

A Merry Christmas

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By Don Nelson

Today is the last day you can mail a Christmas card to an address in the continental US and be assured of its timely delivery.

According to *US News & World Report*, our households receive an average of 26 Christmas cards a year. Ninety percent of them are bought by women.

The busiest day of the year for the US Postal Service is the Monday before Christmas week, with 234 million pieces of mail. The average weight of a mail carrier's bag in December is 35 pounds (not counting packages).

Those working in the Brown Bag Project already realize that most of our needy children won't receive any toys from the project this Christmas.

But they still hope to provide a decent Christmas dinner for more than 130 families — the impoverished, elderly and disabled — in the Dimmitt and Hart areas.

If you forgot to take a bag of canned and packaged foods to

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TOASTED STAIRCASE—These stairs lead to the storage loft in the shop area at Dimmitt Ready Mix. The loft and items stored there were totally damaged by a fire Sunday afternoon. The fire started in the shop area, but the exact cause has not been determined yet. No injuries were reported, but the building sustained some structural damage. No dollar estimate has been given yet on the damages.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

News to observe early deadlines

The *Castro County News* will observe early deadlines for its Dec. 26 issue.

The deadline for all social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, showers, etc.) and community correspondence has been set for today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. All other general news items should be turned in to the *News* by 5 p.m. on Friday.

The advertising deadline for the Dec. 26 issue will be Saturday at 12 noon.

The Dec. 26 issue will be available on newsstands in the afternoon on Tuesday. Subscribers should receive their copies in the mail on Dec. 26.

The *News'* offices will be closed on Christmas Day.

Fire hits Ready Mix

Dimmitt Ready Mix is still in the cement business, but things are going to be a little smoky around the office for a while.

A fire around 1:30 or 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon caused extensive damage to the shop area of the business and totally destroyed a storage loft and the items it contained—mostly plumbing and other supplies and a few records from the past four years.

The rest of the structure sustained damage to the wiring due to the extreme heat of the fire, an

overhead door was damaged, and smoke permeated the entire main building. Some vehicles left in the shop area had some heat damage—scorched paint, melted accessories, and smoke damage.

Arson investigators reported that the fire was definitely not arson, but listed it as "of undetermined origin," according to a company spokesman, who said the fire possibly could have started from the shop heater or one of the hot water heaters.

"It didn't hurt the concrete plant or any of the major equipment, so we're still in business as far as cement work goes," said Anthony Kirby, one of the owners of the business, which has been operating in Dimmitt since 1959.

Kirby said two other family members, Wade and Dean Kirby, had been working around the business earlier Sunday, leaving around 1:15 or so for a lunch break. He said Dean returned a short time later and saw smoke coming out of the structure. The firemen arrived soon after, having been summoned by an alert business neighbor.

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City says 'Yes' to prison

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to authorize expenditure of \$600 to begin the process of applying for a state prison to be built in the vicinity.

All seven council members voted in favor of seeking the project as a means of economic development for the city, despite the fact that the cost of inducing the state to place a facility here could run as high as \$300,000 or more. Part of the proposal package must include donation of at least 300 acres of land free and clear, plus any other incentives the community would like to offer.

The initial \$600 cost will be for five soil borings from the selected site to a depth of at least 25 feet.

"At any time, if we hit an obstacle we can't overcome, we will terminate the process," Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said.

Delores Heller, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, told the council that an informal survey of local citizens registered 43 in favor and 19 against having a prison here.

Councilman Don Sheffy commented that he would like to see

the additional jobs for the area, but added that he would like to give the county an opportunity to participate in the possible costs.

Councilmen Robert Jones and Larry Gonzales both inquired about how the initial expense could be recouped since the prison would not be a tax-paying entity.

Collins replied that the stimulation of the economy and the influx of new people would broaden the tax base, thus lightening the tax burden for everyone. Gonzales asked whether an analysis had been

made of how long that would take. Collins replied that more figures would be needed to do so.

A site has not been chosen yet, but Heller and Collins have said that any landowners wanting to sell a half-section of land may contact them.

"We would like for the land to be within a 10-mile radius of Dimmitt, and it needs to be on a paved road and within reach of utility service for water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone and cable television ser-

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Nazareth to stage Christmas pageant

Holy Family Church in Nazareth will present a Christmas pageant Saturday and Sunday at the church.

Performances are slated for 8 nightly, and admission is free.

The pageant is being re-enacted this year as a final tribute to Castro

County's Centennial celebration.

The pageant depicts the story of Christ's life, beginning with the "Annunciation" and continuing through the first 12 years of his life up until his return to the biblical town of Nazareth. The pageant story is told through songs, narrations and acting.

The Christmas pageant was first presented in 1972 as a dream of former Holy Family pastor, Father Stanley Crocchiola. Donna Birkenfeld served as originator and director of the first pageant. It was presented each year through 1982.

The choir performs under the direction of Sharon Brockman, who

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Food donations needed to fill 'brown bags'

The organizers of the Brown Bag project in Castro County are asking for more donations of food which will be distributed to approximately 130 needy families, plus elderly and disabled resident on Monday afternoon.

"What we need between now and Monday is more food," said a spokesman for the community food and toy drive. "Our main concern is for food. As of Tuesday, we had about 70% of the canned goods and non-perishable packaged foods that will be needed."

Food items should be canned or other non-perishables, but home-canned items cannot be distributed due to health reasons. Foodstuffs may be donated at churches, and the churches will deliver the food to the Dimmitt Fire Station, where volunteers will sort and box up the food beginning Saturday morning at 10.

Very few toys will be distributed this year, the spokesman said.

"We have only enough toys for maybe 10 or 15 families and our workers don't have time at this stage to sort through and cull out broken toys that aren't usable. We certainly don't have the deluge of toys that we've had in the past.

The Ministerial Alliance will buy Christmas hams with the money from the Thanksgiving Service offering, which was more than \$1,000, plus contributions from sever-

al organizations.

Cash donations also are welcome, and will be used to purchase needed items.

Rowland announces for Pct. 1 position

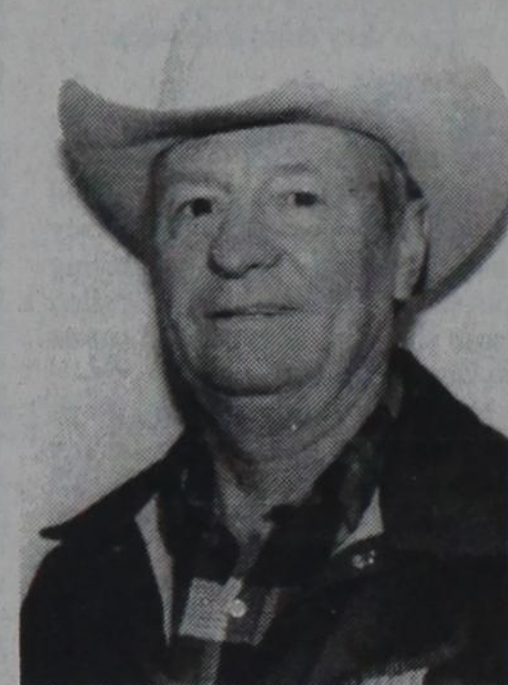
Newlon Rowland of Hart has announced that he is seeking election to the office of commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Party Primary in March.

Rowland has been a resident of Castro County for 31 years, and has spent most of those years farming in the southeast part of the county.

After graduating from Plains High School, Rowland served two years in the US Army and was stationed in Panama as a radio operator. He attended Texas Tech University for a year and South Plains College for two years.

Rowland's wife, Carolyn, is a teacher at Hart High School. The couple has lived in Hart for 31 years and they are the parents of four children, Rhonda Aven and Ricky Rowland, both of Hart, Suzann Bruington of Amarillo and Cristi Conger of Texarkana. The Rowlands have seven grandchildren.

Rowland is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hart and he has been a member of the



Newlon Rowland

Hart Lions Club for 18 years.

"I would very much like the opportunity to serve the people of Precinct 1 as commissioner in a professional and friendly manner. I would appreciate your vote," Rowland said.

Hoard announces for county sheriff

Since incumbent Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes has declined to seek reelection, Deputy Joe Hoard of Dimmitt has announced that he will be a candidate for the office, subject to the Democratic Party Primary in March.

Having been in law enforcement since 1972, Hoard first joined the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. in 1987. He served as crime prevention officer here through 1990, and was instrumental in establishing the Neighborhood Crime Watch program in rural areas of the county. He moved away for a brief period, then returned as a deputy in July of 1991.

Hoard has experience at both the city and county level of law enforcement, having served as a ser-

geant with the Madisonville Police Dept. He has worked in all phases of law enforcement, including communications, investigation, crime prevention, and patrolling duties.

Hoard received his law enforcement certification in 1975. He has intermediate level certification, is a certified jailer, and is certified by the state as a crime prevention inspector.

"I feel I'm qualified for this office due to my many years of experience in law enforcement at both the city and county level," Hoard said. "I am a strong advocate of cooperation between all levels of law enforcement agencies, as well."

"I want to serve this county as its sheriff. It has done more for me in the last few years than anywhere else I have lived," Hoard said. "I would appreciate your vote and your support."

Weather

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

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Tuesday	61	21	
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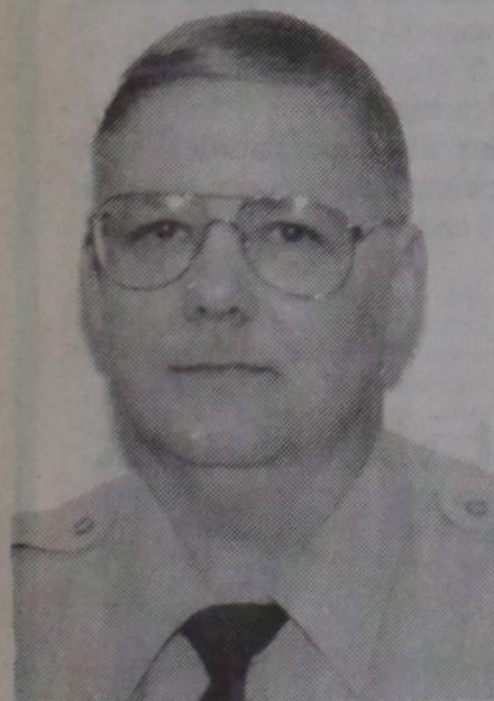
KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



THEY'VE BAGGED THEIR LIMIT—This group of hunters bagged their limit of the king of the gamebirds, the ringneck pheasant, on opening day Saturday. Pictured from left are Sonny Meyer of Refugio, Ronnie Martin of Uvalde, Bob Herndon of Uvalde, Mike

Reilly of Refugio and Chier Reilly of Refugio. These South Texas hunters traveled to the Panhandle and stalked their prey in the Hart area Saturday. They had captured their limit by 9:30 a.m.

Photo by Deana McLain



Joe Hoard

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Aural Davis spent a very interesting and enjoyable Thanksgiving week with her daughter, Dr. Keitha Scott and her husband, Bill Thiederman, in Hollywood, Calif. When Aural left Dimmitt the temperature was in the teens, but 82-degree weather greeted her there, and it remained warm all week.

They went to see many interesting events and places, one of which was the newly redecorated El Capitan Theatre. It was originally built back in the 20's, and has been completely restored to its plush magnificence, with gold ornate carvings on ceilings as well as walls and elegant boxes, which the prominent and elite had installed in years past.

They saw a Christmas stage show there, followed by "Beauty and the Beast." The 70-year-old theater is located in the heart of Hollywood across the street from the famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre (now the Mann), where all the footprints and autographs of the stars are.

Keitha and Aural saw one of Frank Loesser's musical comedies at The Performing Arts Theatre. The Broadway play, *The Most Happy Fella*, is based on the Nappa Valley wine country in the 1920's.

Thanksgiving Day, Keitha and Bill invited 30 people to a dinner, and during the day they called Keitha's Son, Keir Scott, who is a junior at the University of Bordeaux in France. Grandmother Aural spoke with him, too.

On the last day Aural was there, Keitha and Bill took her to the J. Paul Getty Museum, which is located in the Malibu area, near the beach.

The museum is fashioned as a Roman villa, all of marble, with four surrounding gardens, which are beautifully landscaped. The museum contains the largest collection of Roman and Greek antiquities in the US. It is the only museum in the country devoted entirely to classical antiquities. It has entire rooms that were excavated from the town of Pompeii, after it was devastated by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

The museum also displayed many manuscripts, paintings, drawings, sculpture, and other works of art and photographs. Aural enjoyed seeing a painting she'd read about, *The Irises* by Van Gough.

After visiting the museum, they went to the Topper Club, perched high up on a nearby hotel, to watch the sunset over the ocean.

It was a very enjoyable week.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, the V.C. Hopsons flew to Dallas to meet friends, Stacy and Edith Davis of Jacksonville. They spent Thanksgiving Day playing golf and enjoying a meal of grilled steaks and trimmings cooked out on the Davises' deck.

Friday, they drove to the historical town of Jefferson. They shopped there, ate lunch at the old bakery and took a guided tour on a horse-drawn surrey.

The two couples drove on to Monroe, La., to spend time with J.P. and Clide Baker. J.P. is the retired executive director of the Northern Plains Southern Baptist State Convention. He was founder of the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock, and was a former pastor at Skyway Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., in the 1950's, when the Hopsons and Davises

were members there. They worshipped Sunday at the College Place Baptist Church in Monroe, La., and returned to Texas by way of Marshall, just in time to see the Wonderland of Lights. Since beginning the Christmas lighting project in 1987, Marshall's antiquated courthouse now is draped by 350,000 white lights. It truly is a wonderland.

Upon arrival back in the flatlands, V.C. commented how glad he was to be able to see, adding that "those trees just get in the way!"

Jerry and Donna Stump recently vacationed with their son, Eric, and his wife, Jenny, in Athens, Ga. Eric was stationed there for supply school training in the Navy following his graduation from Texas Tech in May. He will be distribution officer aboard the USS San Jose in Guam for two years following completion of training this month.

Jenny bravely prepared her first Thanksgiving dinner, not only for in-laws, but also for twelve fellow officers in Eric's battalion. The feast, featuring both "Northern" and "Southern" dressing, and two turkeys and all the trimmings, was enjoyed by all.

Athens, about 60 miles from Atlanta, is a lovely old Southern city, where Jerry and Donna enjoyed touring to see the mansions, both old and new, decorated for the Christmas season.

They returned to Texas via Dallas, where they visited son, Jay Hopper. Jay is employed as a Registered Nurse on the trauma intensive care unit at Parkland Memorial Hospital. The hospital was toured, and they found it has a "population" of about 15,000 — around three times the size of Dimmitt.

The family of Rae Catoe all joined her for Thanksgiving weekend. Those present were Richard Catoe of San Marcos, Martha Catoe, Cody Catoe, Evelyn Deason and Misty Deason from Albuquerque, N.M., Ron and Patty Lahr of Manito, Ill., and Jennifer Lahr, Aron and Rhonda Wiley from Big Sandy. Bill and Lura Lahr drove all the way from Sparta, Va., to join in the fun. Paul, Kay, Kathy and Davey Catoe of Eastland visited, and so did Jeff, coming all the way from Bentwater, England, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Alex and Linda Catoe and Rusty of Hamilton came, and so did Jay and Cayley Lamb of Stephenville, Jim Luner (No. 1 grandson) of Apple Valley, Calif., and Joe and Gloria Elam of Springtown.

Those in Dimmitt who visited were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and Chance, Zetha and Sarah Blackburn, and Jimmie and Della Chapman. Another guest was Linda Caraway of Midland.

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served, games were played and a video and pictures were made. All the family was present.

Omega Johnson and Rae Catoe drove to Houston over the weekend to visit the Hunder family (Rae's sister). The Hunters reserve seats for all to see the Christmas Pageant at the First Baptist Church of Houston. It is something everyone should see. On the way home, they also enjoyed the Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton. Alex and Linda Catoe were among the singers.

Rosa Acker was hostess to the

Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club luncheon on Dec. 11. She served lasagna to members Carolyn Osborn, Vernice Green, Wannie Stevens, Charlotte Acker, Oneida Hutto, Ann Henderson, Margaret Womach, Ann Pevehouse, Rosetta Bellinghausen, and Linda Goen.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, and they had a nice day at the Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed a good lunch. Gladys Benson won high score and Louise Mears won second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Emily Clingsmith, Ferne Dickey, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, Susie Reeves, Loraness Hamilton, Bernice Hill, Johnnie Vannoy, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Retta Cluck, Dude McLaurin, and Ina Rae Cates.

Johnnie Boothe, Kate Beecher and I were dinner guests in the lovely country home of George and Aundrea Frye on Sunday. We celebrated Johnnie's birthday as well. We asked Aundrea to play the piano for us, so she said she would if we would not watch her—well, when the music started, we peeked and it was a player piano — beautiful music! Aundrea took us in one of the bathrooms and showed us a washcloth in a beautiful frame hanging on the wall. Well, I thought, what is so important about a washcloth? It turns out that Art Linkletter had spent the night with them in 1976 and he had used that washcloth. He had been the guest speaker in Friona, speaking on drug abuse soon after his daughter died from an overdose of drugs. We drove around the farm and saw their longhorn cattle and six stately ostriches.

A beautiful bridal shower was given for Shelly Nutt and Kevin Petty in the lovely Steve Buckley home on Saturday. The serving table was colorful with red candles in a bed of greenery and red ribbon. The adult and children's choirs of First Baptist Church presented "Christmas is Calling You Home" on Sunday evening. Julie Atchley, Tami and Tanner Griffith had solo parts, and Richard Young and Sue Atchley sang a beautiful duet. Wayne Proffitt, Jason and Marlos May and Sara Hill had the speaking parts in the film.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard entertained pheasant hunters this weekend. Coming from Bonham was R.D. Taylor and his son, Dayce. Eddie Holmes and James Jackson of Breckenridge, Neal Kime of Weatherford, David Palmer and Debra Duran of Lufkin, and Durward Dixon of Elida, N.M. were also there.

Friday night, Danny and Tammy Heard hosted an enchilada supper for the Breckenridge crew and their parents, Dan and Oma Dee Heard and Bill and Helen McMillon.

Saturday, the hunters from out of town all had lunch at Dan and Oma Dee's, along with Bill McMillon, E.D. Morgan, Chas Humphrey, Grace Morgan, Debra Duran, and

Alivia, Neccole and Danny. Most of them ate together again on Sunday. They all departed for their homes, talking about "See you next year."

Sandy Baker hosted the ROW Christmas luncheon at her home Dec. 11. She served lasagna, tossed green salad and fruit salad and rolls to 21 ladies. Dessert was cheese cake. After a report on the Home Tour by Gwen Bryant and thank-yous expressed to the homeowners and guest hostesses, the newly elected officers were installed by Marguerite McLain, who pinch-hit for Jan Juett of Amarillo. Emma Jean King expressed her thanks to all for their help in making the year a successful, smooth one.

The Pro Family Forum hosted its annual Christmas party for the men in Lilly Dorm at the Lubbock State School last Thursday. The Stan McDaniles loaned their suburban for toting gifts and refreshments. After the party, the group went to The County Line for dinner, and then on to view the Christmas lights. Betty Espinosa joined the group as a guest to help with the party. Thank you. The group thanks the many people who donated money with which to buy gifts.

Oma Dee Heard attended the 100th birthday celebration Dec. 7 for her great-aunt Telia Eaves, a resident at Silver Seasons Care Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eaves recalls she was born 12 years before the Wright Brothers flew the first power-driven airplane at Kitty Hawk, N.C. She was 17 before Henry Ford started production of his Model T.

She was 29 when the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified giving women the right to vote.

She married John Arthur Eaves in 1907 in Clarksville. They had seven children, of which only two survive — Pansy Burtis and Neal Eaves, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Eaves recalls in 1929 at the beginning of the Depression, she and her husband traded their house and car for a grocery store in Petersburg, and later expanded into hardware, general merchandise and farm machinery on the lot.

In 1945, the couple moved to Lubbock, where Mr. Eaves died in 1970. Mrs. Eaves kept house and cooked for herself and Neal until after she was 95.

She recalls vividly her 50th birthday, Dec. 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was attacked and the US entered into World War II.

Mrs. Eaves is very active and very healthy. She sometimes walks outside when it is pretty and other times in the halls at Silver Seasons.

On Dec. 6, the staff hosted a party for her, taking her outside and giving her 100 helium-filled balloons to release into the air.

Lots of cards were sent to her, and many relatives and friends came by for cake and tea, bringing best wishes for another "100."



SANTA, STOP!—This sign is one of many decorations in the yard at the Ricky Rowland home in Hart. The Rowlands have decorated their home with wooden Santa Claus holding a bag full of toys. Lights decorate the trees and house, adding to the festive scene.

Photo by Deana McLain

After Christmas Sale

Select Group of Rocky Mountain Jeans—30% OFF

Silverlake Jeans—1/2 OFF

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Sale begins Friday, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. All sales final.

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We Salute

People Who Care

What would Christmas be like without people who care? For that matter, what would our very lives be like without people who care?

The young man who sees an elderly woman trying to open one of those hard-to-open double doors, and does it for her, while muttering a self-conscious greeting. . . .

The mother who puts a barrette in a young girl's straggly hair and tells her, "I'd like for you to have this." . . .

The teacher to whom students know they can go with their problems. . . .

The minister who makes his daily rounds at the hospital. . . .

The technician who makes a quick adjustment, or solders a connection, or eases a worry, and who says, "No, no charge—I'm just glad I was able to do it for you." . . .

The person who gives an anonymous gift to a charity or a special project. . . .

The girl who cries quietly, not about her own problem, but about a friend's. . . .

The father who is always willing to bring along an extra boy or two, even if they don't have their own money. . . .

The woman who spends hours preparing and freezing dishes and meals, just so she'll have them on hand when and if a friend is in need. . . .

The people who gather at a funeral, not knowing what to say, but wanting the grieving family to know that they care. . . .

Many cynics see the Christmas season as an over-commercialized, stress-filled holiday. Perhaps in some ways, it has become that.

But look at it this way: It's a time of caring. Children learn to give as well as receive. People of all ages find themselves asking, "What can I give that he or she will like, or that would be of some special value to him or her?"

And we find ourselves giving cheerier greetings to others, and wishing them a merry Christmas.

We call it the "Christmas spirit."

The rest of the year, we call it "caring."

We salute all those who care for their families, their sweethearts, their children, their parents, their peers, and their fellow men and women of all ages and stations in life.

That includes you. Merry Christmas!

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1941 GRADS of Nazareth High School who gathered with their spouses and former schoolmates for a class reunion Saturday were (seated, from left) Florene Wilhelm Brockman, Dorothy Stork

Pohlmeier and Leonard Gerber; and (standing, from left) Francis Wilhelm, Bernard Kleman, Herman Birkenfeld and William Hochstein.

Photo by Don Nelson

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Class of 1941 enjoyed their 50-year reunion Saturday evening. They gathered at K-Bobs in Dimmitt with their spouses for dinner and group pictures. They returned to Nazareth to the home of Francis and Betty Wilhelm for a great evening of visiting and fun. Classmates attending were Herman Birkenfeld, Florene (Wilhelm) Brockman, Francis Wilhelm, Leonard Gerber, Junior Hochstein, LeRoy Pohlmeier, Dorothy (Stork) Pohlmeier and Elmer Schulte, all of Nazareth; Willis Hawkins of Hart; and Joe Rickwartz of Channing. Deceased members of the class are Vic Kern, Paul Acker and Harry Birkenfeld.

Mary Kleman was the honoree of a 60th birthday surprise party on Saturday evening. It was hosted by her children, Doyle, Bobbi, Mona, Karleen and Gerry and their families. The best surprise of all was that of her sister, Esther Braddock, flying in from McKinney. A good evening of visiting, playing cards and having fun was had by all.

Tony Acker should be home tomorrow. He has been in St. Antho-

ny's Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent hip surgery recently. He is doing fine, but he needs time to recuperate.

Irene Wilhelm should also be home this week to recuperate from surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital—just in time to enjoy Christmas with their family.

Helen Backus was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday with an "open house" at the Senior Citizens Center. It was hosted by her family, Catherine and Arnold Huseman, and Hubert and Joan Backus, all of Nazareth; Francis and Connie Backus of Hereford; and Edmund and Sharon Backus of Dumas. There were more than 200 friends and relatives who stopped by to wish Helen a Happy Birthday and to visit with the family. Out-of-town relatives attending were Sister Jean Marie Hilvers and her sister, Eleanor of Clovis, N.M.; George Venhaus and Vincent and Kay Venhaus of Happy. The family would like to thank everyone who attended and made the day special for Helen.

The family also enjoyed a dinner at the home of Cecil and Lenora

Braddock. More than 70 family members attended the meal.

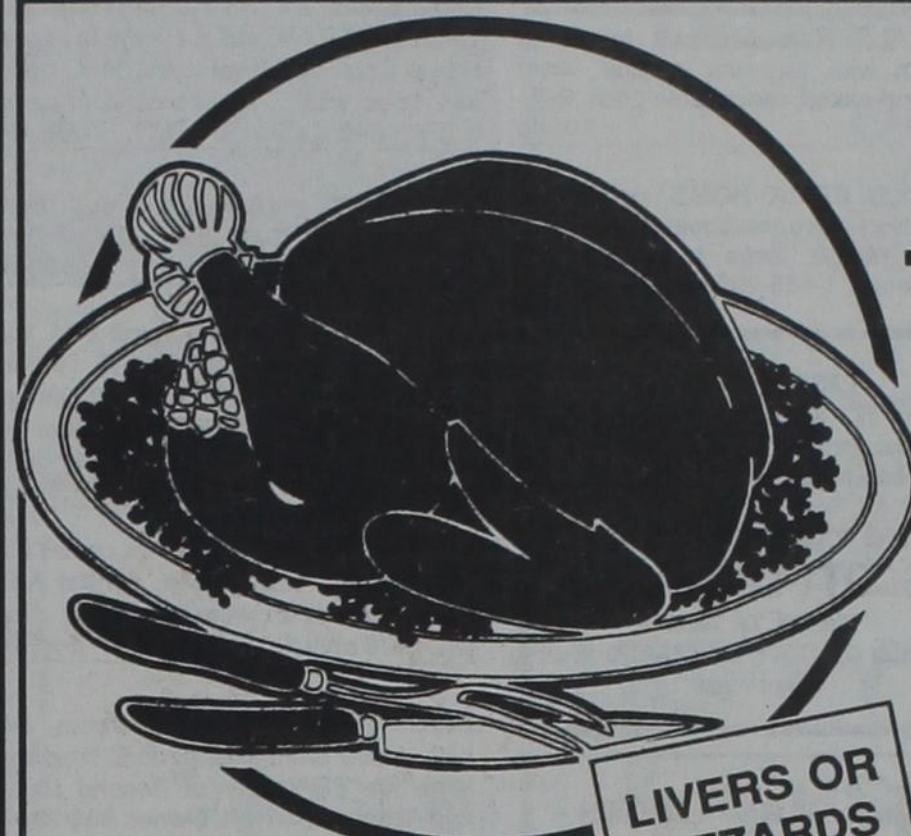
Sister Celestine Marie Bellinghausen of Fort Smith, Ark., has suffered a mild heart attack. She is out of intensive care and is in a private room now, so she is improving. We wish her well.

A large group of friends and relatives enjoyed the annual Christmas party hosted by Kevin and Malinda Gerber and Tom and Jennifer Kern. It was held at the Gerber home in Plainview.

On Sunday afternoon we were treated to a Christmas music program at the Nazareth school cafeteria. It was presented by student in the kindergarten through fourth grades, under the direction of Roger Myers, Nazareth band director. Each class sang several songs and all did a great job.

Our sympathy to the family of Charles Birkenfeld, who died Saturday evening at his home after a lengthy illness. Funeral mass was read Tuesday morning in Holy Family Church.

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS



SHURFINE SELF-BASTING **TURKEY**

16-22 LB. AVERAGE

59¢ LB.

