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This is your Christmas greeting from each of us. Instead of sending individual Christmas cards, we have donated our card money to the Dimmitt Cemetery Association to help with the perpetual care of Castro Memorial Gardens.

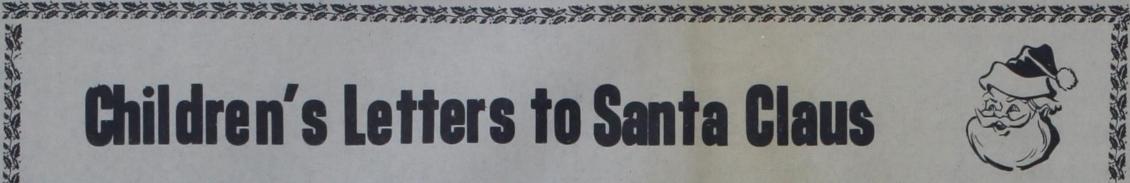
It is our hope that Christmas 1969 will be a joyous and meaningful one for you, and that you and yours will enjoy the richest of God's blessings throughout the coming year.

The Weldon Skinners Gene Smith and Family Mrs. Lavina Smith Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles Ioma, N. B., Sue and Lee Stokes Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers Mrs. Rachel Summers The 6 Sides Ralph, Avis and Steve Smith Sam, Naomie and Donald Scarborough Ray and Grace Strother and Family The Rayphard Smithsons Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and Family The Elbert Smith Family Mr. and Mrs. Embree R. Sadler Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava The Gerald Summers Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer and Family Larry and Jean Morris and Scott Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers and Family Mr. and Mrs. James Slough and Family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble Melvin L. Tiemann Mrs. Mattie Turner Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Underwood & Girls Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Underwood and Family Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and children Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wooddell Harley and Sharon Wilke The Carroll Webb Family Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten, Dudley and Joyce Mrs. E. B. Wright Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word Mrs. G. H. Webb Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr. Ted, Nola, Richard, Karen, Dondi Wood Donald, Katy, Rick, Tim & Sheri Wright Mrs. Ethel Womack Lilla Mae Wright The Frank Wise Family Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Family Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Wright and Dorothy Mae Mrs. J. C. Williams Mr. and Mrs. R. Young Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts

Mr. and Mrs. John Womack and children

Barbara Wheat and children

Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Love always, Libby Crooks

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. Rlease I have been good most of the My name is Regina. I have bring me a Tressy, an Easy bake time. My name is Kylene. I don't been good nearly every day. I oven, and two plastic horses. want any toys, all I wnat is a want a Posy doll and a sewing

With all my love, Kylene Collins

Regina Spinhirne

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football and a bbgun

I am a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus, I want an official football. Leroy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I am my little brother plese do not for in the third grade and I am 10 get my Mother and Father plese Dear Santa Claus, years old. I want a Tippy Toes do not for get to give my Sister. I would like to have a pogodoll, an Easy bake oven a pop- a pres corn popper, hoppity hop ball, a

box of dishes, and a pair of black

live at 309 SW 3rd St.

Dear Santa, I have tried my best to be good this year and I hope I have. I want a bicycle that is called a Pea Picker, also I would like Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Your freind, er. I love you. David Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus,

nurse kit and thats all I want parents and my family. for Christmas. I live at 613 W. Dulan Street. I am 8 years old. Merry Christmas Santa,

Your freind, Dear Santa

Remember my parents and broth- thing.

Thank you From Jeffrey Schmucker | Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

and case and mix's match and coffee good by. kin. Premeber my parents names our Leo and Mary Ann and my sisters our Leonida and Jeffrey and Natalie and Alison and Kath- Dear Santa Claus leen. I love you God bless you.

From Leon Husema

Please bring me a doll and Dear Santa Calus, Please bring me a ford trac- a easy bake and one of the I have been good this year. I tor set frem set Hot Wheel set little piano that is all I want would like a new born baby. I Combine set Cowboy Boot size 2. now I love you Santa thank you have been wishing for one all jump rope. From Harold Wilhelm for the toys plese bring a game year. and a puzzle and a little bike to ride and sled two sleds one for

Go-Go boots, and some clothes. I Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Johne tagle Your friend, gun and a truck to play with. Susan Olvera Hot Wheel set and a toy horse. Dear Santa Claus, And some candy and duel wheel tractor. And a toy aurplant.

From Cary Acker asking for too much.

an electric football set the kind I am in the first grade please they tackle each other. I hope you bring me some Go-go boots and Dear Santa Calus,

Dear Santa, little girl in the month of Decem- and some games noom loom, and Daddy want saw and tool box. ber. I want a Crissy, bubble gum, a typewriter and don't forget my

Love

Melissa Myers | Please bring me a barie doll and an easy-bake oven for Christmas. Please bring me a gun and Now bring my baby a doll too. brother wan's a truck, and my rame is Elonda Mixson. For a Range set, and a watch. And Please bring my bother a toy little brother wants some Hot Christmas I want a Dancerina, Dear Santa Claus,

I want some boxing gloves, you give me candy, so my family Please bring me a barbidoll will give you cookies cackes and

Love Ray Perez

I want a BB Gun and a pair brother and sister. Love, of Bell Bottoms and a racing car.

Please bring me a bike and any Here I am writing you this few Please bring me a miniature I am 9 years old. I live at 103 mas. And don't forget my par. I hop you give all the children ents and don't forget the poor a gift if you can. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Elena Campos

Diane Love

stick and a doll in a infants seat. from Michele Ann Acker My little sister would like a

I have been a good girl, I want for my borther. some Go-Go boots, an Easybake Thank you oven, and Swingy. I hope I'm not

Norma Sandoval

a story book and doll clothes Santa I want a Susie home to bring my brther and me and I want a Easy bake oven and animal twister and a Thing Mak- baker and Swingy the danceing Father and Mother somther to a Swingy doll, a Dancearena a Rebecca Hoelting the Ball too. and my little bother evething wanted a hot weel set car and all of the set. He also want a Dear Santa Claus, My name is Melissa. I am in Please bring me Dishies, and a real rifle too. My mother want a I have been a very good girl thats all I want Santa the 3rd grade. I am a good easy bake set, and a play snake new bed spread and ice box. My this year, I have helped my Santa Claus,

Gaylene Wilheim | Dear Santa Cluse, I am in third grade and my name is Delia E. Rosas. I want thank you for the candy Santa. I hope we get what we want, My. Dear Santa Claus, Please remember my family too. sister wants a doll that talks, My I am in the 3rd grade. My some dishes. I want some dishes I live at 605 West Halsell Street. sisters. My big bother wants a football. Merry Christmas.

Charles Renaud truck. And a Michigagun mach- want a wrist watch. A kenner Dear Santa Claus.

From Robert Pohlmeier

Have a Merry Christmas Thank you

Dear Santa, Please bring m3 a doll that py New Year.

walks and has long hair. And I want some dishes and a And bring me an exstria gift Dear Santa Claus,

Love, if you want to. Don't forget my Parents and sisters and brothers. I love you, Remember me,

Teresa Loise Brockman

Please bring me hot wheel track Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a hot will set and a Popcornmaker and a pussle. bring somether for my Mhother and Father, Remember Dear Santa, doll. I wish I had baby Catch get, form Gary Book, thing for tea set a talking Barbie doll

mother this year. I would like to Love Belind k Stewat -to have an Easy Curl Set Dressup accessories and a New-born Dear Santa Claus. baby. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dealia E. Rosas, Dear Santa Calus,

I want a bicycle and a Easy bake oven. And a P.J. doll and Please brnig me a big haul dump a talking Barbie doll. I also irs shovl. And a Carry-haul, and play and show. For Christmas I I want a football suit, I want remember my parents and my also want a Merry Merry Crist- a white helment. I want a purple mas. Good by for now Santa.

thing you want to bring me. Incs just to say hello. I hope trensporter and johny west and NW 12th. I have been a very good Love, I like you and I know you like you will bring me a doll and a his family and a raceing car set little girl. I help my mother. I do Steven Jeffry Elliott me. I hope you a Merry Christ- doll carriage. I'v been a good girl. with three sides to put cars, what I am told. All I want for Your friend, Christmas is a Barbie doll case. Darryl Acker Do you really have a son named Willy Claus. I hope you do because we sing about him in music, I guess I had better say Good by! Merry Christmas and a Hap-

> Your Friend. Kimmie Ann Hollums

I am a good little girl. My name is Maria Rajas. I am in the third grade. I want a swinging doll, a ring, and this is all for this Thank you | Christmas.

Your friend, Mary Rajas

Roxanne Gallion b-b gun toy gun with a holster We have a Christmas tree in toy car, hoppity hop walk horse our room and the other rooms walk doll for my sisiter, toy car have Christmas trees to. Santa I want a wig that goes to my wast from Ivan Schacher my hair is dark brown and I want a play house and some furnitures just big enough for me.

Ydolina Sepeda

tipy toes doll Popity corn popper a candy cotton machine a wrist watch a doll that gLUYrows hai

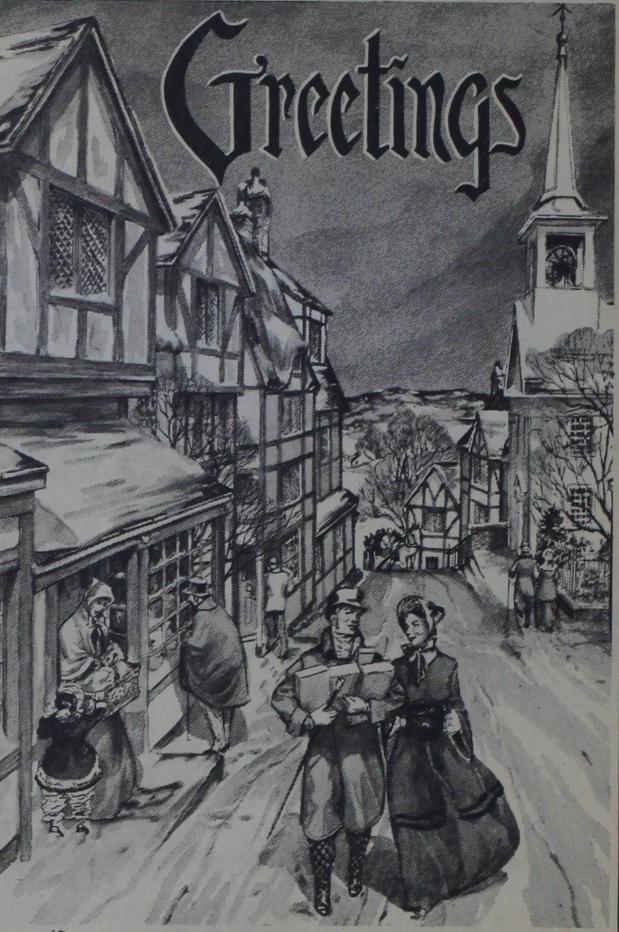
Lupina Aleman

For Christmas I want a hotweel track and cars with it, and Your friend, a train track with a train, and a Sue Rita King model airplane and a race track and a rabbitt and a polisman suit

a gutar. And a tractor And a bike. frog too. Thank you for every- wheels cars. My little sister wants a Buffy doll and a doll buggy. I want a candy cane and a doll From Mary Beth Wilhelm too. I have four brothers and two I have been pretty good this year. Claus Boots. Oh nuts game a real Elonda Mixson hop. My sister wants one to My aboat you ok thats all

Angela Ross

Gordon Layman



Christmas tidings echo their joy and wonderment throughout the land. Midst the happy bustle of holiday preparations, we pause to bid wishes for health and happiness to our dear customers, their families and friends. Thank you, one and all.

Dimmitt Safety Lanes

CLIFF COOK





BILL BIRDWEL, Manager



Start Packing Your Bag Right Now, Santa!



Dear S ... Claus, a Tippyt 's with a horse, doll and a doll that can talk and a tractor and harrow. house record player, a bulletin Jack-in-the-box. board, and panty hose. Leona Kleman

I love you.

Walter Verkamp

Sylvia Sifuentes Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Tippy Toes and a Barbie Doll, a blue pants and shirt. Sharon Gerber

> Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll, and a box of dishes.

Dorothy Ann Wilhelm Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a rifle, a dash board of a car, turtleneck

shirt, a Dallas football helmet, a tractor and a trailer. Gerry Kleman Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big wheel and a tractor, and a truck, BB

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a gun, Farm

Set, Fire Set. Gregory Huseman Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tippy-toes doll and some clothes. Lydia Trevino

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll house dishes, a watch and a Tippytoes doll, and a tricycle. Brenda Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a rifle, a book, and a bike. Martin Olvera

Dear Santa, Please bring me a box car and an airplane.

Kent Hoelting Please bring me swingy clothes,

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me dollhouse, and a Buffy doll.

Joyce Schacher I am in the first grade, I am a good boy. I want a Viewmaster

Chris Albracht

bike and a football.

Please bring me race track and

car a Dallas football.

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a record player, a playhouse and play dish- Dear Santa Claus, es. I go to Nazareth school. I am I am in the first grade. I go Dear Santa, in the first grade, I love you.

Dear Santa. a combine, and a super-ball. I am you. in the first grade.

Dear Santa. want a number workbook, a Bar- some Go-Go boots and a purse. I for my GI Joe. I work hard in and a tractor. I am in the first Bring some thing for Mother and bie Doll kit, dishes and a dress, am in the first grade in Naza- school. I am in the first grade. grade. I love you,

Please bring me pants and shirt I want a monkey and a stick Please bring me a toy gun, a rease bring me a toy gun, a rease bring me a football suit I writing this letter to tell I am in the first grade. I like Dear Santa Claus, and a flashlight and a pair of you hat I want for Christmas. I school. I want a thing maker Bryan Huseman shoes and nelmet and pad. I want a football, a football suit, and a train with batteries. and in the first grade.

Mother, Daddy Grandpa and be od. all the kids,

to school at Nazareth. Please the first grade, I want Sylvia Trevino bring me a hot wheel track and a doll and a record pla er and cars, and GI Joe, also a Billy a toy flag. love you. I lite Blast-off, at two more things, schoo' I want an airplane, and a truck, You know what they are. I love

Perry Barham

Agapito Garcia Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a Mrs. and game Hands Down and Dear Santa, Beaseiev and Buffie doll and some a tractor and a fire engine and I want a Play Farm, a horse Please bring me a playhouse Love, reth school,

helmet, and shoes. Please bring Love, a pickup, too, and a robot and Hector Bernal batteries and a little garage and play barn. I am in the first Dwayne Acker p.s. Bring some using good to grade. You know that I try to

Randy Huseman

Christine Huseman the first grade.

Dea Santa Claus, I ant a Snoopy Space Suit,

Deliba Gomez

I am in the first grade. I want one thing. I want it very much. I want a spiro-graph. Bring something nice to mother and daddy Dear Santa Cluas, and to all my brothers. I love

Dear Santa.

I try to be a good boy. Please Double, They do not have tops. I bring me a steam shovel and a would like a tape-recorder, elec-Love, truck and a combine. I am in tric socks, a magic set, a base

Joe Hochstein

n't much time now. By.

I would like a birthstone necklace. My color is purple, I have ben extra good this year. I have-

Please bring me a truk and a tractor and a three-spead bike and a wrist watch and I want some cow and I want a game and I want a Michigan mochans sho-

vel and I want a race trak. Thank you from Norman Gerber

A'Lann Truelock

I would like to have the game of life and the game of elve. I have been very good this year. And I would like the game of skiplo and the game of Yatzee

and a taperecorder especially this

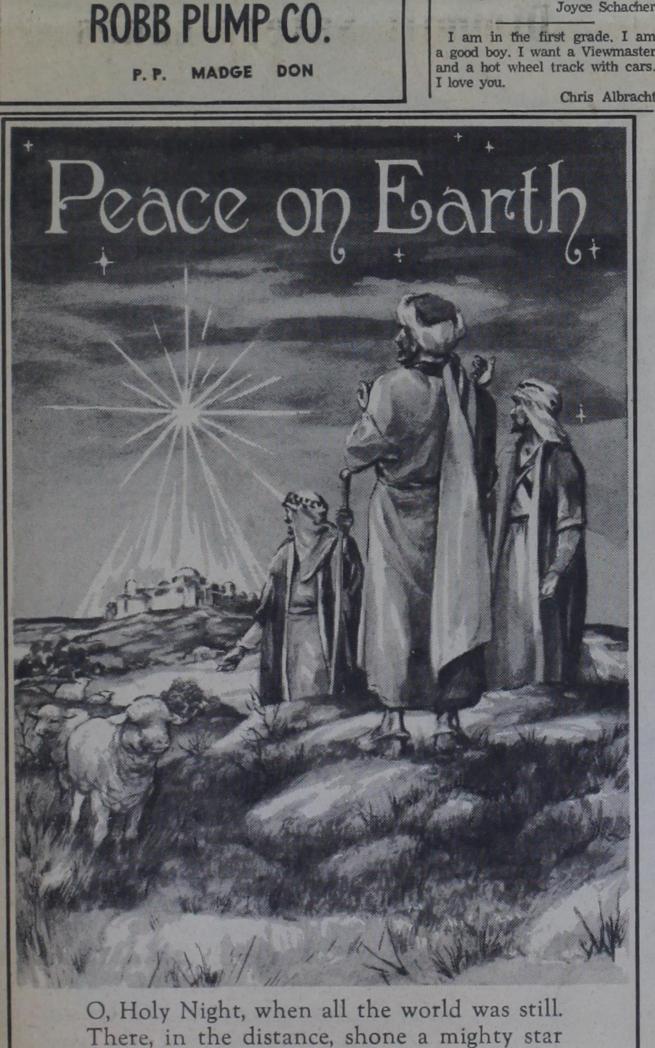
Cheryl Wiseman

I would like two cars for Janet Warren Christmas. I would like one to be a single racer. That will go 20,000 MPH. The other car will be a

station, and a stero.

