

# The Castro County News

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By Don Nelson

I'm proud of the way Texans are able to adapt to all kinds of situations, whether they're imposed by the weather, greenbugs, rules of etiquette or the government.

I'm especially impressed with the way Texans adapted overnight to the new 70-mph speed limit!

It might surprise you to know who is the longest continuous advertiser in this newspaper.

It's Dr. Milton Adams of Hereford, the dean of optometrists in this area.

He established his practice almost 50 years ago, and his business-card ad — giving his name, address, phone number and office hours—has been a fixture in the *News* ever since. His ad ran every week for many years, then every other week.

But now we're losing him. Ill health is forcing him to retire.

His final ad is in this issue, telling his patients how much longer his office will be open, so they can pick up their records.

I hope Dr. Adams has a happy retirement. He has earned it.

If you have any Christmas shopping left to do, do it here. The malls are a nightmare this time of year.

Merry Christmas!

## Brown Bag assists 100

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance 'Brown Bag' Christmas campaign will benefit almost 100 families this year, with the items collected set for distribution today (Thursday).

Volunteers will be needed for distributing the boxes, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Those wanting to help may come to the old Sears building at 108 SW Second.

Those who will receive items from the project are asked to have someone available to receive the delivery, or it will not be left.

About 63 families requested help in Dimmitt, with an additional seven elderly persons and five families that were "adopted" by individual families or groups. An estimated 20 families in Hart will receive holiday aid.

"I believe we had a better community response this year than we have in past years," said Bill Newland, president of the Ministerial Alliance. "I'm really impressed with the community spirit that is shown through this project—a good spirit of helping the needy."



BOXES AND BAGS of canned foods are sorted by students from the Dimmitt Successful Opportunities Through Learning (SOL) school Tuesday morning in preparation for boxing and distribution to needy families this week. The food and toy project is being coordinated by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and all donations will be given to needy families. Photo by Anne Acker

## Donations enable Santa to deliver gifts to abused, neglected children

Christmas will be extra special for 16 Castro County children this year thanks to the generosity of local residents who believe that the joys of Christmas are achieved from giving and not receiving.

More than \$1,400 was donated to Child Protective Services during a holiday campaign, and members of the board forwarded part of that money to Santa Claus, who was able to purchase Christmas gifts for 16 children from the county who are residing outside their own homes because they have suffered from abuse or neglect.

Money also will be used to take care of the children's basic, everyday needs during the coming year.

Donations also came in the form of toys requested by some of the children and household goods for young adults.

Several items have been received in response to needs of two young ladies attempting to establish their own homes while living independently and for another who is in college.

"There is still a need for a bed and dresser for the college girl," said Donna Stump, Child Protective Services caseworker.

Stump said she has received offers from several individuals who wish to purchase items for the girl. She and the girl recently selected some

kitchen and linen items, including a bed and dresser at the Resale Shop on East Bedford. The owner of the shop, Tammy Black, also donated a chair and lamp to the girl.

"Contributions toward these purchases may be made directly to the Resale Shop," Stump said.

In the past three years, more than 300 children in Castro County have received services through Child Protective Services. The majority of these services involve investigations into suspected abuse and services are suspended when the investigation is concluded, Stump said.

Others are served through referrals to other social agencies which can help a family meet children's needs. If referral services are not sufficient to assist the family, Child Protective Services will provide in-home direct services to the family. Most in-home services are concluded within 12 months or sooner if the parents are able to reduce the risk of abuse or neglect of their children.

"Often, parenting classes or counseling services are provided to educate and assist the family," Stump said.

When a family is unable to protect children in their own homes, Child Protective Services must provide protection through conservatorship of the children. The children are

removed from their homes and are placed in substitute care.

During the past three years, this type of service has been necessary for 48 children, Stump said. Of those 48, 16 are still in substitute care. Twenty-one children have been reunited with their natural parent or parents. Four have been adopted by relatives and six have reached the age of 18 and are living independently. Of those six, three have attended or are currently attending college, and two are married and starting families of their own.

When children in the state's care reach the age of 15 they begin to participate in a "Preparation for Adult Living" program which is designed to expose a child to various living skills. Among those skills include instruction in how to apply for a job, how to obtain housing, how to use public transportation systems, how to maintain a checking account, how to plan and prepare meals, how to conduct interpersonal relationships and many other adult living skills to help prepare the child for independence.

Many of the children who reach adulthood while under Child Protective Services' care have been separated from family members for a long time.

## 'Abduction' call is only a mix-up

What could have been a tragic situation turned out to be only a mix-up for a 5-year-old Pre-K student at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School Monday morning.

Dimmitt Police received a report of a possible abduction from a concerned citizen about 9:30 a.m. The person had seen a small girl enter a car in the vicinity of the school and reported the license plate number and a description.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman said the little girl had arrived late to school because her bus had been delayed due to muddy roads.

"She entered the school building and went to her class, but no one was there because they had gone to P.E.," Aleman said. "Apparently, the child became confused and left the building without checking with anyone."

Aleman said the child was picked up near the school by friends of her family who gave her a ride home, but did not notify anyone. When police checked at her home, she was there.

Aleman reported that a school official then picked her up and brought her back to school.

"We certainly appreciate the alert citizen who reported what they saw."

## Early deadlines established for next two weeks

The *News* has established early deadlines for its Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 editions.

Social news and advertising including weddings, engagements, showers and other "people" news, and news from community correspondents will be due by Friday at 12 noon for both issues.

The regular news and advertising deadline will remain on Tuesday.

## Fitzgearld to run for county sheriff

Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld has announced he will be seeking re-election in the March 12 Democratic primary election.

Fitzgearld was appointed sheriff in July 1992 to fulfill the unexpired term of Lonny Rhynes. He was elected to the office later that year and started his first full term on Jan. 1, 1993.

Fitzgearld has a 28-year background in law enforcement. Since he has been sheriff, he has attended four Sheriff Association of Texas training conferences, jail conferences in Huntsville for the past two years and schools sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties. He serves on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Criminal Justice Board.

"We have been able to arrest and convict numerous individuals on narcotics charges since I've been in office," Fitzgearld said. "We are continuing to work on eliminating illegal narcotics and drugs from the county. We started the DARE program, and are currently in our second year with it."

Fitzgearld said his department has added two four-wheel drive vehicles to its fleet at no cost to the county.

"Since I've been in office, we've had a lot of concerned citizens come forward and stand up against crime," Fitzgearld said. "They have given us information which has helped us solve crimes like child molestations, drug offenses and more. If it weren't for these citizens, we would have serious problems."

"We have cut rural burglaries almost in half," Fitzgearld added. "We do still have a problem with theft of aluminum irrigation pipe and we're currently working on several cases of this which are unsolved."

Fitzgearld urges farmers to regu-

larly check their stockpiles of aluminum pipe, and to immediately report any missing pipe to the sheriff's office.

"I feel like we have a good working relationship with the citizens of the county," he said.

Fitzgearld said the county jail had a one-time capacity of 12 prisoners when he took office, but now the capacity has been raised to 18.

"That required several meetings with the jail commission, but it was worth it. We've saved a lot of money by not having to house as many prisoners out-of-county."

Fitzgearld and the sheriff's department have established an agreement and working relationship with Amarillo College, too, and under that agreement, the school conducts training schools in Dimmitt.

"I appreciate your support in the past and ask for your vote in the future," Fitzgearld said.

- Those from Dimmitt wishing their friends happy holidays include:
- The Virgil Brockman Family
  - Bob and Jackie Crozier
  - Ed, Sharon, Shawn & Chad Ewing
  - Clara Gladden
  - Bob & Wanda Murdock
  - Pete, Darla & Brian Stewart
  - Gene & Mary Smith
  - Dick & Shirley Schacher
  - Danny Schilling
  - Darlene Stanton
  - Ralph & Avis Smith
  - Una Ward
- Hart residents wishing everyone a Merry Christmas include:
- Bill & Mamie Rich
  - Don & Neoma Williams
  - & Rachel Wall
  - Paul & Irene Brooks

## Current farm program could receive extension

Farmers could be operating in 1996 under this year's farm program if Congress fails to approve a new farm bill by Dec. 31.

The current farm program could be extended if a new plan isn't approved by the end of the year, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (S-South Dakota) took the first step toward that extension this week when he asked Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) to either schedule a floor debate on the farm bill or extend the farm programs for one year.

"If we can't debate farm policy on the Senate floor and if Republican budget negotiators refuse to accept our bottom line principles at the budget negotiation table, then the only alternative is to pass a one-year extension of the current law and come back next year and pass a farm bill that allows all of rural America to participate in the debate," Daschle said.

Members of a House and Senate Conference Committee reached an agreement, but it hasn't been approved by the full Senate and House yet, and further changes may

be made before it garners final approval.

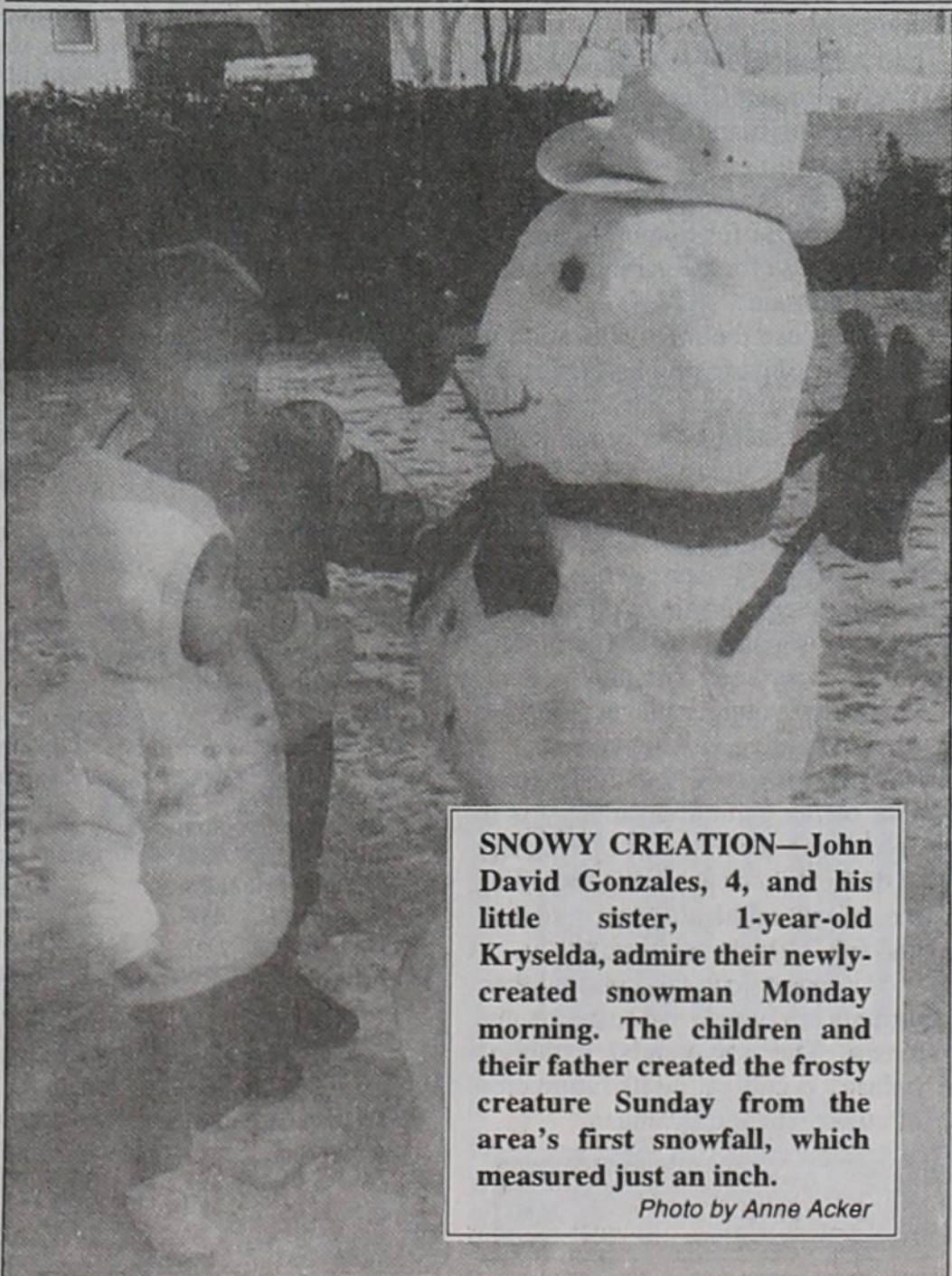
The House-originated farm proposal included in the vetoed GOP budget reconciliation bill failed to pass the House Agriculture Committee and was never considered in the Senate, but agricultural reconciliation conferees of both chambers agreed to the proposal.

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, says the proposal is radical and that the trend seems to be toward letting free market rule.

"My guess is that they'll wind up voting for a resolution to grant a year's extension on the current program," said King. "I'm hoping Clinton will hold out until he gets a reasonable proposal for the farmers, welfare programs and Social Security."

One facet of the proposal that worries King is a stipulation which would repeal the 1938 and 1949 agricultural acts. King said the 1949 act is a "safety net" for farmers and repealing it would be bad news for

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SNOWY CREATION—John David Gonzales, 4, and his little sister, 1-year-old Kryselda, admire their newly-created snowman Monday morning. The children and their father created the frosty creature Sunday from the area's first snowfall, which measured just an inch. Photo by Anne Acker



# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Merry Christmas!  
 The Town and Country Extension Club met at the Pancake House for lunch on Monday and enjoyed a meal of chicken-fried steak, baked potato, okra and biscuits and gravy. Some of the ladies ordered blueberry cobbler but others waited for their dessert.  
 They all went to the museum to exchange Christmas presents. Margaret Womack received a loaf of homemade bread made by Oneida Hutto so she served it to the club members. Claudene Langford brought a delicious cake that she served with coffee and hot spiced cider.  
 Other club members present were Edith Graef, Ann Henderson, Wannie Stevens, Betty Freeman, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Mary Edna Hendrix, Kate Beecher, a guest, and Marilyn Neal, extension agent.

The museum board members met on Thursday evening for their monthly meeting and Christmas party combined. Very little business was discussed since we spent so much time eating. Rosetta Bellinghausen served lasagne, tossed salad and homemade bread, Madge Robb brought a rhubarb pie and apricot bread, Clara Vick brought hot spiced tea, and Mary Edna Hendrix brought cherry delight pudding and whipped cream. Others enjoying the dinner were Dale Winders and Bill and Kathryn Birdwell.

Doug Meredith of Amarillo has been the Schwann's representative for several years in Dimmitt, but he is being transferred to another area. On Monday, he brought the new representative to introduce him to some of the customers. He is Ed Croust and he lives in Plainview.

The Plains Memorial Hospital auxiliary met on Wednesday morning with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting. Florene Leinen read the minutes and Barbara Sava gave the treasurer's report. Other members present were Irene Blanton, Lucille Drerup, Betty Freeman, Gertie Waggoner, Laquita West, Edna Reinart, Ethel Fry, Claudene Langford and Mary Edna Hendrix. A "This & That Sale" was offered to the public after the meeting.

Have you ever eaten green peanut patties? Howard Smithson always makes the traditional red peanut patties but this time he thought it would be fun to make green ones! If you eat them in the dark you'll never know the difference--they taste the same as the red ones.

Mable Brock went home with her son, Dr. Bob Brock, so she would like to get a card or letter from her friends. Her address will be: Mable Brock, %Bob Brock, Box 1340, Palestine, TX 75802.

A dozen members of the Republican Organization of Women and one guest enjoyed holiday visiting and pick-up foods at the home of Marguerite Cole at Easter last Monday evening. A report of the quilt drawing was given and the club will be able to send at least one and possibly two girls to Girls State this coming year. Cassa McCormick won the quilt, made by Cenci Hardee and Yvonna Hays and quilted by Dell Moore.

The children's Christmas program, "The Missing Magi," was presented at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, led by Terri Loudder and helpers with 27 children participating.

This is a story in song of a wise man, Artaban, the Fourth wiseman, who spent his life trying to see Jesus. It was done in contemporary style.

The cast included: Jake Loudder as Tommy, Matthew Sanders, Kris Lindsey, and Tyler Myatt as friends, Caitlin Buckley as Marci, Holly Lane as Alice, Katy Loudder as Lisa, Chris Reynolds as Zach, Kami Sanders as Julie, and Ramey Rice, Matthew Sanders and Tyler Myatt as soldiers. The Junior High youth portrayed homeless people and provided backup singing.

Afterward, Santa brought coloring books to the children, and the congregation joined together for lunch and a pounding to honor the pastor and family.

On Sunday evening, "A Christmas Festival" was presented by a 50-voice choir directed by Bill Newland and Charles Axtell at the First Baptist Church. These were voices from the community churches.

Soloists were Beth Jones, Joyce Bolton, Chuck Braafladt, Sue

Atchley, Don Nelson, Wayne Griffitt, Robin Gonzales, and Tami Griffitt.

Paul Kenley gave the welcome to an overflow crowd on a snowy night and offered a prayer. Marie Winders and Deanne Clark played a medley, *Go Tell It On the Mountain*.

The instrumental ensemble were Walter Maynard on piano, Ronda Wise on organ, Renise Blair on clarinet and recorder, Joan Craig on flute and Dale West on snare drum.

The Bell Choir from First United Methodist Church was directed by Gainell Minnick and the children's choir was directed by Debra Ball.

Many Christmas carols were sung, with the audience singing along on several songs, such as *The Hallelujah Chorus* at the end of the program.

Johnny Robertson gave the benediction and the postlude was *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. Following the program, there was a social for the choirs, ensemble and bell choir members and their spouses in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

During the Sunday morning worship service at First Baptist Church, Tami Griffitt sang *Breath of Heaven* as Cindy Odom portrayed the character of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Paul and Barbara Kenley held Christmas Open House in their home assisted by the Deacons and their wives on Sunday afternoon. The decorations were beautiful in white and gold. Faye Mohon served pretty Christmas cookies, candy and fruit punch. A cheese ball and crackers were served in the den along with some delicious peanut brittle made by Paul Kenley.

The High School Choir under the direction of Dwight Joiner presented a Christmas Concert at First United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Several solos and duets were performed by the students.

Bay and Bobbie Baldrige attended a Christmas spectacular, *That Night*, a musical drama presented by Central Baptist Church of Pampa. This was the eighth year for the pageant. It has expanded each year, and it was televised in 1989-91.

Between 2,500 and 4,000 people attended the four-night pageant in standing-room only conditions. This year the raising of Lazarus was added.

Participating in the pageant were Kevin Hucks, son-in-law of Bay and Bobbie. He portrayed John the Baptist and one of the disciples. Bay and Bobbie's daughter, Sheril Hucks, sang in the choir. Granddaughter Heather was one of the bearers for a wiseman. Grandson Tyler was one of the children with Jesus. Also in the pageant was Kevin Howell, nephew of Jack and Jimmy Howell. He played Joseph this year and sang *The Lord is With You* and *Little Yeshua*.

Maurine Henderson, who recently moved to Arlington, was in Dimmitt on business with her son and daughter-in-law, J.C. and Loreta Henderson. A quick round of phone calls and an announcement at prayer meeting brought in some old friends at the home of Dorothy and V.C. Hopson for a visit with the Hendersons.

Those dropping by were Mauzee Youts, Oleada Hance, Phoebe Claborn, Ruby Ramsey, Oma Dee Heard, Frances Smith, Denise and Shelby Schilling, Donna and Adam Reinart, Agnes and Don Schilling, Ray and Chance Schilling, Bobbie Baldrige and Elizabeth Huckabay.

I know there were several we couldn't contact, but Maurine will be back in town Dec. 29; perhaps they can see her then. Her address until after the first of the year is: P.O. Box 286, Stratford, TX 79084. Send her a Christmas greeting.

T.D. Davila, his daughter Mary, his mother, Victoria Davila, and his son's fiancé, Amy Thompson, attended the commencement exercises for Texas Tech at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on Saturday.

They went to see graduate Terry Hudgins of Lubbock, who is married to T.D.'s daughter, Vickie. Terry graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree, with a major in political science. Also present for the ceremony were Terry's parents, Roger and Zelma Hudgins of Weatherford.

## Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual Christmas band concert was performed Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth Cafeteria with a large crowd attending.

The fifth and sixth grade bands played several Christmas songs, followed by the Swift Band, which presented a concert. It was a very entertaining program.

The Nazareth CCD class and teachers attended "The Touch of Faith" Christmas pageant presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon. A group from Nazareth also attended Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening.

This is a great Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Jesus and continuing with His life through the Resurrection.

The Sunday evening performance was extra special to my family as Alan Pohlmeier portrayed Joseph throughout the story and performed a solo with the infant Jesus.

Thanks to the 4-H Club members who distributed sacks of Christmas goodies over the weekend.

The family of Marie Venhaus are thankful that the biopsy report they were given on Marie was a lab mistake.

A group of ladies from the Legion Auxiliary in Nazareth spent a day last week in Amarillo at the Veterans Hospital, helping patients with their Christmas gift wrapping.

Prayers are asked for Patty Gallagher, niece of Matilda Anderle, who has been diagnosed with Hodgekin's Disease. Prayers also are asked for Vincent Guggemos, Leonard Schulte, Max Acker, Elma Schacher and Eric Rose.

A group of Nazareth students enjoyed watching the West Texas A&M University men's basketball team including Nick Johnson, against the Abilene Christian University.

Members of the Rose Birkenfeld family gathered at her home Sunday for an early Christmas celebration.

## WIC relocates

The Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program in Castro County has relocated its offices to 113 West Bedford next to the Chamber of Commerce.

Immunizations are being offered daily to WIC participants.

**Nazareth**  
**New Year's Eve**  
 Featuring Live Music By  
**ROWDY ACE**  
 Nazareth Community Center  
 Sunday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Don't miss the party of the year!  
 \$10 per person 21 and over only

# HAM IT UP THIS CHRISTMAS

CORN KING BONELESS <b>WHOLE HAMS</b> FULLY COOKED <b>99¢</b> LB.	CORN KING BONELESS <b>HALF HAMS</b> FULLY COOKED <b>\$1.19</b> LB.	COOK'S SHANK PORTION <b>HAM</b> BONE-IN <b>99¢</b> LB.	WILSON BONELESS <b>HALF HAM</b> REGULAR OR HONEY <b>\$2.99</b> LB.
LINKS OR PATTIES <b>HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS</b>			10-12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b>

## PRODUCE

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS	4 LBS. FOR <b>\$1.00</b>
FANCY NAVEL ORANGES	LB. <b>49¢</b>
WASHINGTON EXTRA LARGE RED DELICIOUS APPLES	LB. <b>69¢</b>
FOR CHRISTMAS SNACKING! WALLNUTS OR MIXED NUTS	LB. <b>\$1.99</b>



**COKE,  
DR PEPPER  
OR 7-UP**  
 ASSORTED FLAVORS  
 12 OZ. CANS, 6 PK.  
**\$1.49**  
 3 LITER  
 2 FOR **\$3.00**



**NABISCO  
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 ASSORTED FLAVORS  
 7-10 OZ. BOX  
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BETTY CROCKER  
**CAKE MIXES**  
 ASSORTED FLAVORS  
 18-18.25 OZ. BOX  
**69¢**

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 LB. BAG <b>69¢</b>
ASSORTED BLUE BELL ICE CREAM	1/2 GALLON CARTON <b>\$3.49</b>
ASSORTED GRINDS FOLGER'S COFFEE	34.5-3.9 OZ. CAN <b>\$5.99</b>
TENDER CRUST BROWN & SERVE DINNER ROLLS	12 CT. PKG. 2 FOR <b>\$1.00</b>
PLAIN WHIPPING CREME	8 OZ. CARTON 3 FOR <b>99¢</b>
PLAIN ASSORTED DIPS OR SOUR CREAM	8 OZ. CARTON 3 FOR <b>99¢</b>
SHURFINE CREAM CHEESE	8 OZ. PKG. <b>69¢</b>
SHURFINE POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR	2 LB. BAG <b>79¢</b>
SWANSON CHICKEN BROTH	14.5 OZ. 3 FOR <b>\$1.00</b>
OCEAN SPRAY JELLED OR WHOLE CRANBERRY SAUCE	16 OZ. <b>39¢</b>
WESTERN FAMILY FILM & CAMERA WITH FLASH	27 EXP. <b>\$6.99</b>
WESTERN FAMILY FILM & CAMERA	27 EXP. <b>\$4.99</b>
DURACELL AA BATTERIES	4 PK. <b>\$2.99</b>
EVEREADY 9 VOLT BATTERY	<b>\$2.59</b>
DURACELL C OR D BATTERIES	2 PK. <b>\$2.49</b>

*Last Minute Christmas Gift Ideas!*

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA! <b>SMART CHOPPER</b>	<b>\$12.99</b>
DEFROSTING TRAY <b>MIRACLE THAW</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA! <b>SUPER SLICER</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>
100TH ANNIVERSARY <b>BABE RUTH BASEBALL</b>	<b>\$2.99</b>

WE WILL CLOSE EARLY CHRISTMAS EVE AND CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY SO OUR EMPLOYEES CAN SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

FROM ALL OF US TO YOU ...  
*A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*  
 THRIFTWAY and IGA

# THRIFTWAY

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 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT  
 PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1995

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# People



### OUT OF TOWN

Adrian and Monica Aguilar are the parents of a baby boy, Johnathon Isiah Aguilar, who was born at 4:22 p.m. on Dec. 7 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 1-1/2 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He has a big sister, Elizabeth, who is 5. Paternal grandparents are Alonzo and Connie Aguilar of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Pete and Virginia Gonzalez of Roosevelt. Great-grandparents are Jesus Triana, Julia Aguilar and Mike and Manuela Nino, all of Dimmitt; and Victoria Gonzalez of Lubbock.

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for David and Yolanda Ortega of Dimmitt. Their son entered the world at 9:24 a.m. on Dec. 6 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 9 lbs., 4.6 ozs., and was 20 inches long. He has been named Christian Joel Ortega. He has a big sister, Jessica, who is 7. Paternal grandmother is Victorina Ortega of Rio Grande. Maternal grandparents are Jessie and Gloria Reyes of Dimmitt.



David Wayne Bratton and Pamela Christian Primavera

## Couple plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Primavera of Austin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Christian, to David Wayne Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Bratton of Milsap.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows June 8 at 2 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Coppel.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Westlake High School. She graduated cum laude from University of North Texas in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education. She is employed as a second-grade teacher at Bransford Elementary in Grapevine/Colleyville Independent School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Milsap High School in 1989. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics. He works as a highway patrolman with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

After the wedding, the couple plans to live in Dimmitt.

## Bridal shower honors Evan

A bridal shower honoring Jeanie Evan, bride-elect of John Wall, was held last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J.R. Brown.

The house was decorated for Christmas and the serving table held an arrangement of white silk poinsettias and wine magnolia blossoms with gold appointments.

Carla Nutt and Pat Keith served cranberry salad, fruit bread, almond cheese squares and wassail in Christmas china.

Special guests were Pat Evan and Georgie Wall.

Out-of-town guests were Winda Galloway and Lavada Neff, both of Floydada.

The 35 hostesses presented the honoree with a set of stainless steel flatware, cookware and additional dishes.

## Breast cancer screening set for Tuesday

A breast cancer screening clinic will be conducted at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Tuesday, and appointments are being accepted.

Those wishing to schedule an appointment should call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center, 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

The clinic will be conducted by the Women's Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the Food and Drug Administration, American College of Radiology and the state health departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Cost for the screening is \$70 and financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to those who qualify.

## Blood drive is Wednesday at City Hall

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Dimmitt City Hall Wednesday from 2 to 7 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Donors giving during the pre-Christmas event will receive a specially designed "Holiday Hero" t-shirt.

## Church Happenings

### First Christian Church

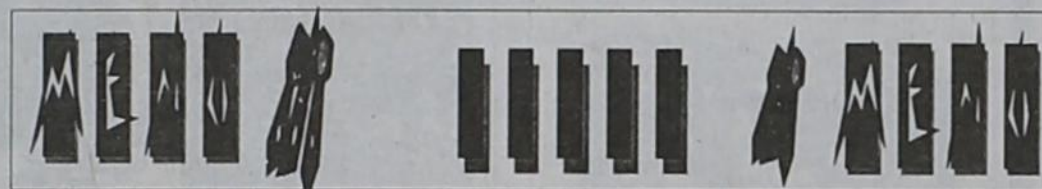
Christmas Eve Sunday will have regular morning services, but there will be no evening service. However, the building will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. for those wishing to partake in a come and go candlelight communion service.

Dec. 27 the Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. will cover the third lesson in the study book on I Peter.

On New Year's Eve Sunday, Spence Moore will be the guest speaker bringing the morning message. For the Sunday evening service, there will be a singspiration, followed by a time of games and fellowship to see in the New Year. All are invited to bring sandwiches and snack foods and share in the fun.

Members are reminded to save labels from Campbell's soup and Swanson's products and place them in the box at the church for Alpha Christian Children's Home to get credit toward the purchase of a van.

### Together We Can



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Dec. 21-22.

#### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of \*hamburger on a roll, corn dogs or beans and rice with sausage; \*Ranch Style Beans, hamburger salad or potato salad; tossed salad with dressing, apple-sauce or fresh fruit; hot rolls, flour tortillas or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*fish nuggets, sausage and pepperoni pizza or fajitas with sauted

onions; \*green beans, baked potatoes or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; \*cornbread, hot wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or grapes; \*milk, punch or tea.

#### HART

THURSDAY: Frito pie (elementary) or French fries with chili and cheese, crackers, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: No school!

#### NAZARETH

THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school!

## Due To Ill Health Dr. Milton Adams Optometrist Is Retiring.

His office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 22, 26, 27 and 29 for anyone wanting to pick up their records.



Merry Christmas  
from Sandra & Darlene

### Tots and Teens

101 E. Bedford, Dimmitt  
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I want a computer and a teddy bear for Christmas. I help my mama clean the dishes.  
I want a Bubble Barbie too. I will have cookies and milk for you.  
Love Yvette Arce

Dear Santa,  
I am written this letter to you Santa because I wish to get a doll from you Santa and a bag so I can to put my things on their an don't lostem. And I wish to get A barbie car so I can put my little doll in the car and take them for a cruise so we can have fun together. And I wish I can see you Santa Claus.  
Your Friend  
Ana Olmos.

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a car so I can play with it. My sister wants to you to bring a doll her. Merry Christmas For You All  
Thank You  
Jose Silva

Dear Santa,  
I want a jump king trempalin & a bigg, bigg, bigg teddy bear. And Baby Kelly Barbie doll. And Gak, Smud, Flome and a present for my dog Pepper. And Swimming lesons and some skates for my mom and dad--roller blades, that is, and some for my dog, too, but he will fall down until he learns.  
Love,  
Mindy Maxwell

Dear Santa,  
Are you checking the lits twies are you Fine I av ben a Bad Boy and I will Be beter kues I want a CD plauer a walkman and I will Be Beter  
Martin Perez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kass Tijerina. I want a Barbie doll, a kitchen set, furniture, Corny doll house, roller blades, and doll with a bottle.  
Kass Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple bike with a bell. I also want a Barbie that skates. I want some red shoes and a play kitchen. I keep my room clean and I help my mama.  
Love,  
Jessica Cactillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy so far this year. I wish that I can have for christmas this year is a remote control car, power rangers, clothing, pocuhones shoes and lion king Part 3# that is all that I won't for Christmas Santa and have a Happy Merry X-mas, a Happy New Year. Po w e r rangers  
Love Your Freind  
Julian Chavez

Dear Santa Cloz,  
te escribo esta cartita porque quiero que traigas una muñeca que able I una casita con juguete I un barbi I una bari I su beibi I toda la familia I un carlito te quiero  
Santa Cloz  
Yoryina Carpio

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tenepled for Chismus, and a doll that walkes and a dog and a raldo, gigde bells shot gun shell, robbin laid an egg batmobil broke a wheel Joker got away, yeeee haaa ride a cowboy and win the loto. Oh. I forgot a tv in my room.  
Chelsia Young

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Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me some white power rangers and a super nintindo game of any kind. I also want a new bike with a CD plauer. I wish you could bring me a big go cart with a top on it.  
Your friend,  
Seth McLain

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas I will have milk and cookies for you.  
Veronica Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a baby and some clothes. I love Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Lesley Hinojosa

Dear Santa,  
I wood lick a sega on a tv with vesear and a remot but plees bring a lot of mony! I really want to get som cd's for my player. I also want some new cloth and mist of all a phone prity cool hu hay how is it up in the north pole?  
Ethan Martin

**Yuletide Greetings**  
Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without good friends to share it with. Thank you for being ours.

**Bar G Feedyard**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike to ride, a power Ranger game, and Some Power Rangers. Please bring me some toys too. Santa, I like Christmas and I like you. Bring my mom a diamond ring.  
Aaron Arcos

Dear Santa,  
I want a boom box with a lot of Bat on Rage. I want a lot of games of a Game Gear. I want a remote control car of the storm. I want a Dallas Cowboy blanket. Have I been good?  
Your Friend,  
Luis Porras

Dear Santa,  
If you are busy I just want a doll for my sister. And toy cars for my little prother. And two remote control cars for my big brother and for me. And some money for my mom. And some clothes for all my family. And a Nintendo. And two real cars for my mom and Dad. And some shoes for me and a new sink for my Aunt Esther. And some toys for me and my family. And a Christmas teddy bear for my teacher, Mrs. Merrit.  
Your friend,  
Roy Sanches

Dear Santa,  
I know your busy right now but please will you being me a nice present. Well let me ask you what I want for Christmas all I want for Christmas is a Nike shoes and a black pant a marroon shirt, 12-speed pike a big sleigh and for it to snow all the whole year. I want to see you land on the top of my souse with comet cupet rudolph, prancer, dancer, doner blintsin, vickson. Merry christmas to you Santa and the elves.  
Diana Martinez



Dear Santa,  
I want a GI Joe and a skate board for Christmas. I also would like a gargles toy and a big Christmas tree with toy and lights and a star on top. I help my mom cook and I help my dad build houses. See you at Christmas Santa Claus.  
Elias Calbera

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Sheryl Swoopes basketball jersey, and a new basketball. I also would like some new tapes of Sheryl Crow and David Lee Murphy and a sound track to Apollo 13. I also would like a new No Fear shirt that saids You let up you lose, and a Christmas watch, and if you have time a book that called Tackle Without a Team. Well, Thanks!  
Sincerley,  
Shelley Paxton

Dear Santa,  
I want karioki machine, walkie talkie, my own phone, new tabs for my bike, a four wheeler, sega Genesis, rubber bands, Gum, Dry Dry erase board, my own bed, books, a cat, math papers, my own computer.  
Sincerely,  
Niccole Heard

Dear Santa,  
I would really like it if I got a walkman a ten speed bike a super NES game a goosebump book a toy car where do live? So whats up santa? How do you travel around the world in one night? I would like the game MKIII my mom would like a clown david would like some work shoes how did you become santa did rodoph die?  
Jake Wright

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**Bar G Feedyard**

Dear Santa,  
This is Danny Lopez asking for some toys for me and my sister's and Baby brother. And asking you to Tell My Daddy I love him A lot. I have been a good kid this yer. I think mommy said I was.  
Love you always  
Danny Lopez

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Sincerley,  
Shelley Paxton

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer so I can learn a lot of stuff. And a new bike. I am a nice girl. And I wish you could bring me a computer. You don't have to bring me both. I've wanted a computer since when I first saw it. Please bring me a computer, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Liliana Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. A big black keyboard Thats all that matters. And a Barbie that teaches school. And a bracelet. Merry Christmas.  
Maggie Lopez

**HAVE A BALL THIS CHRISTMAS**  
Here's hoping your halls are decked with all the merry best of the season. Our heartiest thanks, and a very happy holiday to all!

