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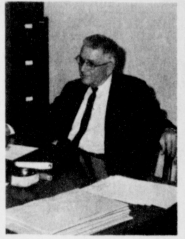
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1967

ENDS 25 YEAR SERVICE Resigns as Chairman Of Selective Service

George Johnson met with the Selective Service board for the last time Thursday afternoon after having served as chairman for more than 25 years.

Johnson, a retired businessman, was first appointed to the board in 1940 and has met with the tri-county board once a month, with the exception of something over a year when the board was not active just after the close of World War II. He was re-appointed to the board in 1943 and has served continuously for the ensuing 25 years.



George Johnson

Asked why he was retiring, he chuckled and said "old age." However, the reason behind his resignation is the June 30, 1967 law which reads that one must resign his post on the Selective Service board at the conclusion of 25 years of service or at the age of 75 years, whichever of the two is reached first. Johnson has received awards from each of the presidents under which he has served in-

cluding Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson.

The duty of the board is to classify the men and the office here serves three counties, Bailey, Cochran and Lamb. Everett Reeder serves on the board from Morton in Cochran

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Bailey County Sheriff's office reports they arrested two during the past week on worthless check charges and one for no driver's license, while the Texas Highway Patrol shows one arrest for hitchhiking. City Police activity shows one arrested on a drunk charge.

Pat Malone, freshman student at University of Texas, is at home for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone.

Hazel Cunningham is spending the holidays in Houston visiting her daughter and family, the Jerry Garlingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and children, Hanford, Calif., arrived Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett, Saigon, arrived Saturday, and are spending the holidays with their parents, the C. A. Barnetts and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Canyon, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting their parents, the John Millers and the Irvin St. Clairs. Miller is a junior student at West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner, Steve and Jill, are spending the Christmas holidays with his sister and family, the Charles Bucks, in Encino, Calif. They left Thursday and plan to return December 27 after visiting points of interest while in California.

Mattilda Slemmons and Carrie Lee Bishop of Kingsville, left December 20 for a nine day tour in Honolulu. Mrs. Bishop is the mother of Mrs. Jack Schuster and visited with the Schuster family before going to Honolulu.

Mrs. Bishop is Dean of Women at A. I. University in Kingsville.

After their trip to Honolulu, Mrs. Slemmons and Mrs. Bishop will return to California to attend the Rose Parade before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop, Oklahoma City, were here visiting her mother, Mattilda Slemmons and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lancaster and daughter, Jennifer, are spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster.

Darrell, a 1961 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is a graduate student under a NASA traineeship and teaching assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department at Tech. Mrs. Lancaster is a graduate of Falls High School, secretarial major graduate of Tech, and working as a secretary for the education department chairman at Texas Tech. They are to return to Lubbock, Tuesday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Howell, owners of Decorators 216, have been named to "Who's Who in the Flowerland World" to appear in the 1968 edition of the publication. The announcement was made by Kevin V. Halter, president of Allied Florist Credit Association.

Muleshoe High School Exes of the last several years are planning a social in the recreation room of the First Methodist Church for Thursday, December 28.

Each person is to take a covered dish. Games and entertainment will be provided. Information may be obtained by calling Jimmy Francis, Lynn Ericson or Stephanie Peery.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim H. Sharp, former pastor and wife of the First Methodist Church, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 until 5 p.m. December 27 at the Methodist Church, Trent, Texas.

M. D. Gunstream was named chairman of the City Planning Commission and Vic Benedict named vice-chairman in a meeting held Tuesday night. Those attending the commission...

Quality and Staple Key to 1968 High Plains Cotton Growers

With 1968 just around the corner, thoughts will soon be turning to the outlook for a new crop year.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. say "keep quality and staple in mind for 1968. Farmers have noted themselves that micronaire, Pressley, uniformity and such are not just words used by buyers to beat down prices. They are legitimate gauges of how well cotton will perform in a mill's spinning room. Buyers have proven it by having to put the extra dollars to get cotton with these characteristics in 1967.

"Year in and year out, these qualities plus staple will determine not only the price a farmer will get for cotton, but also whether it sells or not," the PCG report shows.

Good demand and prices for cotton in 1968 is a reasonable expectation, Government stocks of cotton aren't likely to be a factor. They are almost gone now, and with supplies being what they are mills and merchants aren't likely to let them build back up very high.

Experts now say total carryover of cotton on August 1, 1968 will be down around 6.5 to 7 million bales, mostly in private hand. Unless something happens to change the supply situation, and nothing significant is expected, growing quality cotton in 1968 will again be a profit-making proposition.

The 1968 projected yields

are down from 1967, reports state. Weighted average projected yield for 23 counties on the high plains is 529 pounds 2.4 percent below 542 pound yield set for this year.

Yields figured for 1968 on average production for 1962 through 1966. This year's yields figured on 1961-1965 and 1961 was a better cotton year on the Plains than 1966 when early freeze hurt much of the area. Actual per-acre yields in 1961 on the Plains averaged 481 pounds as compared to 449 pounds in 1966.

Short planting and bad weather precedes the September 1 estimate of cotton production

Man Injured In Shooting

A 22-year-old Muleshoe man was treated and released from Parkland Hospital in Dallas Thursday afternoon after reportedly being shot by a Grand Prairie man who shot and killed his wife during the same altercation.

Jim Hartfield, the wounded Muleshoe man, was allegedly shot on the lawn of a Grand Prairie residence Thursday, Isaac Garcia, 36, of Grand Prairie was arrested late Thursday in Robstown following the dual shooting. Garcia's wife, Jesse, 22, was shot fatally during the incident.

from 23 High Plains counties set at 1,169,000 compared to 1,293,700 actually produced in 1966. The national estimate is down to 7,618,000 bales.

Total producer income from this year's crop on the Plains should be well above 1966. The difference is made up in quality and price.

So far, all good quality cotton has sold at a premium over loan values. From 250 or so points over for short staples to 1500 points and more above the loan for long staples, Staple length of the crop this year is up. Consequently more cotton has commanded higher premiums than ever before.

Plains Cotton Grower's quality report shows over half the season's first 550,000 bales stapling an inch or longer. Farmers, generally, have been offered 500 points and better over the loan for all of this cotton.

Only about 20 percent of the first 500,000 bales of 1966 cot-

ton stapled an inch or longer. Average staple length at this time last year was only 30.7/32nds. This year's average is 32.2/32nds.

Deadline for sign-up in the 1968 cotton program is still

Littlefield-Morton Take Mules

With percentage averages beginning to show a slump for the Muleshoe Mules, both MORTIS HELD *****

Investigation Continues in Clovis Slaying

Funeral services for Ronald Culbert, 22, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Assembly of God Church, Portales.

Rev. Earl E. VanZant officiated, and burial was in the family plot in Portales Cemetery under direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

He was born in Muleshoe April 14, 1945 and resided at 733 W. 17th St. in Portales where he attended school. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the Portales Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bob Perry, Holloman AFB and grandmothers, Mrs. Z. N. Barris, Muleshoe and Mrs. F. L. Krouse, Portales.

Culbert was working his first night in the Aillsup's 7-11 store at Seventh and Hondo in Clovis and was shot and killed late Tuesday night in an armed robbery which reportedly netted

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C of C Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. They may be purchased at Western Drug, Corner Drug and Dameron Drug.

The banquet will be held Saturday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Leaving the serious side off, as forms a major portion of banquet programs, a pantomimist has been engaged to present the program for the entertainment of the public this year. He is Charles Taylor, who

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Tickets On Sale

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DOOR CLOSES-- Chosen by the school as 'Most Beautiful' in a recent pageant, Miss Gail Phipps smiles as she closes the doors of MHS for the holidays and the year, 1967. When classes resume again it will be a brand new year...1968. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Phipps.

Board Advocates Bond Issue

The School Board of Sudan Independent school district met with a group of citizens recently to discuss plans toward solving anticipated financial problems, providing needed additional

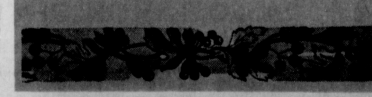


HOLIDAYS STARTED-- The last student was ushered out of the building Friday to kick off the Christmas holidays. Pretty Miss Deborah Wagon, first runner-up for the school's "Most Beautiful" title is pictured standing by a Christmas tree at the front door of the building. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Wagon.



And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

St. Luke 2:8-14



Obituaries

Elmer Lawhon

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ for Elmer Ray Lawhon, 67, who died about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in West Plains Hospital.

Barry Jones, minister, officiated, assisted by D. L. Thompson, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home, Muleshoe. Lawhon was born September 16, 1900 in Izard County, Ark. and moved to Lazbuddie from Slaton in 1923. He was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Beulah, a son, James Welch, Dimmitt; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Parsons, Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Chester Embry, Muleshoe and Mrs. James Cole, Plainville; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Black, Melbourne, Ark.;

Mrs. Ella Nelms and Mrs. Rebecca Gaither, Sidney, Ark.; and Mrs. Tinnie Dover, Sage, Ark.; five brothers, C. R., Melbourne; Hayden, Sidney; Fred, Sage, W. M., Sherman; and Shelby, Phoenix, Ariz. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Hinds Briggs

Hinds Hugh Briggs, 58, Wilcox, Ariz., a former Lazbuddie resident, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Wilcox.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Methodist minister of Herford, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Briggs was born June 19, 1909 in Tye and farmed in the Lazbuddie community before moving to Wilcox. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife,

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sion meeting were Wayne Williams, Vic Benedict, Derrell Oliver, Jimmy Crawford, Albert Field and L. B. Hall.

A total of \$30,000 in dividends will be paid by the First National Bank December 31, M. D. Gunstream, bank president said.

This brings the total yearly dividends paid to \$60,000 at \$4 per share for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson flew to St. Petersburg, Fla. Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Watson, Cheryl and Terry Mike. They will fly back to Houston and spend New Year's holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dudley, Scott and Kayla.

Alice, three sons, Ronald, Don, and Joe Briggs, all of Wilcox; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Briggs, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. S. J. Young, Plainville; six brothers, W. C. Briggs, Adrian; Alton Briggs, Wilcox; John W. and B. W. Briggs, both of Alturas, Calif.; Jeff and Austin, Denver, Colo. Seven grandchildren also survive.

They will return January 5. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson took them to Lubbock where they boarded a plane for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson left for Los Angeles, Calif. Friday where they will visit with relatives.

Lt. Billy Gilbreath, stationed at Laredo Air Force Base and Jerry Gilbreath, Texas Tech student, are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, the Francis Gilbreaths.

Approximately 50 courthouse office employees and associates gathered at the courthouse Tuesday, December 19 for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mrs. Sam Dameron hosted a Christmas party for her piano students Wednesday, December 20. Thirteen students attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black were hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Sheriff's office group and their families.

The J. T. Eubanks home was the scene of an annual party at Christmas time attended by four couples who have gathered to observe the event for several years. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Splan, Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Red Glasscock.

Nine persons were arraigned here in court Wednesday. Three persons were given three-year probation on charges of theft and burglary. District Court has been scheduled for December 28.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me thingmaker, B.B. gun.

Tommy

Resigns..

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County and Floyd Coffman, Littlefield, is the Lamb county board member.

Johnson's successor has not been named.

A long-time resident, the Johnsons moved here in 1923. He was born at Waco and moved to New Mexico in 1909 and to Muleshoe in 1923 and has lived here since that time.

Board...

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a bond issue would be the most feasible way of solving the existing problem which are pending.

A public meeting has been planned for January 15 to be held there in the school cafeteria to discuss the proposed bond election.

The meeting will be open to the general public and all taxpayers are urged to attend.

Chamber ...

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lists both Winstboro and Dallas as his home.

Taylor is noted for an individualistic way of entertaining his audience and is famed the world over as an outstanding pantomimist and has appeared before national conventions over the nation.

He has been headlined on television shows in Tyler, Corpus Christi, Dallas, San Angelo, Lamesa and other cities throughout the nation.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun.

Doyle

Investigation...

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the killer some \$68, in cash and checks taken from the store. Culbert was found dead in a small back room of the store at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday night with a shotgun wound in his chest.

With few clues to go on, city police today continued to question suspects and other persons about the Tuesday night slaying of Ronald H. Culbert, 22, of Portales, who was shot in the chest during an armed robbery at Ailsup's 7-11 store, Seventh and Hondo.

According to Police Capt. Bill Bollinger, the department questioned some 20 persons during the course of the day Wednesday in an effort to shed some light on the murder-robbery.

An autopsy held about noon Wednesday on the body of Culbert yielded some wadding and buckshot, which confirmed the fact that he was shot with a shotgun. Dist. Atty. Morris Stagner today stated that the gauge of the weapon was still unknown, as the findings would have to be sent to an FBI laboratory for analysis.

Officials have estimated the weapon was a 12-gauge shotgun which was fired at Culbert from a distance of three feet to five feet.

One man was arrested Wednesday morning after he allegedly assaulted an officer who went to question him about the robbery, but police Chief L. L. Rhodes said today that the man had not been "definitely fixed in" with the robbery as far as police could determine. The man was to appear before a justice of the peace today on charges of assaulting an offi-

cer after Patrolman Richard Carlson suffered a broken finger while attempting to question him.