BUTTERBALL SELF-BASTING **TURKEY**

18-20 LB. AVERAGE

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- SHURFINE, 11 OZ. **MANDARIN ORANGES**..... **79¢**
- SHURSAVING, 10 OZ. **MARASCHINO CHERRIES**..... **99¢**
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- FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI **PLAIN'S DIPS**.....8 OZ. 2 FOR **89¢**
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- RHODES **BREAD DOUGH**.....3-16 OZ. **\$1.89**
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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS
 Sealed bid proposal will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for MEAT, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CONDIMENTS, MILK PRODUCTS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS AND NON-FOOD DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS for January 15, 1992 to June 15, 1992. All bids will be received until 3 p.m. January 10, 1992. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and will not be considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to: N. Dean Johnson, NISD Supt., P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID—FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS, OPEN 3 P.M., JANUARY 10, 1992. All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the Superintendent's Office at the above address.
 The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district, and to waive all formalities in bidding.
 N. DEAN JOHNSON
 NISD SUPERINTENDENT
 15-36-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2055

THE ESTATE OF ELLEN JANICE BELL IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELLEN JANICE BELL
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ELLEN JANICE BELL, Deceased, were issued to LONNIE ELMO BELL on the

GARY THURMAN
 Chief of Police
 12-36-2tc

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EXCELLENT FINANCING on this older two bedroom, brick home in good neighborhood. \$25,000.

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Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

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8—Services

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15—Legal Notices

6th day of December, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is: Estate of ELLEN JANICE BELL, Deceased, c/o MATTHEWS AND BOYD, Attorneys at Law, 110 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027
15-36-1tc

SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR SHARECROP LEASE ON STATE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. is accepting bids for a grain sharecropping lease on approximately 222 acres on the Dimmitt Unit, Playa Lakes Wildlife Management area located 4 miles west of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Term of the lease will be for approximately three years beginning March 1, 1992.

Necessary bid forms and lease specifications may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744 or by phoning 1-512-389-4619.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the purchasing and contracting branch at the Austin office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. until 3 p.m. January 16, 1992.
15-35-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is taking bids for construction of a parking lot to be located to the west of Dimmitt Middle School. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud Jan. 10, 1992, at 4 p.m. in the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building. Specifications may be obtained from Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027; phone 806-647-3101.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
15-35-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District is taking bids for a maintenance facility to be built adjoining the current Transportation Center, located on Butler Boulevard. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud on Jan. 10, 1992, at 4:15 p.m. in the Dimmitt ISD Administration Boardroom. Interested parties may obtain specifications from Dimmitt ISD, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027; phone 806-647-3101.

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Post office to observe special hours

The Dimmitt Post Office will be open Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. for those who are running behind in mailing out Christmas packages, cards or letters.

According to Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava, Christmas cards need to be mailed this weekend in order for them to be received before the holiday.

Letters deposited at the post office after 11 a.m. on Saturday, will go out on a truck scheduled to run Sunday at 3:45 p.m.

Dental clinic held in Hart

Dental treatments valued at approximately \$12,193 were provided to students at Hart Independent School District during a recent clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health, Region 2.

Retta Knox, R.N., screened all of the eligible students in the targeted grades. She nominated 131 students and each of the students were examined.

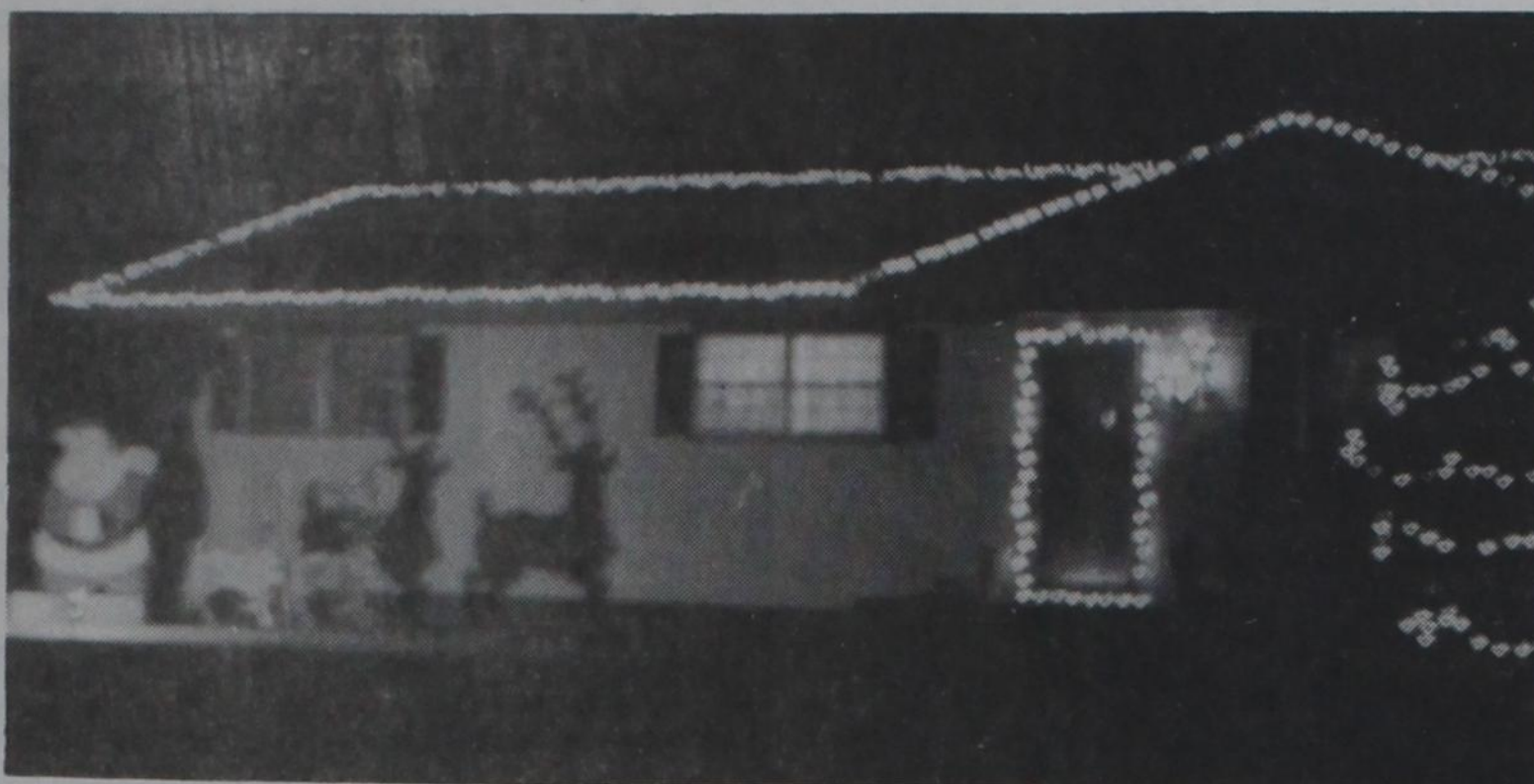
A dentist and dental hygienist spent a month in Hart filling cavities and doing necessary tooth extractions and root canals. An emphasis was placed on preventative dentistry.

Approximately 101 students received preventative dental sealants on 344 healthy molars, a practice which should help eliminate a considerable amount of dental decay in the future.

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A SCENE FROM THE NORTH POLE? The home of Valdo Moroles on Avenue F in Hart looks like a display from Santa's hometown, with Santa and his reindeer as the featured attraction, waiting for Christmas amid lighted trees and homes on the block.
Photo by Deana McLain

Letter

Reader supports Barefield's actions

Dear Editor:

I am dismayed by the letter I read in your paper concerning Phil Barefield, superintendent of Hart Schools.

He is an advocate for children in the Hart area and is conscientiously working to promote their safety and well-being. He has approached city officials and law enforcement officials in a professional and courteous manner. He has stated his concerns and shared the concerns of other school officials and school board members in the blatant acceptance of public consumption of

alcohol by minors.

Several comments have been printed stating that parents are responsible for stopping the alcohol abuse of their children. I agree that parental involvement is imperative; however, parents are not responsible for enforcing the laws.

I believe Mr. Barefield has approached the problem of public drinking among minors in a very positive way. He is doing an excellent job as superintendent of schools and his interest and care for Hart youths is admirable.

TONI J. ROBERTSON

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People



DON'T LOSE COUNT—Nazareth fourth graders Sara Schulte (left) and Jill Schulte "strike" up the melody to *Jingle Bells* on a xylophone Sunday during Nazareth Elementary School's Christmas concert. Students in the kindergarten through third grades sang Christmas carols while the fourth graders performed Christmas selections on percussion instruments. Photo by Anne Acker

Maxwell's Minutes

Santa letters. Letters, letters and more letters. We here at the *News* office have been acting as Santa's good helpers and typed up the children's letters so that Santa could read them all in *The Castro County News*.

It could be a very depressing job, if you thought about each letter as representing a greedy little heart clamouring for more possessions.

But that isn't the case at all—at least in the majority of letters we received.

A few of the letter-writers didn't even ask for ANY toys, but turned their requests to weightier matters—like the poor and homeless or world peace.

Some asked for a few things for themselves, but were sure to include a request on behalf of someone else who might not get the chance to write.

Like Kendra Shannon, a Dimmitt third grader, who asked for a bike, and then added "and my mother need a brain and my brother needs a girlfriend." She also told Santa "If you give me the wrong bike, it is okay with me."

And Jason Birkenfeld, a Nazareth second grader, who admonished Santa with this cryptic message, "Don't drop mama, and don't forget the poor people."

And Crystal Tijerina from Dimmitt who asked Santa, "Please don't forget my little sister. She hasn't been too good, but I have — sometimes, not all the time." (What honesty!) Then she added, "Please help my daddy find a house in Germany real soon so we can go too. We miss him already."

Frank Peralta from Hart wrote, "I would like a bed so me and my sister don't have to sleep together." Then he added, "I want a free trip to Hawaii for just my family."

Melanie Davis of Hart was probably the only one who asked for a toy for a pet. "My cat deserves a new toy. He's been good, too," she wrote.

Shana Huseman, a Nazareth second grader, boldly told Santa, "I wish you would give me only 4 presents." Then she listed five things (including a diamond ring and a bike with a radio) and reminded him to "only pick 4 of them."

Frankie Cortez, a great big fourth grader, was brave enough to remind Santa, "Well, as you know, this is going to be my last toy, because I am getting too old for toys."

Some of the children tried all sorts of angles to make a special appeal to Santa. Like the sympathy appeal from Timothy Scott Barnes, who asked Santa to bring him a new dog "because mine might die soon."

And Rosemary Ramirez of Hart who threatened, "I want a mermaid. If I don't get one I am not going to be happy."

It's hard to tell if the traditional milk and cookies are offered as a gift of friendship or as a bribe to perhaps help Santa overlook the fact that some of the children are a little lacking in the "nice" department.

In spite of that, some of the children openly admitted that they hadn't been good ALL the time.

Like Ky Wilcox, a Nazareth second grader, who says, "I really haven't been real good, but I did some good things."

And Ramey Rice of Dimmitt, who admits, "I am a good boy when I'm asleep."

The classic letter this year is from Dimmitt Kindergartener Jennifer Hitchcock, who assures Santa she HAS been good, then hastens to explain just why it was that she hadn't eaten all of her vegetables. "I have been a little sick. But I am o.k. now and promise to eat well." Then she adds, "Don't forget my brother Sean. He fights with me, but he is the best brother." She also told Santa she is going to leave a new toy under the tree for Santa to take to "that poor little girl I saw at the store the other day."

Even the children who seemed to ask for EVERYTHING remembered to be polite. You never saw so many children remember to say please, and lots of them remembered to say thank you for what they got last year.

With such a special friend, children are always curious about how he's doing and how things are up there at the North Pole.

Manuel Mendoza of Hart wants to go up with Santa to the North Pole, and Agurello Gonzales would like to see Santa in his glasses. Whitney Hoelting asked, "Is Mrs. Claus still baking you yummy pies?"

Shana Huseman wanted to know "Is Rudolph a real reindeer?", and Brooke Moyers asked, "By the way, is Rudolph busy changing his red light bulb?"

A Hart girl named Mallory got especially personal, "Santa, will you tell me if you went to school when you were little? Do you know your numbers?"

And Nazareth's Sage Annen admonished Santa to "have a safe trip sleaying your sled this year. Oh, and wish the elves my luck to do well on the toys."

Tara Kleman reminded the jolly old elf to "remember to dress warm so you don't get a cold."

No, the letters weren't depressing when you realize that each one represents a little heart that is learning to reach out to others, to recognize the needs of others, to express gratitude, to be able to judge one's own actions, and to show concern for a far away friend.

I just hope their Christmas experience will also show them that there is a caring spirit that loves them in return.

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Danette Baker gets college journalism award

Danette Baker, former Dimmitt resident, has been awarded the 1991 Smith Corona College Journalism Award, presented by Rolling Stone Magazine.

Baker received a check for \$2,500, a Smith Corona laptop word processor and a plaque honoring her as a winner in the general reporting category of the writing competition during an awards luncheon in New York, N.Y.

While a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, Baker investigated alleged misappropriations of funds there and wrote a story detailing unauthorized investments made by WTSU officials. The story was printed in the Oct. 17, 1990, issue of *The Prairie*, the school's weekly newspaper.

The story also has been chosen as a winner in a journalism contest sponsored by the Scripps Howard Foundation.

Baker was on the *Castro County News* staff before moving to Lubbock in September, and is currently employed as a lifestyles writer with the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

Yokums are feted

A bridal shower honoring Michelle and Chad Yokum was held Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Hank Lynn of Dimmitt, assisted by 30 hostesses, who presented the couple with a microwave oven.

The couple were recently married in Alaska, where both are stationed with the US Army.

Mother of the groom, Vicki Yokum of Dimmitt, greeted guests along with Mrs. Lynn.

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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Sunnyside Baptist Church held a talent demonstration instead of its regular Christmas program on Sunday night.

Rev. David Fletcher, pastor, started the program by reading the Christmas story from Luke, then led the congregation in prayer.

Gerald Elkins led the group in three songs including *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*, *Oh Holy Night* and *Silent Night*, *Holy Night* with Becky Ott at the piano and Verna Sadler at the organ. Embree Roy Sadler read three Christmas poems and a prayer poem. Natalie Lawson of Olton, granddaughter of Gerald and Pat Elkins, played a piano solo. Haley Fletcher played *Jolly Old St. Nick* on the keyboard.

Verna Sadler read a poem, "I'll Be Home For Christmas," then played several songs on the new large electronic keyboard that Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler had bought Verna and Gale as a Christmas present. Verna and Gale will be able to use it in Tanzania if it is not too large.

Harmony Fletcher, Kathy Hoard and her guests for the day, DFaFrey and Stephenie Burrows, sang *Jingle Bells*.

Verba Sadler read a Christmas poem and then a Christmas letter from Jesus in the form of a poem. Virginia Hoard sang *Oh Holy Night* with Verna Sadler at the keyboards. After Natalie played another piano solo, Teeny Bowden read from Hebrews II. Pat Elkins did two readings about Christmas and then Gerald Elkins led the congregation in singing *Oh Come Let Us Adore Him*.

LaWanda Wilson and Becky Ott sang a duet with Verna playing the piano. Natalie and Harmony read poems. Gerald led the congregation in singing *Because He Lives*. Herschel Wilson discussed the things we feel are important in our lives and how little those things do for us, then he led the congregation in singing *How Great Thou Art*.

A group including LaWanda Wilson, Virginia Hoard, Hershel Wilson, Gerald Elkins, Verna Sadler, Gale Salder, Verba Sadler sang several songs while Becky Ott played the piano.

Glenn Wilson videotaped the special service.

After the service, everyone went to the parsonage for fellowship and enjoyed Christmas pick-up foods, coffee and punch.

The Ministerial Alliance met at Sunnyside on Tuesday with Rev. David Fletcher in charge of the Bible study.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, LaWanda and Glen Wilson and David Fletcher were among those who attended the funeral services Wednesday for Pearl Dalton of Hart, sister of Bess Bills.

.20 of an inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited

with the Rock Club in Hereford Monday night and enjoyed their Christmas party.

Kyle Odom of San Angelo brought his grandfather, Leslie Loudder, home to take care of some business one day this week and Leslie went back with him on the same day.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley took their mother to the doctor in Amarillo to see about her eye. She will have surgery on it again this week. She was allowed to return home.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent Thursday with Cleo and Wendell Widner in Melrose, then went to the Blue Grass musical program in Hereford that night.

Billie and Emma Jean King played host to a group of Hunters Saturday morning. Francis King and his son, Mike of Amarillo, arrived Saturday morning, but left before dinner. Jimmy King and a friend from Hobbs, N.M. hunted all day and got two birds.

Lance and Lincoln King spent Saturday night with their grandparents while thier parents, Mar-

shall and Kaye King shopped and spent the night in Lubbock.

Emma Jean King and her mother, Ruby Oler of Dimmitt, attended Lance King's concert in Earth on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Oler spent Sunday night with Emma Jean and Billie.

Carrie Sadler came up from Lubbock to go pheasant hunting with her father, Larry Sadler. When she got here, no one was home, so she hunted alone. The Sadlers were away cleaning carpets, and when they returned, Carrie was able to go hunting with her father. They didn't kill but one bird.

Gay Sadler and Verba Sadler visited with Ruth King in Hereford Saturday morning.

The Rural Neighborhood Crime Watch Program will be activated in January with Deputy Joe Hoard in Charge. Everyone is asked to attend the first meeting.

LaWanda Wilson attended the wedding of her cousin, Greg Garrett and his bride, Nancy Tipton of Plainview. It was held in the Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock on Saturday night.



Calico

By Terri Loudder

There is a difference between an artsy craftsy kind of person and a regular kind of person. A regular person sees "550 Christmas Ideas" on the cover of *Woman's Day* and thinks, "Isn't that interesting, I'll buy *Newsweek*. An artsy craftsy person sees the same thing and thinks, "I'll bet I could come up with more."

I, unfortunately, am an artsy craftsy person. You've all seen us. Most of the year we walk among you unnoticed, but during Christmas... we're the ones who arrive at holiday celebrations in hand-painted clothes with our homemade gifts in packages adorned with a reindeer made out of a paddle ball set. We also have the flu or some other fatigue-related ailment because we have not slept since September.

Artsy craftsy people, as a rule, cannot reach into their purse and find their driver's license — a cordless glue gun and a spare package of rhinestones, yes, but not a driver's license.

I personally start every Christmas season brimming with ideas of how to make the holiday an inexpensive, yet meaningful exchange of the works of my own hand. If my husband had an inkling as to what it cost to produce the inexpen-

sive works of my own hand, he would set fire to every Michael's and Hobby Lobby within 100 miles.

But still I press on — making icicles out of plexiglass, jewelry out of puzzle pieces, wardrobes out of sweatsuits—the world is my canvas. So long as the craft stores don't run out of glue sticks and my husband doesn't hide the check-book.

It's only a matter of time before I come up with a Christmas card made entirely out of tin foil and dryer lint. Give me some slick paint and sequins and yes Virginia, it can be done.

You really have to admire the, pioneer spirit of us artsy craftsy people. No challenge is too great, no time period too small.

But secretly, I admire the regular people. They don't have dark circles under their eyes in all their Christmas card pictures. Their children will remember the sound of their voice instead of the whir of their sewing machine. And they may not give homemade gifts, but they do give hugs, love and support to we poor, besieged, artsy craftsy crazies when we need it most.

Gee, when I grow up I want to be a regular person.



CAUTION! MEN AT WORK—Kiwanians Roger Malone (left) and Bob Murdock scramble up another batch of eggs while Jimmy Davis gives advice during the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual

Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast Saturday at the Expo Building. The Kiwanians served approximately 130 hunters. Photo by Don Nelson

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Sports

Dimmitt teams gear up for Caprock Tourney



Gettin' down

Dimmitt's Wendi Ethridge (41) went both high and low to help the Bobbies defeat Lubbock Estacado's Lady Matadors here Friday night, 71-45. Here, Ethridge battles a pair of Lady Mats for a loose ball during a second-quarter scramble. Ethridge burned the nets for 26 points while Michelle Schumacher added 16 and Tory Matthews 10.

Photo by Don Nelson

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies will return from their holiday break next Thursday, Dec. 26, and will take on some of the best talent in the state as they compete in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

The tournament is scheduled Dec. 26 to 28 and features 22 teams from the Panhandle-South Plains and other areas of the state.

In the first round on Dec. 26, the Bobbies will take on Midland Lee at Frenship High School Gym. Tip-off is slated for 1:30 p.m.

The Bobcats will face Lubbock Dunbar at Estacado High School Gym at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 26 in first-round action.

Adrian Farris named all-state

Nazareth's Adrian Farris earned second-team all-state honors on the recently released Associated Press Sports Editors' poll.

Farris, a 5-10, 140-lb. junior safety, recorded 20 tackles and picked off eight passes for the Swifts, who finished the season with a 9-2 record.

The Swifts lost to Memphis, 25-18, in the bi-district round of the playoffs, and the Cyclones are scheduled to play Oakwood for the Class A state championship Friday night.

Other area players earning mention to the all-state team were lineman Lamonte Dickson and linebacker Cosme Duran, both of Memphis and defensive back Blake Eddleman of Paducah, all first-team defensive selections.

Area players on the offensive second-team roster were lineman Cory Kendall of Motley County, end Jason Baker of Memphis and quarterback Beau Brown of Claude. Defensive second-teamers, in addition to Farris, were lineman Kendall, linebacker Mike Campbell of Claude and punter Eddleman.

Crime Watch sets meeting

The Sunnyside Crime Watch is becoming active again and has planned a meeting for Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

If the Bobbies win their first-round game against Midland Lee, they will take on the Spur-Stephenville winner at 9 a.m. Dec. 27 at Lubbock Coronado High School Gym. Should the Bobbies lose their opening game, they will meet the Borger-New Deal loser at 12 noon Dec. 27 at Lubbock Coronado High School.

If the Bobcats beat Dunbar on Dec. 26, they will play the Lorenzo-Coronado winner at 6 p.m. that day. If Dimmitt loses to Dunbar, the Cats will take on the Hale Center-Lubbock High loser at 9 a.m. Dec. 27 morning at Lubbock Estacado.

The final round of the boys' tournament, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 28, includes the fifth place game at 12 noon, the third place game at 5:30 p.m. and the championship finals at 8:30 p.m. Each of these games will be played in the Texas Tech University Coliseum.

The Dec. 28 girls' final round includes a third place game at 4 p.m. and the championship game at 7 p.m. Both games will be played at the Coliseum.

BASKETBALL Schedule

FRIDAY: JV and varsity Swifts and Swiftettes at Anton; JV and varsity Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Lockney in Hart; JV and varsity Bobbies and Bobcats at Canyon Randall.

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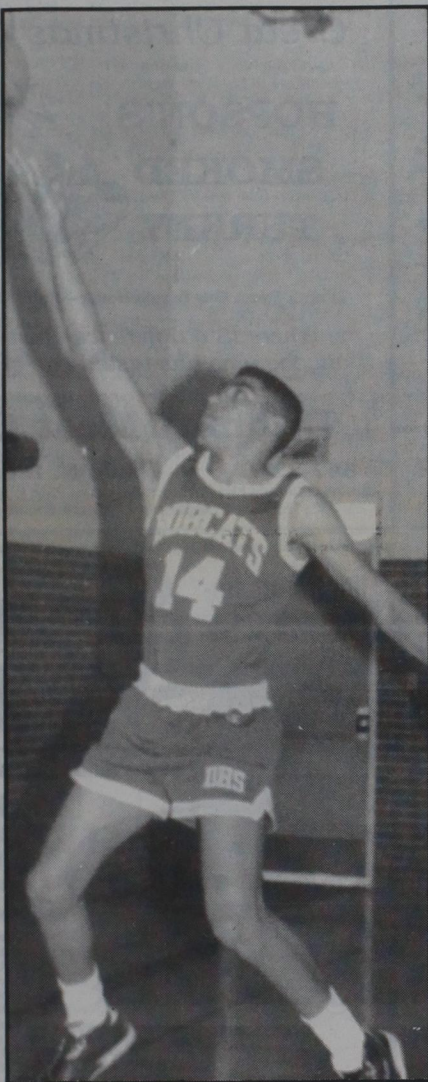
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50, Amarillo 63
65, Borger 61
(Third Place)

Pioneer Classic:

47, Levelland 52
77, Slaton 75
73, Estacado 51
(Consolation)
81, Hereford 49
65, Slaton 49
64, Plainview 48

Bobbies:

68, River Road 53
37, Levelland 38
60, Palo Duro 45


Queens Classic:

64, Nazareth 36
49, Canyon 33
45, Randall 50
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In Whitharral Tourney

Lady Horns claim third place trophy

Hart's Lady Horns edged Smyer last Thursday in the opening round of the Whitharral tournament, then destroyed Amherst Saturday to earn third place honors.

The Lady Horns had visions of playing in the title game, but Anton destroyed those hopes Friday, when

the Lady Bulldogs beat Hart 51-39 in the championship semifinal.

That loss forced Hart's girls into the third place game with Amherst.

It was the Lady Horns' second loss to Anton in as many weeks.

In the first round game, the Lady Horns jumped all over Smyer in the

opening quarter and held a 12-4 lead at the end of the stanza. Smyer bounced back in the second and third quarters and the Lady Horns carried a slim 32-27 lead into the final quarter. Hart put the game away in the waning minutes, outscoring Smyer 16-12 to take a 48-39 win.

The Bennett sisters, April and Shea, scored 17 and 13 points, respectively, to pace the Lady Horns.

The Lady Horns stayed right with Anton throughout the first period Friday, and were down by just a point, 9-8, at the end of the quarter. But Anton's offense dominated the second and third quarters, outscoring Hart 32-20 and the Lady Horns found themselves facing a 13-point deficit with just eight minutes to play in the game. Hart gained a point on Anton in the fourth quarter to make the final score 51-39.

April Bennett tossed in 19 points to lead the Lady Horns' scoring effort.

The Hart girls dominated Amherst from the word go in the third place game Saturday.

After taking an early 19-11 lead, Hart added to that in the second quarter by outscoring their opponents 20-14 for a 39-25 halftime lead.

Hart's defensive effort in the second half was superb, limiting Amherst to 10 total points—five in each quarter—enroute to a 64-35 win and the third place trophy.

Top scorers for Hart were Shea Bennett, who contributed 26 points, and April Bennett, who managed 15.



HART'S DANNA WILHELM (32) puts up a shot as she's fouled by an Amherst defender Saturday in the third place game of the Whitharral Tournament. Kim Grossman (24) gets in position to rebound Wilhelm's shot. Hart defeated Amherst 64-35 to capture third place in the tourney. Photo by Deana McLain



ANGIE DYER (10) picks up a basket to give Hart's Lady Horns a 56-31 lead over Amherst early in the fourth quarter Saturday in the third place game of the Whitharral Tournament. The Lady Horns pounded Amherst, 64-35, to claim the third place trophy. Photo by Deana McLain

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FFA holds safety course

The Dimmitt High School FFA Chapter sponsored a hunters' safety course earlier this month, with David Bownds, Nazareth Ag teacher, as the instructor.

The 14 who participated in the course passed the final exam and were awarded a Hunter Safety Certification Card.

Those who attended were Bryan Conyers, Johnny Rutkowski, Scott Heck, Jason Jackson, John Fuller, Bryan Simpson, Reyes Sanchez, Manuel Garcia, Chris Hutson, Coby Heller, Jay McCormick, Andy Hill, Cameron Lust, and Cory Lust.