David Mark Oldham

I am in the first grade. I dishes and a Thing Maker and a truck loader and a helicopter shoe set, a football set, a truck for Christmas bring a doll too Father and my sisthers and bro-Rodney Kleman thers Than you From Elena Sifuentez dom forget my parents



with a luster that burns brightly now in the hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of

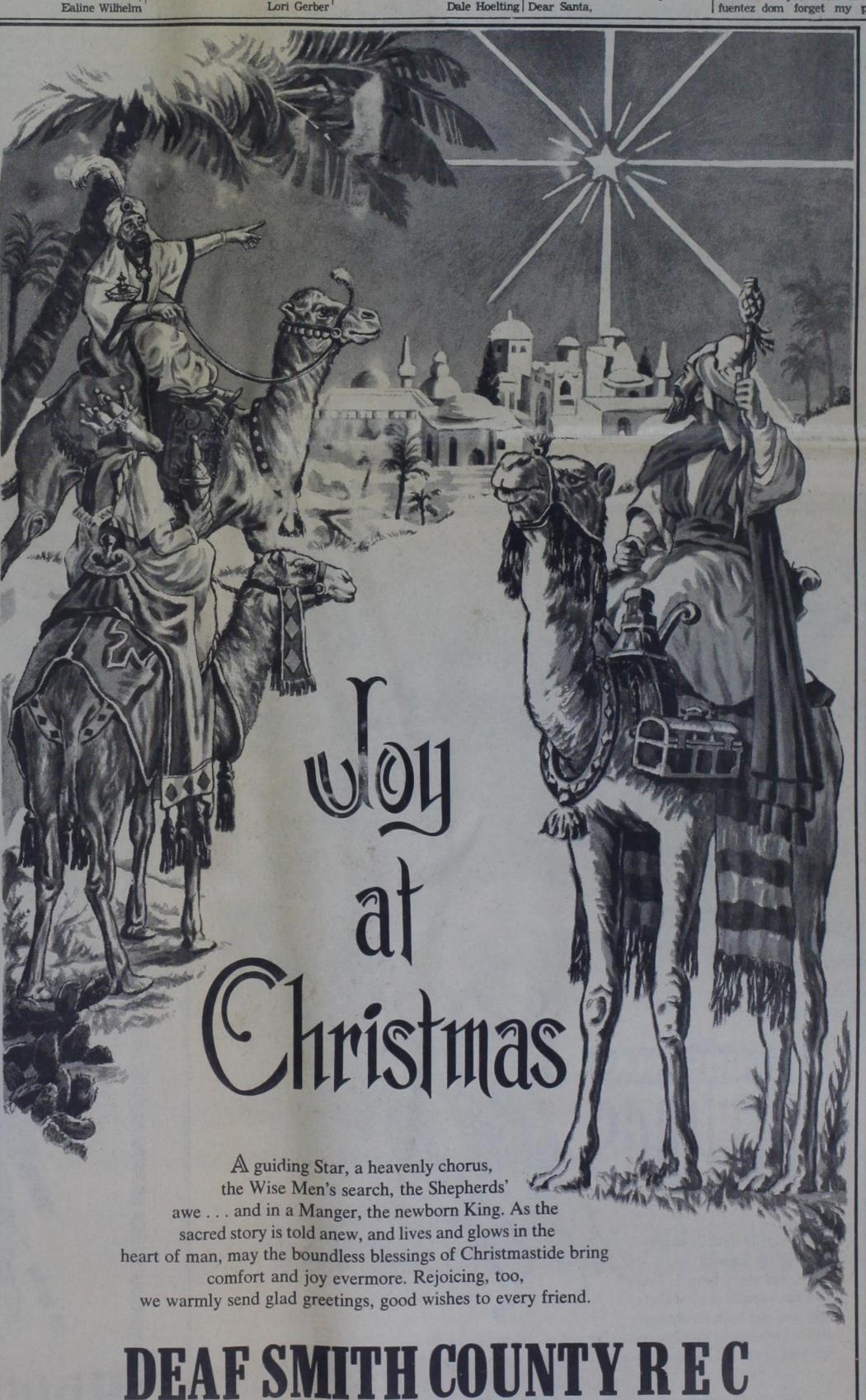
that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

EARL CHANEY, Manager

As we relive the miracle of that first Christmas, we send our sincerest greetings to everyone.

For your kind patronage, our thanks.



Serving Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties

Dear Santa-- I Would Like to have a Tractor and a Horse and a Plane and

I am a little boy 6 years old. I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I want you to bring a watch I have been good. I want a Hot tic Ruffles and Leisure Leopard. I would like to have a radio I would like to have a bike and I like a doll and a wagon. I would like to have a B-B gun I hope I have been good. My little for Christmas to me. And my Wheels Grand Prix set, a Hot

WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE

BEST THIS SEASON HAS TO GIVE.

AND TO ALL OUR PATRONS WE

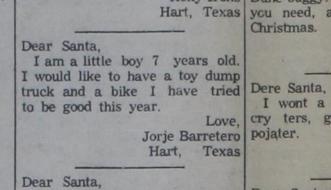
EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST GRATITUDE

Lindsey Cleaners

BOB, DORIS, RUBY NELL,

CHRYSTENE, ILENE

Matt Aven



I am a little boy 6 years old Dear Santa Claus, Lightning race track set, a rock- cret shop. But I can not, I have Dear Santa, et, and a triceratops. I have tried been good. I just want one thing. real hard to be a good boy.

> Paul Sanchez Hart, Texas

I am a little boy 7 years old. would like a newborn baby. And Dear Santa, I would like to have a wench I would also like a new birthtruck a new tube for my bike, stone. And I would like a baby and a basketball with a pump small talk. And a lot more too ough to get some toys. I wish I have tried to be good this year. but it would take up too much that I was one of your elves. I Love, room, Bill Warren

I am a little boy 7 years old. Dear Santa Claus, would like to have set of I have been a good girl I want set for Christmas.

Matt K. HArt,

Dear Santa, I habe tried to be good but

sometimes I have been bad. If Dear Santa Claus, you think I should have some I want a Dance-a-rena and there in the North pole? If you toys heres what I want, a foot-Bags and things for Chirstmas. please, I would like some boxball, and please if you have one I hope I've been good this year. ing gloves for Christmas, I would give me a Suger Charger, a sup- I've tried very hard. er Spirograph, four Hot Wheels and I want only one more thing, it a new racing car.

and a little. I am good.

Leslie Reed bie doll. Hart, Texas

How are you I hope you are Dear Santo Claus,

I have been a good boy, I love Mrs. Claus is all right and the you Santa. And a race taack with Elves are too. Santa is Ruidolph two chapparals, and a electric all right, I have 3 sisters and 2 football game, and a movie pro- brothers and Mother and father in jector with cartoons, and a rifle my family. You are a good man, and a pistol and holster.

Yours truly Dennis Veals

Dear Santa Claus, Love, My little brother would like a toy And bigest sister a ring. I no Hot Wheel cars. Kelly Irons Dune buggy. I hope you have what you couldn't bring all of fnem.

Hart, Texas you need, and have a merry But I hope you can. We won't

Randy Lunsford say good by now. I wont a doll that drnk, wet, Love, cry ters, guitar, stroler, move Dear Santa,

9 yers old. ball robtobe very good. would like to have a Johnny I would like to go to the se-I want a Tape recorder.

> Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year. I

> > Love, electric N.F.L. football set. Please Jean Bradford give me those toys,

Heidi Bruegel

Love, Dancerina.

drums, electric guitar and a race a Dune Buggy, a monopoly game and a P.J. Talking Baribe or ed Willy Claus? I hope you do Love, Buffy Talking Doll, How are you and your wife and about Willy Claus in music.

> Love Always, Joe Beth Bates

Love, and a Hot Wheels Super Charger. Teresa Lantz

Jon Perkins Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus, I have been very good this year. I do nearly everything I am told I am a little boy 6 years old. to. I want my tooth that came house. I would like a little car to ride cut last year. And I want a basketball because we are practicing Love, that at P.E. and a talking Bar-

Pat Newson

I want a Mini bike for Christ I want a truck with Hot Wheels. mas and some candies. I hope

Joe Luis Arce

Dear Santa Claus,

have tried to be very good.

Dawn, Charger and a dynamite shack.

Dawn, Christmas I would like a G.I. Joe.

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Lean Signer wants you to bring a doll.

Wheels Grand Prix set, a Hot wheels Grand Prix set, a Hot Signer wants you to bring a doll.

Wheels Grand Prix set, a Hot Wheels Grand Prix set, a Hot Signer wants you to bring a doll.

be hear so bring it to boninm Love, thats were we will be. I have to Dear Santa,

> been as good as I can. I want a Mary Lynn Ray Stacey with a copper side swept

ponytail, a sleep 'n keep case and P.S. I'm 8 years old.

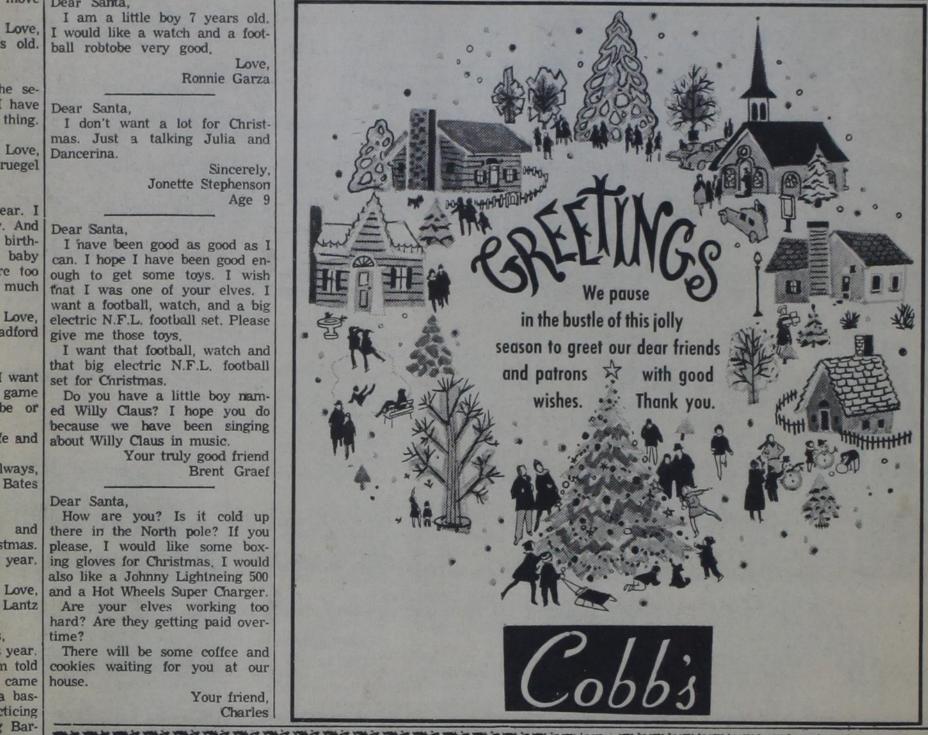
the Winter Wedding gown Roma- Dear Santa Cluas

Your friend, Dear Santa Claus, Gary Bruegel I want a Mini-bike. I have been and I want a pair of Go-Go good all year. Each day after Boots. We have a Christmas tree school I help my dad on the at school and at home. I hope

Your friend, Caristmas. Lonnie Boothe

Yours truly, and a watch. I am ready for Leanne Crozier Christmas. And my brothers and sister are ready for Christmas too. Ricky want a truck. Tina wants a big doll. Danny wants a bike How are you getting along? I've farm. My dog has had pups. | we will have a Happy Merry

Janie Dimas







Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. Dear Santa, Lightning ruce track some cars I would like to have a Swingy and a cotton candy machine. I doll, a Slinky, and a Hippity have tried real hard to be good Hop and some play dishes. I have

Russell Clevenger Hart, Texas

to be good this year.

Ofelia Caldera

I would like to have an Easy I would like to have a baby like a suitcase with hot wheel Bake Oven, a Dencerina doll and doll and a beauty replace set and houses. some play dishes, I have tried doll and a beauty parlor set real hard to be good this year. I have tried real hard to be good

I would like to have a Johnny I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be very good. tried real hard to be good this

I am a little girl 8 years old I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like to have a Dencerina I would like to have a talking an aluminum cook and baka set Cinderella, green ghost a light and a toy automatic knitting up make up mirror and a Corona Dear Santa, be a good girl this year.



so glow our feelings as we extend warm greetings to our customers and friends. Thank you and Happy Holiday to all.

Ivey Insurance Agency

Sheila Brooks Dear Santa,

Hart, Texas

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am a little girl 6 years old. I a little boy 7 years old I would

Hart, Texas I am a little boy 6 years old I would like a hot wheel set, some hot wheels and a guitar

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years Emma Castillo old I would like a barbi doll and a purse. I have tried to be Dear Santa,

machine. I have tried real hard Ware dishes set. I have tried to I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like an electric football set Your friend, and a suit. I have tried to be a Dear Santa, Lee Keller very good.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like a fire truck that runs on batteries. I have been good.

Benny McLain Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old to be good this year. and would like a talking telephone and a barbi doll. I have tried to be very good.

Diane Martinez Dear Santa.

Hart, Texas

Hart, Texas

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. to be good this year. Betty Col

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am a little girl 6 years old.

I am a little girl 6 years old. Chad Bruington I would like to have an Easy Dear Santa, Hart, Texas Bake, Talking Barbie and a plain little baby doll. I have tried real I am a little girl 6 years old. hard to be good this year.

> Betsy Bob Berry I have tried to be very good, Hart, Texas

Hart, Texas

Dear Santa,

Love, I am a little boy 7 years old Brad Hill I would like some drums and a Hart, Texas guitar. I have tried to be very Dear Sant

I am a little boy 7 years old. Love, I would like to have a bike, skates Rhonda Davis and a toy tractor I have tried | Dear Santa, Hart, Texas real hard to be good this year. I am a litte boy 7 years old

Agustin Perez ano, a little car.

I am a little boy 6 years old. Love, I would like to have a three Dear Santa,

Maxcie Craig speed, a Johnny Lightning race I am a little boy 7 years old. Hart, Texas track and a motorized car park. I would like a wagon and a car. I have tried real hard to be I have tried to be very good. good this year.

Chad Black Hart, Texas

I would like to have a bike and ter train set and Johnny Light-Roll over. I have tried real hard ning race track set. I have tried

Juan Gonzales

I would like to have a Robot a I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll. Christmas stocking with toy cars I have tried to be very good. I am a little girl 6 years old. in it, and a toy drum I have tried I would like a barbi doll some real hard to be good this year.

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like to have a bike, a I would like a cat and a doll toy drum, I have tried real hard

I would like a barbi doll and I would like to have a Swingy

Leticia Valadez' good this year. Lorie Ann Martinez

I would like a dancerina, a hop-Your friend, Love, pity hop and some barbi clothes.

Tamera Bowden

I am a little girl 7 years old. Luis Villegas I would like a talking Stacey Hart, Texas and a barbi car. I have tried to

LaGlenda Wilson

Love, I would like a football suit, a pi-

Isaias Ponce Hart, Texas

Paul Guiterrez Hart, Texas

I am a little boy 6 years old. Hart, Texas I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have a toy helicop-

> Kirk Pigg Hart, Texas

Hart, Texas I am a little boy 7 years old. I am a little girl 7 years old.

Love,

Joe Guzman Dere Sant, Hart, Texas I want a talking doll and s close, baby bed, stroler, I am

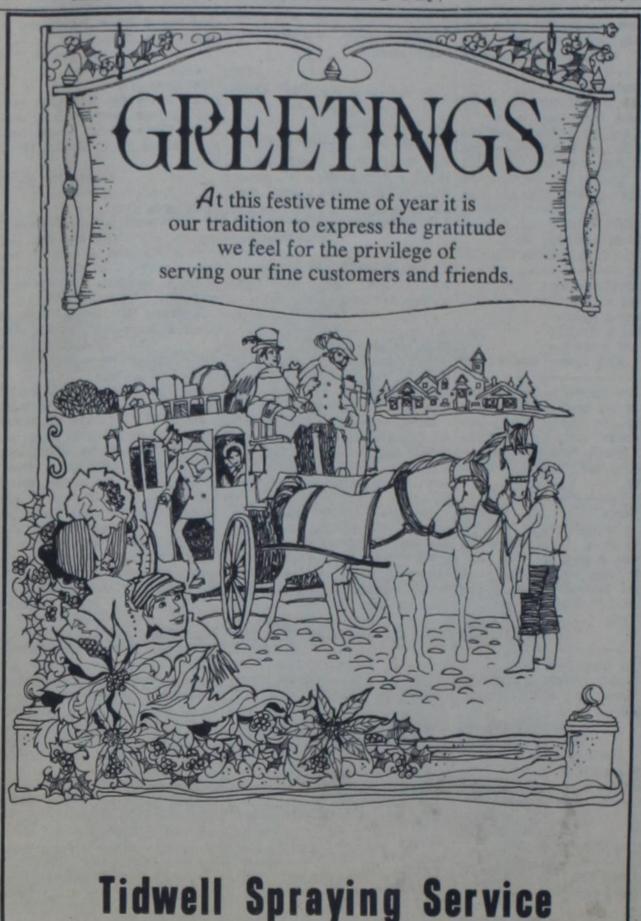
Darla Butler

How are you Santa? I'm just fine Clemente Rodriquez I have been pretty good, Please Hart, Texas bring me a easy-bake oven. And camera. Please bring other

Love, I have tried real hard to be children toys too. I love you San- Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old good, Yours truly I would like a talking barbi doll Miss Diane Hadnett and barbi house and a crazy

wheel car. I have tried to be very Paul McAdams





REFINGS

The calm and quiet reaches every corner of this snow-covered landscape to remind us of the beautiful peace that is ours to share at Christmas time. And so we greet you and yours with best wishes for a wonderful holiday season . . . and heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for your continued patronage, loyal trust, support.

LaMantia-Cullum & Collier

HOMER WEST, Manager



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

DON HARGROVE GENERAL CONTRACTOR

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



Richard and Berle Robb might bring.

I want you to buy me a top that have marry top in it. It calls a big top in Sears that one Dar Santa Claus, to very people you see and you have a Payloader, a pickup children that are nice truck, a Payhauler, some tog'l and good to their mother and do blocks, and a barn with some Dear Santa Claus what to do and they do it. from Cecellia Gonzales

To Santa Clause from Kim 1. I want a Jane West 2. I want a kitchen 3. I want a dinettes

4. I want a dresser Kim Louise Weatherford

From Joe Garcia to Santa Clus This are my brothers and sister. toys for Christmas, This me Joe Garcia. This's are

ents Mary and Joe. The End.

name is Joey Dean Raper. I remember our David Scott. have been a good boy this year. I see on T.V. And my own T.V. you get here. Thank you.

To Santa from Laine.

Dear Santa, I want a doll and some maxs. And a T.V. I want Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus

and leave us some prizes. Esperanza Sanchez

I want a danceerina doll. Dear Santa Clus I want a danceerina doll.

Elsa Sanchez Dear Santa Claus

Susan Arguijo I want a Swingy doll.

ta recorder, a goodtar and a kot- Telephone. And anything you Say It Play It.

I want for me in Chairtmas and I have been a pretty good boy. Fair Talking Stacey Beating Heart I thing that you are very nice For Christmas I would like to Watch.

what their mother have them farm animals if you have enough. p.s. Dondi would like a doll.

p.s. I will leave you some us no ho ho Santa Claus is here cookies and milk on the table. Scott

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

We have been good little children this year and we would Dear Santa Claus like for you to bring us some

Debra would like a talking Barmy brothers and sister, Dalia, bie doll and some clothes, a doll-Moses, Jessee. This are oru par-house, and a doll carriage. Greg wants talking Ken, a farm set and some trucks and trac- room pretty to my mother wants

Dear Santa

We hope you will bring toys to I am a second grade boy. My all the little children, and please

I would like some clothes and Christmas Eve. Help yourself to arms my sisters like to carry an army tent and a train that some cookies if we're asleep when little babys in thair arms to

Debra and Greg Sava 101 NW 12th Dimmitt, Texas 79027

I am 5 years old and have I will leave some milk and cook-Thank you tried to be a good girl this year. ies for you. Love, Laine Snider I would like to have a Buffy doll, A Space Kiddle, a Slinky dog and some books and house I want you to come to our house shoes for Christmas. I will leave Dear santa

and cookies and milk for you.

Love Dear Santa Claus, My name is Elizabeth Olvers and I want a Drinkee Baby Dear Santa Clus,
Doll with a Spirltot and an easy I want you to come and visit

Elizabeth Olvera 309 SW Third

Love Norris Cole

Walt Tindal Dear Santa Please bring me a canopy bed, doll carriage, newborn baby doll, Sunny Flower Petal People Hair

From Klm Sides

I am writing you this little and Yours hopefully, you no what boys and gril like Scott Hays to see you and I like to see you to come to our school to see

Christmas is coming here in Dimmitt Texas and I want a doll. Adela Barrera

For Christmas I want a doll that can walk and talk I want some dishes to I like Christmas toys and things to I want my room full of toys so it can look pretty my sisters like thare our room full off toys I like people to see our room when they baby boys and girls I like to We will be waiting for you on carry little boys and girls in my Nora Gonzales

> Dear Santa I would like to have talking Buffy. And a record player and some records. And some games. I have been a good girl all year.

