

# Season's Greetings

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### around Muleshoe

Richard A. Woodring has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Woodring is a munitions systems specialist at England Air Force Base, La.

He is the son of Dickey Woodring of Earth, and Twyla A. Woodring of Plainview.

The sergeant is a 1986, graduate of Springlake Earth High School at Earth.

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The Bailey County Extension Office has moved into their new location, 306 W. 2nd St.

Curtis Preston, CEA Ag, Kandy McWhorter, CEA HE; and secretary, Billie Downing, invite everyone to come by their new location.

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### Wet Weather Halts Area Cotton Harvest

Once more cotton harvest came to a halt this week as the area residents contended with soggy conditions. Light rain and drizzle moved into the area Wednesday night and continued throughout Thursday.

The National Weather Service reported that Thursday's cool rainy weather was caused by a storm system over the southwestern United States.

The National Weather Service meteorologists said a strong flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico spread a thick cloud layer over the region.

The entire area received anywhere from .7 to over an inch.

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### Boy Scouts Receive Numerous Awards

Boy Scout Pack 620 held their December Pack meeting Tuesday, December 17 at the Methodist Church.

Everyone received their Derby cars and a number of boys received awards.

Tigers receiving their patch included: Ruben (Bo) Gloria, Chance Williams, Michael Garcia, Che Chaney, Ruben Ovalle, Buddy Copeland, Michael Tosh and Levi Valdez.

Wolf Den I received their "Wolf Badge" and included: Ricky Rudd, Joshua Maddox, Blake Gable, Bradley Thomason, Michael Johnson, Jeffrey Skipworth, James Hancock, Cody Turner, Stephan Shelburne, Tad Lutz and Tucker Crawford.

Those in Wolf Den II receiving the "Wolf Badge" were: Mickey Tosh, Michael Durbin, Thomas Black, Jason Sexton, Joshua Clark, Michael Williams and Jason Anzaldua.

Chris Baker and Ricky Cogliandro received the "Friendship Award."

"Honor Unit Awards" went to the following:

ARCHERY AWARD,  
BELT LOOP

Mickey Tosh, Michael Dur-



ONE LAST TIME---These boys and girls seem to be reminding Santa Claus of what they want for Christmas one last time. With Christmas being just around the corner, all the boys and girls are trying real hard to be good. (Journal Photo)

### Muleshoe Mules, Lady Mules Play In Denver City Tournament

The Lady Mules played Hereford on December 13 in the Denver City Tournament winning the game 51 to 31.

Muleshoe scored five points

in the first quarter to Hereford's seven. In the second quarter, the Lady Mules scored 11 points to Hereford's nine. The Lady Mules also out scored Hereford in the last two quarters, third quarter, 15 to nine; and in the fourth quarter, 20 to 10.

High scorer for the Lady Mules was D'Ann Box, 14; and Angie King, 9.

On December 13 the Lady Mules played Littlefield in the Denver City Tournament. The Lady Mules won the game 50 to 42.

Scoring by quarters included: first quarter, Muleshoe 13, Littlefield 6; second quarter, Muleshoe 10, Littlefield, 11; third quarter, Muleshoe, 14, Littlefield 10 and in the fourth quarter Muleshoe 13; and Littlefield 15.

"This was a big win for us," said Coach Osborne. "It put the girls in the championship game plus it gave them a big confidence boost going into the Christmas break.

Misty Davenport was the high scorer for the Lady Mules with 19 scores.

In their last game of the tournament, the Lady Mules played Sundown, losing the game 57 to 65.

Scoring by quarters was: first quarter, Muleshoe 10, Sundown 11; second quarter, Muleshoe 14, Sundown 20; third quarter, Muleshoe 14 and Sundown 12; and in the fourth quarter, Muleshoe 19, Sundown 21.

High scorers for the Lady Mules were: Monica Clemmons, 15; and Kristin Holmans, 12.

"Eventhough we lost, this game was a big plus for us

because it represents the fifth game in a row that we have played extremely well," said Coach Osborne. "We did several things to put ourselves in a position to win the game including shooting 13/15 from the free throw line.

Monica Clemmons and D'Ann Box were named to the All-Tournament Team, as well."

The Mules played Bovina at Farwell on December 12, winning the game 68 to 47.

Scoring by quarters were: first quarter, Muleshoe 17, Bovina, 15; second quarter, Muleshoe 15, Bovina, 10; third quarter, Muleshoe, 13, Bovina, 12; and in the final quarter, Muleshoe, 23 and Bovina 10.

High pointers for the Mules were: Eric McElroy, 18; and Sean Roberts, 17.

The Mules played Texico at Farwell on December 13, losing the game 57 to 73.

High scorers for the Mules were: Eric McElroy, 14; Corley Hutton, 13; and Sean Roberts, 10.

Scores by quarters were: first quarter, Mules 14, Texico, 16; second quarter, Mules, 8, Texico, 9; third quarter, Mules, 17, Texico, 22; and in the fourth quarter, Mules, 18 and Texico 26.

In their final game of the tournament, the Mules played Grady, N.M. on December 15 winning the game 60 to 56.

High pointers in the game included: Adrian Pinada, 18; Sean Roberts, 12; Eric McElroy, 12; and Corley Hutton, 11.

The ninth grade boys played Friona on December 16 in

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### CofC Elects Four New Directors

The membership of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture elected four new directors to begin terms January 1, 1992. These directors include: Mike McDearmon, Richard Edwards, Charles Bratcher, and Mike Dale.

Each of the directors will serve three-year terms.

Dale is originally from Muleshoe. He graduated from Muleshoe High School and attended South Plains College and Tarleton State University. Dale is manager of Dale Oil Company. He and his wife, Leslie have three children, Jordan, 7; Andy, 4; and Kelly, three years of age.

Bratcher moved to Muleshoe in 1948 and graduated from Muleshoe High School. He farmed in the Muleshoe area until 1967. He and his wife, Tommie, then bought Bratcher Motor Supply. He still owns and operates the business today.

Mrs. Bratcher is employed at Muleshoe State Bank. They have two children, Joel, who is a student minister at Dallas Baptist University and Tami who works at Curry Curry, & Robinson law firm in Lubbock.

Bratcher was formerly active in Muleshoe Kiwanis Club and Little League. He was elected Mayor of Muleshoe in 1979 and served for six years. He is an active member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

McDearmon is originally from Borger. He moved to Muleshoe four months ago from Canyon, where he worked in the Communications Department at Amarillo Southwestern Public Service Company. He was recently named manager of the Muleshoe office of SPS.

McDearmon has a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University. He is a member of the Rotary Club here in Muleshoe and is active in the First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Brenda, have two daughters, Kelsy, 3 and Alyssa, 1 year of age.

Edwards grew up and graduated from high school in Tulia. He received his Bachelor of Music Education with emphasis in voice from Texas Tech University in 1973.

He received his Master of Theology, Southern Methodist University in 1978, and did internship at Saint John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. He served pastoral appointments at Booker United Methodist Church and Olton United Methodist Church and is currently pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

His wife, Jo Beth McCracken Edwards is also from Tulia. She is a registered nurse working at Muleshoe Area Cont. Page 6, Col. 3

#### District 3A

#### All District

#### Team Named

District 3-A Six Man Academic All District Team for 1991 has been named.

Seniors selected for this team include: James Culp, Amherst; Stacy Brown, Cotton Center; Efrain Guillen, and Larry Robertson, both of Three Way.

Juniors selected for this team include: Mike Smith, Three Way and Chris Driver, Whitharral.

Also selected for this team were: John McFerrin, Cotton Center, Chris Wade, Whitharral and Matt Francis, Silverton, all sophomores.

One freshman, Hector Garcia, Cotton Center was also selected for the All-District team.

All-District Cheerleaders were: seniors, Shaylee Schroeder, Amherst; Saunya Collins, Amherst; Denise Duarte, Three Way; Edna Garza and Stacy Wade, both Whitharral; and Jennifer Grimland, silverton; all seniors.

Juniors selected include: Nancy Sageser, Cotton Center; Bonnie Ratliff, Whitharral; and Gisela Perez, Three Way.

Sophomores selected were: Melissa Bennett, Three Way; Kami Martin, and Christa Tucker, both of Silverton.

Freshman named included: Diana Barrera, Whitharral; Brandi Hart, Amherst; and Holly Nance, Silverton.



THE JOY OF GIVING---Thursday morning Annette Bonds presented Starla Ellis and Sheila Black a check for the EMS Toy Project. Xi Omicron Xi Sorority sold casseroles at the bazaar to earn this money. Each year the EMS spend hours and hours preparing toys, which they also deliver, for children who might not have had Christmas. Thank You E.M.S. (Journal Photo)

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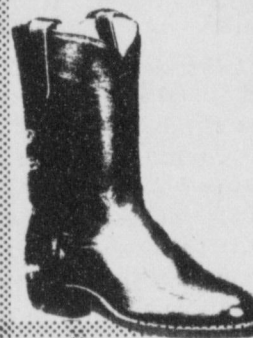
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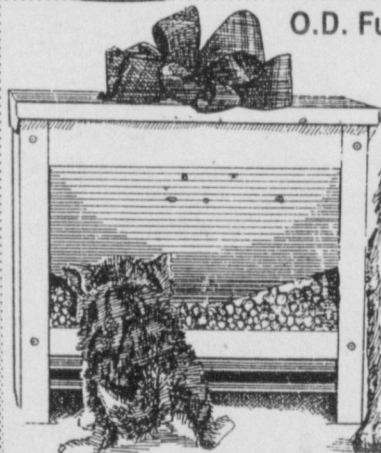
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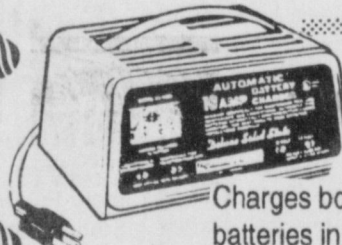


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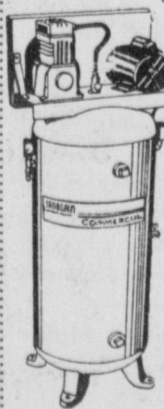
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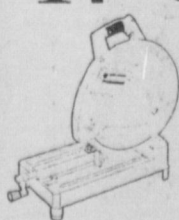


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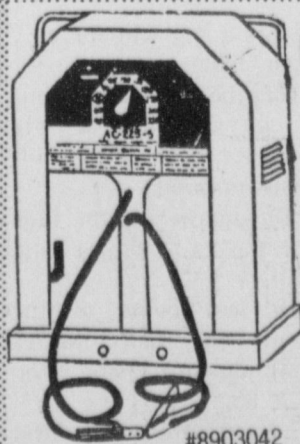


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## Baby Shower Honors Maria Hernandez

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and veggie sticks were served. The honoree's corsage was a teddy bear corsage. Hostess gift was a rocking carrier diaper bag and a baby quilt. Special guests were Virginia Lopez and Jalisco Mexico. Hostesses were friends of Maria.

A real newspaper is what the first syllable of its name implies.



**AAUW GIRL OF THE MONTH**--for December is Lashelle Scoggin, daughter of Doris and Kearney Scoggin of Muleshoe. Lashelle participates in basketball, cheerleading, FTA, FCA, tennis, Student Council and SCAC at MHS. She was Miss. FTA and attends the First United Methodist Church. She plans to attend Texas Tech and get a bachelor's in psychology. Then she plans to attend the University of Texas and get a master's and a doctorate in child psychology. Her goal is to be a child psychologist and a drug and alcohol counselor.

(Guest Photo)  
Ignorance, perpetual and profound, is the worst sin of of man.



### MICROWAVE TIPS

One of the vegetables which has become popular in this country in more recent years is zucchini. A good way to prepare zucchini is in the microwave with tomatoes.

Using a 9-inch pie plate, add a little water or butter and sliced zucchini and cover. Microwave on High for part of cooking time. Then stir in the tomatoes and microwave until hot and tender.

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### Three Way News by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson had some of her family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Last Monday evening the Jack Lane family, the Howard Tooley's and Mrs. Mary Ellen Robertson went to Lubbock for a Gold Star 4-H Banquet. Melissa Bennett and Larry Robertson were awarded Gold Star 4-H winners for Bailey County.

Three Way Basketball team played at Bovina Tuesday night, losing both games.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff for Thanksgiving were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Henxson and family from Keller, Jason and family from Abilene and Steve, Paul and Marcus Huff from Lubbock.

Robin Kindle from Lamesa spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle.

## Christmas Wishes and "Bon Appetit" to All!

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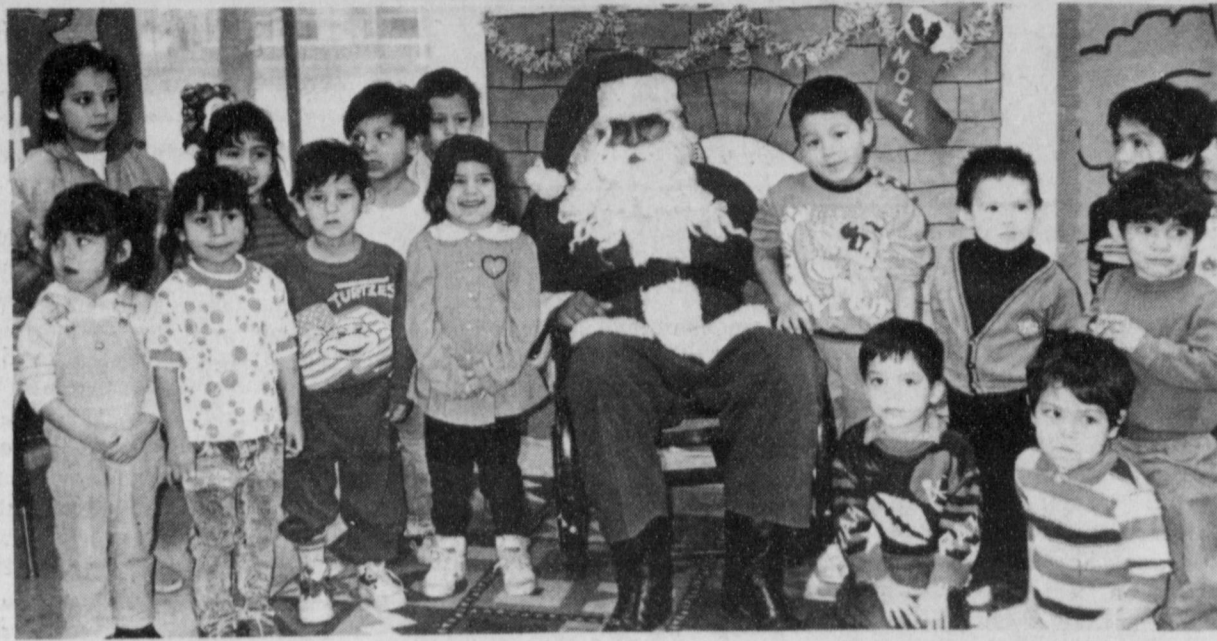
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**CHRISTMAS BOOK DISTRIBUTION**--Santa visited the Texas Migrant Council Thursday, December 19 to distribute 84 Christmas books. The books will help to conquer illiteracy in the Muleshoe community. Santa is Joel Soto and he is joined here by children of the Texas Migrant Council. (Journal Photo)



**DILLMAN ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS FOLLIES**--presented at the school Thursday, December 19 for parents and friends of the students featured second graders. The musical program was directed by Jo Jinks, music instructor. (Journal Photo)

## Coping with Holiday Stress

By Leslie Litmore

For many people the Christmas season is far less a time of peace and goodwill and far more a time when the hassles of hectic Christmas shopping, over-crowded stores, storms and gray skies, and sometimes a heightened sense of loneliness all can greatly increase stress and the chance of illness.

Winter, for instance, is traditionally associated with colds. Yet, contrary to what our mothers may have told us, doctors now know that exposure to wind and low temperatures will not bring on a common cold. Nor will improper eating habits or poor health practices. In fact, in strict medical terms, there are no known predisposing factors to a common cold.

The latest medical research continues to support the original discoveries made by internationally acclaimed author L. Ron Hubbard. As detailed in his perennial 11 million copy best-seller *dianetics*, "the common cold has been found to be psychosomatic."

While there is a comprehensive examination of the links between mental condition and health contained in *dianetics* (and it is therefore an excellent book to put on Christmas shopping lists for people of all ages), setting out to simply

reduce holiday stress can pay off in a happier and healthier Christmas.

L. Ron Hubbard found that the simplest way to temporarily improve a person's mental tone was often a simple change of environment. "Taking factors out of the environment . . . or taking (him) out of an environment in which he is unhappy or ineffective can bring about some astonishingly swift recoveries," he wrote. While a hit and miss mental "pick-me-up"--for reasons *Dianetics* readers well understand--this can still sometimes work magic.

If you find yourself under increased pressure or suffering from bouts of the holiday blues, get out some place you don't usually go. Spend some time doing something new. Or perhaps meet some new people.

Christmas is supposed to be a happy time. Armed with a little of that positive attitude toward life to which *Dianetics* is directed, there is no reason the holidays can't be a special time you enjoy with family and friends.

**Bush On Tax Cuts**  
President Bush pledged to fight "tooth and nail" to revive the nation's sluggish economy but indicated he won't propose a new tax-cut package at this time.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring a Boxing Ninja Turtle, a Spiderman suit and new high tops. Bring my brother a knife.

Love  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a Ninja turtle. Bring my Mom a stapler and some clothes.

Love  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a crawling baby and my big brother a tractor Love Ginger

Love  
Latasha

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer, a Barbie case and a bike. Bring my sister a bike and new shoes.

Love  
Sara

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a little Mermaid and crayons. Please bring mom a Micky Mouse.

Love  
Tabatha

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie sound house, Barbie spa, and a nursery animal.

Love  
Rachel

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Barbie car and a Nut cracker. I love you.

Love Rachel

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**Hazardous Duty**  
Teachers in some lower grades feel that they are at least entitled to as much pay as other wild animal trainers.

-Herald, Miami.

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## Booster Club Needs Workers

The Sudan Booster Club needs workers for the Holiday Classic. All funds from this tournament will go to the scholarship fund for a young lady and a young man. If you can work on January 2, 3 or 4, please contact Jerry Bellar at 227-2454 or Cliff Hargrove at 227-2262.

## Ruth Class At First Baptist Sudan Holds Social

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Sudan held its annual Christmas social Monday, December 9 in the home of Pill Bellar with Peet Shupe as co-hostess.

Billye Doty gave the opening prayer. Gwen West brought a devotional entitled "The Birth of Jesus."

Visiting followed the meal of dips, chips, fruit, vegetables and Christmas candies and cakes.

Attending were Martha Malshan, Bonnie Roberts, Billye Doty, Rosemary Seymore, Larue Edwards, Edna Seymore, Sara Woods, Mut Hanna, Wynelle Williams, Peet Shupe, Oleta Reese, Dottie Haynie, Gwen West, Mary Harper, Evelyn Rittlie, Joan Chester and Pill Bellar.

## Corn Growers Schedule Meeting

The 19th annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting will be held January 14. This meeting promises to be very informative and interesting to all who attend. Guest speakers are U. S. Congressman Bill Sarpalius, Texas Senator Bill Sims and Texas Representative Pete Laney.

Also scheduled to speak is John Ford on legislative affairs in Washington, D. C., Carl King on the Texas Corn Growers Association year's activities, and Chairman Weldon Davis on Texas Corn Producers Board activities and accomplishments.

Lunch will be prepared and served by the Dimmitt chapter of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics). As in past years, the lunch is free to everyone attending the meeting.

## Who Knows?

1. Name the 34th president of the U.S.
2. Who was Abraham Lincoln's wife?
3. Which U.S. Supreme Justice did President Nixon nominate?
4. What is another name for the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution?
5. Who won a fourth term as the U.S. president?

## Answers:

1. Dwight D. Eisenhower.
2. Mary Todd.
3. Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist.
4. "Old Ironsides".
5. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**Affordability Up**  
Falling prices and mortgage rates pushed the ability of a typical American family to buy an existing home in September to the highest level in 14 years, a real estate trade group said.

**DOE Halts New Reactor**  
The Energy Department announced a two-year delay in building a \$5.6 billion nuclear reactor for its atomic

weapons program, saying recent cuts in the nation's military arsenal remove the urgency.

## NOTES, COMMENT

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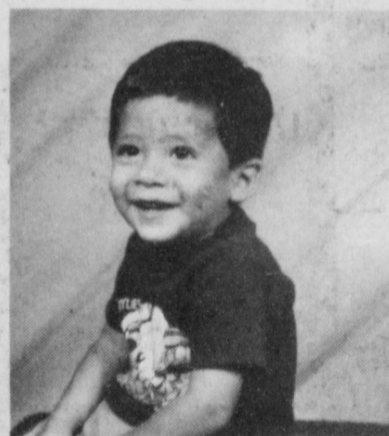
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## Congratulations Patrick Ryan Orozco



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**BOY SCOUTS VISIT NURSING HOME**—December 17 several Bear (Boy Scouts) Pack 620 visited the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center to sing Christmas carols for residents and present them with Christmas tree ornaments they made. Those participating in the project (not in order) were Cade Hooten, Bryce Thomason, Gabriel DeLeon, Westin Price, Christopher Seymore, David Morris, Den Chief Kermit Price, Jeffrey Shelburne, Jeff King, Dan Williams, Arturo Perez, James Cox, Melody Thomason, Den Leader, Randy Morris, Den Leader, Arnold Price, Den Leader and Betty Griswold, Scout Master. Scouts are shown here with Joy Stancell, Activities Director of the Healthcare Center. (Journal Photo)



**ROBOT COP**—spoke to members of this kindergarten class and all other classes at Dillman Elementary December 17. With the help of Trooper Jerry, Trooper Bud, the robot whose voice was that of Eusebio M. Baiza, safety officer with the Texas State Department of Public Health and Safety in Lubbock gave the school children information on drug prevention. (Journal Photo)

**Sudan Church Presents Musical**

The First Baptist Church of Sudan children and youth departments presented their Christmas musical Sunday, December 15 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Grades 1-12 presented the REAL story of "The Night Before Christmas."

No group has the right to force its way of life on other people.

Very few jokes are new and very few joke tellers are funny.

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Be as anxious to help others as you are to accept favors.

Too often habits make people instead of people making habits.

Planning for the future is the only way to improve the future.

Values  
Life is really more what you make it than what you make.



Adrienne Michelle Jones

Michael and Allison Jones announce the arrival of their new daughter, Adrienne Michelle. She was born at 3:30 p.m. December 9 and weighed 9 lbs., 11 oz. and was 21 inches tall. Grandparents are Harold and Verna Ingle of Sudan and Mark and Gayle Williams of Irving.

**Three Way 4-H Club Meets**

The Three Way 4-H Club held its December meeting Thursday, December 12. The meeting was called to order by President Melissa Bennett. The United States and Texas Pledge of Allegiance was led by Russell Pollard and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Joshua Tooley.

Method demonstrations and judging contests were discussed, and dates for events were given.

The members then enjoyed refreshments and gifts from the 4-H Club leaders. Guests present were Mrs. Towana Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Webb, Mrs. Janice Pollard, Mrs. Anna B. Lane, Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Mrs. James Whitehead, Andrew Foote, Mr. Curtis Preston and Ms. Kandy McWhorter.

The club will not hold a January meeting due to the stock shows.

**Supervisor Honored With Reception**

Assistant County Supervisor Jacqueline E. Morgan will be honored with a farewell reception Monday, December 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Farmer's Home Administration.

Ms. Morgan will be moving to Clarendon to assume her new duties as County Supervisor with Farmers Home Administration.