"We had high hopes about him being our man," Chief Rhodes said today, but this avenue of investigation gave out.

"It's going to be slow," Stagner said today when asked about the progress of the investigation. There appeared to be no new breaks in the case and police were still sifting through preliminary clues in an effort to find some significant leads.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
My sister and I want a Tubsey doll and a doll buggy.
Thank You
Fonda and Carol Griffin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a red bike with training wheels for Christmas.
Love,
Roger

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll and a record player and a stuffed dog. I want Go-Go boots.
Nina Pitcock

Dear Santa
I want a baton and a Baby Hungry and an Easy Bake Oven.
Shannon Lynn Kennedy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a bulldozer.
Love
Tommy

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike, I am 7 years old. I want a tool box, Johnny Eagle, and a ring. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Shannon Lynn Kennedy

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Merry Christmas

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May all the Blessings of Christmas be Yours

We wish you all the best for Christmas with an extra measure of spiritual joy.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY
May all the joys of the Christmas holiday reach every heart and home.

1967

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NOEL

May the peace and joy of the season be with you!

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NOEL

With genuine appreciation of our pleasant acquaintance, Happy Holiday!

GILBREATH SEED & GRAIN CO.

I want a record player, too.
Your friend,
Frances Dunbar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player. I want some records, and I want a doll too. I want a watch, I want an Easy Bake oven and I want a Barbie doll too. I am nine years old.

Your friend,
Teresa Scarbrough

Dear Santa,
I want a baton for Christmas and a Thing Maker. Please bring me a Suste Home Maker and a Barbie with some clothes.

Your friend,
Randal Williams

and a Twist and Turn Barbie. Hope you'll have a merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Darrell Rasco

Dear Santa,
I want a creeper peep set and a tip-it, and an operation set, and please bring me a doll. I have a brother. His name is Bruce Duncan. He is in second grade. My name is Darla Duncan I am in the third grade.

Your friend,
Darla Duncan

Dear Mr. Santa,
I would like a tape recorder. I would like a sleeping bag. My little sister is in the second grade. Her name is Gaynell. I do not know what she would like. She has been a good girl.

Your friend,
Randal Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a piano, some books about Nancy Drew, and a tip-it game. My sister wants a set of drums. Her name is Debbie. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love,
Tammy Bruns

Dear Santa,
You are nice to us. Santa I will see you Christmas. I am a girl.

Santa I want a Easy take oven set, a knit a row a second.

Happy Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,
Shawnda Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
You are a wonder man. I want a race car set and some Silly sand and a truck and a farm set and a king kong set and a stocking full of fruit and candy and other good thing.

I have been a good boy?

DoNna J. doNaldson

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a pour little lid. I'm a Verry guood Little girl, TOO!

I'M A Verry guood helpER. I want a Baby doLL.

One that CRIES ReaL Baby HELP. I too ALSo WOULD LIKe a BIG Stufed SNeak. ANYculer WOULD be NIse!

I am sIKtean YeARs old, I'M also In The no. 10 gRead. I HAve TO go TOO beAd.

THAK Yoo, A Verry SWeet, helPFUL, kIND, ThinKful, LIttLE gIRL.

p.S. I Do beLlve In u, do u BeLIve In ME?

DoNna P.s.s.'s I also TOO tel tsy ThSi bldy whIt fAbles.

MIE AgAIN, SAnta CLAUSe sed TOO: SAnta CLAUSe North Pol AMERIKa, TEXAS 79347 and is from.

DoNna J. doNaldson

Dear Santa Claus,
The above letter was addressed TO: SAnta CLAUSe North Pol AMERIKa, TEXAS 79347 and is from.

DoNna J. doNaldson

GREETINGS

'Tis the season to thank you for your patronage and extend best wishes for an old-fashioned holiday.

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1967 Glad Tidings

Joy to the world in this Christmas season. May the blessings of the day reach into every heart.

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Mr. & Mrs. Butler Stevens

Season's Greetings TO ALL!

We've enjoyed serving you, our patrons... we hope to serve you again!

Cobb's

HOLIDAY CHEER

We wish you a Christmas in the friendly spirit of an old-fashioned Yule! Greetings from

CLAY'S CORNER GROCERY

WISHING YOU

The blessed peace of Christmas... may it be yours.

And may holiday joys warm your heart and light your home.

Let gifts and gladness be yours in abundance.

Most sincerely, we greet you and thank you for your many favors. Have a wonderful Yuletide!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Seasons Best to All

Greetings to our many friends and patrons...

SWEETHEART LANE

WRINKLE WELDING & MACHINE SHOP

Veterans Q's and A's

Q -- Will the VA issue any type of insurance to men entering the service now?

A -- No. However, unless a serviceman submits in writing his refusal to be insured, he is automatically covered under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program.

Q -- I was rated 100 percent while I was hospitalized for my service - connected disability. Please advise me why my permanent rating was not increased.

A -- The 100 percent evaluation was assigned because you were hospitalized in excess of 21 days and not because the permanent residuals of your service - connected disability were considered totally disabling. Upon your discharge from the hospital, the findings in the report revealed no increase in the pre-hospitalization level of permanent disability.

Q -- I attend school under the new G. I. Bill. I have a wife and two children. What must I do to get an increase in educational allowance now payable for dependents?

A -- Prior to October 1, 1967, the VA was permitted to pay for only two dependents. However, the Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967, which was signed by the President last

Earth News

The Earth Order of Rainbow for Girls met in regular meeting in the Masonic hall Monday December 18 at 4 p.m.

Initiation will be held January 1. Also at this meeting all past "Worthy Advisors" will be honored.

The hall was decorated with Christmas candles.

A supper consisting of Mexican food was served to approximately 17 members and advisors.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Jaquess was the scene of a family Christmas dinner.

Those enjoying the gala affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jaquess, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jaquess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyol Brandon and Mrs. Jaquess of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess, David and Judy; Terry Ott and Brenda Roberson, friends of Judy, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Jaquess.

The dinner was held a week early because Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Jaquess were leaving Tuesday to spend Christmas in California with other relatives.

Pruda Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and student of Hardin-Simmons is at home for the holidays. Pruda had as house guests last weekend, Sue Mitchell, Breckenridge, Mary Lois Patterson, Hamlin; Phillis Lunsford, San Angelo; Glenda Cox, Iraan; Susan Rafferty, Biloxi, Miss.; and Judy and Denise Durham, Brownfield. The girls attended Vicky Clayton's wedding.

The Springlake-Earth cafeteria was the scene of the annual family Christmas party Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Bill Anderson was master of ceremonies. They had the presentation of gifts and Jim Coker gave a reading, "Corad at Christmas."

The tables were decorated with Christmas decor. A delicious meal of fried chicken, chicken fried steak and all the trimmings were enjoyed by 75 teachers and school personnel.

Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Travis Jaquess, was a guest at the Jaquess Christmas dinner Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Jaquess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn left Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn, Garry, Mark and Lorie, Tempe, Ariz.

Guests of Mrs. Beulah Newton Wednesday morning were Mrs. Ysleta Ball and Mrs. Mary Collins of Olton.

Mrs. Janie Beavers returned home Monday after spending three weeks in Batrd and Cisco. Mrs. Beavers visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rocky at Baird,

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A joyous, old fashioned Noel to you! You're delightful to deal with the whole year long.

DARDELITE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In great sincerity, we wish for all a Christmas of greatest joy and happiness.

1967
BLACK INS. AGENCY
Ruth & Pete Black

Seasons Best to All

Greetings to our many friends and patrons...

SWEETHEART LANE

August 31, not only increased the amount of the educational allowance but also provided an allowance for more than two dependents. Under the old allowance structure, you received \$150 a month for full time training. This was the maximum authorized for a veteran with two dependents. Now you are entitled to \$175 a month for two dependents plus \$10 a month for each dependent above two if you are taking full time training. If you have not already done so, you should notify your nearest VA office of all of your dependents, and furnish a record of birth (preferably a copy of a birth certificate) for each additional child or children.

TELEGRAM COSTS UP

The Federal Communications Commission has announced the cost of sending a telegram has increased three per cent. The Western Union estimated it would give the company \$4.3 million a year in additional revenue. It is the second increase in about 18 months.

East Germans say Hanoi treats U.S. flyers well.

Merry Christmas 1967

May your holiday season be filled with overflowing with happy hours and good friends.

Good Luck Laundry

MERRY Christmas

Sleighloads of thanks to you loyal patrons. We hope Santa fulfills your wishes.

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Blessings of the SEASON

With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens to His message of peace and love for everyone.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our wonderful customers, our sincerest thanks, and our wishes for a wonderful Christmas... brimming with laughter and good cheer.

Charles Lenau Lumber Co.

Miss Dalton is Bride of Kenneth Splawn

Double ring vows were solemnized in the Wesley Methodist Church, Levelland, uniting in marriage Miss Sandra Kay Dalton and Kenneth Eugene Splawn.

The impressive ceremony was read by Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the church, Saturday, December 23 at 7 p.m., before an altar decorated with an archway of candelabras entwined with greenery and crystal votive cups centered with a large palm tree. Small candelabra trees flanked the archway and a kneeling bench was placed before a large memory candle. Greenery surrounding crystal cups highlighted the altar rail.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kyle D. Dalton, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Splawn, Muleshoe, escorted and presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an A-line bridal gown of white Peau de

ter of the bride. Miss Rachelle Meadows, Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The candlelighter was Larry Adler, Weatherford, cousin of the bride. Best man was Bill Gilbreath, Muleshoe, friend of the bridegroom and ushers were Van Wheeler, Levelland, friend of the bride and Bill Calvert, Clovis, N.M., brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Others attending were groomsmen, Jerry Gilbreath and Mike Miller, both of Muleshoe.

The bridesmaids dresses were floor length empire style royal blue velvet with long sleeves. They carried colonial bouquets of white feathered mums with touches of royal blue



Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Splawn



SANTA VISITS KINDERGARTEN CLASS---Mrs. Jackie Tate's Kindergarten class had their Christmas party Thursday December 21. The class presented a Christmas program for their parents. Guest of honor, of course, was Santa Claus. He talked and visited with each of the children and found out just what they wanted.

Society News

EARLENE RAGLAND Society Reporter
Phone-272-4536



PRINCIPAL HONORED---Bill Taylor, principal of Mary De-Shazo Elementary School, is the happy recipient of a Christmas gift, presented by Mrs. O. G. Killingsworth on behalf of the faculty, "as a small token of their appreciation."

Classroom Teacher's Christmas Party Held

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association met December 19, 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria for their annual Christmas social. The administrators and their wives, husbands and wives of the teachers were special guests.

Each teacher placed a gift for a needy child under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The group enjoyed numerous games and visiting. Refreshments of fruit cake, spiced apple cider and coffee were served by the refreshment committee.

W-S-C-S Holds Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Davis for their Christmas party December 18.

The President, Mrs. Mae Wilterding, presented the program. "The Christmas Story" was given by Katherine Cole. "The Star in the East" was presented by Melba Davis and a hymn, "Silent Night" was sung and a prayer given by the president.

The exchanging of gifts by the secret pals was enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit cake, spiced tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

The table was laid with a white cloth over red, carrying out the Christmas motif. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Red poinsettias, white snow fluff, choir boys and red candles made up the centerpiece.



Our many thanks to you all!
May peace be with you!

HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE

GREETINGS TO ALL

To our friends and patrons . . . we wish you the best during the coming Christmas and New Year

LAMBERT CLEANERS

Mildred & Woodie Lambert, Marie Lane, Laurine Quisenberry, Eva Gutierrez

Merry Christmas

We're singing a song of cheery Yuletide wishes for you and your family, filled with our warm thanks for your loyalty, good will and patronage throughout the year. Hoping you all have a gay holiday!

BROCK MOTOR CO.

Honey Bees 4-H Club Held Meeting

The 4-H Honey Bees of the Progress club met Tuesday December 12, in the home of their adult leader, Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter.

The girls were divided into groups to prepare and cut up vegetables for soup. While it was cooking, the girls made a pineapple salad. They set the table and each girl fixed her own napkin in a different way from the others.

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

Amen.

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Susan Marie Pendergrass, Wed to Mr. Minckler A Salute to Area Clubs and Presidents



Mrs. Richard Kenneth Minckler

over the skirt and was accented down the sides with matching lace motifs and a large bow in center back. A caplet of rose lace petals held a float veil of imported silk illusion. She carried white gardenias nestled among white baby roses and stephanotis intermingled with velvet leaves, love knot picot and cascading tulle.

Miss Linda Monk, of Lubbock, was maid of honor. Miss Penny Stacy, of Crystal City, and Miss Sherri Minckler, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore identical floor length empire gowns of powder blue peau de sole with re-embroidered aliencon lace bodice ending in scallops, bateau neckline, and scalloped elbow length sleeves. Their headpieces were matching double French bows with short veils of tulle and each carried blue double ring bouquets of snowball pom poms centered with gardenias.

Mickey Minckler, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Bradley and John Thompson. Ushers were Greg Blackwood and Lawrence Green.

Miss Donnan Harmon, dressed similar to the bride's attendants, and Marty McGuire were candlelighters. Miss Tonya Neel, dressed identical to the candlelighter, was flower girl, and Mark Harmon was ring bearer.