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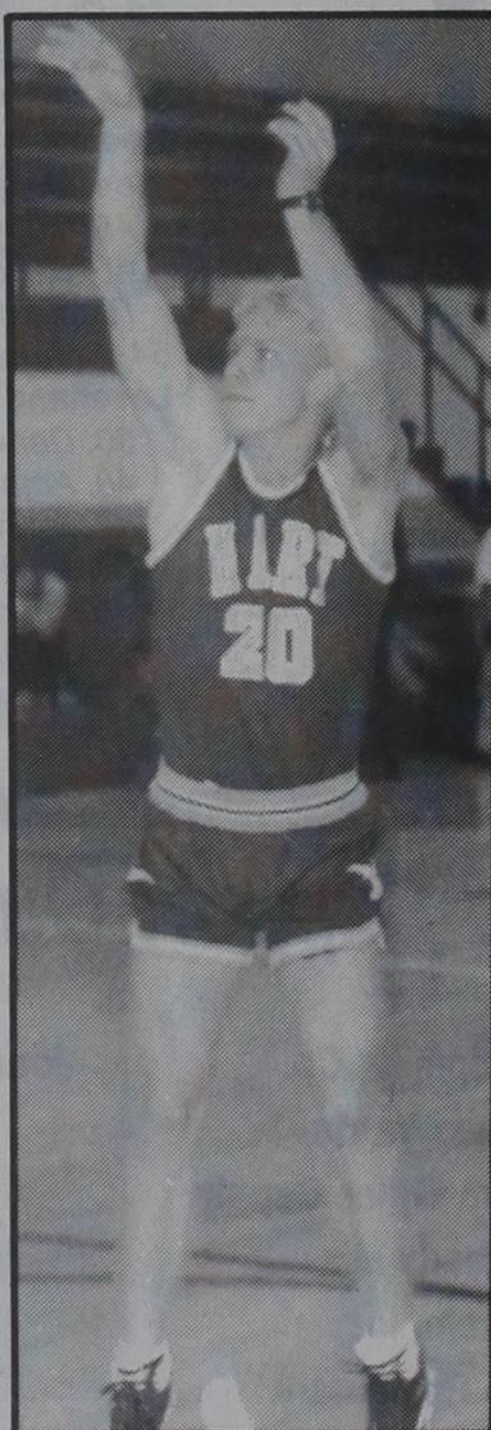
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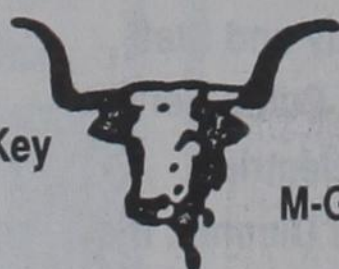
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Scoreboard

ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT

FIRST ROUND
Swifts 56, Seminole 74
 Nazareth 11 12 12 21 — 56
 Seminole 19 8 14 33 — 74
SCORING: N—Michae

Consolation Semis
Swifts 77, New Deal 60
 Nazareth 26 8 15 28 — 77
 New Deal 16 17 13 14 — 60
SCORING: N—Adrian Farris 18, Nick Johnson 17, Michael Schmucker 14, Brandon Schilling 11; ND—Ramirez 24.

Consolation
Swifts 59, Randall 76
 Nazareth 15 15 11 18 — 59
 Randall 14 19 14 29 — 76
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 19, Michael Schmucker 18; R—Anderson 20.

WHITHARRAL TOURNEY

First Round
Lady Horns 48, Smyer 39
 Hart 12 8 12 16 — 48
 Smyer 4 9 14 12 — 39
SCORING: H—April Bennett 17, Shea Bennett 13; S—Northcutt 14.

Longhorns 66, Smyer 93
 Hart 15 21 8 22 — 66
 Smyer 19 22 25 27 — 93
SCORING: H—Wilhelm 13, Aven 12; S—Bryan 33, Mosely 25.

Championship Semis
Lady Horns 39, Anton 51
 Hart 8 10 10 11 — 39
 Anton 9 16 16 10 — 51
SCORING: H—April Bennett 19; A—Williams and Tyler 12.

Consolation Semis
Longhorns 45, Wellman 51
 Hart 15 8 17 5 — 45
 Wellman 14 14 11 12 — 51
SCORING: H—Garcia 21, Garcia 12.

Third Place
Lady Horns 64, Amherst 35
 Hart 19 20 13 12 — 64
 Amherst 11 14 5 5 — 35
SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 26, April Bennett 15; A—Pointer 13.

CANYON FRESHMAN TOURNAMENT

First Round
Freshman Bobbies 35, Dumas 32
 Dimmitt 9 7 2 14 — 35
 Dumas 7 6 12 10 — 32
SCORING: D—Lupe Mendez 20.

Freshman Bobbies 21, Randall 40
 Dimmitt 8 2 9 2 — 21
 Randall 6 18 14 2 — 40
SCORING: D—Lupe Mendez 9.

FRIDAY

Bobcats 65, Slaton 49
 Dimmitt 13 16 18 18 — 64
 Slaton 15 8 9 17 — 49
SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 22, Lincoln Stewart 14.

Swiftettes 40, Slaton 53
 Nazareth 4 13 11 12 — 40
 Slaton 11 14 15 13 — 53
SCORING: N—Peggy Huseman 13, Jodi Johnson 9; S—Robinson 22, Conwright 20.

Bobbies 71, Estacado 45
 Dimmitt 21 15 14 21 — 71
 Estacado 12 13 9 11 — 45
SCORING: D—Wendi Ethridge 26, Michelle Schumacher 16, Torry Matthews 10.

MONDAY

Freshman Bobbies 46, Littlefield 44
 Dimmitt 12 14 14 6 — 46
 Littlefield 13 10 6 15 — 44
SCORING: D—Jill Gfeller 14.

TUESDAY

Swiftettes 46, Tulla 37
 Nazareth 7 15 10 11 — 46
 Tulla 12 6 8 14 — 37
SCORING: N—Natalie Schmucker 11, Jill Pohlmeier 9; T—Kandy Smith 14, Katy Vanzee 14.

Lady Horns 45, Abernathy 80
 Hart 13 10 9 16 — 45
 Abernathy 22 26 14 18 — 80
SCORING: H—April Bennett 17, Shea Bennett 10; A—Prather 33, Ryan 19.

Bobbies 39, Clovis 41
 Dimmitt 6 8 13 12 — 39
 Clovis 10 8 11 12 — 41
SCORING: D—Tara Grand 15, Michelle Schumacher and Wendi Ethridge 9; C—Barnes 16.

Swifts 54, Tulla 45
 Nazareth 12 13 12 17 — 54
 Tulla 14 11 9 11 — 45
SCORING: N—Nick Johnson 14, Brandon Schilling 10; T—Willis 23.

Longhorns 46, Abernathy 79
 Hart 9 11 11 15 — 46
 Abernathy 16 22 20 21 — 79

More about Pageant . . .

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took over after Birkenfeld's death in 1974. As the event grew, costumes were sewn by women from the community. The men built backdrops and stages that were later painted by local amateur artists. The Faithful Friends Choir of Nazareth, directed by Bernita Hoelting, will perform Christmas carols prior to each evening's pageant performance. The choir will begin its performance at 7:30 p.m. It includes a talented group of third through fifth grade honors choir members and instrumentalists.

SCORING: H—Garcia and Ethridge 8; A—Forbes 21, Dunn 13.

Bobcats 64, Plainview 48
 Dimmitt 18 16 12 18 — 64
 Plainview 8 16 9 15 — 48
SCORING: D—Miguel Saucedo 22, Richard Newman 15; P—Ridley 15, Dykes 14.

JV Swiftettes 14, Tulla 37
JV Lady Horns 32, Abernathy 28
JV Bobbies 35, Clovis 45
JV Swifts 37, Tulla 38

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church with you Sunday morning (as I did), please take it to church with you this Sunday or to the Dimmitt Fire Station anytime between now and Monday. Please.

Thanksgiving fell on the latest date possible this year—the 28th. And Christmas will fall on the day before our next dateline.

That meant we had only two editions between our Thanksgiving and Christmas issues. So it's been gangbusters around our office for the last three weekends, with the advance work on Santa letters, ad sales, layouts, color separations, etc., for this big issue.

We held our annual office Christmas party in the office, grabbing snacks and exchanging gifts as we worked.

If our children hadn't helped us decorate the house while they were here for Thanksgiving, I don't know if it would have gotten done. I've had to punt my outdoor decorations this year.

And it seems to be the same with many others. Where has the time gone between Thanksgiving and Christmas?

And yet, when it gets here Wednesday—even if we're not ready, even if it is in the middle of the work week, even if we can't travel as far as we'd like or stay as long as we'd like—it's still Christmas.

Don't let all this other stuff detract from the meaning or interfere with your celebration of this magnificent Christian holiday.

Merry Christmas!

City denies cable increase

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to deny a rate increase to MultiVision Cable Television.

MultiVision informed the council recently that a rate increase is planned for Jan. 1, but City Attorney Jack Edwards told the council that recent legislation gives the council the right to regulate the rates of the franchise.

Edwards said the council may limit MultiVision to no more than a 5% increase in any one year, and such an increase must be justified.

Councilman Don Sheffy noted that the company had a rate increase back in April and commented, "Two increases in one year is pretty good."

Edwards said that if the current basic rate is \$18, then a 5% increase would only allow a 90-cent raise rather than the \$1.50 per month increase announced by the company. He added that the city may not regulate prices charged for installation or premium services, such as Disney or HBO.

Sheffy complained that no adjustment had been made to his billing since the "limited basic" rate was made available for those who have only 12 stations available on their TV sets.

City Manager Reeford Burrous said his mother had applied for the lower rate and was told she would have to purchase a scrambler device that would insure that she only receives those 12 stations, despite any later addition of a VCR or other device that might expand her reception. The device costs \$75, according to Burrous.

Mayor Wayne Collins commented, "That's the typical way they operate. They say one thing and do another. It would take a long time to recoup \$75 from a savings of a few dollars per month under the limited basic rate."

"What can we do about it?" Collins asked Edwards. "Let's get after them."

Edwards said the city could reject the rate increase and seek an injunction against the company if they try to collect it.

Edwards reminded the council that they also have the right to regulate the signal quality of the franchise, but local efforts to do so have largely been ignored.

In another local matter, Sheffy advised the other council members that he had received some complaints about dogs running loose.

It was suggested to change the hours worked by the dog catcher, so that he could patrol during the evening hours when people getting home from work turn their pets loose.

Burrous added that it is some-

times difficult to catch a dog even with several people helping. He noted that the animal control officer, Charles Whitman, has often just followed a dog home and then given the owners a ticket.

Burrous said he had been advised by Municipal Judge Marshall Young to advertise any applicable fines before authorizing a crack down on roaming pets.

Edwards said whatever ordinances are already in place concerning restraining of pets would still be in force, but added that it might be better public relations to offer a reminder. It was noted that the maximum fine for violating the ordinance is \$200.

In other business, Burrous told the council that due to the merging of the Texas Dept. of Health with the Texas Water Commission, some of the regulations governing landfills might change, or compliance deadlines might be moved

further back. He invited council members to attend a solid waste management conference in January on the matter, and urged all the council and all local citizens to voice an opinion to our government representatives concerning the harsh regulations that have been proposed that could put the Dimmitt landfill out of business.

Burrous asked the council to approve triple penetration paving rather than hot mix for streets being improved under the assessment paving program, so that some of the work could be done now instead of waiting for warmer weather.

The council gave approval if it is okayed by City Engineer Bill McMorris.



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The winners have been announced for the third and fourth weeks' drawings in the Shop at Home Christmas promotion sponsored by local merchants, with Dimmitt Dollars given as prizes.

For the third week's drawing, Teresa Falcon and Virginia Nelson both received \$50-worth of Dimmitt Dollars. Falcon had registered at Red X Travel Store and Nelson had signed up at Dairy Queen.

The final week of the promotion, Frances Frazier was awarded \$100 in Dimmitt Dollars. She had registered at Judilee's. Dorothy Summers received \$200, and had signed up at Parson's Drug.

The promotion was organized through the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants' Committee, and prizes were provided by participating merchants.

More about

Fire . . .

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Kirby said the cleaning up process began as soon as the fire was under control, and a steel-building contractor is expected soon to make an estimate on repairs. The overhead door will also have to be replaced, and the entire structure will have to be rewired. There is no electricity in the shop area at present, and phone lines will also have to be reinstalled.

"What we really need is some heat," Kirby said with a wry smile.

Kirby was very complimentary of the efforts of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., and for the help received from other volunteers in fighting the fire and in clean-up efforts.

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry



A SEA OF MODULES lines the grounds at Hart Producers Co-op Gin in Hart as well as many other gins in the area. Gin Manager Monte Phillips said there is still a lot of cotton in the fields around Hart that has to be stripped yet. Photo by Deana McLain

Cotton turnout running well below predictions

Cotton producers on the Texas High Plains have lost 25 to 30% of their crop and now are holding their collective breath as harvesting and ginning costs eat away their hope for profit from their small turnout of lint.

Losses also are running high in cotton fields of North Central Texas and the Rolling Plains. County agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in those areas say yield losses are averaging 25%.

Earlier, the US Dept. of Agriculture predicted more than three million bales of cotton from some three million planted acres in a 25-county area surrounding Lubbock. But a sudden, hard freeze at the end of October caused local specialists with the Extension Service to drop that estimate by 10%, to only 2.7 million bales.

But after the first few weeks of feverish stripping of the weather-battered High Plains crop, the yield is being estimated at a mere 2.2 million bales by Dr. John Gannaway, cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here. "Far too many producers won't take a single bale to the gin," Gannaway said.

In Dallas, Extension Service agronomist James Blalock said too much moisture is delaying harvest in North Central Texas and is dropping yields.

"Originally the yield was estimated at a bale an acre, but that is not down to a half- to three-quarters-bale an acre," Blalock said.

"The fields are too wet," said Kenneth White, Collin County Extension Agent. "More than half the crop is still in the field and the lint quality is dropping every day that we can't harvest."

In the Rolling Plains, Wichita County Extension Agent David Finley said growers in his county have lost a fourth- to a half-bale an acre because of the weather. With 9,000 acres of cotton in the county, "this means a real dollar loss of \$600,000 to \$1.2 million to our farmers," Finley said.

The question for many producers is whether to harvest at all, said Dr. Jackie Smith, agricultural economist with the Extension Service at Lubbock.

Turnout at area gins — the amount of lint remaining after the trash and seeds are removed—is running only about 15%, Smith added.

"Turnouts in this area typically average 20%, and frequently are 25% and above," Smith said.

Dr. Don Ehrhridge, agricultural economist at Texas Tech University, said that with a crop of only 2.2 to 2.4 million bales, gross area farm income from cotton could plummet to between \$507 million and \$576 million. It was \$952 million last year, and the four-year average has been \$756 million. Where the economic impact of last year's crop was \$2.86 billion, it could drop to

as little as \$1.52 billion this year," he said.

It has been an expensive year getting the crop to the point of harvesting, Smith added. Combinations of drought, scattered hard rainstorms and blowing sand delayed planting, caused many acres to be replanted and boosted costs of applying water in irrigated fields. Then an intensive onslaught by cotton aphids pushed pesticide costs upwards.

The late-planted crop was held back by cool, overcast skies through much of the growing season, and then was stopped cold by the Halloween freeze before the plants had been conditioned by frost. Many young bolls were ruined and leaves stuck to the plants instead of defoliating, increasing the amount of trash picked up during harvest.

"At harvest, all those earlier expenses are sunk costs," Smith said. "Usually, if the farmer can see any cotton out there, he'll harvest."

But this year it's a touch-and-go question whether to harvest. The producer pays by the pound for each module or wagonload hauled to the gin, as well as costs for ginning. The excess trash causes

Voters may still register

Citizens wishing to become registered voters in Castro County may do so up to 30 days before the March 10 Primary elections.

New blue-colored voter registration certificates were mailed to Castro County's registered voters this month, according to Voter Registrar Billy Hackleman.

The new certificates are valid from Jan. 1, 1992 through Dec. 31, 1993. Any who did not receive a certificate, or who have not registered in the past may do so by contacting the Voters' Registrar's office through Feb. 9 in order to vote in the March primaries.

"A change in name, residence address or mailing address should be reported in writing in person or by mail to the voters' registrar," Hackleman said. He added that the new certificates cannot be forwarded and must be returned to the registrar's office in cases of incorrect names or addresses.

Those who are registered and who did not receive a replacement certificate should contact the Voter Registrar's office to find out why. Any uncorrected certificates returned to the tax office will be canceled on Aug. 16 and the voter will not be able to vote after that date unless undergoing the process of re-registering, according to Hackleman.

ginners problems.

"With low yields, low quality (grades, bark and micronaire), low turnouts and low prices, the producer has a tough decision whether to harvest this crop," Smith said.

4-H stock show, clinic are scheduled Jan. 18

The Castro County 4-H Club will sponsor a livestock clinic and stock show Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

4-H'ers are asked to bring their barrows and lambs to the show barns between 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17. Entry cards and livestock scales will be available at arrival time.

Students also may bring animals on Saturday at 8 a.m., but all entry cards and weights of animals must be turned in before 10 a.m.

The livestock clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m. with classroom-type discussions on "Home Care and Management for show Barrows."

The 9 a.m. program will be on grooming and showmanship of

Corn growers to meet in Dimmitt on Jan. 14

The Texas Corn Growers Association will hold its 19th annual meeting in Dimmitt on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The meeting will be held at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt and will begin at 9:30 a.m. A free lunch prepared by members of local Women Involved In Farm Economics will be served to guests.

Carl King, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, said US Rep. Bill Sarpalius will be a keynote speaker, addressing "critical issues facing agriculture and the general economy."

Also confirmed as a speaker is State Rep. Jame E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center, who will touch on key state issues. Also on the agenda will be State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo.

John Ford, a former under secretary of agriculture, will discuss the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations as well as the North American Free Trade Agreement. Ford also will address

federal farm legislation.

King will report on recent corn grower activities, including efforts to obtain Sec. 18 temporary permits to use certain pesticides vital to High Plains corn production.

Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman, will discuss his organization's activities during the past year, including progress made in fighting aflatoxin and other problems which have plagued corn producers downstate. He and Elbert Harp, TCPB

consultant, will discuss the "Texas Supreme" food corn program.

Also scheduled to appear at the meeting is Dr. Pat Morrison and other Texas A&M extension and research officials and others working to develop better disease and insect control for corn.

TCPB ethanol promotion efforts will be discussed by board member Lois Wales.

Special cash door prizes will be available during the meeting.

Candidates must file by Jan. 2

Jan. 2 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing as a candidate for county office, subject to the March 10 Primary elections. Hopefuls may contact the county clerk's office for more information on filing procedures.

County offices that come up for election this term include commissioners for Precincts 1 and 3, sheriff, county/district attorney, tax assessor-collector, and constable.

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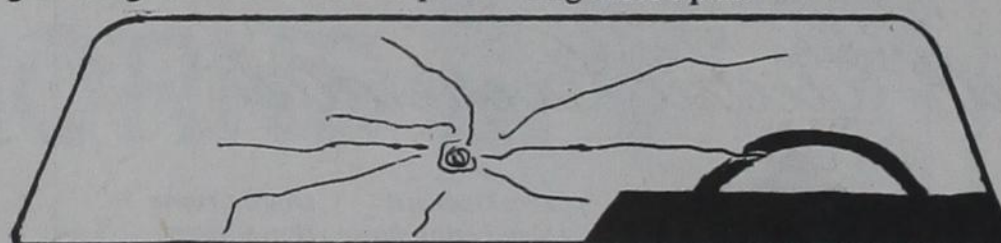
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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.
"Mary's visit to Elizabeth" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The "Timothy Table" is a weekend gathering of teens who come together to share, grow, learn, or be empowered as peer-ministers and teen leaders. This was held at Ceta Canyon Conference Center Friday through Sunday. It was attended by

local youths including Denicia Barrios, Lupe Alaniz, Diana Anes, Rachel Perez, Emilio Nino, Carlo Ontiveros, Mary Garcia, Terrie Flores, Renee Garcia and Lisa Reyes.

We thank Patrice Schaaf and Suzie Flores for sponsoring them.

The Christmas Eve mass on Tuesday will begin at 8 p.m. Confessions will be heard that day from 5 to 6 p.m. The Christmas Eve celebration will be bilingual and the youth choir will lead the singing. On Christmas Day there will be two masses—at 9 a.m. in English and at 10:15 a.m. in Spanish. Both will be in Dimmitt. There will be a mass in Hart at 11:30 a.m. (bilingual) on Christmas Day.

Bluebonnet begins drive for food, toys

Bluebonnet Savings Bank has kicked off its statewide "Bluebonnet Holiday Bundle" program,

which will result in donations of clothes, food and toys to local Salvation Armies in its 32 Texas communities.

Chamber working to update, paint organization signs

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is in the process of having the club and organization signs west of town repainted or replaced, and anyone who wishes to have their sign painted should contact the Chamber office by Friday.

The program calls for customers and employees to pick up a holiday bundle bag when they visit a Bluebonnet branch location, fill the bags with clothes, non-perishable food and new toys and return them to the branch. The bags will be emptied to a large bundle. The items collected will be donated to the Salvation Army and in turn will help needy families.

"The Holiday Bundle program was initiated to help the less fortunate in our local markets, particularly during this holiday season," said Dede Casad, Bluebonnet board member and developer of the program. "We hope to bring the holiday spirit of giving and sharing to as many people as possible in each of our communities."

Communities without a Salvation Army location will donate their goods to a local charity chosen by the branch employees.

The signs are located west of Dimmitt just past the cemetery and at the southeast entry to Dimmitt.

Each organization paid to have their logo painted and placed on the sign frames in 1982.

The signs are in need of new paint and a professional sign painter has been hired to perform the job at a cost of \$48 per disc.

There is room for an addition four organizations to have their logos on the sign. Those already committed to having their organization represented are the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Dimmitt Young Farmers, Extension Homemakers, Republican Organization for Women, Masons, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and 4-H.



EASY DOES IT — Mark Kleman (left) and Byron Robertson maneuver a filing cabinet into the newly rebuilt Production Credit Association offices in Dimmitt. Kleman works in the Dimmitt office and Robertson is from the PCA's Plainview office. The local branch had temporarily relocated after an explosion and fire last December, and just began moving back into the completed facility last Thursday. An Open House is planned for Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

To reduce the heat within their homes, people in the city of El Qued in the Algerian Sahara, roof almost every room with a mud dome. This makes El Qued look, from the air, like a bunch of egg cartons turned upside down.

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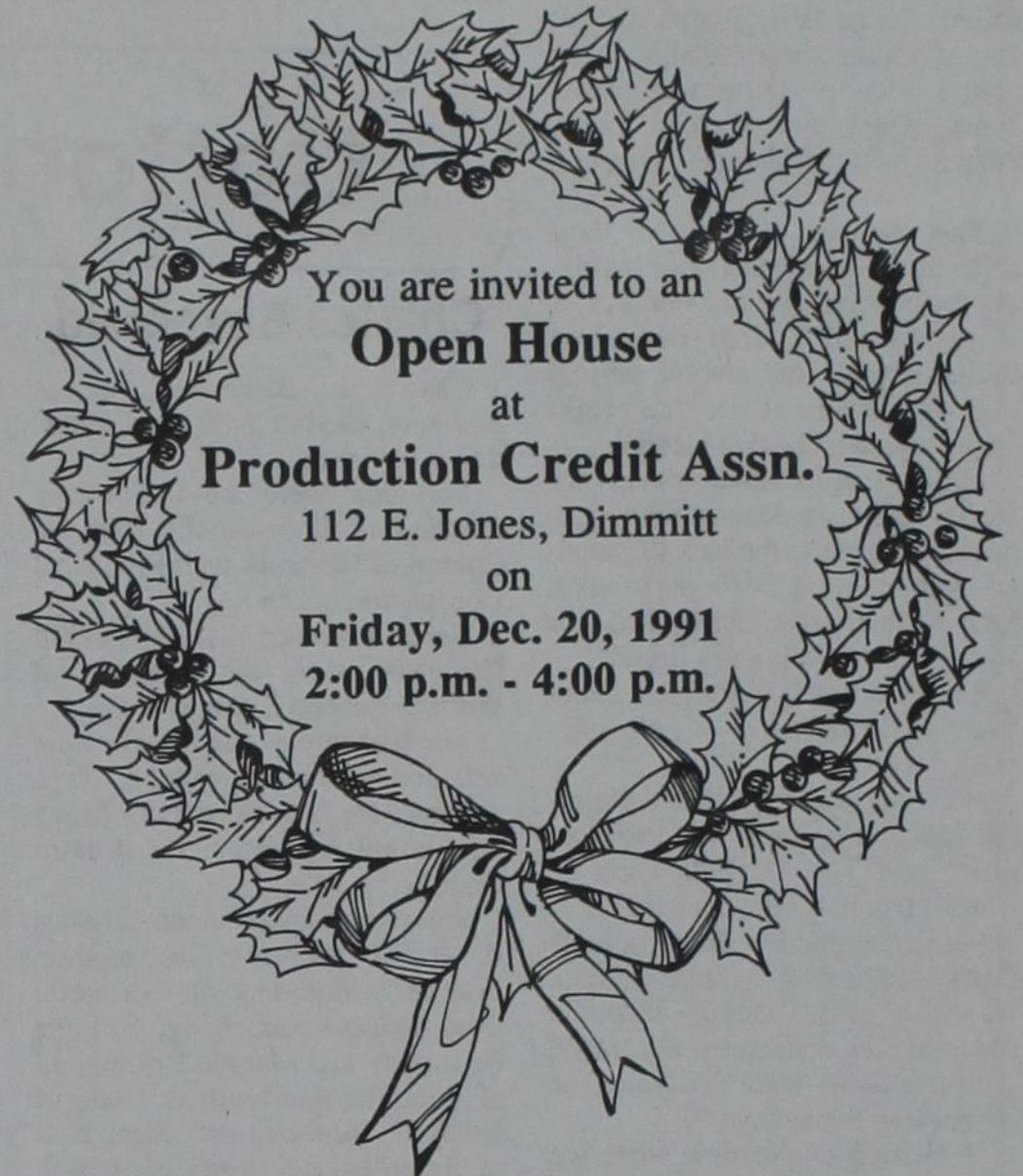


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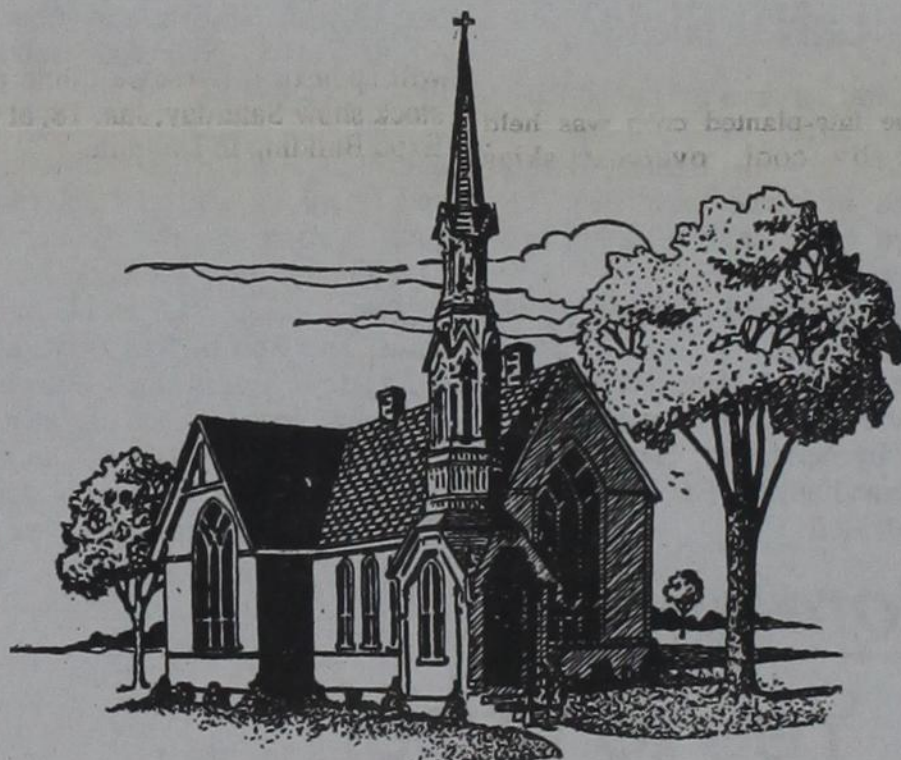
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Vernon O'Kelly.....647-4106

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Eduardo Acevedo.....647-4373



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Church of God of the First Born
611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

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James Alexander

Rosa de Saron
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt
Maria Castaneda.....647-5598

St. John's Catholic
Hart
Norbert Choong.....647-4219

Church of Christ
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt
Benny Baker.....647-4435

Rose of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly of God
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
Claude Hendricks.....647-5662

First Baptist
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Paul Kenley.....647-3115

Lee Street Baptist
401 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
Don Webster.....647-5474

Church of God of Prophecy
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt
647-3403

First Christian
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
David Keller.....647-5478

La Iglesia De Dios Del Promojenito
East Halsell Street, Dimmitt

Presbyterian
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Rev. Edward D. Freeman...647-3214

Holy Family Catholic
Nazareth
Neal Dee.....945-2616

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Hart residents, local officials discuss teenage drinking problem

A group of Hart citizens gathered last Wednesday for a town hall meeting to hear local law enforcement and other officials explain obstacles they encounter in enforcing laws dealing with minors who possess and use alcoholic beverages and drugs.

Citizens heard comments from and asked questions of a panel including Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, Dept. of Public Safety Sgt. Henderson, Dan Cullers of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Juvenile Probation Officer David Allenson, Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, Hart City Commissioner Stanley Dyer, Castro County District Attorney Jimmy Davis and Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

The officials explained their roles in enforcing the laws involving the public abuse of alcohol.

