



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS aren't the same for Jean Gilreath (right) and her brother, Ronnie Onstead of Sequim, Washington. The two are holding the Christmas cards they exchanged in 1958 and 1959 and the cards were so special to the siblings that they've exchanged them every year since.

## 30-year-old cards trace family histories

By ANNE ACKER

Jean Gilreath and her brother, Ronnie Onstead of Sequim, Wash. have saved a lot of money on Christmas cards during the past 30 years.

They've exchanged the same two cards since 1958.

The family tradition began when Gilreath, a longtime Bethel resident who now lives near Lazbuddie, sent Onstead a Christmas card with a picture of Santa Claus on it.

The next year, 1959, Onstead sent the card back to her with a joking notation that said, "I didn't have any money to send a card, so I just sent this one back."

Before Gilreath got the card from her brother for Christmas in 1959, she sent him another Christmas card, this one featuring a group of Christmas carolers.

That started the tradition that continues today. The two send the same cards back and forth each year, and members of each family who are home at the time sign the card that will be sent to the other family.

The cards have gone back and forth from cities in Alaska and Washington to Dimmitt, Bethel and Lazbuddie.

"The cards have been taped together, folded and written all over, but they're special to us," said Gilreath. "It's been kind of special

waiting each year. We just hold our breath and hope nothing happens to them in transit."

"I put my card from Jean's family in the safe each year after I receive it, hoping nothing will happen to it before I send it back the next Christmas," Onstead said.

The two cards hold a lot of memories for the family, and that's what makes them priceless to the Gilreaths and Onsteads.

"We can see our lives on the cards. The family members at home sign it each year and you can tell when our children were born, watch as they grow up and finally see them move away. We can tell when our grandchildren were born, because we add their names to the signatures," they said.

Onstead owns a restaurant in Sequim today, and before he moved to Washington, he owned restaurants in Alaska. The Gilreaths have moved around a little, too, so the two Christmas cards have seen a lot of post offices and mail trucks in the United States.

From Alaska and Washington to Dimmitt, Bethel and Lazbuddie, the two unique and special Christmas cards have carried love and greetings back and forth to the Gilreaths and Onstead families for more than a quarter of a century. And the families plan to continue the tradition for many years to come.

## Caballero announces for justice of peace

Joe B. Caballero is announcing his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace for Castro County, subject to the Democrat Party Primary in March.

Born in Edinburg in 1952, Caballero moved to Castro County in 1957, and has been a resident since that time. He attended Dimmitt

schools and graduated from high school here in 1972.

Caballero attended the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo in 1983, and was employed by the Dimmitt Police Department as a patrolman for one year, receiving recognition as the Outstanding Peace Officer of the Year in 1984. Since that time, he has worked as a reserve officer for the police department. He has also worked for Panhandle Community Services in Dimmitt as Resource Developer.

"Having lived in this area for most of my life, I feel that I am in touch with the desires of the citizens of Castro County," Caballero said. "My background in law enforcement gives me a good working knowledge of the law and would enable me to make sound, lawful decisions in the office of justice of the peace."

"I also feel that being bilingual will better enable me to serve all the citizens in the county," he continued. "If elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my abilities. I will perform these duties with fairness to all."



Joe Caballero

## City looking for clean sweep

When it comes to city streets, it's hard to sweep the dirt under the rug, so Dimmitt city employees have recommended the purchase of a new sweeper machine.

Public Works Dept. superintendent James Killough and works department foreman Ralph Salinas told the aldermen Monday night that the old sweeper is no longer effective and poses a constant maintenance problem. Salinas said he had examined two types of new sweepers and feels that a vacuum-type could do the best job for Dimmitt.

Killough remarked that the machine would also be useful at the city airport for keeping the runway clear of rocks and gravel.

Salinas said that the vacuum machine has fewer bearings and other moving parts to wear out, and should last longer and be more efficient. He also noted that it has a moveable suction hose that could be used to clean out drainage systems as well.

City Manager Reeford Burrous reported that \$18,000 is allocated in the budget for a down payment on a street sweeper. The aldermen approved calling for bids on a vacuum-type sweeper.

The aldermen also approved taking bids for seal coating of selected city streets to be performed in the summer, with the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

City Engineer Bill McMorries said that cheaper bids can be obtained by calling for them in the winter. The companies prefer to arrange their schedules ahead of time, and they can order rock and have it prepared during the winter months.

McMorries recommended that the bids specify that the work may not begin prior to June 1, and that no partial payments will be made until the work is completed.

Burrous noted that \$30,000 has been allotted in the budget for seal coating. He said that Sunset Circle Drive is one of the streets in need of treatment.

Killough, who is also volunteer fire marshal, reported on a recent workshop he attended concerning fire insurance key rates. Fire insurance rates in a city are determined by its key rate, set by the state insurance board according to inspection guidelines.

"I always thought the main factor

in determining the key rate was a city's fire department and the condition of its equipment," Killough remarked. "But I found out that other factors enter into it, like wooden structures, size of water mains and width of streets in commercial areas."

Killough told the aldermen that

new rules governing fire departments may require Underwriters' Laboratories approval on fire trucks. He said rumors hold that fire trucks may be required to have a guarantee from manufacturers that parts can be obtained within 24 hours.

"Dimmitt's key rate is already

affected by some of these factors, such as wooden structures and street width," Killough reported, adding that Dimmitt may be due for a re-inspection soon, although he did not know when.

In other business, the aldermen voted to exercise the city's option

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## Ethanol-blend to sell here

Local residents will soon be able to reap extra benefits from a common crop grown in the area—corn, a source of ethanol.

Carl King, president of Texas Corn Growers' Association, has announced that in January Bell Gas of Roswell, N.M. will begin marketing ethanol-blended gasoline at the Allsup's convenience store in Dimmitt.

Tropicana Energy Corp., Inc., a major ethanol producer headquartered in Irving, will supply the blended gasoline to Bell Gas.

"Our goal is to sell several million gallons monthly of ethanol-blended gasoline in West Texas and the Panhandle," said Hadley W. Paul, Tropicana president, in a recent letter to King. "Tropicana is proud to sell gasoline made with American-grown corn, rather than OPEC oil."

"We are extremely proud that Dimmitt has been selected as a site for ethanol blended gasoline," said King. "TCGA will help Tropicana publicize the fact that our corn beats OPEC oil as a fuel source."

TCGA and WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) are furnishing the company with pamphlets geared toward educating the public about this fuel source, King said.

Paul said that other High Plains area service stations will be worked into Tropicana's ethanol program in the future.

King reported that clean air legislation passed in the US Senate

last month favored tougher exhaust emission standards, similar to those already in place in California. He noted that ethanol and other "oxy-fuels" are considered environmentally safe.

He also mentioned that the IRS and Congress both are considering enhanced tax credit programs for ethanol. Currently, a tax credit is available only for ethanol blended directly into gasoline. But the IRS is proposing a sixty-cent per gallon tax credit for ethanol used in production of ethyl tertiary butyl ether

(ETBE).

The credit is expected to give petroleum refiners, traditionally opponents of ethanol-blended fuels, reason to expand their use of alcohols and ethers as they continue efforts to reformulate gasoline to meet the lower federal emission standards, according to *Alcohol Outlook*, a Washington-based trade publication.

King remarked that the main benefit to farmers, other than less pollution, will be expanded markets for corn.

## Winders asks re-election as Pct. 2 Commissioner

Dale Winders has announced he will seek re-election as Castro County Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the Democrat primary.

He has served as county commissioner for several years, including two terms stretching from 1967 to 1974, and another term that began in 1987.

Dale was born and raised in Castro County, and he and his wife, Marie, live and farm in the Flag

community.

"This term as county commissioner has been interesting and challenging," Winders said. "I think the next four years will be even more so with the jail and prison overcrowding situation and the new regulations on clean air and water by the EPA."

"I would like to continue to serve the people of Castro County," Winders concluded.

## Medical fund is set up for Justin White

A medical fund for Justin White, 19, of Dimmitt, has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

White, son of Lloyd White and Nikki White, was diagnosed with liver problems six weeks ago in Lubbock's Health Sciences Center. He will have to undergo a liver transplant at Baylor Hospital in Houston and the facility requires \$230,000, up front, before the transplant.

It will take three to four months for the hospital to get everything ready for the transplant and to find a compatible donor. Following the transplant, there will be a six- to eight-week recovery period at the hospital, said Lloyd White.

White just started working for IGA Foodliner in Dimmitt, but wasn't on the business's health insurance policy yet because of a 60-day waiting period.

The liver problems were caused by blood transfusions he received when he was born and it just took 19 years to show up, according to his father.

The problem was diagnosed after a series of tests including blood work, an exploratory and a liver biopsy.

When the problem was discovered, White was placed on medication to slow down the deterioration of his liver, but his body wouldn't tolerate it and it caused internal bleeding. He was taken to the hospital over the weekend and doctors changed the medication. He was released from the hospital Sunday and returned home.

Donations to help defray the cost of the medical expenses can be made in care of the Justin White Medical Fund, in care of Kathy Welch at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Weather			
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Sunday	21	7	.05
Monday	34	11	
Tuesday	53	7	
Wednesday	31	8	tr.
December Moisture			0.41
1989 Moisture			17.40
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SCOUT SORT—Boy Scouts from Troop 266 in Dimmitt and Margo Boyd (second from left) of Dimmitt TV Cable Company sort food and toys collected for the needy Monday afternoon at the Dimmitt Fire Dept. Pictured from left are Santos Perez, Boyd, Justin Roberts,

Robert Moss, Charlton Walker, Joshua Roberts, David Keller, Jackie Roberts, Larry Garcia, and Christopher Perez. The food was boxed up and will be given to needy families in the county.

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

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Several families celebrated Christmas early this year. My family got together early since David and Sue Vaughan and Kristin needed to pick up their son, Brent, who is attending Tech in Lubbock, so we all went to Amarillo, where we had Christmas with Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford and Lauren, and Kevin and Neely Lankford, Adria, Matt and David. On Thursday night we attended the "Living Christmas Tree," presented by the music ministry of the First Baptist Church with Lanny Allen as director and Janice (Mooney) Davis as pianist. My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, sings in the choir

high up in this huge tree. There is always a young girl at the very top as the angel. We visited with Gerald and Janice Davis, Bob and Phyllis Mooney, Mauzee Youts and Bob Hewett after the performance. Bob is David Vaughan's cousin, so he came out to the Lankfords' for a visit. We had our Christmas tree and dinner on Saturday and it seemed like Christmas since we had SNOW in Amarillo! David and Sue, Brent and Kristin came to Dimmitt and enjoyed Christmas with Charles and Betty Vaughan, Sherrie and Kevin Baldrige. The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, with Betty Freeman presiding. Lucille Drerup read the minutes and Barbara Sava gave the treasurers' report. The members enjoyed a Christmas party after the business meeting. Jackie McLeroy conducted a fun pipe musical with the members. In all the songs, I had only one note to play (I think she gave me the wrong pipe!). Refreshments of cookies, candy and coffee were served. Barbara Kenley brought the devotional at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She had her "Sister Preacher's sack" filled with characters she had made—Joseph and Mary and Baby Jesus, and she told the Christmas Story. Others joining in the singing were Richard Young, Renise Blair (who played the flute), Oma Dee Heard, Phyllis Mooney (who played the piano), Grace Morgan, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Ysleta Ball, Gertie Waggoner and Mary Edna Hendrix. Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Retta Cluck, Sal DiCuffa, Virginia Crider, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, and Cleo Forson. Phyllis Mooney presented her piano students in a Christmas recital on Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist church. Those participating were Janie May, Lindsey Welch, a duet with Taylor Matthews and his dad

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Jerry, Cassie and Summer McLean, Derek Buckley, Shalyn Schaeffer, Allison Moore, Amber Matthews, Kourtney Robertson, Amber Langford, a duet with Tawnee Matthews and her aunt Shanee Lust, Shanna Schaeffer, Kim Gabel, Jennifer Hucks, Tisha Rice, Sharla Jackson and Chad Ellis. They all played Christmas songs. A carol and candlelight service was held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Kathy and Joy Webb sang "Special Delivery," Richard Young sang "Little Yeshua," and Debra Ball sang "People Need the Lord." Rev. Paul Kenley presented a short sermon, "The Light of the World is Jesus." With the lights out, he lit a candle and the ushers lit their candles from it and carried their candles to the persons in the audience, who lit their candles one at a time. It was a very impressive service. Avie Lewis presented her school music classes in a Christmas program Dec. 12 at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium. The classes of Mr. Acevedo and Mrs. Atchley sang "Small One," "Jingle Bells," "Pinata Song," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Jazzy Old St. Nicholas," "O, Come Little Children," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The classes of Mrs. Seman and Mrs. Spring sang "Sleep Gently," "Let it Snow," "Here We Come A - Wassailing," "Deck the Halls," "Silver Bells," and "Santa Claus Is Just a Good Old Boy." The prelude music was provided by Amber Matthews, Allison Moore and Kourtney Robertson. Avie Lewis took 40 students from fifth and sixth grades to the Saturday afternoon performance of the Nutcracker Ballet in Amarillo. Helping chaperone the outing were Debra Goldsmith, Linda and Kenn Shannon and Hank Lynn. The children were well-behaved during the performance and received several compliments on their behaviour. All the children were able to visit the orchestra pit before the performance started. After the performance, many of the students met some of the ballerinas and received autographs. This was the second year that Mrs. Lewis has taken students to the performance. Alice Cowen, Gladys Benson and Helen Richardson visited Ann

Latimer in Panhandle last Sunday. They celebrated an early Christmas together, which included dinner at a local restaurant. St. Ann's Catholic Home was beautifully decorated with items made in their crafts department. The Methodists celebrated Christmas with a day full of music Sunday. Pastor Vernon O'Kelly and his family were presented the keys to a new vehicle to aid in the many miles logged in his ministry. Children, kindergarten through sixth and seventh grade, presented their musical, "Getting Ready for a Miracle," at the evening worship. Refreshments were served following the program and Santa made a call. Several young people played musical selections on the piano from their recital. The Republican Women installed 1990 officers at their Christmas luncheon at the home of Sandy Baker on Wednesday. Joan Ballentine will serve as president, Lynn Sides as vice president, Becky Jones and Jennifer Miller sharing secretarial duties, and Martha Isaacs as treasurer. Legislative chairmen will be Betty Wallace and Willie Faye Huseman. Dan and Danny Heard have been entertaining pheasant hunters the past two weeks. Those coming from out of town were Eddie Holmes, Gerald Singleton, James Jackson from Breckenridge; Hank Greene and Dr. Scott Mays, DVM from Frisco; David Palmer from Lufkin; Durward Dixon from Elida, N.M.; Stanley and Dustin Dixon of Portales, N.M.; Charles Dixon and

Jim Knight of Las Cruces, N.M.; Ed Morgan, Matt Sims, Chas Humphrey and Bill McMillon of Dimmitt. Guests Saturday night at the home of Dan and Oma Dee Heard were Dan's sister and her husband, Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Spade. Also, Charles Dixon and Jim Knight, who had been here since Thursday hunting pheasants. They are from Las Cruces, N.M. Charles is Dan and Jeanine's nephew. He also hunted with Kenneth and Ashley Heard while here. The First Christian Church had their Christmas program Sunday night, with the choir singing several selections, and the youth department presenting a play. The play depicted a news program based on the events surrounding Christ's birth. The "anchors," Joshua Roberts and David Maxwell, sat at a table, and heard reports from "correspondents" out in the field shown on a "monitor screen" behind them. Scenes from the holy land were projected behind the correspondents, played by Tera Keller, Tracy Grand, Nathan Keller, David Keller, Josh Sigert and Daniel Maxwell. Humorous commercials were announced by Justin Roberts. The holy land slides were loaned by Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, who were guests at the program. Lee and Dianna Sigert directed the youth. Beth Jones played the piano for the choir. Refreshments were served afterwards in the fellowship hall, and a love gift was presented to the minister and his wife, David and Hettie Keller.

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m. "Christmas Is God's Intervention" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the public worship of God Sunday at 11 a.m. Christmas Eve candlelight and carols services will be Sunday at 7 p.m. Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. "Jesus Walks on the Sea," John 6:15-27, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Our lay ministries training class will meet today (Thursday) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This is the last class of the year—not the last class of the program. There will be a Christmas dance

Friday from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building, Z-93 will be the disc jockey. Admission is \$3.50 per person and police will be on duty. Nati and Olivia Ortiz will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday at the 5:30 p.m. mass. The Sunday mass at 9 a.m. will be for Alejandra and Linda Trigo on their 30th wedding anniversary. There will be extended and additional times for Christmas confessions. They will be heard Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. Christmas liturgical celebrations will be Sunday at 8 a.m. (bilingual) and on Monday at 9 a.m. (English) and at 10:15 a.m. (Spanish). In Hart, mass will be on Christmas Day, Monday, at 11:30 a.m. There will be no CCD classes Wednesday, Dec. 27. Our thanks to Rita McDaniel for the Christmas trees, decorations and arrangements and to Shirley Schacher, who helped her.

### Army, Navy and Air Force News



Pvt. Enrique Martinez

Army Pvt. Enrique Martinez has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Martinez is the son of Paul and Rosa Martinez of Hart and he graduated from Hart High School in 1989.

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Perry Hunsaker, Pastor  
938-2462, Hart

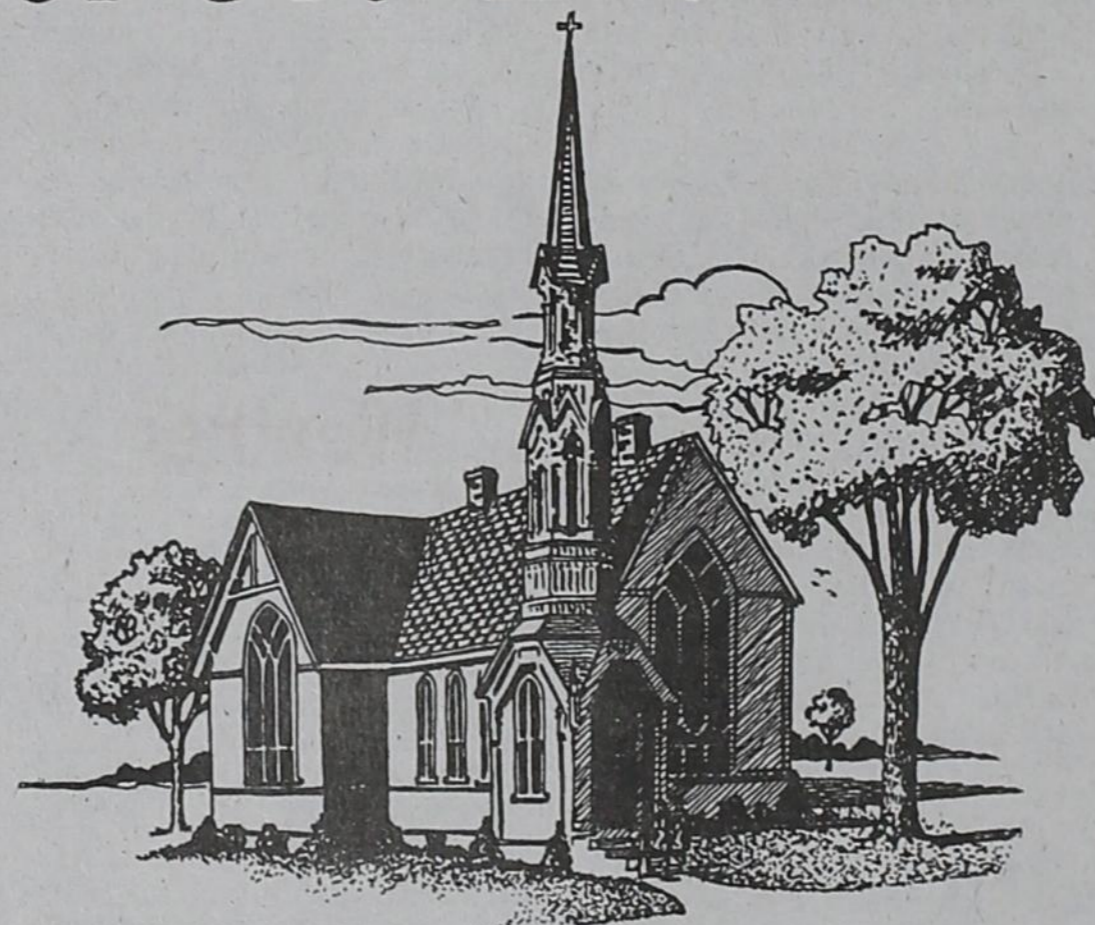
**La Asamblea Cristiana**  
"Full Gospel"  
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor  
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

**First United Methodist Church**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
647-4106 or 647-4107  
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor  
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
647-4219  
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor  
647-4373  
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place which I have prepared."  
Exodus 23:20.

**Church Of God Of The First Born**  
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
James Alexander, Pastor  
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Rosa De Saron Church**  
Maria Castaneda, Pastor  
647-5598  
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
Hart

**Church Of Christ**  
Greg Harper, Pastor  
647-4435  
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

**Rose Of Sharon Temple**  
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

**First Assembly Of God**  
Claude Hendrick, Pastor  
647-5662  
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

**First Baptist Church**  
Paul Kenley, Pastor  
647-3115  
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Lee Street Baptist Church**  
647-5474  
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

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

**First Christian Church**  
David Keller, Pastor  
647-5478  
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito**  
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

**Presbyterian Church**  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Gale and Verna Sadler arrived in Lubbock Saturday afternoon after a two-day flight from Tanzania. They rested in Amsterdam, Netherlands, with a few hours bed rest, and then spent Friday night in a hotel in Houston so that they would be more rested when they arrived. Dr. Myles Sadler and family met them at the airport and drove them home.

Sunday, they spoke briefly on their work during the morning worship service, with about 45 present. All enjoyed the noon meal together and visiting with the Sadlers. So much food was left, they decided to have supper at 5 p.m. and the fun-talent night at 6, then go to the parsonage to have fellowship with the pastor and family, and eat again.

The fun and talent night consisted of congregational singing with Becky Ott at the piano and Verna Sadler at the organ; "Silver Bells" by Tracy Damron, and Haley Fletcher with a tape, Gerald Elkins and Verba Sadler in a duet; Verba, a poem; Teeny Bowden, a testimon-

ny; Pat Elkins, a poem; David Fletcher, a poem; Ezell Sadler, two violin solos; Hadley Fletcher and Justin Damron and the puppets, a performance of "Silent Night;" Becky Ott, a solo, accompanying herself on the piano; Gerald and LaWanda Wilson, "O, Holy Night;" LaWanda, a testimony; and a congregational song interrupted by the appearance of Santa, who passed out bags of treats to the kids.

Congregational singing continued. A sextet plus one sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Members of the group included Gale and Verna Sadler, Verba Sadler, Gerald Elkins, David Fletcher, and LaWanda and Melinda Wilson. Verna Sadler then sang several children's songs in Swahili for the children, and had them guess what the children were doing as she acted out the songs. Haley, Tracy and Harmony sang a song while Hadley and Justin joined in with the puppets, accompanied by a tape. After Verna had dismissed with prayer, we went to the fellow-

ship hall, where the pastor and family were given their Christmas gifts, first from Santa, and then from the church. Gerald Elkins helped Santa bring in a large, heavy-looking box and they set it on the floor in front of the Fletchers and told David he had to put it on the table by himself, because this was his gift. He didn't have much trouble getting it on the table, but had lots of trouble getting the tape off and the stuffing out. He finally found a Christmas card that said "Gotcha!—Santa." A smaller box, which Debra opened, was also stuffed, but contained a Christmas card with money, a love gift from the church. Then, everyone went to the parsonage, where Debra served coffee, iced tea, spiced tea and hot chocolate, along with an edible Christmas tree, formed of fresh vegetables, candy, etc.

Billie and Emma Jean King, Flossie Jones, Gerald Elkins, Verba Sadler and Rev. David Fletcher attended the funeral services for Grady Epperson in the First Baptist

Church in Wolforth Friday morning. Hershel and Retha Wilson and family also attended. Mr. Epperson was the father of Retha Wilson. He died in his home Tuesday afternoon as the result of a heart condition.

Laura and Nick Hurtado of Muleshoe became the parents of a little girl Monday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She was named Kristen Nicole and weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. They were dismissed Monday evening and spent the night in Muleshoe, but have stayed with the grandparents, Larry and Sharon Sadler, the rest of the week. Ezell and Verba Sadler and Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt are the great-grandparents.

James and Joan Norrell attended the wedding of Laurie Embrey and Corey Bateman in Lubbock Saturday night along with Becky and Terry Ott and Monty and Todd, and Becky's father, Elton Gully.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden spoke to the Lion's Club noon luncheon Tuesday on the work of the historical commission and Vol. II of the Castro County History Book.

The week got off to a cold start Monday morning with blowing snow and 19 degree-weather and went down from there. There was not much accumulation and little moisture. Monday night it was 9 degrees and has been about 9 to 12 degrees every night, but Thursday and Sunday were pretty days, with around 40 degrees for a high.

The Historical Commission book committee on our ranching heritage had its first meeting at Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday afternoon and got off to a good start. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at 2 p.m., following the regular annual meeting of the historical commission. Those attending Thursday were Ray Joe Riley, Lon Woodburn, John Alldredge, Emma Jean King, Clara Vick, Madge Robb and Teeny Bowden. Several ranches were mapped out on a giant map, and more will be determined at the next meeting, when others will be present with additional information.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center attended the bluegrass music in Farwell with Ezell and Verba Sadler Thursday night.



CASTRO COUNTY'S TOP CHEFS—These Castro County 4-H'ers were among the top finishers at the District 4-H Food Show held Dec. 2 in Lubbock. Lorelea Acker and Kalina Pohlmeier both advanced to the state food show next year with top finishes at the district level.



## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
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Your friend, Tiffany Schmucker

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Third Grade

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I want a barbie and a doll and a do.  
Love, Heather Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a bouncy baby and a little Miss makeup.  
Love Amanda Russell

Dear Santa,  
I want hot wheels track and an airplane. I want a car and a bumble bee.  
Love, Arthur Tenorio

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtle and a car and a dog and a cat.  
Love Felipe Urbina

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a rabbit. I want a play coke bottle.  
Love, Ingaio Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
The things I want for Christmas is dinosaur's boots, jeans, vest, GI J.O.E. helicopter, Micro Machine, helicopter and a big car sonie flasher. I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me this stuff.  
I love you a lot,  
Ramey Rice

Dear Santa Claus,  
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# Police Calls

A 21-year-old Plainview man remains in the county jail after pleading guilty to violation of probation on charges of theft. He is serving the 15 days he had been sentenced under probation and was assessed a fine of \$303.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man remained in jail Tuesday in lieu of \$1,500 bond on felony DWI charges and another \$750 bond on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon.

The man was stopped by city patrolmen early Saturday on East Hallsell Street in Dimmitt, and was arrested for suspicion of DWI. Officers said a subsequent search of the man's car turned up an illegal weapon, described as a knife with a 7-inch blade and overall length of 12 inches.

Dimmitt Middle School Principal Neal Bryan reported an incident of aggravated assault to city police Dec. 13 at about 2 p.m. The police report states that a student was challenged to a fight by another student, who then allegedly pulled a lock-blade knife on him. The report states the incident happened on the school grounds.

Bryan said the student was suspended for three days. He noted that no further incidents have occurred.

Angel Mendez Garibaldi, 43, of Dimmitt was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital following an auto accident Friday evening in the 700

block of South Broadway in Dimmitt. She was treated and released.

Garibaldi was driving her pickup south on Broadway, when it was struck by a pickup driven by Blaine Johnson, 16, of Nazareth, also traveling south on Broadway. Johnson was ticketed for failure to drive in a single lane. He entered Garibaldi's lane in an effort to avoid a collision with an unidentified vehicle that was stopped to make a left turn onto Southeast Fourth Street, police said.

Damage to Johnson's pickup was rated slight, while Garibaldi's sustained moderate damage.

Friday night, John Hernandez, 19, of Dimmitt got out of his car at Fast Stop on North Broadway, and left the car in gear. The vehicle started forward and struck a fence on the south side of the store parking lot. Hernandez was ticketed for no liability insurance. Damage to his vehicle was rated light.

Benito Barrera of 910 W. Bedford told police Saturday morning that his 1982 Buick Electra had been taken from the west side of his home sometime between 9:30 a.m. Friday and 7:45 a.m. Saturday.

Hector Marquez Sr. of 616 West Jones reported the theft of his work pickup, which had been parked in front of his home. The theft was reported Dec. 10 and apparently occurred sometime the night before. The keys had been left in the

ignition, he told police.

Two Dimmitt men were arrested Saturday night as the result of a fight in the 200 block of North Broadway. The two were charged with disorderly conduct.

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**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION** are presented to (standing, from left) Ralph Salinas and James Killough by Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (seated). The two are being honored at the Monday meeting of the Dimmitt Aldermen for their efforts in saving the city money through the repairs and maintenance jobs they perform in the Public Works Dept.

## Literacy students honored

At Tuesday night's meeting of the steering committee of the Dimmitt Literacy Association recognition was given to several people, including students, tutors and fund raisers.

Six participants have completed at least the first level of reading proficiency. Four who were present for the meeting received certificates for their efforts. Their tutors were also recognized.

Joel Salinas has finished the first

level and is tutored by Courtney Armstrong. Lupe Ogas is tutored by Norma Conard, and has finished the first level. Blanche Soler, tutored by Nila Fuentes, is partially through the second level. Miguel Velasquez, who has had Lynn

Sides and Donna Underwood as tutors, has entered the fourth level of proficiency.

Sabina Velasquez, tutored by Betty Freeman, has started level two, and Anna Marie Gonzales, tutored by Ed Freeman, is working on skill book three. Other tutors include Karen Robertson, Esmerelda Rodriguez and Brick Autry.