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May you and yours share much joy in this beautiful and loving season. Thanks so much for your friendship.

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Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I want a computer and a remote control car and a jet. I want a teddy bear and a Christmas tree. Please bring Felipe a bike. Have a merry Christmas Santa.  
Love Fernando Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Xmas is a ten speed bicke and we will have some cookies and dp for you and maybe some carols for you raindeer.  
Shae Odom

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Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? I am fine. I would like a little puppy for Christmas and a two story house. I would also like an "A" on my report card this six weeks.  
Yours truly,  
Marsela Morales

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa? I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me any kind of present. I like clothes, Barbie dolls, and books. Have a Merry Christmas. I love you.  
Alisha Womack

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Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a guitary. I want a radio and a go-cart. I will leave cookies and milk by my window for you.  
Your friend,  
Oscar Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sega cd with a year suply of games. Santa I would like a sparkie blue low rider with daytons. I would like CD player with CD's. My brother would like a styem for the buggy. My sister would like a T.V. and a Stano. My mom would like to have a big screen T.V. in her room. My dad would like 5,000 dollars and a semley full of tools. What up Claus. Has enery of your deer had concosens. Has Comet ate Comet or tide.  
Joel Puento

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Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good time. Well I am. I just want three things. They are a game gar with four games. Then I want a car that is called wellbom. Oh one more thing then nike shoes.  
Freddy

Dear Santa,  
I no you are busy right know but I want a Talk boy, a stuffed kittly cat, my own trapaline, my own room but most of all I want my niece home. Who was born November 8, 1994 her daddy took her away from us he never did like us never by the way did I say her name was Alyssa Nicole Nunez.  
Denise Perez

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a game Boy and a verey Big prezet and a steryo wand and a modr sicol and a ras car wite a remot control and a cool cars to.  
Your friend,  
Manuel Chia

Dear Santa,  
for christmas I wait a trapoling. But how are you doing I'm doing fin. If I was santa what would you whot for christmas. I told you what I want. I don't want my sister.  
Ashley Saenz

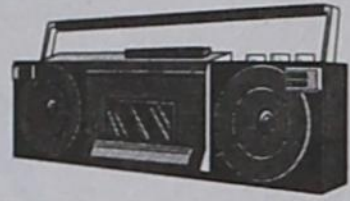
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Dear Santa,  
Please send me a pink Ranger jeep, the Mighty Morphan Power Rangers The movie, a pink Ranger helmet and a pink Ranger punching bag.  
Yours truly,  
Sofia Flores

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a ring neckes, and kittens. I will leave some cookies and milk by my window.  
Your frind,  
Alex

# a JAMBOX



# AND A TV



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a headphone set 3 monopoly juner 3 a barbie that talks.  
Lucy DeLaPaz

Dear Santa,  
All I would like for you to bring me this year is a game for my SEGA Genesis called Comix zone and please help the needy and the poor find homes and good and jobs. How old is Rudolph? When you heard the Night before christmas did you like it? Do you like the song called Rudolph?  
Todd Jansa

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a new jacket and a new pair of jeans and new twelve speed bike and new tripoleini and a swimming pool and a new pair of Grant Hill shoes and a Dallas Cowboys jerges and snow to come down and for Mrs. Wardlaw to come back to school her and her baby and I also want one of those little purse's that look like back pack's and a new trapper keeper and how do you get the reindeer's fly and how does Rudolph get his nose red and bright.  
Roxanne Oltivero

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and a jacket and my own dog. I want a big stereo but what I want Most is a four door dully. How did Rudolph get his name  
Josh Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline and I want a race car and I want a video games and I want a My Size Barbey. Thank you for the things you brought last year. I love you Santa.  
Love Chauncey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ross Myatt and I am 7 years old. I have been good. Please bring me a new green, red and white mountain bike. I want to ride to all my friends' houses. I would also like a millenium falcon. Tyler and I can play with it together because Tyler wants one, too. My little sister's name is Shea. She is 2 years old. She has been pretty good. Please bring her a kitchen. Thank you for the toys you gave me last Christmas. We will leave you a cinnamon roll and milk at our house.  
Love Ross Myatt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher Balderas. I want the Power Rangers and the white ninja falcon zord. Thank you.  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monica Rascon. I have been a good girl and I want a pink Barbie car and a Pocahontas doll. Thank you.  
Monica

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger robot and Red Ranger robot. Be careful on your trip. Maybe I can go with you sometime. I will make rice crispy treats with M&Ms and hot chocolate for you. \* I love you Santa. ♥  
Love Derrick Trey Maynard  
P.S. Please bring some toys for Brian and Cody, too.

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I want a Barbie car, my size princess and a doodle bear. I love you Santa Claus.  
Love Keili Laurent  
P.S. Amy wants a CD player and Cameron wants clothes and CD's.

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas I want a Barbie, water baby and a sofa. Say Hello to Mrs. Santa. God bless everyone. ♥  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD player, remote controle truck. And a sega and some games or a tv. A remote controle car for my little brother. He like toys. My older brother wants MK III. He likes them. My older brother would like some CD's. My mom would like a big screen TV. My dad would like 10000,00 dollars. How are the reindeer? Has Comet ate Comet or tide? Is roudolfs nose still red?  
Samuel Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
If it is not to much to ask. I would like a baby puppy. But if you can't thats ol. Because I really want a goldcar and a new dress plus a new stereo because my big sister amand thinks she onse it but she dosent so this year my big sister does not need a Christma present. So if you give her a Christma that want be very good, but its up to you oh I am not trling to be bosey ok ps. Stop by my house first cause every body else is surving cookies and tell Mrs. Clause hi.  
Cynthia Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stero with Big specars and CD plarer and berchel boy it's like a game boy but it goes on your head. The thing of all it is a pitbull. And if I get it I will call it spick. A new bike. A game boy. A two year supplys of game. I want a B-B hand gun. I got two all read but it wont hert if you get it. That is it. So wuz up!!! or whats down And one thing I would a year supplys of nike shorts and shose and t-shirts. Thats all for me this year  
Anthony Cisneros Zambrano

Dear Santa,  
I would like dallas cowboy Jacket and some Levies Jeans Nike Sockes and nike shoes and a Low rider white and gold and gold datonys and a Low rider bike and a fore wheller for christmas and a sega So what's up or shall I say Down I better say up and down And nike shorts and sandals nike a nike shirt and Irish boxers.  
Kenneth Worsham

Dear Santa,  
All I want for christmas Get ready for this. I want nert producs and a little sister cause my Brother is a pain and a sega with mortal combat part 2 and let me boro dasher  
Chris Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a brain for my big brother. I also want a be be gun a wimpy belt so my mom wont hit me hard. Santa dont forget a USA airplane will bye Santa.  
Johnny Mireles

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I do all my homework and I don't pull no colors. I want a truck for Christmas. I learned by ABC's and 123's. I want some new clothes and a white power ranger. I promise I won't get any spankings, anymore. Say hi to the elves and Mrs. Claus and the reindeers. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Marcus Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I want a tea set, a cowgirl suit, and a clown. I love you and I hope you come see me.  
Love Kaylee Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want in-line skates, Barbie jeep and My Size Princess Barbie Doll. I love you Santa.  
Leah Setliff

Dear Santa,  
Santa, can I have a heather doll and a Barbie Jeep? Thanks for the toys last year.  
Love Lana

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a meery Christmas Santa. I have been a good boy this christmas. I want a trampling and puppy and sega and a bike and the move of the toy store and a swimming pool and a toy farm and the toy store puppts and the move of teme the tooth and the move of the power rangers and the move of the Lion King part two and the movie of pocuhones. A baby cat  
Jose Chavez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mary. I want a bike, I want a Fsr. I want a Walkman. I want a cool tools. I want a watch. I want a kitten. I want a doll. I want a trampoline. I want a swimming pool. I want a swing set. I want a stuffeb. I want a camear. I love you.  
Mary Ellen Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
games for Sega, trumpoline, celr, new back pack, teddy bear, new bike, batman. I love you.  
Victor

Dear Santa,  
hi Santa Claus, will you bring me a Barbie Car, Barbie van, Princess Barbie, Bedtime Barbie, little mermaid dall, Barbie clothes, camping Barbie.  
Love Samantha Howell

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD and some barbies cloths and a new Barbie and a little bag of toys and a yoyo and a picture of you and a plants.  
Love Brittany

Dear Santa,  
I want a carvet. And a toy. And a doll. And a ten toys.  
Love Natasha Jordan

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a desk a conpyooter with christmas conpyooter games and a C.D. player with C.D. Christmas C.D.s thank you Santa. I ♥ you.  
Your friend,  
Chelsea

P.S. Can I please have a new baby sisster?  
Ramon Aguero Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Toy Beak. I want a mermaid. I want a color book and some colors. I want three Candy Canes. I want a Barbe car. I want a trampoline. Thank you. I want three rengs.  
Candis Rodriguez  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a doll, clothes, play kitchen with dishes, food so I can play house with my sister. I'll leave some milk and cookies.  
Kimberly Martinez

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas. I want a big Tonka Truck and a semi truck that you push buttons and make noise. And the Power Ranger movie. And that's all.  
Nati Sias

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas Santa is a big truck and a remote control airplane. I also want a boy teddy bear that's very big and that talks too! Thank you.  
Jon Lule

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sammy. I live at 403 SW 5th for Christmas I want 4 bicycle, a T.V. for mom's room, a sega, a tent, 6 games for the sega, a little puppy, a watch for my sister Mary, and a pool table and a VCR.  
Love Sammy

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have a toy truck. What are you. How many reindeer. Have a Merry Cristmas.  
Angel Melendez

Dear Santa,  
How are you & miss Claus. I have been a good girl so you can put a g for good on your list. And I would lik for my best friend not too move the Anshels of W.D.N and a kitty Kitty kiten and a cd player and cd's thank you  
Amy McGowne

Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas is a telephone and a pretty ring. How are you and misses clause doing today are you going to come through my chimney this christmas eve? I made a santa clause t-shirt I hope it looks like you. Write me a letter about how your elves and if you have kids? Please give me a moutian bike and mericale. P.S. I want to have a new real horse.  
Whitney Nutt

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing is Mrs. Claus all right. How is Donner and Blitzen comet and cupid, Dancer and Prancer Dasher and Vixen doing. Oh and rudolph. I want a batman forever game and the batman forever movie. I also want a batmobile and the batplane the last thing that I want is the bat ski. Could you bring my dad a new game for his super nintendo. And my mom a new pair of shoes. And bring my brothers and sisters what ever they ask for.  
Jimmy Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is. A new bike. So I can go to my freinds house. And I won't a cool and bad Super Nintendo so I can be playing my rest of my mouth. And a mottisikel so I can be jumping the hills. So Santa how are the reindeer. I'll be they are so will hu.  
Alex Castillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you today and your reindeer to? I have being a nice boy. I want to have a new gocate. And I want a new sega To so if my gocat does not have gas. I can have a lots of fun to. And a new dog house to. And take enter cafe if not stop at my house  
Ramon Aguero Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I relly wan't a cd play and a trampling for christmas eve. How are you and miss. Clause doing out there in the cold and how are the elves doing the toys back overthere in the storge room. Have they been making lots of pretty toys fore the little kids. I'd relly like a cd player and a trampling.  
Edna Arredondo

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

*May the warmth of the season be shared by you and yours.*

*We appreciate your valued patronage.*

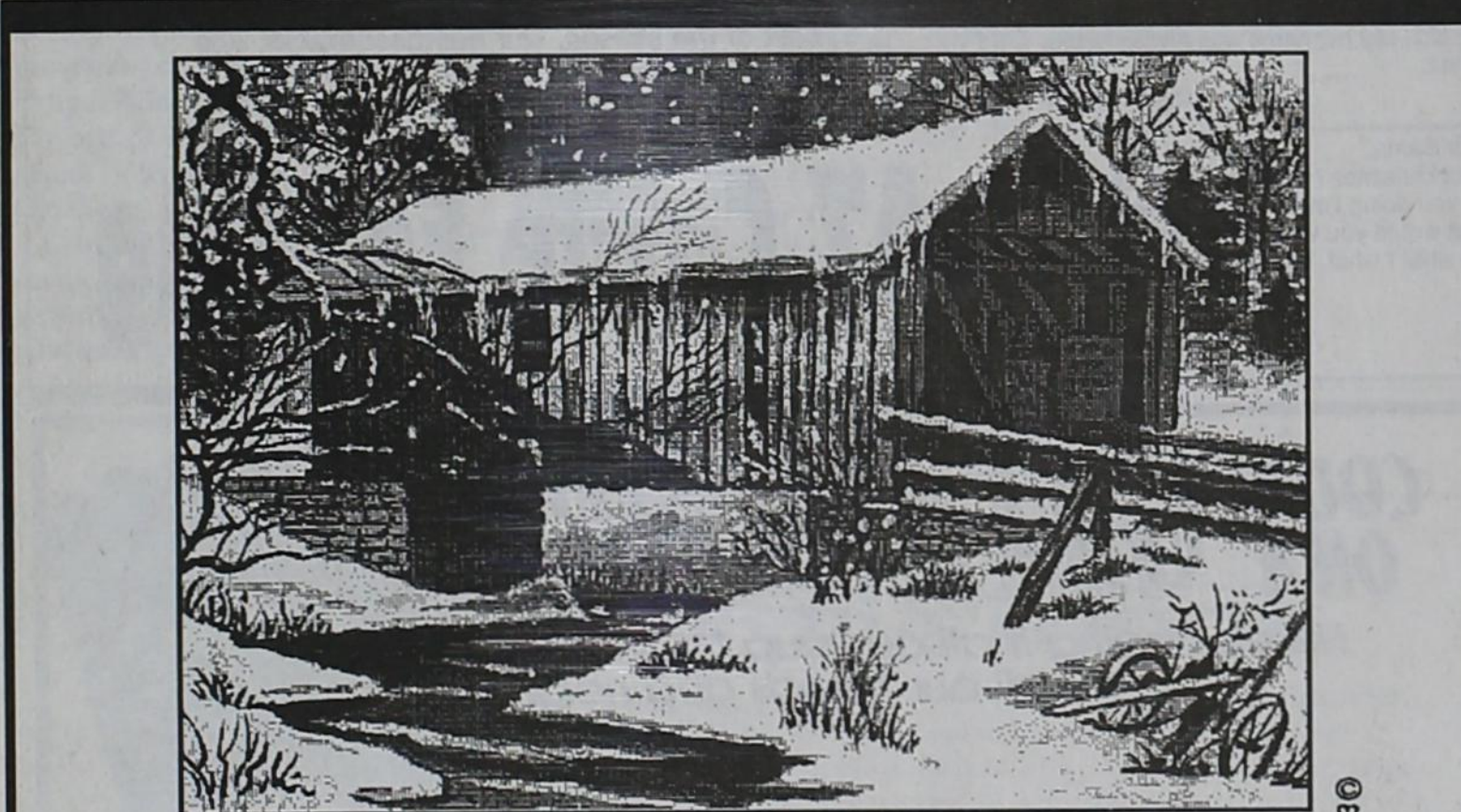
**Merry Christmas, everyone!**

## Mr. Burger

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Warm wishes for a wonderful season to all our friends. We appreciate your support!

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# More about Farm program extension . . .

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agriculture. "If congress can't reach an agreement on a new farm bill, it falls back to the 1949 bill. That would give us higher loans, price supports and they don't want that to happen," King said. "If they do away with that, we'll also have very little regulations or safety measures."

Daschle said the farm proposals in the Republican budget plan "would have dramatic and disastrous effects on farm policy well into the next century. This is the first time since I was born that Congress has failed to write a farm bill on time. The last time this happened was 1947."

The proposal is "the Freedom to Farm Bill with some changes," according to David Senter of Senter and Associates in Washington, a consultant to the Texas Corn Growers Association.

"Loan rates will be frozen instead of lowered, except the secretary will lower the rates if prices fail to prevent default," Senter said in a facsimile transmission to King last week.

"The dangerous part is the repeal of the 1938 and 1949 agricultural acts, and the decoupling of payments. In fact, there will be no programs after the year 2002. This will even eliminate the Commodity Credit Corp.," said Senter.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar (R-Indiana) said that the new direction in farm programs will "give farmers the freedom to plant what they want, when they want."

"This historic change ends the production control programs of the depression era and provides a smooth market transition for American Agriculture," Lugar said. "This bill will replace all agriculture programs of the past and provide a seven-year transition to full market-oriented farming."

Under the conference agreement, the major commodity programs would be replaced by an "Agricultural Market Transition Program." This proposal would

guarantee annual payments to producers under "production flexibility contracts."

In order to participate, producers would have to adhere to existing conservation compliance and wetlands protection regulations, but would otherwise be free to plant and farm according to signals from the marketplace, rather than edicts from the federal government. Acreage reduction programs would be eliminated, planting flexibility would be greatly enhanced, and farm spending would be capped so payments decline each year as the transition progresses.

Some of the proposed provisions follow:

◆The payment limit will be reduced to \$40,000 and the three entity provisions will be retained.

◆The Freedom to Farm transition contract payments will be retained and the overall pool available to make payments will be reduced by \$2.2 billion, a result of retaining the existing commodity loan program. Each commodity's share of the contract pool will be based on the share of the congressional budget office's projected expenditures through 2002, rather than the 1990-95 average share. One year's participation between 1990 and 1995 will be required for eligibility.

◆The current structure of commodity loan programs will be retained for the most part. Loan rates will be capped at the 1995 level for wheat and feed grains. Loan rates for cotton will be capped at the 1995 level, with a minimum level of 50¢ per pound. Loan rates for rice will be frozen at \$6.50 per hundredweight.

◆House Freedom to Farm planting flexibility and decoupling will be retained. In 1996-97, 15% of acreage will be designated to "non-contract acreage" and may be planted to any crop, including fruits and vegetables, and may be hayed and grazed. In 1998, the non-contract acreage will increase to 30%.

◆Cotton Step 2 payments will be limited to \$700 million over seven

years, down from the \$900 million in current law.

◆Cotton storage payments will be continued.

◆EEP levels of expenditures will be kept at the House position, a \$1,172 million reduction over seven years, with an additional \$50 million reduction in 1996 and 1997.

◆The Farmer-Owned Reserve will be eliminated.

◆Crop insurance purchase will be a requirement for program participation as in the House position, but dual delivery, permitting USDA sale of catastrophic coverage, will be continued.

◆CRP spending will be capped at baseline spending levels and acreage in CRP will be reduced 1.6 million acres. Producers who wish to extend their contracts before the expiration will be allowed to do so. Rental rates for extended contracts must not be less than 75% of the original contract rate.

◆The Wetland Reserve Program may only offer 15-year easements, rather than permanent easements.

◆A new program, Livestock Environmental Assistance Program, will be created and will spend an estimated \$600 million.

◆Farm programs for affected commodities will be effectively ended after 2002. Provisions of the 1938 and 1949 Acts of affected commodities will be repealed.

"With one-time sign-up for seven years and the repeal of the permanent legislation, it raises the possibility of another round of down-sizing of county and area offices and even closures. This legislation is a blueprint for dismantling the US Dept. of Agriculture and programs. The Farm Service Agency also will lose its ability to sell crop insurance in some states," Senter said.

What the Democrats would like to see in the farm bill, according to Daschle, are maintenance of permanent law to preserve the safety for rural America; cuts no greater than those proposed by President Clinton; increasing marketing loan rates significantly; increasing planting flexibility; adequately funding conservation; including the Conservation Reserve Program and the proposed Environmental Quality Incentive Program; and creating a fund for rural America which would "preserve rural communities" by assisting with research, development and value-added processing.

"We're just trying to get the loan increased—then they can have the rest of those subsidies," King said.



'CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD' was the theme of the annual Christmas open house at the First United Bank of Dimmitt Monday. Tables throughout the bank lobby were laden with festive foods from different countries and cultures, and

hundreds gathered to enjoy the food and decorations, and to visit. Barbara Bain chaired the event, assisted by directors' and officers' wives and bank staffers. The bank's open house has become a popular Christmas tradition here in recent years.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Police Calls

Eileen Womack of Dimmitt was treated at the scene for injuries she received in a one-vehicle roll-over on Dec. 13 around 12:40 p.m. 10.9 miles northeast of Dimmitt

According to Dept. Of Public Safety reports, Womack had been heading east on County Road 610 near FM 2567, when she lost control of her vehicle and attempted to correct it. The 1992 Chevy pickup she was driving rolled over. She received a ticket for unsafe speed.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man remained in jail Tuesday under \$3,000 bond after indictment on felony DWI charges.

A 40-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up Monday on two warrants: one from Potter County and one from Hutchinson County.

An assault warrant resulted in the arrest of a Nazareth man, 22, on Saturday evening.

Two DPS warrants resulted in the arrest of a 26-year-old Dimmitt man for violation of probation, stemming from theft charges.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up Dec. 12 on a warrant charging him with indecency with a child. The offense allegedly occurred over a period of several months and involved a 13-year-old child.

A Summerfield man, age 34, was arrested Dec. 12 on a warrant for misdemeanor theft by check. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

A 1980 Chevette belonging to Jesus Guajardo of Dimmitt was taken by a suspect without permission around 2:30 p.m. last Thursday.

The vehicle was recovered. Jacqueline Vaughn of Dimmitt reported last Thursday around 5 p.m. that a girl's 10-speed bike valued at \$55 had been stolen.

**GET SET FOR FUN!**

Hope everything runs smoothly for you and your family this Christmas. With warm regards from all of us.

**Nelson Well Service**

GET READY TO

**CELEBRATE**

Everything is in place for the festivities to begin. The halls are decked, the family's gathered, and you have our very best wishes for a merry Christmas!

**K-Bob's Steak House**

**Silent Night**

May this holy season blanket you and your loved ones with warmth and contentment. Merry Christmas from all of us.

**KDHN**  
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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want short set, a pair of jeans, a newborn baby doll, Barbie doll car.  
Marilyn Gill

Dear Santa,  
I would like mouse trap the game I would also like a huge electric train. I would like a new skateboard to. I would also like some old fashioned cars and some old fashioned motorcycles. I would also like a gear for my bike.  
Stephen Goode

Dear Santa,  
How are you & Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you are doing ok. I've been a good girl this year. I've even helped my mom. Please bring me a pink & purple & teal bike, a 49ers jacker, a cabbage patch baby with blond hair and purple eyes, some games for my families computer, a portabal Cd player & Cd's and please give the orphans a toy. I hope you have a safe flight. Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Dear Santa,  
I was very nice this year. I want you to bring me a new bike and some presents for my family. My little nesos could have some little barbies. But we don't have a chimney. If you could write a letter to me would you. I want to tell you how is it look at the north pole. I wish I could fly with you christmas day.  
Nicolas Cuevas

Dear Santa,  
How are you & Mrs. Claus doing? I hope your doing great! Are the elves making good toys? Cloud you please bring me a barbie car that stretches, camra, Shool barbie, telephone, computer, Dallas Cowboy jacket. Cloud you bring my little sister a Kelly that waves her hand, cabage patch. My mom and dad bring my mom a gold shiny watch, Cd player with Cd's. My dad a 8 speed bike. My brother a power ranger movie game, Morticycle bike. Merry Christmas  
Angelica Lara

Dear Santa,  
Where were you bom at Santa. Why do some peopl say your not real I think your real. I hav'n't seen you but I believe in you. Well this is what my family. I want a nerf crossbow. My brother wants a shotgun. And I also want a fourteen and thats mostly what my family wants  
Robert J.

Dear Santa,  
I was good. I wot a football and a mol sega gam.  
Isreal Ellis

**Peace On Earth**  
May the love of God smile upon you at Christmas.

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Tommy Cleavinger and Reggie Laurent

# ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



## Dimmitt FFA exhibited pigs around the state this weekend

The Dimmitt FFA exhibited pigs in several different shows over the weekend so members could garner more points from the Texas Club Pig Association.

Attending Kerrville's Christmas Classic in the Hills was Jeremy Simpson, who exhibited the Breed Champion white OPB and Breed Champion Spot; and Tanner, Shantell and Tucker Self, who exhibited the Breed Champion Chester White barrow.

Accompanying the group to Kerrville was Mr. and Mrs. Brent Self and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

Tucker Schumacher attended the Levelland Jackpot on Saturday and his Yorkshire earned Breed Champion honors. On Sunday he traveled to Tahoka for the "Christmas Classic," and he showed a first place York and a fifth place Hampshire. He was accompanied by his father, Randy Schumacher.

Another FFA group traveled to the Dinosaur Valley Pig Jackpot in Glen Rose. They included Wesley Mays, Aaron Wilcox and Jay McCormick.

Mays exhibited a first place lightweight black OPB, a first place and third place heavyweight black OPB and the champion and reserve champion black OPB.

Wilcox showed a second place black OPB.

McCormick exhibited a first place

Class 5 Cross which was named breed champion and also claimed reserve grand champion honors. McCormick also won reserve grand champion honors in the senior showmanship competition. He had a fourth place animal in Class 2 and Class 3 Hampshire barrows. McCormick also had first and sixth place heavyweight Yorkshire barrows. He finished first with a Class 2 Cross and first place Class 5 Cross barrow.

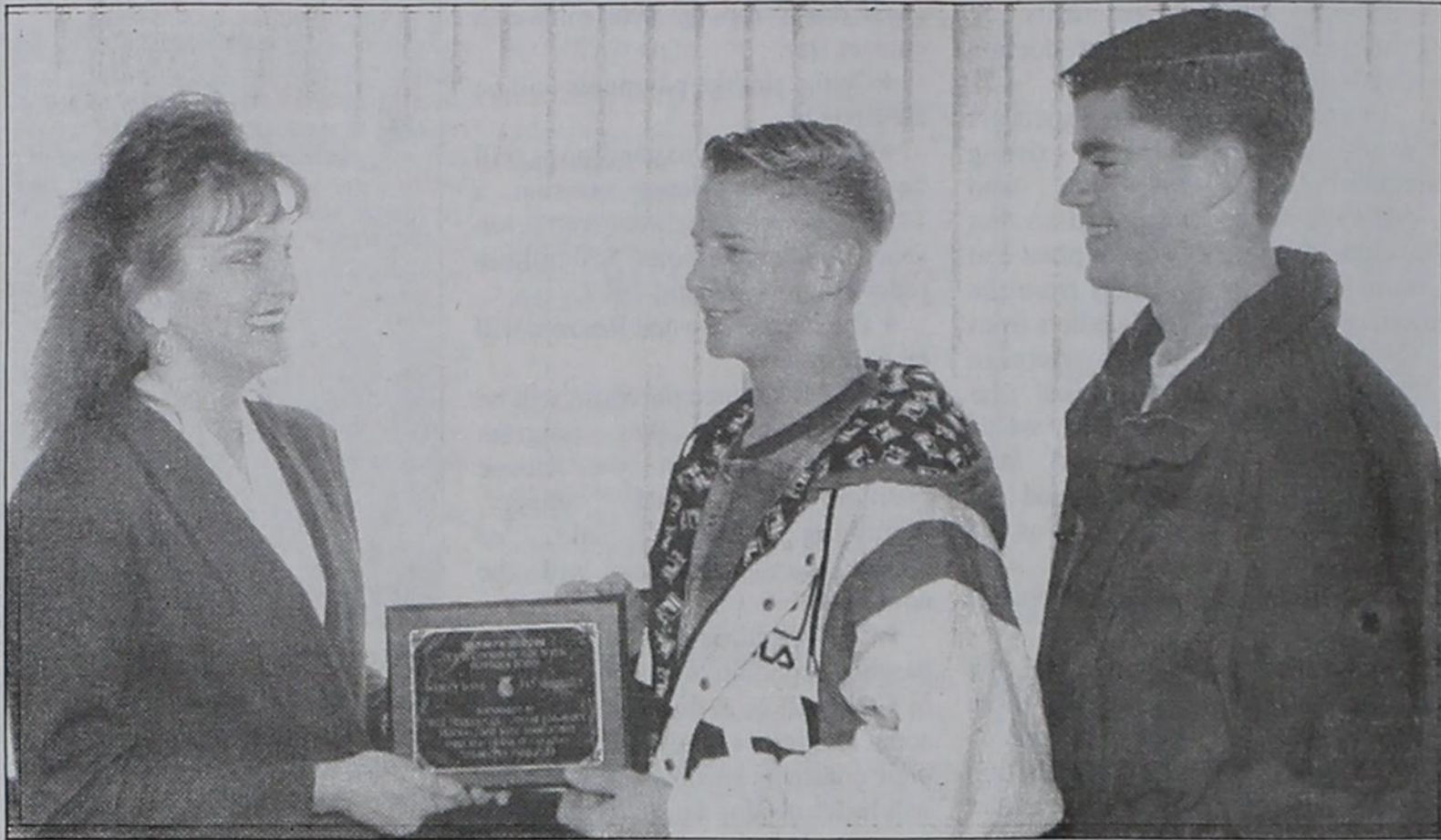
Mays, Wilcox and McCormick also showed pigs at the Bluebonnet Classic at Wichita Falls.

Mays showed a fourth place lightweight black OPB.

Mays exhibited a first place lightweight OPB which also was named Reserve Breed Champion. He had second and third place heavyweight black OPB's, too.

McCormick was named the Grand Champion Showman in the senior division. He exhibited a first place lightweight Hampshire barrow, a fourth place Class 2 Hampshire barrow and a fifth place Class 3 Hamp barrow. He also exhibited a first place Class 1 Cross barrow, fourth place heavyweight Cross and a first place heavyweighted Cross which went on to win Reserve Breed Champion honors.

The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mays and Mr. and Mrs. David McCormick.



FFA STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Dimmitt FFA members Wesley Mays (center) and Jay McCormick (right) were honored last week as FFA Students of the Week by KBUY 94/KTNZ 1010 AM Radio of Amarillo. Presenting the two with a plaque in

recognition of their honor is the radio station's farm director, April O'Neil. FFA Students of the Week are nominated by ag teachers, sponsors and radio listeners, according to O'Neil. Photo by Don Nelson

## Colorado native is new national WIFE president

Jenifer Felzien has been elected national president for Women Involved in Farm Economics.

Felzien and her husband, Gordon, own and operate a family farm and ranch near Sterling, Colo. The couple has farmed for 23 years and currently raise organic millet and wheat. They also run yearling grass cattle.

Felzien has been active in WIFE since 1977, when she joined Sterling Chapter 5 of WIFE. She has held numerous offices in her local chapter, including president. On the state level she has served as secretary, delegate to the national board of directors and was a two-time state president. Her national positions have included nominations chairman, national convention chairman, national spokeswoman, media relations chairman, second vice president and first vice president.

She was inducted as national president at the recent convention in Dodge City, Kan.

"Agriculture continues to face the challenges of a new farm bill being written for the American consumer instead of the American farmer and rancher," Felzien said. "In the past farm programs have reimbursed farmers for their continuing need to adopt new technologies which in turn lowered consumer prices, but has not increased producer profits. The 1995 Farm Bill, currently in committee, is being driven by budget restraints rather than concern for the producer."

Felzien said that even after the new farm bill is approved, WIFE will continue lobbying to fine-tune the bill in order to protect the family farm.

"As agriculture approaches less than 2% of the population, WIFE must continue to educate the consumer and our legislators on the importance of agriculture to the American public," Felzien said.

Other national officers elected were Sheila Massey of New Mexico, first vice president; Mary Schuler of Montana, second vice president; Marlene Kouba of North Dakota, secretary; Nancy Spiegel of Kansas, treasurer; Colleen Rottman of Wyoming, Area I director; Norma Hall of Nebraska, Area II director; and Diane Relyea of Arkansas, Area III director.

## Golden Spread plans to construct 400 megawatt generating plant

GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., an affiliate cooperative which will operate as an exempt wholesale generator of electric power, is planning to construct a 400 megawatt generating plant and will sell the output to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative beginning in 1998.

Golden Spread owns sites near Denver City in Moore County south of Sunray which could be utilized for the project, which is estimated to cost \$165,223,000. Golden Spread plans to use the Denver City site.

"The plan proposed by Golden Spread will provide the lowest cost power supply for the 94,000 retail member/consumers served by the Golden Spread member systems," said Golden Spread President Robert W. Bryant. "Golden Spread's studies show substantial savings for consumers compared with current rates paid for wholesale purchases from Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS).

"The retail customers of SPS also will benefit because SPS will not need to construct new generating plants to serve the Golden Spread loads," Bryant added.

Golden Spread also filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission seeking approvals needed for Golden Spread to purchase power from its affiliate cooperative, and certification of the wholesale power contract between Golden Spread and GS Electric Generating Cooperative.

Golden Spread's actions follow years of study and evaluation to find the best means of serving the loads of its 11 member systems, which include Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Midwest Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric Cooperative, Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, South Plains Electric Cooperative, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

Because additional power resources are needed to meet area loads by 1998, Golden Spread filed a request on Sept. 15, 1994, for approval by the Public Utility Commission of a notice of intent to construct a 400 megawatt power plant. The commission approved Golden Spread's notice of intent on April 17. However, the Texas Legislature amended the Public Utility Regulatory Act, effective Sept. 1, to eliminate the need for a notice of intent. The legislature also amended the act to allow exempt wholesale generators to sell power at wholesale in Texas.

As a part of its planning process, Golden Spread hired the consulting

firm of R.W. Beck to conduct an all-source competitive bidding process, and to independently evaluate alternative power supply proposals from other utility and non-utility suppliers.

Golden Spread received proposals from 11 bidders offering multiple power supply options. Bids included 2,555 megawatts of supply-side capacity and 11 megawatts of demand-side load reduction. At the conclusion of the evaluation of proposals received, Beck ranked two generating proposals developed by Golden Spread superior to all other supply-side alternatives.

Because additional power resources must be in place by 1998, Golden Spread is seeking regulatory approval to go forward with its plan. However, Golden Spread has invited bidders Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo, CSW Electric, Inc., of Dallas and LS Power Corp., of St. Louis, Mo., to review Golden Spread's plan, then the cooperative will consider revised proposals that offer better value for Golden Spread's members.

Planergy, Inc., of Austin and Southland Industries Services, Inc., of Lakewood, Calif., offered

demand-side proposals that could reduce the load now served by Golden Spread's member systems through energy efficiency improvements. The Planergy and Southland proposals would not alter the amount of new generating capacity to be installed in 1998, but would offer long-term value and are being pursued by Golden Spread.

Golden Spread intends for GS Electric Generating Cooperative to construct 300 megawatts of combined cycle generation and 100 megawatts of simple cycle generation. Natural gas will provide the primary fuel for the plant. Black & Veatch, a Kansas City-based engineering firm, is expected to oversee the design and construction.