> > Starla Tindal

some carrots for your reindeer I would like a speedline and I would like a amaze a matice I Love You, car and a western world and a Jerri Ka Clark zeriod set and a big camp and a Route 1 western rifle I hope you like it Dimmitt, Texas in the North Pole Santa.

Michael Thomas

I want to go to Polstone on bake oven and some candy and my house on Christmas. And I want you to leave me a piano, Thank you and a swingy doll.

Susan Arguijo

Dear Santa Claus this is Janie Dear Santa Clause I would like a shooting gallery apple stick. My brother I wanda pogo stick are a goodter and a ketter and a Bie Bie

> I want a desk, to match my will you come to my house, bedroom suite. A Hot Wheels set. Have any roller skates left over leave a pair for me. Been a Dear Santa Claus real good girl. Love you very I want a football

also like a Time Bomb and a little tv and a tettle bed okay Bariow I want boxing robots and Say it flay it and drums. I am

six years old in the first grade and I've been a nice boy so Dear Santa, Love Claude R.

Larry McIntosh NAMES OF STREET STREET, STREET

I want a mini bike and a crasy car and a creepy crawlers and a Swringing wonder and a hot Dear Santa Claus wheel set and a football suit and I want a guitar I have been I want a doll, a lot of presents and a rifle.

I want a B-B gun and two

Signed ter a Captain Madox a Geroni set, Train set, Tractor & trailer, Donya Tutle mo a Chief Cherokee and two Bike & training wheels. Noble Knights and a mini bike. Yours truly

a good boy.

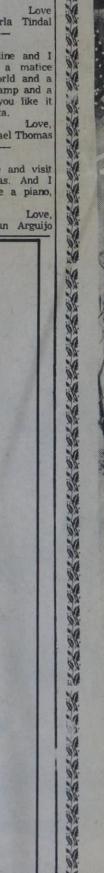
Lee Sherman

Please bring me Cowboy suit, walkie talkies and a Genral Cus- Doctor set, Watch, Race

> Do not forget my family From David Huseman

Dear Santa Claus, I lov you.

Valorie Ann Klause



May the celebration of His Day bring peace to the hearts of people everywhere. Our sincere wishes to you and yours for the Merriest Christmas ever. Grateful thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

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As we share with you in the joys of the Christmas season, we'd like to express our thoughts and our thanks to every friend and neighbor. Our thoughts are warm with hearty wishes for a holiday brimful of excitement and enchantment. And our thanks are most sincere, for your steadfast patronage and good will. We always appreciate the privilege of serving you.

Hays Implement Co.

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



chemistry set to. I've tried to you. be a good boy. I really should try harder in school right? Well Dear Santa Claus,

and study science. By for now, Thomas McGuire p.s. Don't catch a bad cold

if you can help it. aball and a vacuumcleaner and five speed bike. a sewing machine and a Barbie and Kin doll. A typewriter. Don't

forget my family.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a football.

500 3rd St. Love Sammy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll.

Dear Santa Claus I want a baby bed, doll, doll clothes, and black board. Ginger Woolever Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Donald Ewing too. Dear Santa Claus

Darlene Sanders

Dear Santa Claus, Janie Martinez mas tree in our room.

Please bring me a bulletin board, a record player needle, Dear Santa Claus, a Tippy Toes doll and dishes,

Christmas will be here soon. I and that is all I don't want no tick-tack-toe 11 stockings, a rein- please come to my house on would like a telescope and a more Love John Steffens. Thank deer. And don't forget my mom Christimas Goodby Santa has a

please bring what I want please? I want a dolla, a Santa Claus I would like to be a biologist Book, Mary Christmas Santa

Rosalinda Guana Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus. I want a cowboy hat and a lone ranger mask and a rifle and Please bring me a Baby catch too pair of guns and I want a

Dear Santa, I love you. Please bring me a easy bake From Diame Hochstein oven and a ballet dancer doll. I Thank you want a swing doll. I hope you

Happy Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. some Hotwheel track. I want a football, a bat, a I want a bike that is called a Spider - and I want an electric

> Love, train and a racing car set and Santas Perez I hope I get what I want.

Maria Aguero Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike for Christmas and a Ultralight game.

I have been a good girl. I am go now. Good-by now. in the third grade and I am 10 I am a good boy, I want you years old. I want an Easy bake oven and I wanta Tippy Toes Love, doll, I want a popcorn popper Dear Santa,

I want a game called Rings and and Indian thingmaker, Things and I want a pair of Go- won't a lot of Hotwheels I want a doll. Merry Christmas. ily will have a happy Christ mas this year. We have a Christ

Please bring me a taining bike Patrick Hartman Dear Santa Claus

ard dad or my bother and sisters Good Louk.

Love The family Lisa Pohlmeier and I am 7 year old Thank you Santa

Dear Santa Claus. I want a doll

I want a doll. I want a pocketbook. I want a cradle.

Teresa Aaron Dear Santa Claus,

Love Jess Espinoza I want some candy and so truks I want some candy and so truks and bikys and tops and some walktakes and a clock. Love

I have ben a good girl.

Carlos Amaya

don't fouet my parents and bro- Dear Santa Claus, thers and sisters. I hope you a Now I know how you get so fat. Becauce so many children Your friend, give you things to eat. I've been Nadine Jones wondering how it would look if wondering how it would look if you went on a deit, And also

Kelley Brent Hill

Dear Santa Claus,

and a bike.

Your friend, I want a tiny train set, a tiny Kim McRee race car set, a mini-bike, a go cart, typewriter, a magic game.

Your friend, Dear Santa,

Brett Cockreham I want a recoud player and some books and I want some recards. Well I guess I had better

Natalie Kay Cline

I wish Christmas would hurry Your friend, up and get here. I won't a lot Irma Dominquez of stuff. I hope I get all of it. I have tried to be good all year. a Micrasop, I won't a Cowboy

I want a stroller for my dolls Susana Gonzales I want to come see you soon. Then I want sissey the doll.

Dear Santa Claus How are you. I'm doing very Please bring me a bat and Please bring me a Indian Prin- I what a piano for Christmas I want a camera for Christmas I want a cam fine. How is the North Pole. ball and tinktooys and dumptruk cess, a game, Sorry Opereation, and a doll too Santa will you mas. I am a good boy. I want a Supper Charger, desk, you.

> Adela Barrera Dare Santa Claus, 407 NE 6th St. Dimmitt Texas 79027

I hop you can come here to school and I want a toy for Christmas and pleas bring a canall, have happy Chrisitmas. Joe Constancia Merry Christmas

Love, Jessie Lopez and a football. How is Ruidolph? Dimmitt, Taxes I'll be looking forward to seeing

Your friend Dear Santa, Eddy Oldfield dy for baby brother well this is Dear Santa Claus I want a football.

Love, Love, Write your Billy

Dear Santa Claus, I want a foot- | Dear Santa.

and Father.

a not wheel rally case to Santa Love Cluse at the north pole thats all Victor Gamez and renember the presents for

Please bring me a Doli Stroller, Pags and things, Poppity Pop- Dear Santa, er, Candy Joy Play House. I want a pair of stilts, thank

Deborah Schacher

Flease remember my Mother you for last years presents, it was a bike I love you

Love Jimmy Kern



a wealth of sincere wishes . . . a home that is happy and bright, good health, long

we express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your loyal patronage.

life and prosperity. As we share with you in the many joys of the season may

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we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with

our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

GEORGE - BARBARA - NORRIS - HENRY - DEAN - CHARLIE - CECIL





Christ is born in Bethlehem and the glory of His message shines forever, shines anew. Even as shepherds and wise men came to worship and be glad, so may each of us return in spirit to the sacred manger, there to find the peace and promise, the hope and happiness of the first Christmas. May the miracle of His birth and the wonder of His presence ever be our blessing and inspiration. And may this Christmas truly be, for you and yours, a season rich in joy and deep contentment.

To our Many Valued Friends. We Estend a Heartfelt Thank You."

FIRST STATE BANK of DIMMITT

43rd Year - No. 11 Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, December 25, 1969

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DHS exes to gather

Saturday will be Homecoming, EXES WILL start registering at at 3:30 p.m.

exes gather for a holiday recep- High School. recent invitation letter has been served.

day for Dimmitt High School as 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Dimmitt THE ANNUAL Ex-Students Association business meeting will tion and several class reunions. At 2 p.m., a reception will be begin in the high school auditorium Bill Stephenson, secretary and held for all ex-students and their at 4:15 p.m., conducted by Jack treasurer of the DHS Ex-Students families in DHS gymnasium. Cof- Miller, association president, Dur-Association, said response to a fee, punch and pastries will be ing the business meeting, Miller said, times and places will be good and a big gathering of exes To keep the youngsters oc- announced for any individual cupied, a cartoon show is planned class reunions that have been

> Also on tap during the business meeting will be the election of association officers for the coming and Adamses split the \$10 third-

"This schedule is desined to



dimmitt and castro county

about

Don't have time to come up with much in this column as it s always written just before press time, however, there is time to say Merry Christmas for the Nelson families and all of the bunch at the News office.

Now I must do my Christmas shopping before the late rush gets BIKE WINNERS at Saturday's Dimmitt merchant's drawing at started.

the Carlile Theater were Victor Saenz Jr., 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saenz, and Jo Carol Bull, 9, daughter of Mr. and 1999 Mrs. David Bull. All children attending the merchants' free cartoon shows during the last three Saturday mornings were given tickets for the free-bike drawing. Victor's bike is a red | 20-16 Bronco, and Jo Carol's is a blue 20-inch Texas Ranger-

A press-time tally of "Operaion Christmas Greeting showed that 233 families and individuals signed up for the project, contributing \$1,455.50 in Christmas card money to the Dimmitt Cemetery Association fund.

THE SIGNATURES which appear on the Community Christmas Card cover page of this issue represent more than 1,000 men, women and children in the Dimmitt area. Donations averaged \$6.25 per signature.

Mrs. Sue DeVaney of the First State Bank reports that five other signatures have been added to the list since the Community Christmas card went to press. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb and

Starley and Poppy Byrnes Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney and

Mrs. E. F. Sadler

"WE really appreciate everyone's cooperation on the project,' said E. B. Noble, treasurer of the cemetery association. "The money will be a great benefit. With this money to supplement our regular income, we should be able to operate Castro Memorial Gardens or another couple of years without any financial trouble. Our cemetery fund had been going down a little all along, and this really gives it a boost."

Six names added to Hart roster

Thristmas The names of six more families have been added to the donors' list for Hart's Community Christmas Card since it went to press.

IN ADDITION to those listed on the Hart community card on Page 1, Section C of this issue, these families contributed to the Hart Cemetery Fund instead of sending local Christmas cards: Melba, Ed, Jan and David

> R. J. Murray John and Vera Holloway Mrs. Evelyn Davis Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reed Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich

McMahon earns Army promotion

Keith McMahon, son of R. V. McMahon Jr. of Dimmitt, was promoted Nov. 25 to Army Specialist while assigned to the 56th Transportation Co. near Long Thanh, Vietnam. Sp-4 McMahon is a supply clerk in the company.

Clear Christmas

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

AT HOUIS.		
BESSEL SEL	Hi	Lo
Thursday	69	26
Friday	52	28
Saturday	53	27
Sunday	69	28
Monday	63	38
Tuesday	73	27
1969 Moisture		20.27

HOWARD COOK

US Weather Observer

Willises take top home-lighting honors

ALLIE MAE WILLIS, 710 W.

the first place winner's brother. Santa strumming a guitar at a manger scene flooded in red light rated Yule tree. Judges ruled that third place was bonfire, surrounded by two help- and lined with blinkers. The A DRIVE through the city's their nomes lighted through Suna tie between the Greg Burks ers with cowboy hats and guitars. home's decorations also include residential sections gives proof day night for public viewing. nome, 719 Maple St., and the

Douglas Adams home, 1001 Maple. Honorable mention went to the David Hays home, 701 Oak, and the Don Carpenter home on State

THE CONTEST was open to all residents within five miles of Dim-

Miss Willis won \$25 as her first place award, while the G. L. Willises won \$15 and the Burkses place money.

Miss Willis' winning home feaallow the individual classes to tures cutout statues and paintings hold their separate reunions be- of carolers and holiday greeters fore or after the reception," Miller in Colonial dress, with a loudspeaker playing Christmas music. Evergreen trees at each end of

Willises swept the top two her home are decked with colored The driveway and sidewalk are light-lined eaves, a spun-glass tree that Dimmitt residents "dressed places in the Chamber of Com- lights, and a white tree in the lined with plywood candy canes in the picture window, and Santa up" their homes more than ever merce Christmas home lighting picture window is decorated with and strings of colored lights. The at the doorway. blinkers. Wreaths deck the doors, dcorway is decorated, the eaves Lee St., was named the winner the garage windows carry holi- are lined with colored lights, Triday night after judges had day scenes, the eaves are lined and cutout choir boys are flood- house and on a yard light in

studied 10 beautifully decorated with colored lights, and the entire lighted on the south side of the front. The centerpiece of the Burks | The city's stores reportedly home is bathed in floodlights. Second place winner was G. L. THE G. L. Willis home decora- tree, Willis of South Cemetery Road, tions are centered by a cowboy The Adams home features a lights and centered with the deco- All the winning home decorators

ligh's along the eaves, on evergreen trees at each end of the which is bordered by colored strings by last week.

this Christmas. Particularly im-The Eurks home utilizes colored pressive are the homes along the

700 through 1000 blocks of West Maple Street.

lawn, near a light-laden evergreen display is the picture window, were sold out of exterior light have been requested to leave



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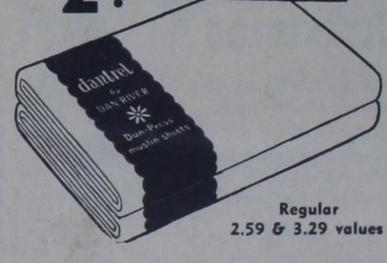
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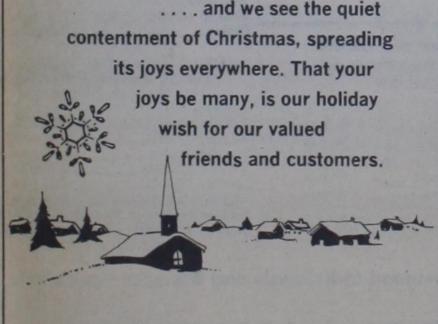
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In the snowy hush of a

winter landscape, a church

steeple seeks the sky

JACK TOMLIN, Owner

Sheffy's chatter

Community is bustling with holiday parties and dances

I HEAR the two big dress-up parties were the members and and Helen McLean, the DiCuffa's, and Mrs. Robert Singer of Tulia, ies were there. Walter Maynard and others doing (the last two ladies won high

building east of town.

ored Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes on their golden wedding anniver- and the Tom Hamiltons of Plain- then will be transferred to Ama- is Sr. and the rest of that fam- with her parents Mr. and Mrs. sary. Most of the relatives came view are home from a fishing trip rillo.

And the Bobcat Band Concert, any bragging! which I had to miss (we went to Dallas to visit Dorothy and were and children Nicholas and Stephguests of the Bonds at the Cow- anie of London, England have boy football game. I will tell you bought the Jack Newsom home on kindergarter class to Amarillo to wedding Saturday right. about that). This trip was a Scon as Jack and Windig and Windig and Windig and Scon as Jack and Windig and Win about that). This trip was a scon as Jack and Virginia move der Konzert at the Amarillo Little for a 30-day rest and visit after Vietnam for the holidays with his

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Bechtol, with the Corn Mill. and Alexis Carrol at the Epis- Ditching Co. copal Church in Amarillo Sunday.

ANOTHER fun party was the Willis, Ruth Dyer, Delores Wilke, Kirkpatrick, Nancy Jackson, Shelly George, Beverly Newman, Judy
White Sugar Parkson, Item Visit Webb, Letter White, Susan Benson and Mari-

Nell Copeland, Mildred and James

Brock and boys.

Arnold and Sharron Acker and little Coby are here this week Toursday. The serving table was Monday -Ackers and Jack Flynts. The Arwhere Arnold has a good job.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH **OPTOMETRIST**

Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

Hoping you will have an

old-fashioned holiday

contentment, peace ...

with all its joy,

and sending you

heartiest thanks!

300 West Bedford

shopping time in Dimmitt. Every think he is learning about banking one seems to have the Christmas at that big bank. (I will find out home for Christmas.

score), Josie Bradford, Opal

to Falcon Lake. I didn't hear

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard home visiting their families. to Fort Worth. Mr. Blanchard is Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 17. This being in Vietnam. He has two

visit Dr. David and Mary Bechtol cox, Ariz. recently. He is living stadt, corductor, sponsored by the MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Boothe and all attended the wedding of at his sister's house, the Delbert symphony guild. Other adults go and son Lon and daughter Janie, RICKY BROOKS of Plain- ter, Texas and E. M. Byrnes of David's brother Richard Bechtol Smothermans. He is with Jackson ing were Mrs. Dan Nelson and her mother Janie Hastings, spent view is visiting in the home of Amarillo. All 13 grandchildren

were hosts at a turkey dinner Thoy all ate lunch together. early morning breakfast at the at the Colonial Inn Restaurant ed most of the senior girls in for Bearden won high score for men bara Hansen, Debi Wilson, Kay wedding later. Guests were the Suzanne Merritt, Loli Ortiz, Sher- crys, the Goodwin Millers, the N. Axe's live at Irving now. ry Cole, Linda Bennett, Andrea F. Cleavingers, the Edgar Ram-Davis, Marsha Baldridge, Keri eys, Ann Singer, Vera Webb, Le-

Terry Smotherman was the tirthday boy at a party on a re- Sunday -Mr. and Mrs. Olna Emerson cent Wednesday afternoon in the Bible Study of Washington, Okla., are here for nome of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morning Worship a visit with cousins Floyd and Delbert Smotherman. His mother Evening Worship Jackie served cake and punch to Wednesday -Burnam, and all the Odom fami- Nerris Cole, Kyle Bagwell, Brent Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m. Bradley, Claude Schilling, Jamie Margaret and Judge Wilson are out at Phoenix, Ariz., this week for the Christmas holidays with daughter Park and Tanya Jones, Craig Jones, Tressa Mark Smotherman.

MRS. BUSTER TIDWELL was Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. hostesses at a Christmas party Mission Service nold Ackers are moving to Dallas covered with a white net cloth with white felt border and trim. with big Christmas arrangements every place. Lunch was served to Katy Burkett, Virginia Gilbreath, Edna Riley and Jeanne Miller, who were high score winners and Margaret Wilson, Ceal Carlile and Edith Ramey. A very pretty Christmas party was at the Hereford Country Club when Mrs. G. L. Willis, Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. C. L. Morris were hostesses Sunday School at bridge and luncheon. Others Morning Worship were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Evening Worship Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wednesday -Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Dorit Smi- Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m. ley, J. M. Wright, G. L. Willis,

And another couple at Dallas is | C. L. Morris, Joe Butler and | MRS. PETE DAVILLA, we | Memorial Hospital. This has been party time and Robert and Roxanne McLean. I Aural Davis. | knew her as Lena, cocked much | All the college kids are home. Hart.

at that big bank. (I will find out which one). The kids are coming 35 of her neighbors and friends with Nelson Trucking and Lena Sugard David Va

hosted by the First State Bank, foods, fruit punch and coffee to food Thursday afternoon. They town Ch boy! Dimmitt is a busy Ki. David is teaching Bioat the Hereford Country Club. Bob Mmes. Fern Cobb, Mrs. Harris exchanged gifts. I think 16 lad- place.