Ogas commented, "I am grateful for you people and the time you spend in helping others. I thank God for his help in accomplishing what we have been able to do."

Many of the students and tutors expressed warm feelings about the program and the bond that has developed between the participants.

Honored for their efforts in raising money for the program and materials were Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran, Geneva Schaeffer, and Sue Merritt.

The association was formed in 1988 and received a \$750 funding grant from the Amarillo Area Adult Literacy Council. Other funds were contributed by local individuals and civic clubs.

Volunteer coordinator Deanne Clark said that at least eight other adults have participated or expressed interest in the program, but have not completed the first level.

## Rebates up again

Sales tax rebates for Castro County are up again.

Payments to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for taxes collected in October by businesses that file monthly tax returns totaled \$24,551.39, up 49.71% over the same period last year.

All three cities' individual checks were up. Dimmitt's check for \$14,189.28 was up 54.90%. Hart's rebate of \$1,092.72 was up 13.85% and Nazareth's payment of \$1,117.15 was up 18.87% over the same period last year.

For 1989, the Castro County cities have received \$360,289.83, compared with \$251,608.20 in 1988 through October for an increase of 43.19%.

Dimmitt's total for 1989 is \$328,185.97, up 49.87%; Nazareth's is \$15,555.88, up 1.55%; and Hart's total stands at \$17,073.83, down 4.49%.

"People are spending more money and that means more tax dollars are going back to communities for fire fighting, police protection and safe roads," said Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6% share and returns the local sales taxes each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to 2% above the state's sales tax.

## Nominations are open for citizen honors

Nominations for Dimmitt's annual citizen awards are being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber office and the deadline for nominations is Jan. 15, 1990. The winners will be named at the Chamber's annual banquet, which is scheduled for Jan. 25, 1990.

Nominations may be made for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year.

## Crime Line offers \$500 for rustlers

Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information concerning five calves missing from a pasture 15 miles northeast of Dimmitt.

Owned by Leroy Pohlmeier, the calves were apparently taken sometime between 4 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pohlmeier valued the animals at a total of \$2,500, and said the animals weighed about 400 to 450 pounds each.

Sheriff's deputies said some tracks were found in the vicinity, but no connection has been made between the tracks and the missing animals.

Crime Line will arrange to pay the reward to anyone who supplies information leading to an arrest and conviction in the case. Persons reporting crime information may remain anonymous, and are assigned a code number. A drop system may be used for paying the reward.

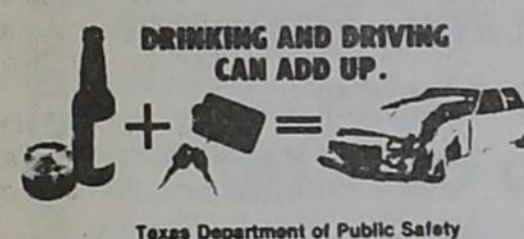
Anyone wanting to give information in the case may call 647-4711.

### 15—Legal Notices

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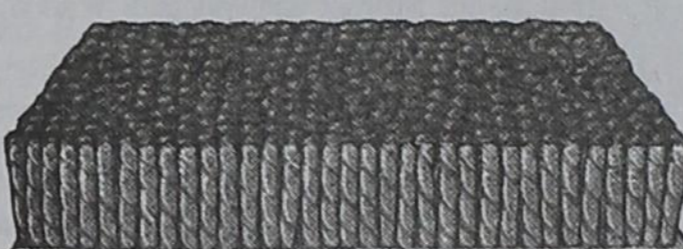


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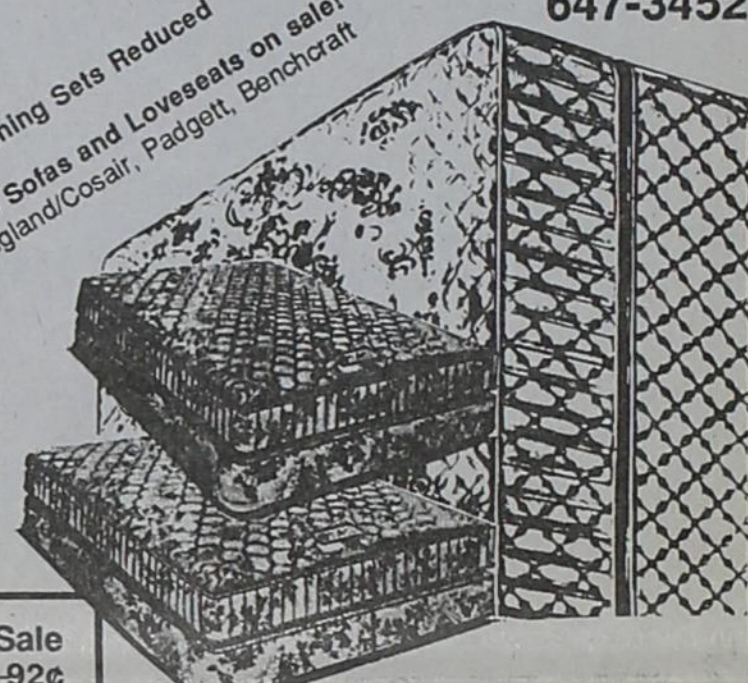
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# Santa Trades



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Sources to the Hereford Brand indicated earlier this week that Mr. St. Nick had originally stopped by Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile to pick up the company's an-

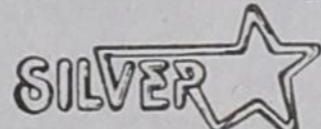
nual accumulation of TOYS FOR TOTS toys. However, Santa decided to trade in the high mileage reindeer and sleigh for a more comfortable and economical ride for his wintry travels here and abroad this year! Sources also reported Mr. St. Nick demonstrated his gratitude for a good deal with a congenial Ho! Ho! Ho!

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# People

## New LifeGift center serves Castro County

A new organ donation center based in Lubbock has been established and will serve 65 counties, including Castro County.

The LifeGift Organ Donation Center of West Texas assumed the organ procurement activities of the Center for Organ Retrieval and Transplantation (CORT) on Sept. 1 at the initiation of CORT.

"LifeGift is a needed resource in Lubbock and will help improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lubbock and of West Texas," said David Seim, chairman of the Life-Gift advisory board and president of Lubbock National Bank.

LifeGift coordinates all aspects of the organ procurement process, in addition to providing education for health care professionals and the public on organ donation and transplantation.

More than 12,000 people nationwide will receive a second chance for life this year due to organ/tissue

transplants. Unfortunately, thousands more will die while waiting.

"The extension of LifeGift to the West Texas area represents a commitment of professionals who are dedicated to seeing that the needs of donor families are met, and that the highest standards are followed throughout the procurement process," said LifeGift Medical Director Dr. Charles Van Buren.

LifeGift coordinators are based in Lubbock and Amarillo for West Texas. They are on call around the clock to follow through the organ procurement process. Responsibilities include consulting with the donor family, coordinating organ recovery and transplant and locating a suitable recipient.

The LifeGift Organ Donation Center of West Texas is located at 3813 22nd Street in Lubbock. For more information, individuals may call 1-791-1900 or toll-free, 1-800-633-6562.



Kim Gleghorn and Robert Watson

## January wedding set

Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim, to Robert Watson, son of Michael and Margaret Watson of Bray, Ireland.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Jan. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a

junior agricultural communications major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The prospective groom was an American Field Service Exchange student at Dimmitt in 1982 and works cattle for Gary Wise in Dimmitt.

Following the wedding the couple plans to live in Dimmitt and Gleghorn will complete her education at Texas Tech University.



Maurice and Wanda Campbell

## Golden anniversary party set for couple

Maurice and Wanda Campbell of Amarillo, former Dimmitt residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the San Jacinto First United Methodist Church, located at Sixth Street and Tennessee in Amarillo.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend, and the honorees ask that no gifts be given.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's son, Ken and Carolee Campbell of Liberal, Kans., and their grandchildren.

The former Wanda Cornell married Maurice Campbell Dec. 31, 1939, in Childress. He is retired and she's a housewife.

The Campbell's were longtime Dimmitt residents before moving to Amarillo ten years ago.

## Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass of Christian burial was read for Paul Birkenfeld Friday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating, assisted by Deacon Al Maurer. Paul's classmates, many of whom came from college, participated during the mass as ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers. An impressive homily was given by Rev. Neal Dee. Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and their choir sang very appropriate hymns.

Burial with full military honors followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Marine and Naval Reserve in Amarillo.

A Christmas party was hosted by Kevin and Malinda Gerber and Tom and Jennifer Kern of Lubbock Saturday night at the Gerber residence in Plainview. Many friends and family enjoyed the evening with visiting, many different games and lots of good food. Jerry and Carol Kern were also celebrating their anniversary.

The Christmas Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Nazareth FHA was well attended and enjoyed. The homes were all beautifully decorated and I'm sure the families enjoyed the visitors as well as we enjoyed seeing the different homes. The homes on display were Kent and Theresa Birkenfeld's, Max and Delese Ellison's, and Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld's. The FHA girls had an assortment of Christmas baked goods for sale at each

home. We hope they will continue to sponsor this tour at Christmas.

The annual Christmas band concert was enjoyed Sunday night at the Nazareth School Cafetorium with our new band instructor, Tommy Stewart of Tulia, directing it.

## Ramirez joins travel academy

Irene C. Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramirez of Dimmitt, has been accepted to International Aviation and Travel Academy in Arlington.

She will spend nine weeks in training before being stationed out of state.

Ramirez is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



Irene C. Ramirez

## Dance is set

A dance is set for Tuesday night from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Music will be by "Crossroads," and admission will be \$3 per person.

The dance is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, and the public is invited to attend.

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### OUT OF TOWN

Tim and Gayla Fewell of Denton are the parents of a baby boy, Derek Shane, born Dec. 8 at 5:19 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed in at 8 pounds and 3-3/4 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jim Fewell of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Theobald of Red Oak. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Emmet Theobald of Gainesville, Mrs. C.R. Thomason of Lubbock and Mrs. Clarence Beeler of Woodbine.

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Michael and Joyce Taylor of Dimmitt have a new baby girl, Robin Renee, born Dec. 13 at 10:41 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Frank and Joyce Taylor of Dimmitt and Diana and Joe Poe of Post. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Morene Gregg of Dimmitt, Lois Edwards of Tatum, N.M., Mary Etta Pruitt of Post and Margie Poe of Post.

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**MAKING IT LEGAL**—Prior to the first meeting of Dimmitt's new City Charter Commission Thursday evening, Mayor Wayne Collins (left) administers the oath of office to three commission members who were unable to attend the first swearing-in ceremony. Taking the

oath, from left, are Wally Wallace, Richard Stahl and David Hays. Seated, from left, are Charter Commission members Wayne Proffitt, Garner Ball and Robert Jones.

# Charter group begins work

Members of Dimmitt's newly elected City Charter Commission checked their maps and set their sails last Thursday evening during the group's first meeting.

Their goal is to draw up a proposed new city charter that would turn Dimmitt into a home-rule city, subject to voters' approval.

According to Mayor Wayne Collins, the charter to be drafted could

"serve as a guide for the City of Dimmitt well into the 21st Century."

The group elected Collins as chairman, Don Sheffy as vice-chairman and Ann Armstrong as secretary.

Other members of the commission are Delores Heller, Garland Coleman, Carole Dyer, Don Nelson, Richard Stahl, Robert Ryan,

Roger Malone, Robert Jones, Wayne Proffitt, David Hays, H. E. Wallace and Garner Ball.

The city provided the commission members with their "maps"—the charters of the cities of Friendswood, Hereford and Tulia, plus a "model city charter" from the National Civic League—to serve as guides in drafting a proposed governmental charter for Dimmitt.

"This commission has the option and authority to accept all or none of these charters we're studying," City Attorney Jack Edwards explained.

The Friendswood charter, according to Collins, "is considered by the Texas Municipal League to be a model charter."

Members adopted four basic "ground rules" during their first

meeting:

— To use the Friendswood charter as a "study guide" and to study and discuss three sections of it, in order, at each meeting while also studying the comparable sections of the other charters provided.

— To require a two-thirds majority vote of members present to pass any proposal, with 12 members needed to constitute a quorum.

— To make commission meetings open to the public, but to require anyone wanting to address the commission to make an appointment through City Manager Reeford Burrous to be placed on the agenda for an appropriate time.

— To meet generally on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the city hall auditorium, with the next meeting to be called after the holidays.

# Use caution when giving to charities

Christmas is the time of year when people are more likely to give than receive — an attitude many charities can count on. It's a time when charities receive most of their annual \$55 billion or more in contributions.

Although most charities are bona fide, some organizations may masquerade as charities when they are not, according to Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This especially becomes a real problem around Christmas time, when there are a lot of appeals through the mail and on television," she said. "People get caught up in the spirit of giving and don't clearly understand how their contributions are being spent."

Granovsky advises taking precautions before making contributions. These include:

— Avoid contributing to groups that refuse to tell you what they're doing with the funds they collect.

— Appeals through the mail should provide information on the types of programs the charity offers and a clear understanding of how funds will be used. An appeal should not be disguised as a bill or invoice.

— If you receive merchandise through the mail, you do not have to pay for it. It is against the law for a charity to ask for money for merchandise sent through the mail that you did not order.

— Always contribute by check, and make the check payable to the charity, not the person accepting the money.

— Keep your canceled check as a record of your contribution for tax purposes and reference.

— Beware of telephone solici-

tions. Don't feel pressured to give money on the spot. Legitimate charities will be glad to wait for a contribution.

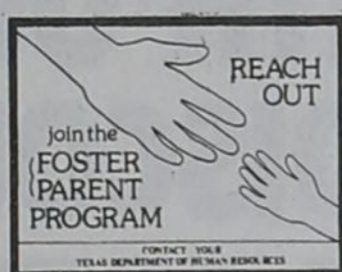
— If it's a door-to-door solicitor, ask for identification.

The Better Business Bureau can provide a list of local charities and two private agencies can provide information on national organizations. These two agencies rate charities according to their use of funds, fund-raising practices, public accountability and ethics, Granovsky said. For information write to the Philanthropic Advisory Service, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209, or the National Charities Information Bureau, Inc., 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003.

"When you're giving money away, you should also beware that tax-exempt and tax-deductible are not the same," Granovsky said. "Exempt means the charities don't have to pay taxes. Deductible means you may claim your contribution as a deduction on your federal income tax return."

Granovsky said a charity can be tax-exempt and tax-deductible; however, if it's only exempt, you may not be able to claim a deduction on your return. Check with a tax consultant to be sure.

"It's fine to give in the spirit of the holiday season, just be careful," she said.



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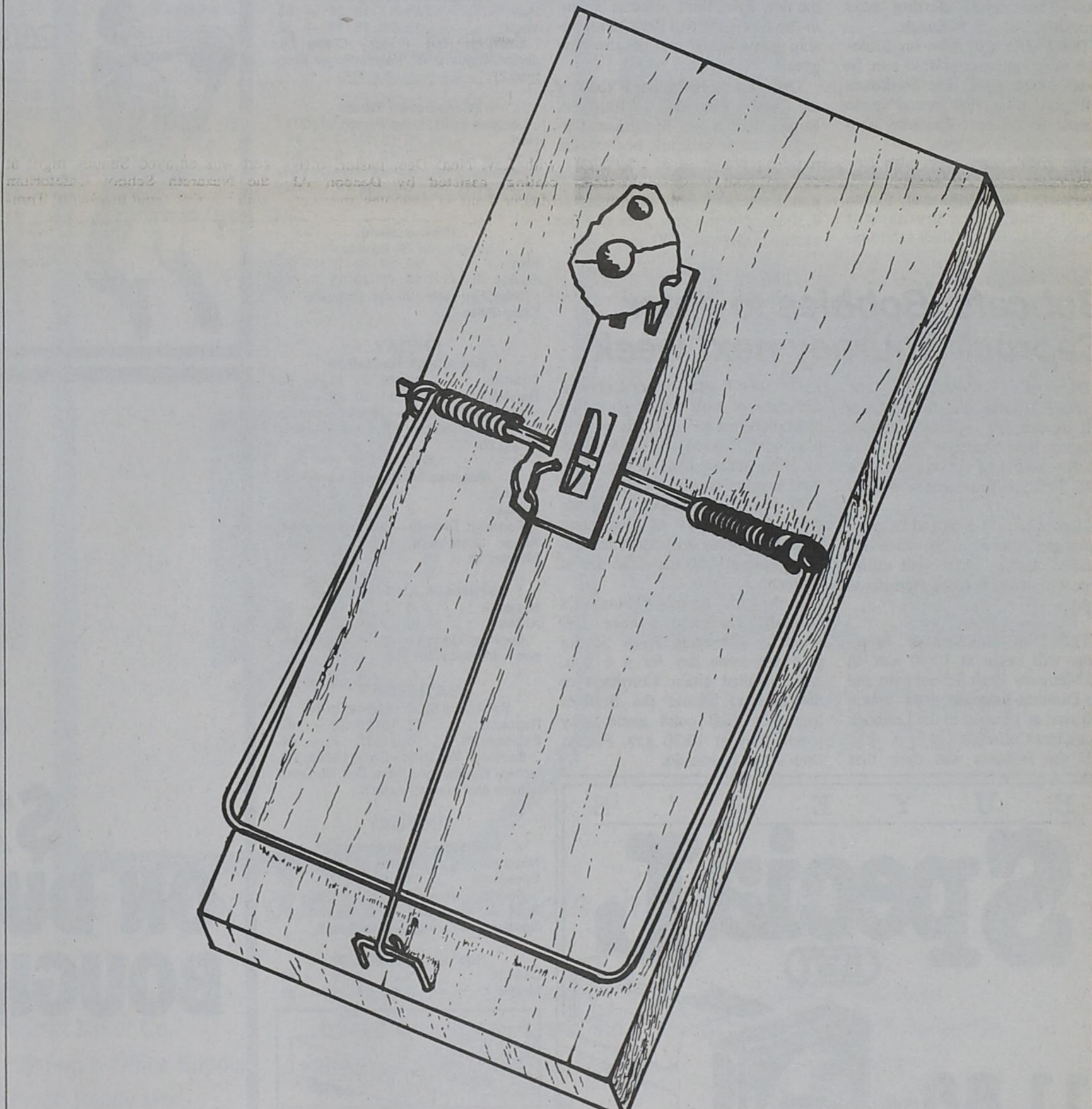
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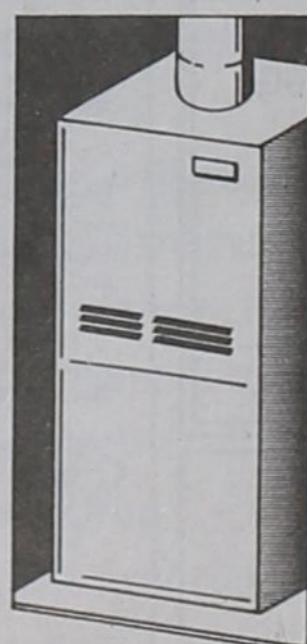


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# Sports

## Hardee is All-South Plains

Dimmitt's Ryan Hardee was named Sunday to the Class AAA All-South Plains football team.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal selects the honor teams from districts in the South Plains region.

Hardee, a 195-lb. junior guard, was Dimmitt's only returning starter this year and anchored an offense that outscored opponents 149-137 while compiling a 5-4-1 season record and finishing third in District 2-AAA.

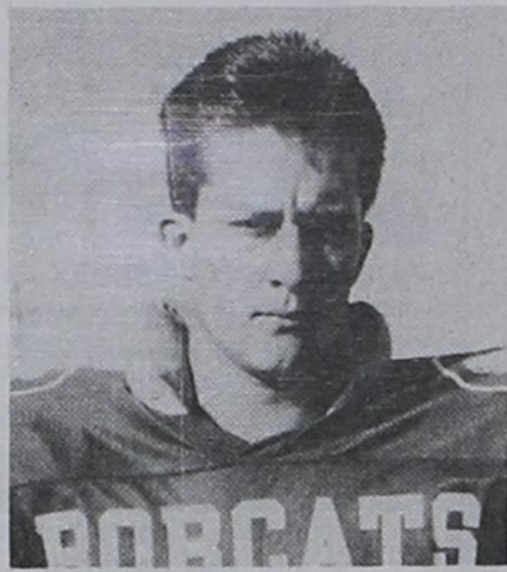
He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary R. Hardee.

"He earned it, certainly," said Hardee's coach, Army Salinas. "He's a great athlete, and I'm proud for him. He's a hard worker and also is a very intelligent player. He has anchored the offensive line at his guard position for the last two years, and puts his intelligence to good use with his physical ability."

He added, "I think Ryan would be the first to tell you that a lot of the credit also belongs to his teammates."

"And if the work ethic he is showing right now in the weight room is any indication, I think he'll be even better next year," Salinas said. "All the boys are working very hard right now. Their goal is the district championship next year."

The All-South Plains team is dominated by players from District 2 - AAA champion Floydada and District 3-AAA playoff teams Post



Ryan Hardee

and Denver City. Six players from Floydada, Tulia and Dimmitt of District 2-AAA landed eight positions on the dream team, with Floydada's Kenneth Collins (junior wide receiver and defensive back) and Adam Cates (senior center and defensive lineman) making the team on both offense and defense.

Other District 2-AAA players named to the dream team were senior quarterback Grant Stovall of Floydada and senior guard General Echols of Tulia on offense and junior lineman Hugh Farmer of Tulia on defense.

Coach Dewayne Osborne of Post was named the All-South Plains Class AAA Coach of the Year—a title which Dimmitt's Salinas received last year—and running back Kenny Samaniego of Denver City was named the Player of the Year.

## Naz teams to compete in Sudan Tournament

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes will compete in the Sudan Booster Club Tournament starting next Thursday, Dec. 28, in Sudan.

The Swifts will take on Muleshoe next Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Sudan's new gym. The Swiftettes will play their first round game against Anton next Thursday at 6 p.m. in Sudan's old gym.

The girls' tournament also features teams from Muleshoe, Wall, Portales, N.M., Whitharral, Sudan and Friona. The tournament schedule Saturday includes the sev-

enth place game at 12 noon in the old gym, consolation at 12 noon in the new gym, third place at 3 p.m. in the new gym and the championship game at 6 p.m. in the new gym.

Other teams in the boys' tourney are Anton, Farwell, Whitharral, Friona, Sudan and Spearman. Saturday's boys' schedule begins with the 7th place game at 1:30 p.m. in the old gym, consolation at 1:30 p.m. in the new gym, third place at 4:30 p.m. in the new gym and the championship at 7:30 p.m.

## Bobcats, Bobbies to enter Caprock Tourney next week

Dimmitt's Bobcats will face Lubbock Dunbar and the Bobbies will square off against Lubbock Estacado next Thursday morning in the first round of the big Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

Sixteen boys' teams and 16 girls' teams are entered in the three-day holiday classic, which will utilize three gymnasiums from morning to night.

The Dimmitt - Dunbar boys' game will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Monterey High School gym and the Dimmitt-Estacado girls' match will start at 12 noon in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

If the Bobcats win their first

game, they'll play either Lubbock Christian or Lubbock High in the championship quarterfinals at 4:30 p.m. next Thursday in the Monterey High School gym. If they lose their tourney opener, they'll play at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 in the coliseum. Winners of first-round consolation play will come back to play again at 4:30 the same day at Monterey.

In the girls' tourney, Thursday's Dimmitt - Estacado winner will move to Coronado High School gym the same day for a 6 p.m. game against either Coronado or Shallowater. Should the Bobbies lose their first-round game, they would play at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29 at Coronado.

# Swiftettes top TABC poll; Cats No. 2, Bobbies No. 3

The Nazareth Swiftettes are still on top of the saddle in Class A, while Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies are hanging on to the stirrups, fighting to climb to the top in Class AAA, according to the most recent Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Top 20 poll.

The Swiftettes were ranked No. 1 in the state in Class A girls' basketball, ahead of district rival Happy (No. 2), and Sudan (No. 3). Rounding out TABC's Top 20 Class A teams are 4. LaPoynor, 5. Celeste, 6. Moulton, 7. Lingleville, 8. Channing, 9. North Zulch, 10. Round Top-Carmine, 11. Avinger, 12. Jayton, 13. Sunray, 14. Henrietta Midway, 15. Merit Bland, 16. Motley County, 17. Novice, 18. Ponder, 19. Borden County, and 20. Gorman.

The Bobcats are ranked second in the state in Class AAA, behind Slaton, the only team that's beaten them this season.

The Class AAA Top 20 poll also includes 3. Navasota, 4. Lamesa, 5. Hearne, 6. Graham, 7. Liberty Hill, 8. Van, 9. Decatur, 10. Linden-Kildare, 11. Gonzales, 12. Aransas Pass, 13. Brownfield, 14. Madisonville, 15. Dalhart, 16. Brookshire Royal, 17. Austin Lake Travis, 18. Gatesville, 19. Breckenridge, and 20. Malakoff.

Dimmitt's Bobbies, regional finalists last season, are picked third in the TABC's Class AAA Top 20 poll. Canyon, the regional champion last year, is the top-ranked team in the state. The Bobbies' district is going to be a tough one, and TABC lists two of the Dimmitt

girls' main competitors in the poll —Tulia, ranked sixth; and Muleshoe, 15th.

The Class AAA girls' Top 20 poll looks like this: 1. Canyon, 2. Canton, 3. Dimmitt, 4. Hardin-Jefferson, 5. Grossbeck, 6. Tulia, 7. Abilene Wylie, 8. Pollock Central, 9. Atlanta, 10. Alvarado, 11. Bowie, 12. Spring Hill, 13. Kaufman, 14. Frisco, 15. Muleshoe, 16. Navasota, 17. Fredericksburg, 18. Comanche, 19. Quitman and 20. Lubbock Cooper.

The Class A boys' poll features Paducah at No. 2, Gruver, ninth, Petersburg at 13th, and Lorenzo at 19th.

In the boys' AA poll, two teams from Hart's district are ranked in the Top 20—Abernathy, third; and Farwell, ninth.

Abernathy sits on top in the girls' poll, while Wall holds down eighth, Idalou is 12th, Wellington is 13th and Panhandle is 14th.

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### BOVINA TOURNAMENT

**GIRLS**  
(First Round)  
Lady Horns 47, Vega 29  
Hart 10 17 16 4 — 47  
Vega 2 12 9 6 — 29  
Scoring: Hart—Shelly Knox 14, April Bennett 11; Vega—Richardson 8.

(Championship Semifinals)  
Lady Horns 43 Canyon JV 54  
Hart 9 10 13 11 — 43  
Canyon 10 16 13 15 — 54  
Scoring: Hart—April Bennett 14, Shelly Knox 10; Canyon—Kylman 18, Wehrbein 14.

(Third Place)  
Lady Horns 87, Adrian 28  
Hart 18 24 23 22 — 87  
Adrian 8 6 4 10 — 28  
Scoring: Hart—April Bennett 29, Angie Dyer 6; Adrian—Gudgell 17.

**BOYS**  
(First Round)  
Longhorns 64, Vega 72  
Hart 11 17 12 24 — 64  
Vega 19 25 15 13 — 72  
Scoring: Hart—Ricky Ojeda 26, Junior Isaguirre 13; Vega—Roger Brorman 21.

(Consolation Semis)  
Longhorns 91, Boys Ranch 90 (OT)  
Hart 26 26 18 14 7 — 91  
Boys Ranch 16 27 22 19 6 — 90  
Scoring: Hart—Ricky Ojeda 39, Felix Grajeda 18; BR—Williams 28, Shelley 21.

(Consolation)  
Longhorns 79, Bovina 44  
Hart 22 18 20 19 — 79  
Bovina 14 7 10 13 — 44  
Scoring: Hart—Junior Isaguirre 16, Craig Skiles 14.

**FRIDAY**  
Bobcats 86, Randall 56  
Dimmitt 14 32 21 19 — 86  
Randall 13 11 10 22 — 56  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Miguel Saucedo 19, Chip Thrasher 13; Randall—Armstrong 20.

Bobbies 34, Randall 48  
Dimmitt 7 13 8 6 — 34  
Randall 6 15 9 18 — 48  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Gloria Gauna 14, Renae Josselet 6; Randall—Diane Mendez 15.

Swiftettes 36, Abilene Wylie 42  
Nazareth 6 5 8 17 — 36  
Abilene 10 9 11 12 — 42  
Scoring: Darta Leavitt 16, Noel Johnson 7, Monica Klemm 6.

**SATURDAY**  
Swiftettes 82, Stephenville 48  
Nazareth 22 16 25 19 — 82  
Stephenville 15 11 15 7 — 48  
Scoring: Nazareth—Darta Leavitt 28, Monica Klemm and Tami Ball 10, Dana Schulte and Noel Johnson 8.

**TUESDAY**  
Swiftettes 55, Spearman 27  
Nazareth 10 9 23 13 — 55  
Spearman 4 8 8 7 — 27  
Scoring: Nazareth—Tami Ball 15, Noel Johnson and Darta Leavitt 11; Spearman—Benson and Galford 8.

Bobbies 88, Morton 39  
Dimmitt 23 29 17 19 — 88  
Morton 6 6 14 13 — 39



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Scoring: Dimmitt—Halley Bradley and Gloria Gauna 22, Michelle Schumacher 10.

Bobcats 88, Morton 55  
Dimmitt 14 30 14 30 — 88  
Morton 8 12 12 23 — 55  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Miguel Saucedo 20, Billy Ray Thomas 12.

Swifts 85, Spearman 47  
Nazareth 25 18 27 15 — 85  
Spearman 4 15 12 16 — 47  
Scoring: Nazareth—Scott Huseman 30, Brian Schmucker 15, Wade Hoelting 13.