**Snob Rule**

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**Creative Living**

by: Sheryl Borden

Information on machine quilting and low-calorie recipes will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 24 at 12 noon and Saturday, December 28 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University.

Jane Schenk, with Pellon Division, will demonstrate two different techniques for machine quilting. In one technique she will draw stitching lines on fusible fleece, fuse and then stitch on the markings. The second variation creates a look similar to the markings. The second variation creates a look similar to "trapunto," which was popular several years ago. Ms. Schenk will show how quilted fabrics can be used in garments, in accessories and also in home decor projects. Ms. Schenk is from Chelmsford, MA.

Sylvia Schur, owner of Creative Food Services in New Rochelle, New York, will share some of her favorite recipes from her cookbook entitled "365 Easy, Low-Calorie Recipes."

On Tuesday, December 24 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 26 at 12 noon, "Creative Living" will present information on gifts from the kitchen, "20 fashions in a hatbox," and low cholesterol recipes.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., will demonstrate some delicious food gifts and show some unique packaging ideas. Ms. Moyers lives in Clovis, N.M.

Audrey Childress, from Metairie, LA., conducts fashion sewing seminars all across the country. She explains that all fashions fall into 4 major shapes, and she will illustrate these shapes with different fashions. Twenty or more fashions that are good choices for different figure types and lifestyles will also be featured.

Diana Dalsass, home economist and representative of Merck, Sharp and Dohme Pharmaceutical Co., will discuss and demonstrate some low cholesterol recipes. Ms. Dalsass lives in New York City.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets to: "Creative Living" Requests, KENW-TV Station 52, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M. 88130.

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*Adrian Photography*

# Rotary Hears Program On Cancer Prevention

Muleshoe's chapter of Rotary met at 12 noon Tuesday, December 17 in the Bailey County Civic Center with about 45 attending.

President Randy Field introduced seven visitors. Among the visitors were new MHS head coach Randy Adair and his wife Sandy.

It was announced that there would be no Rotary meetings on December 24 and 31. The Rotary will be presenting \$100 to the Highway Patrol for purchase of video cameras.

Field then introduced Clifton Finley who in turn introduced Rev. Richard Edwards of the local First United Methodist Church. Edwards spoke to the group on reducing risk factors to lessen your chance of getting cancer.

"Getting regular checkups every year after age 40 is the best way to reduce the possibility of cancer," Edwards said. As a representative of the American Cancer Society in Bailey County, Edwards noted that the organization was re-organized two years ago and under the leadership of Anita Allgood has been making considerable progress.

"Three out of four people will have cancer at some time in their lives," Edwards said. He also noted that 59,000 new cases of cancer are reported in Texas each year. In Texas alone 27,000 people die of cancer annually.

Representatives of the American Cancer Society distribute

cancer information to children in the public schools. Information is also distributed to professional people.

Regular check-ups can reduce the possibility of an individual dying with cancer by 40 percent.

There are ten steps to a healthier life and reduced cancer risk. They are: eat more cabbage-family vegetables. Add more high-fiber foods to your diet by eating whole grains, fruits and vegetables including peaches, strawberries, potatoes, spinach, tomatoes, wheat and bran cereals, rice, popcorn and whole-wheat bread.

Choose foods high in vitamin A. These are carrots, peaches, apricots, squash and broccoli. Also eat plenty of foods high in vitamin C. These are grapefruit, cantaloupe, oranges, strawberries, red and green peppers, broccoli and tomatoes.

Remember to exercise and maintain a weight control program. Lower your calorie intake to avoid gaining a lot of weight. Walking is the ideal exercise for most people and prepares you for participation in other sports.

Trim the fat from your diet. This will help you avoid unnecessary weight gain. Eat lean meat, fish, skinned poultry, and low-fat dairy products. Avoid pastry and candies.

Leave salt-cured, smoked and nitrite-cured foods. Choose bacon, ham, hot dogs or salt-cured fish only occasionally if you like them.

Stop cigarette smoking. Smoking is the biggest cancer risk factor of all. It is the main cause of lung cancer and 30

percent of all cancers. Chewing tobacco is harmful causing mouth and throat cancers.

Go easy on alcohol. If you drink a lot, your risk of liver cancer increases. If you drink, do so in moderation.

Too much sun causes skin cancer and other damage to your skin. Protect yourself with sunscreen, wear long sleeves and a hat, especially during midday hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Don't use indoor sunlamps, tanning parlors or pills. If you see changes in a mole or a sore that does not heal, see your physician.

Excessive X-rays, estrogens and work related exposures to harmful chemicals and fibers like asbestos are potential risks. Always check with your physician about the need for X-rays and estrogens. Wear proper clothing on the job and learn emergency procedures.

Today, scientists think most cancers may be related to lifestyle and environment--what you eat, drink, if you smoke and where you work and play. The good news is you can help reduce your own cancer risk by taking control of things in your daily life.

Bailey County's American Cancer Society has emphases in three areas: equipment services that provide support items for cancer victims, support groups for individuals and family members who have cancer and fund raising.

Edwards commented that a support group for family members of cancer victims meets every second and fourth Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Yellow Dining Room of the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Jerri Savuto, registered nurse, leads the group.

Last year the American Cancer Society invested \$89 million in cancer research.

## Weather...

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inch of moisture and as one farmer stated, "My fields are all soggy wet and with the present conditions, even if we don't get the freezing rain or snow, it will be some time before I can get back into the fields.

Even though no moisture was falling when the paper went to press Saturday morning, all hopes for finishing the cotton harvest by Christmas vanished. The National weather Forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of

called for a 60 percent chance of rain with a high in the lower 40s for Saturday. There was a 70 percent chance of precipitation that could turn into freezing rain or sleet toward daybreak Sunday morning. The lows are expected to be in the lower 30s.

Sunday is expected to be cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow, according to the National Weather Service.

## Muleshoe...

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Wayne T. Cleveland of Amarillo has joined the Cotton Board as a field representative for the Southwestern region of the Cotton Belt. The Cotton Board administers the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

His primary responsibility is distribution of information about the program to upland cotton producers in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

## Basketball...

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Friona with Muleshoe winning 40 to 35.

High scorers were: Jimmy Gauna, 15; Rashad Kirven, 8; Bryan Field, 8; Edward Rodriguez, 5; Jesus Flores, 2; and Todd Shipman, 2.

## Kiwanis News

by R.A. Bradley

Sixteen Kiwanians, three honorary Kiwanians, one guest and Sweetheart Tiffany Angeley met for breakfast at the Dairy Queen. Our guest was Ryan Clapp, honorary Kiwanians were Bekki Bowen, Robby Clapp and Chad Johnson. We will take everyone off of Santa's hit list as it is real close to Christmas and we hope that everyone has been good and Santa's good to everyone.

President Larry Parker called the meeting to order. J.O. Parker led the club in the pledge to our wonderful flag. Bryan Morris gave the invocation. Randy Lewis has been looking for a friend. He decided that Don Clapp was his friend and gave the friendship coin to Don. Since this is Christmas season, the Kiwanians swapped gifts the White Elephant style. You never know what you are going to get or be able to keep. If anyone sees Lyndon Huckaby or Glenn Morris, get them to model their gifts. A lot of fun was had by all.

The Kawanians Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends, the people who help us thru out the year, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Our friends are all of the wonderful people in this fine community. A special Christmas gift was given by all Kiwanians to our Sweetheart Tiffany. Tiffany, we thank you for putting up with us and being our Sweetheart. Since I have picked on the whole club all of the year, may I partly redeem myself and wish every Kiwanian, Honorary Kiwanian, Sweetheart and their families a Merry Christmas.



**GIVING SANTA A HELPING HAND**--Monday afternoon Girl Scout Troop Number 300 gave Santa a helping hand and delivered gifts to the Bailey County E.M.S., for their Toy Project. Scouts pictured include: Kayla Claybrook, Melissa Flores, Rachel Williams, Crystal Scott, Adrienne Ashford, Casey Tosh, Stephanie Kirk, Lisa Marie Ramirez and Elizabeth Torres. Adam Ramirez gave them a helping hand. E.M.S. personnel; Shiela Black and Sharon McGehee. (Journal Photo)

## Boy Scouts...

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Beau Henry, James Smith, T.J. Hutto, Greyson Rennels, Jonathon May, Jeremy Tosh, Kole Magby, Jeffrey Snell, Brett Clements, Ronnie Orozco, Patrick Black, Jason Crawford and Nicholes Hale.

Jon Keith Turner received the Compass Point Emblem, the Compass Point and the Athlete Handyman Badge.

James Smith received the Bob Cat Fitness-Scientist award.

## MULE AWARD

Ricky Rudd, Joshua Maddiox, Blake Gable, Bradley Thomason, Michael Johnson, Jeffre Skipworth, Jason Crawford, Christopher Vaughn, Christopher Hale, T.J. Hutto, James Hancock, Cody Turner, Stephan Shelburne, Tad Lutz, Tucker Crawford, Ricky Cogliandro, Levi Valdez, Gary Jones, Tyson Purdy, and Beau Henry

## COMMUNITY AWARD

Ricky Rudd, Cody Turner, Stephan Shelburne, Tad Lutz, Tucker Crawford, James Hancock, Blake Gable, Bradley Thomason, Michael Johnson and Jeffre Skipworth

## HELPING HAND AWARD

Ruben Gloria, Levi Valdez, Joshua Maddox, Michael Johnson, Brandon Broyles, Jonathon May, Che Chavez, James Hancock, Cody Turner, Cade Hooten, Chris Vaughn, and Jason Davis

## WHISKER AWARD

Dusty Kidd and Weston Price Baker reports some progress from China

## BRIEFS

Kurds report Iraqi buildup of troops and tanks.

Upjohn announces new warnings for sleep drug Halicon.

Study: People stress in recession.

Congress rethinks caps on credit card rates.



In the holiday tradition, may the old, but ever new spirit of Yuletide bless you and yours with love.

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# Parmer County Coop Grant Fund Award From Texas Education

Superintendents, Dr. Michael Jansen of Bovina, Richard Boothby of Farwell, and Phil Warren of Lazbuddie announce the grant award of "Parmer County JETT", (Job Employment Training and Transition). This is a cooperative schools project, in coordination with Panhandle Community Services Counseling Department, for testing and assessment activities of At-Risk and Drop-out youth. Funds allocated for this project total \$75,059.00, and come from the Texas Education Agency. A total of 134 At-Risk and drop-out students from Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie will be served.

TEA has put strong emphasis on this targeted group, and have made funds available for these types of projects. Objectives for the program include activities to help stabilize these youth for completion of high school or GED, and provide realistic career and employment options for the transition from school to higher education and/or work.

Panhandle Community Services is a private non-profit human service organization, whose Counseling Department has developed this unique testing and assessment method over 25 years of delivering services throughout the 26 counties of the Panhandle. David Duncan, Licensed Professional counselor and his department have been involved in other similar projects, and were funded by TEA in Pampa and Region CVI.

Also David Duncan and Pan-

handle Community Services is pleased to announce Baker Duggans, retired administrator, counselor, and coach, from the Friona School system, will serve in an assistant and consultant capacity in this contract. David relates, "In my opinion, Baker is the best counselor for youth, regardless of background, I have ever known."

Testing time and background interviewing requires approximately six hours. Information is graded and compiled to produce the following results; achievements levels, which indicate current grade levels; aptitude level, which indicate projected ability levels; career interests, which show employment interests compared to labor market predictions.

Interpretation of these results with the student is accomplished in a one-on-one counseling session. A Plan of Action is customized for the student and reviewed to demonstrate a step-by-step process for achieving their long and short term career goals. Available resources by address and phone are outlined for their convenience.

The project also includes a Resource Developer, who will be assigned to assist, motivate and monitor the participants in their program activities. Periodically, all schools will meet to assess and discuss the progress of the students, and share valuable techniques which have been successful in the program.

In summary, the program will work with each eligible student on a day-to-day basis, to keep them in school, provide them with information and resources that will enable them to proceed toward career goals in which they have interest and the ability to succeed.

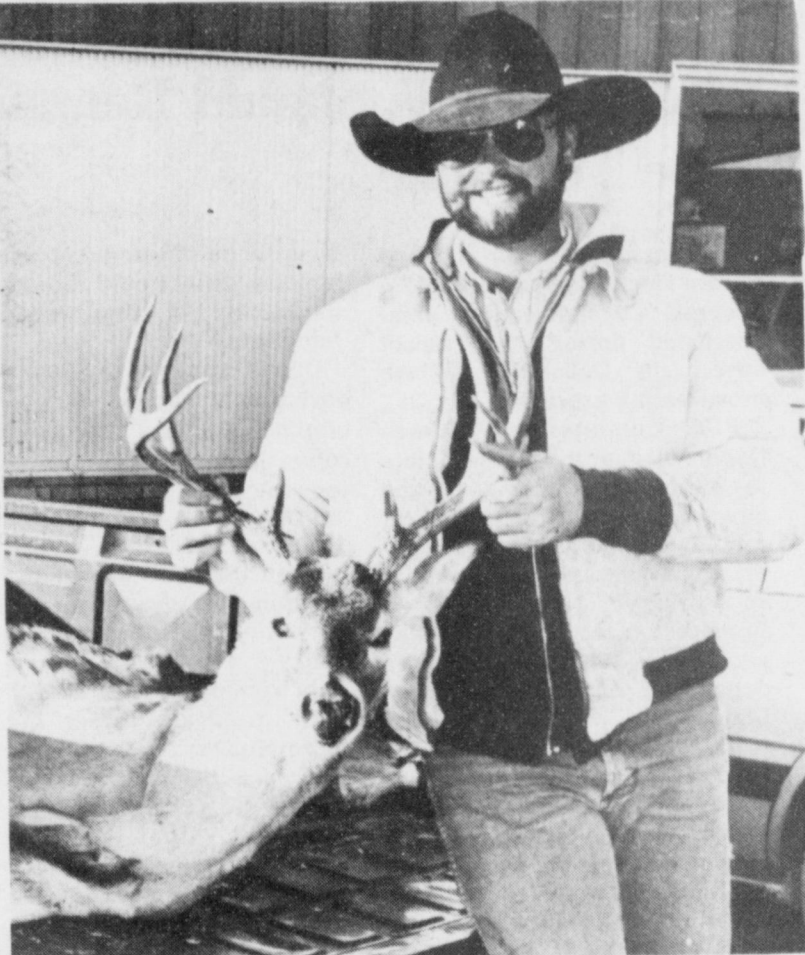
Johnny Raymond, PCS Executive Director commented, "This coordination agreement will benefit the rural schools and students who face some difficult decisions. We have known for several years that rural schools have been overloaded, short of funds, and desirous of addressing these problems, and we believe, together we can help these youth."

The Resource Developers for the Jett program in Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie will be Bob Owen and Gwen Warren. The Resource Developer for Lazbuddie I.S.D. is Gwen Warren. Mrs. Warren has a Master's degree of Education in Guidance and Counseling from WTSU in Canyon and 13 years experience in Texas Public Schools. Owen is the retired superintendent of Bovina I.S.D.



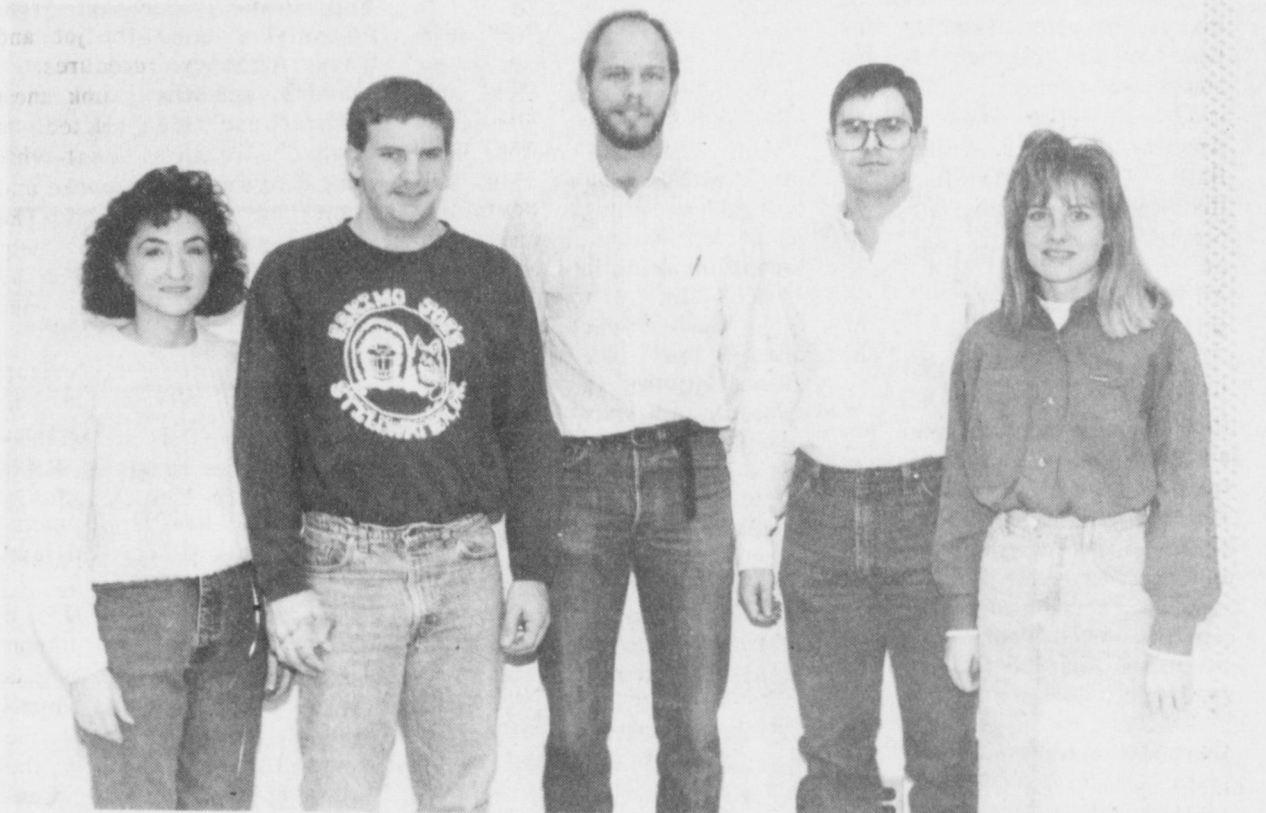
**SUPPORT STAFF OF MONTH AWARD**--Cindy Purdy presented the "Support Staff of the Month Award" to Ray Bara, director of maintenance of MISD, during the school board meeting Monday night. Bara began working for MISD as a custodian in 1982. He assumed responsibility as director of maintenance in 1989 (L-R) Mrs. Purdy, Bara, Ernestina Bara, and Yvonne Bara.

(Journal Photo)



**11 POINT DEER**--Joey Bruton and Lee Free were in Pala Pinto, TX recently hunting. Bruton brought his 11 point buck by the Journal Tuesday afternoon. Bruton shot the buck on Friday and two does Sunday. Unfortunately Free didn't get a deer.

(Journal Photo)



**NEW OFFICERS**--Officers of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Pharmaceutical Association on the Weatherford campus for the 1991-92 school year are (from left) Kellie Boyd, Weleetka, secretary; Bob Rhoads, Fairfax, president; George Doupe, Norman, president-elect; Jimmy Green, Muleshoe, treasurer; and Anne Funk, Afton, vice president.

(Guest Photo)



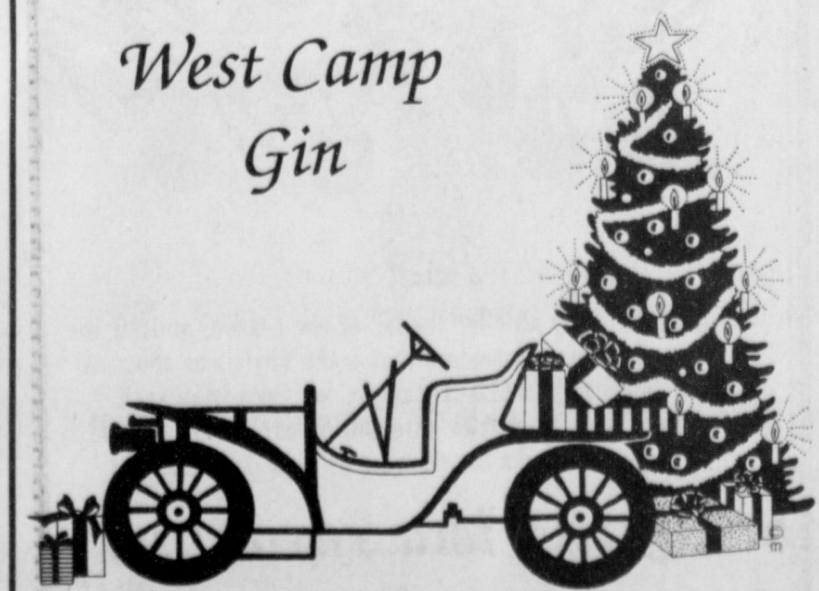
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**--Guess who is 39 and holding and holding and holding--none other than Robert Montgomery, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Kidd Castleberry presented Montgomery a gift, T-shirt inscribed "Aging Grayciously" at the chamber meeting Tuesday. For desert the members all had a piece of birthday cake.

(Journal Photo)

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday brings you carloads of happiness.

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### City Police Report

DEC. 9

LaMulita Victor Hill (Security Guard) large fight on parking lot

Bessie Whisenhunt reported Vehicle Hit by UNP or object, 804 S. Main

DEC. 10

Janel Covazos reported Theft of \$130 from purse

Antonia Cadena reported back windshield broken and top of vehicle damaged

Dolores Salcido reported assault of her child, three days in row

Eleuterio Venegas reported UNK person (s) took bike

J&L Fashions reported suspects took items without paying for them

A two vehicle accident in the 600 Block of South Main involving a 1984 Dodge and a City of Muleshoe vehicle

DEC. 12

G.T.E. Storeroom, fence backed into and damaged

DEC. 13

Charlene DeLeon reported Obscene Phone Call

DEC. 14

Janie Kiser reported someone trying to break in

Thomas Hanley, of Salmon Brothers:

"These very wide profit margins are enabling banks to take exceptionally high loan-loss provisions and charge-offs," (speaking of improved bank earnings because of lower rates on federal money).



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

-Luke 2:11.

The Lord from Heaven, Born of a village girl, carpenter's son. Wonderful, Prince of Peace, the mighty God.

-Alfred Tennyson.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

-Thomas Tusser.

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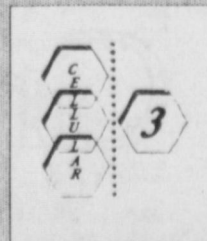
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# Report From A&M Genetic Research

By Steve Hill

Rather than asking their students how they spent their summer, two Texas high school teachers are using their own summer work experience to give the students real-world science lessons—including, in one case, the chance to help solve expensive drought problems in forestry.

Biology teachers Debbie Richards of Bryan High School and Kathryn Powell of Harlingen High school spent the summer working and learning in laboratories at Texas A&M's biochemistry and biophysics department. While updating themselves on the world of genetic research, they were also gathering material for their students' school-year lessons.

Dr. Edward Funkhouser, an associate professor in the department who coordinates a summer minority apprenticeship program for future life sciences majors, received funding this year to add teachers to his "apprentices."

The Minority High School Summer Research Apprenticeship Program, which draws students from across Texas and elsewhere, is funded primarily by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Energy. Matching funding comes from several sources within the Texas A&M system.