And I heard Herman Acker and Bearden, Myrtle Sheffy, Ceal Edwin and Lena Ramey and son Lawser. Her grandmother Mrs. Jimmy Buckley making plans Carlile, Anita Morris, Dee Will- of Decimae Beene of Friona, re- C. G. Howell was here from Amarfor the VFW party to be at the lams, Jeanne Miller, Virginia Gil. ceived a broken back when the car illo. breath, Retta Cluck, Galdys Clea. in which he and some friends Jerry Merris who has served in And don't forget the big party vinger, Gladys Benson, Reba were riding was involved in an the US Airforce at Taiwan for 16 Christmas at the G. L. Willis Jr. home Touchstone and Katy Burketts, accident. The other boys were months is home for a visit with at the G. L. Willis Jr. nome Faun Welker came in for coffee. injured also. They will be in the parerts C. L. and Anita Morris who has been at Fort Ord, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter Friora Hospital for two weeks, and grar dmcfoer Mrs. G. L. Will- in the serivce are here for a visit

Rennie Hutton, all servicemen, are San Antonio.

was the Amarillo Little Symphony more years. Jim Marsh moved here from Wil Orchestra with Dr. Thomas Hoh-MR. AND MRS, Horace Carlile Rose and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Christmas.

with Jackie as hostess. She invit- game later at home. Clarence with their mother Mildred Sim- N.M. mers Kyle and aunt Maurine Caristine and Rey Hickman of and Mrs. Robert Brooks spent ones I heard about going: Bar- Most folks looked at the Tiny Tim and Frank is in school at L.B.S.C. er Clara Fuller.

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Lord's Supper _____ Evening Worship _____

guests at the Castro County Coun- a bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Laquita Hill also had a group with her folks, Jim and Ruth Mary Edra Hendrix, and to attry Club and a very pretty party She served many good pickup of her friends in for tridge and Hays. I saw them shopping down- tend the wedding of his sister Vic- A. B.

> Denton were weekend guests of RAMEY BEENE, grandson of her parents Bennett and Sybil

see the Ted Sheffys and to be visit with their daughter Marga-Mrs. R. E. Hunter took her greemsman at Donnie Golden's ret Ann and husband Gary Ferg-

Mrs. W. A. Baldridge, Mrs. Elson Ritcs. They want a snowy white Robert Brooks, while his par- in attendance.

Frank and Jchn Kyle of Long attended the funeral service for halftime performance at the Cot- but it was also a time to renew home of the Stanley Schaeffers Wednesday evening. "42" was the Beach, Calif., are here for a visit Gere's sister Friday at Encino, ton Bowl Dec. 21. His sister Telacquaintances with old friends.

Jim and Euzanne Axe and baby Dee Umberson of Alamagordo.

Mrs. Buster Morgan Mrs. about 1 car rot name them all, but it Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter Cleavinger, Rev. and Mrs. Eutim- cn Christmas Day were Mr. and

logy at Richardson High School.

MR. AND MRS. Swain Burkett went cut to Scottsdale, Ariz., to is a student at A&M at College visit son Joe and Linda. Another Station. scn Mike and his new wife Suzan of Costa Mesa, Calif., joined them there for a family friends.

Arita Cameron and her husband ily. Jerry thinks he will report Al Cameron. They all went to David Bunch, Mike Hutton and back to Lackland Air Base in the New Mexico Mountains to ski. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buntyn leave Graham Sheffy came home to this week for Denton for a holiday

Der Newman is home from

On the Go

resa is a member of the band. Mr. A. T. Matsler of Plainview.

who has been very ill in Plains first at the classified ads!

family here and his parents at Mrs. Dale Winders, Mr. and Mrs. | Guests in the home of Mr. and

Sue and David Vaughan and days with his brother R. N. and io Genzales, Abel Gonzales, Mr. Mrs. Tommy Roberson and Krista in for collee Thursday. She served below out at Peggy Webb's.

Ann Carpen'er. A few days ago some good holiday type food. Hear they had fun and conversation.

Ann SINGER was hostess at bridge party Tuesday afternoon.

In for collee Thursday. She served below out at Peggy Webb's.

Ann Carpen'er. A few days ago of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roy Stollings of Amarillo. Mr. Dallas, were home to visit their folks, the Charles Vaughans and Mrs. W. L. Brummett, Mr. No'an Froehner.

The Cecil Vandivers and Cecilia went to Wichita Falls this Christmas holidays in the home Mrs. and Mrs. H. M. Flores of week to be with son Jerry and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton. Stratford. wife Karen and little Kim. Cecilia

Sandy Hilger is here visiting the Bob Kay family, Darla and other

Lonnie and Paulette Wagner of Tucson, Ariz., are here for a visit with her parents Nell and Darrell Kermore and his folks the Wagners at Nazareth. Lcnnie is in the Service.

A GALA reception was held on urday, Dec. 21, in honor of the 50th armiversary of Clarence O. and Annie Faye Byrnes. Friends of years long standing came from all around to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr. Assisting Mrs. Willis with the reception were the families of her sister and brothers, Mrs. Sam Levy of Derver, Colo., C. M. Byrnes of Censon Robert, Mrs. Elbert Smith, a few days at their place at Tres his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. and two great grandchildren were

> ents are in Dallas with the Plain- Not only was this a time to honor Gere Kenmere and sen Harlan view High School Band for a Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrnes

coffee and things. Here are the and Vera Webb for the ladies. Henderson. John is in the Navy Morton were here to see her mothand their wives and - or husbands enjoyed a Christmas dinner par-Bearders, the Sid Sheffys, the Lori were guests of her parents N.M., has been here to visit his WHEN NEWCOMERS want to ty in the home of the Rev. and Mr George Bradfords, the Wes Anth- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey. The mother Mrs. Urshel Umberson, buy or rent a home, they look Jim T. Pickens on Thursday evening. Attending were Mr. and

dist Home, Waco, is spending the Mrs. J. C. Sellars of Amarillo and

Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mark Wayne Schomer of the Metho- and Gaynor of Amarillo, Mr. and



Bible Thoughts

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" By RONNIE PARKER

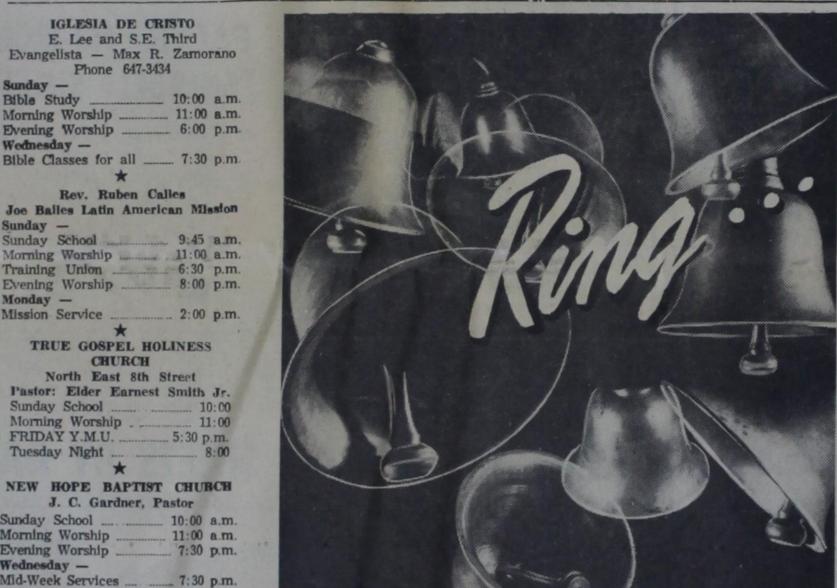
John was speaking of Jesus in John 1:4 when he said "In him was life, and the life was the light of men."

Light is that by which we see objects distinctly. The light of the sun enables us to discern the form of objects and prevents the perplexities and dangers which result from a state of darkness. LIGHT is used in the language of our text for KNOWLEDGE.

In John 9:5 Jesus says," I am the light of the world." The meaning is, that the Christ is the instructor or teacher of mankind. What assubline description is this! Jesus occupied the same place, filled the same space, shed his beams as far, in the moral world, as the sun does on natural objects.

All is dark when the sun sinks to the west, so when Jesus is absent from the souls of men all is midnight and gloom. Jesus is truly the Sun of Righteousness and his shining is as necessary in regard to our souls, as is the shining of the natural sun.

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Another year has passed, and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells, which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house. Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.



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Bethel news

HD Club ladies have yule party

By MRS. JACK RISTER THE Home Demonstration Club land. ladies attended with two guests. field. They exchanged gifts and also brought gifts for the girls at

Mrs. Bud McElroy visited Wed- dinner and a movie.

H. Hooper of Morton. Lust and Mrs. Earl Lust attend- night. Donna Axe plays on the ed a Woman's Society of Christ- Vega's girls team. They also vis-United Methodist Church last Axe of Vega. Wednesday.

and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust students Thursday night. Judith were Sunday dinner guests of Smith is one of the students. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Katrina are in Arkansas visiting Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht,

Nelle Albrecht and Becky Bueth-Mrs. James Welch, Snaron and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch. Rhonda were in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Elbert Smith took 19 stud-Peter Bergen of Los Angeles, ents of the Lucky U Kindergar-Colif., Whitey Campbell and Thur- ten class to Amarillo Wednesday

with Charles Rickerd. Monday Peter Beregen, Milton rillo Saturday. Bagwell and Charles Rickerd Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins hunted on the Oklahoma ranch for entertained Sunday night after

went into Amarillo to take Peter cil. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Bergen to catch a plane back to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and Los Angeles.

the proud parents of a baby boy, Jack Rister visited in Hereford Wayne Harold, born Dec. 15. The Friday. grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. family visited in Levelland Satur-

nesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Mrs. James Osborn and family. McElroy and Mrs. James Osborn of Levelland.

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brought gifts for the girls at Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and Girlstown. Mrs. Donald Gilreath Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales, will take the gifts to Girlstown along with the rest of the bridge club went to Amarillo Friday for

nesday with her mother Mrs. L. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family attended the Springlake-Mrs. Charles Wales, Mrs. Vern Vega basketball game Monday ian Serivce luncheon at the First ited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Mrs. Wesley Smith attended the mothers tea and program present-MR. AND MRS. Jim Bagwell ed by Mrs. Leon Sander's piano

Mrs. Wesley Smith attended Mr, and Mrs. Max Keating and the first grade's music program

> MR. AND MRS. J. A. Taylor visited in Lubbock Saturday night

man Pyron of Hobart, Okla., Dale for lunch and the Kinder Konzert. Miller of Roosevelt, Okla., hunt- Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith ated pheasant Saturday and Sunday tended funeral services for her uncle, Grover Thomas, in Ama-

church services of the First Bap-Tuesday the Charles Rickerds tist Church for the church coun-Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan attended.

MR. AND MRS. Glenn Lust are Mrs. Bud McElroy and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy and Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie. day with Mrs. J. D. McElroy Mrs. Bud McElroy visited Wed- Sr., Wayne and Ronnie, Mr. and

MRS. A. T. Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister were tained in her home Thursday Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. C. morning with an informal coffee. C. Rister and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sixteen ladies attended.



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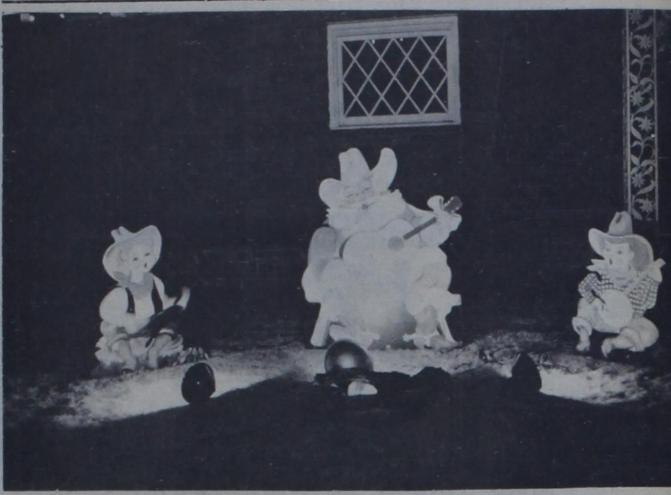
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Sunnyside news

Fire destroys house on Earl Watson farm

call last Wednesday night when recently.

shell and part of the roof remain on the Dimmitt girl's team. intact, but it was a complete loss J. B. Hensley of Hale Center lake, but have a farm here.

group of students from North David. who went last Saturday to Amarillo to hear the children's con- went to Fredrick, Okla., Tuesday

new members of the Springlake- nesday. They returned Earth High School to be chosen Thursday

Dora Muse of Phoenix. She was Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan. Thursday evening and Friday eve- Wednesday night, and spent the ning. Funeral services were held day Thursday with them. at Olton Friday afternoon.

Dimmitt High School Choir mem- Sadler, Cindy and Susan. bers who went to Amarillo Tues-

fire was seen in the unoccupied In the annual basketball tournasmoke and went out to investi- yon, 40-26. The eighth grade boys winning over Olton and Amherst. day. gate. Mrs. Bradley let Carl out in their games won over St. Anof the car and he and others who thony's, 30-18. In this game Dicsaw it as they passed fought the kie Bradley made three points. fire while she drove to the Bow- They lost to La Plata, 43-39, as den home to call the fire de- Dickie made 11 points. The Springlake boys then lost to Bo-Since it is a stucco house, the vina, 37-26. Thresa Elliott plays

as far as the inside is concerned. spent last Friday night with Mr. The Earl Watsons live in Spring- and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and their guests, and he spent the day last Saturday with Mr. CINDY SADLER was among a and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Larry and

ited by the Amarillo to visit her mother, who is ser-Janis Bridge was one of the 11 mas dinner with her family Wed-

Garner Ball, Mrs. J. Paul Wag- Wine," was donated to the church goner and Mrs. Hubert Lilley re- library this week in memory of ceived word Thursday afternoon Sid Taylor, a former resident of of the death of an aunt, Mrs. the community, by Mr. and Mrs. the sister of Bob Ball of Olton. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt They were with the family at Olton came home with Mrs. Ezell Sadler

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong of Wayland were dinner guests last DEBRA BALL was one of the Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gale

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mitt and Springlake answered a land Baptist College in Plainview won over Olton 78-66 and Floy- lake-Earth School by the Nation- had an early Christmas supper in Irving King. dada 50-41. Later, they were de- al Junior Honor Society. It is a the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Phehouse belonging to Earl Watson. ment in Friona, the eighth grade feated by Conyon, 61-52. Janis weekly project for the Society. lan Thursday night. Those present WHY were your story and pic-Carl Bradley and family were girls of Springlake-Earth Junior Bridge made two points in the Leslie Loudder left Friday for were Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, ture printed free in the News? Bepassing and saw it just about High lost to Tulia, 35-2, won over game with Floydada. The Wolve- Stephens County on business and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, cause advertising paid the cost. the time L. B. Bowden smelled Dimmitt, 18-13, and lost to Can- rines lost to Hart, 79-66, after to visit relatives. He returned Sun- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, It's another good reason to shop NERSTRANDER STATE STATE

| Sue Harris was one of the Hart | took first place in the basketball | Jeff Matlock was chosen "Good | THE ADULT V ladies' Sunday | Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and The fire departments of Dim- seniors who made a tour of Way- tournament held locally. They Guy" for the week from Spring- school class and their husbands Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Dimmitt first!

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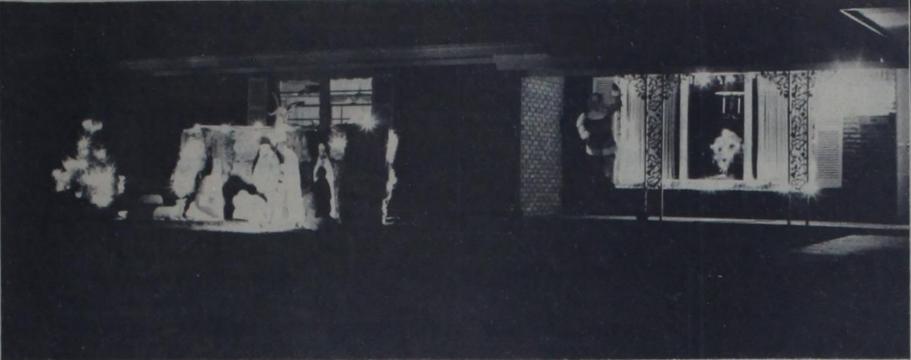


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for the drive to be held in Castro boy, whom they have named Chris had green and red balls and

toward preventiion of birth de-been named Rosa Aura. fects in 1958, the challenge was born annually.

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In discussing the goals of the It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. campaign, Mrs. Ratcliff noted Amador C. Hernandez of Herethat "when the March of Dimes ford. She was born Dec. 16, weigh- a salad supper. Gifts were distri-

A 7-pound, 21/2-ounce daughter electrifying. It was the first major was born Dec. 17 to Mr. and attack on diseases that affect Mrs. Margarito Sanchez of Dima quarter of a million of our new- mitt. She has been named Caro-

> Mr. and Mrs. Felis G. Barrientos of Hereford became the parents Friday of an 8-pound, 13-ounce PLEASE NO ROSES! daughter, whom they have nam- VISITING HOURS:

es B. Sanchez of Earth. He 7 to 8:30 p.m. — Evenings weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces when PATIENTS DISMISSED: he was born Saturady, and has been named Robert Bosquez,

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. W. A. Youts and here Sunday to attend the 50th wedding amiversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. O.

On the Go CAVIN LEE WEBB and family of Amarillo visited his mother,



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ming. The white tree in the den

Mrs. Ben Hill and Mrs. Jim Elder led two Bible games, after turned its energies and resources ed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and has buted by the Homemakers Class president, Mrs. Melvin Summers. ATTENDING were Mmes, R. B.

decorated. In the living room a Gardner, J. O. Carpenter, Jean-cording to Mrs. Russell, is that ia. green tree was decorated with nie Bruton, Hill, Summers and "she is a great believer in youth." No replacement for her position silver icicles and all silver trim- Elder.