JV Bobbies 51, Morton 36  
JV Bobcats 78, Morton 51

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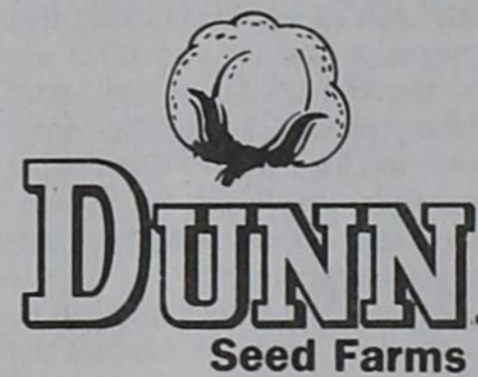
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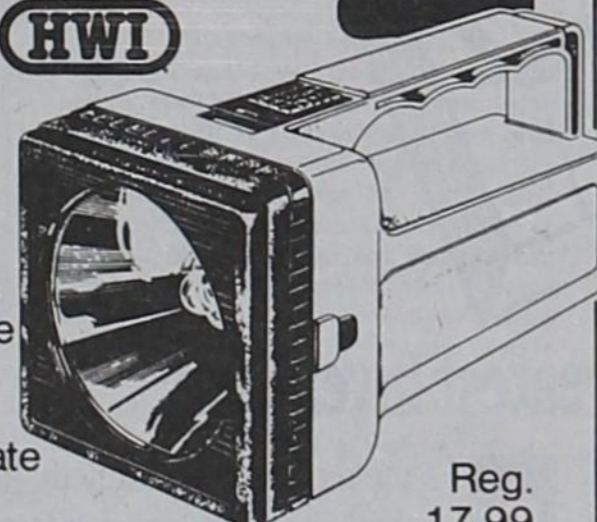
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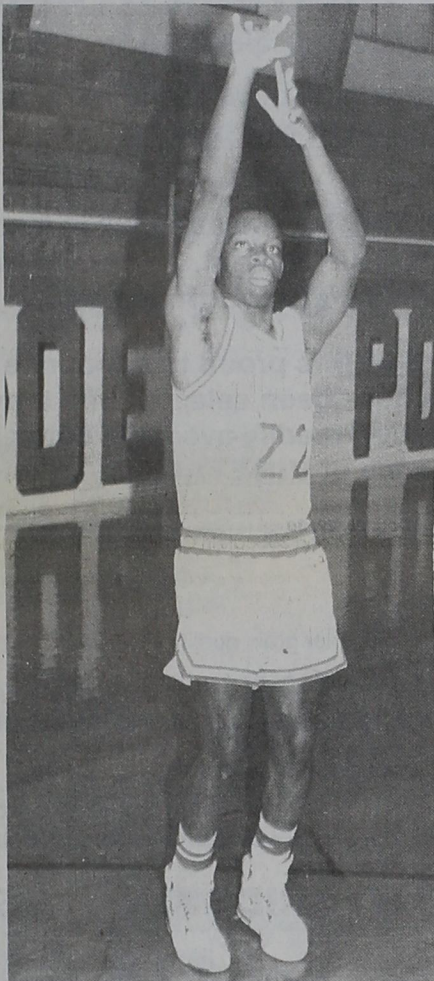
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## Season Records

### Bobcats:

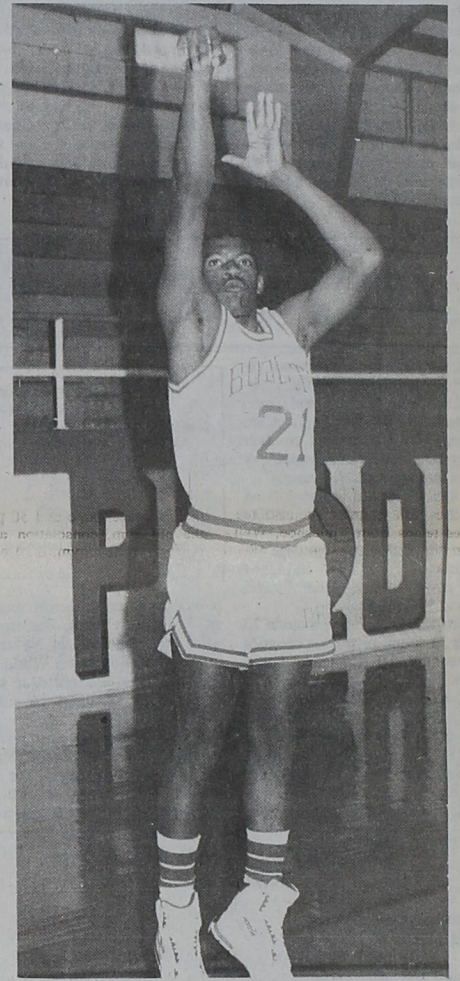
82, River Road 50  
58, Levelland 57  
61, Palo Duro 58  
**Borger Tournament:**  
77, Palo Duro 71  
59, Frenship 45  
67, Lub. Christian 64  
(Championship)  
95, Hereford 50  
**Pioneer Classic:**  
51, Slaton 71  
62, Andrews 55  
75, Estacado 70  
(Consolation)  
57, Morton 50  
66, Slaton 95  
71, Abernathy 53  
86, Randall 66  
88, Morton 55

### Bobbies:

91, River Road 23  
57, Levelland 42  
79, Lazbuddie 24  
**Queens Classic:**  
58, Nazareth 55  
42, Canyon 53  
64, Monterey 67  
(Fourth Place)  
78, Coronado 46  
**Levelland Invitational:**  
54, Plainview 45  
35, Levelland 34 (OT)  
59, Muleshoe 52  
(Championship)  
72, Morton 56  
61, Estacado 44  
34, Randall 48  
88, Morton 39

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# Sugar beet growers plan meeting, banquet

The Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association will hold its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 19, at the Hereford Community Center.

The meeting will mark the 25th anniversary of Holly Sugar in Hereford.

The banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Pat Mahar of Cavalier, N.D., first vice president of the ASGA, will be guest speaker. Mahar has served as chairman of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association public relations committee, which has seen a lot of action the past two years.

"The association's public relations program has been one of our most important functions," said Bill Cleavinger, president of both TSBGA and the ASGA. "Pat and his committee have done an excellent job in coordinating our public relations efforts."

Also on the program will be Steve Reynolds, division sales manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. Seed Division. He will discuss Holly's seed breeding research efforts aimed at developing better varieties for the Texas Panhandle - South Plains area.

Other representatives of Holly's executive offices in Colorado Springs will also be on hand to discuss Imperial Holly's future plans for this area. As indicated in the October newsletter, these plans may include expanded acres for our

area. As in the past, this year's meeting will also feature an overview of the extensive sugar beet research being conducted in the region by representatives of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo and Bushland.

Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr. Steve Winter, two key beet researchers for TAES, along with Dr. G.B. Thompson, director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo, are scheduled to attend the meeting, along with several of their associates.

Kraig Gallimore of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture former Assistance Program is scheduled to give

an overview of the controversial General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks.

His program will include a slide presentation which will help illustrate the background of GATT and how its outcome may impact Texas agriculture, particularly the sweetener industry.

Dennis Printz, agriculture manager for Holly Sugar will give a detailed review of this year's campaign. He and his team of agriculturalists will present awards to farmers posting top yields across the region.

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on hand. Along with Holly, they will award numerous valuable door prizes.

Scheduled speaker for the banquet is Keith Barrett, who has entertained more than 1,000 audiences at conventions, trade shows and other functions for more than 25 years.

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## Cotton Talks

As the 1989 crop progresses rapidly from cotton fields to compress, both the National and Texas Agricultural Statistical Services are making fine adjustments to their forecasts of the year's production. In the crop production reports issued this week, total US production estimates were dropped by just 20,000 bales to 12.083 million with Texas Upland cotton estimates for Districts 1-N and 1-S combined also down by the same 20,000 bales to 1.5 million.

Districts 1-N and 1-S include 20 of the 25 cotton-producing counties represented by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The chart below gives acreage, yield and production figures for West Texas, Texas and the US.

Consumption forecasts from USDA project US mill use of cotton in the 1989-90 marketing year

EXTRACT OF TEXAS UPLAND COTTON ESTIMATES (12-1-89)				
Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service				
District	Planted Acres	Harv. Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1988-1989	1988-1989	1988-1989	1988-1989
1-N	596-500	556-385	539-312	624-250
1-S	2575-2050	2508-1600	499-375	2605-1250
2-N	521-470	440-400	279-216	256-180
Texas	5600-4500	5300-3700	472-363	5215-2800
US	N/A-N/A	11754-9167	616-598	15077-11429

These figures are for Upland cotton. Crop production reports include statistics for Pima cotton.

to be 8.2 million bales with exports of 7.8 million bales. Outstanding sales and shipments in November were 4.8 million bales. World cotton consumption is expected to jump by 1.7 million bales to 86 million for 1989-90.

World production, however, is forecast to drop 4% from 1988 to just 80.6 million bales. The gap between foreign consumption and production is forecast to widen by

1.5 million bales thus lowering foreign exports stocks.

Reviewing these supply and demanding factors, PCG's Executive Vice President Donald Johnson surmises that, in the long term, fundamental economic principles should return their influence to the cotton market. The recent slide on cotton prices seems to have evolved from heavy liquidations as one large trader, fallen on hard times, failed to meet margin calls.

Johnson concluded that although he fundamentals indicate a reasonably tight supply situation, prices over any given period of time are difficult to predict. Indications seem to point to a fairly favorable situation for the grower but only time will give us the answer to where the price will go to from here.

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#### Balance Sheet August 31, 1989

#### Assets and Other Debits

Cash and Temporary Investments	\$303,237	
Receivables	38,360	
Land, Buildings and Equipment	953,446	
Other Debits	11,846	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,306,889</b>

#### Liabilities, Fund Balance, Reserves

Current Payables	\$20,652	
Deferred Income	53,094	
Notes and Bonds Payable	11,846	
		<b>\$85,592</b>
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$266,023	
Reserve for Ret. of Bonded Debt	1,828	
Investment in General Fixed Assets	953,446	1,221,297
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,306,889</b>

#### Consolidated Statement of Revenue and Expenditures FYE August 31, 1989

<b>Revenue</b>		
General Operating Fund		944,649
Special Revenue Fund		78,381
Debt Service Fund		7,382
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,030,412</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
General Operating Fund	\$1,043,283	
Special Revenue Fund	78,381	
Debt Service Fund	7,785	1,129,449
<b>Net Revenue</b>		<b>(\$99,037)</b>

The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in the audit report for the FYE August 31, 1989, and which contains the auditor's opinion.

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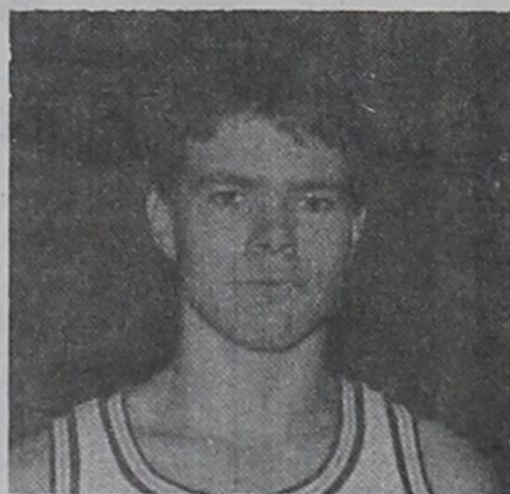
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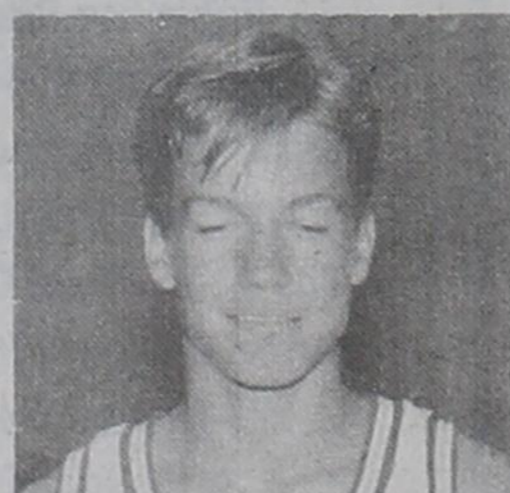
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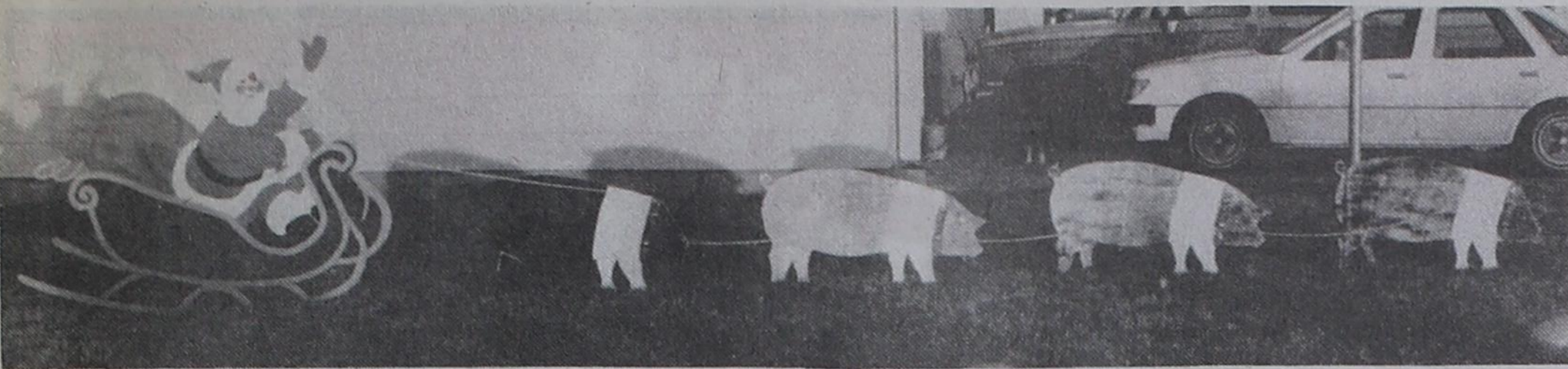
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## Good Luck, Swifts and Swiftettes in the Sudan Classic!

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
Dec. 27, 28 and 29

WE'RE BACKING THE SWIFTETTES  
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- Roger's Repair
- Pro-Ag, Inc.
- Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home
- The 19th Hole



ON HAMP, ON DUROC AND CROSS—Santa has a new breed of animal pulling his sleigh at Seth Ralston's house this year—pigs. Ralston's Christmas scene is highlighted by a group of wooden pig

cutouts pulling Santa and his bag of toys and goodies to the house in a sleigh.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

—Clement Clarke Moore



### Glad Tidings

Christmas is here, along with our good wishes for a happy, healthy holiday. Our sincere thanks to all.

### The Company Store

Hart

## Food and toy drive to aid 158 families

Christmas will look a little brighter for 158 families (including 583 people) in the Dimmitt area as a result of the food and gift drive spearheaded by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the volunteer fire departments.

Distribution of the toys and food will begin today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt fire station. Volunteers are needed to help with the delivery.

Volunteer coordinator Donna Stump said that 27 elderly are

included in the project this year for the first time, and noted that several gift items were also received for them. She said that some blankets were donated from Deaf Smith County, too.

The usually onerous task of sort-

ing through the mountain of donated foodstuffs was tackled this year by two Boy Scout troops, who came in to the fire station Monday after school and finished by 6:30 p.m. A large group of volunteers then came in Tuesday evening and boxed the items.

"Each family will receive some food, including a ham, and those with children will receive toys," Stump said. "Funds from the Ministerial Alliance community Christmas concert supplied the hams."

She noted that around 30 toys were donated through MultiVision Cable Television's free installation offer in exchange for a new toy valued at \$10.

Stump said that the Probation Officers donated quite a bit of food, including staple items. Also, Walt Hansen donated food and manpower.

"We're holding six boxes of food in case anyone gets overlooked in the distribution or new names come to light," Stump said. She reported that the names of the needy were received from call-ins and from the Department of Human Services.

"The project has gone very well, and our community can be proud of their efforts to reach out to those less fortunate," she concluded.

### More About

## City looking for clean sweep ...

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in taxing "freeport" goods, with any exceptions to be made on a case-by-case basis.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the aldermen he has hired a reserve policeman to keep an eye on the city dumpgrounds on weekends in an effort to curb illegal dumping activities.

"On Mondays, we have to pick up a lot of stuff before we can even open the gate," Burrous said. He told of a stock tank that was left in front of the gate by someone recently, and even it was filled with refuse.

Burrous expressed hope that the presence of the patrolman would deter the dumping, which is punishable by fines of up to \$200.

In a report on the city budget, Burrous said, "We're under budget by nearly 2-1/2% overall so far." He noted that the sanitation department is the only one that has gone over its budget. The excess in that department was caused by repairs and maintenance needed for several vehicles.

City employees Ralph Salinas and James Killough were honored for their efforts in helping to keep the budget in line, and were pre-

sented certificates of appreciation by Mayor Wayne Collins.

"Our city enjoys one of the lowest tax rates and among the lowest water and sewer rates around, and part of the reason for that is the efforts of these two men," Collins said. "Because of their skills in repairing and maintaining our equipment, they have saved the city probably thousands of dollars."

Because of the holidays, the aldermen will reschedule their January meetings. They will meet on Jan. 8 and Jan. 22, instead of the regular dates of Jan. 1 and 15.

## Merry Christmas



### HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your home be blessed with joy this season. We welcome the opportunity to say thanks.

GREGORY REAL ESTATE



Merry Christmas!

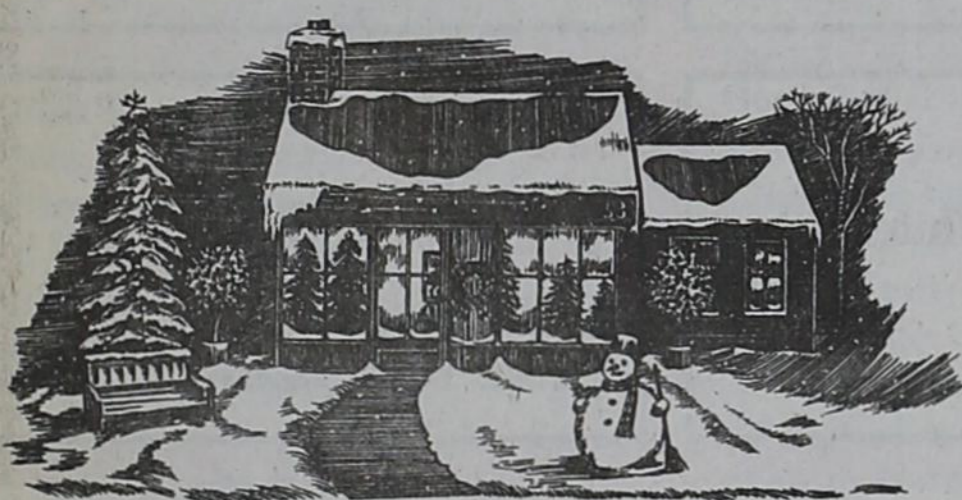
A very special thank you for your valued patronage.

West Barber Shop  
116 W. Bedford



In this case, the decision is clear... CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL!

Jerry Matthews, Attorney at Law



### CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

With special thanks for your patronage and good will, we wish you a very happy holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Staff

### CHRISTMAS IS HERE

May your holiday joys be boundless. You've been a joy to know and serve.

Gary R. Hardee, M.D., Beth, Carole and Suzan



### Even Santa Needs New Ideas.

Christmas is just around the corner and even old Saint Nick is running out of last-minute gift ideas!

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# Four cases are handled in 64th District Court

Patrick T. Maes, 26, of Clovis, N.M. and formerly of Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve one year in the Ector County Restitution Center following his admission of probation violations in 64th District Court Friday morning. Judge Jack Miller ordered the restitution sentence for Maes, who is serving a felony probation during which he is ordered to pay \$6,419.10 restitution to a Dimmitt business.

Raul Herrera, 35, of Dimmitt, pleaded guilty to passing an altered check at a local store in February and was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Correc-

tions probated for five years, together with a fine of \$1,000, restitution of \$824, court costs of \$133 and probation reporting fees of \$2,400. Herrera admitted knowledge that the check which was passed had been altered and raised several hundred dollars in amount before it was presented to the local business.

Terms of felony probation were modified for Eloy Estrella Catano, 21, and Jose Mancinas, 31, also known as Jose Avila. Both are serving felony probated sentences and both remained in the Castro County jail at press time.

## Obituaries

### Grady Epperson

Services for Grady Epperson, 73, of Wolfthor, father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Friday in Wolfthor's First Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, and Rev. Gene Mecham, pastor of Hale Center's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mr. Epperson died Nov. 12 at his residence.

He was born in Arkansas and moved from Ropesville to Wolfthor in 1977. He married Zela Mae Snow on Nov. 5, 1933, in Levelland. He was a retired farmer, a past master of Meadow Masonic Lodge, a past patron of Order of the Easter Star, Chapter No. 800, and a member of Lubbock's Scottish Rite Bodies and Wolfthor's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Joe of Rockwall and John Keith of Jal, N.M.; two daughters, Retha Mae Wilson of Dimmitt and Wanda Jean Collins of Ropesville; two brothers, Curtis of Levelland and J.W. of Odessa; two sisters, Edith Shofner and Ruth Pope, both of Levelland; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Manuel C. Gonzales

Manuel Castaneda Gonzales, 77, of Hidalgo, formerly of Dimmitt, died at 3:30 a.m. last Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Hidalgo.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Hidalgo at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Burial followed in Hidalgo City Cemetery under the direction of

Ceballos Funeral Home of McAllen.

Mr. Gonzales was born May 4, 1912. He moved to Dimmitt in June 1954 and lived there until moving to Hidalgo in 1979. He worked for the City of Dimmitt for 15 years. He was a Catholic.

Local survivors include a brother, Frank Castaneda of Dimmitt; a sister-in-law, Cleo H. Castaneda of Dimmitt; three nephews, John B. Castaneda, Gary Gentry, both of Dimmitt, and Rolando A. Rodriguez of Farwell, N.M.; four nieces, Francis Guzman, Lela Gentry and Florencia G. Castaneda, all of Dimmitt, and Cleo C. Rodriguez of Farwell; 10 grand-nephews of Dimmitt; and seven grand-nieces of Dimmitt.

### Charlie Hurt

Services for Charlie A. "Jack" Hurt, 83, of Littlefield, were held Tuesday at Hammons Funeral Chapel in Littlefield with Wilbur Dennis, a retired Church of Christ minister officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Hurt died Monday in Lamb Health Center following a brief illness.

He was a retired farmer and moved to the Littlefield area in 1927. His wife, Mae, died in 1982. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Emma Matthews of Dimmitt, Helen Patterson of Hartley and Tiny Hale Sewell of Littlefield; and a son, C.A. Jr. of Irving.

Pallbearers were Danny Sewell, Raymond Sewell, Jimmy Sewell, Dale Sewell, Jackie Matthews and Jerry Matthews.



### Late Christmas Greetings

Several families were late in signing up for the community Christmas greetings carried in this edition of the News, but they still wanted to send their greetings to friends and neighbors.

—From Dimmitt—

The Garner Ball Family  
Jimmy and Mary Cluck  
Susie Cluck  
Bill and Dalia Gregory  
Oleada Hance

—From Hart—

Paul and Irene Brooks  
Bob and Nancy Bowden  
Arno and Irene Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Entretien  
Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster  
Cecil Ray and Louise Jones  
Nora Lancaster  
Mrs. Orval Sharp  
Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Wescott  
Neoma and Rachel Wall

—From Nazareth—

Dwayne and Anne Acker, Adam, Jenna and Lacy Clyde, Jeanie, Mark, Craig and Candace Birkenfeld Keith and Kim Birkenfeld  
The Brockmans: Ralph, Sharon, Melissa, Jennifer, Kristin, Mitchell, Lesley and Kimberly  
Emil and Mary Ehly and Family  
Louis and Gin Huseman, Bart and Mike  
Derwin and Vera Huseman and Family  
Alvin and Dorothy Kleman, John, Chris, Lee and Lynette Mark A. Kleman  
Clyde and Lisa Schulte, Robin and Adam  
Randy and Montte Schilling, Brandon, Gaylon, Heather and Eric  
Hazel C. Wilhelm  
John and Margaret Womack

## Something for Everyone on Your List!

### Sale 14<sup>97</sup>

Fur Pile Throws for Warm Comfort and Fashion

Reg. 19.99. Made from a soft blend that's machine washable. In a variety of fun patterns and prints.  
Reg. 12.99..... Sale 9.97

### Sale 19<sup>97</sup>

Students 501 Pre-washed Denim Jeans

Reg. 23.99. Indigo blue and black.

### Sale 34<sup>97</sup>

Electric Blankets

Slightly irregular.

### 25% Off

Select Group of Women's Winter Shoes

### 1/3 Off

Heavyweight Winter Outerwear for Men

Keep warm at big savings this winter. Save on our entire stock of heavyweight coats and jackets for men. In your choice of styles. Men's sizes S,M,L,XL.

### Sale 19<sup>99</sup>

Assorted Group of Men's Haggar Slacks

Reg. 35. Slightly imperfect.

### Sale 16<sup>97</sup>

Men's Pro Rodeo Cut Wranglers

Reg. 19.99. Sizes 29-42.

### Sale 19<sup>97</sup>

Men's Prewashed 501 Levis

Reg. 23.99. Sizes 29-42.

### 1/3 Off

Women's and Juniors' Fashion Sweaters

Reg. 19.99 to \$68. Save now on our entire stock of fall and winter sweaters for women and juniors. All are made from easy care knits and come in assorted colors and patterns. Sizes S,M,L.

### Your Choice 14<sup>97</sup>

Isotoner® Gloves and Slippers for Women

Gloves, Reg. \$24. Slippers, Reg. \$20. Isotoner® gloves are the perfect driving glove. Made from a blend of nylon-spandex for a snug fit. Your feet will love the fit of Isotoner® slippers.

### Sale 15<sup>97</sup>

Selected Casual Fashion Pants for Men

Reg. 21.99 and 25.99. Casual fashion has never looked better. Choose from fashion pants by Bugle Boy®, Nikota® and more. Made from cotton in assorted styles. Men's sizes.

### Sale 12<sup>97</sup>

Select Group of Ladies Slacks

Reg. 19.99.

### Sale 12<sup>97</sup>

Assorted Novelty Fleece Tops for Women

Reg. 16.99.

### Sale 24<sup>97</sup>

Select Group of Ladies Haggar Blazer

Reg. 39.99.

### 1/3 Off

Heavyweight Winter Outerwear for Children

Sizes 4-7, 7-14.

### Sale \$15

Juniors Novelty Fleece Tops

Reg. 19.99 to 24.99.

### Sale 39<sup>97</sup>

Men's Denim Whitewashed Levi Jacket

Reg. 49.99.

### Sale 12<sup>79</sup>

or 2 for \$25

Men's Novelty Fleece Tops Reg. 15.99.

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*We're honored to join you in singing His praises and pleased to extend our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful Christmas season to all our friends through this Community Christmas Card.*

*Rather than sending individual cards to our local friends, we have chosen to donate our card money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Those donations are used to buy needed equipment and to meet other various needs of the hospital which will, in turn, be used to benefit your family and ours in the future.*

*May joy be your gift this Christmas season as you share in the treasures this happy holiday brings.*



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# Dear Santa Claus I want a

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Play Do  
I want a Ice Cream shop  
I want a Bike  
I want a trampoline  
I want a Super Star Barbie  
Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho  
I want a supris to How is Mrs. Claus?  
Love Jennifer Heck

Dear Santa Claus I would lake a wold scoder scaboard BeBe gun nintendo and gamse with it. Beg foot jeep and a toebo Hooper and hot welse and a menc bika and tonty dolers and a god report cord and a crepalche thats ol I wont for Christmas.  
love Tony Sears

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a jambox which is a jambox which is a stero and some L.A. Gear that's all I want cause I dont want to take up all your time.  
You friend,  
Belinda Martinez

Dear Santa Claus You are so nice, how are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves. I hope yoll are doing fine. I hope you are so fine. My letter is so inpront to me becuse before Christmas mom and my sister and me well be sing Christmas Carol. I well leve you milk and cooks. The End.  
Love for Leon and Wayne Mercer

Dear Santa,  
Please me a light bright for christmas I also want a littlemiss dress up and a colored tv. Nentendo phone a Texas arm mug tensped House shoes roller rac ver wheel of fortune game and a barbie corvett and a Mickey Mouse watch.  
Love Abby Holcomb

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a nintendo for X-mas, and a train for my brother. Thank you.  
Joshua Lopez  
P.S. I have been good.

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are in Kindergarten at Richardson Elementary. We are in Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. Leal's room.

Omar wants a red bike.  
Melissa wants a Barbie swimming pool.  
Ray wants a real purple guitar and a blue drum.

Rosalinda wants a blue coat.  
Esteban wants a Nitendo box game.  
Erica wants a jump rope.  
Alex wants a big green truck.  
Daniel wants a blue toy cowboy gun.  
Jennifer wants the Gingerbread Boy book and a Barbie doll with a bathing suit.

Frank wants a Barbie boy doll and a little gray toy car.  
Galdina wants a karate suit.  
Saul wants a red toy car and a gray water gun.

Sue Ellen wants pink tennis, a red dress, a blue skirt, and a yellow blouse.  
Juan wants a black jacket, a play dinosaur, and a yellow water gun.