Miss Lynn Barrett registered guests from a table covered with a white net cloth over blue and centered with a mixed floral arrangement.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The serving table was covered with a blue cloth with an overlay of white net with a large white satin bells applied on the sides. A crystal punch service and a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with white wedding bells and blue roses, along with cascading flowers and greenery, enhanced the table. Presiding at the serving table were Miss Linda Ashford and Miss Sonja Bass. The little rice girl was Miss Conlan Harmon.

Blue snowball pom corsages were presented to the wedding and house party.

For travel, the bride wore a three piece turquoise and white Butte knit suit with turquoise Corafam and leather accessories. Her corsage was a white gardenia lifted from her bride's bouquet.

After a short honeymoon to points in New Mexico, the couple will spend Christmas with their

families, then Richard will go to Long Beach, Calif., for duty assignment.



Mrs. R. D. Seaton

Kindergarten Class Presents Christmas Program

The children exchanged gifts before going home for the holidays. Mrs. Tate has 30 students enrolled in her kindergarten class. They are:

- Robin Preston, Monica Dale, Joe Ben Cockrell, Todd Ellis, Joy Dean, Lamont Lewis, Pamela Young, Jimmy Berry, Kelly Joe Harrison, Sharla Henry, Jana Berry, Kelli Calloway, Becky Turner, Dennis Steinbock, Tonya Neel, Terry Burton and Bennett Harmon.

Christmas Time In Costa Rica

In this island country there is a variation of the prescript known as the portal. Instead of a manger scene under the tree or in a corner of a room, a whole room is filled with a replica of the Nativity, and people go from house to house admiring them.

The Christ Child has for centuries been accepted as the giver of gifts, but recently Santa Claus has also made his influence felt here. It is not uncommon to see a mannequin in a department store window, equipped with a beard and the rest of the Santa Claus regalia.

The Christmas Tree

According to legend, the Christmas tree custom began when St. Boniface, a missionary in Germany during the 8th Century, adorned an evergreen in tribute to the Christ child and substituted the tree for some of the symbols used in pagan rites.

You can take your pick as to when the Christmas tree became popular in the United States. Some researchers say Hessian soldiers brought the tree custom with them to this country during the time of the Revolutionary War.

It has been established that Harvard University's first German professor, Charles Follen, decorated a tree for his son as early as 1832. A description of the tree was recorded in Harriet Martineau's book, "Retrospect of Western Travel." She described "an evening spent decorating the tree with gilded egg shells, wax paper bags filled with lozenges and barley sugar."

In 1847, researchers note, August Ingard of Wooster, Ohio, decorated a small spruce for his nieces and nephews.

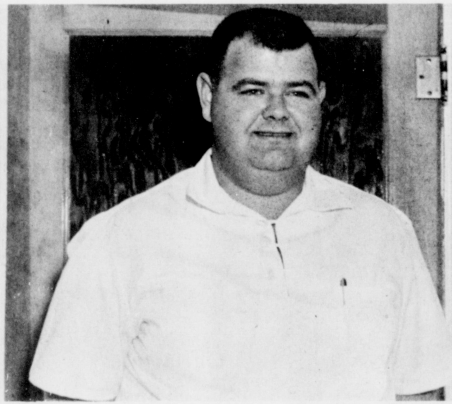
Miss Susan Marie Pendergrass became the bride of Richard Kenneth Minckler Jr., in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday, December 18 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with D. L. Thompson, minister, officiating.

R. K. Minckler Sr. of 202 W. 12th St., Muleshoe, is also a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech before entering the United States Navy last March.

A chorus from the 16th and Pile St. Church of Christ, Clovis, N.M. offered traditional wedding music for the ceremony. Soloists were Mrs. Ann Dean of Muleshoe, and Freddie Maxcey and Clayton Fuchs, of Clovis.

The bride entered the church amid Jade greenery arrangements and candles to a setting of a huge candle tree, arched candelabra and bouquets of white flowers and blue poinsettias.

Welcome to Muleshoe



H. R. (Bob) Solomon Jr.

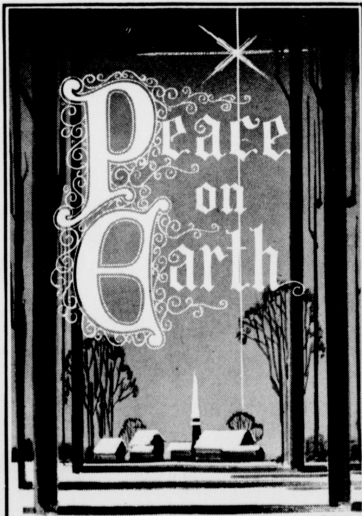
Newcomer to Muleshoe is H. R. (Bob) Solomon Jr., 113 Fir St. He moved from Midland where he was associated with Caduceus Laboratory. Solomon is Lab Technician at West Plains Hospital. He and his wife, Lonita, have a son, Lance, 6. They attend the Christian Church.

The following firms extend a cordial welcome to the Solomons.

CASHWAY GROCERY 402 MAIN Ph. 272-4244	DAMRON DRUG CO. REXALL 308 MAIN Ph. 272-4210
JAMES GLAZE CO. INSURANCE REAL ESTATE LOANS	MULESHOE STATE BANK MEMBER FDIC

MISTLETOE KISS

Ancient Druids believed mistletoe was given to the goddess of love and therefore every woman passing beneath it was kissed. Today, it is popular belief that any woman who stands beneath the mistletoe invites a kiss. Some even hold that a girl kissed beneath the mistletoe will be married within a year — if she allows herself to be kissed but once for each berry on the mistletoe.



To all our customers a world of happiness at this glorious time!
STATE LINE IRRIGATION CO., INC.

THE FAIR STORE

This is another in a series of salutes to our area clubs and presidents and some of the worthy projects they have contributed to this community.

Mrs. R. B. Seaton was born in Lubbock County, moving to Parmer County 35 years ago. She attended the Muleshoe and Lazbuddie schools, and graduated from Lazbuddie in 1941. Her husband owns and operates a farm in the Lazbuddie community. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton have two children, both attending Texas Tech. They are Marquita Seaton and Mrs. Don Roberts.

Mrs. Seaton is president of the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church.

The Council was organized in 1938 and has been very active in helping the local church district work, home and foreign mission work and at the present time, has 18 active members.

Since the Assembly of God Church moved to their new location, the WMC has built a new kitchen with G. E. electric appliances. They also purchased 96 place settings of china and stainless flatware. This was a \$2500 project, of which all has been paid. This year they also purchased a new Kirby vacuum cleaner for the church.

Each year, the WMC participates in three district projects of the West Texas WMC. "Pennies for Missions," "Doricus Room Display" and "Christmas in October." All of these projects are to help the 11 missionary families supported by the West Texas District. They also help support the district pledge emergency fund.

The Council has an adopted missionary. She is seven-year-old Laynette Mock and lives with her parents in Venezuela.

The group meets each Thursday afternoon in the church auditorium for a devotional service and their prayer is "that they will always be a blessing to someone."

GREETINGS

Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dot Shop



We wish you a Merry Christmas

To our host of friends and neighbors, we extend our very best wishes for a most joyous holiday, and offer our deep appreciation for your continued loyalty and good will.

EDDIE'S FOOD MARKET
 Muleshoe and Needmore
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Peace

This holiday may all the joy of the first Christmas warm every heart.

Richland Hills Texaco



Christmas

Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring His message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this joyful Christmas Day.

MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



GREETINGS

1967

Because Christmas is the time to remember good friends, we are thinking of you and wish you a happy holiday.

MULESHOE ELEVATOR



WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE IN THE PAST

JOHNSON-POOL TIRE CO.

James Crane, Owner

John Tower

As you probably know, I returned this week from my fourth Armed Services Committee inspection trip to Southeast Asia in the last two years. I visited Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Indonesia, and I'd like to share with you my current impressions of how the war is going.

May I say first that I remain convinced that we must confront communist aggression in Asia and help build a series of buffer states which can peacefully contain Red China just as Russia has been peacefully contained in Europe.

On this trip, I talked with many of our diplomats, military officers and troops - many of them Texans. I was considerably impressed by the improvement in the Allied positions over conditions I saw on my trip last spring.

We have decisively won every main force engagement we have fought in South Vietnam in the last year. The enemy is taking a tremendous beating. He is suffering an unacceptable casualty rate.

The fighting quality of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam has markedly improved. They are now better trained, have higher morale and are taking more initiative. This can be attributed to several factors - improved training, closer cooperation with American forces, and a sense of permanence and stability brought about by the elections. Many of our officers commented to me about the improved effectiveness of the South Vietnamese troops.

In the so-called "other war" - pacification, civic action and revolutionary development - progress is slow but sure, integration and consolidation of civilian and military efforts in this field under General Westmoreland already has resulted in tremendous improvement in the effectiveness of our effort.

The interest of the government of South Vietnam in civic action continues to grow. My conversations with President Thieu and Vice President Ky reflected the vital and intensive interest in their part in social and economic development. They already have engaged in postwar economic planning and appear to have correct objectives.

The South Vietnamese people have growing confidence in their central government and a growing sense of nationality. The recent elections have had a salutary effect on the political stability of the country. The people increasingly resent Viet Cong acts of terrorism and extortion. Significant progress has been made in opening vital roads and railroads, enhancing economic and agricultural development.

The North Vietnamese are hurting. The intensified bombing of North Vietnam through recent liberalization of target selection has had its effect. You are aware that I had for some time been concerned about past restrictions on the bombing of important targets. Most of these restrictions have now been removed. While the ur-

gency for closing Haiphong harbor has diminished somewhat, it still is an important facility through which supply enters North Vietnam, and, in my estimation, still should be closed, as should other ports along the North Vietnamese coast.

Suspension of our bombing effort for any significant period of time would be a mistake. It would give the enemy a respite during which to further build up his supplies; it would cost the lives of more Americans.

There is growing evidence of North Vietnamese Army manpower problems. Some North Vietnamese troops are younger and lesser trained. This is significant because the Viet Cong are having increasing recruiting difficulties. Some main force Viet Cong units are replacing their losses with North Vietnamese personnel. In some instances it is difficult now to distinguish between a Viet Cong main force and a North Vietnamese division.

Here are some of my other observations on general questions that are often posed about our operations in Vietnam: --The M-16 rifle is the overwhelmingly popular choice of our fighting troops as the right weapon with which to fight this war. General consensus of the men who use it is that it kept clean it functions properly.

--There seem to be no major shortages or logistical problems. I noted no significant instances of priority items in short supply. In some instances, base commanders have acquired more of some materials than they actually need.

--Morale among our troops remains high. --Nations other than the United States are militarily supporting our effort to secure Southeast Asia. There are some 6,000 Australian-New Zealand troops and a detachment of Canberra jet bombers; two full divisions of South Korean troops plus a brigade of marines; some 2,000 Thai troops; and various special-

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our appreciation to the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department and to patrons and others who helped to extinguish the fire which destroyed the kitchen and damaged the remainder of our business, Freeman's Drive-In. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and daughters. 52s-1tc

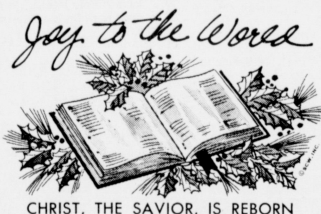


HEMISFAIR SANTAS - A bevy of 16 Texas beauties—all reigning queens of their communities and former Miss Texas contestants—have turned Santas for the holiday season. They are making good will appearances throughout the state in behalf of HemisFair '68, the big World's Fair opening in San Antonio next April. Three of the girls participating are (l-r) Jeannie Wilson, Miss Dallas; Martha Whiston, Odessa, Miss West Texas; and Jan Glenn, Miss Lubbock, ed companies of Philippine personnel.

The process of achieving our objectives in Southeast Asia is slow and painful but progress is measurable. We are winning in South Vietnam. To pursue our current advantage to a successful conclusion -- to guarantee a peaceful future for Asia -- we must be possessed

of patience and continued resolve. The only place we can lose this war now is in Washington.

It is with sincere appreciation we acknowledge the sympathy and kindness extended to us by friends and neighbors during the death of our beloved Edward F. Gwyn. Special thanks is extended to the pastor for his special service and to all donors of floral tribute and food. Mr. and Mrs. Lud Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn Marie Brown Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gwyn Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hinson June Gwyn 52s-1tp



CHRIST, THE SAVIOR, IS REBORN

MULESHOE GARDEN CENTER



We're ringing in best wishes for happy holidays for all our good friends and patrons

James Glaze Co.

