

Merry Christmas

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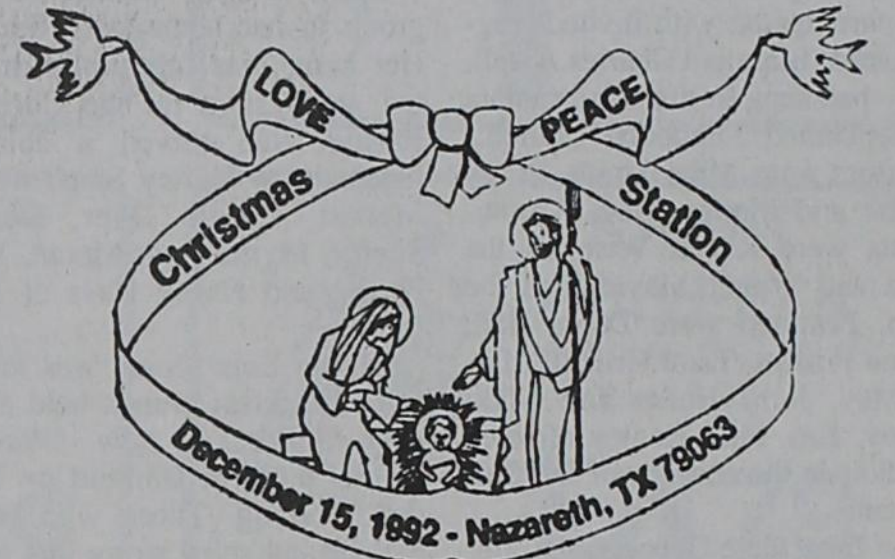
KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS WISHES are mailed at the Nazareth Post Office recently by Nazareth Elementary student Jenna Acker, who was kindergarten leader for the day. A cut-out of

Santa Claus has a drop slot for the special messages. Acker is the daughter of Dwayne and Anne Acker of Nazareth.

Photo by Deana McLain

ACLU spoils special Nazareth cancellation

Reminiscent of Dr. Seuss' Christmas tale, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, an ACLU spokesman has caused a stir in Nazareth and Castro County by challenging the constitutionality of placing religious cancellation marks on holiday correspondence mailed at the Nazareth Post Office.



In case you're not familiar with the tale:

The Grinch tried to stop Christmas by stealing all of the trappings of Christmas from the people of "Whoville." He took all of the decorations, presents, stockings, and even the "roast beast" prepared for the Christmas feast. But when the villagers showed their determination to let the spirit of Christmas shine through anyway, the hard heart of the Grinch was melted and he gave the villagers back what he had stolen.

Joe Cook, Northern Regional Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), complained to area postal authorities about the special postmark designed for the Nazareth Post Office. He said the postmark "consisted of an oval ribbon around an easily recognizable Christian biblical scene of a woman kneeling at a manger with a man standing. Other offensive aspects included the notation, 'Christmas Station.'"

When asked on what basis he protested the cancellation, Cook said, "It is a violation of the first amendment. It has an establishment

clause that says the US Congress shall make no law respecting establishment of religion.

"It's a very obvious offense (the postmark) — it depicts a manger scene from the Christian religion. It's a creche, and a 1989 Supreme Court case ruled that the creche is inappropriate and offends the constitution. The creche is a purely Christian symbol. The US Postal Service knew, or should have known, the mandate of the law.

The special postmark was used only upon request. But according to Cook, "that doesn't matter."

"If people want to put that symbol (nativity scene) on their mail, that's fine," Cook said. The government shouldn't be in the business of doing it for them."

When Cook was asked how the postmark differed from a postal stamp bearing Madonna and Child, he said he wasn't aware of the stamp, but added that Madonna and Child was "art."

Cook filed his complaint Friday with John Frisby, supervising postmaster in Lubbock. Within 30 minutes after the complaint, Nazareth postal workers were ordered to "cease and desist use of the Christian postmark."

According to Frisby, when the ACLU complained about use of the holiday cancellation, the issue became a legal one. After contacting legal personnel, Frisby ordered a halt to use of the cancellation.

After hearing about the controversy Tuesday morning, Nazareth resident Irene Wilhelm said "it's terrible. We're losing our rights. The President talks about God and praise in public. It says 'In God We Trust' on our money. We take (references to) Christ out of our schools and then wonder why our kids have no values today."

Approximately 4,000 pieces of mail were cancelled with the postmark.

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Early voting to end Jan. 4

Early voting in the Dimmitt bond election will end Jan. 4 for the Jan. 9 special election.

Early voting began Monday, and ballots may be cast at the Dimmitt City Hall, 200 E. Jones, from 8

a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, except for Dec. 24-25, and Jan. 1.

Those wanting to vote should present their voter's registration certificate. If you don't have a certificate, the voter registration lists will be checked, and if your name still cannot be found, you may sign an affidavit of eligibility, election officials said.

Voters are asked to mark their ballots either "For" or "Against" the issuance of \$4.5 million in bonds for land and building for lease to an entity.

"We believe that this is the only viable plan for Dimmitt, and we urge you to vote FOR the bond issue on Jan. 9," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. He referred to the promotion of the bond issue by the Dimmitt City Council and the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee.

A Town Meeting on the bond issue has been scheduled for Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, and everyone is invited to hear a detailed explanation of the bond proposal.

More families offer greetings

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

Wishing their friends a Merry Christmas from Dimmitt are Virgil, Shirley, Cody, Thomas and Anna Brockman; Sandy and Chad Hill; Paul and Inez Johnson; Teeny Bowden; and Ray Riley and Family.

Nazareth families sending holiday greetings to their friends are Don and Betty Acker.

Daugherty explains reasons for advice

Virginia Daugherty of Daugherty & Associates, counsel for Castro County in redistricting and related matters, explained this week why she advised the county to drop its suit for a declaratory judgment on the "unre-elected incumbent" issue.

"We are a new set of attorneys (in working with Castro County). The hard thing about being an attorney is that you are second-guessed every step of the way," Daugherty said. "It's like being a Monday morning quarterback."

"We recommended the suit be dismissed because of our interpretation of the federal court order in the redistricting suit, and our interpretation of the Local Government Code 130.908 (Approval of Spending by Certain County Commissioners).

and the federal ruling together, we recommended the suit be dismissed because the code provision does not apply to Mr. Smith at this time," Daugherty said.

Castro County Commissioner Harold Smith was interviewed by the *Amarillo Daily News* in the Saturday edition.

Writer Sonny Bohanan stated that the Commissioners Court "filed suit last month in state district court asking that Precinct 1 incumbent Harold Smith be declared a 'defeated' candidate because he lost his bid for re-election to Newlon Rowland in the March primary. If the state court declared Smith a defeated candidate, all his expenditures would have to be ap-

"When we read this code provi-

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'Brown bag' project provides merry Christmas for families

Christmas 1992 will be a merry one for 94 needy families in Dimmitt and Hart, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of Castro County residents and the work of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

The annual "Brown Bag" project in Dimmitt and Hart provides food and toys for needy families during the Christmas holiday.

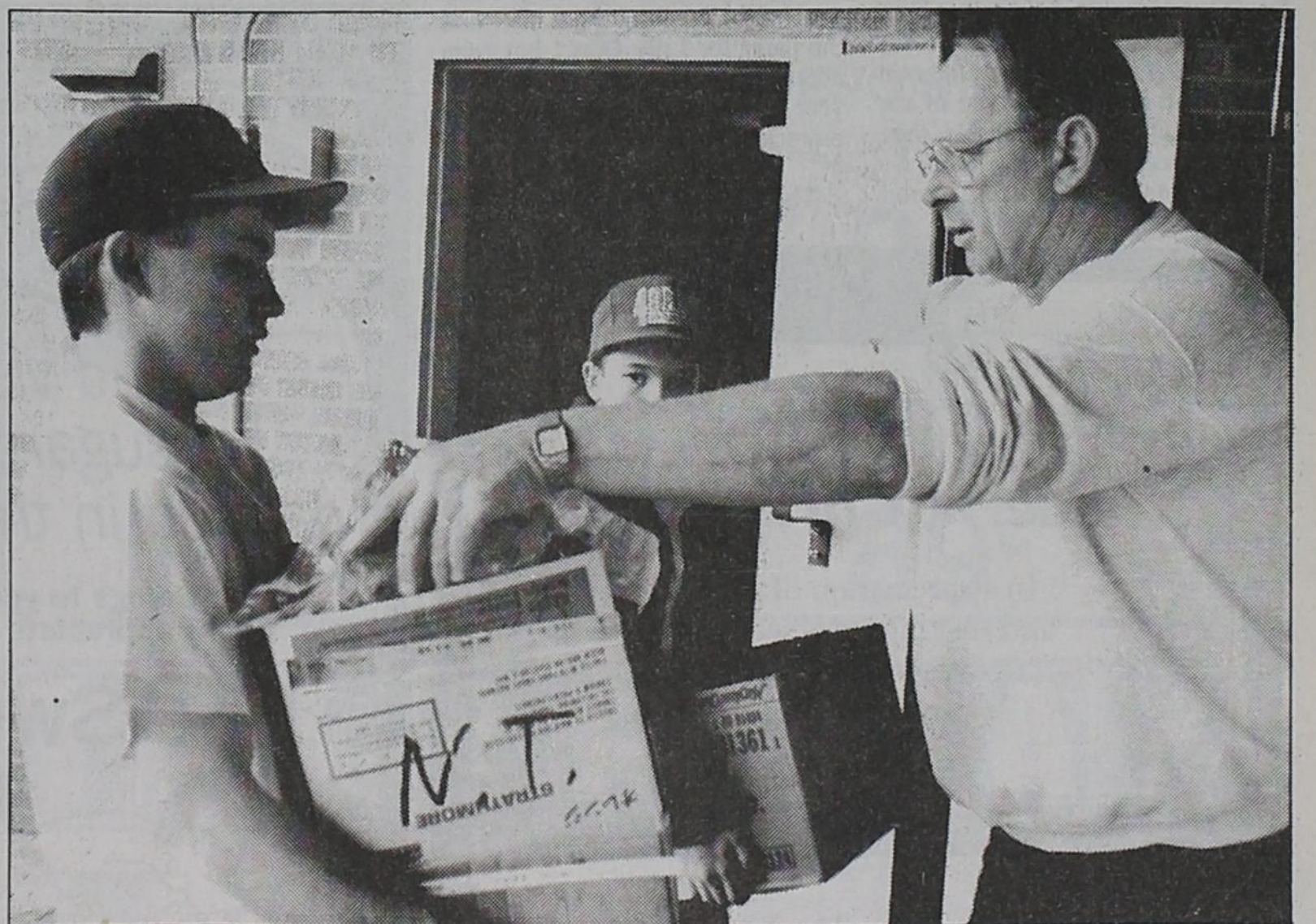
The Castro County Ministerial Alliance oversees the project each year with help from the Dimmitt and Hart Volunteer Fire Departments and other organizations.

Donations of food and toys flooded in and volunteers boxed up the items and distributed the gifts to about 94 families Tuesday afternoon—just in time for Christmas

"We had a good supply of food and toys—enough to fill all of the boxes," said Ed Freeman, president of the Ministerial Alliance. "We were short on toys early in the drive, but a lot of donations came in Monday. We had toys for every child on our list under age 12. The community really came through and did a good job of supplying us with what we needed."

Donations of non-perishable food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, pie fillings, boxed cake mixes, cookie mixes, cookies, crackers, stuffing mixes, instant potatoes, pasta dinners, bagged rice, pasta, candy, nuts and more were accepted.

The Ministerial Alliance also accepted cash donations, which were used to purchase perishable food items.



VOLUNTEERS loading up food boxes for the annual Christmas "Brown Bag" Project for needy families in Castro County are (from left) Andrew

and Jonathan Baker and Jerry Stump. A project spokesman said 94 families were served by this year's effort.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	35	15	
Friday	43	16	
Saturday	60	29	
Sunday	30	19	
Monday	41	20	
Tuesday	51	26	
Wednesday	58	19	

December Moisture 0.55
1992 Moisture 22.90
KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Merry Christmas to All!
The First Baptist Church in Amarillo presented the "Living Christmas Tree" concert for the 13th year. The title this year was "He Came a Child." It was directed by Lanny Allen, with David Lowe on organ and Janice Mooney Davis on piano. There is a 47-piece orchestra, and this year there was a children's choir. Virginia Pair did the sign language for the song *Because of Love*. The old familiar Christmas carols were sung, along with some new ones—*Through a Child's Eyes*, *Happy Birthday, Jesus*, and *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*. Dr. Ben Loring Jr. is the pastor. My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, has sung in this concert all 13 years, and Janice has been the pianist for all that time.

The First Baptist Church Choir in Dimmitt presented *A Child is Born*, a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening. About 25 choir members participated with invited singers Renise Blair and Charles Axtell. (They had sung in the same cantata at the United Methodist Church.) Narrators were Mike Smith, Prissy Boothe and Marlos May. Accompanists were Ronda Wise on the organ and Walter Maynard at the piano. Featured were Debra Ball, Wayne Proffitt, Tami Griffith, Marlos May, Jerry Heller and Nikki Kenley. Bro. Paul Kenley directed the choir in the absence of Dr. Carl Moman.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt held their annual Christmas party on Sunday night. Donald and Agnes Schilling hosted this special event. Everyone brought a covered dish. There was a pretty Christmas tree and they exchanged gifts. This was held in the new wing of the church that has a kitchen, dining room and a room for the children to play.

Rosetta Bellinghausen visited with Rose Mary Thomas when she was in Amarillo recently. Rose Mary still takes the *Castro County News* and reads "On the Go."

Loranell Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a day of bridge and a brown bag lunch. Dude McLauren won high score and Dugan Butler was second. Others playing were Edith Graef, Helen Braafldt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingingsmith, Bernice Hill, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Ina Rae Cates, Virginia Crider, and Ferne Dickey.

Pete and Mary Dove have returned from Bayfield, Colo., where they go each year to help their daughter and family, Gary and Peggy Bebe and Debbie. They own a processing plant, and the Doves help process deer and elk. They stayed four weeks and enjoyed it, but they are glad to be home.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath were able to go to Hawaii with a seed corn group from the Golden Harvest Seed Co., for which Coby's brother, Matt Gilbreath, sells seed.

They spent three days on Oahu and four days on Maui. On Oahu they visited the Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, went to Waikiki beach, went to the Honolulu Comedy club, ate at Benihana's Japanese Steak House, and enjoyed some Hawaiian culture and singing group shows.

They said Maui was very pleasant and slower paced than Honolulu. They went helicopter riding, snorkeling, scuba diving with sea turtles, jeep riding through the rain forest, and golfing on some of the most beautiful gold courses they had ever seen.

"We made some real good

friends from Springlake, New Mexico, and even Australia," Connie reported.

Dudley Wooten, Lance Louder, Donny Carpenter, Matt Gilbreath, Hal Gilbreath, and Coby Gilbreath went fishing at Lake Amistad for a few days, and due to the nice weather, they were able to catch nearly 400 white bass.

"The fish were really biting. Using two hooks each, we even sometimes caught two at a time. It was a blast," Coby said.

Scott Atchley has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga. to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, N.C. He will not get to come home for Christmas. His new address is: Pvt. Atchley, Scott J., 453047-3276, 1st Platoon C Co. 2/504, Fort Bragg, NC 28307. He is the son of Charles and Sue Atchley of Dimmitt.

Esta Vandiver entertained their group in her home last Thursday. Her home was beautifully decorated and festive for the Christmas season. She served a delicious luncheon to Shirley Stephens, Sue Merritt, Carole Dyer, Dorothy Sheffy, Myrtle Lois Moran, Marie Perrin, and Nancy Hays of Hereford.

Myrtle Lois Moran was hostess for a breakfast brunch held at Arthur Schreck's new "Pancake House" here in Dimmitt on Monday morning. Those who braved the ice and snow storm that morning to be together were treated to a delicious breakfast of waffles and all the trimmings. Those enjoying the get-together were Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens, Carole Dyer, Dorothy Sheffy, Esta Vandiver, and Marie Perrin.

The First Christian Church had their annual Christmas program Sunday night, featuring a quartet with Dr. B.D. Murphy, Rev. Ed Freeman, Sharon Kinser and Linda Maxwell. Beth Jones directed and played the piano. Soloists were Dr. Murphy and Linda Maxwell. Selections included *What Child is This?*, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*, *Love Came Down at Christmas*, and *Go Tell It on the Mountain*. The congregation sang several selections and joined in a reprise of *Go Tell*.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were enjoyed afterward in the fellowship hall, and the congregation presented a money stocking to the minister and his wife, Bud and Ruthie Corless.

A group from First Christian Church traveled to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to view the annual Christmas pageant, "Who is This Man?," presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo. Over 800 people are in the cast and crew, and an estimated 14,000 people will see it by the time the six performances are done.

Live animals and special lighting and staging effects added to the beauty of the presentation, which would compare with many Broadway productions.

Groups and individuals from other Castro County churches also were present at the Saturday performance.

Darla Stewart, Betty Espinosa and Deanne Clark delivered gifts and refreshments to the Lubbock State School on behalf of the Pro-Family Forum of Castro County this week. The Forum usually gives the party for Lilly Dorm, but were able to furnish only party items this year because of illnesses and holiday schedulings.

The children's musical, *Rip Van*

Christmas! was presented Sunday, Dec. 13, at the First United Methodist Church's evening service. Terri Louder directed the program and was assisted by Suzan Sanders, Connie Merritt and Richard Stahl. After the program, the congregation enjoyed fellowship and cookies when Santa appeared to visit with the children.

Florence Knight, sister of Margaret Parsons, is in Dimmitt to recuperate from surgery.

The V.C. Hopson, Larry Lee and Bill Clark families, along with Martha Jo Hyman, attended the Christmas pageant at Hereford's Church of the Nazarene on Friday night. Also attending were Polly Simpson, and Karen Robertson and her girls.

Deanne and Bill Clark went to Roswell, N.M. on Saturday to attend the wedding of Kelly Coll. They went on to Lubbock Sunday to attend a dance program in which their granddaughter, four-year-old Kay Harris, participated.

Carole Dyer hosted the Methodist Adult Choir Party on Wednesday night. Choir members enjoyed pick-up foods and fellowship and listened to the tape of their cantata.

Robert Benton and Ann Ethington are home after a stay at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. George Bagwell was expected to return home this week.

The Methodist Men's Quartet entertained residents at Canterbury Villa during the Christmas party. Santa also paid a visit during the party.

Franks is new ROW prexy

Patsy Franks was installed as the new president of the Republican Women's Organization at the group's annual Christmas party recently.

The group gathered at the home of Deanne Clark in Dimmitt and each lady brought snacks and hors d'oeuvres. They auctioned off baked goods left over from the recent home tour.

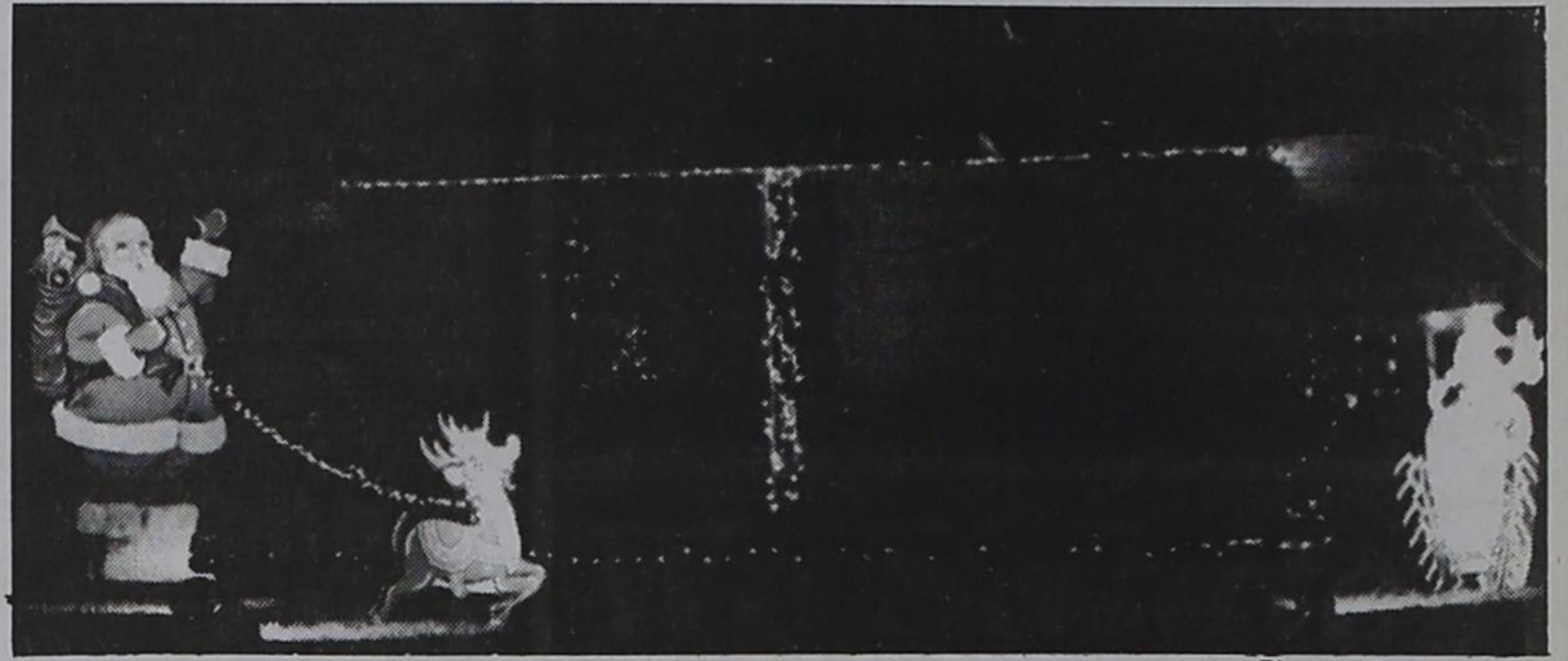
The party was originally planned to be at Frances Duke's home, but muddy roads forced a change in location.

In addition to Franks, outgoing president Emma Jean King also installed Marguerite Cole as vice president, Doris Lindsey as secretary and Gwen Bryant as treasurer.

Although the group's annual Home Tour was held during inclement weather (it has been postponed once because of snow and the rescheduled day also dawned with poor conditions), it was completed and enough money was raised to send a girl to Girls State this year.

Individual tea bags were sent to new legislators to remind them of the Boston Tea Party and to encourage them to hold spending and taxes down while reducing the deficit.

Fourteen members attended the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grossman, 309 Ave. B in Hart.

Photo by Deana McLain

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

The Plains Memorial Hospital Christmas party was well attended last Thursday evening at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Nearly 100 hospital employees, board members, doctors and nurses attended. A delicious meal was catered and

served and everyone enjoyed visiting and dancing.

A college graduation party was held for Heath Schulte and Greg Gerber Saturday evening at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa attended the wedding of Susie's brother, Tom Braddock, to Marcie Braddock in Holy Family Church Saturday afternoon.

The Vincent Huseman family enjoyed a Christmas get together Saturday and Sunday at the family home. Attending were Kenneth and Joy Huseman of Anchorage, Ak., Ted and Deanna Huseman and family of Amarillo, Dan and Kathy Richardson and Stacie Huseman of Tulsa, Okla., Gary Huseman of Seminole, David and Evonne Ehly and family of Amarillo, Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld and family and Tim Huseman of Nazareth and Dina Heard of Dimmitt.

Edna Drerup Russell, 89, died Dec. 16, in St. Ann's Nursing Home and was buried in the Groom Catholic Cemetery. She was the last member of the Henry Drerup family. She moved from Nazareth to Dallas in 1920 and on to Groom in 1972.

Heath Schulte and Greg Gerber graduated from Texas Tech University Saturday with degrees in agri-

cultural economics. Those attending were Kenny and Cince Schulte; Martha Schulte; Nikki Schulte; Craig Huseman; Darrin Heiman; Vincent and Toby Gerber; Sharon Hampton and children, Jordan and Brittany; Leona Wilhelm; Norman, Stacy and Bradley Gerber; Sid and Eve Gerber; and Marty Gerber.

Jo Ann Bowen of Plainview visited her mother, Easy Schulte, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home on Sunday. She also visited with her aunt, Ella Hoelting, who is a resident.

The Christmas Pageant at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo, entitled *Who Is This Man*, was performed by 700 parishioners and many Nazareth residents attended. The lighting, sound effects, choir, soloists, costumes, stage equipment and live animals were amazing.

Correction

In the Dec. 17 issue, the *News* incorrectly identified Florene Leinen as traveling to Austin. It was not Florene Leinen, but Florene Brockman.

Mrs. Brockman and her husband, Ernie, traveled to Austin to be with their daughter, Shirley Melcher, who was undergoing surgery.

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 woman 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 overcommercialized, 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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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

MISSING—Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-tfx

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 This is to thank everyone for all the kind words, food, flowers sent during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Oda Bacot.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee and Brenda Seely for their excellent care, and to the nurses at the hospital for their care and concern. We also wish to thank the staff of Canterbury Villa for their care and kindness during the 2-1/2 years she was there. God bless the wonderful people of Dimmitt.

CLARENCE & MURL WARD
 CARLA & BILL SCOTT & FAMILY
 SHARON & EDWARD EWING & FAMILY
 14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank each one of you that came by and had prayers and for those who called and offered up

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prayers in our behalf. Also thanks to each of the churches that held us up in prayer at this time of uncertainty.
 The outpouring of prayer has been exceptional, and because of your prayers, I may not have to go through another by-pass surgery. We ask for your continued prayers.
 May God richly bless each one during this joyous season.
 CHARLES & WILMA DOSS
 14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone who helped and contributed toward the benefit breakfast for Kevin. We will never forget your generosity and kindness. May God bless you.

THE FAMILY OF
 KEVIN & KIM KLEMAN
 URBAN & ROBERTA KLEMAN
 & FAMILY
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, chemical and paper products for the second semester of the 1992-93 school year. All sealed bids must be in the office of the business manager at 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 2 p.m. Jan. 6, 1993. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on Jan. 8, 1993.
 Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 15-34-3tc

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO
 CITY OF DIMMITT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1993, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:
 A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.
 WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:
SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 9th day of January, 1993, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption, hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:
 "SHALL the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$4,500,000 for the acquisition of land and construction or other acquisition of a building and the equipping thereof for the purpose of leasing the land and building to a private entity for use in manufacturing or another commercial activity in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Article 835s, V.A.T.C.S.; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any

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price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"
SECTION 2: The entire City shall be constitute one election precinct for this election and the Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place, the persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:
 CORINA MONTALVO, PRESIDING JUDGE.
 DARLA STEWART, ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE.
 The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.
 On election day the polls shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Early voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, 200 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.
 For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the precinct election officers serving at the aforesaid polling place shall serve as the early ballot board for this election.
SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:
 "THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,500,000 BONDS FOR LAND AND BUILDING FOR LEASE TO AN ENTITY"
SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S. and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.
SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) posted at three (3) public places within the City and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held and (ii) published the same day in each of the two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and the first of said publications shall occur in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days before the day of the election.
 PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 17th day of November, 1992.
 WAYNE COLLINS
 Mayor, City of Dimmitt

ATTEST:
 REEFORD BURROUS
 City Secretary
 City of Dimmitt, Texas
 15-36-2tc

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AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEJAS CONDADO DE CASTRO CIUDAD DE DIMMITT

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en la ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas, el dia 9 de enero de 1993, de acuerdo con una resolucio aprobada por el Concejo Municipal, la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro de la ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, el Concejo Municipal de la ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debiera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicha ciudad por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL; DE LA CIUDAD DE DIMMITT, TEJAS:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 9 de enero de 1993 en la ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas, cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para elecciones se decide por este medio a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:

*Se Debera autorizar al Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas, a emitir bonos de la ciudad por la cantidad principal de \$4,500,000 para comprar los terrenos y construir u otra adquisicion de un edificio y equipar el edificio para alquilar el terreno y el edificio a una entidad privada para uso en actividades de fabricacion u otra actividad comercial conforme a la Constitucion y leyes del Estado de Tejas, especialmente Articulo 835, V.A.T.C.S.; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar interes a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo y a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima prescrita por ley) como sea determinado a voluntad del Concejo Municipal al emitir o vender los bonos; y si se debiera recaudar impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en la ciudad suficientes para pagar el interes anual y para establecer fondos de amortizacion para pagar los bonos al vencer?

SECCION 2: Toda la Ciudad formara un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y la Camara del Concejo, Casa Municipal, 200 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Tejas, se designa como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar seran las siguientes:

CORINA MONTALVO, JUEZ ACUANTUANTE.

DARLA STEWART, JUEZ ACUANTUANTE SUPLENTE.

El juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que tres (3) oficiales para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la noche.

Se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos en la oficina del Secretario Municipal en la Casa Municipal, 200 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, de acuerdo con las estipulaciones en elCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A.

Con el fin de revisar balotas hechas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del recinto desempeñando su cargo en el dicho lugar para votar, servirán como junta para de los primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan las cuales balotas de acuerdo con elCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" O "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma el la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$4,500,000 PARA TERRENO Y EDIFICIO PARA ALQUILAR A UNA ENTIDAD"

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SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar de la ciudad se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion. Se dirigira y se llevara a cabo esta eleccion de acuerdo con las estipulaciones en elCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A., y el capitulo 1 de Titulo 22, V.A.T.C.S.; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimira todo material y procedimiento electoral para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucio servira como aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijara dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto en tres (3) lugares publicos dentro de la ciudad y en la Casa Municipal no menos que catorce (14) dias antes de la fecha establecida para dicha eleccion, y se publicara el mismo dia de dos semanas sucesivas, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicha ciudad, se hara la primera de dichas publicaciones de esto en dicho periodico no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que catorce (14) dias antes del dia de eleccion.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, esta dia 17 de noviembre de 1992.

WAYNE COLLINS
Alcalde, Ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas

ATESTIGUA:

REEFORD BURROUS
Secretario Municipal,
Ciudad de Dimmitt, Tejas
15-36-2tc



CHRISTMAS COOKIE CREATIONS—Second graders at Nazareth enjoy eating cookies shaped like Christmas trees. The youngsters received the cookies when they mailed their letters to Santa Claus earlier this month. The cookies were made and decorated by Nazareth Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier, and each student mailing a letter to Santa Claus receives one.