The NIH sent extra funding for teachers last summer because numerous studies have shown that high school teachers are the single most important influence on whether students become interested in careers in science, Funkhouser said.

"The whole purpose is to stimulate that interest," he said.

To do so, Richards and Powell learned about genetic techniques to take back to their classes, where there are significant percentages of minority students.

Powell worked with Dr. Ry Young of biochemistry and biophysics on identification of lambda virus mutants. Lambda viruses attack certain types of bacteria.

Richards' biology classes will work on determining the sequence of nucleotides in the ubiquitous gene in the loblolly pine.

The sequencing information, which has not been previously determined, will be added to a "library" of genetic information on the pine. If all goes well, it

may help a team of Texas A&M researchers contribute to greater drought tolerance in Texas pine forests—which could save millions of dollars for the forestry industry and give the state harder pine forests.

Richards said of the program, "I love it. I think it has been a great learning experience."

She said her students began lab work for the project in the first week of November and will probably work on it until February.

They will eventually try to publish their findings in a professional journal, Richards said, adding that she has been enjoying the chance to work with them on it.

"They're very excited about the opportunity to conduct real research," she said.

Bryan senior Sara Paholek said she likes the idea of contributing to genetic research.

"It's kind of hard, but I'm learning. I really like it. It makes me feel smart," said Paholek, who plans on majoring in biology at Texas A&M and eventually becoming a dentist.

Amy Koenning, another senior, said her biology class has helped her make decisions about her future, geared now toward majoring in chemistry at Texas A&M.

"I had wanted to study history, but I like science. It's interesting to find out new information," she said.

While Richards' class will work on a very specific goal—finding a small piece of a much larger puzzle—Powell's will work on several other scientific techniques. Those may have less chance of contributing new information to the scientific world but will still be of great value, she said.

"I have students working on the effect of ultraviolet rays, temperature variations and other factors on viruses. They'll also be looking at how viruses interact with bacteria and other cells."

She said there is only a very small, though real, possibility of coming up with something new, such as information on ways to limit viral growth or reproduction.

Powell said that because AIDS and a large number of cancers are directly related to viruses, the students will be able to clearly understand the significance of their work. She is considering a number of different projects on ways viruses interact with bacteria and

other cells.

"There will be one in a million students who actually comes up with something original and unique, but all of these kids will take skills with them in their careers and have their interest stimulated," she said.

Her school laboratory doesn't have the proper facilities to do DNA sequencing, but it does have several new pieces of equipment for the viral research her students will do. That's because she received, in addition to her summer salary, \$1,000 to spend on the Harlingen biology department.

Powell, who is also working on a doctorate in science education, has participated in various research programs for each of the past four summers, but she said the program in Funkhouser's lab has been the most rewarding.

"As long as I'm doing things like this, I'm staying fresh and enthusiastic," she said. "I've become a conduit between Texas A&M, its research components, and what's happening with these kids in South Texas."

## Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Kay Kindle spent Monday night with her daughter Robin at Lamesa.

Junior High hosted a basketball tournament here over the weekend.

H.C. Toombs underwent knee surgery Friday morning at the Methodist Hospital.

Doris Huff visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Saturday.

Most of the farmers are about through pulling cotton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Inez Sanders Monday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan of Lubbock.

## Texas Farm Bureau Report

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau told delegates at the organization's 59th annual meeting Monday that farmers and ranchers must look well beyond the present if Texas agriculture is to survive and prosper.

"Thinking beyond today is not only wise, it is a must," TFB President S. M. True of Plainview stated in his annual address to the 1,300 delegates representing 211 county Farm Bureaus.

Citing the convention's theme, "Challenge the Future," True noted that today's farmers and ranchers are "survivors" because they recognize production agriculture alone is not enough, that marketing is equally as important.

True, a cotton, grain and cattle producer and TFB president since 1982, told delegates biotechnology holds considerable potential for agriculture.

The farm leader was also enthusiastic about continuing support for conventional agricultural research. "This research has been the farmer's best friend for decades, and has helped to feed millions," he said.

True noted that revolutionary changes have taken place in science and technology during the last half of this century.

True cited a 1979 article by *Business Week* discrediting the possibility of Japan becoming a major auto producer. Today, the Japanese have become a dominant force in both the manufacture and distribution of automobiles in the U.S.

"We've learned that it is not always wise to believe everyone's predictions about the future," True stated.

Planning, True said, is the essential ingredient in building for the future.

He noted that primarily through the efforts of the state and county Farm Bureaus, "Legislators listened to a lot of irritated farmers and ranchers" when state lawmakers attempted to remove agriculture's off road diesel tax exemption this

past year.

That action saved Texas farmers and ranchers more than \$400 per tractor a year, True stressed.

Nationally, there is a growing concern over the Endangered Species Act (which is up for reauthorization in 1992), wetlands and eminent domain, True said.

"All of these fall under the umbrella of private property rights," True pointed out. "We are enduring a determined frontal assault on the rights we always believed were guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States."

AGFUND, Texas Farm Bureau's political action arm, has done much to show how our members feel about their officeholders, True observed.

While relatively new AGFUND actually follows the "same principles that have made our policy development process work for 58 years," True said.

True called AGFUND's track record "an enviable one."

True said the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico will have a significant impact on U.S. agriculture.

"We will gain in the long run, both economically and by having a stable neighbor on our southern border," True said.

In summation, True said after 58 years, Texas Farm Bureau continues to be a vibrant organization, "a voice that continues to speak for members."

## Three Way News

by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving dinner with their mother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

## Broadcast T.V. Should Remain Free To Public

Broadcast television should remain free to the public, said a Federal Communication commissioner during a recent speech to Dallas-Fort Worth broadcasting executives.

FCC Commissioner James Quello also urged broadcasters to offer equal access to the airwaves for qualified political candidates. His comments were made during a presentation sponsored by the Associated Broadcast Executives of Texas and Texas Christian University's department of radio-television-film.

"I do not want this nation to become one of video haves and have-nots because of circumstances of geography or economics. We have a long tradition in this country of virtually universal television service, and I would like to see that continue," he said.

Quello noted that the FCC is entering a period of revolutionary growth in new communication technologies such as high-definition television and "telecomputers." He said the com-

mission must safeguard against policies that would erode the availability of free broadcast television.

Quello stressed the need for government and industry cooperation as new technologies come on-line. "We must work together to maintain and increase our communications leadership so that Americans remain the best informed, most gainfully employed and best served people in the world," he said.

In comments regarding political broadcast rates, Quello attempted to set straight recent confusion that has led to legal filings. He said it is "absolutely essential" that the agency clarify the rules and added that such action could reduce the need for future law suits.

"In the meantime, broadcasters can minimize their troubles by providing fair and equal opportunities to all qualified candidates, charging the lowest unit rate or charging for comparable use of the station," Quello commented.

## AQH Heritage Center & Museum Receives Recognition

The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo, Texas, recently received recognition for the feature presentation in its orientation theater. Produced by Donna Lawrence Productions of Louisville, Kentucky, the museum's untitled movie earned four awards at the American Multi-image International Festival held in San Antonio, Texas.

Representatives from Donna Lawrence Productions were on hand to receive a bronze award in the documentary subcategory and two production awards for outstanding achievement in soundtrack and

video editing/post production.

The movie, which actually is produced through laser disc technology, combines action, music, lighting and sculpture in a moving overview of the American Quarter Horse breeder's history and development.

The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum is a new museum located along Interstate 40 East at Quarter Horse Drive in Amarillo. Open seven days a week, the Heritage Center showcases the history and modern activities of the world's most popular breed of horse. For more information, call (806) 376-5181.

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**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pretty Pony, a Barbie and Barbie clothes and a doll.

Love  
Ashley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control airplane, remote control car and a kitten. Bring Mother a pair of pants.

Love  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want a super sonic jam box with speakers and timer and C. D. player. Also I want a Emmitt Smith Jersey. I also want a basket ball goal to. I'll also take some roller blades to.

Your friend,  
James Barrett

Dear Santa

Thanks for writing to me. A chemistry set, baseball cards, and some camouglage clothing is all I want for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip.

Yours truly,  
Patrick Black

1621 West Avenue C  
Muleshoe, Texas 79347  
December 10, 1991

503 South Main  
Muleshoe  
December 10

Dear Santa,

How is everything going? Mrs. Kemp told us some elves tore up our letters. I want a Genesis and a Texas A&M football suit. I also want a 4-wheeler.

Your friend,  
Brook  
307 E. 3rd St.  
Muleshoe  
December 10

Dear Father Christmas,

I put Father Christmas because we are studing Christmas around the world and in Irealand they call you father Christmas.

I got your letter and I'm very happy I got to hear from you. Im glad I didn't write to you at the North Pole, or I could have given it to my friend Kim Vie she was transferd to the North Pole in Alaska.

Sincerely,  
Vicky Martinez

807 West 8th  
Muleshoe  
Dec 17

Dear Santa,  
Hi How are you doing for Christmas I want the 660 foot card ceetin. A football seut to and a gane boy and if you have a nice time get all the Denver and Dalles signaturess and plesse plesse plesse get me a bb gun.

Your frien,  
Chris Vaughn

1006 6th K  
Mulshoe  
Dec. 10

Dear Santa  
Hi, how are you dowing. I don't belevin you but I hafta rite you becaose my teacher made me. I gese I will tell you anyway I won't a 22 rifle and a rocklaundler and a wold borning set.

Your not belever  
Shane Morgan

Box 404  
West Ave H  
Muleshoe  
December 10

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is Golf Clubs and a game for Game boy Paper boy because it is fun to play. My Mom wants a automatic meat chopper. My dad wants a ping bag for his clubs because he loves golf. My brother wants something from Renagag. My sister wants something to take to collage like something like a TV.

Your friend,  
Lindsey

1722 West Ave. B  
Muleshoe, Tx. 79374  
Dec. 10, 1991

Dear Santa,

Please give me anything you think I need except a Barbie. Bring my brother a Nerf Bow and arow and bring my sister a Cabedge Patch kid. Take care of all the reindeer and ells I'll leave cookies and milk.

Your friend  
Michael Dan  
Lopez

**So Cheer Up!**  
Any person who is always feeling sorry for himself should be.

1729 W. Ave. D  
Mulesho, Tx. 79347  
Dec. 10, 1991

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby pen with a mobel that goes aroud by its self. With a baby called Tumbling doll. That moves its head hand's and feet How is Rudolph. I like his red nose. Oh and a Nintendo game.

Your Friend  
Kristal

Rt. 4 Box 112  
Muleshoe, TX 79347  
December 10, 1991

Dear Santa Claus:

The elves were very nody because they cut up are letters. Is Mrs. Claus staeing busy cooking cookies for me. How are them reindeers doing with them weights and athletic equipment. I want a VCR, walkman and a big stufed bear.

Your friend,  
Buck Angeley

406 Esteforth  
Muleshoe Texas  
79347 December 10, 1991

Dear Santa,

I like what you sed a bout my snowth. More by Mikee Jason I relly wont. To met you im rell bige ulls Thats all i wanted to say well good by

yours trowly'  
Jo Jo Elizarraraz

404 West 3rd  
Muleshoe, Texas 79347  
December 10, 1991

Dear Santa,

How do you know mymom was sick? All I what for Christmas is that my mom gets better so she can get you back to work Tell Mrs. Claus not to work very hard. Say hi to verybody over there. How are all the reindeer Help may grandma get well to.

Your friend,  
Melissa Aguirro

Friona Highway Rt. 3  
box 500 Muleshoe, Tx. 79347  
December 10, 1991

Dear Santa,

I want a radio, Sega, Genasy, skate board a Super Nintendo. My brother only wants a game boy. My Mom wants a new house. My dad wants some more money. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi for me + tell all the reindeer to be nice to Rudolph.

Your friend  
Micheal Ray

Dear Santa,

For christmas I want a. Jogin soot that is tha shiny one. and a Bear with a pasufire. and skats. thank you.

Mary christmas.  
Candace  
P.S. Please bring my brother a foot ball soot.

Dear Santa,

I would like some new jewelry and Samantha from the Pleasant Company. Also a new watch or new clothes.

Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,

Santa I've been good this year. I want Molly Macentire from Plesent Copney, would you also get me stay tow weeler. Santa I also want a makeup kit from wal-mart and a skateboard and new skates and my ears persed.

Love  
Tara  
age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a doll with some furniture and then a play apple tree, a play office and dairy queen house. I also want a play table and stove and dishes.

Love  
Danielle  
Age 4

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little motorcycle, a super antenna and a new pair of ropers.

Love  
Ronnie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys. Bring my sisters a doll.

Love  
Henry

**But Honest**  
A yawn is bad manners, but it's an honest opinion.  
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some toys. Bring my baby sister some toys, too.

Love,  
Fabian D

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ninja turtle, a T.V. and a bike. I also want a ninentendo. Bring Mom clothes.

Love  
Alvino

Dear Santa

Please bring me a big Barbie Car and a Barbie. Please bring my family clothes.

Love Stacy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a jeep that you drive, and a football. Bring my mom a ring.

Love  
Fabian T.

Dear Santa,

Please bring my Daddy back, a doll, dress, bottle and desk. A train and truck for my brothers.

Love  
Juanita

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and a crawling baby.

Yessenia

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a jet race car track, some Big Foot cars and a coke water gun shooter. Bring Tanner a motor cycle. Love, Chase

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a singing mermaid.

Love Shawnacie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and mom a new shirt.

Love Adriana

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little mermaid.

Love, Ariana

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie sound house, Barbie spa and a nursery animal.

Love  
Tabatha

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Barbie car and a Nut Craker. I love you.

Love  
Rachel

**His First**

"Ever had a motorcar accident?" queried the insurance man as he completed the proposal form.  
"Well," hesitated Mr. Brownsonm, "I first met my wife in a garage."

**Sympathetic**

"I can't quite diagnose your case," said the doctor. "I think it must be drink."  
"That's O.K., doctor. I know just how you feel," said the patient. "It'll come back when you're sober."

**Enochs News**  
by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Visiting in the Harvey Blackstone home over the Thanksgiving holidays were Bonnie's brother and wife, Tommy and Delores Brown, from Lynwood, California. The Blackstone's children and grandchildren Lee, Katie, Kim and Kirk McDonald from Pampa, Staci McDonald from Texas Tech. Gary, Ann, Monte and Brian Johnson from Arlington, James, Nancy, Jaclyn and Tyler Peace from Friona, Robby, Kathy, Ryan, Misti Nickols, Heather and Candice Blackstone from Arlington.

Staci McDonald, daughter of Lee and Katie McDonald and granddaughter of Harvey and Bonnie Blackstone won first in the state competition, Saturday in Brownwood, in "Sew It With Wool Contest. She will compete in the National contest in Orlando, Florida on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bayless. Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills and her parents, the Jay Boyces went to Hale Center Saturday to help her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyce move out in the country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman had four of their daughters home for Thanksgiving. There were 25 for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams spent Monday night with her sister and husband Martha and J.P. Meek at Canadian.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker, Mrs. Inez Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price and Mrs. Ellen Bayless

Saturday.

Mrs. Paula Grant of Lubbock came Sunday for her son Chandler who spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols.

I wish Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall and family and all the Journal staff and all of the Senior citizens and friends, a wonderful Christmas and good health and happiness in the New Year. My sympathy goes out to those that have lost loved ones.

Mitch Autry met his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry at the Drs. office in Lubbock as his dad saw a Dr. Thursday and they ate out.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock and Ellen Bayless ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton Sunday and visited Mrs. Margie Peterson and ate supper with Mrs. Ellen Bayless.

Mrs. Sandra Dickey of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Nichols drove to Lubbock Friday and brought her grandchildren Ashley and Chandler Grant home with her and kept them until Monday.

This beautiful weather the farmers are working hard to get their crops gathered. Some are through gathering their cotton and some their feed.

The Enochs Co-op gin had already ginned 6,000 bales. Elmo Autry had some cotton that made two bales to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton attended the National Honor society initiation meeting at the Morton County Activity Building where their grandson Barry Newton was initiated in the Morton Honor Society.

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(Psalms 33:5)

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## Nursing home News

by: Joy Stancell

In the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season, we hope you will find time to make us a part of your holiday season.

Mrs. Winberly was visited by her son Doyle Wimberly.

The Boy Scouts Den I and II will visit Tuesday the 17th at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came to sing gospel music and visit with the residents.

Tuesday afternoon Laverne James, Lula Maye Shanks, Bonnie Green, Claudine Embry came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair and assist them in getting their photos made.

Robert Johnson came Tuesday afternoon to take Christmas photos of the residents.

Thursday afternoon Grace Scarborough came by for a visit, Winnie Berry and J. E. Embry came to visit and play games. Erwin Nieman came by and visited with us Tuesday.

Our annual Christmas party for the residents is planned for Friday, December 20 at 4 p.m.

The monthly birthday party is planned for Thursday, December 19 at 3:15 p.m.

Lona Embry and Nancy Kidd came Wednesday morning and

presented a program on Angels of all sorts and sizes.

Mike Doyle assisted Clara Lou Jones and David and Deborah McIntire conducted our weekly devotional. Special guests were Tom Doyle and Mary McLeod.

We appreciate your loving donation to our Christmas card project. It will continue until December 16.

To all the volunteers that have come and spent time with us and brought special gifts, we wish to say thank you. Thank you for showing you care.

Our thanks to the Muleshoe Extension Club for the beautiful poinsettias; Ricki Kelly for bringing her 3 and 4 year olds gymnastic class to perform; Betty Griswold, Arnold Price and Randy Morris for bringing Boy Scout Den I and II Tuesday to sing Christmas carols and to give the residents Christmas ornaments they had made; the girl scouts came Monday to carol and pass out candy canes; Inez Bobo sent two pots of Amaryllis plants to us; Pat Clements made homemade peanut patties for all the employees; Richland Hills Baptist youth came caroling Wednesday night and passed out fruit; Friday morning ladies from Eastern Star brought platters of fresh fruit to serve to the residents; Wednesday night G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church came caroling.

If we have missed someone, we are very sorry, but we thank all of you. Without volunteers we would only be another institution.

Mike, Eva and Nathan Doyle will be moving to El Paso the

first of January. We are deeply grateful to them for their loving service and we will never cease to miss them.

Thursday morning Mike Doyle, assisted by Lona Embry and Clara Lou Jones conducted our memorial service for Thelma Stearns and Opal Ruth Sowder.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Norene Thomas.

We wish to thank all of you who participated in our Christmas card project. We really appreciate it. A special thanks to Joyline Costen, Lona Embry and Lucy Faye Smith for their hard work in this project. We also thank the news media.

Lona Embry and Kelly Taylor gave the residents a "Showing of Santas" Wednesday morning. It was enjoyable to see their collections of Santas and to be informed on the subject.

We wish to thank Volunteers Plus for hosting the Christmas Party Friday, December 20. Also for sponsoring our Christmas photos of the residents.

## Accent On Health

A recent column about age-related macular degeneration caused a flood of letters to Research to Prevent Blindness. Many readers wanted to know if dietary factors could affect this retinal disease.

Macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss among people over sixty. The disease destroys the tiny central area of the retina which is essential for reading vision.

Except for a relatively small percentage of patients in whom laser treatment has interrupted macular degeneration, the disease process cannot be halted or reversed. However, studies have suggested the deficiency in vitamins A, C and E and in trace minerals, such as zinc and selenium, may contribute to the disorder.

Dietary supplements containing these vitamins and minerals recently have been placed on the market. There is concern, however, that use of these supplements could have adverse side effects.

A preliminary study of 321 patients by Chattanooga ophthalmologist Glenn M. Pomerance, M.D., appears to lessen those concerns. He reports that one preparation caused no harm and has improved the vision of a significant number of patients.

These preliminary results need to be confirmed. Most doctors are not yet persuaded that vitamin and mineral supplements have a truly beneficial effect on macular degeneration. There are at least two major studies underway to find out.

The Physicians' Health Study of 20,000 male doctors is attempting to determine whether an every-other-day dose of beta-carotene, the substance in carrots and other vegetables that turns into vitamin A in the body, will reduce the risk of age-related macular degeneration. The study is also looking at the effect of vitamins and trace minerals.

Any Man Women like a strong, silent man because they think he's listening.

-Times, Chicago.

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The political contact sport known as Texas redistricting entered the fourth quarter last week in top courtrooms just blocks apart in Austin.

In the Texas Supreme Court and in a federal court - one dominated by elected Democrats; the other, appointed Republicans - judges heard GOP challenges to all Democrat-drawn plans for the next decade's political boundaries.

The Texas Democratic Party has totally dominated the process to date by gerrymandering Republicans to the fewest possible seats in Congress and the Legislature.

It stands on the brink of electoral victories in 1992 that could defeat President George Bush in his adopted home state.

The package of lawsuits, claiming gerrymandering is illegal, represent the equivalent of a Texas GOP "Hail Mary" pass with time ticking away.

Gov. Richards Worried In the long, twisted, redistricting path, Democratic officeholders have been the keeper of every gate until now...but now they're worried.

Gov. Ann Richards is worried enough to reverse her adamant objection to calling the Legislature back to rewrite the plan.

Earlier, she said it was ridiculous to spend \$1 million for a special session "when it can be settled by the courts."

Now she is ready to call a special session, and quickly, if Democrats

**Three Way News**

by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Several in the community are out with the flu.

George Tyson spent Monday night with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham.

Three Way girls basketball team played Union here Tuesday, winning the game. Three Way boys basketball team played Whiteface J.V. here Tuesday, winning the game.

Honor Society inducted four young people Wednesday at school, they were Marc Tucker, Melissa and Cynthia Bennett and Malissa Guillen.

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**Nursing Homes Bashed**  
In the middle of it all, Richards diverted the spotlight to substandard nursing homes, which she vowed to close.

As she angrily demanded reforms, the governor said she intends to "turn the burner up" until the health department takes action against "bad actors" in the nursing home industry.

Her call was prompted by a 60-page report by Austin attorney David Bragg on problems in the state's regulatory system.

Next, the State Board of Insurance lashed her favorite whipping horse, the insurance industry, by claiming companies were charging double rates to motorists who, until now, have dodged state-mandated auto liability coverage.

**The Voice of Fairness**  
Meanwhile, in the Texas Supreme Court, nine justices heard lawyers argue whether Attorney General Dan Morales overstepped the Texas Constitution when he drafted a state senate plan adopted by a South Texas district court.

While it is most difficult to predict how any judge will rule, observers say the unknown justice is Jack Hightower, the most conservative of the five former Democrat lawmakers elected to the bench.

The margin of doubt was close enough to spur the Democratic caucus to rally 77 House members in one day to sign off (by fax machine) on a House plan stalled in the House Redistricting Committee.

Obviously, Democrats hope the majority number will convince the courts that the Legislature did it, but with no GOP names on it, Republican judges will be skeptical.

If there are any winners to date, it is probably state Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, who chairs this most difficult committee during the ongoing political war.

Uher, who got all three plans through the house in regular session, is probably the lone voice for fairness in this play for political gain; and members like him, in spite of it.

**The Real Action**  
The real action likely is to take place in the federal court, where three Republican appointees take precedence over all state courts.

Last week, they heard the Republican Party argue that its plan creates more minority seats without gerrymandering the state. Admittedly, it will necessarily elect more Republicans.

The big question is: with time of the essence, will this court preempt Richards and her legislators to take upon itself the task of drawing new districts?

It's a Democrat's nightmare, a Republican's prayer, and first, probably the only, real shot that the GOP will get in 1991.

**Other Highlights**  
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who nudged Republicans out of the Senate leadership when he took office, appointed O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. Harris replaces Democrat Gene Green of Houston, who has announced that he will run for the U.S. House next year.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkins, Democrat for president, campaigned in Texas by saying the \$8.3 billion Supercollider near Waxahachie should be junked unless other countries help fund it.