Golden Spread purchases more than 95% of its power requirements from Southwestern Public Service Co., the largest supplier of power in the Panhandle region. Golden Spread will continue to purchase a large block of power from SPS following completion of the GS Electric Generating Cooperative's power project. Golden Spread also purchases power and energy from West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene.

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



### A Christmas Story

The story of "Unlucky Jimmy" is a Christmas tradition for this column. Because the true meaning of Christmas is a timeless message, I will share it again.

Unlucky Jimmy is a sad little story my mother read to me when I was small. It's about a little boy named Jimmy whose family was very poor. His little sister was an invalid and spent most of her days in bed.

Christmas held no hope or joy for either of the children.

As he trudged home from school each day, Jimmy would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jimmy knew he would never be lucky enough to get one. In fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that he was the unluckiest boy alive. He even called himself Unlucky Jimmy.

Then, one night just before Christmas, Jimmy received an invitation to a Christmas party for the poor children in the neighborhood. A nice lady from a nearby church mission promised Jimmy a special gift. Jimmy grew excited as he drew near the mission. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Christmas tree. It was covered with lights and surrounded by toys. Jimmy saw a bright red fire engine just like the one in the store window.

When it came time for each child to pick out a gift, Jimmy's heart nearly stopped. He was afraid that someone else would pick the fire engine. Fortunately, when his turn came, the little red truck was still under the tree. As Jimmy reached for the engine, he thought of his frail little sister at home in bed. He stopped and turned to the mission lady. He asked softly if he might pick two gifts, one for himself and one for his sister at home. The lady shook her head sadly and told Jimmy there were only enough presents for one per child.

Jimmy looked longingly at the fire engine. Then he picked out the prettiest doll under the tree. It had blue eyes and curly blond hair just like his little sister. As he returned to his seat with the doll, the other children began to laugh and make fun of him. Unlucky Jimmy clutched the little doll and ran from the mission. He stopped crying by the time he reached home.

Jimmy began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jimmy didn't feel so unlucky after all.

Later, as Jimmy sat by his little sister's bed watching her play with her doll, someone knocked on the door. When he opened it, the mission lady was there. She gave him the red fire engine and explained to Jimmy that the children were sorry they had laughed at him. They had not known about his sick little sister. After she told them why Jimmy had chosen the doll, the children asked her to bring the fire engine to Jimmy.

### The True Meaning

I often think of Jimmy at Christmas time and usually feel a little selfish. Shall we start a "Jimmy" tradition this Christmas season? We can make the coming year a joyous occasion for all people by giving more of ourselves.

Volunteer time to your favorite church or charity. Make or bake something for someone less fortunate. Take time to listen to someone who needs you. Let's make this year a year of giving.

Remember the real reason we celebrate Christmas is Christ's birth. Whether or not you are a Christian by faith, Christ's life of giving, sharing and caring is a good example for all of us.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Merry Christmas!



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## COLOR IT! CLIP IT! And check it twice!

Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.



### SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.

Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.

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# Farm Service Agency Update

**By PATRICIA A. ELLIOTT**  
County Executive Director  
Ballots were counted at the county office on Dec. 6 for all three Local Administrative Areas (LAAs) in Castro County.

Kenneth Frye was elected to a three-year term in LAA-1 (old A & B Community) while Robert Boozer was named first alternate and Bryan Reinart was named second alternate.

The newly-elected representative for LAA-2 (old C Community) will be Ronald Gfeller and he will be serving for a one-year term. First alternate will be Shari Willis Bradley and second alternate is Bruce Fuller.

In LAA-3, Weldon H. Davis is the new board member for a two-year term with Steve Buckley serving as first alternate and Emmett Heard being second alternate.

## One-stop USDA service

As I mentioned in our newsletter last month, the Farmers Home Administration lending programs were transferred to the Farm Service Agency as Ag Credit.

The Ag Credit files are still in the "old" FmHA portion of the US Dept. of Agriculture building in Castro County.

Since the Ag Credit office is currently understaffed, those who have business should contact employees in the FSA office.

The Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) has moved the Castro County housing loan files to Amarillo and an RECD representative will be in the Ag Credit office on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

If you have an active file and wish to make an appointment, call 647-5141 so the representatives can bring your file with them.

For general questions, an appointment will not be necessary.

## Emergency loans

Castro County has been declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans.

Generally this means that farmers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to flooding, hail and tornadoes which struck the area

between June 2 and 4 of this year are eligible for FSA loans.

Proceeds from crop insurance and the Acreage Reserve Program are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Credit Manager Rodney L. Baker is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

"We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is June 26, 1996," Baker said.

"The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

## 1995 wool and mohair

The delivery of wool or mohair on consignment to a marketing agency to be sold for the producers' account constitutes a "marketing." The producer will be entitled to the proceeds of such marketing if the agency meets the following by Dec. 31:

- ◆Has guaranteed a minimum sales price.

- ◆Was unable to sell the wool or mohair for more than the minimum sales price.

- ◆With the producer's consent, takes possession of the wool or mohair at the minimum sales price.

- ◆Indicates on the sales document that the price is the "guaranteed minimum sales price."

The guaranteed minimum sales price must be finalized by Dec. 31. Producers will be required to provide acceptable documentation of the minimum price guaranteed dated on or before Dec. 31.

Applications for 1995 wool and mohair should be filed by Jan. 31, 1996.

When applying, producers are asked to furnish the place and time of shearing, number of head shorn, amount of freight paid, and number of unshorn lambs purchased and sold.

Sales documents must bear the original signature of the person who prepared the document.

## 1995 deficiency payment and overpayment

Producers are overpaid on wheat, barley and oats deficiency payments because the advance payment rate is greater than the final payment rate.

These overpayments are due by July 1, 1996, but notification letters will be sent this month. This will not affect 0/85/92 producers because their payment rate is guaranteed. However, if you have planted and Conserving Use for Pay acres on the same farm and crop, we will apply the guaranteed money to the planted acres overpayment.

Producers should also be aware that if they received advance payments for 1995 upland cotton, corn or grain sorghum, those payments may have to be refunded during 1996 because of the high market prices. Producers who wish to refund the payment within the 1995 tax year should call the FSA office for information.

## Farm record changes

If you have sold, purchased, leased or rented land recently, or made any other changes in your farming operations, you should contact the FSA office and update your farm record.

"This will allow us to serve you more efficiently and accurately in the future," said Elliott.

## Direct deposits are available to producers

Direct deposit of your FSA farm program payments is a free service now provided by the FSA/CCC.

Producers may have their payments directly deposited to their bank checking account. This is a voluntary option.

For more information on this form of receiving payments, contact the FSA office.



**LEARNING TO GIVE**—Thirty-five preschoolers from Pybus Christian and Preschool check out at Dimmitt's ALCO discount store last Wednesday after buying lots of Christmas presents for someone they don't know. They purchased shoes, shirts, underwear, a coat, gloves and toys for a

child who was "adopted" by the class through the "Adopt an Angel" project. At right is the school's owner, Cheryle Pybus. The children also were accompanied on their shopping trip by six other parents and adult pals. Photo by Don Nelson

# Marketing workshops planned

The new federal farm bill appears to be heading toward more flexibility for farmers to respond to the market as they decide what crops to plant, but that means farmers must become more skilled in using available marketing tools.

To help farmers prepare to evaluate alternative pricing opportunities, the Extension Service will hold a series of one-day, in-depth, introductory cotton marketing workshops in January.

The workshops will be held Jan. 23 at Post, Jan. 24 at Big Spring, Jan. 25 at Plainview and Jan. 26 in Levelland. Each workshop will be held from

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee of \$30 will include an extensive set of materials. Spouses are encouraged to attend, and the registration fee includes a spouse's registration.

A workshop at any site will be cancelled if 10 paid registrations haven't been made by Jan. 12.

"This new flexibility will likely result in more price variability," said Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and Extension Service economist at Lubbock. "This increased price variability and the likelihood that deficiency payments will be discontinued will force farmers to become more familiar with the available price risk management

tools." A cotton farmer can take advantage of profitable pricing opportunities only if he is prepared to evaluate the various alternatives, Smith said.

Dr. Carl Anderson, professor and Extension cotton marketing specialist from College Station, and Smith, will be instructors for the course.

Topics will include introduction to futures, localizing the futures basis, introduction to options, estimating costs of production, comparison of pricing alternatives, developing a marketing plan, cotton situation and outlook and an overview of current farm bill provisions.

# American Corn Growers to hold annual meeting in South Dakota

The future of ethanol, ETBE and reformulated gasoline, the latest in agricultural technology and the impact of the 1995 Farm Bill will be among the topics which will be addressed at the fourth annual convention of the American Corn Growers Association.

The convention will be held Feb. 8-10 at the Ramkota Inn in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Theme for the 1996 convention is "America's Future—Farming 2000 and Beyond."

Among the speakers invited to the convention include Sen. Tom Daschle, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, Con. Earl Pomeroy of North Dakota, and nationally-known radio commentator Barry Weber.

the 1995 Farm Bill are planned. Entertainment and a special spouses program also have been planned for the convention.

For more information about the convention contact the ACGA National Office in Washington, D.C. at (202) 835-0330, Chairman Larry Davies at (816) 738-4748 or President Gary Goldberg at (308)-234-6381.

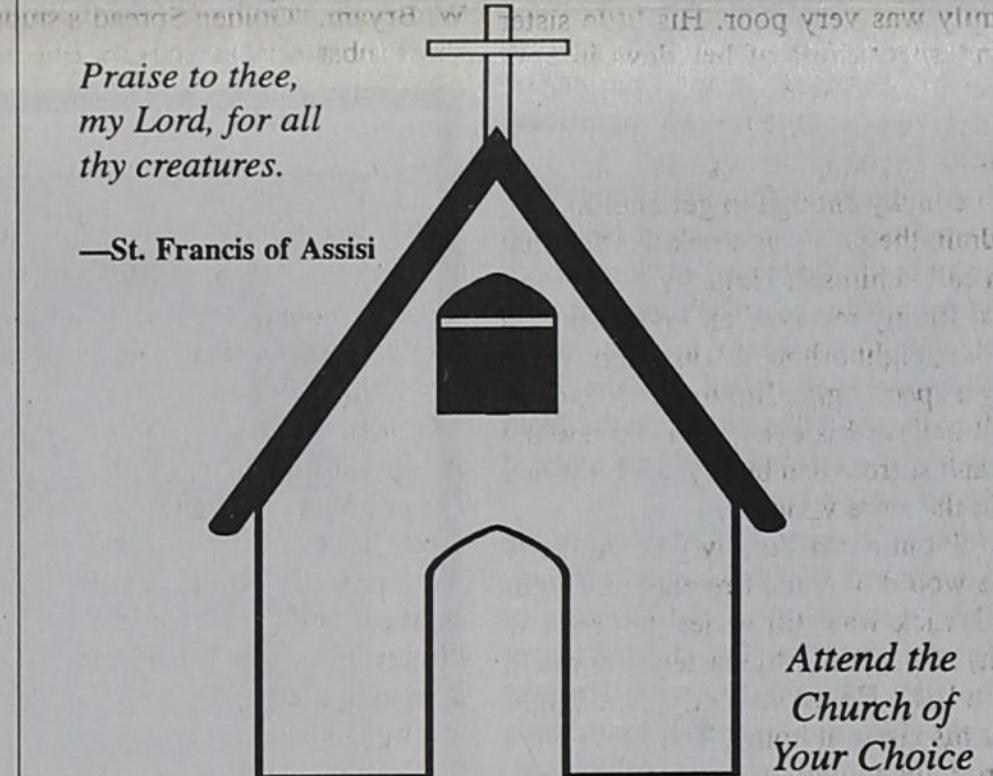
A couple registered for the convention will win a free trip to the Indy 500. In addition, every convention registrant will receive coupons for free Valvoline motor oil.

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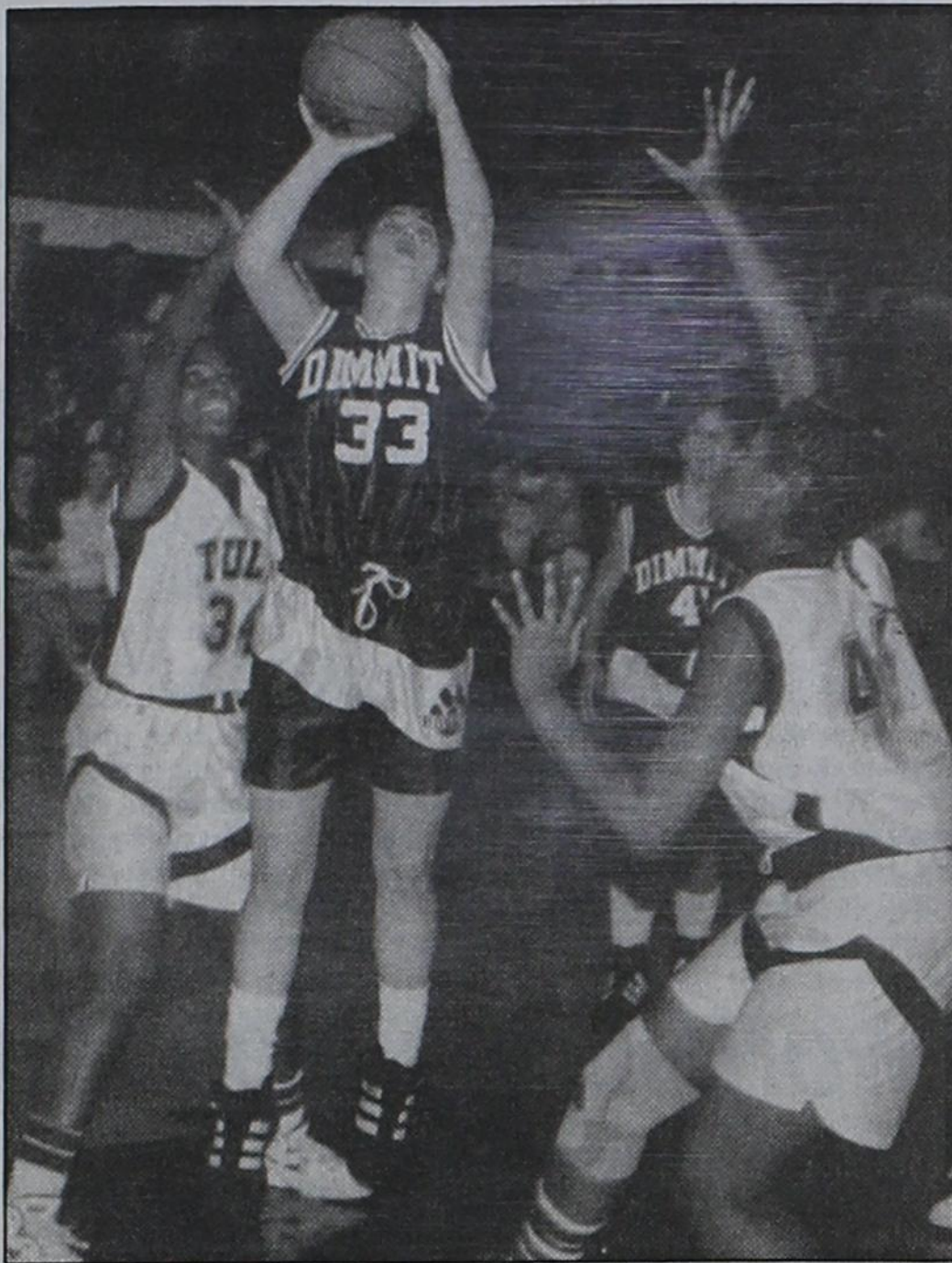
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# Sports



**EMILY ROBERSON (33) of Dimmitt fakes out one Tulia defender and gets off a shot before weakside help arrives Friday night when the two teams met in a regular season game in Tulia. The Lady Hornets edged the Bobbies in a thriller, 52-49.**  
Photo by John Brooks

## Late Bobbie rally comes up short

Dimmitt's girls came back from a big deficit Friday, but a lack of patience at the end may have cost the Bobbies in a 52-49 loss at Tulia.

Dimmitt came back from a 12-point deficit early in the second quarter (20-8) and an 13-point Tulia lead late in the first half (26-13) to lead by six points at one point in the third quarter, but couldn't overcome hurried shots late in the game and a huge advantage at the free throw line by the Lady Hornets.

Amy Ethridge made a nice move for a layup with 1:35 to go in the game to make it just a two point Tulia lead, 51-49. In the next 60 seconds, Kara Josselet got a huge rebound and a steal for two Dimmitt possessions, and Shawna Kenworthy forced a charge by Tulia's Karla Kirkpatrick with 32 seconds left.

Each time, the Bobbies squandered their scoring opportunities. Each time, the Bobbies got a second life, including a five-second call on an out of bounds play with 26 seconds to go. A quick three-point shot by Josselet, her second in the last minute, was no good, and Tulia grabbed the rebound.

The Bobbies fouled Kirkpatrick with 14 seconds left, and she missed the front end of the one and one. Dimmitt got the rebound, but again couldn't handle the ball. Kirkpatrick was intentionally fouled with four seconds left. She missed the first and made the second, giving Tulia a two point advantage.

Tulia got the ball out of bounds in the backcourt, and Zuri Bossett was fouled quickly. She missed the front end of the one-and-one with two seconds left, and Dimmitt got the rebound, but a last-gasp shot was far short.

The effort at the end dimmed memories of a great two quarters by the Bobbies in the middle of the game—especially the third period. Tulia had enjoyed its big lead

thanks in large part to a steady parade to the free throw line. Dimmitt was whistled for its 10th foul of the first half with 5:06 left in the second stanza. At the same moment, Tulia had just one.

Dimmitt's only two free throws of the first half were shot—and made—by Amy Matthews with 48 seconds left in the half to make it a 29-23 game at intermission. Meanwhile, Tulia made 12 of 17 chances in the first two periods.

Even without the free-throw advantage, Dimmitt outscored Tulia 29-10 over the last 4:37 of the first half and the entire third quarter to claim a 42-36 lead after three periods.

Dimmitt came out after halftime with a trey by Ethridge in the first minute to make it 29-26. Amber Matthews then got a nice feed from Josselet for a layup to make it 29-28 with 6:40 to go in the third. Dimmitt took the lead on a 21-footer from Jacy Buckley to make it 31-29 Dimmitt with 6:09 to go in the third.

Crissi Brooks tied it for Tulia with 5:41 to go in the third, but Buckley converted a three-point play with 5:12 to go in the period to make it 34-31. Buckley picked up her fourth foul of the game a few seconds later, though, and remained on the bench the rest of the contest.

Baskets by Amber Matthews, Carrie Bradley and Josselet, helped guide Dimmitt to its six-point lead by quarter's end.

Tulia came back to take the lead for good on a Roni Henderson free throw with 4:06 to go, 44-43. A minute later, Mandi Culwell nailed a trey to give the Lady Hornets a 47-43 lead, and Dimmitt never got closer than two points during the last 2:56 of the game.

Amber Matthews led Dimmitt with 12 points, while Ethridge added nine.



**DIMMITT'S JUSTIN NEWMAN picks up two of his game-high 32 points on a layup against Tulia Friday night. Newman scored the game winning basket for the Bobcats with seconds left in the game, boosting the Bobcats to a 66-64 victory. Dimmitt improved its record to 11-2 with the win.**  
Photo by John Brooks

## 'Cats hold off Hornets in last seconds to win

Justin Newman exploded for 16 points in each half Friday, and the Bobcats held on by the skin of their teeth for a 66-64 win on Friday at Tulia.

The streaky Bobcats had another great first period, rolling to a double-digit lead early in the game, then continued to roll in the second quarter to lead the high-octane Hornets by 34-22 at halftime.

The lead was just enough. Tulia outscored Dimmitt 42-32 in the last two quarters, but threw the ball away against the Dimmitt defense with a second to play.

Tulia was able to get back in the boys' game for much the same reason as their girls defeated the Bobbies in the previous game: at the foul line. Dimmitt was whistled for 12 fouls in the second half and sent the Hornets to the line 16 times, where they made 12 free throws. Tulia had just five fouls in the first 14 minutes of the second half, and Dimmitt had just two free throws in the last two periods. Those were shot by Newman, as were the other five charity tosses by Dimmitt.

Tulia's duo of junior 6-4 post Tim Marshall on the inside and 5-10 junior guard Nathan Culwell on the outside tried to keep up with the Bobcats early, but Newman's big night augmented by plenty of other great plays by Dimmitt boosted Dimmitt to a lead that was 17 points at one time. By halftime, Tulia had closed to 12.

Dimmitt had been having problems coming out of the dressing room at halftime, but not last Friday. Dimmitt outscored the Hornets 10-5 in the first four minutes of the third period to stretch its lead back to 17, 44-27. From that point on, it was almost all Tulia, as the Bobcats were outscored by the Hornets 37-22 the rest of the way.

Helping Tulia was the absence of Brandon Smith and Jason Nino for the last half of the third quarter and part of the fourth. Smith twisted an ankle but was able to come back and play all of the fourth period. Nino had to sit out for awhile after picking up his third foul, but finished the contest.

Twice late in the third quarter, the Hornets cut Dimmitt's lead to less than 10. Culwell made two free throws with 1:52 to go to make it 44-35, but Joey Martinez nailed a trey 20 seconds later to make it 47-35. Newman hit two free throws 10 seconds later to make it 49-35. Tulia then scored two baskets and three free throws in the last 1:13 to make it 51-42 after three periods.

Joe Larra hit a trey a minute into the fourth quarter to put the Bobcats up by 12, 54-42. Tulia came back to cut the lead to eight, 58-50, with

5:02 to go, but Newman answered two Tulia baskets to hold the Hornets off. Culwell hit a trey to make it 62-55 with 4:14 left.

Ellis answered with a smooth jumper midway through the period to give Dimmitt its last significant lead, 64-55.

A minute later, after Tony Williams had canned a trey, Newman and Marshall tangled for a rebound. Marshall threw a forearm that sent Newman crashing to the deck. Newman was called for the foul, though, and Marshall made the front end of the two-shot foul to make it 64-59 with 3:16 left.

Dimmitt then stuck the ball in the freezer, running the spread offense. Tulia couldn't foul the Bobcats to put them on the line and try to get the ball back, because the Hornets had committed only four team fouls with three minutes to go in the game. Dimmitt froze the ball until there were just 83 seconds left in the contest, having run 1:43 off the clock.

Tulia finally forced a turnover, and Culwell was fouled by Larra while trying to score a trey. Culwell made the first two of three free throws to make it 64-61.

After forcing a Dimmitt turnover, junior wing Lance McCaslin had a three-pointer go in the hole only to rim out with 1:08 to go. Dimmitt again ran the clock, and drew a foul from Williams with 57 seconds left. It was only the Hornets' sixth, and Williams had to foul again with 31 seconds left.

Newman had been perfect from the line, and the rest of the Bobcats went down the court to play defense. Newman's front end shot missed, and the Hornets delayed a second before getting the rebound ("We were in shock because he missed one. We didn't think he would," joked Tulia coach Tommy Miller after the game).

Culwell got free and nailed a trey to tie it at 64 with 21 seconds left, but the Bobcats briskly worked the ball down the floor. They found Newman breaking wide open to the basket, and the senior post nailed a layup with eight seconds left to win the game.

Tulia had one more chance, and tried to work the ball underneath. The Hornets fumbled the ball, though, giving Dimmitt the win.

It was the fifth straight game for Tulia that had been decided in the last 30 seconds, but the first the Hornets had lost in that stretch. The wins came against high-powered Slaton and Estacado, among others.



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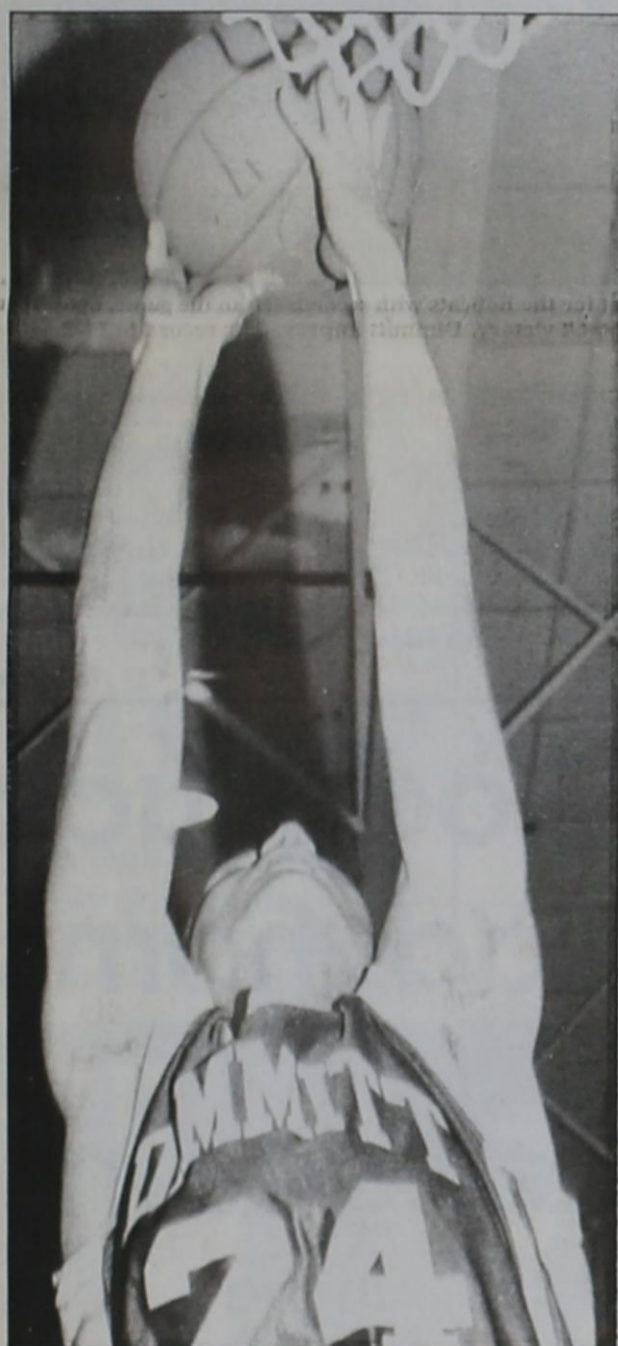
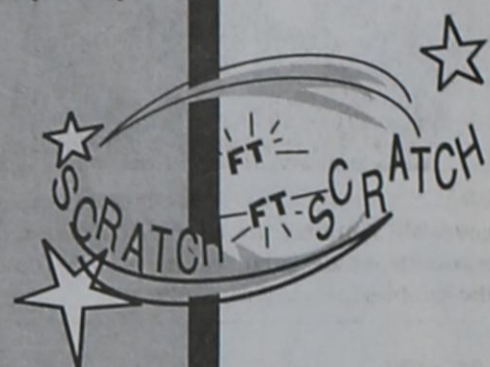
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# Ladyhorns silence Lazbuddie

Hart's girls have had a habit of playing down to the level of weaker opponents this year.

That wasn't the case Monday when they blasted the Lazbuddie girls, 68-42, at Lazbuddie.

In the nightcap, the Hart boys ran into big sophomore Jason Thomas, who packed in 21 points to lead a balanced Lazbuddie attack in a 63-60 win by the hosts.

"We have played against some weak teams and lost, and we have played and won against some teams that might have been a little better talent-wise than us," said Hart girls coach Chelle Wilcox. "Tonight we had nine girls that played well. We had nine kids who made a contribution, and that doesn't happen all the time."

In Friday's contest against New Deal, the Hart girls didn't shoot the ball well, Wilcox said.

"We came in tonight wanting to concentrate on our shooting, especially our free throws. You just have to make those," she said.

And, they did. Hart made 11 of 14

free throws in the first half to roll to a 14-point edge at one point and a 32-20 lead at halftime.

The individual story of the night for the Hart girls was Tiffany Bradford, who had 10 of Hart's 16 first-quarter points. After taking off for the second period, Bradford had another 14 in the second half to lead all scorers with 24 points.

Hart put the game completely away with a huge third quarter, outscoring Lazbuddie 22-6 in the period for a 54-26 lead after 24 minutes. The Parmer County girls hung on the periphery until Gayla Reyna hit two three-point bombs and Bradford canned a layup off a steal in the middle of the period to run the score from 36-24 to 44-24 in less than a minute. Hart continued to roll, allowing Lazbuddie just one more basket the rest of the quarter as Hart increased its lead to 28 points by quarter's end.

Lazbuddie outscored Hart in the fourth quarter, but only by two points as Hart maintained a balanced

attack to ease to the win.

Near the season's midpoint, and during a break in the tough District 3-AA schedule, Wilcox said she is pleased with the team's progress to this point, but knows there is still progress to be made.

"I knew this would be a tough season for us and would take a lot of time," the coach said. "It hurts us for district to be here so soon, and we lost some games in tournament play that we really needed. We only had two games in the Friona tournament and two games in the Highland Park tournament. We could have had three more games, and we needed to play all of them.

"We are getting better, but we struggle with teams that have height. There are all kinds of teams out there, but it seems like we don't know how to play against teams with big post players. We've got to learn to play our game against a tall post player. We can do it, we just have to convince ourselves.

"The best part of the season so far

is that the girls have responded well to what we have been trying to do, what we have been trying to get across. They bust their tails working on defense. The effort is always tremendous. We have come back from 10, 20 points down. We have never quit one time this year, and that's a credit to these girls."

The Hart boys didn't quit Monday night, but waited way too late to get started in a three-point loss at Lazbuddie.

Sophomore post man Jason Thomas had most of his 21 points in the first half to lead Lazbuddie to leads as big as 30-18 in the first half after a three-point play. Hart cut the lead to nine points, 34-25, at halftime on a basket by Armando Minjarez with 17 seconds left in the half.

In the second quarter, Jeremy Card hit a trey in the first 10 seconds, and Hart continued surging to make it 36-32 early in the quarter. After a timeout, Lazbuddie responded with another big splash, scoring three straight baskets to run the lead out to 49-36.

Jeremy Card responded with a trey, and after a basket by Heath Brown, J.R. Lee hit a three point play to make it 51-42 after three quarters. Lazbuddie rolled to 13-point leads twice in the fourth quarter, the last at 58-45 with 4:10 to go.

In the last stretch, Hart outscored Lazbuddie 15-5, but couldn't get all the way back.

Card hit back-to-back treys with three minutes left, the second after a steal, to make it 58-52. Card hit two free throws with 1:57 left to go to

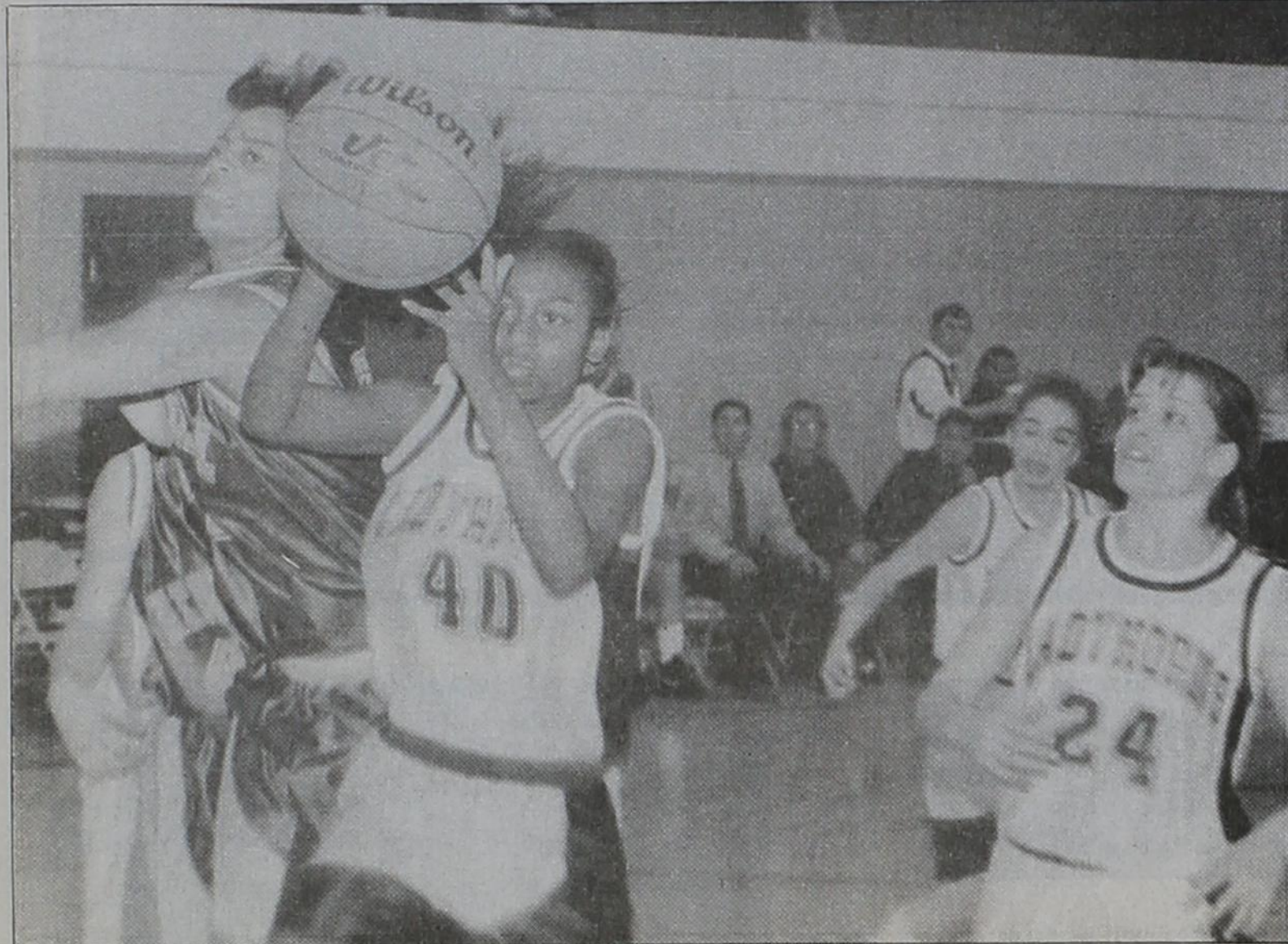
make it 60-57.

Seconds later, Thomas missed both ends of a two-shot foul, and Hart got the rebound, but Lee fumbled the ball out of bounds. Brown then hit two free throws with 1:41 left to score what would be the winning points.

Card hit a trey in traffic with 35 seconds left to make it 62-60, but missed a shot from the free-throw line with 10 seconds left. Lazbuddie's Josh Warren hit the back end of a two-shot foul a second later to make it a three-point game.

Hart scurried down the court and got Lee free behind a screen for a wide-open trey, but his shot failed with two seconds left, and Lazbuddie hung onto the rebound for the win.

Card led all scorers with 25 points, while Lee added another 16. (59-54)



**DETERMINATION!** Hart's Charbra Lee (40) nabs a rebound despite a New Deal girl's desperate lunge for the ball in a District 3-AA battle Friday night. Tiffany Bradford (24) works her way inside to help

out teammate Lee. New Deal managed to pull out the district victory, leaving the Ladyhorns with a 1-1 loop mark.

