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THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . . Little Jimmy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Cherry Point, N.C., just can't wait to open that first gift from Santa on Christmas morning as he sits beneath his Christmas tree. Jimmy is the grandson of Mary Johnson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton of Lazbuddie.

Dillman Receives Special Award Named Administrator Of Year By TCTA

Christmas is..
the air of excitement everywhere, the happy, pushing holiday crowds—the sharp fragrance of pine, the winking glint of tinsel. Christmas is the pulsing of the human heart, quickened again with hope, it is the warm handclasp of friends, dancing anticipation in the eyes of a child opening a present. It is a candle glowing in a window, welcoming a stranger—welcoming the Christ!

The superintendent of Muleshoe Public Schools has been named as an Administrator of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Neal B. Dillman, Muleshoe superintendent for the past 13 years, was selected from nominees from all areas of the state as TCTA Administrator of the Year in Category I for school districts with fewer than 4,000 students. Nominated for the award by the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association, Dillman will be formally honored and presented the award before the 1200 member representative assembly at TCTA's annual convention in San Antonio February 15-16. TCTA names three administrators each year as recipients of the award. The awards are presented in three categories according to the scholastic population of the school district. Along with Dillman, other administrators to be honored are William H. Graeber, assistant superintendent for business in Lama Consolidated ISD, Category II (for districts with 4,001-10,000 students) and P.B. Stovall, principal of Western

Hills High School in Fort Worth ISD, Category III, (for districts with more than 10,000 students). Through the awards program, TCTA seeks not only to honor outstanding administrators, but also to project a clear picture of what classroom teachers feel typifies a good administrator. The Muleshoe superintendent has been an educator for 27 years. Prior to coming to Muleshoe Dillman was a high school principal in Kermit for five years. He also has served as teacher-coach in Borger; Kermit; Newton, Kansas; and Moundridge, Kansas. Presently, he is serving on the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council at the State Level. Professionally, Dillman is a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; is a member of National Educators Association, American Association of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Joint Committee of Region XVII Education Service Center.

In the community Dillman is a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and a past vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Dillman and his wife Esther Marie have three children; David Neal, 23; Mark Randal, 20; and Maribeth, 16. David is Admissions Counselor and Public Relations Officer for McMurry College, Abilene; Mark is a junior at McMurry, majoring in math, and wants to be a junior high coach; Maribeth is a junior in Muleshoe High School and enjoys playing in the Mighty M Band. Mrs. Dillman is librarian in the Mary DeShazo Elementary School.

Businesses To Close For Holidays

Most local businesses in Muleshoe will be closed on Tuesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. Both Muleshoe State Bank and First National Bank will close at noon on Monday, Christmas Eve and remain closed until Wednesday morning. The Post Office will also

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Home Nursing Course To Be Offered Here

Bailey County Home Demonstration Agent Robin Taylor announces that there will be a Red Cross Home Nursing Course taught in Muleshoe. The course will be sponsored by the Bailey County Family Living Sub-Committee. Teaching the course will be Mrs. Odell Woody, R.N. from Lubbock.

Mrs. Taylor stated that the course will begin on Thursday, January 24, and will be held in the dining room of the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

The course will consist of six lessons, each two hours in length. The course will be held six consecutive Thursdays from 2-4 p.m.

Mrs. Taylor said the course is designed to help people take care of minor illnesses in the home.

Some of the topics to be covered will be learning to recognize symptoms of illness, take a temperature, make a patient comfortable in bed, use household items to make im-

proved sickroom equipment, give medicines according to the doctor's orders, prepare and serve the proper diet to the patient, make a bed occupied by a sick person, give a patient a bath, give simple treatments ordered by the doctor, protect your own health and that of your family, keep an accurate daily record, keep up the patient's morale, rehabilitate the patient by helping him take fullest advantage of his capabilities, and be ready to serve the community in time of emergencies.

The class will be limited to 15 people and Mrs. Taylor said that they would like to have someone take the course would become an instructor or leader in teaching others.

The course will be free with the exception of the textbook which will cost \$1.50.

Anyone interested should call Mrs. Taylor at 272-3913 or drop her a card in care of the courthouse by January 17.

Cotton Sale, Lease Will Be Permitted

The Bailey County ASC Committee reminds farmers that they need their cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as farmers complete harvest-

Boys, Girls Defeat Olton Thursday Night

The Muleshoe boys and girls varsity played Olton here Thursday night with both boys and girls winning their games.

The boys won their game in overtime by a score of 51-34. High scorers were Fred Locker with 17 points, Perry Stocker with 14 points, Larry Richardson, with nine, Don Long with five, George Mitchell with four and Jimmy Wisian with two points.

The Muleshoe High School Varsity girls defeated Olton 37-31. High pointers were Sarah Patterson with 25, Sheryl Stovall with seven, Jan Harlin with three, and Janice Killough with two points.

Cotton Harvest Now In Final Stage

The Muleshoe area Cotton harvest is in the final stages of harvest this week.

Joe Harbin of Bailey County Electric Co-op reports that the gins served by Bailey County Electric have already ginned 58,088 bales this year.

Muleshoe Co-op Gins have ginned 7166 bales and with the other two local gins now served by BCE, this makes a total of over 65,000 bales already ginned.

At this time last year, the cotton harvest was almost a halt due to bad weather and the harvest was not completed until up in February. This

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Telephone Bill Will Reflect 1% Decrease

Telephone bills will reflect a one per cent decrease for the second year beginning in January.

The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service. The tax

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Justo DeLuna Awarded Certificate

The Texas State Health Department has awarded its official certificate of competency for the oldest ecology oriented profession in Texas to Justo DeLuna of 801 W. 9th Street, Muleshoe.

DuLuna is employed by the City of Muleshoe.

To practice water ecology in Texas, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean streams for public use.

Because of this training, through the Texas Water Utilities Association, the largest water and wastewater training school in the U.S., there are cleaner streams and better operated facilities here than any other section of the country.

He received the certificate only after completing a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

Growing concern over clean water makes the water ecologist one of the most important workers in the community. Though his efforts are not seen by those he serves, his results are visible every time one turns on a tap.



MIKE FLORENCE

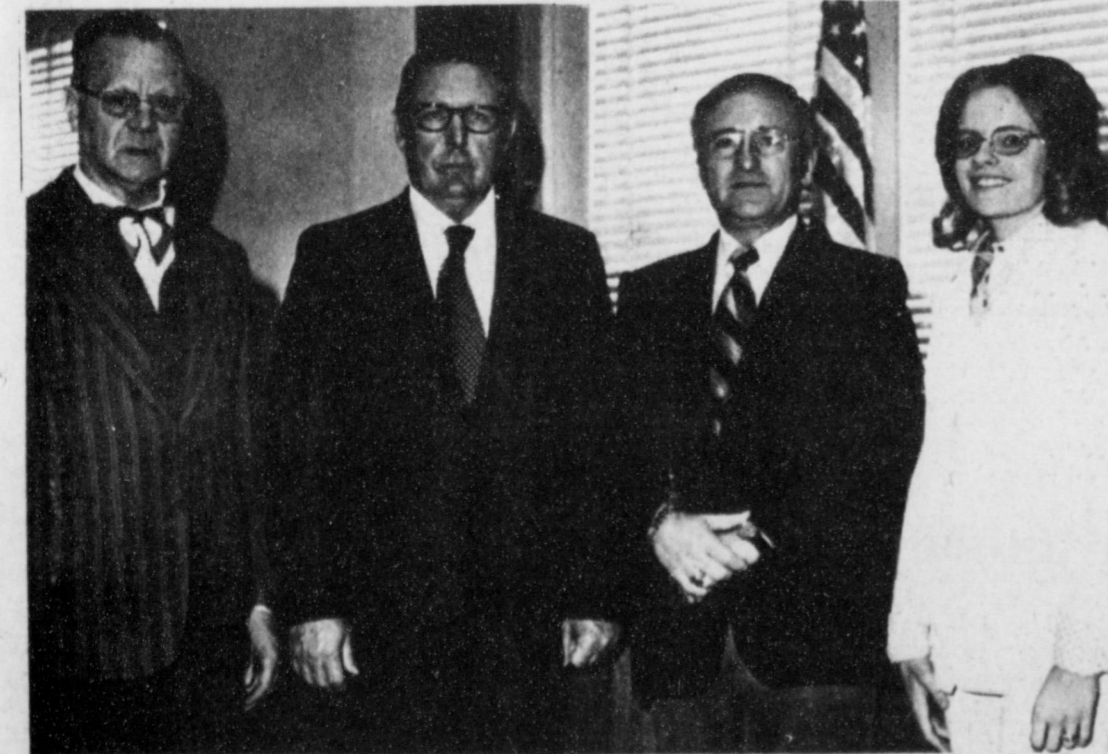
Mike Florence To Attend UN Seminar

Mike J. Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Florence of Edinburg, Texas has been chosen as one of five delegates to participate in a two week seminar in New York City.

The seminar is a United Nations course entitled "The United Nations in Action". The group will be leaving for New York on December 31.

Mike is a junior Speech major at Pan American University and has attended school in Guadalajara, Mexico.

His is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. King of Muleshoe.



CLAYTON VISITS IN MULESHOE . . . Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake was in Muleshoe Wednesday morning to discuss the new proposed constitution with the people of Muleshoe. Bill Clayton took the proposed constitution to each town in his district this past week. Shown with Clayton are left to right, Harvey Bass, Bailey County Democratic Chairman, Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, Clayton and Clayton's assistant. Clayton also made stops in Lazbuddie, Bula, Three Way, Enochs and other towns surrounding Muleshoe.



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF OF THIS NEWSPAPER !!!

First Gifts for Christ Child

According to the Book of Matthew, the first gifts the Christ Child received from the Three Wise Men were gold, frankincense

and myrrh. To the modern world there is no mystery about the value of a gift of gold. And in today's money market it gets additional attention. Yet in ancient times, this precious metal was possessed only by kings and very rich men. Thus, the gift was espe-

cially precious — one fit for a King.

The other gifts were rare and precious as well. However in today's world, little is known of these substances even though they are still in use. Since St. Matthew says that the Three Wise Men were from the East, it is assumed that the gold they brought with them for the infant Jesus came from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense, or olibanum, is a resin obtained from the bark of trees which grow on bare rock in the mountains of southern Asia and northern Africa.

Once upon a time it was used as a medicine. Today it is principally used as incense in Roman Catholic churches, and also in Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is a gum resin also obtained from the bark of trees which grow in Africa and Arabia. Since early times it has been used as a base for perfume and incense — and is still so used commercially today.

Thus it is the same today as it was in Biblical times when gifts of gold or perfume are made to loved ones. The gold perhaps isn't as precious nor as rare as it was when the Three Wise Men travelled to Bethlehem, but the idea behind the gift of gold, as well as perfume based with frankincense or myrrh, is the same.



Celebrating In Soviet Russia, Poland

One celebration is the old-style Christmas of the Russian Orthodox Church, on Dec. 12. The other is the "new style" Christmas of the modernized calendar, Dec. 25. For before the Revolution in 1917 Russia used the Gregorian method of counting days.

Under the Soviets, Christmas is officially ignored. The holiday is called a New Year's festivity. As far as the Kremlin is concerned, there are, therefore, two New Year's celebrations in December.

The Russians have a Santa Claus, called Dyedushka Moroz, or Grandpa Frost. He drives horses, instead of reindeer, but otherwise is similar to Santa Claus — wearing a long red coat, beard, black boots, and having a deep, jolly laugh.

In some parts of the Soviet Union, the gift-giver is not Dyedushka Moroz but an old woman, a wrinkled babushka, or grandmother.

According to legend, she is an old hag who deliberately misdirected the Wise Men as they journeyed to Bethlehem. Condemned to live forever for that evil deed, she must walk across the country giving presents to all the children of the world at Christmas in penance for her sin.

Her favorite gifts are red boots for boys, golden slippers for girls.

Christmas in Poland is chiefly a religious event, although it also has its holiday aspects. There have been indications that the Polish Government is planning to "nationalize" all religious activity — including Christmas.



Ireland's Old Yule Customs and St. Patrick

Many legends are told about St. Patrick, who brought the celebration of Christmas to Ireland in the year 493. One of these is the story of the hawthorne bush.

When Patrick was a young missionary in France, on Christmas day he was walking around the countryside alone. Coming to the River Loire, where there was no bridge, he plunged into the icy water and swam across. He spread his cape on the shore to dry and, where the cape rested, there grew a hawthorne bush which by nature blooms only in summer. When Patrick removed his cloak, to his amazement he saw the bush in full bloom, weighted down with snowy and fragrant blossoms.

Since then, at Christmastime, the bush has always blossomed though other bushes remain bare. Seeking a natural explanation for the phenomena, scientists assumed that the roots of the bush were touched by a warm underground spring. Investigation showed that this was



Then Herod,

when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

St. Matthew 2:7-12

America's First Christmas Card

First American Christmas card was sent to R. J. Pease of Albany, N.Y. in 1853. Pease, a dry goods merchant, designed, printed and mailed this first card which also served as an advertisement for his products.