Meanwhile, GOP presidential candidate Pat Buchanan says he supports building physical barriers along the borders of Texas to deter 90 percent of illegal aliens from Mexico.

Former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright underwent surgery at Houston's M.D. Anderson Hospital to remove a skin cancer from his mouth.

## Bah Humbug To Christmas

Some people would say "Bah Humbug!" to Christmas this year--if they could.

Each holiday season, Dr. Richard Stasney, a vocal specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, sees an increase in patients with "singer's" nodules that can cause hoarseness and even loss of voice.

"Nodules are really common at Christmas," said Stasney, clinical assistant professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor. "Carolers straining their voices in cooler weather, ministers delivering sermons to larger congregations, community performers overdoing it in a rush of holiday concerts--they all can lead to vocal strain, and the information of nodules."

Vocal nodules are callous-like growths that develop on the vocal cords. While not normally dangerous, the growths can cause hoarseness and vocal fatigue, dramatically affecting a singer's ability to perform.

"Singers are not the only ones who get nodules, Stasney said. Lawyers, teachers, cheerleaders, salesmen, radio deejays and others who use their voices a lot are at risk."

Like foot callouses caused by ill-fitting shoes, vocal nodules result from friction.

"It is much like when you rub your hands together rapidly," he said. "After a short while, the hands become very dry and warm. Eventually a callous will develop."

Key causes of nodules are:

are lubricated by mucus. If the cords become dry, friction will result. Dehydration can be caused by caffeinated and alcoholic beverages, and by not drinking enough water.

\* Throat clearing: although mucus in the throat is annoying, it is better to drink water or use prescribed expectorants. Clearing the throat is traumatic to the cords.

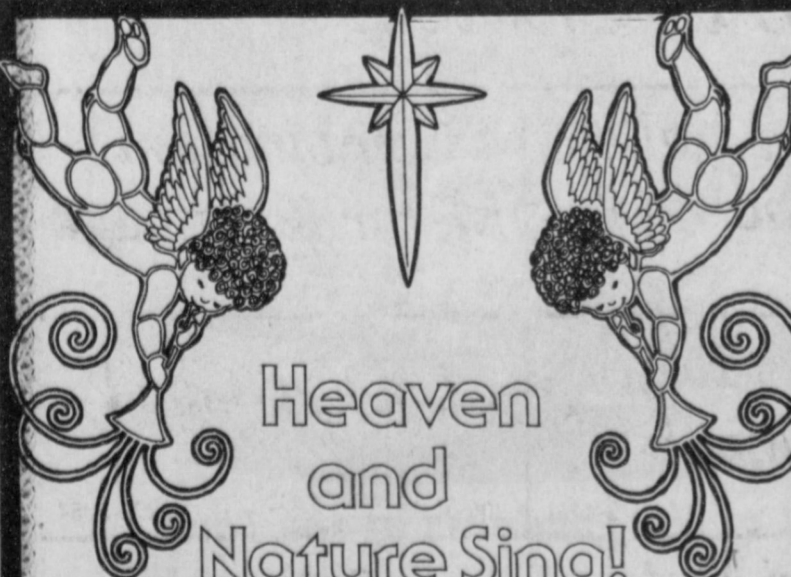
\* Over medication: Antihistamines and decongestants can cause dryness in the throat.

\* Strain: Singers consistently singing above or below their range, cheerleaders shouting above the roar of the crowd, ministers delivering emotional sermons with sudden vocal bursts--all can injure the cords.

\* Smoking: This dries and irritates the throat and can lead to cancer of the larynx.

For the majority, vocal nodules will go away on their own with rest, plenty of water and avoidance of vocal strain. For people who must consistently use their voices for either singing or talking, Stasney recommends they see a laryngologist for diagnosis and a speech pathologist to learn proper vocal habits.

"People who use their voices a lot should pay attention to good vocal health," said Stasney, who is director of Baylor's Van Lawrence Voice Institute. "Changes in their lifestyle such as quitting smoking and developing proper singing and speaking habits can extend their 'vocal life' by months, even years.



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## Chamber Comments

By Carolyn Johnson



Today is Wednesday, December 18th. I sit quietly in the Chamber Office, my mind racing for an idea for that perfect Christmas story to fill the Chamber Comments column. I find it in my file marked, "Personal"--a 1965 copy of Harpers' Magazine. Printed on Page 83 is an article written by Fred J. Johnson, the father-in-law I never knew, but have developed deep respect for simply from the writings he has left behind. Here is his story:

### A BELL TOLLS

Editor, *The Avalanche Journal*: A recent heading in *The Avalanche Journal* read: "Relatives of Ralls Negro Sought." Highlights of the story under the heading were: Samuel J. Jones, 72 year old Negro found dead in an open chicken shack. Thin clothes, dirt floor, one quilt. Doctor gives probable cause of death as heart failure.

At 10 degrees below zero, no stove, thin inadequate clothes, a dirt floor, an open shed, one quilt. These conditions could stop a powerful heart in a young robust body. Still we wonder what really caused death, a heart attack-or heart break?

No need looking for Sam Jones' relatives. Sam Jones, age 72, colored, had no brothers--black or white.

Reckon how many bales of

cotton Sam Jones picked in his lifetime? How many bales did Sam help grow? How many acres did he chop? How much profit did Sam's labor make for somebody the past 60 years?

Sam Jones seems to have been intelligent. He could write. Just before he died, he left a note asking to be buried near some cemetery. Sam was too modest to ask to be buried in a cemetery.

Sam was a religious man. A Bible was found near his body. I suppose Sam believed in Judgment Day. He didn't want to be

forgotten in that final resurrection-so he asked to be buried near some cemetery. Maybe he feared he might just be overlooked unless he was near some cemetery when Gabriel sounded that trumpet.

On the same day there was another heading in the *Avalanche Journal*. It read like this: "Bank Deposits in Area Exceed One Billion. Over 300 Million in Lubbock. More Than Fifteen Million in little towns like Muleshoe."

There are hundreds of churches in this area. There are thousands of bona-fide Christians. There was not enough money, nor churches, nor Christians to help one old man, colored, age 72, name of Sam Jones. Am I my brother's keeper? No, guess not. So many of us worry about Communism. We live in fear and dread of it.

It is the Sam Joneses that frighten me. Too many of them can bury us, and make Khrushchev a prophet.....

Four hundred years ago, the incomparable John Donne got up from his sickbed, and wrote in his diary, "Any man's death diminishes me, for I am involved in mankind." The bell has tolled for Sam Jones. When it did it tolled for me-and thee.

-Fred J. Johnson- Somehow I find irony in the fact that Fred J. Johnson, author of this perfect Christmas story, died twenty years ago on Christmas Day. No doubt, of all the gifts Fred gave in his lifetime, none will be remembered or cherished more than this one small piece of literature chock full of passion and anger toward a society that all too often forgets the true meaning of Christmas.

Let never day nor night unhallow'd pass, but still remember what the Lord hath done.

-Shakespeare.

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hand and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices.

-Catherine Winkworth.

## Thank You

The family of Norene Thomas expresses their appreciation for the food, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers in their time of sorrow. A Special thanks to the staff of the Muleshoe Nursing Home for their loving care.

Troy Thomas

Jessie Robinson & Tamara

Marilyn Gardner & family

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Father Patrick Maher  
Northeast of City

### First Baptist Church

220 West Ave. E.  
Pastor: Stacey Conner

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel  
107 East Third  
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

### Trinity Baptist Church

314 E. Ave. B.  
Rev. Dale Berry

### Circle Back Baptist Church

Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298  
Rev. Jessie Shaver  
946-3676

### Calvary Baptist Church

1733 W. Ave. C.  
Rev. Rick Michael

### Church of Compassion

605 W. 8th  
Jimmy Williams  
272-5624

### Progress Baptist Church

Jeffery Lee  
Progress, Texas

### Richland Hills Baptist Church

17th and West Ave. D.  
Rev. Terry Taylor

### St. Matthews Baptist Church

Corner of West Boston & West Birch  
M.S. Brown, Pastor

### Progress Second Baptist Church

1st and 3rd Sunday  
Rev. Arthur Hayes

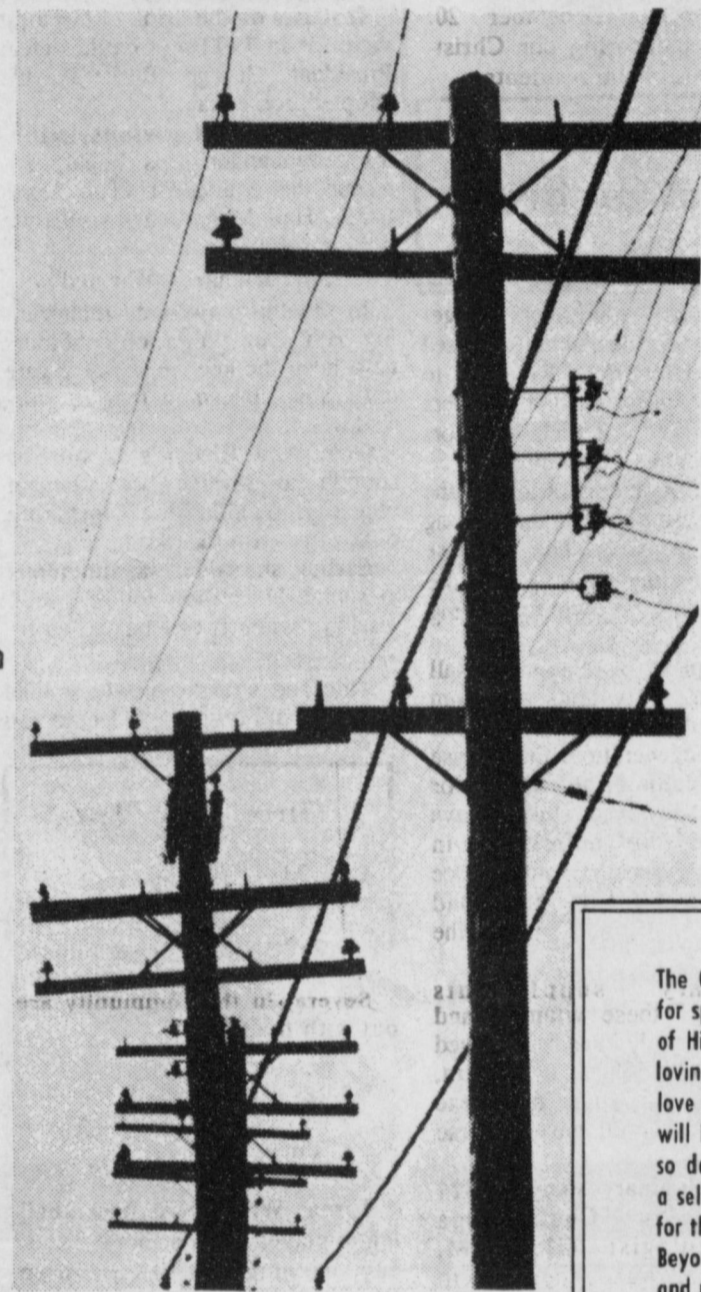
### Primitive Baptist Church

621 South First  
Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

### 1st Baptist Church

Lazbuddie, Tx.  
Gary Wilcox, Pastor  
965-2126

# COMMUNICATION



Telephone lines spread across our nation, giving us immediate contact with loved ones. Vital business is rapidly contracted through this medium.

Our linkage to God is prayer. Through prayer we can express our love, our thanks, and seek God's help.

"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray."

Attend church, join others in fellowship and prayer to God.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

ATTEND CHURCH

The Christian Center  
Morton Hwy  
272-5992

### St. John Lutheran

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Church Services 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

### Jehovah Witness

Friona Hwy  
Jack Tiffin, Minister  
Warren Meeks, Minister

### Lazbuddie Methodist Church

965-2121  
Doug Chapman, Pastor

### New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

### Templo Calvario

507 South Main  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Services  
J.L. Soto, Pastor

### New Vision

Church of the Nazarene  
814 W. Ave. C.  
272-3622  
Pastor, David R. McIntire

### Primera Iglesia Bautista

223 E. Ave. B.  
Roy Martinez, Pastor

### Lariat Church Of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.  
Sam Billingsley, Minister

### Muleshoe Church Of Christ

Clovis Hwy  
Bret McCasland, Minister

### 16th & Ave. D. Church Of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Curtis Shelburne, Minister

### Lazbuddie Church Of Christ

Minister, Keith Courmier  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

### First Assembly Of God

Rev. G. Dean Reid, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.  
272-3984

### Spanish Assembly Of God

East 6th and Ave. F.  
Mike Doyle, Pastor

### First United Methodist Church

507 W. 2nd Street  
Richard Edwards, Pastor

### El Divino Salvador Methodist Church

5th and E. Ave. D.  
Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

### United Pentacostal Lighthouse Church

207 East Ave. G.  
Rev. N.W. Thompson  
272-3258

## Bonnie Narramore

### Funeral Services

#### Held Thursday

Funeral services for Bonnie Arvel Narramore, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 19 in First Baptist Church, Sudan, with Revs. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, and Rev. Paul Jantzen, Associate Pastor of Trinity Church, Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Narramore died at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital.

Born June 6, 1914, in Dibble, Oklahoma, he had been a resident of Sudan since 1952, moving from Abernathy in 1952. He was a Baptist and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a control operator in a utility power plant and worked for Southwestern Public Service for 29 years. He married Venice Cooper on December 3, 1933 in Lovington, N.M.

Survivors include his wife Venice; two sons, Lonnie and B.A. of Sudan; one daughter Virgie C. Duty of Lubbock; three sisters Juanita Walden and Maxine Biles of Maysville, Okla. and Lois Harris of Elmore City, Okla.; one brother, H.A. Narramore of San Antonio and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Sudan Ambulance Fund or a favorite charity.

## Patients in Muleshoe Area Medical Center

DECEMBER 17

Eunice Kerr, Myrtle Creamer, Otilie Wisian, Edna Black, Lillian Hamilton, Brittany Sexton, Audrey Langfitt, Ann Fenchel, Kim Fenchel, Albert Diaz

DECEMBER 18

Michelle Low, Eunice Kerr, Myrtle Creamer, Otilie Wisian, Brandon Martinez, Lillian Hamilton, Brittany Sexton, Lucille Harp, Audrey Langfitt, Albert Diaz

DECEMBER 19

Michelle Low, Eunice Kerr, Myrtle Creamer, Otilie Wisian, Brandon Martinez, Lillian Hamilton, Brittany Sexton, Lucille Harp, Audrey Langfitt, Albert Diaz

## Attend The Church Of Your Choice!

<b>Decorator's Floral &amp; Gifts</b> 616 S. 1st 272-4340	<b>W.T. Services, Inc.</b> 319 E. Amer. Blvd. 272-4888	<b>American Valley Inc.</b> W. Hwy. 84 272-4266	<b>Combination Motor &amp; Salvage</b> 272-4458
<b>Western Drug</b> 114 Main 272-3106	<b>Bob Stovall Printing</b> 221 E. Ave. B. 272-3373	<b>James Roy Meat Market</b> 506 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4361	<b>Lookin' Good</b> 206 Main 272-5052
<b>Dairy Queen</b> 1204 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3412	<b>First Bank</b> Member F.D. I. C. 202 South First 272-4515	<b>Bratcher Motor Supply</b> 107 E. Ave. B 272-4288	<b>5-Area</b> 302 Uvalde 272-5533
<b>Irrigation Pumps &amp; Power</b> W. Hwy. 84 272-4483	<b>Bailey County Farm Bureau</b> 1612 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4567	<b>Viola's Restaurant</b> 2002 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3838	<b>Richland Hills Texaco</b> 1914 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4875

# CLASSIFIEDS 272-4536

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
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 Per Column Inch

**DEADLINES**  
 12 noon Tues.  
 For Thursday Paper 12 noon Friday  
 For Sunday Paper

To receive the reduce rate after the first insertion ad must run continuously.

*We reserve the right to classify, revise, or reject any ad. We are not responsible for any error after ad has run once.*

## 4. Houses For Rent

**HOUSE FOR RENT:**  
 3 bdrms., 2 baths in Muleshoe. Contact 505-762-2625 res.; 505-762-2090 bus.; or 1-806-946-3417.  
 K4-49t-tfc

## 5. Apts. For Rent

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:**  
 Good location, 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. Water paid.  
 272-7575  
 P5-51t-tfc

## 9. Automobiles For Sale

**FOR SALE**  
 86 model Chevrolet Pickup. 3/4 Ton, 4x4, 350 Engine, Gooseneck Hitch. Call after 6 p.m.  
 272-3413.  
 R9-51t-2tc

## 11. For Sale Or Trade

Satellite dish and receiver for sale. Call 965-2319, 011-50t-tfc

300 Good Cows For Sale. Call 505-763-6922 Bred and Pairs. S1-48s-tfc

**FOR RENT**  
 Gold, Silver, Glass & Brass items for Christmas and all your special occasions!  
**Special Moments**  
 Call 505-482-3857 after 5 p.m. for an appointment.  
 S11-48s-25(S)

## 8. Real Estate

**FOR SALE**  
 355 Acres. Two miles west of Goodland, Texas. Call 272-3251 or 946-3685 nights.  
 E8-49s-tfc(S)

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**  
 Nice 3-1-1 with fenced yard, central heat. 1424 W. Ave. C. 272-5234.  
 S8-45s-tfc

Affordable, nice starter home. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 1/2 story home with fenced yd., central heat and built-ins. 1422 W. Ave. C. Call: 272-3581 or 272-5052  
 W8-51s-6tc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
 Beautiful country home with or without 145 acres irrigated land. Call, see, and make offer! 946-3440.  
 E8-44t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 177 Acres, good dryland, good allotments. Near Circle Back. 55,000.00  
 272-4622  
 K11-49s-20tc

You can look back to 1991, but we prefer to look forward to 1992.

Those who love money greatly are never much in love with anything else.

**Classify!**  
 Call 272-4536

## FARMS & RANCHES FOR SALE PARMER COUNTY LET'S LOOK!

At this choice 567 acres. Strong water area, four 8 inch pumps, 12 tower sprinkler, balance U.G. pipe. Nice help house, good allotments-Owner financed. Consider dividing. *Owner Serious.*  
 SCOTT LAND COMPANY-Ben G. Scott  
 DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027--806-647-4375  
 DAY OR NIGHT

## 15. Misc.

**U & R GROOMING**  
 Dog grooming done Tuesday through Thursday. 1/4 mile south from overpass on Hwy. 385 - Littlefield, 385-5721.  
 U15-50s-4tc(S)

## 15. Misc.

**FOR RENT:** Large Self Storage rooms with 24 hour a day access. Call J & J Self Storage at 272-4307.  
 S15-44s-tfc

**STORAGE!**  
 Rooms Available For Storage \$25.00-\$30.00 Per Month  
**Ted Barnhill**  
 272-4903

Blue '79 Chevy Shortbed For Sale--Great Condition! New paint job and new tires and rims! For more information call 925-6723 after 5:00 p.m.

## GIVE A LASTING GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Johnson Photography will come to your home for portraits and photographs, single or groups. Complete backdrops reasonable priced. Back in time for holidays. Christmas props available for small children.  
 Call 272-5746

## 8. Real Estate

**Bingham & Nieman Realty**  
 116 E. Ave. C. George Nieman, Broker 272-5286 272-5285

**RICHLAND HILLS**  
 PRICE REDUCED-IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, newly remodeled kitchen, FP, sunken lv. area w/cathedral ceiling, ceiling fans, earhtone carptes, storage!!!!!!  
 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., \$50's!!!!  
 3-3-2 Brick, Cent. A&Hm, built-ins, FP, Spklr. sys., storage-wkshp., fenced yd. much more!!!!!!  
 PRICED REDUCED-ASSUMABLE LOAN 9 1/2 A.P.R.-3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, workshop-storage, fenced yd. Make Offer  
 3-3-1CP HOME, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, spacious lv. area, loads of closets & storage, cov. patio, fenced yd., 2 st. bldgs!!!!!!  
 3-2-2 Brick, Heat pump, FP, built-ins, fenced yd. Much More. \$30's!!!!  
 MOTIVATED SELLER WILL PAY ALL CLOSING COSTS PLUS \$1,000 DRAPERY ALLOWANCE-3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, fenced yd. & MORE!!!!  
 NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS/ \$5,000 UP....  
 Nice-3-2-1 Home, built-ins, leat pump, fans, storm windows, & doors, workshop-storage, fenced yd., & more!!! \$20's!!!!!!  
 PARKRIDGE-IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, nice finished basement, cov. patio, insul. & wired st.-workshop, fenced yd. GREAT VIEW!!!!  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 Possible Owner Financing-3-1-2 Home, wall & floor furnace heat, evap. air. \$18,000!!!!!!  
 JUST LISTED-IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, whirlpool, 2200' + lv. area, loads of storage, large shop-storage, fenced yd. \$70's!!!!  
 NICE 3-2 Home, nicely remodeled, heat pump, built-ins, carpet, fenced yd., storage bldg. & more!!! \$20's!!!!  
 NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, st. bldg., fenced yd-\$30's!!!!  
 3-3 Bdrm. Brick Homes-FmHa financing to qualified Buyers, Priced to Sell!!!!  
 2-1 Home, nicely remodeled kitchen & den, Cent., heat, fenced yd., large garage-shop. \$20's!!!!!!

**HIGHLAND AREA**  
 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, Fenced yd. 2100' lv. area, fenced yd., & st. bldg. MAKE OFFER!!!!!!  
 3-2-1 Home, wall furnace, window evap. fenced yd. \$20's!!!!  
 Nice 3-1-1, heat pump, nice carpets, fenced yd. Much More. Price Reduced. \$20's!!!! LENUAU ADD.  
 3-2-1 + 2CP HOME, storm windows & doors, built-ins, fans, MUCH MORE!!!!  
 Nice 4-2-2 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, Cent. Vac., Office, Sewing area, fenced yard. \$30's  
 3-2-1 CP, heat pump, heated pool, fenced yd. storage bldg., \$30's!!!!!!  
 NICE REMODELED 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. heat, built-ins, MUCH MORE. \$30's!!!!  
 JUST LISTED-3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. heat, evap. air, nice carpets, cov. patio, fenced yd. st. bldg.!!!!!!  
 2-2-2 Brick, Cent., A&H, built-ins, FP, spklr. sys., fenced yd. Price Reduced!!  
 VERY NICE-4-2-2 Brick Home on 6 ac., Cent. A&H, 2300' + lv. area, storage-shop bldg., MUCH MORE!!!!!!70's  
 3-2-3 Carport Home on 11 ac. edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, cellar, barns & corral. MAKE OFFER  
 3-2-2 carport Brick on 2 acres at edge of town, possible owner financing. \$40,000!!!!  
 NICE 3-2-1 Home on 1 acre close to town, Cent. Heat, Evap. Air, Nice Carpets, Remodeled. \$30's!!!!  
 NICE 3-2-2 Brick on 1 ac. tract on hwy. close to town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd. & more!! Make Offer.  
 RESTAURANT BLDG., LAND., & Equipment-A GOOD BUY!!!!!!  
 GYMNASIICS STUDIO-BLDG., & Equipment-PRICED TO SELL!!!!!!  
 COMMERCIAL TRACT 175'x100' (HWY 70 & 84, RR spur acces, approx. 1200 sq. ft. bldg. PRICED TO SELL!!!!  
 320 acres good dryland, good allotments, Three Way area. Reduced \$225 per acre!!  
 PLEASANT VALLEY-141 ac., 8' well, tile, 3-3-1 Brick large shop-barn!!!!  
 354 ac. S. of city, good allot. & yields!!!!