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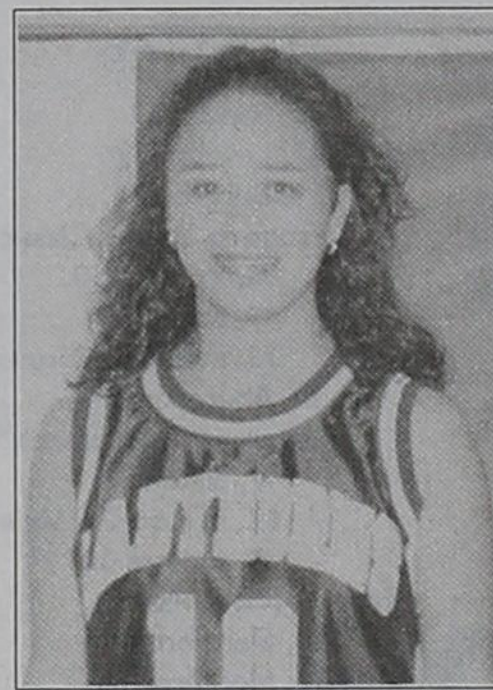
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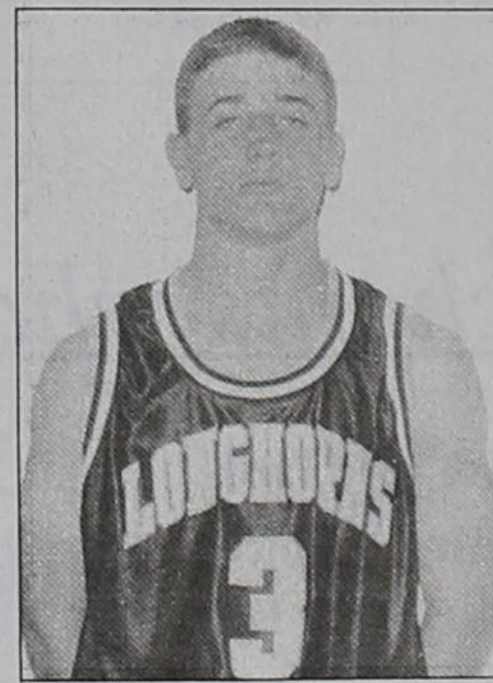
**HART'S JOHN WELPS (3)** nails an outside shot over New Deal's Chad Henderson (21) Friday night when the two teams met in a District 3-AA contest. Hart's Dusty Ortiz (32) and New Deal's Dustin

Marlin (22) battle for rebound position under the basket. Hart dropped to 1-1 in district after New Deal won Friday's game.

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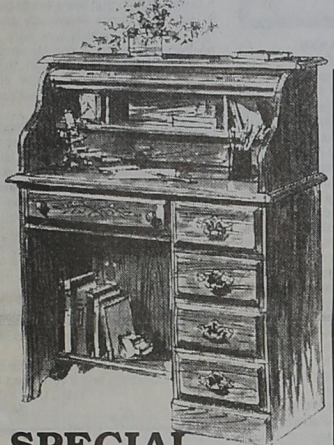
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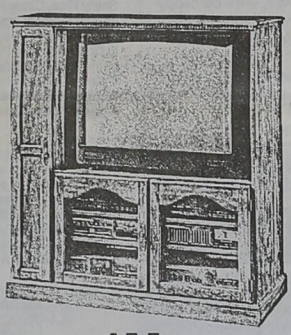
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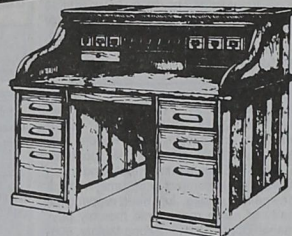
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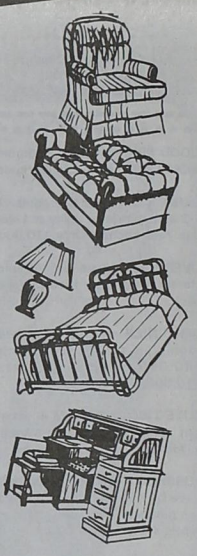
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**OFFICE BUILDING** to be moved. We need your listings.

**Vaughn's Real Estate**  
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**GOOD PRICE** on three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath in nice neighborhood.

**MUST SEE.** Three bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath with large utility and storage. Nice kitchen. Only \$30,000.

**OVER 2,000** square feet and completely remodeled. Nice rental in back.

**VERY NICE** two or three bedrooms in terrific condition. \$40,000. Adjoining rental \$10,000.

**CUTE TWO BEDROOM** in excellent neighborhood. Nice storage building.

**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING.** Three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, two-car garage. Own well and new septic system. \$60,000.

**NICE FIRST HOME** or great rental property. Two bedrooms, one bath, central heat and air with great storage. Reduced \$25,000.

**EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES** of this three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath with living and den. New counter tops and some fresh paint. Beautiful yard and super neighborhood. Reduced \$62,500.

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**SPECIAL HOME** on wonderful street. Newer heat pump, roof and carpet. Three bedrooms, 2-3/4 baths, wood burning fireplace, sprinkler system and more. \$87,500.

**HART**  
We still have a business and home combined at \$45,000; a nice three bedroom on corner lot at \$35,000; two-two bedrooms, one bath adjoining each other, \$40,000; three bedroom brick on corner lot, nice, \$65,000.

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S. Hwy 385 647-4174  
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647-3274  
Mary Lou Schmucker.....945-2879

**2 - Farms for Sale**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 475 acres, all electric wells, underground pipe and complete return system, large cotton base. East of Dimmitt, 647-4540. 2-34-95

**FOR SALE BY OWNER, Dimmitt location:** 157 acres irrigated land with commercial location. Subdivision possible. 647-4540. 1-35-95

**FARM FOR SALE:** 80 acre farm with one very good irrigation well in Dodd community. Sell for very little or no down. Box 219, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 2-36-2p

**3 - Real Estate For Rent**

**DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
622 N.W. 5th  
ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
Call 647-2638  
S&S Properties Equal Opportunity Housing

**FOR RENT:** (Business) 108 SW 2nd, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Call 647-3244. 3-34-95

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment for rent. 647-5762. 3-35-95

**Stafford Apartments**  
Available—one bedroom downstairs and one bedroom upstairs.  
Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, 1 bath, 605 SW 5th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, 805 SW 5th. References, deposit. 806/354-0967. 3-29-95

**FOR RENT:** Two trailer spaces. 210-421-4071. 3-15-95

**5 - For Rent, Misc.**

**RENT TO OWN**  
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks.  
**KITRELL ELECTRONICS**  
647-2197 Dimmitt

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 5-1-95

**6 - For Sale, Misc.**

**NEED CAR INSURANCE?** Low payments. 806-647-4247. 6-46-95

**CONKLIN PRODUCTS** for sale. Robert Duke, 647-5517. 6-30-95

**DAVID'S FIREWOOD:** Pine, pinon, juniper, oak and pecan. \$140 to \$175 by cord, delivered in Dimmitt. Call 505-763-7340 (Clovvis). 6-36-95

**IF YOUR CARPET** is stain resistant, then you need **HOST**, the Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System. Don't void your carpet's warranty with improper cleaning. Some methods can actually destroy your carpet's protective coating. But the makers of StainMaster, **Weat-Dated** and **Worry-Free** carpet say the **HOST** System won't void their warranties. **HOST** was rated #1 by a leading consumer magazine. Available at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-3161. 6-37-95

**10 - Agricultural Services**

**WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING.** Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-95

**CUSTOM SWATHING** and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-36-95

**3 - Real Estate For Rent**

**10 - Agricultural Services**

**ROUND BALE HAULING.** Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-95

**11 - Feed, Seed and Grain**

**Matua Grass**  
can lead the way to **PROFITABILITY** in your grazing program!  
**806-258-7394**  
Gayland Ward Seed Co.

**14 - Automobiles**

**Scott's Trading Post**  
Dimmitt's Oldest Dealer  
S. Hwy. 385 647-3414

**1992 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**  
Short-wide, 1/2 ton, all power, low miles, very nice.

**1985 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**  
1/2 ton, local owner, all power.

**1985 GMC SIERRA CLASSIC**  
1/2 ton, good solid transportation.

**1983 GMC DIESEL**  
1/2 ton, sharp, low miles.

**1990 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY**  
4-door, all power equipment, very clean.

**1989 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
4-door, loaded, good miles, nice.

**1987 CHEVROLET EL CAMINO**  
Good miles, see this one!

**1986 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
4-door, one owner, all power, good miles.

**MUST SELL!** 1993 Mercury Villager GS, automatic transmission, AM/FM cassette stereo, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows, power door locks, air conditioning and lots more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Ali Robinson at Friona Motors, 806-247-2701. 14-37-11c

**MUST SELL!** 1995 Buick Regal, automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, dual air bags, ABS, dual climate controls, DYNARIDE, aluminum wheels and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim at Friona Motors, 806-247-2701. 14-37-11c

**MUST SELL!** 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, automatic transmission, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, dual air bags, ABS, aluminum wheels and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Ali at Friona Motors, 806-247-2701. 14-37-11c

**MUST SELL!** 1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme, automatic transmission, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, aluminum wheels, dual air bags, ABS, and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim at Friona Motors, 806-247-2701. 14-37-11c

**18 - Services**

**ROOFING SYSTEMS.** For quality heat-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 18-44-95

**3 - Real Estate For Rent**

**18 - Services**

**Dimmitt Ready Mix & Construction**  
Commercial & Residential  
■ Septic Systems  
■ Plumbing  
*Licensed, Bonded and Insured*  
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 18-35-41c

**GOING OUT OF TOWN?** Call Carrie Sheffy at 647-4682 to take care of pets and plants. 19-36-41c

**George's Service Station**  
FULL SERVICE  
Oil Changes  
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If you would like to give your wife a Christmas present that will last all year, we'll be happy to install new cabinet tops or rework your old ones.

**Call Mike Booe at 647-2693 for a free estimate.**

**20 - Help Wanted**

**NEEDED:** 87 people to lose between 10-29 pounds. No willpower needed. 100% natural, 100% guaranteed. Dr. recommended. #1 Europe! Call 303-607-7548. 20-37-21p

**BARTENDER NEEDED.** For appointment, call 647-4502. Country Club of Dimmitt. 20-31-95

**21 - Wanted, Misc.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry--broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-95

**22 - Notices**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Thursday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-33-95

**CONCEALED HANDGUN** Course Jan. 9-11, 6-9 p.m., Hereford. Pre-registration required. Contact Toby Turpen, 276-5668. 22-37-31c

## Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Mar. 12 primary elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

- DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:**
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: Billy Hackleman (i)
  - For Commissioner, Pct. 3: W. A. (Bay) Baldrige (i)
  - For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (i)
  - For County Constable: James Dobbs (i)
  - For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Newton Rowland (i)
  - For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (i)
  - For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgerald (i)

Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

# 647-3123

What your ad will cost:  
 ✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).  
 ✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes, it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum.  
 ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads:

1. Homes and land for sale	14. Automobiles for sale
2. Farms for sale	15. Recreational vehicles
3. Homes and apartments for rent	16. Auto parts and supplies
4. Things people want to rent	17. Business opportunities
5. Miscellaneous items for sale	18. Insurance
7. Garage sales	19. Students seeking work
8. Household goods for sale	20. Help wanted
9. Farm equipment and supplies	22. Notices
10. Agricultural services	23. Lost and found
11. Feed, seed and grain for sale	24. Cards of thanks
12. Farm produce for sale	25. Legal notices
13. Livestock and pets	

**23 - Lost & Found**

**FOUND** at Merle Norman about two weeks ago--a single key to a Honda car. Stop by 115 E. Bedford. 23-37-11c

**24 - Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to say thank you, thank you and thank you again for the support and great turn-out of our community at the Christmas cantata at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Perhaps I didn't have much faith that there would be such a large attendance (especially after the rain and snow, which was very much needed and we thank God for sending it, even on performance night!) But you came, you boosted the choir's morale, and I think we have the greatest community ever.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Beverly Durham wishes to thank everyone who brought food, sent cards and flowers, came to visit, drove Beverly to Amarillo for radiation treatments, and the many prayers to help us through this difficult time. A special thanks to Dean Wiseman, Harry Riggs, Jackie Byrnes and Diane Sanders for their frequent visits and many deeds of kindness. A special thanks to the Home Health Service of Plains Memorial Hospital, Shelly Rice, Cindy Rohrbach, Cindy Ellis, and Patty Kern and all the nurses who helped attend to Beverly. A special thanks to Dr. Christopher Ruud, Monte Wise RN, all the staff at Harrington Cancer Center at Amarillo, and the eighth floor nursing staff at High Plains Baptist Hospital for their special care of Beverly.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A special thanks to Hospice of Palo Duro Hospital of Canyon for making the care of Beverly and her family a lot easier during the last few weeks.

Words cannot express the kindness and help we received from Pat and David Keith for the past 13 months. May God bless you all.

To the directors and accompanists, soloists, musical instruments, it was great! Don't we really have lots of good talent in Dimmitt. The people who worked with the children's Choir did a fantastic job and they performed beautifully. Thank you, workers and parents, for getting your children to the practices.

There were many practice sessions. I think most of us questioned if it would come together, but it always does with hard work and God's help. The handbell choir was so pretty and added so much. Thanks to all the churches which either dismissed or rearranged schedules so people could come.

God bless you and to everyone a very blessed Christmas and a very good 1996.  
OMA DEE HEARD  
24-37-11c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express a great, heart-felt thank you to our friends who sent their sympathy in the loss of our mother, Jean Crathin. Your cards and prayers were very much appreciated. Always know we care about you and yours, too.  
CAROLYN & KEITH RICKENBRODE  
24-37-11c

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**Classifieds gets results**

**TEXAS SCAN**  
Statewide Classified Advertising Network  
More than 300 Texas newspapers for \$250. Call this newspaper for details.

**ADOPTION: PEDIATRIC NURSE** and businessman long to adopt infant. We promise love, security, fun, values, bright future. Let's help each other. Call Ann & Charlie 1-800-556-8460, access code 4-4. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.

**DRIVERS WANTED**  
**DRIVER - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** Get the best overall package around. \$600+/week average, high miles, excellent benefits, generous bonus programs. Regular overtime. Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC. EOE.

**DRIVERS EXPERIENCED OR inexperienced:** North American Van Lines currently has owner operator openings (single-op & double-op) in relocation services, high value products & blanket wrap divisions. Tuition-free training! Tractor purchase programs, no trailer maintenance expenses, pay for performance plans and much more! 1-800-348-2147 Dept. A-36.

**DRIVERS: FLATBED** 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

**DRIVERS - SOLO & teams,** \$2,000.00 sign on. Top teams earn \$103,000+ major benefits/motel & deadhead pay. Driving school grads welcome. Covenant Transport 1-800-441-4394. Students call 1-800-338-6428.

**DRIVERS WANTED.** E.L. Powell & Sons, Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance. 22%. One year verifiable flat bed experience. 918-446-4447. 1-800-444-3777.

**DRIVERS... WE PAY** for experience! Great bonuses, top benefits, excellent get-home and time-off policy plus paid flatbed training! Minimum 23, 1 year recent OTR experience. Melton Truck Lines, Inc. 1-800-635-8669. M/F/EOE.

**NEW IMPROVED PAY** package offered by Beech Trucking for regional drivers. Home every weekend. Start at 26¢ with monthly bonuses & benefits. Call 1-800-521-0649. EOE.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
**FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION.** Immediate relief! Too many debts? Overdue bills? Reduce monthly payments 30%-50%. Eliminate interest. Stop collection calls. Restore credit. NCCS, nonprofit. 1-800-955-0412.

**NOTES, ANNUITIES, LOTTERIES.** Receiving payments? Get cash now! Colonial Financial, the nationwide leader since 1984. 1-800-969-1200.

**RECEIVING PAYMENTS** On property sold? We pay cash for real estate notes, deeds of trust, and land contracts... nationwide! Highest prices paid. Texas based. 1-800-446-3690.

**FOR SALE**  
**IT'S TRUE!** GENSCO guarantees 20/24-ply aircraft tires against mesquite flats on asphalt. Money-back guarantee for 6 months, but tires last years. Tires sent "open account - pay after receipt." Free brochure. Toll-free 1-800-NO FLATS (800-663-5287). GENSCO, Houston.

**SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING** beds. Commercial-home units from \$199. Buy factory direct and save! Call today for new free color catalog 1-800-462-9197.

**HEALTH**  
**DIABETICS! FOR THOSE** who qualify. Medicare/insurance billed direct for test strips, insulin, glucometers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberty Medical Supply 1-800-762-8026 Mention #2070.

**PSORIASIS? ELIMINATE** red skin, itching, flakes! New approved spray restores your skin to normal or 100% money back. No side effects. Call now! 1-800-61-SPRAY.

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**LEGAL**  
**DOW AND OTHER breast implant cases** may be accepted. Free consultation. 1-800-833-9121. Carl Waldman, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law. Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Principal office Beaumont. May associate other attorneys.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**TEXAS VETERANS:** 37-100 acres. Beautiful hill country, hunting/recreational land. Water and/or electricity, \$1,000-\$2,200 down, \$140-\$328/month (30 years-7.64% to 9.8%). 1-800-876-9720.

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1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms  
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)

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Miguel Velasquez, Manager

**24-Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone who helped us when Eileen had her accident. Thanks to the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., the Volunteer Fire Dept., and the ambulance service for your quick response. Special thanks to our family, friends, and neighbors for your help, calls, and prayers. We appreciate each and every one.

LESTER AND EILEEN WOMACK  
24-37-11c

**25-Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of bread items for the second semester of the 1995-96 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson by 2 p.m. on Jan. 5, 1996. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester.

25-37-21c

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**25-Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER**

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County Road P10/P10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons with questions about Golden Spread's application should contact Robert W. Bryant, president and general manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996, as the deadline for intervention.

25-36-21c

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NO. PR 2202**

THE ESTATE OF  
ROGER C. DAVIS, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF  
ROGER C. DAVIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ROGER C. DAVIS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on 11th day of December, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:  
Valeria A. Davis, P.O. Box 1091,  
Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

VALERIA A. DAVIS  
Independent Executrix of the  
Estate of Roger C. Davis, Deceased  
25-37-11c

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for mowing highway right-of-way in all counties of the Lubbock District will be received by the Texas Dept. of Transportation located at 135 Station Road, Lubbock, Texas, beginning at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 1996.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders conference on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. at the above address.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's offices as listed below:

For the counties of Hale, Floyd, Castro and Swisher, on LP 445, 1.4 miles N. of IH-27 in Plainview; phone 806/293-5101.  
25-36-21c

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF  
BILLY EDGAR BRANTLEY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILLY EDGAR BRANTLEY, Deceased, were issued on the 13th day of December, 1995, in Cause No. 2201, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Ruby Jo Brantley.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executrix in care of the attorney of said Independent Executrix:

H.M. LaFont, LaFONT, TUNNELL, FORMBY, LaFONT & HAMILTON, L.L.P.  
P.O. BOX 1510, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS  
79073-1510.

DATED the 13th day of December, 1995.

RUBY JO BRANTLEY  
Executrix of the Estate of  
Billy Edgar Brantley, Deceased  
25-37-11c

**Dimmitt and Naz to play in holiday Caprock Tourney**

Both varsity teams from Dimmitt and Nazareth will be among the 62 teams in the 37th annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament, set for Dec. 28-30 at five venues in Lubbock.

Dimmitt's boys will play tough regional rival Seminole in the first round on Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Bobcats beat the Indians two weeks ago in double overtime, 76-70.

Dimmitt is in the same part of the bracket as Hale Center, Shallowater, Muleshoe and Monterey. If the Bobcats win their first-round game, they play again on Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. at Lubbock High School. A loss sends them to the old gym at Monterey at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 29.

Nazareth's boys also play at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 28, facing Frenship at the old gym at Monterey. The Swifts are in the same part of the bracket as Lorenzo, Abernathy, Childress and Borger. If the Swifts win, they will play again Dec. 28 at 9 p.m. in the new gym at Monterey. A loss in the first game would send the Swifts to the coliseum on Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Dimmitt's Bobbies get a rematch with Borger in a first round game Dec. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Lubbock High. A win would push the Bobbies into a second round game Friday at 9 a.m. at Lubbock Coronado against Randall or New Deal. A loss in the first game moves the Bobbies into a consolation bracket contest at noon Dec. 29 at Irons Junior High.

Nazareth opens the tournament in the old gym at Monterey at 6 p.m. on Dec. 28 against Seminole. The Swiftettes will be heavy favorites to win that contest, and would move into the second round at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 29 against San Angelo Central or Stephenville in Monterey's new gym.

The tournament is sponsored by the Caprock chapter of American Business Clubs, and is the largest of its kind in Texas. The tournament benefits various charities, and two \$1,500 scholarships are awarded each year to a senior boy and girl from the teams in the tournament.

Ticket prices include tournament passes, \$23 for adults and \$17 for students and senior citizens; day passes, \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens; and session passes, good only at the site purchased, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Championship and third-place finals will be held Dec. 30 at the coliseum.

**Scoreboard**

**FRIDAY**

**Bobcats 66, Tulla 64**  
Dimmitt 20 14 17 15 — 66  
Tulla 11 11 20 22 — 64  
**SCORING—DIMMITT:** Justin Newman 32, Chad Ellis 12.

**Bobbies 49, Tulla 52**  
Dimmitt 8 15 19 7 — 49  
Tulla 16 13 7 16 — 52  
**SCORING—DIMMITT:** Amber Matthews 12, Amy Ethridge 9.

**Longhorns 62, New Deal 73**  
Hart 18 24 9 11 — 62  
New Deal 18 17 17 21 — 73  
**SCORING—HART:** Dusty Ortiz 18, J.R. Lee 17.

**Ladyhorns 43, New Deal 59**  
Hart 8 12 9 14 — 43  
New Deal 13 12 18 16 — 59  
**SCORING—HART:** Gayla Reyna 11, Tiffany Bradford 10.

**Swifts 69, White Deer 46**  
Nazareth 15 13 21 20 — 69  
White Deer 14 15 11 6 — 46  
**SCORING—NAZARETH:** Nathan Hoelling 20, Gaylon Schilling 14.

**Swiftettes 32, White Deer 25**  
Nazareth 9 12 5 6 — 32  
White Deer 3 8 6 9 — 25  
**SCORING—NAZARETH:** Melinda Schmucker 10, Tiffany Schmucker 6.

**MONDAY**

**Longhorns 60, Lazbuddie 63**  
Hart 8 17 17 18 — 60  
Lazbuddie 12 22 17 12 — 63  
**SCORING—HART:** Jeremy Card 25, J.R. Lee 16.

**Ladyhorns 68, Lazbuddie 42**  
Hart 16 16 22 14 — 68  
Lazbuddie 8 12 6 16 — 42  
**SCORING—HART:** Tiffany Bradford 24, Charbra Lee 12, Tylene Garcia 10.

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THE JV BOBCATS captured the championship in the Tulla Tournament recently with victories over Floydada in the first round, Hart in the semifinals and Nazareth in the championship. Team members are (top row, from left) Stuart Sutton, Casey Smith, Cameron Lust, Albert Ewing and Brad Beck; (middle row, from left) Zac Matthews, John Paul Ramos,

Jared Townsend, Aaron Ewing and Richard Carpio; bottom row, from left) Cyrus Norman, Conrado Saucedo, D.J. Fleeks, Jonathon Ivy and Richard Martinez. Ewing led the team in scoring in each of the three games, with 10 against Floydada and Nazareth and 17 against Hart. Smith scored 35 in the three games.

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# Obituaries

## Edith R. Acevedo

Edith Rollins Acevedo, 63, of Dimmitt, died at 11:53 p.m. on Dec. 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

A vigil service was held Wednesday evening at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Acevedo was born on Aug. 14, 1932, in Fort Ringgold. She lived in Georgetown before moving to Dimmitt in 1956. She married Julian Acevedo on April 14, 1949 in Donna.

She was a retired clerk for TG&Y and was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Julian Acevedo Jr. of Del Rio, Robert Acevedo of Levelland, Florence Acevedo of Pampa and Albert Acevedo of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mary Helen Flores and Maria Epifania Fuller, both of Dimmitt; four brothers Wesley Rollins, Walter Rollins and Clemente Garza Jr., all of Rio Grande City and Jesus Garza of Waxahachie; two sisters, Maria Elena Salinas of San Antonio and Adelita Rodriguez of Midway City, Calif.; her mother, Adela Garza of Rio Grande City; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Amarillo, and Frank Alvarez of Plainview; five sisters, Anna Velasquez of Mascot, Fla., Maria E. Oviedo, SanJuana Moren, Isabel Alvarez and Maria Castillo, all of Dimmitt; and his parents, Jose and Celia Alvarez of Dimmitt.

## Eunice Newman

Eunice Newman, 97, of Hart, died at 5:23 a.m. last Wednesday in Levelland.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Denzil Leonard, retired minister; and Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Newman was born Feb. 18, 1898, in Erath County. She lived in Hart until moving to Levelland nine years ago. She married Hubert E. Newman on July 31, 1926, in Erath County. He died on Dec. 20, 1985. She was a member of the Hart First Baptist Church since 1941 and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Newman of Denton, Ray Don Newman of Dimmitt and Max Newman of Levelland; three brothers, G.V. Bostick of El Paso, Sercy Bostick of Stephenville and Earl Bostick of Grand Prairie; a sister, Merle Sharp of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery, P.O. Box 174, Hart 79043.

Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Widener was born in Jack County and she graduated from Dimmitt High School. She attended West Texas State Teachers College. She taught at South Plains and Lockney.

She married Dale Widener in 1936 at Clovis, N.M. They moved to Floyd County in 1949 from Dimmitt. She was a member of the Athena Study Club, the Pollyana Club and the Lockney Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Ernie Widener of Lockney; two daughters, Jeanette Young of Levelland and Nelda Ruf of Phoenix; a brother, Major Bruton of Fence Lake, N.M.; a sister, Nell Morgan of Portales, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hopcice of the Plains.

## WEATHER

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	73	39	
Friday	71	34	
Saturday	57	22	
Sunday	56	21	
Monday	40	27	1.33
Tuesday	30	25	Tr.
Wednesday	35	19	
December Moisture			1.33
1995 Moisture			22.22

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## Together We Can

## Marion Edwin Reed

Marion Edwin Reed, 72, of Vega, died last Wednesday in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Friday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega with Rev. James Peach, pastor of First Baptist Church of Vega, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Reed was born in Irene and had been a resident of the Vega area for 25 years. He served with the US Army in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He achieved the rank of staff sergeant and was a mine demolition expert. He received heroism recommendations, a Bronze Star and a Good Conduct Medal. He married Lucille Holt in 1946 in Trintont. He was a Methodist and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Reed, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Reed of Desoto; three sons, Max Reed of Vega, Joe Reed of Amarillo and Jim Reed of Kearney, Mo; one daughter, Linda Barnes of DeSoto, three sisters, Geneva Ballew of Gun Barrel City, Francis Ballew of Van Horn and Ruth Downey of Shallowater; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Dept. Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Auxiliary, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo 79106.



## Ruben Alvarez

Ruben Alvarez, 45, of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday in Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held last Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's activity center. A funeral mass was held Friday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Alvarez was born June 10, 1950, in Dimmitt. He lived in Atlanta, Ga., for a while before returning to Dimmitt a year ago. He was a carpenter and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Ruben Alvarez Jr. of McAllen, and Benito Alvarez, Carlos Alvarez and Angel Alvarez, all of Earth; a daughter, Chriselda Alvarez of Lubbock; five brothers, Lee Alvarez, Jose Alvarez Jr., and Martin Alvarez, all of Dimmitt, Almondo Alvarez of

## Ashby L. Widener

Ashby Lorene Bruton Widener, 82, of Lockney, former Dimmitt resident, died Dec. 12.

Services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Lockney with Rev. Harold Abney officiating. Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-



**ENTHRALLED** — Clayton and Ben Sides and Kisha Smith decided early on one of the presents they'd all like to get for Christmas—the big German-made choo-choo train that they saw

chugging around the Christmas tree at the First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, during Santa's Open House this year. The city-wide event drew big crowds to local stores. Photo by Don Nelson

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A medical fund has been established at First United Bank for Jerry Mathis, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago in Oklahoma City.

Mathis is the grandson of Lois Waggoner and the late E.R. Waggoner.

Since the accident he has been in a coma and has been in the intensive care unit. He is beginning to show signs of improvement.

Anyone wishing to donate to the medical fund should do so at the bank.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
<b>REVENUES:</b>								
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$338,010	\$42,428	-	-	-	\$380,438	\$350,238
5800	State Program Revenues	1,248,120	2,910	-	-	-	1,251,030	1,084,359
5900	Federal Program Revenues	1,687	107,996	-	-	-	109,683	97,606
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14		\$1,587,817	\$153,334	-	-	-	\$1,741,151	\$1,532,203
0014	Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0030	Total Revenues	\$1,587,817	\$153,334	-	-	-	\$1,741,151	\$1,532,203
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>								
0011	Instruction	\$756,240	\$57,644	-	-	-	\$813,884	\$839,975
0021	Instructional Administration	-	3,822	-	-	-	3,822	4,109
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	17,751	-	-	-	-	17,751	18,442
0023	School Administration	92,410	321	-	-	-	92,731	93,001
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	4,458	-	-	-	-	4,458	4,330
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	20,604	-	-	-	-	20,604	19,425
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	5,717	445	-	-	-	6,162	5,485
0034	Student Transportation	75,795	-	-	-	-	75,795	51,344
0036	Co-curricular Activities	97,754	-	-	-	-	97,754	96,640
0037	Food Services	-	78,784	-	-	-	78,784	75,509
0041	General Administration	126,846	-	-	-	-	126,846	118,583
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	129,149	-	-	-	-	129,149	136,269
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	41,259	12,518	-	300,768	-	354,545	51,570
0075	Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	354	-	-	-	354	71
Expenditures Excluding Function 14		\$1,367,983	\$153,888	-	\$300,768	-	\$1,822,639	\$1,514,753
0014	Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,367,983	\$153,888	-	\$300,768	-	\$1,822,639	\$1,514,753
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$219,834	(\$554)	-	(\$300,768)	-	(\$81,488)	\$17,450
7990	Other Resources	12,582	5,180	-	300,768	-	318,530	63,012
8990	Other (Uses)	(315,441)	-	-	-	-	(315,441)	(58,833)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$83,025)	\$4,626	-	-	-	(\$78,399)	\$21,629
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	608,866	(2,470)	-	-	-	606,396	584,767
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$525,841	\$2,156	-	-	-	\$527,997	\$606,396

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

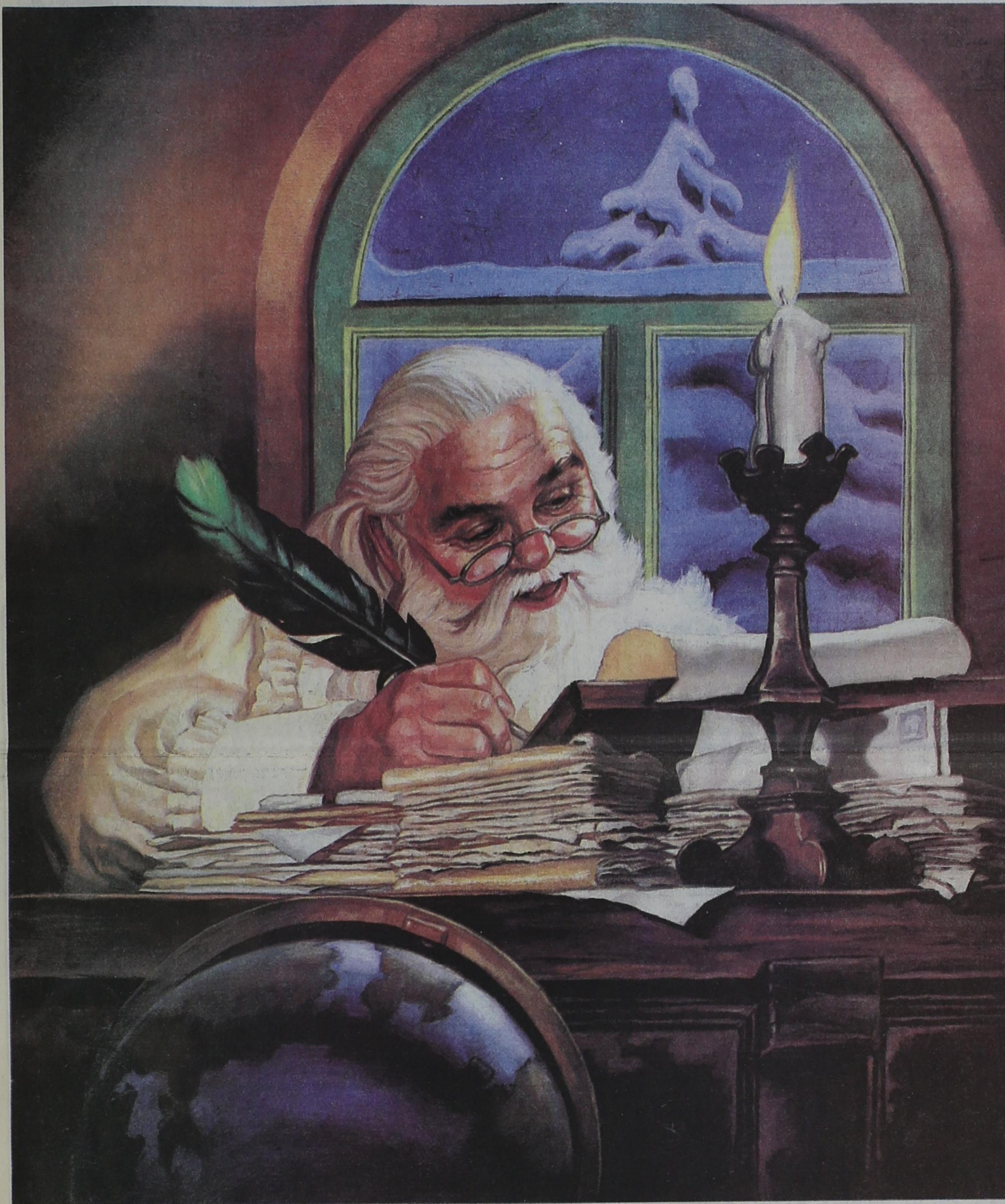


# The Castro County News

71st year—No. 37

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, December 21, 1995

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*He's making his list, and it includes a lot of awfully nice folks around here!*

*As Santa Claus fills children's stockings and places gifts under the tree, we want to join in the spirit of giving, too, with this gift to our community. Instead of sending individual Christmas cards locally, we have donated to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to send you this "Community Christmas Card." It is our hope that our donations will benefit your family and ours in the future by providing our hospital with new equipment and features that can enhance to the quality of health care here.*