10 to 11 a.m. - Mornings It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Rey- 2 to 4 p.m. — Afternoons Orin Brock

> Estner Martinez Mamie Moore Allie Mae Isaacs Florencia Gomez Jean Campbell John L. Smith Esther Hernandez Ethel Westfall Barbara Lust Dan Nelson Cruz Gonzales L. M. Carter Mary Flynt Denise Temple Francis Sanchez Eunice Cogburn Jimmye Wyer Maria Barrientos Mary Sanchez PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Will Wright C. M. Patterson Irene Carpenter Hector Cardona

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Leila Petty, former HD agent for county, to retire in Tulia

tro County home demonstration the 4-H Club members with whom agent, who has served as the she has worked, especially those Swisher County agent for the past in food and nutrition and clothing seven years, will retire from the projects. Through her efforts Texas Agricultural Extension Ser- Swisher County annually has had

recently by Swisher County Judge Revue. Jack Driskill and Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell of Lubbock, Extension

Cocnran Counties before moving work, Miss Petty has been active

both youth and adult organization pecially enjoys her work with the Mrs. Charles Burks entertained Strother, Rachel Hunter, Morgan work," continued the district Garden Club and is an officer in the Homemakers Sunday School Dennis, Ralph Lambright, Irene agent. "She received the Distin- that organization. She is also ac-Class and several members of the Carpenter, O. T. Vardell, Norris guished Service Award from the tive in the Methodist Church and Mary Kirk Sunday School Class Wesson, Leste McDermitt, E. L. National Association of Extension the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the First Baptist Church, with Ivey, Jimmie Pinner, Noel Golle- Home Economists several years Miss Petty is a native of Loving a Christmas party in her home hon, Ivor Bagwell, H. E. Ed- ago in recognition for her ac- in Young County, and a graduate

wards, Raymond Hance, M. L. complishments." THE HOUSE was beautifully Harlan, Raymond West, J. C. ONE OF her finest assets, ac- She will continue to reside in Tul-

Miss Leila Petty, former Cas-, ing accomplishments of many of its share of top winners in the Dis-THE announcement was made trict 4-H Food Show and Dress

"Miss Petty is one of the hard-District 2 home demonstration est working home demonstration agents that I have had the pleas-"Miss Petty has been a devout ure of working with," added the servant of the Extension Service district agent. "In working with for 26 years," said Mrs. Russell. 4-H'ers, she has made it a point 'She began her tenure in Castro to meet with every 4-H Club in County and also served as home the county at least once a month.' demonstration agent in Floyd and In addition to her professional

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Anna Kurtenbach and hus- here. 364-3280, Hereford, Texas. 8-38-tfc Martin and husband, Edward V. Martin, Josephine Antony and family Saturday and Sunday. She husband, Arthur Antony, Agatha became a good friend of Rosella Sales and Service, sewing mach- Ramaekers, Ray Ramaekers and Pohlmeier last summer while Roswife, Grace Ramaekers, Marga- ella was staying in Irving with ret Ann Johnson and husband, the Kenneth Ackers, Admiral TVs and appliances, Richard Johnson, Carrol J. Ra-Phone 364-3782, 213 Main, Here- maekers and wife, Doris Ra-8-47-tfc maekers, Edward J. Ramaek- Wilhelm and his family. Kevin ers, Jeremiah Ramaekers and and Tom are both students at wife, Beverly Ramaekers, Mary Texas A&M. They both enjoyed Collette Evans and husband, a party at the Jim Honea's in Richard D. Evans, Rosalee

Ann Rix and husband, Elmer my home day or night. 507 SW G. Rix, Francis Mathew Ramaekson and husband, Harry Peterson, ity. Bernadette Casselman and husband, Lawrence Casselman, Phylheirs and legal representatives of M. J. Ramaekers Deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal re-

maekers, Deceased; YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written ansthe date of issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, 1970, to Plaintiffs' petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, 1969, in this Cause No. 3360 on the docket of said Court, and styled R. H. 11/4 miles East on Hiway 86. 647- LOWERY, JR., ET UX VS. AN-10-38-tfc NA KURTENBACH ET AL, in which R. H. Lowery, Jr., and wife, Jane Snyder Lowery, are Plaintiffs, and Defendants are those persons first named in this writ, and to whom it is address-

> A brief nature of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in statutory trespass to try title to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Castro

14-CARD OF **THANKS**

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hristmas masses slated

mas to everyone!

Nazareth news

CHRISTMAS will be celebrated in Holy Family Church beginning with the traditional midnite mass, beginning at 11:45, with the singing of carols, with mass at midnight. Masses will also be celebrated at 9 and 9:45 a.m. Christmas morning. The outdoor nativity scene can be seen every night with all the lights. The nativity scene in church will be lit up at all the ceremonies during the Christmas season.

MR. AND MRS. Clarence Birkenfeld went to Farmington, N.M. the past week for the wedding of their nephew.

Mrs. Richard Lupton is in Missouri with her folks. Her dad is very sick.

A bridal shower honoring Linda Huseman, bride-elect of Johnny Gussett of Canyon, was held in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Huseman. Other hostesses were Mrs. Denis Huseman, Mrs. Alphonse Huseman, Mrs. Corinne Dulsky, Miss Julia Huseman and Miss Sharon Szaloy of Texline. Mrs. Bruce Gussett, mother of the groom, of Canyon, attended the shower. Linda received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen went to Fort Worth the past week, to be present for the First Holy Communion of their granddaughter, Trina Hubbard in St. Alice's Church.

MRS. MAX ACKER had her family Christmas dinner Sunday Dec. 21. Enjoying the dinner and family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Acker and daughter of Irving, the families of H. D. White of Amarillo, Jack Deas of Lubbock and Tom Acker from

Michele Manning of Irving visited with the Vincent Pohlmeier Tom Bonifield of Borger spent

Friday and Saturday with Kevin Amarillo Saturday night before Tom went back to Borger. Douglas Wilhelm, brother of Kevin went 6th St., 647-4564, Mrs. J. P. Good- ers and wife, Vera Ramaekers, down to Alta Loma to be in his 8-50-tfc Agnes M. Lonowski and husband, friend's wedding party before Myron Lonowski, Dolores Peter- coming home from A&M Univers-

> Texas Tech students will enjoy a long Christmas vacation, lis Martin and husband, Raymond naving completed their semester Martin, Max Heck, the unknown tests. They will not have to go back to classes until Jan. 13.

> MRS. AGNES Brockman's fampresentatives of Elizabeth Railies had their Christmas dinner

and party at the Legion Hall

County, Texas, described as fol-323 acres of land out of Section No. 138, in Block M-6, Stone, Kyle & Kyle, original grantee, Cert. No. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE help wer at or before 10:00 o'clock 211, Abstract No. 791, Patent No. needed. Apply in person at Ar- A.M., on the Monday next after 173, Vol. 49, dated February 24, 9-44-tfc the expiration of 42 days from 1915, in Castro County, Texas, and described by metes and

bounds as follows:

M-6, Stone, Kyle & Kyle, origi-THENCE West 950.5 varas to the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of said section No. 137;

BEGINNING at the Southeast cor-

ner of Section No. 137, in Block

THENCE South 1919 varas to a point in the South line of Section No. 138 for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East with the South

line of Section No. 138, a dis-

tance of 950.5 varas to a point

for the Southeast corner of this THENCE North 1919 varas to the place of beginning, containing 323 acres of land, more or less;

SUBJECT TO mineral reservations of record, and all visible and-or easements of record and public roads: Plaintiffs claim title in fee

simple to said tract by virtue of the five and ten year statutes mas and a Happy New Year to of limitation and the statute of all the nice people that we have limitation of twenty-five years worked for during 1969. It has provided by Article 5519 of the been a pleasure to service your Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, needs in our furniture repair shop. as is more fully shown by Plainiant, 4-door, 6-cylinder, standard Commercial Rabbit breading stock I'll still be working so bring tiffs' Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of MR. & MRS. E. E. HUGGINS its issuance, it shall be returned

> The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my

hand and seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1969. Zonell Maples Clerk, District Court, Castro

County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Joy Jones Deputy. 15-10-4tc

lip Brockman of Muleshoe, Jerome, Cyrill and Tom Brockmans, Ralph Steffens, George Book Jrs., and the James Wilhelms.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Mrs.

Lucy Leinen, Mrs. Ralph Steffens and Mrs. Mildred Ball from here were among the many people who in Dimmitt the past week.

Christmas. She is a counselor at ment for progress and prosperity. Wisconsin University at Stevens If we care for and nurture the Point, Wis. She plans to leave land, there is plenty. If we neglect the day after Christmas to fly to the land, there is poverty. This is Guatamala to visit the Maryknoll the essence of stewardship." -Missions there.

By Mrs. Florance Albracht on Sunday, Dec. 21. Enjoying Brother Gerald Hyland of St. A Blessed and Happy Christ- the day were the families of Phi- Louis, Mo., is home visiting his mother Mrs. Frances Hyland and other members of his family.

Everyone is busy with last minute things to be done before Christmas. More next year - - .

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By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

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Hart news

Dimmitt band performs 'demonstration' concert

Dimmitt High School, presented Sandy of Hart. School gym

Joan Braafladt, head majorette,

"Yuletide Festival," "The families of Hart. Lighter Side of Christmas,' 'Games People Play," and last,

Smith is in his 19th year in party. Hart High School Principal El- in games, and all exchanged mer Six explained the desire of Christmas gifts.

JIM DALTON has been released from Veterans Hospital in Ama-

annual Christmas salad supper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Wednesday night i.: fellowship Glen and Janet of Hart.

The ladies presented the pastor's school cafeteria. wife with a gift.

HART Independent School District will turn all delinquent taxes through 1968 over to the school attorney Jan. 1 for collection. return to classes Jan. 6.

HERE'S A selection from one thought worth printing:

ter Christmas, an editorial was and Elementary Principal, Frank new home on Broadway. Guests printed, stating that of the thous- Barnes. ands of letters printed, only Cockies, punch and coffee were one writer followed up with a let-served to approximately 80 people. ter of thanks to Santa Claus after Christmas. Do you suppose they inherited this lack of gratiof us give God thanks for His ritt's office. mercies and blessings."

SUNDAY dinner guests in the Rickey Bennett and Kathie Nor- 9:30 fleet, freshmen students at South

ristmas

May the light of love and

understanding that bathed the world

on the eve of His Birth shine upon you

and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let

us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

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Ralph Smith, band director of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and the tail on the donkey.

the 124-piece Bobcat Band in a The 14 students of Kiddie Kol- and punch were served to nine concert Thursday morning for an lege Kindergarten presented their children. assembly program in Hart High Christmas program, "The Little Boy Who Didn't Believe in Christ-The American Creed was given mas," Monday night in the Amer- den mothers, Mrs. Jim Black and T. Starkey and family of Ralls, by Lonrie Markley, accompanied ican Legion building. Director of Mrs. Darrell Davis, met Thursday

Fred Brown. spoke briefly on the fundamentals home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy party. of the organization of a school were Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of The boys completed making ron of Circle Back, and from Other selections by the band Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell La- made for parents' Christmas prewere highlights from "My Fair cy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy sents. Merry Christmas and a Happy Lady," "Astazo," "Chant in Jubi- and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy and

THE GIRLS Auxiliary of First FARMER'S STATE BANK tak- but most important to Hart Baptist Church met Wednesday of "Twister." es pride in se ving our patrons students, the HHS Alma Mater, at the church for their Christmas

Mrs. Lester Lancaster furnish-

ed refreshments.

SUNDAY ainner guests in the rillo and is recuperating at home. home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and sons were Mr. and THE Women's Society of Christ- Mrs. Wade Puckett of Casper, an Service of the First United Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Methodist Church were hostesses Black and Don of Odessa, Mr. to the ladies of the church for the and Mrs. C. C. Black of Olton

The annual Christmas party for Rev. Fred Brown told the Christ- Hart School personnel, school mas story, followed by the singing board members and spouses was of Christmas carols by the group. held last Wednesday night in the

Exchange of "gag" gifts and joyed by all.

Participating on the panel of "The Newlywed" game were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Benton, Mr. Teachers and school personnel and Mrs. Jackie Burns, Mr. and friends, Mrs. Jewel Kennedy made will report back to school Mon- Mrs. Ted Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. the birthday cake and Mrs. Wilday, Jan. 5, and students will W. T. King, and Mr. and Mrs. L. lis Hawkins Sr. made the punch. D. Williams with J. V. Wescott Ladies helping her celebrate the acting as emcee. The prize-win- occasion were Mrs. Grace Sanders, ning couple were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hubert Maples, Mrs. Jewof the Hart church bulletins I W. T. King, who were present- el Kennedy, Mrs. Willis Hawkins ed with a rolling pin and a chain. Sr., Mrs. Ellen Cox, and Mrs. "A New York paper devoted Tom Ed Benton presented a Sam McGill. many pages over a period of weeks gift certificate from the school to the printing of children's letters personnel to Supt. Ted Averitt,

THE HART P.T.A. executive committee held a called meeting tude from their parents? Too few Thursday morning in Supt. Ave-

The group discussed the bi-county PTA meeting to be held in Hart Jan. 27. The meeting will be in home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth the First Baptist Church with cof-Lambert were Mr. and Mrs. Sid fee and doughnuts served at 9 Cooper and children of Plainview, a.m. and the meeting to start at

> There will be no PTA meeting in February, due to the PTA host ing a Teacher Appreciation Ban-quet Feb. 23 at the school cafe-

MRS. FRED BROWN, teacher of the Hart Kiddie Kollege Kindergarten, and her students were among the 2,000 in attendance at the Amarillo Little Symphony Kinder Konzerts presented in three performances at the Amarillo Little Theatre last Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown, 13 students and nine mothers left Hart at 9:30 and returned home at 2:30 p.m. The Kinder Konzerts are sponsored annually by the Amarillo Symphony Guild.

A RECORD number of patrons attended the PTA meeting and Christmas program Thursday night in the Hart Elementary

PTA President, C. C. Hanes conducted the business meeting and the following reports were given: The Perry Foundation had presented a gift of \$250 to be used for the Hart school library; all PTA calendars will be mailed out by Jan. 1; PTA is still selling the school record books for \$1 each and they may be picked up at the principal's office or bought

from any PTA member. Grade school room count was won by the fifth grade, and the eighth grade won in junior high

The fifth and sixth grades pre-sented "Voices of Christmas," under the direction of Mrs. Carl

Carol Armstrong was narrator for the musical. Some of the numbers presented were "Christmas Star" and "Joy to the World."

Singing solo parts in the program were Terri King, Patricia Smith, Karen Foster, Mary Mancias, Rickey Odom, Alice Rodriquez, Terry Hill, Blair Morrison, John Guiterrez, Marlan Hart and Vivian Da-

MRS. JIMMY Ray Davis com-plimented her daughter Dianne, 10, with a birthday party Thurs-

Classmates went home with Dianne from school, enjoyed games

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Plains College, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, of jumping the rope and pinning were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Star-

Refreshments of birthday cake

by the band playing "America the the play was the teacher, Mrs. after school in the community room of the bank for the last meet-

> Lubbcck, Mrs. Jo Ann Riddle of name tags for gifts they had Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Den mothers presented each boy

with a cup of Christmas candy and a little gold boot or shoe. Boys exchanged gifts and enjoyed game Jackie Davis served Christ-

mas cookies and punch to the den Mrs. David Irons led the girls mothers and Scouts. Next Cub Scout meeting will

be Thursday, Jan. 8. CUB SCOUTS of Den 3 met

Wednesday after school in the community room of the bank to wrap and tag Christmas gifts they had made for their parents. They also played games.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Newlon Rowland to the den mother, Mrs. Doyce McAdams and the Scouts.

New meeting will be Wednesday,

MRS. JAMES Webb and daughters Kelly and Windy of Paramaribo, South America, are here for an extended visit with her "The Newlywed Game" were en- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van

> Mrs. Nora Ray was honored on her birthday with a surprise party Friday by several of her

Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain were to Santa Claus. Several weeks af- High School Principal Elmer Six hosts for Sunday dinner in their

key and family of Flomont, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Cypert CUB SCOUTS of Den 2 and of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adkisson and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday afternoon guests in the ing of the year and a Christmas Bill Starkey of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dam-McLain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone and family and Mr.

> FOLLOWING the evening worship hour at the First Baptist Church, the congregation gathered in fellowship hall for an hour of fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningnam were presented a money tree. Refreshments were served and the young people left for an hour of Christmas caroling, led by Youth Director Roger Edwards.

RESIDENTS OF the Golder Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt were honored Sunday afternoon when a group from Hart presented a Christmas program in song. H. D. Smith had charge of the program, which included solos, duets, trios, quartets, and some congregational singing.

The next program will be Sunday, Jan. 11, under the leadership of J. D. Rodgers.

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SWPS to spend \$25 million Patrol reports 18 wrecks here on construction during '70

announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company. THE MAJOR project in the 1970 construction program will be continued construction on Jones Station, a new generating station located on the Texas South Plains, inery and other products contain- near Lubbock. Ground was broken ng more than five million tons of earlier in 1969 on the new plant, steel, over 7 percent of total US which will have an original generating capability of 210,000 kilo-

More than \$25 million will be in-

vested in new plant and equip-

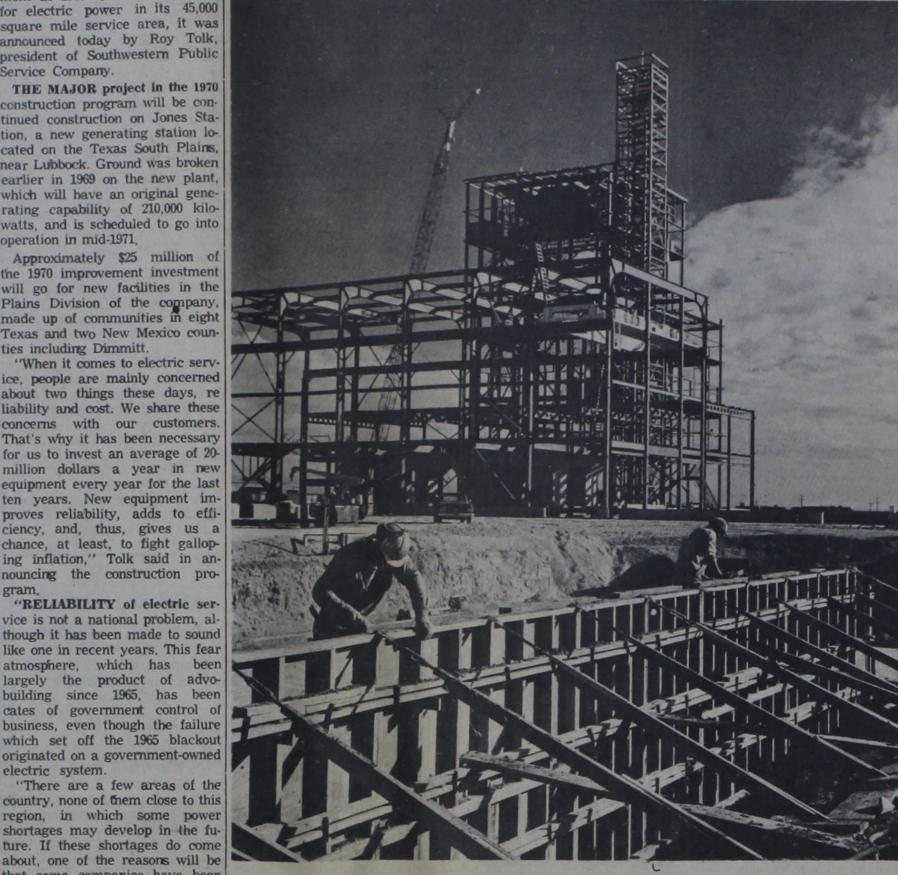
nent in 1970 to meet the needs

Approximately \$25 million of the 1970 improvement investment will go for new facilities in the Plains Division of the company, made up of communities in eight Texas and two New Mexico counties including Dimmitt.