## PRIZE WINNING PIES

When Chris Reinecker of Indianapolis was a kindergarten teacher, one of the activities her students enjoyed was a lesson in how to bake. The kids couldn't have had a better teacher—Chris says she bakes bread, cookies and pies on an almost daily basis. All the practice and experience paid dividends this past year, when Chris' "Caramel Apple Crumb Pie" took first place at the Indiana State Fair, and earned Chris a trip to New Orleans to compete in the Crisco Great American Pie Celebration, with prizes galore, including a kitchen-full of KitchenAid appliances. Now more than ever, Chris means it when she says "Baking cheers me up. It makes me happy, and has become a part of my life."

- CARAMEL APPLE CRUMB PIE**
- Filling**  
 9 c. sliced, peeled (1/2-inch slices) Granny Smith apples (about 3 lbs. or 6 large)  
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
 2 tsp. water  
 3 tsp all-purpose flour  
 1 c. plus 3 tsp. firmly packed brown sugar  
 1/2 c. whipping cream  
 2 tsp. butter or margarine  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1/4 tsp. almond extract
- Crust**  
 1 c. all-purpose flour  
 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. plus 2 tbsp. Butter Flavor Crisco**  
 3 tbsp. chilled apple juice  
 1 tsp. vinegar  
 2 tsp. fine, dry bread crumbs
- Topping**  
 1/2 c. all-purpose flour  
 1/2 c. granulated sugar  
 1/2 c. fine, dry bread crumbs  
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
 1/2 tsp. cold butter or margarine
- Glaze**  
 1/4 c. reserved brown sugar filling  
 1 tsp. butter or margarine  
 1/4 c. sifted confectioners sugar

For filling, place apples in large skillet. Sprinkle with cinnamon and water. Cover and steam on medium heat for 7 min. or until tender, stirring occasionally. Spoon apples and any liquid into large bowl. Sprinkle with flour. Toss gently. Place brown sugar, whipping cream and butter in small saucepan. Cook and stir on medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil 3 min. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and almond extract. Reserve 1/4 c. for glaze. Add remaining mixture to apples. Toss gently to coat. Cool to room temperature.

For crust, combine flour and salt in medium bowl. Cut in Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until all flour is just blended in to form pea-size chunks. Combine apple juice and vinegar. Sprinkle over flour mixture, one tbsp. at a time, tossing lightly with fork until dough forms. (You may not use all of the liquid.) Place dough on plastic wrap. Bring up sides. Press into ball. Flatten into 5 to 6-inch "pancake". Remove from plastic wrap. Flour pastry cloth and stockinette-covered rolling pin lightly. Roll dough into circle about one inch larger than upside-down 9-inch pie plate. Loosen dough carefully. Place gently over rolling pin. Transfer to pie plate and press to fit. Trim excess, leaving desired overhang. Fold overhang up and over edge. Press together. Flute. Refrigerate while preparing topping. Heat oven to 425°F.

For topping, combine flour, sugar, bread crumbs and cinnamon in medium bowl. Cut in butter until crumbly. To assemble, sprinkle bread crumbs over bottom of unbaked pie shell. Spoon in apple mixture. Sprinkle with topping. Cover with foil. Bake at 425°F for 15 min. Remove foil. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F. Bake for 40 min. or until filling in center is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Cover with foil, if necessary, to prevent overbrowning. Remove from oven. Cool slightly. For glaze, reheat reserved 1/4 c. brown sugar filling and butter. Add confectioners sugar. Beat well. Drizzle over pie. Serve warm. Makes one 9-inch pie. Note: If apples are very tart, place in brown paper bag 4 or 5 days to ripen.

There are two tragedies in life. One is to lose your heart's desire. The other is to gain it.  
 —George Bernard Shaw

## Holiday Hints

Here's an easy way to reduce holiday hassles, save time, beat the crowds and know you've given the perfect gift to any music lover on your list.

No matter who you're shopping for or what you want to spend, a gift certificate from the Bose Express Music Catalog for the recording of their choice is sure to please everyone from your rock n' rolling nephew to the bridge club ladies. By calling a toll-free number—1-800-451-2673—you can order a gift certificate and catalog, which has a roster of 50,000 tapes, CD's and music videos by artists ranging from Madonna to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Then Grandma or Uncle Harry can pick what they like, call or mail in their order, and in a few days, the music will be delivered right to their door. The Express Music Catalog, which normally costs \$6, also contains \$50 in merchandise certificates.

As an added bonus, included with your gift certificate is a year of monthly magazines from Bose Express Music, with articles on music and audio/video



A catalog with over 100,000 CD, tape and video selections can be music to a Christmas shopper's ears.

equipment and special bargains on new and classic recordings.

For many Christmas shoppers, this catalog is definitely music to the ears. To order gift certificates and free catalogs for holiday gifts, or simply to treat yourself to the latest hit from Willie Nelson, Barbra Streisand or a lesser-known favorite, call 1-800-451-BOSE.

## 1. Personals

**CONCERNED**  
 About Someone's Drinking? HELP IS AVAILABLE through Al-Anon Call 272-2350 or 965-2870 or come to visit Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8:00 p.m. & through AA call 965-2870 or come visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 at 620 W. 2nd, Muleshoe.

## 3. Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:**  
 Need LVN charge Nurse for 7-3 and 3-11 relief. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Call Jo Blackwell or Deb Hendley for appointment or information. Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Tx. (806) 247-3922.  
 P30-50t-4tc

We'll Pay You to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$0.99 min/18hrs. +) or Write: PASSE-C883, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542  
 3-50s-5tp

**HELP WANTED:**  
 Nursery worker for Sunday morning and evening, Wednesday evening, as well as other occasional times. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.  
 F3-50s-4tc

Building Dealership for Steelwood and all steel building systems. High profit potential. Buy factory direct. To qualify call (303) 758-4135 Ext. 400.  
 3-50s-4tp

**OFFICE PERSONNEL NEEDED. C & H EQUIPMENT. WEST HWY. 84. CALL 272-5514**  
 C3-51s-1tc

What became of the person who started to live according to unselfish principles?

## 8. Real Estate

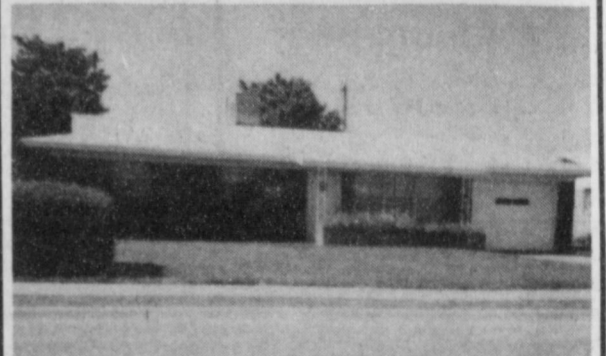
**BAILEY COUNTY IRRIGATED LAND FOR SALE**  
 With irrigation equipment. Fall wheat planted. Owner will finance.  
 385-4487 day  
 385-5613 night



## 8. Real Estate

**FARM FOR SALE**  
 1281 acres, eight irrigation wells, good water, underground lines, 900 acre grain base, home, steel barn, pipe corrals, price reduced, owner finance part. 10 miles north of Hereford. (409) 543-5636  
 H8-48t-8tc

**HCR! REAL ESTATE REDUCED**  
 3 Bedroom, 2 bath and carport. Beauty Shop in the rear.  
**Thursie Reid**  
 272-5318



Brick, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car garage. Central heat, Evaporative cooler, Stove and Refrigerator. Fenced back yard. Storage building. Will sell for the F.H.A. appraisal price of \$25,100. Can buy with furniture or without.

Brick-3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Kitchen, Dining Area, Living Room, Central Heat and Refrigerated Air. 1 Car Garage.

2 Bedroom, living room, large kitchen, 1 bath. New paint inside, new carpet. \$1,000.00 down; \$203.00 per month.

**Smallwood Real Estate**  
 272-4838 232 Main

# CLASSIFIEDS

## 20. Public Notice

The Bailey County Commissioners will hold a public auction of surplus items on Tuesday, January 7, 1992 at 10:30 AM at Combination Motors in Muleshoe. Items included in the sale are:

- 1954 Chevrolet pickup VIN 0743193F54XA
- 1970 Chevrolet car VIN 164690S250056
- U.S. Regal commercial type gas grill, 3 burner, 36 X 30 1/2, manually controlled.

The vehicles can be inspected at Combination Motors.

Marilyn Cox  
County Judge  
Bailey County

C3-51s-1tc

## NOTICE OF SALE

Bailey County Appraisal District is now accepting bids, pursuant to 272.001 of the Texas Local Government code, for the following properties acquired by the Bailey County Appraisal District through tax sales:

1. Pt of Section 37, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson, 5.53 acres
  2. Lot 17 & 18, Block 1, Northwest Addition
  3. Lot 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, Original Town-Bula
  4. Lot 7, 11 & 12, Block 2, Original Town-Bula
  5. Lot 6, Block 3, Original Town-Bula
  6. Lot 9, Block 1, Original Town-Maple
  7. Lot 12, Block 4, Original Town-Bula
- Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. January 8, 1992. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Mark bids "Tax Bids" on the outside of the envelope and mail to: Bailey County Appraisal District-104 E Ave C-Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Bids may be hand delivered to the above address.
- Bailey County Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. B3-51t-2tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUAL H. HALL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Eual H. Hall, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of December, 1991, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit on the same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My mailing address is 505 East Austin, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

DATED the 18th day of December, 1991.

Helen Joyce Hall, Executrix of the Estate of Eual H. Hall, Deceased, No. 1899, County Court, Bailey County, Texas. H18-51s-1tc

## 18. Legals

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on January 13, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The purpose of this hearing is to disseminate the results of the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the 1990-91 school year. This hearing is open to all interested parents, faculty members, and community members of Three Way Independent School District. Any questions may be addressed to: Don W. Parker, Superintendent, 806/927-5531.

Don W. Parker  
Superintendent  
T18-51s-1tc

## 20. Public Notice

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

By Virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, on November 18, 1991, for the 287th Judicial District of Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A.D., 1989 in favor of VANEY FARMS, INC., and against DON ROSS, in the case of VANEY FARMS, INC., Plaintiff VS DON ROSS, Defendant, No. 6045 in such Court, I did on the 19th day of November, A.D., 1991 at 1:00 P.M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, as the property of the said DON ROSS to-wit:

Labor 10, League 170, Hale County School Land, Bailey County, Texas, containing 174 acres of land. (This land runs west through north from the Longview Church)

And on the 7th day of January, A.D., 1992, and being the first Tuesday of said month, at 2:00 P.M. on the said date, at the East door of the Courthouse of said County in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said DON ROSS in and to said property.

DATED at Muleshoe, Texas this 20th day of November, A.D., 1991.

Jerry N. Hicks  
Sheriff  
Bailey County

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## IT'S IN THE BAG!

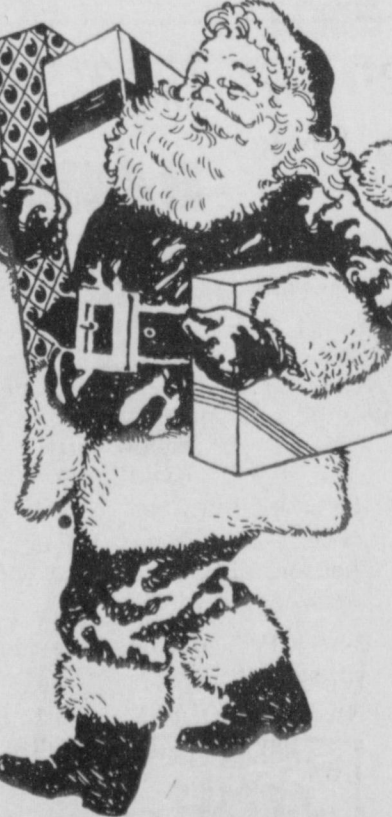
The neat and narrow suits and dresses we're seeing so much of these days are increasingly accessorized with the bold and the beautiful—especially when it comes to handbags.



For example, The Derby Court Bag from the Coach Collection features an elegant white silhouette outlined in black; a distinguished presence with image-finishing polish. This new spectator look accentuates clean lines and classic shapes with high impact style.

As the premier marketer of quality leather goods and related accessories, Coach handbags, briefcases, totes, belts and silk scarves embody the additional advantages of elegantly enduring materials, hand-craftsmanship and a fifty-year history of timeless design. The company's latest introductions are likely to complement women's evolving wardrobes for years to come.

**Bailey County Political Calendar**  
Bailey County Sheriff  
**Jerry Hicks**  
County Commissioner  
Precinct I  
**Herman Morrison**



## LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am to be married soon and I have been reading over the marriage ceremony.

We have decided to leave out the word "obey" because people who love each other have no cause to ask obedience of each other.

Please tell me what you understand "to cherish" means.

S.W.--Colo.

Answer:

The dictionary gives as some of the meanings of cherish, "to treat with tenderness," "hold dear" and "hold in the heart."

When your husband promises at the altar to cherish you, it means that besides giving you shelter, clothing and food he will also bestow upon you affection, sympathy and loyalty. You two will stand together always and, in time of trouble, he will be the one person you can rely upon.

-Louisa

Address: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

## Jobless Benefits Extended

Congress rushed a \$5.3 billion jobless benefits extension to President Bush and he immediately signed the measure.

## Poindexter Conviction

A federal appeals panel threw out former National Security Advisor John M. Poindexter's felony convictions in the Iran-Contra affair.

## High-Speed Trains

Trains racing between U.S. cities at speeds greater than 200 mph may be just over the travel horizon, said a panel of experts reporting the results of a Transportation Department financed study.

## Pay Gap Continues

Women with four years of college earn roughly the same salary as men with only a high-school diploma, according to government statistics.

## National Health Plan

A coalition of corporations, unions and consumer groups have presented a national health plan designed to guarantee health care to every American while saving the country billions of dollars.

## CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

P.O. Box 187 — 504 South Hull

Clovis, NM 88101

505-762-4422

4226 head of cattle sold in Two Big Days at Clovis Livestock Auction. The Special Cow Sale was an excellent market but the Wednesday sale was some lower as the futures market continues a downward slide. A really good attendance of buyers on both days. We are hoping for better things for you in 1992.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS			
Sparks & Tatum	Cuervo	20	Exotic 720 80.10
B & G Cattle, Co.	Clovis	13	Mix 379 100.50
Curtis Doyal	Crossroads	13	Cross 325 110.00
David Drennan	Fl. Sumner	9	Blk 526 87.75
Wendell Royce	Portales	7	Mix 364 104.00
L. E. David	Melrose	6	Mix 514 84.00
H. C. Mayo	Dickens, Tx	5	Cross 336 103.50
R. N. Williams	Tatum	6	Wf 549 84.00
Joe Wheeler	Portales	4	Red/Blk 613 82.50
James Ellis	Tatum	3	Hol 249 90.00
Mayhill Ranch	Mayhill	3	Wf 415 98.50
Earl Linder	Amarillo	2	Mix 547 97.00
Billy Whitaker	Dickens, Tx	2	Mix 410 95.00
John Dupuy	Floyd	1	Char 352 99.00
Harold Garrison	Rogers	1	Blk 540 84.00
Paul Jones	Portales	1	Wf 355 102.00
Carlos Romero	Santa Rosa	1	Blk 405 95.00
W.M. Vaughn	Clovis	1	Blk/MF 640 81.50

### BRED COWS

C.E. Bell	Clovis	2	Red	615.00
C & H Cattle, Co.	W a g o n			
	Mound	2	Blk/Wf	675.00
Donald Frazee	Rogers	2	Blk	650.00
Sonny Wright	Yeso	2	Cross	680.00
Paul Adams	Melrose	1	Wf	610.00
Bilberry Ranch	Crossroads	1	Wf	630.00
Adiline Eggert	Tucumcari	1	Red	645.00
John Jester	McAlister	1	Blk	665.00
Cody Moberly	St. Vrain	1	Wf	645.00
Andy Madrid	Santa Rosa	1	Red	645.00
B & R Cattle, Co.	Clovis	1	Blk	685.00
Ralph Wyatt	Clovis	1	Blk/Wf	657.00

### HEIFERS

Bobby Ted Roberts	St. Vrain	7	Mix	402 95.00
Rita Padilla	Puerta De Luna	5	Bran	375 89.00
Todd Levey	Sapello	4	Red/Blk	360 88.00
Jerry Bradley	Quey	4	Blk	515 83.00
Goodrum Ranch	Grady	4	Wf	446 80.50
L & E Cattle, Co.	Summerfield, Tx	4	Blk	339 96.50
Stuart Ingle	Portales	3	Char	545 79.00
R.L. Posey	Mayhill	2	Red/Mf	313 91.00
Marjorie Watson	Portales	2	Blk/Mf	330 86.00
Dan Lavender	Melrose	1	Blk/Mf	310 86.00

### COWS

Mitchell Dairy	Portales	3	Hol	1245 50.50
Miguel Abarca, Jr.	Portales	1	Hol	1335 49.50
Bond Ranch	Crossroads	1	Bram	960 51.00
David Bilberry	Crossroads	1	Wf	865 51.00
George Curtis	Clovis	1	Hol	1290 50.00
Grau Charlois	Grady	1	Char	1100 50.00
Copeland Cattle, Co.	Yeso	1	Spt	860 51.10
Doyel Farms	Portales	1	Hol	1430 48.75
Double J Dairy	Causey	1	Hol	1570 49.75
F & F Cattle, Co.	Mosquero	1	Red/Mf	1000 52.00
Salvador Gonzales	Portales	1	Hol	1440 48.75
Joel Garnett	Tucumcari	1	Blk	1015 50.00
Herbert Jones	Melrose	1	Red	10605 50.50
Vesman Dairy	Farwell	1	Hol	1350 50.25
Vicki Moser	Mayhill	1	Char	1085 50.00
Nicks Dairy	Portales	1	Hol	1175 50.75
Rimrock Ranch	Santa Rosa	1	Wf	1205 49.00
Rogers Dairy	Eilda	1	Hol	1190 49.25
Sandhill Dairy	Portales	1	Hol	1305 50.20
Mike Terry	Portales	1	Red	1020 50.75
Terry Dairy	Portales	1	Hol	1370 51.75
Vans Dairy	Dora	1	Hol	1160 49.00
Fred Jewell	Portales	1	Red/Mf	1520 52.00
Wayne Palla Dairy	Clovis	1	Hol	1575 48.75
Don Lopez	Tucumcari	1	Hol	900 51.00
Charlie Peaster	Clayton	1	Hol	1155 50.25

### BULLS

Al Anderson	Portales	1	Hol	2190 65.50
Hugh Cooper	Tucumcari	1	Blk	1595 67.50
Dan Howard	Eilda	1	Red	2080 69.70
Norman Taylor	Frona	1	Blk	2130 70.10
Joe Gammill	Ft. Sumner	1	Char	2250 69.80

"All of us here at Clovis Livestock would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and we're looking forward to serving you to the best of our ability in 1992!" Our next sale will be January 8, 1992! Watch for further advertising. Thanks again and have a "Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!"

The Special Cow Sale was very nice. Open Heifers, Bred Heifers and Springer Cows sold well enough to please the sellers and at prices the buyers could live with.

Most of the Open Heifers were very good and sold for \$1.00 per pound or more. Bred Heifers were also bringing about \$1.00 per pound. The 700 pound brought around \$700.00 and the 800 pound sold for \$800.00. The solid mouth and younger cows were bringing from \$700.00 to \$850.00. Cows 8 years old and older sold from \$500.00 to \$765.00 depending on the quality, size and stage of pregnancy.

Next Special Cow Sale at Clovis Livestock Auction will be Saturday, February 1st.

Early consignments includes: 200 spring heifers and 700 springer cows and pairs.

If you would like to sell cows or heifers, let us know as soon as possible. The advertisements on these will begin about the 10th of January.

## ZEKE'S RESTAURANT

Zeke will be closed Tuesday, December 24th and will reopen the following Monday.

The regular hours at Zeke's Restaurant is 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Come by Zeke's anytime for some really delicious Mexican Food and his steaks are comparable to the finest restaurants.

The really nice thing about Zeke's is super good food at affordable prices.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND A PROSPEROUS 1992

WE WILL BE HERE TO SERVE YOU

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 ☆ CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION ☆  
 ☆ Wishes You A ☆  
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## Portales Livestock Dairy Sales

Portales, New Mexico  
505-356-8524  
505-276-8643 Nights

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HEIFERS			
Bonner Smith	Clayton	1	Hol 1260 1425
Vaughn Cowley	Pampa, Tx	1	Hol 1250 1400
Ralph Brindle	Lockney, Tx	1	Hol 1140 1200
David Newton	Blg Springs, Tx	1	Hol 1135 1225
George Curtis	Clovis	1	Hol 1170 1100
Larry Dan Price	Quitque, Tx	1	Hol 1110 1125
Kenneth Barber	Roswell	1	Hol 1165 1175
Jr. Van Beck	Harth, Tx	1	Hol 980 1000
Donald Deaton	Clauhe, Tx	1	Hol 930 1000
Reed Farms	Quitque, Tx	1	Hol 1120 1100
F & S Cattle Co.	Portales	1	Hol 1090 1100

### OPEN HEIFERS

Robert Barley	Hope	5	670 510.00
Bar 4 Dairy	Hobbs	8	645 535

Dairy Sales in January will be January 7th and 21st

Hogs, Sheep, Goats and Horses Sell at 9:00 Dairy Sale at 11:00

For Further Information Call Tommy or Donis Bouldin

## In Fashion

Next spring, checks and polka dots are simple motifs done in tones of pink, blue and green, in short belted suits, belted raincoats and pleated skirts. Dressy effects of some of the late-day wear will feature oversized taffeta bows at shoulder or waist. Short sheaths remain a favorite for late-day wear. A classic sheer jacket in tea rose pink is great for holiday wear.

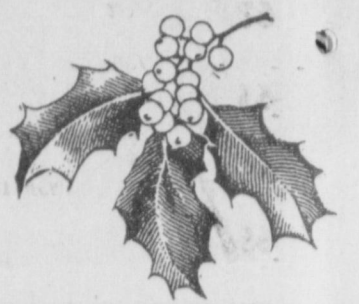
Never be ashamed of what you are satisfied is correct.

Not many people are as smart as they think they are.

No one can afford serious mistakes but everyone makes them.



# CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS



YOUR FRIENDLY THRIFTWAY/LA TIENDA STORES HAVE FINEST QUALITY SELF BASTING SHURFINE TURKEYS WITH TENDER TIMER ALL SIZES AT COMPETITIVE PRICES...ALSO BUTTERBALL TURKEYS/DUCKS/GEESSE/CAPONS/CORNISH HENS/GREAT SELECTIONS OF HAMS AND MANY MORE ITEMS

WRIGHT'S BRAND BONE-IN CURED WITH NATURAL JUICES 14-20 LB. AVG	\$1.59
<b>WHOLE HAMS</b> ..... LB.	
SUNDAY HOUSE 8-12 LB. AVG.	\$1.29
<b>SMOKED TURKEYS</b> ..... LB.	
U.S.D.A. GRADE A 5-7 LB. AVG.	79¢
<b>BAKING HENS</b> ..... LB.	
SHURFINE 2-4 LB. AVG.	\$1.69
<b>TURKEY HAMS</b> ..... LB.	
COOK'S CENTER CUT	\$2.97
<b>HAM SLICES</b> ..... LB.	
FRESH BOSTON BUTT	\$1.19
<b>PORK ROAST</b> ..... LB.	
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS	\$1.69
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> ..... LB.	
GUARANTEED 81% LEAN FRESH	\$1.89
<b>GROUND BEEF</b> ..... LB.	