*We hope you have a happy, healthy, merry and meaningful Christmas!*

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# DEAR SANTA, HERE'S WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,  
We have been good. We are in Kindergarten. Annia wants a Barbie and a cradle. Rays wants a red toy motorcycle. Marisol wants a white Barbie car and a Barbie house. Cynthia wants a kitchen set. Victor wants a toy. Naoli wants a Barbie doll and big toy horse. Alex wants a toy car (green). Erika wants a baby doll that cries and a toy house. David wants a red bike and a white toy cow. Anna wants two new black Nike shoes and Barbie skates. Thalia wants a yellow teddy bear and a blue toy horse. Jorge wants a toy police car and a toy airplane and a toy tractor. Denisse wants a purple Pocahontas bike and a Barbie doll and car. Adriana wants a toy. We are in Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Espinosa's room.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with a black dress.  
Love,  
Kathleen Martinez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Fox and the Hound. I want a Beauty and the Beast "Belle" doll.  
Love,  
Jessica Leivas, 4

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie. I want a Pocahontas game.  
Love,  
Viviana Quiroz, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a helicopter and some racing cars. I want some power Rangers.  
Love,  
Jared Yokum, 4

Dear Santa,  
Me want a little truck. I want a little tractor.  
Love,  
Rubin Buskirk, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas tree. I want a Barbie doll.  
Love,  
Renee Buskirk, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid doll. I want a new backpack with pocahontas on it. I want an astronaut.  
Love,  
Emmalee Rodriguez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a white Ranger toy. I want a robot.  
I love you Santa,  
P.J. Perez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a little elf. I would like some blocks. I want some toys. Krissy wants a Barbie.  
Love,  
John David Gonzales, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pocahontas doll. I want a sucker. I want a circle.  
Love,  
Alyssa Saenz, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and two Barbies. I want a Barbie house.  
Love,  
Alisha Womack, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Green Power Ranger.  
Love,  
Martin Lopez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll. I want a mermaid doll. I want a Perfume Barbie. I want a play dolly. I want a Pocahontas bike. I want a Pocahontas movie. I want a Pocahontas shirt and necklace. I want Pocahontas play glasses.  
Love,  
Mona Sifuentes, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a picture of a heart. I would like a toy truck.  
Love,  
Markous Sifuentes, 5

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Ring-Around-The-Rose doll?  
Would you bring my brother a Dr. Dreadful Food Lab and a Dr. Dreadful Ice cream lab?  
Love,  
Brittany Flores, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger costume. I want a Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Daniel Ojeda, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie. I want a Barbie man, too. I want a Barbie horse with batteries.  
Love,  
Amy Saenz, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a turtle, a red toy box, and a choo choo train.  
Love,  
Anthony Fuentes, 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to come to my house and bring me presents, please. I am very good and I never fight with my brothers or sister. I want for Christmas a computer. I wanted it for a long time. Do you like good people? I wonder if you could come to Dimmitt? Santa Claus can you bring something for my Dad because today is my Dad's birthday? I hope you could come to Dimmitt. Did you know that your nice. I like when you say Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas. That makes me laugh. Did you like school? I like school because it's fun so we can learn. I like Christmas because we get presents and because it's Jesus' birthday and I am glad. I want a Pocahontas movie. I like you for a friend please. I think I am passing third grade. I am sorry that I can't write more.  
Your friend,  
Ruby Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a BB gun for Christmas. I've never gotten a BB gun and I want it this year for Christmas and I want a walkman for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
David Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a computer, and a Super Nintendo, and a Power Ranger Movie, and a Dallas Cowboy football. Have a Happy Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Javier Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a BBQ grill. What does the North Pole look like? Bring my brother a train. How do you know who is good or bad? I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Grant Feaster

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please may I have a train and a game boy for Christmas. Thank you  
Ryan Tyler Mixon

Dear Santa,  
I am hoping for a Segal And I am good in school. I want a computer. My birthday is on Thanksgiving. Did you know that? Did you know Christmas is a Good holiday. I want a pillow that looks like Taz. I am coloring you. Tomorrow is December 1, 1995.  
Your friend,  
Adam Zambrano

Dear Santa,  
I love you very, very much. I want a little bit of toys for christmas and a lot of clothes. I help my mom do chores.  
Your friend,  
Josh Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a race car with a remote control and a toy gun, and a fireman with a dog.  
Thank you,  
Matthew DeLa Paz

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you and I don't want a rock. Please bring me a present. I want a real Dallas Cowboy football helmet and a Texas Tech football helmet. When it is Christmas Eve I will get up and see you and give you a hug. I also want a Texas Longhorn uniform. I need it little and I wear a 5. Please just bring me something cool on Christmas Eve. A new Donkey Kong Country Nintendo game would be nice, too. See you soon, Cool Dude! P.S. How about a horse (brown) and a saddle?  
Love,  
Klay Clearman

Dear Santa,  
If you can I want a Super nintendo, Baby Tumbles, and a Creepy Crawler Machine, too! And maybe a new jam box. Sussie needs some dog bones. Midnight needs some cat treats. And I don't know what Smokey needs.  
Love,  
Robin Beames

Dear Santa,  
I want a football helmet of the Dallas Cowboys. I also want a life jacket for my cousin Carlos. I also want some spurs for my boots. I also want a light for my bike. Thank you Santa  
Max Sandoval Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I Love you so much! Would you please bring me Rollerblades, Sleeping bag, Tent, elefun, Toss Across, Treasure Rocks, doodle bear & SkyDancer? Thank you for giving me all that stuff.  
Jamie Burks

Dear Santa,  
How are you, I am fine. I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a black pickup, a bathtub baby, and would you please remember to bring my sister something too? I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Thank you.  
I Love You,  
Catlin Watts

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isidro rodriguez. I am five years old and in Kindergarten. I was not a good boy at the beginning but I am now. For Christmas, I want a computer, motorcycle, fishing rod, and teddy bears for my two brothers and sister. Thanks and Merry Christmas.

Isidro Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a red motorcycle and blue go-cart and a trampoline and a sega genesis with mortal kombat 3 and Dion Sanders game and some pants and shirts and shoes and a gun called secret shot and a play farm and I want a big X-mas tree with lots of lights  
Thank You  
Anthony Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a lunchbox. I want a trampoline. I want a computer for christmas. I would like a little teddy bear. I would like a barbie car power wheels. I would like a barbie for Christmas.  
From  
Vanessa Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid and a Pocahontas dolly. And I want a bike. I want a shirt with Belle on it. I want a Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Isabel Garcia, 5

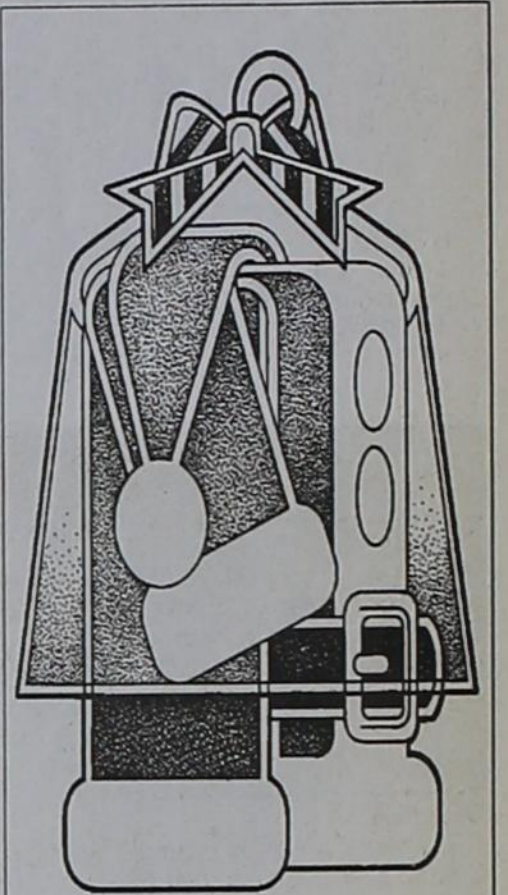
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll. My brother wants a choo choo train. He forgot to tell you. My sister wants an angel dress and a toy horse. Daniel wants a bike. My dad wants tools to fix the car. My little brother wants some toy tools. I want a pretty church dress.  
Love,  
Jessica Ramirez, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pocahontas doll. Give me a Barbie horse. I want a Barbie car. I want a candy cane.  
Love,  
Klarissa Martinez, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a Pocahontas doll, and a puzzle.  
Love,  
Stephinie Sanchez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a real cattle truck--not a toy--and that's all!  
Love,  
Erin Muniz, 4

## Merry Christmas!



**WE'RE PRESSED FOR TIME...**

To wish you a really neat Christmas! We appreciate your patronage.

**Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners**

**JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME**

...We're Sending Our Warm Wishes Your Way

We didn't want to let another minute go by without letting you know how much we value your business.

Merry Christmas!

**Red X Travel Center**

**A Christmas WISH For You!**

Here's hoping that all of your wishes come true in this most magical of seasons!

Merry Christmas and thanks to all!

**B&W Aerial Spray**

**SING WE ALL NOEL!**

In the spirit of Christmas, we'd like to offer a chorus of thanks and good wishes to our kind friends and neighbors.

**Castro County Farm Bureau**

**Shift Into Holiday Gear!**

Everyone here is all revved up to wish you a high-powered holiday celebration, where everything runs smoothly!

**JERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE & MACHINE**

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**WISHING YOU A GIFTED SEASON**

Your friendship and support are the best gifts of all.

**Dr. Lee and Darla Baggett**

**YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE!**

We just wanted to say "Merry Christmas", and "thanks" for calling on us this past year. We appreciate your kind patronage.

**Bryant's Sales & Service**

315 N. Broadway, Dimmitt 647-3149



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Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy Jacket, a Dallas Cowboy football, a little car (red), some more friends, a Power Ranger movie, a new TV in my room. And a Sega game, a new pair of shoes and new clothes I would like anything you give me.  
Love,  
Fabian Pena

Dear Santa,  
This christmas I do not want you to forget the poor children. I want happiness love and peace, and good bless my family; and for christmas I want good toys; and whatever good toy you have.  
I Love you, Santa Claus  
Shaira Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
My name is Toby. I would like for you To bring me a bulldozer, a Tonka farm, a Brainball, and a Rescue copter. I am trying To be good.  
I love you,  
Toby Ward

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me a Barbie car. And I want a phone in my Barbie car.  
Love,  
Nicole Sanchez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car. I want a Mr. Smith for pocahontas. It is at Alco. I want a "curl and cut" Barbie. I want a puppy. And that's all.  
I love you, Santa,  
Melissa Ruiz, 5

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year? I am doing fine. Some kids can't wait till Christmas. I think I can. It isn't long until Christmas. Sense its not a long time I ges I will tell you five things I want for Christmas. 1. Clothes. 2. Big shelf 3. Shoes. I hope all of the children get all they want. I would like to get along with my brother oj. And I was going to ask you if I can always get one of a presents I really want every Christmas year.  
Love,  
Viktorya Navarro

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like to have a CD player, a bike helmet and a bathtub baby. I would like a Barbie stampin horse set. Thank you,  
Love,  
Cassidy Watts

Dear Santa,  
I want a car for my Barbies. I also want a power wheels car so I can ride. I want a teddy bear. I also want Little water baby. I want a slirp with the cup. Also a skydancer with launcher. Baywatch Barbie too. I want the movie Cinderella, Casper, and the Santa Clause. Please Santa Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Amanda Casteneda

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Mighty Power game and a Remote control car. Thank You.  
From,  
Chris Pompa

Dear Santa,  
My dad wants us to have a trampoline. We used to have some swings but they flew away. That's all. I want a Barbie car too.  
Love,  
Laura Rodriguez, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a tea party cup. I want some Christmas lights. I want a "purdy purdy sun that don't get cold anymore." My kitty was cold and he ran to somebody else's house. I want arrows that stay on the Christmas lights.  
Love,  
Stephanie Castro, 5

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley Cotter. I would like a tumble doll, a dog treat, big new doll house. I want a bam. I want a new Barbie doll and a Pocahontas doll. I would like a baby doll. I am a very, very good girl.  
Love,  
Ashley Cotter

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3 Little Pigs movie, motorcycle, a water bed, a base truck, and some cloth, a airplane, clock, Dallas Cowboy's suite and Foot-boll, Micky mouse piggie bank.  
Thanks  
Rocky Navarro

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bear.  
Love  
Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a water gun. I want a Big Foot Jeep.  
Love,  
Jacob Rodriguez, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want gloves because I don't want my hands to get cold. And I want a toy. I would like a gruck that I can put dirt in.  
Love,  
Nicolas Aguilar, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want to see you Santa I want a 4-lane race car track, Sega Genesis, a Dallas Cowboy remote control car, and I hope you have a goodnight Santa Claus. I also want a train set to go around the Christmas tree. I would also like an Emergency City.  
Love,  
Michael Rasor

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring Me and My little brother a fort with a rope ladder and a slide. If you find a fun toy I need you can bring it too.  
I Love You,  
Dennis Underwood, 6

Dear Santa,  
My names Yuri. I want a bike  
love  
Yuri

Dear Santa,  
I want a firetruck. I want a go cart. I want a motorcycle. I want a Nintendo. I want a desk. I want a desk for my sister too.  
Love,  
Eric Rodriguez, 5

Dear Santa,  
I don't have a computer. If you can not bring me a computer, I would like a Barbie with a car with a boy doll. I want a lot of toys. I have a book for you.  
Love,  
Sally Arce, 4

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my brother a pick-up. You be safe.  
Thank you,  
Jeremy Falcon

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. Please bring me an elephant toy parade, a Bear and a tractor and a new Sharpner and a Nigin Sword  
Thank You  
Jonathan Orna

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Micaela Salinas and I will go to Mexico to see my grandma and my grandPa but I will Put my letter in my table good bye

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pocahontas Barbie. Thank you for the present.  
Love,  
Stephanie Mendoza, 4

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to my house for Christmas. I want some new skates. I want a new skating helmet. I want a new knife. I want new handle bar grips.  
Your Friend,  
Ryan Miller

Dear Santa,  
I see you up sleigh shirt is red I be good I watt barble  
love  
Wendy

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas and I like you and your effs tou and I now were you live. And I like you wif she is prte and I like dress and I like you tou Santa.  
I love you,  
Sonya Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. I want a bear. I want a barble. I want a bike  
love  
Marisela

Dear Santa,  
I lic a shoes for christmas  
I lic a sega  
I wot a bike for christmas  
Carlos

Dear Santa,  
I wut a ras kar I lic a shos for kres Christmas I sut a ttr I lic a litte ranger I wut a dog  
Isidro

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a motorcycle. With a remote control. I want a nintendo. I want a dere. I want a dog. I love santa. I want a remot car. I want a cat.  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck. I want a dinosaur. I want a car control. I want a porou Ranger. I want a motorcycle. I want a computer.  
I love Santa,  
Jorge

Dear Santa,  
I want a bog, I hav six. I want a Seagu. I want a Kar. I want a mosiko I want a gawrasher. I want a horse.  
Manaura Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a powr ranger. I want a train. Can you have a car  
Frankle Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I wat a school bus. I wat a car wit boy. I wat a clock  
Dario

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle. I want to play. I want a present. I want a Ranger. I love my mother.  
Juan

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I want a toy. I wusz play. I want a costm of porou Ranger. I want a present. I have a fake santa. I have a fen but he is santa. I have a car. Can you sed me a toy. I want a store of toy. I want a toy. I love you santa.  
Johnny Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a racecar set, roller blades. I would like a windsuit and a bone for my dog Priss. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love  
Casey Maurer

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a race car and a water gun. I want blocks. I want a Batman toy. I want some pegs and a pegboard (like at school). I want some puzzles and some cards. I want some markers. I want a play fam.  
Love,  
Xavier Garza, 5

In The Spirit Of The Season



God bless you and yours at this holy time of year.

Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency



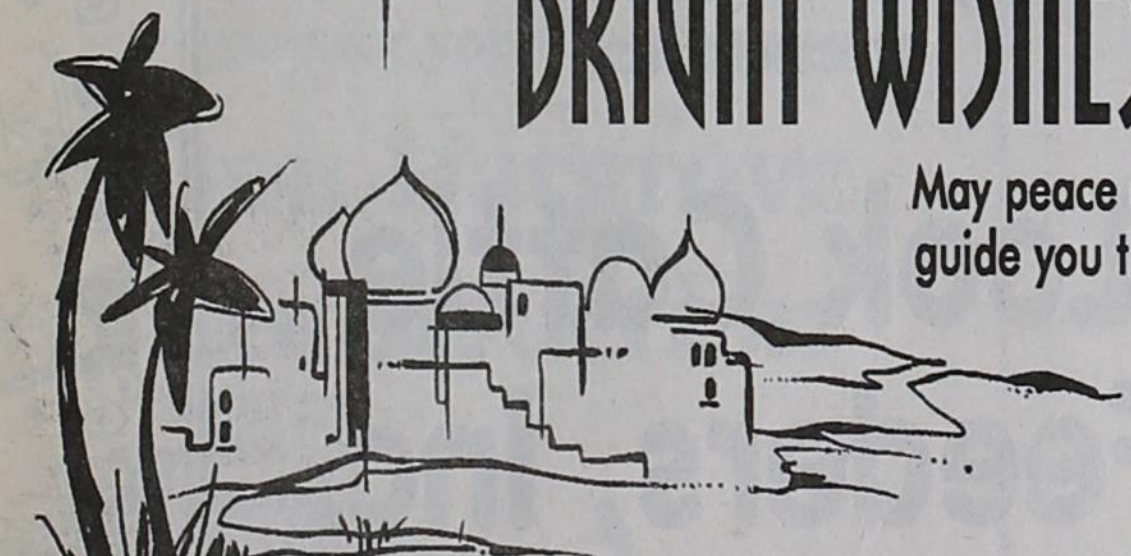
Gather Round For CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping you have the best Christmas In creation!

Cluck Feed Yard

BRIGHT WISHES TO YOU

May peace and enlightenment guide you this holiday season.



Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

Dimmitt Branch

212 W. Bedford

647-5169

All We Want For Christmas Is To Thank Our Many Wonderful Friends!



The list may be long, but so is our gratitude for the great bunch of folk we've had the pleasure to know this past year.

To all of you go our very best wishes for a season that delivers everything you've ever wanted.

El Sombrero Restaurant  
Floyd Lopez and Son

HOPE YOUR SEASON REALLY STACKS UP!

We never tire of customers like you, and hope that the good times keep on rolling for you this Christmas.

Thank you for helping to keep us on a roll.

Paxton Tire & Service

603 SE 3rd, Dimmitt  
647-4121

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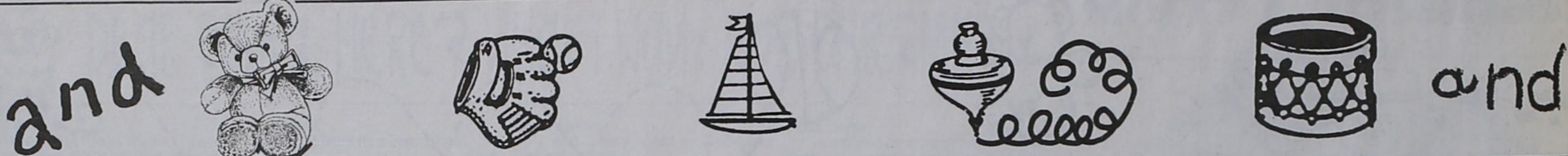


Hang up the holly...  
String up those lights...  
Wrap up the presents...  
That are sure to delight...  
Share the warm fire...  
With someone you love,  
And give thanks for these blessings  
To the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas from all of us.

Dimmitt Ready Mix





Dear Santa,  
I want a remot control car and a rode filter toy and a dog. And a 88 feet TV a nintendo gam. And a football.

Your frind  
Jose Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a shotgun. I want a Dallacowboys Football. I want a bull Dog. Morder Kombat two on Sega. I want a TV in my room. I want a snake. I want a talkboy. I want a go car. I want a skate bord.

Your Friend  
Adam Mendoz

Dear Santa,  
I hope you got this letter because I need to tell you what I want for christmas. Well here I go, I want a my size barbie, wishing barbie, a lot of earrings and wish my graet grandmother a Merry christmas. Her name is Enest, and please tell her it. Thank if you said yes P.S and I will have milk and cookise on the table.

Your friend  
Samantha Hernandez

Santa,  
I want. For. You. To. Bring me A big. Red. Car. And. A truck.

Your. Friend.  
Abraham. Alvarado. JR.

Dear Sante,  
I whant a now black because I dont have a black because my chan fell off and I can not ficks it so can you give me a now black and I whant a barbie lamedergemey for my dall and I whant a my sixy barbie dall. And I what wich greming star.

Your friend  
Sharette Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega, sterel, dirt bike, bow and arrow. Three in one tournament table, watch, gun, truck, boots, jeans, belt, TV, movies, VCR, bike, roller blades and thats all.

P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,  
Matthew Calderon

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a gold car and bring my niece Samantha and Amanda bring a slut they could wear. And bring Amanda a box of candy because she loves candy. And bring me a store. And a play house for I could play house with my friends and I hope you come to my house first because I want to give you some cookies. I hope you love them because they are chocolate cookies and a glass of milk to go with the cookies.

Your friend,  
Jessica Navarro

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a present. I want a Power Ranger Talk Belt. That's all.

Love,  
Javier Ibarra, 4

Dear Santa,  
I've already had Santa but now I need another one. I want a green Power Ranger. I want crayons. I want a black Ranger an a white Ranger and a red Ranger and a blue Ranger. I want teddy bears. I want black gloves to keep my hands warm. I want a Batman cape.

Love,  
Damian Gauna, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car. I want a Barbie. I want a play phone.

Love,  
Kellie Martinez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car. I want a Pocahontas doll. I want markers, puzzles, and books.

Love,  
Kimberly Martinez, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a purple bike. I want a teacher Barbie and a Ken Barbie and a house for them so they wont be scared.

Love,  
Samantha Guardado, 4

Dear Santa,  
My name is Arthur Canstaneda. How is the north pole? I hope that the elves are good. I am a good boy. Bing me a little car. Bring me a truck and a bear. I want a Christmas tree. Merry Christmas

Arthur Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
I want a box of Power. Rangers. A Rode wet cars. A lot of cars. A game of real monsters. A game of Seg A little truk A little car A letter perfect. A culren book. A little subrben A truk wet A traler.

Alfredo ByGoytia

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega genesis and a power Rangers game and a tenspeed bike, a little car and a bee-bee gun and a mood sikl and a truck and a game of a rel monsters and a red power rangers and a whit Power Rangers and a kolmg book. And a bear and a kit.

Humberto Jr.

Dear Santo,  
I wich to get the race car and a kto with no lers and to dat is good for the race car is lave The race car and is buifo uvyla I nim is Omar Soto Santo pies get the race car and lave Santo

good byy  
Omar Soto

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes Santa I one a movie of the Power Rangers. I also want a Barbie. I also want a gameboy with the game of the Power Ranger I also want a little bear Bring me thirteen things like candy. I also want a cat. I also want a dog little. I also want Money. I also want a doll. I also want a can of cookies. I also want a poster of the Power Ranger.

Love  
Gladys Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Yadira Garza. How is the north pole I nope that the elves are doing okay and that they aren't tired. I have been my bes to be good for Christmas. I would love to be able to get a bar ble

Yadira Garza

Dear Santa,  
I am a good bay. And I want a nintendo. I want a motorcycle.

Joshua Cano

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega I also want cars I am a good boy.

Merry christmas  
Rene Villegas

Dear Santa,  
I want to you to bring me a airplane So. I can play with it. My brother wants to you to bring a bike to him. Merry seasons for you All.

Thank you  
Jaime Esqueda

Dear Santa,  
I wanta a baby Christmas cat, a baby dog. And a bike. Please bring a power ranter for my brother, for my grandpa to fil beter. I love my grandpa, my grandpa fil beter, a baby sester. Thankyou Santa

Love  
Trisha Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie Car, a Barbie Bubele Gum Shop, My Size Barbie, that is if I am a good girl. I hope that you will stop by my house first, because I will have three cookies on a plate, and a glass of mlk. I hope that Ruldogh's nose dosen't glow on the way down here! Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Felisha Starling

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house. I want you to have a nice Christmas this year. Say Hi to Mrs. Clause and the elfs and the Raindeers, this is what I want for christmas. I want the chris cross crash Sestum and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Elias Zepeda  
P.S. Write Soon

Dear Santa,  
I want a tv, ver, together. And a Super Soder. And a Super Netendo game. And a Foot Ball. And a Baseball bat. And a game could jengal. And a game could venple!

Your friend  
Omar Pena

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart and some clothes too. I want a diamond ring for my mom too, and to heel my dad's back and foot. I want a new car for my mom and a new truck for my dad. I want some nikey shoes. I want some clothes for my dad and shoes. I want some fish. I want some hamsters. I want a baby bunny. I want a hundred presents under my Christmas tree. I want to make hundreds in school. Iw ant pink roller blades and pink roller skates.

Love your friend,  
Apolonia Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear to sleep with and I want a barbie. I also want doll. I want a bicycle. I want a tares. I want a barbie house, I want a compter, I want a jagers, I want a little rode I want a book, I want a sandles, I want a folder I want a tape. I want a clothes

love  
Laura Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Santactos quiero un robokap nuevo kevenga en una cajo mebolia portar bien con mi maestra y mis papas espero que me traiga loque quiero a mis hermanas tan bien a ellas tralles 2 barbis muchas gracias por todo Santa cios

Edgar Chico

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lego house, a truck and a tractor.

Love,  
Rubin Buskirk, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a book and something with computers.

Love,  
Cody Collins, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want two real deer and I want a real baby steer. I also want a remote 42 car that goes. I wish for Power Ranger--the Movie--1 and 1. And a Sega. Can I have a sleigh ride with you?

Love,  
Houston Sutton

★ PEACE & JOY ★  
...And much happiness to you and yours this holiday season.

**Dimmitt Welding & Electric**

**Hope It's Noteworthy!**

Thank you for making our year special.

**Production Credit Association**  
Ann Armstrong, Manager  
Mark L. Kleman, Loan Representative  
Edna Sanders, Secretary

**THANKS**  
FOR YOUR BUSINESS  
With warm wishes for a sweet holiday season.  
Serving you was a real treat for us!

**C&T Fertilizer, Inc.**

**Wishing You A Tasteful Season!**

*Holiday Menu*  
Seasonal Specials:  
Soup du Joy . . . . . n/c  
Creme de Cheer . . . . . n/c  
Extra Fine Wishes . . . . . n/c  
Fresh Goodwill . . . . . n/c  
Warm Requests w/ Angel Hair . n/c

To our many fine customers, we're serving up our very best holiday wishes.  
Thank you for dining with us this year.

**Pancake House**

**A CORNUCOPIA OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May your holiday be filled with the love of family and friends.  
Many thanks and merry Christmas to all!

**Earl's Garage**

**While You Were Out Celebrating...**

We just want to supply our best wishes to the festivities, for a season filled with success and happiness.

**Merry Christmas from our office to yours!**

**Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply**

Hoping your **CHRISTMAS** is "SHEAR" **PERFECTION!**

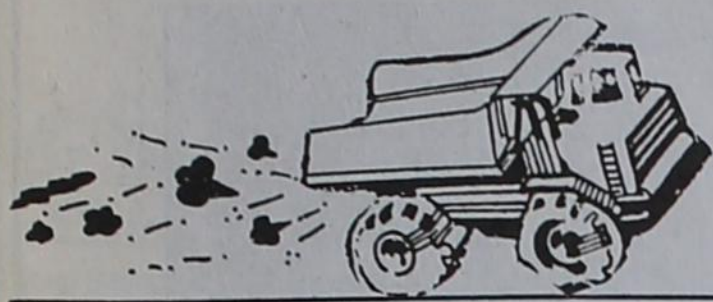
Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to our many fine customers

**West Barber Shop**  
116 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

**We rounded up the herd to wish you a very Merry Christmas!**

...And to thank you for your treasured friendship.

**Look Cattle Feeders, Inc.**



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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Susie Stretch Doll.  
Thank you.

Love,  
Molly

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a barbie boy and a  
phone litter.

Love,  
Diocellina

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa Claus. I want a fake horse  
and a bike. I love you! I hope you have  
agood christmas. How have you been  
doing? Merry Christmas. HO

love  
Erin Black

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zack. I would like a motor  
cycle bike, a horse and a truck and trailer  
because I was very good this year.

Merry Xmas Santa  
Zack Starling

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a  
Barbie Power Wheels and a My Size  
Barbie. I would also like a puppy, a CD  
player and a Barbie mustang and camera.  
I guess that's all for now. Say hi to Mrs.  
Santa and Rudolph.

Love,  
Courtney Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a teacher Barbie and a teddy  
bear and a Santa bear. I would like a  
Pocahontis doll and John Smith.

Danny Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want some play horses and some  
dolls for Christmas.

Patricia Barrera

Dear Santa,  
For Chrismas I want a Dr. Dreadful and  
typewriter and cool tools and a Nintendo

Thanks  
Anthony Enriques

Dear Santa,  
I would want a rode rider and I would  
want another new sword and I want a new  
sharpiner to and two more swords.

Christopher Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I want Dinosaurs. Jack In The Box.  
Doctor Dreadful. Santa Clause tooth-  
brush. New shirts. Real Dog. ABC Com-  
puter. Truck.

Michael Cline

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote-control car. I would like  
a teddy bear and a big power ranger and  
some blocks and a play phone and a play  
farm.

Matthew Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I want cool tools, truck, boat, motorcy-  
cle, coat, train and power rangers.

Love  
Curtis Thomas

Dear Santa,  
Hil This is Nicholas Archuleta. I had few  
things on my mind and I was wondering if  
you could get these things for me. I would  
like: a Sega Genesis, a pair of  
rollerblades, a bike, a batman car, and I  
would really, really like to see my grandpa  
and grandma and Dad. I'm not finished so  
don't go on me. I want a box of Lego's for  
boys not for girls. Santa I really don't care  
if I get all this stuff I just want to wish Je-  
sus a Happy Birthday.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas Archuleta

Dear Santa,  
I Love You. I want you to bring me an  
ABC computer. I want a chalk board to  
write on. I want a kitchen to play in.  
Merry Christmas, Santa!

Nayell Monsivias

Dear Sana,  
I would like a race car and a new bike  
and a power gun and a power Rangr red  
and a power rangr wite.

love  
Frank

Dear Santa,  
I would like a white Power Ranger for  
christmas. Something for my brothers--  
Derrick and Cody. I also like Spiderman.

Love,  
Brian Maynard, 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbey doll weth a baby an a  
car an close an jense an a chapling. Say hi  
to your family for me Merry Chirsmas

Love Sata  
Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a carron  
fun system, Triple Arcade, plico the com-  
puter that thinks it's a toy from sega,  
gilder and panel deluxe, Burger maker,  
Drink fountain, french fry maker, Tyco real  
cooking watch It Bake, hardwood fun table  
and fun table top, chicago medalist junior  
rollerblades, helmet, rapid fire shotgun,  
power ranger tent, life-like triple oval rail-  
way system, rock and roll run wall tracker,  
jet turbo python, fire and police station  
play set, smokin' semi rig. That is all I  
want.

Sincerely your friend  
Bradley Lane

Dear Santa,  
I want a nitendo. I want a barbie. I want  
a cowboy shirt. I want a doll. I want a toys.  
I want a trampolen. Than you,

Love,  
Elizabeth Marruffo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bike, Remote Control Car,  
a tape of John Michael Montgomery,  
Shenia Twain, Garth Brooks, And One  
more thing Stuff to make things with, like a  
sewing set. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Corrie Kate Black

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me pink jammias. Please  
bring me a trampoline for me and my  
sisters. Thank you for the gifts you brought  
last year.

Love Callee Gilbreath

Dear Santa,  
I want a scorpion, brat, pool table, Cd  
jambox, and some cd's and Born to be  
wild movie and Atmosfear.

Love, Heath Lunsford

P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doodle bear and butterfly  
princess Barbie, makeup, sticker maker. I  
have been good. I will leave you brownies.

Love Haley Lunsford

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a big screen TV and  
1 more thang that I really want is a moder  
sickl but still I want my only helmet and  
two more thangs I want a bike and a  
football.

Love, Tucker Self

Dear Santa  
All I want for Christmas is a computer  
and a desk and for my mom a 10000.00  
and my dad wants some new pants and  
shose. Please take care of all of my  
family.

Your best friend  
Ashlee Nino

Dear Santa,  
Hil I am Dustin Thomas. I have tried so  
hard to be a good boy this year. I want  
Cool Tools, micro machine, van and cars,  
a bike, arrows for my bow and new tennis  
shoes.

I love you.

Dustin

A Word From  
The Wise:

# REJOICE!

May you revel in the gifts of this  
magical season.

## Circle M Irrigation, Inc.

# SWEET TIDINGS TO YOU

Hope your holiday is  
filled with lots of  
sweet surprises.  
Serving you has been  
a real treat for us.

## James Cobb Home Repair

James & Bonnie

# HALLELUJAH!

We'd like to join you and your family in celebrating  
this most holy occasion.

## Castro County Pump Co.

## Country Holiday Greetings

We wish all our neighbors a beautiful season.

# Gregory Real Estate

# BRIGHT WISHES

Hope your holiday gets a glowing report.

## Panhandle Ag Services, Inc.

## Deck the halls with boughs of holly!

Our hopes are with you for  
a splendid holiday. Thanks,  
everyone for your loyal support.

# Don Hargrove Construction

May Your  
Days Be Filled  
With Light  
& Laughter

Wishing You Joy At  
Christmas And After!

Thank you for brightening our year  
with your kind patronage. We look  
forward to serving you through the  
holidays and beyond.

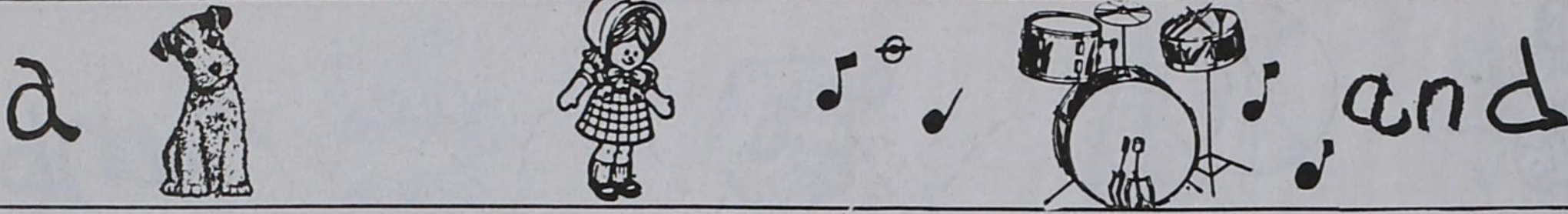
Happy holidays to all of our  
friends across the region.

## Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

# BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON

When a blanket of snow embraces the land,  
The beauty we see is the work of God's hand.  
Each snowflake unique in its own special way,  
Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day.  
So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior;  
May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

## Texas Corn Producers Board



Dear Santa,  
I want a BeBe gun, I want A teve, I want all the rolenworsers and I want A bell from your sed, I want a master truck, and A movencione.  
Love Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want a little doll four Christmas and a toy box and a ring and a toy and a book and a little presents and a Santa toy and a bell and a toy book and a toy bell.  
love Ester

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie house will you rite me a letter so you no wut I want a sum candy for Christmas and sum cake for christmas and I want a Phone for christmas and I want a lot of barbies because my brother brock them, I am going to get you a presint on every christmas their mite be a presint for you under the Christmas tree, I love you very very very very very very very very very very very very very very very much.  
Kim ann Back

Dear Santa,  
I is Carle Thomas, I am 2 years old, I want make up, Baby doll, I also want a Princess Bride and some earrings, I want a Rosie Doll too, I got lots of cookies for you. Come and see me. I love you.  
Carle

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun And a sow a van with a t.v. in the van, And a monster truck, That I can ride, And a skirent.v. And a bag m truck.  
Love Mark

Dear Santa,  
I want a good prestet, I want my mom, I want a doll, I want a ball, I want a 100 dolers, I want a byooftl blaket Mrs. Clos makes.  
Love you friend, Maria Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,  
thank you for the presents fum last year, I am doing good in school, I got los of friends, I wot a bike and cloth and Brbe car, Is Mrs claus doing well? I blev in you, I love you Santa Claus, Is it cold in the north pole? My sister want pretty and in sixle cloth, I love my sister Stacy, I love you Santa claus, I love you Mrs. Claus.  
Love, Kayla Saenz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Frankie, I hope you get my four wheeler and a present and I hope you will when I go to school and I hope when I'm gone and I hope you bring my present, I hope you bring my sister a tea party and when she's gone to school I hope you bring it, That's all for now, Thank you.  
Frankie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy and I would like a new bike and I would like tow new cap's and I would like a new t-shirt and I would like a new TV  
love Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I wot a tid game and a bouik siki a and fishing pol.  
Zane Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is your randis? Thanks for the presents, I want Barbies and clothes, And Barbie cars and I want too remiber Myra and Stephanie, J.J., Fabian, I belive in you can you go thro the chiminy's, I check you can, I love you Santa Claus, I want pand bear I love Sata Claus, How is your randr's I will beee good on ckrisms mis  
Love Carmen Pena

Dear Santa,  
The present I want for Christmas is a Sega Genesis, I want a football, I want a Stretch Ninja, I want the Dinozords from the movie.  
Love Gabriel Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I wish if you can bring my and bruther a toy and me too or a earth gun or a good tag jets for me or my 2 bruther and giv my banruther a good toy too.  
Love Elias

Dear Santa,  
I want a super nintendo and some clothes and shoes for school that will last all year and some bloue jeans and I have good grads on my report card and how is miss Claus.  
Love Tabatha McAllister

Dear Santa Claus,  
Me and my brother are good in school every day will you give me a presnets and my brother and my sister and my mom and my dad to I like pairs of shoes and tools and a bed for my mom and Dad and will you give my Dog a house to and will you give me a dall for me and a bear to me, I ♥ you Santa Claus.  
Vicky Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amber Jones, I would like a jewelry box, please, Merry Christmas.  
Amber

Dear Santa  
I want all the toys you got! And all the TV's! And I want to see is you for Christmas, I hop I get a lot of presents, And I hope everbody gets a lot of presents, I love you.  
Love, Natasha

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying to be good, I now I have had two bad notes, But I am not going to bring no more bad notes, Last year I got everything I whated but bunkbeds, But now I have bunkbeds, This year I want to see the raindeer, I a sega and I want a new football, And how are the raindeer, And how are you and Mrs. Claus, Some cookies and milk for you.  
Love Sean Lookingbill

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves? I want a Yellow Power Ranger, a stuffed bear that is brown, a play phone, a doll house and a watch, Please bring Geena a black and white cow that can sleep with her and bring carsyn a baby doll of her own, Santa, tell Rudolph I said Hello, Please be careful in your sleigh, Tell the elves to do real good work on the toys and on my bear, I'm going to leave cookies out for you, I hope everyone in my classroom bes real good, I hope Mrs. Shannon gets lots of things for Christmas, I love you!  
Kamryn Steffens

Dear Santa,  
Want I want for Christmas is a baby stroler, And I don't cere want cind of toys you give me, Want I reley want for Christmas is a happy year to Jesus.  
Your freind Haley Heard

Dear Santa,  
I want a super nintendo, I want a mountain bike, I want som shoes, I want a supermintindo control.  
Love Wesley Nutt

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Car Case, hot wheel cars, Christmas Bear, Train set, Lego's, lamp for my bedroom.  
Love Tammy Howell

Dear Santa Claus  
I what a barbie jeep, You are the best santa Claus, I love Santa Claus, ARE you going to have fun? IT IS FUN! Santa Claus Clarissa Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've been good all year, I want chicken limbo, splat and bugs, falling bridge and rollerblades for Christmas, I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree.  
Love Cameron

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a spoken and spel for Christlms AND I want something for my sister, I want a pair of shoes for my sister, When it snows I owes play outsid me and my sister want a preset for us kus we lik preset kus tha are rel fun for Kist Kus Kist like preset, The preset are fun.  
Love Rudy Corrales

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy suit with a helmet, a hot wheel mitsubishi, a tractor, a walkman like Jimmy's, Thanks a lot.  
Jordan Metaxas

Dear Santa,  
I like your letter, I want a Life Guard Barble.  
Love Jayme Garcia

Dear Santa,  
you are my best freind, All I want for Christmas is a hound dog.  
Jeffery Nlno

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle, four horses, and a computer, Please bring my brother a Sega system and an Emmett Smith Jersey, My daddy would like a red Corvette, My brother and I have been very good, We will leave you some cookies and milk, Drive carefully.  
Jill Miller

**A Great Holiday Is In Sight...**

We'd like to thank you for trusting us, and wish you all the very best.

**Dr. Morris Webb**  
OPTOMETRIST  
647-4464 300 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool table that changes into five different other games, I have been a good boy this year, If you have room in your sleigh, I would like for you to bring me a Street Shark.  
I love you.  
Eric Odum

Dear Santa,  
I want street sharks and a cow boy hat and a short and some pents and a race car that has that macan re choll.  
Joshua Norman

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a computer and some new clothes, See you soon.  
Love Laraine

Dear Santa,  
Senta I wot a romt ctble motor cuclen I wot a motor cuclen I wot a horse.  
Jason Hill

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you that I have been a good girl this year and I want lots of things, but the one thing I want this year is a tent and if you could arrange that could you please try to get it for me please and I've been very good this year, Thank you.  
Ashley Patlar

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I wont some shoos an a toy an for my sister wont a gum an for my mother a gres an for my father a pas, Have a Hapee crismis.  
Love Higinio Aguirre

**NORTH, SOUTH, EAST OR WEST...**

We're Sending All Our Very Best!

**Dimmitt Brake & Muffler**

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Dear Santa,  
Hi, My name is Jessica Arguijo, I am 6 years old and Im in the first grade, I want a bike and I want a barbie, a two barbie and I want a little bike for my little brother big boy and I want a barbie house and a barbie jeep and a jeep for my little brother big boy and a little bracelet for me and a thalcic and a bathing suit and a little home for his car.  
Love Jessica Arguijo

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a dog and Barble for christmas and to wish everybody a Merry Christmas to you and my family a Happy New Year.  
Love Dana Sandoval

**Season's Greetings**

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things.  
Thank you for your valued support.

**Panhandle Building Services**

**WITH OUR THANKS**

To all our valued patrons we extend our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous year.

**Ernie's Bar-B-Q**  
From Earnest and Eva and Family

**have yourself a merry little christmas!**

To all of you who visited us this past year, go our very best wishes for lots of good cheer.

**Castro Oil & Gas, Inc.**

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

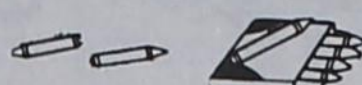
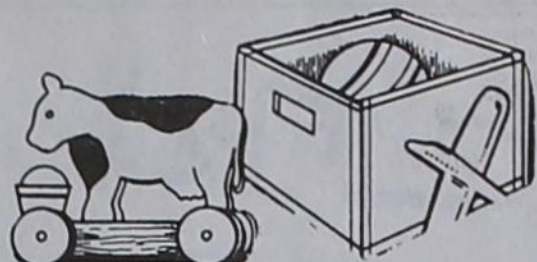
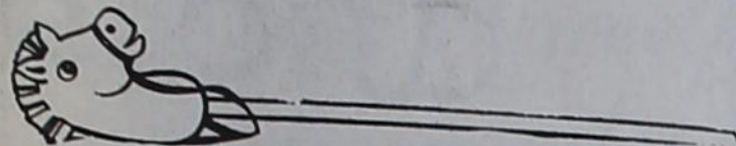
Hope the Christmas season brings a world of happiness to all our friends. We are grateful for your patronage throughout the year.

**Westway Trading Corp.**  
Fred Bruegel, Manager  
N. Hwy. 385

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Here's hoping your season gets off to a flying start, and brings much joy throughout!

**Town and Country Insurance**



Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll, new clothes and shoes. My brother wants a bike. I have been good. I love you.  
Brittany Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler, stret charmstrongs, remote control cars, a kitten, a segasaturn, I want a bic, I want the pawrangr the move, I want my flamle to be haper  
Love Justin Dones

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. My name is Jessica Delgado. How are you? I am fine. How old are you? I am 8 years old. What I want for Christmas is a doll and I want it to have food to give to the doll. I am very excited about this. And I want another thing. I want some stickers and a Barby. We are going to make a Posada. Another thing that I want is some socks, some shoes and some pants and a shirt. Today was very cold. Have a happy cristmas. Thank you.  
Jessica Delgado

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to come to my house and put presents on my Christmas tree. When it's time to open the presents I will go to the Christmas tree. If you brought a present I will open the present and I will look for another present. I will open them if they are mine and I will let everybody see my presents. I want a baby dog and a pair of shoes and I wear 1-1/2.  
Yadira Villalba

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a yellow talking Power Ranger, a pair of moon shoes and a Bubble-Up Pup Game. Also, I would like a Free Willy 2 tape. Hope you will have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Anna Brockman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a toy car but big and a play gun and same clothes and a Super Nintendo and some games and I will leave some cookies and some milk for santa and would you bring me a big giant teddy bear with a big red bow and a boom box with cassettes and some toy men and a hat and new shoes and a necklace and a watch and a football and toy dinosaurs.  
Scott Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is really Angel Reynaldo Beanes. I have 1 brother and 1 sister and 1 dad and 1 mom. I try to do good. So does my sister. I want you to give my dad a Telfon to take it where he goes and I want you to give my mom a ring and my sister. I want you to give my brother a toy. He cood get on a truck. I want a train that goes around the track and changes. Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Rey Beanes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hear that you gave a lot of toys to boys and girls. How old are you? I am 9 years old. My grama says that if you go to her house you well find some food. So you could eat and drink some milk. My mom just had a baby. It was a boy. We all take good care of him. He is 7 days old. We are moving to another city. On Christmas we are going to eat a turky and we are going to break a pinata. We all bring candy from Mexico. All of my dogs died and I want one for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Cristela Casares

Dear Santa,  
I wot four theng of the pocahontas. I do not wot moe then theng. If you give me more then theng I will just cep then.  
Love your friend  
KaShondra Fay Sherman

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would want a barbie with a horse. I also would want a baby doll too. I want a teddy bear that can sing me a song so that I could go to sleep. I would want a kitty cat black and white polk a dot. I want a new alarm clock so that I could wake up in the morning.  
Your friend,  
Thelma Medrano

Dear Santa,  
I want 8 books and a pair of rollerblads and a dictionary and a neat watch and a new barbie house and a new radio and how is it in the north pole? I hope it is pretty in your house. I want a pet and a toy bear and a new caset and a barbie that skates and that she states on ice and her favorite guy.  
Sincerely,  
Christina Lizette Ramos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joey Rodriguez and I have 2 sisters and 1 brother. Their names are Gaby and Erika those are my sisters and this is my brothers name Domingo. How are you? What I want is just 2 books. One is a color book and the other one is a drawing book. This is what I want to say to you. Merry Christmas and have a great time.  
Your friend,  
Joey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Beau Gonzales. I am 7 years old. Santa please can I have a new sled. Please send snow. I want a new remote control car without a string. P.S. I like you and look at our tree.  
Love Beau

Dear Santa,  
I won three sticks for my lips and Barbies and fish and a gening my Mom a sht and my bruthrs a sht I like crismus and my self a sht and my Dad a sht and Sipe a fish and jesten a fish and tasha fish and srthfo a fish and fillx a fish and my Mom silhrs and me a hat and me a his and Casey a fish.  
Monica

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a bike and a car and Dirtebike and a football cards and Jenga and basketball and T.Z. and a Trixs home alone and three wheel and dogs and boat and sega and super and I love you and ball.  
Your friend,  
Leroy Ward

Dear Santa Clus,  
I want to know how old you are. I know when is your birthday is Santa Claus. I want to know how many children are in your houses. I want to know how many reindeers you have. I want you to bring me some toyes.  
Your friend,  
Rene Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a 100 Dollar Bill and a Baby so real. Please Bring me a Picture of you. Santa I need some tumbling mats. I Love you.  
Love Joslyn Harmonson

Dear Santa,  
I want a my Size Princess Barby, Princess Wishing Star and you can give me any thang you want but no boy stuff.  
Your friend,  
Brandy Smith

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? I am ten. My name is Joe Ledesma and I live in the camp. I like Christmas and I like School too and I want a toy race car.  
Your friend,  
Joe

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Carla Carpio. I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Nutt. I have 1 sister and 1 brother and my Mom and Dad and me. I remember when you came to my trailer. Meand my Mom and my Dad were sitting at the couch. Someone knocked at my trailer. It was you. I hope you bring me a toy. It can be a Barby. Thank you!  
Carla Carpio

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this past year. Could you please bring me a power ranger move, power ranger falcon, ninga zord, morticycle bike, and Power Ranger movie game for nes, mighty morphan bikes. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you Cookies and milk. Please say hi to Rudolph and Mrs. Clause.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Lara

Dear Santa,  
You are nice to bring presents to all the girls and boys around the world at Christmas time. All I wish for is either a b.b. gun, a bow and arrow or a motorcycle bike, or maybe a pooltable.  
Sincerely,  
Matthew Ray Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am excited about Chrismas because I like the gifts my mom is going to buy for my brother and me: a Super nitendo and car for me and my brother wants a Power Ranger. Santa, I wish you could bring me a Batman toy.  
Your friend,  
Jorge Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
Ola santa m, nombre es Daniel. Yotequero conoser para versito nos vasatrae los regalos. Le unico que yo quiero de regala es que me cuides a mi familia en todas partes que esten. Gracias Santa Claus.  
Ti amigo  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Isela Velo. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. For Christmas this year I want a Baby Born Doll, a wind suit, and some books so I can read. I have tried to be a good girl all this year. Please do not forget my sister and brother.  
Love Isela Velo

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a remote control bigfoot and a remote control car. And a ham, books, shirts and jeans. And bring my little sister a nice present.  
Your friend,  
Willie Thomas

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Raul Cenicerros. How are you? I am good. Would you bring me a little car and a baby puppy? Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Raul Cenicerros

Dear Santa,  
I wish your elves could not work too much. If you could bring me a move I will be happy.  
Your friend  
Jose Arredondo

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is racing car set, cool tools, go kart with two seats, street sharks, My size princess Barbie, sog logs, the new DREADFUL Doctor, Super Nietendeo.  
Love Seth Noland



**A PICTURE PERFECT CHRISTMAS**

We hope your holiday season develops beautifully.  
Thanks so much for making our year a snap!

**Garner Ball Photography**

**HAVE A VERY MERRY!**



What better time than Christmas to let you know just how much we value and appreciate your loyal support!  
With best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

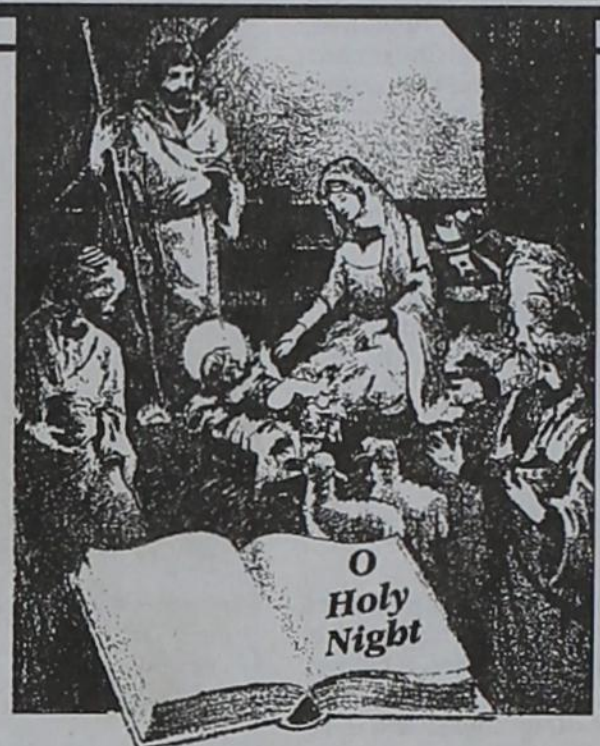
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**From Our Family To Yours**

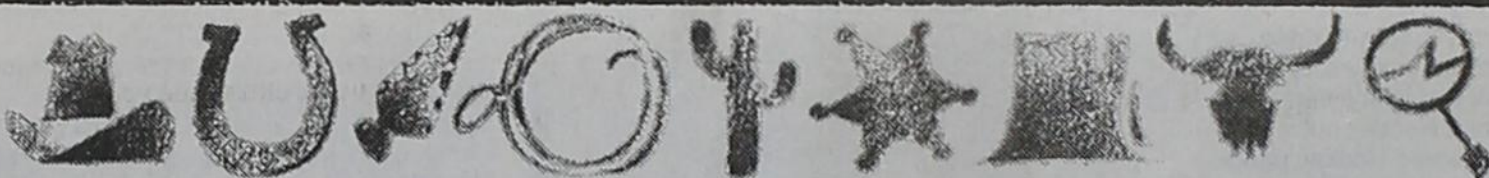
Our sincere best wishes for a sparkling holiday season.  
Thank you for giving us an extra reason to celebrate!

**Flagg Fertilizer Co.**



*"Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God."*  
—Matthew 5:9

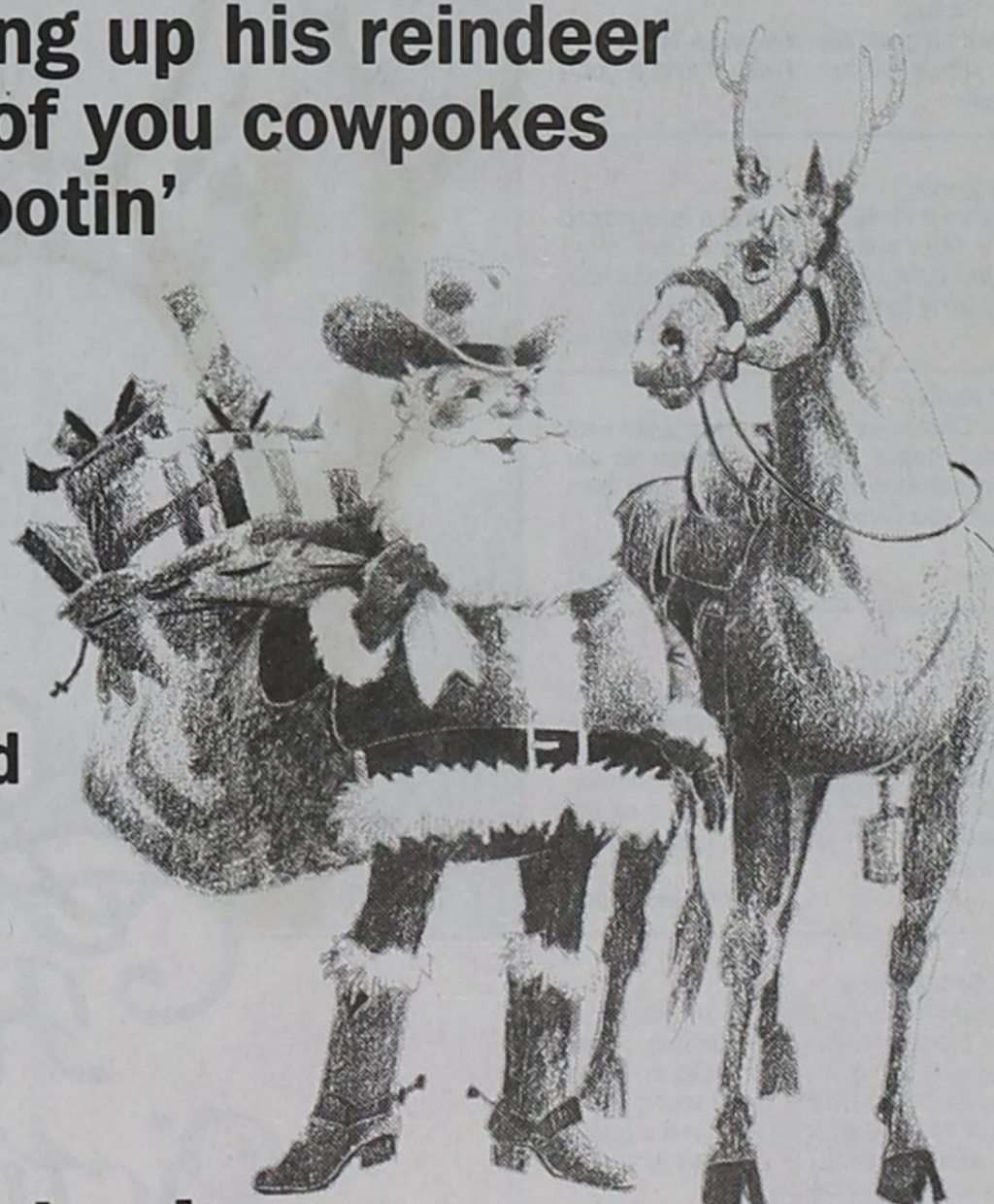
**Clip 'n Curl Beauty Shop  
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The Feed Bin  
Custom Cleaners**



**Merry Christmas, Pardners!**

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

Thanks for your continued patronage.



**Dimmitt Feed Yards, Inc.**



# LOTS of a and and



Dear Santa,  
I'm writing this letter to wish you the best Christmas this year. Santa I want you to know that this year I have the best teacher in the third grade. Her name is Mrs. Axtell. Everyone would wish to have a teacher like her. I'm asking you to bring something very special for her. Also I wish that all of my family would get something special this year too. All I want this year is a Cut and Style Barbie, a bike and a computer so I can keep on learning. There's one more thing. I wish health and happiness to everyone around me.  
Have a very Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely and your friend,  
Andrea Ortiz

Dear Santa. I wot a soupnier daBicBes a moutbie en aaatcjosen shoes I bigud at mihows. I do god at school I em sevn im a Dahapfas I love my fame tha giv me fiftyc I luv my fame I lic my fens.  
Love,  
Jason Dones

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega game gear, bike. I want candy in my stocking. A bunch of candy canes and vido you can watch. Write to me back. Thank you.  
Ricky

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bubble Barbie and a baby doll for Christmas. I help my Aunt Janie clean and vaccuum my Grandmas house. Have a good flight.  
Love,  
Cassandra Garcia

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baby doll for Christmas. I want a pink bike. I want a brown bear with a bow around his neck. I would like a new shirt, too. I help my sister clean our room.  
Love Julia Falcon

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone. I want a t.v. I want a vcr. Will you bring me a radio? Will you bring me a football? I want a pellet gun. Will you give me a computer? I want a drum set. Will you bring me shoes? Will you bring me some football cards? I want some baseball cards, too. Santa will you give me baseball and a bat. Will you bring me a walkman? I want a glove for baseball. Will you bring me a rocking chair? I want a Dallas Cowboy cap. Will you give me a helmet signed by Troy Alkman?  
Your friend,  
Chris Casas

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a techer Barby and som pupys som cottns to and a swimyn Barby whith a wel to o' and a akshun Barby also a trapele to.  
Love C.J. Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch for Christmas. I also want a new cage for Patches. I want a tape player. I also want a new backpack because mine is starting to get a hole in it.  
Love April Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barble car and a Barbie doll with clothes and I want a new doll with a yellow dress on and new sockles and new shoes. I will have some milk and cookies for you.  
From Sasha Lule

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike to ride, and a go car, and a little white wyler. I also want a puzzle and some books to read. I am in the first grade and I am very smart. I can read and write and spell words.  
From Sean Luna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a reoocanchoe car or traler and I would like some cloths for Christmas to waved you get me the movie power ragers and toy stary and modkabat and would you get me a vcr and my own tv. I would like some games for my very own super nintindo. I just want the prexexes for christmas. And I want a box of football cards and if you can get it.  
Sincerely Darrell Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I like the way you lagn even the toy is a toy story toy and hav a good Christmas Santa becous you are Good  
Love Paul.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I want some books to read. I would like a little toy dog. I wash dishes for my mom. Have a safe trip to Texas. I live in Dimmitt.  
Daniella Covarrubia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I will like roller blades for christmas. I want a baby born. I want a pretty doll. I wish I was rich. I Love you so much!  
Your friend,  
Marisol Arrellano

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am doing fine. I want a new electronic girls diary, new shoes, new clothes, computer, and a new Hank the Cowdog and Boxcar Children books. How's Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. Dont forget the other children. Don't forget Carrie Kate she has been a great best friend to me and don't forget Ruby either. Ruby has been a good friend too. Thank you for all the presents you have given me. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Choose what you think is best.  
Sincerely,  
Nyssa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Iv been a good girl this year. I would like starcastle, a prnsses wishing star, a keybord and a puppy that is a papyon.  
Your friend  
Hayli Wise

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For christmas I would like a keyboard piano, pocket knife, new Super Nintendo vido game, artist set, the molive Richie Rich and I will give you something which is a speciel. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Kyle Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good all year. I help my parents clean the house and I help my mom cook for Christmas. I want a Barbie and a baby doll with clothes. I want some dishes, too. I will see you at Christmas.  
Daniela Zepeda

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of rollerblades of christmas--and bring Mrs. Olvera a piano. How are you doing? I love you very, very much.  
Your friend,  
Ashley Torres

Dear Santa,  
I have ben nice in scool and I want to have a eny cinde of toys. I love you Santa I will see you at night by santa.  
Your friend  
Cesar

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I have been good with my family. For Christmas I would like a pair of skate and a doll. Have a Merry Christmas and say hi to Rudolph.  
Your friend,  
Rosina Omelas

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a portable CD player, Super Jennie Jymnast, house shoes, a job for my dad at Dimmitt, TX, a basket ball goal and I have been good this year.  
Sincerely,  
Kristin McClure

Dear Santa,  
I want a bell from one of your raindeer's halter and moon shoes, A bigger bike, Sand Paintings Kit and jewelry, a helmet, Dream Phone, Dream Zeldar, 13 dad end drive, Skate Bord, CD catcher's, And Bring Beau and Taylor something.  
Love Raynee Bradley

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is the things that you bring me like clothes, toys, anything that a kid would want. That is all I can think of.  
Your friend,  
Shaun Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good boy this year. I want a B.B. gun. I want a Game Boy. I want a rock collection. I want some cards. I want a Mortal Combat game. I want a Yak Bak 2 I want a Karate Fighter I want a Hockey stick I want a Hockey shirt I want a Hockey puck I want some Hockey pants I want a Hockey helmet I want some Hockey saktes  
Thank you.  
Love, Zjhon Smothermon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a talbpaper, that's all. Have a great Christmas.  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want Mortal Kombat 3 and cassette player and a football and a TV for Christmas, a go-car and I want Mortal Kombat the movie and a power Ranger the toy that is Tommy the White Ranger and a bike and a Garale and a Cd player and a bean bag and I want a movie that is Casper and a dog puppy and a socks and a clothes.  
Jerry Acevedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a good kericmis and a Ninja mag sord with a fouknsard with it and a good peresit

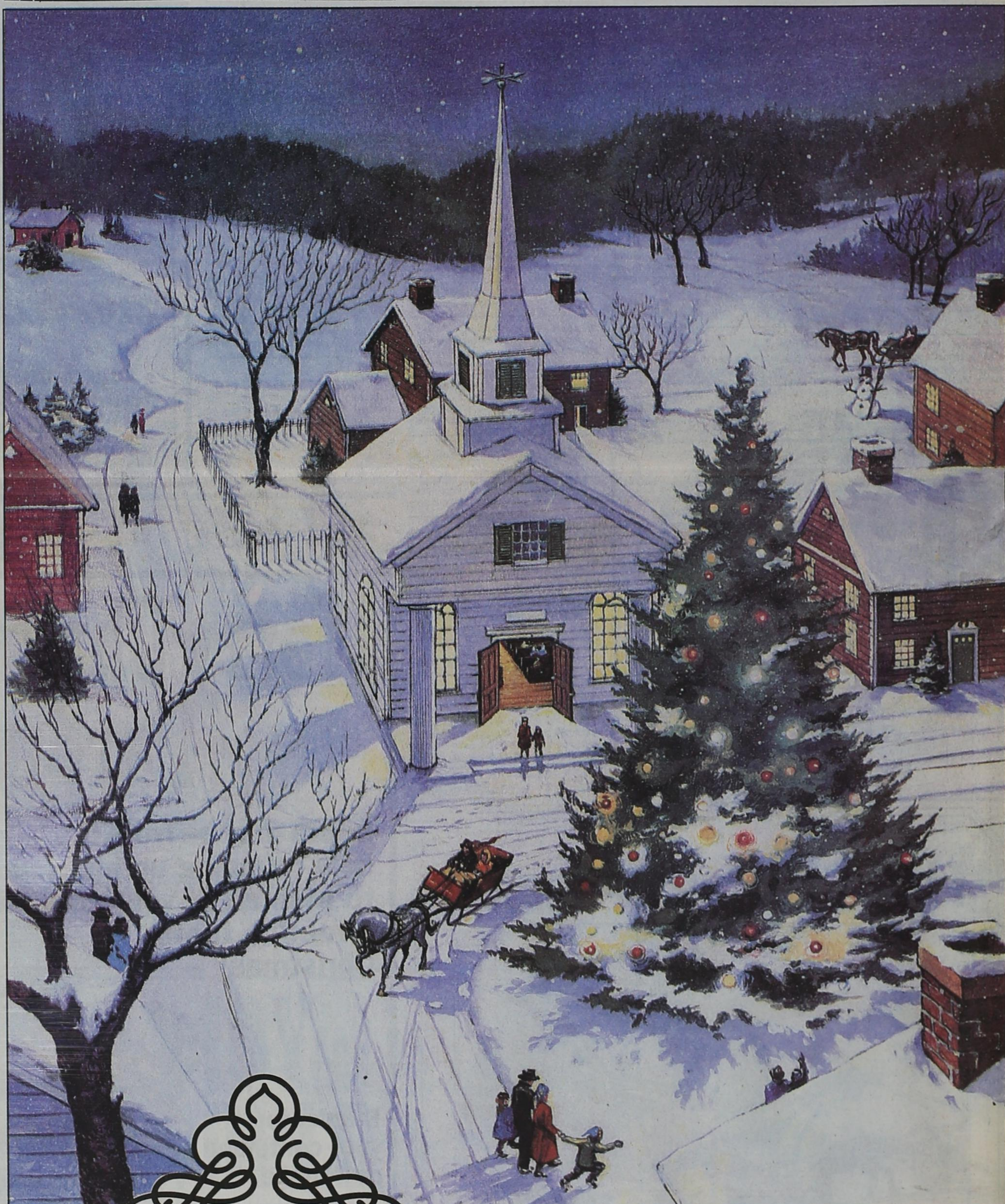
Dear Santa,  
I wont a Ninja sordr and a falcon zord and a Nijor suit. I and Jr and Dad, mom and the family to have a grate Xmas day. I also think that I was a nice little boy.  
Stephen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a motorcycle bike to ride. Please bring me a black go car and a stocking full of toys and games. I will see you December 25, at night.  
Yours truly,  
Eric Saenz

Dear Santa, Claus  
I want a motorcycle and a white go car that goes fast. I also want a wait wyler dog to take hunting. I want a cat for my mom. I will look for you to come to my house on Christmas Eve. I help take care of my brothers. See you soon. P.S. I want a bike with a stere on it.  
From Luis Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Power Ranger movie white roller blades and some Lincoln Logs. Could you bring me a batman suit and karite Fighters. I have been doing good most of the time at school. I need a green bike with a radio in it and nerf gun that sticks on stuff. I think that's all.  
Skyler Smothermon

Dear Santa,  
I wish Santa Claus will bring to me a Black Blades and a little red car. I wish for a little power ranger That is white. I will look for you to come to my house at Christmastime.  
Yours Truly  
Jorge Olmos



Have A  
Picture Perfect  
Christmas.

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

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# Season's Greetings from Nazareth

Christmas greetings from the community that's named for Christ's hometown. Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to benefit the Holy Family Cemetery. We hope Christmas 1995 will be blessed and memorable for you!



"And Joseph went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:4-7 RSV

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 Henry, Connie, Jennifer, Brandon & Heath Wilhelm  
 James & Chunky Wilhelm  
 Lavern & Ronnie Wilhelm  
 Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm  
 Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm, Jessica, Marcus & John  
 John & Margaret Womack  
 Lester, Eileen & Alisha Womack



Dear Santa,  
 Hi! How are you? My name is Alyssa. I am seven years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a big car set, and two little baby kittens. And a very very big trapeleing and a watch, and some cars, and a swimming pool, and a cat toy for my cat. I also want an Operation game, too.  
 Your friend,  
 Alyssa Ritter

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? As for me I am doin fine. I have been a good girl. Can you find it in your heart to give me a present, for being a good girl. And can you please bring my little sister a present too.  
 P.S. from Sarah Lee Sandoval

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy story and the Tap. How are you doing? I want Batmobile for Christmas. I want a game and a football and a Santa. Santa I want a little gog or cat.  
 I love you,  
 John Corrales

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a toy car for Christmas. How are you doing this year? I have been good this year.  
 P.S. I would like a Playstation.  
 Your friend,  
 Andrew Dudley

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doin I would like a jet for Christmas. The kind that can fly. I love you very much!  
 Your friend,  
 Joey Martinez  
 I have been good.