I am 5 years old and will be six January 10. I have just moved to Muleshoe from Midland. I thought you would need to know. I have seen you in your workshop here but I forgot to tell you everything. I would like you to bring me a choo choo train and a robot like on "Lost in Space". Also if you have a Motorific Race Track and a Piano or zylphone. A football and a secret agent gun. Also a Man from Uncle car. Merry Christmas. Lance Solomon Muleshoe, Texas. Love, Tim Sain

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a wagon and a Jack-in-Box and talking train. Bring my baby sister, Shelly, a baby doll. Bonnie wants an Incredible Edibles set and remember my two big sisters, too. I love you. Love, Tommy Horsley

Dear Santa I want a G. I. Joe locker and a mighty mite Jeep. Love, Tommy Horsley



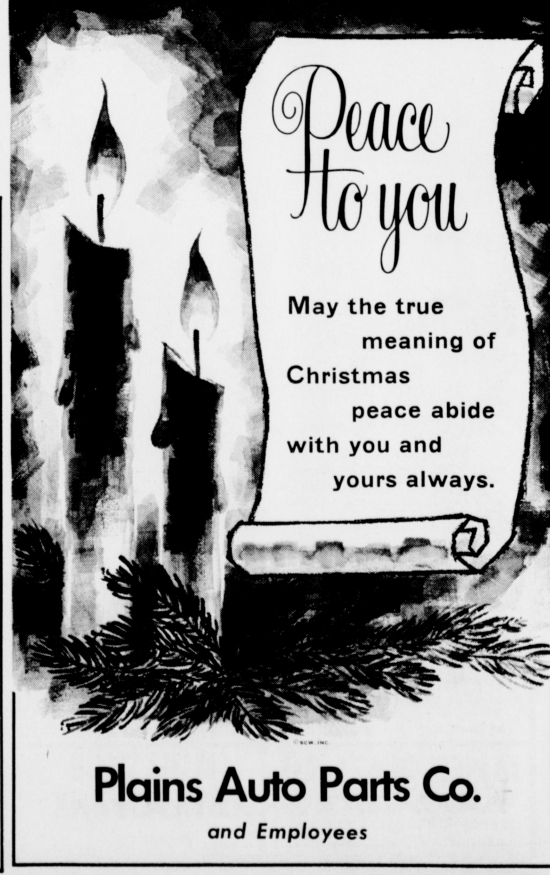
D & G GROCERY



Best wishes to all our patrons... may your holidays be joyful... plentiful... and beautiful!

HAZEL'S STYLETTE BEAUTY SHOP

Hazel & Joy



Peace to you

May the true meaning of Christmas peace abide with you and yours always.

Plains Auto Parts Co. and Employees

CHRISTMAS LEGENDS, CUSTOMS

To make sure that their crops grew, Polish peasants used to drive harmful spirits away during the 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany. They burned pine resin all night to rout witches from their homes, and on Christmas eve, they wrapped cloth around the base of trees to keep spirits out, and fired shot into fields to prevent supernatural beings from harming the land.



"Christmas" can mean a sparkling article of clothing or jewelry. In World War II, fliers used the word to describe a shower of metallic foil dropped by an airplane to jam enemy radar systems. And a "Christmas tree" in the slang of drillers means the derrick of an oil or gas well.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the old English term Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into

the manor house or castle.

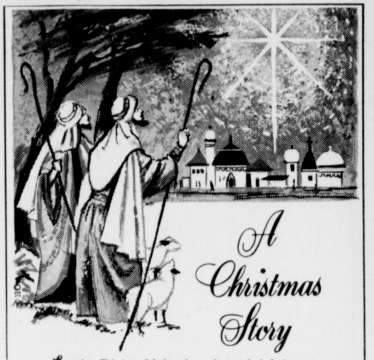


While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried to snatch a raisin from a bowl of burning spices and spirits.

Another story credits medieval German drama with the origin of lighting a Christmas tree. In their plays, the Germans used decked-out fir trees as the "tree of Paradise," representing the Garden of Eden. When authorities discouraged public displays of this sort, the tree was used in the home.



WCS CHRISTMAS PARTY--Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, president of the WCS of the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Cecil Davis are shown at the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Davis. They revealed the names of their secret pals and exchanged gifts.



A Christmas Story

Let the Divine Light that shone brightly upon the shepherds on the day of our Saviour's birth bring joy to you and your family this season.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Frank Peery, Pastor

LONGHORN STAMPEDE

By Ronald Mayfield

By Ronald Mayfield

The Lazbuddie girl's basketball team scored a beautiful victory over Three Way 51 to 16. Vicki Broyles led the scoring for Lazbuddie with 12 points. She was followed by Micki Broyles with 10 and Tamra Jennings and Vicki Robinson with 9. Rayena Treider and Delayne Steinbock each had 4, Theresa Seaton 2 and Elaine Jesko 1.

Joy Eubanks led Three Way

with 12 followed by Joy Boyce with and Lanita Powell with 2.

The boys had a very exciting and thrilling night going into an overtime and falling 60-61. Although losing, Mike Casey led the Longhorns with 14 points, followed by Troy Steinbock and Darrel Matthews with 12 each, Monte Barnes 9, Gail Morris and Bobby Gleason each had 4, Steve Foster and Frank Hinkson 2.

Williams led Three Way with 27 points, followed by Roberts with 12, Furguson had 9, Pruitt 7 and Dupler 6.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Lazbuddie 16-12-17-8-60
Three Way 18-11-16-8-61

COURTHOUSE NEWS

WARRANTY DEEDS
Willard D. Nicewarner to Herman Vinson all of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Bailey, and State of Texas, and described as being all of the Easterly one-half E/2 of Lots Numbers 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. Three in Warren Addition No. Two (2) to the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

J. B. McPherson to Carl Bannert, All of the East one-half E/2 of Section Number one hundred Forty Two, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey in Bailey County, Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Earl Powell, Wichita Falls to Jeanette Duncan Gutowski, Wichita Falls.

Tommy Dale Barlow, Earth to Ruby Fern Buckner, Springlake.

Darrell Lee Stephens, Muleshoe to Eva Dean Ivy, Friona.
Romar Salazar, Bovina to Clara Deases Valeno, Bovina.

Richard Kenneth Minckler, Muleshoe to Susan Marie Pendergrass, Muleshoe.
Vesente Ramon Burciage, Abernathy to Maria Irene Rodriguez, Abernathy.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas, a watch and a snow-cone-maker. My brother is in the first grade. His name is Clayton. My name is Nancy Ramm. I am in the third grade. It is fun. I have learned to write well. I have two sisters. They are Alta and Ruth. My teacher is Mrs. Vinson. I know you have been working hard. But I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Love to all
Nancy Ramm

'Popping up' to say hello!

Gordon Wilson
Appliance

NOEL

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE BRIGHT WITH JOY... AND MAY GOOD FELLOWSHIP LIGHT UP YOUR WAY

Y L CHEMICAL COMPANY

Merry Christmas

In the snowy hush of a winter landscape, a church steeple seeks the sky... and we see the quiet contentment of Christmas, spreading its joys everywhere. That your joys be many, is our holiday wish for our valued friends and customers.



MILLS MACHINE SHOP



Doubly hearty good wishes for happy holidays to everyone!

KNOWLES AUCTION

NEXT SALE WILL BE JANUARY 5th, 1968

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With genuine appreciation to our customers for their generous consideration, we take this opportunity to extend the season's greetings and good wishes to you and yours for holiday joy and happiness.

King Grain Company

Greetings

It's Christmas, and time to greet good friends... time, too, to count our blessings. One of the greatest of these is the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve.

TO ALL, OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES

Leo Laux Blacksmithing & Welding

Leo Laux, Walter Sain, Robert Townsel, Lawayne Vernon & Robert Murray

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION CO.
And Employees

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS: Woodrow Clark, John Prather, Mrs. Elma Daniel, Mrs. Alice Smith, Antonio

Delcon, Mrs. Joannah Gartin, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Adam Zamora, Miss Deborah Reed, Carl Patterson, Mrs. Annie Hulse, Mrs. Jessie Snodgrass, J. T. Henderson, Mrs. Beatrice Benavides, Miss Sofie Martinez, Anorette Thomas,

Mrs. Julia Conley, Mrs. Pina Lopez and Baby Boy Benavides. DISMISSED: Julian Vela, Mrs. Rose Duarte and baby, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Benito Ortiz, Mrs. Joannah Gartin and baby, Woodrow Clark, Mrs. Elma Daniel and baby, Baby Boy Lopez, Mrs. Nell Sloan, Fidel Sanchez and Mrs. Sallie Brownling.

GREEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Beverly Heathington, Mrs. R. D. Pre-

cure, Mrs. Fern Gilbreath, Mrs. Olan Burrows, Mrs. George Provence, Mrs. Billy Jones, Marion Howard, Larry Parker, Mrs. Gina Sawyer, Mrs. C. B. Hightower, Linda Wilson, W. C. McMahan, Mrs. Patricia Wilson and Mrs. O. N. Jennings.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Beverly Heathington, Mrs. Olan Burrows, Marion Howard, Linda Wilson, W. C. McMahan, Mrs. Gina Sawyer and baby, girl, Mrs. R. D. Precure, Mrs. Fern Gilbreath, Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Patricia Wilson and baby boy, Mrs. O. N. Jennings and Mrs. C. B. Hightower.



Our Sincere Wishes To You
PLAINS CREAMERY
Beth & Cleo Webb



They Followed the
Star of Bethlehem

... and found a message of Love. May you and yours find this same message in the joys of the Christmas season, 1967.

Bratcher Motor Supply

Hi, World

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zamora, Earth, boy, born December 17 at 2:41 a.m., five pounds and 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Benavides, Muleshoe, boy, December 20 at 4:10 p.m. Seven pounds and nine ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Conley, Sudan, boy, December 21 at 8:12 p.m., nine pounds and one-half ounce.
Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Lopez, Muleshoe, girl, December 22 at 5:45 a.m. Seven pounds and nine ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gartin, Muleshoe, girl, December 16 at 1:27 p.m. Six pounds and five ounces.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a G. I. Joe, And I want a racing set, I want the cars, too. And I want an army set. A operatoin game, I want a watch. Please bring me a Johnny West. I am nine years old. I have a brother in the second grade. His name is Bruce. And I have a brother in the sixth grade. His name is James.
We have seven cats. There names are: Tippy, Fluffy, Humphrey, Tazan, Tiger, Cheetah and Ginger.
I am nine years old.

Sincerely yours,
Mark Hartline



may santa bring you joys galore
INMAN DRAPERIES
Vera and John

Dear Santa

I want magic and a game and I want a trick. I want a football.
I want blocks and I want a machine gun and I want two guns.
I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl.
Would you please bring me a suzy home-maker, laby crawl along, record player, bike and easy baker.
Jackie wants a truck, bike and he will share my record player.

Your friend,
Cecil Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and some records. I think that is all I want. My brothers name is Borden.

Your freind,
Dewaine Mullins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Busy Buzz Buzz.



SANTA VISITS GOODWILL CENTER--Santa Claus visited the Goodwill Center Friday, December 22 to pass out gifts to the kindergarten class of Mrs. Ed Northcutt. Children in the class are: Rachel Chavez, Kay Washington, Catrina Rodriguez, Manuel Monarez, Juanita Reynero, Billy Wade, Lauri Henry, Mark Northcutt, Mike Northcutt, Josie Carvion, Irma Daniel, Ricky Medlock, Sally Castorena, Robert Gonzales, Manuel Garcia, Sylvia Cauazos, Milessa Hargesheimer, Tina Vinson and Jesse Silguero.

Dear Santa,
I wate a big bike and a truck

and I wate a car and a boat.
Love,
Leo Garcia

ECONO MART



MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS
BE BRIGHT WITH JOY!
Ready Mix Concrete
Herb and Ted



MULESHOE ANTENNA CO.

Silent Night

May this holy season be filled with blessings for all

MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

JOY to the WORLD

The Lord is come! Let us go and worship the Babe Who brings His message of peace and love to all nations once again! May He bless you and yours at this holy season!

NICKELS GINS
CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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Susan Camp Named Second in Contest

Susan Camp was named first runner-up at the Littlefield District FFA Sweetheart contest held Monday night in Littlefield.

Miss Camp and Diane Bryant were among the guests and members who represented the local chapter at the district banquet.

Eugene Black received the Lone Star Honorary Farmer Degree. He was chosen as a

result of the fine work he has done within the district.

The FFA citrus fruit sales are now underway.

Gary Little, FFA reporter said "If you have not been contacted by a member and want some of the best oranges and grapefruit grown anywhere, call 272-3457 and place an order. A 40-pound box of oranges and grapefruit sells for \$5 per box.

New Texan Dome Opens At South Plains College

January 9 will be a big night at South Plains College when the magnificent new Texan Dome will be opened for the first time with a triple-header basketball program.

The night after students return from their Christmas vacation will be an exciting one with play beginning at 5:30 p.m. when the Levelland Lobos B team play the Lamesa B team. This will be followed at 7 p.

by the game between the varsity team of Levelland High School and Lamesa High School. Climaxing events will be the conference game between the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks and the South Plains College Texans at 8:30 p.m.

The Tex-Ans will perform at half-time of the college game adding color to the already exciting evening.

A Prayer

Let us pray that courage and strength be given to those who work for a world of understanding. May the good innate in every man be quickened, and guide his daily deeds. May each hour of every day bring us closer to understanding, a victory of man over his own baser nature, into the exaltation of Everyman, Everywhere!

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy, I am 8 years old. I am in third grade. I don't want very much, just 3 things. I want a bike, and a truck, and a buzzy buzz. And I will leave some milk and cake for you and your reindeer.

Love
Ke

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Thing Maker and a fishing saet. I have ben a good boy this year I am 8 years old.

Love
Jed

Dear Santa,
I am good most of the time. But may I have a Racing-Set, Base-ball-bat, Base-ball and Brown Boots.