Rhynes and Young emphasized the importance of parental support and involvement in the fight against minors abusing alcohol.

Officials said obstacles to enforcing the laws dealing with alcohol abuse include the lack of parental support, weak laws, paperwork, lack of manpower and limited prison space, according to officials.

Citizens raised questions about what could be done to help alleviate the problem.

Hart citizen Mary Ponce Ramirez asked why local law enforcement was not stopping cars in which juveniles were drinking.

Rhynes explained that peace officers cannot stop vehicles without "probably cause," adding that if a peace officer does not see a traffic violation or an open container, he cannot stop the vehicle.

"I have been hearing what we can't do as to the laws, but what I want to know is what we can do," said Harold Bob Bennett, president of the Hart Independent School District board of trustees. "I have two teenagers and if they get a

ticket, so be it."

The panelists urged citizens to write their legislators asking for tougher laws governing the use and abuse of alcoholic beverages and drugs.

"During the last several weeks I have attended seminars on sentencing and giving lighter charges to people who have given or sold drugs and alcohol to minors. Businesses selling (alcohol) to minors can be shut down, but the owner can pay a fine and be opened again the next day. There is no justice there and we've got our hands tied

when we are under federal mandate and the penal code," said Young.

He encouraged people to contact their federal representatives, federal court judges and other officials at the top level—especially those that have been appointed to office.

"We are going to have to work with groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) to make a statement on the alcohol laws statewide, and we don't want a tragedy or death or circumstances like that to bring it to the attention of the public," Davis said.

Cotton Talks

Charles Birkenfeld

Charles L. Birkenfeld, 48, of Nazareth, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Services were held Tuesday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Birkenfeld was born in Haskell and was a US Marine Corps veteran. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Castro County.

Survivors include a son, Charles L. Jr. of Nazareth; his mother, Lorene Birkenfeld of Nazareth; three sisters, Irene King, Virginia Podzemny and Maggie Britting, all of Amarillo; four brothers, Julius of Nazareth, Anthony and Sam, both of Amarillo, and Henry of Bristol, R.I.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alan Stripling, Ross King, Cliff Schraag, Stephen Birkenfeld, Allen Dobmeier and Phillip Birkenfeld.

The family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174.

LaNai Rials

Funeral services for LaNai Rials, 29, of Aztec, N.M., were held recently at the Bethel Baptist Church in Aztec with Bro. J.R. Burnett and Dennis Vaughn, officiating.

Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 10, 1962, in Plainview. She was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Rials, and grandfathers, Harvey B. Rials and Ell Neff.

More about

Yes to prison . . .

(Continued from Page 1) vice," Collins said. Of course, some of the amenities could be added after the state announces its selection.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice reserves the right to designate what type of facility would be built here if the Dimmitt site is chosen. Facilities under consideration range from a 2,250-bed maximum security unit, to a 1,000-bed minimum/medium security unit, or a substance abuse felony punishment facility ranging from 1,000 beds to 500 beds.

Employment figures for such facilities would range from 170 persons to 800 persons, with salaries averaging \$21,000 per year, representing an economic boost of as much as \$16.8 million annually to the local economy.

"On the average, you can figure that any financial input into the local economy will 'turn over' at least 7 times before leaving the community," Collins said, "so the addition of a maximum security unit could represent an economic stimulus of \$117 million annually," Collins said.

With even the smallest facility, the added 170 jobs would bring in \$3.5 million yearly in salaries, and stimulate the economy to the tune of \$24 million.

Construction costs alone are estimated from \$80 million to \$28 million, according to the type of facility.

Heller noted that the proposal application spells out requirements for the site, including being within 100 miles of a county with a population of 100,000 or more (Dimmitt is within that radius of both Amarillo and Lubbock); level land with less than a six-foot variance in elevation, which is cleared and ready for construction; and the

Survivors include her mother, Nelda Rials of Aztec; her grandmothers, Leola Rials of Dimmitt and Lavada Neff of Floydada; two sisters, Sabrina Toler of Farmington, N.M. and Miranda Rials of Aztec; and a brother, Robert Allen of Aztec.

Norman Smith

Services for Norman Smith, 74, of Plainview, were held Dec. 6 in Calvary Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Bill Carruth, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Smith died at 7:50 p.m. Dec. 4 in Medical Center Hospital in McAllen after an illness.

He was born in Montague County and had lived in Petersburg, Plainview and the Providence Community before moving to Plainview in 1972. He married Annie Jackson on Aug. 16, 1940, in Plainview. He attended school in Petersburg. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in the Mission area during winter months for the past 19 years. He was a member of Avion Travel Club and Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Joan Rogers of Strawn and Donna Griffith of Lubbock; a son, Herbert of the Providence Community; three brothers, J.C. of Rogers, Ark., Bill of Clinton, Okla., and Bob of San Bernadino, Calif.; four sisters, June Slaughter of Boise, Idaho, Alice Brymer of Plainview, Leola Rials of Dimmitt and Irene Foster of Harbor City, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

granting of mineral rights if at all possible.

Data requested for the application includes climate information, transportation systems, communications systems available, whether freight and rail services are available, the extent of health care available, a listing of law enforcement departments in the area, and figures on the work force that would be available from the surrounding area.

Written statements of support and cooperation are requested from health-care professionals and local community leaders, including: state senator and representative, county judge and commissioners, city mayors and city council members, as well as from individual citizens.

"This is something our concerned citizens could begin doing even now — writing letters in support of this project and delivering them to the Chamber of Commerce," Heller said.

She noted that a task force is being formed to work together on the detailed application, with 15 or so community representatives invited to serve. The first meeting of the group is scheduled for 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

"Anyone who is interested in working on the project is welcome to attend," Collins added. "However, since we have already made a commitment to go ahead with the project, we're not interested at this point in hearing from any who are opposed."

He said a public hearing on the matter will be held at the next meeting of the City Council, Jan. 6, at which time all opinions on the matter will be heard.

Deadline for submitting the application is Jan. 15.

Police Calls

Four incidents were reported in a little over two hours' time Sunday evening at the Star Dance Hall.

Within a few minutes of each other, two 22-year-old Hereford men were arrested, one at 9:37 p.m. for reportedly fighting with a woman, and the other at 9:39 for causing a disturbance and then assaulting the security guard.

Then, at 10:40 p.m., the security guard reported that a 37-year-old Dimmitt man was "bouncing off the walls." The suspect was arrested for public intoxication. At 11:50 p.m., a 17-year-old Muleshoe woman was arrested on a warrant out of Bailey County on charges of violation of probation.

Around 10:35 p.m. Sunday, a 14-year-old Dimmitt youth told police he had been assaulted by three men in the parking lot of the Town & Country Store in Dimmitt. The victim reported that the suspects had chased him to the home of his parents and kicked the front left panel of a vehicle parked there, causing an estimated \$100 in damage to the vehicle.

Four Dimmitt youths reportedly were discovered trespassing in the garage of a vacant house on West Jones Street. The investigating officer reported that he found bricks placed in a square with wood and kindling for a fire. The youths allegedly admitted that they had skipped school and were cleaning the garage for use as a clubhouse.

Larry Gonzales told police Dec. 10 that someone had broken the windshield and side window of his van while it was parked in the driveway of his home. He reported

that the estimated \$1,025 in damages had been done sometime during the previous night.

Friday, Jerry Durham reported that someone damaged his van sometime between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. He told police the right front panel apparently was kicked in, causing an estimated \$500 in damage.

Robert Saucedo estimated replacement cost at \$150 for the driver-side window on his pickup,

which was damaged sometime after midnight Sunday.

A stalled grain truck driven by Daniel Jimenez, 28, of Dimmitt was struck in the rear by a pickup driven by Procoro Juarez, 54, of Earth around 6:42 a.m. Monday on FM 3215. No injuries were reported. The pickup was heavily damaged and the truck received light damage. Juarez was ticketed for failure to control speed, no proof of insurance and no driver's license.

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Turnout light at CofC meet

Although the turnout was disappointing, the mood was upbeat at the annual meeting of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night.

Highlight of the meeting was a report by Economic Development Commission Chairman Wayne Collins, who announced that the Dimco vegetable processing plant will be refurbished and reopened by M&W Carrot, and told of negotiations underway that could bring hundreds of new jobs to the Dimmitt area.

Those attending also heard reports from Centennial Commission Chairman Don Nelson, City Beautification Council member Dorothy Hopson and Executive Director Delores Heller, and approved a hold-the-line budget of \$55,150 for the coming year.

Elected by acclamation as new directors on an expanded chamber board were Les Miller, Richardson Elementary School principal; Gary Thompson, general manager of American Fructose-Dimmitt; businesswoman Reta Welch; and Charles Axtell, farmer-stockman.

Heller noted that Centennial activities generated \$9,000 more in "miscellaneous" income for the chamber than was anticipated in the last budget. She said that part of this extra income is helping offset shortfalls in other revenue areas, part is going for capital improvements such as a computer system, software, furniture, etc., and she hopes part can be held in reserve.

President Danny Rice paid tribute to outgoing directors Carol Schroeder and Don Nelson and commented, "The chamber role is unappreciated in a lot of areas, but I've learned to really appreciate the work the chamber does." He thanked the 200 member firms and individuals "for the year's good experience."

Only 17 members attended the annual meeting, and since a quorum wasn't present, officers for 1992 will be elected at the January board meeting.

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County News!

Christmas, 1991

*Listen to the songs of Christmas!
Hear the glad tidings! Rejoice!*

We wish a wonderful Christmas to all our friends through this Community Christmas Card. Instead of sending individual cards locally, we have donated our card money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Our donations will be used for the hospital, to benefit your family and ours in the future.

Merry Christmas from all of us!

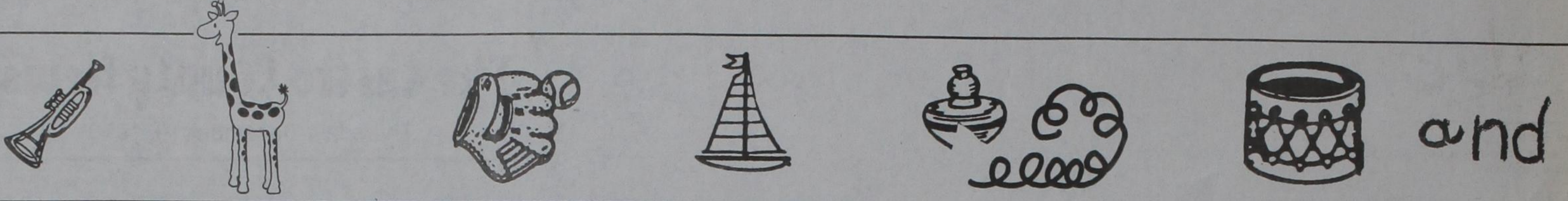


Centennial Singers lead caroling in the gazebo at the new Centennial Plaza

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 Gennie Bruton
 Emmett & Sue Broderson
 Dugan Butler
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 Niel & Geneva Christian
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 Billie Cluck
 Retta Cluck
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Dear Santa:
PLEASE bring me a Barbie Car (my size), and a Barbie Doll, Flexie Blocks, and Football and a play Octopus and a Barbie Hat, and a Football Helmet. That is all. Thank you. I love you.
Your friend
Mindy Maxwell

Dear Santa
I've been a good boy. I would like a sled. I would like a police set, with a holster and a police belt. I would also like a fireman set with everything a fireman wears. Take care of kids that don't have a home and take care of their parents. Give them a home.
Todd Jansa

Dear Santa
My name is Erika Dianne. I have been a good girl all year long. I would like to have a Barbie house, Barbie jeep, cabbage patch doll, Miss little Make-up, Lego blocks. thanks, Santa, for being so nice.
Sincerely
Erika Dianne Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Cinnamon. I am 5 years old. I hope you have a great Christmas this year. How have you been? How about Mrs. Clause? How about all your deer; Comet, Prancer and all the others. I would really like to see them sometime. Say "Hi" to Rudolf.
I have a few things to ask for. Could you please bring me a pair of Christmas earrings and a Barbie. My baby brother, Justin, would like a car and a talking duck so he could have someone to talk to other than me!
We love how you and all your elves make so many nice toys. I hope you will be able to give all the kids a toy no matter where they are. But most of all I hope all the boys and girls have a great Christmas.
Love
Cinnamon Trotter

Dear Santa
I am 5 years old. I have been nice this year, so please bring me a fire truck and a baseball bat and a tennis ball to play. So that is all I am asking. By-by Santa.
love
Rey Medrano

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a bike, remote control car and wrestling buddies. I love you Santa!!
Thank you,
Raul Sanchez

Dear Santa
I have been a nice boy this year and I want a bike for Christmas.
Raul Dones Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year I think. I would like a football helmet and a football and some moonshoes. I would also like a watch.
Love,
Kris Lindsey

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? I have been a goodgirl. I want a talking baby, a piano, a Go-Go Walking Puppy, a Water Baby and a necklace. I would like to have some red boots and a sweater with bears and hearts. I will leave you some snacks and milk.
Love
Kami Sanders

Dear Santa
I want a play car and roller skates, punching bag.
Heather Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun, robot and a big turbo football and a Dallas Cowboy uniform and a Big Foot truck.
Love,
Chris Casas

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa
I want a playhouse, 3 Barbie dolls, one a boy. I want a baby that walks and cries. I want a little bicycle with a basket in front. I want a play grocery store with play people. Dear Santa, I love you.
From
Shantell Self

Dear Santa
Just dropping a few lines to say hello, and to wish you well. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas—boots, pants, airplane and a pickup truck. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Michael Ward

Dear Santa
This is what I really want for Christmas: bicycle, Barbie jeep, water baby.
Love
Sharette Johnson

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie, earrings and a necklace and a purse. Thank you
Sincerely yours
Suzanne Bentura

Dear Santa
I would like for Christmas a big water gun and lots of toys and clothes.
Love,
Marcus Asua

Dear Santa,
I appreciate what you gave me last year but this year it may be harder for you to get me all this stuff. First, I want black laceup ropers. Next, I want a slinky and a Minnie Mouse watch and a Minnie Mouse sleeping bag. Also, I want toys. Hope you come to see me.
Shayla Kenworthy

Dear Santa
I love you. I want some roller skates. We have our Christmas tree up for you. I know you are nice. I also want a "Where's Waldo" game and Stacey Two Wheeler, but most of all I want everybody in the whole world to be happy. P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love
Amy McGowne

Dear Santa
I have been a real good, good girl this year. What I really want for Christmas this year is a Barbie ice maker.
Love you a lot
Christina Campos

Dear Santa
My name is Edna Stewart, I'm 5 and I would like for Christmas to get a rocking chair and lots of pretty clothes, and a very pretty white Christmas. Also wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from me.
Edna Stewart

Dear Santa
I want roller skates and a truck and a scooter and a punching bag and an airplane.
Reggie Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
My Daddy says that I can't have a four wheeler. Instead of that, can I have a Power Wheel four wheeler? If I be a good boy, can I have a basketball suit and a football suit and a baseball suit. If I don't get all of that I won't pout. I'll play with what I have. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. The End.
Matthew Sanders

Der Santa
I want a Dalas Cowboy Helmat sholdr pads pants shrt. I want a foftball without no strips. thak yuo.
Luv
Tyler Myatt

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is a Happy Holidays Barbie doll, Lil' Miss Singing Mermaid and Magic Bottle Baby. And a big New house. Thank you Santa. I LOVE YOU.
Deidre Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have been a little sick, so I have not eaten all of my vegetables. But I am o.k. now and promise to eat well. I want a cabbage patch check up doctor thing, a mermaid doll, a bottle for my baby doll, ken, skipper or a Hawaii barbie. Remember I will be in El Paso, so please remember. And Santa, please, I am going to leave a new toy under the tree for that poor little girl I saw at the store the other day. Please give it to her. Don't forget my brother Sean. He fights with me but he is the best brother.
Jennifer Hitchcock



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

Dimmitt Welding & Electric

JOLLY HOLIDAY WISHES

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



**CASTRO
OIL
& GAS**



**TO: ALL OUR
GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
FROM: ALL OF US**

Hope your Christmas is filled with cheer!

**Dimmitt Agri
Industries, Inc.**

Cheers To You!
We value your friendship, loyalty and support. Hoping your season is merry!

Corner Place Package Store
Don and Shirley

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

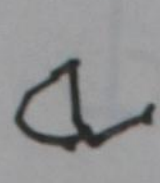
**DIMMITT
FARM & BEARING**

LITTLE GOOD CHEER GOES A LONG WAY!
Best holiday wishes from our entire staff.

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

CASTRO CO-OP GIN

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Oh and a



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pop gun. Have I been a good boy?
Love,
Chris Seman

Dear Santa
I want a baby shivers and a Barbie power wheel. I tried to be good.
Love
Tabitha Laurent

Dear Santa Claus
I want a trampoline and I want a gameboy and tapes. I want a bigger bike and rollerblade skates.
Love
Amy Laurent
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
Husam wants a blue jacket.
Yadira wants a toy baby doll.
Daniel wants a toy train.
Delia wants a yellow bicycle.
Alex H. wants a red toy truck.
Maria Luisa wants a baby doll.
Santos wants a green toy car.
Maria I. wants a Barbie car.
Alex C. wants a purple bike.
Nancy wants a red bicycle.
Victor wants a green toy car.
Cecilia wants a Barbie doll.
Luis wants a blue bicycle.
Veronica wants a yellow baby car.
Andy wants an orange bike.
Marcela wants a red baby car.
Jesus wants a red bike.
Rosalinda wants a yellow bike.
David wants a Batman doll.
Your friends in
the Kindergarten Class of
Mrs. Turner
and Mrs. Lumbra

Dear Santa
I want lots of toys
Daniel Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and a helicopter.
Alejandro Motezuma

Dear Santa
I would like you to bring me a Barbie with the whole set. Also I would want new clothes and a bike that is small. I also would like you to bring me a teddy bear. I will see you later. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.
By your friend,
Michelle Barrera

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want some wrestling men for me and my little brother, Diego, and for my little cousin, Cassandra, she wants a big doll. I also want a semi truck. Santa, how is Rudolph and the rest of the deer doing? Say hi to Mrs. Santa for us. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Bye.
Love,
Rudy Salinas Jr.

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a G.I. Joe man, a race track and the Splinter from the turtles. And please bring my brother, Timothy, some toys, too.
Eric Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Pooch Patrol dog, a game for my nintendo, an Ultimate Warrior wrestling buddy, and a baseball Raphael.
Please bring my sister, Carrie, a Raggedy Andy doll.
Thank you very much, fly safely while delivering the presents to all the girls and boys.
love always,
Jimmy Armstrong

Dear Santa,
Hi, I am Shae Odom. I want a barbie and barbie clothes. And wet and cry baby. And a barbie van to share with my sister.
Love
Shae Odom

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is a list of what I want for Christmas: Water baby, Barbie Car, Baby Wanna Walk, Go Go My Walking Dog, Bart Simpson Doll, swings, clothes.
Thank you,
Delfina Martinez

To Santa Claus
This is what I would like for Christmas. I have been very good. A Barbie, a Baby Alive, Barbie clothes.
Love always,
Cynthia Barrera

Dear Santa,
I love you and I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have Lil' Miss Singing Mermaid, Cabbage Patch Crimp-N-Curl, t.v. some clothes and Barbie living room furniture. My dog, Peaches, died; but I am going to keep her stocking forever. Thanks for all the toys and the Nintendo last year. I love you very much, Santa.
Love,
Megan Pigg

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a football, I want Santa to come to my house so I can talk to him in person.
Casey Caballero

Dear Santa
I would like to tell you that I hope you think I was good and if you do, this is what I would like for Christmas
A power wheels
A jump rope
Barbie house
Barbie clothes
Love
Adriana Arcos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a jet, a remote control boat and some new Legos.
Love,
Jared Griffith

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa, I have been a good girl this past year. Please bring me a Barbie Jeep, and a play kitchen. Santa can you also bring my little brother a tractor and trailer tricycle. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Angelica Lara
6 years old

Dear Santa
My name is Anthony Charles Zambrano and I am 6 years old. I have 1 brother and 3 sisters. I have been a good boy. I want a B.B. gun, a robot, a dinosaur, Ninja turtles, a remote control car, a toy big foot, a he-man toy, a jelly man, a squirt gun with fake ink, wrestling buddies. Please bring me this for Christmas. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.
Signed,
Anthony Zambrano

Dear Santa
Could you please bring me a Barbie car for Christmas this year and a barbie doll, could you bring my baby brother a car.
Thank you
Lori Sifuentez

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie house. I want beautiful jewelry. I have wanted for years and years a Skipper doll. I want a mirror for my room. I live in a yellow house. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Sarah Silva

Dear Santa
I would like a picture of you. Please bring me a toy, and a stuffed animal.
Adam Wright

Dear Santa
I would like Nerf screamer football, WWF Wrestling Ring, and me a remote control motorcycle.
LaMark Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I'm fine. Could you bring me a Slam Dunk goal and basketball, a windsuit, my very own room with a desk and a BB gun. Have a fun trip and tell Rudolph hello.
Love,
Daniel Coleman

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Fabian and I'm 5 years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year, so I'm wanting a Ninja turtle swords and a new bike.
Thanks
Fabian Pena

Dear Santa
I have tried hard to be good all year, but when you are a boy, age 5, and have an older sister, it's hard. I want a bike, a firetruck, some Ninja Turtles, a talking computer to help me spell and everything else in school. Well, I guess that is all this year. Thank you, Santa.
Javier Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll, a Small Talk telephone, Easy Bake Oven, Super Treat Center, Bathtime Fun Barbie, Mouse Trap game, jewelry maker, Yo Yo Cat, Alfie II, 101 Dalmations stuffed puppy, and Magna Doodle.
Thank you,
Sheena Ehlly

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a jucuzzi, boy barbie doll, a set of hot wheel motorcycles, train, roller skates, and one last thing—a new bike.
Love
Weldon Allison
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolph Reindeer toy, Super Mario 4, Super Mario 2, and a Ninja Turtle shirt. Also a bat and a football.
Santa please bring my dad a new watch and a semi truck. I love you, Santa. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Sal Chavaria

May you experience the season and all the joy, warmth and happiness it holds in store. Our warmest thoughts are with you on this holiday occasion, along with our thanks for your valued business.

Earl's Garage

Deck the halls
with boughs of holly!
Our hopes are with you for a splendid holiday. Thanks, everyone for your loyal support.

Don Hargrove

Contractor

Joyous Noel

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

COLEMAN PHARMACY

201 NW 2nd St., Dimmitt 647-3151

THERE'S PLENTY OF GOOD CHEER TO GO AROUND

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

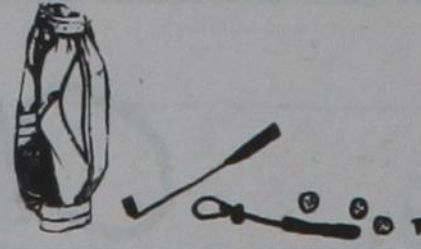
Dimmitt Consumers

A Tip of the Hat And Holiday Greetings to All

What a joy it is for us to celebrate Christmas with so many longtime friends. Thank you for making it possible.

J&H Equipment Co.

S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt 647-3224



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Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, cars, football cards and some flashlights and a truck, a ninja turtle, a rabbit, a dog, a computer, a snowman toy. Say hi to rudolf, oh and I want a sword.

Love
Joshua Martinez
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a buddy, a dog house, and a robot.

Love,
Erica Lopez
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a sticker, a firetruck toy and a football and that's all.

Love
Adam Mendoza
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Christmas tree. Cause I haven't had one before. Bring me a cheerleader skirt and purple panties that go with them and for poms.

I love Santa claus,
Maribel Rivera
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a teenage turtle, and a nintendo. thank you.

Love
Roy Sanchez
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jeep, motorcycle, truck.

Love,
Albert Ruiz
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want toys and some colors and long hair.

Love
Christina Ramos
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ninja turtles techna drum I have been a good boy this year

Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa
Please bring me a ninja turtle and water gun.

Love,
Adam Zambrano
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and sum makeup and sum close and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Caitlin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game boy, a castle lego set, and a microscope.

I will leave you some delicious cookies.
I am a good boy when I'm asleep.

Love,
Ramey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy car a toy truck a little robot and a trailer I have been a good boy

Love
Ricky

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a barbie doll, and some cute new clothes.

Love,
Jessica
I Love Sata

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie car, a little singing mermaid, and a little doll.

Love,
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bear puppet, a talkign ship, and a Santa Claus puppet.

Love,
Keenon Doss

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a talking urkel Santa how R you doeg and how R your Reindeers and how is your wife doeg.

Love,
Elizabeth Cartwright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas and remote control car

Love,
Daniel Garcia

Dear Sant Claus,
I want a Care Bear. And I want a mermaid. And I want a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Nancy Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a Ninja turtle.

Love,
Ezekiel Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. Santa Claus I want a motorcycar

Love,
Rubin Aquero

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing I want a Motorcycle and a Nintendo. Good Santa Claus How is Rudolph.

Love
Ray Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll. and a care bear and a Bear and a mermaid sigene and a presint from the care bear and a rander

by
Leonela Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. And a power wheel. How is Rudolph Uou ar my frend. Santa.

Love,
Alonso Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben good and I want a walkman, go go my walking pup, purple ben bag, Nintendo Urkel Doll Barbie power wheel singing Mermaid chalkbord computer

Love,
Jaci Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a couple of pretty women, Love seat for my pretty women, big screen television to watch with my pretty women, and a sterio to dance with my pretty women. All this aside I do want a sterio, and a new bike.

Thank You,
Jeremy Don Allison
Age 10

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very very good. Can I have a sterio, some tapes and one more thing the barbie doll collection.

Love,
Amber Marie Allison
Age 8, 2nd grade

Dear Santa
I want a phone to call Amanda Annen, and a big screen TV to which moves and a double loop vace track, a hover craft, and a remote control airplain.

Thank You
Brandon Allison
Age 11

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl. Please bring me a barbie doll, barbie doll car for the barbie. We have a pretty Christmas tree. Please come see it.

Love,
Maris Jo Allison
Age 3



Dear Santa,
I want fast track and super mario 2. and a walkie-talkie and a bow and arrow and a ghost buster car

Your friend,
Patrick Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie magic sound hous. I want a computer. I want toy reindeer I want Dasher Rudolph.

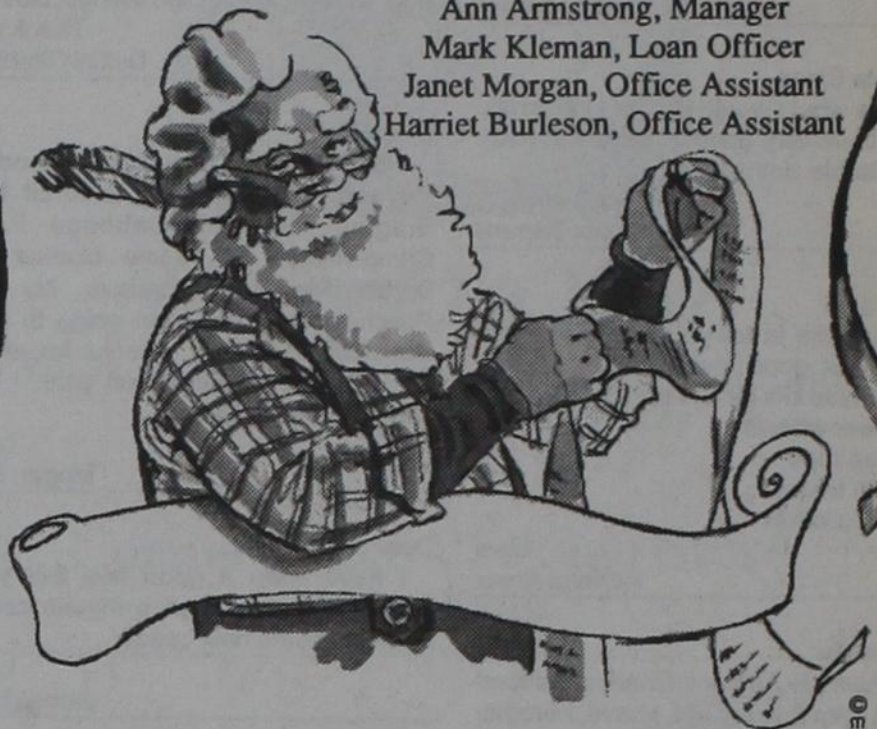
Love,
Jill Merritt

You're on His Good List...
And Ours, Too!