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I would like a little pretty doll.  
 P.S. Me and my baby sister have been pretty good this year.  
 Love,  
 Lisa Lopez

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a BB gun and a pellet gun and a 4 wheeler and a 22 and a 30-30 and a 22 magnum and a saddle and a rope and reins.  
 Your friend,  
 Zane Farris

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I would like a horse that walks without batters. And can you make sure you give Mr. Sanders a present. I love you Santa.  
 Love,  
 Vanity Washington  
 Your friend, Vanity

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I would like a horse for my birthday. I would like you to bring Mrs. Olvera a new piano. I want a new bike for Christmas. I want roller blades for Christmas. I want a computer.  
 Your friend,  
 Sara Reyna

Dear Santa,  
 I want a desk, a kitty cat, a play one that goes meow-meow, a real microwave, a Lion King toy, a kitchen because my old one is dirty with spiders on it. I want clothes for school. I love you.  
 Corina

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Super Intendo Powr Ranger game, acomputer. No more. I love you.  
 Roland

Dear Santa,  
 I want a yellow bike, and a blue bear, dolly that is black. I love you.  
 Cristina

Dear Santa,  
 I want Barbie house with Dad Barbie, Mom Barbie and Baby Barbie, a satin dress, little desk with chairs, rocking chair and a dolly with some dresses. I love you.  
 Margie

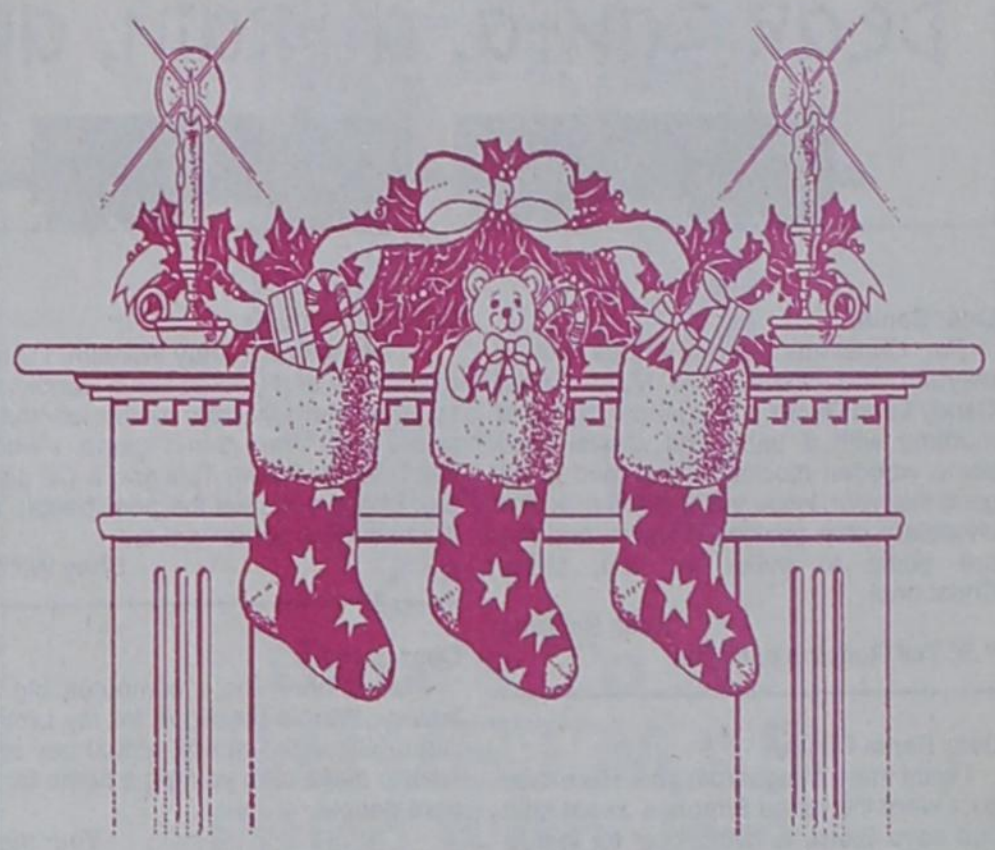
Dear Santa,  
 I want roller skates, doll house with 3 dolls, a baby Barbie, momma Barbie and sister Barbie and man Barbie, Balley bear, Legos, pink, blue, purple bike, blue toy mouse. I love you!  
 Sherida

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll that has her own shower, a Barbie that has her own whale, play dough. I love you!  
 Annette

Dear Santa,  
 I want real motorcycle, a horse, Red Power Ranger, a toy truck, a train, a pretend rabbit to sleep with, a pretend Christmas tree to play with, a car, a ball, a truck, a clock. I love you!  
 Jesus Longoria

Dear Santa,  
 I want roller skates, school clothes, I want Baby Tumblers. I always wanted that, a Barbie what everone. I want a big bike not training wheels bike, a little doggy, a ball. I love you!  
 Amber

Dear Santa,  
 I want a real microwave, and I want a jump rope, and I want a trampoline because the dogs bit my trampoline, I want a doll that when you put the bottle in the thing it cries, I want the little bear, I want a book. I want a doll that you feed it and Ninentindo, doll and doll house, number cards, real motorcycle and bike. I love you!  
 Beatrice



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HART

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

- Annie N. Bell
- Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder
- Jerry & Edna Kittrell
- Mildred J. McLain
- Allen & Shane McLain
- Nancy Wescott
- Doug & Marilyn Higgins
- Donald Ray & Janice Clark
- Everette & Bea Cole
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- Tom & Lavern McLain
- Ed & Sue Bennett
- Lloyd & Augusta Farris
- Mrs. Orval Sharp
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- Mr. & Mrs. DeWayne Brown
- R.G. & Alva Henderson
- Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
- Sandy & Chad Hill
- J.D. & Freddie Sue Myrick



# DEAR SANTA, A TRAIN, AND A DOLL, AND A BIKE ...



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Doll with a playpen and clothes, Old Maid Cards, Candy Land Game, a skydancer, a barbie mommy with a baby and stroller, and some wooden blocks. I have tried to be good this year. Hope you like the milk and chocolate chip cookies momma and me are going to make for you. Merry Christmas!  
Kelia Schilling  
P.S. Tell Rudolph hi for me.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want there things from you. Here they go. I want the game Simon, a sweat shirt that says Sierra and the best for last, a coat that you put over our head and the kinde is Duke Blue Devil and that will be all for this year!!  
Sierra Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I do not now if I was good or bad probaly bad. I only want 4 thing for Christmas of 1995. And those things are bombox, some roller blades, Sega and a phone. Santa that is all I want for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jason Wilhelm

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a bay horse with a shiny saddle and braded reins that will last me. It would please me if you would bring me a remote control car with a 6v jet turbo power battery and a remote control Harley Davidson motorcycle with a 6v jet turbo power battery. I also want the sega games Aladdin, Super Bowl 2 and Sonic and Nuckles not Sonic and Tales, Sonla and Nuckles. That is all I want.  
Love Garret Kleman

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you, the reindeer and Mrs. Clause? I am fine. It is getting near Christmas so I want to ask you if I could get a Trapper-Keeper and some folders to go with it for Christmas.  
Love Jamie Black

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. My name is Shay Wilhelm. I want a Playstation and I would like a Sandkit too. I want an Aero Monster remote-control car and a Star Wars 3-in-1 game. I want a Darth Vader Power Talk and a CD player too. I hope you give the poor people and the homeless some toys too.  
Shay Wilhelm

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer, big ball factory, Winnie the Pooh for my brother, Santa Claus the movie, virtual boy and I want to make sure you get a home for the pore people.  
Your friend,  
Jeremy Acker

Dear Santa,  
I hope you'r having a rocking good time at the North Pole. Would you please bring me a Fort West and a Fort Apache. Also could you bring me a Ertl plow and a Ertl gravity feed wagon. I would also like a battle of Gettysburg book and a Imperial outpost pirate set from Lego's. Last, I would like a pack of 3500 bb's. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Ross Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lot of baseballs and hokey pads and Santa I would like basketball shoes and clothes and baseball hat says white Sox and I would like two saga games please.  
Yours truly  
Orin Schulte

Dear Santa,  
How are the elvs doing? I hope Mrs. Clause is fine. This is all I want if you can't get them that's ok. This is it: micro machine Military, K-nex, risk, 13 dead in drive, weapons & warriors, Grave Danger, Don't Wake Daddy, Monster Mash, Peanut Panic, Fraidy Cats, Wood burning set, Fort Apache, football, L'I Indian Set. That's all! My dad wants a new holter and lead rope. I'll have cookies and milk! We'll be at mawmaw and pawpaw's house! By I love you!  
Live Michael H.

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you find my new house this year. I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a peek-poo, four-wheeler, Big stuff Teddy Bear and a race car. Please find all the boys and girls.  
Love Kelsey Hochstein

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been pretty good this year. How's your reindeer? I know you've been busy, but I only want a few things. Would you give me a Girl Talk? If you would give me 3 more things I won't ask for anymore. Will you give me a new alarm clock and Princess Wishing Star and a ten-speed. Thank you.  
Love Jenna Acker

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are your elfs tired of working? I hope you aren't tired from last year. May I have a remote race car. And May I have a air hokey game. And May I have some real tools. And may I have some chark boads with chock.  
Dusty Braddock

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. How are you doing? Are you tired of working? Are your elves tired? I'm going to tell you what I want. May I have a race car, football, trapalyn, computur, dart gun, pour will full willer. My little sister want's a doll, barby, a bear. Mary Christmas.  
Nathan Huseman

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Miss Clause. I am doing just fine. Will you please bring me a pair of roller blades. A neckles. And a real kitten please. Thank you.  
Melina Braddock

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are well. I just want a little because I'm going to write you another list. I know I've been sort of bad this year, but these are what I want this year. A motorcycle and a new pair of roller-blades. I will need a size 5. Dallas Cowboy blanket, sled, so if it snows my popa or uncles can pull me on the 4 wheeler. This is what I want the best is a 12-speed bike. That is all I want this year.  
Love Tyson J. Schulte

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, Santa. I want some new glasses because I lost mine. Please bring me what ever you want to. Thank you for the good gifts from last year.  
Love Terin Ross

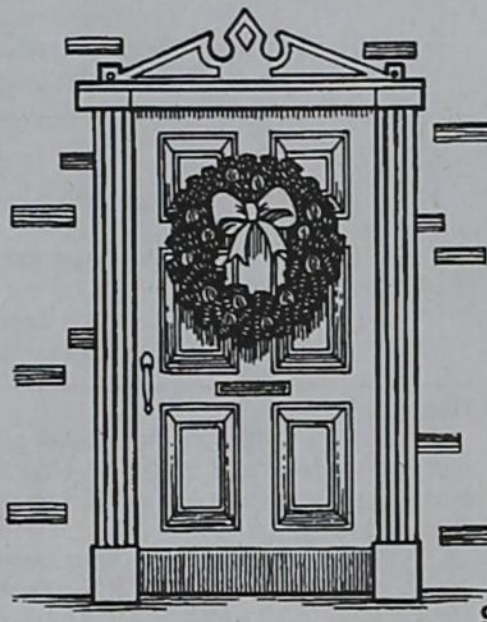
Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I only have a few things I want. Some new sega games, a bible cover, everything from High Plains or Hastings. There are these bears called Doodle Bear. There is this diary you could bring me. Or maby even drums or guitar. And maby a horse!!  
Cenceryl,  
Jamie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Zandar, a ten-speed bike, puppy, clothes, boots, b-ball, b-ball goal, and all the kids a Merry Christmas.  
Keli Schulte

Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas a barbie and a ring with my birthstone and a teady bear and earing and new shoes I want the Andre movie and a stereo. Plus a T.V.  
Love Monica Lynn Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. This year I hope I was good enough to get presents. Will you please get me the moive called the Santa Claus. I want a big gum ball machine too. I went too stuff animals and their names are Winnie The Pooh Christmas and Glamour Kitten. That is all I went for Christmas. I wish you have a Merry Christmas and the elst too.  
Love Kelcee Kleman

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a watch, t.v., 4 on 1, K'nex, Dallas Cowboys suit, Power Ranger suit, CD player and a computer. Are your reindeer Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph ready to go? Well hope to see you on Christmas day.  
Love Michael Acker



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Our Homes To Yours!

*We hope your holiday season is really something to write home about! Enjoy all that the season has to offer with friends and family and plenty of good cheer.*

Merry Christmas!

## George Real Estate

**To Our Valued Customers**

*As the season unfolds  
We would just like to say,  
We hope you enjoy a fine holiday.  
When we tell you we're grateful,  
You know that it's true...  
Because we wouldn't be here  
Without good folk like you!*

**Don's Wrecker Service and Body Shop**  
Don, Wade and Tim

**GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!**

Wherever your travels take you this season, we hope your holiday is simply heavenly!

**Zochart Pharmacy**  
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**A CHORUS OF HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

*Our hearts are singing for joy to all our friends!  
Thanks for stopping by!*

**Kern Plumbing & Electric**

*"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."  
--Matthew 2:10*

*All our best wishes for the brightest Christmas ever!*

**E.M. Jones Ditching and Allstate Insurance Co.**  
Betty Jones



**Christmas is just Around the Corner**

*All over town, people are enjoying the beauty of the season with their near and dear ones.  
We'd like to send our best wishes for wonderful holidays to our friends everywhere!*

**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative**

AND LOT2 AND LOT2 OF PREZT2

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a kitchen set, a talking Barbie, a basketball goal. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.  
Love Tessie Huseman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, clothes, jewelry, and a basketball goal. Please bring my sisters some toys also.  
Love Brittany Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are filling well. I hope your reindeer are ready. I have been good some times. Please bring me a Dallas Cowboys football and a Chicago bulls coat and Hot Wheels. Can I have a Waldo Boo and a Chicago Bulls basketball and a Dallas Cowboys helmet and some cars? Also can I have a game, for my sega and my gameboy? Can I have a toy for my dog and my cat? My dad wants new socks and my mom wants some clothes. Merry Christmas!  
Love Dustin Schulte

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a maching moh with a drum, a shaving ken would be nice. Merry Christmas. Thanks.  
Love Brian

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please will you bring me a pair of sunglasses, a watch that glows in the dark, and a pair of red cowboy boots. Thank you. Have a safe trip.  
Joshua Braddock

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit and football. I also want a Sega game and a doctor's kit. Last I want a phone and Uno. Santa bring Chelsea a pusher and a doll and bring my Aunt Melinda a car. I love you Santa.  
Love Taylor

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am happy. I have been good most of the time. Santa I want cool tools please and water gun. Dad want a candys. Mother want a permoo.  
Love Chase Black

Dear Santa,  
My size barbie, trampoline, baseball, barbie trash, barb Pizza Hut can.  
Darcy Kay'Lnn Schulte

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas This Year a Hot Skating Barbie and a Pocahontas tape. Thank you Santa.  
Love Valeria

Dear Santa,  
I been so good. How are you. Merry Christmas. Please bring me a cheerleader outfit and treasure rocks.  
Love Allyson

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me Chicken Limbo and a Race Track. Have you fed your reindeer? I am a good boy.  
Love Corey Makeever

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Creepy Crawler Oven Kid Cad Computer Game, and Goofy Golf Machine. I will be good. How are your reindeers and Mrs. Claus.  
Kyle Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Walkie-Talkie, an umbrella with Barbies on it, and a Jeanie Gymnast doll.  
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Brittany Claire Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I miss you. How are your elvse? Tell Mrs. Claus Hi. Merry Christmas to all. Dose Santa snora? I love you rootoff. May I have a dady doll? May I have a dog with bears? Can I have a chock boad? Can I have a tv?  
Dawn Nycole Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. How is Rudolph doing? I would like to have a Jeanie Gymnast doll. I would also like a vollyball set for kids and a backpack purse. An umbrella with Barbies on it, a new T.V. for our living room and a hopsctoch rug like Grandma Schulte's. Please be sure to bring my brother Garrett and my sister Kenley something.  
Love Karis

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am grat. Can I have Sonic 3 and hot wheels and pliers and 49ers and a tines ball. I'll leave you some milk and cookies out. I love you and I hope you love me. Can my mom and dad have sonic 3. Merry Christmas.  
Love Troy Ramaekers

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a loader truck, flashlight and a hammer and tools. Bring Dad, Grandad and Grandma my Teachers Pybus and Sheffy a surprise. Thank you.  
Love Mark Sheffy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you please bring me a Erector set, farm animals, Batman tape and a Noahs Ark Boat.  
Love Matt Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you please bring me a Baby Tumbles, and a baton, and a watch, and a new jump rope. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Be good to the other boys and girls. Thank you.  
Love Chandra Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your reindeer are ready. I have been super most of the time. Please bring me a dance moven barbie, a dear diry, a talk girl, a barbie walking horse, and my mom and dad want shiny dishes and clothes. We want candy, too! Merry Christmas!  
Love Holly Klemman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some work tools, a hammer, a loader truck and flashlight. Bring my teachers Pybus, Sheffy and Daddy, Brett, Grandad and Grandma a surprise. Thank you.  
Love Matthew Sheffy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all week. Santa, would you bring me Treasure Rocks and the Three in One game and a little stocking that I can put on our tree. Do you fed your reindeers?  
Love Lacey Acker

**“He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small.” Samuel Taylor Coleridge**

*We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.*



**Nazareth Feed & Supply**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you bese making toys. My dad wants boots. Mama wats a prin. I want remote control car and Hot wels. I hope you can find my house. And I want cool tools.  
Love Jacob Braddock


Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Fighter, a submarine, a falcon, a night attack, micro military base and a super van city.  
Love Brady Schulte

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I please want a Barbie car. I love you. I also want diary. Merry Christmas!  
Love Brandi Olvera

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a My Size Barbie, Cheerleading Skirt and pompoms, a new book, Pocahontas Shoes, and a makeup. I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Love Jennifer Acker

Dear Santa,  
I would like: Barbie, Phone, Plano, Dolls food, Play Stable, Van, Dishes, Computer. Please bring my gift to Whitney.  
Love Beth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skating Barbie or a Baby doll. My little brother Devin wants a tractor. My big brother wants a truck. Merry Christmas. Love to Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Love Brandi



**Here's To A CHRISTMAS Filled With Joy!**

To everyone we wish a safe and happy holiday. Have lots of fun, but please don't drink and drive.

**The 19th Hole**  
Nazareth

**NAIL DOWN A GREAT HOLIDAY!**

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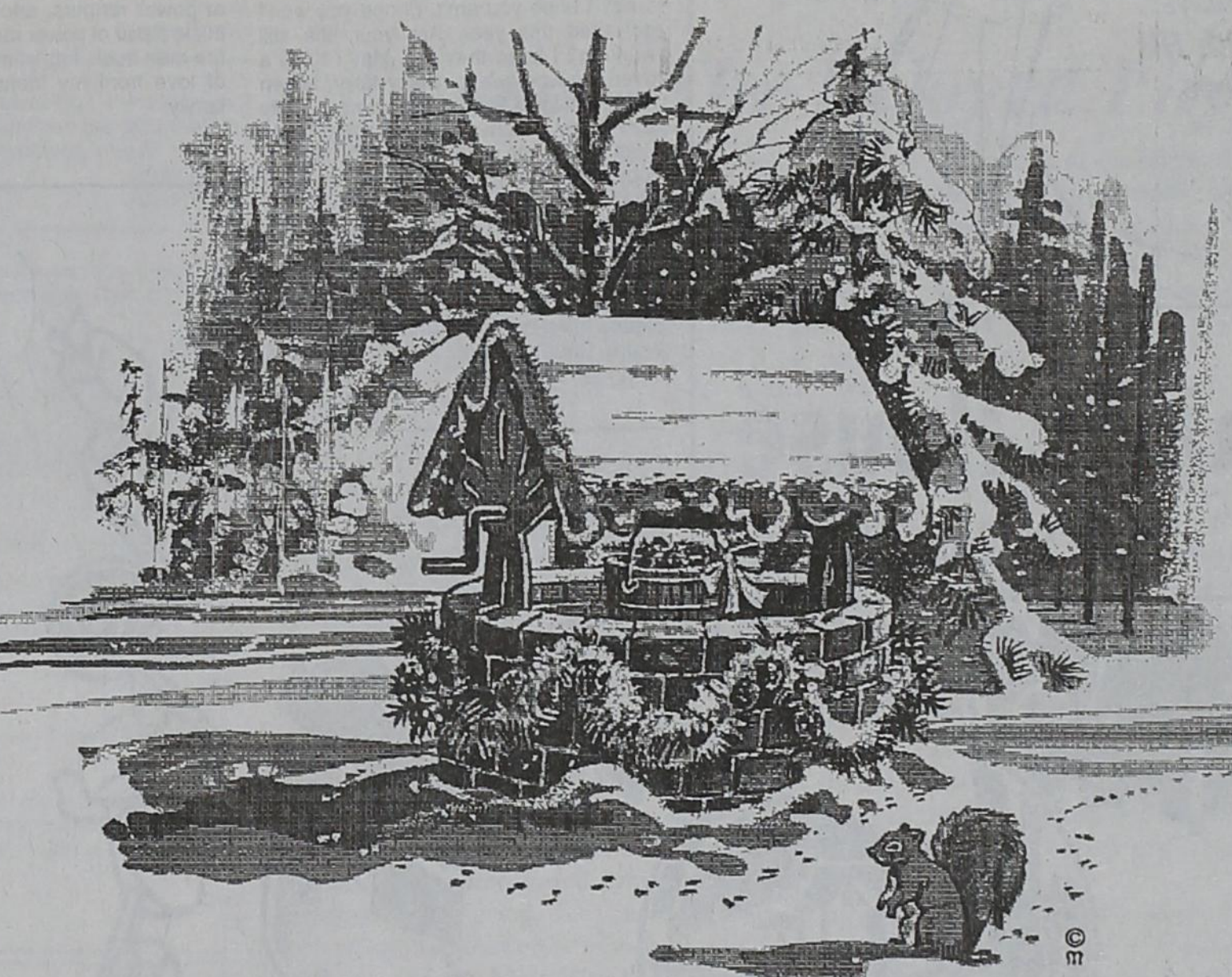
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Nazareth

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of the time. Santa for Christmas I want another easy bake oven please and some cady please. And I bet my dad wood want a new coat. And I bet my mom wood want some perfyum.  
Love Kaytlin Huseman

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I have been good! How are your reindeer? I hope they are ready for Christmas. Santa can I please have an easy bake oven and bride surprise and a Polly pocket and can my mom please have the Santa Claus movie and Can my dad please have some new kids. Merry Christmas!  
Love Candace Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I would like: Barbie, Phone, Plano, Dolls food, Play Stable, Van, Dishes, Computer. Please bring my gift to Whitney.  
Love Beth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skating Barbie or a Baby doll. My little brother Devin wants a tractor. My big brother wants a truck. Merry Christmas. Love to Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Love Brandi



**A WISH FOR YOU AT CHRISTMASTIME**

*We'd like to deposit our best wishes for a truly worthwhile holiday season.*

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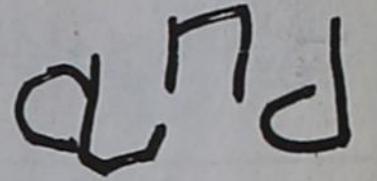
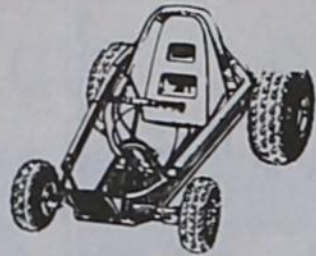
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**Hallelujah!**

Peace to all in this holy season.

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a basketball ring, watch, computer, and some new clothes. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring the poor people and my sisters something. I love you!!!  
Love Jordan Hampton

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa, how are your reindeer. And your elves. I want to have a GI Joe boat and a airplane with that. May I have a pak of parachute. That's all Santa.  
Cliff Ford

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are your elfs tired of working. How is Rodoph. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. For Christmas may I have a Harley-Davidson Cycl, Road Rash Sega Genesis, the Santa Clause tape.  
Thank you Santa.  
Alan Gerber

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Watch, Dallas Play football suit, A new bike, Toumame table, Bicycle Helmet, Night attack playset. I have been a good boy. I hope Rudolph is ready to pull your sled.  
Love Chris Acker

Dear Santa,  
How are rainbears doing? Dus Rootofe's nose still bright. Are your elfs getting tirde if they are com get me. They are the thing that I want a big sgring, ty notersikl, 10000230230103912109 dollars, gott cart a noow home, one fo your rainbers, hers cool tool set.  
Kris Ross

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas how are you? How is the reindeer and Rodolph? I hope you are not to tired for christmas. Are you having a lot of fun? May I please have a black Nancy and I want a Art Smart and thank you very much oh and tell Mrs. Clause Merry christmas and a happy new year.  
J'Laee Merritt

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. How are your reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus fixing you supper? How is Rudolph. Does he still have his bright nose. Santa I would like to have a real horse, extra suit without the hat, Python, Cool Tools, toolset, Nazareth cheerleading suit, and a tech football suit. Santa will you please give me all these things. Have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Tell Mrs. Claus I said merry Christmas and a happy new year. Over-head-pergeter with markers and the plastic paper. And one mor thing a sege game mickey mouse sege game like Jamie and Jasons.  
Jake Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
Plese I want a long horn ranch set, Remote control car, Super Nintendo game and a toy molerscle.  
Skyler Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I have been a good boy. So may I have some cool tools. And may some Dr. Dredful monster food? May I have a new pillow. And may I have the sonic three. May I neja Turles and May I have remote chrol pickup. And my dad wants he wod like some undes and my mom wod like makeup. Merry Christmas  
Love Kean Lilley

Dear Santa,  
I want a starting Lineup Troy Aikman. I also want Mighty Morphin Power Rangers the movie, a Power Ranger Falcon zord and a Nintendo.  
Love Eric Book

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a baby with some bottles and Go Fish cards, a blankie for my baby and clothes. Merry Christmas.  
Kelsey Schilling

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. How are you doing? Are your elfs tired of working? I hope I get what I want for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? Deos Rodolf really have a red nose? Do you really have reindeer? Is it very cold up at the north pole? I would like teacher books, barbie and baby Kelly with it, easy bake and a baby carrier.  
Love Kendra Huseman

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Texas Tech jacket or a Dallas Cowboy jacket? Would you please bring me a Case tractor? Would you please bring me a NBA Basketball. Santa have you fed the reindeer?  
Love Bradley Gerber

Dear Santa,  
I have really tried to be good this year. I want a Power Ranger race track, walkie talkies, a ninja sword, My First Rummikub Game and a red remote-controlled Jeep cherokee. Thank you! I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Chance Schilling

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a Teddy Bear and a little car. I have been a good glrl.  
Love Amanda George

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what I got last year. I want baby born and a cumputer and a trapoling and some clothes and a new baby sister. Bring what ever you can.  
Your friend,  
Kendra

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a pinball machine and two Barbie dolls, a boy one and a girl one. My brother, Evan, wants a CD player with both Tim McGraw CDs, a Dallas Cowboy jacket, a Michael Irvin football jersey, and a reading lamp. My sister, Kendra, forgot to put in her letter that she wants a reading chart. I hope everybody in the world gets what they want for Christmas, especially the poor people.  
Merry Christmas,  
CAITLIN HUSEMAN

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a new bike. I want a new baseball bat. I want a new skateborde. I want a new pair of shoes. I want a dog. I want to visit Wonderland park, I want a turtle. How is it in the North pole? I want a Power Ranger game. I want a Power Ranger book. Thanks Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Jaime Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the bike that you brought me last year. How are your elfes? Are they busy making toys? I would like for them to make me a remote control race car and a nerf gun. My sister, Haley, would like a baby doll and a Barney toy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Kyle Birkenfeld  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and \$1,000 Dollars. I want a go-cart and a computer. I want a piano. How are you, Santa Claus? Are you getting ready for Christmas. I know you are bringing my presents. And a power Rangers movie. Thank you, Santa Claus!  
Your Friend,  
Rolando Ontiveros

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the train set that you brought me last year. I have played with it a lot and I would like some more pieces to go with it this year. I would also like a yellow motorcycle bike. I have tried had to be good boy and I will go to bed early so that you can come Christmas eve.  
Ryan Birkenfeld  
Age 3

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natasha and for Christmas all I want is a new radio, a piano, and computer. If you want a candy cane off our Christmas tree, please have one! I think I have been good!  
Your friend,  
Natasha Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Are you still tired? I hope you am't. I hope you won't get tired this year. Are your elfs still working? I hope they are. May I have a over-head pergekter, walky talky, brown belt, Fantasket fingemalls, play store, My size barby, teacher desk, Reading chart, Stand that go's with it, G.O. bords, ruberband that go's with it, phone, cart? Merry Christmas.  
Love Kasey Wood

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jesus I live on 709 SW 4th St. for Christmas I would like the collection of power rangers, another puppy, a big truck, a pair of power rangers shoes, a big fire man truck, lots of more toys, and lots of love from my friends, relatives, and family.  
Your friend  
Jesus S.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me some toys? I want Don't Wake Daddy, Susie Stretch, twin doll, swing set and a bike.  
Love Macee Schuile

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am great. Can I have the utamator and fire power? Merry Christmas!  
Love Val Keatan Rich

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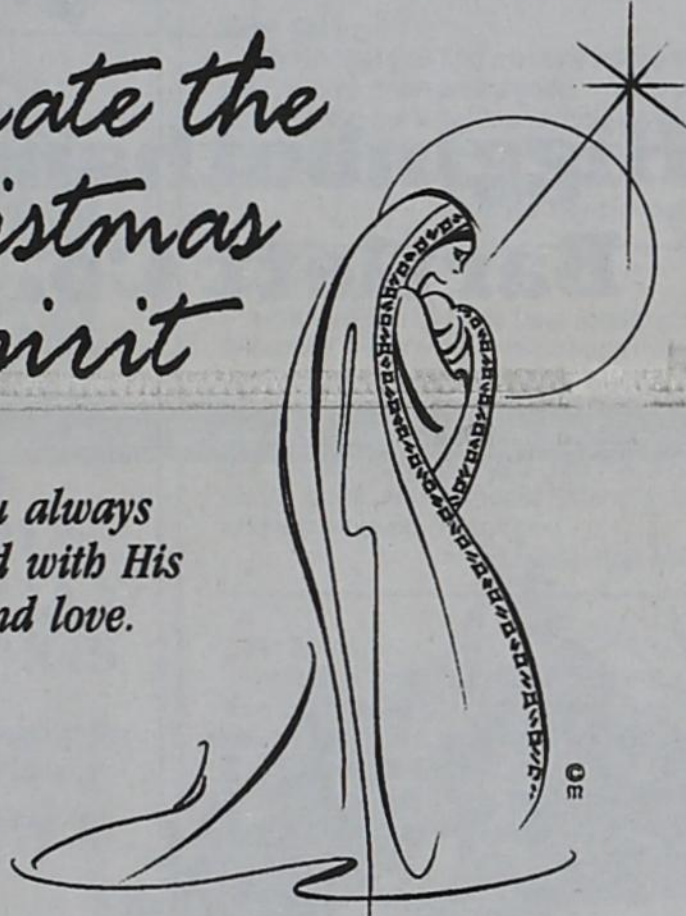


*It's our pleasure to wish all of you a very merry Christmas.*

## Roger's Repair

# Celebrate the Christmas Spirit

*May you always be blessed with His light and love.*



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# COUNTRY GREETINGS

*Christmas in the country, Is just the place to be, With winter's snow sublime, To enjoy this Christmastime!*

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*



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*Merry Christmas*



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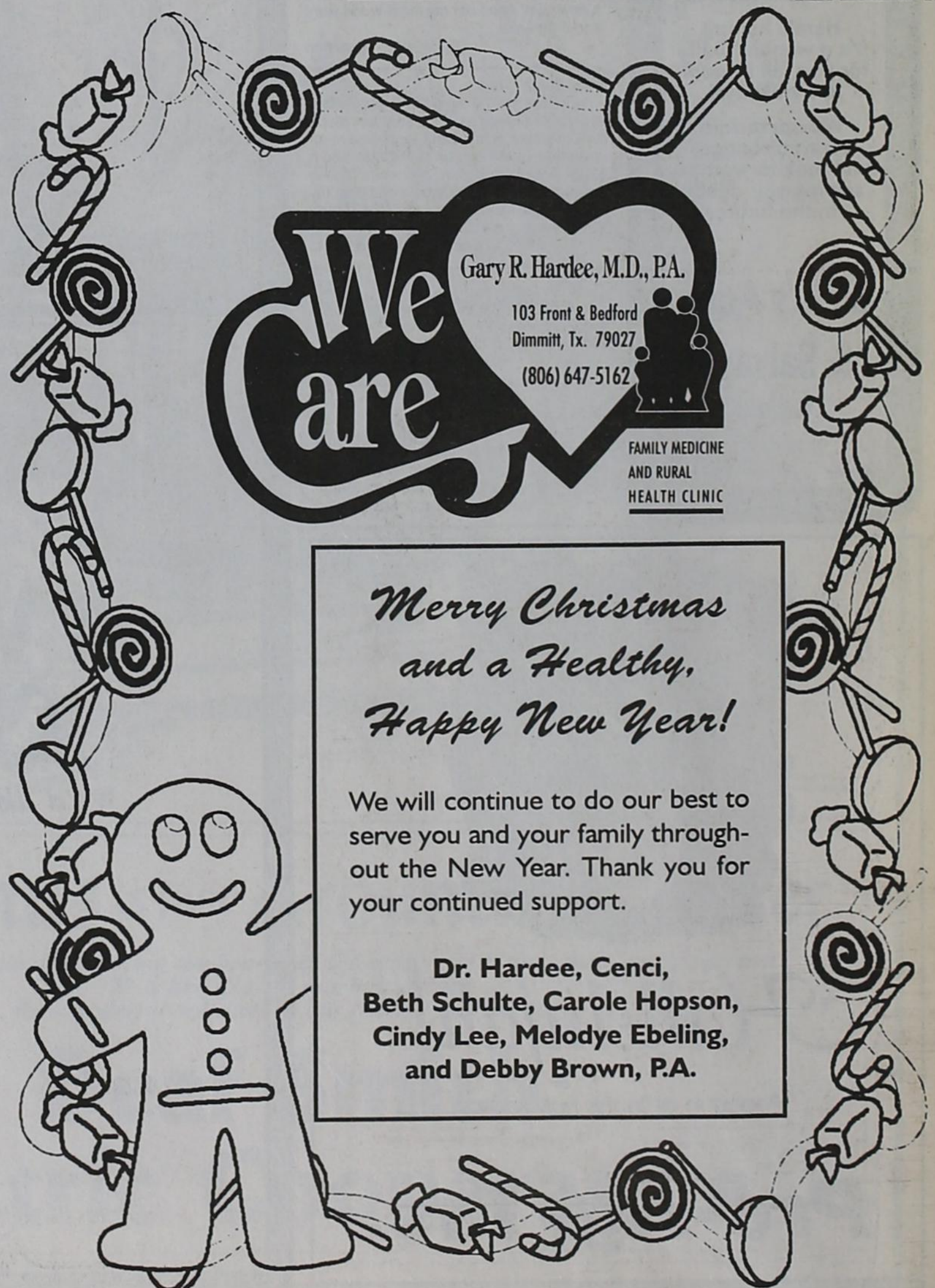
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FAMILY MEDICINE AND RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

*Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!*

We will continue to do our best to serve you and your family throughout the New Year. Thank you for your continued support.

Dr. Hardee, Cenci, Beth Schulte, Carole Hopson, Cindy Lee, Melodye Ebeling, and Debby Brown, P.A.



# HOW ARE YOUR ELF 2 SANTA

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

Thank you,  
Jennica Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Dolls, and a Pocahontas playing card for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Thank you,  
Mercedes Urbina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train set, belt, police car, colors, horse, and some cars for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Thank you,  
Mario Morales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a police car, and cars that makes noises for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Thank you,  
Pedro Avila

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Pocahontas toys, a barbie, and play makeup for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Thank you,  
Lyssa Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I would like some paints, dolls, barbie doll and a duck for Christmas. I have been girl.

Thank you,  
Abelina Avila

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie, dolls, dishes, and a bike for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Thank you,  
Marizol Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck, green frog, and Power Ranger lights for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Thank you,  
Melchor Hernandez IV

Dear Santa,  
I would like some cars, and trucks for Christmas and I have been a good boy.

Thank You,  
Jesus Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is Kristi. I am six years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a rock tumbler, a game named Jingo, trampoline, wishing star doll, a My Size Barbie.

