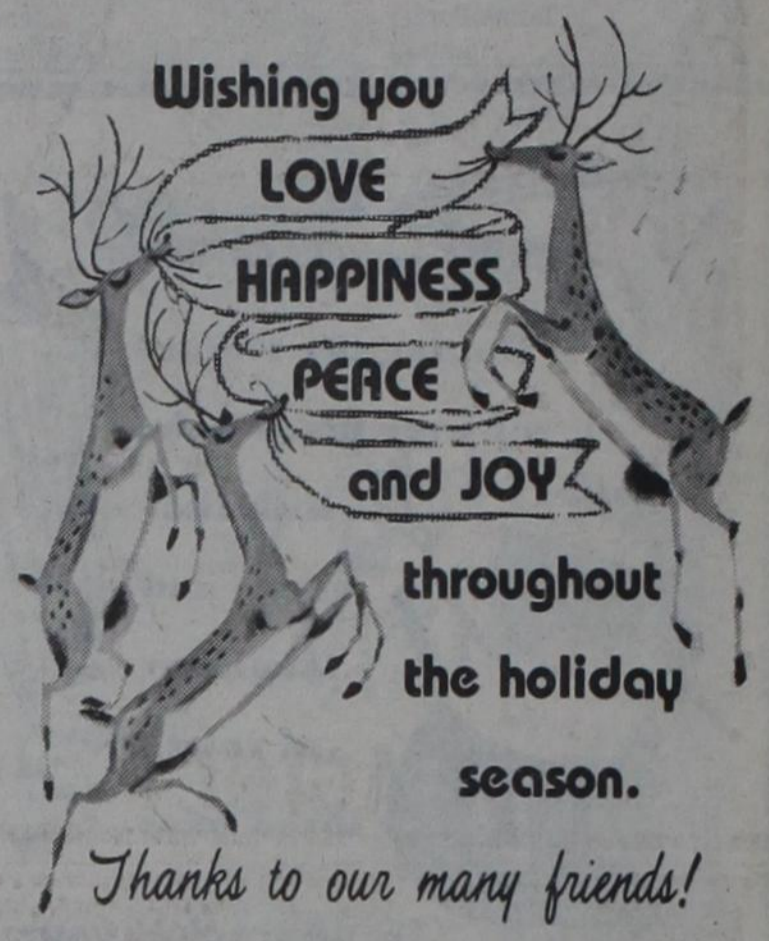
Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa and you too Mrs. Claus. I want Creepy Crawlers and to dolls and Make-up Barbie and Baby alive and a clock. Love,
 Reyla Black
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a big Godzilla toy, and a big Spider Man and Slim Worms and Control R2 D2 and Gobbels the Goat and a Hulk doll and kiss records and a speed way. Love,
 Mark Muniz
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a big Godzilla toy, and a big Spider Man and Slim Worms and Control R2 D2 and Gobbels the Goat and a Hulk doll and kiss records and a speed way. Love,
 Mark Muniz
 Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
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 Mark Muniz
 Dimmitt

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 Mark Muniz
 Dimmitt



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Dear Santa Claus,
Come to see us. Will you
give me a bick and a truck.
Love, Homer Corpus
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I
love you. Thanks.
Rachel
Dimmitt



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want boby wet and care.
and I want boby bump. and I
want boby honey. and I want
a watch and I want a calcula-
tion. I have been a good
girl. (I think.) and I want
another thing goucho boot.
Jeanna
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me
a record.
Love,
Shawn Thomas
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Woopsie.
And a pom-poms. And a
Dancing Rilla. And Baby Boo-
Hoo. And some Barbies.
Love, Lisa Garcia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. Please bring me a Dan-
cerella Doll.
Love,
Kay Ethridge
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Pleas give me a truk. Thank
you if you bring me a nice
present. Merry Christmas.
Love, David Arguilo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want to dresses blue and a
pink and a big doll. Thank
you.
Nancy
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a present for christ-
mas. A quiz kids calculator,
blue snoopy watch, a pink
gown.
Love,
Debbie Fuentes
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me
a CB Walkie talkie.
Love,
Paul Anderson
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a Six
Million Dollar Man.
Love, Jermaine Williams
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. Please bring me a Won-
der Woman and Baby Doll.
Love, Yesenia Trevizo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get a new
dress for my mother. It can be
any color as long as it is blue.
Love, Veronica