We'd like to offer each of you our thanks for your continuing friendship and trust. Have a wonderful holiday.

Production Credit Assn.

Ann Armstrong, Manager
Mark Kleman, Loan Officer
Janet Morgan, Office Assistant
Harriet Bureson, Office Assistant



SHARE THE FAITH!
Blessings to all this Yuletide season.

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

PEACE
Be With You
May joy follow wherever you go.

Easter Farmers Gin

In the Holiday Tradition...
We're taking this time to say "thanks" for doing business with us. We're pleased to have you as customers and proud to call you our friends. Have a merry Christmas!

Burgers N' More
647-2183
219 S. Broadway, Dimmitt

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a ormy tank I want a airplane I want a car with a modr A big car

Love,
Casey

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a bike book of The Three Little Bears, Nintendo games.

Yours tury
Mario Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pencils and an eraser and a scissor and a little box and some curfs and a coloring book and a toy bear.

Cynthia Melendez

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Clause. Please bring me a Hot Wheels set. and a car wheel.

Fron
Ciscoojedp

Querido Santa Cluns
Me llama Alaham y quieo a Rafael, negalo de Navidad. Tambien a Biva Rextedi y shredder, y Crane. gracias y te comes las galletas con leche que esta en la mesa y en el refrigerador.

Abraham Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo for Christmas. so car you bring one I have beer a very good boy so please bring me one.

Raul Ontiveros

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas a Barbie car and a Barbie Jam and a Ken boy doll.

Melissa Lopez

Dear Santa Claus
Mi nombre es Edna Arredondo. me porto bien con mis papas y mi hermanito con mis maestras y yo yuiero pedirte me traigas una estufa y und monita bien bonita como yo

Muchas Gracias
Edna Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus
I want a car for Christmas Thank you.

Juan Jose Diaz

Dear Santa
My name is Olivia Ontiveros What I want for Christmas a Barbie, and a car for a Barbie doll, and a girls bike. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Olivia Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane, a truck and a singlar. I like you. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Clifford Gerber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a power wheel and a singing mermaid.

Your friend,
Valerie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a singing mermaid and a mermaid watch for Christmas. Has Rudolph bine good.

Love,
Gina Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Barbie Car and a computer. Please bring me a Care Bear and a mer mermaid Rudolph

Love,
Vennessa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. And I want a power wheel. And I want A computer. And some cars. And a Nintendo. Please. I have Been Good. Merry Christmas

Love
Harold Casas

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a walkman for Christmas. I want a remote control car for Christmas.

Love,
Joe Birdwell

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

—Luke 2:4

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

STUMP
INSURANCE AGENCY
106 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

GLAD TIDINGS
We wish you Merry Christmas only once a year, but the opportunity to know and serve you is something we give thanks for every day.

Flagg Farmers Gin

The Angels Sing
We wish everyone a Christmas holiday of peace and harmony. Your kind support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Dimmitt Brake & Muffler
Kenneth Hollums and Mike Odom



Dear Santa,
I want make-up and Perfume I will saw you scoo Kies
Love
Christy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I bin veairy good. I want sum mak-up. Barbis and pe-j sparkle I want a baby boll. and I want a go-go my waken pup I am goien to give you sum milk and cookies
Love
Melissa rueda
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
I want a baby sparkle and a singing mermaid and mak-up and a ice cream machine
Love
Sara Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie Doll and Barbie car also a teddy Bear Please bring toys to all kids.
Shannon Bailey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the priste. Santa. Tha are nis and I love you Santa
Joshua Lopez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nis priste Santa. Tha r nis and prfket and I luiv you Santa.
Angela

Dear Santa
I want a racing car The one it gos on a road. I want a three wheeler. How is mis Claus? I have been good and I want a game boy and my litle niece wansa baby water walk.
Lov
Coby Martinez

Dear Santa
I wanta bike a truck I have been good I Love santa
Alex Ornelas
Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller, and a baby doll, and a Brabie. I have been good for My teacher.
Ho Ho Ho
Love
Holly Lane

Dear santa,
I want anthing that you can get me at least something because I lic Santa Claus.
Brenda Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nice. Thank you for bringing presents. I lve Santa I lve randers. Pes ge me a pasn. I want a turtle and a book and a bik.
I lve you,
Ismael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. I like it. Santa is nise. Santa I love you. I wonte a watbaby and a babyrabbit and a pithr of you Santa and tell me hal is are randes
Love,
Rosa Quintana

Dear Santa,
I want make-up a singing mermaid baby and ice cream machine baby sparkle. I have been good.
Love
Amber Bell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a big fat garfeild I want a big toy jeep and it can go. I want a nintendo. I will leave you cookies I want a jeep a far
Lo
Michael Guzman

Dear Santa Clause
For Christmas I want a walkman, pump up's tennie shoes, and a glove nintendo.
Israel Ellis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nice we love you! How are the elves and reindeer? Please, I wot a nech turtle and a nech oow soot and a book.
Luve,
Steve Martinez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nice, we love you. How are the elves and reindeer? Please bring me a dog and a cat and a book.
Love,
Jay Hooten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a barbie set and a bike also some clothing for my mother and dad
Love
Diana Lee Caldera

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar. I have bee good
Love
Martin Perez
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa
I want a ice cream machin and barbie and my sister Stephanie wants a Nen-tendo
Love
Sandra Valdez
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Cause,
for Christmas I would like to have a barbie set and a bike also some clothing for my mother and dad
Love
Diana Lee Caldera

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nice, we love you! How are the elves and reindeer? Please bring me a dog and a cat and a book.
Love,
Jay Hooten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I would like a barbi house and barbi car I wood like a bike and a doll I will leave you some cookie and milk I love you and Mrs Santa and the elves.
Ashey Saenz
Dimmitt Texas

Dear Santa
I want a bmx bike and skates and a little recliner chair I been a goob boy.
luv
Colby Williams

Dear Santa
i want a manpint dood. I want a ball I want a motrsikl I want a sooper nitindo I Love You santa
Love Jody Stovall

Dear Santa,
I wold like clothes, for christmas and baby sparkle how are you Santa, and how is Mrs Claus? I have been a gud girl
Love
Natalie Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car, barbie doll, a barbie house, bike, and cabbage krimp girls
Love
Rita Lopez

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice We Love you! How are the elves and reindeer? please bring me a book, and a g.j. sparkle and Barbie I love Christmas!
Love,
Christina Garcia

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice. We love you! How are The elves and reindeer? please bring Me a boce and a horse.
Love,
Charles

Dear Santa
I want a 4, wheler, and I, want a wrestling, matsh, and a gutar, I have been good,
Fron
Aj Fuller,

Dear Santa,
I, want, a Batman car, all the Bat man toys, super nintento, with super mario game, wrestling matsh
Love,
Casey Jones

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a make-up and a singing mermaid and I have been good.
Love
Rita Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this is what I want I want Teenage Mutan Ninja Turtles. I hope you have a happy Christmas too.
Love,
Abel Espinosa

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice. We love you! How are the elves and reindeer? please Will you Bring a car for me and a Book
Love,
Oscar Juarez

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice. We love you. How are the elves and reindeer? please Will you Bring a car for me and a Book
Love,
Oscar Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car, barbie doll, a barbie house, bike, and cabbage krimp girls
Love
Rita Lopez

Dear Santa Claus
I wata dart gaman and I will leave cookies and milk and hay for rudolph and ho.
Love
Isaac Velasquez
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
I want a 4, wheler, and I, want a wrestling, matsh, and a gutar, I have been good,
Fron
Aj Fuller,

Dear Santa
I been a good Boy i want a bike with stero
Oscar Dones

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice. We love you. How are the elves and reindeer? please Will you Bring a car for me and a Book
Love,
Oscar Juarez

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice. We love you. How are the elves and reindeer? please Will you Bring a car for me and a Book
Love,
Oscar Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car, barbie doll, a barbie house, bike, and cabbage krimp girls
Love
Rita Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Little oopsie Daisy and a baby water walk.
I love you
Kalissia Leigh Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want a 4, wheler, and I, want a wrestling, matsh, and a gutar, I have been good,
Fron
Aj Fuller,

Dear Santa
I been a good Boy i want a bike with stero
Oscar Dones

Dear Santa
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Love,
Oscar Juarez

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Oscar Juarez

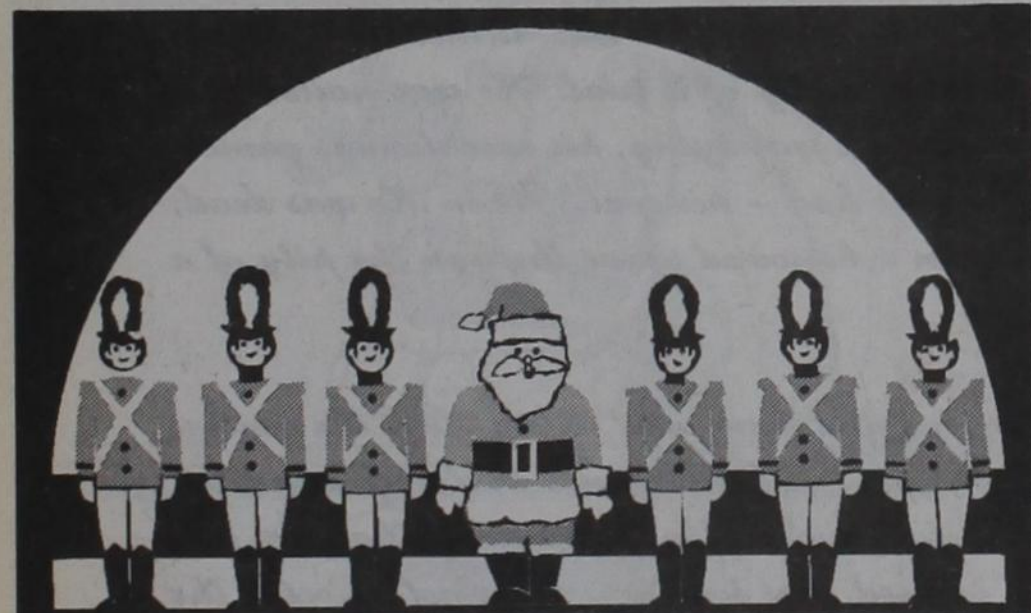
Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car, barbie doll, a barbie house, bike, and cabbage krimp girls
Love
Rita Lopez

Merry Christmas

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

George's Exxon

George and Nick
404 N. Broadway, Dimmitt



Merry Christmas
To Our Customers
And Friends

Hope your season
is filled with joy!

FLAGG FERTILIZER

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. this year. For Christmas I would like a Hush Little Baby and a Pair of Skates and a singing mermaid. Please have a safe trip I will be sure to leave you some cookies and milk
Your friend,
Julie May

Dear Santa,
I have been a good Gril this year Please bring me a Chakbord and a doll
Thank you
Crystal Lopez

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a skateboard. Thank you.
your friend
Casey Villanleva

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good. For Christmas I want a Turtle Toy, Ninja Turtle Game, Mario Bros. II Game, and a Batman Toy. This is all I want
Love you always,
Emilio Porras
P.S. "Say Hello To Ms. Clause."

Dear Santa
All I Far Christmas is a Nintendo a bike and games for the Nintendo.
Love,
Tommy Jouett

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Priscilla Caballero I am in the 1st grader. My teacher is Mrs. Roberson. I been a good girl this year. All I want is a barbie doll, a barbie house for Christmas.
I love you santa
Priscilla

Dear Santa
Thank you for being nice We love you How are the elves and reindeer? Please! bring the Lettle Mermaid.
I Love Santa,
Amanda Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nice. We love you! How are the elves and reindeer? Please bring Me a ChraChlo and a Book.
love,
Robert Casas

Dear Santa,
Thank You for being nice. We love You! How are the elves and reindee? Please bring me a book I want a BubiBaBe
Love,
Maribel Garcia

Dear Santa
Thank You for being Nice We love You How Are the loves and Reindeer. Please bring me Me A Doll hoiwos and Cos and Bok
love,
Roxie Saem

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nice. We love you! How are The elves and reindeer? Please bring me a Book and a Babi Baby.
love,
Chris Back



May All Your
Christmases Be Bright

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and forever.

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"I Love You, Santa"

What better time than now to say 'thanks' to our special friends and patrons for your very valued support. Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Barbie car and a radio. Have happy Christmas You do no't have to get me those toys.
Love
Melissa Cuellar

Dear Santa,
I would like a birth stone ring, and a Jambox, And the Little Mermaid. This is my Christmas list to you. And these are the things I really want. And I am in 2nd grade. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Joanna Olson

Dear Santa,
I am nine yers old. I want a Barbie car and a Rudolph doll and a English bulldog. I tell Rudolph hello for me. Christmas is my favort time of the ther.
Love
Kathy Hood

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the praset. Ples bring me a yoken gogo, ples bring a woopse dase, ples bring a goodtor to play music.
I lik you
Stephanie Burrows

Dear Santa,
Please bring me food and coke. And a ninya turtle.
Love,
Charley Saenz
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jeep, a football suit, a little M.C. Hammer and his jam box, and some football gloves and knee pads.
I will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I wold lick a Baby Water Walk doll and a radio bike and a 3 more dolls and a mountain bike. Ill leve you some cokes and soom hot milk.
Merry Christmas
Ho Ho Ho
Love
Jessica Dominguez

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a Doll, and a Cat, I now Rudolph will gide your sleigh. I'll leve you some christmas cookies and milk. I like you very much. I ben good this yere. I am willing to see you. I hope I do. see you soon. by.
Love
Dana Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you I am just fine I wold like A bell from your sled and a super Nintindo that is all and have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Deacon Buckley

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me remote control car, clothes nyingia turtle jacket monkey ninsia turtle glasses
Thank you
Josejn Trevizo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, car, a blue car.
Love,
Elias Zepeda
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me one kite a little singing mermaid, and the game connect four.
Love,
Chance

Dear Santa,
I will want some hot wheels a toy train and a helicopter. Now I want say some things. How long does it take you to give everybody toys.
Love
Josr Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am in 2nd and I went a big present from you and went a Barbie and bike and a teddy bear and some more things I do now that you can give these things to me I went you to give these things to me have a happe Merry Christmas
Love
Sandra Jaramilla

Dear Santa,
I appreciate what you brought me last year. This year I would like red lase up boots, Game Boy, ear rings. I am a girl I am in second grade I will work hard for you. I am 7 years old. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Sharla Kenworthy

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy. What I relly want is a nintindo? And I want to go to the Texas Tech game. I would like all of these toy's plesse santa. One of the halladay I like is Christmas. Chrismas is the good time of the yere.
Love
Philip Lumberra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. A bicycle a blue bicycle with black wheels.
Love,
Ben Birdwell
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie doll. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Denise

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I would like a Super Nintindo, and I would like Ninja Turtle Nintindo Arcade game, and I would like a rifle for Christmas I will leave some milk and cookies. I hope you are real.
Love,
Ryan Hays

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year so I want to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a bike with a radio on it. and a real truck, and a Barbie for ny mom. and I want to tell you by by.
Love
Edward Sarinana

Dear Santa,
I've missed you. How are your raindeer? I can't think of all there names, the only one I can think of is Rudolph. This is what I would like for Christmas, Lile miss mermade, Bathime fun Barbie, Hawayan fun barbie, Barbie dream house, Magic Moter home, Silly putty, Sooper pooch lightning, Plane Babby Doll, lile miss magic hair that is what I'd like for Christmas.
Love,
Kelscy Welch

Dear Santa,
I want a mototcycle, and a ninya turtle, a horse and a toy Santa, a computer. I want those things.
Love
Steven Caballero
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wold like to have the Super Nintendo and the calection of the Nyingi Turtles. I wold like to have a yo yo ball and a wold like to have a yo yo. I would like to have a TV and a Sego and some Gl Joes. I would like to have My Gril.
You friend,
Johnthan Larra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a yo yo and a yo yo ball, and a Super Mario World Nintendo game, and a wind suit. Have A Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Jeremy Furr

Dear Santa,
I want a Waterbaby doll. And a little Mermaid doll. And a Barbie car I will live you some cookies and milk I hop you like it. I ben good Santa like you Santa I wish I could see you Santa. I love you Sant.
Love,
Jaci Correa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Skate board and a helicopter. ole uv thes for Christmas
Love
Ray Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I would like a bicycle, legos, John Deer toys and a Super Nintendo an army tank for the Ninja turtles the turtles that rocknroll the tapes would you pleas bring me a calendar, a computer, darts, and magic oh yea, I almost forgot to ask for some binoculars, Thank you and have a Merry Christmas
from,
Luis

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of peace and joy we wish each and every one of you a season filled with friendship, love and contentment.

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Dear Santa,
I am in first grade I am doing good so I want a Super Nintindo and I want a Big turtle and a sled I will give you milk and cookes.
Love,
Benny Pompa

Dear Santa,
I would like a oven that baks caks. and a icecrem maker. I am 7 years old. I would like a mermaid doll. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love
April Tijerina

P.S. Can you gave me two gifts

Dear Santa Clause,
for Christmas I want a 90210 shirt and a heart shaped 90201 pillow with Brandon on it. I also want a barbie peuse, the Little Singing mermaid and an Aerial Doll.
Love
Stephanie Gauma
P.S. give the poor people some present to.

Dear Santa Claus,
For christmas I want a Nintendo, a 10 speed bike, huge bear, cassetes, jam-box, dollhouse, cover, and a trip to Hawii. If I don't get them it will be okay. If I don't get any of them I'll still have one thing - my loving family.
Yours truly
Laura Ann Gil

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive an a Super Nintendo. I would also like a little brother and a Ramona Quinby look. A new bike and some new clothes and a rock chair and a tv and a phome and a 3-wheeler. A Crocodile game. A baby carriage a stoller, BB gun and a Magic Nursey.
Pretty pretty Please
From
Tamara Robertson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being nis too me. Els tak you fir the prsasns, I woot a foot boll and a kike and a rabbit. The End,
I luv you Santa The End
Alex Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I have missed you. How are you doing this Christmas? I would like some Ninja Turtle figures. And a Nerf Bow and Arrow. One more thing Santa I want a Tool pouch and play tools. I might leave you some cookies and milk. I like you Santa your a nice guy. Merry Christmas!!!!
Love,
Thomas Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo with all kinds of games a gold necklaces with a gold cross. Plus a compter that helps me get smart, and a lot of toys. I also want tapes so I can play them on my radio. I want a dog, a pit bull dog. I also would like a barbie and I also want a ring. I also want a VCR for by Tv.
/That is all I want for Christmas.
P.S. I want my Christmas to be fun.
Ruby Ann Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you doing? I am just fine. I think that every people in America and everybody in the United States are lucky to have you. I mean to say we are lucky to have a Santa Claus like you. Welllet me tell you about myself. Here I go. First I go to a school called Richardson Elem. I am in 3rd grade and my Teacher is a beautiful teacher. My name is Audrey Saenz and i want some toys for Christmas. Here is a list of what I want.
I want a: bike, purse, Girl Talk game, makeup, Name That Tune Game, doll-house, skates, shoes, Jam box, some tapes that can go with my Jam box. and I want some friends. Well this is all I think I want. Good-by.
Your friend,
Audrey Saenz

Have a Very, Very Merry Christmas!

If Santa is as good to you as you've been to us, you're in for a wonderful holiday season!
Thank you, friends.

Cowsert Abstract & Title
Clara Vick

O' HOLY NIGHT

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

El Sombrero Restaurant
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One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book, or held an office. He never went to college. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had - his coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "One Solitary Life."

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Although this poem has become popular in recent years, it is not a contemporary piece. The poem actually has tracings back to medieval times, and the poet to this day remains anonymous.

We pause to reflect on his life during the Christmas Season, and celebrate his birthday on Christmas Day.

Merry
CHRISTMAS
from
SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Santa bring Me A barbie



Dear Santa,
I've not been good. I've been a little nice but would you please still bring me the Super Nintendo and ten Super Nintendo games. A four wheel drive truck to ride in. And a 4-wheeler. A sega and a book of jokes, and a pack of guns. A teddy bear and a watch of the Ninja Turtles, and a box of books.
Thank you very much!
Your friend
Jose Ramos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some nintendo games.
I have deen doy this year
Love
Nathan

Dear Santa,
Please can I have pair of roller blades and a saddle.
Trey Robb

Dear Santa Claus,
I been really good this year. I want a truck terminal and terminal accessory pack, roller skates size 2, one story parking garage and high way and lobo express.
Your Friend,
Quentin Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bike I need a sword.
Love
Carlos Lopez
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa
I want a bike.
Carla Carpio
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa
I want a Little dog and some bubble gum.
Maximo Espino
Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. A gun
Love,
Vicente Aluarez
Age 6, Headstart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a ten speed bike a wind-suit, a Super Nintendo, a couple of yo-yos, the game of "Perfect Match" and "Dance party." I would also like some new clothes. I also would like a TV with a VCR built in. I'd also like a new alarm clock because the one you gave me 2 years ago broke. I'd also like Hank the Cowdog and the Fiddle Playing Fox.
Yours Truly
and Merry Christmas,
Kylie Debb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be a good girl. I want a dolly with a diaper and a walking baby. Would you please bring me a candy cane with a bow on it? I need a new riding toy, too. My little sister is Caitlin. Will you please bring her a toy that she can play with and walk behind? She needs a toy to play with in the bathtub, too. I like my little sister. Please bring my family a new bean bag.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Kendra Huseman

Dear Santa
I would like a bike monster truck I have ben a good boy.
Weldon Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a party and candies and videos.
Love
Rachael Saucedo
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a sword. I want a blue light ninja turtle.
Love
Antonio Lopez
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a black bb gun, a water gun and a black bike and a big truck to play with and I want black shoes.
Love,
Cory Back
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a sword and a gun thats all.
Love,
Jose Flores
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a choo-choo- and a light ninja turtle.
Love,
Jeremiah Sanchez
Age 6, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo and lots of nintendo games. I would also like a collection of ninja turtles.
Sigend,
Mauhew Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want an orange water gun. I want a water bed and I want shoes and pants and I want a bike.
Love,
Ricky Reyes
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Bicycle and bears and toys and shoes.
Love
Jessica Navarro
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want wrestlers and a jeep
Love,
Omar Pena
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a new water gun a blue one. I also want a teddy bear to sleep with. And I want a new puzzle cause I lost my other one. I want a computer like the one in our class.
Love,
Stephen Bueno
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike, a computer, a shirt, and a poster.
Love,
Kelly Reyes
Age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Can you please buy me a doll that walks and a purse, and a play microwave like Stephanie. Bring me a playhouse and baby shoes for my dolls.
Love,
Trisha Reyes
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Bring me a play gun and a computer and a water gun. Presents.
Love
Joshua Green
Age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Hi I am Rae Odom. This is what I want for Christmas. A Barbie. And a set of barbie cloths. And a keyboard.
Love,
Rae Odom

Dear Santa,
Can you give me all of the Ninga Turtles Collection? Can you give my broter three knife? I would like a doll for my sister. Can you also give me a snak? Merry Christmas.
Nathan Kropp

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope Rodolph the Red-nose Reindeer is giving you a lot of light. I want a new nintendo, a remote control big foot a new bicycle with breaks like my sisters and brothers bicycles.
Please give me a new toy sword and I want a power wheel jeep the one I always wanted. I want the movie of Sara Plain and Tall and Beauty and the Beast, and 101 Dalmatians with the toys that go with it. I want Peter Pan the cartoon on tape and I want a shot gun toy and a telephone for myself and a room for myself. I want Super Mario Brothers and the movie Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtes, Part Two, Secret of the Oze and I would realy like my daddy home and I want magic tricks.

Love yours truly,
David Garcia Jr.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the game Super Mario Brothers II for my Nintendo. I would also like a computer, a red keyboard, doll, microphone, bike, Monopoly, stuffed dog and cat, roller skates, tent, sleeping bag, Double Trouble, a red telephone, camera, a clock, Where's Waldo game, clothes, a nicer brother, I wish my little niece to talk, lots of presents, Dad to come home, a radio.
Love Casandra Casas

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss Singing Mermaid and a Holiday Aerial. I would also like a Beauty and the Beast moive.
Love Lyndsev Erin Hand

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a keyblord with a microphone. I would also like a bike for Christmas. What I also want for Christmas. I would also like a go cat and dog for Christmas. I want a computer. I want the game of monopoly. I would like a red telephone. I would like a camera. I would like a clock. I would like roller skacks. I would like the shirt of 90210. I would like wheres waldod. I would like lots of clothes and a nicer brother. I would like to wish for a nice talk to me. I would like socks with little bells on them. I would like lots of presents. I would like big earring. I would like lots of bows. I would like a neckles. I would like shoes that have little diamonds on them. I would like a lot stickers. I would like for Casandra to be me friend. I would like for my aunt Martina to come for Christmas. I would like a big T.V.
Love, Marcella Bentura

Dear Santa,
I have worked hard to be good. I want roller skates and some for my brother and I want a barbie ferrari that's red. A cabbage patch that cries and that comes with a lockat. A barbie washing machine and a dryer. The magic sound house and a barbie man, stroller for my cabbag patch and the shark atak for me and my brother. I want a Ninja turtles van for my brother and my anut wants a big white bear and Santa don't forget the por people. I want one more thing, the TV in my room.
Thank you Santa.
Sonya Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Mi nombre es Jose Arredondo, me porto lien con mis papas mi hermanita t con mis maestras t to quiero pedirte un tractorsole y una lora. Muchas gracias.
Jose Arredondo

Dear Santa,
My name is Rosina I am in kinder. For this Christmas I would like a small typewriter. Also I would like a Magic Barbie. I hope you can bring me this for Christmas.
Love Rosina

Santa Claus:
quisiera para navidad. Unos monitos de guerra y carro de carreras creo que es Todo.
Jorge Antonio

Dear Santa,
Hope you get my letter and hope you have a Meiry Christmas As for my wish I wish I could get lots of toys for me and my 3 brothers and my little sister. I always wished on having a bicycle but any thing I get will be just fine. Also wish A Merry christmas and A HAPPY New Years to All my sister ned a I would like a Bade Dolle, family here in wishes to All the Hernandez and Bermudez families.
Thank you.
Olga Bermudez
P.S. Olga ned sum colors some school supple box.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jorge Martinez and I am 5 years old. I have one brother and one sister. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a water gun, a box of B.B.'s for my B.B. gun, ninja turtles, wrestling buddies, a toy shot gun, a jelly man, a toy lion, bring me this for Christmas and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
JORGE M.

To Santa Claus
I want earphones, remote three wheeler, Ninja turtles, toy truck with tractor, Lego toys, bicycle, big foot, candy canes, marbles, little car, transformer, coloring book, talking Ninja turtle.
HENRY RAMIREZ

Dear Santa,
Thank you for toys. I want a pig. Skateboard and a snowman. I want a motorcycle and a book. Thank you.
Bryan Hall
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not sick because I want a safe Christmas. All I want is a Stacey Two Wheeler, Pretty Crimp and Curl, New Kids on the Block Doll, M.C. Hammer Doll, Game Boy, Shark Attack and Thin Ice. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Krystal Woolbright

Best Wishes To All...
And to all, a very merry Christmas!
Goodpasture, Inc.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY
May your home be blessed with joy this season.
We welcome the opportunity to say thanks.
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CHRISTMAS IS HERE
May your holiday joys be boundless.
You've been a joy to know and serve.
**Gary R. Hardee, M.D.,
Beth, Carole and Suzan**

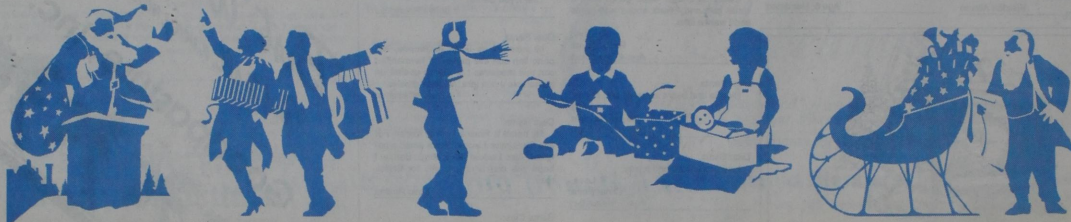
We're SOLD...
On Neighbors Like You!
We couldn't have asked for a finer community to do business with.
May your home be blessed with contentment, prosperity and joy this holiday season.
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We'd Like to Send Each and Every One of You a Card
*But there's just too many of you!
So please accept this message as our thanks and best wishes to you all!*
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In the midst of all the holiday activity...