Love
J

Dear Santa Claus
I wanted a big bike with two wheels, one in front and the other one in the back. And one more think I wanted a baby Tir Tir and a doll for Christmas time.

If you bring me this toys you may help yourself bring Mik and eating cookies.

Love
Yolanda Barrera

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll house and a ken doll also I want a peel pal and fish net hoes, I live on Highway 84, route 2.

Yours truly
Kristy Copley

p.s. Don't forget my big brothers.

Dear Santa Claus
You are nice like the others. Christmas is about here. It is December 25, 1967. I have a rascar set and two car is brok. And we have put little Santa Claus on or Christmas tree and candy cans. And I have a girl friend and we have four girl scouts.

goodbay
Santa Claus,
from Darrell

Dear Santa Claus
I have ben a good boy I want a basboll, bat, basboll glove.

Love
Eddie

Dear Santa Claus
I want a susan home maker for Christsams, that's what I want for Christsams, and I want a little kitty for Christsams and I want a bick for Christsams and a sat of baby dolls for Christsams.

Connie Mae Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
I like you very mauch and I hop you are fine, and I wich to have a bike for Christsams and I wich you a happy new year. You know I like you do you like me. Yes or no. I say yes because I know that. I like for Christsams a dress or some shoes for Christsams and you better bring me one of those thinks, just one. My mother and father like you very mauch and my two sister and my brother to. We all like you very very mauch and come to Muleshoe on Christsams Ev. No you know mu name.

Love Santa Claus
Alma Della Santos

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Giggles for Christsams. I have ben a good girl I think. And a sigoret light for my mommie. I have made good grades. Thats all that I can say for now. So have a marry Christsams and a Happy one.

Love,
Yours truly,
Cheryl Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a wach for Christsams and happy Christsams.

Your friend
Angie

Dear Santa Claus
I would like jest one think an that would be a Johnny Speed.

Your friend
Johnny

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a Time Bomb and a Lightning Fire Ols-ter set, and a Mouse Trap.

Love
Gary Gunter

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a race track and a B B gun and a Johnny Expest and a John West Circle X Ranch and a pugbum.

Your friend,
Nicky Miller

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. Please bring me a doll. Please bring me an easy bake, a camera, a football for my brother and two dolls for my sisters.

Love
Morgan

Dear Santa Claus
Will you sent me a talling doll please will you on Christsams time.

Love
Debbe

Dear Santa claws
I wich I had a doll for Christsams and you sata claws I wich to see the Christsams tree.

Your friend,
Mary Jane Toscano

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll for Christsams but wen you come brin my doll my baby seter went a ball and come to see me.

Jannie Parks

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle, some skates and a car. bring me a play gun and a train please.

Love
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a B B gun and a race set.

Love
Lee

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. Please bring me a walkie-talkie, Johnny Astro and man in space.

Love
Martin

Dear Santa
I am in the second grade. I want a bike for Christsams please get me a bizzzy buz-buz, please

Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a busy buzz buzz and giggles doll, love,

Tammie Hall

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike for Christsams time and I want a baby tir tir for Christsams time and I want some cloths for Christsams and I want a sel sand.

If you bring me this things I will live you a glass of milk and cocie.

Love
Noelia Anzaldua

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LUBBOCK—Jay Gould, one of the nation's financial tycoons of the past, was once asked what he thought the stock market was going to do. He was reported to have answered: "It'll fluctuate" — an answer certain to be correct and probably as applicable to the cotton market as to the stock market.

For a while this year cotton prices, both actuals and futures, were in a climbing pattern that looked as if it might go on and on. Merchants and mills were buying cotton almost frenziedly. There were reports of several merchants, all buying for the same mill, bidding against each other.

Cotton price advances on the 14 spot markets in November were the largest for any month since November 1951. Average prices for Middling one inch cotton rose about three cents per pound during the month. Prices for Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton advanced about five and one half cents in November.

As of December 1 average spot market quotations had advanced for 10 consecutive weeks.

The week following December 1 the bubble began to show wrinkles. Trading slackened in most markets; buyers either withdrew from the market altogether or became much less aggressive and the March 1968 futures contract Number two (Middling 1-1/16) closed December 8 at 36.65 cents, well below the previous week's 39.36 cents.

Many producers asked "What Happened?"

The kind of market activity seen from about mid-October through November is the kind that would normally be expected when there was an actual or expected short supply of cotton.

But as of December 1 USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service reported the total supply, including government, mill and trade stocks, at just over 18 million bales with another two million bales still to be harvested from the 1967 crop.

This supply -- over 20 million currently -- compares with the maximum estimated offtake for the 1967-68 marketing year of 13.7 million bales.

So there wasn't and still isn't an effective shortage or prospective shortage of cotton which would account for the rapid advance of prices.

There is some validity to the explanation that the quality distribution, and particularly stable distribution, of the supply is not in balance with demand. But this only explains the additional advance of medium and longer staples over the advance seen for shorter staples.

In retrospect most observers now agree that the whole situation was brought about by the fact that, while supplies were ample, they were not in the hands of the Government where

all would have easy access to them.

They were instead controlled mostly by the trade which might or might not sell to a given mill. And, since mills wanted to make certain their raw cotton requirements were covered well ahead, they entered the market determined to buy at whatever price was necessary.

While there were many mills bidding against each other prices were bound to go up. And they did. But as more and more mills acquired sufficient cotton to fill their needs well into next year, buying interest dropped off quickly, and so did prices.

Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., believes this was especially true on the High Plains, which is primarily a "mill market" as opposed to a "trader market."

For 1968, unless estimated supply-demand figures prove to be completely out of kilter, Johnson believes prices for quality cotton will again be strong.

Just how strong will depend on several factors. The first indication will come in March when cotton producers have made known their planting intentions for 1968. This will be the first hint of just how close the nation's farmers will come to reaching USDA's projected 13.5 million bale production next year.

Another indicator will be the level of domestic cotton consumption in the months ahead, USDA is now guessing that a little over nine million bales will be consumed in the 1967-68 marketing year and a similar amount in 1968-69. Signs that this estimate is too high would of course have a depressing effect on marketing prospects.

More significant on the offtake front, however, is likely to be the amount of cotton the U. S. is able to export during the remainder of this year and next year. Exports have traditionally varied more from year to year than has domestic consumption.

Currently, exports are running some 20 percent below last year when foreign markets took 4.7 million bales of U. S. cotton. But USDA is so far standing firm on its estimate that exports will reach about 4.5 million.

"It would take a 1968 crop well above the 13.5 million bales USDA is hoping for, plus a sizable reduction in total offtake to bring about anything like an overly plentiful supply of cotton next year," Johnson said, "so an active cotton market with prices above the loan rate in 1968 is a completely reasonable expectation."

Between now and then, the market will doubtless "fluctuate."

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There are many tender aspects to Christmas and one which it is a joy to watch in the delight it brings to the young.

It is amazing to observe how they make special effort to be on their best behavior during the weeks just preceding Christmas. And the enthusiasm with which they make their requests to Santa is unmatched in conscientiousness.

Best of all, their faces take on a merry glow and light up like a candle as they set about opening up the packages on Christmas morning. There is ohing and ahing and screams of delight and laughter that would warm any adult's heart, no matter how jaded.

No one is ever so old, that he can't remember the many times he lay perfectly still in his bed, to avoid making the slightest sound, as he anxiously awaited the magic hour of midnight. Then tiptoeing down the stairs, silently, cautiously, you peeked around the corner to see if old St. Nick had paid his visit.

And, can you recall how, finally, the days and hours

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of waiting were ended with the happy realization that it was really Christmas morning.

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Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy in second grade, please bring me a gummy, a electric train, some 10¢ little cars, and 15¢ little cars, and new bike. Merry Christmas, Terrell P. S. I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa I am a 7 year old girl. I have been pretty good. I want a gumbie doll, and a pony horse. Also a wig, and high heels, a sewing machine, a bike. I hope you can bring me all these things. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. Remember all little boys and girls. I Love you Jessica Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old May I have Baby Beth and a Barbie doll, some clothes? Love Mary

Washington Report

From Congressman
BOB PRICE 18TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

Those who apparently feel that the oil and gas producing industry is so awesomely rich that it could pay another \$1.2 billion in taxes each year with no economic repercussions are "including themselves in an economic daydream," Congressman Bob Price told the House of Representatives today.

Using the industry's estimate of annual tax "savings" through percentage depletion agreed to by the Treasury Department, Price pointed out that petroleum exploration, drilling and development currently involves expenditures of more than \$7 billion a year. Therefore, he noted, "if we eliminated depletion as it applies to oil and gas, we would transfer to the Treasury about one-sixth of the dollars now being spent on domestic oil and gas exploration, drilling and development."

Price said proposals to "get" the oil industry are inspired by a small clique of "economists, cartoonists and harpoonists who refuse to let facts stand in their way." He termed claims of \$4 billion to \$10 billion in added tax revenues from an end to depletion and other charges against the petroleum industry as distorted, misleading and irresponsible.

The total gross value of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States last year was

\$11.4 billion, Price said. "In this same year, 1966, total domestic taxes paid by the petroleum industry, excluding federal and state excise taxes, but including severance, production, ad valorem, income and other taxes added up to \$2,450,582,000."

"These tax collections," Price said, "in other words, were the equivalent of about 20 percent of the total gross value of 1966 oil and gas production in the United States."

State and federal excise taxes collected on motor fuel, lubricating oil and kerosene, added up to eight billion dollars, Price said, and were the equivalent of 70 percent of the total value of crude oil and natural gas produced during the year.

"Also, U. S. government lease bonuses, rental and royalty collected from the petroleum industry last year amounted to \$883 million," he said. The earnings rate of the petroleum industry for the 1955 through 1965 period was below the average rate for all manufacturing industries -- 9.5 percent as compared with 10.6 percent.

"The tragedy of such a turn of events can be readily recognized," Price said. "The immediate effect would be to cut funds for exploration and drilling at a time when the level of

these activities is already depressed and inadequate -- at a time when current discoveries are turning up reserves of less than one-half the rate estimated by the Department of Interior as necessary to provide adequate supplies for the future."

Without percentage depletion the present unhealthy trends "would be accelerated to the extent that the domestic industry may never recover to a healthy state," Price added.

The percentage depletion concept, enacted by the Congress 41 years ago, "has brought forth investments which resulted in an oil abundance that has made this Nation the biggest per capita user of energy at the lowest per capita cost," Price said. He pointed out that the average American

today can buy almost five times as much gasoline with an hour's wage as he could in 1926.

Noting that the daily consumption of nearly 1,000,000 barrels of petroleum products by the military exceeds the peak military demands of World War II, the Texas Panhandle Congressman urged Congress "to consider the result of tampering with the depletion provision -- the long-term result to American consumers and our national security."

Price said "some of our columnist friends would look on themselves as giant killers if this Congress would heed some of their misinformation. But doing away with percentage depletion would not kill the giant," he said. "It would kill the goose which laid the golden eggs of abundant oil and gas at

low prices and, at the same time, has generated government revenues of unprecedented scale."

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me tick, air plain.

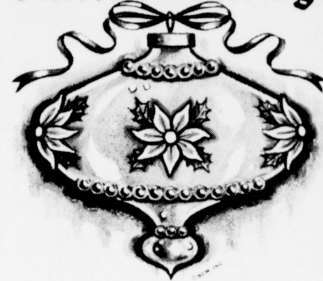
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Will you please bring sewing machine, tick, bee bee gun, walking doll, baton, wig, gum, and dresses, airplane.
Merry Christmas

Ronnie Pveroven

Debbie Whalin

Season's Greetings



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... we hope to serve you again!