Photo by Deana McLain

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

There is still plenty of snow and mud from melted snow left this week. It's been a strange fall. I finally picked my way through the snow drifts to my rain gauge and all that was in it was dust. The water looked like a river from the house to the road, though.

It has been a difficult time for several individuals.

On Nov. 13 Billie King blacked out and fell, hitting his head. Emma Jean King took him to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital where he underwent several tests. He had several things wrong, including a case of pneumonia. He came home, but had to go back Dec. 7 for gall bladder surgery. Doctors removed his entire gall bladder. They brought him home on Saturday, Dec. 12, but he still isn't feeling well. Emma Jean stayed at the hospital with him.

On Monday, Dec. 14, James Norrell was admitted to the Mule-shoe Hospital with plurecy, and that turned into double pneumonia. He has been very ill. Joan Norrell has been staying at the hospital with him. He isn't responding well to the antibiotics.

Becky has been working at the farm store, helping David Sadler, who is not completely well after his gall bladder surgery. She also is keeping the gin office open for James Norrell.

On Sunday night the church held a Christmas program, *And the Child Was Born*. Justin and Tracy Damron read the narrative while Ginger Hazle used slides to emphasize the narrative. Rev. John Hazel ran the sound system. It was an unusual presentation, but was very

effective. LaWanda Wilson and Ginger helped plan the program. There was a good crowd considering the weather. Glenn Wilson presented John and Ginger with a money gift for Christmas after the program. A short business meeting also was held.

Melinda Wilson was a visitor at the program.

A Christmas supper was held Friday night at the church. Yvonne Messer of North Dallas came in shortly before supper so Alton and Betty Louder brought them along. A good crowd enjoyed the food and fellowship. We just visited instead of having a church service.

I mentioned earlier that Naomi Brown called last Saturday and she and Cliff both have been seriously ill all summer. He still is on CAPD dialysis, but he uses the machine at night. For those of you who don't remember them, they are former residents of the community and they now live at Hale Center. They said to tell everyone hello.

Erin Bridges and Brannon Byers, both of Sunnyside, were married Saturday night in the home of his grandmother, Elaine Been of Earth. Rev. Scott Riling of Springlake married the couple with the immediate families and grandparents present. Erin is in her first year at South Plains College and will continue her studies. The couple will live in Lubbock and Brannon will continue his studies at Texas Tech University. A reception at the First Baptist Church of Earth followed the ceremony.

Kevin and Melinda Riley and

Hershel and Retha Wilson must be going for first place in a Christmas light competition, because they sure have pretty decorations up. Their place looked just like a scene from a Christmas card Sunday night.

Bennett, Rankin speak at farmers union meeting

Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, member of the Democratic National Committee; and Joe Rankin,

Texas Farmers Union president, were the featured speaker at the Castro County Farmers Union annual meeting last Thursday.

The meeting was held in the Hart School Cafeteria.

Bennett spoke on the Democrats agricultural platform. Rankin discussed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) talks and other current problems facing farmers, ranchers and all of rural America.

Members heard a report from the director's nominating committee, which is chaired by Weldon Davis and Edd Ramaekers.

New directors elected at the meeting were Kurt Wales, Richard Jackson, and Steve Nutt, all of Dimmitt; Leslie Davis, Mark Bennett, Steve Whitaker and Daniel Higgins, all of Hart; Rex Ramaekers and Kevin Acker, both of Nazareth; and Kevin Riley of Sunnyside.

Resolutions were discussed and will be presented to the State Resolutions Committee.

Elected as delegates to the state convention were Jackson, Rex Ramaekers and Higgins. The convention will be held Jan. 21-23 at the Wyndham Southpark Hotel in Austin.

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Brrr! 'Tis the season to curl up with a good book and keep warm. Go back in time to New York City in the 1920s with *The Midwife's Advice*, Gay Courtner's sequel to *The Midwife*. Hanna Sokolow, a Jewish midwife married to a radical socialist, struggles through life's trials. When her husband, Lazar, leaves on a crusade to revolutionize his native Russia, Hannah is left behind. How Hannah perseveres makes a gritty but interesting story.

The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder helps give a sense of perspective. The winter was so severe that supply trains couldn't run. By spring the Ingalls family was burning hay for warmth. Middle school readers can get some idea of

what the "good old days" were really like from this book. Mrs. Wilder based her books on her experiences.

For young readers and those too young to read without help, rollicking, rhyming books are good for giggles.

In *Down by the Bay*, by Raffi, nonsense prevails:
*Down by the bay where the water-melons grow.
Back to my home I dare not go.
For if I do my mother will say,
"Did you ever see a goose kissing a moose,
Down by the Bay?"*

Are you afraid of being snowed in with overdue books? We check out for four weeks and also renew books over the phone.
Happy holidays!

City of Dimmitt plans to recycle Christmas trees

Disposing of Christmas trees after the holidays can be a problem for many people, but the City of Dimmitt hopes to alleviate that holiday worry this year.

City employees will be recycling Christmas trees from Saturday to Jan. 10 at the vacant lot across from the Castro County Appraisal District office, which is located in the 200 block of E. Jones.

New environmental mandates prohibit the dumping of grass clippings, mulch, tree limbs and other natural waste in landfills "because it creates so much gas," according to James Killough, public works director for Dimmitt.

The city is planning this Christmas tree recycling project in an effort to reduce the volume in landfills and meet with environmental guidelines.

The program is partially funded by the Governor's Energy Office, according to Killough.

Recycling may extend the life of the city's landfill by reducing the amount of materials placed in it, according to Killough. Also, Christmas tree recycling provides residents with free tree mulch for landscaping purposes. Overall, recycling makes sense, Killough added.

Those who wish to have their trees recycled may bring them by the vacant lot anytime between Dec. 26 and Jan. 10, according to Killough. The trees will be recycled and you may bring along a container and keep the mulch created during the process for use in your own garden, flower beds, etc.

If you do not wish to keep the mulch, the city will use it around flower beds in the city's parks.

Flocked trees also may be recycled. City officials ask that all nails, ornaments and tinsel be removed from the trees.

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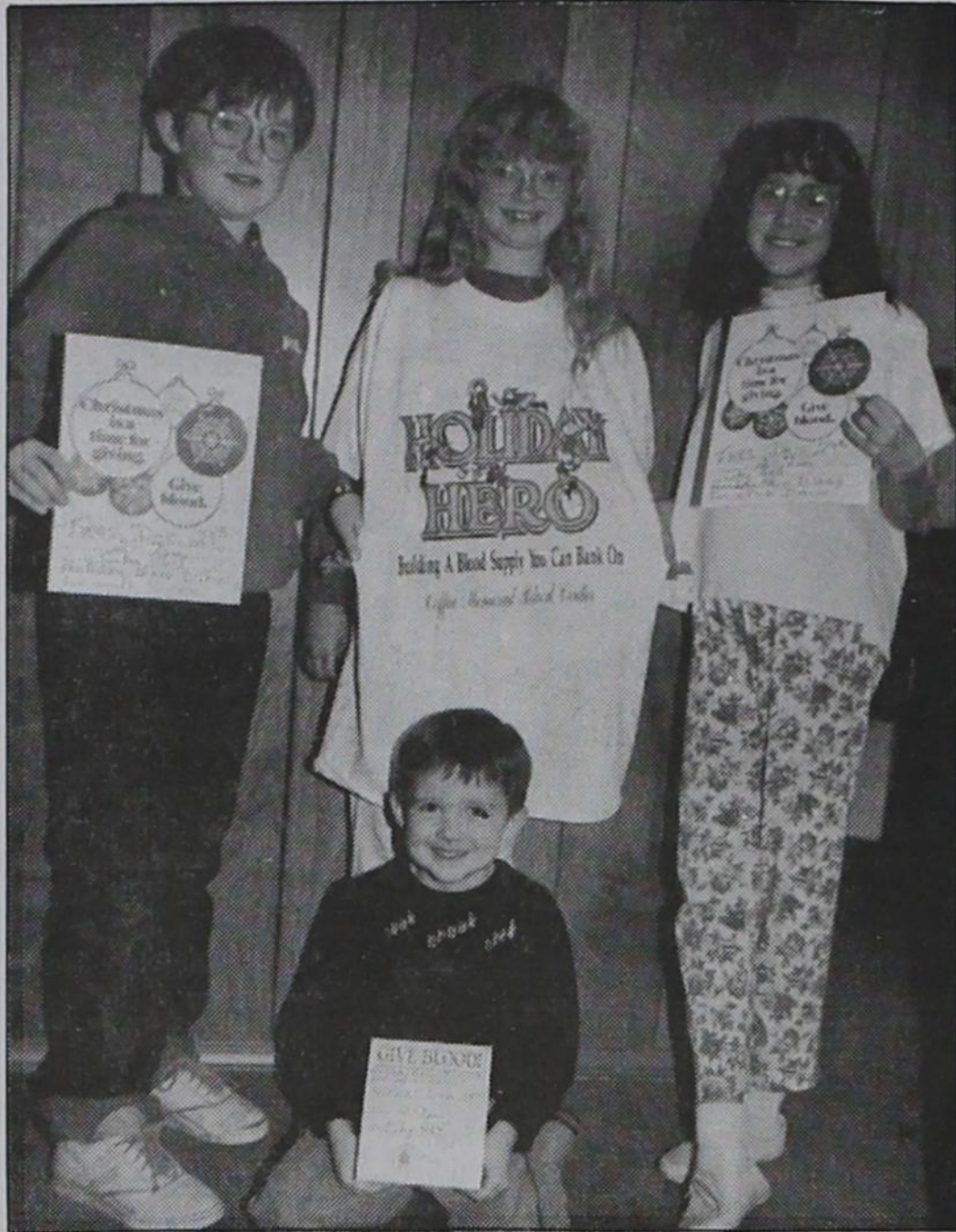
PLAINS MEMORIAL

Saul and Brisa Villanueva of Earth are the parents of a baby girl, Mayra Liset, born Dec. 13 at 4:40 p.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Miguel Villanueva, Miguel and Hilda Baltier, and Micolos and Rosario Cuevas of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Roy and Laura Ethridge of Colorado Springs, Colo. Clinton Don Ethridge was born Nov. 13, weighing 6 pounds and 11-1/2 ounces and measuring 19-3/4 inches long. He has a big sister, Sherri Mae, 3. Grandparents are Ray and Faye Ethridge and Don and Mae Hargrove, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Annie Laura Hargrove of Dimmitt.

It's a girl for Rene and Cindy Enriquez of Dimmitt. Alysia Marie was born at 5:30 a.m. on Dec. 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. She has a big sister, Amber Renca, who's 4. Paternal grandparents are Rafael and Rafaela Enriquez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Tony Martinez of Hereford and Yolanda Martinez of Dimmitt.



BE A HOLIDAY HERO and donate blood Tuesday during Coffee Memorial Blood Center's drive in Dimmitt. These 4-H'ers (standing, from left) Melanie Book Susan Book and Rachel Harman, along with Eric Book (kneeling) are working with the Extension Service to help promote the blood drive.

Blood drive set Tuesday

You can be a "Holiday Hero" this holiday season by giving the gift of blood.

The Castro County Extension Service and Coffee Memorial Blood Center will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Everyone who donates blood during this drive will receive a "Holiday Hero" t-shirt.

This is an opportunity for county residents to give someone another holiday season — maybe another smile and chance at life.

"Winter is the season of holiday cheer," said Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent. "There are so many reasons to celebrate. By donating blood you can give someone the chance to celebrate life."

The winter months are traditional times for worrying about short blood supplies. Yet the holidays mean more travel and as the chances of accidents increase, so does the need for blood. Unfortunately, regular blood donors are busy planning for the holidays, visiting with friends and shopping, and they just don't remember to donate blood.

The fact remains that our local blood supply still depends on you, your friends and families, neighbors and others in the community, Osborn said.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center serves all 20 hospitals in the Panhandle with blood and blood components as well as donation services.

It supplies blood and blood components to any person who is a patient in a hospital it serves, whether or not the patient is a resident or non-resident of the community.

The only charges made for the blood or blood components are testing fees, which are charged to the hospitals, and those fees are similar to those charged by all blood centers in the US. No responsibility fee is charged nor is there a mandatory requirement to replace blood or blood components used by any patient in the hospitals served by Coffee Memorial.

Each blood donor receives a mini-physical every time he or she donates. This physical includes checks for blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and hemoglobin. Following the donation, the donor's blood is tested extensively for things such as hepatitis, ALT (liver enzyme), exposure to syphilis, HIV1 and HIV2, irregular blood group antibodies, HTLV (Hyman I lymphocyte virus) and ABO/RH type. Donors are notified by certified mail if any of their results are abnormal.

Coffee Blood Center encourages all healthy individuals who are at least 17 years old (with parent's permission), weigh more than 110 pounds and are in good health to join together as good neighbors in regular blood donation in the interest of maintaining a reliable community blood supply.

Coffee Blood Center and the Extension Service are appreciative of Dimmitt's past support and hope the residents don't miss the opportunity to give blood for all of those patients whose health and lives depend on these donations.

Rosa Acker ...

resident of Dimmitt, Texas since 1946, has made a decision to retire in January. Rosa has been doing custom clothing and alterations for the past 46 years.

Rosa was employed by The Village Shop for 14 years. She has had her own alteration shop for the past 12 years. Her plans are to rent the shop out when returning from a visit with her children.

Rosa wants to say "thank you" to all her valued friends and neighbors who have patronized her through the past 46 years.

Her future plans are to stay involved as a member of the Museum Association, Italian P.O.W. Archives Collection, Extension Service and Garden Club. She is a member of the Methodist Church but enjoys sharing fellowship with many other denominations.

Rosa is excited about the time she will have to spend with her close friends and family.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

Whether a novice or an experienced turkey cooker, plan ahead and follow these steps to make the process of preparing and serving the holiday turkey safe and worry-free.

Decide how much turkey you will need before you shop. You'll need about one pound per person, or 1-1/2 pounds per person if you want leftovers.

Make sure you have the equipment needed. Do you have a roasting pan large enough to roast a large turkey? If not, an alternative would be to roast two small birds instead of one large one. For best results, plan to use a meat thermometer to register internal cooking temperatures.

Decide whether to buy a fresh or frozen turkey. A frozen turkey can be purchased well in advance, but a fresh bird should be bought only one to two days ahead.

If you have a frozen bird, plan for enough days to refrigerator-defrost it. A rule of thumb is about 24 hours of defrost time for each five pounds of turkey.

When handling the bird, wash hands, sink, counter, utensils and platter thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling. This will help prevent contamination and potential food safety problems.

If you plan to serve stuffing, the safest alternative is to cook the stuffing in a separate pan. Stuffing inside a bird can remain at temperatures that encourage bacterial growth. If you choose to stuff the bird, do it right before roasting, not ahead of time.

Preheat the oven between 325 and 350-degrees Fahrenheit. Place the turkey, breast-side up, in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer in an inner thigh of the bird.

Allow 15 to 18 minutes per pound cooking time for an unstuffed bird and 18 to 24 minutes for a stuffed bird. A whole turkey is done when the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees Fahrenheit in the inner thigh (dark meat). A turkey breast should reach 170 degrees Fahrenheit internal temperature. Stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

It's very important to refrigerate leftovers immediately after the meal. Carve leftovers from the bone and refrigerate immediately. Cooked turkey and stuffing should not remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

If you choose to roast the turkey ahead of time, it needs to be deboned after cooking and refrigerated in shallow containers. The meat can be reheated in the oven or microwave before serving.

Follow these tips to keep the holiday fun, not frantic.

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ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MINERAL? — Sorting hundreds of cans of food isn't an easy task, but the job was done by willing volunteers Monday at the Dimmitt and Hart Fire Stations. The food was sorted and boxed to be given to 94 needy families in the county as a part of the annual Christmas "Brown Bag" project that provides needy families with a happier holiday. Toys were also designated for each family according to the children's ages and wants. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Confessions will be held today (Thursday) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Christmas Eve mass will be held at 8 p.m. today (Thursday). A potluck dessert will be held in the new Community Center after the Eucharistic celebration. Masses will be held at 9 and 10:15 a.m. in Dimmitt and at 11:30 a.m. in Hart on Christmas Day. The 9 a.m. mass Sunday will be especially for youths. The New Year's Eve family dance will be held next Thursday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Community Center. "Illusion" will provide music and admission is free. CCD classes will resume next Wednesday with classes from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. for students in the kindergarten through fifth grades.

Presbyterian Church
 There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve service of carols and lessons at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday school classes will be held Sunday morning at 10. "The Light Has Shined in Darkness" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church services, which will begin at 11.

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Maxwell's Minutes

By LINDA MAXWELL

The electronic age is overtaking us. It has finally crept into our Santa letters, too! Several letters were sent to the News office over the fax machine. Santa has a fax machine, too, you know, but the number varies from town to town. He arranged it that way so that all of the letters coming in at one time wouldn't jam the machine. Nazareth's elementary school principal, Glen Waldo, received a personal fax from Santa asking Waldo to help out as an "official elf" by reading Christmas stories to the students. Santa also sent Waldo an "official" elf hat and tie. Some of the Santa letters we received this year were asking for fax machines, cellular phones, copiers, and computers. That's on top of all the electronic toys and computer-operated games that were requested. Jason Harris wants a robot to do his homework. Jonathan Welch probably had the shortest letter: "Dear Santa, Will you bring me terminator?" Sometimes I wonder how Santa keeps up with training his elves in all of the new technology that comes along. No one I know who has taken computer courses ever reported seeing any elves in the classes with them. But in their letters many of the children expressed a desire to get to see the elves, the reindeer, and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Emilio Porras wrote, "I want to see your elves and your reindeer home. Can you take me at your home a little?" Patrick Hunter wrote, "My class has rote note to you I hope you like it. I hope I have a good Christmas. I want to know how are you doing up where you live. Is it snowy up there? Is it white up there? Do you like it up there? I hope all your pals are good friends to you. Are you having fun? And Mrs. Claus should be having fun with you and all your pals." Roxie Saenz was more concerned with Mrs. Claus: "How are things going down there? Mr. Santa Claus, is Mrs. Claus all right? Will you tell her that I said hi and that I hope she don't get sick in that cold weather and will you please tell her that I love her." Jill Merritt asked Santa, "Will you please write me a letter?" Hector Alvarado wanted to know when Santa's birthday is. Skyler Birken-

feld offered some magic hay for the reindeer to eat. Many offered refreshments to Santa, too, and spelled out where he could find them. John Brandon Webb included his complete address so Santa would be sure to find him. I wonder if Santa has taken advantage of the electronic age to help him keep surveillance on the millions of children who swear they are "trying to be good." A few eavesdropping devices and hidden television cameras could come in handy, I'll bet. I could show him where to place a few to catch some children "red handed." A letter-writer named Priscilla asked Santa, "Have you been watching me? Christmas is almost coming." Manuel Sanchez said, "I have been so good this year, and so has my brother Sammy." You know, I don't think Santa really crosses children off the list for misbehaving, any more than parents would. It does make a nice threat to hold over the little darlings' heads, though, especially during the days between when school lets out and Christmas Day. Of course, it doesn't work too well for the week AFTER Christmas. Even with all of the electronic influence on Christmas, many of the children still asked for the good old stand-bys: clothes, board games, all kinds of dolls, all kinds of balls, and animals. The animals requested ranged from dogs and cats to cows, pigs and goats. Matthew Wright asked for a real baby monkey. Children seem to know instinctively what gifts are best to ask Santa for, because they know Mom and Dad will never consent to getting them—such as slingshots, BB guns, and horses! The children apparently have been listening to the news about the poor, starving people in Somalia and elsewhere, because many letters asked Santa to help the poor and homeless. Christina Garcia wrote, "Please give the poor people some food." John Brandon Webb wrote, "I hope I can get these things and give home for the homeless." "I hope those poor people have Christmas," Coby Martinez wrote. Julie May summed up the children's Christmas sentiments very simply: "I hope everyone has a merry Christmas." I hope so, too!

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Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen; for we are kinsmen. Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left." And Lot lifted up his eyes, and saw that the Jordan valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar; this was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan valley, and Lot journeyed east; thus they separated from each other. Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, while Lot dwelt among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord.
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Sports

Welps, Schmucker earn District 2-A MVP laurels

The All-District 2-A team is dominated by players from three of the best Class A teams in the state and the two most valuable players in the district, and its coach of the year, are from Castro County.

Hart's Bryan Welps, a 230-lb. senior defensive end, earned the "Defensive Most Valuable Player" honor while Nazareth's senior quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-1, 185) was dubbed the districts "Offensive Most Valuable Player." Hart Coach Alan Cherry was named the district's "Coach of the Year."

The intense competition between Hart, Nazareth and Sudan in District 2-A yielded a three-way tie for the district title. Each team had one district loss — Sudan beat Hart, Nazareth beat Sudan, and Hart beat Nazareth.

Hart and Sudan advanced into the playoffs on a coin flip. Sudan ended Hart's playoff string in the state quarterfinals. The Hornets advanced to the state championship game against Barlett, but were edged out of the state championship trophy, 33-26.

Sudan led the all-district team with 10 first-team and six second-team selections. Hart players claimed nine first-team positions and seven second team honors. Nazareth placed seven players on the first team and eight on the second team.

Hart players earning first-team honors included defensive lineman Israel Garcia (6-1, 210-lb. junior), linebacker Harvey Robledo (5-9, 160-lb. junior), defensive end and offensive lineman Jeremy Hawkins (5-9, 175-lb. senior), safety and wide receiver Anthony Washington (5-10, 140-lb. senior), cornerback Jayson Wilhelm, (5-11, 140-lb. senior), tailback Cesar Salas, (5-10, 160-lb. junior) and offensive lineman Welps.

Nazareth players on the first team include safety and wide receiver Adrian Farris (5-10, 150-lb. senior), defensive end and tight end Brandon Schilling (6-1, 180-lb. senior), offensive lineman and linebacker Russell Huckert (5-10, 190-lb. senior), defensive lineman Bill Hochstein (6-0, 190-lb. senior).

Longhorns earning second-team honors were defensive and offensive lineman Manuel Minjarez (5-7, 165-lb. sophomore), Salas at linebacker, offensive lineman Fred Reyna (5-8, 150-lb. junior), Garcia at tight end, Welps as kicker and quarterback Jason Aven (5-8, 150-lb. junior).

Swifts making the second team include kicker, secondary player and tailback Nick Johnson (6-0, 170-lb. junior, Hochstein at offensive lineman; linebacker and offensive lineman J.J. Bermea (5-6, 150-lb. junior), Farris as punter and Gaylon Schilling (6-1, 160-lb. freshman) in the secondary.

Here's a complete rundown of the all-district team:

District 2-A

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Bryan Welps, 230-lb. senior, Hart.
OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Michael Schmucker, 185-lb. senior, Nazareth.
COACH OF THE YEAR: Hart Coach Alan Cherry.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Defensive linemen: Everest Williams, 165-lb. sophomore, Sudan; Bill Hochstein, 190-lb. senior, Nazareth; Rob Pomper, 195-lb. senior, Farwell; and Israel Garcia, 220-lb. junior, Hart.

LINEBACKERS: Russell Huckert, 190-lb. senior Nazareth; Harvey Robledo, 160-lb. junior, Hart; and Ricky Weaver, 175-lb. senior, Sudan.

ENDS: Jacob Fisher, 185-lb. junior, Sudan; Jeremy Hawkins, 175-lb. senior, Hart; Brandon Schilling, 185-lb. senior, Nazareth; and Kade Kent, 195-lb. senior, Farwell.

SECONDARY: Tim Williams, 165-lb. junior, Sudan; Anthony Washington, 140-lb. senior, Hart; Jayson Wilhelm, 140-lb. senior, Hart; Brent Harrison, 135-lb. junior, Farwell; Adrian Farris, 160-lb. senior, Nazareth.

PUNTER: Tim Williams, 165-lb. junior, Sudan.

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK: Andy Roberts, 160-lb. senior, Sudan.

RUNNINGBACKS: Tim Williams, 165-lb. junior, Sudan; Ricky Weaver, 175-lb. senior, Sudan; Cesar Salas, 160-lb. junior, Hart.

WIDE RECEIVERS: Anthony Washington, 140-lb. senior, Hart; Adrian Farris, 160-lb. senior, Nazareth.

TIGHT END: Brandon Schilling, 185-lb. senior, Nazareth.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Bryan Welps, 230-lb. senior, Hart; Kade Kent, 195-lb. senior, Farwell; Russell Huckert, 190-lb. senior, Nazareth; Ryan Netherland, 165-lb. sophomore, Sudan; Spencer Evins, 190-lb. senior, Sudan; Jeremy Hawkins, 175-lb. senior, Hart.

KICKER: Ricky Weaver, 175-lb. senior, Sudan.

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Ryan Hayes, 190-lb. senior, Kress; Spencer Evins, 190-lb. senior, Sudan; Manuel Minjarez, 160-lb. sophomore, Hart.

LINEBACKERS: Derrick Haseloff, 155-lb. junior, Farwell; Chad King, 185-lb. junior, Sudan; Cesar Salas, 160-lb. junior, Hart; J.J. Bermea, 155-lb. junior, Nazareth.

SECONDARY: Jessie Huerta, 140-lb. junior, Kress; Jason Bellar, 150-lb. senior, Sudan; Nick Johnson, 170-lb. junior, Nazareth; and Gaylon Schilling, 165-lb. freshman, Nazareth.

PUNTER: Adrian Farris, 160-lb. senior, Nazareth.

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK: Jason Aven, 150-lb. junior, Hart.

RUNNINGBACKS: Brent Harrison, 135-lb. junior, Farwell; Jesse Zambrano, 135-lb. junior, Kress; and Nick Johnson, 170-lb. junior, Nazareth.

WIDE RECEIVER: Jesse Huerta, 135-lb. junior, Kress; and Jason Bellar, 150-lb. senior, Sudan.

TIGHT END: Israel Garcia, 220-lb. junior, Hart.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Alex Cruz, 170-lb. sophomore, Sudan; Bill Hochstein, 185-lb. senior, Nazareth; J.J. Bermea, 155-lb. junior, Nazareth; Manuel Minjarez, 160-lb. sophomore, Hart; Richard Huerta, 190-lb. senior, Kress; and Fred Reyna, 150-lb. junior, Hart.

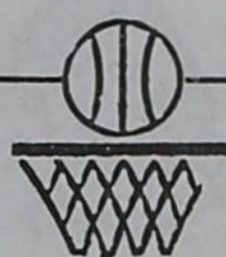
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DISTRICT 2-A DEFENSIVE MVP ... Hart's Bryan Welps



DISTRICT 2-A OFFENSIVE MVP ... Nazareth's Michael Schmucker



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SCORING: D — Wendi Ethridge 17, Kim Thomas 12; C — Marsh 12.

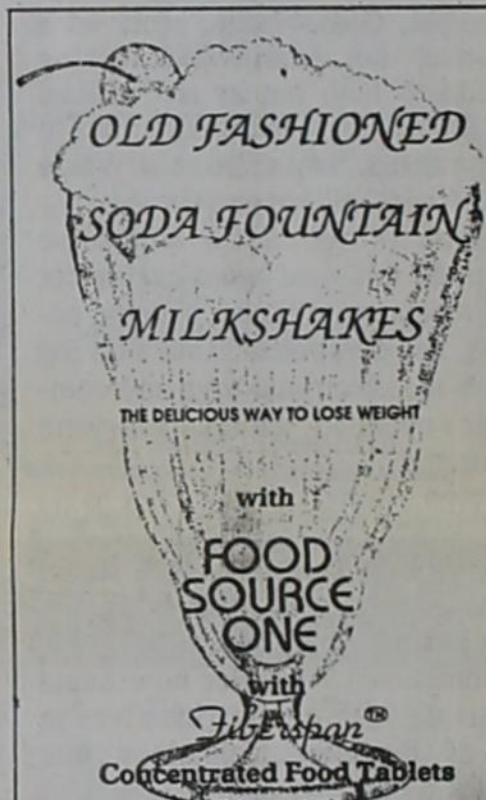
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Nelson is key player on Hardin-Simmons team

Jim Nelson, son of Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University men's basketball team and he's one of the key players on the Cowboys' squad this year.

Nelson graduated from Dimmitt High School and played basketball for DHS Coach Kenneth Cleveland and was a member of three straight state semifinalist teams.

The 6-6, 215-lb. senior center led both the TIAA and District VIII in rebounding last season with a 10.6-per-game average, which was 10th in the nation. So far this year he is

Wood closes on 500th win

If the Bobbies win two games in the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic at Lubbock next week, they'll give Coach Richard Wood his 500th career victory.

Wood's current won-lost record as a head basketball coach is 498-211 (70.24%).

He has compiled that record in less than 25 years of coaching both boys' and girls' basketball at Monte Vista, Colo., Tahoka, Hartley, Petersburg, Adrian and Dimmitt. (He's a native of Dimmitt.)

His current Bobbies team is undefeated at 14-0 and ranked No. 1 in Class AAA by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

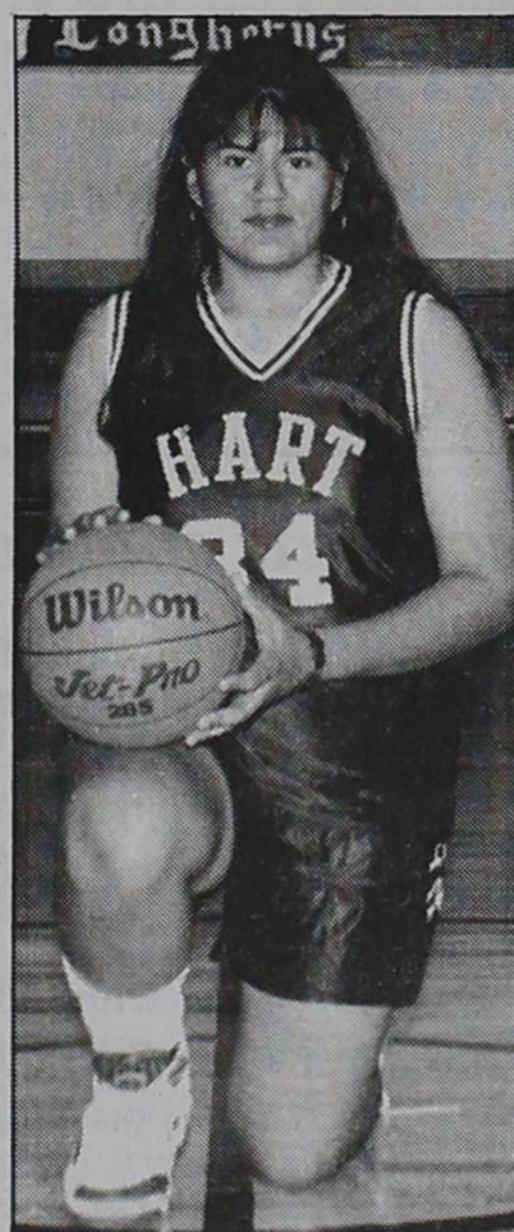
averaging 9.7 caroms per game and his season high is 14 vs. Letourneau University earlier this season.