CORN KING BONELESS FULLY COOKED **WHOLE HAM**  
5-8 LBS. AVERAGE  
**\$1.79**  
LB.

**HALF HAMS**  
LB. **\$1.89**

WILSON'S SLICED **BACON**  
1 LB. PKG.  
**99¢**



**COOK'S**  
SHANK PORTION  
**BUTT PORTION**  
LB. **\$1.07**

FIRST BUTT PORTION HAM AT \$1.07 LB. THEREAFTER EA. BUTT PORTION HAM \$1.29 LB. ONE BUTT PORTION PER FAMILY

FULLY COOKED 7-9 LBS. AVG. SHANK PORTION

## COOK'S HAMS

**97¢**  
LB.

FIRST SHANK PORTION HAM AT 97 cents LB. THEREAFTER EA. SHANK PORTION HAM \$1.19 LB. ONE SHANK PORTION HAM PER FAMILY.



SHORTENING

### BAKE-RITE

42 OZ. CAN

**89¢**



ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

### GOLD MEDAL

5 LB. BAG

**69¢**



SHURFINE

### WHIPPING CREAM

1/2 PINT CTN.

**3 FOR \$1**



SHURFINE GRADE A

### LARGE EGGS

DOZEN

**68¢**



BETTY CROCKER SUPERMOIST

### CAKE MIX

18 OZ. BOX

**69¢**



\*2.99 SIZE LAY'S®

### DORITOS CHIPS

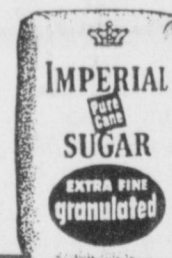
**\$2.39**



2 LITER BOTTLE ALL TYPES

### COCA-COLA

**89¢**



4 LB. BAG GRANULATED

### IMPERIAL SUGAR

**\$1.49**

CAMPBELL'S DRY ONION <b>SOUP MIX</b> ..... 2 CT. PAK	<b>89¢</b>
VLASIC PITTED LARGE RIPE <b>OLIVES</b> ..... 6 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.39</b>
VLASIC STUFFED QUEEN THROWN <b>OLIVES</b> ..... 7 OZ. JAR	<b>\$1.89</b>
SUGARY SAM <b>CUT YAMS</b> ..... 23 OZ. CAN	<b>89¢</b>
SHURFINE STRAINED/WHOLE CRANBERRY <b>SAUCE</b> ..... 16 OZ. CAN	<b>79¢</b>
HILLS BROS. PERFECT BALANCE <b>COFFEE</b> ..... 12 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.69</b>
HILLS BROS. ASSTD. GRINDS <b>COFFEE</b> ..... 13 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.69</b>
NON-DAIRY CREAMER REG./LIGHT <b>COFFEE-MATE</b> ..... 16 OZ. JAR	<b>\$2.49</b>
SCHILLING PURE <b>VANILLA</b> ..... 1 OZ. BTL.	<b>99¢</b>
98-110 OZ. ASSTD. DETERGENT <b>ULTRA TIDE</b> ..... BOX	<b>\$5.99</b>
DEL MONTE ASSTD. 'N JUICE/ SYRUP <b>PINEAPPLE</b> ..... 15 1/4 OZ.	<b>69¢</b>
SHURFINE SMALL <b>SWEET PEAS</b> ..... 16 OZ. CAN	<b>59¢</b>
DEL MONTE EX-LONG SPEARS <b>ASPARAGUS</b> ..... 15 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.89</b>

CAMPBELL'S CREAM ASSTD. <b>SOUPS</b> ..... 10 3/4 OZ. CAN	<b>69¢</b>
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GARDEN FRESH **BROCCOLI**  
LB. **59¢**

TENDERCRUST PARTYFLAKE BROWN N SERVE <b>ROLLS</b> ..... 12 CT. PKG.	<b>FREE</b>
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CHIQUITA GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS**  
3 LBS. **\$1**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS **APPLES**  
LB. **49¢**

IMPERIAL POWDERED/BROWN <b>SUGAR</b> ..... 2 LB. BAG	<b>99¢</b>
REG. MARGARINE QTRS. <b>PARKAY</b> ..... 2 16 OZ. BOX	<b>\$1.00</b>
REG./LITE PHILADELPHIA CREAM <b>CHEESE</b> ..... 8 OZ. BOX	<b>99¢</b>
KRAFT 1/2 MOON CHEDDAR/ COLBY <b>CHEESE</b> ..... 16 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$3.49</b>
ASSTD. TOPPING <b>COOL-WHIP</b> ..... 8 OZ. TUB	<b>89¢</b>
BLUE BUNNY 1/2 GAL. ASSTD. <b>ICE CREAM</b> ..... 5Q. CTN.	<b>\$1.99</b>
SHURFINE DEEP DISH <b>PIE SHELLS</b> ..... 2 CT. PKG.	<b>99¢</b>
BANQUET APPLE/ PEACH/ CHERRY/ MINCE/ <b>PUMPKIN PIES</b> ..... 20 OZ. BOX	<b>\$1.39</b>
SHURFINE <b>EGG NOG</b> ..... QT. CTN.	<b>\$1.19</b>
ORIGINAL <b>ALKA-SELTZER</b> ..... 36 CT. BOX	<b>\$2.99</b>
EX-STRENGTH CAPLETS <b>TYLENOL</b> ..... 100 CT. BTL.	<b>\$5.99</b>
100 ASA <b>KODAK FILM</b> ..... 24 EXP.	<b>\$3.09</b>
200 ASA <b>KODAK FILM</b> ..... 24 EXP.	<b>\$3.99</b>

LIPTON FAMILY SIZE <b>TEA BAGS</b> ..... 24 CT. PKG.	<b>\$1.99</b>
LOW CAL SWEETENER <b>EQUAL</b> ..... 100 CT. BOX	<b>\$3.29</b>
VLASIC ZESTY/ KOSHER/ POLISH <b>DILL SPEARS</b> ..... 24 OZ. JAR	<b>\$1.69</b>
VLASIC SWEET/ GHERKINS <b>PICKLES</b> ..... 16 OZ. JAR	<b>\$1.69</b>
MORRISON YELLOW/WHITE MIX <b>CORNBREAD</b> ..... 5 6 OZ. POUCH	<b>\$1.00</b>

BAKER'S REAL SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE <b>CHIPS</b> ..... 12 OZ. PKG.	<b>99¢</b>
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE <b>COCONUT</b> ..... 14 OZ. BAG	<b>\$1.19</b>
SWANSON CHICKEN / BEEF/ NAT. GOODNESS <b>BROTH</b> ..... 2 14 1/2 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.00</b>
REG./LIGHT & TANGY <b>V-8 JUICE</b> ..... 46 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.49</b>
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO <b>JUICE</b> ..... 46 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.09</b>

400 ASA <b>KODAK FILM</b> ..... 24 EXP.	<b>\$3.99</b>
D OR C BATTERIES <b>DURACELL</b> ..... 2 CT. PAK	<b>\$2.49</b>
9 VOLT BATTERY <b>DURACELL</b> ..... EACH	<b>\$2.49</b>
AA BATTERIES <b>DURACELL</b> ..... 2 CT. PAK	<b>\$1.79</b>
AA/AAA BATTERIES <b>DURACELL</b> ..... 4 CT. PAK	<b>\$2.79</b>

ASSTD. BATH TISSUE <b>WHITE CLOUD</b> ..... 4 ROLL PKG.	<b>\$1.09</b>
ASSORTED PAPER TOWELS <b>BOUNTY</b> ..... REG. ROLL	<b>79¢</b>
SOLO 16 OZ. <b>PARTY CUPS</b> ..... 20 CT. PKG.	<b>89¢</b>
SOLO 9 OZ. <b>PARTY CUPS</b> ..... 24 CT. PKG.	<b>69¢</b>
SOLO 9 INCH <b>PARTY PLATES</b> ..... 15 CT. PKG.	<b>\$1.29</b>

401 W. Amer. Blvd. Muleshoe 272-4585

**AF AFFILIATED FOODS INC.**  
MEMBER STORE  
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS...  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT  
PRICES EFFECTIVE  
DECEMBER 15-24, 1991

TASTER'S CHOICE INSTANT <b>COFFEE</b> ..... 7 OZ. JAR	<b>\$5.69</b>
TASTER'S CHOICE INSTANT DECAF. <b>COFFEE</b> ..... 7 OZ. JAR	<b>\$5.69</b>
KLEENEX DINNER <b>NAPKINS</b> ..... 45 CT. BOX	<b>\$1.19</b>
DISH DETERGENT <b>JOY LIQUID</b> ..... 22 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$1.29</b>
REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM <b>FOIL</b> ..... 75' ROLL	<b>\$2.69</b>



# Peace And Goodwill

May all mankind rejoice in the meaning and message of this happy, holy holiday, as we extend our warmest wishes to you for a season filled with love and joy.

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

*-A-*  
J. K. & Margaret Adams  
Jean Allison

*-B-*  
Charles & Tommie Bratcher  
Mildred & Dub Bartley  
Bob & Cozette Blackwood  
Zora Mae & Jinks Beller  
Edna C. Black  
Dorothy Beddingfield  
George L. & Catherine Baldwin  
Lois Baldwin & family  
Eugene & Gladys Black  
Buddy & Barbara Blackman  
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Olan & Frances Burrows  
Goldie Baker  
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Barnhill

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Jim & Ruby Cox  
J.D. & Julie Cage  
James & Mary Crane  
Margaret Collins  
Joe & Joyeline Costen  
Bernis & Anne Camp  
Weldon & Alma Crim  
Fred & Ann Clements  
Ed, Carol, Jeanne & James Cox  
Olive L. Cox

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Albert & Fern Davis  
Mike, Eva & Nathan Doyle  
Nona Blake Douglass  
Violet Dean  
Cecil & Lois Davis  
Callie Dyke  
H.A. & Chubby Douglass

*-E-*  
Sammie Ethridge  
Calvin & Lona Embry  
Edd & Mary Edmiston  
Frank & Sally Ellis  
Buster & Ethlee Evins

*-F-*  
Annie Floyd  
Tommy Floyd  
Mrs. Velta M. Fyie  
Clifton Finley  
Bobby E. & Helen Free

*-G-*  
Pauline Guinn  
Jeanine Gunstream  
Melvin & Wanda Griffin  
Velma Guyn  
Ruby Garner  
Eldridge & Willie Mae Graves  
Crispin & June Green  
Dorothy Green  
Captola Godwin  
Tommy Gunstream  
The Garners-Ronnie, Vickie  
Rammie & Sheila

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Mr. & Mrs. D.B. Head  
Rachel & Dusty Harmon  
Velma Howell  
Royce, Kay, Mike  
& Emily Harris  
Frank & Laverne Hinkson  
Robert & Maurine Hooten  
Larry & Wanda Hooten  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe H. Harbin  
Allan & Maxine Harris  
Ted & Bettie Harrison  
Lester Howard

*-J-*  
Clara Lou Jones  
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Jonessa Jennings  
Evelyn L. Johnson  
J.R. & Bobbie Lou Johnson

*-K-*  
Guy & Elsie Kendall  
O.G. & Loyce Killingsworth  
Ruby Lee Kerr  
Phil Kent  
J.R. & Louise King  
Retha Knowles

*-L-*  
Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Leal  
Frieda Locker  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lewis  
Bob & Nina Landers  
Les & Doris Lambert  
Ruben Leal Family

*-M-*  
Ronald & Michiko  
Montgomery  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald T. May  
Clayton & Gladys Myers  
Mark & Eileen Morton  
Dalton & Beulah Mimms  
Gene D. Meador  
Herman & Joyce Morrison  
Charles, Sheila, Leigh  
& Leslie Moraw  
Frank & Melba McCamish  
Mr. & Mrs. George Y. Mitchell  
Narcia Messenger

*-N-*  
Joe Bob Newman

*-O-*  
Gerald & Polly Otwell

*-P-*  
Donald & Norma Prather  
Bob & Eulaine Phillips  
Arnold & Pat Prater  
Jewel Pool  
Mike, Yin & Christina Pool  
Rosemary Pool  
Pat & Johnnie Patterson  
Jarrell & Olgaline Pruitt  
Earl & Medalene Peterson

*-R-*  
Hazel Robinson  
Louis & Jane Reeder  
Buck & Maxine Ragsdale  
Albert, MaryAnn, David,  
Lisa Marie & Adam Ramirez  
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Rogers

*-S-*  
Thelma Stearns Family  
Irene Stephens  
Mrs. Robert Sanders  
Walter & Rose Sain  
Mary & Lewis Scoggin  
Leamon & Joy Stancell  
Bessie Stevenson  
Lucy Faye Smith  
Joe & Jauree Smallwood  
Bud & Lillian Street

*-T-*  
Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Turner  
Vern & Robin Taylor  
Carol Tutt

*-W-*  
Gordon, Marilyn &  
Kendra Wilson  
Gladys & Kathy Wilson  
Jo Wood  
June & Betty Wagnon  
Louise White  
Mae Wilterding  
T.R. & Vivian White  
Agnes Wolf  
Frank & Betty Wuerflein  
Tana Webb  
Riehl Williams  
Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Wilhite  
Roy & Johanna Wrinkle

*-Y-*  
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Yerby  
Martha H. Young

In memory of Fred Peat  
and Opal Sowder

In memory of George Elder

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Muleshoe Publishing Co.  
West Texas Bank  
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Channel 6-Jack, Maggie  
& Sons  
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Riehl's Car Wash  
Ready Mix Concrete Co.  
Chubby's Beauty Shop  
Bratcher Motor Supply  
Sew On and Sew Forth Fabrics  
*-Carol Tutt*  
The Honey Comb  
*-Nancy Barnhill*

Behold, A virgin  
shall be with child,  
and they shall call His  
name Emmanuel,  
which means God  
with us.



**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie with a horse and a drum. I want a ball for the dogs (Rex and Duke) I would like a horn for my bike. I want some more crayons for my bucket. Barbie clothes too. I want a giant teddy bear.

Love,  
Leslie  
Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple airplane. I would like a G.I. Joe. Bring Bobby a drum. You could bring a new Christmas tree. I want a Santa toy for Bobby. I want a toy frog for me and a toy cow.

Love,  
Andrew Padilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I would like a surprise. I would like a Mona doll. I want a Christmas tree.

Love,  
Esther Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun in a holster set. Give my brother the same thing. I want a yellow big dump truck.

Love,  
Chris Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby on a pillow. I want some treats. Bring me some cookies. I want a toy car. I want a hammer. Bring me a toy.

Love,  
Veronica Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bingo and a purse. I want a Barbie. I want a white big baby doll. I want the "Home Alone" movie. I would like some barettes. I want a big teddy bear. I want a book. I want a coloring book.

Love,  
Patricia Garza

Dear Santa:  
I want a pear of skats with 4 Wilsin in the Mit. I also want a glass doll I also want a konputr to. I also want a tinsped like ashiye. s. I also want the game sopr moreyo 3.

Love Myndi  
PS, Tell Mrs. Cios Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa  
I would like a bike and a big doll for Christmas and a antendo for my brother Migei and a car for my ather brother martin and tow dolls for my two sisters and I want a computer.

Elizabeth Tafolla  
Santan can you bring tow present for my perents

Dear Santa,



**Deck  
The Halls  
With  
Holiday Cheer**

Hope yours lasts  
throughout the year!  
**Superior  
Med-Equip Inc.**

This is what I would like this year. I would like blackwolffroller. I would like Terbofist. I would like superoffroad. A beebeegun and a cowboy rope. I would like a roping steer to practic on your atigraf

By the X  
Ryan Saylor

Dear Santa  
I would like a big doll for Christmus because I like big dolls I want it to have curly hair with pink pants and a whit and pink shert with a pink sweter.

Sandra Manriquez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cowboy hat. And a cowboy shrat. And please bring gens. And boots. And a belt.

Cade Hooten  
P.S. I will leave cooks.milk.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Michael Jordan poster of him making a slamdunk. And a scotty pippen poster to. And the super nimetindo.

Jonathan Pacheco

At night when I em a sleep. P.O. Box 9, Apartment. 309.

Dear Santa  
I would like your elfs to make me a nintiendo pleis. I have always wonderd if it realy was that cold in the north pole. I also wanted a pair of laise up boots. I will evan give you coocies and milk.

P.S. Love Kinsee

Dear Santa  
I would like a Michael Jordan poster of him making a slamdunk. And a super nimetindo to play every day after school.

Olivia Alarcon.  
P.O. 65. Muleshoe T. Go when I am a sleep.

Dear Santa,  
I would like Bart Simpson vs. the world color TV . And a computer and a vanilla ice with a boombox and a car of lamberg inea and a telephone anda trip to Hawi

By Tommy Barrera,

Dear Santa,  
I want a new big fat chubby bear

with some wiscer and with a hart that makes sounds

I want a computer I want a doll that talks.

Love. Ruby Ortega

Dear Santq  
I want a trmpeln, baby Aliv grtte brke, skatse; A TV of my one wokimen; radeo, tefne tape;

Lisa Johnson

Dear Santa  
I want a nintendo and some cloth and new shoes and a hert that makes noise and a boom box. I want a computer. And wouide you help me a littleto by somthing for my parentes.

Love Chyla Renee Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want a nitindo game. I all so want a race car and I want a dalls cowboy soot and Halmant.

Christopher Seymore

P.S. I will leave milk and cokes.

Dear Santa,  
I want a new big fat chubby bear with some wiscers and with a heart that says I love and also I want a baby doll that sez mama and with a big smill. Can I have a book that sez Daddy.

Love. Tasha Norman

Dear Santa,  
I want a signature from Michael Jordan and a basketball with his name and

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

*May the warm Christmas tradition grace your holiday with health and happiness.*

*Noble TV & Appliance*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

some woofers so how are you doing by See you on Christmas.

By Sonny Chavez

Dear Santa  
I wish I can have a Michael Jordan poster with his signature, and a basketball.

By Michael Lopez



**Festive Tidings to all our Friends**

The elves are packing the sleigh. The route is mapped. The reindeer are waiting in the wings. Soon the most stellar event of the year begins, bringing joy and harmony to homes around the world. Our best wishes to all for a warm and wonderful Christmas.

**Sherley-Anderson  
-Lazbuddie Elevators**





**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I wot a lether; Cat, a woc Men cat, doll christms  
Monique

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I hop you are well. But I m well I bag you brieg my nintenbo.  
GloRia Rlben

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I love sant. I will hep sant Christmas. doll for Christmas she for got for doll tin doll to doll for  
Jo Anna Garcia

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I Wont a Borbe for christmas and I wont a Litl mrmac and I Wont and to rack  
MayraSeydra

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I wish That you or O.K. But I Love you Santa ples Breg me pretis I wish That you was herr when or you Cumieg to Christmas I will Breg Cockeas But Can you Breg a Letrs to me The Ede.  
Shauna Kitchens,

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I wdnt you to have a happy Christmas. I am glad that you give me present's. and you a Verry Verry happy Christmas. I am glad that I have a Santa. You are a good Santa Love Mindy  
Mindy Locker

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I wat a Reslen Mach With a lost uv Reslen Man and a stuFelg Ber.  
Eric Villa

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I wut a spring and sarocKel. I Love you. I hup you have a mire christmas erigu and her fres interdel  
Kristine Kimen

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I hop you gif me My gift on DeCember I LoVu. You If You gif Me My presint gut Santa I am hape.  
Henoc Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want some cowboy boots, a cowboy hat and pretend gun and holster. I want my brother some toys, Ninja Turtle shoes and a hat with a point at the front. My daddy wants new shoes, pants, shirts and clothes. My mommy wants a new dress for Christmas. I want a new pencil and a thing on top of it like a Ninja Turtle. Jerome wants boots and a cowboy hat. Monica wants new basket ball shoes because she plays basket ball. Uncle Ty needs new shoes and gloves. Aunt Jim Ella wants new shoes and a dress and a new cap when we go to church. Amelia needs a necklac and earrings and shoes. I want some gloves. That's all.  
Love Jerod Grant

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I want a Barbie house and Some new Barbies. I want a Mermaid and I want a new dress. Crystal wants Aryel. Mom want a new dress and Dad wants a new shirt and jeans. I love you Santa and I will leave you some cookies.  
Michelle Scott

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
Can I please have a big Barbie car for Christmas? Please can I have some dolls and clothes? Please, I want some more shoes because I need them? Can I have some new socks and a big Barbie house and Barbie and a swimming pool for Barbie and one van that is for Barbie.  
Thank you Santa and I love you.  
Amanda Vega

Dear Santa Claus, \*\*\*  
I want a real horse and boots and a cowboy hat and cowboy clothes. I want some clothes. My baby sister wants a baby toy-not a doll-she plays with my toys. Mom wants a dress and dad wants some pants and a cowboy hat. I want a dog. Have a good Christmas and I say "Hi" to you.  
Love Alex Agundia

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I want a trampoline and I want some paint and a dig doll. P.S. I love you Santa love love love you you you Santa Santa Santa.  
Melicia Franco

Dear Santa,  
Have you made any presents yet? I hope you make it this Christmas. I want a new Nintdo but if you cant make it its ok.  
Love Trey Nickels

Dear Santa \*\*\*  
I hope you come to our house. I want a pet fish and a turtle and a yo-yo. I've been a good boy this year I hope you are well.  
Love, Jug

Dear Santa \*\*\*  
I have been good this year I have not got my name on the board I want a land shark and my pal 2 and Robin Hood, and an excersize dill.  
Love, Trevor Gatin

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
My name is Kara Heinrich and I am 8 years old. Thank you for the Little Tikes place I like it very much. For Christmas this year I would like a Heart Beat Baby. I am in the second grade at Three Way, my teacher is Mrs. Tooley and my best friend is Ashley Layton. Most of all thank you for my bicycle.  
Love, Kara Rachele Heinrich

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
Thank you for the presents from last year. I want some pump shoes and a new super-nintendo and some games, checkers and some puzzles.  
Thank you.  
Love, Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus, \*\*\*  
Thank you for the presents from last Christmas. I hope you will bring me a baby that burps and drinks and talks. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love, Melissa Lopez

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
Thank you for all I got and I had fun. Thank you for all of the toys. I love you a whole lot Santa Class. We all had fun with them Santa! I am going to give you a present too because I allways git a present from you Santa Claus. And I am going to give you milk and cookies, Santa. You are the best Santa Claus.  
Love, Taylor McDonld

Dear Santa Claus, \*\*\*  
I want ice cream maker for Christmas. You are nice Santa Claus. I want a Barbie for Christmas. Santa Claus will you bring me that. Thank you for all the things last year.  
Love Alma Castillo

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
my name is Anthony. Thanks for my toys last year. I want a bike. I hope you will bring me lots of presents.  
Love Anthony Furgeson

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want a new red bike, a

nintendo game, a dog, a drum, a skateboard, T.V. and a satellite. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Eric

Dear Santa Claus, \*\*\*  
How are you and your reindeers doing? I hope you are doing well. Dear Santa Claus after I geeted you I want to tell you my list. I want my presents because I been a good boy at the school and my home too. This is what I want for Christmas. A stereo cassette player with hearing aid, a super nintendo and some super nintendo cassettes. a boys watch with calculador. Thanks for all. Your friend, Ernesto Navarro

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I would like to get a new kitty. I want my mom to get a new picture of Santa Claus. I want a new Macintosh computer like the one in my kindergarten room. I'm gonna buy my grandma a new white car. I'm gonna get a new present for Santa Claus. I want a new puppy too. I like to draw on the computer. I want a boy puppet and a girl puppet. And I want a new T.V. I want an elephant.  
Love, Petra Ponce

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I would like a hippopotamas. I want a new puppy Dog. Get my Dad a new shirt and my mom dress. Get Kelly a new doll.  
Love, Jennifer Harp

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I would like a Christmas tree. I like my teacher, Mrs. Furgeson. I love to sing songs in kindergarten. We have fun going to our store. Please bring me a doll and a kitty.  
Love, Myra Torres

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I want a baby that cries for her mommy, and she has a secret necklace on her. And I want a big house with an elevator in it that goes up and down if you pull the string, and a barbie goes with it. I would

like a doll that when you comb her hair it changes color. And then I want a truck that turns into a house, like the one on the commercial. That's all. I want to say thank you for the toys and have a Merry Christmas. I want to buy mommy a new toaster. I want to buy Daddy a new robe, that is pink. Bring my grandma some goodies and my granny too. Bring Mikie some clothes and Stevie a new belt for his jeans.  
Love Libby Williams

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
I want a new barbie with brown hair. I want a new kitty. I like my teacher cause she is very nice. Bring me some new dresses, pink and green. I want Santa to have a present too.  
Love Amy Castillo

Dear Santa, \*\*\*  
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I am doing just fine. I've been a very good girl this year for Christmas I want some boots and I also want a ballerina doll. I also want some pants or jeans.  
Your friend Julie

Dear Santa Claus, \*\*\*  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. Are Gonna come see me? I hope you do. How is it in the North Pole? I bet it's cold over there. Are you gonna bring me a present? I put you a letter on the Christmas tree. How is Rudolph, the elves and Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope they are doing fine. For Christmas I want a sterio, clothes, shoes, nintindo, Baby Face, Baby Alive, Go my walking pup, Opsey Daisey and lots more things. Now I say good by to every bady and happy Christmas.  
Love. Kristal Martha

Dear Santa Claus, \*\*\*  
How is the North Pole? I hope you are doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I am looking forward to your visit on Cristmas Eve. I want for Cristmas a set of drums, a stereo and a pair of boots. I hope all the children get what they want for Cristmas,  
Your friend, Jordan

**Time Out...**  
To Say  
"Merry Christmas and Thanks!"  
It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
Joyous tidings, one and all.  
Larry & Pam Hancock at  
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**Be Merry!**

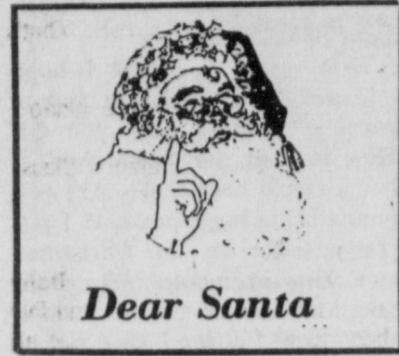
Sing a Song of Joy.  
Every Christmas is a Birthday,  
Celebrated for the Baby Boy,  
Born on Christmas Day.