WE PAUSE TO WISH YOU THE BEST!



*It's the busiest and happiest time of year—
filled with choosing gifts, greeting friends, baking treats,
attending parties and enjoying family events.*

*In the hustle-bustle of the season,
we'll keep our message short:*

Thank you for being such good neighbors.

And Merry Christmas to you and yours!

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Season's Greetings from Nazareth

Christmas greetings from the community that's named for Christ's hometown. Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to benefit the Holy Family Cemetery. We hope Christmas 1991 will be blessed and memorable for you!

Ralph & Evelyn Albracht & Shelly
Sam, Margie Albracht & Cindy
Alvin, Matilda & Steve Anderle
Evelyn Backus
Helen Backus
Hubert, Joan, Rick, Marlon
& Ron Backus
Lester & Karen Backus
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Greg, Glenda, Jason, Jamie
& Matthew Birkenfeld
The Herman Birkenfeld Family
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
Joe Lynn, Mary Lou Birkenfeld
& Family
John & Viola Birkenfeld
Julius Birkenfeld Family
Kent, Teresa, Blake & Brock
Birkenfeld
Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld
Margaret Birkenfeld
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& Andrew Brockman
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Jerome & Margaret Brockman
Ralph, Sharon, Melissa, Jennifer,
Kristin, Leslie
& Kimberly Brockman
Nicky Book
Duane, Nan, Tracey & Cody Davis
Joe, Imogene, Stanley +, Kim, Wade,
Tammy & Tracy Drerup
Lucille Drerup
Allen & Stephanie Dobmeier
& Family
Brigitta & Richard Dobmeier
Emil Ehly Family
Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna
& Clifford Gerber
Fritz & Julene Gerber
The Leonard Gerber Family
Vincent & Toby Gerber, Gregg
& Marty
Virgie & Keith Gerber
Vincent Guggemos
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Cecil, Norita & Annette Hoelting
Clyde & Bea Hoelting
Greg & Tinie Hoelting
Keith, Karleen, Mandy, Brett
& Kyle Hoelting
Tom & Raelene Hoelting & Family
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Denis Huseman Family
Louis & Gin Huseman
The Vincent Huseman Family
Virgil, Dianne, Evan, Kendra
& Caitlin Huseman

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Bud & Rita Kern
Dennis, Patti, Matthew & Aaron Kern
Jerry, Carol, B.J., Jessica
& Susan Kern
Alphonse, Viola, Mark, Brad
& Monica Kleman
Carl Dean & Mary Kleman
Clara Kleman
Doyle, Rosie, Shane & Holly Kleman
Dwayne, Sheryl, Garrett
& Karis Kleman
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& Kerry Kleman
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Walt, Lucy, Kalina, Karmen, Shawn
& Bryce Pohlmeier
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Kristi & Heidi Ramaekers
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F.P. and Lucille Schacher
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Danny Schilling
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Randy, Monette, Brandon, Gaylon,
Heather & Eric Schilling
Walter & Anita Schilling
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& Jayme Schmucker
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& Melinda Schmucker
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Mary Ann Schulte
Ray & Mattie Swirczynski
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C.B. Wilhelm
Dean, Diana, Bobby & Cassidy
Wilhelm
Henry, Connie, Jennifer
& Brandon Wilhelm
Francis & Betty Wilhelm & Family
Lavern, Ronnie, Cecil & Theresa
Wilhelm
Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm
Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm & Jessica

Greetings from Hart

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

Lester, Rhonda, Jason & Jared Aven
Bob & Marlene Bennett
Harold Bob, Ruth, April & Shea Bennett
Paul & Irene Brooks
Roy & Vasca Byrd
Everett & Bea Cole
Arno & Irene Cox
Mary Evelyn Davis
Sue A. Dinwiddie
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Entrekin
Lloyd & Augusta Farris
Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
Douglas & Marylyn Higgins
Kenney, Sandy & Chad Hill
Tom, Marci & Jordan Vale Jones
Mrs. K.E. Lambert
Nora Lancaster
Bob & Deana McLain
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert McLain
Jewell McLain
Laurence & Marguerite McLain
Bob & Virginia Reed
Violet Sharp
Nell Swopes
Nancy & Jay Wescott
Don & Neoma Williams & Rachel Wall



DEAR SANTA I want a

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House, and a watch,
and a doll, and a pencil.
Love,
Diane Bustos

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that burps and cries, a
barbie, a little mermaid, 101 Dalmation,
and a teddy bear.
Love,
Mariza Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot and a jeckit and cars
and sum trucks and a new biek and too
guns and pet cat. that is it
I love you,
Daniel Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I am six years old.
Please give me a fire truck and a robot
don't forget my cande.
Love Orlando
Reyna

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Melanie
Dnaye Davis. I am in first grade at Hart
Elementary. I am 6 years old. My hair is
red. And I live in a white house in the
country. Pleas bring me a wallcing puppy
a seooter baby masgin and some
barbies I have tried to be good all year
my cat dreserer a New toy has been
good too ill leave you some milk and
cookies be careful and I love you.
Love
Melanie Davis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I need some Baseball
cards a w.c.w wrestlin Ring. A super
Nintendo the Ninja turtle group.
Your old pal,
Trevor Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Turtles, a kite, and a
watch.
Mathew Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want Dr. Mario.
Dusty Kay

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie.
Love,
Lupe Lujan

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Santa will you
tell me if you went to school when you
were little? Do you no your numbers? I
have been good Santa. I don't care what
kind of toys I get merry christmas Santa.
Love Mallory

Dear Santa,
My name is Leon and I am 7 years old.
And I want a bow and arrow and I want a
play dog for my little brother.
Love
Leon Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I whot a big football and a remote
control and a bull dog.
Your pal,
Emanuel Barron

Dear Santa,
I want Cranes New Body (from Ninja
Turtles) and a car.
Eran Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and a Barbie
doll.
Aarica Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a barbie house, and a
bed.
Love,
Gina Irons

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark and I am a boy. And
I have brown hair and I want some new
crayons to color. I live in a house and my
house is yellow. I go to school and I work
hard in first grade. please don't fotget my
candy too.
Love,
Mark Montemayor

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal. I am 6 years old.
My house is yellow. Santa can you
please buy me a barbie car for Christ-
mas. And magic nuerser baby. And hun-
gry hungey hipos. I do what my mom
and dad say. I love you Santa.
Love
Crystal Diego

Dear Santa,
I want a he man and the Ninja turtle
collection and the peter pan collection
and plect dog.
Your friend,
Rudy Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a Mermaid and a bik
Krystal Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a trombone for Christmas, and
a stomper car too.
Max Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a turbo football for Christmas. I
also want a basketball shoot a basketball
and little race casr.
I love you Santa.
Zach Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Luis. I want a big toy
horse. My house is white. I have been
nise. Santa I want some shoes.
Love Luis Lujan

Dear Santa,
I hope Christmas is coming soon. I am
wanting to get a super nintendo. It is one
of the thing I have always wanted in my
entire life. Even when I was a baby.
A Loved Boy,
Joey Pantoja

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train and a doll for
Christmas.
Stephanie Long

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and magic markers.
Jordy Rowland

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train, a trampoline,
and a car for Christmas.
Isaias Ponce

Dear Santa,
I want a new lunch box, a new stick-on
earrings.
Love,
Holley Dyer

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber and I am six years
old. I live in a blue and white house. I
have been good. Would you please
bring me a singing mermaid, candy, a
barbie, some dolls, new shoes and
clothes. Merry Christmas to you. Re-
member I love you very much. Please try
to bring me what I want.
Love,
Amber Ponce

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a little
Mermaid and a sing Mermaid and sew-
ing basket. And a Kim. And some Kim
close
Love,
Amanda Russell

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a wrestlers and a
fast track pick-up and a go-cart.
A Loved Boy,
Eric Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a car, a fireman truck,
and a rabbit (a toy rabbit).
Leopoled Lira

Dear Santa,
I want a big long truck, a fireman truck,
and a helicopter.
Manuel Chic

Dear Santa,
I wat Black boots and ranglers pants,
Black belt and that is all.
Love,
Rumaldo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a hair cut.
I want 4 wagons.
I want 10 cats.
I want a book.
I want a bed.
I want a airpne.
I want a yellow fishs.
love,
Jody Yowell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want tornado Rex.
And Jake-the-snake Roberts and Hulk
Hogantoo. Plus pooch patrol and a jet
remote with armed missles and shot-
guns on it. And a mermaid for my sis and
a walkie-talkie. Plus a super Nintendo
too.
Your's Truly,
Jacob Reyna



CHECKING IT TWICE

When it comes to what
we'd like for Christmas,
your continued
friendship is
at the top of the list.

**DeWayne Brown
Insurance
Hart**

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

Dimmitt Equipment Co.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and mak-up and a jeep
and a barbie and a pet basby dog and a
little kitten.
Love
Lily herra,

Dear Santa,
My in 1st grad I live in avenue E I live
in a brown tchaler house I hav bin good
would you bring thes things for me a sing
mermaid a baby cat, barbies with
clothwes, a kite and a go-go-go my woke
kide go-go-go-go my woke pup.
Love,
Norma jean Abundez

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toy train and a gun, bubbles, bik asnd a
video tape of Rudolph.
Love
Jorge Marin

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday
brings you carloads
of happiness.

**Stone's
Motor Service
Hart**

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our good reputation is built upon service,
but our success is due to good customers
like you. Happy holiday and thanks.

**ED HARRIS
LUMBER
HART, TEXAS**

Dear Santa,
I want mak-up and a barbie car and a
black baby kitten that's it.
Love,
Kellie George,

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little doll and a
cat and a lunch box and mak-up and a
little turtle and a wagon.
Love
April Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a blak shirt and
white pants.
Love
Brandon Dwayne Scott

THE JOY OF GIVING

Allow us please to give all
of you our thanks.

**The Company Store
Wall Publications**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little puppy and
the ninja turtle part two movie and the
turtle van.
Love
Brandon Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Sonya and I been a good
girl. And I want a holiday barbie. And a
barbie house. And go-go my walking
pup. And I am 6 years old. I love you
Santa.
Love
Sonya Menchaca

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck for Christmas and a
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Love,
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Love,
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Love,
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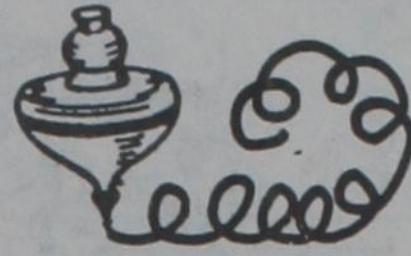
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Dear Santa,



and

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a basketball and a walkman and a skateboard. And a walkie-talkie. And a tennis-racket.
Love,
Rene Rincon

Dear Santa,
I want a M.C. Hammer.
I want a New Kids on the Block.
I want a baby Alive.
I want a Vanilla ice.
I want a little mermaid.
I want a bike.
I want a Christmas.
I want a doll.
I want a ball.
I want a dollhouse.
I want a cat.
Love,
Jessica Tenorio

Dear Santa claus,
I want a pooch patrol. I want a Kin barbie. I want some play cloths. I want a camera for my Teacher. I want a some petter baskets.
Love,
Cynthia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wish for doctor's toy, New Kids on the Block and for Donatello. I want you to know I'm a good girl and I want you to know I can learn I am speccial I am loved. I love you Santa and a little at a time will be a happy day. Well you're home but I can't wait until to come the 25. I want you to come right now or I will cry. I will not be bad if I'm good.
Love,
Dolores Vanessa Rocha

Dear Santa,
IU am geting a bulldog two pair of walkie-talkies. And a gumboy. And Jae-the-snake-Roberts and pooch patro and in my Little present I'm geting football cards and tinnis racket.
Love
Albert Velasquez

Dear Santactaus,
Santaclaus you are nice. I want a litter mermaid and Rudolph.
Love,
Amy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a BABY ALIVE and a barbiecar and the icecream maker and a hawaiian fun barbie and sum clothes to and shoes bows and bracelets and necklace and earrings and ring and a bike.
I Love You very very much!
Love,
Angela Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a pooch patrol and a Genesis and My Pal 2 wrestling ring
Love,
Christian Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo and a stuff animal of Fievel goes west. And a collection of the ninja turtle and a gameboy. And a talking Eurkel doll and a game named where's Waldo and a punch bag. Thank you for all the toys you brought me.
Love,
Joel de la Fuente

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie -talkie. I want for CHRISTMAS it is a Hulk Hogan. I want Rex I want a Bow and arrow. I want a blue bike.
Love,
Michael Reyna

Dear Santa,
I Want a nintendo police patrol dog and the fievel goes west and I want a car and eurkd and a walkie talkie.
Love,
Felipe

Dear Santa,
I want a little mermaid and a nice bull dog and please Santa put me in baseball. I want a kitten.
Your Jessica Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas and I want a happy birthday barbie for Christmas too. And I want a talking littwe Mermaid for Christmas. And I want a baby alive and the walking baby. And you know something Santa I love you very much.
Merry Christmas
Ho, Ho, Ho
Love,
Linda Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a knife with 6 blades and a Dallas Coyboy sweat suit. A basket ball and fast tracks. A Tomado and Rudolph.
Love,
David Miller

Dear Santa,
The Walking Baby
My Water Baby
Baby Alive
Little Mermaidwatch
telephone
The End
Dallas
Little Mermaid talki
I Going To Dallas
Love,
Norma

Dear Santa
I want a barbie, super nintendo, play elf and the little mermaid game. I want a white and black cat and a ball with a Santa and elf on it.
I hope you can come soon.
I hope you can bring my brother something too.
I like you and your elfs.
Merry Christmas
HO! HO! HO!
Love,
Vanessa Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a New Kids on the Block doll. and Vanilla Ice Doll too. and M.C. Hammer doll too. I want a baby alive too. I want Barbie car too. I want a new bike too. I want cheerful tearful. Santa I love you.
Love,
Dahnie

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car and a bike. I love you Santa. I want a santa claus toy. I want clothes and shoes. I want a now kids on the block. I want a big bear that talks. I want a Vanilla Ice.
Love,
Javier

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I whont the go go walking pup and hiy tops and new clos and a basket ball and a meraid doll and scamps. a good Christmas.
Love,
Krystal Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a M.C. Hammer
A Vanilla Ice and fievel goes west. I want a walkie-talkie and a SteveEurkel and a where's waldo game. Thank you for all the nice gifts.
Love,
Isaiais

Dear Santa,
I want a M.C. hammer for Christmas and a santa toy. Also a Vanilla ice. Santa I want a super nintendo for Christmas and a talking Eurkel and Waldo. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I want a Sci fun Barbie and a Bathtime Barbie I want a doll and a Rudolph necklace and some clothes and a easy bake and a power wheel so that me and my sister could ride it in the spring.
Love,
Juliana Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I need some tennis and can you get me a go go my woking dog and a Walkie-talkie and a pooch-patrol. I wish For high-tops can you get some For me put them under the Christmas teer and I will get them after Christmas and I will give you a Little For Christmas.
Love,
Josie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcyce but a four wheeler I wanteds it from a long time. Dear Santa, I want a remote controlled car that goes fast like a racing car. Dear Santa, I hope you come and bring me some toys. Dear Santa, I want from you the M.C. hammer.
The End
Love,
Eleazar Esquivel

Dear Santa,
I wishe four a super nintend. Big Foot. water pets. I love you cow toy. donatello The Punching Bag. Waldo MC Hammer New Kids on the Block. A Bule bike, and a green turtles.
Love
BJ

Dear Santa,
I want a batman and a ninja turtle and a walkman. Can you bring the toys on Dec. 19 because I am going to Mexico? You are very nice because you bring toys. And your elves make good toys. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Love,
Marcial Mendoza

For Christmas I want a football.
Your frand
Stephen Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a super Nintendo and a walkie-talkie and a bike and a little dog. I wish that you could see me and come to the bank and come to are school and come to see us and give us a Present. And I wish I could see you.
Love,
Ignacio Gonzales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a M.C.Hammer doll and a go-go walking pup, a little murrmaid that sings. I also want a baby alive and I also want a jam box. I also want a big stereo and a real gold watch for my brother in-law Richard Martinez. I also would like a gold ring with real dimons for my sister Bonnie Martinez, a Monaply game for my nephews Eric and Richard Martinez, a teddy bear for my nease Kathleen Martinez. One last thing remember to give something to the rest of my family.
Good By,
Priscilla Peralta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun for christmas. I want lots of cloth's. I want baseball cards. I want lots of stuff like G.I. joe's and a skatboard, a bike. Bring my sister something she wants a doll to hang up in her room. I want you to live with me for you could give me lots of toys.
Good By Santa
Love,
Roger Gonzales

Holiday Wishes

Have a simply fabulous Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

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In the Spirit of Giving...

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

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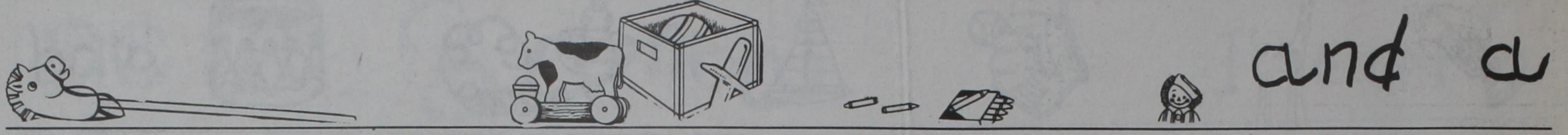


Yuletide Greetings

We appreciate having you as our customers.

Klassic Kuts
Hart





Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dog, a doll that is Alive, some earrings, purs, The little mermaid, Baby Doll, and check up, water babies, mgic scan, a phone for my mom, dad, Jacket Dress for my mom, a scamps for my sisters, me, cool times soda shoppe, gottay, shirts, tank top body suit pants, Barbie corvette.

Your pal,
Noma Tenorio

Dear Santa Claus,
I miss you alot because you are so nice. I want a doll and hre name is little Thumbeling and a computer and our cool shorts, shellfish print sut, You're in the money! Bouncin Babies Dolly Musical Carousel.

Good by,
Rosemary Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and hre name is little Thumbeling and a computer and our cool shorts, shellfish print sut, You're in the money! Bouncin Babies Dolly Musical Carousel.

Love,
Mary Jane Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a gameboy and five gameboy games and a bike and my own T.V and a walkman and a VCR and a football and a staireo with carsttse.

Jeremiah Velasquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a far range telescope I want a new knife. I want a hamster with a cage. A microcpe. I would realy like a new dog. Because mine might die soon. I would like a newq nintedo game.

Timmy Scott Barnes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gameboy, a camera, a neitindo.

Frances

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, dog Muskin Inc, May-chon, Weiset, Dress, shoes, New Clothes, P.J. Sparkles Dance-Club Baybie Ken Kay-la, Toddler Magle Bottle, Scamps, Cheerful Tearful, Glamour House, land check - up center,

Your friend,
Corina

Dear Santa,
I want a big box of baseball card because I want to them and so I will have the most in my whole family so I could also sel them and so I could have money for college. I want a modocicle for christmas because I alway want one so I could ride all over town and in the contsey.

Andy Diego

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a 12 Speed Bike. A Shuffle board, Game Boy, Super Nintendo, Air hockey, board walkman, remote control car and I really wan't a Computer.

Shane McLain.

Dear Santa,
I want a car and remote control car far Christmas and a stor and for christmas and a plan. And a hue from santa.

Caleb Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bed so me and my sister don't have to sleep together. I also want a aquarium and fish. I want a sweater that buttons down the front. And I want some more games. I want a T.V. for my room. I want clothes too. I want some new shirts. I also want some newq jewelry.

Amanda Ehrbridge

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a little dall that eats and you have to change her. And her name is baby Alife. I realy want her for Christmas because I like playing with doll that are alife. And I also want oppsy Daisy. I realy want baby Alife because she is the best. I also want to go to San Antonio for vacation. And I also want for my family to be very happy and that is all I want for Christmas and also one thing is for every body to be happy The End.

Lucy Salas

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll like a water baby doll I want a barbi doll I want a T.V. a phone and a swimming pool and some viodo for me I want a neitendo game.

Bridget Hochstein

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of L.A.Gear street hikers. I would also like new tubes and tires for my bike. I want a football with a tee. I also want a sterio and some cassettes, and a super Nintendo.

Ryan Cannon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a home alone movie, I rely want a lot of make - up. Gingerbread dolls. Yo-Yo, go-go. will leav milk a cookies under the Christmas tree.

Sonya Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler, camera, a puzzle with 1,000 pieces, a little baby puppy, a calor T.V. with a remote control and VCR.

Neesha Dyer

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a radio, clothes, games, and casstses for my radio. I would also like to have a little pet puppy for Christmas. I would also like games for my nintindo that I have at home in my room that my parents gave me.

Rebecca Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I want a twenty two riful and a harse with a satel and spurs and a free trip to Hawaii far just my family and a stereo with a remote control and hundred tapes and ten equlizer and a new bike or a dirt bike and a football and a manchen.

Frank Peralta

Dear Santa,
I would like 1,575 and a big car with a big doll and I want a dog tall go-go and a doll call a doll that cries.

Brenda Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have game boy. Also I want to go up with you to the North pole. Also a Super Nintendo game.

Manuel Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want alot of things! I hope I get these things. I want a radio, walkman, vanilla ice tape, T.V., Nike shoes, desk, horse, cow, car, Nintendo Game Boy!!

Love!
Gabriel B. Carrasco

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want my own T.V.VCR two dogs cat and Nintendo my own toys. I want a reindeer.

Joey Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like lots of things here are sevel of them a portable T.V., a V.C.R., a Game Pro., a SNES, a NES, a Game boy, a computer, and other things.

Daniel Dotson

Dear Santa,
How is everything going at the north pole. For Christmas I want a sega, a game far the sege called Joe Montana football. A Nerf Box and arrow and bengal football sut.

Christopher George

Dear Santa,
I want lots of things for Christmas and so do my brothers and sisters! There so many things that we want but I will name you some of them I want lot of barbie clothes and also barbies too. And lots of clothes, and to go to califonia.

Florianna Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a mintendo and a car and a remote control car and a game boy.

Juan Guerrero

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. For Chirstmas I want a bike and I also want a game called trees and I also want a game called Super Mario 3 and I also want a Yo-Yo and also a another house and I also want a littel doll house and also a new calendar and I also want a radio and 5 bottles of hair spray.

Melissa Holguin

Dear Santa,
I won't a new football and a car and a bicke that has my name on it and a game boy.

Jorge Rey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Crocudiol dinest, NFL T-shirt, tites, Souson Chnapscot, computer, ring Pose and Play dall, Basketball T-shirt, ropers, New Bom, Ferrari Car, Mouse Trap, The Twins, Baby Alive doll, Selected baby doll, and girl talk secret diary, and I hope you are fine and you do not have to get me everything I put on my list

Your frient,
Sandra Pantoja

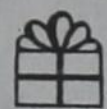
Dear Santa,
I want a police car.

Love,
Guillermo Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a little stuffed puppy.

Love,
Krustal Smith

★
Joy
Love
Faith
Peace



May they be yours
now and throughout
the year.

Wilbur-Ellis
Tide Division
Hart

Dear Santa,
In chresmus I wunt some of the wake-booy and at the sachool I wunt a mon no streny and some ard a bike gun for chresmus and mulgiko and some the make and go same are foor get some the of and tv.

Arturo Urbina

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is the little sea spasher the little Murmaed and some clothes, a little cat that is a redio a little horse that sing. A nechells that has water in it and ear rengs Little Mrs. Make up and a little car that is real.

Angel Estrada

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Motor cycle, nike shoes, shirts, watch, some blue bank beds, a radio, a christmas tree a sled a gameboy, a walkman, a puppy, a police patol a remote contool car and a BB gun, and a wacket. Santa I hope you have a nice trip.

I love you
Arturo Urbina

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because we get presents. I would like a BB gun and a forweller. I would like a TV and a VCR Well as you know this is going to be my last toy because I am getting to old for toys. Well I want a remote control big foot and two games called Splat and Temado Rex. I can not wait intell I see you at Harts Bank. When I was in 3rd grade we got candy when I went to see Santa Claus.

Frankie Cortez.T.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is the Barbie Swimming Pool and Doll House. I want a Little Mermaid watch and The Little Mermaid movie. But what I really want for Christmas is love, happiness, and joy. I want to be so happy during Christmas and I want to know if you could get a present for my cousin Yvonne, that says To Yvonne, From Claudia because this Thanksgiving I drew her name out of the box and I have to buy her a present.

Claudia Avila



Holiday Fantasy

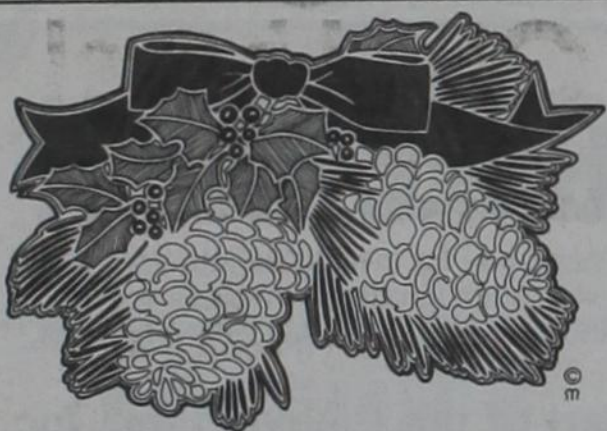
Celebrate your Yuletide with style! To all our beautiful patrons we say "thank you" for your loyalty and support.



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Elsa Garcia, Owner

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We wish you and your entire family a Christmas blessed with happiness.

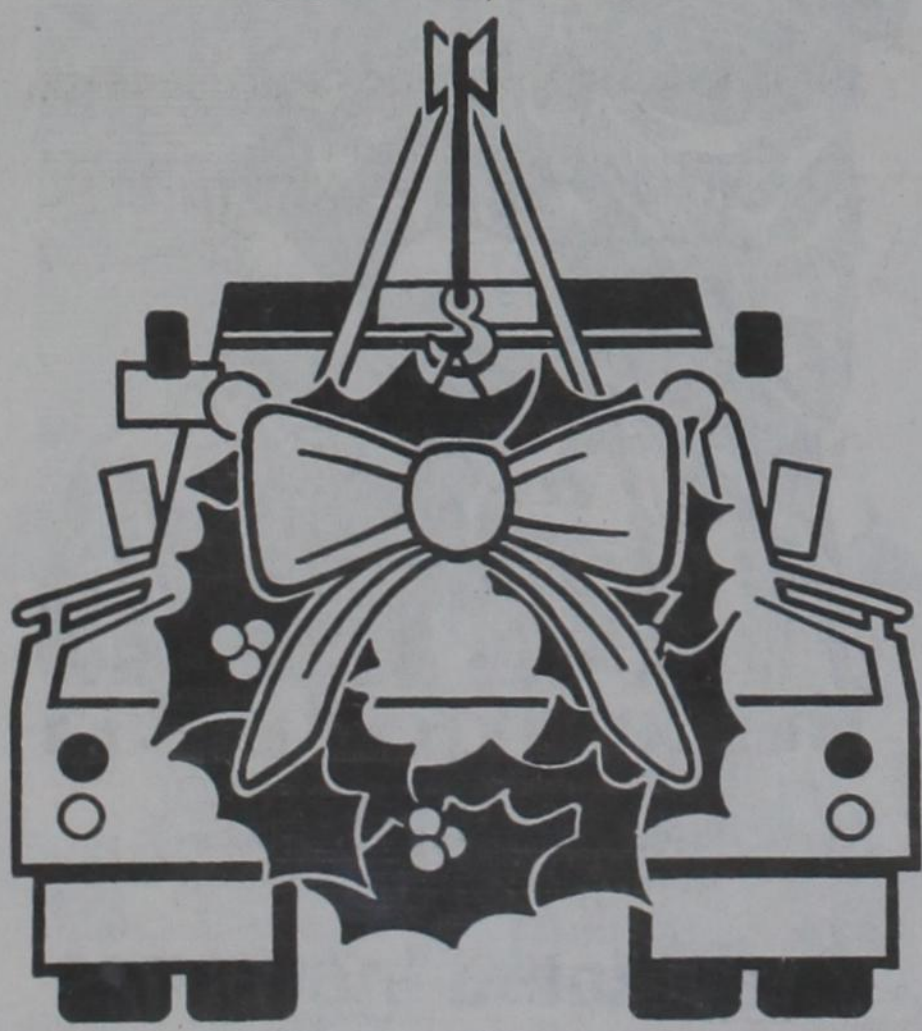
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May Your Days Be Merry

We light the lights, but it's your warmth and kindness that truly brighten the season.