Nelson is carrying a 53.8% field goal percentage this year and his personal best this season was an 18-point performance against Mid-America Bible Co.

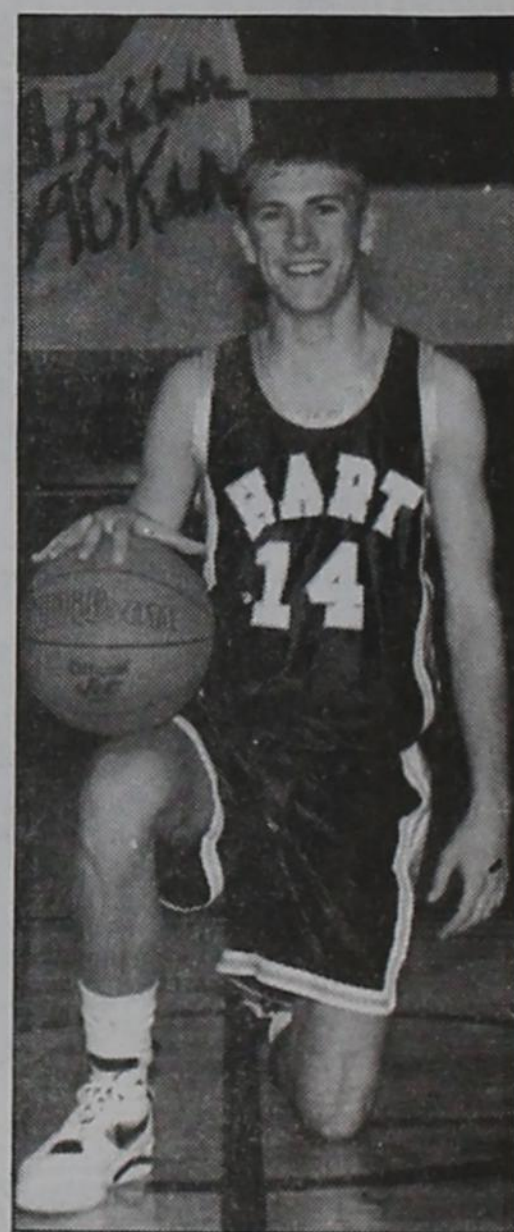
Nelson walked on and made the Cowboys' team as a freshman. He was a co-captain on last year's team and fills that roll again in 1992-93.

During the 1990-91 season with the Cowboys, Nelson averaged 12.5 points and .9 rebounds. Last season Nelson averaged 13.4 points and blocked 39 shots while earning first-team all-conference and all-district honors.

Hardin Simmons' Coach Dennis Hart says Nelson is "a solid candidate for All-America honors this season. He has tremendous savvy for the game and is a fine leader."



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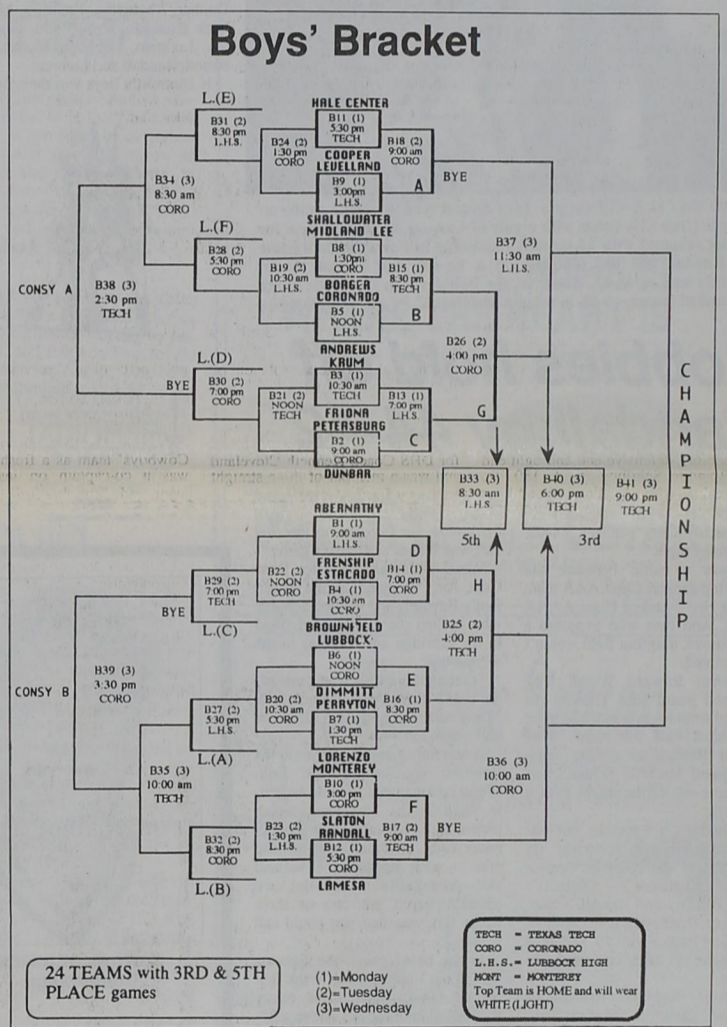
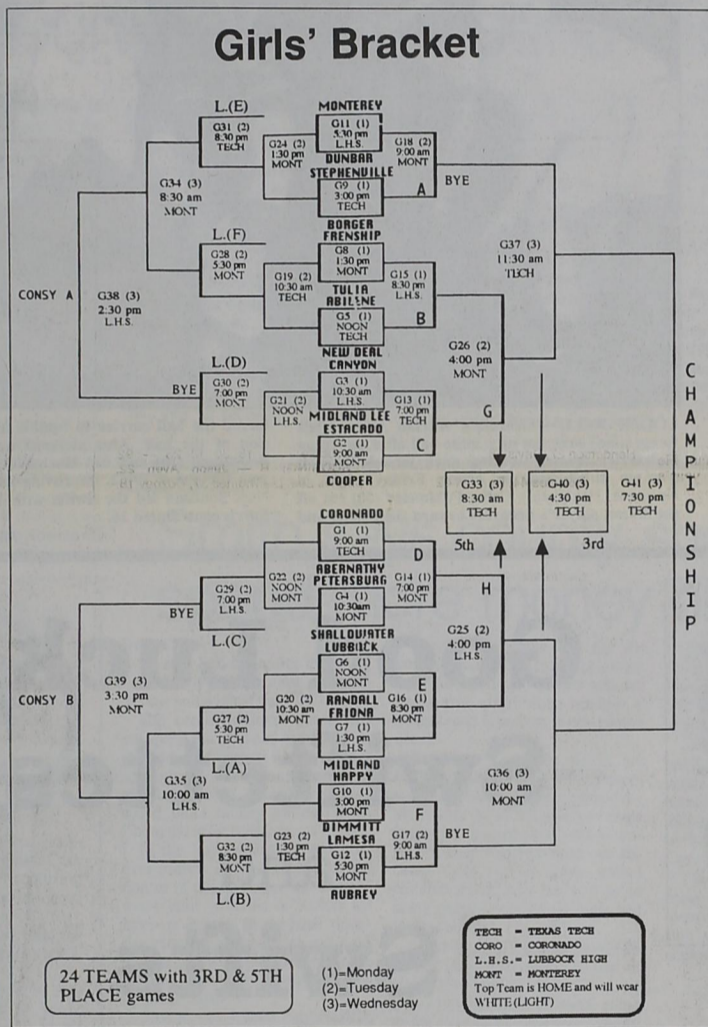


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County teams to begin play in holiday tourneys Monday

The county's basketball teams will hit the tournament trails again Monday, with Dimmitt's Bobbies

and Bobcats playing in the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic and Nazareth's Swiftettes and Swifts and

Hart's Lady Horns and Longhorns competing in the Sudan Booster Club Holiday Classic.

Both tournaments begin Monday and will continue through Wednesday.

round game Monday, they will advance into the championship quarterfinals against the Perryton-Lorenzo winner Monday night at 8:30 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado High School. The losers of the two games will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 at Coronado.

The Dimmitt girls will play either Lamesa or Aubrey in the second round. The winners will tip off Tuesday morning at 9 at Lubbock High School while the losers will play at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Texas Tech University.

Wednesday's boys' schedule includes the consolation championships at 2:30 p.m. at Texas Tech University and at 3:30 p.m. at Coronado High School. The fifth-place game will be played at 8:30 a.m. at Lubbock High School. The third-place game will begin at 6 p.m. at Texas Tech University and the championship game will begin at 9 p.m. at Tech.

In the girls' tournament, the con-

solation championships will be played at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. at Lubbock High School and Lubbock Monterey, respectively. Texas Tech will be the site for the girls' fifth- and third-place games and the championship, which will be played at 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., respectively.

Sudan

The first-round games of the 12-team Sudan Booster Club Holiday Classic will be played Monday and Hart's Longhorns and Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes each drew a bye. The Lady Horns will take on Olton at 9 a.m.

If Hart's girls win their first game, they will take on Seminole Monday at 3 p.m. If the Lady Horns lose the first game, they will play the Muleshoe-Anton loser in a Tuesday game with an 11:30 a.m. tip off.

The Swiftettes will play their

first game Monday at 6 p.m. and they will take on the Muleshoe-Anton winner.

The Swifts will take on the Anton-Springle-Earth winner at 4:30 p.m. Monday while the Longhorns will play either Morton or Crosbyton at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Other girls' teams in the tournament are Sudan, Hale Center, Whiteface, Seagraves, Portales and Springlake-Earth.

The boys' tournament also includes Happy, Muleshoe, Whiteface, Sudan, Olton and Farwell.

Wednesday's final round of the girls' tournament begins with the fifth-place and consolation championship at 10:30 a.m. The third-place and championship games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The fifth-place and consolation games in the boys' tournament are scheduled to begin at 12 noon Wednesday. The third-place and championship games will be held at 3 p.m. that day.



BOARD BATTLE—Dimmitt's Tara Grand (center, white uniform) and Rose Cruz (34) battle with a pair of Canyon Randall players for a crucial rebound with 26 seconds remaining in Friday night's game here. Randall got the rebound on a tip-out and scored to cut Dimmitt's lead to 43-42. However, the Bobbies won the battle of the state-ranked teams, 44-42, to remain undefeated. Photo by Don Nelson

Caprock

Dimmitt's Bobcats will take on Lubbock High School at 12 noon at Lubbock Coronado High School and the Bobbies will play Happy at 3 p.m. at Lubbock Monterey High School in the opening round of the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic.

The 24-team tournament will be played in four Lubbock gyms—Texas Tech's coliseum, Coronado High School, Lubbock High School and Lubbock Monterey.

In addition to Dimmitt and Happy, other girls' teams entered in the tourney are Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Dunbar, Stephenville, Borger, Frenship, Tulia, Abilene, New Deal, Canyon, Midland Lee, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, Abernathy, Petersburg, Shallowater, Lubbock High, Randall, Friona, Midland, Lamesa and Aubrey.

Other boys' teams are Hale Center, Lubbock Cooper, Levelland, Shallowater, Midland Lee, Borger, Lubbock Coronado, Andrews, Krum, Friona, Petersburg, Lubbock Dunbar, Abernathy, Frenship, Lubbock Estacado, Brownfield, Perryton, Lorenzo, Lubbock Monterey, Slaton, Randall and Lamesa.

If Dimmitt's boys win their first-



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LOOSE BALL—Nazareth's Adrian Farris (left foreground) snatches up a loose ball after an Anton ballcarrier (center wearing dark jersey) turns it over in third-quarter action Friday night in Nazareth. Nazareth's Colby Pohlmeier (20) cut off the Anton player's progress toward the basket and

forced the ball carrier to fumble and lose possession of the ball. Also pictured are Swifts Scott Brockman (30) and Bill Hochstein (52). Nazareth won the game, 79-62, improving its record to 8-3. Nick Johnson led the Swifts with 18 points while Farris contributed 16.

Photo by Anne Acker

Bobbies hold off Randall by 44-42

Dimmitt's Bobbies racked up their 13th straight win—and their toughest yet—when they held off the Randall Lady Raiders, 44-42, here Friday night.

It was a battle between the state's top-ranked Class AAA team and the No. 2-ranked Class AAAA quintet. And fans who expected a knock-down, drag-out fight weren't disappointed.

Dimmitt forward Wendi Ethridge and guard Kim Thomas got into foul trouble early and had to sit out almost half the game. That allowed Randall to double-team point guard Michelle Schumacher, who came out of the fracas with a black eye.

Meanwhile, a ferocious one-on-one match-up was underway on both ends of the court between a pair of all-stars — Dimmitt's Halley Bradley and Randall's Sandy Parker. Bradley finished with 15 points and Parker with 19, and each aggravated the other constantly on defense.

Ethridge played a tremendous offensive game in the first half, scoring 16 points to stake the Bobbies to leads of 19-10 in the first period and 29-19 at halftime. But when she and Thomas had to go to the bench with four fouls apiece midway through the contest, the Lady Raiders held the Bobbies to only six points in the third and nine in the fourth, and charged to within a point in the waning minutes.

Ethridge and Thomas went back in at the 4:48 mark with the Bobbies leading by 40-36, and Ethridge immediately made a dramatic shot block as Randall fought to close the gap.

But Ethridge got her fifth whistle at 3:04 on a "nothing foul" and Parker sank both ends of a 1-and-1 to cut Dimmitt's lead to 41-40.

An inside basket by post Tara Grand gave the Bobbies a 43-40 lead, but Randall responded with another basket in the final minute to make it a one-point game again.

With six seconds left, Thomas netted a free throw to hike Dimmitt's lead to 44-42, and the Bobbies escaped with the win when a three-point shot by Parker at the buzzer bounced off the back of the rim.

Describing the Lady Raiders as "real aggressive," Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood commented, "They were working Michelle over pretty good out front after Wendy and Kim had to be benched. She got a huge black eye.

"We had played them enough that we knew what they were going to do," Wood explained. "I think the key to our big lead in the first half was Wendi's offensive game."

Wood had praise also for Rose Cruz, Amy Wooten, Katrina Acker, Holly Edwards and Nadine Schulte, who spelled the starters and filled in for Ethridge and Thomas in the second half.

"I thought our kids who came off the bench played well," Wood said. "They had to play quite a bit of the ball game, too."

It was the closest threat yet to the Bobbies' undefeated mark. Still, Wood commented, "I think Amarillo High is the best team we've played this year, although Randall ranks right up there with the top ones — with Amarillo, Levelland and Abernathy. Actually, we haven't played but two or three teams this year that you could call weak."

In the boys' game, the Bobcats played the Raiders close in the first quarter (14-16) before the classy Randall quintet moved out to a 32-18 halftime lead and coasted to a 68-48 win. Johnny Florez scored 12 and Johnny Dozier 11 for the Bobcats.

The Bobbies got quite a scare during their game at Clovis Saturday night — not from the Lady Wildcats, whom they routed 53-31, but from a loud POP! in the second quarter.

It was Halley Bradley's knee. Bradley had missed the crucial part of her junior season last year because of a torn knee, but the corrective surgery was successful and the knee had healed "as good as new" in near-record time.

Saturday night, Bradley's teammates and coaches wondered if history was repeating itself.

"It scared us," Coach Richard Wood said. "It popped on her with two minutes to go in the second quarter, and I benched her the rest of the game."

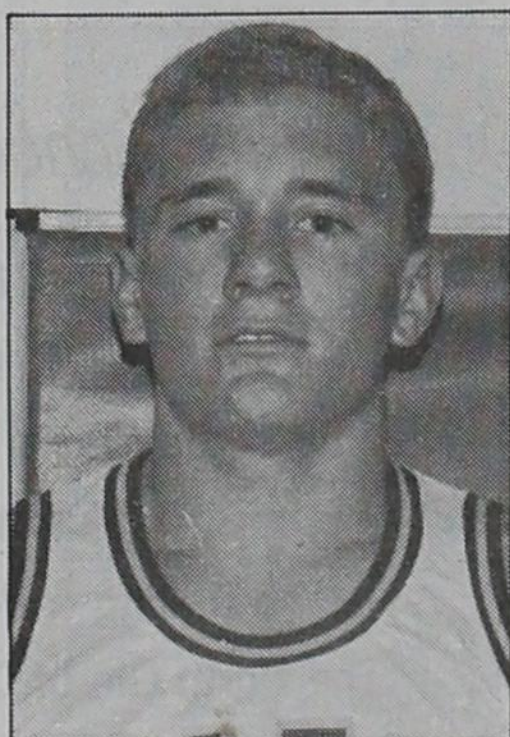
But apparently all is well, Wood said this week.

"Her mother took her to the specialist Tuesday, and the doctor said she's okay, to let her go," Wood said.

Meanwhile, the Lady Wildcats' coach commented after Saturday night's game that the Bobbies were "the best team to play here in many years."



KANDAL DERRICK
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Good Luck, Swiftettes and Swifts in the Sudan Tourney Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



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Letter

Road impassable

Dear Editor:

Well, Castro County's Commissioners' Court has surely made the *Amarillo Globe News*. Isn't it a shame it isn't news that we are getting better roads, more concern about love, kindness, compassion for one another and people instead of hate, spite, vengeance and lies.

I keep hearing that three of the commissioners and the County Judge say the caliche in this county is no good. I sure wish someone would let the truck drivers that come up from Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and various other states know this, for after the rains and the snows they haul cattle in to Bridges Feed Lot running 30 miles per hour.

My road two miles south of Sunnyside and three and a half miles east has been impassable for a two-wheel drive car since Thanksgiving. We planned to have Thanksgiving dinner, but had to have it at my mother's house in Olton in Lamb County. We can never have plans for our friends to come here, for they can't get here in bad weather.

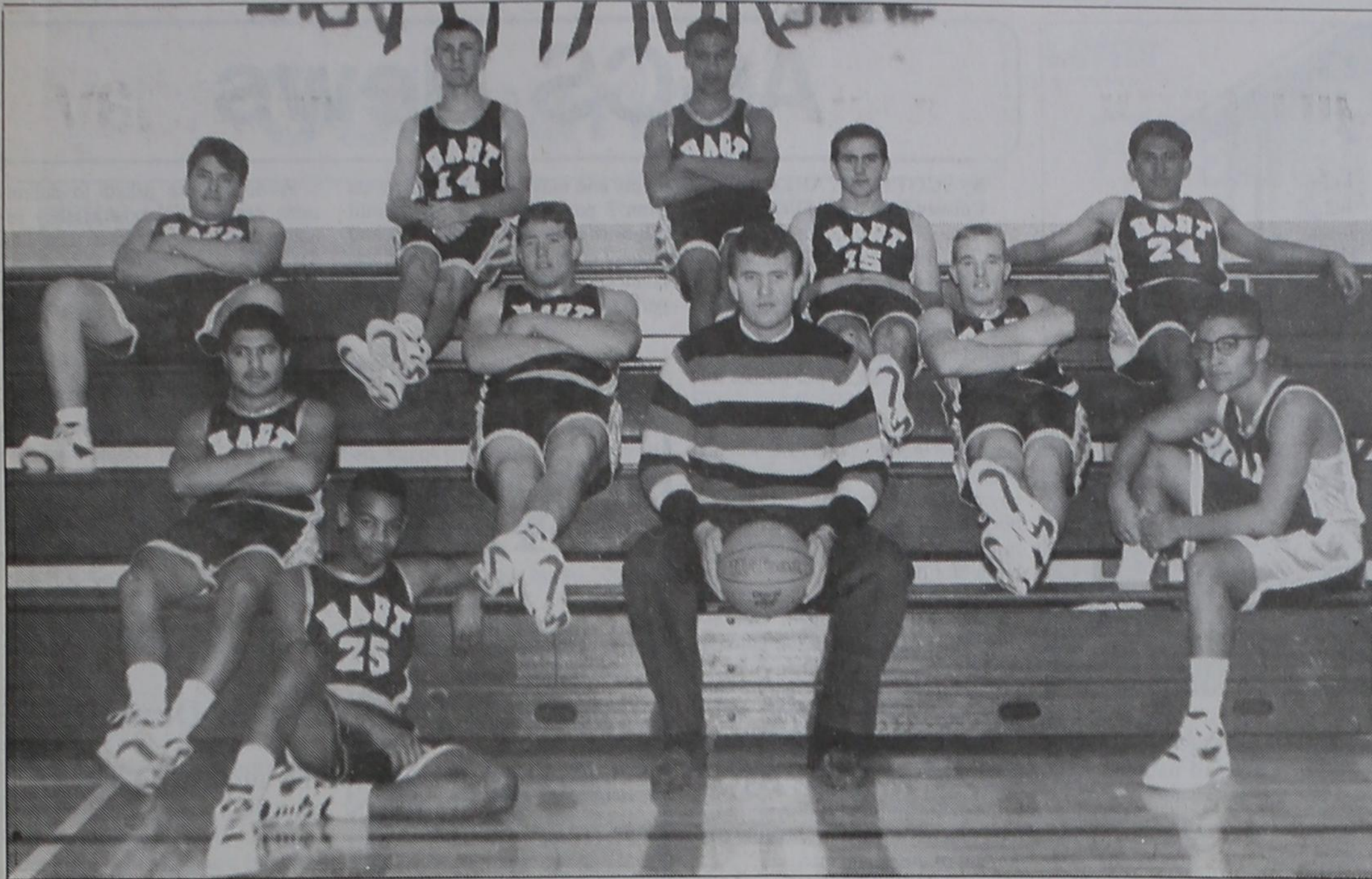
When we go to Olton we drive an extra nine miles to drive on the caliche road by Bridges Feed Lot. Bridges had to pay for half of the hauling and furnish the caliche.

Harold Smith has done an excellent job on my roads since he has been in office, with the opposition he has had. He has filled in ditches that were six feet deep and 10 feet wide. I have had a car and a pickup to turn over in these ditches because of poor roads before Harold went in office.

Harold has tried to let the people know what is going in this county's four precincts with roads, budgets, repairs, bridge funds, savings accounts and salaries. Somehow the news always gets distorted before it reaches the public.

I have said enough, except if I am going to pray I need to look to God for the answers, for if I don't, I become as an infidel with a reprobatable mind.

The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord. Proverbs 16:1.
GERALD ELKINS



VARSITY 'HORNS—The Hart Longhorns of 1992-93 include (top row, from left) Chris Salinas, Jayson Wilhelm, Anthony Washington, Jason Aven and Carlos Urbina; (center row, from left) Bryan Welps and Jeremy Hawkins; (bottom row, from left) Coach Charles Wrenn and Barry Washington; and Charles Lee (on floor).
Photo by Deana McLain

Letter

Support asked for bond election

Dear Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to encourage everyone to vote for the bond issue on Jan. 9, 1993, and to invite everyone to a public meeting to be held on Jan. 4, 1993, at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the bond issue and answering questions about this economic development project.

The City of Dimmitt and Castro County now stand at a crossroads. The decisions that we make today can affect the lives and opportunities of our children and grandchildren. We can be content with the status quo and do nothing, or we can move forward, expand our economic base and increase the quality of life for everyone.

If we choose to do nothing, the outcome is certain. Property values will decline, taxes will rise, and we will see more and more downtown buildings boarded up.

We cannot stand still. We must move forward. We believe that we control our own destiny.

We have a plan to improve our economy. The plan calls for the City of Dimmitt to issue bonds in the amount of 4.5 million dollars for the purpose of building and equipping a building to be leased to Rubinoff Foods Corp. Rubinoff Foods Corp. will invest \$8 million for additional equipment and operating capital.

The plan calls for Rubinoff Foods Corp. to produce 70 jobs in 12 months, 150 jobs in 18 months, 250 jobs in three years and up to 500 jobs in six years. These are

good jobs paying from \$5 to \$8 per hour. These jobs have good benefits and they are permanent jobs. **These jobs are not seasonal.**

Projected sales for Rubinoff Foods Corp. are expected to reach \$130 million in three to five years.

Additionally, Rubinoff Foods Corp. will use local products such as beef and pork as well as produce such as tomatoes, onions, peppers and carrots.

The City Council is aware of the risks in any business or agricultural venture, and is also aware that there

is some risk in this project. The City Council feels that this risk is very small compared to the potential benefits for all citizens of Dimmitt and Castro County. In fact, the City Council feels that the greater risk for Dimmitt is to do nothing and see our economy continue to erode.

We ask that you study this matter very carefully. We ask that you come to the public meeting on Jan. 4, 1993, and that you vote for the bond issue on Jan. 9, 1993. The future of Dimmitt is at stake.

WAYNE COLLINS
Mayor, City of Dimmitt

Letter

Smith says county should spend more money on roads

Dear Editor:

I would like to answer the question of why I am against dropping the law suit against me.

The commissioners' court will not spend the road and bridge funds on roads and bridges like the Local Technical Assistance program teaches us to do. Also they need to spend more money on the roads where the most traffic is.

In the last 30 days it has cost over million dollars in my estimation to not had more all-weather roads built with the \$750,000 we have on interest in the bank drawing very low interest rate and I am against not using this money for the people rather than leaving the money in the bank.

This is why I want Guy Hazlett, the new appointed district judge to decide for us how the commissioners' court should spend the road and bridge funds. I want the people to voice their opinion on what to do on this real serious matter.

Agriculture is the main industry in Castro County. I would like the people of the county to try to save agriculture, which is probably in the worst condition it has been in the history of the county.

It cost the people that use the county roads time, extra fuel, wear and tear on their vehicles and not being able to go when needed. A county road is useless if you cannot use it.

Roads in Coronado Acres are badly needed, also the present roads are not being maintained by the county at all. I would put these roads top priority to receive improved road building materials because there are so many school children living there as well as so many people need to go back and forth to work.

Other roads such as 623 and 628 east of Hwy. 385; road 621 east of Hwy. 194; county road 520 in the heavy traveled area; all roads going to the dairies and feedlots; county road 612C west of 385; county roads in Hacker Addition and many more roads too numerous to mention that definitely needs money spent on them so they are passable in weather like we are presently having.

Monday, Dec. 14, I turned in 10 items to be placed on the commissioners' court agenda. Only two were put on the agenda and both were turned down.

The commissioners' court voted to let me not be under the defeated incumbent law, but voted against allowing me to have any say in how to spend the taxpayers' money.

When they say one thing and do another it is not right. I want their deeds to allow me to be a county commissioner like our guide books tells us. One of our major duties is to build roads for the people of Castro County.

I want to correct the mistake the county made in regard to the retirement benefit fund for Orville Preston and many other things being neglected.

HAROLD SMITH
Pct. 1 Commissioner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hazlett is not a new district judge. He was appointed to hear Castro County's suit for declaratory judgement after 64th District Judge Jack Miller recused himself "because of his close association with the commissioners' court and his long association with Harold Smith as a client."



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TELEVISION REPORTERS interview Nazareth residents who gathered at the city hall Tuesday afternoon to express their dismay over the US Postal Service's banning of the Nazareth special Christmas postmark following a protest by the American Civil Liberties Union. The controversy is being reported both regionally and nationally via newspapers, wire services and television.

Photo by Don Nelson

More about

Nazareth cancellation . . .

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mark on Dec. 15, and Frisby said those won't be "recalled," because "there's really nothing we can do about those at this stage."

Although the postmark was cleared for Dec. 15, if requests for the cancellation were postmarked before that date but received later, the Nazareth post office could honor the requests.

That is until the ACLU issued its complaint.

Rosemary Wilhelm, who drew both of Nazareth's postmark scenes—the first in 1990 and this year's—said she was stunned that an act of faith could be termed illegal.

"The first I knew about it was when I heard it on the 6 o'clock news Tuesday morning, while we were getting ready to go to mass," she said.

Noting that people have been posting their Christmas cards at Nazareth for years, she recalled how she had drawn the first special cancellation scene—depicting the Holy Family Church—two years ago to give a special significance to the Nazareth postmark.

"Last year, Stevie (Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier) said it was so much fun that we should do it again. I did the drawing then, but it was too late to be approved by the Postal Service. This year she decided to use my last year's drawing and sent it in for approval."

Postal Service personnel in Washington redrew the scene for

proportion, made a rubber stamp of it and sent it to the Nazareth Post Office to be used. The new drawing also carried the official cancellation date, Dec. 15.

"We've heard from people who saw it in Oklahoma, California and all over, in the papers," Wilhelm said. "Last week we were getting all this recognition, and this week we get the props knocked out from under us."

She added, "A reporter asked me, 'Why did you draw that?' and I said, 'What is Christmas all about if not the birth of Christ?'"

Fifty people of all ages gathered at the Nazareth City Hall Tuesday afternoon to voice their dismay over the ACLU protest and the Postal Service ban.

"I think that what the ACLU is doing is stupid," said Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt. "They claim it's separation of church and state, but that's not in the Constitution. The First Amendment is intended to keep any church from becoming the official state church. I think the ACLU is trying to take our freedom of religion away from us."

Rev. Freeman added, "I brought all our Christmas cards out to Nazareth to have them cancelled and mailed. I wanted all our friends to see the special cancellation."

"Somewhere in our guarantees of

freedom of speech and religion, somebody is missing the point," said Julene Gerber.

High school English and journalism teacher Brenda Schulte—a member of the Holy Family Parish who was raised a Protestant—said, "The cancellation doesn't promote the Catholic religion necessarily, but Christianity—what Christmas is all about."

Then she asked, "Do I understand this right? Don't you have to choose to use this cancellation stamp in order to use it. Don't you have to request it? I think the ACLU should try to protect everyone's civil liberties. In this case, it seems that our civil liberties are being restricted. It's scary."

"It seems to me that there are a lot of things the ACLU could be pursuing that are much more threatening than our little stamp."