"When it comes to electric service, people are mainly concerned about two things these days, re liability and cost. We share these concerns with our customers. That's why it has been necessary for us to invest an average of 20million dollars a year in new equipment every year for the last ten years. New equipment improves reliability, adds to efficiency, and, thus, gives us a chance, at least, to fight galloping inflation," Tolk said in announcing the construction pro-

"RELIABILITY of electric service is not a national problem, although it has been made to sound like one in recent years. This fear atmosphere, which has been largely the product of advobuilding since 1965, has been cates of government control of business, even though the failure which set off the 1965 blackout originated on a government-owned electric system.

"There are a few areas of the country, none of them close to this region, in which some power shortages may develop in the future. If these shortages do come about, one of the reasons will be that some companies have been prohibited from building neces-



A MAJOR INVESTMENT in Southwestern sary plants and transmission Public Service Company's 1970 constructlines by special interest groups ion program is the Clifford B. Jones gene-- a handful of people. It some- rating station being built near Lubbock.

The electric utility announced this week that it plans to invest moret han \$25 million on new plant construction, expansion and equipment during 1970.

during November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 18 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this

THESE crashes resulted in five persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$47,540.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1969 shows a total of 113 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 50 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$117,295.

Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic wise the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind - Death by a Motor Vehicle.

IN 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967. The second record was 3481 traffic deaths for the years as compared to 3367 traffic deaths for the year 1967.

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have quite a few people living ico. railroads or airports, no highways nd no power lines," Tolk added. Tolk asked the press to help draw the distinction between a 'blackout' and an 'outage.' He shortage of power and an "outage" as a service interruption than a power shortage

"Let me say, too, that we won't have any blackouts in our serviability record is 99,997, and there vill be some times when we'll have all the power anybody needs, but there'll be a lightning storm or a squirrel in a substation or an equipment failure or a human failure, and we'll have a service nterruption for some of our cusomers. So, interruptions, yes; insufficient power supply and black-

outs, no," Tolk concluded. SOUTHWESTERN Public Service Company's 45,000 square mile service area covers parts of four states, beginning in the southwest corner of Kansas, crossing the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, moving down on to the South Plains of Texas and then west to include the Clovis-Portales and

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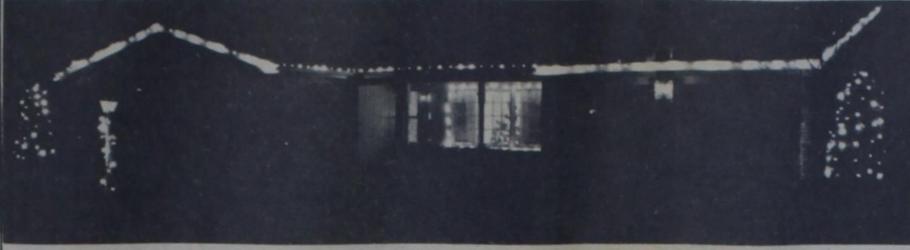
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championship bout at 9.

of the News office.

sends greetings

Dimmitt received a community inristmas greeting from Italy

this week. IT CAME from Claudio Benłazzi of Vercelli, who was Dimmitt High School American Field Service exchange studerz in 1936. Claudio lived with the James Bradfords while attending DHS his senior year, and the Bradfords have had the Castro County News sent to him ever ince he returned to Italy. Claudic writes:

"Taking the opportunity of the Christmas holidays, I want to hank you very much for the ccpy of the Castro County News mat I receive from you regularly. I read it with much interest, as you can guess, since a part of myself is still there in Dimmitt.

"I wish you all a merry Christmas and I would be grateful to you if you would publish in your newspaper my Christmas wishes to all Dimmitt people.

THE NOTE was written on

ings to the News each Christmas since his return to Italy,

Last rites held for John Mayhew

Funeral services were held in Wichita Falls recently for John A. Mayhew, 83, father of Ear- Country Club and their gu

ast rites were held Dec. 16.

ver, Earnest of Dimmitt and John Brant of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lottie Saturday evening. Hegwer of McAlister, Okla.; 20 grandchildren, 55 great grand children and two great great

ford Jarrett of Plainview.

Claudio Bendazzi Cats' Caprock foes stand tall

As Dimmitt's Bobcats enter the Christian, Paducah and Seagraves. big Caprock Tournament next IN THE upper bracket are Lubweek in Lubbock, they plan to bock High, Lubbock Estacado,

FOR THEIR first round game bar, Lubbock Monterrey, Plain-Monday, Coach Kenneth Cleve- view, Garland and Odessa Ector. and's defending Caprock champions have drawn Class A power ly. house Paducah (16-1), which boasts a 6-9 post forward and a 6-5 hotshot who is averaging 30 8:30 a.m. - Petersburg vs. Lub-

And there's a 50-50 chance Dim- 10 a.m. - Shallowater vs. Post. mitt will meet Post in the second 12:30 p.m. - DIMMITT vs. Paround - and run up against a ducah.

The Bobcats haven't even seen ton trees that tall this year, and 3:30 p.m. - Dunbar vs. Odessa haven't had their run-and-shoot Ector. game tested against any team that 6 p.m. - Lubbock vs. Plainstood number-to-nose taller than view their 6-1 average. THE CAPROCK Holiday Tour- cado

nament, sponsored for charity by 9 p.m. - Garland vs. Coronado. Lubbock's Caprock chapter of IF DIMMITT wins its first the American Business Club, will game, it will play the Shallowaterfeature 16 of the top high school Post winner at 12:30 p.m. Tuesquintets in the northern half of day. A loss to Paducah would

The tournament, to be played tion semifinals at 8:30 a.m. Tuesin Lubbock Memorial Coliseum, is day. the back of a red card with the divided into an upper (AAA and gold wording, "Buon Natale e fe- AAAA) bracket and a lower (B, A, small schools division calls for the AA) bracket with a championship consolation third place game at Claudio has sent holiday greet- in each division. Each team will 8:30 a.m., consolation championplay a game a day, win or ship bout at 12:30 p.m., third

> Teams in the lower bracket championship game at 7:30. are Dimmitt, Crosbyton, Petersburg, Post, Shallowater, Lubbock the consolation title game will

Country Club slates dance

Members of the Castro County will usher in the new year Wednesday night with a New Year's MR. MAYHEW died Dec. 13. Eve dance, beginning at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION will be \$5 per He is survived by four sons, couple, and dress will be semi-Frank of Sonora, W. C. of Gru- formal.

The event is the second of two Ir. of Bossier City, La.; three holiday dances sponsored by the laughters, Mrs. Mary Weaver of club's board of directors. The Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bell club also held a Christmas dance

Wootens return

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten. Pallbearers were four of his former Dimmitt residents, have grandsons, Glen and Bobby May-hew of Dimmitt, J. Lee McAfee Okla., where they operated a of Amarillo and Dean Mayhew ranch. They have bought the A. of Gruver, and two friends, W. A. V. Barnes home at 722 Oak St. Youts of Wichita Falls and Mel- Wooten owns a farm south of



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College president to preach Sunday

Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Dun- Midwest Christian College in Okla-Eight games will be played dai- Sunday at the First Christian

Here's the first day's time DAVIS is on his final quest ment of \$250,000 for a new building on the campus. The present camolic seminary in 1959 at a cost of \$5 million, and its buildings are 2 p.m. - Seagraves vs. Crosby- how valued at \$6 million.

Bedford W. Smith, minister of the local church, has been a guest professor at Midwest Christian College during the fall semester, commuting weekly from Dim-

Children of the Bible School and the weekly Children's Hour presented a Christmas program at

Wednesday evening Bible study will not meet again until Jan. 7.

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be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the third

The complete tournament brackets are posted on the front door

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her sister, Mrs. Ray Bearden and WHEN NEWCOMERS want to Mr. Bearden last week. The group buy or rent a home, they look went to Lubbock Thursday to vis- first at the classified ads!

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Thomas, Chavers earn new honors

backs have been named to the dada junior. All-South Plains football squad.

THE ALL-STAR lineup was an- na senior. nounced Monday by the Lubbock ducts the selections.

Plains lineup as a defensive deep Olton sophomore; and Johnny Carback and Chavers made it as an rizales, Frenship senior. offensive back.

Named the South Plains "Coach Linemen - Rorald Harkey, concert last Thursday morning for the Hart High School of the Year" in Class AA was Abernathy senior; Sam Green, Jerry Blakely, who took Olton's Floydada senior; Doug Hodel, guided them to a 5-3-1 mark in Frenship junior. his first year as head coach.

adjustment" of the five offensive Turner, Abernathy senior. Plains guard as a junior, Chav- Deep backs - ROY THOMAS, ers started at fullback this year Dimmitt senior; Luis Rey, Olton and gained 1,220 yards and scor- junior; and Neff Walker, Post sened 93 points," the newspaper not- jor.

DISTRICT 3-B landed 14 boys on the 23-man squad, including four from Floydada, three from Longhorns Win Lockney, two from Dimmitt, two from Olton, two from Abernathy, 58-56 squeaker

and one from Friona. Youngest member of the All-South Plains squad is Olton's Over Springlake Steve Stockdale, sensational sophomore quarterback who hit on 101 of 225 passes for 1,427 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Here's the All-South Plains line

OFFENSE Tight end - Randy Hudman, Post senior.

Split end, - Steve Puckett, Floydada junior. Tackles - Jimmy McKamie,

Post senior, and Jim Bob Martin, Lockney senior.



Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. Ira E.Brown, Worshipful Master, Basil D. Smith, visited her mother and other rel-Acting Secretary, Visitors Wel-, atives at Moreland, Okla, last

Roy Thomas and Nelson Chavers, Dimmitt's all-everything ship senior, and Tom Wiley, Floy-

Center - Donny Carthel, Frio-

Avalanche-Journal, which con- Dimmitt senior; Gene Richardson, Denver City senior: Jack Gregory, Thomas made the All-South Floydada senior; Steve Stockdale, DEFENSE

graduation-riddled Mustangs and Lockney senior; and Jack Rogans,

Linebackers - Sylvester Gast-The Avalanche-Journal said en, Frenship junior; Tim Jeff-Chavers "did the biggest job of ress, Lockney senior; and Larry

Hart's Longhorns won a 58-56 squeaker over the Springlake Wolverines Friday night as Rex Henderson and Jim Averitt netted 18 points each for the visit-

IN THE girls' varsity game, the Wolverettes downed Hart's girls, 37-11. High point scorer for Hart was Becky King with nine

weekend.

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Backs - NELSON CHAVERS,

ing Longhorns,

The boys' B Team contest was cliff-hanger, too, as Springlake won a 38-37 decision. Stanley Dyer paced Hart with 11

MR. AND MRS. Curtis Tate WHO, ME?-Dimmitt guard LeeAnn Mer-

ritt gets an assist with a backward spill during a scramble for the ball in Friday night's Dimmitt-Lockney girls' varsity game here. While the referee calls a foul on the

AND-AH ONE! AND-AH TWO!-It was a busy week for

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band, which performed a

Lockney lass who came up with the ball, a second Lockney forward gets a double grip on Merritt's arm. The Bobbies won the game, 46-31.

(Photo by Darla Kay)

Bobcats, Bobbies earn big wins over Lockney

ney Friday night to grab an of the game.

prising 17-point victory, 66-49, over and collected on only 11. the tough Longhorns in a game until the third quarter.

The Bobbies took an easy 46-31 victory over the Lockney girls. It was the first conference game for the Bobcats - and it may have been the game that could decide the district championship.

IT WAS the 'second conference victory against no defeats for the Bobbies, who whipped Abernathy in an earlier district encounter. Bobby Baker netted 28 points Cats were Mark Wohlgemuth with handed. 13 points and Kent Bradford with

a 29-26 advantage at halftime as ter. the two teams battled it out for After taking a 12-4 lead in the Nancy Tisdale burned the nets the district post position.

Cats added 17 more points in the the Bobbie guards held Lockney's The B-Bobbies built a 52-22 ad-

Hart to host Bovina Jan. 2

Hart will host Bovina Friday ight, Jan. 2, in a three-game noliday encounter. The B-team boys will see action at 5 p.m., with the varsity girls

playing at 6:30 and the varsity boys at 8. HART WILL open its conference schedule Jan. 6, hosting Amherst in three games. The Bteam girls will play at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 and the varsity boys at 8. The junior high game between

Hart and Nazareth, scheduled for

Jan. 5, has been cancelled. exchange gifts

The Castro County Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday of last week for a Christmas party at the Country Club.

LUNCHEON was served to 17 members, and gifts were exchanged. Since the weather was too cold for golf, the ladies played cards after their short business

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Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies Tim Jeffries and high-scoring, Ruth Dyer swished the nets for 26 ture printed free in the News? Becosted important wins over Lock- Raymond Sterling - fouled out points, while Delores Wilke hit for cause advertising paid the cost. early advantage in their District The Bobcats were awarded 26 On the guard end of the court, Dimmitt first!

free throws and made 16 of them. LeeAnn Merritt paced the defense THE BOBCATS gained a sur. Lockney got 22 charity chances with six rebounds and three steals.

> 17 points I'd have thought they Lockney was charged with 15. were crazy."

trict 3-AA last year.

and Mark Cleavinger nauled in for his outstanding defensive Dimmitt offense. 15 rebounds as the Bobcats domi- game. Cleavinger, he said, "playnated the Longborns. Also turning ed as well as he's ever played" in good performances for the in collecting 15 rebounds single- Tulia B, Hereford B and Hart

THE BOBBIES' victory seem-

ing the Longhorns to 10. The 18 by halftime. But in the third, Gowty collected 2. game out of sight.

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DIMMITT'S guards were the Playing their run-and-shoot game's standouts, holding Lockney that was as close as expected game, the Bobcats fired 57 field to only seven field goals. The visgoals, connecting on 25 of them. itors stayed in the game only by "I'M TICKLED to death with sinking 17 of 33 free throws. The that game, I'll tell you," Coach Bobbies, meanwhile, made 12 of Kenneth Cleveland said this week. 22 from the charity line. Dim-"If anyone had told me before mitt committed 22 fouls - al-

In the boys' B-team game, The Longhorns have every start- Coach Don Parker's B-Bobcats er back from the team that placed mounted a balanced attack to second behind Dimmitt in Dis- down Lockney, 52-45. Danny Ebeling scored 15, Felton Isaacs 12 Cleveland singled out Cleavinger and Jay Stanton 10 to lead the

> The B-Bobcats are now 7-3 for the season, with losses only to

IN THE B-girls' game Friday ed like a foregone conclusion from night, the B-Bobbies held their Dimmitt built a narrow 18-17 the start - until Lockney gave Lockney visitors scoreless in the lead in the first frame, and held them a scare in the second quar- fourth quarter to win a 60-22 run-

first period, Coach Bob Askey's for 36 points to lead the B-Bob-But in the third quarter the Bob- Bobbies saw their advantage dis- bies attack. Jeanine Petty scored cats tore up Lockney's playhouse appear in the second, with Lock- 10, while Diane Dyer and Vicki with a 20-point outburst while hold- ney pulling within a point at 19- Carpenter sank 6 each and Snaron

fourth quarter while the foul-ridden forwards to a miserly three points vantage by the end of the third Longhorns could manage only 13. while Dimmitt's offense put 17 quarter, then took it easy on scor-TWO LOCKNEY forwards - points on the board to put the ing in the fourth while shutting off Lockney cold for a 60-22 win.

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Basketball games now video-taped

student body, then gave its annual Christmas concert Sun-

day afternoon in DHS auditorium. Here, Director Ralph

Smith conducts the band through Sunday's finale, "America

Dimmitt High School's basketball games are now being videotaped.

WELDON Skinner, curriculum director, used the school's new video tape camera at basketball games for the first time last

After a trial run earlier in the week to test the lighting, Skinner taped Friday night's Dimmitt-Lockney game, and after seeing part of the tape he reported that "it apparently came out ocay.'

A standard movie camera has always been used before to reard Dimmitt games for the use of coaches and players.

SKINNER said video tape offers two main advantages.

"With video tape, the coach can show the boys the game right afterward; it doesn't have to be sent off for processing. Also, video tape can be used over and over.'

The school's video tape camera is used primarily in the "Follow Through" program in South Elementary School, to tape teachers' classroom methods and students' progress, for analysis locally and at the University of Illinois.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a Super Charger and a Major Matt Mason

Laurence Stephenson

WHY were your story and pic-10 to lead the Dimmitt scoring, It's another good reason to shop

the Beautiful," in which Lonnie Markley gave a patriotic

recitation. Sunday's concert also included performances by

the three junior bands.

Guaranteed Cleaning Satisfaction

112 Jones, Dimmitt, Texas



good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

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Season's Greetings From Hart



a Merry Christmas

This is our Christmas greeting to all our friends in Hart and throughout the county. We have donated our Christmas card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund to keep our cemetery a credit to our community and to the memory of those who rest there.

We extend our very best wishes for a most joyous holiday. May our community always typify the Spirit of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wamon Foster & Family

Sue A. Dinwiddie

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futreli

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson

Mrs. G. R. Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sharp

Mrs. H. E. Loman

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster

About Trees.

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about

Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the

top was an infant with a

It was believed that the

tree represented humanity.

The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the

VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks Sunday were Mr. Deward Armstrong, Terry and Kent, Mrs. Emmitt

Autrey, Michelle and Emmett III, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Chum-

halo around his head.

Christ Child.

On the Go

ey of Texico, N.M.

Vasca Kittrell

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis

Tree time is hazard time!

Indoor lighting, when properly foliage near the lights has started used, can enhance the entire to turn brown. Change the position home during the Christmas sea- of the lights slightly to avoid burns. son. But, if electricity safety rules | Bright twinkling lights attract are ignored, it can cause serious children, so warn them of the accidents, loss of life and prop- dangers of hot lights and exten-

FOR A good start, Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension home furnish- der rugs. Always disconnect lights ings and housing specialist with at the outlet when not in use or Texas A&M University, sug- when the family is asleep or gests you check old strings of away. ed wires. Throw out badly dam- and poses a serious fire hazard.

ping list, buy only UL-approved start falling, take the tree down. than non-approved lights, but the and more beautiful than strings additional cost may mean saving of lights for metallic trees. While your home from fire.

suggsts. Use only fireporrof de- ers will burn just as readily as

inspect it regularly to see if would a natural tree.

sion cord connections. Never leave

lights carefully for chipped sock- A dry tree is a nuisance since ets, cracked connections and fray- it sheds, loses its color and aroma wires carefully and separately. Be certain the tree receives If new lights are on the shop- plenty of water. When needles lights. They may cost a bit more Flood or spot lighting is safer

they are non-flammable, metallic Mount sockets on Christmas trees will conduct electricity. trees so bulbs will not touch fol- Some of the plastic and metala natural tree. So, take the same



lage, paper or cotton, Mrs. Brry lized trees available to consum- SEEING SANTA was a privilege local youngsters had for three Saturday mornings in a row as the jolly old gentleman AFTER THE tree is trimmed, precaustion with them as you visited the free cartoon shows at the Carlile Theater, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

There's no happier time than Christmas, because it's a time for sharing all the happiness we feel with those we care about most. That's why we'd like to share our joy with you, wishing you a Merry Christmas and saying "Thank You."

CECIL & VENA MAE VANDIVER

NUMBER OF STREET STREET, STREE

FRANK AUGAERA AND CECIL HOELTING

owish you the joys of In the fine and happy tradition of the holiday season we wish to extend our greetings to our customers, old and new. May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time as your families gather in joyous celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support. Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry Christmas. Dimmitt Ready Mix

Management & Personnel

1100

At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift. Amen.