Lupita wants a little Barbie car, a pink toy car, and a Barbie doll with a dress.  
Robbie a white bike and a roller race track.  
Angelica wants jack-in-the-box.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas a Barbie makeup set, Barbie car, and a little Miss Makeup. I am trying to be good. I want barbie clothes, Barbie Mirror set, I guess this is all.  
Sara Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little Miss make up, Three wheeler and a Opps du nary and a pocket rocker also some clothes and a game toy called Fun House and a chalk board with some Chalk.  
Love Jennifer Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I want a big pleain. I want a toy.  
Love Gustavo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing my toys last year. I want some skates from you. I want a sewing machine. I will bake some cookies for you and your reindeer OK? I want an Oopie Daisy doll from you too.  
Love Heather

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler and a new vido game from toys r us, a remote control truck and a ninja turtle video game?  
Love Anthony Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I am a Little girl. I am 8 years old. My name is Yesenia Lopez. I do wish you will bring me a giant stuffed giraffe. I need some dresses shoes for my Barbies. But best of all I wish love happiness joy peace all ovgr our world.  
Love you Yesenia Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Ef you have a LoLor TV and Nintendo tape will you get it for me?  
Love Armando

- Dear Santa
1. Jeep Safari
  2. Gale Bike
  3. Combine
  4. Play Do
  5. Corbette
  6. Trampoline
  7. Videos
  8. Army hat
  9. Bow-n-aro
  10. Boxing Bug
  11. Boxing Gloves
  12. Rill Glasses
  13. Army Suit
  14. 5Bat Man Pins
  16. Skates
  17. Mini mouse
  18. Maske
  19. Rill thorns
  20. Rill Bird
  21. Treed Waller
  22. Roade Runer
  23. Kattas
  24. Boxing Ring
  25. 3Rill Rings.
- Love Justin Christy

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old I Have been good boy Becase i have tried to Learn my ABC Please try to bring me a fishing pole and a Nintendo. I will leave You some cookies and milk.  
Love you,  
Aaron J. Saenz

Dear Santa Claus  
Prancer is my favorite reindeer out of all of them. All I want is one reindeer like Prancer. One girl in my class wants another Mickey Mouse watch (she lost it) so I hope she gets it for Christmas.

I hope you have a safe trip delivering all the presents. You will have a special treet at my house.  
Love,  
Miranda Turner

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are doing just fine. I am 4 years old. I have been trying to be a good boy. I want a dirt bike with training wheels. That's all. Bring my little sister, Kendra, a rocking chair so she can rock her baby dolls. Please bring her a play telephone, too. Remember to come to our new house this year. Please don't forget anybody.  
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Merry Christmas  
Evan Huseman

I've been a real good boy this year. Please send me a train set, a NiNeteNdo game, tapes for my tape player, a bunny Rabbit, and a Rambo poster.  
Love, L.J. Soler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car set withcars and a stroller and a baby bed and a pink or blue or red or orme camra and a set of things to clean with except so want then to be fake.  
Love,  
Allison

Dear Santa,  
I hope you give me want I want. And I also want you to know that my sister wants a knew bike. So that is all I want for chismas.  
Your Friend,  
Becky

Dear Santa  
For this Christmas I would like a bik and Anitendo Action st.  
Ivan Glover

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Th Christmas I would like an ice cream shop a bike a kitchen a Barbie and some sweaters for me and for my brother Adam. Santa Please dont forget the needy children.  
Love Erika Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little green car and a computer.  
Thank you Jeannir Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle and a bike and a firetruck. And I want a Christmas tree.  
Thank you Jacob Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want some cars. That's all I want.  
Jose Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
I want bik play rabbit play enginein play Indian and Santa.....HO! HO! HO!  
Love Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good this year I'm not sure what I awant but I want a globe and Lost and Found Friend thats all I no I want.  
Love Julie Merritt

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good! Does Rudoph still have a red nose? Do they a really laugh at Ridolph? Is Mrs. Santa okay? Th's is what I want \$1,000,000,-000 dollars and a big house with a swimming pool in the back. I would like a limosine to ride in., One more thing-I want Jesus God and the Holy Spirit in my heart.  
Love Lesley PS WRITE BACK.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cabbage patch doll and a shirt. and some acid waSHed Jeans and red Keds Merry Christmas.  
Love Jesseca Rae Odom

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, tv, and a guitar. Santa I would also like a color racer. And I really want a dog. But I really really want a bike. Thank you Santa.  
Sig ned Abel Espinosa II

Dear Santa,  
I hope Christmas hurry's and comes Santa I wish I had lot's of toys, Like a mouse trap game. Santa, I hope your reindeers don't get sick. I hope you don't cancel Christmas!!!! Yes I have been a good boy. Even my babysitters think so.  
Love Matthew Allen Wright

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a big doll.  
Sincerely yours Samantha Bentura

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. I hope you can bring me a Christmas present. I would like to get a PJ Sparkies, A talking Doll, a New Barbie Doll, A Barbie Doll House, and a barbie Cassette Player.I promise to be a very Good Girl. Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Angela Gomez I love you, Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Hyper driver joker jokes base. I would also like a 49'ers sweat suit. I would really like a AMFM stero cassette radio. Have a Merry Christmas Santa  
Love Cody

Dear Santa,  
We need a christmas tree for our yard and lots of lights. I would like a truck and a trainier also also a football  
Love Steven Loqez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm going to leave a tray with cake and milk for you. I would like a black, little, cute bear and balloons, a toy clown and a play kitchen and a coloring book and colors.  
Love Sandra Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a play kitchen, two dolls, one fo rme and one for my sister Donna, some balloons, a clown doll withnumbers.  
Love, Diana Caldera



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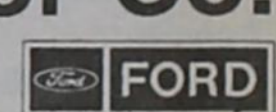
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Dear Santa,  
I wish for little miss makeup and brite lite and bouncing baby's sparkle doll a Jeep a dress pants and shirts cabbage patch doll Play ice box and play pans and play Friut.  
Love you Santa Jessica Montes age 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike for Christmas. And I would also like a new train set that I saw at the store. Please bring these to things if you can.  
Thank you, Johnny Caldera

Dear Santa,  
I want a tent, three wheeler and yellow. And I want um, some money and then a jumprope. A camera that winds up by itself and you can take a picture. A robot and a red race car like Dereks.  
Santa, you are good. Love Jon Roberts

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cecilia Mendoza for Christmas I want a Barbie car and a cabbage patch with lots of clothes for it I would also like Santa to bring them by in Person so I could meet him.  
Cecilia Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine I would like a play house a jump rope a doll a toy car to drive called sports racer dress and daz-zie  
Love Stacey Casas

Dear Santa,  
I want you know that I been good Please send me teenage Mutant ninja Turtles  
Love Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl could you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin Choo Choo Train and Tracks, Race Tracks and Play Makeup.  
Love Heather Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a army seep and a bow arrow remot control car racetrack for cars tools scooter miger tunels and a Gooper gun.  
Love Kody Waito Havent

Dear Santa,  
Here I am writing you this few line just to say hi. Santa news not much only I want a dress and a set off dishes and a shoe for my dress.  
Thanks you Genny

Dear Santa,  
I woc a dollie and a some ploc ma-kupp ane wdress barber.  
Love Doc.

Dear Saanta  
ea way I want ber a Kup Kac Brbe Kor Little mess Makup Kep Sester satkLos toy.  
Gina

Dear Santa,  
I want a teenage muton ninj turtles and a foot so gger to. I will line some cokes four you to eat. And milk to. I like rodof tele him I will live some cerits four rodof.  
Love Damian Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want PJ Sparkles and I want Little Miss Makeup and I want Rainbow Brite and I want nintend and I want jam box  
Love Celeste Mejia

Dear Santa,  
I want to hive a racing car and a playcat and play Dog and Play truck and a two wheeler and a nintendo and play cars a play box and play cowboy pants shirt and boots cowboy has.  
Israel Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bke and a Barbie and a pet cat and a pet dog and a pretty dress and a piono and barbie car and barbie clothes Rainbow Brite and a Nintendo and a Teddy Bear and I will live some cocks and milk Santa  
Love Sylvia Medrano

Dear Santa,  
I want mega force and the gambo and mico machine town and I want one blank foot ball helmet.  
Love James Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a jam box I like I love santa I like for santa to Red mu litur at home I no ho is santa it is my people.  
Love Lisa Mandrell

Dear Santa,  
I want toys and a nintendo, and do thes and puzzles.  
Esequiel

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a scooter and a little chalk board and three pieces of chalk and a little jam box and three packenges of stickers.  
Love Cathy Castillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy. Please bring me some Hyper Drivers, Police Academy People, Batman and a Pizza Party game. I would also like a 49'ers sweat suit. Don't forget my baby sister, Anna. She has been a good girl. Have a merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus. I want a kitty, a microphone, and a bicycle. Have a happy Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.  
Love, Charley J'Nae Nutt Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a typewriter and a printer. I had a good time at school music, and I like it at choir practice. Say hello to Rudolph. I like Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus and the elves. I like the Bethlehem SStar. happy birthday to Jesus.  
Merry Christmas Jake Loudder Age 5

Dear Santa Claus  
Dear Santa Claus' Reindeer,  
Thank you for the toy you brought me last year. I want a tape player. I love you.  
Merry Christmas Katy Loudder Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas  
Love Krystal

DEAr SAnTA  
I love you. I want a dollhouse and Another baRbie And clothes for the dolls PleasE bring me somE cAndy foR my stocking.  
Love Jennifer Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brent Josselet and I would like some gray boots with brown on the bottom for Christmas. Also I would like some black jeans and a black jacket with green on it. My sisters are Renae and Kara and they would like some red packers.  
Bye, Brent

Dear Santa,  
mu Name is Joanne Puente. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade for CVChristmas I would like a Little miss mak-up. bouncingbaby From the galooob.  
Thank you Joann

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo soga game.  
Love Jose Barrios

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy.  
Frankie

Dear Santa,  
I war are d jeep and I want a barbie car.  
Roxanne

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll that has a dress.  
Cynthia Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clos,  
I want some button for mu pocket rocker and a bare bie I liiKe you.  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
good car and a barbie and sadashop.  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I want a Zelda and a big bike with lights and a mortar siel.  
Jason Paul

Dear Santa,  
I want a wagon on and a Zelda a gun and a fish and a dog  
Jimenez Johnathan

Dear Santa,  
I wot a gocart.  
Adrian

Dear Santa,  
As I sit here writing this letter to you, and I hope these wishes come true. There are many things I want but I want these wishes the most. I want a posch, convertible, a motorcycle, and a nintendo, and a BB gun, waterbed and a Bull dog and I hope it's friendly. and I want a white Christmas love,  
Joe M.



Thank you for your patronage!

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**CONTEL** of Texas



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Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love, Rocky Olivero

I have been good girl I want a Barbie. How do you fly I will leave you some milk and cookies  
Love Jayme Davis

Dear Santa Claus  
I am working hard in school. I would like 2 girl barbies I would like a pink car and barbie pink car and barbie clothes for girls boy and boy.  
Vove Veronica Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a toy Santa Claus and a Teddy Bear. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you Santa.  
Thank you  
Priscilla Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a Bike and a sTuFFeD ruDoLph. I Love you.  
Sarah BraDforD

DEAR SANTA,  
I WouLD LIKe soMe GhoStBuSiERS, A NEW BIKE, AND MICRO-MACHINES.  
thANK YOU  
ChRIS REYNHolds

Dear Santa,  
I would like some robo cops for Christmas. I would like a big car for the robo cops.  
Love, Ismael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all year. A want a b-bgun.  
Love Corey Lane

Dear Santa  
Dear Santa  
I would like big play guh for christmas and I would like a teddy bear. I also want a train and a truck to play with,  
Thank you very much Ruben

For Christmas I want a Teddy Bear. I also want a coloring book and some markers. Also a hula hoop.  
Love, Priscilla Dones

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a scooter, woopizie baby, and a barbie doll.  
Love Kendra

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll. I would also like a Teddy Bear, a train and a dog.  
Love, Gina Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy I would like a radio and a tv and a gocar. I will leave you. Some milk and cookies.  
Love Jason Romero

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I want a doll for christmas.  
Love Almaperez

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Annette Marie Sambrano and I am 6 years old. I live at 301 NW 5st. I would like for you to visit my house this year and bring me a little miss make-up and a scooter and a barbie with clothes. Please bring my brother Anthony a scooter and my brother Adam a little truck and my baby sister Arica a barbie and my sister Matt a scooter and a cassette player.  
Thank-you,  
Annette

Dear Santa,  
I have been a Good Girl. I would like a piano for Christmas. Where is your sack of toys?  
Love Ivette Si fuentez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good Girl. and where are your Reindeer? I want a piano. Where are your toys.  
Love Angie Luna

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a big jump rope, I have been good all year.  
Thank you Georgina Arredondo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a boat to play with for christmas. I would like at tuck to a. I have been good all year. I will leave you a snack.  
Love Birdie Olvera

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a ninja and a robot. Where are your reindeer  
Love Ricky Pompa

Dear Santa,  
I want a tocket a BB gun and a truck for christmas. Please bring us a tree decorated with lights for out yard.  
Thats all Thanks Tanner Griffitt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big jumprope for christmas please fill my stocking full of goodies. Bring mu Little sister something tooo.  
thanks a lot Love Heather Black

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been a very good boy. You are the best. Please bring me a peddle five wheeler, a 788 B-B gun, a Chip and Dale's rescue ranger stuffed animal and a female dauschund for Jina and me. Thank-you.  
Love, Cliff

Dear Santa,  
Thd v ben a good boy. Ho w do you fly? I want a B-B gun.  
Love Raul Hinojosa

Dear Santa,  
I hope that it snows for you for christmas I want some animals a bear mayh bed land and a rabbit a barbie doll. I will be watching for you.  
Shenell Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I wouldlike a track an dajump trope I have been doing fine and hope you have a nice trip  
The End Love You Jeremiah Torres

Dear Santa,  
weare making christmas chainsfor the room I want a troyu Lambergene and a toy fun and a Nentendo Thank you  
Samuel Espinosa

dear santa claus  
I want a big doll and I want a little nanay doll too and a Baby bed and a jump and two books too me.  
Love Valeria Santoya

Dear Santa,  
I've been good and I want a barbie for Christmas and a jumpl rope and a bike and a randear with a red nose to but kind of big.  
love Casandra Casas

Dear Santa,  
I want 4 barbiebolls and some cloth es and pants please fill mi stocking with goodies. I work hard at school and mind mom and dad. I want a Teddy Bear too.  
Love Olga Loya Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue toy airplane, a truck and a tape of Winnie the Pooh. I also want a pen to write with. Also a coloring book and colors.  
Love, Ricky Gauna

Dear Santa,  
I would a present, but I want it to be a surprise. I also want candies, colors, a coloring book.  
Love, Olivia Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy airplane for Christmas. I want it blue. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love, Ricky Gauna

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a toy car. I would also like baby dolls and clothes. I'll leave out some milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Roxie Saenz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a toy airplane. I also want some babies (dolls).  
Love, Valentina Lugo

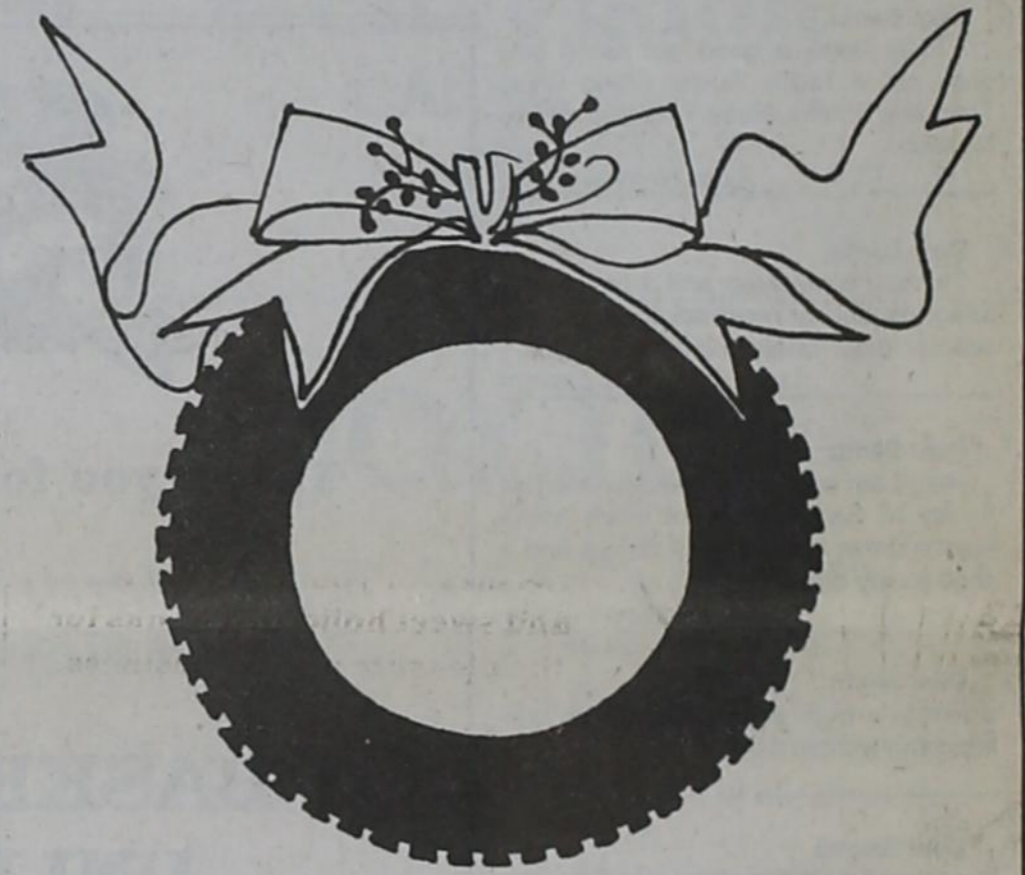
Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a lip Gloss. I also would like a gold ring. I really want this two thangs real bad.  
Jeanette LaFuente

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.  
—Clement Clarke Moore



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Abstract  
& Title  
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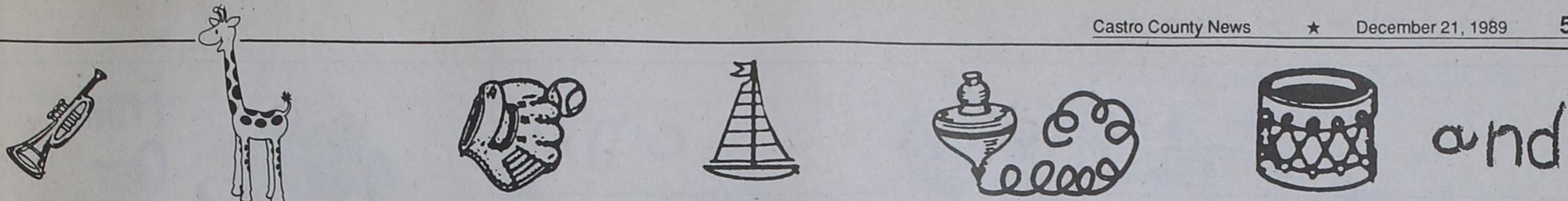
GREETINGS



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

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Dear Santa,  
I want a two-wheeler dirt bike and a Viedo games and a bike and a toy car and a doghouses and a game calld shark attack. And a gun. And a game calld hungry hungry hippos.

Love  
Jacob Medrano  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want microphones and I want micro machines and I want Bat Man move and I want teenage muton ninja turtle and I want milk and cokes.

Love,  
Gabriel Marrufo  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a teenage muton ninja turtles. and a Nintindo and mega force and I like Santa a lot and I want a game and I like you a lot and I want A truck and a game boy for the Nintindo and I Like you a lot and a car.

Love,  
Ruben Lopez  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus. Haw are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeers down. I hope you get my letter. I been a good girl. I would like a trampoline for Christmas and a Barbie Soda Shop. My sister and my letter sester they want a Barbie car my liHer sester was Barbie. I like Christmas becus you get los a prens haw big is urey ber bo you com your big wit ber Santa Claus.

Love  
Vanessa Mrie  
Santoya

Dear Santa,  
I want Game Box, Nintindo Games and Teenage Muton Ninja Turtles Game and Zealda II Mario Brothers II and Jam Box and Lost and found

Love,  
Randy Porter  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a bick for christmas and i am triing to be good and I also want Little Miss Muffet and I am also being good in school and the bestes doll I ever wanted is a Barbie car i guess thats all i want.

Love,  
Kassandra Sanchez  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a P.J. Sparkles and Bake Away Microwave I have been a Good!!! Girl all year long and a Copsie Daisy can I have all that please Santa, Claus and Lost and found friend.

Love,  
Cameron McGowne  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Super Star Barbie for Christmas. Barbie Soda Shop.  
I want sum toys for Crismus and I want a boy bats cos she bobos wist foru.  
Dear Santa Claus  
I am sindinuu bis cots.  
We Love you and we wont yo to hav a go Crismus And miu brubar wants a Nintendo game.  
And mau bruber wants a hors.

Love Roy Juarez  
Love Rosa Juarez  
Love Vetur Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I Want A Nintendo and I want a football and a motor cycle and shark attack and hungry, hungry hippos and a bike.

Love,  
Michael Penney  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll Super Barbie I will want it with curlies I want it with a beautiful dress and I want a doll star it will have a star bell it is a pratty doll and I want a nintendo and I a red shoes and a bowe on them to and a book of Red hen.

Love,  
Leslie Reye  
Second Grade

Love Alvert Lozano  
I Love you  
Dear Santa Claus I like a 3 Ninteno games the tastes Bike you can make I want a BB gun, snowmobile, trampoline, a VCR. I want dirt bike this is enof be cose you may get mad at me is it torue you have a reindeer nameb Praner hol is Mrs. Claus being bose she work a lot she is nise hol is the elvs being I hopp you have a nice christmas lock on back.

Dear Santa  
I would like a Super Star Barbie. And some skates. awful some as a Barbie Soda Shop.  
hal do yuor raindeer.

Cristin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a two-wheeler and sum Nintendo game, and I want a remote controlcar and I want a car set.

Love,  
Michael Mendoza  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
If you could make this toy, I would like to have a train set. I would like to have a two foot train and trackes that go straight in curves over things. I would really like a ellctric train insteaded of pushing it.

Your friend,  
Rusty McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a nintendo bike, toy machine gun, cars, tv, jeep sacari, Are you going to have a good Christmas I hope so I am so I hope you are to? HO HO HO Merry Christmas!

Love Mark Casares

Dear Santa,  
I want a rill Machine gun Becaus I have been a good Boy. I want a Nintindo game called Contru. I want the vide Batman. I want a tonyholk skatbord. I want a trick bike. How have the elves been. Have they been making toys. Is rodoFF dowing allrite. How is Mrs.Claus. Is she baking cookis. My Brother wants some GiJoe stuf. My Sister wants hot rollers. My Mom wants some perfum. My step Mom wants something. My Pap wants a picker of me. I want a Mikelangalow ninju tutel costum. I want a rill tutel. I want a Hamster. I want a supper turbotrain and a race track called crash zone. I want a lizerd. I want a pig. I want a trip to the Biggest Montin in the world. I want a tickit to Disiney Land.

Zack Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want Little Miss Make-Up. Because, you can take off the Make-up. And Little Miss Make-Up. Is fun. And I want Nintendo games and ten of them. And I want a brown teddy bear. And I want some sliprs. To keep my tos warm.

Love,  
Sonia Vasquez  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
All I want under my famly Christmas tree is a Tasty Bake Oven and some Mixes and make the rest a surprise!

Love,  
Laura Ontiveros

P.S. Don't forget my pets and my famly. And Thank you for my wonderful gifts. Have a good Christmas.

Alonzo  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Nintendo games and my cosint Alma would like a make up for her and my onco Alex would like NiNja Tertel and my CoSiht chirs would like a new bike I did a good job in scool how are you doing how is Mrs. claus and the elves, and reindeer. I like Christmas!  
I hope I see you soon and your raindeers I will be at my onco Farm Alex is his name

Thank you  
Love Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a singing flowr and I would like a game boy and I would like a compute and some clothes.

Kassandra De La Cruz

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would lik to have a big drum and the GI JOE Mobile Command Center.

Love,  
Russell H. Ricker

Dear Santa  
I have been good Santa. I would like some toys and I hope everybody has a very Merry Christmas.

CRYStal

Ernie Porras  
Dear Santa Claus, Love Ernie Porras. I would like A BB gun and a Nintendo game and a Red Machine gun and A Video game and A trampoline to and snowmobile. For My little Brother he Want some play Do and A Ice cream shop.  
How have you doing.  
We are learnind math fackstoday Santa.

Love Earnie Porras  
The End

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a hubber board skateboard tennis racet and a nintendo gams please let me have a sagga system a horse 20 gage, a NFL football and a four whleer motorcicle and anything else. Oh yea a bike.

Thank you,  
Derek Buckley

# Merry Christmas

We've prepared our best wishes for you. Have a warm and sweet holiday. Thanks for the pleasure of your business.

## The Sweet Shop

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. are your elves How are you doing Someday I wish I cod see yo Santa. I went a Lost and found and P.J. epcarcoles. Mrs. Claus How are you. doing. my brother he wents a toy he wents a book to. Joy Hes hiself. This is Monica. I am doing fin. I have fun in School wer do work hir sometimes I wish I colud see your deers. hofly, and I like you Santa and Claus

Monica Martinez

Dear Santa  
I well like a raido and a barbie doll. I also like a wich for my hand, think you for all that, and have a merry christmas.

your friend  
Lucy Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Ninendo Games. I want: Mega Man, Super Mario Bros. 2 and Anthea. Some or all of the board-games I want are: Girl Talk Sattergory R Like and upwords. I also want a Power Pad. The last thing I want is a pair of red slots.

Thank you,  
Heather Wise

Dear St. Nick,  
I want a BatMobile and Batman with Joker and the Batwing and the Bat cave and I want a roller racer.

Your friend  
Adam Abrego

Dear Santa,  
We have not had any snow lately. Have you been snowmobiling? Have you been skiing. I want a Niento for christmas.

Your friend  
John

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# Merry Christmas to: You from: Us

## Dimmitt Brake & Muffler

Kenneth Hollums  
Mike Odom



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Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I want a Teenage mutant Ninja turtle video cassette a basketball a skateboard, and a micro machines. The final thing I want is a toy Batman and his Batmobile.  
Love Eric Ganez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs Santa are foing okay at the North Pole. My favotiye reindeers are Rudolph and Prancer Vivm I want some Micro Machanics and a big toy of Ruddoph with a glowing nose and a Prancer too. The last thing I want is a girlfriend. Merry Christmas to all!  
Love Eric Soldertlra

Dear Santa,  
How have you deer been? I hope they're okay. I want a football suit a watch a stereo and clothers.  
Thanks, Beau Hill

Dear Santa,  
Are you sad or happy? I want now could you know what that Christmas? I want my own room with my stuff in it and I do not to sleep with any body in my room at all. I want to see your wife Mrs. Santa. How many toys are going to bring to me Santa? This letters os for Santa.  
Love Trini Castillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Say hello to Miss Santa, I wish you could bring me a real house and a play Rudolph a Little Miss Makeup a PJ Sparkle a Jazzy a Chevy, a real cara Dolly Surprise Play prancer Vixen a Christmas tree a play reindeert of all eight reindeeer. I would like six more things a play Santa A miss Santa, a Christmas stuff. Have a big Merry Christmas Say hello to the elves for me.  
Love Elizabeth Vidde

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see you but I know I can't see you. I will tell you what I want. I want a Nintendo. And that is what I want.  
Love Luis

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a remote control car so I can play with my freinds. I hope you can come and bring my present.  
Love Leo

Daer Santa,  
I liked the toys that you gave me last year. I enjoyed playing with them. This year I would like a Nintendo.  
Your Friend, Oscar Chavarria

Dear Santa,  
I will be waiting for you till midnight. I hope you stop it Mu house and Have thee sisters and one brouther. I hope you drop four presants. Know that you as are verry nice and you know what all kids want for crismas.  
Your frad Maria

Dear Santa,  
I hav ben good boy all year. I Want a B-B Gun Where are your reindeers?  
Love Eric Flores

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good girl. Where is your sack of toys and I leveing som Gooles  
Love Becky Porter

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a babie ice cream shop and a jemdox.  
Love Laura Gil

Dear Santa,  
I have been A girl all year. I would like a Barbie. And a telephone  
Love Stephanie Gauna

Dear Santa,  
I ben a good boy all year I wamnt a Ninjando Turtle and a dog. Where re your reindeer..  
Love Oscar Corrales

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy yall year i wot a ninjaturtle where you will leave you milk and cook  
Love Jonathan Larra

Dear Santal have been a good girl all year. I would like dress and dasd and a barbie chest and cebood. Where are your reindeer ?  
Love Lori Schulte

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty doll and an outfit with shorts and a skirt on top. Also a pairf shoes. I'll leave out some cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Priscilla Caballero

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Steve Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a toy car. I want the car to be black. I would also like a puzzle and a book and a little bike. Also a necklace. A doll with long hair.  
Love, Maribel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have been a nice girl. I want for Christmas a Cobbage Patch Doll, shoes, Jam Box. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love Melissa Gozaales

Dear Santa,  
I want some thing for Christmas. I want a bike, and a remote controll carnished and a swingset too. And have a little fun, and I want a pair of new shoes and I want to have a happy year.  
Your Friend Johnny.