Ginger's Photography

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Merry Christmas

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

Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners

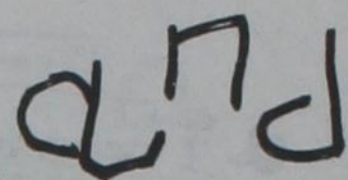
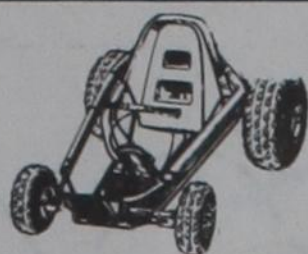
A JOYOUS NOEL TO ONE AND ALL

Bennett Grain, Fertilizer & Cattle
Hart

Peace and Love

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

B&W AERIAL SPRAY



Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll that is call creep and curl, a Magic Nursery baby, Ropers that are black, a bike, a boy Barbie, a girl Barbie, Ferrari Barbie car, a operation, Hungry Hungry Hippos games.
Love,
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Turtle Kite.
Love,
Marcus Reyna

Dear Santa,
I Love you. For Christmas I want a toy, a Christmas Tree, school.
Love,
Jessica Maldenado

Dear Santa,
I really want alot for Christmas this year. I want the tape that you play on the radio of I'll Be There from The Escape Club, the single. I want some Super Duper Loops. I want the videos of Home Alone, Problem Child, Hair Spray and Dirty Dancing. I want to have my pictures taken. And I want to have good Christmas with all my family.
Love,
Rachel Wall

Dear Santa,
I hope I can get all the things I want. Thank you for all the presents last year. This year for Christmas I want a Ken with two extra sets of clothes, scamps and Santa I can't think of any thing else.
Love,
Erin Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a Be-Be gun, a toy Rifle and around \$100.00 in real money, and please don't forget the poor people.
Love,
Chris Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a game to play with. Baby Alive doll, Barbie set a radio, Susy Snapshop, New shoes, New dress and New clothes. I hope I can have all of this for Christmas. I hope you don't get a cold.
Love,
Vanessa Chia

Dear Santa,
I want black boot, I want black pants, I want brand new bike, I want a black truck, and this is all.
Love,
Johnny Guterrez

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Go-Go, I wanna Walk, a One-Two-Three game, and an alphabet poster.
I Love you,
Britney Finch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a T.V., with a VCR I would like some black boots, and I want the fashion plasts fashion designer. The game Monopholy a computer.
Love,
Jenna and Lacey Acker

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby with a bottle, a walking doll, a Michelle doll and a doll house. And a Barbie. Lacey wants toys. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Jenna and Lacey Acker

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have really tired to be good. This year for Christmas I would like a REAL live billy goat, a real live baby calf, a wooden cattle truck, and a gun with a telescope. Please bring my sister something, too.
Love,
Ross Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtles Boxing gloves, a three wheeler, a horse, and most of all I want to have my sister, and my brother to be with me.
Love,
Frankie Ayala

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football and would like see you in your glasses. And I would like a bag of candy and I want to see you real bad. I would want a nintendo game. And I would like clothes. And shirt and a hat like yours and whiskers I like you as a good friend. I don't know you good but I still want to see you and I know the whiskers are real and you look like the real santa clase and I want to read you my note that I wrote to you.
Love,
Aguirello Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Go-Go, I wanna Walk, a One-Two-Three game, and an alphabet poster.
I Love you,
Britney Finch

Dear Santa,
All I what for Christmas is a baby alive and my sister is a baby but she wants a new play pen. I do not want any thing els beculs ther is not iny thang I have seen that I what.
Love,
Nicki Burress

**We Know You've Been Good...
Especially to us.**



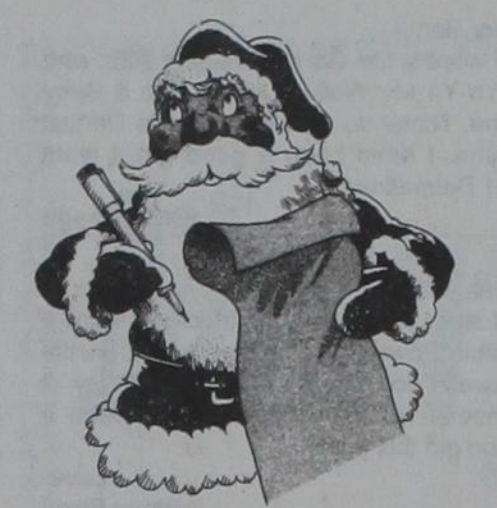
It's been our joy having you as customers and knowing you as friends. That's why we'd like to take this special opportunity to say "Merry Christmas and many thanks!"

Hart Producers Co-op Gin

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Magic Nursery Baby, Check Up Center, Computer, Baby Shiver, Crocodile Dentist game Barbie, Van that is colored Pink and turns into a kitchen or a living room, Make up Meal Clay, A set of earrings and neckles, Pastel Giant key Calculator, Krimp and curl Cabitch Patch Kid, clothes, shoes and a picture book so I can put my pictures in there.
Love,
Isabel Lomeli
P.S. I been bad and good.

Dear Santa,
I want a 101 Dalmations Tape, a new nintendo game and a reindeer book. I also want a reindeer tape.
Love,
Trent Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a little baby doll, a 101 Dalmation dog and a kitty watch. I also want some dress-up clothes that you can make an angel, a sewing machine, and a clock. That's about it.
I Love You,
See you Christmas,
Kaci Lee



love
John Farris

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a toy like a talking Micry Mouse and clothes like school clothes and winter clothes.
Love,
John Emery

Dear Santa,
I want a racer car, and toys and a doll, and a monkey doll.
Love,
Randy Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a dog, a 410, a tecmbo and some roller blads, a Jordan, top and botom and a trاملen, a basketball sut and last I want a watch for my dad and some muron hand bands and some football glovs and a new face mask for my foot ball helmet.
Love You,
Brandon Stroebel

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Saint Nichloas. I want a Nintendo, a nintendo game named Mega Man three, and a watch. Good night Santa Claus.
love
John Farris

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a gun and a train.
Love,
Jose Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a batman bike.
Love,
Freddy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want another B-B Gun and a bike. Most of all I want a Super Marin Brothers III Nintendo game. I want a Giant Ninja Turtle and a Big Trans Former. I want a fun-to-fly dash board. A football and a basket ball.
Love,
John Mark Bennett

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. What I want is a Magic Bottle Baby and a new pair of roller skates. I'll have a treat out for you on Christmas night. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Lindsey K. Gerber

Merry Christmas to All!

Thanks for your very valued business!

Jerry's Automotive & Machine
647-5623
310 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

Dear Sant Claus,
I hope you are fine? Because I am doing fine? This is what I want for Christmas a doll that is baby Bubbles, A computer so I could prates my Keys bord. A pretty leash so I could tei my dog. A pretty white hores. A doll that is N bron baby, and don't forget my brother. Happy Chrismas.
Love,
Olga Janie Vega

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a few gifts. I want a stereo with some tapes. Also, some warm clothes. Please bring the poor children some presents also, and remember to dress wam so you don't get a cold.
Love,
Tara Klemman

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Thanks for your patronage.
We couldn't have done it without you!

Merry Christmas to all.

Terra International

Hubert Backus, Area Manager
Jim Hoelting, Location Manager
Mark Gerber, Plant Operator
Al Maurer, Nazareth Plant Operator
Norman Gerber, Salesman
Julene Gerber, Secretary
Mick Gerber, Asst. Plant Operator

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a game, my own radio, my own T.V., and VCR. Thats all I want for Christmas.
Becky Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have four christmas. I wish for a microscope, an art easel, a surprize, and finally my last wish is for lots of peace in Africa. I loved my gift from last year. By the way is Rudolph busy chaning his red light bulb?
Love,
Brooke Moyers

Joy to All!

It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the nort pole? How are your rainder doing. What did you get me for christmas. a game and a dirt bike a four willer and a tree willer and a real truck and a. I want a bird and dog.
Bobby Dale Schulz

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, My name is Shawn. For Christmas I would like a whiz-wheel, jeans, ropers, a belt, a magic copier, and a good game for my computer. Well, if you could get that all, I would be very happy!!
Love,
Shawna Gerber

Joy to All!

It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and a small stero. I also want a camera that shots out flim. I also would like my own tv. I also would want the Nija turtles Secret of the movie.
Richard Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a little truck and little car. Santa, do not work very hard. Santa, have a Merry Christmas I hope you can get them for me.
Love,
Nicholas Bermea

Joy to All!

It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer

Dear Santa,
For this year I waunt Robin Hood the cassette. I also want is a wrestling buddy. I also want a Super Nintendo. fl also want a new three weeler. One hope I really get a free trip to Stareage.
Marcus Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are not busy. I wish for George Strait lacers. I wish for spurs also. I wish for super duper double looper. I wish for cleats also. and a pair of chaps. And a resistal felt cowboy hat. And a Houston Ojlers football helmet.
Yours truly
Mark Lange

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Vcr and N.E.S. I want a friend to talk. I want a barbie. I want a T.V. and bike.
Daisy Vega

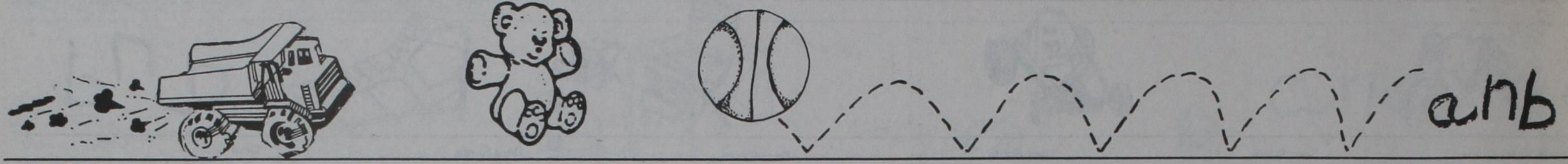
Jolly Times

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

**Hereford Texas
Federal Credit Union**

303 Schley, Hereford 364-1888
212 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-5169

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle 4 wealer remote control helicopter super nintendo
Jeff Travis



Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys last year. I like them a lot. This year I want Barbie Mobile Home, a watch, Jr. Scattergories, and Texas Tech or West Texas pajamas. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Love,
Sally Stahl

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts. I think I been good. Is Rudolph a real reindeer? I wish you would give me only 4 presents. I wish you would try to get me a watch a clock a belt a ring that has a real white diamond and a hot pink bike with a hot pink radio. Only pick 4 of them.
Love
Shana Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tuba gun with a long straight part (but not too long) and a bandana and a little gun with black hair sticking off the handle and a buckle to go around me to hold the guns. (I is plain ole short, and it, will tuck into your pants.) I want a bunch of presents full of I forgot, but they will have a piano you play with a van key and a truck with a big nose that is black and the two black things that is the exhaust. And I want some bunk beds for Amy and Zane with one under, so Mom can sleep under. That is all I want. Love
Zane Hubble
4 years old

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Nursery Baby with hair that grows short and long. A new bike that has a radio on it. An ice machine that makes teddy bears, ice cream cones, and popsicles. A Barbie Hawaiian Ice Party that crunches ice, that makes Kool-aid. A baby that wets its diapers and you can wipe away its tears. A Ken doll with a hot tub that bubbles. A Christmas night gown that has Santa Claus putting presents under the tree. A Christmas dress. A motor car. A slick sleeping bag with Santa on it. Please bring these toys to me, because I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Ashley Irons

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. May I have a Ninja turtle watch? May I have a Miloyuh dolls?
Love
Luke Price

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me some boots, a combine and turtle people. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Alan Gerber

Dear Santa,
I still play with the toys you gave me last year. This year I would like a Battle Wagon by G.I. Joe and Roller Blades. I would like the game Crossfire for me and my brother. And a Combat Force Machine Gun. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Aaron Kern

Dear Santa,
I've been good because I helped my family. I liked my things that you gave me last year. How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you bring me some books. thank you for evrey thing you brot me evrey year.
Love,
Kyla Schacher

To Santa Claus,
I waet toys, A care bear, bigwheel, More barbis, bunk beds, A cabbage patch, A baby whit a crown whit flowers on the ceiling.
From,
Amy Hubble

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the baby with the Bottle with Magic Buttons. I want a Hula-Hoop.
From
April Morgan
4 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Barbiccar, and a litte Miss singing mermaid.
Love
Nicole Acker

Dear Santa,
Hava Merry Christmas. Ples bring me a now litte Miss Singing Mermaid. I What a Hawaiiin fun Barbie. Ples bring me a sparkly Baton. ho and Ples bring me a makeupset.
to Santa Love
Teri Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you and your friends? Are your elves making toys? Would you please bring me a dollhouse with furniture, soccer ball and nets and Kids Cafe. Ples don't forget the poor and homeless people.
Love,
Megan Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Can you please bring me a Barbie House, Barbie Car, a Barbie Car that I can drive in, Magic Nursery Surprise Doll and Yo-Yo My Walking Pup. Merry Christmas To All.
Love,
Lesley Brockman

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Go My Walking Pup, and a Yo-Yo My Walking Kitty. Also a Baby Mine, Nintendo and a Crocodile Dentist Game. I have been a good girl. I want 101 Dalmations.
From,
Erica Abrego

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing this year? I'm coming out to Mitzi's house to see you. This year I would like you to bring me a choo-choo train like Clifford Gerber's. I would also like a Teddy Rupskin. Would you bring Rudolph so we can pet him? Well Santa, will see you out at Mitzi's house.
Love,
Jake T. Hoelting
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
Hal am u doing Santa? I bid nisto miy frad and have fun. Can u bring Ernest Goes to Jail tape? Ples bring a now Christmas tre. Can u bring turtle thee. Can u bring 1000 mune.
Love
Rey Bermea

Dir Santa
Hav i Ben a good boy—? If i hav ben a good boy. Hir is what i whont. A red or green woter gun. and a sciense kit. And a souper nintendo. I woud like too say hi to Roudoff.
Dalton Fisher
Age 6

Merry Christmas!

A very special thank you for your valued patronage.

West Barber Shop
116 W. Bedford

Dear Santa,
I want some building blocks. I want a Barbie Power Wheels Car. and a Barbie Hawaii Ice Party. I want a Stacy 2 Wheeler. And a Puppy. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Brittany Perry
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me Aircraft Carrier, Robin Hood bow and arrow, G.I. Joe. See you.
Cody Gardner

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Don and Carolyn Moke, Owners

Dear Santa,
I want a new pink teddy bear and some blocks and a Baby Minnie. And a musical Jack in the box. I am one and I have been a good girl.
Love,
Brandi Perry
1 year old

Dear Santa Claus
I love you what I want is Little Miss Singing Mermaid and Cheerful Tearful and Barbie See you at Christmas
Love,
Tanya Herring

Deck The Halls Ya'll
Have a beautiful Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Your friends at
Al's Liquor Mart
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a gamebay and same gamebay topes, Nintendo games, typhoon II, a Bike and Ninja Turtle II the movie, and a knife.
Love,
Jake Laurent
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I like your toys. Please make me some wrestling men. See you at Christmas.
Thanks,
Brock Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a boy doll and a new tape player, my old one broke. I'll have cookies and milk for you.
Love you,
Corey Makeever
P.S. Please bring my twin sisters baby dolls.

Dear Santa Claus
I love you Please bring me a baseball hat and a baseball book and baseball bat and a racetrack and a motcontrol car
Thanks you
Brett Hoelting

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some power tools and an airplane. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies Santa.
Love,
Kyle Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Please bring me doll house, teddy bear and dolls.
Love
Savannah Hartman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Game boy, microscope; and a ligo castle set. I am a good boy when I am asleep. Remember to eat you milk and cookies.
P.S. I am 7 years old.
Love,
Ramey Rice

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Please bring me Fregarator Oopsy Daisy and teddy Bear See you at Christmas
Cassie Price

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Baby with the Bottle with Magic Buttons. I have been a good girl.
From
Christy Morgan
6 years old

Dear Santa,
I lik Rudolph Please bring me Hawe Fun Barbie Little Miss Singing Mermaid and play mouse game See you at Christmas
Kim Brockman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby that walks and a big baby crib and some earnings. I have been good.
Love,
Holly Kleman

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:7)

During this holy time, it is our wish for all mankind that peace prevail throughout the world and love and harmony bring us together in our hearts and spirits. We hope you enjoy a very special Christmastide, and accept our thanks for your kind support.

Jimmy F. Davis
County and District Attorney

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

In celebration of that great event, we wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.

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Texas Corn Growers Association

Away In A Manger

On a night like no other before or since, the world was changed forever. We're pleased to join you in celebration of that blessed event, and to offer our thanks for your kind patronage.

Agri-Plex Transport, Inc.
Nazareth



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Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Good I have a Texas Tech football suit and a Giant football? Wood you bring a NFL football Nintendo tape, a Majick ckooper, and a Monopoly game.

Love
Chase Schulte

Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun and some bullets. Please bring me a pair of red lace up boots. I want a walke talke.

Love,
Justin Kleman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a pair of red lace up boots. I would like to have baby a live. I would like to have a play guitar. I would like to have red pants. Please bring me a red shirt. I want a dimind ring.

Love,
Laci McLaurin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Washington Redskin football suit and a skateboard and a Nintendo game.

Love,
Ross Schulte

Dear Santa,
Would you bring a helmit please. I want a girl frand please. Please bring me a television.

Love,
Adam Acker



Dear Santa,
how are you doing this year. What I want is a radio, and tape, wet and dry baby doll, and a crib.

Love,
Marsha Black

Dear Santa,
Last Christmas I liked what you gave me. This year I want a barbie van, western barbie, barbie sheets, turbo car and a flag. I will have cookies and coke for you.

Love,
Jennifer Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I rely haven't been real good but I did some good things. I want a game boy, NFL Football tape, Nintindo, junior football, little dribbler basketball. Could you please bring Sierra some Barbi things. Thanks.

Love,
Ky Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies, I would like a pair of rollerblades, some video games, nintindo, and a motul of reptiles. Your friend
Timothy Braddock

Dear Santa,
I like the way you say ho ho. Thank you for the toys last year. I would like Beverly Cleary books, John Deer sweep rig, pin ball machine, Don't drop mama and don't forget the poor people.

Love,
Jason Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! I have been good. I would like a baby face doll, boots, a Babysitter Courtney with clothes, and house shoes. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Laura Gerber

Dear Santa
How are you? I've been good. I would like a toy gun for Christmas.

Love,
James Cameron

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I miss you. How is your wife? How are your elves? I want a barby car. I want a real white baby rabbit. I want some jewelry. Pleas give the poor a home. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Elizabeth Olvera

Dear Santa,
I like you. I hope your o.k. I would like a Ninja Turtle game. I want a baby doll that cries and burps and drinks. I want a basketball. I would like a soccer game. I want a battery powered puppy that barks. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Tricia Acker

Dear Santa,
How are you in the North Pole? I want a B.B. gun, Contra 1, a remote control race car, technodrome and a super Shredder. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Daryl Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
How are you? I Like what you been doing for me. If you are willing to please give me these things a bow and arrow and a moshedy.

Love,
Jase Merritt

Dear Santa,
How has your reindeers and Mrs. Claus been doing? Would you please bring me a China doll, roller blades and a warmup suit. And I would also like some books.

Love,
Mandy Hoelting
Second grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Huffy bike, Game boy, Bandit pickup, Skate board, New clothes, Jam box, Computer, Punching bag. Thank you, I have been a good boy this year,

Cody Urde

Dear Santa,
I haven't been great this year but I tried. May I have flash tracks, bow and arrow, and some blocks to build a space shuttle.

Love,
Trinity Robb

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing at the North Pole? This is what I want. A tool set, a football, basketball, NFL Nintendo tape. Please bring Sierra a baby doll.

Thank you,
Love,
Kade Wilcox

Dear Santa
I Like the toys you gave me. I really enjoy playing with them. For Christmas this year I want a So Suprised Susie and a Dollhouse. Please remember the poor people. Tell Mrs. Claus "hi" for me.

Love,
Susan Kern

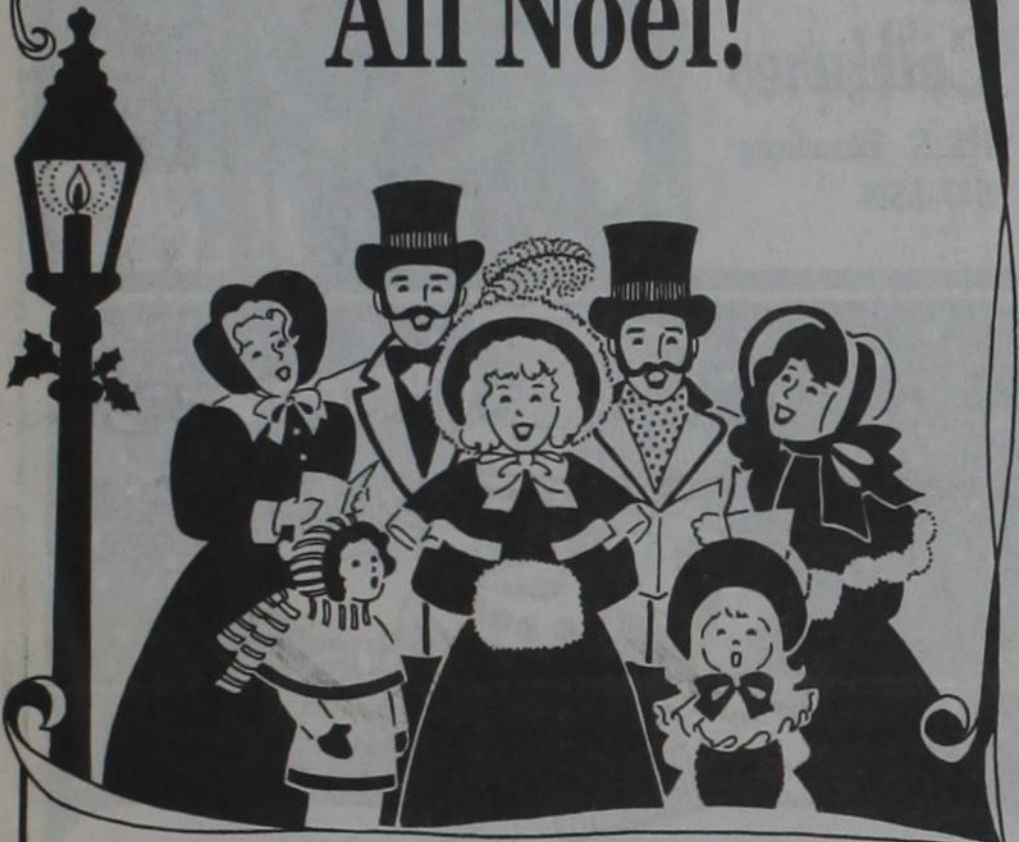
Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I'm doing fine. Plees will you git me a Dallas Cowboy suit and a fourwillar? Have a good Mary Christmas.

Love
Koty Huseman

Dear Santa,
For Crismus I wat a Baton and a Hush Baby plees. I Bin a good girl this year. I love you Santal

love
Erica Gerber

Sing We All Noel!



We'd like to sing the praises of our many good friends and neighbors.

Merry Christmas and many thanks!

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May the light of His love guide you through the season of love, laughter and warmth, as you recall the message of the manger and renew your faith in His word. The gift of your friendship and trust is our most prized possession. We wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

Castro County Chiropractic Center
Dr. Lee Baggett
Chiropractor

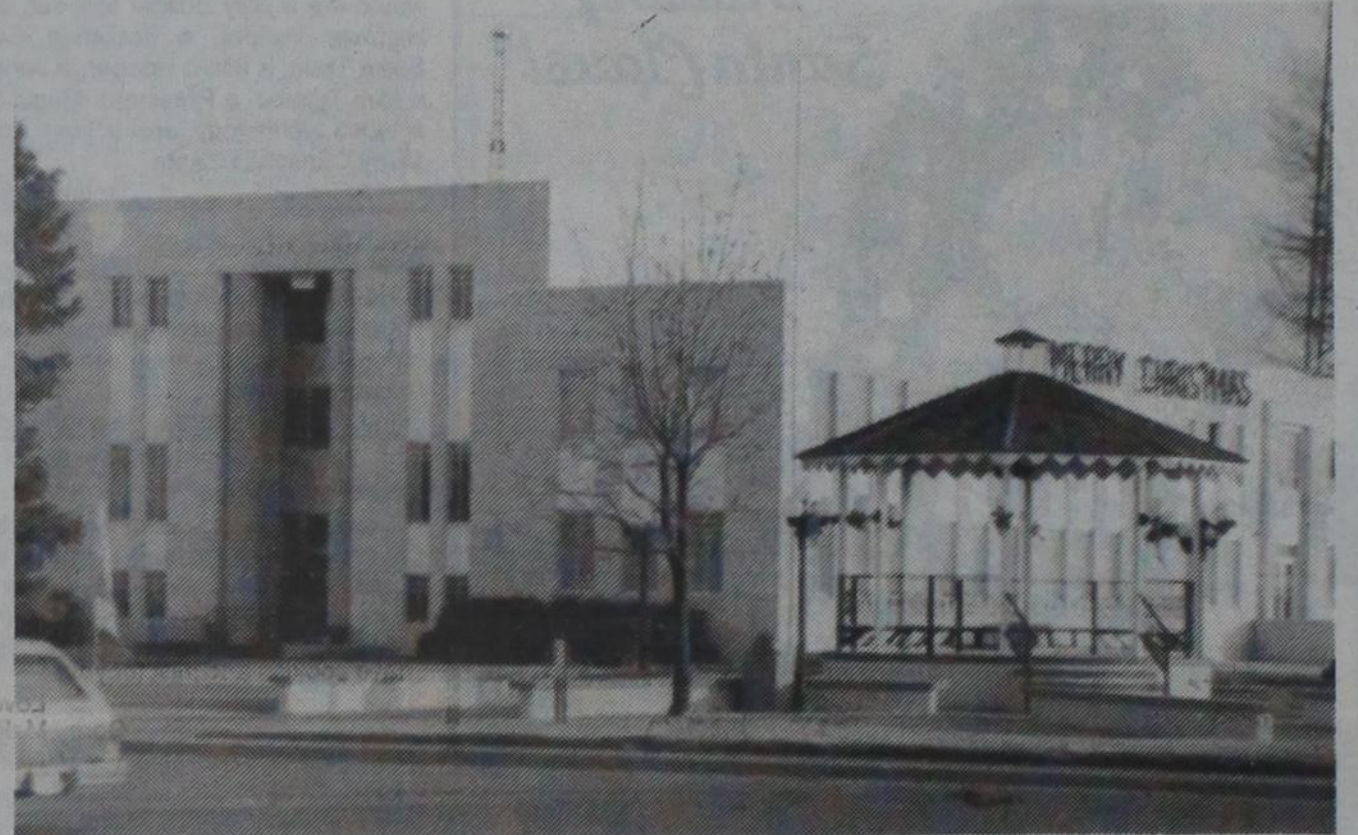


We wish you a Christmas filled with love.

Thank you.

Dale's Auto & Salvage
Nazareth

Merry Christmas



County Judge
Mr. M.L. Simpson, Jr.

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James Dobbs

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Oleta Raper

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Mareta Smithson

County Commissioners
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Justice of the Peace
Marshall Young

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Vincent Guggemos

A Jolly Christmas to All

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

Gary's Engine & Machine





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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS COMING YOUR WAY!
 A holiday of joyous celebration is our wish to all our cherished friends and customers.

E.M. Jones Ditching

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus!

Extending to all our warmest wishes for a joyous season. Thanks and have a merry Christmas.

Westex Federal Land Bank of Dimmitt

Sweet Tidings To You!

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

LANE DIRT CO.