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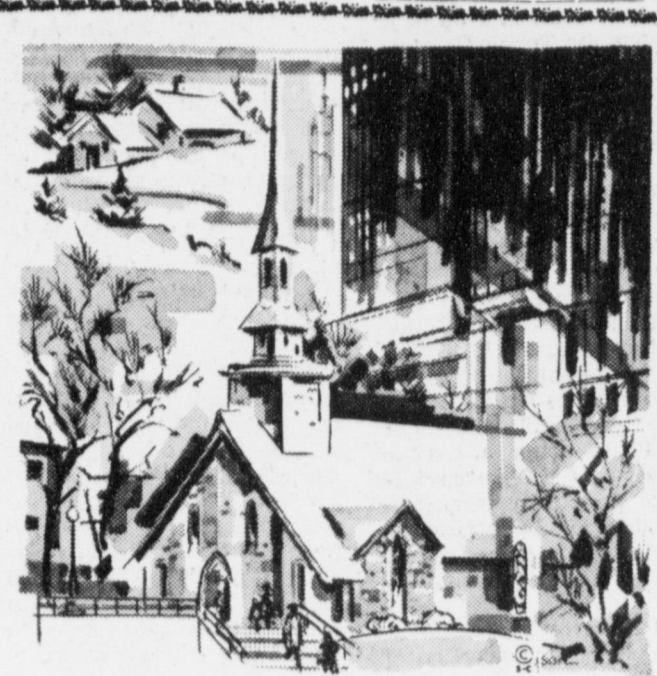


Early persecution by their English overlords resulted in the Irish placing lighted candles in the window. Religion was suppressed. Priests were in hiding but secretly visited

the faithful's homes to say Mass there during the night. It was the prayerful hope of every family that, at least once, a priest would arrive to celebrate Mass during the Holy Night.

On Christmas Eve they left their doors unlocked and placed lighted candles in the window to welcome and guide any priest who might be in the vicinity.

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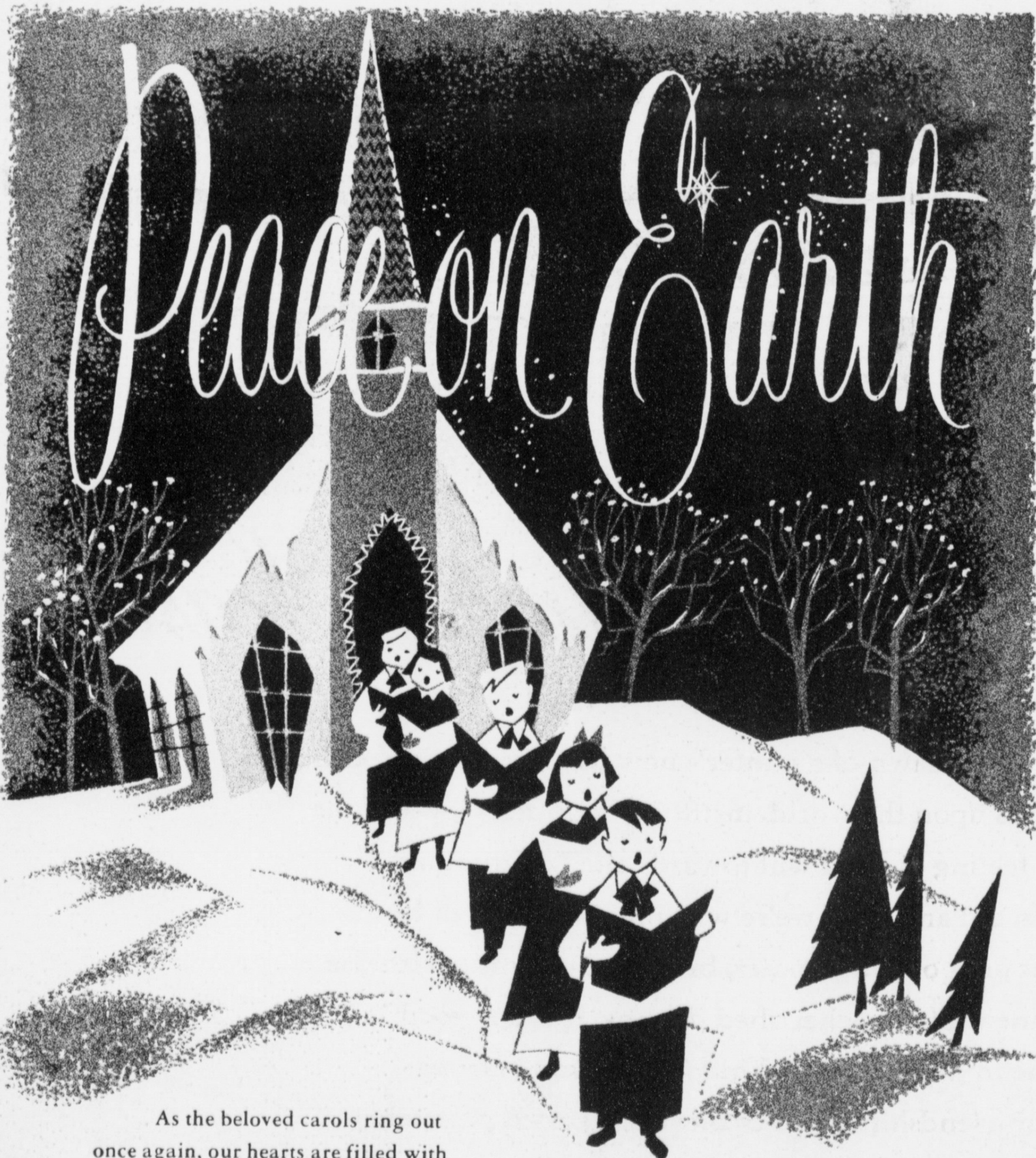
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May God Bless You All

All joys that you desire, all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas.

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As the beloved carols ring out once again, our hearts are filled with hope that a lasting peace on earth will become a reality—a peace that will be echoed in every heart, everywhere. At this Christmas season, may we take the opportunity to wish our many good friends the best of everything. A joyous Noel!

MULESHOE CO-OP GINS



The Board of Directors of Lubbock - based, 25 - county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. met in Lubbock December 13, adopted a 1973-74 budget of \$199,900 and named a committee to work toward the establishment of an "Institute for Textile Development and New Processes Research."

The organization's budget compares with a budget for 1972-73 of \$173,500. PCG budgets since 1966 have been kept below normal because of low income from reduced production, officials explained. The 2.2 million bale crop of 1972 and prospects for a 2.7 million bale crop in 1973, they said, will permit the organization to increase activities on a road front in the interest of high Plains cotton and cotton producers. PCG revenue is derived principally from producer dues of 15¢ per bale and lesser per-bale amounts from ginners, oil mills and compresses.

In addition to the Textile Institute action and adoption of the budget, the Board instructed its staff and officers to continue extensive efforts to assure adequate supplies of fuel

ASC...

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The Bailey County Committee for 1974 will be T.D. Davis, Aubrey Heathington and Marvin Drake.

Wheat that fails due to the dry weather or other reasons must be reported to the ASC office prior to plowing the land, if the acreage is to be credited for history purposes. A representative of the ASC office will have to make a field inspection of the acreage.

The ASC office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas, and on Monday and Tuesday, December 31, and January 1, for New Years.

Holiday...

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so close at noon on Monday. The Bailey County Courthouse will be closed both Monday and Tuesday as will the Bailey County ASC office, Muleshoe Motor Co., Crow Chevrolet and Town and Country Oldsmobile-Buick, and Williams Brothers.

Most merchants will be open Monday until the regular closing time including both Cobb's and St. Clairs.

The Muleshoe Publishing Company will close at noon Monday and Lambert Cleaners will close at noon Saturday and reopen for business on Wednesday.

Schools dismissed Friday, December 21, and will resume classes on Monday, January 7, at their new time, 9:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

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and fertilizer for agriculture, and announced the formation of a committee to "beef up" current efforts to improve forward crop contracting as a marketing tool. PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart called for volunteers to work on the crop contracting committee, emphasizing that a lot of time and effort would be required. Committee members will be announced at a later date, Riley said.

Named to the "Textile Institute Committee" were Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Don Anderson of Crosbyton, and John Herzer of Lubbock. President Riley and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The committee will elect a chairman at its first meeting, expected to be held in the near future.

Riley said "Through the formation and proper organization of an institute for the planning and coordination of new systems research and development of a High Plains textile industry, we hope to attract substantial funds from other sources and more than double the effectiveness of the relatively few dollars available from the PCG budget for

work in this area."

PCG for the 1973-74 year budgeted a total of \$23,000 under Fiber Research and Service, Export and Market Development, and Fiber Analysis and Reports. Riley noted, and said plans are to put a substantial portion of these funds into open-end spinning work, either directly or through the proposed Textile Institute.

James Parker, Director of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech, who attended the meeting, said "Open-end spinning offers more promise for High Plains type cottons than anything ever seen before, and by conducting research to prove the value of their own cotton on this new system pro-

ducers have an unprecedented opportunity to greatly expand their markets." He went on to say he would not be surprised if such research in a few years were responsible for significantly reducing or even eliminating micronaire discounts that currently apply to High Plains cotton in the marketplace.

Following the Board meeting the Board members were taken

to Texas Tech where they heard a presentation on open-end spinning and saw the two open-end spinning frames now in place. Other major items in PCG's improved budget for 1973-74 include \$16,800 for agricultural research, \$8,800 for advertising, \$7,500 for publications, \$70,000 for salaries and employee retirement, and \$15,000 for travel.

Heard
 "Why didn't my dog win a prize?"
 "He failed on legs--not long enough."
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was reduced during 1973 from 10 per cent to 9 per cent and will be reduced to 8 per cent during 1974.

The Federal Telephone Excise tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict.

The tax is levied on both local telephone service and long distance calls.

Cotton...

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year the cotton harvest should be nearing completion at this time and over 90 per cent of the cotton should be out of the fields by Christmas barring any bad weather.

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GREETINGS

of the Christmas Season

In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons ... their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.

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MR. and MRS. DWIGHT LEWALLEN
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Miss Hardaway Weds Lewallen

Miss Bobbi Carol Hardaway became the bride of Thomas Dwight Lewallen in a Thanksgiving Day ceremony, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe Independent Baptist Church. Brother William Michael Clark, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardaway and the groom is the son of Mrs. Betty White.

Emerald trimmed twin candelabras with royal blue tapers was the background for the three armed floor candelabrum that held the memory candle arrangement. Blue gladiolas, carnations, emerald and royal and light blue satin bows to mark pews completed the bridal setting in the Church. Miss Jeanne Putman of Levelland accompanied soloist, Marvin Lewis, on the piano while he sang "The Impossible Dream".

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal length dress with stitched to shaped bodice above normal waistline and satin skirt. The bodice was satin over laid with chantilly lace as was the top of the sleeves and cuffs. Crystalline accented the fullness of the sleeves. Her fingertip veil, which was gathered to form a crown, was crystalline over laid with chantilly lace. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of french-iced blue and white carnations edged with lemon greenery and accented with blue streamers.

Following tradition, the bride's something old was a Bible given to her by a late aunt, Mrs. Sue Adair; something new was the bridal ensemble; something borrowed was jewelry from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Johnson and sister, Mrs. Michael Clark and something blue was a garter given to her by a great aunt, Mrs. J.C. Odam. The mother of the bride wore a formal length gown of crepe with solid blue top and flowered skirt. A high neckline, full sleeves, and white accessories accented the outfit with a corsage of light blue spark-

led pom-poms and royal blue star flowers.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length formal gown of blue crepe featuring a high neck, slightly gathered skirt, big sleeves, wide cuffs, solid top and stripped bottom. Her outfit was also accented by a corsage of light blue sparkled pom-poms and royal blue star flowers.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Michael Clark. Bridesmaids were Miss Tonya Hardaway, sister of the bride, Miss Pamela Yao, and Miss Cynthia White, sister of the groom. The attendants were attired in formal length gowns of dark blue nylon-acrylic with a lighter blue front panel and tie belt. The dress was accented by short puff sleeves and a scooped neckline. Nosegays of blue carnations, pom-poms flair and royal blue star flowers edged with light blue tulle and streamers of satin were carried by the attendants.

Candelighters were Lanetta Ford of Eunice, New Mexico, cousin of the groom and David White.

Seating guests were Brad Davis of Canyon and Noerto Valdez.

A reception followed the ceremony in the First National Bank's community room. The bride's table was laid with blue and overlaid with white lace. Centering the table was the bride's bouquet and a three tier wedding cake which was sentimental style with white sugar bells and ropes. It was topped with the traditional bride and groom under an arch way with over hanging white bells. Sherbert punch, nuts, mints, and cake was served from silver and crystal appointments. The table decor was completed with white napkins with the couple's names embossed in silver. Presiding at the table was Mrs. Danny Kelly and Mrs. Weldon Eagle. The groom's table was laid in white lace. An apple bundt cake frosted in caramel and decorated with grapes centered the table. Silver coffee appointments and blue candles accented the table. Serving at the table were Mrs. Cecil Ford, aunt of the groom and Mrs. Les Smith. Members of the house party were Mrs. Elmer

Davis, Mrs. Smitty Aylesworth, Mrs. Johnie Williams, Mrs. Bob Glass and Miss Terina Whalin. For the wedding trip the bride chose a blue dress of double knit with white collar and cuffs. Accenting the dress was a pointed midriff and sash.