Your friend,  
Kristi Miller

Dear Santa, Clause,  
Hi! How are you? My name is Roxanne. I am six years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a Rosie doll and a Pocahontas Barbie and a easy bake oven and a Sky Dancer Barbie, some barbie furniture, Kellie barbie, a swimming pool, and the toy store.

Your friend,  
Roxanne Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charles. I am 6 years old. Santa for Christmas I want a car, a truck, a new house, a band, a minnie mouse, a toy chicken, some pencils, a crown, an elephant, a tiger and a big bird.

Your friend,  
Charles Bann

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is David. I am six years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a remote control car, truck, game, a nintendo, some candy canes, a book, and a new jacket.

Your friend,  
David Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is Benjamin. I am six years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a toy firetruck earthworm, spider man, a ninja turtle, A big trampoline, nintendo. Don't wake daddy up!

Your friend,  
Benjamin Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is Josie. I am seven years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a baywatch barbae, and a little Goose and a little duck and I want a play toy and I want a ball for Christmas and a yo-yo, a toy eggs, toy dog, and that's all.

Your friend,  
Josie Chia

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is John Paul. I am seven years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a bike, truck, a motorcycle, a toy tractor, a combine, and last I want six Power Rangers.

Your friend,  
John Paul Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please give me a doll. And I will like to get a tennis shoes for school. And a Christmas coat. And a pretty pet. And a little pretty doll house.

Your friend,  
Krista Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a pretty bike for Christmas and one that never gets flat. And I will want some roller blades for Christmas. I will like a little backpack that way I could take care of my breakfast ticket. That's all I have to say. I love you Sata.

Love Your Friend,  
Gladys Torres

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a 2 wheeler for Christmas the kind that you can ride. I love you very much!

Your friend,  
Adam Rosas

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of toys. And Santa, give toys to boys and girls who don't have money.

Your friend,  
George Chapa JR.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Like I would like a tennis shoes for school.

Love,  
Cynthia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a microscope and I want a rock tumbler and I want a pick 3 ticket and that is all. Have a Merry Christmas.

Michael Miller

Dear Santa,  
Santa buy me a Dallas Cowboys football and a motorcycle bike. I need the Power Ranger's game. Thank-you, Santa.

Love,  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
Miguel Avila wants a car. Nadia Avila wants a My Size Princess. Della Chia wants a My Size Barbie. Amanda Crocker wants a computer. Magdalena Diaz wants a Barbie. Paul Galvan wants dinosaurs and a falcon.

Cheyenne Gonzales wants a color book and crayons. Nathan Green wants a toy motorcycle. Leo Gutierrez wants a frog that jumps with batteries. Trevor Kennedy wants Legos.

Kimberley McReynolds wants real finger nail polish to paint my finger nails. Esteban Montemayor wants a car control. Anselmo Ramirez wants a remote control truck.

Emily Ramirez wants a doll. Mayra Reyna wants a My Size Princess. Vanessa Rodriguez wants play food and a jacket. Krystal Vasquez wants a Barbie.

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking doll with a car. The car must have a telephone. I will be waiting for you.

Love,  
Britta Scruggs

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some green roller blades and a brown teddy bear and a new orange basketball. I also want a green iguana for a pet. His name will be Pep.

Love,  
Trendal Price

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a 3 size Barbie doll, and a kite, and some new water paints. My sister Cheyenne wants a 3 size Barbie doll also ans a viv master.

Love,  
Amanda Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Power Rangr toy called Serpenterror and another one called the Dragonzord. I also want a Ninja Megazord. I want some new pet fish because my other ones died. His name will be Luck.

Love,  
Berry Clinton

Dear Santa,  
I want new bike and some white bird house shoes. I also want a trampoline and a swimming pool for this summer. I would like you to bring me a Christmas tree this year. I want a Barbie and a Barbie car for her to ride in.

Love,  
Nancy Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Big Tall Doll with a bottle, baby bed, table with chairs, dishes, and a kitchen set for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Thank You,  
Anna Neudorf

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

The holidays are almost here, and we don't want to wait another minute to let everyone know how much we appreciate their patronage!

Thank you all,  
and happy holidays!

### Pay & Save Foods

Hart

MERRY CHRISTMAS

...And thank you for a wonderful year!

## Hart of the Plains Pump, Inc.

# Have A Happy Holiday!

With glad tidings from all of us.

## Cargill, Inc. Molasses

# GET SET TO CELEBRATE!

Hope your holidays are trimmed with much joy!

## The Company Store and The Hart Beat

Hart

At CHRISTMAS...  
May Your Field Of Dreams Be Ever Green...

To all our cherished friends,  
a very merry Christmas!

## Hart Producers Co-op Gin

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wishing you a season filled with great joy!  
Many thanks for your friendship!

### Bennett Grain, Fertilizer & Cattle

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## "Luke—The Beloved Physician"

"He was speaking to his friends of love and strength. I know He spoke of love because there was melody in His voice; and I know He spoke of strength because there were armies in His gestures ... His speech was simple and joyous, and the sound of His voice was like cool water in a land of drought ... The rhythm of His step was different from other men's, and the movement of His body was like naught I had seen before. Men do not pace the earth in that manner. And even now I do not know whether He walked fast or slow. And I gazed at Him and my soul quivered within me—for He was beautiful. He looked at me even as the seasons might look upon the field, and He smiles. And then He walked away. But no other man ever walked as He walked." (From Kahlil Gibran's description of Jesus).

I always resent the fact that so few people, and that includes even the best Bible students, know the origin of the Christmas story. Here is a holiday and a holy day combined that the whole world—except perhaps Russia and other pagan lands—stops to celebrate in colorful and magnificent fashion every year, with song, and sermon, and ceremony, and sentiment, and emotion, and feasting and rejoicing. Yet you can ask almost anyone you meet the question—"who gave us Christmas?"—And few can tell. Most folks never stopped to consider the matter before. Which brings me to the conclusion that my friend Doctor Luke has never gotten a fair deal from either layman or clergy.

"From the Bible," is generally the answer you get if you ask the above question. Sure. But the Bible is filled with the writings of an army of men. And only one of those writers gave us Christmas. So I have appointed myself Doctor Luke's press agent, insofar as my circle is concerned, and decided that every year at Christmas time I would remind my friends who it was that gave us the Christmas story, with all the Christmas glory. For, had it not been for Luke, Christmas would never have been heard of. It is true that Matthew, the Apostle, wrote about the birth of Jesus in a house in Bethlehem, and about the wise men from the East who came seeking Him. But that was all. And no other biblical writer mentioned it. In the Book of Luke, and only there, do we find the story of Christmas. There alone do we read the thrill-

ing picture of the shepherds on the hillside, the angel chorus, the virgin mother tending her Babe whose cradle was a manger. There only do we find the inspiration for all the ringing joys, the sublime emotions that have caused the world for near two thousand years to celebrate Christmas. Yes, it was Luke alone who gave us Christmas.



And after Paul's death, Luke, who never saw Jesus, being one who came after, set out to gather the materials for the two mighty books he was to write. The book of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. It is thought likely by biblical students that Luke went back over the land where Jesus had spent his short life. We can imagine him visiting many parts of the Palestinian countryside, seeking traces of Him, asking the old folks if they had seen Him, and what they remembered. And so he wrote into his books many stories that have beautified the world and brightened the hearts and souls of man ever since; stories that the biblical writers who were contemporaries of Jesus apparently never knew.

He heard the story of the Prodigal Son, the story of the Good Samaritan, the sublime tale of the repentant thief on the cross, and others that make the Book of Luke the most beautiful composition in all literature. And just think! It was simply a long, long letter, written by a Greek Doctor to a Roman scholar named Theophilus, about a Jewish carpenter named Jesus. What drama!

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

## Ed Harris Lumber Company

Hart

Please bring me a  and a  and...

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vanessa Mendez and I live in Hart, Texas.

Well how are you and Mrs. Claus doing well is it snowing in the North Pole yet is it cold over there bet it is. Well it hasn't snowed over here in Hart, TX yet. Well it is that time of year again you know

christmas time and this year I just want four gifts. I want a barbie that rides a bike ans also a computer and a pair of shoe's.

And my little brother John Paul also want's a computer and a Power Ranger movie. And I asked my Mom what would you like Mom and she said she want's a watch that glows in the dark and a diamond bracelet.

Please bring my Mom her two present's because she is my best friend and my favorite Mom. My fourth gift is I want a Dad for Christmas.

Love,  
Vanessa Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I don't know what I want for Christmas so I would like you to decide for me please.

Love Your Friend,  
Chelsea King

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby real rabbit, trampoline, brown teddy bear, swimming pool for our backyard. I love you.

Kelcy

Dear Santa,  
I want a real motorcycle, a go-cart, B-B gun, movie Power Rangers. I love you!

Jose

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is Adrian. I am six years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a truck and a car. I want for my mom and dad a pet. For my brother I want a bike. For my little sister I want a Barbie. And for me I want a toy Spiderman.

Your friend,  
Adrian Rosas

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? My name is Mikey. I am six years old. I am in First Grade. For Christmas I want a bike, a truck, a puppy, a remote control truck, candy, and a lot of presents.

Your friend,  
Mikey Sarabia

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a merry Chrismus and a happy new year. I'll be glad to have a pair of skates.

Love,  
Miranda Price

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a 4 wheeler- A big 4 wheeler I love you very much.

Your friend,  
Tyler Waggoner  
P.S. My brother has been very good.

Dear Santa,  
I would like some cars, trucks, and a doll for my sister for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Thank you,  
Rene Ramirez Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Tumples, My Size Barbie, baby doll named Newborn Nancy, Topsy Tail, a doll with hair to her toes, a puppy, a play kitty the one who tickles your nose, play doggy that barks at you, play dough where you make a necklace, motorcycle bike, Baby Bop puppet. I love you!

Samantha

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue truck with a shiny thing on top and a car that is red and a white hat. That's it. Also a star, and a gun and boots. I love you!

Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I want Power Ranger Thunderzord, teddy bear, toy and toys, play gun, box of Power Rangers, another box of Power Rangers, I want 2 of them. A little toy rabbit and another box of Power Rangers. I love you!

Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse, a baby with clothes, bike that is white, a basketball. I love you!

Angelica

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a bear. I want a barbie. I want a pupu. How are your randers? How are your elfs? I will see you on Christmas.

Love Julie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers? I want a toy bear. I want a doll and a ball. I want a bike and a wagon. I want a pupet and a kite. I want a diary and a dress. I want a big trampoline and a book. My rother wants Power Rangers. My sister wants a Barbie house that has lights. My mom and dad want bikes. My brother wants a nintendo and my other brother a sega. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love Mirella Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bb gun and a horse. I want a 4 wheeler and remote controlled tactor and a pellet gun anda 22 and that's all.

Your friend,  
Blake Jones

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I would like a bear for Christmas. I would like a Power Ranger for Christmas. I would like a new bed. I would like a ball. I would like a Barbie. I w ould like a doll. I would like a present.

Your friend,  
Olivia Vega

Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you know where I live? Where do you live Santa? I hope you bring me a lot of presents because I love toys. So does my brother. When we were born my mom bought us a lot of toys. When it was Christmas my mom gave me presents fromher to me. And my present was a train. I love that train. When I was bored I got my train and played. Then I was not bored. My mom said that I was a baby playing on the floor.Thank you Santa.

Your friend,  
Andy Sias

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, my name is Teresa Quezada. Hoyo se como te llamas tu Ola Santa Claus yo vivo en Dimmitt TX, 79027. Santa Claus y tu donde vives? Tu tienes familia? Santa Claus yo quisiera que le trajieras a mi hermanito unos Carrito para Chrismus Santa Claus yo quisiero que me trajieras unas Barbies para Chrismus. Santa Claus Gracias porque me vos a traer la que te ped; para Chrismus Santa Claus. Feliz Chrismus Santa Claus, Ya te quiero ucho Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Teresa Quezada

Dear Santa,  
Hol Hol Hol Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Hi, my name is Monica. I know your name. How old are you? I am 9. I want you to go by my house. I want Dick and a Barby and a Barby car. I'd like a big Barby house. I want a Dog and a cat to play with at My house everybody's house too. I am glad you are Sant Claus.

Your frenid,  
Monica Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a remote control truck. I want a nintendo and a rabbit. I want a yo-yo and a cat. I want a fish and a book. I want a vase and a drum. I want a bik and a kite. I want a candy cane and a Chucky. Please bring me some money and a shirt. I want some pants. I love you Santa.

Love Danny Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a baby kitten. I want some roller skates. I want a doll and a pupet. I want a diary. I want a coloring book. My brother wants Power Rangers. My mom and dad wants house shoes. Have a happy New Year.

Love Lindsay George

Dear Santa,  
Are you comming to my house? I want you to please bring me a baby. I want a music box. Please bring my baby brother some pampers. I want you to bring me a pet. If you come by my house I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love Cassandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a bike. I want a car and a dog. I want a toy truck and a bed. I want a turtle and a cat. I also want some clothes. I want a computer.

Love Allan Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How are your reindeers? I want a nintendo and a remote control car. I want a trampoline and a swimming pool. I want a wagon and a car. Please bring me a dog. I want a hat. Please bring my sisters some toys. Please bring my mom some shirts and my dad a hat. I like you.

Love Joel Vega

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I want a game, a puppy dog, and some colors. I want some dishes and some gloves. I want a stuffed dog. Bring me a barbie car. Please bring a happy Christmas for my family.

Love Andrea Pantoja

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I want a nintendo. I want a remote control car and a stereo with CD's. I want a farm set too. Please bring me and my brother a cowboy hat.

Love Tucker Waggoner

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all those presents last year this year I want something ellis I want a barbe limo the power ranger movie and a sega and a tellaphone and a happy merry chrismus

your friend  
Amber Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
I want the power rangers. And want batbobil. And a talk boy.

Your friend  
Vincent Casas

**PEACE AND JOY AT CHRISTMASTIME**  
May the light and love of the season shine on you. Merry Christmas to all!



**George's Service Station**

**A WILD WEST CHRISTMAS**  
Hope y'all have a rip-roaring good time! Thanks for visiting us this year!

**Hill Land & Cattle Co.**  
Hart




**Happy Holidays**  
We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!



**Triple A Pump Co., Inc.**  
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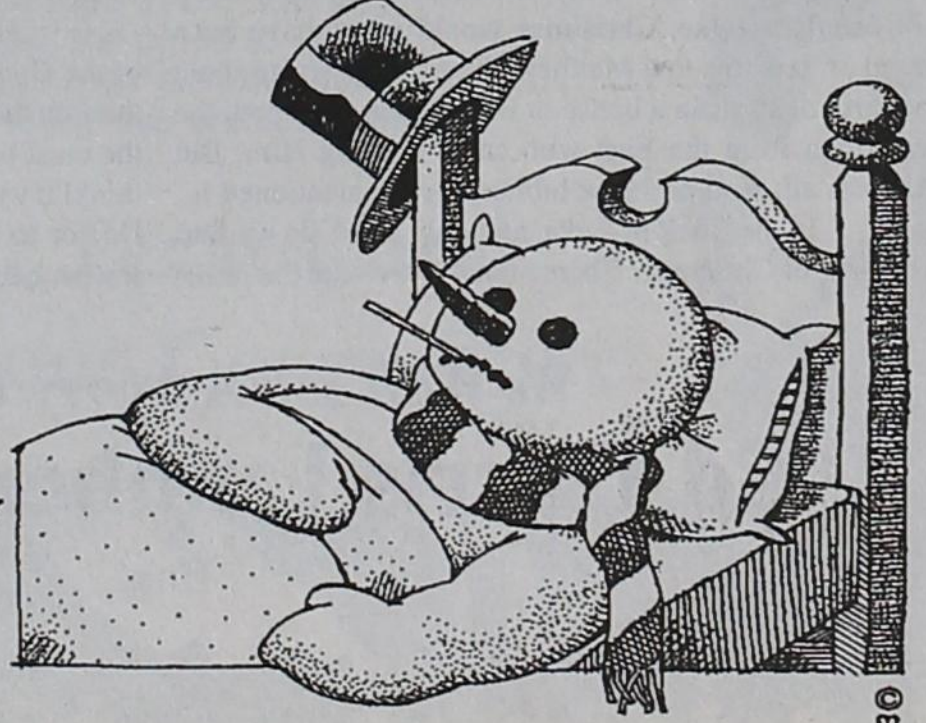
**Joyous Noel**  
On this merry occasion We'd just like to say, May you enjoy a great holiday! Thank you for shopping with us.

**Kittrell Electronics**  
103 E. Bedford, Dimmitt



**CATCH THE SPIRIT!**

Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!



**Castro County Community Clinics**

**One Solitary Life**

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

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

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

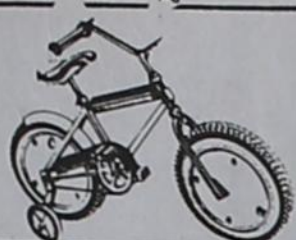
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Although this poem has become popular in recent years, it is not a contemporary piece. The poem actually has tracings back to medieval times, and the poet to this day remains anonymous.

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

Merry **Christmas** from  
**SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

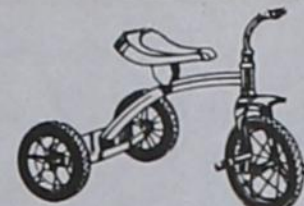
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Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Maria Rodriguez and I want you to have a good time on Christmas with your wife. We are having a good time on Christmas. I wish to go to the North Pole. My Teacher is real nice to us and we are nice to her too. We are going to have a Posada. I want a pair of skates.  
Your friend,  
Marla

Dear Santa,  
I would like some skates and a nitendo and a bike and a trampoleng please santa. And some Nike shoes.  
Love Norma Moran

Dear Santa,  
I want a nitendo and nike shoes. I want a pair of skates. I want a stereo and six tapes. I want trampolen thank you santa.  
Love Adrian

Dear Santa,  
Pleas bring me a bike and a wokmen and a miment into and a ball and a phalcon and a teddy baer and a camera and a worter gun and a basketball and a football and a rolla blades and a set markers and a car and a helicopter.  
Love Rafel

Dear Santa  
baking oven, ten speed, a cat, a dog, new skats, new bed, New desk, New TV, New tabl, New movies, New shos.  
Fomr Kimberly Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for Christmas. My mom wants \$1000.00 for Christmas. Daddy wants a new set of shose.  
Love Ashlee Nino

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler, go-cart, race car, Super Nintendo games, basketball goal, t.v. with a vcr, street sharks, race track and a Free Willy II video. Please bring my sister, Makenzie, a Barbie Doll house and some Barbies. Santa have a safe trip to Dimmitt and I hope to see Christmas Eve. I love you Santa.  
Love Tyler Don Cornett

Dear Santa,  
I want a nitendo and barbies and a bike and I like skates and a trampolen. That's all I want. How are you? I am fine. Hi Santa.  
Love Valerie Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega and a 10-speed bike and a motorcycle with remote control.  
Love Sergio Ontiveros

Dear Santa,  
I want a 5-speed bike and skates for Christmas. I also would like a doll. Thank you Santa.  
Love Ana Sias

Dear Santa,  
I like Nintendo and Sega. I would like one of them for Christmas please. My name is Ivan Perez.  
Love Ivan Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want A Barbie with Skates. Please How are you Santa.  
Love Kelly Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I want skates, a bike, a doll, barbie, table, a shirt. May please have a sega.  
Love Janette Galvan

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I want a Barbie for Christmas and a barbie house. And a doll and skates. May I please have a sega.  
Love Samantha Neri

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Nintendo. I will go to sleep and close my eyes so you can come and I wish that I had a watch.  
Love,  
Fernando Aguero

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle, I white a bike and I a truck. My name is Vicente Diaz. Can you please send these toys.  
Love Vicente Diaz

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I wont a sega and a nitendo and sum nike shoes and a bike and a trampolen  
love Luis Domingez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the clother's last year and toy's and the x-men to this is what I want for Christmas. I want a white ranger and a clother's And falcen to the white ranger And a truck.  
Your friend  
Aaron Herrera

Dear Santa  
I want a gamboy and more cars thank you for the other toys last year thank you for the Elvis I forgot of them.  
Your friend  
Bo

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas I like a cool car please. I like a nike hat color green and nike shoes please.  
Love Angelica Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
We leamed about Sweden. How they celebrated Christmas. I leamed a lot of Sweden. I am eight years old. I am in third grade. I like my teacher. I want a trampoline for christmas and a power wheels. I love my mom and dad. I love my cousins. I like my Grandmas and Grandpas. I like all of my family. I have a lot of friends. My favorite holiday is Christmas and Holloween. I love my sisters.  
Love,  
Nayelli Reyes

Dear Santa,  
We are all good students. We work hard for Mrs. Lynn. The boys would like Power Rangers. The girls would like Barbies. Please come to see us. We will leave cookies and milk out for you. Please bring all the boys and girls something.  
Angela Vasquez  
Mayra Aguilar  
Leobardo Aguirre  
Julia Barrera  
Robert Barrios  
Alyssa Back  
Tabitha Caldera  
Crystal Silva  
Ray Velez  
Justin Alvarez  
Michael Rials  
Oralia Rodriguez  
Javier Rosales  
Cornello Salina  
R.J. Sanchez  
Ruby Sanchez  
Selina Sanchez  
Isaac Sifuentez

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Barbie. I wish I had a bike. I wish I had some skates.  
Love Lupe Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a bike, a doll, skates and a sags. How are you. I have to go bye.  
Love Teres S.

## O' Little Star Of Bethlehem

We'd like to join you and your family in celebrating the Miracle of His birth during this holiest of seasons.

### Westex Federal Land Bank Association

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi my name is Rosalinda. I'm 9 years old. I live in Dimmitt, TX. In the labor camp there are lots of houses. In the middle is a park (beside my house). It is fun there. For Christmas I want a Barbie and everything that goes with the Barbie. May I have that and clothes and socks and shoes. May I have that. Please thank you for everything. I hope you have a Happy, Merry Christmas. I Love You.  
Your friend,  
Rosalinda Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I like to get a doll and a barbie and a nitendo and a tram-polen and a Nike shoes. And a bike and a shirt please santa.  
Love Maria Quintana

Dear Santa,  
I want a White Ranger and the White Shealgen zord and the White faucon zord and Ninga Megazord and shealgen Megazord and Tigerzord and tantenes for the shele zord.  
Your friend  
Emilio

Dear Santa,  
Pleas can you bring me A shirt, boots and a barbie?  
Love Alejandra Silva



**P** is for **PEOPLE** of every nation  
**E** is for **EQUALITY** among all God's creations  
**A** is for the **ANGELS** who spread His word  
**C** is for the **CHARITY** of those who heard  
**E** is for **EXULTATION** at our Savior's birth

Put Them All Together To Spell Peace On Earth!  
With warmest regards this holiday season.

# Terra International

Here's hoping your holidays bring the best of everything, all the way around!

## BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

3 RAFTER 3 FEEDYARD, INC.

## Old-Fashioned Christmas Greetings

The air is filled with anticipation,  
Of the day of the big celebration,  
With friends and family galore,  
Just like back in the days of yore!  
Have a good old time on Christmas!

## Tidwell Spraying Service

## FIELDS OF CHRISTMAS DREAMS

Hope the season brings a bumper crop of dreams come true!

# J&H Equipment Co.

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# and THAT is ALL I ♥ U.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a bike and a trampoline tarp. I hope you have a safe trip. My brother wants a go cart. Tell Rudolf I said hi.  
Love,  
Darcy Fisher

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a bike, desk, baby. I believe in you Santa!!!  
Love Brittany Williams

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a go car and a bat man for Christmas? And I like you very much? But last christmas My brutters and my sitters did not get nothing for Chirtnas. Can you give us something for chirstmus plesa? We will bring you something for chirstmas ok! Have a nise Chirsmas!  
Caleb Barrios

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed toy pig, some dishes, new shoes, and a baby doll. If you can't bring all of them one will be ok. Thank you Santa. I love you.  
Love Rosalinda Covarrubia

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby tumbis suprise and pay day. And goosebumps the move. I have been good. But my brother hasint. He wants a rase car.  
Love you all wase.  
Mandi

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I just want to tell you that I will like a shaving kin barbie and a teacher barbie Kelly and her sister. Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
Love Jessica Ortega

Dear Santa,  
A toy car. I want a bike, jersey and shoes, shirts, Nike shoes, cars (boys car) power ranger.  
Nick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Callie. I've been a very good girl this year. Please bring me treasure rocks surprise vanity, Pacahontos tent, a play house, and a new baby doll with baby stuff. Please bring my sister Berkley baby toys. Tell Rudolf and Mrs. Clause hi!  
Love Callie Crum

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like some new clothes and a new bike and a pair of girl skats and some new toys basketball go and a new basketbaall and I want a new sute a new dress.  
Your frind  
Ashley Sears

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy. Can I have a motorcycle and a go-kart? And can I have a fire truck. I also want a hot wheels car wash. And a Jeep. And a new pick-up for Daddy. Santa, you are a nice man. Thank you for the presents. I love you. Santa, when you come will you wake me up so I can pet the deers? Bye Santa.  
Love Andrew Larra

Dear Santa,  
Please Santa put a little puppy in my stocking. And a CD player. And a piano with a chair. And some little cats. Bring me a baby-sister. Will you bring me some basketball shoes.  
Love Arica Cisneros

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, and I want a My Size Barbie, and an airplane for my brother Martin.  
Yvonne Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a cat and for sner I want a baby named Cochy Coo and I want a cheerle tigr outfit and thank you wat you gave me last year

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last year's presents. Would you let me ride on your sleigh? This year I would like a go-cart that is purple, a hamster, a crane, and a black bear phone. I would also like to have some paint that washes. Santa would you please bring an elf with you and wake me up to see him. Would you bring Rudolph inside my house, where I can see him. I can also go to your home with you. I would like to see Mrs. Clause. I would really like to see her.  
Love Kalan Steinle

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a teddy Bear and Karate fighters. I also want some roller blades. Please bring me a game boy. Just one more thing Santa Please Bring me a White Ranger.  
Your friend,  
Joshua Smothermon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley Fleeks. I live at 807 SW 6th. I want to thank you for the wonderful gifts you brought me last year. Santa, I'm still the same good little girl as I was last year. Jsut getting better each year. Santa on my list this year are these items: video tapes, combo T.V. set, Barbie Doll, Tumbling Doll clothes and shoe. Santa, please leave my brother, D.J., something for Christmas. Also, my parents. Remember all the boys and girls this year Santa. I will leave you some cookies and egg nog on the table.  
Love you, Santa,  
Ashley Fleeks

Dear Santa,  
Iv been a good gril this year. I hope you come this year. I want a playhouse and a doll this year.  
Your friend,  
Sabrena Patlan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baywatch Barbie and twister.  
Love Chrystal Ojeda

Dear Santa,  
I Love you ♥. I want Karat Fighter. And some new clothes and some new shoe. Can you bring some canby.  
Love Eloy Salinas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want . . . a trampoline, a computer, a game boy, some Nancy Drew books, some Baby sitters club books, a baby sitter club doll.  
Sincerely,  
Holly Gilliam

Dear Santa,  
I like what you brought me last christmas. I liked it. Do you know what I want? A new bike and a toy for my cat and a nicholas for my mom and I wint a bow well I better go by-by.  
Your friend  
Jennifer Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a toy train, and some money. I would like to also have a kitten. That will be all.  
Love Anthony Puento

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control car also a new bike. When you come when I am asleep I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.  
Clynt Moyers

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ten speed bike and a see through phone and a Triple Arcade and an Incredible Pog maker. If that is too much, leave one of them out, one that you think I would not miss.  
I hope I have been a good girl.  
Meggie Lemons

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a new doll? May I please have a new bear? And may I please have a new book? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.  
Love Rebecca Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a real good girl this year. Would you please bring me an Easy Bake Oven. My sister Kimberlea wants the Game Gator Golf. My new baby sister likes things with music. We love you. See you at Christmas.  
Love Jennifer Hlett

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want: trampoline, sega, tv, shoes, car, house, clothes, train, Batman, costume, Sega.  
Jese

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Mustang, Barbie Pool House, Monopoly, Candy Land, Baby Sip 'n Slurp, Sand Sorry. Merry Christmas!  
Kayla Acker

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a my size barbe? May I please have a new doll? And a game? Thank you.  
Love,  
Shenea Wright

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Barbie, Polish na is Coloring Book, that's all I want for Christmas.  
Love Rubie

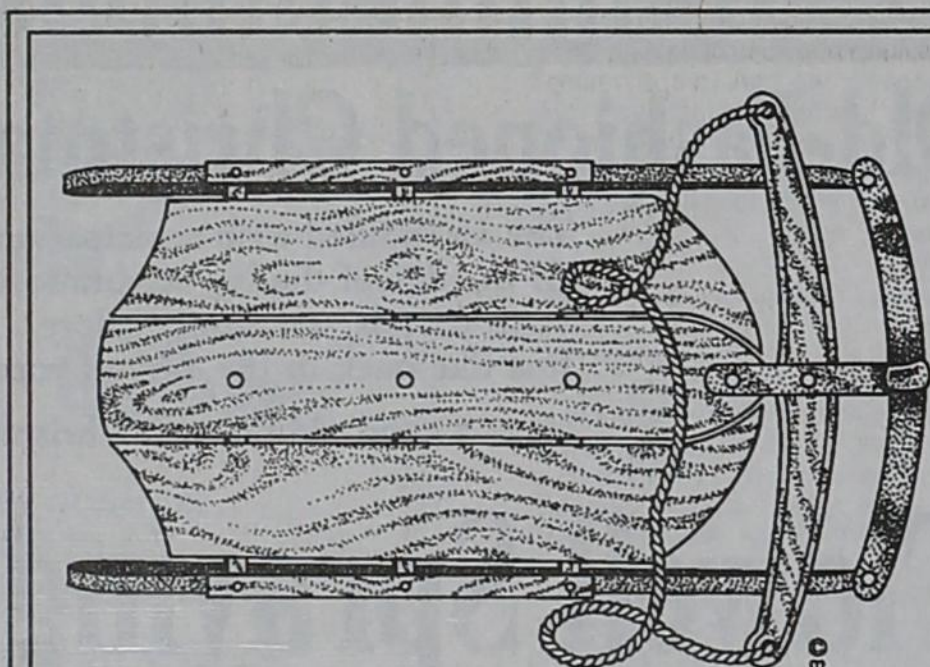
Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun, sunglasses, a toy dinosaur in an egg, a toy Casper that glows in the dark, a watch, a real horse that is alive, a real airplane, a big, big, big live bass and give Bryant a little bass.  
I love you, Santa,  
Brett Logan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control car. I want a trampoline for Christmas. I want a dirt bike too. I want a puppy. I want a super nintendo. I want a shelf of cards. I want a new pair of shoes.  
Sincerely,  
Christopher Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please give me some biker mice, a race cartrak, street shark toys, a jeep, a tonka farm and a remote CoNtrol Bat moBile. That's all. Thank you.  
Love Kaden Griffitt

Dear Santa,  
I forgot to tell you one more thing I really want for Christmas. #3 Baxman tent.  
Thank you,  
Landan Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race car, a guitar, Dallas Cowboys helmet and shirt, club house, a baby duck, a trampoline, a stuffed animal tiger and zebra and giraffe, a Sega Genises, a Fire Fighter truck and for mommy an Orlando Magic Jersey #32, and a rocking chair for daddy, a small cat bed for my kitten.  
Luis Luna

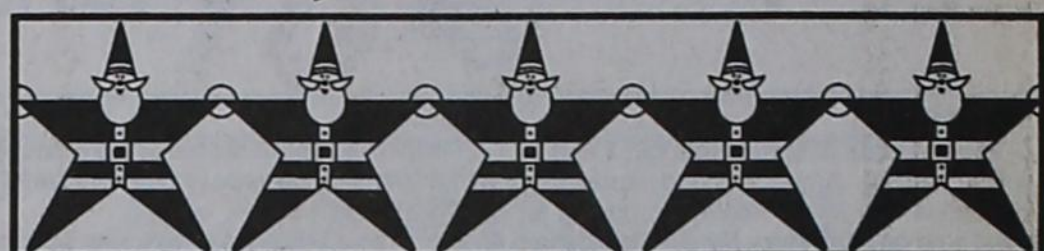


## PILE ON THE CHEER

Get ready... get set... GO... for a great holiday season. Merry Christmas!

**TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.**

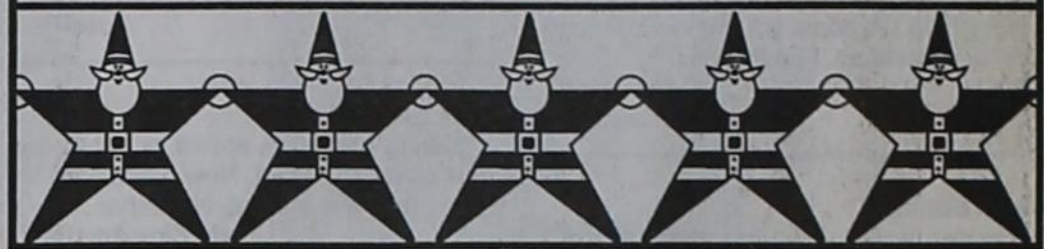
## Merry Christmas!



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a star-studded holiday!

## Thrasher's Auto Sales Discount Rent-a-Car



**CHRISTMAS, A Time To Cherish**  
...And a time to say "thank you" to all the cherished friends we've made this year. Happy Holidays!

**Corner Place Package Store**  
(Closed Christmas Day)  
**Corner Place Barn**  
Open Christmas Day, 10 a.m. to Midnight  
Don & Shirley

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."  
-- Luke 2:14

**Christmas blessings to all.**

# Goodpasture, Inc.

Dear Santa,  
I would like the red and white power ranger and a motorcycle bike and cars and a go car Deon Sanders Jersey a hores, cow, pig and Dallas cowboy football; cap shirts shoes of cowboys and clothes a teddy bear that all.  
Love George Dones  
5 years old

# Deck The Halls

Hope you and yours enjoy a thoroughly festive holiday atmosphere, all the way around. And while you're celebrating, take a big "bough" for making our year such a success!

Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Haylee E. And I would like a Barbie and a Barbie house, and I would also like to have a Teacher Barbie I would like to receive a doll and a Barbie car that exter I have been a pretty good girl this year. Well this is all I ask for at this time I sure will thank you for this.  
Haylee

Dear Santa,  
I would like a yellow Barbi car with a telephone, a pink Barbie coloring book, a sega and nintendo, a pink dress with flowers, and a Barbie camara, a yellow wallet, a doll, a Barbie that's yellow, a Brass dresser, a puppy, a yellow jumping rope, I want a yellow Diary with flowers. I want a pink Bike, a whistle, and pink pom pons, a yellow basket for Easter and I want the Bubble Gum Shop. Thank you Santa.  
Love Heather  
5 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want an CD player and I want a trampoline and I want a pool table. Santa I want cd's I want a Biker Mice back pack. I also want a farm and some tractors. I want a besk and some legos. I want a carber movie and a Dallas Cowboys jacket and a football. I want Seja Genisls and the james to it.  
Your friend,  
Raul

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball and a football. Also, I want a remote control pickup. Please bring my sister a Barbie. Bring my daddy a drill. Mommy wants a pig. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love Caleb Snitker