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JOLLY OLE ST. NICK---This jolly ole gent opened his workshop Thursday during a brisk falling snow. Some of his first visitors were Raleigh Wilson and Dewey Simas, pictured on each side of Santa Claus and in front are Vic Lopez, Earthman Kirven and Johnny Lopez.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. I want some roller-skates and I want a saddle and blanket and walkie-talkie and a bow and arrow.
Love
Curtis Lynn C.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Will you please bring gum and poke. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Julio Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old. Please bring me a Bike, a Giggles doll, a Easy Bake oven.
Love
Jamyne

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a bick, I want a doll to. Merry Christmas
Dianna

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Boys & Girls 1967-1968

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Muleshoe Independent School District

BOYS

Dec. 28-30 Farwell Tourney	There
Jan. 5 Dumas A&B	There
Jan. 12 Canyon A&B	Here
Jan. 13 Perryton A&B 4:15 P.M.	Here
Jan. 16 Tulia A&B	There
Jan. 19 Hereford A&B	Here
Jan. 26 Dumas A&B	Here
Jan. 27 Perryton A&B 4:15 P.M.	There
Feb. 2 Canyon A&B	There
Feb. 6 Tulia A&B	Here
Feb. 9 Hereford A&B	There

GIRLS

Dec. 28-30 Farwell Tourney A	There
Jan. 4-6 Springlake Tourney 9	There
Jan. 9 Frenship A&B	6:30 Here
Jan. 12 Canyon A	6:15 Here
Jan. 16 Tulia A	6:15 There
Jan. 18 Frenship 9-B-A	5:30 There
Jan. 23 Whitharal A&B	6:15 Here
Jan. 30 Slaton 9-B-A	5:30 Here
Feb. 2 Canyon A	6:15 There
Feb. 6 Tulia A	6:15 Here

Boys and Girls 7-8-9 Grades

Jan. 4-5-6 Muleshoe 7th & 9th Boys Tourney	5:00 Here
Jan. 8 Morton 7th-8th-9th	5:00 There
Jan. 11-12-13 Clovis Tourney 8th & 9th	5:00 There
Jan. 15 Levelland 7th-8th-9th	5:00 Here
Jan. 22 Morton 7th-8th-9th	5:00 Here
Jan. 25-26-27 Springlake Tourney 7th Boys & 8th Girls	5:00 There
Jan. 29 Gattis of Clovis 7th-8th-9th	5:00 There
Feb. 1 Olton 9th Boys & Girls	6:00 Here
Feb. 1-2-3 Friona Tourney 8th B-Boys & 8th Girls	5:00 There
Feb. 5 Gattis of Clovis 7th-8th-9th	5:00 Here
Feb. 8-9-10 Hereford Tourney 7th-8th-9th	5:00 There



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Vegetable Growers Meet To Be Held

The Hereford Bull Barn will be the scene of a West Texas Vegetable Growers Conference to be held Tuesday, January 9. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a fee of \$3 which will include lunch. This conference will be the sixth such annual affair and is being co-sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Vegetable Committee. The program will feature subjects pertinent to vegetable production and marketing. Keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. Frank E. Robinson, irrigation water management department of the

University of California, who will speak on "Headlines in Vegetable Production." "Responsibility of Grower and Shipper in Vegetable Marketing" will be the subject of a talk by Leon Sturgeon, assistant officer in charge of consumer and Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Ft. Worth. Dr. John E. Larsen will speak on "New Developments in Vegetable Seeders." Dr. Larsen is Extension Horticulturist - Vegetables at Texas A&M University. "Disease Control in Vegetables" will be given by Dr.

Robert E. Berry, area plant pathologist of Texas A&M University, from the South Plains Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. Professor Robert R. Reed, assistant horticulturist at Texas Tech in Lubbock will speak on "Vegetable Research at Texas Technological College." Assistant Horticulturist for

Texas A&M University, also of the South Plains Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, Dr. Jack H. Kyle, will speak on "Vegetable Research in West Texas." Interested county and area vegetable farmers are urged to attend this conference.

'SPECIAL TREATS' FOR CHILDREN

French children get their presents, mostly practical ones, at the New Year. Years ago, in Scotland, the most prized treats were oranges, currants and watered-down port wine. Today their gifts are more prosaic. Italian children usually receive their presents on January 6, the last day of the holiday season. In Mexico, the children receive additional gifts on Epiphany, January 6.

England is much like our country, except that gift-giving occurs on December 26. You are very nice. I want a doll stroller with reclining back and a ring for Christmas. Thank-you for the toys you gave me last year. They were very nice. I hope you are fine. I am fine. I am in the third grade. My teacher is very nice. Her name is Mrs. Labert.

I love you, Alma Leal



Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll stroller with reclining back and a ring for Christmas. Thank-you for the toys you gave me last year. They were very nice. I hope you are fine. I am fine. I am in the third grade. My teacher is very nice. Her name is Mrs. Labert.

GREETINGS
from all of us to all of you!

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

As you observe this Christmas in the tradition of your faith, may joy abide with you.

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Merry Christmas

We just know Santa's got you on his list for all sorts of grand surprises! May we add our best wishes to them!

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Dear Santa, You are nice, how are you? I am fine. I am going to have a nice Christmas. I want a Charm Bracelet. I am a girl. I want a watch. I am good. I want a game called Mystery Date and I want Tressy Gift Set, and most of all I want Kid's Cook-N-Snack Center. and I want Knit a row a second, and I want a musical Jewelry box and I want a slinky and I want Silly Sand. Your friend, Karen Grimsley

P. S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a five speed bicycle, a rifle, Johnnie Express, two guns, Walkie Talkie, a base ball, football, a watch, racing car, globe and Boy Scout telescope. Thank you.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a watch, a sweater, a game, Barbie Doll, and a record player. Thank you.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a watch, a sweater, a game, Barbie Doll, and a record player. Thank you.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl please bring me a Patti-Purse-pocket-book, doll, a snuggle, softie doll, a watch, and a game called password. Thank you.

Dear Santa, I want a camera, some marionettes, a pojo stick, a sweater for my puppy. A password game and some oil paints. Thank you.

Dear Santa, I live about 2 miles away from the school. I'm about 9 years old. I want a bicycle. I'm in the 3 grade. We have our Christmas tree decorated. With love, Tressie Gilliam

Dear Santa, I want a record player and some cloths and a hans-down. Love, Charla

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl please bring me a Patti-Purse-pocket-book, doll, a snuggle, softie doll, a watch, and a game called password. Thank you.

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Dear Santa, I want a doll an baton. My sistair want a doll. I want three doll an my mother an fother want a pan. I work hard at slooch. My sistair want a top. Love, Cynthia

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a Drum Major, I would also like a pc. suit. I want rest of my present to be a surprise. Your friend, Tonya Jarnes

Dear Santa, I want a three year old doll. And skaets and pole, gostik. I work hard to do my work. I have to be a goat girl. Love, Brandon

Dear Santa, I want a football set and drum by and pistol for Christmas, Johnny West, gumbey and pokeny, GI Joe and Game and skates, and Tex star and some shoes and a silly sand, slinky, tommy tertel and a bike. Love, Billy

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NOEL
We wish you health and happiness

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Good Tidings
to you and your family

BERRY ELECTRIC CO.
Ona, Tom & Allen

Greetings
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Oswald Printing & Office Supply
ROY FOSTER MILDRED REASONER

Greetings
Our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy holiday season.

1967
CROSSROAD CAFE

Wedel's Eggs

May joy dwell in your heart at Christmas

We sincerely wish each and every one of our many friends and customers a truly blessed Christmas, one that's filled with peace, and ever-lasting happiness.

L & H Grocery
Ogle, Wanie, Ann, Velma

Couple in Kenya as Missionaries



AS THOUGHTS TURN TO BETHLEHEM
Spudnut Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Mallory Jr., are convinced that "life is too short to spend in the security of a suburban home, collecting possessions."

This conviction took them to Kenya four years ago under a teacher program of the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID). Soon it will take them back to Kenya as Southern Baptist missionary associates.

Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board on December 7 for a teaching assignment in Kenya. There are Baptist high schools in Mombasa and Nyeri, Kenya.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory currently live in Muleshoe, having returned to the States in early November. Their three children, David 15, Charles 14 and Kirsten 12, who remained in Africa in school, joined them December 6 in Richmond, Va., location of Foreign Mission Board headquarters.

Mallory is a native of Anniston, Ala. Mrs. Mallory, the former Ruth Baker, was born in Lockney, Tex., and lived in Texas and New Mexico while growing up.

Before going to Kenya they lived in California, where he taught in high schools in Piedmont and Yuba City. She taught

in Redwood City, Marysville and Lafayette, Calif.

"We were very busy in church work in California, but we sensed we were missing something vital and real," Mallory told the Foreign Mission Board. "Our relationship to Christ seemed shallow. About 10 years ago we helped organize a small fellowship-prayer-study group. This was the most exciting adventure we had ever known. We began a search for God's leadership which continues and deepens."

In 1959 they and their children went to Norway, where Mallory taught in Bergen under a teacher exchange program for nine months. They camped through Europe in a Volkswagen bus the next summer.

They resumed their "fast-paced, commuter-suburb life" in California, but in 1962 they decided to seek a teaching post in Africa. Several influences had a part in their decision, Mallory said once, while he was listening to a missionary to the Congo, it seemed to him that God was saying he was needed in Africa and asking him to go. His reaction: "I was shattered with joy; I will carry that experience to my grave."

"While we were awaiting an assignment we experienced a flood of doubt and overwhelming fear," Mrs. Mallory added. "But God gave us strength and assurance."

"God has shown me that security comes from doing his will and that security for our children is to be found in the kind of atmosphere we create in our home, wherever we are. The children have shared in the challenge and joy of serving in Africa."

The Mallorys went to Kenya in August, 1963. For a year they lived in Nairobi, where Mallory taught in Kenya Polytechnic and Mrs. Mallory worked in a literacy center. Then for three years he taught in a high school in Kijabe and she did office work for the school.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mallory hold bachelor of arts degrees from Colorado State University, Greeley, and he has his master of arts degree from Stanford (Calif.) University.

He served in the South Pacific with the U. S. Army Air Forces (now the Air Force) during World War II. "I taught the travel bug then and have been moving about ever since," he said.



Dinner Bell Cafe

SANTA'S 'EVIL' HELPER NOW 'REFORMED'

Santa Claus has many loyal helpers all over the world and as a rule, they are just as jolly and lovable as St. Nick himself—but in Germany he has a not-so-jolly helper.

He goes by the name of Rupprecht and is a strict disciplinarian who spans naughty boys and girls with a birch rod.

What's more, according to ugly rumor, he thinks nothing of carrying off especially bad children in a sack and disposing of them in ways too horrible to imagine.

He's a bully, an ogre and Simon Legree all rolled into one. German scholars say he is a descendant of Wotan—the German Zeus—and his "wild array" of heathen sub-gods.

It all started back in pre-Christian times when the Germans celebrated

the winter solstice on December 21, when daylight hours begin to lengthen. A big feast was held in honor of Tyr, God of the Sun, War and Justice. Legend has it that just preceding the festivities

Wotan and his comrades roam the land, blessing the crops of the good and meting out punishment to wrong-doers. It is from this ancestry that Rupprecht was born.

But in this modern age of psychology and children lecturing parents, it is no longer fashionable to frighten children with such old wives tales. German store owners have therefore led the attack in revamping Rupprecht's character.

The revolt has wrought a new Rupprecht. He appears in show windows throughout Germany as a sort of Teutonic Flintstone, a good-natured oaf who is devoted to helping old Santa give out presents.

Dear Santa,

I may be gone, I want a Johnny Eagle ARMY gun and a super city.

Love,
Jimmy Lee

Dear Santa,

Mae I have a big doll, and mae I have a silly sand and mae I have tene tine and if you could mae I have a ballren suit,

Love
Davona

Dear Santa,

I want a tul set and a slea,

Loav,
Gerald

Dear Santa,

I want a Cheerful Tearful and a silnky and sun silly sand an a gumby and a poky,

love
Dana

Dear Santa,

I want a racing track,

Martin Lopez



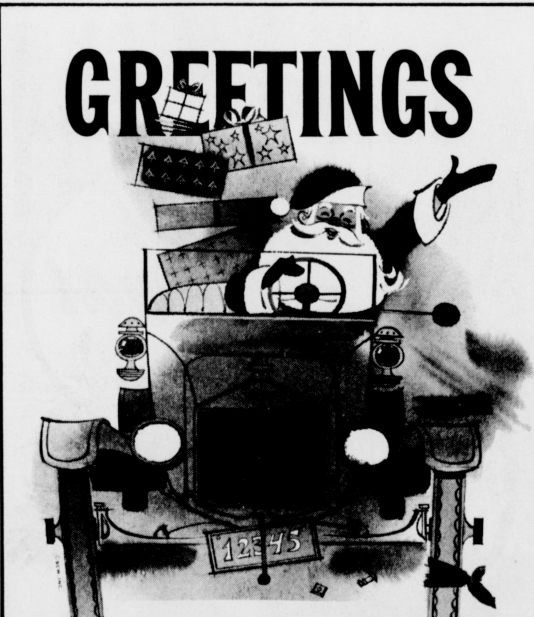
Merry Christmas!
May the true joy of this day fill hearts to overflowing.
LITTLE GULF STATION
Mr. & Mrs. Hernandez



GREETINGS

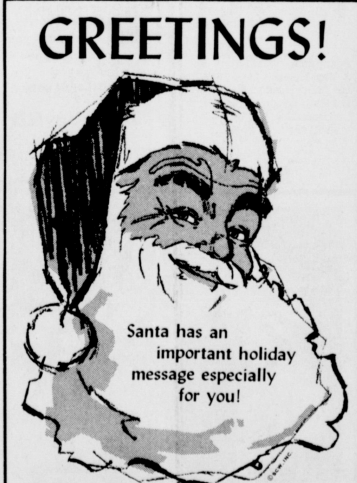
TO OUR WONDERFUL PATRONS!

**BAKER'S
MAYTAG LAUNDERETTE**



Here's hoping your Christmas Day arrives just filled with all the happiness the season can bring.

**TRI-COUNTY
SAVINGS & LOAN**



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM

Joe Emma Maggie
Sam Juanita Francis
Pete Chris Henry

DAMRON'S REXALL DRUG

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sting Ray bicycle. We have put up our Christmas tree. I want a same name Twister. I want Major Mat Mason.

Your friend,
Craig Kirby

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you bring me Tubsy and some games for Christmas? Thank you.

Love,
Carren Ann Floyd

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a super city I went a Johnny Eagle.

Love
Willie Wolfe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blackboard for Christmas please. I want a Baby Crawl, Along, please. We have our Christmas tree up and it is pretty. I want a Carolyn Haywood book please.