**Viola's Restaurant**

**Happy Holidays**

One of the nicest parts of Christmas is expressing our thanks for your business in the past.

**Bailey Gin Co.**



**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year Santa Claus. And my brother has been good to Santa Claus. I can't wait until Christmas time. We already have our Christmas tree up for this year. How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer doing? How are the other deers doing? How is the weather in the North pole? How are you doing Santa Claus? I am doing good so is my brother is doing good too. And I want a doll for Christmas.

Love, Heather Kersey

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is it at the North Pole? I bet it is cold there. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? Are they doing fine? I will be at home putting up the Christmas tree. Then I will go to sleep. How many years old are you? I am eight years old. I am in the Third Grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Wilson. All I want for Christmas is a stereo, a doll called Baby oh no, and a doll called Baby Face. I hope you will go to my house to see me.

Your Friend, DeAnne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to know how you made that house. How are all of the reindeers? All I want is a friend. I want to play with one someday I have no friends at all Mrs. Claus is my favorite. I love you.

Love, April Webb

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for what you gave me last year. How are Rudolph and the other reindeers?

For Christmas I want a game called Operation and a Thumb-leena doll and a Barbi. I want a pari of skates. Thank you very much.

Love, Lauren

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the North pole? Is Mrs. Claus doing good and are you? I will leave you a note on my Christmas tree just incase I go to Mexico. Give Mrs. Claus a hug for me. I want earphones, a barbie set and Miss Makeup.

Love, Brenda

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a game boy and a Sterio. And a poole table, BB gun.

Your friend, Antonio

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope I can see you and Ridolph. I have a little puppy that cries a lot. I want a

Teengie Mutant Nine Turtles and a pair of Nike's. We had a very good Christmas last year. How are you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I want a gameboy and a Supper Nintonato and a Nintindo disk.

Love, Michael Soliz

letters to santa 4th grade three way

Dear Santa, My name is Lynette. How are you doing? I am doing fine. I have been waiting for Chistmas and now it's here. I want a baby Alive with a lot of clothes and I want a singing Mermaid too I want a cup cake.

Lynette

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing? Santa how are the deers and Mrs. Santa? I would want a game boy for Christmas and a Nintendo game called Bart and a keyboard that's all I want for Christmas this year.

Rosa Soliz

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa I am doing ok. Santa will you bring me a bike for me and my brother. He is only 3 years old. Santa I want a dress for Christmas and I want a barbie for me. Santa bring me a cabbage patch ok.

Maria

Dear Santa,  
Have you been doing ok well I want a gameboy and moonshoes and pumpup shoes and a super nintendo and I want some new bunkbeds and some new clothing and that's it.

Albert

Dear Santa,  
This is what for Christmas. What I want. I want a four speed bike and a four wheeler.



**Yuletide Greetings**

*We appreciate having you as our customers.*

**Chubby's Beauty Shop**

And a monopoly and some checkers, and Chinese Checkers and a new pool table. And a new pingpong. What I really want for Christmas is my two brothers to come and I want a Van and a corvette that's all I want for Christmas.

Abel

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, a plane that maks the sounds like a real jet, a pair of black nikes, and a suit of the Chicago bulls.

Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I am fine how are you how is your Elf and your deers. I want a car for christmas. I was good this year, I will be have next year too well I got to go.

Danny

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting a long time for Christmas to come and it's almost here!! Now here is the big pat this is what I want. I want a new bike and a Holiday Barbie. Also I want some fingernail polish. That is all I want.

Rebecca

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. This year I would like some sugar plum chpstike and some earring.

Robin Tooley

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Sega Genisis and a Swiss Army Knife and maybe a Game Boy also an alarm clock and one more thing a poster.

Thank You, Scott Pollard

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Have you seen any penguins at the North

Pole? I bet it's cold up there. For Christmas do the Reindeer get presents to? I bet you're sure tired after Christmas! For Christmas I would like a stereo, a bike, and a microscope. But remember Jesus is the reason for the season.

Jessica Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very nice this year. Are you doing well. How is Rudolph. I would like a gameboy and a watch.

Kasey Wright

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been doing fine. I hope Rudolph is not to tired to guide your sled. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and some hay for the reindeers. For Christmas I

would like a Typhoon 2, Rad Racers, and a Shotgun I hope you can bring them to me. Thank you very much.

Monty Kirby

DEAR SANTA  
I Am 4 years old. I would like a Toss across, lights alive and a rattle for my baby brother when he gets here. For my mom a pair of new work boots. And for my Dogs gator and trixie a big bone.

Love You A Bunch Jennifer Kirby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Swing Set, and I'm dieing for a play dough one baby and a lap desk. I will try to be real good till you get here. And I want some ABC Books There will be milk and Cookies

on the table.

I Love You Shyann Stephens

Dear HoHo!  
For Christmas I would like a baby that plays music, a pony that goes up and down. I would also like a camera, Webster the Spider and mom said I need some clothes.

We will be at Mimi's and Pepa's and I'll leave milk and Cookies for you, if daddy don't eat them all.

I Love You, Ashley Scolley

December 6, 1991

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wont a barby. I am 7 yeres old. I have been good. I like christmes I love you for my best, best Frand.

Love, Melinda

# The Angels Sing

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

## Henry Insurance Agency

*Thank You For Your Business*

*Kenneth & Darlene Henry  
Jeri Chapman & Rama Smalling*

# 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.*

# Western Drug

# THE JOY OF GIVING

*Allow us please to give all of you our thanks.*

**Maple Coop Gin**





Dear Santa

TAD  
Dear Santa,  
I want is buck off buzzard and tornado rex. My farit thag is a turtle sut. My best thag is a bike with a radeo and I want a stereo with big speksr like my brother. I want a suppentendo a gam to go with mario nentendo gam.

Love, Tad

Dear Sant Claus,  
How are you doing? I am a good child. Are you eating a lot sweets. All I would like for Chrims is a little mirmad doll. Are Mrs. claus and elves makeing toys. Also I woul like some Clothes. If you can bring a ten sped.

Love, Shawnita

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the penguins doing? I want a playhaouse for Christmas I used to have one, but now I don't. I want one bad.

Love, Megan

Dear Santa Cla us,  
How are you doing? I love you you are my favret santa. I wundr if you breng a mocnchowcar. I love you and your elfs. love,

by Fabian

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is the North Pole? I am fine. I have been a good girl my little sister has been good. She has not make a mess in my room when I am at Shchool. Know my mom dos not have to hit her I will be 8 in May.

Love Carmen

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want an eating doll. I also want it to be pretty Thankyou

From Claudia

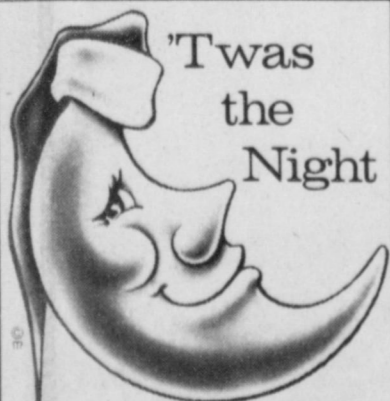
Dear santa Claus,  
I want some JToys for christmas. I also want a elf and also a cat I want a deer I want cande.



Merry Christmas

Have a bright and beautiful Christmas. Many thanks for your kind support.

Morrison Oil Co.



'Twas the Night

before Christmas...

And all through the house, there was Love and good feelings among one and all. We wish you the best this holiday season.

McCormick Upholstery

I Love Santa Claus. Love Javier

Dear santa,  
How are doing? How is the North pole is it cold? I have been good this year. I am fixing to be 8 in December the 18 199. I want some cars because my brother I wish if you can get me a big play house. Thats all I want.

Love Gabe Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I bet you are packing your sleigh with bags for Christmas. I would like a Barbie tent please? Then I would also like a magic nursrey baby. I would really like a make up case. Can I also have a Nintendo. Well Santa see you at the mall!

Love Nikki

Dear Santa,  
I am a good kid. I reall want a bike. If you can send me a bike. I woud sent you a heall because I love you.

Love Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I want to tell you what I whant for Christmas I whant a super Ninetindo also I whant all the

Ninja Turtles for Christmas. Santa I whant to live with you.

your friend, Ricky Rudd

Dear Santa,  
Is Roodoff o.k.? I have been a good gir all year. How are the elfs. Mostly all I want is preety crempen crle. My sister and I would like some furniture.

Love, Suzanne

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole? All I want for

Christmas are 3 presents they are love and a little mermaid doll that talks. I also want a tree because if I do not have one my mom said I would not see the Christmas lights. I love you a lot!! Well by.

Love, Monica

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Is the North Pole? Is it cold? I want for you to give me some toys. I just want a baby bear. I do not care if it has different coluers. I just want it to be little like a baby bear.

your friend

Atty Mendoza December 6, 1991 Michael

Dear Santa Claus,  
Perite please can I have a bebe gune and a rile pupy dog. Please can I have a Erkil doll. what I really want is a mr. mc Gruff pupit.

your friend, Michael

Dear Santa Claus,  
Perite please can I have a bebe gune and a rile pupy dog. Please can I have a Eriki doll. What I really want is amr. Mc Gruff pupit.

**Merry Christmas**

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. We thank you for your patronage.

Bailey County Clerks Office  
Barbara & Vickie

**SHARE THE SPIRIT**

We've got a lot to celebrate including your valued patronage. Our best holiday wishes to you.

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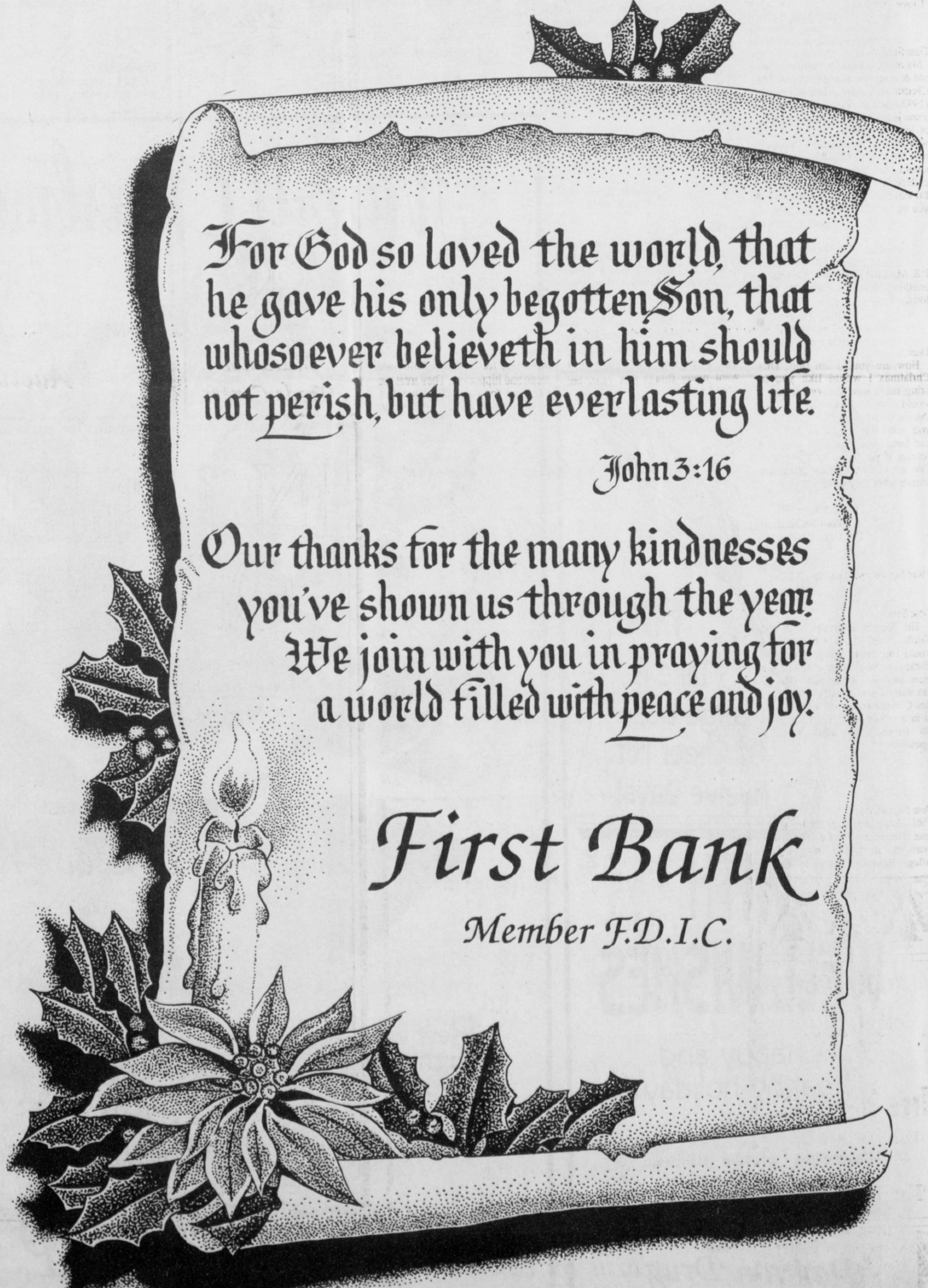
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. We join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

**First Bank**

Member F.D.I.C.





Dear Santa,  
A bxe giuvs win you puchnbag smel  
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Donny Copeland  
Toni December 2, 1991

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hav been good. Do you like the Noth Pole? Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want real baby she real food and I want real makeup and thats all I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Toni

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julia and I want you to bring me lots of toys. I want a doll and a Barbie, ice cream maker and some clothes. I love you Santa.  
Love Julia Ponce

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charla. I am 18 years old & a senior in high school. For Christmas, I would like a new car (1992 Cavalier Z24). I would like some jeans and sweaters and a pair of loafers. Other than that, I just want the world to have peace & love for at least one day. Oh yeah-I would like some money, too (for college-NOT!) Tell Rudolph "hi"! I'll leave some milk & cookies for you by the Christmas tree.

Love,  
Charla Holt

P.S. My little sister doesn't deserve anything-she's been bad all year long.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. This Christmas I would like you to bring me a new Chevy pickup. I would also like a new shotgun, and the shells to go with it. And can you bring me a hunting dog so I can hunt good. I would love you forever if you brought me all that I've asked for. Please bring my friends what they want too.

Love Ya,  
Michael Richardson  
"The Lightning Rod"

More Senior santa letters--

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How's everything in the North Pole? This Christmas I would like many things. Such as: clothes, money, more clothes, and more money!! (The other things can wait til next year!!) I also want this Christmas to last a long time as in a whole year!! (if possible)? Oh forgot , I also want a typewriter!!

Love,  
Cynthia Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! How's it going? Pretty good here. You know that I don't ask for much, but next year I'm going to college. In order to go to college, I

**Hope Your Holiday Is Tree-Mendous!**  
Thanks for letting us get to know you.  
**The Fair Store**

need a couple of things. First, I need a word processor. Second, I need an iron and ironing board. I really hate to iron, but at college my mom won't be there. Finally, I need a few more clothes. When I leave, I'm going to have to split some of the clothes between my mother and I. Well, that's all I can think of right now. Thanks!

Love Ya,  
Jody Field

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How have you been! As for me well part of the time. Well let's just get to the point all I want for Christmas is a few things. Do not worry I will give you my list. It will not be like the years before. Since I did not believe much in you anymore. I guess we have to believe in you sometimes. Like when it's for a grade or two in school. Which is what I really need for Christmas. Some of the other things that I need are : like a entertainment center, a computer, and a few thing for my pickup. The things that I need for my pickup are like new wheels, tires, and a stereo system. This is if it is not to much for you. Well I guess that's all for these year.

Juan Flores

Dear Santa,  
After I saw the movie, my goal was to learn martial arts and become a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. Your "magic" could help me be one and fight crime. I would also like a real life Snowman just like Frosty. Next I would enjoy is one of the original Beetles so I could give it to my mother. She really digs their music. I would also enjoy having one of the highest grades in English.

Hugs & Kisses,  
Richard Flores

P.S. I forgot, I want to be a Toys'R' Us Kid.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. In fact, I have been an Angel. I don't want many things this year, but what I want is :

New tires & chrome wheels,  
New paint job.

Tinted windows,  
A couple of hundred bucks,  
A computer,  
An A in English (hint, hint)  
An A in Calculus,  
An A in Physiology  
Less Homework.  
A set of hotwheels,  
A new girlfriend.

That's all I want. If you can't get it all, I can do without the hotwheels. I will leave you lots of milk & cookies.

Love,  
Adam Lopez

Dear Santa,

I WANT IT ALL!!!

Love always,  
Shea

P.S. including an "A" in English!!!

Dear Santa:  
My Christmas list consists of the following objects I desire to have. Please deliver these items to Scott Gray (456-81-6532) on Christmas Eve.

Guns, Ammunition, Knives (a bunch), motorcycles (CR 600 Honda 91), pickup (1991 Chevy Blue shortbed 2500), F-16 Fighting Falcon or/and F/A-18 Hornet, Horses (good condition), 100's in all classes for the rest of the year, boat, jet ski, grenade launcher, hunting buggy w/50 cal. attached, good attitude for my girlfriend, battleship, aircraft carrier,(loaded), bullet proof vest, my own country, and Big Daddy Don Garlits top alcohol dragster.

Well, I hope that these few items won't be a nuisance to you. I'll be waiting.

Scott Gray

P.S. The fire won't be lit this year!!!

Dear Santa,  
i please wish that i cud hav new prinsepuls for crissmus. Mine are mean and hippocrits. They treat me like i am for yearz old. i hav ben veree good this year. i wud also like sum maturitee so i can sit in

my veehickle at lunch.

i luv u.  
Virgil Snell

P.S. I wil leev sum milk and cookiez for you.

Dear Santa,  
How r u doing? I am doing fine. I think I have ben good thiz year. This Krismas I want a car, stereo, a milion buks.

Thank you!  
Love,  
Galín Latham

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How's it going? Getting all those wonder ful toys made?

Anyway, as you know letters always mean someone's asking for something. Well, what I want is peace. Peace in the world, peace in my heart and mind, and peace with my family, so that my senior year is great.

Thanks a lot and I hope your Christmas Eve goes well and is not too busy.  
C-U.

Love,  
Corrie Savuto



**GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING**

Thank you for putting your trust in us.  
**Muleshoe Trade Center**

Dear Santa:  
I like you very much and here's what I would like for Christmas. Remote Control Turck, I play boe and arrows and I play knife. Thanks in advance!A

Your Friend always,  
Robby Bomer

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby wanta walk and a piano for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk out on the table.

Shalisa Ladd

KYLE ATWOOD

Dear Santa,  
The first theng that I want is a game boy. I want Mareoy game and tetres and Rodocop game to go

Love,  
Kolby Wilkerson  
Lazbuddie K

with my game boy, the terd thing I want a hamster. The nexed thing I want is a pupy like mandy has.

Lots of Love Kyle

KORY ATWOOD

Dear Santa,  
The first thing that I want is a remote control fire truck. The ather thing that I want is a littel game boy with basket ball.

I love you Kory

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have fun delivering toys. I would like for you to bring me a skate board, roller skates, a helmet, and knee pads.

**NOEL**

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

**Muleshoe Livestock Auction, Inc.**

*The Holidays Are In Full Bloom*

*Thanks so much for allowing us to help add a little color to your holiday celebrations.*

**Decorator's Floral & Gifts**

**"Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King;"**

Greetings and thanks from us to every one of you for your kind patronage and wonderful friendship.

Shawna Smith Rickey Barrett  
Bobbie Harrison David Tipps

**Bailey County Farm Bureau**

**IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...**

*We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.*

*We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.*

**Merry Christmas!**

**Paco Feed Yards**

Wayne Tunnell, Mgr.



Dear Santa

I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. except when I fight with Cassie. Could you bring me a Batman car, Batman and Joker? I also would like to have a big tractor. Cassie wants a horse to ride. Monty wants a basketball goal with a score-keeper on it. Brittany wants Rockies, a car to drive, and a boy friend. If it will fit in your sleigh my Daddy would like to have a new pick-up and a new four row cotton stripper. I will be four years old on Dec. 29

Love,  
Cody Kirby

Well its that time, the thing all kids are whating for, Christmas! But all I want are a few things for Christmas is a Deloex Science set, some dromes, a b-b gun, some other things, and a stocking full of goodies. Its your pule suying all I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Jason Crawford

My name is Randy Bohler, I have been very good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new pair of black boots, a black cowboy hat, and black wranglers. Jamie wants silver lake Wranglers and a tape called roping in the wind by Garth Brooks. She has been good too, Matt wants a new rope, belt buckle, and boots. He has been good sometimes. Mom wants a can opener and new glasses. Dad wants a new ranch. They are always good to me. Heidi wants new clothes and boots. She also wants Jamie to spend the summer with her. Heidi is good, too. How are you doing? How are the reindeers doing? I'll be home for Christmas. I hope you like the milk and cookies I leave you to eat.