Dear Santa,  
I like you and you are nice. I would like a keyboard and I would like the Combination Volleyball, and I would like a pooltable, And I wouls d like a Dragon-fire roller racer. And I would like the black drum I have tried to be a good boy. How are your 9 reindeer doing? And I would like a red guitar, And I would like a big stereo too. I would like a big truck. I would like a gocart. Please may I have a NFL Super Bowl game and real shoulder pads and real pants. Please can I have some Jets warmups. Are you having fun  
Thank you Justin Sutton

Daer Santa,  
My name is Taylor Matthews For Christmas I want a saddle. If that is to big for you put in your sled then I would like a race car set. Please have a safe triop  
Thanks Taylor Ross Matthews

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last years present. Now this year I want a sipping baby  
Merry Christmas Lacy Loudder.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some presents. I would like to have a nentendo, a tractor, a robot, a story book, a pair of five or six teny shoes, a tralor tractor truck, a game any kind for my nentendo a medeum size toy tiger, a radio controller car, a camera, and a Hot wheels carwash. Have a happy Merry Christmas Santa.  
Ivan Flores

Dear Santa,  
I like the bike you gave me last year. This year I want a pair of roller skates and a new pair of dress shoe and a roll play ovin so I can make a cake for you next Christmas. I want a ice crem maker and my own sorry game, and a shaft-skichin and the doo I want a picture of you. I want a cocflat shop and a comme, brush and spay. I want a picture of your elves to I want a doll call Little Ms. maku and I want her moth to open and cose  
Your friend Ironica Traylor

Dear Santa,  
I like the scooter you gave me late year. I would like a Barbie car that I can ride in.  
Love Christie

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I've been good and bad. This is What I would like for Christmas. He-man and a nintendo Star Stage and some GI Joes. And hit stix and some teenage Mutant Nijaturles. A stero and tapes and pocket rockers and a skate board stunt cars and some watches. And somw cars. And toy guns and a pair of new shoes.  
Your Friend Joe leslie Accred

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I wott a Barbie weth clothes on the Borbie.  
Love Esmer Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I wot a big fut and a train I hace been a good boy.  
Love Fernando Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy. the hole yer. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Where are your reindeer?  
Love Wesley Smithson

Dear Santa,  
I want a ghostbuster for Christmas I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Love, Alonso Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like some puzzles for Christmas. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love, Alonnnsso Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like toys for Christmas. I would also like a doll.  
Love, Michelle Molina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy truck and a toy car with a key and blocks and books and some hot chocolate and a clock.  
Love, John Lucio

Dear Santa,  
Clothes for my babies, Food for my stove, Little clothes for my baby boy Barbie and girl barbie and a hula hoop.  
Laura Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a girl barbie and a boy barbie and clothes and a dog.  
Love,  
Jessica Chavarria

Dear Santa,  
Could you give me a sparkle, A barbie car, markers. Nothing Else.  
Love, Kristi

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy a Barbie, Santa Clause, a present.  
Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and bear and tee tee and another bear. Santa I leave you cookies.  
Love, Ashley Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nitendo! I will leave you cookies and milk. My wagons broken can you bring me a new one that goes beep.  
Love, Isaac Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this yeAr. Would you please bring my colt Uh-Oh a halter so I can teach him to lead? Please bring Big Bad Bear a new collar and a big bone to chew on. They have both been good boys! Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid. I would also like a new pair of turquoise-colored boots, some pretty jewelry, new crayons and a red ball.  
Love,  
Sarah Griffing



From Our Best Friends...

All of us wish to thank all of you for your patronage and support this past year. Merry Christmas.

Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic  
647-2149 N. Hwy 385, Dimmitt

CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. TO US, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

PEACE, LOVE & Joy!

HORIZON SEEDS  
Garner Ball

All is calm, all is bright... Joy abounds!

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

Jolly Times

May all the little pleasures that embrace the holidays be yours the whole year through. One of our nicest pleasures throughout the year is doing business with you. Merry Christmas, friends.

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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."*

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



Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I have been trying to be a good boy. I am a good boy at school and I make good grades. I would like lots of presents under the Christmas tree, and under the tree in the presents I would like a blanket, a fire truck, a big Chocco train, a Dump truck, clothes, Western Boots with Spurs, a CAT, a Robot, a pair of pajamas. I will leave you some of Grandma's tamales, and a glass of milk for you to eat when you come to my house. This snack is for a special person like Santa Claus.  
From a little special person  
Jay Hooten

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want the Batmobile.  
Ruben LeAl

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love Santa. I want a motorcycle, a teddy bear, new school shoes, roller skates, a computer, new clothes, cowboy boots, cop handcuffs with a key, and army stuff. I've been good. Mrs. Carter says I have good manners too. We'll leave cookies and milk out for you. And I have a brother and a cat and a dog.  
Love,  
Raul Casas III

My Christmas List!  
Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a my pony and a doll that talks.  
Sharanda Ward

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me an nintendo. I would also like a stuffed bear that's a boy, And a telephone.  
Love you Santa,  
Gabriel Garcia

DEAR SANTA  
I WOULD LIKE A NEW BIKE, AN NINIENDO, AND A T.V. FOR My

ROOM.  
From  
April Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
I have been a GOOD GIRL THIS year. PLEASE BRING me a NeW BIKe Some Roller Skates aNd a NeW DoLL. PLEASE BRING my two SiSterS a NeW BIKe to. I WILL Leave you some cookies and miLK. I LOVe you aNd MerrI ChrIStmas  
Love ShaRLa KeNWorthy

THREE WHEELER  
ROBOT  
TRAIN  
A BUNCH OF MONEY  
GUM  
JET  
TRUCK  
TO SANTA CLAUS  
FROM DEEOGOH  
BIRD  
THANK YOU! I LOVE YOU!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a pink Barbie Car and play dishes, maybe. Some Coloring Books.  
Brandi Jones

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elver and the reindeers doing find. I would like A snoWMobile and BB gun for Christmas.  
Love Roy Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike and Nintendo, I have been good at school. I have lme about map and how to read. Have you worked hard Santa Claus. I have been nise to.  
Juan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Barbie Car, Barbie Kim, Lost and Found Skates, Play Do, Ice Cream Shop, Corvette, trampoline. How are you doing. I wish you have a great time on Crismas I have lots of friends ther names are Vensa, Cristian, Rosa, Monica, Jennifer, Angela, Rachel. Will you plesse tell me what are your raindeers name. I will give you milk and cookies. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing and the raindeers.  
Love,  
Debbie Garcia  
201 N.W. 5th Street

Dear Santa Claus  
Ice cream shop  
Combine  
jeep safari  
vidos  
Nintendo game  
skates  
raks can stit  
Batman  
Play Do  
a dog a real dog  
Love Jeff StovaLL

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wold like a Remokentrowof a Corvett and a rac trak set, and a 4X4 Remokentrow. I want a bik t of ar Christmas. And that is not it I ben a good boy but that is not it. The End.  
Salomon Torres

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Barbie Soda Shop. How are the Raindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I would like a trampoline. Do you have eangh toys? Would you bring some toys for my sister? I do ood in school. Try to bring a trampoline. Can you bring me a T.V.  
Love Angela Montiel

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a littel mis Dres up. I have been a good girl. also some minnie mouse skates. Love Kristin Welch.

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Rabbit But my Rabbit is good I will gave you Cooks & Love Sonia Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I Ben good i wot A Big thrat and A nisuturtl and GiJos I Benagood doy and i wot A Big thooththon.  
Love Eric Enuricz

I Love you Santa and I hop you will bring me a tow dear santa. I love you wit all my hort I Lick yoer boots.  
Love, Susana Paz

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike and i want a little car.  
Love,  
Jennifer Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
lev ben a god boy I wude like a mokmtrocor for Cresemes.  
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa  
I wold like these toy is Nintendo tapes teenage Mutant ninja turtles. Mega Man II. Marble Madness. Magic Rock. Explorer-7.  
Love  
Shawn Parsons  
Age 8 1/2

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. ok Santa, I like to see you. Santa I want a brbe. ok Santa,  
Love Marcella Benturo

Dear Santa,  
I Like Santa. TO breg me. A prizt tomy brudr. TO my brudrs.  
Love Adrain Gonzales

Dear Santa I Luv you i wis you can breg me a towy I Luv you I wis you can rig me a towy  
Luv Ruby

Dear, Santa i Love, you Santa will you, Bring me a prezit. in i will say. thac you Santa.  
i Love you James Torres

Dear satna  
I Ben ggood Boy I Wot anotdo Idabie Ida mock cho car  
Isaac Reyes

Dear Santa, I love you and are nis to me. I love you Santa, you are the dat I love you.  
Francisco Lucero

Dear Santa,  
lev been a god gril. I wude lik g. I grl I wot reg. Nis grl.  
Love Isela

Dear Santa cluas  
I have been nise I want a baby grow and oopsey baisy and a clown doll.  
love Rachal Harman

Dear Santa,  
i want a Big doll that n.  
Kathy

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a lot of children in your list I hop. How are the reindeers I hop ther fin and you too Santa. I want new clols and new shoos for cresmas I. hop you have a nice cresmas.  
Your friend,  
Debbie Gil

Dear Santa,  
The 25 of December is Christmas I wish you could bring me a fourwheeler. And I will be here if I am not here just leave the fourweeler outside. But I could be here by by Santa see you in christmas.  
Your friend  
John Trejo

I hope I get my preent from the little elfs. But I woundre how do they make the little toys.  
Love Eva Martinez  
Your Friend

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a watch and a big teddy bear and I wish you could come see are class because yestrday I got 100 on my speed test. And I got happy I study all I could with my mom and sisters. And I wanted to know how was your raindeer and the little elfs.  
Love,  
Cassie Heler McLean

Dear Santa,  
I'm so excited for Christmas this year. My mom says I have been an angel all year. Would you please bring me an Animator, Baby Bubbles Doll and baby clothes, Say hi to Mrs. Claus and your reindeer. I love you Santa.  
P.S. Don't forget to go to the poor peoples houses.  
Love,  
Cassie Heler McLean

# Merry Christmas

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

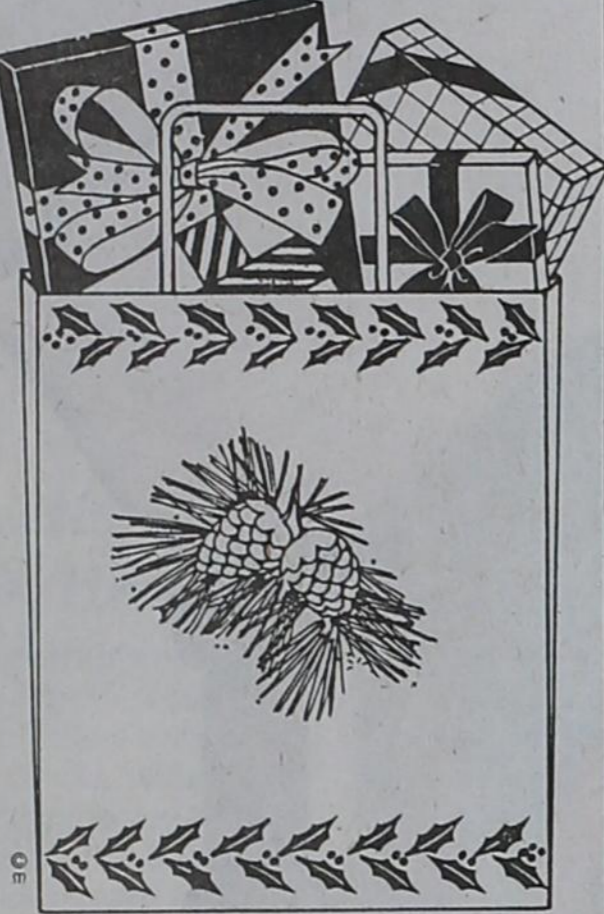
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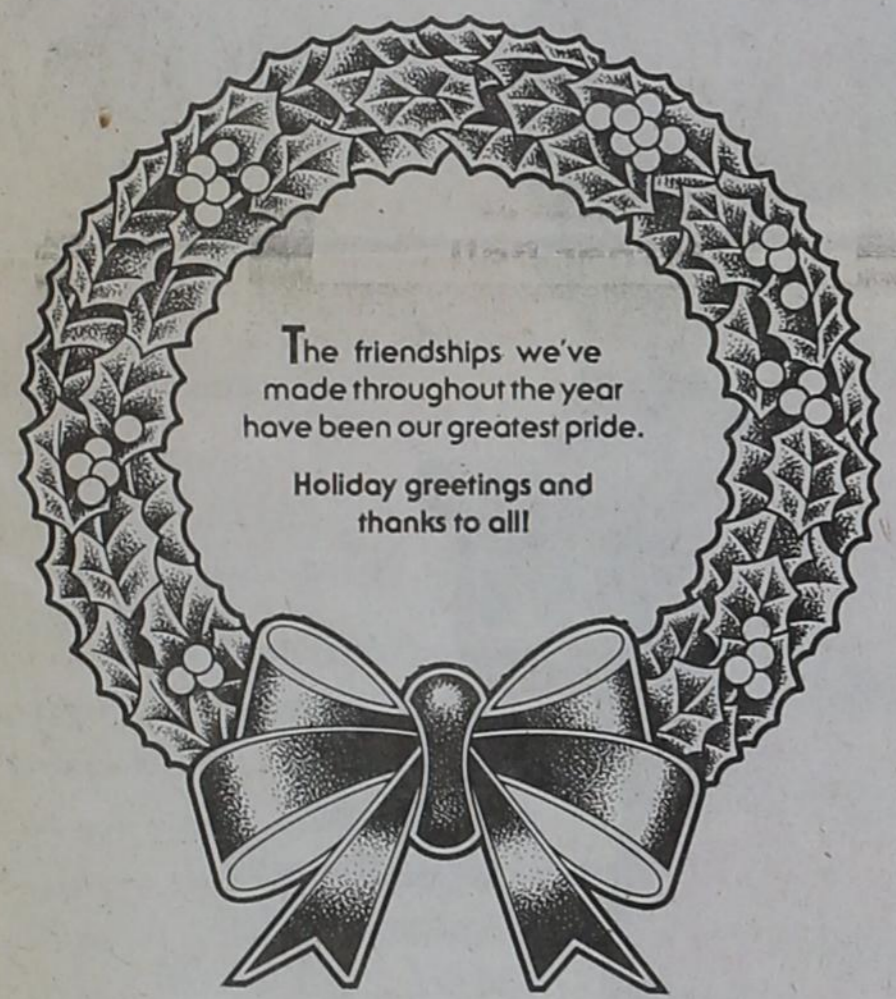
## Holiday Delights

Our recipe for a delicious Yuletide: A tsp. of joy, 2 tbsps. of peace, a dash of friendship and a scoop of cheer, all mixed together with faith, hope and happiness for the coming year.



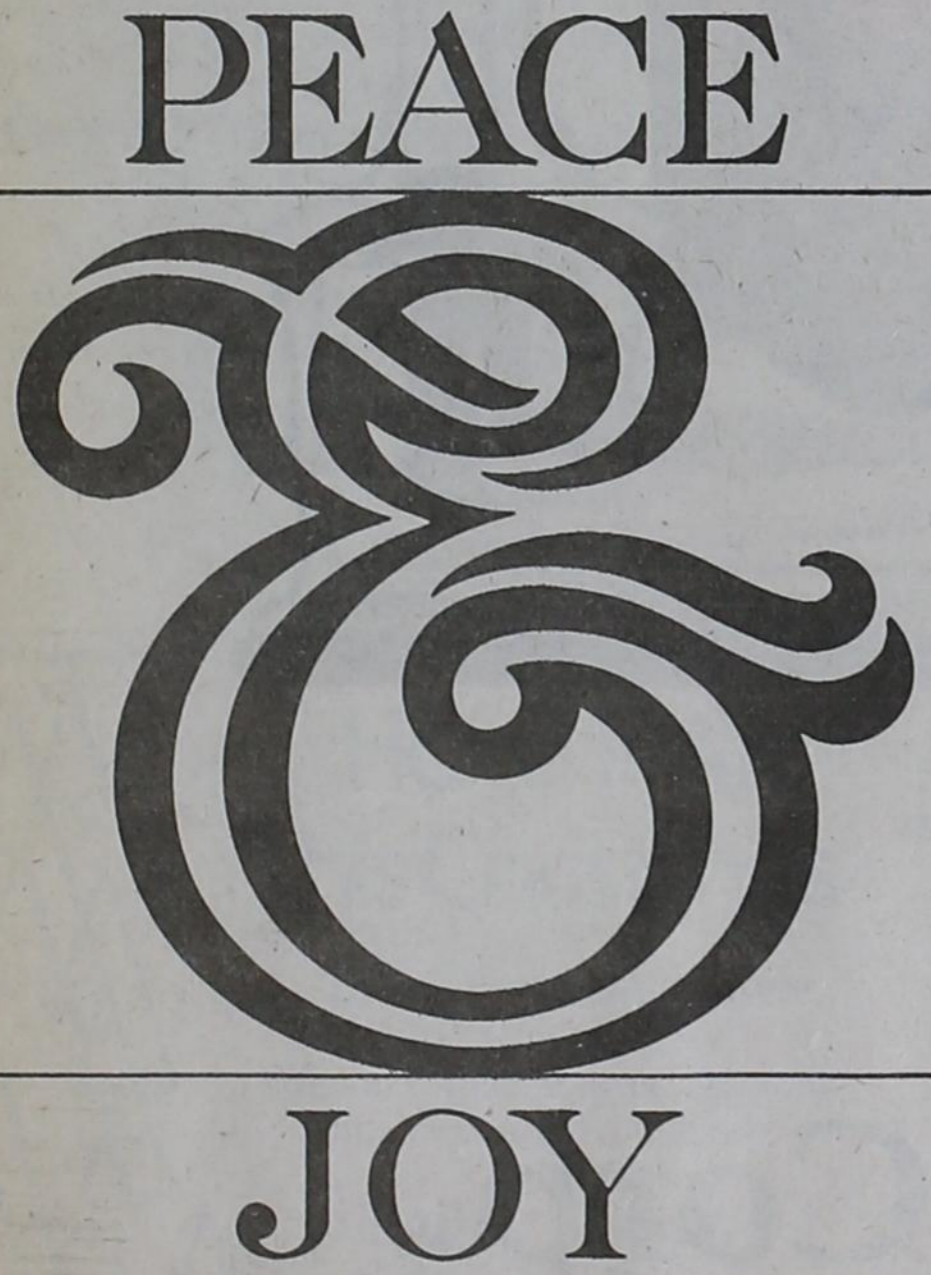
## Burgers N' Mor

Art and Lil Schreck



The friendships we've made throughout the year have been our greatest pride.  
Holiday greetings and thanks to all!

## Castro Oil & Gas



Thank you, our loyal customers. We appreciate your trust in us.

## Flagg Fertilizer

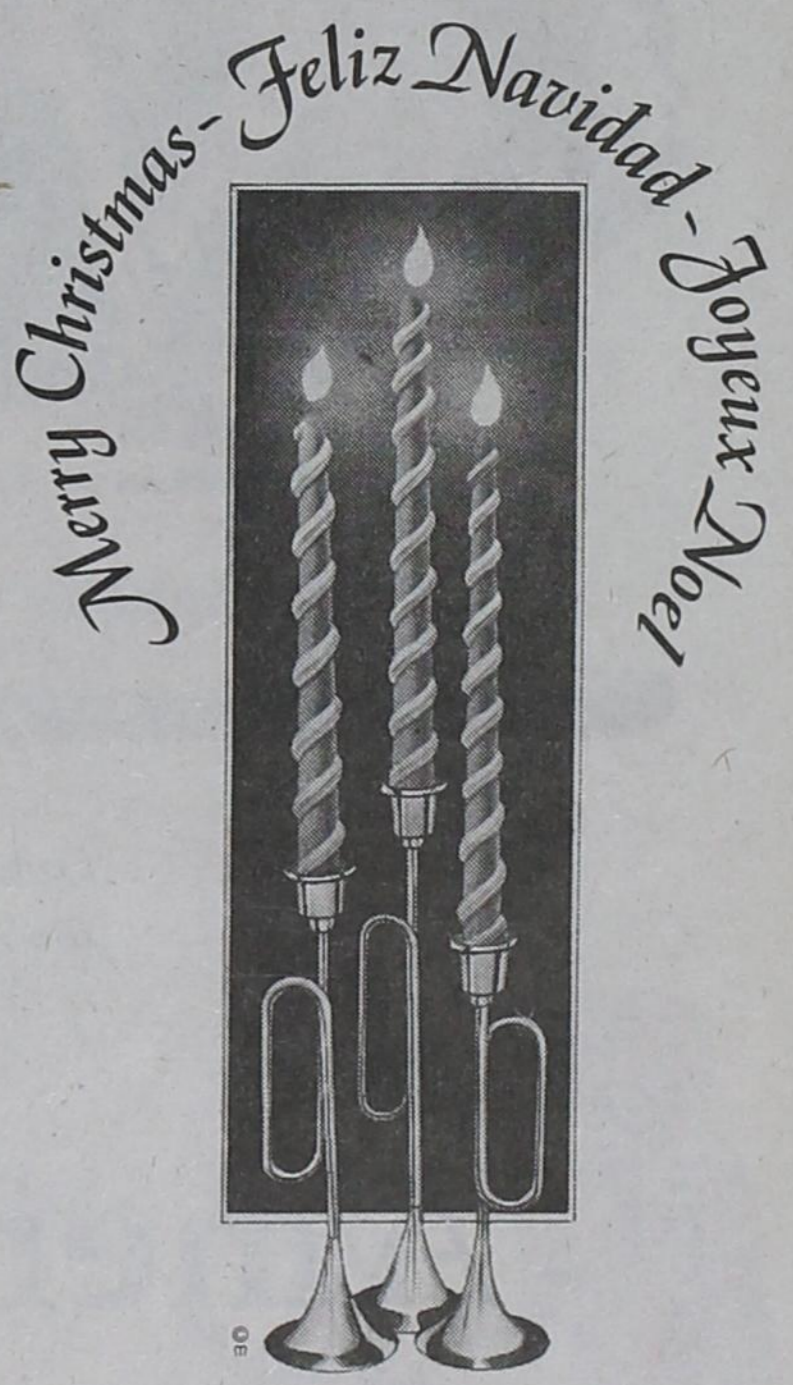
Christmas Dreams  
May stockingsful of joy and good wishes be yours this holiday. Warmest thanks to all our customers and dearest friends.

**DIMMITT FARM & BEARING**

# Merry Christmas to you and your family!



**MARIA'S**  
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There are many ways to say merry Christmas, but there's just one word that says it all, "thanks."

## El Sombrero

Floyd Lopez and Son

# The Magic of Christmas



*Our sincere thanks and best wishes to everyone on this most wonderful—and wonderous—of holidays.*

**American Fructose Corp.**  
Dimmitt Operations



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Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a stand up chalk board, and some white chalk, Lost and Found. Barbie Doll house. Barbie clothes, and a new born baby, Zaph doll, Pretty paper punches, clothes, My very own stationery, Say Happy Holidays with cards you create. A heart stamper, Glitter painters. Please bring lots of toys to the poor. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Heather Schilling

Dear Santa,  
I liked the gifts you brought me last year. I hope you can give me these things, please, a voyager playset, a basketball, a gas can mountain service station and playset, tyco twin turbo trains, and operation. I hope you will help the poor people in the world, too. For the

family a globe.  
Your truly, Mitchell Brockman

Dear Santa,  
You are a nice man giving people toys. I would like to have a nice Christmas. I want a ninundo if you can get me won it would be nice if you could. Give the poor people a happy Christmas. I want a barbie house please. I would help you dilver toys if I could. I want dress-n-dazzle. I would like a new pair of shoes. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas.  
Your friend Kristin Hales

Dear Santa,  
I think your nice. I would like a keyboard and a huge Panda Bear and a koolaid kid doll. Have a safe trip.  
Love Lori Maurer

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo.  
Ryan Hamby

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and choo-choo train.  
Love Trevor Barnes

Dear Santa,  
I want a ninja turtle.  
Love Albert Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Love, Isidora Anzaldua

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a bike.  
Love Linda Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a cotton striper and a case front wheel drive.  
Love, David Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo and a typewriter.

Love Marcial Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and a baby.  
Love, Angela Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie.  
Love Vanessa Rocha

Dear Santa, I hope I get a doll for Christmas I wish I can get somethin for my mom and dad and sisters and brother. I also what thank you for giving me presint. And thatnk Mrs. Santa to.  
Love Angelica Hilguin

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Miss. claus are doing good. And I thank you for the cindrella tape. This year I hope you can bring me a stereo and a T.v. with a V.C.R. and a computer. I hope you can make it.  
Love Raquel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things I got last

year. I hopee you and Mrs. Clause are ok. I hope you like cake because I don't have and cokies I only want one thing got Christmas and that's a play cashregister.  
Love Miranda Marquez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Thank you for the nentendogame. This year I want a two wheeler. I hope you come to my name. It has everything for crismas. I think your verey nice.  
Love Javier Avila

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is your wife. I bed you are bessy this year to. So could you bring something this year. If know what I want from you. I want a terb tiephoon boat and a whater bed thats all.  
Love Jared Aven

Dear Santa,  
Are you ok Santa? Thing that you gave me Santa I what a Nintendo for Crismis.  
Love Arthur Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Is it cool up there? I love all the barbies house and the remot control motor sicol This year I would like a bubble baby doll: and a new water bed and a new desk too do my home work on and write to you more good by Santa Claus  
Love Hopie Estrada

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the four wheeler that you brought me last year. Now this year i want a remote control Robot. And a metuit detector. I houpi get them  
Love Justin Hawkins

Daer Santa,  
I hope you come to my house I also hope that you and your wife areob. I thank you for bringing the toys last year I hope you bring me something that is as neat as the things that you brought me before. I have my christmas tree up so when its christmas. Put the presents under the Christmas tree. And put card in the stocking what I want for christmas is a doll.

**Greetings from Hart**

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

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bell  
Everett & Bea Cole  
Miles Cox  
Nora Cross  
Mary Evelyn Davis  
Mrs. Harvey Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Davis  
Lloyd & Augusta & Peggy Farris  
Harry & Bessie Grensberg  
Kenny, Sandy and Chad Hill  
Craig Hawkins  
Fredda G. Hawkins  
Jerry & Edna Kittrell  
Myrt Loman  
Darrell & Joanne, Denny & Daniel Lacy  
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert McLain  
Jewel McLain  
Jometa McLain  
Allen McLain & Shane  
Tom & Laverne McLain  
Edna & Kim Riley  
Nell Swopes  
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.

... and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

Matthew 2:9

## 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 hop Christmas 1989 will be blessed and memorable for you!

Ralph, Evelyn, Stacy, & Shelly Albracht  
Sam & Margie Albracht, Dale & Cindy  
Dora Albracht  
Alvin & Matilda Anderle  
Charlotte & Sheila Acker  
Urban Ball  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Braddock & Tom  
Dale, Mona, Scott, Marcus, & Andrew Brockman  
Jerome & Margaret Brockman  
Fr. Darryl Birkenfeld  
Rose Birkenfeld  
Greg & Glenda Birkenfeld, Jason, Jamie & Matthew  
Julius Birkenfeld Family  
Herman & Marilyn Birkenfeld & Family  
Margaret Braddock & Family  
Joe Lynn & Mary Lou Birkenfeld & Family  
Hubert, Joan, Lester, Ricky, Marlon & Ron Backus  
Arnold & Katie Brockman  
Lynn, Nancy & Ryan Buchanan  
Cecil, Lenora, Celina, Andrea, Jenna & Dusty Braddock  
Jerome, Betty, Jeff, Brenda, Sharon, Donald, Virgil, Travis, & Melinda Birkenfeld  
Sidney, Peggy, Jerad, Cassie & Skyler Birkenfeld  
Leonard & Julia Birkenfeld  
Helen Backus  
Cyril & Mitzie Brockman, Lance & Stephanie  
Marie Brockman  
Petronilla Birkenfeld  
Kent, Teresa, Blake, & Brock Birkenfeld  
Lillian Cameron  
Brigetta Dobmeier, Richard Dobmeier  
Lucille Drerup  
Allen & Stephanie Dobmeier & Family  
Gladys & Angela Fortenberry

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Gerber & Family  
Vincent Gerber & Family  
Anna Gotch  
Virgie Gerber  
Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shauna & Clifford Gerber  
Greg & Christina Hoelting  
May & Bernie Hochstein  
Keith, Karleen, Mandy, & Brett Hoelting  
Denny, Pill, Rodney, Darrin Heiman  
Martha Huseman & Family  
Albert & Rita Hartman  
Jim & Sandie Hoelting & Family  
Charley, Beverly, Todd & Traci Hill  
Cecil, Norita & Annette Hoelting  
Ronnie & Regina Hoelting & Family  
Arnold, Catherine & Craig Huseman  
The Dennis Huseman Family  
Lizi Hoelting  
The Vincent Husemans  
Tom & Raelene Hoelting & Family  
Virgil, Dianne, Evan, & Kendra Huseman  
Willie Faye Huseman & Rachel  
William & Catherine Hochstein & Family  
Joe & Jeanette Johnson & Family  
Dennis, Patti, Matthew, & Aaron Kern  
Georgie, Nicole & Kerry Kleman  
Carl Dean & Mary Kleman  
Bud & Rita Kern, Kenny & Bobby Kern  
Anne, Christy & Cece Kern  
Clara Kleman  
Doyle, Rosie, Shane, & Holly Kleman  
Jerry, Carol, B.J., Jessica & Susan Kern  
Lucy Leinen  
Jerry, Judy, Ken, Steve, Vicky, Susan & Mark Lange  
Al & Leona Maurer  
LeRoy, Dorothy & Lisa Pohlmeier  
J.C., Jocelyn, Jill, Colby, Amy & Daryl Pohlmeier

Philip & Dora Pohlmeier  
Walt, Lucy, Kalina, Karmen, Shawn & Bryce Pohlmeier  
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a snowmobile and a hypertriper.  
Love, Roy Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I love you,  
I want a barbie, bear, bike, playmakeup and to keep my teacher Mrs. Carter forever.  
Love Gina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angela Ka Cartwright and I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie House and a real horn. I would like you to bring my sister, Elizabeth, a Upsie Daisy Doll, and my brother, Logan, a new video. I Love You Very Much.  
Signed  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a electric 1 pickup a four wheeler  
Brandon Burks

Dear Santa  
I would like for you to bring me a jam Box for Christmas.  
My name is Jacob Caldera  
Age 6  
Have a Happy Mary Chitmas and a Happy New Years

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, my old one is flat. I want a robot and a puzzle. I want a motorcycle, a toy bear, and a toy car.  
Miguel Maltos

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, a toy dog and a toy rabbit.  
Roxanne Rivera  
Age 5

Dear Santa, I want a hot wheels color racer and a robot and a train.  
Ricardo Moctezuma  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
would like for you to brins me game boy and a remot control car and A GI joe and some Trans Formers I hope that is not too much  
Love always Daniel Lopez

Dear Santa, I want some cars and a robot. And a Superman doll.  
Jose Flores  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like an airplane, truck, computer, a bear, a bike, a toy boat, a toy dog.  
David Molina  
Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, tires for a bike, toys.  
Victor Juarez  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, a kitchen, and a little Christmas tree.  
Amanda Gonzales  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Robo Car, Bat Man with the car, and a Ghost Buster gun, and a truck that carries cars.  
cesar Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll and some Barbie Clothes and a Barbie Car and a Back-pack and a pair of shoesand for my little brother he would like a car and a pair of shoes and some clothes too.  
Thank you  
Monic Lee Madrigal  
Age—5 year's old

Dear Santa,  
I wish that in this Christmas all of us would be happy. And I wish that everybody got a present even though it was a little one. I wish for you to bring me my remote control airplane.  
Bye Santa  
love,  
EdWard Sarinana

Dear Santa Clause  
I WANT A ICE CREAM SHOP I want a little miss makup BarbieCAR, Barbie, Bike, Scooter, Teddy bear, Coke SHop, And get Brother a Gun. Gabriel a Mig A Force Danita Makeup Jerley box, bouncing babies.  
Carwash  
Thank you Santa Claus  
Please get this things  
Carlos

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a computer to help me learn to read. Thank you Santa and God Bless You.  
Yvette Correa

Dear Santa,  
I want to ask for a few things for Christmas: A trailer, A truck, a sleeping bag, A GI Joe, toy horse, & A teddy beAr. This is all I want for Christmas Santa.  
Yours Truly  
Jose Gil III

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll house with a Barbie doll. Also a bike, and also a nintendo.  
Love,  
Samantha Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a little toy and a Barbie boy and a bike.  
Love, Mauel Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I like Nintendo for Christmas. I want to no if you make or buy the toys.  
Love, Mark Castillo

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo four crismis and a BB gun and a rodot four crismis and a footbooll to  
Love, Israel Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a train and a truk and a new hous. Thanks Santa.  
Love, Peter Thiessen

Dear Santa, I wood like a remot control Big Foot and a Nitindo and a tran set and cars and a Bike.  
Love,  
Jason Reyes

Dear Santa, I Want a white Barbie Car, Santa.  
Love, Sonia Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. I want a cowboy hat.  
Love, Eric

Dear Santa, I want a soing mashing and a Nintindo of my own and I want a tv, and a drum and sum skates.  
Love, Mandi Moore

Dear Santa, I want a Bik and a Nintendo But I want a Kit The v lasts.  
Daphne Benitez P.B.E.