Other comments in Tuesday's crowd:

"We didn't stand up to some of these moral illiterates, and now they're taunting us."

"Christians need to take a hint from the homosexuals and come out of the closet."

"Dean Johnson (superintendent of Nazareth schools) was out here a little bit ago, and he was telling everybody, 'Give me all your money—it's no good anymore anyway; it says 'In God We Trust' on it.'"

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ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

We are in the process of making the final 1992 payments on wheat, barley and oats.

The five-month weighted average market prices are \$3.19 per bushel for wheat, \$1.80 per bushel for barley, and \$1.28 per bushel for oats.

The final deficiency payments subject to the \$50,000 limitation for planted payment acreages and 0/92 payment acreages are 81 cents per bushel for wheat, 56 cents per bushel for barley and 17 cents per bushel for oats.

Producers who received an advance deficiency payment will receive final payments in the amount of 48.5 cents per bushel for wheat, 38.5 cents per bushel for barley and 9.5 cents per bushel for oats.

These payments will be made in cash and if you have an assignment on file it will be mailed to the lending institution and you will receive a payment stub showing the amount of the payment.

Sign-up for the 1990, 1991 and 1992 disaster program is underway and will continue through Feb. 12, 1993.

All producers on a farm must sign the application for disaster benefits by Feb. 12, 1993 for all producers on the farm to be eligible for disaster benefits.

Producers will be paid on 50.04% of the calculated disaster amount. This is guaranteed.

After Feb. 12, 1993, all approved disaster applications will be totaled nationwide to determine if there are additional funds available to allow for a larger factor than 50.04%.

Sign-up for the 1993 Farm Program will begin March 1, 1993, and will continue through April 30, 1993.

ARP (set-aside) requirements are:

- * Wheat, barley and oats, 0% of crop base.
- * Corn, 10% of crop base.
- * Grain sorghum, 5% of crop base.
- * Cotton, 7.5% of crop base.

Producers may request that advance deficiency payments be made on 50% of the projected payment amount at sign-up. Other details will be provided when announced.

The Castro County Committee has set the first conservation program approval period for Jan. 6, 1993. Practices to be cost-shared during this approval period are establishing grass, constructing terraces, pipeline and storage facilities for livestock on range land, sod waterways and reorganizing irrigation systems.

Cost-shares will be paid on 50% flat rate cost. Practices are not approved on a first-come basis, but on conservation priorities established by the County Committee.

Effective Nov. 19, the adjusted world price on cotton will be announced at 4 p.m. (CST) each Thursday.

Producers will be restricted from requesting loan deficiency pay-

ments and making loan repayments from 3 p.m. (CST) Thursday until the new adjusted world price and course count adjustments are announced for the succeeding weekly period.

Producers are asked to submit sales receipts as soon as they receive them, but no later than Jan. 31, 1993.

Please check with the ASCS office for more details.

Applications for 1992 wool and mohair should be filed by Jan. 31, 1993.

The ASCS office will be closed Friday in observance of Christmas, 1993.

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Nurses aide classes set

Jan. 8 will be the last day to register to take a nurses' aide training course at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

The two-week course will start Jan. 18, and will be led by Yolanda Medrano, LVN. Cost will be \$70 per person and instruction will last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunches will be provided.

Those wishing to take the course must apply in person by talking with Pam Brown, director of nurses at Canterbury Villa.

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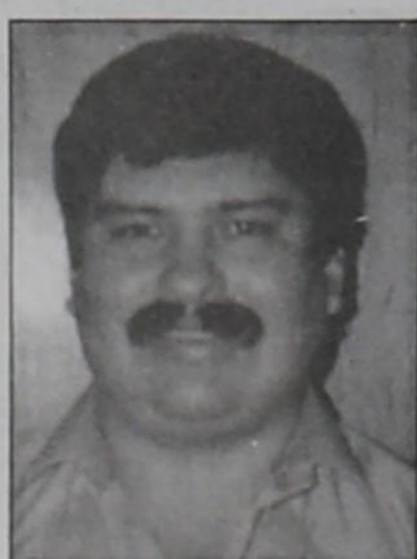
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Obituaries

Hattie Daniels

Hattie Lee Daniels, 88, a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wood-Dunning Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview with Rev. Dixie Robertson, associated with Lubbock's First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

A resident of Canterbury Villa for four years, Mrs. Daniels was born June 11, 1904, in Matador to Joseph and Lela Kimbell. She married Vernon Daniels on May 30, 1924. She attended college in Canyon and taught school in Whiteflat. She was a member of the Assembly of God.

Mrs. Daniels was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, a sister, Susie, in 1930, and a brother, Lloyd, in 1989.

She is survived by a son, Robert Lee Daniels of Lockney; three daughters, Joyce Daniels of Dallas, Virginia Vincent of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Joan Robertson of Dimmitt; a brother, Charlie Kimbell of Artesia, N.M.; six sisters, Josie Martin of Roaring Springs, Ola Charleton of Pensacola, Fla., Anna Bell Jones of Artesia, N.M., Grace O'Bannon of Del Norte, Colo., Jewell Edgerton of Fort Worth, and Onieta Titus of Colleyville; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Rosalez, Freddy Rosalez, Robert Rosalez, Raul Rosalez, Justo Dominguez and Raymond Trevino.

Edna Russell

Services for Edna Drerup Russell, 89, of Groom, former Nazareth resident, were held Monday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with rev. Richard Neyer officiating.

Burial followed in the Groom Catholic Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

A rosary was recited Sunday evening in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Mrs. Russell died last Wednesday, Dec. 16.

She was born in Glandorf, Ohio and moved to Dallas from Nazareth in 1920. She moved to Groom in 1972.

She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, St. Mary's Christian Mothers and the Altar Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Hubbard of Groom and Juanita Brock of Richardson; two sons, Gordon Utsler of Tucson, Ariz. and Donald Utsler of Graham, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home or the Groom Ambulance Fund.

Stella Mae Ward

Services for Stella Mae Ward, 78, of Idalou, mother of Marie Howell of Dimmitt, were held Dec. 14 in Carter-Adams Funeral Home with Rev. Floyd Stumbo officiating, assisted by George Johnson, pastor of Lubbock's Primitive Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Idalou Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward died at 9 p.m. Dec. 12 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born in the Canyon Community in eastern Lubbock County. She married G. Marvin Ward on Dec. 27, 1936, in Idalou, where she was a longtime resident.

She graduated from Idalou High School in 1933 as valedictorian and attended Abilene Christian College. She and her husband operated Ward Elevator and Mill in Idalou from 1942 to 1979.

She was a member of Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, George of Palos Verdes, Calif.; two daughters, Marie Howell of Dimmitt and Beth Hale of Wichita Falls; a brother, Hoyt Brown of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Jenny Petty of Clovis and Betty Mayberry of Portales, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hoyt Brown, Chester Ward, Greg Howell, Jeff Howell, Richard Howard and Don Fugate.

Letter

Reader voices opinion on postmark controversy

Dear Editor:

If the community of Nazareth were to have used a scene with Buddha, I would not have liked this at all, coming from a post office.

Apply now for scholarships

March 1 is the deadline for applying for scholarships from the Sybil B. Harrington Merit Scholarship Fund.

Applications for the funds must reach the Amarillo College Foundation office no later than March 1. Students applying will be eligible for up to \$3,500 in tuition, fees and book costs. The fund was established in late 1989 through the Amarillo College Foundation by Sybil Harrington.

Those eligible for the scholarship funds include graduating seniors from any high school in the 26 northern counties of the Panhandle of Texas and students graduating from Amarillo College. Applicants must be US citizens and must enroll in 12 semester hours at the college of their choice.

Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but can be renewed if the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average. Students attending any accredited institution in Texas will be allocated 80% of the funds, while another 10% will go to students planning to attend Amarillo College, and another 10% will go to graduating Amarillo College students planning to attend any accredited institution in Texas.

Application forms are available through high school counselors and principals or through the Amarillo College Foundation office.

I do believe this tradition can still remain in Nazareth. Simply go to the artist, not the post office.

If you were to contact the American Civil Liberties Union in Dallas (or anywhere) you might get their brochure. On this brochure is the following:

"Is the ACLU anti-religion? Of course not! The ACLU stands by the Constitution, which guarantees freedom to practice the religion of his or her choice — or if one chooses, not to practice any religion at all. This personal choice should not be coerced in any way by the government. Because the Constitution requires the separation of church and state affairs, the ACLU is opposed to government intrusion and involvement in the religious realm."

Someone contacted the ACLU and as I understand it, one person contacted this national organization.

I love this country and I love God and I also love Jesus. Not

everyone shares this belief.

I must admit I was not aware of this postmark in Nazareth until this controversy. I was ignorant of this "tradition." Anyone with this postmark has something of value because it is now unavailable.

Some are not even aware of what a "nativity" scene is. Maybe now it will become known to them. And some do not know about those in the nativity scene — maybe now they will.

As far as removing Christmas, I do not see it that way.

Actually the city of Nazareth helped proclaim Christmas in a large sense. And so did the ACLU and so did the one that contacted the ACLU.

There are certain beliefs no one can take away from me — no organization, not one individual, not a city, not a post office, not a newspaper. My God is not a God of fear.

Merry Christmas!

NAME WITHHELD UPON REQUEST



Merry Christmas

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of it all.

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Don Jameson

Services for Don Jameson, 54, of Dimmitt, were held Sunday afternoon.

Burial was in Hastings, Okla. Cemetery.

Mr. Jameson died Dec. 13 in Westgate Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was a farm worker who worked for various farmers in the Dimmitt area for a number of years.

Survivors include three brothers, four sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



With pheasant season ending on Sunday, this is the last weekend you can enjoy some outstanding hunting for a great tasting bird.

Early hunting reports indicate an all-time high number of birds because of the late spring rains. Our unusually early snow storms affect the hunters much more than the birds. Hunting conditions are best described as "muddy but productive."

The daily limit is two cock pheasants, with a possession limit of four birds.

Originally stocked by private efforts in the Hereford area, these adaptable and delicious birds now have a prime range in an area roughly bounded on the north by Dalhart over to Spearman down to a southern border from Plainview to the New Mexico line.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) set-aside program has provided huge areas of excellent cover that serve as an ideal nursery for young ring-necked pheasants.

The incredibly long cold spells during the winter of 1989 literally froze many pheasants and even entire coveys of quail in their tracks. For some reason, our birds have bounced back while their numbers in our sister states to the north remain low. This year hunters from all over the US will sample our excellent pheasant hunting.

The easiest proof of the economic benefit derived from pheasant season is the absence of available motel rooms during the opening weekend. The airlines serving both Amarillo and Lubbock were full of hunters. I haven't seen so many men wearing camouflage since Saddam What's-His-Name threatened to start the mother of all wars.

Hunting season is drawing to a close in the northern region of Texas. Our mule deer season already is closed. Hunting for white-

tailed deer and turkey ends on Jan. 3. In South Texas the deer and turkey hunting end on Jan. 10. The quail season in the Panhandle ends on Jan. 17. Even the dedicated quail hunters must finally put down their weapons on Feb. 28.

SAFETY TIP OF THE YEAR—A cellular phone can save your life and one in your spouse's car can put her a phone call from rescue during any emergency. The price has really come down and the service areas have increased.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas!

More about

Daugherty . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

proved ahead of time by the Commissioners Court."

However, the commissioners did not file a suit to declare Smith "defeated." The suit was filed for declaratory judgement, which is the same as asking for a judicial opinion.

The county commissioners had already passed a resolution acknowledging Smith as a defeated incumbent (as required by state law) before the federal panel of judges declared the March primary invalid.

The declaratory judgement was sought for guidance on how the county should proceed from that point.

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Police Calls

Dec. 16 a 30-year-old Hereford man complained to police that a Nazareth man, 40, had cussed at him and struck him in the face with his fist. The victim said he was at work when the suspect came in with an overloaded grain truck and allegedly became angry at having to make another trip to unload some of the grain.

Fifteen firearms were taken in the burglary of a habitation reported around 9:30 p.m. last Thursday in Dimmitt. The items were valued at a total of \$6,605. No signs of forcible entry were discovered and the property owner said he occasionally had left the front door of his home unlocked. He last saw the firearms on Nov. 26.

On Dec. 19 about 2:50 p.m. a local woman reported to the Sheriff's office that a 43-year-old Dimmitt man harrassed her. She said the man had asked to use the phone at her residence, and had refused to leave, but finally did.

A break-in was reported at the Nazareth school's ag building. Entry apparently was gained through an unlatched window. Taken were some tools, which were later recovered on the lawn of the ag teacher's home. Also, an obscene message was spray painted on the teacher's porch, according to Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

Patsy Hudman of Dimmitt told police Dec. 16 that someone had taken two hub caps from her vehicle sometime between 10 p.m. Dec. 15 and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 16. She valued the hub caps at a total of \$37.90. The vehicle had been parked on Southwest 10th Street in Dimmitt when the theft occurred.

Raul Ramos of Dimmitt reported Monday that someone had broken out the driver's side window of his pickup sometime during the night. He estimated the damage at \$50.

Martin Paz of Dimmitt said he lost his wallet at a local store. He told police the wallet and its contents were worth \$40.

An unidentified white pickup reportedly caused an accident Friday

night when it pulled out in front of a Mack truck that had been towing another truck on State Highway 194 near Road Side. In its effort to stop, the Mack truck jack-knifed and sustained heavy damage, but

no injuries were reported.

A 1984 Ford driven by Philip Pohlmeier, 74, of Nazareth struck the rear end of an unattended 1992 Lincoln belonging to Vic Nelson. The Lincoln had been parked at the

Dimmitt Car Wash. Pohlmeier said the gas pedal of his car stuck. The accident was reported around 1:25 p.m. Monday. Damage was rated moderate to the Lincoln and light to the Ford.



A FAREWELL PARTY for Castro County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis was held Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse. Presenting Davis (right) with a plaque of appreciation is Castro County Judge Polly Simpson. Davis was defeated in his re-election bid in March. He said he will announce his new employment position in February.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nine are indicted

The 242nd District Grand Jury returned indictments against nine people last Thursday. Two names are being withheld until arrests can be made.

Rogelio (Roger) Rodriguez, 23, of Dimmitt was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with an incident Dec. 11.

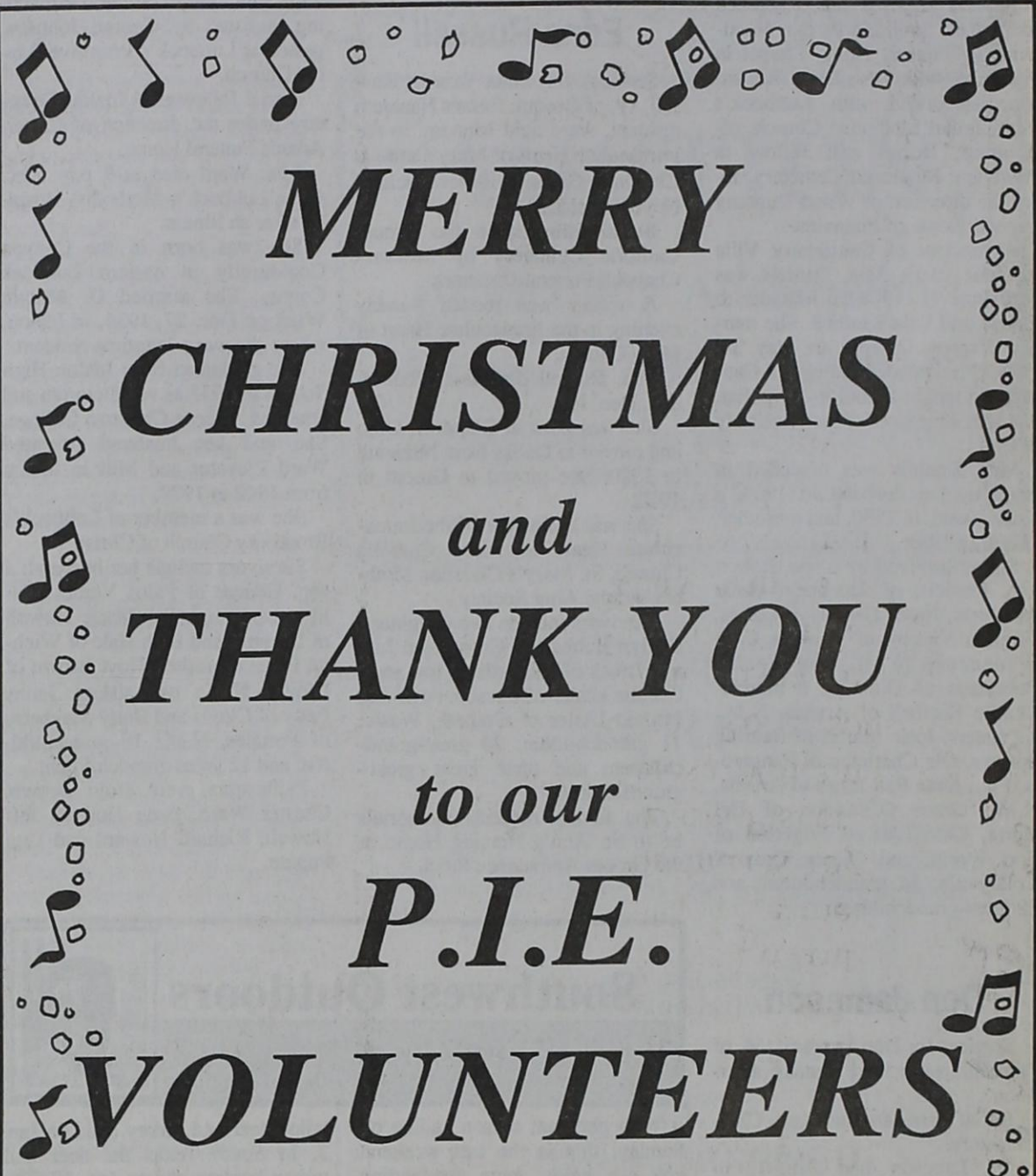
Forgery charges were listed against three persons. Steven Finch, 34, of Hart allegedly passed a forged check for \$200 and dated Oct. 26. Erma Marie Avila, 25, of Earth reportedly passed a check for \$325 and dated Nov. 18. Amelia

Villegas, 18, of Hart allegedly forged a check for \$325 and dated Nov. 18.

Kay Lynn Ortiz of Dimmitt was indicted for tampering with governmental records for allegedly omitting information on an application for food stamps.

Roy L. Wilson, 37, was indicted in connection with the June 30, 1991 theft of money from Joe Drerup.

Jimmy Ray Coleman of Dimmitt was indicted for DWI, third offense, in connection with a Nov. 28 incident.



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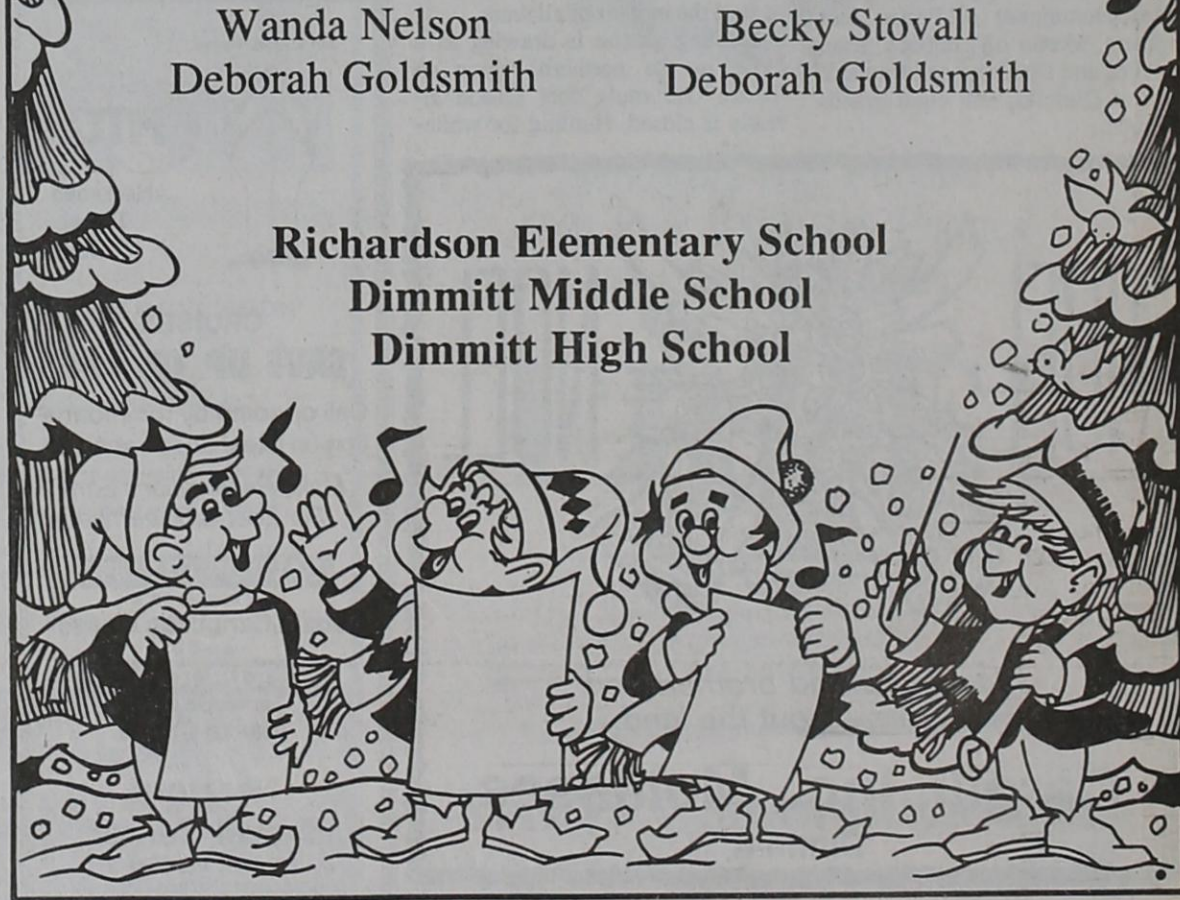
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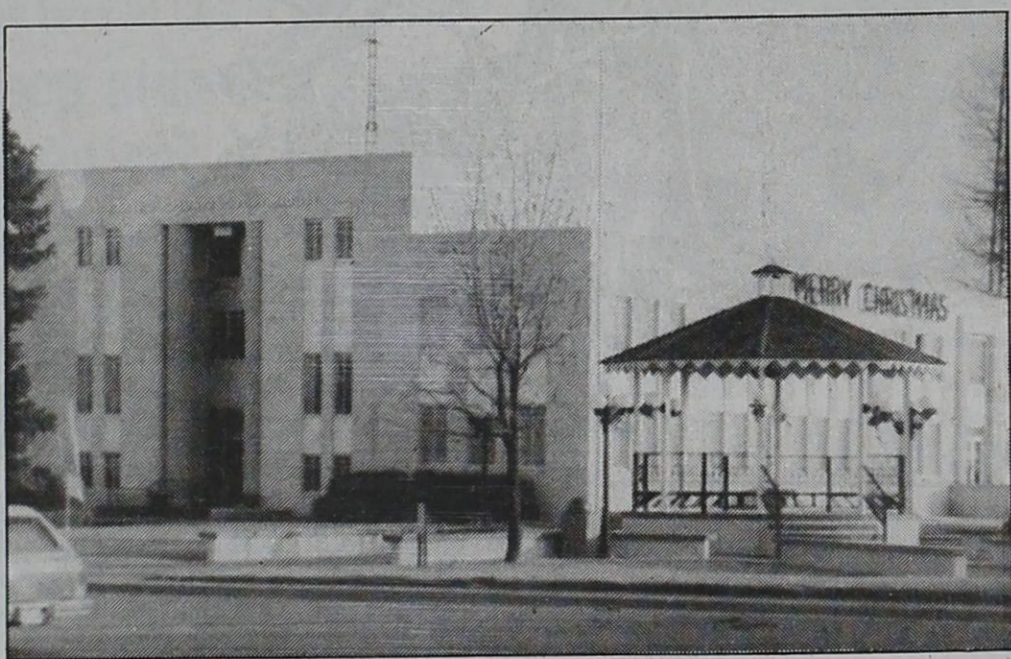
- Ed Freeman
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- Dimmitt Middle School
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Dear Santa

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I want a

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I would like a blue bird a horse and a bike.
Lesley Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have magic baby pottie. And baby rolet skate for Christmas I've been a nice girl this year.
Ruby Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a little bad but I will be good now. Please bring me claydough, boots or a teenage ninja turtle bike like the one we saw at toys 'R' us.
Thank you
Salud Elias Zepeda

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a pet. I have been a good boy. I love Santa Claus.
Christopher Perez

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Holiday. Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Dallas Cowboy's suit, football, football game for my Super Nintendo, clothes, shoes, I will let the door open for you.
Thank You
Charley Saenz

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like B-B gun, dirt bike, and a Bat Man car. I have been a good boy this year.
Shaun Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas, a toy. I want a Batman, bicycle, my own TV with Nickelodeon on it My own cassette player with headphones and my own telephone.
Love,
Michael Webb

Dear Santa,
I'm Jessica Navarro I'm 5 yrs old I have been good I want a potty baby and a barbie and a bike and colors thats old.
Jessica Navarro

Dear Santa,
My name is April Morgan and I am 5 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for Christmas. Sand Design Toys, Caboodles, My First Barbie, Naturally Pretty Beauty Set, My Pretty Mermaids, Tropical Ariel, and Flip n Fancy Playset, and Rollerblade Doll.
I love you, Santa.
April Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Jeep, Playdo marker, and a wakytaky for Christmas.
Thank you
Casey Ceballero

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Majic Bottle Baby and Majic Potty Baby and Miss Majic Jewels and Beauty and the Beast dolls and Crocodile Dentic & Game and Video Painter and Nickelodeon Color Writer and a slinky and a watch and Majic Nursery Baby. Please bring a toy to all the needy children and clothes for my sister Lindsey.
Thank You
I love you.
Merry Christmas
Lori Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexandra Morales a kindergarten student. I live at Apt A2. What I won't for Christmas is Bike, and a Barbie, a Barbie car. A car that I can drive to. Santa I love Christmas because I get alot of gifts from you. I won't you to bring my brother's and my mom something to.
I love you Santa
Love
Alexandra Morales

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas! First I will start with clothes. Then toy's and then what I want for my mom. Like I said. I will start with clothes. T-shirts, pants, socks, shoes, hair band, and earrings. Next toys! Such as dolls, doll house, barbies, troll, tea party, baby alive, and a play kitchen. Now all I want for my mom. Stove, clothes, radio, ring, and coffe maker. I hope you don't mine but I would like a couple of more things. raido tape player, skates, bike, play desk, story books and purse. Sorry for asking for alot. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Samatha Hernandez

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you, for Christmas, I would like to have a horse that rock like a rocking chair, dump truck, record player, a purple semi, Thank you for all the stuff at you bring me.
Love you so much
Luis

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo-train and a big foot champion cruncherara set. But what I really want is a pro-circuit with race cars. Some colors and coloring books. And a set of drums.
Have a Merry Christmas
Jeremiah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeers? Please bring me a doll that talks, a roller skate doll and a play make-up. I have a brother in the 2nd grade so please also bring him a Superman.
Love you,
Trisha Lee Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Alive, Baby Feel So Real and a sorry game. I also need a new box of colors
Shelley Burk

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a play bulldozer, some toy soldiers, and a bike. Thank You
Love
Cory

Dear Santa Claus
This is what. I want for Christmas. I want a toy van. And a new football. I want a doll that walks for my baby sister Stephanie. And something for the poor peopl.
Adam Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a BarBie and BarBie corth and BarBie car. Please Bring me some dress pant, shite, umberia, a purse for my own. Please Bring me a Bear on a pillow. Bring me a unicom picture for me. Please Bring my Borther and sister some present to.
Denise Perez
P.S. Please fill my stocking and my Borther and sisters stocking to.

Dear Santa Clause
I would like you to bring me a game boy game and a new bike and a V.C.R.
Alonso Lopez

Dear Santa
I want a trampoline and a bike for Christmas some thing you thing I would like but rily most of all I would like for my dad not to work because he works very hard and I would like to pass to 4th grade.
John Mirelez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike for summer. And I also want a doll. I want a pair of ropers. And I want a robe. I want some pajamas. And I want a telephone. I also want a nightgown. And I also want a clock.
Roxanne Oltivero

Dear Santa,
I Hope you are doing fine this year. What I would like for Christmas is a Bubble Baby, a walkman cassette player, and a little miss magic jewels. Thank You! Merry Christmas!
Love
Chris Back

Dear Santa Clos
I wish my family can see you to let my go and tell you what I want for Chrismus I want the toys that I got last yere and I want the toys you give me. I wish my mom and dad were nice every tim not just in Chrismus and Ester and the holidays.
Love,
Rose Anne Rivera

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a skate bord, then i want a super nintendo. I want a gameboy. I want a TCR rase n track, I want a football,, I want skullmounten rascin car set,, I want a nerf bowin arrow.
Love
Casey Villanue

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like a ring and necklace. I would also like a jacket. Some lace-ups and jeans would also be nice. Please give the homeless a place to stay this Christmas.
Thank You Santa
Tracy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't know if you are real I would like you to bring me a super nintendo, plus a nerf water gun, a truck called the Claw, a turbo graphic system, a sega genises, a six track sistum and a puppy.
Love,
Miguel Maltos

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of clothes and a new pair of shoes and a new game called brag soccer and a new game called wild welber. and I would like to have a skate bord. and a new game called tigre.
L.J. Soler

Dear Santa
Hello! For Chrismus I would like a pair of black Justin laceups. Oh I have not been very good because of my sisters. anyway I would like a doll. And I want a Beauty and the Beast video I would like a pajama troll. I have to go know Good Bye.
Love,
Teresa Renee Flores

Dear Santa
Here are several things I want for Christmas. Here is the list.
1. Roller skate
2. Doll
3. barby
4. Shoes
Love,
Sue Ellen Dones

Dear Santa
I would like a barbie doll for christmas and a troll and I would like a skuing doll and even a daybed and even a T.V. and I would want my dad and mom if they would let me have my own room. And I would sleep in my new room. And whotch T.V every night.
Love,
Monica Oliviers

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a putter for golf. And a new trampoline and also I want a robot that will do my homework.
Love,
Jason Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby puppy or kitten. I would like some tic tacs. I would like a nintendo game in our tree like you did last time. I would like "Sister Act" for Christmas. I would like the "Aladen book too. I would like a little suprise an a huge suprise too.
Sincerely,
Lyndee Behrends

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mantle card for Christmas I also want a Nerf Bow and arrow so I will have something to shoot since I live in town and can not shoot a BB gun. I also want a chemistry set because I like science. I want a little set that you can make a car or robot. I also want Jesus to have a happy birthday.
Sincerely,
Cliff Wright

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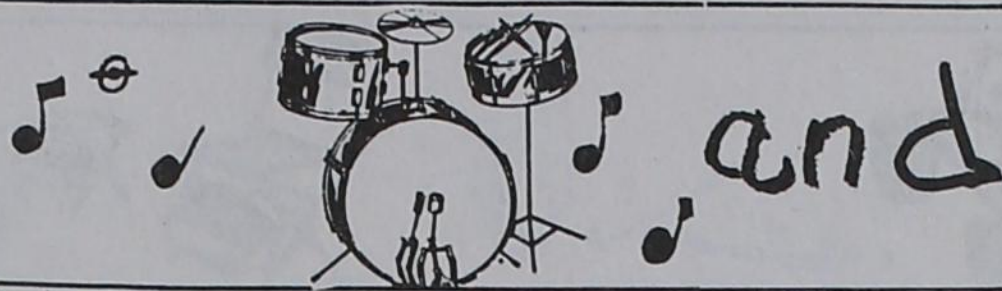
Warmest wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons.