State Capitol Highlights

Legislators carol around 32-foot tree

employees and state officials, heid sion.

CLIMAX of the revelry always the Commission. lights. It is so huge and so heavy million. that a crew of workmen had to

nated by a retired Central Texas 0.1 percent, couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Doss | Overall average tax rate for un-Sr. of Gay Hill near Brenham,

annual pilgrimage to the state- average for all states. house to admire the beauty of the capitol building and the matching attractiveness of Congress Avenue and the Governor's Mansion. Council has recommended alloca-

Highlight of the holiday season down again in 1970 - for the ribus Crime Control and Safe of Austin (reappointment). at your State Capitol always is third straight year - according to Streets Act of 1968.

Featured at this years festivi- reduced 1.2 percent from the cal- Texas. ties was a children's Life Corps culated experience rate effective WATER QUALITY PLANS TOLD Committee to study Financing

carols around a giant Christmas ployment compensation fund ex. discharges, tree, erected in the rotunda. This ceeds \$300 million, as of Oct. 1, year's tree is 32 feet tall, and the rate must be reduced. This vited to report on what they are gar of Austin and Mrs. Carrolle decorated with brilliant, colorful October it totaled more than \$355 doing to improve water quality. Koch of Quanah.

ropes secured to the second floor less. Not all employers will benebalcony. Watching them erect it fit. About 65 percent already have got everyone in the holiday spirit. earned the minimum 0.1 percent. After the giant tree went up But some 23,000 firms will pay a Gov. Preston Smith and the First smaller payroll tax. More than Lady lighted the Mansion tree - 90 percent of the covered employa 221/2-foot lace cedar. It was do- ers will now pay the minimum

employment insurance paid by Thousands of Texans made the Texas employers is about half the

> MORE CRIME-FIGHT FUNDS ALLOTTED

Governor's Criminal Justice WHAT? A TAX CUT! tion of \$50,025 in federal funds While most taxes go up, the to fight crime. Money comes

with every good

wish for a beautiful

Christmas! And may we express our sincere joy

in serving you. Your patronage is appreciated.

SAFE DRIVING URGED

Christmas-New Year period may of El Paso and Tom Bowen Gray Austin has announced that he will claim as many as 87 lives.

Both the governor and the DPS immune to a traffic crash.

APPOINTMENTS

botham of Houston, Mrs Marjorie Texas Army base. Jewel Bays of Mesquite, Mrs. Doris Jewell Harris of Abilene, Mrs. El Paso, Mrs. Naomi Olivia Press of "units of government" under Claude A. Hearn Jr. of Ran- cently held. dolph Air Force Base, Mrs. Ione Marie Stewart of Austin, Mrs. concluded: Betty Higginbotham Petty of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Alyce Marie purchase personal injury and there is a growing recognition on Hamilton of Kilgore, Mrs. Newell property damage insurance cover. the part of land users and the pub-Ann Burke of Freeport and C. J. age for its employees within speci- lic generally of the need to streng-Cartwright of Fort Worth.

Smith also announced these appointments: John Edward McKelvey of Electra than compulsory service fee.

Winnie. State Board of Pharmacy - Ed School Education (COPSE)

state unemployment insurance tax from the \$1.1 million action fund | Firemen's Pension Commission | which are still needed to give paid by Texas employers will go granted Texas by the Federal Om- er - Mrs. Marie Hudson Winters Texas a first-class public school marketing specialist, Texas A&M liver and round steaks and roasts. system." Included in that section University. State Board of Plumbing Exam- are the proposals for tax equali-

Texas Aeronautics Commission

Flights would be coordinated

with firm's 82 armored security

cars. Cities served would include

San Angelo, Brownsville, Midland-

Odessa, Big Spring, Amarillo,

Lubbock, Abilene, Dallas-Fort

Worth, Austin, Waco, San Anton-

io, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Har-

lingen, Beaumont, El Paso, Gal-

veston, Houston and Wichita Falls.

SHORT SNORTS

run ofr Land Commissioner

against the incumbant Jerry Sad-

Texas Supreme Court has licens-

Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, the

to vote - about 1.5 million -

resource conservation action." D.

"IT IS fortunate that today

then conservation in our op-

Conservation Service

State Rep. Bob Armstrong of

program this year with \$250-275 as City, Kurt A. J. Monier of er schools that raised so much of beef. Consider family prefer-Wingler of Wichita Falls.

Choir from Mexico City and Jan. 1, reports W. S. Birdwell Twenty-three northeast .Texas of the Minimum Foundation Pro- held hearing on application of Jr., employer representative on towns and corporations have told gram - Norman R. Hall of Lam- Lubbock-Amarillo Armored Service the Texas Water Quality Board pasas, C. Dana Williams of Cor- Inc. for permit to transport cargo is the group singing of Christmas Under the law, when the unem- their plans for improving waste pus Christi, Garald Bruce Wad- by air. zeck of San Angelo, Doyle Cor-Mayors and managers were in- ley of New Boston, Dr. J. W. Ed-

Board also conducted hearing on Texas Board of Examiners in So, payroll tax paid by the em- a proposal to require self-report- the Fitting and Dispensing of hoist it into place with guide ployers will be about \$23 million ing from firms and cities that now Hearing Aids — George Ben Walker Jr. of Houston, Wallace Hugh Conaughty of San Antonio, Gov. Smith has appealed to Mrs. Margarette E. Mayhall of Texas drivers to use "utmost cau- Austin, Ted Charles Lucenay of Two existing lines opposed appliticn" during the coming holiday Waco, Roy Francis Brakebill of Wichita Falls, Ollie Bill Livingston Dept. of Public Safety estimated of Lubbock, Dr. Aram Glorig of traffic crashes in state during the Dallas, Harold Norman Williams

Jr. of Austin.

COURT MARTIAL said that this tragic toll can be A suit to prevent the court mar- ler, who plans to seek re-election. averted if Texans will "drive tial of a Fort Hood Army pri- Harris, Dallas and Lee Counties afely and realize that no one is vate has been filed in Judge Jack have been placed under federal Roberts Federal District Court in quarantine for hog cholera as a Smith declared "a State of traf- Austin. Members of the Richard result of an outbreak of the swine fic safety emergency" through Chase Defense Committee filed disease. the suit on behalf of Private Chase, who is now being held ed 251 new attorneys. Gov. Smith has named the 15 in the Fort Hood stockade. The members of the new Teachers 26-year-old soldier is charged only blind member of the Texas Professional Practices Commis- with disobeying a direct order Senate, will be Governor for a and refusing to take part in riot- Day on Jan. 10. They are Mrs. Christine Higgin- control training at the Central Nearly half of Texans eligible

ATTY, GENERAL'S OPINIONS already have registered, according Community mental health cen- to State Democratic Executive Jacqueline Bramwell Brown of ters are merely component parts Committee. of McKinney, Stephen Albert Fey Texas Tort Claims Act and liaof Beeville, Mrs. Aida L. Garza bility of personnel for damage community interest in small watof Laredo, Dr. John Woolford suits would be responsibility of ershed development throughout McFarland of El Paso, Joseph the creating governmental untis, the country is one reflection of Jones Pearch of Richardson, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin re- public insistence upon vigorous

In other new opinions, Martin A. Williams, Administrator, Soil

State Highway Department may

Parking fees charged University stream watersheds and to miniof Houston students is a volun- mize flood damage." - Dwight D. and Juston Monroe Morrow of Ro- PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

A group of private citizens is - a step in the process of keep-Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Auth- distributing an eight-page booklet ing the community resourceful, ority - Dr. William Arnold of summarizing the results of the productive and a desirable place Houston and Thomas Jenkins of controversial report of the Gov. in which to live." - Anonymous ernor's Committee on Public

those that became law even in

Here are week's best food buys

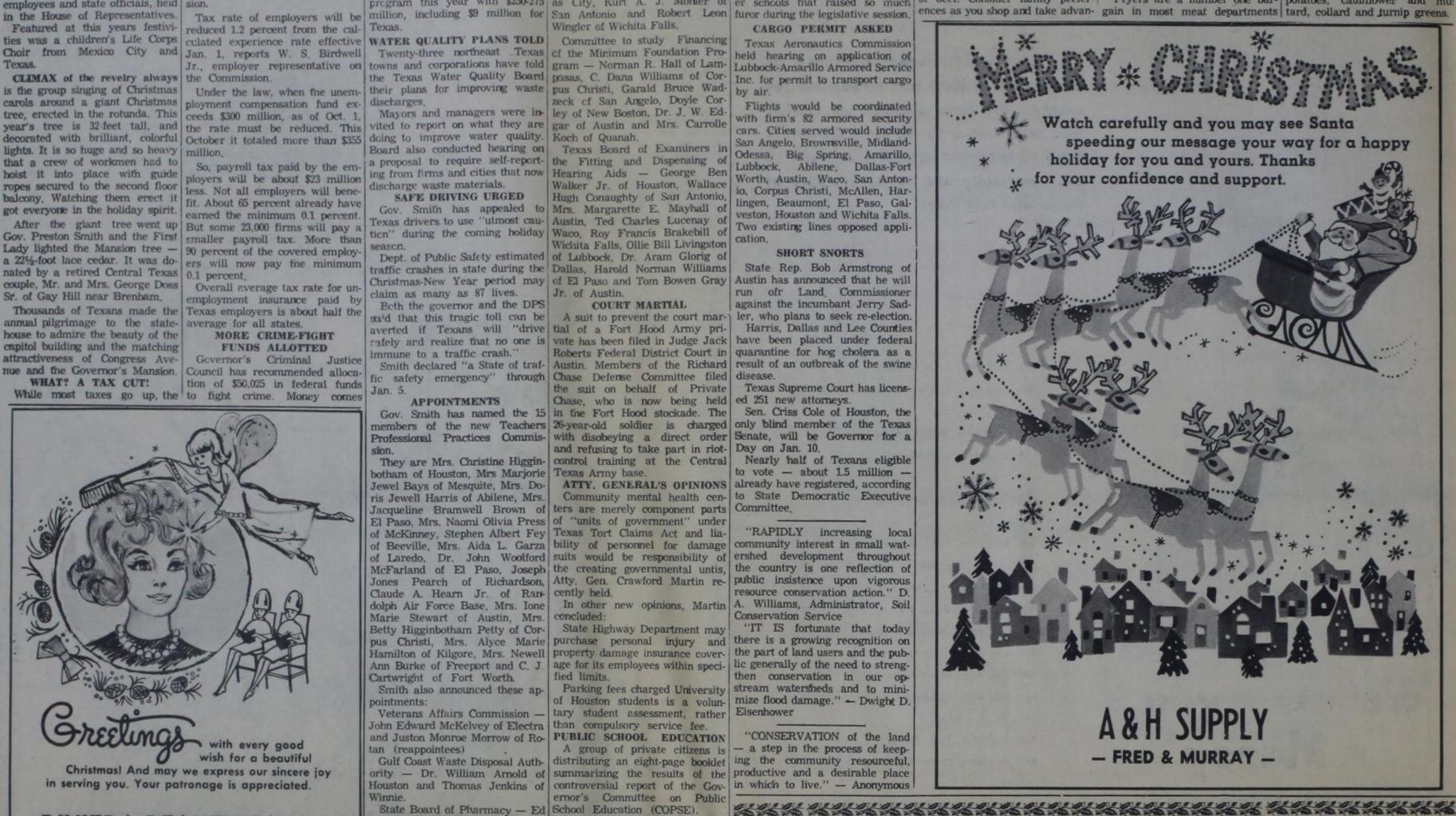
Busy food shoppers can save tage of specials, she suggests. time and money with these mar- In general, look for best values FRESH FRUIT and vegetable keting tips from Mrs. Gwendo- this week on chuck roasts and items in best supply at the mos lyne Clyatt, Extension consumer steaks, short ribs, ground beel, economical prices include orar

the annual Christmas party for the Texas Employment Commis- Congress considers funding the iners - Steve M. Chuoke of Tex- zation and corsolidation of small- a few weeks ago on some cuts and loin roasts.

Pork values include shoulder roast

and grade A large eggs continu to offer the best combination of quality and economy for you egg money.

grapefruit, PRICES are a bit lower than and steaks, end-cut pork chops grapes, avocados, bananas, russe potatoes, celery, carrots, swee







GENE ELLIS, Owner-Mgr.



PERCY SHEPPARD (in checked shirt) has just received a gift and Santa returns to the tree for more during the Golden Spread Nursing Home's annual Christmas party last Thursday night. Friends, relatives and musicians gathered at the home to entertain and help Santa with the Christmas

physical development which will express itself in stewardship of the earth for the well-being of He can explore and create, de-

"ONLY BY conservation can we be led on to a higher spiritual and Best toys allow for imagination

A toy can help a child learn, with abstract ideas like numbers and grow as he has fun with it. and letters.

KEEP THIS in mind when lookhumanity for all time." -W. C. velop coordination, enrich his ing for children's Christmas presknowledge and prepare to deal ents, says Jennie Kitching, Extension family life education specialist at Texas A&M University. Here are her suggestions:

> Give do-it-yourself toys, Complicated toys, like electric trains with networks of tracks and switches, are good for Dad and older brothers. Children want trains they can push on the floor. Remember too, battery powersoon bores its owner.

GIVE DOLLS — just nice, plain dolls. Let the child's imagination

Some toys help children learn about the grown-up world through role-playing. Many dote on miniature and pretend versions of grown-up possessions: plastic razor for shaving, dishes and housekeeping equipment,

Give clay or paints. With them child can make anything. But don't rashly ask waht he is making. He may not know himself. It doesn't have to be anything; the young artist may just be experimenting with his feelings or with colors, forms, designs or textures

LOOKING FOR a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.

"THE earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." - I Cor. 10-

and happiness to you and yours. We appreciate your patronage. Thanks.



This season, it is our wish that your spirit be moved by the inspiration and hope that distinguished the first Christmas. And that its meaning then . . . of peace and good will toward men . . . will be its meaning now for you and your loved ones.

Y & B ELECTRIC CO.

HD notes

Christmas time full of hazards

By IRENE KEATING

AS WE enter this festive sea. system.

One of the booby traps facing FIRE SALTS produce beautiful a pop gun. you may be the toys you pur- colored flames, but they contain

chase for your child,

weapons if they break (such as can cause vomiting if eaten. hazards, etc. Some toys have toxic dries.

ing severe vomiting, diarrhea, and your family and friends.

disorders of the central nervous

son we tend to forget safety. We contain methylene chloride, which, two horses and one big Santa are all aware of the dangers in if swallowed, could cause slight Claus traveling due to weather and poisoning. The bright colors, other conditions, but we don't movement and internal allure think of the dangers at home. make them particularly attractive Dear Santa Claus, The December Texas Health to small children, who may break Please brreige me a bicycle and Bulletin reminds us that nationally open the candleshaped glass and I what a ball Please brreige about 30,000 persons are killed drink the contents. Another danger me a too apples I what sme annually in accidents in the home. is that these lights may explode. footbat shoses. Please brreig me

certain chemicals - including ar-SOME TOYS become dangerous senic and various toxic salts that Dear Santa Claus, rattlers), and others shoot poten- The gas propellant in artficial and a horse trayler and prekup. tially deadly missiles, provide snow is toxic is inhaled, but electrical shock hazards, burning leaves no residue when the snow

paints and lacquers and many Smoke pellets for toy trains human race could be directed tochildren get lead poisoning from could make children sick if they ward a goal of conservation in-

Dear Santa Claus,

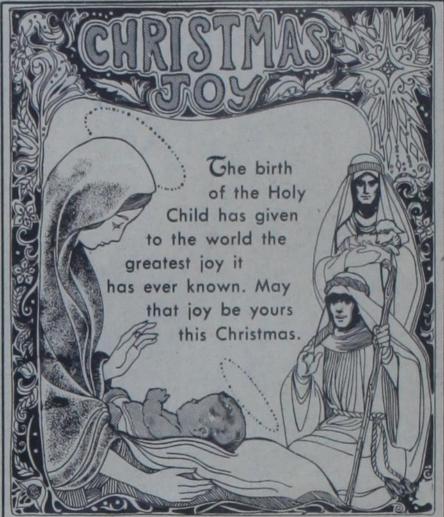
May I have a farm May I have Bubbling Christmas tree lights a 20 cows May I have a car and

Deverle Kennedy

Richard Gonzales

Will you briean me a rastrink Donald Ray Bradley

"IF THE vast energies of the stead of destruction, the good Remember that holly and mis- I hope each of you has a nice earth would respond with abundtletoe berries are poisonous, caus- holiday and that you get to be with ance of food for all." -W. C.



ALVIN'S DRIVE-IN CLEANERS



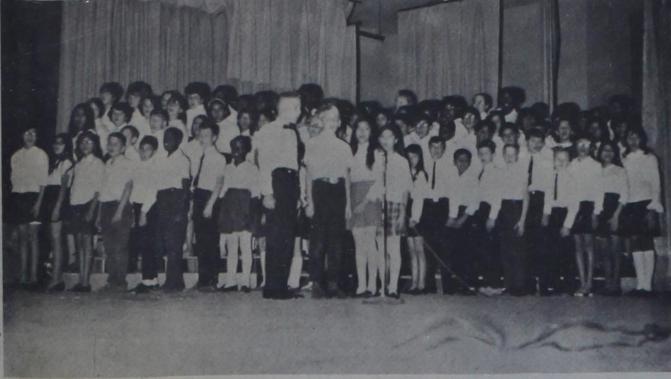
Directors and Personnel

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.



"DO YOU HEAR What I Hear?" asks the Dimmitt High School Choir during the choral concert, "A Child's Christmas," last Thursday afternoon. The choir, directed by Mrs. Maxie Horton performed six Christmas songs during the concert, and the Girls

Child Is This?" The DHS Choir also was forms during the Christmas choral concert, KGNC-TV, Amarillo, Wednesday afternoon in Dimmitt High School auditorium. During and on KGNC Radio Monday afternoon.



I want a big car and I want

Choir sang a separate number, "What THE NORTH ELEMENTARY CHOIR perfeatured in a Christmas music program on "A Child's Christmas," Thursday afternoon the concert the young choraliers also formed a "living Christmas tree" with decora-

I want some football shose. May

tions and a star, and produced a "Toyland" scene with a manger. The elementary and high school choirs, accompanied by Andrea Axe, performed 12 traditional and contemporary Christmas songs during the concert.

Dear Santa Claus,

Der Santa Calus,

May I have a pop gun Please

and a bicycle. Please and a In-

I want a: A reel Casscit tape

recrader and wood burning set

clouts and I want some clouts.

Scott Jones

dian Please and a Orange please.



you and your families the merriest and happiest Christmas ever, plus a special "Thanks" for being special to us!

DAIRY QUEEN

GI thank-yous pour in

week from county servicemen buddies enjoyed it as much as I, "Again, I want to express my around the world who had re- It's really nice when you know deep appreciation for your hard ceived their homemade Christmas the people back home care enough work and concern. . . Let us pray

to more than 60 county service- tary.'

ported that she has received "YOU COULD never know just very much."