Love Randy

This is my first Christmas. Although I'm afraid to sit on your lap, I still love you. Would you please bring me a new rattle, a ball to put in the laundry, and a cute baby doll. I also like soft toys. It doesn't matter what kind, just as long as I can chew on them with my two new teeth. Don't forget I'm in Muleshoe at MawMaw and pawpaw's house.

Love,  
Stephanie Ledgerwood

I've been a good girl. Please bring me Minnie Mouse stuff, Mermaid stuff, puzzles, books, a baby doll, a new binkey, and a new bottle for my baby. I live in San Angelo, but I'm going to be at my mawmaw and pawpaw's house in Muleshoe.

I love you. Okie Dokie?  
Amanda Ledgerwood

Dear santa claus.

I want a real FootBall pants and a real FootBall helmet and a real FootBall shirt and a real footBall. and a tractors and super Intendo, and 2 BaBy bunnys and FootBall Cards and I want real Foot Ball shoes with them cleats

I LOVE YOU  
BLAKE GABLE

Would you please bring me a toy car to play with? I will have milk and cookies for you .

Love,  
Raul Mata  
Lazbuddie K

Hi. Santa I want you to bring me a Light Barbie. I like you. Would you wrap it up for me? That's all.

Love,  
Vanessa Recio

Give me candy gum. Bring me some red, green, yellow, pink, white and black shirts. Buy some black money and black paper.

Love,  
Jessica Casanova

I want a toy. My mama wants a car. My sisters want Barbie Dolls. I want my toy to be a car. That's it.

Love,  
Michael Sexton

I want a Whoopsie-Daisy doll. I want a little singing mermaid. I would like a spinning curtain. I would like a baby carriage.

Love,  
Vanessa Lewis

I want a picture of my mom. I want a little mermaid baby. I would like a car to play with at home and a baseball. I also want a bat.

Love,  
Erika Diaz

I want a yellow red and green small Christmas tree. I want a Barbie Doll car, and a big airplane to fly up and down.

Love,  
Anthony Lewis

I want a telephone and a computer, a new game and a new pizza thrower. I want an alphie robot and some army stuff and robin hood stuff, a little tool shop and a new play motorcycle, a new wallet and a ladder to climb Sid's tree. That's all I want. I hope to see you.

Thank you, Garrett Scisson

I would like a doll that has a heart necklace. I wish my mom would get amenhouse for Christmas.

Anais

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dual wheel tractor. I also want a play BB gun I wish my mom and dad could get a new puppy.

Love, Cobey Branscum

Dear Santa, please bring me thucrahanfar Christmas. I wish my brother would get a piano for Christmas.

Edgar Reyes

Dear Santa please bring wheeler and a little bike I wish my dad would not go away at night.

Love, Jesus Marquez

Dear Santa please bring me a battery car and a football. I hope my mom and dad get a picture to hang on the wall.

Love Hector Navarette

Dear Santa, I want to get my sister a coloring book please bring my a radio and a dump truck.

Love, Sid Galvan

Dear I wan a wall ring ruty and I want amermardkarble. I will give a bug hug to my mom and dad.

Love Miriam Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me an easy-bake oven and a barbie house. i wish for my cousin to get well. Love Michelle Puckette

Dear Santa I would like a dull wheel trector and a remote control race car for Christmas. I wish my mom could get a new Christmas tree.

Eric Magby

Dear Santa please bring me a basketball and a horse I wish my mom and dad would get a telephone.

Love Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a pair of lace-ups and a Big trac.ar I wish the people without food could have some.

Love, Brady Mimms

Dear Santa, please bring me a new Barbie and a little house I wish that the people who are poor would not be poor.

Love Lucinda Guzman

Dear Santa, please bring me a Skateboard and a romote control monster truck. I wish my grand-dad would get well.

Love Andy Martin

Dear Sana, Please bring Me a little Miss singing mermaid and a Barbe Horse. I wish my mom would have her baby.

Love, Brittney Chapman

Dear Santa Please may I have a jeep that I can drive I also want a race car track I wish my mom and dad would nt ever fight.

Love, Tyrel Templar

I want a sword that lights up, a ninja turite and a bicycle and a toy car. I want letters and numbers that stick and some books. I have been good.

Thank You, Arturo Benavides

I want a toy turtle and a car. I love you very much

Christopher Deleon

I want a cherry muffin doll, and a bike, and a Dalmation movie, and a kitty cat with a collar and a comb. I've been good.

Love you  
Caitlin Treider

# Christmas Greetings

Hope your holiday is a barrel of fun!

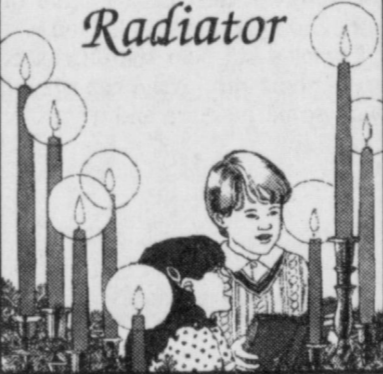
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## ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

You deserve them!

Podada's  
Radiator



### A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE

May all the gifts of the season be yours.

Richland Hills  
Texaco

To faithful old friends and cherished new, go our best holiday sentiments, along with our thanks.

Joe's Irrigation  
Engine & Auto  
Supply Co.

## One Good Neighbor Makes It All Worthwhile!

Thank you for being ours. Season's Greetings.



## Wes-Tex Feed Yards, Inc.

Louis Reeder, Mgr.

Joy  
Love  
Faith  
Peace

May they be yours now and throughout the year.

Wilson Drilling  
Co.

### Happy Holly-Days From All Of Us

Thanks for making this our best season, ever.

Leal's Restaurant



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a house. And I want a desk. And I want a piggy bank. And then I want gloves for when I go outside in the snow. I want a new bike. And I want a stove for my house. And a book. And a Ninja Turtle.

Brandon Maddox  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a Barbie car. And a new Barbie. Buy me a Teddy Bear. And two little books.

Crystal De Leon  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want my fire truck. And I want a pencil sharpener. And I want my cat back.

Christopher Jones  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm writing my letter to you. I want a kitty-cat. I want a toy bear.

Casey Barrier  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would love for you to bring me a sleigh so my sister and I can go and have a great ride!!!

3rd Grade  
Lazbuddie Elementary  
Maria Godinez

12-9-1991

Dear Santa,  
I want a knife and a machine gun. I hope the reindeer have a good christmas.

Clifton Harris  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie Elementary

Dear Santa  
I have been playing this year and playing football. I want a football and clothes for Christmas.

Love,  
Domigo Chavez  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care for me Baby, the girl from the Toddlin Twins, a Honey Lion that needs a special friend, hopfully this is my last thing which is Mall Madness. I hope you have a nice Christmas Santa Clause. I also hope Mrs. Clause does too.

Love  
Kendra Gallman  
3rd Grade  
Lazbuddie Elentry

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. On my vaction I went to Amoral. We had a lot of fun. This year when I

went to my cousins house we went swimming and played a lot of games. This year I want a doll house, legos, and surprises.

Love,  
Kati Mimms  
Lazbuddie Elem  
3rd grade

Dear Santa  
I have been doing fine this year. I have been doing fine in Math. I went to Lubbock this year. My friends have been doing fine to. For Christmas I want a train set & a fire truck.

3rd grade  
Fabian Guzman  
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Sterling has been mean. I want a barbie doll moblie home & lace up boots, but most of all I want too see Hollye.

Elem.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. At school I have fun. Jacoly is my brother and so is Corey. They have been nice to me. I want a set of books, a beautiful doll, and a tape of Amy Grant.

Love Sarah  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,  
For vacation we went to Disneyland. We had lots of fun! I liked Thunder Moutin. These are what I want this year. A pretty dress, a barbie moblie home, and some pretty shoes.

Your freind  
Sunshine Lueras,  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a super nintedo and Garth brooks tape.

Love Terry  
grade 3  
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bad but I still am good. The presents I would like are a football, teddy bear, and clothes.

Cole St. Clair  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa  
I will probaby move. Too Dimmit. It maybe fun. I want a big trapaly. Maybe a new teddy bear. I may want a cumputer. Somtim I want some mony.

Valerie Everett  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie  
Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I have been almost ecxtra good this year I was hopping you could bring all the randears because we just read a story about some randears. Santa I wanted to tell you is you could bring me a teddy bear for Christmas please.

your friend

Mayra Hernandez  
3rd grade  
Lazbuddie school

Dear Santa  
I am fine. I like Christmas alot. It is one of my favert time of the year. I would like some barbie cloths. I like barbis alot. I like to Jeocrate the tree. I got to doctre the Christmas. My brother did some of it. But I did most. Cody and JJ were nice too. They are my brother. And we all rady have presents under the tree.

Love Lacy

3rd grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 toy shirts. I want a big bear. I want a purple Ninja Turtle and Michael Angelo, too..

Love,  
Mark Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I want a black puppy dog. I want a big green truck. I want a Barbie with clothes. I also want a play bear. I want a lot of toys. I want a baby elephant.

Love,  
Randie Williams

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to make a big cookie for you. I'm making a picture of mine and a green candy for you. I want a big bear with a basket and a some dirt so we can play. I want some markers and a Barbie. That's all.

Love,  
Jenny Toscano

Dear Santa,  
I want the doll that color their hair. My sister wants the doll that sparkles and it has a crown. My brother wants a jacket. I want the dolly that rides a bike and I want the dolly that makes music like Laura's, its a little Mermaid.

Love,  
Minerva Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Yo Quiero una casa para la Barbie. Una casa grande y red. Para mi hermanita una muneca que camina, la que sale en la television.

Love,  
Armida Rascon

Dear Santa,  
I want a birthday Barbie. I want a singing mermaid. I would like some toys. Bring my sisters some Barbies. I want some presents. That's all.

Love,  
Patricia Almonza

Dear Santa,  
I want that one that pushes dirt and that toy that you push down to

play with. I know, guess what I want, that toy that has a remote battery and it goes. That's all.

Love,  
Tony Moron

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby crib and a baby with a mommy. I want a baby Barbie and I want a baby that burps and a baby that cries, whe, whe, and I also want that thing that you take a bath with.

Love,  
Arcasia Cooks

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Mermaid, A Barbie, a Big van and I want a brushing hair for the little mermaid and the Barbie. I want a purple basket with green wheels.

Love,  
Jennifer Heredia

I want a little rocking chair and a little stuffed Santa Claus. I also want a big dotted and striped ball.

Love,  
Cami Valdez

## Warm Holiday Feelings

Wishing you lots of joy this Christmas, trimmed with love and peace.

Lambert Cleaners



## 'Tis The Season...

To say, "Merry Christmas and thanks"!

Dale Oil Co., Inc.



## HAPPY HOLIDAY



At the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit we say, simply, but sincerely, . . .

"Thank you and Best Wishes for the Holidays and a Happy New Year."

Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center  
Employees

**SHARE THE SPIRIT!**  
Thank you for uplifting ours.  
Evins Sonshine  
Conoco Station

**Our Spirits Are Soaring**

Christmastime is near!  
May your joy know no bounds this holiday season.

American Valley Inc.



Dear Santa

I have been good. I have not got my name on teh bard. Santa I would like a barbie van and akittin and thats all. Are your reindeer all right. My brother is very funny. I am very excied.  
Love, Jodie Coker

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Dear Santa,

I don't want to be selfish but I want a trampoline. I have been good this year and this year I also want the Christmas Barbie She looks nice.  
Love, Kayla Kimbrough

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Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have four puppies. I have five horses. I have three cow and two calves. Please give me some flap jean. Please give me a bike to. Please give me some wine color boots.  
Love, Savannah Black

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Dear Santa,

I have been good. For Christmas i want a dress and a babby doll and a trampoline and a swimming pool and a kitten and a puppy that is a Golden Retriever.  
Love, Candice

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Dear Santa,

Hello Santa how are you doing I have been good this year. I want a secret pony for Christmas and I want a toy reindeer and angel and my mommy a Precious Moment and my brother an antenna.  
Love, Kayla Copp

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Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, I've been good For Christmas I want a toy bear and a Precious Moments too and a toothbrush and a now box of crayolas.  
Love, Kelsey Jones

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a twenty two pistol and a scope for my gun. I wouldn't mind if you would stop by the children's home and give them something.  
Sincerely,  
Garrett Magby

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Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a nintendo gameBoy and please bring me a present that's all I will ask for my self.  
Gabriel Reyes  
Mr. Claus I hope you give people that are homeless pres-ents.

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Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a horse, a trampoline, and some money. I'm desprate. If you can't bring me mony bring me a job. Remember the sick children stop there.  
Sincerely,  
Scottie Brown

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Dear Santa,

I'd like to have a Swiss Huntsman knife, Tournment Table, and Neds Bow-E-Arrow. I'd also like the game Hero Quest and help save the homeless by giving them a home!  
Jason Jesko

Dear Santa,

I want a train set. My little brother likes Christmas a lot, get him a new jacket. For my Mom and Dad, I guess get my mom a new ring, and my dad a new shirt, probably red. I like my teacher, Mrs. Furgeson because she is my best friend. I reckon I'll get a fire truck, too. What is your phone number, I would like to call you. I guess something for my brother, Mikie, get him a shirt too.  
Love, Buddy Holmes

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a game boy. and please go down the alleys and give each child a present for Christmas. I would like to have a baby puppy with a red satin bow around his neck. And please let Toni Eicke have a Merry Christmas and a great birthday. I would like you to help me find something to give to give to Toni for Christmas and her birthday. I would like all my friends and everyone to have Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely Yours,  
Leah

Dear Santa Clause

Please let the poor people have what they want. And let them have a house, family, Christ- mas. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a new truck for my dad. I want a new purse for my mom. I want Gameboy for my big brother. I want a tractor set for my little brother and have a merry christmas to you.  
Love, Zulema Marquez

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl so I want a nintendo game and some cloth- es too and one more thing, swings. Thank you for all the toys you have bring me Santa.  
Love, Alma

Dear Santa Claus, for Christmas I would like a horse, tree-house, a puppy and a big stereo.  
Love Staci

P.S. Please give the homeless people everything they need.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you and your elves are doing well. I would be very grateful if you went to the orphanage and leave them some presents. I want this Christmas I want to get my dad a bran new stereo even though he has one. The only problem is I don't have enough money so can you get it for him. I would also like to get my mom something. The problem there is I don't know what. I would really like a Supernintendo.  
Sincerely,  
Bobby Martha

Dec. 7, 1991

Dear Santa,

I want baseball cards, a bycicle, Bo Jaskson Gameboy game and a new T.V. for my brother I want a Sasmee Street book and anything Sesamee-Street.  
From Lincoln and Garrett Riley

Dear Santa Claus

I am three years old. I think I've been pretty good this year. People might not think so, but I've tried my best. What I'd like to get for Christmas this year is a walking baby. She really walks and crawls. Of it would be okay I would also a bigfoot and hungary hippos. I hope I'm not asking for to much.  
Love Dakota Pitcock

P.S. My brother wrote this letter for me and he would like a Furbo Fraxx. I don't know what that is but could you bring it for him. Thanks.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wont you to get my a special camera that will be nice if you get me a wreath also.  
from: Brandon

Dear Santa claus I wont you to go to plainview to chere them 'up. ok that's all  
from Brandon Randolph

Der Santa;

I want a bicycle I want a ninja turtles Thank you  
Jose Fhurnandez Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a game for Christmas. I like to play super Mario game. I want a back pack for Christmas.  
Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Santa, I want a doll for my sisters for my brother a bicycle. Dear Santa, I want you to bring to my mom, a bigs mural. For my Dad dear santa I want to you bring a bicycle Dear Santa I want a doll for me.  
Erica Sigala

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

I want a barbie. I Want a bicycle. I Want a Christmas tree. I live at the apartments number 363. I Want Tricycle for my little sister. I hope we have a Merry Christmas. I want for my brother a small bicycle.  
Patricia Silva

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart with a helmet. I also want a truck. For my mother a Robot. And for my dad a Robot.  
Rey Manriquez

Dear Santa,

I want a dog for ChrIsTmas. I want a bike for ChrIsTmas. I want a dress for ChrIsTmas. I want a brlaslet for ChrIsTmas. I wanta watch for my DaD I want a porfyom for mom  
Juana Segura

Dear Santa,

I like to get gifts. I want bicycle and a doll that walks. thank you.  
Brenda Villezcas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want toys. I want Ninja Turtle Toys. And little cars. And little bears.  
Eddie Ortega  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Notre Dame football suit. And a bow and arrow. And a Nerf football. And a radio- controlled car. And a desk and some more tennis shoes. And some clothes. I think that's all.  
Tanner Hagerman  
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Tanner Hagerman  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some race cars. When are you coming? I have a Christmas tree up. I'm in kindergarten.  
Corey Sexton  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

How are yoy? Are you going to bring me a little doll with clothes and a bottle? And one more thing. I want the baby that sucks on its thumb. And a dog that blows bubbles.  
Natasia Chavez  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I like you, Santa Claus. I hope you come to my house. I hope you bring me a good present. I hope we have a good holiday. I'll be good. I hope everyone has a great Christmas.  
Ryan Marricle  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa, I love you. And I want a big trampoline.  
Mindy Devenport  
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Peace.  
Joy.  
Harmony.

Wishing you all three.  
We value your friendship now and always.

Ashford Electric

PEACE,  
JOY &  
HAPPINESS  
TO ALL.

May all the things that inspire and invite a festive Yuletide season and a cheer-filled Christmas be yours to share with friends and loved ones. Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for the holidays.

Sherley Anderson  
Grain Co. -Lariat

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In a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way...

Here's wishing all our valued friends and neighbors the best holiday season ever!

Celebrating Our  
30th  
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**Dear Santa**

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 Dearsanta please bring me a remote control bear a big trunk I wish my brother could have a bike  
 Love,  
 Cristobal Franco

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 Dear Santa please bring me a super wrestling Buddy. I wish that everybudd could get what they always wanted for Christmas.  
 Love, Tobin Redwine

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 Dear Santa,  
 I want a barbie and a car for barbie.  
 Thank you, April Godinez

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 Dear Santa, I would like to get a car for Christmas. I wish my baby sister would . . . Julian

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Nintendo and a bike. Also a bear. I want a car for my mama. I want a big house for Daddy. Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Joshua R. Lewis

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to buy me some toys. I would like a Barbie, Little Mermaid, and clothes. Also a Ninja Turtle. Thank you.

Love,  
 Prisma Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
 Bring me a toy Santa and a little Christmas tree. I would like a Santa ball. I would also like a film toy. I love you and thank you. Bring me a Ken doll cause I have been good. Bring blocks that stick on the ice box.

Love,  
 Aaron Crawford

Dear Santa,  
 I want a puppy that walks. I want a Barbie with a purple dress. I would like a play kitchen with a freezer. I want a swing. I would like a doll and a Christmas tree. "Hello"

Love,  
 Mindy Franco

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie House, a married Barbie, and a Barbie car.

Love,  
 Brittany Fuqua

Dear Santa,  
 I want a skate board. Also a candy cane. That's all. I want some babies for my sister.

P.S. I want a wallet, too.

Love,  
 Robert Cisneros

Dear Santa,  
 I want 2 books to color. I want a telephone toy and a bunch of blocks for me. I want a big, yellow Christmas tree. I want big zoo animals and cars, too.

Love,  
 Adrian Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want toys. Dolls.

Lea Mendoza  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I like your helpers. And I like Santa Claus. I like the toys that you gave me. I like your elves. Please bring me real high heels.

Robbie Jan Barrett  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 What are you going to bring for me? What do you do there? How are you doing? What are you going to bring for my brother?

Laura Perez  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love you. I hope you bring me some toys. I'm Fernando Toscano and I love you so much. I hope you put our Christmas tree up.

Fernando Toscano  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How's my Santa Claus doing? I want some knee pads. I want

some elbow pads too.  
 Tyrel Gear  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please give me an electric race car. And my sister wants a new pony and a new singing mermaid.

Theran Edler  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 We have our Christmas tree up. We decorated our tree. My brother likes you. I would like to have a doll.

Iris Moron  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Give me a little Christmas tree. And some candy. And ice cream.

Tanisha Norman  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I would like clothes for Christmas.

Victria Ellis  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please send me a new bike. And a new football. And a football suit. And a car.

Tatom Heathington  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a Kitty Go-go. And a Christmas star for my Christmas tree. And a tape player.

Sara Benham  
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
 I wish mrs. and mr. santa A good time geving little kid's Stoking's full of Candy and goody's. And put all the presnt's undr all the Christmastree's and evrybody a Happy Christmas. The End

Gradee Adrian

Dear Santa,  
 I want a play farm or a race car. I would like a Game Boy or a radio with tapes. I want a hat

Love, Robert

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy. I want for Christmas some cars and Super Mario 2. I also wot a big car.

Love Sammy Castillo

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle. My bicycle is too little for me. I want Rudolph the movie and ariel the little mermaid doll. I've been pretty good.

I love you, Caryssa Treider

Dear Santa,  
 Hi Santa, I just want a pet turtle, a mule and fish and I wish my sister would treet me Better.

Love Colt Richardson

Dear Santa, Hella Elves and Stnta. I want a Jack-in-the-box and a toy x-ray.

Love Wayne Terry

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bice. and I Wont a glob. I wont a flg; That is ol I Wont.

Ryan powell

Dear Santa,  
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Didi Sotelo

Dear Santa,  
 I wish I had a Papp and a hars.

Tisha Lovelady

Dear Santa,  
 I wat a hors but you do not haf to get a rill won I like you yay.

Erica Whalin

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a ballerina please bring me a walk dog pease bring me a bike please bring me a desk please bring me a computer please bring me a walking doll. I want a game.

Angela

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a gun, horse.

Antonio

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good I want, Santa Clauand I want a lot of prerends.

Love Steven

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big car for me santa. I like you Santa and my name if Robert I wish you come here

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun. I wat you to also bring me a turbo Racer. If you could bring me a tell a scope. The home less people need a jacket, a shert, a pair of gloves, a pair of pants.  
 Santa  
 Jeffery

Dear Santa,  
 I want a real black grizzly bear a pet one and a Gi joe battle launcher. I want the orphanage to have a bunch of little toys  
 Sincerely yours  
 Tyler

Dear,  
 Santa what I would like for Christmas is a game boy. And a VHS. Please bring me tubes, tires for my bike. And bring me a four-wheeler. Can you please bring me Crunch Carena for Christmas. Please being me a Gi-Joe Battle Launcher. Thanks for your help.  
 Sincerely,  
 Gabriel Juarez

Santa can your please bring my dad some boots. Bring my little brother a pair of new shoes. For my little sister bring her a bicycle. For my big sister bring her some tickets for a concert.

Dear Santa Claus, I want all the home less people to have homes. I want a bicycle and a horse, a camera, a big trampoline, a three weeler. I want some new shows and new cloths and I want some tertolneck shirts. I want a Vanelaiace tape and a kute little puppie, and some lace up ropers. I want the little niss crinp and crill the little docter kit for the dolls.  
 Ashley Sharp

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 Dee & Pattie Puckett

**Joyous Noel**

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of a hospital over the  
holidays. But some will  
have to. There will be injuries  
and illnesses ..... and babies  
will be born. And at this hospital,  
over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,  
some people will be doing just what we  
do every day, in case you need us. Some will  
celebrate Christmas with our own families early,  
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