The couple will reside in Dalhart where they will help manage the "Dairy Queen."

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Betty White and held at the Coral Restaurant, Wednesday, November 21.

Mrs. M.J. Gibson Elected President

The Progress Homes Club met in the home of Mrs. Willy Strong for their annual Christmas party with nine members present.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. New names were drawn for 1974.

Officers elected were president, Mrs. M.J. Gibson; vice president, Mrs. R.L. Rubineck; secretary-reporter, Mrs. Ray Black and treasurer, Mrs. Vera Englekling.

Gifts were also brought for the family the club is supporting and former member, Mrs. Mable Ryan.

Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Minnie Dunn.

Refreshments of cake, salad, candy cheese crackers, nuts, coffee and spiced tea were served to Mrs. W.F. Harper, Mrs. Louie Norwood, Mrs. M.J. Gibson, Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. R.L. Rubineck, Mrs. Charlie Hoover, Mrs. Minnie Dunn and Mrs. Vera Englekling.

Their next meeting will be January 23 in the home of Mrs. Ray Black.

Mrs. Verna Dement Receives Gift.

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, December 20 at 2:00 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room for their Christmas party. Fiddle Shafer was hostess.

Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Verna Dement. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were disclosed.

Mrs. Carrie Boydstrom was honored as a life time member, but she was unable to

attend. Members present were Mrs. Anna Bearder, Mrs. Ruth Bass, Mrs. Hallie Briscoe, Mrs. Zula Carlyle, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Eva Dill Gillis, Mrs. Mae Henderson, Mrs. Euna Mae Oswal, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Dora Phipps, Mrs. Fiddle Shafer, Mrs. Mable Caldwell, Mrs. Ethel Julian and Mrs. Ella Cruise.

One guest was present, Mrs. Mary Evans of Littlefield.

The next meeting will be January 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. Hostess will be Mrs. Ethel Julian. Please make the next meeting as there will be the drawing of new names for secret pals.

Leta Hefner TOPS Queen

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 21 members weighing in.

Leta Hefner presided in the absence of Bobbie Spurgeon. Leta Hefner was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Dellie DeLoach with a tie for second runner-up between Lanell Skaggs and Ann Vinson.

Evelyn Moore received a gift from the birthday box. There was a surprise visit from Santa.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

WEST MAINS HOSPITAL Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Carl Evans, Mrs. Blas Porras, G.L. Dale, Pete Alvarez, Lupe Gonzalez, E.E. Mick, Mrs. Victor Contreras and baby girl.

DISMISSALS: Lowery Pierson, Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield, Pete Alvarez, Miss Carol Clark, Mrs. Dora White, Brad Poyner, and Mrs. Blas Porras



Joyous Christmas Wishes To All

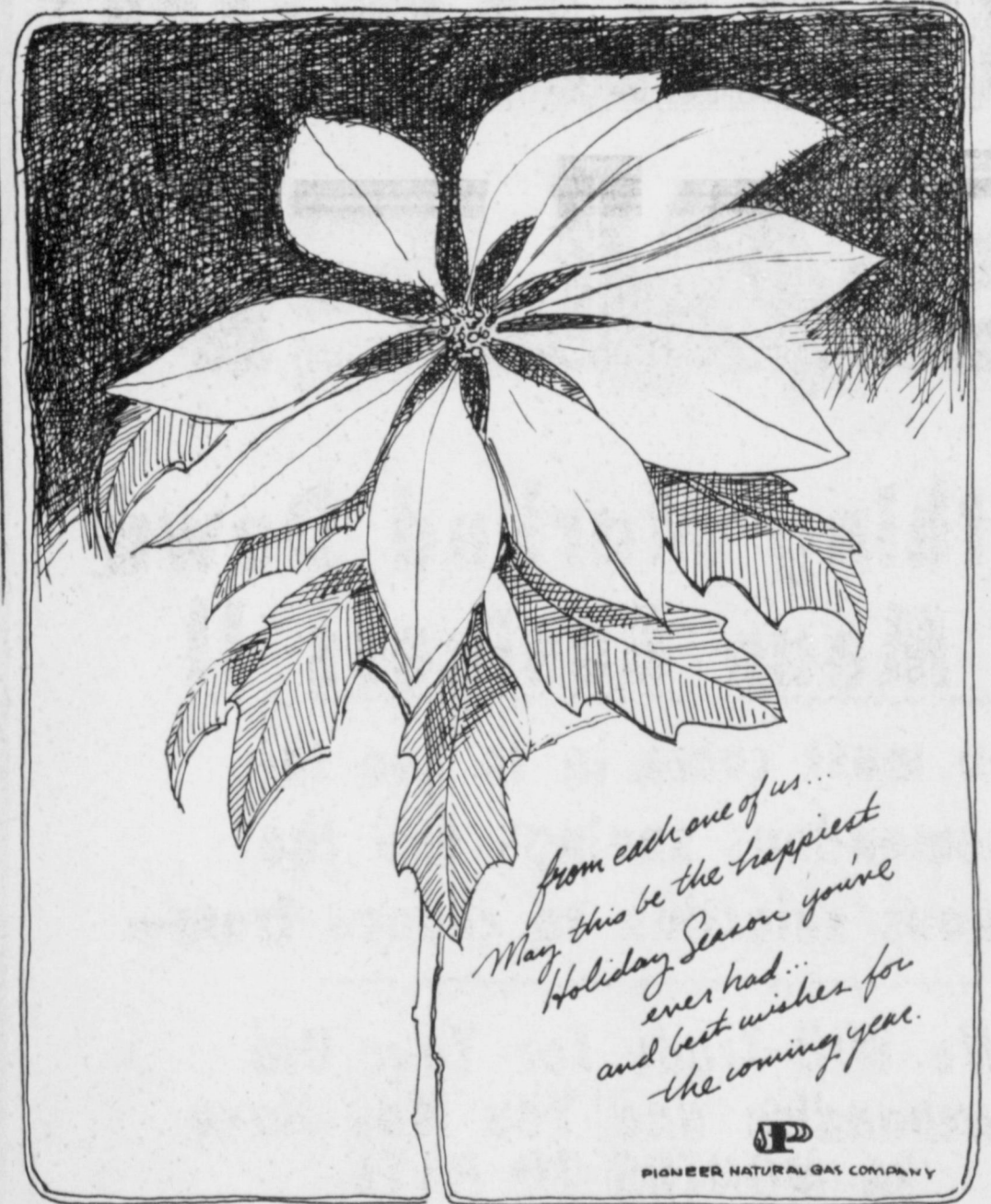
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Mrs. Young Hosts Friendship Club

Friendship Club met December 15 in the home of Mrs. Mary Young hostess and assisted by her granddaughters, Prisca Young and Pam Young.

After a short business meeting guests were served sausage rolls, sweet breads and cookies from a Christmas decorated table.

Attending were, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. C.M. King, Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. A.J. Shafer, Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mrs. Viola Layne, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Mae Busbice, Mrs. Gladys Darsey and the hostesses.



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Alpha Zeta Pi Christmas Social

A Christmas Social was hosted December 18, 1973 at the home of Mrs. Charles Pummil with members of the Social committee serving as Co-hostesses. Members on the committee are Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, and Mrs. Tommy Black. A Fondue dinner was served and games were played and secret sister gifts were exchanged. The chapter was also celebrating their fifth anniversary. A brief history was given by the president Mrs. Reagan Cox.

All members brought Christmas presents, clothes and food for the needy family they are sponsoring for Christmas.

Members attending were: Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Delbert Barry, Mrs. Travis Bessire, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mrs. John Maddox, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Spencer Tankley, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Hugh Collins, and the hostess Mrs. Charles Pummil.

Friendship Club Red Dress Party

The Friendship club met for their annual Red Dress Christmas party Tuesday night December 18 at the Corral Restaurant.

A turkey dinner was served to the members and their husbands. The tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, red candles and red poinsettias, intertwined with greenery.

Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, chairman of the program gave a very impressive Christmas story "The Man That Owned the Stable".

Invocation was given by Mrs. Mae Busbice.

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Gladys Darsey serving as Mrs. Santa Claus.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Mae Busbice and Mrs. Viola Lane.

Homemakers, Farmers Party

Muleshoe Young Homemakers and Muleshoe Young Farmers had a joint Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 17 in the homemaking department of Muleshoe High School. The covered dish supper prepared by the Young Homemakers was enjoyed by all attending.

Thursday, December 20, the Young Homemakers met and prepared their Santa's Helper bag. Later that day it was delivered to their family.

A kindergarden Christmas party in the Richland Hills Elementary School was held Friday, December 21. Christmas stockings were given to the Children and games were played. Those assisting with the party were Mrs. Dennis Bush, Mrs. John Mann, and Mrs. Randy Bush.

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With faith as your guide, with love in your heart may you be richly blessed throughout the coming year.

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OF MULESHOE



JOY TO THE WORLD This Christmas scene can be seen at Richland Hills Elementary School. It was made by Linda Sue Jones, Kindergarten teacher to help decorate the school for Christmas.

Most compliments are untruths, and that makes them even more enjoyable.

A man may have no religion, and yet be moral.

And then there's the man who is going to wait for prices to go down.

-Napoleon I.

Scouts Honor Fathers

All Muleshoe Girl Scout Troops met, Monday night, December 17, at Richland Hills Cafeteria for their Father-Daughter Banquet. Each girl brought her father or someone to represent him. Their supper was in something Christmasy. Each troop's boxes were judged and ribbons or some memento were given to each girl. The sixth grade cadette girls put on a Christmas Skit for one of their requirements for their Dramatics Badge. Invocation was given by Don Martin.

As the program each troop

Service Pins Given

The annual Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association Christmas party was held Friday, December 14 at the First Methodist Church. Some 160 people attended the party. President, Joe Simmacher served as Master of Ceremony.

Highlight of the occasion was the receiving of yearly service pins. Those receiving ten year pins were Sammie Shaw and Billy Bruce; fifteen year pins, Eugene Whitman and Bob Hardaway; twenty year pins, Seth Shaw and Bernon Shaw.

The pins each contain a different stone according to the number of service years. Five years is a pearl; ten years is a sapphire; fifteen is a ruby; twenty is an emerald and twenty-five is a diamond.

Fred Story, a magician provided the entertainment.

did: Second Grade Brownie Troop 272 sang "Jolly Ole St. Nicholas," and "Roses on My Shoulders." Second Grade Brownie Troop 276 sang "Upon the House top" and "Jingle Bells." Third Grade Brownie Troop 150 sang "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer;" Junior Troop 328 completed with "We Wish you a Merry Christmas."

Also attending, in order to help the girls with any problems they might have, were the leaders of each Troop: Mrs. Billy Seales, and Mrs. Mary McMakin, Troop 276; Mrs. Jerry Hutton, Troop 272; Mrs. Joe Yruegas and Mrs. Ysidro Costilla, Jr., Troop 150; Mrs. J.O. Parker and Mrs. Don Martin, Troop 328 and Mrs. Virgil Phipps, Troop 375.

Thank you "Dads" for coming. The girls were so proud to have such a larger attendance of "Dads".

Stocking Stuffers

COLLEGE STATION----- When looking for that last-minute "stocking stuffer," stop by notion and fabric departments.

"Whether the recipient is a seamstress or not, sewing gifts are practical," Marilyn Brown, consumer education clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"For example, a bachelor, homemaker or teen may appreciate an emergency repair kit. Include in the kit an assortment of threads suitable for any job, needles, shears and extra buttons—all packaged in a handy, little box.

"Since good, sharp dressmaker shears are a 'must,' if the homemaker doesn't have a pair of her own, consider purchasing some shears.

"Add a 'for sewing only' note so they won't disappear to another part of the house

for other chores," the specialist suggested. Another handy possibility is a small pair of shears for clipping and trimming, she continued.

To help organize the sewing area, consider making a wall organizer with a variety of pockets and hooks to hold sewing tools. Or, look in stores for a molded plastic wall organizer to serve the same purpose.

"On the other hand, a teen

might prefer a handy wicker basket to hold sewing gear--which is easily carried to school or 4-H meetings, for example."

If the recipient is a beginning sewer, Miss Brown suggested giving a basic clothing construction book.