Dear Santa,
 I would like these things just for me makeup kit, fashion faces, computer, and a surprise. Santa I like the things you bring to me each year.
 Love,
 Jaclyn Kay Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
 I really like the things you gave me last year. This year I want a Super Duper Double Looper Race Set, a hand-held Tail Spin, and the Captain Planet and the Paneteers game. How's Rudolph Santa?
 Love,
 Mark Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
 This year I want a pair of boot, a new hat, and 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of Boxcar children. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Clause? You have a safe trip sleying your sled this year. Oh, and wish the elves my luck to do well on the toys. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
 Your's Truly,
 Sage Annen

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? Are you working hard? Here are the things I would like for Christmas: a pair of burgundy boots; some Wrangler shirts, a Bo Jackson Baseball an Football and Robin Hood electronic games, and a windsuit Thank you for your hard work getting ready for Christmas.
 Love,
 Bryce Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
 I know you are busy. If you would I would like a Billy Builder tool set, a City Highway Builder, a Bachman Golden Spike Train, a Micro Hopper, a Jerwave, a Mini Typhoo, a Pressman Magic Shot, a Video technology, and a Toss Across. Merry Christmas Santa
 Love,
 Jason Huseman

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing today and how are your elves. Are you going to make it today I hope you are because I Love Christmas Santa.
 Love,
 Justin Braddock

Dear Santa Clause,
 I would like to wish you a Merry Chstmas. Here are some of the toys I would like to have: Baby Alive, The Little Mermaid Hand-Held Game, Don't Panic, and Fashion Designer Portfolio. Thank-you Santa!
 Love,
 Lindsie M. Gerber

Dear Santa,
 I hope you got a Monster-Truck. Because I want one For Chrismass. I hope it is under the tree.
 Love,
 Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 I hope you were not sick this year. Here are some things I want for Christmas but only pick three or four things for me. I want a Starbrite Sparkels, some boots, a doll buggy, a pose cabbage patch kid, and a waling Go-Go or a walking Yo-Yo. Thank You.
 From:
 Nichole Huseman

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo. Please bring me a Base ball bat. I would like a B.B. gun I want a red skin football suit.
 Love,
 Shelby Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
 I want a air playne. I would like a nintendo. Please bring me a magic hat. Please bring me a rase car.
 Love,
 Ben Irtbeck

Dear Santa,
 I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a magic wand and a guitar and a paer uv walky talky and a mycrfone. and a pinball masheen.
 Love,
 Craig Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
 I want a lamp with a genie, train with sum tracks. I want a pritey bird and a cage. I want a tinis rakit.
 Love,
 Carson Gerber

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll house and a umbrella and sum blue lace up boots and sum skates.
 Love,
 Wendy Black

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me a playhouse and a B.B. gun. Please bring me a magic wand and a Nintendo.
 Love,
 Evan Huseman

Dear Santa,
 I want a horse. Will you bring me a television? I want a pack of stickers.
 Love,
 Rose Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll. I would like red lace up boots. I want earrings.
 Love,
 Megan Schulte

Dear Santa,
 I want a diamond ring. I have been good. I want pair of skates. I want close.
 Love,
 Veronica Rodriguez



Merry Christmas And Thanks To You All

You've been so very good to us, we wish you and yours the very best!

Kern Plumbing & Electric Nazareth

Season's Greetings

You make doing business a pleasure all year long! Thanks for your trust and support.

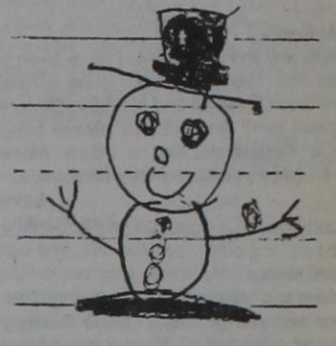
Kittrell Electronics
 103 E. Bedford

Dear Santa,
 Have a Merry Christmas! I want a watch with a leather band.
 I want shoos with blackshoos strings. and a stareoca with too speecrs.
 Love,
 Tyler Ehly

Dear Santa,
 Haw are you dooing? Can I pleses have a Texas A and M football suit and helmet? Pleses can I have navy blue lasups, Holck Hogn skcremr, and a giants football and a tea?
 love,
 Reece Hale

Dear Santa Claus
 I have been very good, I hope you bring me a lot of toys. Please bring me kids on stage. How many day til Christmas, Out of this world, advanced artistry, who's calling, my busy book, doodle top, and the tolle is, and desining ways.
 Love,
 Danette Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudof. for Christmas I want any theng est girl stuf. I cant wat for Christmas. I will Love you for ever.
 Love,
 Adam Mendez and Guilliams



By ADAM HUNTER

Have A Lovely Christmas

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

La Coiffures
 118 S. Broadway
 647-5501

Frosty Says "Hi"

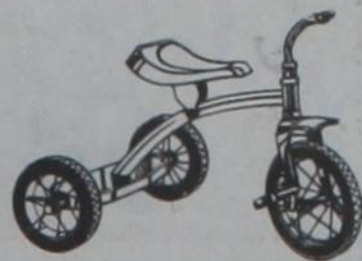
And so do we! Plus "thanks" for being such good friends and helpful neighbors.

As we ready our hearts and homes for a happy holiday season, we look forward to expressing our sincere gratitude to you for taking the time to stop by and bringing your business to us. Have a truly joyous Christmas.

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Merry Christmas
 and thanks for your patronage this past year.

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Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Catrina Ewing. Will you bring a bike to my house on Christmas Day and a Shark Attack and Crocodile Dentist. Bring my mom a new van a new house and a ring. Bring my brother Quentin fast track and my other brother wants a girl friend and a ring. My friend wants a new house.

Your friend,
Katrina Ewing

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of black and hot pink skates and black and hot pink bike. I don't want to ask for too much but could you get my sister two hot pink likes and blue skates. My mom and grandma a new set of dishes and my grandda and uncle a traveling radio?

Lilliana Stewart

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new bike and some Barbies and clothes for them. And Santa, if you do I will leave you cookies and milk for you. Will you get me a camera and size 3 shoes to wear and 6 million toys to prove how good I am and I just want you go buy my dad brand new car please, please with sugar and honey on top please. I love you Santa. And I want a kid sister and My Buddy and I want a Nintendo.

To: Santa Claus
Love your friend
Makeisha Dozier

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboys suit and a race car set, one gold car and a Scooter and a kanomi game and pump up shoes and a PUMP IT UPI Shirt.

Your friend,
Love, James Torres

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring presents for my whole family. I like Christmas because you get a lot of presents and that's why I like Christmas. I hope I get a ten-speed because I have not had a bike and I hope I get one. I do not know what my sisters, cousins or aunt want for Christmas so I will ask. I want to buy my friends some presents, too. I want to buy a present for April, Joann and one more which is for my teacher. I want to buy her a bag with candy and an apple and fruit. I also want to buy my brother a present.

Your friend,
Sarah Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good girl this year and I am asking you if you would like bring me a Birthday Barbie.

Love Brenda Espino

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo and a rabbit and a train. The thing I want most is a pit bull dog for Christmas. I would also like a bb gun and a watch and a horse.

Lus Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Hi, My name is Jeremiah Torres. I want a 10 speed for Christmas.

My brother wants a present for Christmas. I want some shoes with all different kinds of shoelaces. I want a Christmas tree in my room. I want to buy Santa a present for Christmas. Santa this is all. I want to say so goodby and Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Your best friend,
Jeremiah Torres

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Kendra. I want a doll that looks real and it cries Mama and it drinks a bottle and holds it on her own. I want a ten speed and if you give me the wrong bike it is okay with me. I want roller skates and my mother need a brain and my brother needs a girl friend. Will's girl friend name is Mary Diteo.

Your friend,
Kendra Shannon

Dear Santa,
My name is Olga Lydia Gonzales. I am 8 years old. My birthday is March 20. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Bain. Santa Claus Can I have this for Christmas? I would like a Barbie named Sandi, where's Waldo doll and a bike. Please bring Tony a big bike just for him. He is 13 years old. You know what kind of bike for him. My brother Nick wants some games for Janica. We want our stocking filled up to the very top.

Love, Olga Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is April Espinoza. I'm eight years old, but going to be nine on December 16th. It is on a Monday. I have three sisters in my family and one brother. My sister, Patricia, has two kids, a boy and a girl. The boys name is Gregg Amalla and the girls name is Ashley Amalla. She is one year old and she wants a doll that sings and she wants her stocking filled well and so does Gregg and I. Gregg wants a bike for Christmas and I want a lot of games for our Nintendo and that is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend
April Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Please send me Laceups and pants and shoes, size 13. I want 100 games, 20 Barbies and 41 bikes.

Love,
Cristin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Following is a copy of my letter to you 41 years ago. Will you consider bringing me the things you didn't leave then—if you can remember?

Dear Santa Clause,
I am Dick's big brother Bill. I have tried to be a good boy and so has Dick. Please bring me a housecoat and slippers. I also want a zipper notebook that looks like leopard skin. I want a cordory shirt to match my green pants. I want two books one called "Little Women" and the other "Joe's Boys." One more book I would like is "The Bobsey Twins at the Seashore." Please bring me a couple of funny books. If there is anything you think Dick or I need please send it.

Bill

Dear Santa,
I want a Ford Tractor that goes put-put-put. I want a dancing bear that knows how to polka. A new Lincoln to drive to the coffee shop.

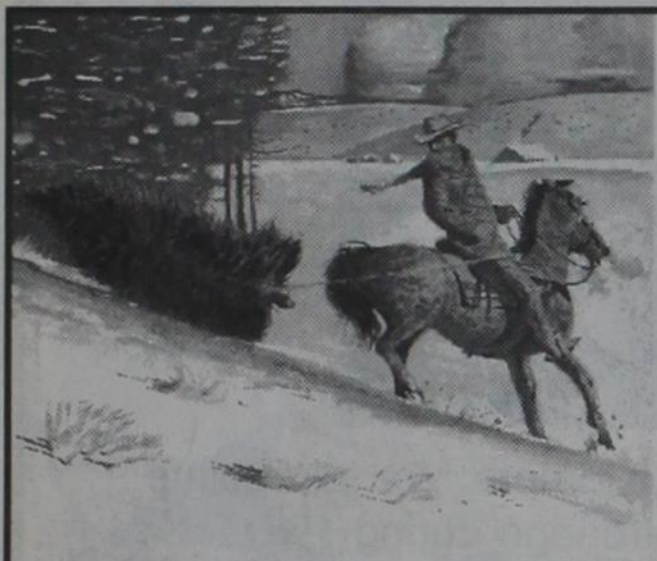
I have been a good boy. Please remember all the Senior Citizens.

Walter Schilling

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope that I have been nice. When you come on Christmas I will leave milk on the coffee table with some cookies. I hope that you can leave me one thousand toys. I hope that you can give me a Rockey bike with a radio on it. I also want Mouse Trap, Tordado Rex, Thin Ice, Don't Go To Jail Jr., TCR, Hover Craft, Wrestling Buddies, Super Nitendo Game Boy, Turtle Sewer, books, WWF Wrestling ring, telephone for my room, Mini Motor cycle and Ghost Domino game. Bring my brother Isaac a TCR and bring Chris and Anthony a Remote Control Car and a pick-up with Bulldozer tires. Bring Jessica a Barbie doll and April a new bike. Bring my mom some new clothes and some new pants. Please bring my grandma a microwave and for my grandpa a new pickup and some new shoes. Bring my cousin Rudy, that is in the Marines, a new gun.

Your friend,
Jason Reyes



Christmas in the Country

It's the best place to be, especially with so many wonderful friends and customers like you!

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With Well Wishes...

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

Canterbury Villa

Recipe For A Sweet Season:



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

Joyous Noel from all of us elves at
The Sweet Shop

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays



Here's hoping yours is filled with joy. Our very best wishes to all.

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647-2329

Best Wishes For A Healthy, Happy Holiday

Dr. B. D. Murphy and Staff

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

Matthews & Boyd
Attorneys at Law

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open... and enjoy! Thanks so much for choosing us.

Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

Thank you for your continued support of our business. We appreciate you.

Mr. Burger

A Great Holiday Is In Sight...

We'd like to thank you for trusting us, and wish you all the very best.

Dr. Morris Webb
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and

Dear Santa claus,
My name is Breanna Bruegel. I am 7 years old. I would like a little singing mermaid doll and a mermaid tent and a bunch of makeup. Thank you for coming to the country last year. My mom will bake you some good cookies and candy. Please bring my brother Christopher some real tools. He doesn't like the plastic kind.
I love you,
Breanna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want three barbie boys and my brother needs a stereo. I want some toy makeup to make me beautiful. I want a stereo to play music. I would want a telephone and TV. Oh, I would like something else. I would like a barbie car that is pink. I hope you can make perfume for my mom.
Yours truly,
Ramona Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Corey Lane and I'm a black belt in Tie Kwon Do and if you can would you make me go to Florida for the Nationals for this year? My teacher's name is Mrs. Bain. I would like an 80 motorcycles, youth football helmet, a youth football shoulder pads and youth football pants.
Your friend
Corey Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a real drum set.
Your friend,
Johnathan Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want a nerf bow and arrow plus my own telephone also.
Santa, if you can get me a stereo and drums. Also, I want a three-wheeler. Plus a twenty-two pistol. The last thing is a ski jet.
Yours Truly
Daniel Proffitt

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track.
I want a Dallas Cowboys football suit and football.
I want a Gameboy.
I want the Super Nintendo.
I want a bike.
Love Derrick

Dear Santa,
I want Stacy's and a bb gun and a Dallas Cowboy suit and a Dallas Cowboy football and a gameboy and the pizza thrower and the four turtles and a walkman and a Bart the little and a walky talky and the Bart phone.
love, Oscar

Dear Santa,
I would like a shirt of you and elves and socks and a Texas Tech suit and a bow and a computer and a magic nursery baby and a pretty ring and a movie of the little drummer boy and Rudolph and a power wheel jeep.
love
Gina Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a 10 speed bike and a telephone. But I also want a typewriter, checkers, all the baby-sitters club books and games, my own car, my own waterbed, a magic nursery doll twins, I hope, all the Christmas movies in the world and a VCR.
Sincerely,
Stephanie Ann Casas

Dear Santa,
My name is Susana Paz. I'm eight years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Bain and she is a nice teacher. My room number is 308. I have two sisters. The big one's name is Rosie and the small one's name is Nancy. Santa I want a bicycle for Christmas and I also want a best friend. Santa, I think this is all I have to say. Merry Christmas. Ho-Ho-Ho.
Your friend,
Susana Paz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tv and a telephone a Bonco for my Dad and \$20 million dollars in cash, a huge swimming pool and a real 22 rifle gun.
Love,
Stevan Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo with a CD player, radio am-fm, and two tape players. Also I want a CD and the new Garth Brooks tape or CD. Also a new wind suit.
Love,
Cherie Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a reng for my resurlds and a bed and a tv and a superintendo and a gameboy and a bb gun and a rom and morobrutrts 2 and 3.
Love,
Pete Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want to be a Giant football player and a turtle and a game boy and a walkman and a Bart the little kid and a Bart telephone and for my Dad he wants to get a lot of patches on his shirt. I want to be a better cub scout.
Love,
Valentin Olvera III

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my dog and a sack of toys and Candy in my stocking. I also want a super squirter 50, a Ten speed, Teen-Mutant Ninja Turte, a football and two guns. Bring my brother two guns and a little doll for my cousin Markie.
Your friend,
Eric Gonzales

Peace.
Joy.
Harmony.

Wishing you all three.
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To Our Good Friends Everywhere
Merry Christmas and Many Thanks

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We've got a lot to celebrate including your valued patronage.
Our best holiday wishes to you.

Red X
Travel Center

Glory to the
Newborn King

Rejoice in the splendor of this happy, holy time.
Our special thanks to all.

Nazareth Welding

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you can bring me play dishes so I can play with them and a watch so I can put it on my hand and I wish you can get me jewelry so I can put on me so I can look so pretty and beautiful and a ring so I can put it on my finger. I would be the most beautiful girl in Dimmitt, Tx. I hope you would like me and one more thing is some barbies so I can play too.
Your friend,
Esmer Ramirez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a 12 gauge shot gun and another new stereo and a three wheller and a new numchucks.
Love,
Gilbert Fernando

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a four wheeler that has five gears. And I want a stereo. And a golf bag so me and my dad can go golfing and I would like a bow and arrow so I can go deer hunting. And for a fair exchange, could you come back in June.
Love,
Chris Green

Dear Santa Claus and Elves,
I want a jambox with two players. I would also like a new dog. I want it to be a doberman. And a pair of roller blades, a three wheeler, a 22 rifle and a 20 gauge shot gun.
Love,
Wesley Gene Smithson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas may I have a tube for my bike, a football, a soccer ball, train set and football cards? Merry Christmas and Christmas to all!
Love,
Wade Price

Dear Santa,
Hi! I like train, a bike and some clothes.
Thank you
Cindy Alvarado
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Hi! I like a choo-choo train, a wagon and a bike. I need new shoes. I want candy in my stocking. Thank you. Bye.
Jeremiah Sanchez
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for a bike. I want candy, bike and houseshoes. Thank you.
Vincente Alvarez
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want toys and a new pair of boots and shoes and a pair of pants, please. Thank you.
Cesar Mejia
Age 3

Dear Santa,
How has it been going up there? Is Mrs. Claus still baking you yummy pies? This year I would like my very own tape player, super treat center, baby thumbelina, and traper keeper. I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year!
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you!

Dear Santa,
I hope your not sick this winter, I hope your feeling extra good. This Christmas I would like a Hot Shot basketball game, a soccer ball, and a Turbo Bandit thanks.
Love,
Matthew McLain

Merry Christmas

In appreciation of knowing and serving you, we're proud to extend our wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.

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to all our customers. We appreciate your patronage during 1991.

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CHRISTMAS
Filled With Joy!

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The 19th Hole
Nazareth

Home Sweet Home

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

Castro County
Abstract & Title

'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'
(Psalms 33:5)

Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and to offer you our thanks.

Tidwell Spraying Service

and THAT is all i Luv ue Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank-you for all the toys last year. This year I want an erector set, nintendo game and a t.v.
Love,
Adam Schulte

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a nice Circmas. Can I pls hav a Nintindo and al Four Ninja tuttes? I hav bin a good boy this yir.
Love
Justin Myers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll. Please bring me a doll house. I want a bike. I have been good. I want a per of skates.
Love
Jenna Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a big big jam box. A 10 speed and a lot of Christmas cards for Christmas. A box of makeup. A suit of Vanilla Ice. A boxer dog. My Aunt Christy needs earrings for Christmas and Christmas cards.
Love,
Ivette Sifuentez

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I wat baby Shivers. have a good day. I Bin Nis. Merry Christmas.
Love
Dorothy Cameron

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Wovd you dring me some surprises, a little Miss Singing Mermaid, And a Hawaii Fun Barbie? Merry Christmas Santa!
Karen Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is 11 dollars so I can be happy and a little color tv with a remote control and a telephone with a answering machine.
Your friend,
Rebecca Porter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby that I can wash and curl its hair. And my baby two pairs of clothes. And also I want a Texas Tech cheerleading suit with some Texas Tech shoes.
Love,
Kristin Welch

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas Santa. Ples bring me Courtney and Skpper Babysiters. I will be a good girl Santa. Ples bring me a baton.
Love
Kristi Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo with am fm radio and a CD player in one and all of Garth Brooks' tapes. I don't want much so if you can think of something, let me know. Don't forget Beau, please!
Yours Truly,
Mary Suzanne Bradley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a new baby doll with some extra clothes, a mini kitchen, some dishes and a little surprise in my stocking. I'll leave some cookies on the table for you.
Thank you. I love you.
Cassidy Watts

Dear Santa,
How hav you ben? I'm fin. Pleas can I hav a Computer and a shark attack Game to? And pleas can I hov a litdril. And pleas can I hav a beg platr Merry Christmas Santa?
Love
Shane Kleman

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and nintendo. And I want a day bed. I also ant a doll called Baby Alive.
Always Love,
Elizabeth Sanders

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the 3rd Grade. For Christmas I would like a Bunk bed, a Texas A&M ring, a Texas A&M cheerleading suit, a Texas A&M watch and a Texas A&M bed spread for my bunk bed and sheets, too please. And a Texas A&M Poster please.
Love,
Abby Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gameboy with the game call tectus. I want a football suit. I want a waterbed. I want a ninja turtle. I want a nintendo to play with. I want a horse.
Love your friend,
Daniel Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
How I would love for you to bring me a electric drum set, and a Pretty Crimpin Curl doll. And please get me a Nintendo. I would also like to have an earring designer. And I was wondering if you could get my sister some Tribe Cologne. I'd like to have only two more things and that is Unce Miltons Ant Farm. And my two front teath!
Your best friend,
Rachal Diane Harman

Dear Santa,
I want for x-mas a doll and a sheep and a Nintidow and if you bring me all of those toys, I will leave your cake and milk. Well that's all I can tell you.
Love,
Sylvia Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus
I love you. Please bring me Nerf bow and arrow G.I. Joe
Thanks
Adam Hunter

Dear Santa Claus
Can I have a Barbie Car please, a new pink bike with a FM/A radio, a little VCR, a bunch of books and good grades in school like 90's and 100's and 1,000 dollars for me and 2,000 toys to prove how good I am, and a Nintendo and games to play with. OK Santa Claus, can you say Hello to Mrs. Claus?
To: Santa Clause
Love: Gina Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus
I like Rudolph Please bring me Bow and arrow TurTle Blimp and Tiny Toons game See You at Christmas
Andrew Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a Barbie Car and ten barbies and a whole lot of clothes for the barbies and can I have a PJ Sparkle that shines in the night? Also can I have ten hundred dolls and a whole lot of clothes for the dolls? Tell your cute little elves to make them for me.
Love,
Amanda Rodriguez
Eight Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,
Rudolph has a NICE NOSE. Please bring me Barbie a sleeping bag and a mermaid game See you at Christmas
Rebecca Olvera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want games for My Nintendo. I want three games. I want Super Mario Brothers three and Double Dragen three and Contra and please bring them for Christmas.
Love,
Esequiel Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like rudolph Please bring me BDow and arrow TurTLE BLIMP and a cowboy hat See You at Christmas
Monty Hoelting

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want a jambox and a little T.V. I want L.A crew J cassette. And a gameboy.
Your friend,
Jason Romero

Dear Santa Claus
I love you Pleast bring me Crush Ice Barbie
Love,
Sarah Ellison

Dear Santa Claus—
I like you Can I Have a Saddol and a rollblades. see you at Christmas.
Trey Robb

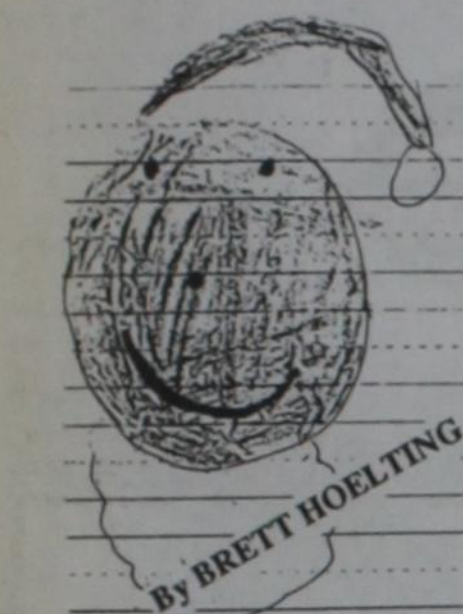
Dear Santa,
I luv u som ug. I wot u Turtle van. I bin goo two this yer. I wot ristrs.
Love
Ricky Pena

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Season's Greetings!
Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

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A Holiday Toast
May the kindness you've shown us be returned to you times three!

Richard's Town Pump

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Christmas Greetings

and thanks to all our customers for eating with us in 1991. We look forward to serving you in the future.

K-Bob's Steak House



Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been waiting for a long time for Christmas. I want a Golden Retriever, books, shoulder pads, jersey, western shirts, belt buckle, Tomado Rex, Stetch Out Sam, Mouse Trap, saddle, a new saddle blanket, Thin Ice, Fast Tracks, Hover Craft, Wrestling Buddies, Super Nintendo, Game Boy, Turtle Sewer, a bike with a radio, Shreedon, WWF Wrestling ring, telephone for my room, mini motorcycle, Ghost Domino Rally and roller blades. Bring my brother, Beau, a new pair of shoes. So fill our stockings well.

Your friend,
B.J. Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Adriana Gil and I am in third grade. I go to Richardson Elementary My Teacher's name is Mrs. Bain. I want a play car for Christmas, a bike, and a baseball bat. That's all I want for Christmas. My little cousin wants a Barbie and a comb. I want a Nintendo Game. If you are not sick I will give you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Adriana Gil

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Ontiveros and I'm 8 years old. I'm in third grade in Mrs. Bain's class. My birthday is on April 9. All I want for Christmas is some Micro Machines, Video Games, bike and a football. That's all I want for Christmas. I hope you have a nice Christmas Eve.

Your friend
Alex Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Joann and I'm in the third grade and I'm nine years old. My birthday is on April the third. My sister is in fifth grade and she had her appendix out but she can play now. She was scared, but she got used to it. I have a brother who is in kindergarten. He used to have some stuff on him, but now I have it and I still come to school. I think it is ugly on my face and I am embarrassed. I also have a brother in the eighth grade that has spiked hair. He wants a bicycle that has brakes too. I also have a brother in the eleventh grade and he is sixteen and he wants a mini truck for Christmas. Our whole family wants a car for the whole family needs a car for use. I just want Operation and a bicycle. I also ant some friends and a phone. I also want to say I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Ho Ho Ho Ho and Up up and Away.

Your friend,
Joann Puente

Enjoy the scents of the season

From the gentle fragrance of pine and the musky scent of burning candles, to the spicy-sweet smell of ginger-laden cookies and citron-infused fruitcakes, the special scents of holiday decorations and celebrations provide an added dimension to our enjoyment of the sights and sounds of the holiday season.

By the mid-nineteenth century, Southerners were preparing what they called "odor punch," a liquid potpourri spiced with cinnamon and nutmeg, which simmered on the stove throughout the holiday season. Preparing pomanders (apples or oranges studded with cloves) and potpourri (for display in open containers or to be used in individual sachets), also became part of the season's activities.

Make your own

The potpourri recipe below is ideal for enjoying during the holiday season; it will produce a pungently fragrant mixture that is also lovely to display.

CITRUS POTPOURRI

- 4 ounces cut orange peel
- 4 ounces marigold flowers
- 3 ounces chamomile flowers
- 1 ounce cut lemongrass
- 1 ounce powdered orrisroot
- 20 drops lemon or lemon verbena oil
- 3 ounces lemon verbena leaves

Note: Since lemon verbena leaves are very brittle and delicate, add them last, after you've mixed your other ingredients and added the oil. Then stir them extremely gently into the mixture.

Pomanders were frequently seen in Victorian homes; their sweet scent masked the smell of liquor, tobacco and cigar smoke, which often were part of holiday socializing. The recipe below also is reproduced from *The Scented Room*.

POMANDERS

Making a pomander

You will need the following to make a pomander:
Firm, thin-skinned oranges or apples. These should be free of blemishes. Lemons or limes would also be suitable.

Whole, large-headed cloves. Buy top quality for visual effect and make sure they have a good, strong smell.

Curing spice mixture (see recipe below).

A thin, metal crochet hook or knitting needle. For piercing the fruit. This makes the job quicker and easier on the fingers.

Large glazed pottery bowl in which you'll cure the pomanders.

Small bowl for mixing spices.

1. As you insert the cloves, hold the fruit firmly but don't squeeze it. The cloves can be placed into the fruit at random or in a linear pattern, which is much neater looking. Be sure the cloves are close together but not crowding one another. They should be far enough apart so as to prevent splitting the skin of the fruit. A thin, metal crochet hook or knitting needle can be used for piercing the fruit wherever you insert a clove. If you want to hang your pomander from a ribbon, leave a 1/2-inch "path" around the fruit. This will act as a groove to hold the ribbon in place. (It also cuts down on clove-studding time.) The insertion of cloves should be finished on the same day as it's begun. If you leave the pomander unfinished overnight, the unstudded part of the fruit may begin to rot.
2. Blend the curing spice mixture in the small bowl.
3. Sprinkle about half of this mixture into the bottom of the large bowl and place the studded pomanders on top.
4. Sprinkle the rest of the spice mixture over the pomanders.
5. Each day, turn the pomanders and sprinkle them with the spice mixture. Continue this process daily until the pomanders are totally hardened. This may take anywhere from two weeks to over a month, depending on the size of the fruit. When the pomanders have hardened, they are ready.

Curing Spice Mixture

- 4 ounces powdered cinnamon
- 2 ounces powdered cloves
- 1/2 ounce powdered allspice
- 1/2 ounce powdered nutmeg
- 1 ounce powdered orrisroot

Yield: 8 ounces, or enough to keep several pomanders curing at once. This mixture can be used over and over again. Store in a plastic bag between uses.



Dear Santa,
I want something in my stocking. Leave something under my tree like a fire truck. Thank you.

Christopher Velasquez
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Will you bring a Typhoon Hover Craft Two, Jet Wave, Frast Traxx, a new football, Game Boy games, roller blades and a jam box. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your Friend
Samuel Espinosa



CHRISTMAS ON THE TOWN

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