Dear Santa, I want A Barbie Bike and a Barbiecar that gos for reals and a the color of my Barbie car is pink, and a Barbie house that has a stove and a Barbie bathroom and living room.  
Love, Sonya Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a jr. clue game and a tv remoter contol and cable and a jam-box, and a play hous. and a talking dol. and Atari with games.  
Love, Jade Vick

Dear Santa, I want A Barbie car, Pink, and a barbie, And a purs. Do yuo wear make up?  
I want a Foldr, and a woch, the crayolas white. and yellow.  
Love, Audrey Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I want a real baby infant seat, and a traper keper, and a Nintendo with games, and a phone that you can see if it rings, and you can see all of the parts if you can make it, and a football ad a helmet nd a suit and the makup. That is all Santa.  
Love, Mary Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat for Christmas. And Nintendo game, And a BB gun, And a rase ar, And a hampter, And for weler, And a Boglin puppet, And a remote control car, And a game.  
Love, B.J. Hill

Dear Santa, Do you buy the toys in the stores? Will you bring me a Bb gun and a Batman car and a Batman boy and a picture of you Santa Claus and a car collection.  
Love, Julian Velo

Dear Santa, I want one hot wheels and a big foot, and a nitendo game, and a Christmas Book, and a BB gun and a Batman car ad hi Batmobil.  
Love, Marcus Larra

Dear Santa, I wish I had Barbie and the rockers Barbie and friends. Barbie is the leder of all. Ever body is talking about it. They even buy them in toy stores and Toys R Us. Everybody feels their soft gentle hair and loves it too.  
Love, Lillian Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a bike and a ring and a Aggie suit, and cheerleader shoes, and a keyboard and a puffy bow, and a bear with a bowtie.  
Love, Debbie

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a dolly. My sister wants a teddy bear. My brother wants a hydroturper  
Love, Rosann Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a mona and theras, pants, I will leave cookies.  
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adam. I would like a batmobile, and a big Robin to go with my big Batman. Also a bat wing and a batcycle.  
Love,  
AdaM Guilliams

P.S. I forgot a bat copter.

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch AND amocto car. AND a GostBuster house AND moctery aplan AND a Dog AND Etindo AND a Gotor.  
Nick Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a barBey doll and I want Makse doll to and I would like a ntendo and a Book of santa and a book with stikrs  
Priscilla Peralta

Dear Santa,  
I what a Nontendoe and i oso what a moltucntrol and a hipdriver and the ras tra for it and a par ushootr and for the Nintendoe i what bubl dagn and nijturts and that is ol.  
Daniel Proffitt

Dear Santa,  
I wot a leodog cat doll cok cokbrd bak and bear.  
Elisa Espinoza

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

Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

**Season's Best!**

To all our special friends,  
thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

**E.M. Jones Ditching**

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**Stanford's Body Works**  
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A time of joy...the spirit of giving... holiday laughter...festive fun...warmth and cheer...and a time for us to express our thanks for the privilege of knowing and serving you in the past.

**Dimmitt Consumers**

*Merry Christmas*

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and

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing great. For Christmas I want Castlevania or Simons Quest. I want a Batman paint set. For my Brother a Batman toy and 4 wheeler. We want some clothes too.  
Monica and Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
How are things going at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you doing fine? What I want for Christmas is a skateboard and five Micro Mechanics. That's what I want.  
Love Fabian

Dear Santa,  
I hope you reindeer are okay especially Rudolph Mrs Claus. If you can I want a new Nintendo tape please a doll called Dolly please, and Barbie car called 57 Chevy that is blue. How about a trampoline please if you can? Mabe a set for my toom.  
Thanks love Dephanie Rivera

Dear Santa,  
Santa are you real? Santa, I want a musical piano a TV The Little Mermaid and a Christmas tape I want to have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Delfina

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you can make it. Now for my list I want a pocket rocker and Dolly Surprise. I want Barbie soda shop and my own trampoline I want for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Holly

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a remote controle car and a toy helicopter and remote controle motor cycle for my brother and a pester of a big foot truck and a leather banded watch for my mom and a new pickup for my Dad. Please take care of Rudof and stay warm, I hear It is very cold up North!  
Your Friemand Travis Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I hope I will gt a lot of presents. I hope I get an organ and a tenspeed. I would like clothes. Would you get my mom some perfume? Would you get my sister a bike?  
Love Tammy

Dear Santa,  
Thank U I Luvuve remush santa  
Jeff Orle

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? Are any of your reindeer sick? Now how about my list? I Would like to have Barbie and the Rockers a toy of Prancer a keyboard a Ninitendo tape of Bat man My own T V. pocket rockers (Walk like a Magician, Manic Monday Ghostbusters. PS YOU should see the movie Prancer)  
Thanks, Taryn

Dear Santa Thank You for being a nice friend. I have been good. Please bring me a truck Mrs. Santa tel Santa that I know your Reindeer names I love Mrs Santa AND Santa  
thank you David Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudiph? Is He fine? I want a BMX bike. I want a picture of you, and a train set, please. I'll have cookies and milk for you.  
Love Try

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bein nice friend. I have been good! Please bring me games playhouse bible cookoes  
Love Adriana

Dear Santa,  
Santa how do you go to people's houses and get out presenta? I want a football. Santa, I love you. I have coosies and milk for you.  
Love you, Isaas

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend. I have been good! Please bring me PJ Shprkls Please Bring me a bech Blast Brclie Please bring me a toy  
I love you Lyndsey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda and I want a daybed set and a Barbie and a car. And a jambox. And a jek.  
Love Amanda Rivera

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend I have been good Please bring me games crayola box bible boots doll cars toy santa I Love santa and mrs san ta.  
Jimmy Marquez

*On Dasher, On Dancer, On Donner, On Blitzen...*

**Happy, happy, happy, happy holidays!**

**Goodpasture, Inc.**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend I have been good! Please bRing me a doll  
Love Kassandra

Dear Santa,  
I wot a cat. I wot a stuffed animal I wot a dog 2.  
Thanks Lori May Luna

Dear Santa,  
I waht a bebe gun and a marbes and nowtindo.  
Michael Joe Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would plese like a Calafornu Drem Barbie and Little Miss makup and little miss dress up. Thats all Santa. I don't care what you breing me just Breing someting. Thank you for the new Bike from last year  
Love Cherie Norman

Dear Santa,  
i want a cabbage Patch doll and a dres and a barbe doll and a drageh fiur.  
Stephanie Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I wot a led pencil, little doberman pincher puppies, and a nintendo.  
Bobby Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,  
I woh a kabp pach doll I woh a dog. I woh a pumges. I woh a gaafir. I woh a Ken. I woh a plaghas. I woh a littodomi.  
Thank you Ashley Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I lic a big doll for me. For me a big TV in a big ber in a big catbol for me.  
Lisa Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
id lick u ntendo gam ckoll Nenju turtls and u Nookbmespriin.  
Freddie Dominquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a redio, and a bike and a big barbie car and barbie clothes too. And a keyboard and skates and a barbie. I hope you can get all these thins for me  
thank you Santa  
Happy Holiday to all!!!  
Suzanne Don'es

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo game and a bike and a TV. I would like a stuffed doll of you. I would like a stuffed teddy bear with a bow. I would like a stuffed dog, and a play stove. I would like a play doll of one of the elves.  
Thank you Kystal Luna

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me clothes, shoes and a bike? For my mom a set of dishes, and for my dad a pair of shoes. My brothers would like some new clothes and my sister a set of play dishes.  
From Pricilla Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I like what the things you sent me last year. This year I whata bike a black semi-truck for Christmas. And a rek remote control. I hope I get to see you  
Thank you Your friend Kyle Wood

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I want a Barbie and a Barbie car for Christmas  
Love Monica Oltivero

Dear Santa,  
I want a game called Double Dragon  
Thank you Santa Eric Martibez

Dear Santa,  
I want a flower playdough basket that smells so real. A velveteen rabbit and a real baby puppy.  
I love you Kristi Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. for christmas I would like a nijaturtle.and a nitendo.  
Love BENNY pompaJR.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice frind. I haver been so good! Please bring me a pres ent I want a littl mis jresup and I whant a BaBy cry and I want a BerBy and I whabt a riol Rabbit Thanke yout Elves and Thanke you Santaclos and you are a nice Santaclos and you are nice I love you Santaclos and Thanke for mrs. santa Thanke for reading my story  
Love Amanda R.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend. I have been good! Please bring me a toy odrsikool I wat A Book I wat a Bpooseng Ba Bee I wat sum woketoke  
I lov Santa Stephen

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend. I have been good! Please bring me cars games tety Bere truk I love you Santa  
Matthew Sandoval

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend I have been good!! Please bring me sut boots I want a boll I want a Book Sutu lhup Bible barn candy canes.  
Love Cassie

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend. I have been good! Please bring me a wake-tolke and a endTedo and a bebegun Bible and a toy car Thank you Santa  
Love Buddy Birdwell

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice frienk. I have been good! Please bring me a culring book and a lit mes macup  
Olga Caballero

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend I have been good, Please bring me a doll and cood I please have a Book and cood I Please have One more Toy but I want you to Pike This One Out  
Thank you SantaClos Love Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend I have been good! Please bring me Bebe-gun endtineteeo book  
I Luv Santa Pete Ellis

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for being a nice friend I have beeb good! Please bring me a doll Thank you Elves for a good toy I like a toy I want to have a Car Brehy will you get me one the End  
Lov Catrina

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

*May you experience the gift of love and friendship. Our door is always open to say thanks.*

**Merle Norman**  
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*Season's Greetings*

You've been such special friends this season! We'd like to take this opportunity to express how much we appreciate you!

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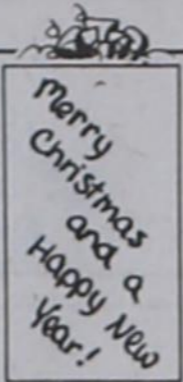
Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

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It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very best wishes to you and yours.

**West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op**



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**Merry Christmas**

What more could we wish for you than a Christmas that's custom-made in every way!

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Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Jenna. I'm two-years-old. For Christmas I would like sunglasses and a Bouncing Baby and a pacifier for my Bouncing Baby. I want new clothes too.  
Love Jenna Acker

Dear Santa,  
A bat car and a batcave anda bat wing and a and boband Joker  
Thank You Dustin Sammann

Dear Santa,  
I haven't really been all that good a girl this year, but I need a favor, Santa. Please, put some love, joy, and peace in everyone's stocking that has been so good to me and my family.  
Love,  
The Carol and Millie Birkenfeld Family  
(Special Delivery from Paul in Heaven)

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. Can you bring me a bed, boat and wench. That is all I want and if you can get me all of those and if you can't get me all of that it is okay. I will be waiting for you on Christmas night. I will have a big glass of milk and a plate full of cookies. I am sorry I don't have a chimney so you can get in and put the toys under my tree. So when you get there make sure you get in through a window. I hope you know where I live if you don't know where I live you would never get the things I want for Christmas. I hope you can get the raindeers ready. Your Best Friend,  
Gabriel Medrano

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like an Alphie and new clothes for Christmas. I want some new chairs for my room. I want a comb. I want a Bert book. I would also like new color books and a trash can for my room. Lacey wants some new socks and shoes for Christmas. She needs a red kitty and a new bottle. She wants a purple toy.  
Love Adam Acker

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a color tv and a bike.  
See you soon Santa Love Matthew Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I wish you would bring me a cheerleader suit and some more Barbies. I would also like to have a ring. I hope you have a good trip down here.  
Love,  
Janie May

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track and race cars for Christas. I would also like some power wheels a BB-gun and a barbie doll for my sister. That's all.  
Love Jacob Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car and a tractor and a pick-up to play with  
Love Herman Thiessan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and a bicycle. I want a Fashion Star Fillie, too.  
Love Lyndee Bohrends

Dear Santa,  
I want a jambox and a NintenDow and a mak a mel and sodu shop.  
Crystal Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and a bicycle. I want a Fashion Star Fillie, too.  
Love Lyndee Bohrends

I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a new nintendo game, som new clothes, a new tv, and a new coat, and some new snow boots, and a computer and a disc.  
Yours truly,  
Larissa Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a perss for Christmas and a date stamper and a Santa Claus puppet for next year and make up story that will be fun I want a puppie that looks like this. And my to front teeth and snow.  
Kylie Webb A skottie dog puppie

Dear Santa,  
Hi, How is it at the north pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Fine I hope. I have tried to be goo. I would like A basket of flowers. Also a baby doll that wets her pants. I would especially like ome Barbie doll clothes. And last of all I would like some stuffed teddy bears. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love always,  
Pattie  
Kaye  
George  
P.S. Say HI to your elves too! Don't forget the reindeers.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a good girl the few months that I have been here. I am just little so I don't need much for Christmas, but I would like a baby Puff-a-Lump, a Dream Time Carousel, a baby gym set, and a surprise in my stocking. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Cassidy Watts

Dear Santa,  
I wut hamstr and a cag. Thank you  
T.J. Hursh

Dear Santa,  
I want A Nintendo I want A upseadaze And A Basing baby I want some nintendo games. I want Broibe dosel I want a rule riging And A rule Waish. And some close. And I want some New shoes! I want A ferel And I want tuertlenecks! And A T.V. and A V.S.R And A Bear. I will give you some cookies to:  
Love, Jessica Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I love you a lot. I wish I had a little pony. Everyone likes ponys. I wish I had a cat. I now what I am going to do. Everyone likes cats to. I now what I am going to do for you. It is Christmas. I will leave some cookies. It was good. I am also good all the time. I want to see you. I like christmas. My friends like christmas. I bye gifts. I am hapy. My sister like christmas to.  
Pat Cardona

Dear Santa,  
I want a nentedo and a bik and a jam box.  
From Gilbert Jone Frenandez

Dear Santa, I have treid to be good. My brother wants. A little truck. I want a Nintendo whith a lot of games and drums. fore my mon I want a car.  
Domingo Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,  
It is a special time of year. I have been a good girl. I want an animal lovin Barbie and a tv, a Soraya Doll and a potter's wheel workshop. and a double troude game and a Silly Dillys game. Please take the poor people some presents.  
Love,  
Carol Summers  
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas!

I think I like Santaclaus. Thank you? I got a beg bike.  
Arty Robriquez

**Glory to the Newborn King**

Rejoice in the splendor of this happy, holy time.  
Our special thanks to all.

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Have a simply fabulous Christmas! Thank you for your patronage.

**The Headhunters**  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I want a nintendo tape please.  
Thank you  
Bobby Miller

Dear Santa,  
I would Like a model airplane, motor wheel pick up and a glider airplane Thank you I wish you and your a Merry christmas and a Happy New year! yours Truly  
J.J. Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and my sisters want a bikes and my mom and dad and my mom want a new dress and my dad want a new car and Becames you are good and I want you to go to my class my class 104 and my mom and dad and me and my sister. Love you I live in HalSall 6, Nonsh I Love you Santa.  
Moses L

Dear Santa,  
I been trying to be nice all the time. I would like to have a Nintendo game and a puppy And a Barbie toy car and a pony.  
Yours Truly  
Felicia Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ninetendo game. and a jambox, clothing. And I would like every little boys and girls to have a very good christmas. And evrey boby would love evrey boby.  
love  
Martin Cardenas Jr



**In the Spirit of Giving...**

May the warm, wonderful season of Yuletide bring happiness to you and yours.  
You've been wonderful to know and serve.

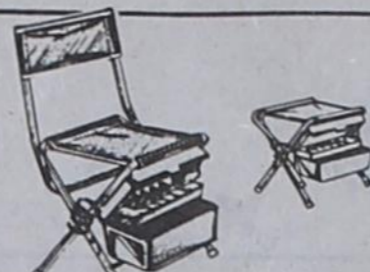
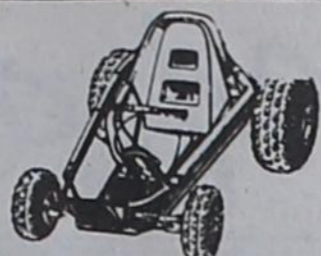
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**Season's Best**

Good will and good faith to all. We hope your holiday is warmed by the spirit of friendship. Your parronage has made us proud.

**Rubie L. Lee**  
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and

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, and a Barbie car for me and one for my Barbie. I want a bicycle, swimming pool and play kitchen for my Barbie.  
I want a new tea pot, my old one broke. I want a tape player, too.  
I have been a good girl. Thank you.  
Love,  
Mindy Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you.  
I want a purple bicycle with a purple basket and a flower on it, and with training wheels too.  
I want a white cookie monster bicycle with cookie monster eating a cookie. It has training wheels and it is for my brother Zane. I will give you a special present for Christmas.  
Love,  
Amy  
And love Zane too.

Dear Santa,  
We have been good boys. Please bring us a 4-wheeler like Brett's. Jake wants a tricycle cause mommy ran over his on his birthday. monty wants a football helmet. Bring the poor people some toys too! We want a horse but we don't have a barn. We love you and Rudoff.  
Love,  
Monty and Jake

Dear Santa Claus,  
A want a new bike and a Draganfire and a boat and I pramas I will be a good boy.  
Love,  
Alonzo Ontivero

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I want a guitar for Christmas. I want a heart pillow. I want a chalkboard. I want a Barbie house and a candy machine. I want a fish tank.  
Stephanie Valdez  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a puppy that is blackw ith white spots on it. I wish I had some more vedio games for my Nintendo. I wish I had 20 dollars. I wish I had a white and black bear. I wish that I had a jet. I wish I had drums that where black. I wish I had a small jeep. I wish that I had giJoe tent.  
Sammy "M"

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, some clothes and some boots.  
I've been a good girl—most of the time.  
Love,  
Erica Taylor

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy Laurent. I am 4 years old. I want a keyboard, hitstix, and clothes and shoes for my Barbie doll.  
Love,  
Amy L.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year. I would like Samantha (a doll), Dress N Dazzle, purple and white sheets, and a long gown. I will leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Sally Stahl

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing good. Could you bring me a pocket rocker and a two wheeler?  
Your friend,  
Freddie Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I want a Little Miss Dress Up, my favorite thing.  
Bianey Saucedo  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a van and a boat.  
Love  
Gabriel Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want some play makeup. I want three dolls for my sisters. I am going to be nice to my sisters, too. If you have one, I would like a dress and dazzle.  
Signed,  
Natasha Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I have been real, real good. Please give me a Sparkles Baby and a Little Miss Makeup.  
I love you very much and please come to my house. I have a beautiful dress.  
Please write me and tell me if Rudolf is resting.  
I go to school and my friends are Ashley Burks and Holley.  
Ashley Irons

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I would like the D doll on page 386 in the JC Penny's catalog and a real twin stoller to stoll her in.  
Also I would like some real baby stuff to take care of my doll like bottles, baby clothes, pasafires, and baby toys!!  
I have been a good girl, but one thing I got 1 swat for forgetting my science book.  
Please come on Christmas Eve night and bring my toys and I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Carrie Bradley

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like Tiny Tears, a book, a bike, a barbie car, new shoes, skates, and new clothes. Thank you.  
I love you,  
Brittany Porter

Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas a big truck and trailer. Thank you  
Sincerely yours,  
Sammy Bentura

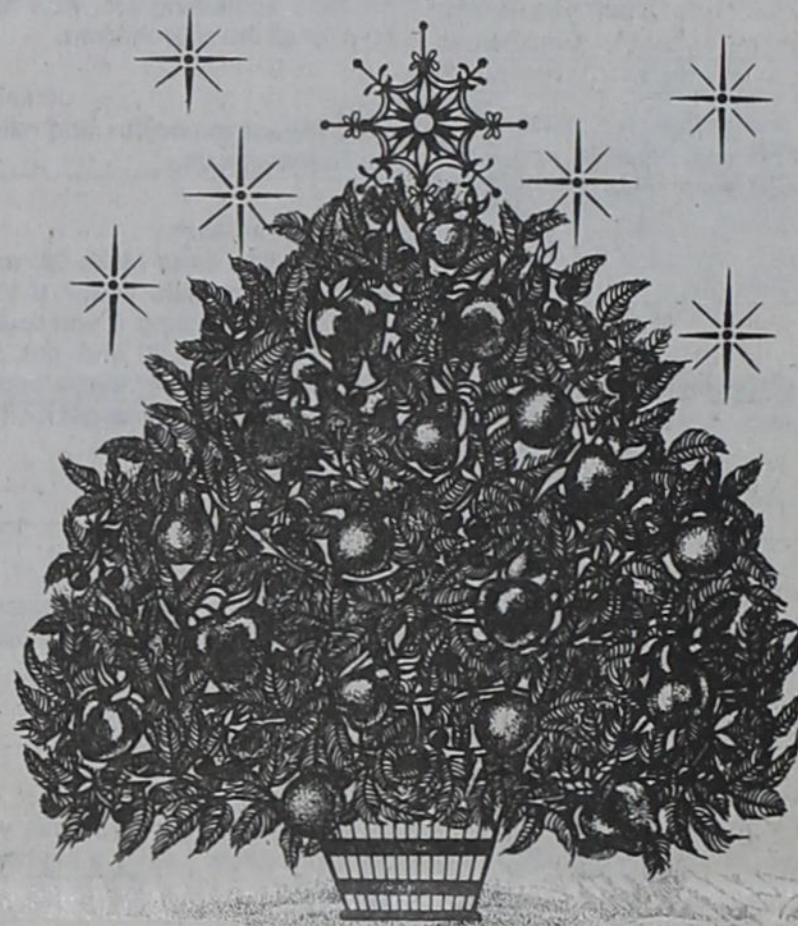
of all the trees  
most lovely

As we decorate our trees and sing praises for the birth of our Lord, let's all say a special prayer for those less fortunate.

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Nazareth



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red truck. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.  
Love,  
Israel Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.M.X. bike and a Nintendo with Double Dragon and Super Mario Bros. 2 and Karate Kid. And an Jam Box and Bon Jovi and the New Kids On The Block cassette. And a gold neckles.  
Love,  
Chris Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I still want a Santa hat. And I want skates, G.I. Joe gloves, Army band-aids, blocks, playhouse, and a robot. I love you. We'll leave some cookies and milk for you. You have good toys. Bye-bye!  
Love,  
Robert Casas, age 4

Dear Santa,  
My name is Breanna. I am 5 years old. Please bring me a doll and a little suitcase full of doll clothes.  
Please bring me a necklace with a gold heart. Also a Little Ballerina doll. Do you know where I live?  
I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will leave Rudolph some popcorn. I have been a good girl I love you.  
Breanna Bruegel  
P.S. Please bring my friends at Pybus Preschool something too!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want some "power" tools. And I want a jeep. I've been a good boy and I want a spaceship, and a firetruck. Tanner and I want bunk beds. Please bring my baby brother Kaden a Mickey mouse.  
Love,  
Jared Griffitt, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have bine a good boy.  
I wood like a bunk bed, and a rokit, and a B-B-gun. and a Crossfire, and a walkie-talkie. My baby bruther needs a baby gym.  
Love,  
Tanner Griffitt, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl in school this year. I would like a doll, nintendo and skaes. Ada a super dough and a sewing machine.  
Sincerely Tamara Robertson

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.M.X. bike and a Nintendo with Double Dragon and Super Mario Bros. 2 and Karate Kid. And an Jam Box and Bon Jovi and the New Kids On The Block cassette. And a gold neckles.  
Love,  
Chris Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I am trying to be a good boy, but I can't. Please bring me all kinds of stuff. I want a trampoline, some little tractors, trailers, and trucks, and a Cowboy football helmet. Please bring my sister, Holly, a baby doll and some plastic dishes. See you at Christmas.  
Love,  
Shane and Holly Kleman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race track, baseball suit, cars, and a fire truck. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of coke on the table.  
Love,  
Brett Hoelting

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Sammy "M"



I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus!

Extending to all our warmest wishes for a joyous season. Thanks and have a merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for Chirsmas 1. Tinspeed, football suit, Micro Machine, clothing, nintendo game, football, soocer-ball, shoes, belts, house shoes, colorer racer, night gnw, arcadia games, hats, sonic flashers, road runner.  
2. Super Mario brothers two, Punch out, Zedaland 2, King Kong, Marbo madness, Pro wrestling, Goothat, Double Dribble, soccer, cars, baseball suit, base ball, The field, Plats.  
Love,  
Dirkston

Dear Santa,  
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Tanner Griffitt, age 6

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Love,  
Brett Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
We have been good. We love you. Please bring me a Barbie and everything on TV. Bring Matthew a train. Don't forget Jason.  
Love,  
Jamie and Matthew Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy this yir and I wode like a truck.  
Tony Cheadle

Dear Santa,  
Pleas brind me a bike and a skoter and a nintendo and some skates and colering books.  
Love,  
Edith Fuller

Dear Santa,  
I wut a birtod and a posre to and a car.  
Ricky Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
I hope tatne you brege me Mick-ticapue out.  
Ricardo Moteuzma

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo game called marble madness, teenage mutant ninja turtles Actin figures, pogo stick.  
Love,  
Jimmy Moss

Dear Santa,  
I want a moterbot and I wont a transformer and I wont a congrol tang and I wont a pac auf steeces and I wont a holl auf intendow games and I wont dinusers.  
Tait Gripp

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus?  
I have been pretty good. I want a firetruck. I want a soccerball.  
Thank you,  
Matthew Kropp

Dear Santa,  
I want a unicycle, a nintendo, a four wheeler, a dinorider with walking power, some candy and a toy motrcycle for my stocking and a little three wheeler.  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for all the things you give me. How is Mrs. Santa? How are your reindeer?  
I hope you come to my home. Can you bring me a keyboard for me?  
Love,  
Wendy Amador

Dear Santa,  
I want some cheerleading pom-poms. I want a play movie and a playhouse.  
Love,  
Courtney Norman  
Kindergarten

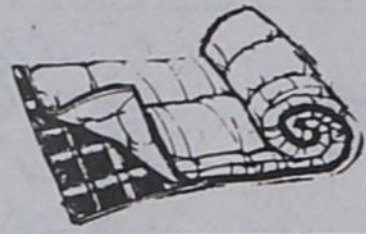
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Love,  
James

May we all share in the wealth of pece, happiness and brotherhood. For herein lies the true spirit of the New Year.

Happy New Year  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Sierra. For Christmas I want a new baby and some Legoes. Thank you!

Love,  
Sierra

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I want you to buy me something like a house, doll, and a play waterbed. I want a big bicycle.

Love,  
Simone Thomas  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want to ask you if you could bring me a bike, and a nintendo and a truck, and a gold car and a remote control car and a motorcycle.

Love,  
Adam Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and car that's all.

Love,  
Roxanne Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris and I have been a good little girl this year like christmas time because that is when get alot of presents this Christmas I would like to get a Barbie a watch, a jewelry set, and a doll with the magic wands.

Yours truly,  
Chris Estella Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a Nintendo, and a B.B. gun for Christmas. That's all I want. I want to buy Mom a necklace and I want to buy Dad a knife for Christmas. I am going to have a lot of presents.