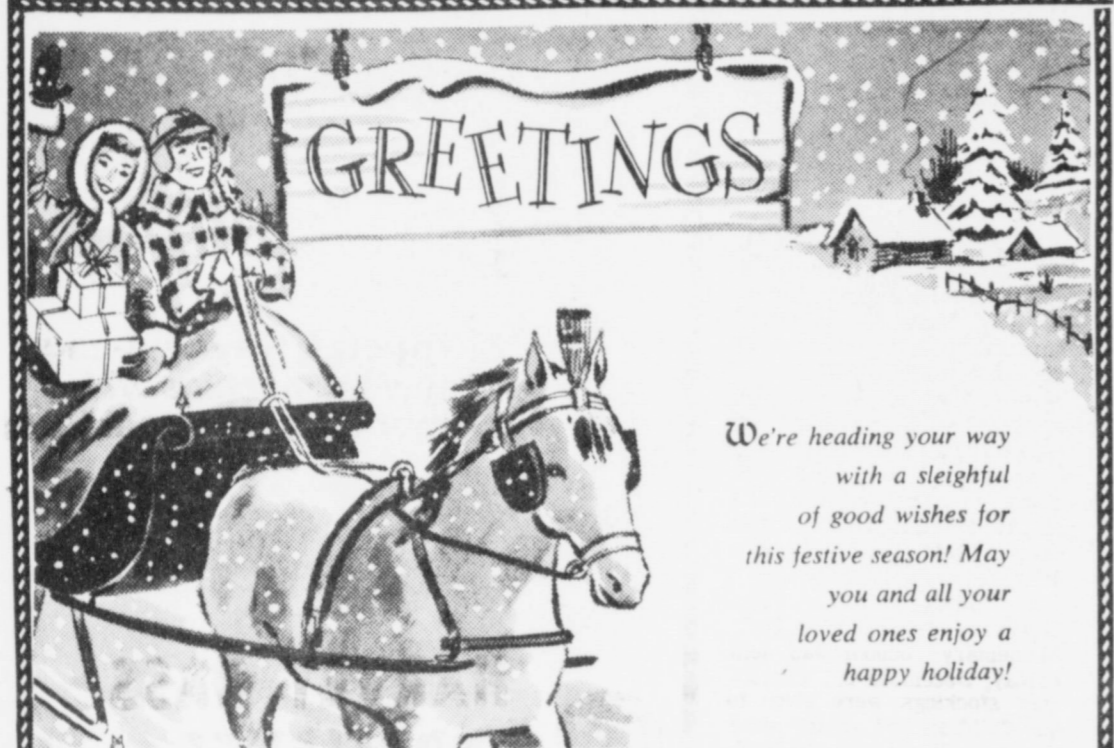
"For the more advanced seamstress, consider the handy pocket-size series of sewing books that specialize in various areas, such as menswear, lingerie or trims.



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Library News

by Anne Camp

A special Christmas story-hour was held Tuesday morning at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Guests were the children from the Goodwill Center kindergarten and their teachers, Lois Washington and Virginia Valle. Squiky's Christmas tree was the flannelboard story given by Anne Camp. She led the children in action songs Old Jack Frost and Snap your fingers. Mrs. Ted Millsap showed the children two filmstrips—"The Little Engine that could" and the Real Christmas Story of the Birth of Jesus. Christmas songs were sung and favors given to all the children.

We would like to thank this opportunity to thank everyone who has given so generously to the library this past year, and to wish all our nice patrons and people of the Muleshoe Area a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Services Held Friday For Charlie Byars

Services for Charlie H. Byars, 64, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Enochs with the Rev. Charlie Shaw officiating, assisted by Rev. Benny Goss.

Byars died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be with Masonic graveside services in Enochs Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Byars was a farmer and a

member of the Antelope Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie; two daughters, Mrs. J.L. Parr of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Hardaway of Littlefield; a son, Tom of Friona; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth York and Mrs. E.L. Gilbert, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jene Hansen of Nebraska, and Mrs. Von Martin of Mesquite; three brothers, J.F. of Odessa, Gerald of Roaring Springs, and Eldon of Enochs; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.

-H.D. Thoreau.



J.L. CRAWFORD

Your best friend won't bother to announce that fact to you.

Services Held Saturday For J.L. Crawford

Services for James L. Crawford, 65, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 22, in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes, Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Jeff Smith, Cliff Skiles, Mac Garrett, Stanley Garrett, Daniel Thomas and

Don Thomas.

Crawford died at 6:30 Thursday morning in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock. A West Camp area resident for the past four years, Crawford moved to this area from Tahoka.

He was born October 4, 1908 in Hico, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Tahoka. He married Cynthia Waltrip on January 20, 1946 in Tahoka.

Survivors include the wife, Cynthia; one son, Jim of Muleshoe; and four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Stewart of Tahoka, Mrs. Marie Glasco of McAllen, Mrs. Jean Simpson of Ballinger and Mrs. Elva Becker of Opalocko, Florida.

50 MPH Speed Could Conserve Fuel, Lives

AUSTIN-- Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that changing travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage make it impossible for the DPS to validly estimate the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays.

He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 14.5 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.

Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 102 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before.

The DPS director said factors expected to affect autotravel include driving curtailments which might result from lower speeds, weekend service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages.

Proved

A man recently won a bet by entering a restaurant with a lion. He wished to prove that waiters could move quickly.

Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speeds while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.

He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways.

Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problem.

And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorists carrying spare containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll, particularly if one of the containers should catch fire as the result of leaking fumes or spilled contents.

The Christmas period begins this year at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

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During both periods, Speir said the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives. He noted that patrolmen would be especially watchful for drinking and reckless drivers.

In addition to its enforcement activities, the DPS will be cooperating with local law enforcement agencies and the news media of Texas in a program called "Operation Motorcade." Information on fatal traffic collisions will be tabulated in Austin and released three times daily throughout the holidays in an effort to focus public attention on traffic safety.

Pollution agency asks construction curbs.

BACTERIA & JUPITER
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. -- Discovery of rod-shaped bacteria in an isolated alkaline spring gives new support to a theory that life may exist on Jupiter, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration reports.



G.L. DALE

Services For G.L. Dale Held Saturday

Gilbert Lewis Dale, 68, died at 9 p.m. Thursday, December 20, in West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Dale was born in Bardley, Missouri on December 18, 1895. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of the Muleshoe area since 1953, moving from Beckham County, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, Rev. H.D. Hunter, minister, and Rev. Haskell Rogers, Church of God minister from Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Cyrus Dale, Donald Dale, Freddie Dale, Gilbert Dale, Ricky Barrett and Ronnie Barrett. Honorary palbearers were Fred Beene, C.G. Lewis, Cecil Mills, E.E. Stewart, James Dobbins and Don Alexander.

Survivors include three sons, R.D. of Muleshoe, Oather of Farwell and James Lewis of Needmore; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Davis, Muleshoe, Mrs. Jodie Barrett of Muleshoe, and Mrs. D.A. Bass of Hart; his mother, Mrs. C.R. Dale of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Haynes and Mrs. J.A. Cantrell, both of Lockett, Mrs. Earl Abney of Lubbock and Mrs. Lester Lockett of Meadow; one brother, Connie Dale of Anton; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

OLD TIME GREETINGS



The Yuletide season of years gone by were always filled with the warmth and cheer of greeting old friends and family song-fests around the piano. This is the kind of season we wish for you, our patrons, as you celebrate Christmas. Happy holidays!

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	Christmas Eve
	TUESDAY, DEC. 25
	Christmas Day
	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26
	7:30 - DeMolay-Masonic Hall
	THURSDAY, DEC. 27
	Muleshoe Study Club
	6:30 - TOPS - REA Meeting Room
	5:30 - Weight Watchers - First Presbyterian Church
	FRIDAY, DEC. 28
	Basketball - Muleshoe Tournament, Boys & Girls
	Basketball Varsity Team - Farwell Tournament - A only
	Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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Or What Fears Let Us Close This Day
Remembering Friends. To Wish You The
Joy, The Hope And Wonder Of Christmas.*

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To all of you who participated in project: Christmas Card, the Auxiliary thanks you, the Hospital staff thanks you, the elderly residents and the staff of the Nursing Home thanks you. Your response has been tremendous, and OUR GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED.
May we, the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, wish for each one of you... The Blessings and Joys of Christmas.

Scientists Still Ponder: Was the Star a Supernova?

Man probes ever more deeply into space . . . sending satellites into orbit, preparing to put earthlings on the moon — transmitting TV programs across continents and oceans with increasing regularity, maintaining

weather stations — all with an aura of devastating casualness.

Yet men of science still are mystified by the strange and overwhelming radiance of the Star of Bethlehem which flooded the skies so many hun-

dreds of years ago, anno domini. Perhaps, in the last analysis, mere scientific probing will not clear up the mystery to full satisfaction. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

However . . . some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient

stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centi-

grade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

Today it is thought that its dazzling light was an infrequent confluence of the planets Saturn and Jupiter which led three ancient scientists to Bethlehem on the night that Christ was born. But does that explain the miracle? The planets are a miracle in themselves.

Many tales start with: "Well, they tell me . . ."

OLD TIME GREETINGS



So many old traditions have disappeared from the holiday scene — but there's one that still remains — sincere greetings to friends old and new. Merry Christmas!

TOWN & COUNTRY OLDS-BUICK

CELEBRATION REFLECTS MAN'S UNDYING HOPES

The oldest of beliefs on which our modern Christmas is based, is that the Christ child came into the world to give men the hope of redemption. It is a hope which seems to be timeless. It was so at the time Jesus came and is just as needful in this day and age.



Mighty Rome was supreme at the time and an era of peace had begun but no one could be certain it would last. Wars of increasing ferocity had prevailed for over 200 years. Worn humanity longed for the slaughter to cease and the slaves needed the knowledge that there would be a compensation for their misery.

Now, the coming of a Redeemer was anticipated. It had been foretold centuries before by the prophet Isaiah: "For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given." The belief

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 henchman.

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

was not exclusive to the Hebrews. The Romans held a belief that a "new child" was expected to bring back the age of gold, when people existed in a state of primitive innocence. And the need was manifest in other religions.



Christianity spread from the Mediterranean to northern Europe where it became inculcated with many new beliefs and observances. Some heathen tree-cult no doubt is the basis for the custom of mistletoe, the yule log and the Christmas tree, all symbolic in some way with man's hope.

Martin Luther is given

'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 porter ale. 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.

credit for popularizing the use of the Christmas tree in Europe but it is believed he borrowed it from some rite of the dim Germanic past.

The Christmas tree may have been introduced in America by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolutionary War. It is said, these mercenaries, homesick for their native Black Forest, cut down the local trees and brought them inside the tents and trimmed them with whatever crude ornaments were available . . . modest yet bright symbols of a hope to return to their homeland.



with friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

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LAZBUDDIE

Nursing Home News
by Myrtle Guinn

James Duke of Lubbock, came to see Mrs. Duke, his grandmother on Thursday.

Mrs. Marilyn Engleking is a new Auxiliary member and served us juices and coffee Friday morning. We say welcome to a nice lady.

Mrs. Finnely came to the home and visited Mrs. Guinn, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Nicholson on Friday afternoon. She also visited Mrs. McDaniel who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Chaney had company Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Weldon Barin from Earth and Mrs. Pauline Tunnel. Mrs. Chaney's daughters, both visited her.

Mrs. Finnely visited Mrs. Nicholson again on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cross's son, Mr. Cross of Olton visited her and Mrs. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hall of Dimmitt, came to see his mother Mrs. Hall Sunday, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Veach went to church Sunday morning at Texico.

Mrs. Whitford had several of her children and grandchildren

to visit her.
Mrs. Norwood's son, Louie, came to see his mother Monday.

Mrs. Perry had the following company these last few days her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Perry from Tulsa Oklahoma, Mrs. Reader a friend also Irvin, Dorothy and Kelly St. Clair.

Mrs. William's son of Clovis visited her on Monday, Her husband Mr. Williams comes every day.

Mrs. Stevens daughter and her grandbaby came to see her Tuesday.

Mrs. Jackson came Tuesday to see Mrs. Lewis also her son, Leon came then.

I do want to again thank sincerely the wonderful thing they did for me to add to my Christmas joy and pleasure in giving the gifts they brought for me to give my friends. This wonder-

ful First Baptist Church W.M.U. group from Lazbuddie, did just this thoughtful sweet thing. I do pray God will bless each one of you who did such a thoughtful wonderful thing for me. It has brought such a wonderful peace and joy to my heart to give each one to a friend thank you.
Mr. Jim Guinn of Friona came Sunday early and took his mother to Stratford to see old friends. It was a wonderful day.

Tuesday afternoon was a "Big time" for most of us in the nursing home when we gathered together to celebrate birthdays and have the opening of Christmas packages. The W.S.C.S. Mary Dorcus Womens Circle of the First United Methodist Church and their assistant pastor Bro. Bearden and wife and little girl helped out with the singing and the Story of Christmas. Refreshments of Lime Punch and angelofod cake were served and after the gifts were opened there were those who stayed to visit awhile.



Christmastime

May you cherish the spirit and memory of Christmas through all the coming year.

Bob Stovall Printing



SWING AND HIT IT HARD The Good will Center Kindergarten Christmas party was held Friday morning in the Allison Ray Precure Memorial Building. Highlight of the party was the breaking of a large bunny pinta by the children.