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May True Merriment Be Yours Through The Holidays.

Liquid Blenders, Inc.
N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
647-3138



Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. How are your reindeer? This is what I'd like for Christmas. . . . A troll, some games, some Barbies, Barbie Dream House, Crystal ball, Magna Doodle, a pretty doll, some books, Beauty in the Beast Sound and Theater. It's ok if you don't bring me everything I want. See you on Christmas!

Love,
Kelsey Welch

Dear Santa Claus,
So how is it at the North Pole? Here in Dimmitt we're fine. How is Mrs. Claus? My mom says were going to have a wonderful Christmas this year. I hope you do too. Well this is what I want for Christmas: a bike. Thats all I want for Christmas. One more thing a collar for Bingo.

Love,
Veronica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Jewels dol. And I want a Bundle baby. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kami Sanders

Dear Santa,
What I want for Crismis is a cripn curl pony and a cripn curl doll and a sgateg doll and a doll it can flus the cmuod and a BraBe with a red dres and red Lips and a red hedid her god and bluo dres red lips and a Baleu BraBe and a baBe cerig and My Brun whats a cas cratn and a Big fir cruk.

Love
Whitney Nutt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Model train set that has a station and can go around the big tracks, Roller Blades that are white and pink, A huge doll house that has furniture with dolls, and for a baby sister.

Love Daphne Burrows
Happy Holly Days

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a snowy white Christmas and on the first day it snow I will be the happiest kid on my block and I will thank santa for my toys.

TJ Reyna

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
I what a big bike with pink on it. I what a big Doll with sum clos. I what to be a cheer leader.

Love
Deidre Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo. Please bring me a 4 wheeler. Also bring a pellet gun.

Love,
Nicky Gauna

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good student in school, home, and everywhere I go to visit. I'm glad because I'm going to get presents from you! I couldn't wait until Christmas! This is what I want for Christmas. I want my own radio, a bookshelf, fun activity books, and a typewriter I really would like to have it. Don't worry for it to be new. You can buy it at the fleamarket because I don't know if your poor or rich! I hope you bring me the presents I want.

Your friend,
Melissa Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think I have been a very good boy this year. So for Christmas I would like the Super Nintendo, and the Game boy, and wrestling toys. Please take care of your self, and tell Mrs. Claus Hello.

Love,
Benny Pompa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 4 whel er. I want a turb! ras car. I want a gun. I want a plan. I want a car. I want a big foot. I want a soopr Nintendo. I want sum toobs.

Love
Daniel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Ninja and soldier. Santa do you have deers? I like toys.

Love,
Johnny Mireles

Dear Santa,
I would like new cars and some new clothes and caoles and some shoes and I want my brother to come for Christmas and a bike and thats all I want, Santa claus.

Michael Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a sling shot so I can shot it at cans. And after I get a cling shot I want a new T.V. briako I get to see it. And after that I want a bb gun so I can shot it at black cats. And I wish I could have a new football. And I want all the Nerf stuff. And I wish you a Merry Christmas

Love,
Adam Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas
I want a Soopr Nintendo and sume clos, and a ril gun and a terminator

Love,
Adam Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a TeV. Also I want a matorcycle. and a new house! I want to move out to Dillas. I hope that Rudolh shines his nose.

Love,
Reggie Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
What I want is a super nintendo or a Gega. because my nintendo is messed up. My mom and grandma said they might get me one of them. And I want a real four wheeler. I have wanted one for a long time. because I have almost wore my bike out. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Bo Uphegrove

Dear Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus,
I want a Cripin Curl Pony. And a soft puppy for my sister Karina. I also want a tea set. A stuffed Care Bear for my sister. And for me and my sister a trampoline. Good bye!

Love, Erica Abrego
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Santa can you giv me Terminator. Santa can you Brey a RobKop. I want a ril gun. an a tre Hous.

Love,
Ismael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie with long hair. Also I want a bike and a power wheel jeep.

Love,
Adriana Arcos

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a brand new Bike 'n' a SuperNintendo with a TV. And four Crash dummies two with a motor cycle 'n' two with a car. I love you St. Nick please deave me a suprise.

Love,
Matthew Sanders

Dear Santa,
Im goeg to lev ya a cooc I want a hors. I want a wodbabe. I want a hirdoodote. I want a pupy.

I love you Santa
Amy McGowne

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing musheng. I want a plaec micwav. I want majek te porte. I want wokengdog. I want a trampoline and a Big one. I want 4 rengs. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Cinnamon

Dear Santa,
When are you coming to my house? I want a B-B gun a rifle, and a real football. Rudolph with you and on my house?

Love,
Chris Casas

Dear Santa,
I want a roler skat babe. I want a bike to and a sooper Nintendo. I want a stufed pig. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Shayla Kenworthy

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo. I want a truck. Have I bening good? I want a Santa book

Love
Michael Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a Sipurtedo. and from the to pes I want I Lexoumory BruthRS.

Love,
Rox Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus
I wagt 9 truck. I want a little car.

Love,
Mabyel Bebytra

Dear Samta Claus,
Ples breg me a spris I want 4 Stufed animal gorilus. I want 3 randers weth gloeg-noses. I want a gun want 68 shls. I want a bike want of the cayobs. I want 2 erpumps. I want 4 footboles. I love you Santa Claus

Love
Adam Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hat. I love Santa. I will be nice for you.

Love,
Joel Puent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hat. I love Santa. I will be nice for you.

Love,
Joel Puent

**JOY
Peace
Love**

Three wishes to make this Christmas your most blessed ever.

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Nazareth

Merry Christmas

Our best to you at Christmastime.

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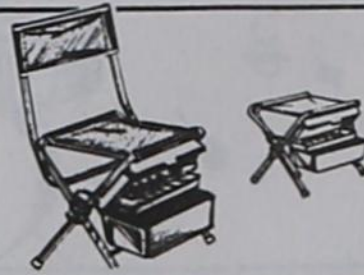
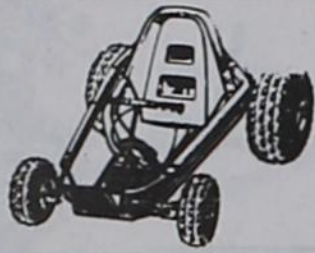
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

This Holiday Season

In the true spirit of Christmas, let's join together and ask His help for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Merry Christmas & God Bless You All

J&H Equipment Co.

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Dear Santa,
I want Barbies. I also want you to come now Please bring me a long hair doll and a baby roller blade.
Love,
Ashley Burks

Dear Santa,
I want a ring and a cat. I would like a girl dog and a playhouse.
Love,
Elvira De La Paz

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. Also I want a wagon. My brother wants skates. Please bring me a rose.
Love
Kendra Martinez

Dear Santa
It's all right when Mrs Claus did not com. I want a turtle van and a truck Also I would like a Set of miker machines. How are yoll doing? I love yoll.
Love,
Samuel Cavazos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing good, but I'm still sick though. I want a Barbii that has long hair. Also I want a TV and a crimp and curl pony. Will you birng me. Marereo nintendo two.
Love,
Megah Figg

Dear Santa,
I want a sonic flasher. I would like a baby bear. Also I want a stero. I will have cookis and milk for you.
Love,
Sarah Silva

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike, 4x4, and 4-wheeler. Plus a football.
Brandon James Martinez

HEAD START CLASS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie and bring my sister a doll. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Bridgette Velasquez

Dear Santa,
Buy me a toy. A mermaid and a barbie mermaid and a dolly and a batman girl. I bring you cookie and milk.
Love,
Clarissa Herrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy, a little mermaid that sings. I want a chair. I want a monkey. I want a baby doll. Santa Claus toy. Santa Claus I love you.
Love
Kristy Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a crash dummy, nothing else. I love you.
Love,
Aaron Webster

Dear Santa,
I want a cake, pie, barbie doll, and a Beauty and the Beast man. I want a alligator toy that goes roarr and scares people and that all I want.
Love,
KasLondra Sherman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a birthday cake for my birthday April. Bring me some presents. A chair and some clothes, orange and red, Hugs to you.
Love,
Calvin Glover

Dear Santa,
I want a little mermaid that sings and a purse and a bike. I love Santa.
Love,
Sarah Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a pink pony and a coloring book, a little angel, and a barbie and a snoopy and a snowman. I miss you.
Love,
Kathy Amador

Dear Santa,
I want a little mermaid, A snowman, some blocks, a dinosaur, a Barbie car.
Love,
Vanessa Caballero

Dear Santa,
I want candies, juice, and horsey and a new house and some scissors.
Love,
Alma Alicia Reyes

Dear Santa,
Bring me some candy canes and a thingy to hang upon my door. Then I want a quiet place. A Big little mermaid restroom for my room. A paper wrapper for my Grandma so she can wrap up her presents. We need to box and present for some dalmations. I want a roller skate baby.
Love,
Kendra Puente

Dear Santa,
Please give a water gun and a robot tpu that works and Ninja the works. and a boomerang.
Love,
Joshua Wilson

Dear Santa,
Give me lots of toys. I wants cars, and water gun for a man, a lot of cars and everything.
Love,
Jeffery Nino

Dear Santa,
I want a power wheel and a motorcycle. I do good!
Love
Emilo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Bring me a batman and batman pickup. I want a water gun and a Ninja turtle.
Love,
Gerald Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and clothes. I like you! I want a camera.
Love,
Stephanie Esquivel

Dear Santa,
I want a piano and a car and blocks and a Christmas tree and a bear and a Mickey mouse and a bird and papers and a table and money and a big turkey.
Love,
Giovanni Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a purse.
Love,
Ester Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Robo cop, batman, car woman Joker and Robin. I have cookies For you.
Love,
Diego Salinas

Dear Santa,
Bring me a power wheel and a turtle van and some bears to play with. Mr. Pazzo too.
Love
Jonathon Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll and a baby says momma and a barbie doll jeep.
Love,
Kendra Smith

Wishing You A Note-Worthy Season

May it fill your heart with enough harmony and song to last you through the whole year long.

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In the true spirit of the Christmas season, may goodness and peace prevail for all on this precious Earth.

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LET IT SNOW...!
LET IT SNOW...!**

Hope you receive a blizzard of happiness and a pile-up of good cheer this holiday season.

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Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

Santa,
I want a doll a christmas tree a dog sissors. I love you Santa
Kimberly Soenz

Dear Santa
I want a dog, a Kitten, a swimming pool, a trampoline and a Bike a christmas tree and presents, age 4.
Love
Bianca Torres

Dear Santa
Please bring me some toys a bear, a car, a truck, a turtle I love you Santa
Rene Villizas

Dear Santa
I want a train and a video game, cars and a coloring book and little men.
Fabian Daiz

Dear Santa
I want a blue ninja turtle I also want a goat, cow, horse, chicken, pig
Love
Craron Herrera

Dear Santa
I want a tractor a mimie mouse, and a Lunch Pail.
Love
Bobby Prieto

Dear Santa,
Please send me toys, a shirt, video games, a train, I also want Ninja turtles. Please hurry!
Love,
Isaac Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please I want a dog, a bear, shirts, pants Santa I Love you! Love,
Jacob Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want some barbies, a swimming pool, a pig, bike, candies. I love you Santa!
Love
Maria Villalba

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a red one. I want drums. Be careful.
Love,
Christopher Saenz

Dear Santa,
Hi! Give me toys. Thanks for the toys you brought last time. I want boots and jeans.
Love,
Daniel Jackson

Dear Santa,
I like you! I went to you one day. I like you very very bunch. Please bring me a dolly and a big bike and a bt of toys
Love,
Melissa Compos

With Our Thanks

There's no better time of year to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes for a joyous season.

Dimmitt Brake & Muffler
Kenneth Hollums

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.

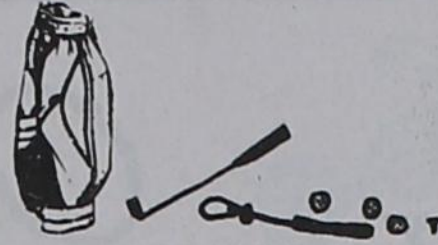
Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon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



and a

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck a pink a bugs bunny and a motorcycle. Leave coolies
Love,
Orlando Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want a magic bear and Fire truck and Fire hat. I leave cookies and milk
Love,
Bryan Hall

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Sonia Ellis. My hair is kind of brown and my eyes are black. Do you know what I want for Christmas I want a doll for Christmas. Don't forget about other people.
Your friend,
Sonia Ellis

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are you doing? I want a keybord if that's not too much. How is your wife? What is the secret? How do you do it? How can you give all the presents in the world? But I know how magic.
Your friend,
Jake Loudder

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a ten dollar bill, remote control car, kite, football, base ball, Cowboy cap, shirt and jeans, too. And I want a four wheeler and that's it.
Love Johnathan Jimenez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. And a backpack with a pocket on the back of it, a pair of gloves for the snow and a bow and arrow like the Indians used. And I want to have a stereo with a tv on it. And I want to have a Merry Christmas.
Love Anthony Oliviero

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a dolly, a bike, boots, a bear.
Love,
Roxanne Martinez

Mrs. Bain's class
Dear Santa Claus,
How are all your reindeer and elves doing? Santa all I want for Christmas is a baby Monkey. If it is to hard to get you don't have to get it. I can just get other things for Christmas. I don't care if I just get a Monkey because that's all I want for Christmas. Santa Claus I have always believed in you. I always will until I die and I will still believe in you when I die. Santa please remember all I want for Christmas is a baby Monkey.
Sincerely,
Matthew Wright

Dear Santa,
How are you this? Don't get mad but, we are going to give you Dr. Pepper and carrot sticks. This year I want a keyboard and a Barbie jeep. I like your idea about putting that Barbie car in my bedroom. Shae really liked it! Have a safe trip over here and don't forget the others, oh. I almost forgot to feed your Reindeer before you leave! Please tell Mrs. Santa that we love her too. Would you please write me back?
Love,
Rae Odum

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a barbie boy and clothes and a Skating Barbie and a book to read, a big bear and a piggy bank and a pin.
Love,
Samantha Bentura

Dear Santa,
I liked what you brought last year. This year I would like to have a Super Nintendo, a waterproof watch, a Game Genie for Super Nintendo and Nintendo, a piano, a set of drums, B-B gun with B-Bs, Three-in-one Tournament Table, basketball, stop watch, camping out tent, Eliminator TS-7, Remote Control Car. If you have enough room in your sleigh, a horse, and please put some toys in a box for the poor.
Your friend
Chris Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you have done for me and all that you have given me. Santa may not be real, but he seems real. Would you please give me some cars and men and shoes, some shirts and jeans and three movies, a bike, a football, a backpack, a coat, a remote control and some money. Santa you are best friend.
love Austin Sherman

Dear Santa,
I want a red dress. I miss you! I also want a mermaid, new clothes.
Love
Yanine Correa

Dear Santa,
I want a puzzle, a barbie, shoes, socks and a dog. I love you!
Love
Desiree Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas but I get more presents on May the 12 cause that is my birthday and I like it on my birthday cause I like cake and cookies and thats what they give on my birthday and we have lots of fun cause we play cops and robbers and I like playing that and I invite all my friends and we have more fun I mean lots of fun when we brake the peanota cause we get to have more candy cause I'm the birthday boy and I get to hit off first besides I get to hit it 7 times.
Michael

Dear Santa,
My name is Bianey Saucedo. I am a brown person. I have brown eyes and black hair. O, Santa I am thankful for everything you give me for Christmas. Remember me? Last year we sent you a letter of what we wanted. This year I want a little stuffed Dalmations, Dalmation poster and a Dalmation bed set. These are what I really want. I want a lot more stuff like a soft new teddy bear. I really want the teddy bear but the rest I don't care. Make sure Rudolph comes to our house, and say "hi" to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Bianey Saucedo

P.S. Please tell Rudolph that we love him especially! We love the rest of them as much as we do Rudolph. Have a very good Christmas.

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I am a boy I am 9 years old. Please bring me something for Christmas. I don't care. I hope you have a safe trip. I will see you next year. Bye.
Love,
Kendrick Dozier

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know what I want? I want a computer for Christmas and if you can't give it to me now, would you give it to me for my birthday?
Yours truly,
Raul Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I hope you make it to our town. I wish I could stay up. But I can't. You don't have to bring too many presents, for Christmas. I would like a motorcycle and a bike and some real drums. Have a safe Christmas.
Love,
Ruben Leal

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My name is Alexis Nicole Proffitt. I live in Dimmitt, Tx. I haven't really been a good girl this year and I have but not as much as I am suppose too. I hope I can still get presents even though I know it is Jesus' Birthday. I would like just Born Baby Collection, a Barbie house, a bike and some other things too. You will know because I have a list at home. Have a safe trip and don't forget any presents.
Your friend,
Alexis Nicole Proffitt
P.S. Merry Christmas and tell Mrs. Claus Merry Christmas too.

Dear Saint Nic,
Hi! My name is Brent. Here is my descriptions I have blond hair and green eye's. For Christmas the one I really want is the one with a * by it. I want a * Sky jumper helicopter and a aga Genesis game gear. A Super Soaker 200' a trampoline and a 9.6V turbo Hammer a TV w/vcr and remote a chair that bends like this U and rocks backs and forth. I hope you come to see me.
Love,
Brent Josselet

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Sharla. How are you? I am fine. I have green eyes and blond hair. I am in third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Bain. You might not know her. I have been good this year. Please bring me some of these things. I want an California Roller baby and she skates. Also a Barbie with long hair and also some more Barbies. More clothes will do good. A teacup poodle will do me great. For Christmas I am going to get braces, horrible ha? Well, have a safe trip and Merry Christmas. ps. Write back and feed Rudolph before you leave.
Love,
Sharla Kenworthy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stuffed animal that glows in the dark, boots, clothes, light bright and a purse. Merry Christmas!
Love Jennifer Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. I hope you got a game boy. I want a stuffed reindeer and I want a football. And I want a basball and a bat. I want a trampoline.
Love Juan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Gabriel Garcia and all my friends think I'm rich. I am very happy to write to you. My best holiday is Christmas because I get lots and lots of presents. I have brown eyes. My favorite sport is football and my favorite teams are Dallas Cowboys and L.A. Rams. Will you get me a Saga Genesis with lots of other toys. I hope other children get presents.
Your friend,
Gabriel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade I am eight year old. My favorite sport is football and my favorite teams are the Dallas Cowboys. Los Angeles Raiders and Forty-Niners. I have been good this year. I hope you have enough money so that you can buy what I want. Here is my list: Sage Genesis, Game boy with football games and wrestling, Super Nintendo hand gun, and Dalmations, and a football. I hope you can come on Christmas time and I hope you can bring the entire reindeers including Rudolph. I hope you and your elves have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Albert Campos

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you? I am fine. I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you bring me some dolls? I never had dolls but if you bring some I will have a doll. Well, Santa how are your reindeers doing? I hope they are fine. Can you bring me a cat? I love cats. Would you please give me what I want? I wish I werf with you. Thank You.
Your friend,
Yvette Correa

Dear Saint Nic,
My name is Dana Gonzales. My hair is brown and my eyes are brown too. I hope you give me what I want. But if you want to you can give me something special so I will be suprised. Please bring me some toys and I also wond how you can do it in one day? Please bring me just girl stuff. Does Mrs. Santa help and your elves? Please answer me as soon as possible. I want a jam box, doll house, pound puppy, pound kitty, a doll, Barbie, a real cat, and a dress. You don't have to give me all these toys. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dana Gonzales

Holiday with Care

Enjoy yourself. And if your holiday plans include some driving, please drive WITH EXTRA CARE so you and your family can enjoy many holidays to come.

Russel Birdwell
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GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!

Hope your season is a perfect "10!"

THE HEADHUNTER

O' HOLY NIGHT

May the wonder of His love guide you now and forever.

Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday.

Circle M Irrigation, Inc.
N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt 647-5250

Cheers To You!

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

Corner Place Package Store
Don and Shirley

...Not A Creature Was Stirring...

We'd like to stir things up a bit by wishing you and your family a joyous and exciting season. Thank you for your support.

Cowsert Abstract & Title
Clara Vick

Merry Christmas from everyone at

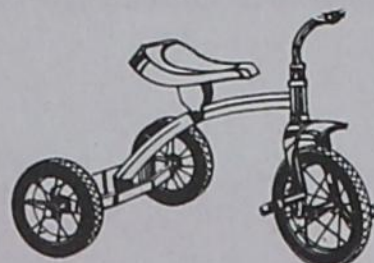
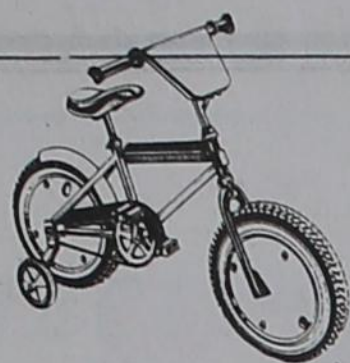
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Eldred Brown
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Larry McNutt
George Bullard
Harold Finch
Bruce Johnson
Helen Noyes
Bonnie Carlson
Ed Hartley
Clark Andrews



and

Dear Santa,
I wish for a sugar ray Leonard punching stand and gloves set, totally training and exercise.

Mario Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a bicycle and pants. I would also like some boots and a skateboard. Santa, I'll leave some hot chocolate and cookies for you.

Love Steven Paz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me so many nice things last Christmas. I would like to have moon shoes, mega man 4, and crash dummies and car. Please don't forget to leave some things for mom and dad.

Love Dalton Fisher

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me so many nice things last Christmas. I would like to have a dirt duster and a horse and some bags of can be int stoking. Please don't forget my parents.

Love Charles Stubbs

Dear Santa,
I know that you are very busy. I would like my very own slot machine, Ninja gaiden II sute and Astar sute. Thank you for giving me so many presents.

Love Casey Jones

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring me so many nice things last Christmas. I would like to have a Barbie van also a Barbie desk and a trampoline. Please don't forget to leave something for my brothers and I.

Love Amanda Hoggard

Dear Santa,
I know that you are very busy. I would like to have a cowboy hat and a big trampoline and a bike. Thank you Santa for giving us so many presents.

Love Jaime Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me so many nice things last Christmas. I would like to have a four wheeler. Please don't forget to leave something for my dad and mom.

Love Abel Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a pair of roller blades and jambox. I would also like a Duster and some lace up boots. Santa I'll leave some hot chocolate and cookies for you.

Love Stephanie Burrows

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me so many nice things last Christmas. I would like to have some rollerskate and a new bike and a doll. Please don't forget to leave something for may mom and may dad.

Love Sarah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a Barbie and a Barbie car also a Baby Roller Blade. Santa I'll leave some hot chocolate and cookies for you in the living room on the table.

Love Roxanne Rivera

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me so many nice things last Christmas. I would like to have a TV, Ten speed and a barbie car. Please don't forget to leave something for Mothers and Fathers.

Love Elizabeth Cartwright

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a Baby Roller Blade and a Tv and also , a trampoline. Santa, I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love Cecilia Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a Baby Roller Blade also a trampoline also a Giggl Wiggle game. Santa, I'll leave some hot cocolate and some cookies for you.

Love Katrina Casas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a huffy bike, a bronzo the mad dog and sum skates. Santa I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love Ricky Gauna

Dear Santa,
I know that you are very nice. I would like to have a soume Barbie clothes and a naw doll to and also want sum lasups boots. Thank you Sant. for giving us so much.

Love Kristi Saez

Dear Santa,
I know that you are very busy. I would like to have a Barbie Car and a ten speed. Thank you Santa, for giving us so many presents.

Love Bianca Williams

Dear Santa,
We are all in the same class in Kindergarten. We have been good and below is a list of what we would like for Christmas.

1. Albert Ruiz—Tonka Truck.
2. Manny Rascon—Some clothes, batman tennis shoes, remote control car.
3. Jose Antonio Ontiveros—Batman doll, big foot toy truck.
4. Rolando Ontiveros—Bike.
5. Cesar Marrufo—bike.
6. Jesus Alvarado—play gun.
7. Jose Rodriguez—Ninja Turtle train, new school box.
8. Rosalinda Jaramillo—Baby Alive doll.
9. Yadira Villalba—Barbie Car.
10. Susana Ornelas—Color markers and candy.

11. Norma Moran— Barbie doll and Barbie car.
 12. Sonya Gonzales—Kitchen set.
 13. Kelly Ruiz—Barbie car.
 14. Carla Carpio—Rock and Roll Barbie.
- Thank you Santa
We love you

Dear San Nicholas,
Edwin wants a blue toy car.
Nallely wants a Barbie doll and house.
Hugo wants a toy ninja turtle.
Jose Beliz wants a red toy motorcycle.
Rosa wants a Barbie house.
Christina wants a Barbie doll and house.
Yvonne wants 5 Barbie dolls.
Andrea wants a Barbie car.
Jose Arredondo wants a big toy train, a green toy tractor and a red 4 x 4 truck.
Joaquina wants a Barbie house.
Rene wants a purple toy Big Foot horse.
Jose Ledesma wants a toy.

Love The Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a walky talky for my brother and me. I also want a Batman and Cat woman. My brother Diego wants a Robocop for Christmas. I want a football too and some ninja turtles.

Love Rudy Salinas

Dear Santa,
You are very nice Santa. I was good all day. I want a Batman and Batmobile. Please bring 5 toys for my sister and brothers.

Love Raul

Dear Santa,
I have been a very, very good boy this year and this is what I would like a trampalin, and swings and The trolls collection and dolls for my three sisters and for me to be a better boy next year. And have a merry x-mas everyone.

Love Raul Barrios

Dear Santa,
Please come to my house this Christmas. I would like a game and some toys. I hope you have a safe trip.

Martin Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie girl and a boy barbie. I also want a skating barbie. I want a toy Santa. I want a purse so that I can have two purses. I also want a radio so that I can hear tape at night. I also want some earring for Christmas and some clothes match my earring. Get for Christmas and some sheos and socks, Nindo with games. This is my last—I want a red and white and blue phone.

Suzanne Bentura

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a BB gun. I also want a car and some cloths and I want a game boy.

Your friend,
Armando Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a corvette. I wish I had a motorcycle, a tv and a electric guiter, master designer boy, Barbie doll, sled and sega genesis game. I will se you Christmas.

Weldon Allison

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Lisa Lee Sears. i am 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a jeep that I can really drive. I also want a Barbie that talks and a new bike to ride. Would you please bring me a present that you would like me to have.

Lisa Sears

Dear Santa,
I am in the First Grade. My name is Christy. I am 7 years old.
I would like for Christmas My first Barbie, Roller blade Barbie Doll, Totally Hair Barbie, Dazzling Date Barbie, Pretty in Plaid Barbie, Hasbro Fashion Plate, Water Baby and Just For me Makeup and Vanity.
I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas to you. you are very nice to all the children and for now, bye bye.

Christy Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and a Nintendo. I am getting good grades. Sometimes I behave and sometimes I don't. My brother wants a Game Boy. But what I want is for all my family to be healthy and happy. I want my grandpa to be happy and healthy because I love him very much and mom to.

Kimberly Paz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bruno the bad dog nd excite bike Nintendo game. And the Eliminator-ts. And that thing that you put on your door and pitch the balls that it has. I've been a good boy and I hope you bring me wut I want.

Jimmy Armstrong

Season's Greetings

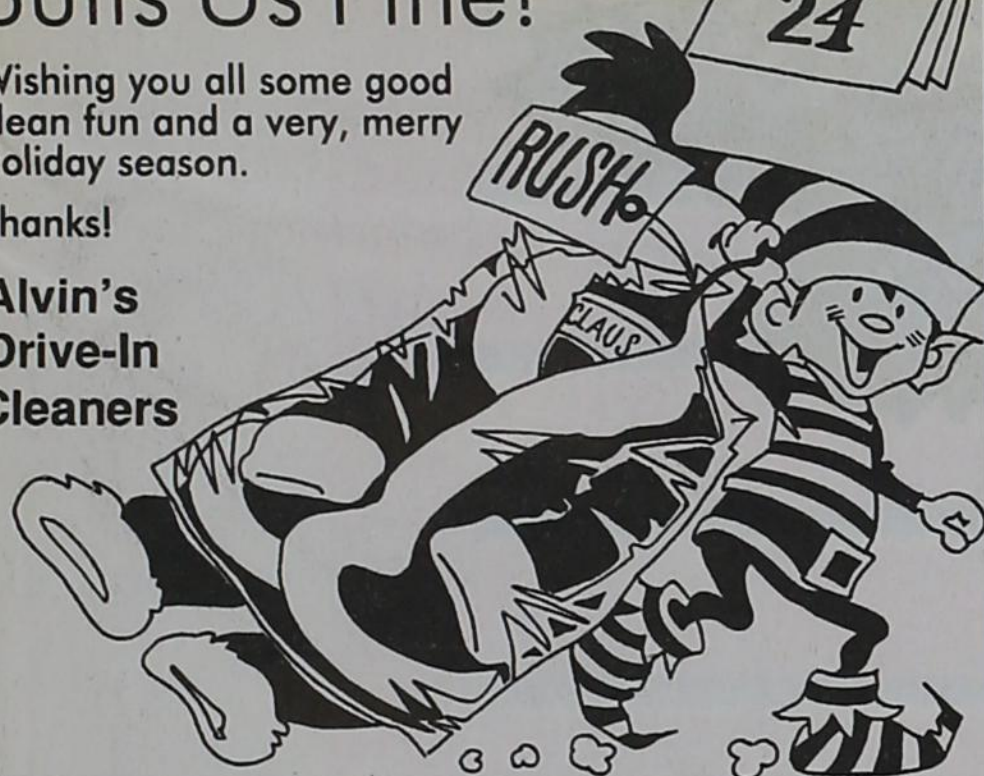
Your Friendship Suits Us Fine!