Your friend,
Andrea Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Stingrace bicycle, I want a pellet gun. I am in the third. I have been a good student.

Your friend,
Loyd Joyce

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a good girl. I want an Operation game, A Cinderella watch and a Lucky Locket Kid-die. A merry Christmas to you and all.

Love,
Cindy Hutcheson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. We have up our tree. We think it is pretty. I saw you in town. I want a b.b. gun, and a drum set. I am in the third grade. I go to the Three Way School. My brother wants a tape recorder.

I hope I didn't make a mistake.

With love,
Mark Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. We have a Christmas tree. I want a typewriter for Christmas. I want a toy gun.

With love,
David Hale

Dear Santa,

I want a racing track.

Martin Lopez

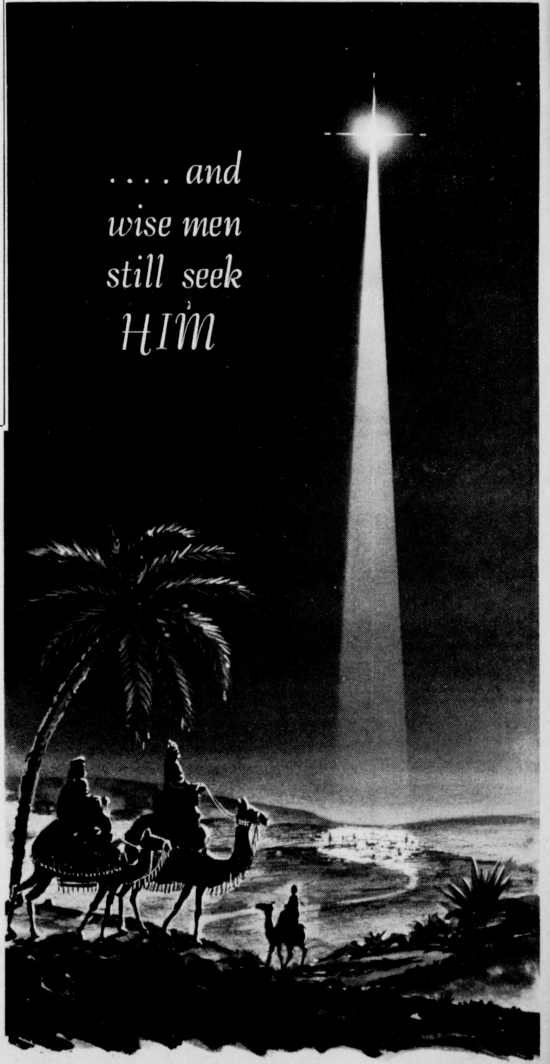


Muleshoe Locker



It's always a pleasure to greet the many friends we've known through the years

FRY & COX



BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

.. The Christmas Guest..

(Adapted from old German legend by Helen Steiner Rice)

It happened one day at the year's white end,
Two neighbors called on an old-time friend,
And they found his shop, so meager and mean,
Made gay with a thousand boughs of green.
And Conrad was sitting with face a-shine

When he suddenly stopped as he stitched a twine,
And said, "Old friends, at dawn today
When the cock was crowing the night away,
The Lord appeared in a dream to me,
And said, "I am coming your guest to be!
So I've been busy with feet astrir,
Strewn my shop with branches of fir.

The table is spread and the kettle is shined,
And over the rafters the holly is twined,
And now I will wait for my Lord to appear,
And listen closely so I will hear.
His step as He nears my humble place,
As I open the door and look in His face,"
So his friends went home - left Conrad alone,
For this was the happiest day he had known;
For, long since, his family had passed away
And Conrad had spent a sad Christmas day.
But, he knew, with the Lord as his Christmas Guest,
This Christmas would be the dearest and best.
So he listened with only joy in his heart,
And with every sound he would rise with a start
And look for the Lord to be standing there,
In answer to his earnest prayer.
So he ran to the window after a sound,
But all that he saw on the snow-covered ground
Was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn,
And all of his clothes were ragged and worn.
So Conrad was touched and went to the door
And he said, "Your feet must be frozen and sore,
But I have some shoes in my shop for you,
And a coat that will keep you warmer, too,"
So with grateful heart the man went away,
But as Conrad noticed the time of day

He wondered what made the dear Lord so late,
And how much longer he'd have to wait,
When he heard a knock and ran to the door -
But it was only a stranger once more.
A bent old crone with a shawl of black,
A bundle of faggots piled on her back,
She asked only for a place to rest,
But that was reserved for Conrad's GREAT GUEST.
Her voice seemed to plead, "Don't send me away,
Let me rest for awhile on Christmas Day!"
So Conrad brewed her a steaming cup
And told her to sit at the table and sup,
And after she left was filled with dismay
For he saw that the hours were passing away
And the Lord had not come as He said He would.
Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood
When, out of the stillness he heard a cry,
"Please, help me and tell me where am I."
So again he opened his friendly door
And stood disappointed as twice before.
It was only a child who had wandered away
And was lost from her family on Christmas Day.
Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad,
But he knew he should make this little girl glad,
So he called her in and wiped her tears
And quieted all her childish fears,
Then he led her back to her home once more.
But as he entered his own darkened door,
He knew that the Lord was not coming today
For the hours of Christmas had passed away.
So he went to his room and knelt down to pray,
And he said, "Dear Lord, why did You delay?
What kept you from calling on me?
For I wanted so much Your face to see,"
When soft in the silence a voice he heard,
"Lift up your head for I kept My word:
Three times My shadow crossed your floor,


Three times I came to your lonely door,
For I was the beggar with bruised, cold feet;
I was the woman you gave food to eat;
And I was the child on the homeless street."



To Greet You at Christmas

The carolers sing out our greetings to you for a most happy holiday season! Thank you for letting us serve you all through the year.

McCormick Upholstery & Drapry
1009 S. FIRST



Dear Santa:

Dear Santa
I was asking my mother to lend me some money but then I heard the teacher say that we were going to right a letter to you. Then I looked in the catalog and heirs the things I would like to have.
Incredible edibles you can eat then and a 5-in-1 super thing-maker you can make things with that and Art-o-matic you can paint things.
A Fang bang set you pop balloons with it.
A fire boat that gos by it self in water with batteries, and the last one,
one-man feld Patrol Helicopter.
"D" Battery, Package of -2-\$8.99.
And I want to thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I had a good time with them too.
Your friend
McKey Merriott

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I wood like hands-down and my brother wood like tip-it.
Love,
Rhonda King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby softy, Bible, doll house, purse, silly sant, slinky, pajamas.
Love,
Patricia Grimslay

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a bick, bee bee gun, spaceman, brother wood like one.
Merry Christmas.
Your fren,
Danny Parks

Three Way
MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Wednesday shopping.
Neal Smith had major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls were at a family dinner Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Cloud at Morton.
We wish to express sympathy to the family of Haskell Milligan. Milligan's funeral was held Sunday in Morton at the Missionary Baptist Church.
We wish also to express our sympathy to R. R. Kandle on the death of his mother who resided in Childress.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler on Sunday were Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Three Way and Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler of Morton.
The Three-Way School was dismissed on Friday due to the hazardous road conditions.
The Shurfresh Milk company truck overturned in Maple this last week. The driver was not injured, however, some of his produce was destroyed.
Tommy and Curtis Wheeler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Muleshoe, spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler.
Mrs. Jack Hodnett and Shonnee and Mrs. Wayland Altman and Mitz were in Lubbock on Tuesday on business and shopping.

Dear Santa
I am a boy in second grade I am eight years old I want an electric jeep and a bike and a B B gun and 2 guns in a holster.
Love
Daniel

Santa Claus
I wish you bring me a robot a big robot like me to play with it and I want him to walk and that is all and by Santa Claus we see you next year.
Joe Jacob Ramirez Jr.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and a hands down.
Love
Teresa



LOADS OF BEST Christmas Wishes

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND NEIGHBORS

WEST 6th TEXACO
Cecil Osborne



May your holiday be filled with cheery gladness

MAIN STREET BEAUTY SALON



Merry Christmas

...from all of us at

WESTERN DRUG



... TO OUR FRIENDS!

Best wishes for a Christmas that's both merry and bountiful - from all the folks at

POOL INSURANCE AGENCY

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a Football and Action High Way and a T.W.A. airplane and a Lawman gift set.
Love
Gaylon

Dear Santa,
I want a tiny tears doll, I have been good.
Love,
Birma

Dear Santa,
I want a L B gun and I want a cowboy hat and cowboy guns and a Fandana and a watch.
Your friend,
Walter Copley

Dear Santa,
May I please have a jewelry box, diary, clothes, Baby Magic, Baby's hungry, Pip, Herby, Concentration.
I will try to be good.
from,
Joyce Camp



HI!

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

Here's hoping that you and your loved ones will know every joy at this Yuletide season.

Johnson-Nix
INTERNATIONAL EMBLEM



May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

BMG Motors, Inc.



Merry Christmas TO ALL!

May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered by you and yours.

CITY HALL



Merry Christmas

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Morris Douglass Implement Co.



SP/4 Donald Williams Reports for Duty

SP/4 Donald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Williams left Tuesday, December 19 from Amarillo for duty in Germany. He was at home on leave for 45 days prior to reporting back for duty.

SP/4 Williams is serving with the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper.

He entered the service in 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. before beginning his leave time.

SP/4 Williams received a citation certificate signed by Richard H. Seitz, Major General, USA, which read as follows:

"Be it known that SP/4 Donald D. Williams served with distinction as a member of task force, Detroit, during the period of July 24 to August 2, 1967. He participated in the movement by air, on short notice, to the city of Detroit, there to assist in the maintenance of public order. His professional performance of the duties and his outstanding soldierly qualities contributed much to his units effectiveness in the performance of this exceptional public service, bringing credit to himself, his unit, the 82nd airborne division and the United States Army."

Local relatives said the citation was issued him after completing an assignment during race rioting in Detroit.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a bick, bee bee gun, walking doll, baton, wig, gum and pokey, spaceman, and airplane.

Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Juan Reyes

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. Would you please bring me a baton and a new Barbie doll and some more barbie clothes.

Your friend
Glenda Rasco

Dear Santa Claws,

I would like a bike for Xmas. Creature people machine for X-mas to. And that all.

From Mack Anthony Norman
P. S. Happy Xmas Santa Claws and happy new year to all.

Dear Santa

Will you please bring me a bicycle and carpton set for Christmas.

Thank you
Willie Martin

Dear Santa,

I want a bebe gun and a bebe pistol. And I want some silly sand. I work hard at school. I am good at Math. I live in town. I like you, I like mother and father. I have a dog, my cat ran away. I have a Santa Klos face.

Love
Randall

Dear Santa,

I want a record player. I want a real one Santa please. Breaug me a toy, Santa breaug my brother a car please Santa.

Love,
Sylvia Yolanda

Dear Santa,

I want a drum for Christmas. I am good at Math. I am a good boy. I like my mother. I wont silly sand. I want a flag. I wont a fire engun.

Love,
Danny Dale Ward

Dear Santa

I want a slinky and doll and a baton. I try to maek 100's. Breaug my mother a draas and my fother some blak shoes.

From
Gayla

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a walking doll, sewing machine, bick. Merry Christmas.

Love
Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a baby doll. I wish for a bicycse. I wish for a camera. Please bring my sister Stacey a doll and a talking phone.

Santa please bring toys for all of the poor little kids.

Gloria Ann Mallout
Rt. 3

Your friend
Belinda Magby



Peace be with you during this holy season

Muleshoe Electric



Christmas Cheer 1967

We wish you an abundant share of all the good things that are part of Christmas joy and happiness.

Muleshoe Implement & Supply
Ladd Pontiac



We Pray That Faith May Be Your Guide
And That Joy May Be Your Companion.
This Christmas Season And Always!

JERRY'S TIRE CO.

2015 AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

FARMER'S CO-OP ELEVATOR



NOEL

Joyous greetings at Christmastime

MURLE NORMAN'S COSMETICS

Dear Santa,

I want a Major Matt Maysun set. I will be good.

Love
Mark Lovelady

dear Santa,

We want three dogs. Now I want three cats. Santa is good to me.

Love
Bobby

Dear Santa,

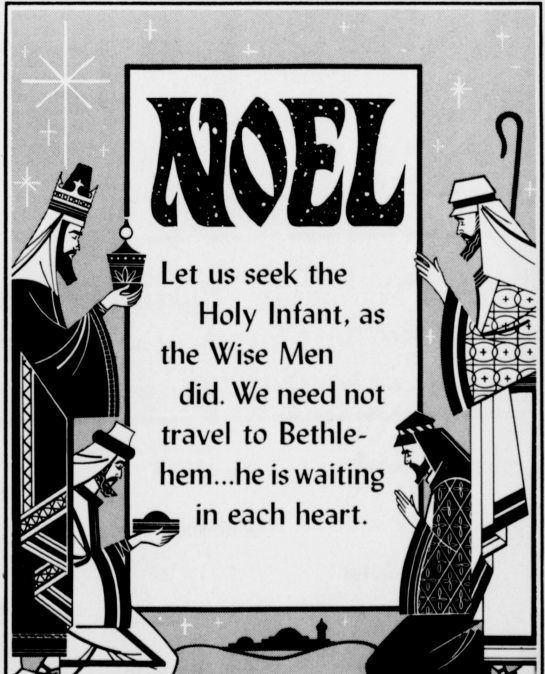
I want a doll and baton and stuf. My mother want a clock my father want pants.