Dear Santa,
I want a dress orange and a
little doll. Thank you.
From Lupe
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a battlecruiser and a
Godzilla and a Numbers Up.
Love, Chester Morgan
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I please have the six
million dollar man. Can I
please have a little professor
calculator. Can I please have
a tin can Alley. Can I please
have Shoots Away. Can I
please have creepy Crawlers
and Darth Vader.
Love,
Kyle Shelton
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I will like a easy bake oven
and a dress and a long dress
and a sete of dishes for my
mother and play dishes for me
and a bike for all of us, 4
bikes, and doll and Baby
come bak.
Becky H.
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a Six
Million Dollar Man and Big
Foot.
Love,
Joe Flores
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christ-
mas. Santa claus will you
please get me a Trampoline
and a calculator and a watch
and a doll.
Love,
Linda Barron
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. Please bring me a Baby
Doll.
Love,
Marina Garcia
Dimmitt

Dear Santa
I want a dress and a doll for
Christmas, a pink dress, a
blue dress and a ball. Thank
you Santa.
Linda Aranda
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for our Presents.
I want a bike and a little dog.
My sister want a bike and a
little dog.
Love,
Irene Ramirez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I want a BeBe gun, Battle-
ship, cowboy suit and cowboy
close.
Jeff Catoe
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a Foot
ball.
Love,
George Flores
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me
a Baby.
Love,
Gina Evans
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. Please bring me a Dan-
cerella Doll.
Love,
Glora Rodriquez
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike. a
Record Player, an Organ and
a Deluxe Easel.
Ramona M. Saucedo
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me
a ban new bike. Oh Santa and
please bring me a B-B-Gun.
Love, John
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a God-
zilla Star Wars.
Robert Mabrey
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a Foot-
ball and Dump truck.
Love, Curt Summers
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl.
This is what I want for
Christmas. a umbrella, a dan-
cerella doll and a bicycle,
shoe skates and a purse and
most of all a color me place
setting.
Your friend,
Kristi Petty

Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing to tell
you to say that I been a good
boy with my mom and dad. So
please! get me a bike and
some toys for me and my
brothers. They all want trucks
for Christmas and I want
some racetracks with little
cars and some candy with it.
Gilbert Pena
Dimmitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and
some cloths and I want a Baby
Alive and a Super Star Barbie
and I want some shoes and I
want a girls bike.
Love,
Ramona Paz
Dimmitt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a Rac-
ing Bicycle and kiss Doll.
Love, Craig Golden



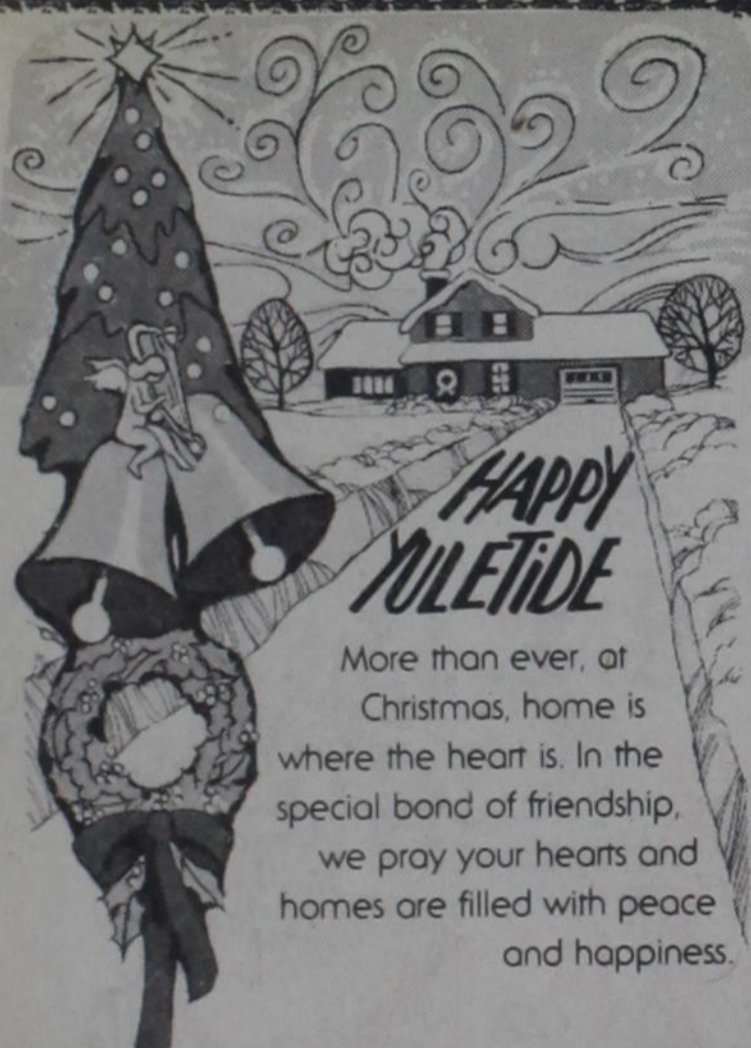
As you greet
this wondrous season we
send warm wishes and
thanks for the gift of your
continued friendship.