Letters continued coming in this | much, I say 'we' because my | Dec. 27, whipped up more than 600 pounds much something like home means to all of you" of confections which were sent to you until you're in the mili- note from S-Sgt Milton J. "Pat'

thank-you letters from six county how much your package of Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Ringwald goodies meant to me. It makes wrote from England: Marine Lance Cpl. Graham Shef- a person feel really cared about ty of the Marine Corps base at and thought of. I'm currently in the nice boxes of goodies. We Twentynine Palms, Calif., wrote: the hospital and have been for really do appreciate your thoughts "I RECEIVED your candy yes- 12 days, but plan to be out in six and deeds. As we are now in a

about their servicemen to send for peace and guidance... Thank I have a bbgun, and some bbs a ball and I want a book off and spill and spell and some candy THE COUNTY'S candy makers something. You don't realize how you again and Merry Christmas too. can I have menybic.

Patterson:

Pfc. Anthony M. Gibson of "Hi! Just a note to thank the Mrs. Reta Welch of Bethel, Fort Bragg, N.C., sent this let- people of the Castro County chairman of this year's "Christ- ter to Mrs. James Bradford, Candy Project. Everyone in the mas Candy for GI's" project, re- Gennie Bruton and Mrs Welch: 12th Transporation liked the candy

terday and we enjoyed it very more. Will get to come home on move from here in England to Germany within a week, we really

will enjoy it." From M. C. McClenney, aboard he USS Enterprise in the Atlan-

is always nice to know that omeone is thinking of the servicemen no matter where they are." SG. AND Mrs. Bill Ho-Gland, who are stationed in Bamberg,

"We received your box today, Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for once again remembering the men and women of the Armed Forces. This year we are lucky enough to be together as a family stationed at Bamberg, Germany. Please call my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scarborough, and tell them we said hello and

be of little worth without the productive fertility of the surface."

"I am writing to thank you and all of the girls who took the time and trobue to do the making and sending of the Christas candy for the servicemen. My friends and I would like to com-pliment you are the girls, because

Merry Christmas!" "SECOND only to our human resources, the greatest natural asset of this nation is the soil itself. The coal, the oil, the iron, the lead, the gold and silver, and all the other precious, semi-pres-cious and utilitarian minerals in the depths of the earth would



SHAW'S PLUMBING

SERVICE



that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to

you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

CLYDE VICK

Phone 647-3571



TULIA AND DIMMITT

J. C. HUGHES, JIMMY SMITH, ED EWING and JOE SMITH

Get a Bigger Sleigh, Santa Claus!



Performance de la contraction de la contraction

I want a five speed bike for a I am in the first grade in Nazresent from you. and a speed- areth. I want a Cinderella doll. imeter to put on it and a mirror And some clothes for it. I want vheel to go with it and I want he hot wheel to be a Chapparal.

und I've been very good half of the

Yours truly,

Greetings

Dear Santa Claus, You will soon be coming. I want Dear Santa a doll bed, a doll, and a high Plase bring me an easy bake chair, and a table and four chairs. and a Barbie doll. Please bring dresses and pajames. I am in the all the boys and girls some thing. first grade in Nazareth School. I'm 6 years old.

Dianne Schulte

Dear Santa,

I am in the secon grade in Nazareth School.

o go on it to. and a electric some clothes for my Tippee Toe ootball set, and most of all a Doll. A also want some Knee not wheel slot track with a hot High boots. I try to be good, I

Laura Lea Kleman

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue bicycle Randy Durham and a switchboard and a tape player.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a rifle and a Please bring me a tracktor set. ranch set and a guitar. I been And a game, And a Johny West. a good boy this year, I hope all Your friend of the boys and girls get some-Kyle Gleghorn thing. I am 8 years old.

Love, Johnny Schmucker



Dear Santa Claus We are wishing that you bring us some toys and candies for Christmas. There are five in the family. Susan age 10 wants a tippy toes doll that rides a tricycle. Elizabeth age 8 wants a talking doll and a box of dishes. Ann age 4 wants a doll that dances and an Easy Bake Oven. Clemente Jr. age 7 wants a Daisy B.B. Gun and some trucks. Louis age 6 wants a bike and some trucks for Road Building We would all like some candies so that we will have a white Christmas.

> Thanky you Susan Olvera 309 SW 3rd

Dear Santa Claus

I want a easy bake oven Can you bring it in Christmas I might not be here in Christmas We might go to San Benitao in Christmas my sister has a skating doll. This is Josefa Trevino writing this note.

I want a doll for Chrismas Sana Clos, I was good all the day throw and I will leve Sana milk and something to eat.

From Deanna

Dear Santa Claus, May I have a Suezhomaker and

come to my house to brek a coke, have a nise Christmas.



Velvety snow falls on the countryside. Carolers, young and young at heart, sing out the spirit of the holiday. This is the season to be jolly, and the time to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends for their support.

DICKEY'S DOZER SERVICE

FLOYD, FERN And EMPLOYEES

To Give Our Employees Some Time With Their Families, We will Be Closed December 25th through December 28th.



Thanks to the support of friends old and new, everyday business is a special pleasure. Best wishes for the holiday season.

> DIMMITT CLEANERS MR. AND MRS. J. V. MESSENGER





We pray that the miracle of His birth in a humble manger will once more spread

its wonders, its promise across the

land, bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the joyous spirit of the holiday we offer our thanks to our customers for your many kindnesses. We greatly value and enjoy the privilege of serving you. Merry Christmas.

HI-PLAINS AUTO SUPPLY

BUCK & LEONA And EMPLOYEES

To Santa Claus I want a doll and a pair of hoes. I hope you get what I vant for Christmas.

Love Oliever

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a play doll and a pairs of boots and a ball and a dime ring and wig stick and a pretty drass, and a pair of shoes. My sister wants Dear Danta Claus,

I love you Santa Cluas, I am good gril.

Dolores Lupe

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some toys for Christmas. I would like a Johnny Lightning. I have been a good boy. Love Shane Rose and more toy Snakes in the grass, operation Toss across Getaway chase game nfl football game

4 foot snowboat Hoppity hop Roll

Dear Sauta Claus

over Movie projector

I want a doll and a ring. I want a litten kitten and a jump rope and a biccycle and a play house and a fen and a dress and

Estella Robledo

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a ball I want a jump rope, I want a litten kittne and a fan. May i have a ring and a bicycle,

Hilda Guzman

Dear Santa Claus, I want a apple, I have a doll of

Santa, I want a sled, Please I want a ball, I want a baby doll, I want to apples and on book, want a big, I want the rat. Rosalinda Aguilar

dress. I want a red dress. I want a jume rope I want a bell. I want a new dress. I love Santa

I want a fan. I want a kitten.

May I have a doll, I want a

Dear Santa Claus, Please give me a big house if you do not give me a house I like some candy and a doll. And

I like a coat. And to little from Patricia Martinez

Dear Santa Calus, I want a BB gun. I like Christmas, I want too horse one tray-

ler. I want a zoo, I want a bicyele, I want a Buzzy Buzz

Scott Odom

Irma Godino



because it's Christmas, we have a message for you, and for all our wonderful customers and friends. We'd like to wish you every joy of the season, with much thanks for the joy of serving you.

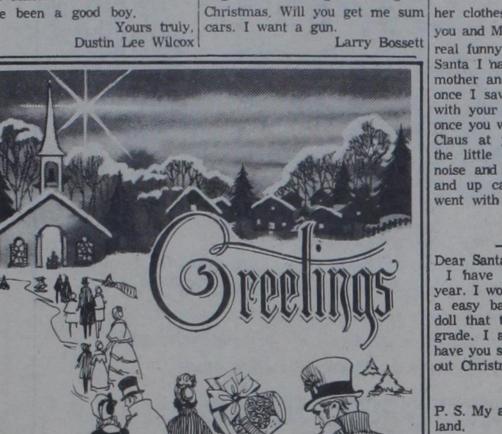
BILL and PAULA HARMAN, ANGIE ABREGO, SARENA TEAGUE GAIL WILCOX, LOIS YOUNG, ANGIE GONZALES, BILLY, DANA

Children's Letters to Santa Claus



CONTROL OF THE CONTRO

have been a good boy.



Happiness, kindness, and tidings of good will

are what we wish you on this holy and happy holiday. We send you our best through

The Village Shop

this little message to show our appreciation.

I want a B-B gun and a Major I want a gun. Will you got me I would like a doll that has I wont a mini bike and a crazy I want a car set, and a bride I am wirthing you this letter Christmas, Will you get me sum her clothes to. And Santa I love boy. I won't a hole lot of presents you and Mrs. Claus. And you look Larry Bossett real funny with your beard. And Santa I have been good with my mother and father to, And Santa Dear Santa, with your animals to. And santa and a candy to. I being a good

I have been a good girl all year. I would like Dancerina and a easy bake oven and a Buffy doll that talks. I am in the 3rd Dar Santa, grade, I am 9 years old, I will How are you? How is Mrs. have you some milk and cookies Claus? I am just fine. I have been out Christmas night,

Dear Santa, I know that you and your elves have been working hard. I want Dear Santa. a bridedoll and a barbie doll and I want a Swinging wonder. a

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. I want a Buffy doll that talks and the litte tiny Mrs. Beasley. Dear Santa, you a cupcake on the bar.

and Halsell.

I waet sum presents for me and mother. Santa I hope you will bring me sum presents. I want Dear Santa Claus, mini bike fore Christmas.

Dear Satna,

Daddy to get some too.

Yours truly,

once I saw you in the television I want a bike for Christmas once you were at home with Mrs. boy at school, I which you could Claus at your house. And once com to school, every one will How are you, I am fine. I year, the little raindeer had heard a be happy to see you at school. noise and guess what that noise My father said he was going to ball helmet, and a roobot and and up came a moster and he take us to see you but he Slinky. That is ll. didn't had time to go. So I am Yours truly, going to writh you a letter for Normalinda Villegas you, And don't forget to by me a bike on Christmas. I love you sant

a nice girl. Thank you for last Yours truly, years gifts from you and Mrs. Cara Miller Claus. This Chrismas I want a P. S. My address is 715 W. Cleve-land. toy super market with cash regis-ter and telephone.

Yours truly, Kathy Goldsmith

clothes for it. And a barbie suit-case, and a ring. I hope you feel good and your elves. I love you. hot wheells grandpre set with Lo-da GT 70, split n image custom volkswagon, feetside, beatnik ban-Yours truly, dit, a five speed bike with miror, Janie Henderson and Speedometer and a Snoopy Teddy Bear. a talking Larry Lion. Yours truly

And a Easy Bake oven. And a I want a five spead, and a litte baby crawler. I will leave speedometer to put on it and a mirror to put on it and a electric Yours truly, football set and most of all a Hot Penny Proffitt weel st slot track with a hot P.S. My address is N.W. 12th wheel car with it and a Johnny Lightning Dragster and some

> Yours truly Johnny Merritt

How are you? How is your wife, and ruddof, and the elfs? I have Danny Reyes been good this year. I want a Car Carrier, for Christmas, I am going to have a big stocking for How are you?

I want a B-B gun and a train a cup of coffee and some cookyou to fill up. I will have you for Christmas. And I been a good ies when you come. I want you boy. And I want my mother and to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend, Robert Renaud

Mat Mason and a Mini bike. I a gun. I like to go hunteing on a little bed with her bottle and car and hot wheels. I ben a good doll, and some games, and a and that I want a perry lettle and an elictric foot ball game. ball and a little mouse for my doll and a little dog for Christmas Your truly, kitten, and something for my ho ho he here we are writh Santa Bill Cranford puppy. I've been a good girl so Claus the December the 25 is

Carol Bagwell to Santa Claus from a little

bing me these toys.

Ross Armstrnng 609 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas

Yours truly Dear Santa Claus, I want Dencerina, Cotton Candy Maker, and a buggy with cur-

> I have a little brother; would you bring him a Hot Wheel town, Bobcat football helmet, John Deere tractor, and bicycle. Also a

Poppy Corn Popper! We love you Santa. We will leave you something to eat Christ-

Kim and Jeffrey Watts

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is your wife and rudolph, how are your elfs? I'm plaining again to see you this year. I have been good this year, I want a bycile and a skedildder. I'm going to have a very big stocking for you too fill up wifn apples, oranges, nuts, candy canes, and candy. I'm going to make you a cake and some hot tea when you come. Have

> Your friend, Susan Renaud

I am in the first grade. I want

a chalk board and chalk, I want a baseball glove and a bat. I was sick last week. Now I am well. Bring Mother and Daddy, and Ricky and Wayne everything they

> Love, Lester Backus

Dear Santa Claus

Christmas. Marry Christmas hep-py knew year have good lock Your truly, goodby Santa.

> girl Adela Barrera no ho ho Marry Christmas happy Knew



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a training bike, I want a man-ure tractor. I like you because you give me toys. You are nice to me. I hope you came to are school. I hope you came to all of the houses. I am in the second grad. I see you on T.V. We got a new truck. We got lot of stuff from you. All of us get toys. I wish you a Happy Christmas. I am bad to you. I go to school every day. I like you a lot. We got a Christmas book, I like our Christmas book. I hope you come to our house. I want you to come everywhere. Thank you, Remember my family.

Your friend, Greg Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a frarm with one or two tractors. And I want a bike if you the moey, give me any toy you want to me. But I want a bike please, and a frarm I wold like a race and car set please, And please bring me some colers for school. My mother and father want a divan. And my brother Victor want some gloo and colers. My mother wants a stov and a lamp. My father wants a tool box. My little brother wants wat I want.

Please bring me a bike and a Dear Santa, hats-off and a Michigan shovel. my little kiddles. Don't forget my parents and brothers and sisters.

Thank you,

Dear Santa,

and a sewing machine and a I want a big jump rope slack set and a toy vacuum cleaner. And bring everybody a happy Christmas and even you. Please Dear Santa Claus. remember my Mommy and Dad- Please give me a Johnn lightn

Love Doretta R.

Please bring me a bike and I want a jump rope. Mrs. Beazley. We have a Christmas tree I have ben good. We have a math race in school. Dear Santa Claus Please remember my parents.

Roanne Acker rope.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good, I would like to have a cowgirl shirt and some cowgirl pants. I want some And a big clock I want a ball cowgirl boots, too. I also want And I like you Santa Claus.

a doll called Swingy. She dances. Christina Sue Valade I want a few mystery books,

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big bicycle. I want a record player and some games. ta Claus. I want a big blue Christ- cookies. mas, I want a big Red TREE.

Please bring me a big four tractor. I want a train. I want a training bike, I want a man ure tractor.

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the toys is an annual project of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Auxiliary. The firemen had two large tables of toys ready to go after last Thursday night's meeting.

tarmset and toss across and a I have been a good girl this Please bring me a whirl skep.

Yours truly Lisa Wales

Leland Hoelting Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl, I want a B.B. gun and some ring I Please bring me a Work book want a toy store. I want a ball. Laura Miller

and a BB gun.

Thank you Dear Santa Claus,

Will you let me have a ball and a orange and a doll and a appl. Leticia Gutierrez

May I have a Suezhomaker and

Love, a doll that play and a jump-

Christina Sue Valadez.

Dear Santa,

Yours truly, I have been a good girl all Susan L. Clay year. I am 9 years old. I would like a Buffy doll that talks and her little Mrs. Beasley that I want a fan, I want a car. she holds in her hand, and a big blue ball. I want a big San- I will leave you some milk and

Starla Gayle Tindal

John Deere with a cab and duel. year, I hope you think so to. Any- I like the toys you gived me Rifle and Please bring me a year an I would like a Barbie I want another John Deere trac- how I want a baton a basket last time. And i love you to. I love Mustang bike and Please bring that doesn't talk an some Barbie tor with a cab and no duel. And for my bicycle and a hotel for my family to. I love my father me a big toy barn and Please doll clothes Santa I can't think to. I love my mother to.

> And please remember my parents.

don't forget my family. I have of any thing else. Cindy Ehly been a good boy.

Thank you Dewayne Heck

Please bring me a Western I have been a good girl this

by Santa Your truly,



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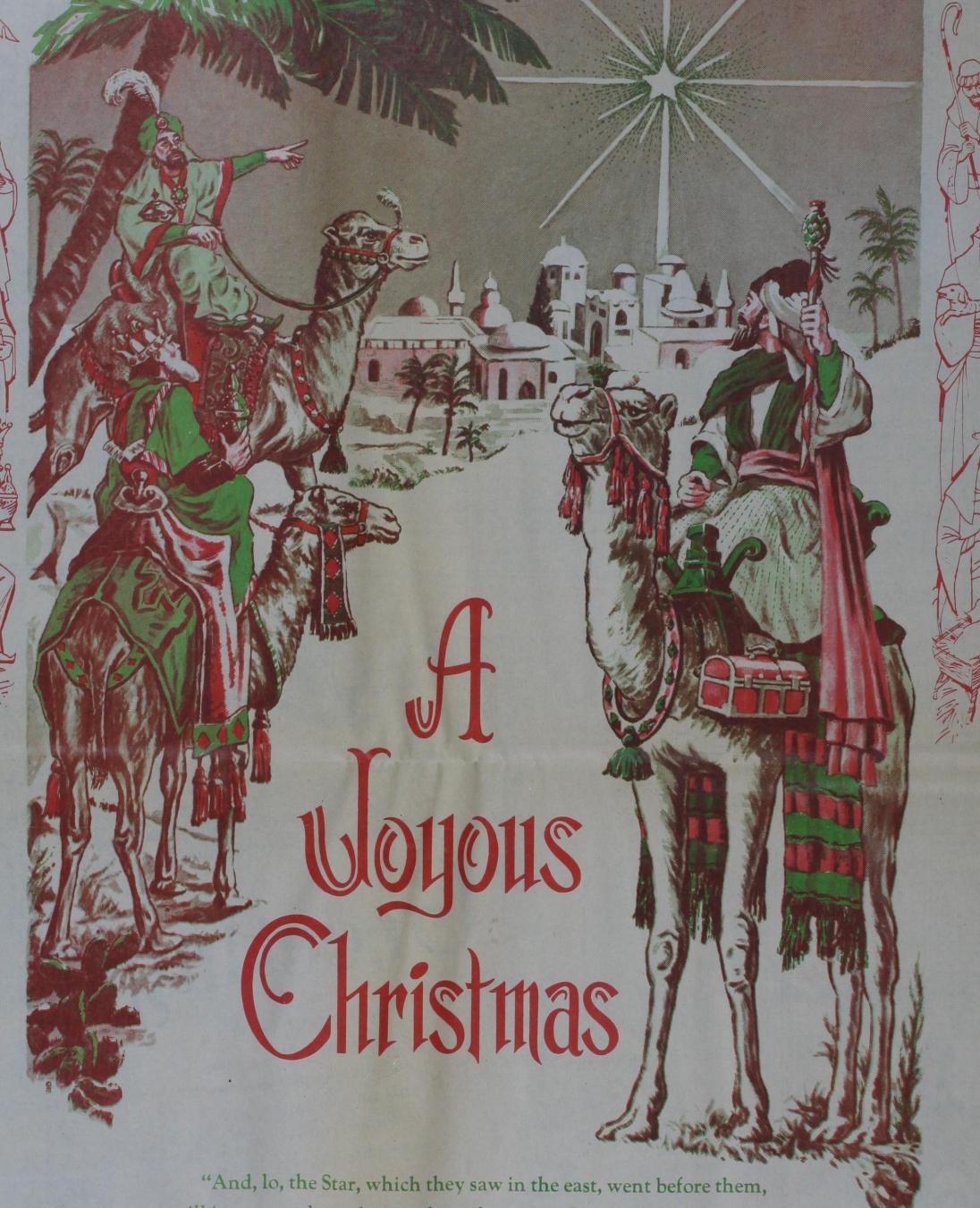


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