Mulette Maneuvers

The Varsity Girls played Dimmitt Friday night and probably put forth their best effort of the season. The final score was Muleshoe 53 and Dimmitt 33. The victory was very important since Dimmitt had defeated Muleshoe twice earlier in the season. Jonice Killough scored 21 points and was selected by Channel 4 KGNC T.V. as player of the week. Jan Harlin had 16 points; Sarah Patterson 13; and Cynthia Rogers four. The following guards also played an outstanding game: Diane Dale, Brenda St. Clair, Belinda Throckmorton and Lavern Carpenter. Dimmitt scored only four points in the third quarter and 15 in the last half. The Varsity girls played Friona Tuesday night in Friona and were defeated 35 to 34.

Friona earlier in the year defeated the Mulettes 67 to 37. The girls played an outstanding game defensively. Thursday night the A and B teams played Olton here in the Junior High Gym. The J.V. team played at Friona Tuesday night and lost 20 to 19. The girls also played an outstanding game defensively, but had trouble scoring. Cynthia Rogers had nine points;

Jana Bruns, nine points; and Darla Hunter, one point. The Freshmen girls played at Levelland Monday night and were victorious 53 to 23. Playing outstanding basketball for the Freshmen were Tanya Burton, Cynthia Isaac, Sheryl Stovall and Laura Beene. All of the basketball players are working hard and are improving with each game. We would like to thank the fans that have supported us so far this season.



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Bob Price
 18th Congressional District

I was particularly encouraged this week when I read that the energy conservation programs, many of them voluntary, which we have been enduring have already reached a savings of almost two million barrels of crude oil daily. This is more than half the three-and-a-quarter million-barrel-a-day shortage expected for the first few months of next year.

This is a tribute to the American public and the degree of consideration the average person has been willing to show for his fellow countrymen. But, while we should be moving to increase domestic energy supplies, we must also act to reduce our consumption even more at least for the next few months.

This past week, I offered two bills designed to further encourage fuel conservation with greatest ease for individuals. One of these bills would provide a federal income tax deduction based on the costs of improved heating insulation in homes and businesses. It is time the government provided some actual financial incentive to encourage the additional fuel

conservation which is still necessary.

Also, I introduced legislation to free auto and pickup truck owners from being forced to purchase vehicles with emission control devices and to allow disconnection of those controls from late-model cars. The bill would only take effect in areas of insignificant air pollution levels since the controls are needed in highly-polluted metropolitan areas. Curtailment of auto emission control devices in rural areas, however, would conserve additional amounts of fuel. These devices have been shown to decrease mileage by some seven percent. One government estimate shows the use of auto emission control devices to have boosted fuel consumption by some 300,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

The new fuel allocation regulations published this week by the Federal Energy Office call for a five percent reduction in gasoline output so that refineries will divert more crude oil into heating fuel. My main concern is the dampening effect these regulations could have on new exploration. Although allocation levels were not applied at the producer level, as I had at first feared, the regulations, through a complex mechanism, do have the result of guaranteeing refiners a fixed allotment of crude at an established price. Thus price competition for new crude oil, and in

turn, exploration incentive, is reduced.

Later this week, I will be making a recommendation for a change in these regulations, before they actually take effect, which would preserve the competition which was just recently inspired by the removal of price controls from certain types of new crude oil supplies.

As a further incentive for exploration, I sought to attach to the bill granting the President emergency energy powers, the measure I had offered earlier to de-regulate the well-head price of natural gas. Also, I recently urged that price controls be removed from steel tubing products. A number of independent oilmen are encountering delays in planned drilling operations due to a lack of drill-stem and casing. A free price for tubular steel would encourage increased production of this important commodity.

While much of the week's news has to do with energy, I do not want to fail to report that this year's Foreign Aid bill, appropriating some \$5.8 billion, did pass the House again this year over my opposition. The vote this year was 219 to 180.

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Representative Bob Price of Texas today opposed Federal Energy Administration plans to

allocate crude oil at the producer level, saying such action would discourage new oil and gas exploration.

In a letter to William E. Simon, Deputy Treasury Secretary and Federal Energy Administrator, Price wrote:

"I am advised that the Federal Energy Administration plans to propose regulations tomorrow which would allocate crude oil at the producer level. This would be a serious mistake.

"Allocations may be necessary for equitable distribution of short energy supplies, but exploration for new supplies is the real answer to the energy shortage and any allocation system which discourages exploration would be counterproductive.

"Producer allocations would discourage new exploration, particularly on the part of independents which account for some 80% of our exploratory oil and gas wells. This because producer allocations would freeze the level of crude oil a refiner could purchase. No refiners I know of are operating at full capacity due to a current lack of available crude but some refiners are seeking additional supplies and are ready to pay higher prices for them. This is encouraging to independents and they are investing more risk capital to expand exploration. This is good,

But producer allocations would prevent price competition for new crude supplies and result in a dampening effect on exploration.

"I strongly urge you and the Federal Energy Administration to act in ways which will encourage, not discourage, new exploration."

The energy shortage is still with us and by all reports it can be expected to tighten as the winter progresses.

This week, I am moving along several fronts in an effort to deal with certain specific aspects of the energy shortage: unnecessary auto emission controls which use excess energy, home insulation which can cut down on energy for heating, and the current shortages of casing and drill rigs so necessary to expansion of domestic oil and gas production.

This week, I plan to offer new legislation in the Congress which will provide a federal income tax deduction to homeowners and small businessmen who improve the level of insulation in their homes and businesses. Such action should conserve additional amounts of energy now being used to heat poorly-insulated homes and businesses.

I am also drafting new legislation which would exempt non-pollution areas from auto emission control devices now built on late-model cars. These devices burn excessive amounts of energy at a time we cannot afford such a luxury in the rural non-polluted areas of our

nation. Pollution control is very important in metropolitan areas, but in rural areas, energy conservation easily takes precedence over the need to control auto emissions. I am exploring ways to draft legislation which not only will allow persons to remove emission control devices on cars operated in non-polluted rural areas, but would also end the expense of having those devices installed at all, as long as the car was to be operated away from areas of high pollution density.

This past week, I urged the Cost of Living Council to remove price controls on steel tubing. Several independent oil and gas men in the 13th Congressional District of Texas have told me that they are standing ready to sink new wells in search of additional oil and gas supplies, but are stymied in their plans by a lack of steel tubing used for drill-stem and well casing. Removal of price controls, combined with the reductions announced by the automobile manufacturers, should encourage the steel industry to produce more tubing.

Another shortage which is keeping some businessmen from oil and gas drilling is a lack of drill rigs. The industry is moving now to make a number of older rigs useable but this will apparently be insufficient to meet demand. I am also having legislation drafted which I hope to introduce soon which would provide a tax incentive for construction of new drilling

rigs in this country.

It is important that we get these measures before the Congress before it adjourns for

the Holidays. If we do, the new proposals can be before their appropriate committees early next year.

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Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County at the Court-house thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of December A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3347 on the docket of said court and styled Alicia Infante, Plaintiff, vs. Israel Infante, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Muleshoe, Texas, this 18th day of December A.D. 1973. Attest: Nelda Merriott Clerk, District Court Bailey County, Texas, 15-51s-1stc

GLORY TO GOD

And peace on earth, good will toward men! May the Christmas message inspire us with love for all.

KREBB'S REAL ESTATE
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Yule Cheer

Christmastime draws near and each of us here wishes to extend our greetings of good cheer to our many friends so dear.

RANCH HOUSE MOTEL

GREETINGS

"Smooth driving" thru the season!

Homer Redwine '66' Service

Greetings

We join with Santa in wishing you a joyous Yuletide season and the very best of everything!

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Merry Christmas

To Each and Everyone ALL THE FOLKS AT **DARI-DELITE**

BEST Christmas Wishes

J.W. (Bill) Maddox TRUCKING COMPANY

MERRIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO EVERYONE

Bob's Safety Center
Bob, Orvdie & Boys



Holy Land Birthplace of World's Great Religions

Consider the divided land called the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the north, and the State of Israel to the south. Despite its political boundaries, it is all still Holy Land to millions of the world's

three great monotheistic faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam (which reveres Abraham and Jesus as spiritual predecessors for Mohammed).

The major shrines of all 3 faiths are here. Jerusalem contains on the Jordan side the Christians' Holy Sepulchre, the Muslims' Dome of the Rock (the site of Solomon's Temple and Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac), and the Jews' Wailing Wall (to which the Israeli are now denied access).

On the Israel side, there is the Tomb of David, most revered of Jewish shrines, and above it the room of

the Last Supper, a holy place to Christians.

Since it is a land of shrines, it is a land of pilgrimages. At Christmas-time, in anticipation of the Feast of the Nativity, Bethlehem and Jerusalem in Jordan and Nazareth in Israel are preparing for the Christian celebrants who will soon be thronging in from all quarters of the globe.

The most colorful celebrations occur on January 6 and 7 when the Orthodox Eastern Catholics observe their Christmas, and on January 18 and 19 when the Armenian Catholics hold theirs. Visitors will

watch the most gorgeous processions, church dignitaries in full panoply of brocaded vestments, carrying jeweled icons and croziers, and the lay worshippers carrying lighted tapers.

Since most Arab Christians (12 per cent of Jordan) hold to the Byzantine rites of the Orthodox Eastern Church, this celebration in Bethlehem is most spontaneous and picturesque because for the season the natives wear their traditional gold-braided velvet jackets (derived from the 12th-century Crusaders) and the ladies are coifed in medi-

eval, veiled wimples.

In Bethlehem, which means the House of Bread

the Secular Christians feast is Arab, tinged with the customs of the West.



Santa Sends OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES TO YOU! BLACK INSURANCE

'In the Eyes of a Child'

'Look at the old ones — Mommie and Dad and all of them. They'll be looking at me as if they expect me to do something special. They're all full of smiles and secrets. . . .

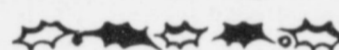
And what is that wonderful big bubble of light hanging on the tree? All gold and blue and beautiful! This must have something to do with that story Grandma's been reading to me every night — about little Jesus' birthday and the Star that shone, and the angels that sang . . .

I can't take my eyes off the tree! And it smells so good. I never smelled anything that smelled so good — unless it's the folds in

Nanna's apron when I cuddle in her lap.

Oh! That tree! How it sparkles! All those things hanging on it — Look! There's a little man . . . looks like a gingerbread man! There's cinnamon candies stuck on him—like buttons! Wonder if they'll let me reach up and take him — m-m-m . . . Nope! I almost tripped over the wagon.

Guess I'd better stay where I am. Hope they save it for me for later . . . I want to take it and that great big ball on the tree to bed with me tonight!

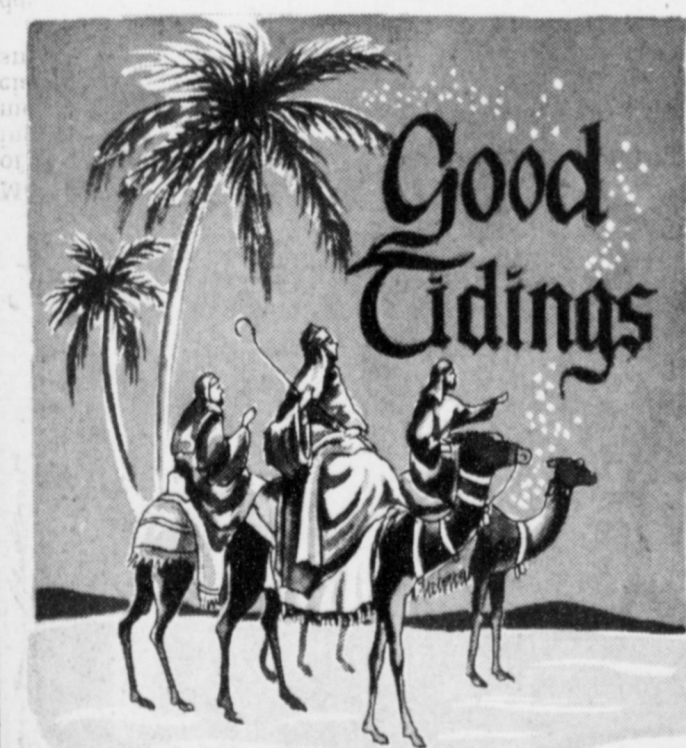


The earliest known Christmas hymn is Jesus refulsit omnium (Jesus, Light of All the Nations), written by Saint Hilary of Poitiers in the 4th century. However the first Christmas carol with the traditionally lighter tone was born in Italy among the early Franciscan monks.



Serene good wishes and sincere thanks. Chubby's

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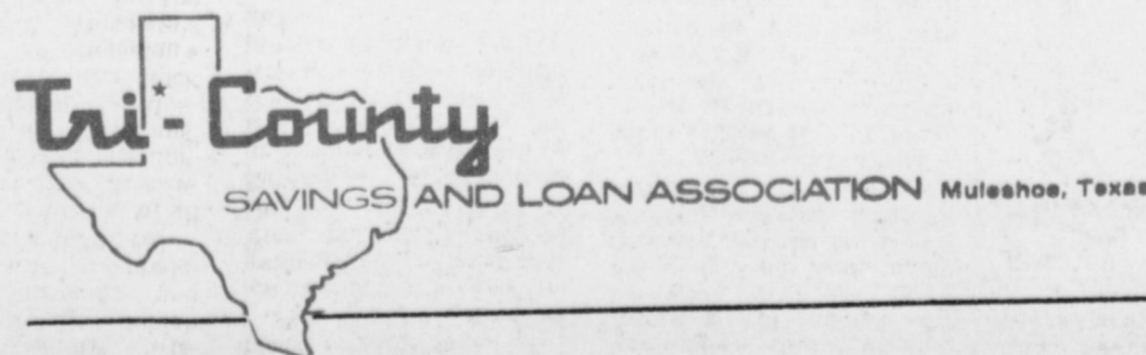
There is a Star in the Sky, A Child Is Born. The Hope of Mankind is a Reality.