I love you, Santa.

Love,  
Michael Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo for cresses. And I hope I get one.

Love,  
Daniel Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring my sister a little bike and I want a five speed bike. I have been waiting for you to come to our house. Would you bring a bunch of toys for my sister and family. Can you bring my Mom and Dad a bunch of prizes.

Love,  
Yours, truly  
Stephen Paul Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have everything. It is all most Christmas, you know. I wish you would bring me a Little Miss Makeup and Little Miss Dressup.

Love,  
Amanda Michele Annen

Dear Santa Cluse I was a good boy I would like a Nintendo with cusetes and a Remote Intria aplane that flies by is self and you control it and tubes for my bike and a horn to it. and I want a lots of candy canes for my cristmas tree to make it look preaty. and I want a bigfoot and a set of train and a biggest buger that I could have and mansher house and a toy rainder and a cor and a helicopter and a star and a stock, and a baketball and a basebull suit and bag of candies and firecraker stand and spike hair and re box shoe and power wheel and a toy canival and a base baseball gluve a new bike by Santa I love you

Love,  
Frank Peralta

Dear Santa,  
I miss you and if you miss me I will you a whole bunch too. Santa, I would love for you to bring me toys, but not baby toys. I would like a stuffed toy like a bear or any stuffed animal. I love all kinds of stuffed toys. I wonder why I love them so much. Can you answer this? Pleacs bring me this because I think you are real.

Sincerely,  
Nati Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a drum, and a football, and I want a bike, and a racing track for Christmas. See you later Snta. I will have cookies and milk on the fireplace for you, and hay and water for your reindeer's.

Love,  
Shelley  
Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jeep and that's all.

Love,  
Oscar Juarez

Dear Santa  
Here is my Christmas list for this year. I would like a Diary, a nintendo a Jam-box a Pocket Rocker a Ring Clothes a Baby Bubbles, Baby Sparkles and a watch.

Love,  
Jessica Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a new girl friend for Christmas Thank you for the Ecto I. For Christmas I want a new T-shirt.

Love,  
Nathan Keller

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house, a Barbie and some dishes.

Love,  
Ivonne Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo.

Love,  
Nathan Olvera

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a gun.

Love,  
Matthew Gauna  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I am trying to do my best in school, also. If possible I would like for you to bring me a nintendo Entertainment System. A Batman Movie, some Ninja Turtles, and a "New Kids on the Block" cassette. Also some Micro Machines to add to my collection. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa!

Thank you, Santa.  
Eric Gomez

Dear Santa  
I been good this year I would like Lil-Miss make up and pocket rocker and pair of skate and upsy Daisy. And a skooter please bring my sisters and brothers something too. And also bring toys for all the sick children.

Love,  
Jennifer Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pink bike.

Love,  
Leonela Saucedo

Dear Santa, I wat a Nintedo and a red rider BB gun.

Love,  
Jeremy Bishop  
Age 6

Dear Santa  
I want Samantha and Little Miss Make-up. And some purple and white heart sheets. I need some and so does Stacy.

Love,  
Sally Stahl  
Kindergarten

P.S. Will leave cookies and milk for you and have nice trip.

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Christmas puzzles and a car.

Love,  
Manuel Sanchez

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a car for the doll. Also a bear, and a clown.

Love,  
Jessica Dominguez  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a playhouse and I want a puppet pumpkin. I have been good.

Love,  
Veronica Mendoza  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want little Miss Make-up. and if you don't have it thats okay? If you down have it can you bring. If you could bring it you could bring it and put it in my crismus tree. and I want a pocet Rockers. If you have it plesse get it? If you dow not have it thats. okay.

Love,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo, and a VCR for my room and a barbie. I will be a good girl.

Love,  
Myra Pena

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, a bike, and a beebee gun. That's all I want.

Love,  
Joshua Williams  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a bat, and bat man. I want a rocket.

Love,  
Marcus Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of skates, a new born baby and a pre computer. I also want precious places.

Love,  
Mindi

Dear Santa,  
I What a bike

Love,  
Daniel Salazar

Dear Santa  
I am writing to you because I love you. I will make you some chocolate chip cookies for Christmas. I want an Atari 7500 for Christmas a Christmas shirt with pants, and a flashlight that dentists use. I also want a remote control car with lights on it and make it go fast like a race car. Thats all.

Love,  
Scott Marshburn

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, and I have been playing with people. I would like a remote control car and I would like a little train track.

Love,  
T.J. Reyna  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been good boy this year. And for Christmas I want a keyboard and a jam box.

Your friend  
Chris Marshburn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo and a VCR and a doll and my litte pony and a litte TV

Love,  
Lilia Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas a Barbie nother doll, a wew bike and a new bed. I want some thing for my family and it is a new car. For my brother that lives a lone I want a new car for him, to.

Sincerely,  
Dee Ann Vera

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy race with a remote control.

Love,  
Jason Harris  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some Barbie cloths and a doll that can move and a Sata Claus toy for Christmas and a Oups Daisy.

I love you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Ramona

Dear Santa,  
I want some ropers and I want sega and a horse.

Love,  
Eric Hererrea

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. What I want for Chirstmas is a six speed bike. My mother probaly told you already.

Sincerely,  
Rusty Wooten

Dear Santa:  
I want a house and a wagon.

Love,  
Harold Casas  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. How is Mrs. Clause? How are you reindeer? Tell them hello for me.

I would like to have a opsy baby. and a pair of skates. I would also like to have some shirts and some pants.

My little sister Valerie would like a cooking kitchen and a doll.

I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
Jessica Chilton

Dear Santa,  
I wete a gam-boy. I wete a nintendo tape.

Love,  
Derrick Reyes

Dear Santa  
I want a toy tain and a remetracotol big foot. And some momy.

Siencerly  
Mathan Boothe

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I want a nintendo. I want a bike. I did good in my report card.

Love,  
Anthony Oliviero  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboys football and a bike.

Thank you,  
Tony Sifuentez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo for Chismas and I want you to come to my house and a doll.

Love,  
Lupita Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy and a Nintendo game, a football and some G.I. Joes. I would like a B.M.X. bike, some clothes, and some B.B.'s for my B.B. gun. I also want a remote control car.

Sincerely,  
Ralph Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit, and I want the jersey. I want all the pads.

Love,  
Ky Kirby  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Clus,  
I want a Dres, Barby, play kichein, a Book, Shert, Pans, Swerter, and a Cote from Love,

Love,  
Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I will get you somthing good to eat. I want a play Baribe Corvette. For my mom, please get her a diamond ring. My dad wants a new motor for his pickup. And for Lonardo, get hem a couboy hat, white. He's a good guy.

Love,  
Yvonne Mercer

**GLAD TIDINGS**  
*to everyone!*

*Have a fine, fine Christmas and keep the joy a-going all the year through.*

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Dear Santa,  
How are you? Christmas is coming and I am writing a letter to you. Christmas is a time to share. I want a cat and a t.v.

Love,  
Alta Reyna

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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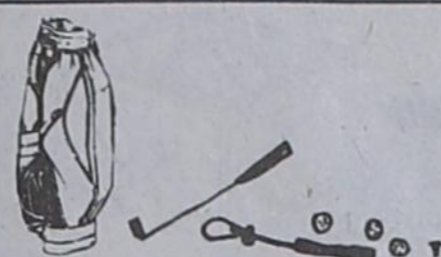
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a piano and a keyboard.  
And a cassette and Cherry merry muffin. And drums guitar and vcr and a bike And a computer and a Nintendo game.  
from Brenda Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want four wegsagu walkie talkie remote-controlled car Double Dragon.  
Arturo Urbina

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tape tad. I want a trampoline. I want a keyboard. I want a walkie-talkie. I want a Teddy Ruxpin. I want a drums.  
Dear Santa Claus, I Luv you.  
Caleb Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo.  
I want a Christmas tree.  
I want a radio.  
I want a jacket.  
I want a present.  
I want a Little Miss Make-up.  
I want a Teddy Ruxpin.  
I want a Barbie.  
I want a computer.  
Daisy Vega

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a keyboard for Christmas. I want a bike too and also a guitar.  
Love Frankie Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo game.  
I want a trampoline.  
I want a baby doll for my sister.  
I want a scooter.  
I want a typewriter.  
I want a big foot.  
I want a com puter.  
I want a Nintendo tape.  
I want a camera.  
Love Manuel Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus, I LIKE you because you bring toys to Kids and I want a Nintendo for Christmas and I want a bike and I Love you and all yor elves.  
Freddy Gil

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and some new clothes for me. I want a clown that sings.  
Thank you  
Fatima Rodriguez  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. I want a puzzle and a ring. That's all I want.  
I Love You,  
Orlando Reyna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring mea skateboard And Lego  
Your friend Tyler Ehly

Age 4  
Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. Gun and a bicycle. I want one bicycle for my sister Gloria. I want a Barbie for my sister.  
Thank-you,  
Willo Moran  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a bicycle. A Barbie for my sister.  
Thank-you,  
Junior Chia  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a reindeer. I want a little Christmas tree. I want puzzles.  
Love you,  
Mark Montemayor  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly, a bike, a Barbie, and a monkey.  
Thank you  
Sara Coronado  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, and a ball.  
Thank you  
Naila Ramon  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly, and a football, a bicycle, a monkey.  
Thank you  
Amanda Carrasco  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a scooter, and a football, and a skateboard.  
Thank you  
Salvador Velasquez  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a bicycle, and a doll.  
Thank you  
Lily Herrera  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a bicycle and a snowball.  
Thank you  
Krystal Ramirez  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a jeep, a car, a Big Foot, some big shoes.  
Thank you  
Marcos Velasquez  
Age 4

Dear Santa,  
You are vere nice, I hope you come to my house for christmas. I like you and Mrs. Santa and the elves. I hope you give me a toy.  
Love Jaey Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I injoied the keyboard you gave me 1st year. This year I want a sonecksix bike. You are a grate freind of mine. I hope you have plenty of food in the North Pole because of you die Christmas wont be the same.  
Love Michael Pantoja

Dear Santa,  
Are you cold I like the toys you give me last year I hop you will bring me something wles and something that goes to the ninindo.  
Love Adrian Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Thank YOU for all the things you have gave me last yeat. Aliso I hope that you are not cold at the North Pole. What I want for christmas is a remote control car.  
TR George

Dear Santa,  
I like you because you gave me the present that I want for you to come to mu home Santa I want you to bring me a car.  
Love Joshua Beanes

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hope your or rit. I hope you and your wife are or rit. I thank you for the toys and I hope I cood see you.  
Love Gerardo Dozal

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing up in the North Pole? We're doing just fine. TThank you for my easel last year. This is what I want for Christmas this year trampoline and a magic kit.  
Love Ysa-Yvett

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are not to cold I enjoy the intnds that I got I hope I canget ring for chismas and and the one I reany is the color of any heart and I also want a watch for Christmas But I will Proble jet. some think that I already want.  
Joy Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I hope that Miss Santa is fine and you to Mu brother liked what you gave him and I like what you gave me Santa And my sister like what you gave her to I want a computers for Christmas and some money and Mu brother will want a intindow tape.  
Love Melissa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine Mrs. and Mr. Santa. I liked the nintendo you gave me. I want a cabbage patch kid and a high chair and a carrier to put mu cabbage patched kid in that's all I want.  
Love Tiffanie Brown

Dear Santa,  
That you for my Rogger Rabbit last year. This year I hope you can bring me a doll scooter, niny piano and a computer.  
Love Valerie Key

Dear Santa,  
I loved the nintendo you gave me last year. I hope that you give me all the presents i ask for in the paper christmas Night. Like the pink panda bear, Ritter and a puppy, conary a bunch of barbies dolls, and dolls and one more a telephone.  
Love Ashley Davis

Dear Santa,  
I have bin liking my tv and vhs I hope you could bring me a pawe pid set I hope you could bring me some games to play.  
Love Zachary Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Paloma and I would like a barbie doll, with it. A teddy bear, bicycle, a mirror and I will Leave you some cookies.  
Love Paloma Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a cord less telephone and a Keyboard piano, Little Miss Make up and a scooter, Cherry Merry Muffin, computer, and typewriter.  
Love Tiffany Sanders

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the North Pole I want a Nintendo and a Little Miss Dress-up for Christmas.  
Love Bridget Hochstein

Dear Santa,  
I wonder low are you and my i he some presents of you say yes i would want a vcr and a nintendo and a foot ball I love you Santa Claus.  
Jorge Rey

Dear Santa,  
I would likje a guita and a microphone and a remote control Big foot and some sonic flashers and tell Mrs. Claus hello for me.  
Jeff Travis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sweater and a airplane. And I would like a gameboy. And a shotgun and a football. And I would like a fishin rod and a net. And a computer. And a camera and a TT  
Love Richard Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard and a trampoline and a guitar and a walk-talkie and radio and a drums and a football and a bigfoot and a shot gun and a stuffed reindeer.  
Jeremiah Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want to ask you to bring me a Nintendo, please. And bring me some

new clothes, a doll that cries, some diamond rings, and a doll that when you hug her, her ear rings and her necklace lights up. I also want a computer. For all my family can you bring us a refrigerator that you can push a button and water and ice comes out. Please bring my family a baby puppy.  
Love,  
Lizabeth Campos

Dear Santa,  
I want what you can get me. I would like my mom and dad to quit smoking. And I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car. I would like a radio wiht ten tapes. I would like a bike. If you can get me a walktytalky I will thank you.  
Love  
Allysson Christy  
school.

P.S. I wish you would come to my school.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a book. I want skater and a new coat. My sister and I want our own room. I want some new shoes and some new clothes.  
Sincerely,  
Janina Puente

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo game and a kit that has makeup in it. I want jewelry and I don't know what else I want. You can surprise me!  
Love  
Kristin Doss

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me an army tank, world peace, a B.B. gun, and a great Christmas?  
Sincerely,  
Ben Camirello

Keep the memories alive and the joys of Christmas past and future close to your heart. Your friendship means a lot to us.

**Cargill, Inc., Molasses Dimmitt**

**HAVE A BEARY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

From outdoor fun to inner peace and joy, all the best to you this holiday season!

**Bridges Feed Yard & Cattle Co.**  
Sunnyside and Earth



Dear Santa, I hope you are fine Mrs. and Mr. Santa. I liked the nintendo you gave me. I want a cabbage patch kid and a high chair and a carrier to put mu cabbage patched kid in that's all I want.  
Love Tiffanie Brown

Dear Santa, That you for my Rogger Rabbit last year. This year I hope you can bring me a doll scooter, niny piano and a computer.  
Love Valerie Key

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Sunnyside and Earth

**Have An Old Fashioned Christmas**

May the wondrous sights and sounds of holiday joy embrace you and yours this season and all the days through.  
Many thanks, friends.

**Terra International**  
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Jim Hoelting, Salesman  
Mark Gerber, Plant Operator  
Al Maurer, Nazareth Plant Operator  
Norman Berber, Assistant Plant Operator  
Julene Gerber, Secretary  
Mick Gerber, Plant Operator

**Merry Christmas**

To old friends and new go our wishes for a season of love and faith.  
A warm, wonderful thanks to all!

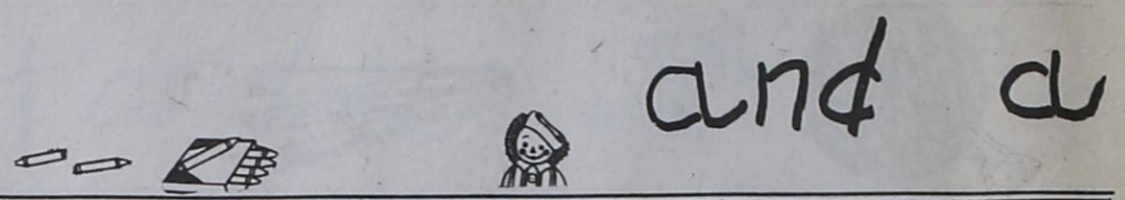
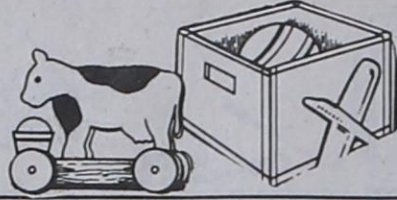
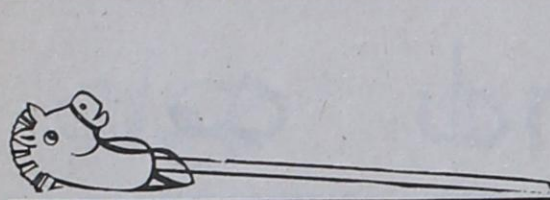
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*Holiday Greetings*

Warm thanks to all of you who've shown your trust by choosing us.

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Dear Santa,  
I want you to give me a bike and my birthday is on December 24, 1989. One mor thing, I want to have a very special christmas Day. I have been mean to my teacher. I want a skateboard and walk-man a remoktrolcar.

Love: Juan Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby boy and I want some clothes for me. I hope I pass t fourth grade. I Like my teacher and my family too.

Dolores Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a kite. I hope you come to town.

I like you Santa.  
I love you Santa. I hope you come to my house Santa.

Love,  
Amy Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want a now computer. I want a new housee. I want a nintendo. I love Santa.

love, Gabriel Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I Love you Santa.  
I want a pony.  
I want a bear.  
I Like you Santa.  
I want a wagon.  
I want a picture of you Santa.  
I want a Surprise Santa  
I want a Nintendo.

Love Yadira Anzaldua

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike because my old one broke. and a game boy too. and a football also.

from Ryan Cannon to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I can not lie. I have not been a good boy this year. But if you will bring me a horse and a new saddle, I promise to be good next year! Oh and will you bring me a computer and a 4+10 with shells. And mag-netic boots. That's all folks.,

Thanks! Your friend, Cameron McLain

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a unicorn necklace, a remote control big foot pickup, a new pair of red Boots. I have been a good girl. I like Santa. Thank you.

Love Judy Schacher

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me toys. You are nice. Please bring my sister a talking baby doll. Please bring me a science kit. Merry Christmas Santa! With all my love,

Sara Schulte

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. Please bring me skates, bike, and purse. And please bring my sisters and brother some toys and bring my mom and dad something too. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Andrea Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you Please bring me a watch; a cook-set, little Pony's tent and Slumber bag and oopsy-daisy. A baby hair grow would be nice, too. Pleas bring a lipstick for Renea, and a Poster for Rochelle.

love Rachal Harman age 7 I love you Santa Claus, Rachal Harman

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last years presents. For Christmas this year I would like to have some cards for my Talking Whiz Kid. Please don't forget anybody else especially the poor people.

Love Jill Schulte

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Melissa. I am seven years old. I am in the First Grade. I have been good! For Christmas I want: a trampoline clothes, Barbie play dog.

Love,  
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Michael Reyna. I am in first grade and am six years old. I have been good. For Christmas I want: train, computer, remote-control car and all toy.

Love Michael Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo.

Love Jacob Reyna

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Li't Miss dress up and a bean bag to sit on I tould like a cordless telephone. I want Ken anmd Super Star Barbie.

Love Neesha Dyer to Santa and Mrs. Claus

Dear Santa Claus. How do you do and I want a piano and a baby doll and a Nintendo and a Sparkles baby. and a barbie and a computer.

I love you Santa Claus.

Erica Urbina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wold like a comet. I wold like a keyboard. And I wold like a trampoline. I wold like a ten speed. Aad a guitar. And walkie-talkie. And a typewriter, And a microphone. And Teddy Ruxpin. And a scooter. And a comuter. that is it. I wonder how your elves make all the toys. Please take care of Mrs. Claus.

Think you,  
Your frind  
Daniel Dotson, good by

Dear Santa Claus. I will want a tv and I want you to rent my a nintendo tape and some walkie-talkie and a Teddy Ruxpin and a football and a little bit of pants and a little flashlight and some skats and a radio.

Thank you Santa Claus  
My name is Lucas Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a bicycle, a toy, a truck, a book, a pencil, and a Mickey Mouse.

Roy Rodriguez  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a big red car. I've been a good boy. Thank You! Keenon Doss

Age 6

Dear Santa, I want a pink car and a doll. I have been a good girl.

Jennifer Espinosa  
Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like a green stamp. And some sunglasses, a coloring book and colors. Also a doll and clothes.

Dorothy Gil  
Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want some paints and Little Miss makeup. Also a bear.

Veronica Rodriguez  
age 5

Enjoy The  
Timeless  
Beauty Of  
The Season

Love, laughs, joy and contentment... Christmas and you are a natural.



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Kuts & Co

647-2104  
110 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Say:

"Have A Merry Christmas!"

We echo their words, and add our sincere thanks to you for making this a wonderful year.

Dimmitt Equipment Co.



BE MERRY ALWAYS

It's a fitting time to say, may your holiday be filled with lots of joy, laughter and festivities.

Thank you so very much.

Flagg Farmers Gin  
and  
Easter Farmers Gin



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

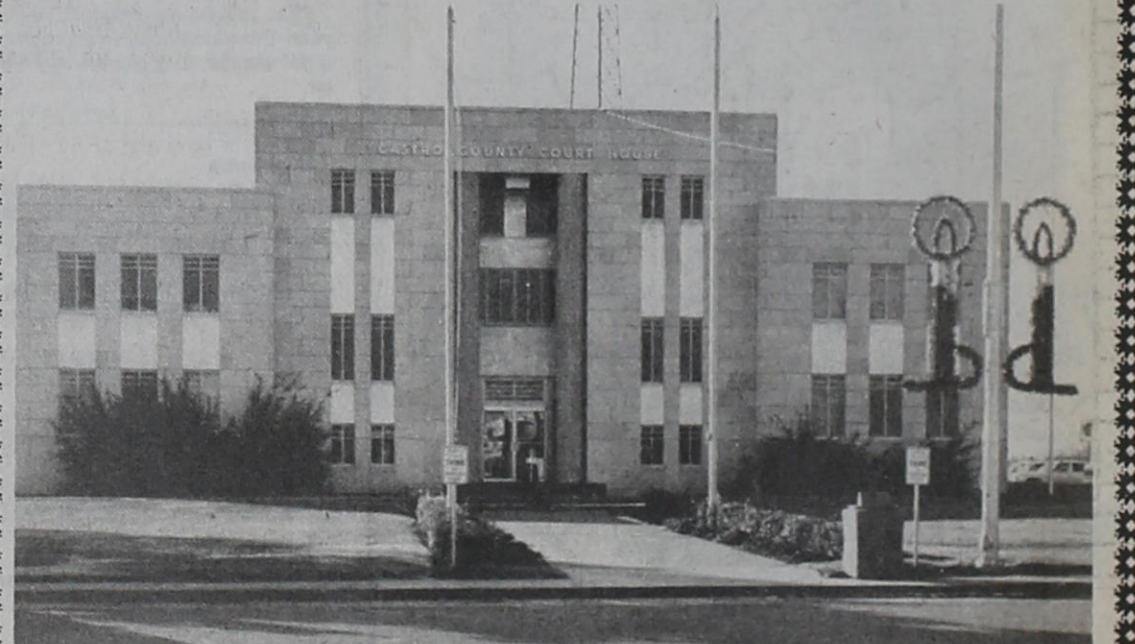


We wish you  
a Christmas  
filled with love.

Thank you.

Dale's Auto  
& Salvage  
Nazareth

Merry Christmas



County Judge  
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.

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Oleta Raper

Sheriff  
Lonny Rhynes

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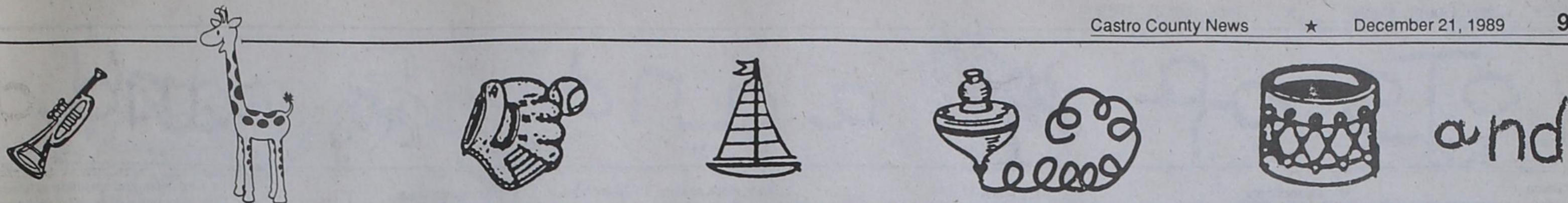
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Billy W. Hackleman



Glory To The  
Newborn King

Together we pray for a world  
filled with peace and joy.

Cluck Cattle  
and  
Sunnyside Cattle Co.



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Little Miss  
Makeup Keyboard girl Barbie and  
a real Horse.

Love Erin Nicole

Dear Santa  
Can you bring me a little Miss  
Makeup and a Betsy Wets, Bounc-

ing Baby and an easel. I want a  
makeup case.

Love Tara Kleman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a walkie talkie,  
Spy Verses Spy, 410 gun, boxing  
gloves, football and a basketball I  
will give you some cookies.

Love Matty McLain

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a horse trainer,  
remote control car, and a football.

Love Nicholas Bermea

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please  
give me a Jill doll, Pretty Penny  
Chatterbox, and Teddy Rupskin  
that is all I want this Christmas  
Santa.

Love Lindsey K. Gerber

Dear Santa,  
Pease bring me a boy Barbie boll  
stuffed reindeer, and a stuffed San-  
ta. I would also like a Betsy Wets.

Love Lindsie Gerber

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race car  
boat and firetruck.

Love Adam Schulte

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer,  
easel, little Miss Makeup, and a  
Makeup case.

Love Shawna Gerber

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want  
foot ball, jeep, and a race car.

Love Jason Huseman

Dear Santa,  
I Would like Betsy wets, I would  
like a playcar, I would like a  
stuffed Santa, and a Barbieset and a  
bike.

Love Nichole Huseman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Betsy Wets, A  
boun c ing Baby, paint and easel set  
and a stuffed cat

Love, Brooke Moyers

Dear Santa, I would like a sling  
shot And a nerf football. I would  
like a dump truck A walkie talkie  
and pads.

Love Mark Lange

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Smart Start,  
keyboard Chutes and ladders Star  
Stage Earlybirds, a bike and a  
memory game I have been good.

Love Mark Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, remote  
controll race boat, and a 410.

Love Bryce Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a walkie talkie,  
bow and arrow, and a Teddy Rup-  
skin.

Love James Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would  
like little Miss Makeup, and Pople  
and Ice cream Barbie, Barbie soda  
shop and a waterpet.

Love Saige Annen

I have been a good girl. Please  
bring me a keyboard boy Barbie  
doll little miss Makeup, Pople,  
stuffed Santa and reindeer, and a  
teddy Rupskin.

Love Whitney Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
I have deen a good girl. I want  
Teddy Rupsking Baby Dolly Sur-  
prise, Big Bike, and make up set.

Love Jaci Birkenfeld

DEr SANTA,  
I WANT A AIRPORT

VictoR

DER SANTA,  
I WANT A BATMAN

CHRISTIAN Carrasco

DER SANTA  
I WANT A GETAR.

Dela Fuentes

DER SANTA,  
i WANT A PUSL

LOV KRYSIAL RAMIREZ

DER SANTA,  
i WANT A CAT.

LOV VANESSA GARCIA

DER SANTA,  
I WANT PLOVS

NADIA JAURRIETA

DER SANTA,  
I WANT A BARBE WITH A KAR

LOV AMY GONZALES

DEAR SANTA,  
I WANT A BARBE

ERIKA GRAJEDA

DER SANTA  
i WANT A REMOT KANTOL KAR.

JOEY PANTGA

DEAR SaNta,  
I want a toy motorcycle. I want a bike. I  
want a Nintendo, I want a dog for christ-  
mas.

Love,  
Jeff Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike. I want a Mike Tyson  
cassette. I want a rabbit.

Love,  
Frankie Ayala

Dear Santa,  
I want a batman suit and a superman  
toy.

Love,  
Steven Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a kite. I want a gold fish. I want  
a bear that talks. I want a book. I want a  
wagon.

Love,  
ERika Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat man suit, and a toy  
lambgeenee and high way.

Love,  
Fabian Pantoya

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of toys. I Love you Santa. I  
want a Big Bear.

Thank you Santa  
Your Friend  
Amy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes I want a stuffed  
bear I want a necklace and a ring. I want  
a Ups Daisy. I want a Cabbage Pach  
Kid. I want some gloves, and I want a  
barbie and a Little Mis. Makeup.

The End  
Thank you, your friend  
Norma Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
What I want for christmas is a Little  
Miss Makeup and I want a doll that her  
hair grows and a doll of Santa Claus and

I'll Leave you some cookies and some  
milke. I would like a playhouse, some  
clothes and I would like a christmas tree.  
I want a baby cat. I would like a key-  
board, a baby dog. I want a cassette  
about Tiffany and I want to bring the  
whole class a game.  
Merr Christmas to Santa Claus, from  
Lucy Salas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbiehouse for Chistmas  
and a Bardie and a keyboard and also  
clothes and a walkman and a Supirstar-  
barbie and TinyTears.

Love Veronica Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a barbie and  
clothes for her. I want a Cabbage Patch  
Kid, I want dishes and cups real ones for  
my mother. When you come to my  
house my mothe will make cookies. I  
want my own radio and cassette Have a  
happy Christmas day and Merry Christ-  
mas I want a Barbie named Cherry  
Merry McMuffen. I want a barbie named

Little Miss Makeup.  
CYNTHIA RAMIREZ

DER SANTA  
I WANT A DOL A CRISMAC TRE.  
LOV CYNthia

DER SANTA  
I WANT A KOWBOY AND A hORS  
RUDY Vega

DER SANTA  
I WANT A TEDE ROSKPN  
BJ RAMIREZ

DER Santa  
I wont blok.  
Frankie Ramirez

DEr SANTA,  
i WANT A game and a truck.  
Freddy Padilla

DEr SANTA,  
I want A JEP  
Jonny Gutierrez

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Hoping for you and yours a holiday that sings with joy!  
Thanks, friends.