Love
Bonnie



Rejoice ... for Christmas is here! One of the season's bright pleasures is exchanging holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as we say, "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.

LAMBERT PLUMBING
Shorty & Fay



NOEL

Let us seek the Holy Infant, as the Wise Men did. We need not travel to Bethlehem...he is waiting in each heart.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

GI Recalls Terror At Night Flash

Sgt. Clarence A. (Alva) Stone, a former Muleshoe resident, tells of a night of terror in a bunker in Vietnam. The experience has been related by Associated Press.

The serviceman spent most of his 22 years in Muleshoe and is the son of Mrs. Dee Stone and the late Arlie Stone. Mrs. Stone now makes her home in

Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Muleshoe.

"It was night and there was a low cloud ceiling," recalled Sgt. Clarence A. Stone, son of Mrs. Dee Stone of 512 56th St., Lubbock.

Stone, a Texan at war, was describing what he called his most terrifying moment in Vietnam.

"The first thing I thought was 'Suddenly the whole sky lit up. A bright orange color. There was a big explosion. 'The first thing I thought was that somebody had exploded an atomic bomb. I didn't even try to get my weapon. It was right there in my bunker. 'I was ready to hand it up.'"

But it wasn't a nuclear attack. Two F4C Phantom jets had collided above the clouds, lighting the sky with a shattering explosion.

"That was the most scared I ever was," said Stone, 22. "I didn't know what in the world was happening. As soon as the aircraft themselves fell below the clouds, you could see them burning, and we knew what had happened."

Until last April, Stone was a member of the 12th Security Police Squadron at the U. S. supply depot at Cam Ranh Bay. He now is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

A Muleshoe native and graduate of Muleshoe High School, Stone also lived in Big Spring before joining the Air Force. Of Vietnam, he said, "It was a good experience, but I wouldn't want to do it again."

Except for a "few minor incidents" and a mystery cat, his tour was pretty uneventful.

"I was in the bunker, and I heard this racket going on in the jungle behind me. I popped two or three flares to see what it was."

"I was chased out of my bunker by a cat," he confessed, "I don't know what kind of cat it was."



Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a leather football. Love, Ricky Windham

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a blue bicycle with a banana seat, and a story book and a Baby Say-n-See. Please don't forget other girls and boys. Merry Christmas!

Love, Gloria Simpson

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very nice girl. We have our Christmas tree up in our room. I want a doll for Christmas, too. I want a bicycle, too. I like the boys and girls in my room.

Your friend, Judy Neutzler

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Will you bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you.

Merry Love, Watson

P. S. My little brother wants a tricycle and my big sister wants a Tempest.

Dear Santa, I want a fishing rod, rod and reel and a Boy Scout Telescope. Thank you.

Love, Michael Redwine

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want incredible Edibles, and crapy crawlers, a sweater and Baby Crawl Along. Thank you.

Love, Yvette Tanguna

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a record player, Johnny Eagle, watch, cowboy suit and pony express. Thank you.

Love, Kelly Moore

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Will you bring me a Race car, a Johnny Eagle, a Rod and Reel and a Walkie Talkie? Thank you.

Love, Gilbert Rodriguez

- MULESHOE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 517 S First J.W. Farmer, Pastor
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- RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 17th & West Ave. D. Rev. Leland K. Callaway
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- PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH Progress, Texas Sam Sowder, Pastor

THE SPLENDOR OF THE *Snow*

Snow falls and puts a beautiful white blanket over the mountains, and even before this one is gone, others will fall. It will become deeper and deeper until the spring, when it begins to melt and provides life giving waters to many streams. These streams meet with others and become rivers and provide water for irrigation and lakes throughout our land.

Our Lord, Jesus has said that He will give to any that seek Him... "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." — John 4, 14

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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.

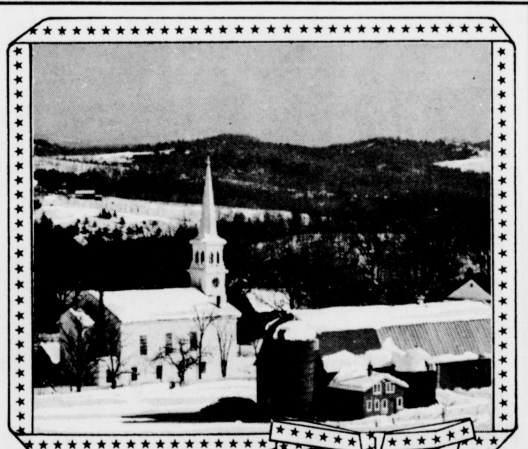
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- Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas. We decorated the Christmas tree. Your friend, Dennis Meyers
- Dear Santa Claus, I have been trying to do good work. Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas. I go to Three Way School. With Love, Gail Joyce
- Dear Santa Clays, I want a b b gun and Major Mat Mason. A very merry Christmas to you. I have been a very nice boy. Ruben Marines
- Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a blue bicycle. And a Give a Show Projector. How are your reindeer and elves? Yours truly, Sheryl Lynskey
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- Dear Santa, I have been good. Will you bring me a Barbie doll and watch? Thank you. Love, Ermina Flores
- Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a 5 speed bicycle, a cub scout camera, a pojo stick, a watch, a rod and reel, B B gun, a walkie talkie and a cub scout knife. Thank you. Love, Lewis Dale Rudd
- Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Will you bring me a Race car, a Johnny Eagle, a Rod and Reel and a Walkie Talkie? Thank you. Love, Mark Slayden

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Greetings

AT CHRISTMAS. LET THERE BE PEACE IN EVERY HEART AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE HOLY INFANT... AND MAY THAT PEACE REMAIN WITH US EVER AFTER.

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Thursday's Muleshoe Journal - Noon Tuesday
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1 PERSONALS
WANTED: Ironing or sewing, 1526 W. Ave. D, 1-51t-4c

FOR RENT: 15 and 16 foot campers, by week, Call 272-3163, 1-35t-4c

KIRBY AUTHORIZED DEALER Sales and Service, New and Used Vacuum Cleaners, Ph. 272-0404, 1-45t-4c

WANTED: Want to rent for '68 irrigated land, J. R. Johnson, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Tex. Ph. 955-2730 1-47t-10tp

3. HELP WANTED
WANTED: Beautician, Main Street Beauty Salon, Phone 272-3448, 3-25t-4c

WANTED: Beautician immediately, Lucille Cherry, 272-3632, 3-49t-4c

4 HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT: 3 BR house, newly decorated, 715 W. Ave. G, Call 763-5701 Clovis, N.M. 4-43t-4c

6. BEDROOM FOR RENT
FOR RENT: 3 nice bedrooms 410 W. 2nd, 4-48s-4c

FOR RENT: One nice bedroom, 807 West 7th, Phone 4166 or 4903, 6-42t-4c

3. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 160 A. will sell GI. Located 9 miles North of Maple, Owner. E. P. Farmer, Merkel, Tex. 79536, Box 249, 8-51s-4tp

FOR SALE: Business building - 28' X 50' central heat and air-conditioning and lots 4 and 5 of block 150 located at 215 West Wilson Ave., Morton, Tex. Bids should be in the hands of Mr. J. W. Coppe, manager, Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Drawer N, Muleshoe, Tex. not later than January 21, 1968. Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids, 8-49t-0tc

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FOR SALE OR LEASE 4 acres land, bermuda grass, 2 BR home. Bill Jim St. Clair, Ph. 272-4630, 8-52s-4c

FOR SALE: Egg farm on 10 A. block, 2 laying houses 7,000 hen capacity, 2 feeder tanks, Small 2 brm. house, Good. Call 965-2702 or write Shoestring Ranch, Route 4, Box 24, Muleshoe, 8-50t-4tp

FOR SALE: House, 3 BR, bath and 1/2, large living room, den, 1 car garage, low interest rate and small down payment. Will trade for trailer house or truck, Smallwood Real Estate, Ph. 272-4838, 8-50s-8tc

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NEW 1968 PICKUP LADD PONTIAC

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FOR SALE 1961 4-door Chev. 6 w/P.G. New tires, clean, low mileage. Ph. 965-2176 or 272-4775 home, 9-52s-4tp

10. FARM EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE: Spinner plows, Rotary hoes for cold busters. Ph. 4073, Norwood Imp., 1026 S. Main 10-47t-4c

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LAND for lease or rent for 1968. See H. M. Gable 10 miles northeast of Muleshoe. Ph. 965-2601, 14-49s-4c

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SOUPS on the rug, that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Sam's TV Auto Store, 222 Main, Muleshoe Tex. 12-52s-1tc

15 MISCELLANEOUS
FOR better cleaning, to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Higginbottom-Barlett, 215 Main. 15-52s-1tc

FOR SALE: Stewing hens on foot. 25¢ each. James Wedel, 1 mile west of West Camp Gro. Ph. 925-3452 or 272-3332, 15-50s-4tc

For Sale, New and Used Tires, almost all sizes, Flins L. P. Gas, phone 272-4574

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain ORDER issued by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1967, entered on its minutes in Volume 6 Page 220, appointing Dee Clements Commissioner to sell and dispose of the following real estate, to-wit:

All the Southeast (SE 10 acre) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 4) of Section No. 22, in Block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County, Texas.

The West Three (3) acres of the East Thirty (13) acres of the South Forty (5 40) acres of the Northeast One Fourth

(NE 4) of Section Twenty Two (22), Block "Y", W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County, Texas.

IN WITNESS my hand, this 14th day of December, 1967, Dee Clements, Commissioner

Dear Santa Claus, I am a 2 year, Please bring me a B gun, a baseball bat and a bat. Love Joe

TELEVISION SCHEDULE FOR THE MULESHOE AREA

KGNC-TV (4) Amarillo	KVII-TV (7) Amarillo	KFDA-TV (10) Amarillo	KCBD-TV (11) Lubbock	KLKB-TV (13) Lubbock
DAYTIME 6:30-Amar. Colleg 7:00-Today Show 7:25-News 7:30-Today show 8:00-Today show 9:00-Special 9:25-News 9:30-Concen. 10:00-Personality 10:30-Holly. Sq. 11:00-Jopardy 11:55-News 12:00-News 12:15-Weather Rep. 12:30-Ruth Brent 12:30-Make Deal 1:00-Days of Lives 1:30-Doctors 2:00-Another W. 2:30-You Don't Say 3:00-Match Game 3:25-News 3:30-Mike Dougl. 5:00-News 5:30-Hunt./Brink.	DAYTIME 8:00-Fugitive 9:00-Ed Allen 9:30-Donna Reed 10:00-Tem's/lon 10:25-Child Dr. 10:30-Mother-In-L 11:00-Ev'Body T. 11:30-Treasure Isle 12:00-N/W/Com. 12:30-Amar. Today 1:00-Newlyw. G. 1:30-Dream Girl 1:55-News 2:00-Gen. Hosp. 2:30-D. Shadows 3:00-Dating Game 3:30-Early show 5:00-Peter Jen. 5:30-Have Gun 6:00-N/W/S	DAYTIME 6:30-Amar. Colleg 7:00-Farm/Ranch 7:20-Stop, Look, Lis 8:00-Capt. Kang. 9:00-Romper R. 9:30-Hillbillies 10:00-Andy G. 10:30-Coffee Time 11:00-Love of Life 11:25-News 11:30-Search 11:45-G. Light 12:00-N/W 12:15-Community 12:20-Farm/Ranch 12:30-World Turns 1:00-Love Splendid 1:30-House Party 2:00-Tell Truth 2:25-News 2:30-E. of Night 3:00-S. Storm 3:30-D. VanDyke 4:00-Mr. Mimink 5:00-Mr. Ed 5:30-CBS News	DAYTIME 7:05-Farm Rep. 7:25-Weather 7:30-Today Show 8:25-Today 9:00-Snap Judge. 9:30-Concen. 10:00-Personality 10:30-Holly. Sq. 11:00-Jopardy 11:30-Eye Guess 11:55-News 12:00-News 12:15-Search for 12:15-Community 12:30-Make Deal 1:00-Days of Lives 1:30-Doctors 2:00-Another W. 2:30-Don't Say 3:00-Match Game 3:25-News 3:30-Dating Game 4:00-Donna Reed 4:30-Lassie 5:00-Wells Fargo 5:30-Hunt./Brink.	DAYTIME 6:00-Summer Sem. 6:30-Farm/Ranch 7:00-Ag. Weather 7:05-News 7:30-Morn. Show 8:00-Capt. Kang. 9:00-Can. Cam. 9:30-Hillbillies 10:00-Andy G. 10:30-D. Van Dyke 11:00-Love of Life 11:25-News 11:30-Search for 11:45-Couling L. 12:00-News 12:30-World Turns 1:00-Love Splendid 1:30-Houseparty 2:00-Gen. Hosp. 2:30-E. of Night 3:00-S. Storm 3:30-D. Shadows 4:00-Fugitive
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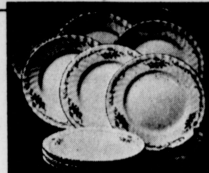
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