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Wishing you all some good clean fun and a very, merry holiday season.

Thanks!

Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners



"What child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King."

Wishing you a special Christmas Blessing.

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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.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

Merry Christmas, Pardners!

Santa may be from the North Pole, but he's rounding up his reindeer to wish all of you cowpokes a rootin', tootin' Christmas!

Thanks for your continued patronage.

Dimmitt Feed Yards, Inc.



May all the colorful sights and sounds of this holy time of year make your day all the more special as you celebrate with those you love. Heartfelt wishes for a wonderful Christmas season to our kind friends.

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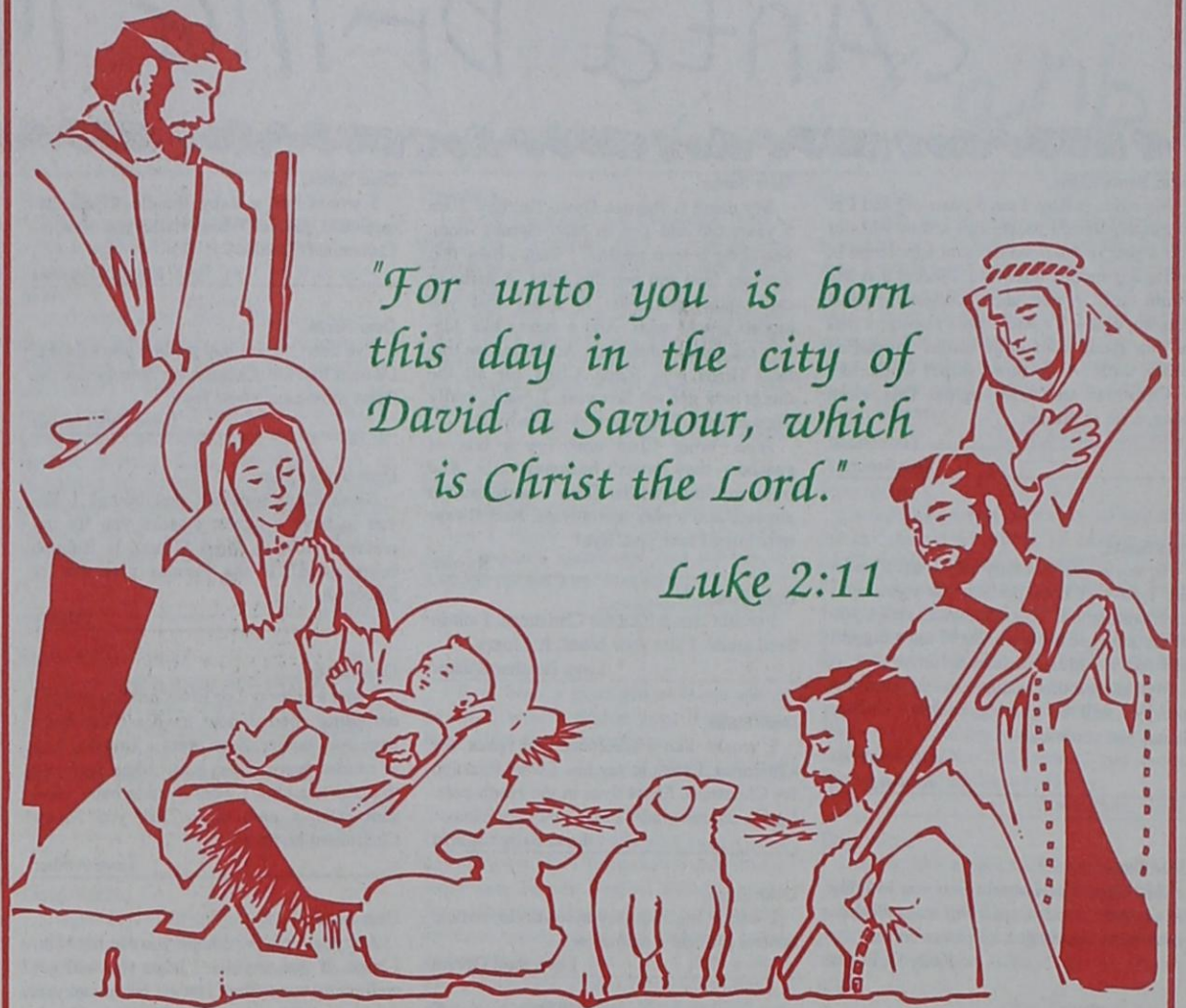
Greetings from Hart

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
 Anne N. Bell
 Ed & Sue Bennett
 George, Charlene, Eric, Andy, & Jeff Bennett
 Harold Bob, Ruth, April, & Shea Bennett
 Bob & Nancy Bowden
 Paul & Irene Brooks
 Everette & Bea Cole
 Mrs. Harvey C. Davis
 Sue Dinwiddie
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Entrekin
 Billy Joe & Connie Farris
 Lloyd & Augusta Farris
 Harry & Bessie Grensberg
 Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Higgins
 Sandy & Chad Hill

Paul & Inez Johnson
 Jerry & Edna Kittrell
 Alene Lilley
 Allen & Shane McLain
 Bob & Deana McLain
 Mr. & Mrs. Hubert McLain
 In Memory of John & Jewell McLain by Lucile Smith & Family
 Mr. & Mrs. L.C. McLain
 Tom & Laverne McLain
 Percy & Margaret Parsons
 Bill & Mamie Rich
 Kim & Edna Riley
 Mrs. Orval Sharp
 In Memory of F.A. Smith by Lucile Smith & Family
 Bryan & Barbara Tole & Family
 Nancy & Jay Wescott
 Don & Neoma Williams & Rachel Wall

*Christmas was a simple affair,
 A time filled with friends, family and prayer.
 A time when strangers were welcomed
 with open arms,
 A time to sing God's many praises
 in hymns and psalms.
 In these modern times,
 it's good to remember,
 The gentler days of
 past Decembers
 Though some things never
 change, it's true...
 Like our deep felt thanks
 for friends like you!*



*"For unto you is born
 this day in the city of
 David a Saviour, which
 is Christ the Lord."*

Luke 2:11

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 1992 will be blessed and memorable for you!

Rev. Neal Dee
 Dwayne, Anne, Adam, Jenna, & Lacey Acker
 Jerry Acker Family
 Sam, Margie & Cindy Albracht
 Alvin, Matilda & Steve Anderle
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Albracht
 Evelyn Backus
 Helen Backus
 Hubert, Joan, Marlon & Ron Backus
 Lester, Karen & Brandon Backus
 Carol Birkenfeld Family
 Herman Birkenfeld Family
 Fr. Darryl Birkenfeld
 Joe Lynn & Mary Lou Birkenfeld & Family
 Julius Birkenfeld Family
 Kent Birkenfeld Family
 Leonard & Julia Birkenfeld
 Margaret M. Birkenfeld
 Petronilla Birkenfeld
 Sidney, Peggy, Jerad, Cassie & Skyler Birkenfeld
 Greg & Glenda Birkenfeld, Jason, Jamie & Matt
 David Bownds
 Margaret Braddock
 Cecil & Lenora Braddock & Family
 Louise Braddock
 Raymond & Belle Braddock & Family
 Arnold & Katie Brockman
 Dale, Mona, Scott, Marcus & Andrew Brockman
 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Brockman
 Jerome & Margaret Brockman & Family
 Ralph, Sharon, Missy, Jennifer, Kristin, Mitchell, Lesley & Kimberly Brockman
 Cyril, Mitzi & Stephanie Brockman
 Virgil, Shirley, Cody, Thomas, & Anna Brockman
 Alma Conrad
 Brigitta & Richard Dobmeier
 Joe, Imogene, Stanley, Wade, Tammy, & Tracy Drerup
 Lucille Drerup
 Duane, Nan, Tracey, Darla & Cody Davis
 Emil & Mary Ehly & Family
 Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna & Clifford Gerber
 Fritz & Julene Gerber
 Joel & Mary Beth Gerber & Family
 Leonard Gerber Family
 Vincent & Toby Gerber & Boys
 Virgie Gerber
 Vincent Guggemos
 Albert & Rita Hartman
 Denny, Pill, Darrin & Rodney Heiman
 Charley, Bev, Todd & Traci Hill
 Junior & Catherine Hochstein & Family
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 Clyde & Bea Hoelting
 Greg & Christina Hoelting
 Jim, Sandee, Cory, Wade, Nathan, Barry, Whitney, Monty & Jake Hoelting
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 Liz Hoelting
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 Arnold, Catherine & Craig Huseman
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 Georgie, Nicole & Kerry Kleman
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 Leroy & Dorothy Pohlmeier
 Phillip & Dora Pohlmeier
 Ed & Leola Ramaekers & Family
 Henry, Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill, Kristi & Heidi Ramaekers
 Rex Ramaekers Family
 F.P. & Lucille Schacher
 John & Norma Schacher
 Danny Schilling
 Kenneth Schilling
 Randy, Monette, Brandon, Gaylon, Heather & Eric Schilling
 Walter & Anita Schilling
 Dan Schmucker Family
 Jim, Bobbie, Michael, Robby, Tiffany & Jayme Schmucker
 Ray, Mary Lou, Natalie, Chris & Melinda Schmucker
 Lawrence Schmucker
 Aurelia Schoenenberger
 Bob, Bev, Jill & Ross Schulte
 Clyde, Lisa, Robin & Adam Schulte
 Elmer Schulte Family
 Floyd, Dorothy, Leroy & Dana Schulte
 Gilbert & Dolly Schulte
 Kenny, Cince, Heath & Nikki Schulte
 Martha Schulte
 Mary Ann Schulte
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert
 Meta Stork
 Ray & Mattie Swirczynski
 Winifred Wagner
 Melvin, Joy, Jason, Justin & Kaci Wethington
 C.B. Wilhelm
 Dean, Diana, Bobby & Cassidy Wilhelm
 Francis & Betty Wilhelm
 Lavern, Ronnie, Cecil & Theresa Wilhelm
 Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm
 Virgil, Carolyn, Jessica & Marcus Wilhelm
 John & Margaret Womack
 Paul & Joe Venhaus
 Robert, Mary & David Verkamp

Santa bring Me A barbie

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Roy. I am 5 years old and I'm in kindergarten. I would like a four wheeler and a pair of Mario shoes and supescope b, and a dog named duke and a jacket that has Mario on it. A new shirt that gets Michael Angelo, a new Tv and a little horsey, a pair of new pants with ninja turtles. A stuffed tenage turtle. A toy pirate ship. I would like a Christmas tree with lights. One more thing, a set of drums.

Your friend
Roy Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Cindy and I am 5 years old. I haven't been perfect this year, but I have been good. This Christmas could you please send me a Barbie Car? I am a big girl now so I would like to learn to drive.

My little brother wants some ninja-turtles too. We will be making cookies for you Santa! See you soon.
Cindy Martinez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like you to bring me a puppy surprise, splat and some clothes. I have been a good girl, so please come.

Kelly D. Reyes

Dear Santa,
My name is Raynee Dawn Bradley. I am 5 years old and I'm in Mrs. Byemes room. She is the bestest teacher. I want a baby that you can feed and one that talks. A game to call your boyfriends. A thang that you moosh grapes with. And a stereo like Mary's but make mine pink. And a mouse trap too! Thank you Santa Claus for all the things you got me last year. I really, really liked all of it. Thank you so-so-so much.

Also, bring Chad and Tye a box of swiches—they haven't been very nice. And bring my little brother Beau a horse and an airplane and a play motorcycle. And always remember I love you. Bye!

Raynee

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I am in 2and grade. I like your beard. It's fuzzy.

Love Heather Snitker

Dear Santa,
I would like Nickeloden gak pack for Christmas. I want to say hie. I want Rudolph for Christmas. Santa lives in the North pole. I go in second grade. I love you very much.

Love Sally Caldera

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot, toy motorcycle, remote control car, and a racing car.

Love Raul Olvera

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Bundle, Grape Escape and games. What would you like for Christmas? Thanks.

Meggie Lemons

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy jus like you told me. I would like a Rocketeer, the Beauty and the Beast movie and some toys.

Love Ryan Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus how are you doing? I like you to have a cukes. I tacke you for my presents. How is Mess Claus? Is Ruboph being good? Is the Randes mak fun of Ruboph?

Tiffany

Dear Santa,
I want a chrer tv I or Elves are ben good? I em being good. I bont have a sister but I have two buhrs thau want a batman, lose of candes, batman car, a car, Mom won you to make tem clos, I wont a sating baby, clos, sum cade, a now bike. Thank you Merry Christman ho ho ho.

Love Amber

Dear Santa,
Are you ok now? I hope you are not sick, I hope. If you are sick I hope you will get well pretty soon when you get better can you get me a jeep and a bike? That's it. Thank you.

Love Kenneth

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric James Balderas. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I want a turtle van, a batmobile and a bat ski boat. I also want some ostrich boots and a duster coat.

Love, Eric

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing in this year? I know you live in the North Pole. Merry Christmas Santa. We have a Christmas tree with the presis prize. I have a reindeer sleigh. I want a barbie, and my brother wants a Mickey Mouse.

Your friend,
Angie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves doing? How are you and your reindeers? How do you live in your house? Please bring me a computer, a game boy, roller skates, a Super n.e.s, a race car set, a magic copyer, a miniature tv, and sled, and a bean bag.

Your friend,
Jody Stovall

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are your elves and your reindeers doing? I want to see your elves and your reindeer home. I want a Super Nintendo, four-wheeler, race car set, copy machine, sled, and a toy jeep. Can you take me at your home a little? I hope I have a Christmas tree.

Your friend,
Emilio Porras

Dear Santa,
My class has rote note to you I hope you lik it. I hope I have a good Christmas. I want to know how are you doing up wear you live? Is it snowey up ther? Is it white up ther? Do you like it up ther? I hope all your pals are good frinds to you. Are you haveing fun? And Mrs. Claus shood be haveing fun whit you and all your pals. This Christmas I would like a remote-control car, a Micor Machines city, a 3-in-1 Tournament table, a four-wheeler, a ninju turtle-bommer, a 2XL, a Super NES, a computer and a race car set.

Your friend,
Patrick Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I want a T.v. and a football and a basketball gold and a big foot and a tennis racket. I been good this week. My brother wants a tv my other brother wants a football. I want a play dinosaur to. Thank you.

Ezekiel Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you santa Claus and how is Mrs. Claus? and how are the deer and how are the Elves? I am going to tell you want for Christmas. I want a wrater baby bor Christmas and a trampoline and a car and a Barbie car and a Dallas cowboy football and a microwave and a tricycle. Mreey Christmas.

Love Amy Melendez

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I wood want to have five things. I want a remoocontroll truck for Christmas and a box of all big dinosaur toys and a new tv and a nintenddo Game that goes with the tv. I wood like my baby sister to lem how to rite when she is one year old and I will lem how to rite in Cersuf and mi sister is well be smart to and mi frinds to be better kids. And I want a bike and a bike and a play rokit.

Ruben Casas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I'm doing just fine. How's the Elves and Mrs. Claus. I hope your feeding the deer. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi! What are the Elves doing? For Christmas I would like anything but boy stuff. I would also like some new clothes, some shoes and a jump suit, phone and a tv. and a little sister. Have a merry Christmas.

Love Melissa Rueda

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a Totally Hair Barbie with jel and a car to go with her. And a noow hous and a donder and 5 horis and a stuft kin and a ril kin. And a toking Barbie and 4 rings. And 5 stokings. And a mawn bike. And a cog and a cis. How did you get your rander to fly? And some mor pinsols. How are your rander. How is missis. Claus. And some macup. And how are you to. And the elves. 4-10 gun. Pretty criiripcurils. Merry Christmas.

Love Holly Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a five gears four wheeler. I want a b b gun. I want bruon the bad dog. I want a leather football. I want a remotcontroll Tyrannosaurus Rex. I want a vcr for my tv. I want houm a loun two. I want walk men with a tup colk callake black jack. I want a phone. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love Colby Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop have ben werking very hord. and I want for Christmas a back pack and my brother wants a gun and my dad wants a gun too like my brother. My mom wants for Christmas a microwave. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love your friend
Jose Gil

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus and how is Mrs. Claus? How are the rain deer? Santa Claus I want for Christmas a back pack and my brother wants a gun and my dad wants a gun too like my brother. My mom wants for Christmas a microwave. Thank you Santa Claus.

Sincerely,
Natalie Jimenez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the deer? How are the elves? I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want for Christmas I want a singing mermaid and a wishing trow and I also want a new game to play with and my sisters wold like a watch. I am going to tell you more things I want. I want some new clothes and new shoes. I am not sure what my mom and dad want and I hope that you have a nice merry Christmas and thank you for the stuff I got last Christmas.

Love Gina Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a dentist kit and a baby Life talk I also want new shoes.

Love Keenon Doss

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold want air pro hockey and a romot controll car and a play gun with bullets and super n-e-s and a football soot from Raiders a some drums. Merry Christmas

Freddy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt bike. It's ok if I don't get it. And I want trampoline. And I want a superintendent.

Love Casey
Merry Christmas

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



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS!

May yours be blessed this holiday season.

GREGORY Real Estate



God Bless

Holiday wishes to you and yours this Christmas season. We so greatly appreciate your business and friendship. Many thanks.

Hays Implement & True Value Hardware

Merry Christmas!

A very special thank you for your valued patronage.

West Barber Shop

116 W. Bedford

May Your Home Be Blessed This Holiday Season

Here's to a future that knows no ill, A world filled with brotherhood, peace and good will. Where every child has a place to call home, And a person is judged on his merit alone.

While this may seem like a pipe dream to some, We admit there's a lot of hard work to be done, And the best place to start is where we are living, By sharing the spirit of this season of giving.

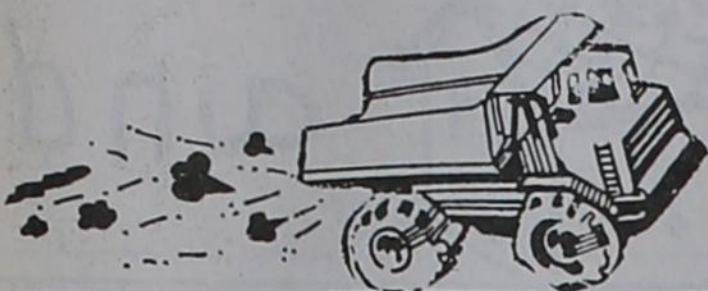
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JOY TO THE WORLD

As we celebrate this wondrous Christmas season with song and prayer, please accept our best wishes for a happy holiday. Your valued friendship and patronage have been music to our ears.

Holly Sugar Corp.

Hereford



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Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I would like a Superintendent. I would like the Potty Chair. I would like the Hungry-Hungry Hippo. I would like a Free Pizza. I would like a T.V. in . I would like a desk in my room. I would like the Pretty Crimpe Curler horse. I would like soon book to read. I would like Game Boy. I would like room shoes. I would like a car to drive in. I would like a Ten Speed to ride on. I would like Big Screen T.V. I would like a Totally Hair Barbie. I would like a trampoline. I would like a Phone in my room.

Sincerely
Tiffany Smith

Dear Santa Claus
I like you Santa you are my favret from the hol word. I like you elves and your raindeers. And I like roodof the one that has the red nose he is my favret to. I like a mud bike for christmas. And I want a little digfoot. Thank you.

Love Rubin Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a three-wheeler that I can ride and a jeep that I can drive. I want a doll for my sister and a watch for me and my sister. I want a train and a bike. I want a nice sweater for my Dad and Mom and sister and me and my baby. We live in Dimmitt.

Casey Alaniz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Farmland toy set, a tractor, and a 4-wheeler. I love you Santa!

Matthew Larra, 5

Dear Santa
I want California Roller Baby, Barbie with Western Horse and a Bike, Mermaid Tent. Please bring something for my brothers and sisters.

From
Jessica Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I like you a lot because you give us presunts for Christmas. We made a reindeer for you to put some candys in it for Christmas so I can have some candys so I can eat them. When it is Christmas I am going to go Christmas shopping.

Love,
Reyna Aguero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Terminator motorcycle and guy. Bring Cassie and Jerad something, too. I will have some magic hay for your reindeer to eat and milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Skylar Birkenfeld, 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mermaid Barbie and a movie tape for Christmas. Bring me a teddy bear and a wrestling buddy.

Love,
Amanda Acevedo

Dear Santa
I would like a guard Shield and sword. I would also like a Batman car, and a robin. A Turtle game and a bear that talks.

Love,
Jared Bell

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a talking bear, a Barbie car, a suitcase, and any other toys you might have.

Love,
Viktorya Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want a Batmat and a big Jep and some for my bruthers and stister.

Mark Melendez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause. I'm doing fine. Santa, I want a truck called Hammer, Crash Dummies, I also want some cars that go with a race track, skates, scarf, airplane, a jeep that you can ride in by yourself.

Your Friend,
Shay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Roller Baby and a Barbie Doll.

Love,
Robin Beames

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me terminator?

Jonathan Welch

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are the other reindeer? I wish I could see you but your at the North Pole.

Love,
Valarie Todd

Dear Santa,
My name is Callen Mixson. I am 6 years old and I am in Kingergarten. I've been a good girl this year.

I love you,
Callen Mixson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause? Could you bring me a GI Joe figure and Ninja turtles, gladiators also, wrestling figures. A new table, something for all my brothers. We'll leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you

Jaime Cavazos

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll for Christmas. I would like a Mickey Mouse and a remote control car and a Barbie House.

Sandra Bentura

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car. I want a four wheeler and Monster Face. I want a Fisher-Price School house with play people. I want a trampoline for me and mu soster. Merry Christmas Santa!

Stephen Bueno

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I like Christmas. It is my favorite part of the year. And how is Mrs. Claus? I hope I can get these things and give home for the homeles. I choos the race car the most. I want a remote-control Big-Foot race car with no wire, a polgo-stick, a ninga turtle blimp, video-painter, ninga turtle chair, ninga turtle bubble bomber, ninga turtle coper, and Super N-E-S, 1007 Grant.

Dimmit Texas 79027
John Brandon Webb

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you ready for Christmas? How are your reindeers? How are your elves? Please give the poor people some food. Please give my baby sister a copy machine. Please give me a 2XL and EZ 2 do.

Love,
Christina Garcia

Dear Santa
How are you doing at the north pole? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? How can we see you at the north pole?

Is it cold over ther? Plese can you bring me and my famly a Nintendo for Christmas? Can I have a tipriter and a computer? Have you been whoching me? Have the elves been helping you? I have been good this year. Christmas is almost coming. Can you bring me a California Roller baby and a barbie, Rollerskates, a barbie car, and Macup? Can I have some closs, some pantes, A Barbie bed and Barbie closs?

Love,
Priscilla

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing and how are your elves doing and how is Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeer doing? I want to see your home. I want a California Roller Baby, and a cookbook.

Love,
Maggie Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I wish I can have a four-wheeler and a 3-in-1 Tournament Table.

Ray Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeers doing? When is your Birthday? Can you please bring me a race car set, a four wheeler, a real motor cycle, a 2XL, a Super Nintendo, a walkie talkies, a big bike, a roller skates, a computer, a 3-in-1 Tournament, and a Micro Machine. How are your little elves?

Your friend
Hector Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I would like an nintendo and I would like to be in karate class. How about a picture of Rudolph the rain deer. I have to tell you that I am in second grade. And I have nine years old and when grow up I want to be a police man. I want a club house. And I love school. I wondered if you would visit me in school one day. And I don't want my famly to get hert or noing.

Love Raul Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
I would like a saga genius and a bike so you can't lose all your mony. If you want to now what grade I am in, I am in 2nd grade. Is the north Pole vere cold and icy. and snow. I am a good boy. I like your log beard. I am watin for Christmas. Are you watin for Christmas to.

Love Sammy Arellano

Dear Santa,
I would like a nickeloden gak pack and a yo yo ball and art stuff and a VCR and a little dog and a ring. I'm going to see you at the mall. December 4 my class made raindeers. I named mine Rudolph because it had a red nose. Do you like Cookies? I hope you do because I am going to leave you Christmas cookies and milk. Is it cold at the North Pole? I bet it is. I am going to right you a letter and leaveit by the chimney at Christmas eve. I have a friend and her name is Brenda. I'm going to leave you a present and please give it to her.

Love Caitlin Buckley
Second Grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a choo choo train for christmas and did you lik my moms coocesy? 2 grabe. What do you eat in north pole.

Love Jay Hooten

Dear Santa,
I would lik a troll for Christmas. And a puppy for Christmas. And a stocking for Christmas and nickelodeon gak pack and a game boy and I have bean a good girl for Christmas and I want a van for Christmas and I want a pencil of you Santa and I want Rudolph the Red nose raider for Christmas and I want a picture of you pleas Santa. And I am 7 years old.

Love Maribel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like game boy for Christmas. And I would a nickeloden color rider. And I would a compute. And say hue to Rudolph for me. I am in second grade.

Love Michael Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl at home and at school. I want a Barbie jeep, Barbie bike, Baby Alive and a Water baby.

Maribel Montiel

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a bike, a teddy bear for my brother, Gabriel, a bike for my brother, Gregory, a tent, a Bad Dog truck, a watergun, a toy airplane, video games, flash cards and a 4 x 4 jeep. I hope you and Rudolph have a happy Christmas.

Love Matthew Calderon

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for Christmas. I would like a nickeloden gak pack for Christmas. I would like a game boy for Christmas. I have been a good girl Santa. I would like a Mario Paint for Christmas. I would like a computer for Christmas. I am in 2nd grade Santa. I am going to live you some cookies on the chair on Christmas. I would like a Super nintendo.

Love Jessica Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I would like a seat of walkly talkys and the casl dungin an 2 pairs of jobbing souts for Christmas. Speshl in my stoking I would like a nickeloden gak pack. Dear Santa, I am very good wene I am asleep. Dear Santa, please tacke a picher of roodoff. I will leve the camra out for you. Tere will be cookes and milk or popcom and colade. But I poromis that I will leve somthign for you. Pleas sine this to the North Pole.

P.S. I am in the 2nd grade. Come throo the door we do not have a chimney.
Love Ramey Rice

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. And I would like a game boy and I would like a color rider and I would like a nickeloden gak pack and I would like a Rudolph. i will leve some food on the table. I am in second grade.

Love Raymond Lopez

**LET IT SNOW!
LET IT SNOW!
LET IT SNOW!**

When the weather outside is frightful, it's good to be with friends so delightful! Thanks for all the support you give us.

Jerry and Sherri Matthews

SANTA'S BACK

To wish you all good health, good posture and a wonderful holiday season.

Thanks for your friendship and trust in us.

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Dr. Lee and Darla Baggett

Star of Wonder

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.

Stanford's Body Works

Glory To The Newborn King

May this holy season strengthen your faith and deliver enlightenment to all mankind.

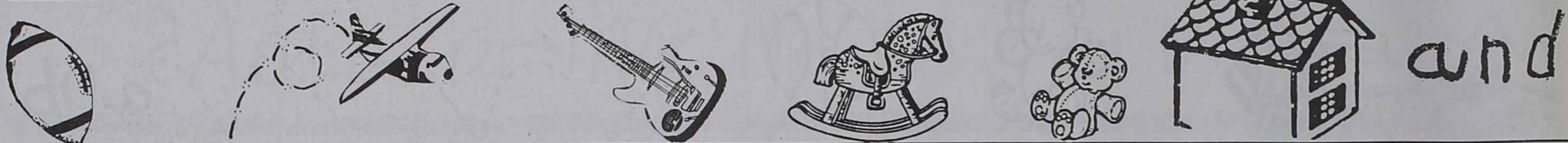
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DECK THE HALLS

Hang up the holly...
String up those lights...
Wrap up the presents...
That are sure to delight...
Share the warm fire...
With someone you love,
And give thanks for these blessings
To the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas from all of us.

Dimmitt Ready Mix



Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas: California Roller Baby, 2-XL, phone, computer, Baby Alive, Baby all gone, Magic potty Baby, four-wheeler, and Super Nintendo.
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?
My address is 711 Cleveland. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Jaci Bishop

Dear Sant Claus,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I wish I could come and see you but I can't. This year I want a gymnastic soot, rolerblades, Beauty and the Beast. And I hope every-one has a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Julie May

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope those poor people have Christmas. Pleas bring me a 2XL and a for-wheeler.

Love,
Coby Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been so good this year and so has my brother Sammy. I wish I had a toy Jeep, 2XL and a 3-in-1 tournament table. Thank you!

Love,
Manuel Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are things going down there? Mr. Santa Claus is Mrs. Claus all right? Will you tell her that I said hi and that I hope she dont get sick in that cold weather and will you please tell her that I love her.

Will you please bring me a California Roller Baby?
Love
Roxie Saenz

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa please bren me a batman and robowcoops. Thank you.

Your friend,
Zachary Reyes

Dear Santa Claus
I wish for these things. Sonic the HeadHog, Nintendo Snow Boots, Clothes & Shoes, Toy Guns, Three Wheeler, Toy tracktor

Love
Isaac Velasquez

Dear Santa
I would like to have a back pack. I would like to have a hot shot basketball. I would like to have a game call mouse trap. I would like to have a viedo game call Football. I would like to have a football. I would like to have cars. I would like to have a toy gun. I would like to have a yo yo ball. I would like to have baseball stuff.

Love
Harold Casas

Dear Santa
I would like 1. Skyfighters 2. Keyboard 3. G.I. Joe Fort America 4. Lego Fort Bravo set 5. To see you 6. Great Escape Game 7. Canyon of Doom

Thank you very much. Have a safe Christmas. I love you.
Love
Zac Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sewing machine. Also a 10 speed bike. Also a computer desk with the computer and the mouse and it is IBM, with the games too. Also some jewelry too. Also Baby All-con too. Thank you Santa.