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HOLY HOLY May this sacred holiday
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Christmas, home is
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special bond of friendship,
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homes are filled with peace
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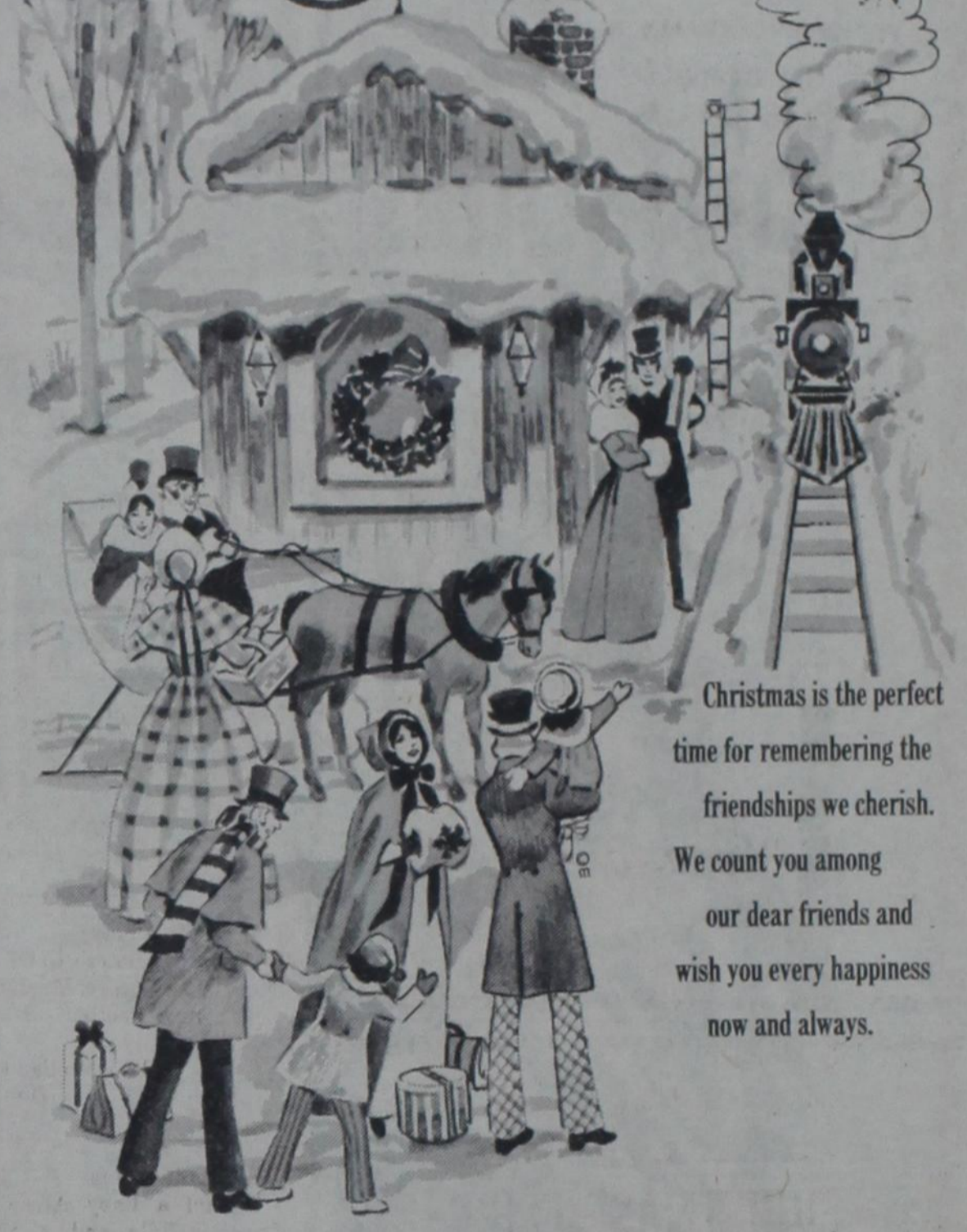


God bless us,
every one...
and especially you. Our
thanks to one and all.

DIMMITT MOTOR CO.

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Merry Christmas



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time for remembering the
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We count you among
our dear friends and
wish you every happiness
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