**Easter Grain, Inc.**

**We Wish You Well!**

Good health and great happiness to  
you and your family at Christmas,  
and all year long!

**Dimmitt Medical & Surgical Clinic**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the blessings of health and prosperity  
be with you all the year through. Thanks for  
putting your trust in us.

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Enjoy this time to the merriest!

**Gerry's First Place**  
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*Santa knows the greatest gifts are peace  
and love. May your heart  
be blessed with both.*

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**Enjoy The Holiday!**

**Celebrate life.**  
This season in the true Christmas spirit,  
please don't drink and drive.

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**A Jolly Christmas to All**

Best wishes for a season  
filled to brimming with joy.  
It's a pleasure to say,  
"THANKS"  
to good friends like you.

**Gary's Engine & Machine**

# LOTS of a and and



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would want two Barbies and some clothes for the Barbies two. And another thing I would want a Nintendo two and a skate board And I would want to be nice to my mom and Dad so I would want some shirts and pants for my mom and some socks and some shirts for my Dad I would want a game two.  
Denise Morales

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see you but I can't because when you come to my house I am asleep. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a puppy  
I would like a playhouse  
I would like a Barbie  
I would like my own car  
I would like my own barbie car  
Love,  
John Emery

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a computer and my sister wants a Little Miss Make up.  
Love,  
Heath Mireles

diary, Rock posters, 10-speed bike,  
Love  
Rachel Wall

Dear Santa Claus  
I wot a BB gun and a Nintendo and bike and a Remotoontrolcar and a dog.

for Christmas and a stuffed reindeer for Christmas and a camera for Christmas.  
Lindsay Montemayor

Dear Santa  
I would like a Nintendo because I don't have one yet and would like one.  
Merry Christmas  
Santa  
from  
Manuel Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I want a gold fish. I want a tape. I want a Bear that talks. I want a rabbit thats white. I want a want bike. I love you.  
Love,  
Christy Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
I want a remote control airplane.  
I want a lot of toys.  
I want a nintendo  
And I want the skate board.  
And I want the ninja turtle stuff.  
And I want the dinosaur set  
And I want a football suit.  
Love Matthew White

Dear Santa I want a bicycle. I want Nintendo. I want a car. I Love you. Santa you are the best of all. Happy Christmas. I Love you to.  
from Anthony.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a keyboard, and a trampoline, and a guitar, and a walk-talkie, and a gameboard, and a vcr, and a and a drums, and a football, and a big foot, and a shot gun, and a stuffed reindeer.  
Jeremiah Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo and also a computer. And I also want an Teddy Ruxpin. And also a Nintendo game.  
Love Rebecca Montermayor

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and bad. I will want you to bring me a Yamaha keyboard and a Skybase Freedom ring riders and seat board and boy's neckles.  
Lee Montemayor

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll and a barbie corvette.  
Love, Monica Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Santa Doll.  
Love Jose

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Teddy Ruxbin and I want a Nintendo tape to And I want a Barbiedoll and a Bike And some Posters to And I want a Little Miss dress-up. a I want a hot potato.  
Love Rebecca Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a piano for Christmas and a trampoline for Christmas and a ten speed for Christmas and a rodio for Christmas and a p.j. sparkles for Christmas and a scooter for Christmas and a Cherry Merry Muffin for Christmas and a typewriter for Christmas and a computer

Dear Santa Claus and Mis. Claus  
How is it going in the North pole? I like Christmas. I have a Christmas tree up in my howse it is decorated by.  
from Andy Kumor  
to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Santa what I want for christmas is a skateboard and a Nintendo to have fun with them. Santa I wish you would begin Christmas present to my mom and dad and my brother. Santa I wish you will bring me a cute little puppy.  
Thank you  
Yor friend  
Veronica Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I want a little miss makeup and a didmond necklace and a Barbie car that I can ride in.  
Love Michelle Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teddy Ruxpin. I love you Santa. I hope you come to my hous. I want a Little Miss Muffet. Santa I want a bike. Santa I hope that you give me a lot of toys.  
Love,  
Rosemary ramirz

Dear Santa  
I want a Pee Wee skyscraper and a Pee Wee play house and a Fredycogeer talking doll and also a Pee Wee talking doll and also BB gun, and a Santa talking doll and a nintendo tape that is called moster party games and a gib foot and for my last thing, I wellw ant the nintendo hand glove.  
Christopher



## Happy Holidays

In the spirit of Yule, may you enjoy a healthy, happy and safe holiday.

## Corner Place Package

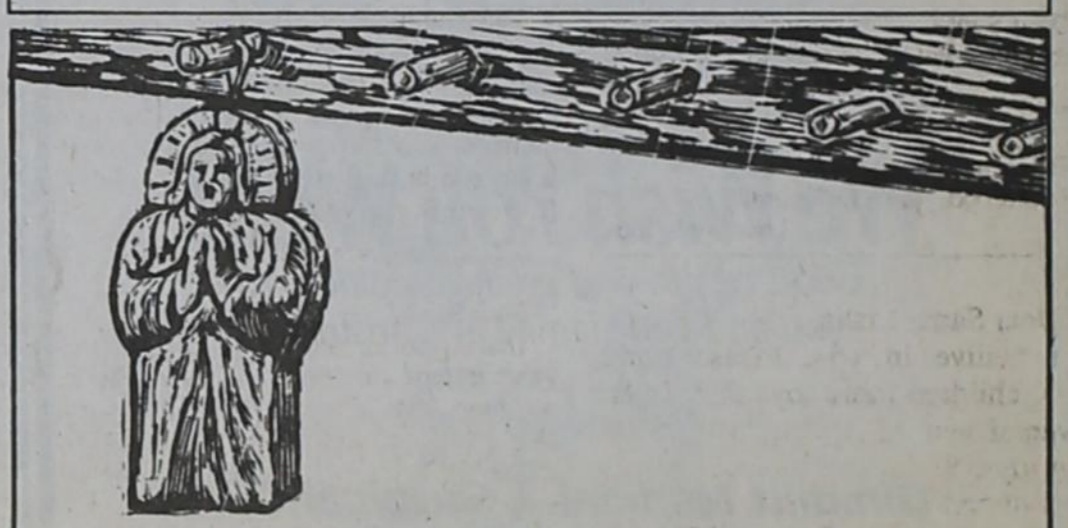
Don and Shirley Cornett  
301 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike for Christmas, I would like a playhouse. I would like a baby puppy. I want a baby cat. I would like my own room. I would like to have my own car. I would like a necklace. I would like my own clothes too.  
Thank you Santa,  
Your friend, Teresa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Miss make-up and a barbie car and a Christmas bear in a bag, and a play Food and a babyY bubble, and a make me pretty, and a coloring book.  
Love, Isabel Lomeli

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a kite. Santa I love you. I want a dog. I want a cat.  
love Racel Fabela

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, and a bike, and a necklace, and a computergame, and some clothes and a bank and a cabbage-patch doll.  
Love Amanda



## Deck the halls

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

## Don Hargrove Contractor



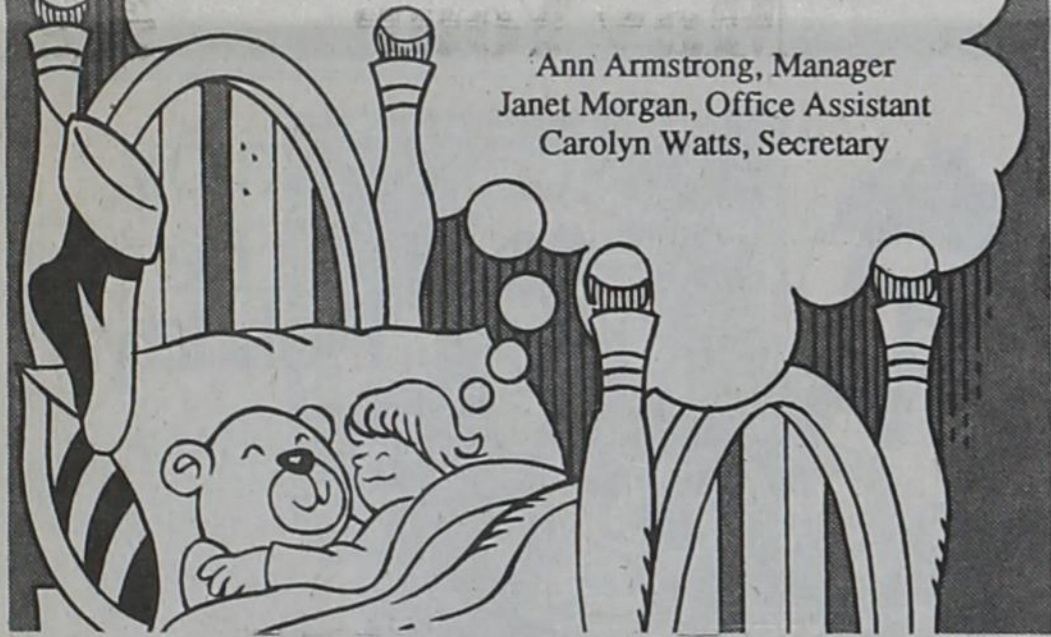
## ...And To All A Good Night

Sugar plums and sugar canes and packages wrapped with joy... are just the stuff that dreams are made for every girl and boy.

May all your Christmas dreams come true as we extend our thanks to you!

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## Joy at Christmas



A warm, wonderful holiday to you and yours!  
Many thanks for your valued support in the past.

## Earl's Garage

Dear Santa,  
I would like some cooking toys, earrings, a dress, a skirt, a necklace.  
Thank you  
April Saldana  
Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 3-Wheeler And a B-B gun. I Know I been bad but I hope you give me those things. I Know that I didn't Listen to my mom and my dad and I'm Sorry.  
Love Andy Diego

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball, a car and a truck.  
Thank you  
Freddy Hernandez  
Age 4

Juan  
Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun.  
Dear Santa Claus, I want a dog.  
Dear Santa Claus, I want a car.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, toys, a necklace, shoes.  
Thank you  
Crissy Avila  
Age 4

Brady  
Dear Santa I want a Computer, and a Nintendo tape, train set, foot-ball suit bass-ball suit, Rocket set, 4-wheeler and a B-B gun, bass-ball cards, the end.

Dear Santa,  
I want a trailer. I want a truck and a Barbie for my little sister.  
Thank-you  
Luis Lujan  
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus  
I want Nintendo I want a 12-speed. I want some posters I want a Teddy Ruxbin and a BB gun Pee wee sky scraper.  
Melissa Holguin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a sweater. I want earrings.  
I Love you,  
Sonya Menchaca  
Age 4

Timmy  
Dear Santa, I Know I haven't ben perfect but have I ben good. can I have this, a two-story play House, and a compuergames, and will you fill my stocking.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo. I want a bicycle and a tiger and a bear. That's all I want.  
Thank you  
Jorge Marin  
Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
for Christmas I want a barbie and a Tetty Ruxbin and a 10-speed and a little Miss Dress-up and have a happy Christmas and say ho! ho! ho!  
Love Frances

Angels Angel Angel Estrada  
Dear Santa Claus, I whant a Nintendo and my sister to and clothes Little Miss Dress-up.  
The end

James  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 5-speed BB gun 4-wleeler 2-computers.  
Love James

Dear Sant  
I waht for Chistmas the new Nintendo's Wrestle Mania and Malble Madness and Lelda punch-our and a 4X4-track and a Pee Wee sky scraper and a B-B gun.  
Love Marcos

Shane  
Dear Santa  
I want a 10-speed and a BB gun ad atso I want a 4-wheeler and a G.I. Joe Thunder clap and a G.I. Joe rolling thunder and a Nintendo hane gluv.  
2nd Grade  
Gabriel Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot potato game, And some posters. And some clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love Sam Gonzales

Gabriel Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Teddy Ruxbin and Little Miss Make-up and a Little red puppy and Little Miss Dress-Up and a barbie and a barbie car and a play Elf and Hot pototo game  
Love,  
Claudia

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11

In celebration of that great event, we wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.

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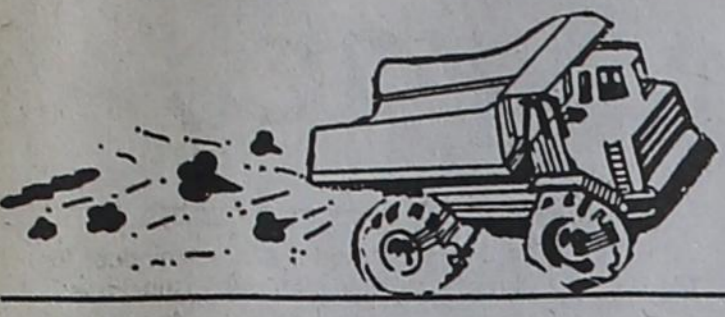
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Dear Santa,  
I BnKD Iyt KLRR DioRis  
Timothy Braddock

Dear Santa,  
Deeeeeeeeeeeee IH  
(I've been good. I want make-up, P.J. Sparkles and a baby doll.)  
Love Dorothy Cameron

DEAR SANTA  
I WANT A Barbie Doll AND House and Little Miss Make-Up.  
Love,  
Stacy Finch

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a computer and can I have a 4+10 please. Thank You!  
Cameron McLain

Dear Santa,  
I like all the toys you gave me. Please can I have a watch, and make up. set.  
Your frind Laura Birkenfeld

Dear Santa  
I hope you and your wife are having a good time at the North Pole. Are the animals ok? Would you please give the poor fome clothes and some shoes. Help people to be full of joy. I would like to have a Oopsie Daisy. I would like the Smooth Moves and the Cool wave sets. I will leave some cookies, milk, and some carrots for your reindeers. Goodbye Santa  
Love Kira Ball

Dear Santa,  
I ben gd. oktnf, mtsk  
Lov Aaron Kern

Dear Santa,  
Ib ngd. Iwant. ragst  
Love Kyla

DEAR SANTA,  
I WANTA LITTLE MISS MAKE-UP FOR CHRISTMAS.  
LOVE VANESSA CHIA

Dear Santa  
Please bring me some cars and Hit-sticks and amfm boom box and a new mntendo game it is track and field II and a new controller.  
Thank you, Love Shawn Nelson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you have given me. I think you are a swell guy. This year I would like animallovin Barbie and Kayla Barbie. I would also lik a jambox and a pocket rocker, a Jessica Doll, camera, a playhouse, 3-minute Ice Cream Maker, a change color fasion, some books, and my mom would like a holiday Barbie. Please remember the poor. I hope you are feeling all right. Give to the other children. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your special friend, Jessica Kern

Dear Santa,  
Ib gd Rld tag  
Love Quentin Jones

Dear Santa,  
LdngD, Pe B Me adeTB c Kit, BB gc N, Bo W AR OW  
Reece Hales

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Miss Make-up and Baby Bubble and a hamster.  
Love,  
Sandra Pantoja

Dear Santa,  
May I have a pair of skate, and a stuffed animal oh and don't forget my little brother mom and dad and my Foster Parents EDITH and PAUL.  
Melissa Halstead

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a teenage Mutan Ninja Turtles, Mike Tyson Pun chout, Battleship and Early birds.  
Love John Scott Farris

Dear Santa a.  
Iv Ben Good, Mre O Gam, Cputr, rcor  
Love Trinity Robb

Dear Santa,  
I b gd. I w ant BIK.  
Love Elizabeth Olvera

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat house, and a stereo, and a Teddy Rupin.  
Love Lindsay

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a big Outlaw remote race car, also a nintendo paperboy game, also a electric key-board. We will leave a snack on the table and don't forget my sisters.  
thank you, love Stanton Wethington

Dear Santa,  
I Bn gd. IWTaBgo. IWT Baskebaa  
Brad LOVe Wethington

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby bed, my beautiful doll, boots and a Nintendo. Bring the poor kids lots of toys. Bring Heather a camera and Bryan a car.  
Thank You Meredith BNraddock

DEAR SANTA,  
I WANT A BIKE. I WANT A BARBIE DOLL AND CLOTHES FOR THE BARBIE DOLL.  
love,  
Mary Jane Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing up there? I hope you bring me a P.J. Sparkles doll and a Lost and found Animal. Please bring my sisters and brothers some toys and my baby brother a truck. Please bring the poor people some clothes.  
Thank you and have a very Merry Christmas from Dawn Ramaekers

**Merry Christmas**  
To all our friends—on the farm and in town—  
we wish a holiday season filled with His peace and love.

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Dear Santa,  
I bn gd. I want the paroad. I want the [argealeav I want kanfo  
Love Blake Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
DIRSETI wot a Paw RPaD ENaPaG. (I want a Power Pad and the Power Glove)  
Lov Jase Merritt

Dear Santa  
I want six fire engines.  
Love Aaron Hart

Dear Santa,  
I want a sum pipe works I went a tractor. I went sum plows I loves Tou. I nowe You happen Your reibeers are getting ready. I nowe Your elves are making sum Toys. Is it cold up there. The snow is deep up there.  
Cody Davis

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We've got nothing but thanks and rave reviews for all of our award-winning customers.

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Dear Santa,  
I e BV. I bat  
Love Ray Bermea

Dear Santa,  
I would like to thank you for all the things you have giving me. This year I would like to have a baby bubbles three speed bike, a pair of earrings and a cabbage patch doll. Also my brothers have been good so please bring Shelby a big cattle truck, and Shey a black bold cabbage patch boy. Bring mom and dad something too. Thanks for everything. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Bye!!  
Your friend, Vanessa Wilhelm

Dear Santa, I want a bee-bee gun and car  
Love,  
Eleazar Esquivel

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a B-B Gun, a dinorider, a game boy, a new fishing pole, Please remember all of the children and their moms and dads.  
Love Matthew Kern

Dear Santa,  
Iv Ben Good Want. Tols dtz  
Love Daryl Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the toys last Christmas I want a boy barbie and my two cousins want a baby bubble doll and her name is Vero and my other cousin wants a girl zoo barbie. Her name is Yezenia. (Esenyo) Santa, you are very special.  
Love Stephanie Pena

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Nintendo and toys.  
LOVE,  
Hugo Jaurieta

Dear Santa,  
You are a nice man. I don't want much this is what I want. Please give me a dinasaur set. Please give me a g.i.o men and car.  
Your friend, Matthew Olvera

Dear Santa,  
I bngd, I want a newborn Baby, I gk I g  
Love Mandy Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts you gave me years before. And this year I want Sleep n' Study Style magic Christy The easy sew and P.J Sparkles and Erica wants Betsy Westy and give the poor children some toys and clothes too.  
Love Stephanie M Gerber

Dear Santa, I want a car wash and a fire engine and a bike.  
Love,  
Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stroller and a watch, typewriter, and a pocket rocket clothes for my baby doll. Thank you for coming to my house last year. I hope you find everybody this year.  
Thank you Your friend, Jayme Schmucker

Dear Santa,  
I bngd. IwPjsgs. IwMlpn.  
Love Laura Gerber

Dear Santa,  
I want presents for my whole family especially my brother Eric. Thank you for the presents you gave me every year. You're very caring to everybody in the whole world. I want Bobbsey Twins books, babysitter Club boods, 3 minute icecream maker, a bicycle seat for my stuffed animals country craft kit, Charms n Chains n Rings n Things, Rolling Stones Rock Tumbler a very big coin collection a stamp collection Lul Miss Makeup, Li'l Miss dress up P.J. Sparkles, Baby Doll Surprise, Toddling Twins and a Pocket rocker. That's ALL I want for Christmas. Thanks.  
Santa Loves,  
Susan Book  
P.S. Bring my teacher something.  
P.S.S. I want some surprises.

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car set.  
Love,  
Brady Irons

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a doll named Marie and Flower Making Basket. I also want a barbie Sofa Lounger and a Little Miss Dress-up Be careful on Christmas Eve.  
Love Mandy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I pe eD ph B meat mk an Danif  
Love Kade Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
I want a ghost trap and nintendo.  
Love,  
Louis Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring my brother Adam a toy and my mom and dad something. Adam loves toys as much as I do I hope you bring me a ten speed bike.  
Love Bo Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I'm hop you can come I would like a new belt a skateboard, and a bike. I'd like a watch, too. I have been trying to be good. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you God Bless You.  
Your favorite, Susan Jones

Dear Santa,  
Ib good I wat Lit Bit and Rabo brit gam  
Love Megan Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts you gave me years before. And this year I want Sleep n' Study Style magic Christy The easy sew and P.J Sparkles and Erica wants Betsy Westy and give the poor children some toys and clothes too.  
Love Stephanie M Gerber

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Will you bring the poor people things they need? Santa, bring my little sister a necklace. Bring my brother a stick horse, and my big sister a cabbage patch. Bring me what you want me to have.  
Love, Karen Wilhelm

Dear Santa,  
I Be Good, Mr e o Gam, T Cao  
Lav Jason Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I be bn gd. I jantndo Smemi  
Love Ky Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit and a surprise. Remember the poor families. Bring my brothers something. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love Cassie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I want a car wash and a fire engine and a bike.  
Love,  
Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll named Marie and Flower Making Basket. I also want a barbie Sofa Lounger and a Little Miss Dress-up Be careful on Christmas Eve.  
Love Mandy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,  
I beilive in you. Please bring poor children more toys than I get. Even if you have to give them all my toys. Well there's only 2 things I want and here they are a cabbage patch baby, and a Lost and Found. Thank you Santa for all the things and toys you brought me.  
Love Ann Wilhelm

Dear Santa,  
How have youour been this year? Very well I hope. I have been a good too. I would like an electric train for Chirstmas. Also we need some more Atari 2600 games cartridges. Remember to be good to the poor children and I thank you for being so kind.  
Your friend Chris Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Love,  
Josie Gonzales

Christmas is a time of joy, peace and harmony.  
May your holiday be truly blessed.

**Nazareth Welding**

**Have A Safe & Happy Holiday**  
There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open... and enjoy! Thanks so much for choosing us.

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A magical, merry and most joyous Christmas to you and yours.

**Kern Plumbing & Electric**  
Nazareth

**Merry Christmas**  
In appreciation of knowing and serving you, we're proud to extend our wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.

**Burkett & Ross**  
Lawyers

**Share the Christmas Spirit**  
Love and warmth are cherished by all as we say thank you for your friendship and support.

**Country Hairport**  
Nazareth

**Season's Greetings**  
May your holiday be wrapped in joy and friendship. We're so happy to say thanks to all our friends.

**OASIS PACKAGE STORE**  
Nazareth

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Dear Santa Claus  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a couple of toys. I would like a remote control hover craft that is called Typhoon. And a digital watch with a stop watch on it. A skate board and a computer screen but it has to be a Tandy. Some games that are Tandy. A little Television for my computer. Some masters of the univers the old kind. And the Ninja Turtle master.  
Sincerely, yuor pal  
J.J. Barrios

DEAR SANTA  
I HAVE BEEN A GOOD BOY. I HAVE 2 BROTHERS MATT AND ROBERT. FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT STUFFED NINJA TURTLE A FOOTBALL A REMOTE CONTROL JET WITH BATTERIES SKATEBOARD.  
THANK YOU  
PENNY JOE FRY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS  
I HAVE BEEN A GOOD BOY FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT A PIZZA PARTY GAME A STUFFED NINJA TURTLE A WOOLY WILLY AND McDONALD PLAY FOOD SET. MY BABY BROTHER ROBERT WANTS A STUFFED CAT AND A PUSH CAR THAT MAKES NOISE.  
THANK YOU  
MATT FRY

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Power Wheels Barbie Corvette, a baby doll, Sweetie Kitten and a sewing machine for Christmas.  
I love you  
Sheena Ehy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mario Brothers and a Luigi suit and a Zelda one too. I want a Superman game and a sleeping bag. I really need a new pair of boots. I'd like to have a Super MaRio Brothers III game and the Batma game. I love you Santa and be sure and look for the cookies and egg nog on the piano. Please say hello to Patch for me.  
Age: 4  
Casey Wayne Jones

Dear Santa  
I want you to bring me For Christmas a barbie doll  
Love  
Gracie Lopez

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you? My name is Rudy. I am seven years old and I am in first grade. I have been good? for Christmas I want: a bed with Micky Mouse sheet set  
TRAM P OIINE  
Round tent  
snack-shop  
Love Rudy Reyna

Dear santa  
how are you? My name is James I am i first grade I have been good!!!!!! for chrlistmas I want: nintendo set small trampoline remote control airpl ane new socks  
love James Mitchell.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Brenda Diego.  
I am. I am six years old I am in First Grade. I have been good. For Christmas I want: Grow doll. Barbie ice - cream maker trampo line  
Love Brenda Diego.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Frank. I am six years old I am in First Grade. I have been good for Christmas. I want: bike ghost buster toys Robo Cop and legos.  
Love,  
Frank Chaparro

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like for you to visit my home on Christmas Eve night. Please bring these presents for me. I want a power wheels jeep, train set, and a toy tractor. I will leave you some Rice Krispi treats by the Christmas Tree and some milk.  
Your Friend,  
Weldon  
George  
Allison  
Age 4

DEAR SANTA,  
How are you? My name is Connie. I am eight years old. I am in first grade. I have been goodfor Cristmas I want: Maxi, play make-up kit pair of earrings necklace  
Love Connie  
Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Vanessa. I am in First Grade. I have been good! For Christmas I want: Trampoline Ice-creamker Snack-shop Barbie car Love, Vanessa Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Fabian. I am six years old. I am in the First Grade. I have been good! For Christmas I want: video game football candy and a helmet.  
Love  
Fabian Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
How are you  
My name is JULIA I am six years old. I am in First grade. I have been good! For Christmas I want a playhouse, Barbie, toy sewing machine, and a doll, clothes.  
love JULIA Cisneros

Dear Santa,  
How are you? my Name is Brandon I am in first Grade I AM six years old I have been good! For Christmas I want:  
A real 7 Tll Gade Foot ball helmet. trampoline skis and poles snow sled  
Love Brandon Stroebel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My Name is JohnMark I am. Six years old I am In first Grade I have been good for Christmas I Want: Ghostbusster tent, Choochootrain, Ghostbustergun, sled  
Love John Mark Bennett

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Emmanuel Barron. I am six years old. I am in first grade. I have very been good this year. For Christmas I want: a train, computer, remote-control car, elf.  
Thank you,  
Love Emanuel Barron

dear santa  
how are you  
am name is daisy I am in first grade. I have been good! for christmas I want... I shoes computer, Barbie ice cream maker, barbie and the rockers.  
LOVE DAISY MARQUEZ

Dear Santa  
How are you? my name is Olga Vega I am six years old I am in first Grade I have bee good! for christmas I want a bubble doll and barbie and shoes and hula-hoop  
love Olga Vega

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Isaias. I am in the First Grade and I am six year sold. For Christmas I want: a nintendo helmet train and a remote control car.  
Love,  
Isaias Garcia

Dear santa  
I want a game boy and a nintendo game and a hamster  
Love Emilio Diaz

Dear santa  
I want a ghost trap.  
Love evan  
Eva Lee Hooper

Dear Santa,  
I wat a Little Miss Make-Up.  
Thanks.  
Love  
LaCretia Robinson

Dear santa  
I want a beebee gun.  
Love Eric Gutierrez

Dear Santa  
I want a baby bubble.  
Love, Mariel Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name ias Jessica. I am in the First Grade. I have been good! For Christmas I want: baby puppy doll and candy.  
Love,  
Jessica Tenorio

Dear Santa,  
I woud LiKe a TV And Rebecca Would Like a Kichen We will Be at Mamma & Pop's House in Dimmitt. Merry Christmas  
Love Michael & Rebecca Fant

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for toys you given me. Teddy bear Ball Beach blast Barbey Wistle Sweet Susan easy make oven sea monkey, Velatine Rabbit, Doll house, Boxes for my toys, Ice cream shop, little Tv, oporation game, Barbe van curling iron,  
Your's friend Nancy Wilhite

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me hitsticks and a Cowboy hat like CLINT HOELTING'S. Also I would like some more pipe works - set two happy Christmas.  
Love Clay Hoelting

Dear Santa,  
I want a football. I need some clothes. I need a dump truck. I need a bean bag.  
Love Zach Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I think you are the best! I thank you for everything you gave me. I hope you will give what I want this year. If I lived on the North Pole, I would come to your house every day. Santa, I want you to bring me a Magic Scan, Crazy Camera, Star Stage, Barbie Corvette, Oopsie Daisy. I love you, Santa!!! Bring you luck.  
Your pal, Susan Lange

Gillevt Lopez  
Dear Santa  
I want you to bring me a niteo

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give the poor boys and girls more toys than we have. Please give my brother some toys. Please bring me a back pack because mine is broken Please bring Sr. Adrian something.  
Thank you Santa  
Love, Melanie Book

Dear Santa,  
Iw b n - goob Rog brs leav Jennifer Wilhelm

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a western felt hat. Please remember my family, and all the other little kids. I love you. Merry Christmas and Thank you.  
David Verkamp

Dear Santa,  
Id engb. I want a Tasnabasen Dolsur  
Love Danette Ramaekers

Dear Santa,  
IpegD. It a pjskanDabik  
Love, Lesley Brockman

Dear Santa,  
I b,en, q D. Bike, Hola Hop Max I Baby By Doll  
Love Marsha Black

Dear Santa,  
I be gD. IBAB B cc CAMR, JAZZ BARBIE.  
Love Susan Kern

Dear Santa,  
IBe nsD MaDN BED vShana Huseman

Holiday Season



To the earth, peace,  
to the season, joy  
and to our friends,  
old and new,  
many thanks.



**The Coming of the Magi**  
In appreciation of the kindness you have shown us in the past, many thanks and a very Happy Holiday.  
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