With Love from
Breanna Bruegel

Dear Santa
I want a watch, Barbe, Dress, roller skat baby, book, Braslit, play rabbit. Thank you

Crystal Lopez

Dear Santa
Santa I want Beauty and the Beast puppets for chrismas. Even Aladdin dolls. And I want a trampoline and a swimming pool. And new gloves and even skates. And new clothes. And a corvete.

Love
April Torres

Dear Santa,
What I wont For Christmas is a nintendo and a football to play with my friend and a bike to ride, New Clothes, new Shoes, and some toys. I wont Santa to bring my brother & my sister some toys for them to.

Manuel Morales

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Chritmas. 1. A new Nintendo. 2. Some games. 3. Some trucks. 4. Some cars. 5. A coffee pot.

From
A.J. Fuller

Dear Santa Claus
for Christmas all I want is my two front teeth and clothes, a monopoly game, a barbie, skates, playdoh, jenga game, and a stereo. I will be happy if you get me some of the things that I want.

Thank you
Valerie Martinez

Dear Santa
I have 8 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I want you to bring me a barbie car and a barbie doll and a real horse. I will be a very nice girl on christmas.

love,
Olivia Ontiveros

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. All I wish for Christmas is a hocky toy I would like for you to bring my twin sisters a wagon.

I love you Santa Claus.
Love
Steve Martinez Jr.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been a good girl this year. The thing I really want is a real horse to ride. I also want a remote control car and some Peewee Scout Books to read. I like to cook so bring me a Mickey Mouse Cook Book please. Will you please write me a letter? I hope your not too cold in your sleigh.

Love,
Jill Merritt

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a bike, darts and a pair of boots.

Love,
Ricky Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I would like a Totally Hair Barbie, a Little Mermaid doll, and a Beauty and the beast game. I would also like a Home Alone nintendo game.

Thank you for always being so nice to me!
Courtney Bell

Dear Santa,
Here are several things that I want for Christmas. Here want I want 1 baby alive 2 water baby 3 doll 4 Polly pocket 5 barby

Your friend
Cynthia Melendez

Santa
I want all these things. I want a bike and beses and a bade queen and Dolls and a peer of soks and panes and clos.

Edna Arredondo

Dear St. Nick
A duncha books, a Nerf bow and arrow, airfull hokey, Batman and a Bat missel, a radio

Francisco Ojeda

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me. I love you. Please bring toys clothes and books. I wot a bol.

Love
Cynthia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me. I Love you Santa. Please bring toys clothes and books. Santa is naes.

Love
Grafida

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me. I love you. Please bring toys, clothes and books. I want two doll houses.

Love,
Justina

Dear Santa
I am very glad with all my presents from last year. This year I want a firengine truck and a sailing boat, and a football helmet and some cloth's and boots for Christmas. I Love you Santa. Santa I have been very nice this year.

From
Rey Medrano

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me. I love you Santa. Please bring toys, clothes and books. I Wut lot tos.

Love
Darrell

Santaclos
Yo me ya me yamo Judy. Y quiero que me traigas una bik o sea una muneca que yore y tambien quiero ropa para una barbi y tambien quiero un juego de bano para a banar las muneecas es todo Santaclos y no se te cluide Lo que te encargo es todo.

Judy Soto

Dear Santa,
Bring me a remote control jet. thank you.

Love,
Stuart Sheffy

Dear Santa,
I wish you come to my house and bring me a barbie car and some lace up boots, red.

Maribel Rivera

Santa,
For Xmas I want crocodile Dentist, paint up playhouse, mermaid sound story, sewing starter set.

Apolonia Flores

Dear Santa
I want for Xmas is a nitendo, some turtles, a firetruck, don't forget the children that need help and food.

Love
Javier Rodriguez

Best Wishes For A Healthy, Happy Holiday

Dr. B. D. Murphy and Staff

Yuletide Greetings

Have a Peaceful and Healthy Holiday Season

May all the joy, love, laughter and friendship that is so special to this special holiday be yours.

We're proud to have you as our friends and customers, and more than appreciative of your loyalty and support.

Thanks.

Lane Dirt Co.

HAVE A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS!

Bang your drums and toot your horns, the magic of the holidays has come once again. It's a time for merriment and mirth, good will and good cheer...and time to give thanks for wonderful friends like you.

Castro Co-op Gin

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.

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Twelve Ways To Make Christmas Brighter

1. See an old friend
2. Make a new friend
3. Help a friend in need
4. Strengthen family ties
5. Visit your House of Worship
6. Visit an orphanage or hospital
7. Recycle your gift wrap
8. Make your own decorations
9. Share a great meal with someone special
10. Go carolling in the snow
11. Be kind to your neighbors
12. Tell someone you love them

A Joyous Noel From All Of Us

Gary's Engine & Machine

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Dear Santa
Here you find me writing this letter to you. I would like to have a Big, Big Truck and a bike, because I NEVER had ONE before so can you SEND ME ONE because I am trying to do good in school and at home because after school I turo the trash for my mom.
Thank's you, Santa.

From
Julian Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I've been good I would like a bike, coat, a treasure troll doll and puzzles.

Love
Karen Schaeffer

Dear Santa
Could you please bring me a remote control airplane, a football, Dallas Cowboys helmet and a little car for my babybrother.

Ignacios

Dear Santa,
I want a Kitty Surprise, Barbies with Barbie Clothes, a Barbie Jeep, Barbie House, and a flower maker. My sisters want a dollhouse and Barbies.
You are my friend and I like you very much.

I Love You,
Corrie Kate Black

Dear Santa
I want a Little Mermaid bike. I want a talking bear. Santa I want you to give all the boys and girls alot of toys. Bring a truck for my little brother.

Thank You
Rosalia Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a minnie that sparkles and I want a bunch of Stuff. I love You.

Nyssa

Dear Santa, How have you been this past year? I've been good as I could be. This year all I want for Christmas is a new bicycle and a new pair of boots.
Thank you very much and I'll try to be extra good.

Love,
Daniel Coleman

Gloria Ponce's 3-year-old Building Bridges Program

Dear Santa,
I would like a hat, books, Play Cars, Ans I have been a good little boy.

David Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I would like some Boots, hat, guns and some play trucks. I have been a good little boy.

Danny Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a battery operated truck I have been a good little boy.

Toby Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a car and truck. I have been a good little boy.

Valentine Colorado

Dear Santa,
I want a Blue toy, Bell, magic tea Party, Birdhouse, Butterfly and a dog named Spike. I have been a good little girl.

Andrea Pantoja

Dear Santa,
I want a piano and a Barbie. I have been a nice little girl. Julia Rodriguez

nice little girl. Julia Rodriguez

Mrs. Olvera's Second Grade Class

The students in Mrs. Olvera's class have been studying the book *Helen Keller*. The students had these wishes for Santa to grant Helen.

Dear Santa,
Helen Keller wants to have a Merry Christmas. She wants to learn self-control so she won't have temper tantrums. Helen really likes sausage a lot! She wants some Braille books to read. She also needs a new doll because she shattered the doll that Annie gave her by throwing it at Annie. Please bring Helen some manners! Also, teach her how to care and love.

And, please, Santa, if you really and truly are magical, make Helen well; give her sight and sound. Then she will have true happiness and the best Christmas ever!

Love,

Mrs. Olvera's second grade class

Dear Santa,
I like how you go Ho! Ho! Ho! I want the turtle collection. a Big foot for Christmas and a teacher like Mrs. Olvera then, I want a necklece form Mom and My Grandma for Christmas But remember Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Love,
Javier R.

Dear Santa
I want a black cowboy hat and black boots and a sonic the Hedge Hog and please for my dad. Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I want to be able to change rooms with my brothers.
I also want some neat, special dolls. Tyler wants a remote control fire truck. Tucker wants a Silly Friend Monkey; so do I! Your best, nicestrid,
Lauren N. Wagg

Dear Santa,
I want something for my brother. I want something for my mother and father. I want something for my sister too. I want a Nintendo game. I want some toys and Barbies and for my mom I want a necklace.
Love,
Millie

Dear Santa,
I want a radio and a clock and a Fashion Designer Barbie. Love,
Lily

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not having trouble with the reindeers. I hope you go down my chimney when it is Christmas and I hope you go down my chimney to put a lot of presents under my tree. Also I want for Christmas is a car you get on. Love,
Freddy

Dear Santa,
I want black boots for Christmas. I want the game of Hot Shot. I want a bike. I want a rabbit. I want 1000 dollars. I want a Super Nintendo. I want a big dump truck. I want a gun for my dad. I want a little pig. I want a little house. Love,
Rumaldo

Dear Santa,
I want some earrings. I want some clothes. And I want some navy boots - not lace ups, PLEASE! How are you doing??
Please, Have a Merry Christmas!! Love,
Rachel Malone

Dear Santa,
I will be glad if you don't give me things, but please give my little brother something. But please don't give me some things because I've been bad. That's why I don't want things. Love,
Leon

Dear Santa,
I would like Baby Alive please. Hope you have a very merry Christmas! Did you know that winter is my favorite season? How is Rudolph and the crew? Have a Merry Christmas! Love,
Mallory King

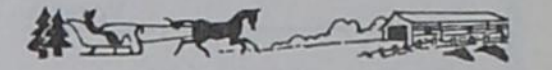
Dear Santa,
I would like a pretty princess and a Barbie and a Teddy Ruxpiin and a Fantastic Flowers and clothes. Merry Christmas to you!
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
Am I naughty? yes or no. (please circle the answer) I want alot of jewelry so boys can like me. And some western clothes ropers would be nice. And some teacher's dresses and highheels that are size 6 in ladies would be nice. And I want Fantas Flowers and my own telephone. I love you
Santa! Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkman. and a Billy Ray Cyrus tape and a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle III game. Love,
Daniel Carrasco

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, will you give me a midge motor-cycle, power-wheels, and a gray jeep Also a Joe Mantano football. I would like a good, good dog, a Home-Along two, and a punching bag. Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I know you are nice. Can you bring me a four-wheeler, Bruno, the bad dog and a cowboy gun-figure? Also, 100 teachers in 2nd grade so I can be a smart kid and get some girls, to notice me. Bring me some football player cards, a Billy Ray cassette and a mansion. Have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Jorge



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

Here's To A Glowing Season

Our brightest holiday wishes to all our good neighbors. Your friendship really helps to light up our lives.

Merry Christmas & Many Thanks

Flagg Farmers Gin

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May your Christmas tree be filled with garlands of love, bells of hope, tinsels of charity, and wreaths of wonder. Happy Christmas.

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We're honored to join you in singing His praises as we extend our warmest wishes to you and your family.

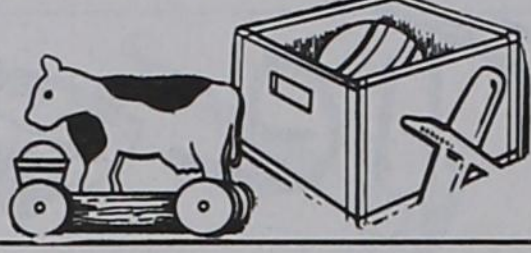
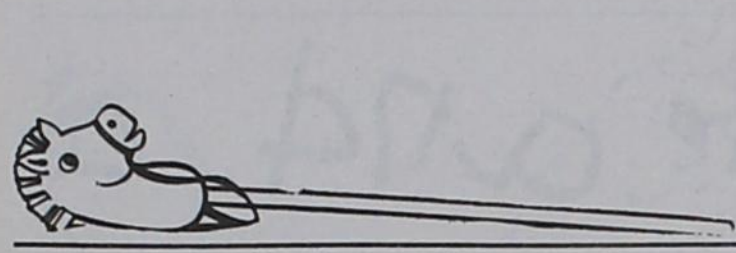
Castro County Farm Bureau Insurance

304 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

Christmas Traditions . . .

Holly wreath hung,
Carols sweetly sung,
Snowflakes softly falling,
Friends and family calling,
May all this and more be yours this special season.
Happy holidays,

3 RAFTER 3 FEEDYARD, INC.



Dear Santa,
I want a Motor cycle, and Nintendo and a bike I want a Big foot, a tractor, Also a candy cane. Love,
Thomas

Mrs. Herriage class
Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for my niece and sister to come home forever 6nd never go's away.
our friend,
Frankie Ayala

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and doll and some make-up. I want some earrings for Christmas too. Bring a dinosaur for my baby. Bring earrings for my mom. Then bring dad a hammer for his present. Bring Teddy Ruxp for Victoria. Love,
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I wrote this letter to tell you what I want from you. I want a 10-speed bike. I've been very good this year. Would you please, just put it beside the Christmas tree. Just in case you and your reindeers get hungry. I'm going to lease cookies, milk, and hat. I thing Christmas is loving, caring, and giving. I think everyone should believe in you.
Love,
Ashley D. Law

Dear Santa,
I don't want everything you can get. I want a Super Nintendo with Crocodile Mile for the summer, too. I would like a pinball machine. Bring me a dart gun and a real cross bow. Merry Christmas to you. Yours truly,
Logan McLain

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a 10-speed bike, size 2 black boots, Pretty Crimp 'n' Curl, a barbie house, barbie van, and 37 treasure trolls. I believe in you and I also believe you make Christmas very special. I also would like a trampoline. I have been good very good.
Love,
Julia Cisneros

Dear Santa,
Can you bring truck for Emanuel and turtles for JonPaul and jewelry for Paula? Buy my mommy make up, Charles a CD player. My dad would love to have a better brain. And last but not least I want Magical Motor-home. Love,
Norma Jean Abundez

Dear Santa,
I have been bad sometimes and I have been good sometimes. All I want is and watch and as intresting book. That's all I want.
Your friend,
Chrid Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football with a tee and a pumper. And I want a game gear and a Sega Genesis. And I would like Bruno the bad dog. I would also like a gameboy. And the thing that I really want is a Wrestling Ring with all the wrestlers. Mostly what I really really really want is Home Alone I and Home Alone 2. Love,
Javier Velaquez

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my home in Hart. In the school play I am Santa.
Why didn't you bring my super nintendo? Please try to bring it this year. Please write back.
Your Pal,
Emillio Diaz

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you doing fine? I want you to bring me a Video game, two treadsure troll, a box of color, and their coloring book. Please, my Santal.
Thank You!!!!
You Pal,
Maria Lopez

Dear Santa,
Hil my name is Javier Dominquez and my teachers name is Ms. Carlton I am in room four and I'm ten years old.
I would like a Super nintendo for christmas and a bike for christmas too.
Love,
Javier

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, boots, a Pretty Crimp 'n' Curl, any kind of games and clothes. I've been really good this year.
Love,
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a super nintendo, cd player, T.V., 1,0000 dollars, manehion, swing pool, presents have a merry christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend,
Jaime

Dear Santa,
I worte to tell you what I want for Christmas. This is what I want five trolls, a CD player, a bike, clothes, a nintendo system, a water bed, a hamster, some Rocky Mountain jeans with a pair of Roper boot, shoes, sattergories, Pretty Crimp 'n' Curl, a leather purse, a keyboard and a leather jacket.
THANK YOU!!!
Your Pal,
Lindsey Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a supper nuntindo and a new pair of shoes and new clothes and a Barbi car. And that's it.
Love,
Krystal Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. We find you in good health. I hope you come to my house. I want a trampoline, a Trolls, a dolls.
Thank you,
Connie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy machine gun, a tape player, Upper deck 1992 baseball card set, Super Nintendo with tapes, Achbreaeke heart tape, and my two front teeth.
Love,
Trevor Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I want you to bring me a California Rollar Baby and a Baby Alive. I hope you read my letter.
Thank You,
Olga Vega

Mrs. Parham's class
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Nintendo a turtle, and a TV.
Angel

Mrs. Carlton's thlrd grade class
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Easy To Do Fashion machine, and a Nickelodeon's Color Writer, and a Easy To Bake Baking machine, and a Huffy Bike, and a Roudolph necklous and My Bundle Baby, and some new clothes, and a Beverly Hills collection, and a Frosty the snowman tape, and a Roudlph the Red-Nose-Reindeer, tape too and a TinkerBell collection.
Love,
Juliana Flores Corrales

Dear Santa,
I have good. I am wishing for a turtles and a car.
Chlco

Dear Santas,
For Christmas I want a Easy To Do Fashion machine, and a Roudlph necklous, and a Easy Bake machine. And a Singing doll, and some clothes, and a autograph of Michael Jackson, and a Pretty crimp'n curl doll.
Love,
Isidora Anzaldua Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Barbie and a tooth.
Jenny J.R.

Dear Santa,
I wood want a gun horse hat of ATM teepee helmet
Dneise

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Baby Bundle and Barbie.
Kelsey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy joyful Christmas. I know I will. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I hope this is not to much toys I want for Christmas. I want a barbie boll and one more thing a new bike. I hope you don't have trouble finding the things I want. Have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Love,
Vanessa Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Big Bike, little TV, crimp & curl pony and some make-up.
Amanda Reyna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a turbo Hammer remote control and a little tv for Christmas please!!!
From your Friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Baby and a Doll.
Amanda Reyna

**Have
A Sugar-Sweet
Christmas**

Thanks for your
valued patronage.

M-G Welding
Chris McLain
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

*Wishing
You a Happy
and Healthy Holiday*

*Deck the halls and trim the trees,
Get on with the festivities!
At this time of season's cheer,
We wish you all a joyous year.*

*Having customers like you makes
it all worthwhile for us. Thanks.*

**The Company Store
and
The Hart Beat**
Hart

Dear Santa,
I love you because you are very nise and you give us toys like cars and some others kiens. I like to see you and I am can it see you at the bank and for you could give us something you would like to give me and the other students, and to the tether. We are going to see you tomoro and I like how you dress up. I love Santa.
I love Christmas,
Eleazar

Dr. Santa,
I am 8 years old and for Christmas I want a bike a Nintindo with games a football a saga.
Rene

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa you are nice. have a nice Christmas. I love you SntaClase. Have a nice sleep Snta Clase. I like how you laugh SntaClase. don't eat to much Snta Clase. I like you a lot SntaClase. I like your hat Snta Clase. I like your close, and your pout. I like your Rodolph. I like your tree, and your presents. your close are pretty. I like your black belt. you are the nice Snta in the word. have a nice sleep whit your mom. your mom is nice to you SntaClase. your mom cookes your good.
Your Fernd
Michael Reyna

Dera Sant
I am 8 year old. I live in a tealer house. My name is Jessica Guerrero. I wot a little machine supper intinol and a bick. I wot for my mom and dad to have a new car for my mom and a new picup for my dad. I wot a new supper intinol and a new car of my boter.
I love you Sant!
Your fernd
Jessica Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Some, people don't believe in you but don't worry I believe in you. I don't want anything. I don't just believe in you as a person who brings presents. I believe in you for making Christmas special. If it wasn't for you we wouldn't have a good Christmas. Please let my friends have a happy Christmas. I want you to give a present to my brothers.
Love,
Anthony Reyna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 8 years old I live in Hart. I would a radino, and real sewing machine, and Little Miss Jewels. Merry Christmas Santa. I Love you Santa. I Love Christmas I can not wate. I love Christmas because Jeues was born. And I Love You!
Love,
Amanda Russell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wont a squar trampoline, I wont a supper Nintendo, Treasure, Trolley, remote cars, and play guns.
by
Albert Velasquez

Dear Santa,
How old are you. Im 8 eacy old and Eleazar had a chec by his nane and he was fitting and he did lisiin to the techer.
Love,
Ingacio

SEASON'S GREETINGS
An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.
Bennett Grain, Fertilizer & Cattle
Hart

YOU'RE #1 WITH US!

Here's hoping the season
delivers everything on your
"most wanted" list...and more!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Hart of the Plains Pump, Inc.

BANK

Happy Holidays

*Here's hoping your Christmas
yields big returns! We value your
business and your friendship.*

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tv, a Barbie corvette, snow boots, cowboy boots, some jeans, shirt, puppy surprise and a watch.
Merry Christmas
Aubra McReynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a Batcar that I can ride in? Can I have a pen ball toy? Can I have a magic copir mushen? Can I have a game boy?

Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jeep that you can drive, a barbie that has long hair to her ankles, and a litl car for my litlw brother.
Merry Christmas
Marsela Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want baby alive. I want some clos. I want some shoes, I want a slike. I want a barby car that I can ride in and a jeep.

Dear Santa,
I want to see you. I love you. I want a race car. I want a bike.

Love,
Roy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me alot of presents. I want some cookies. I want soome skates. I want a dog and a cat.

Love,
Krystal

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben a good this. May I have close? May I have a jumprope? May I have a ball? May I have a cart?

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 10 pencial and baby toys for Mrs. Schwltes baby. I want a 2-XL and a Kite.

Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want to see you. I want a bike. I want a horse for Christmas.

Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a droun may shun. and also a game boy and some ropers. I love you.

Frum
Kathleen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bsaby cat and a baby dog. A barbie hous and a Barbie.

Love,
Gina

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you so much. I wasnt a marry Barbie. I have a little baby boy his name is Isaac. I care for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that is called a baby alive. I want a doll boy. I want some games. I want some shoes. I want some clothes that say Beauty and the Beast.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a bik. Do you like me? Do you lik candy?

Love,
Marcus

Dear Santa Clau
I want an elekrit train for Chrismos. I want a gameboy for Christmas. I want some Longjons for the winter.

Love
Jordy

Mrs. Neinst's first grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this past year, I would like to have a dalmation puppy, a camera, a telephone in my room. Merry Christmas!

Shelby Aalbers

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are doing fine so you can come on Christmas eve. Now tis time to tell you what I want I want a football suit and the Movie of Beauty and the Beast and three Ninja and Beethner and a racecat. and a monther truck and that all I want.

Zach Jones

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I want a cabbage patch doll a new bed, a treasure troll and for there to be peace in this whole world.

Love,
Julissa M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica. I am in the first grade and I am six years old. For Christmas will you please bring me a jiggle wiggle. If you can't bring me that, will you please bring me a doll that cries. I have been very good this year. I love you very much.

Thank you,
Jessica Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Santa. I want my own sterio and my own telephone and my own alarm clock and my own big bike.

Love,
Kaci Dawn Lee

Mrs. Martinez's first grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby roller blades and a jewel doll and some skates. I hope you bring me something. I wode like a copying machine and a Big Troll doll. My name is Mashay Dee White. And I live in Hart, Texas. I love Christmas because it is fun. I am 6 years old. I have 2 broths and 1 sister - I love you Santa.

Love
Mashay Dee White

P.S. Don't forget bones for my dog!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Holley Dyer. I am seven years old. I want a pair of skates and a baby roller blade and I will leave you som cookies and milk if you will leave me some candy. Oh I forgot something I have bin good.

Love,
Holley Dyer

P.S. I live in Hart, Texas 602 ave. B.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some mouthpieces for my football helmet. And superbowl for my game boy. I want a new car. I will try to leve you some cookies. I have bin good. My name is Dusty Kay. I live in Hart Texas.

Love,
Dusty Kay

Dear Santa,
My name is Freddy. I am 7 years old. I live in Hart, Texas. For Christmas I want a bike, something for my dog, something for my mom and dad, and sister. I also want something big for my brothers because they don't want little. Don't forget to leave me some candy please. I will leave you something too. I will study hard and be good.

Love,
Freddy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Mariza. I am six years old. I live in Hart. For Christmas I want a puppy surprise and a barbie car and a walk man. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Mariza Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your wife. I want a Cabbage patch baby monitor. I have a crawling baby. Your, Amndag

Dear Santa,
My name is Elisa. I am six years old. I live in Hart, Texas. For Christmas I want a Beauty and the beast doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Elisa Herrera

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine and a Merry Christmas! Then I will like \$20. How is Mrs. Santa doing. I will like a car to drive on Christmas when I am 20 years old.

Love,
Isidro

Dear Santa Claus,
If you give me a elf doll. I will lay some candy for to eat and see Rudolph and all of the reindeer.

Your friend,
Bertha Dominguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are you reindeer? Have your elf been looking in windows? My name is Melanie D'naye Davis. I am 7 years old. I want a Billy Ray Cyrus poster, a guitar, I want a poster of Vanilla Ice. Wright back.

Love,
Melanie

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar. If you give me a real guitar I will put some cookies on the tv for you. I am 7 years old. I am in 2nd grade my teacher's name is Mrs. Wagnor sometime I got in trouble and sometime I don't get in trouble.

Your friend,
Mark Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my lest of all presents. An magic tea party, a play house, a treasure box, Androlls, real piano, an tip riterand a tree house.

Love,
Amber

Mrs. Davis third grade class

Dear Sant Claus,
My name is Rudy Vega. I would like a set of drums, a football helmet and shoulder pads too.

Love,
Rudy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josie Gonzales. I am 10 years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want 2 big trolls to play with. I like to see you, everyday. I like Christmas Eve. Thank You for giving me toys for Christmas.

Love,
Josie Gonzales

Merry Christmas to All!

Thanks for your very valued business!

Jerry's Automotive & Machine

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you an abundance of good cheer this holiday season and throughout the year.

Many thanks to all!

**Hart Auto & Farm Supply
Jim Black Oil Co.**



It's A Wonderful Life

...When You Live In This Town!

We're proud to be part of this fine community and are thankful for the many good neighbors we've come to know.

From all of us, to all of you we send our very best wishes this holiday season.

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



Abacadabra... It's CHRISTMAS!

Yes, Virginia...there really is something magical about the Christmas season. The snow looks just a little whiter, spirits seem a little lighter and the future looks a whole lot brighter as folk everywhere join together in prayer and celebration.

Our Very Best Wishes For An Enchanting Season

Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer

SEASON'S BEST

May the magic of Christmas bring you and yours a happy holiday.

Texas Corn Growers Association

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Dear Santa,
My name is Trent Barnes. I am seven years old. I live in Hart, Texas. For Christmas I want a xerox copier machine. I want nuff caroots somewhere by the tree for my rabbits. I want a batman returns movie and the set that goes with it please give me something for my mom, dad, and brothers. I will leave you some milk and cookies if you leave me some candy and my stocking please leave me some other toys.

Love,
Trent Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Diane. I want a dog I am seven years old. I want a doll and a new cat and a new outfit for me for Christmas. I also want a Barbie car with a Barbie in it. I have been good. I live in Hart, Texas. Thank you very much.

Love,
Diane Bustos

Dear Santa,
I would like a California roller blade baby. And I would like a little miss maagck jewel doll. I live in Hart Texas. I am six years old. My name is Angie Mata. I would like a barbie bake oven. And a barbie car. And a new computer. I have been a good girl. And a big troll.

Thank You
Love,
Angie Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a babyroller blade doll and a doll that has all the jewels and diamonds on her. Also a totally hair barbie and a barbie with a house van and a barbie car. I am in Hart Texas. I am six years old. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Vanessa Lopez

Dear Santa,
My name is Aarica Ortiz. I am seven years old. I live in Hart, Texas. For Christmas I want a doll and a cat and dog and tow kites, a boy and girl and a barbie, I also want a mermaid doll and a bike, and a vase for my mom. I have been a good girl. Thank you very much. I hope to see you soon. Have a Merry Christmas to you and all the boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Aarica Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My name is Lupe. I am 6 years old. I live in Hart, Texas. For Christmas I want a real baby. I want a Barbie. I want a beauty and the beast doll.

Love,
Lupe Lujan

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a new car and a new toy. I am 6 years old. I live in Hart, Texas.

Love,
Adam Pantoja

Dear Santa Claus,
I want new close and some new shues. I want a new name. My name is Eran. I want a ninja turtle and a Bat Man rea terans move. I am six years old, I live in Hart Texas.

Love,
Eran Castillo

Mrs. Dotson's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dog and cat.

Love,
Yejenia Velasquez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like lots of letter people.

Love,
Jamie Diaz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo and a picture of you - Santa.

Love,
Rene Gonzales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a Barbie car, and a doll house.

Love,
Priscilla Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a horse, a boat, and the moon.

Love,
Jose Colorado

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie car, a Christmas tree, and candy canes.

Love,
Olivia Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a Barbie doll, and a snow for Christmas.

Love,
Victoiria Dominguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, Barbie clothes, a squezzing dolly, a baby that pees in a potty, and book.

Love,
Alexandria Reyna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby doll and a book.

Love,
Jennifer Reyes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Superman toy and a Batman car.

Love,
Sergio Salas

Mrs. Waggoner's second grade class

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle and a toy train for Christmas. I like your reindeers because they have big horns. And they are prtrey. I like your sleig too. I like Rudolph also.

Your friend,
Edgar

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like Baby allgone. Please write back. You will get two letters from me.

Very truly yours,
Whitney Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I only want two things one for my dad which is a motorcycle and for me I want a bike. A Huffy bike. I reley reley reley reley! hope you donte get stuck and have a Happy Holidays.

Your friend,
Erik

Dear Santa,
I want a California roller doll. And a jacket that is perple and a cabbage patch baby monitor. I am in 2nd grade. My dad is name Abelino Carrasco and Mary low. We had a girl name Clarissa but she move, to Germamy. Clarissa was my best friend she lik to play with me and Fatima. My cousin is Mark.

Love,
Amanda C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope your don't get stuck in the chimneys on Christmas day. And I hope your reindeer don't get tangled together. My name is April Saldana. And I am seven years old. And I am in second grad. My teachers I name is Mrs. Waggoner. My best friend was Clarissa but she moved to Germamy.

Your friend,
April Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano and I hope your don't have a heard time because I don't hare a chimney. I am eight year's old I am in 2nd grad, my teacher is miss Waggoner and my friends are Amanda C. and Clarissa but she moved to Germamay.

Your friend,
Fatima

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet bull. I would also like a basket full of money. I would reley like 26 vido games. I would love a mansion. If you have time I would lik a horse. I would like more thing a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Salvador

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas, and a motorcycle too. For Christmas I want a bike for Christmas. My name is Johnny and I am 8 years old. And I help you don't get stuck in the snow. And I don't have a chimney.

Your frind,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
A very special Christmas and I want a Camouflage Bat man. And thats all. I don't want Rudolph to catch a cold in the wind. And I hope you have a special Christmas too.

Your pal,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcos I want a football with an air pump and a Garth Brooks pants and a teeshirt and a bear and a bicke. and a desk and a nurf bow and arrow and a cowboy hat.