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Blessings of Christmas

May the spirit of Christmas abide with you and yours...may it bring you happiness, peace, and all the good things that life has to offer. And while we're wishing you the very best, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again in the future.





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Whalin, Hamilton Choir Royalty

A Point Of View

If someone were to ask me a question concerning the usefulness of vocational education for non-vocational students, I would inform him that every high school student belongs in career education because eventually he will seek employment whether as a surgeon, secretary, or carpenter.

I would further inform him that the guiding purpose of vocational education is to help every educable person to develop the competencies he needs to enter and advance in a vocation, and education itself should help individuals discover their vocational potentialities, as well as to develop the specific abilities needed for vocational success.

Today's jobs require skilled workers; tomorrow's jobs will require even more skilled workers. This is a challenge that education must meet or succumb to the charge of irrelevancy.

mentioned subjects, full advantage should be taken of the fact that courses such as shorthand, typewriting, office machines, and others offer an ideal laboratory in which English and arithmetic skills can come alive.

From a practical point of view, we may also think of the future. For example, more and more of today's college students are acquiring employment as they continue their studies. A marketable skill such as accounting, carpentry, or plumbing would enhance their opportunity of finding a well paying job as they continue in their studies. The high cost of skilled labor forces us to do more things for ourselves than ever before; it's rewarding to have skills that are other than "academic" in nature.



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Approximately 70 to 80 percent of our high school population will not complete a college degree, and yet recent figures inform us that only 20 percent of our high school students leave high school with a marketable job skill. I cannot believe that all of these "dropouts" are the victims of the watered down education called "general education"; instead, many of them are "academic" students who don't go all the way through college, or who must seek employment to finance an education. These students would find themselves in a more appealing position if they had marketable skills to offer their employers.

Vocational and academic courses can complement each other in an educational environment. For example, mathematics, English, and other academic courses are often not effective because they do not relate to a student's real needs or goals. Also, vocational courses may move slowly because the students in them cannot spell, figure, or write a complete sentence. Through a deliberate union of the above

DDKG Carolers

A small but enthusiastic group of DDKG members went caroling Saturday night, December 15. Many people were treated to a variety of German songs, including "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night), "O Tannenbaum" (O Christmas Tree), "The Kinderlein Dommet" (O Come, Little Children), and "Leise Rieselt der Schnee" (Softly Falls the Snow). The group was treated to hot chocolate by the Don Cihak's and to German cookies by the Neal Dillman's.

Carolers were Jana Oyer, Steve Block, Carl Newell, Leatrice Herman, Tim Jinks, and Mrs. Burel Block. The club hopes that caroling will become a tradition for M.H.S.

Concern For Others At Christmas Time

The second grade elementary students are much happier because of the classes of Miss Smith and Mrs. Harbin. These high school students gave their time and ability to make choir robes for these younger people. They made 138 robes for the second graders' Christmas program. The program was the musical "The Jolly Santa Claus" and was presented December 20, 1973, at 2:30 p.m. in the Richland Hills Cafeteria.

This was a joint project of the Young Homemakers, P.T.A. and Miss Smith's and Mrs. Harbin's home economics classes. The material was furnished by the Young Homemakers and the P.T.A., and the Young Homemakers made red ties to go with the robes.

The FHA gathered can goods when they had their Christmas party, and these presents of food were taken to their Christmas family Thursday afternoon, December 20.

These students have shown



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS takes gifts to the children in the Goodwill Center.



CHOIR ROYALTY. . . . Miss Terina Whalin was named Choir Sweetheart at the annual Choir Christmas Concert Tuesday night, December 18. Pictured are the sweetheart and her court. Left to right are Danny Jones, Kim Cowan, Royce Hamilton, Terina Whalin, Billy Donaldson and Gayla Hooten.

Sweetheart Crowned At Choir Concert

On Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium the Muleshoe High School Choir and Junior High Choirs presented their annual Christmas concert.

The selections sung by the High School Choir were taken from "A Christmas Happening," by John F. Wilson. Before the concert the Choralets sang "Sing We Noel," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," "The First Noel," and "I Wonder as I Wander" was sung by soloist Terina Whalin.

The soloists in the concert were Billy Donaldson singing "The Discovery," Danny Jones

singing "Who Is This Boy?" and Debra Mills singing "What Are You Doing Here?" The other songs by the entire High School Choir were "Sing and Shout," "Mary, Mary," "It's All a Part of a Master Plan," "Jesus Saviour, Holy Child," "What is This Love?" and "Shout, Shout." The guitarists were Royce Hamilton, Nick Black, and Randall Hamilton. The pianist was Kim Cowan, and the director is Mrs. Nancy L. Hoover.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Choir Sweetheart and Choir favorite. The candidates were Miss Kim Cowan escorted by Danny Jones, Miss Terina Whalin escorted by Royce Hamilton, and Miss

Galya Hooten escorted by Billy Donaldson. By secret ballot, the 1973-74 Choir Sweetheart is Miss Terina Whalin and Choir Favorite is Royce Hamilton. Royce presented the dozen long stemmed red roses to Terina and crowned her Sweetheart. Terina then presented a single long stemmed rose to each of the candidates. Terina is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Davis and is a Senior member of the Muleshoe High School Choir. Royce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hamilton. Royce is a Sophomore at MHS.

The Choir would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended the concert, and we hope you enjoyed it.

Speech And Drama Accomplishments

Muleshoe High School's Speech and Drama Department concluded the first sixteen weeks of school with several accomplishments.

The Drama Department presented a "Night of One Acts" October 15-16, and produced the Children's Theatre play, "Androcles and the Lion," December 4th for students in kindergarten through the eighth grade.

Since November, the Speech Department has participated in four invitational speech tournaments.

On November 3, the Speech Department entered forty-eight students in the Muleshoe Tournament. These students participated in the preliminary rounds only. Twelve schools competed in the ten event tourney with Friona capturing the Sweepstakes Championship.

Saturday, November 17, forty-two students were entered in the Dimmitt Invitational Meet. Muleshoe's Contest Team won the team Sweepstakes Championship. Sixteen schools and three hundred seventy-five students were entered in the eleven event tournament.

Olton held a debate and duet acting invitational tournament on Saturday, December 1. Muleshoe's debate teams swept the tournament and won the Sweepstakes Championship.

Muleshoe's Contest Speech Team competed in its first overnight tournament, December 7-8, at Coronado High School in Lubbock. The "Hub of the

Plains" Invitational tournament offered the Muleshoe Team its first 4-A and 3-A competition. Muleshoe High's Speech Team won the debate and extemp championships and placed second in overall competition. Tascosa of Amarillo won by a total score of 124-117. Midland High and Midland Lee finished third and fourth in the twelve event tournament.

For the past three years, Muleshoe High's Speech Contest Teams have been rated number one in the West Texas Area. After the State Tournament last year, the team was rated number one in state.

After the first four tourna-

ments, the Muleshoe Speech Team continues to maintain its Number One rating in West Texas.

The goal is to continue to strive for better performances in the upcoming tournaments. District and Regional competition will be very difficult. Therefore, tournament competition and improved performances are a must in order to compete.

The Muleshoe High School Speech and Drama Department wishes all a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.

Kim Cowan HERO Student of Month

By Terina Whalin

Kim Cowan, the 17 year old senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan has been selected HERO Student of the month Kim has two sisters and one brother, Tracy, Leslie, and Doug. Kim is an active member and secretary of HECE. She works at the Muleshoe Public Library. She is the Choir accompanist and Vice-President of the choir. She is a member of the Mighty M Band and a past Worthy Advisor of Rainbows. Kim's hobbies are playing the piano, organ, flute and oboe. Congratulations Kim!

es put their bulletin boards up. The outside hall has the pictures of the Hero girls. The bulletin board in the classroom was a Christmas board with "Santa, our HERO".



KIM COWAN

A party was given Friday, December 21, at 2:00 p.m. for Mrs. Mardis' first grade class at Richland Hills. Students of the class are Theresa Coleman, Edda Garcia, Chris Garza, Connie Gomez, Alex Jaramillo, Loretta Kirvin, Louise Lopez, Ricky Lopez, Derick Magby, Yolanda Martinez, Tina Norton, Laura Olivas, Martina Pacheco, Lucia Padillo, Israel Reyna, Rene Rodriguez, and Margarita Torres. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The HERO class also bought the Christmas tree. The entertainment was good! Santa Claus, and they all enjoyed games. The kids had a lot of fun and the HERO girls had fun too.

Last week the HECE class-

Youth Center Cancels Dances

Due to the energy crisis, fuel shortage, and daylight-savings time, the Muleshoe Area Youth Center will not be having a dance on the following nights thru February: December 22, December 31 (New Years), January 19, and February 23.

FTA Yearbook Committee Begins Work

To continue their winning tradition, the FTA Yearbook Committee began work on the 1973-74 Yearbook, which will be entered in State competition in February. The committee met on Wednesday, December 19, and looked up members' phone numbers and decided on cover designs and types of paper, as well as discussing various projects for the year.

Committee members are Kelly St. Clair, Dicky Hanks, Jana Oyer, Sherrell Rasco, and Janet Hopper.

Latin Club Has Christmas Party

By Prisca Young

The Latin Club held their Christmas party on December 14. The members met at the Burel Block home and then went as a group to Clovis. Bowling was first on the tap; and after many falls (Cindy Harvey) and exclamations of "Did you see that? I knocked all the pins down! And it took me only 4 tries!"--the group was on to the pizza hut to enjoy nice hot pizzas.

It was a very exciting and "fun" party, and anyone who missed it missed a lot of fun.

Student Council Christmas Tree

Monday morning the Student Council decorated a lovely Christmas tree donated by Waggon's Grocery. Many of the Student Council members brought toys which were given to the Goodwill Center and will later be distributed to needy families.



CHRISTMAS TREE. . . . The Christmas tree was put up in the MHS hall by the Student Council members. The Student Council also decorated the tree.

Latin Club Works On By-laws

by Prisca Young

On December 18, the Latin Club met in the cafeteria to work on By-Laws for the club. Everyone was on the committee and things discussed were requirements for being in the Junior Classical League, a new idea for electing officers, requirements for removing an officer, how to decide who goes to state convention, and miscellaneous items.

After much discussion it was voted that any active member who is entered in a contest may attend the state meeting at his own expense.

After much deliberation, it was decided that officers will be elected by having a caucus. Decisions on other items of business, including a regular meeting time, will be decided at a later date.

Daylight Savings Time Changes

Sunday, January 6, daylight savings time will be in effect. This means clocks will be set ahead one hour Saturday night. In order to keep students from going to school in the dark, the daily school schedule will be moved ahead one hour. This begins Monday morning, January 7. For example, the first period class will begin at 9:45 instead of 8:45. Work day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. There will be a complete schedule just as we have now.

JCL Meets

by Prisca Young

On December 14, the Junior Classical League met in Mr. Block's room. The members decided to leave from Mr. Block's house at 6:30 p.m. on December 14 to go bowling and to eat pizza in Clovis.

A discussion was held concerning electing an Emperor and Empress for the JCL.

Those attending the meeting were Vicky Griffin, Jana Oyer, Carl Newell, Judy Dearing, Steve Van Zandt, Mike Hunt, Franklin Smith, Prisca Young, and the sponsor Mr. Burel Block.



Merry Christmas

WASHINGTON REPORT BY

Lloyd Bentsen,

United States Senator

HOPEFUL SIGN

The Senate's recent, overwhelming confirmation of Gerald Ford as Vice President is a hopeful sign that the long restoring the confidence of Americans in their government is underway.

Events of recent months have battered our national consciousness and weakened the confi-

dence of the American people in their government and in themselves as a nation.

Inflation has robbed our pockets, cutting deep into our pay checks; international confrontations have led to continuing tensions; and the growing energy shortage threatens us with recession and unemployment.

In the course of a few months

the nation has heard numerous confessions of wrongdoing by men in high places, and many questions about alleged criminal activities remain unanswered. In October came the shattering news of resignation and conviction of our Vice President, the second highest officeholder in the land. And the continuing revelations since then have done little to restore confidence.

When Gerald Ford was nominated to be Vice President, there were those who anticipated a protracted political battle. Some elements seemed to even relish the prospect.

What was called for by some and expected by many was bitter partisan political infighting and caustic debate. With the executive branch controlled by one political party and the legislative branch by the other, voices in the wind predicted that Ford's confirmation would be a hostage, dangled in front of the administration until concessions were won on other matters.

BOOST IN CONFIDENCE NEEDED

To paraphrase the words of the English statesman Edmund Burke, a free government is what the people think it is, and what our nation badly needed was a boost in the confidence of the people in their government. What we needed was assurance that Congress would rise above partisanship in acting on this nomination to this important post—one heartbeat away from the presidency.

It was a delicate matter. The amendment providing for appointment of a Vice President in case of a vacancy had been ratified in 1967 and had never been used. It was imperative that Congress proceed cautiously in this unprecedented procedure, but without permitting needless delay. And that is what happened.

The Senate Rules Committee conducted extremely thorough hearings on the nomination. Yet, it was able to complete its work and offer a unanimous recommendation of approval within a few short weeks. And the entire Senate followed quickly by voting, 92-3, for confirmation. I was pleased by the result for I recognized the need to

proceed with all due speed from the outset and urged quick congressional action. The Ford nomination was entirely separate and apart from other issues and had no business being embroiled in those battles. The nomination of a man to be Vice President, a man who could well become president of the United States, demanded resolution on its own merits.

NOMINATION REQUIRED CAREFUL STUDY

At the same time, I realized that a careful examination of the man was necessary, for this was the first time the Senate was acting under the authority of the 25th Amendment to fill a vacancy in the office of the Vice President.

The Senate met its new Constitutional responsibility, not only by moving with all due speed, but by giving the nomination the careful study it deserved. I congratulated the President at the time of his choice of Congressman Ford as nominee for the Vice Presidency. I have known Gerald Ford for many years. I know him to be a man of integrity and of ability. And I believe the unanimous vote by the Senate Rules Committee to recommend his confirmation, after comprehensive hearings, followed by the Senate's recent overwhelming vote for confirmation reaffirms that judgment.

The crucial challenge now before this nation is to restore the mutual trust between the people and their government which is the very fabric of American Democracy.

By exercising its authority in a responsible manner, by acting expeditiously to fill this key position in Government, the Senate has shown it recognizes the urgency of that need.

Noting that agriculture has been denied representation on Administration energy policy-making councils, Senator Lloyd Bentsen said today that the needs of farmers must be given strong consideration in this time of energy shortage.

In a letter to the President, Bentsen urged that the new Federal Energy Administration include a representative of agriculture. This new cabinet level agency is charged with alleviating the current energy crisis and planning for future needs.

"The importance of this Nation's agricultural production warrants careful planning to insure that adequate fuel supplies are available in our food

production efforts," Bentsen said in his request.

He pointed out that farmers have been pressed to increase production in order to lower consumer food prices, but have been straddled by a serious shortage and unwise distribution of diesel fuel.

"There are many cases of field work having been stopped due to a lack of fuel. This situation has resulted in farmers strongly questioning the wisdom of increasing their production effort," the Senator said.

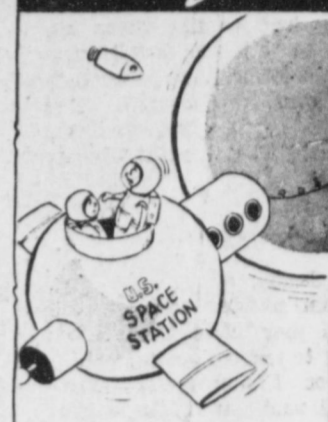
"Farmers cannot be expected to increase the acreage they are planting without some assurance there will be fuel for harvest."

In his letter Bentsen expressed concern that the previous administration policy-making body, the Emergency Energy Action Group, did not include in its membership a representative of agriculture.

To enjoy and give enjoyment, without injury to yourself or others: this is true morality.

-Nicolas Chamfort.

Out of Orbit



"I WISH I WAS BACK HOME CURLED UP WITH THE LATEST SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL"



As the sights and sounds of the holiday season are upon us once again, may we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Christmas Greetings

Bailey County Farm Bureau

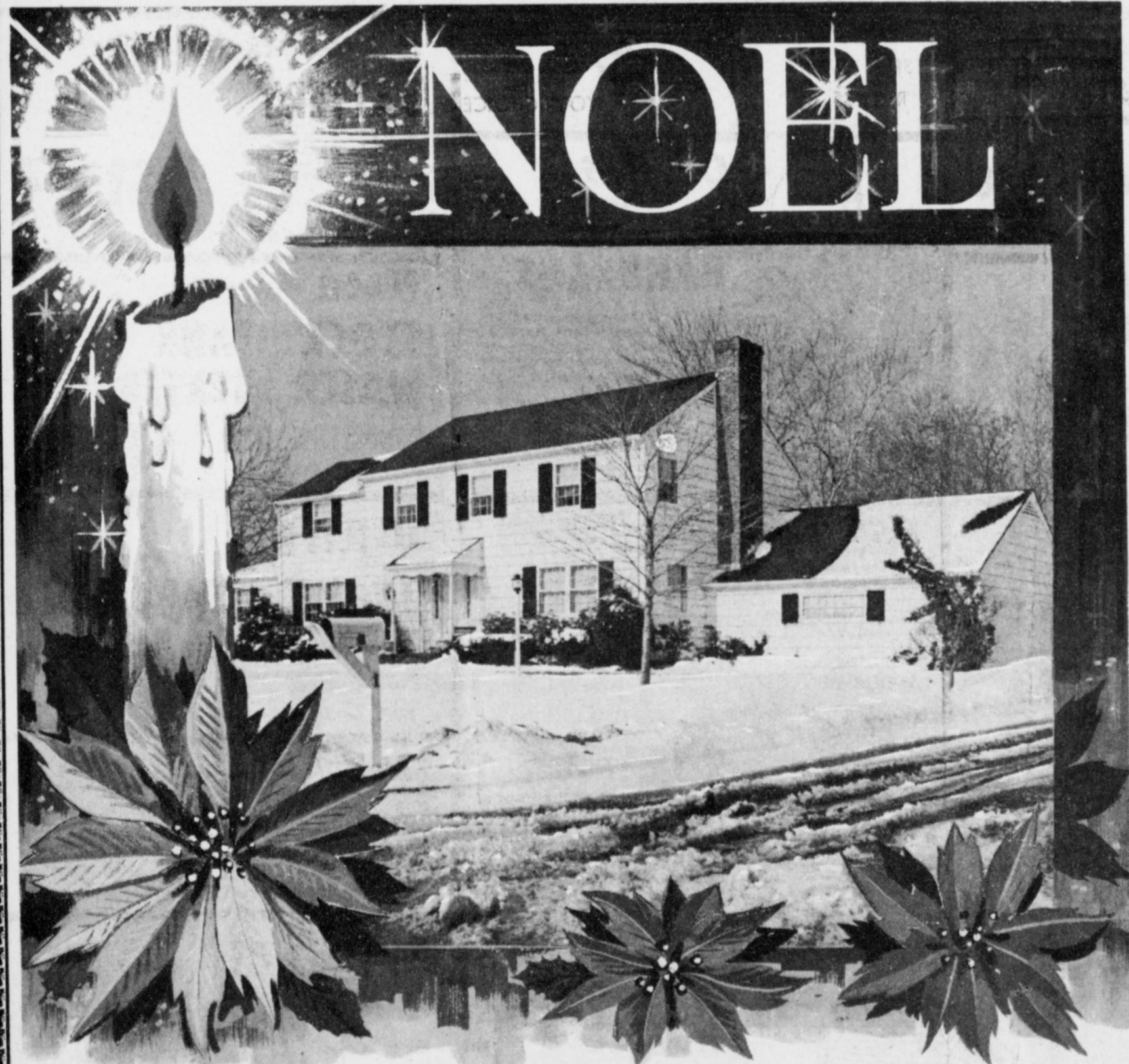


Merry Christmas

We Wish for One and All the Many Joys of this Great Holiday.

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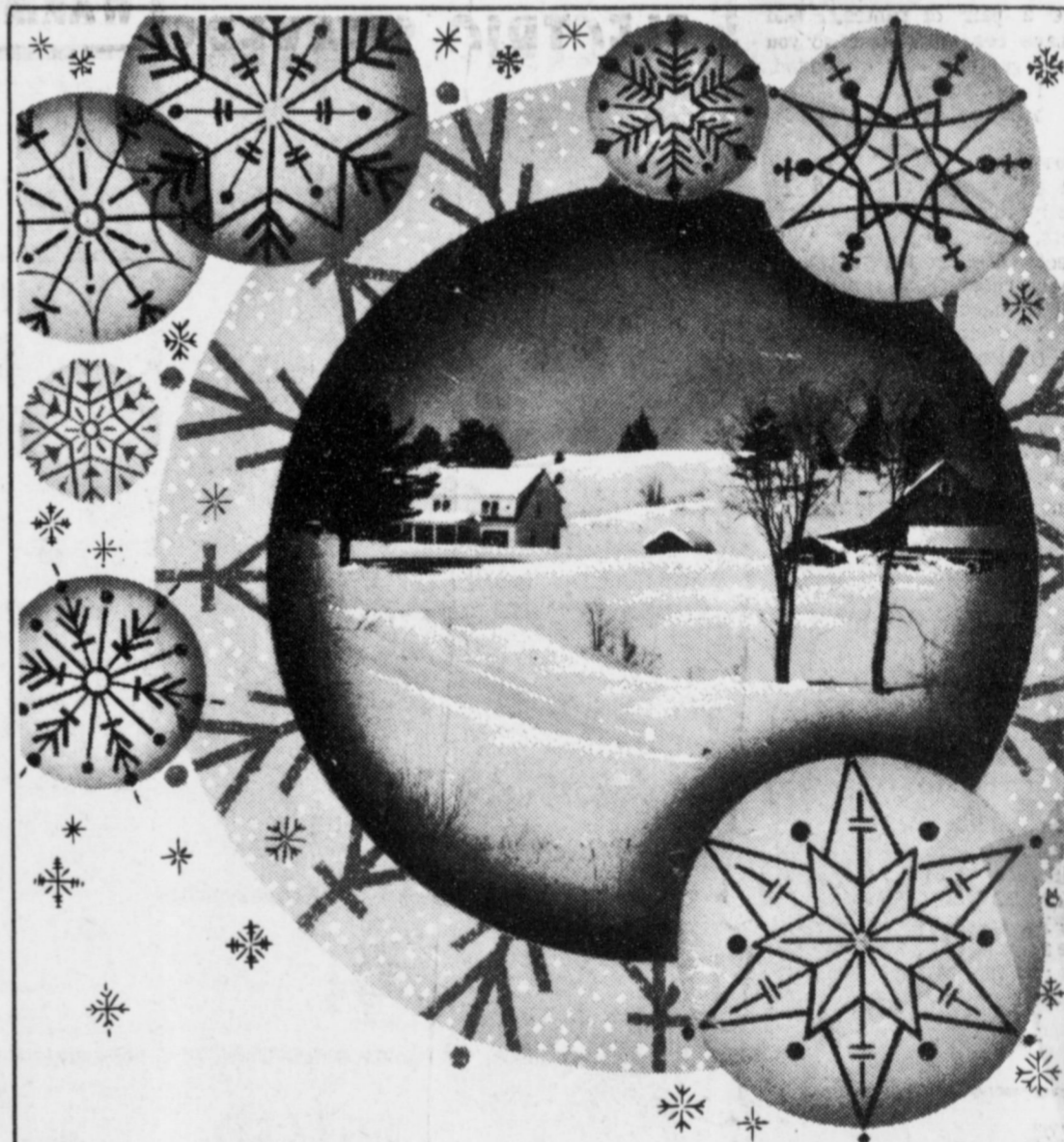


May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you and yours through this season and the coming year. And with this may we add our sincere thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

FROM THE PERSONNEL AT

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Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

WAGNON GROCERY & MARKET

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:
All I won't is a sundance & her beachhouse.
Your Truly
Linda Woodruff

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm just writing these few lines to tell you what I want. I want a lot of things, but mostly I want a tambourine. I've always wanted one, and this year I'd like one for Christmas.
Love,
Diana Saldano

Dear Santa,
I am so glad that you will be in your little house I am going to your house this note is for you I want toy for Christmas I want minnie bike an guns trucks games car boo an arw cowboy toy big Jim.
your friend
Emilio Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want a toy parashoot a bow and arrow. A trampoline A dump truck A football and tow for surprize. And I want a bingo game.
your freind,
Tony Slattery

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy this year. I would like a tape recorder.
your friend,
Kevin Grant

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. This Christmas I would like a Trouble game a Saddle for my horse and a belt with my name on it. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I hope you will bring all of the good girls and boys some presents this year.
Love,
Tamara Lynne Gilliland
P.S. Please leave something in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I am 8 years old this year. I have been wanting a pin ball machine, and something in my stocking. We will put something in our kitchen for you to eat if your hungry.
Your Pal,
Scott Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a tape recorder a coke maching and a movie projector for christmas and I would like a pair of pants. And I have been nice just so you could get me what I wanted.
Love Laura
hope you do!