Love,
Marcos

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't get stuck in the snow or have a hard time in the wind. I am in second grade. I am 8 year's old. My mom's name is Tammie and my dad's name is Mike. I want Super Van City, Snow Boot's and, bigbird. I want a bee bee gun cowboy hat and roller blade.

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you bring a real horse and can we move to Plainview. And a new billford for my dad and a new sewing machine for my mom.

Your friend,
Tina

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have a happy CHRISTMAS. I am 8 year's old. I want a bike and a reindeer. I want a toy of santa and a hors.

Your love,
Luis

Dear Santa, My name is Sonya and I would like California Roller Baby and a Barbie with long hair and a barbie call sparkle eye Barbie. And I want a real phone and a game called Sorry and a other game called Froll and my Magic Tea Party and a merry Barbie. And I want play make-up.

Love,
Sonya

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Batman and Ninja Turtle.

Homero

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am wishing for a Batman and a Batman car.

Justin

Mrs. Malone's kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbiw and a dog.

Merry Christmas,
Adricme Hart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a mermaid, a teddy bear, a dog, and a cat.

Merry Christmas,
Sofia Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, a dog, an army jeep, and an army boy.

Merry Christmas,
Tony Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a choo-choo train, a puzzle, a playhouse, a truck, and a car.

Merry Christmas
Sammy Longoria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Ninja turtle house, Ninja turtle pizza, and a turtle technidrome. I'll see you Christmas.

Jon Paul Abundez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie. Aerial, a Nintendo, and a little dog. A bear, a barbie car. some shoes, socks, a necklace, earrings, m clothes, and a flower.

Merry Christmas
Yvet Beanes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a turtle bagger, a batman and Robin.

Merry Christmas
Ramon Puga

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie, play flowers, a play kitchen, a play dog, a play table, some earrings and a necklace.

Merry Christmas
Sandra Menchaca

Have A Lovely Christmas

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

Thanks!

MERLE NORMAN

Tammy Black
111 E. Bedford,
Dimmitt

Here's hoping your holiday is trimmed with love, joy and other good things!

E.M. Jones Ditching

Enjoy!

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106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

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Dr. & Mrs. Robert Lindsey & Staff

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Dr. Morris Webb
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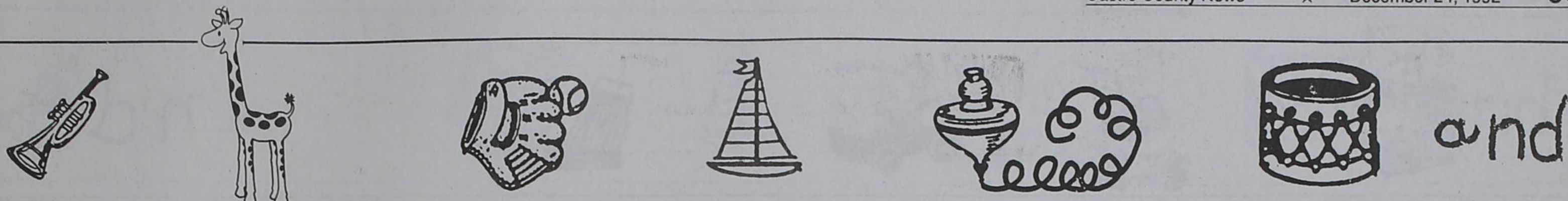
Come Let Us Adore Him

We join you, your family and families all over the world in celebrating the birth of our Lord.

Look Cattle Feeders, Inc.

West Highway 86, Dimmitt 647-5427





Dear Santa Claus,
My name is B.J. Ramirez. I am 10 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a Super Nintendo for Christmas.

Your Friend,
B.J.

Dear Santa,
My name is Victor Carrasco. I am in the 3rd grade. For Christmas I want a motor cycle bike and a race car rack set. I hope I will get that.

Your friend,
Victor Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Linda Longoria. For Christmas I want a power wheel. I was good and I was nice to people. I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old.

Love,
Linda Longoria

Dear Santa,
Have a safe trip. May God bless you. I would like 12-inch GI Joes, GI Joe Headquarters, Tennis shoes. Thank you.

Eric Cameron

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. I would like a bike, electronic basketball goal, football, Bulldog please.

Thank you
Zach Cameron

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope your days are going to be good. When you are going to send me a letter, tell me what your reindeers are named. For this Christmas I want a Nintendo, walky takes that you can call people with, truck that starts up and that honks, nintendo game boy and a computer.

Love Quentin Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marcial Mendoza. For Christmas I want a motorcycle. I am 9 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. I have been good some of the time.

Love,
Marcial

Dear Santa Claus,
I would wish for a ninja turtle for Christmas. My name is Emanuel Barron and I am in the 3rd grade. I have been good every day.

Your friend,
Emanuel

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cynthia Gonzales. I'm in the 3rd grade. For Christmas I want a California Roller Baby and 2 million dollars. I want a big Troll with a diamond in the Troll I hope you have a good Christmas. You must put Rudolph in the front and I want a Rudolph doll.

Love,
Cynthia Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Steven and I am 9 years old. For Christmas I want a Sega. Why I want it is because it has lots of games to it. I will try to behave so I would get it. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend,
Steven

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joel. I wish you could bring me what I want for Christmas like a basketball, motorcycle bike, and a computer.

Your friend,
Joel de la Fuente

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vanessa Rocha Gomez. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. What I want is a play computer game. I have been good every single month.

Love you,
Vanessa Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isaias Garcia. I am 9 years old. I want a bike, football, and football glove. for Christmas.

Love,
Isaias

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christian. For Christmas I want a surprise. I am eight years old. For Christmas I want anything.

Your friend,
Christian

JOY
...TO THE WORLD
And the warmest of wishes to you, our cherished customers.
ROGER'S REPAIR
Nazareth

Here Comes Santa...
And he's bringing our very best wishes your way.
Merry Christmas, friends.
Kern Plumbing & Electric
Nazareth

Here's To A CHRISTMAS Filled With Joy!
To everyone we wish a safe and happy holiday. Have lots of fun, but please don't drink and drive.
The 19th Hole
Nazareth

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jessica Tenorio. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I want a doll and a big bear. I was good to my Friends a lot.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
My name is Joey. I'm in the Third grade. For Christmas I want some clothes and not so many toys. But if I get a little to much clothes. I'll overload my room. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me joy. I hope you give me a jolly Christmas so I can gete what I want. I wish I can have a power wheel so I can ride in it. I am in 3rd grade and I have been a good girl.

Love,
Dahnie

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter and a big doll. I also want a tea pot. Thank You Santa.

Your friend,
Norma

Dear Santa,
My name is Kadel. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm fine. For Christmas I would like a drum, radio, desk, Bulls coat, Bulls fitted hat. Pleas give me a Buffalo Bills hat and a game boy with the game called Home ALone Two. Thank you a lot.

Love Kade Wilcox

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Marsha Black. Thanks for the radio you gave me last year and all the things you gave me last year. What I want for Christmas is a Roller Blade Barbie, a new ring, new earrings, black jeans, Baby all gone, a belt, a sewing machine, and California baby. I hope at least one of these things can come.

Love Marsha Black

Dear Santa,
How are you this year. I would lik an AM/FM cassette portable, magic bottle baby, magic glow friends, magic tea pot and a new coat. Please bring George a farm set. We will set some cookies for you.

Love you,
Tricia Acker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I had a good year. Did you? I only want one thing for Christmas this year. I want a microscope. I want you to give the rest of the things to children who really need them for Christmas.

Sincerely, Blake Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like a pretty crimp and curl baby doll, and fantastic flowers flower making set. I have been very good this year. Thanks! Have a safe trip.

Laura Gerber
Third Grade
Nazareth

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas would you please bring me a troll, a ring, a hot pink beanbag and a cassette alarm cloc. How are you? I am fine. Have you had a good year?

Love Mandy Hoelting
Third Grade, Age 9

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! Please give me a watch, a radio, a real cheerleader suit, a new bike and a new troll. I hope you have a great Christmas this year.

Love Lesley Brockman

Dear Santa,
Hi. This is Susan Kem. I love to see you evrey year. I love to see your smiling face. I know I haven't been to good this year, but for Christmas I would like rollerblades, size 5, California roller baby and play dishes. See you later Santa.

Your friend
Susan Kem

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I'm fine. Are your elves working? Will you please give me a California Roller Baby, a stroller and a Tiffany doll? I'll name all your reindeer Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Dancer, Prancer, Dasher, Vixen and Roudolf. now I hac to go.

Merry Christmas
Megan Hoelting
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega Genesis with the game Hedghog 2 and I would like a Turbo Hammer and I would want a Carbine BB gun and I would like a Model jet. I hope you have a safe trip.

Sincerely,
Aaron Kem

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer. I want an Arabian Horse of the world. I want a decorated horse Stable. I also want a Spirit of the West Farm Country Deluxe Playset with Sound Solo. I love you Santa. I hope I been good enough.

Love Jennifer Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
How are you? Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would like Tecma Super Bowl, Rampage and Dungeon Master's Castle, Thank you for last year's presents.

Love Daryl Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good enough to get at least one of the things I would like to have. Please come to my house this Christmas. I would like to have a 3 in one tournament table, Yously and a Super Duper Double Luper. Please come by my house this Christmas.

Trinity Robb

Dear Santa,
I am doing fine. Are you doing fine? I have wanted a remote controle car for Christmas and a pool table. I have been thinken about Christmas since I was a little boy. I have had a lot of toys this year. This year I wanted something that could be fun. I am sending this letter to show how much I love you. That's why I am sending this letter. I care a lot about you Santa. I am righting a picture of you and I hope it comes to you.

Your friend
James Cameron

Dear Santa,
My name is Ky. I would really appreciate if you would bring me a fitted Dallas Cowboys hat. Second of all I want a NICE Cowboys COAT and a Dallas football. I would really like it if you would bring these things. Thanks!

Love Ky Wilcox

A Very, Merry Season To You!
Christmas is near and it's time to say, our good wishes and cheer are headed your way!
Hill Land & Cattle Co.
Hart

GOOD CHEER
Always
WELCOME HERE
...And so are you!
A very merry Christmas and many thanks for your loyal patronage.
Pay & Save Foods
Hart

SEASON'S GREETINGS
A merry, magical, marvelous and melodious Christmas to one and all! Holiday wishes and heartfelt thanks for your continued support.
Dale's Auto & Salvage
Nazareth

GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU
With a song in our hearts, we'd like to voice our appreciation for your loyal support.
Merry Christmas and best regards from the entire gang.
1011 GRAND, FRIONA (806) 247-2701
FRIONA MOTORS
CHEVROLET FORD Oldsmobile MERCURY



and

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Thank you for the toys and batteries last year. Please can I have a set of SYNTH-A-Drums or a writing desk. Please bring something to Eric and the poor children.

Love Jason
Third Grader

Dear Santa,
My name is Lacey D'Ann Acker. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a telephone so I can talk to my friends, a pair of pink tennis shoes and snow boots.

Love Lacey Acker

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy Surprise, Easy to Do and Crimp and Curl.

Love Sarah Ellison

Dear Santa,
May I have a BB gun? I want a Nintendo. I want a DALL COWboy suit and a helmet. I have been a good boy.

Love Ricky Pena

Dear Santa,
I would like my bundl baby, a jeep, Rabbit, Easy to do, Cherleading out fit, Beanbag, Cat, Puppy, And Barbie roller skates.

Love Nicole Francis

Dear Santa,
I would like a gameboy, beanbag, troll and the game Clue.

Love Brett Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby toy and a thing of make-up, an Easy to Do and roller skates.

Love Savannah Hartman

Dear Santa,
I want a Bat Moibel. I want a remote controll Big foot an OILers football suit, basketball Notindo, and a BB fun. I have been good.

Love Cody Gardner

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe and a Football suit. I have been good.

Love Adam Hunter

Dear Santa Klos,
I wood like a tape and some close to. I love santa.

Love Lindsey Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a motorcycle, a green bike, a Nintendo, a rase car track and a rainbow troll.

Love Monty Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I want a troll. I want a roller skating doll. I want a stuffed Rudolph.

Love Rebecca Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want Kitty Surprise and some roller-skates, the movie Beauty and the Beast. Please bring me some more books that I don't have, and a cremp 'n' curl pony.

Love Tanya Herring

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a sparcan hot rod race cars, a game boy, a Dallas Cowboys soot, a train set, a yo yo ball, and some skese.

Love Trey Robb

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a crimp and curl. I want a Phone. I want a set of baby doll sisters. I have been good.

Love Cassie Price

Dear Santa Claus
I am 4 years old. I would like a My Buddy and a Break the Ice game. I also would like a Teddy bear that plays music and a pair of black boots and a red motorcycle.

Love Casey Maurer

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. This year for Christmas I would like a swingset, a baby that cries, and a surprise. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Love Cassidy Watts

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is My Pale Too. That is what I want for Christmas.

Love Ben Ojeda

Dear Santa,
When I go to sleep on Christmas eve, I dream of what I wrote to Santa for. I'm playing with all the toys in the world. There's no bet time.

Love Tommy

Dear Santa,
You are the best Santa there ever was. If anyone wanted to take your place they could not. If you have enough room in your sleigh, I would like a bandit and electric train. And please help the people that don't have a home and please help the poor.

Love Todd

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramiro. I am 6 years old and I'm in 1st grade. How's Mrs. Claus? So let's get down to the point. For Christmas I would like . . . cap, BB gun, snowboots, Cowboy suit, remote control.

Love Your friend Ramiro Adme

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is Baby alive. I want a doll house. I want a bike. I want gak. I try to be good. I love you Santa.

Love Tabitha Laurent

Dear Santa,
I want talking Baby Alive, Barbie Flad-neunhome, Totally Hair Barbie, White Barbie has sparking blue eyes. California Roller Baby, Stroller, Around doll House, World Baby, Famosa.

Love Sharette Jackson

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl. I want some books, a typewriter and a dog, a dollhouse.

Love Susie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new racing car track and a new bike. I have been a good boy this year.

Love Fabian Pena

Dere Santa Cluas,
Linda Saucedo wants a Barbie doll. and a bike. and some clothes.

Love you Linda Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a real car and a lot of gold and a thousanddollars and a mansion. Santa Claus is nice. Santa Claus brings you presents. Santa Claus is funny. He brings a lot of presents.

Love Desiree

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf bow arrow and a guitar. Can you get me these things please?

Love Thank you

Love Chris C.E.

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. (play one but bullets shoot out of it but the bullets are yellow.) Now can I have a flashlight of my own. A refrigerator in my room that unlocks.

Love Perry Kemp

Age 5

P.S. Cookies and chocolate milk.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batmoble tent, telesoop, Microscope, I made it my self keet, F. talks, Game boy and tapes, Game genie, Super nintendo, Super marceo B, elektrik airplane, Batman set, fun ride, slop mashen. Thank you Santa.

Love Casey Jones

507 W. Belsler

Dimmitt TX 79027

7 years old

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Lesley. I want a doll, a horsie and a bird.

Love Lesley Hinojosa

Age 6

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Cindy. I love you. I want presents and Grandma to come. Bring cars for Jesus.

Love Cindy Alvarado

Age 5

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want presents for Christmas

Love Britta Scruggs

Age 5

Joy To The World

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

Dimmitt Welding & Electric

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Wishing all our friends a simple splendiferous holiday. Thank you for your confidence in us.

C&T Fertilizer, Inc.

**On Dasher!
On Dancer!
On Prancer!
On Vixen!**

Here's hoping you have a galloping good time this Christmas season. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

Production Credit Association
Ann Armstrong, Manager
Mark L. Kleman, Loan Representative
Edna Sanders, Secretary

Have A Ring-Dinger Of A Holiday!

We'd like to chime in and say thanks to all!

Bar G Feedyard



Sing We All Noel

May the joyous sounds of Christmas ring in your hearts throughout the year.

James Cobb Home Repair
James & Bonnie

A Word from the Wise: "THANKS"!

May the gifts of the season be yours as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas. We appreciate your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas!

Zockhart Pharmacy
107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-3392

ALL OUR HOLIDAY BEST

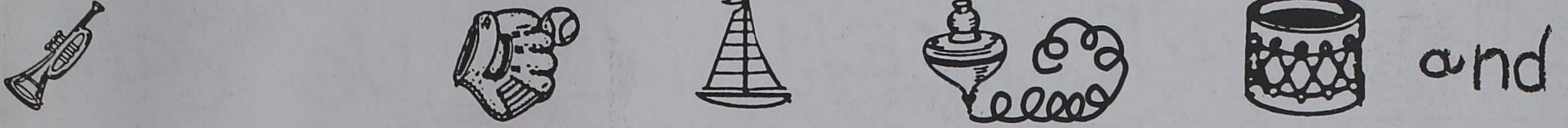
Season's Greetings And Many Happy Returns.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt 647-3161

Wishing You A Bountiful Season

May all your hopes and dreams come to fruition at this joyous time of year. Merry Christmas and many thanks to all our loyal customers.

Easter Farmers Gin



Dear Santa,
Thanks for toys and my daddy and momma. I want books and a chair for play and a frog toy and a yellow Indian.
Love Cesar Mejia
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you and the Mrs.?
I would like a remote control car, Aladin tape, Marry go round, Cowboy tape and a top that makes music.
Love Rose Wilhelm
Nazareth TX.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon. I want a Beauty and the Beast tape. I want some Lego animals for Christmas. Please bring something for Heath also. I love you. I hope I have been good.
Love Brandon Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus! I've been good. Leave candy and a baby doll under the tree. I'll give you milk and cookies.
Love Laura Beliz
Age 3

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a watch and a Nintendo and Nintendo tapes.
Evan Huseman
Nazareth, TX

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas may I have a watch, bike and a surprise? How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Do you think your elves can manage the toys?
Sincerely,
Ross Wayne Schulte

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you a merry Christmas. Can your elves make me a troll doll and a pair of red boots? Maybe a new soot for my little sister too. I've got some food for your reindeer. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me. I wish that I could repay you back some how.
Love, Erica

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you brot me last year. How is Mrs. Claus? Tell her to save me some apple pie. How are the raindeers and elvs doowing? This is what I want for Christmas: a pelet gun and a jacknife and a bow and erow.
From Carson Gerber

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I still play wit them, but one broke, so we cannot play with it. May I have a boot puller, a v.c.r., two crash dummies and my two front teeth? How are your elves doing. I will give you some cookies for you and your elves. I will give your reindeers some carrats or celery. It's your choice.
Love Shelby

Dear Santa,
I really hope you are not sick. Look in the kitchen for all those toys you need something to eat. My sister wants a doll. my brother wants a cap. My dad wants tapes to watch. I want a batman cave.
Your helper,
Love Luke Price

Dear Santa,
I would like to go to the North Pole and I would like to see Rudolph and play reindeer games. I would like to sing Santa Claus is coming to town and help give the presents to the boys and girls. I would like a TV for Christmas.
Thank you.
Love Kalissia

Dear Santa,
How are things? I do not want much. I would like a crimp and curl doll and a new dishwasher for mom. Thank you.
I love you.
Teri Ann Ramaekers
Nazareth, TX

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I want a horse, candy and a hom. My baby sisters want baby dolls. I want a bike too and clothes.
Love Aaron Salgado
Age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Barbie Amoire. And I would like some more things. I would like EZ2 DO. Also lil miss and a new bike. A pretty dress. And one more thing. I would like Barbie pretty surprise.
Love Nicole Acker
Nazareth, TX

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. Will you tell your elves they made good toys last year? Will you bring me the Magic Bottle Baby, T.V. and please bring my little sister a teddy bear. How are you, reindeer, elfs and Mrs. Claus.
Love your friend,
Kristi Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I would like to see Rudolph and play reindeer games. I would like to sing Santa Claus is coming to town and help give the presents to the boys and girls. I would like a TV for Christmas.
Thank you.
Love Kalissia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year toys. They were very, very nice toys. I want a Troll doll and a walkman and sum close and that will be all please give me all of those toys. Thank you Santa Claus. You are very nice. Happy Christmas!
Love Jenna Marie Braddock

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like makeup. I would like some rings. Sara what's penny lofers. Mom would like close. Dady would like more nintindo games. I would like a doll, a Babie, a nickless, a bracelet and some close.
Thank you. I love you. Hugs and kisses.
Just for you.
Megan Schulte
Nazareth, TX

HAVE A BANG-UP HOLIDAY

To all of our good friends, old and new, Warm Christmas wishes and a hearty, "thank you"! Being of service is a true delight, Thank you for making this past year so bright.

SEARS
Jerome Brockman,
Catalog Merchant

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

Gerber Welding & Repair

Dear Santa,
May I please have a ten foot black snake bull whip with a bone. And please a brush-popper shirt. Tell everyone that I said Hello. And thank you for the toys you gave me last year.
Love Reece Hales

Dear Santa,
I have realy good news. My mom might get me thirty dollars and a football suit and a football. I want four Nintendo tapes. If I see you next year I will thank you for all the wonderful things you gave me last year.
Love Justin Shawn Myers

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well, I am fine. Is Mrs. Claus and the elfs doing fine? Will you say "hi" to Rudolf and all the other Raindeer? I want the Great Mouse Detective. Can you bring me a Super Duper Double looper? I want two football Oiler placks, one set of Loerrenzo White, and one of Mike Munchack. Will you bring me a motorcycle? I want a bigger football tee. I need some football pads for my pants. I want some receivers gloves and a farm country set. My sister wants the tape of Beauty and the Beast. My mom wants a Persian cat.
Love Eric Schilling
Nazareth, Texas 79063

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for the toys you have gave me. I pces want to no if you can come to my house on Cresmes. I wod wont a big toll doll ples. I wod reley want som skool clos to.
Love Veronica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeers doing? I would like a Dallas Cowboys hat, Dallas Cowboys football, Nike times shoes, tellascope and a shot gun for Christmas. My sisters want a Beauty and the Beast game. My mom wants a computer. Would you say hi to Roodoff for me please?
Your friend,
Adam Acker
Nazareth TX

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer? Are they ready to fly. May I have some rollerblads and a California roller-baby and May I please have a bike, make-up and a watch with santa Claus on it. I would like a new basketball, puzzle, Big tea party, EZ2 Do and one more thing I would like a little miss micik juls.
Karen Birkenfeld
Nazareth, Texas

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? Can you tell me? I want a woch. And a radyo. Can you sind it. I also we want a borby set. Can you breging mea radyo? I want some make up. And some performe. Can you sind the stuf that I want? Can you breening me a doll? I wana cotato.
Dorothy Cameron
Tulia, Texas

Dear Santa,
Hello. My name is Tyler Ehly. I live in Nazareth TX 79063. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? Is Roudof doing well at gliding your slay? I would like a fast track race car. I would like a Nintido game called teno ball. I would like a bee bee gun. I would like a football. I would like a motorsikel. I would like a four weler. That's all I would like. I will ask for another toy next year. Good by Santa Claus. I will see you next year.
Tyler Ehly
Nazareth, TX.

Dear Santa,
How is Mess. Claus doing? I would like a computer with four games like we have in school. I also want a bing bag and a big cumbine and a nerf bo and arrow.
Shane Klemm
Nazareth, TX

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus and the reindeer and your helpfers. How are you? Is it could at the nouth pole. I want a pictr of you and Mrs. Santa. i want a football soot. I want a little puppy and a cat. I want a new bike. I want a remote pickup that goes fast. I want remote car that goes fast.
Rey Bermea
Nazareth, TX



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me. I really like the toys. This year I would like t have some gloves and baby-alive and a big radeo and a pair of red ropers and a pair of jeans that have a flap on each side. How are the elves doing? How are you doing? Is the South Pole very, very, very cold? How do you make toys? I hope Mrs. Claus is doing OK. And I hope you and your elves are doing okay, too. Is there enuff reindeers. I will leave a carrot for the reindeers and cookies and milk for you. I hope you have a happy Christmas eve and Mrs. Claus does I will have one too.
Love Laci McLaurin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you and how are your elves and your reindeers. I like the toys you give me and me sisters. My dad and mam was very happy. I want a Dallas Cowboys soot, football and b.b. gun.
Love,
Justin Klemm

JOY

Celebrate! Rejoice! Live It Up! Kick Up Your Heels! Let Your Hair Down! Paint The Town Red!

Wishing you it all and more this holiday season.

Red X Travel Center
302 S. Broadway, Dimmitt 647-4510

Festive Tidings To You

We're donning our holiday best to send warm wishes your way.

Hope your holiday is the cat's meow!

Panhandle Ag Services, Inc.

HO... HO... HO... HOpe It's Merry!

Happy Holidays. Thank you for choosing us.

Paxton Tire & Service
603 SE 3rd, Dimmitt • 647-4121

Soap Makes Great Snow

Do you like the look of freshly fallen snow? Now there is an easy way to decorate wreaths, windows and Christmas trees with the look of fresh snow. It's easy, and all you need is a box of laundry soap (not detergent) and water.

Begin by mixing the soap and water together with an electric or rotary beater. The mixture should be the consistency of meringue or whipped cream. Continue to add soap or water as needed. If you're making snowballs or figures, the mixture should be dense. One regular box of soap should not have more than two cups of water added.

After the mixture is complete, you can apply the snow to trees or other greens. Wearing rubber gloves protects you from the pine needles. Drape handfuls of the snow on each branch. For a lighter snowfall, flick the soap on using a whisk or long-bristled brush.

The last step is to sprinkle the mixture with dry soap flakes. This gives your decorations the fluffy white look you want. Let your decorations dry at least 90 minutes before moving.

A Pile Of Christmas Cheer

Here's hoping that your Christmas is wrapped in joy and tied up with love and togetherness. Thank you for the gift of your business.

Tidwell Spraying Service

and THAT is all i Luv Ue Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? Would you please bring a football suit and a new bike. Could you bring me an air pro hocket? I would like a rodeo and a dirt bike. I want a Nintendo tape. It's called Dr. Marco.
Love Chase Schulte
Nazareth, Texas

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I want a doll.
Love Patricia Barrera
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Thank you for toys that you brot last year. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Tell your elves that I want a Naz cheerleading soot and a Troll doll and a tv and a Magic bottle baby. The last but not lest Butny and the Best.
Love Wendy Black

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Koty. How is your deer and is it cold? How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I would just like one thing, a gladiator set. My famly would like something too.
Koty Edward Huseman
Nazareth, Texas

Dear Santa,
Mr. Santa Claus. Could you please bring me a Sega Genises? And some games too please. Could you get me and my dad a 600R dirt bike please. Could you get me a raidioe controled car too please?
Love Ben Iribeck
Nazareth, Texas

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot. I want a Barbie doll. I want a control and a P baby.
Love Dawn Cameron

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph? Please bring me a farm set.
Love Garrett Kleman

Dear Santa,
How is the Nort Pole? Please bring me remote control train, deisel with racks and freight cars and cubos.
Ross Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. Please bring me a monster and a bear truck.
Love Edward

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. Please bring me Teddy Ruxpin.
Love Keli Schulte

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bow and arrow. A thing to carry the arrows and a play knife. A head band with feathers and that is all.
Love Orin Schulte

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. Please bring me a new bike. Bring me a Barbie and a doll. Bring me a bear.
Your friend
Kelcee Kleman

Dear Santa,
I would like a bear. I would like a Barbie doll. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love Terin Ross

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Please bring me a baby doll, Barbie and a Rudolph with a bright nose.
Love Sierra Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I would like a singing Air cal and a toy Santa Claus and new clothes. I love you Santa.
Melina Braddock

Dear Santa,
I like you.
I want a boot pull. I like you.
Shay

Dear Santa,
How is Blitzen? I want a monster truck and I want a football.
I love you.
Jason

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. How are you doing. Bring me a Barbie and a Treasure Troll.
Love Jamie Black

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Ninja turtle suit and a batman suit. Plase bring my baby a walker.
Love Michael Acker

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control tractor and remote control truck. I want every thing that's a farm thing.
Love Jared Hartman

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. Please bring me a chalkboard.
Love Jenna Acker

Dear Santa,
How is Blitzen. Please bring me train set.
Love Jeremy Acker

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Dallas Cowboys' suit and football. I love you.
Your friend
Tyson Schulte

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a bear, Teddy Rocsbear.
Love Jamie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Alphie, airplane, games, remote control car, crash dummies, and bring Tyson my big brother something to. I've been good as can be expected. Bring my Dog Gabby and her babies a bone! Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dustin Schulte

Dear Santa,
I want two batteries for my jeep, a play motorcycle, step on piano, and a playhouse. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. That's all Santa! See you Christmas Eve!
P.S. I've been good!

Love,
Jake Hoelting, 5

Dear Santa
I want lazer tag. A buffalo bill suit and a buffalo football. A peter pan book and suit. A buffalo backpack. A army suit. A airborn hat. A army hat. A little troll. A army troll. A new wrestling buddy. snow boots. A unicorn doll. A car poster. Some baseball cards. A trapper keeper. A dog tag. A t-shirt and some pants. A big American flag. A game boy with a buffalo game in it. A crossing. Roller blades Race car frog soccer. wild webber. Mr. Bucket. A Beret. Shark Attack. bowling. A bad dog. A Land of the Lost game, a Hall of Fame Collection, mouse trap, Knock out. I LOVE YOU SANTA!!!!

Love,
Robert Casas

Dear Santa
Hi! Thanks for the fun presents last year. Is Rudolph's nose still shining? It snowed at our house, so we're ready for you. And I've been good! Please bring me a My Pal Robot and a Thomas the Train! I'll be waiting!

Love,
Matthew Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good. Please bring me a set of guns like Troy has and a walkie-talkie set. I'll have a snack for you.

Love,
Alan Gerber, 5

Dear Santa,
We have been good girls. Please bring us a Baby Feels So Real and a musical baby. We would also like a baby high chair and swing. Caitlin needs a new riding toy. I want a jewelry box and a earring tree and some new jewelry. We love you Santa and hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Kendra and Caitlin Huseman

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a doll, a tea party and a high chair that turns into a swing for my doll. Also, please bring me a candy cane and a picture. I am trying to be good. Shane has been a good boy also, so please bring him a computer.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Holly Kleman

Dear Santa,
I've been trying really hard to be a good little boy. Please bring me a Smart Driver and a Magna Doodle.
Love,
Kyle Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a sword and a bike without training wheels. Tell Rudolph Hi! Please bring something for Katie and Shawna.
Clifford Gerber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.
Jade Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red wagon and something to ride. I will try to be good.
Brady Schulte

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, Who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will." Luke 2:10-14

May this be a memorable Christmas for you and your family.

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