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I would really like a Big Jim, a bike, tools, globe, Superstar plane, Electro shot shooting galary, another Snoopy, B.B. gun. Have a nice winter.
Yours truly,
Benton Ray Smith

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. My sister dose like you to. My sisiter wants a new bed and I want a tape reckerter for christmas.
Your pal
Stacey M

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a doll and a cat. And one more thing for you to bring me bike.
Your pal,
Sherry Ellis

Dear Sant Nickeles
I have been a very good kid. Will you please bring me a Wiry Bird and a Football and a Five speed bike. There will be a glass of Hot Coco. Why do you live at the north pole? Is it very cold up there?
Your Pal
David Pruitt

Daer Santa,
Pleas for christmas brang me a pretty dolly that wets. And I want a new mop, thank you I Love You Santa
Tony Eagle

Dear Santa claus,
"How have you been?" I'm doing fine."
I hope you can come this year.
I would like to have a NFL Football, and a ten speed, and a Pitch Back, a B.b. gun for Christmas.
Your friend
Michael Isaac

Dear Santa
Hi how have you been Santa? Would you bring me four presents. One two gun, one pair of boxing gloves, a set of train, and a little car.
Your friend
Henry

Dear Santa clause,
How are you doing. I have been good. I bet its cold down there. How is Mrs. clause? Would you please bring me a cotten trailer, watch and a hairy canairy, a ring.
Your Pal
Danny Seales

Dear Santa,
I've waited so long I have dreamed about you. We don't have a chimney so your going to have to come though the door.
For Christmas this year I want a Crissy that talks and a stationey and a Ken barbie doll.
Your love ably friend,
Lori Stroud

Dear Santa
Are you ready for your trip? If you are here is what I want. A truck and taller with car and Virty bird and b. gun That is all thank you and good night
Love

Perry
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I have bee a good girl. I been whating for you all year Would you bring me a bike and long sleeve shirt and paints for Christmas.
Your friend,
Belinda

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Hzre I been a good boy? please bring me this A Harry canary and three model planes. and A hotrod
Your friend,
Troy

Dear Santa
I want a mousetrap and a backtball and a camper and a bike and a stocking and a stove to cook cake and a monopoly and a doll and a pants.
Your friend,
Tina

Dear Santa,
I want doll Plese come to see all boys and girls I love you.
Rose Irma
Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll and a walking doll and a brot
I love you
Lisa A

Dear Santa,
I want a baby crissy and a e-z bake oven, and a bean bag chair, and a light bright, and a baby rocker,
Dear Santa,
I want a baby crissy, and a e-z bake oven, and a bean bag chair, and a light bright, and a baby rocker, and thas all I want. Please come to see all boys and girls
I love you,
Kristi Spies

Dear Santa,
I want a doll peachy, and a oven and a bean bag chair

thats all I want.
I love you
Missy Baldwin
Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a dump truck and a BB gun
Hector

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll I want a play motorcycle I want a dishes.
Melonie
Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a mini bike and a bike.
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Dear Santa

Dear Mr. Clause
I want an A in Reading, an A in Math, an A in History, and one of every thing and if that is hard just send money and let every body have a Merry Christmas.
Thanks
Scotty Gafford

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a candle maker, a tape recorder, a record player, a radio, and a typewriter.
Cora Patterson

Dear Santa
Please give me a pellet gun, a box of pellets, a bracelet with my name on it, and some clothes. In case you forgot where I live my address is 1510 W. Ave. D we dont have a chimney so I'll leave the front door unlocked.
Bye-Bye
Terry Davis

Dear Santa,
If you will please bring me a Tyco race set, a constrictor wrecker, a cox german plane, a cox american marine plane, both world war 1, a 20-2 rifle, 12 boxes of 20-2 shells, a big army set, a big sears truck, McDonalds gift certificates, a bunch of little bitty cars. That is all. Thank you, age 8
Jimmy Holmes

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a basketball, birthstone ring, charm bracelet, a maxi, a new pair of shoes, a book of lessons to play the piano, Well thank you for the Christmas presents.
Thank you,
Dana Holmes
age 12

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus Fine I hope, I have been waiting all year for you, I watched you on Rudolph and you. You'd better start eating and get fat. Please come and bring

me a watch, And a new pair of shoes.
Your friend,
Annette

Dear Santa Claus
How are your elfs and Mrs. Claus? If you come to our house you will find a sandwich and a glass of milk and some cookies but I am very sorry I can not get up and vist with you. And I would like a doll that talks. That is all I want for this Christmas. by by
Love,
Mary Jane

Dear Santa Claus,
Are your randeer ok? Are they happy? Would you please bring me a barbie head with a blow rows and come set with it and a watch
Your friend
Lynna Warrner

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How is Rodolph

the red nosed reighdeer doing? I saw lots of film about him. I want to tell you, I need a new pair of pretty white snow boots, because my wafel stompers a flattening on the bottom.
And baby alive.

Your friend,
Debra Elaine
Dear Santa Clause,
I have been quite nice to my mother, my father, my brothers and sisters. In school I am making good and sometimes making bad grades. Santa, I am congratating because you use your reindeers instead of waisting gas like us. Santa I like al of your Reindeers. Best of all I like Rudolph. Santa I never had a present from you and I believe in you I want a bike and a talking barbie. Write soon.

Your friend,
Marje Castillo
Dear Santa,
I want a poket size Walkie talkies and a nerp football and a pellet gun and a Operation

game by milton bradley and bring my brother Jerry a nerp football and a blue ball and a play gun and bring my little a little car and a blue and Walkes.
Your friend,
Sammy Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
A doll, a doll to make cakes thats all I want.
Love
Ammie Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Sew magic
I love you
Tammy

Dear Santa,
I want a baby awai king.
I love you
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I want a cork gun, spurs, pirate ship, rocking horse. Badge. Please come to see all boys and girls.
Craig Hoover

Dear Santa Clause
I want a jag west, Put-put for Jarret large vase for mother, horse for jagwest, thunder bolt, small stuffed toy dog for jarrt, round pillow for mohbe gloves for daddy.
James

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun a train track, and some cars for my race track, and 2 airplanes, and some arrows.
please come to see all boys and girls
I love you
Alan

Dear Santa Claus
I want a shotgun, bow and arrow, and some bear traps. For my broters bring them some toys tractors, and candy canes.
Yours truly,
Felix Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pool table and a smash up Derby.
Yours truly,
Richard Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a easy-bake-oven and a little electric sewing machine

Yours truly,
Maria Flores
Dear Santa Claus
I want an organ for Christmas, a purse, and some jewry my brother wants a electric train. I want a organ because we don't have anything to do at our house. I don't want very much this year. Have fun at the North Pole.
Yours forever,
Kathy Densman

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And we hope you are not sick in Christmas. I am telling you that I want a big bike have a happy Merry Christmas Eve. and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Yolanda Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I wish I were one of your elfs. Now here is what I want for Christmas. A mickey mouse saxophone. On target, Gun fight at O.K. Corral, Skittle Poker.
Your friend,
Jamey Chancy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a sewing machine. How are you? I am fine. I wish you a Merry Christmas. How is the reindeers? And Rudolph the red nosed reindeer?
Your friend,
Debra Watkins

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a bush in my stocking. How are you feeling at the North Pole. And how are your elves doing Are you very busy making toys Are you ready to make a trip to Muleshoe?
Have a very Happy Christmas
Starla Black

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good to you this year Would you please bring me a Babies center. And a new Sew-magic. And a new baton. And please bring me a Music box
Your Friend,
Lynda Bell

PLEASE
Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are doing fine. Could you bring me a sew-magic and a bike and a Barbies beauty set I want a bike very much. I want a doll and a Barbie camper. Could I have a pair of roller skates and a Barbies airplane. Please
Your friend,
Rosalinga

Dear Santa
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl hav'nt I? I would like a Barbie make up set, And a new born baby tender love. And a slinky. And

some black and white shoes.
PLEASE
Your pal
Beth Harmon

Dear Santa,
How are your elfs. I have been good this year. My friend are bad and fight with me and my sister and brothers. For

Christmas my sister what a doll and pup. For Christmas me and my brothers what a tape-player and a football and moter-scooters
Your friend,
Alex Navejar



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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike and GI Joe and a train and a truck a football a trak are and ten little cowboys and ten indians a BB gun and twenty little horses.
Your friend
Reynoldo Martinez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bow and arrow, and I want a toss a cross games and I want a bike, and I want a BB gun, My sister wants a Barbie set, My brother wants a cat, my father wants a new watch and some new boots My mother wants a new ring.
Your friend,
Steven Paul Dalton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a playhouse and I also want two phone. And I

want a trampoline and a movie veiwier, And I also want a watch my sister wants a air brush. And my mother wants a Christmas pin.
Your friend,
Laura Andringa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a New born baby tender love and a typewriter and a Organ. My brother wants a truck and a dump truck and I also want a doll head that you can brush her hair and a 10 speed and a telephone in my room, And I also want a recerd plair. And a velvet doll.
Your friend,
Cathy Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bike, My mother wants a new car. My little sister wants a pretty doll, My other sister would like to have a typewriter, My brother like to have a BB gun, My brother like to have a football. My father want a TV. Happy Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Yolanda Rodriguez,

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boxing gloves and real bow and arrows, And I want a Etch-A-Sketch Manipulate knobs to draw or write and I want a Junior tool set box. And a football helemt.
Your friend,
Tony Zamora

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a train, I want a BB gun, I want a s-s-p, I want a set of Gi-Joe, I want a bed to sleep in, I want a air divels, I want a hairy conery airplane, I want a watch I want a rase track, And I hope you can bring me these things. And I really thank you very much for this Santa Claus And that is all I want to say, And I want to tell you I like Christmas very much, And I like you very much thank you very much, Merry Christmas

Santa Claus
Your truly friend
Eddie Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a three speed bike for christmas, And my baby sister wants a doll for Christmas, And I want an organ for Christmas, I want a baby tender love for Christmas.
Your friend
Linda Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have a doll, I have a BB gun but I want a new BB gun but I want a sit to, I want a new dress, My mom wants a necklace I want a new basketball.
Your friend
Holly McGlaun

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have a watch? A three speed bicycle, A red one and please may I have a electricly train. And may I have a electricly vo wagon and a electricly airplane, And three

dolls for my sisters, And make sure that one doll is small, Because I have a little sister and Santa Claus may I have some books too I want three books, And Santa Claus may I have a bow and a arrow, And may I have a gun a real gun, And Santa Claus I reale want three bicycle and Santa Claus may I have a real big horse to ride and may I have a cow-boy sute, And may I have a brown little puppy?
Your friend
Willie Joe Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have a bike and a gun to play cowboys but most of all i want a train, My mother want a new car, My father want a boat.
Your friend
Ruben Reyno

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas, My little sister wont a bike and a doll, Felix want a bike and a train for Christ-

mas, My mother want some clothes and a bed to sleep in, My father want a jep to go hunting, My aunt want a car and a truck, My grandmother want a bed.
Your friend,
Macarie Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a NFL Football, I want a watch and a base ball mit, And I also want a base ball bat and a rifle and a gun set, And we will save you so cookie and a coke.
Your friend,
Glen Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dish set and my sister want a puppy that walk and barks and wags his tail, My sister Maria wants a easy bake oven and a sewing machine, My little brother wants a football and a game, My big brother wants a BB gun, And my father wants us to be happy, My mother wants a bracelet, My grandmother wants a oven,

My grandfather wants a new car and a new house, My aunt wants a bracelet and a sewing machine, My uncle wants a new car and his family to be happy and his mother and his father,
Your friend
Martha Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and my other sister want a doll too, And my other little sister want a doll other little sister wants a teddy bear, and my brother will like a BB gun and some little cars to, And my mother will like a TV in color, Have a Happy Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend
Betsy Ortega

Dear Santa Claus
I want BB gun and my brother wants a bow and arrow my little sister wants a little tender love, and my sister wants a little watch for christmas and my mother a dish washer

and my father wants a new car
Your friend,
Vicky Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus
I was good I want a walk talkie and King Arthars Cast and a johnnys west, Big Ha Dumo Tuck and a Jumbo Cra Multi Action Stator.
And prehistoric thank y
Santa Claus,
Your friend
Dennis Ruthardt

Dear Santa Claus
I like a bike and a BB gun and a black pup up and G. Joe and cowboy and Indians at thank you,
Your friend
Gilbert Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a brown pony and brown pony, And brown fo ball and will you bring me a toy boat and a little red car
Your friend
James Price Jr.

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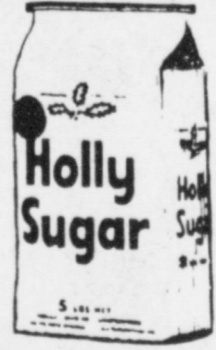
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Dear Santa
 Dear Santa Claus
 I want a big white toy horse
 and a big jim
 Yours truly
 Sandra

Dear Santa,
 I am 8 years old. I would
 like a bike. How are the kids,
 hope you think I was a good
 boy. I wish I had a basket
 all.
 Love,

Cecil Chavez
 Dear Santa,
 I am 9 years old. I want a
 trambalene and a horse with a
 saddle. Please bring these
 things. I have been a pretty
 good girl I think. I don't have
 a chemy so I'll guess I'll
 leave the door unlocked. I
 don't have a brother or sister
 so I don't have any thing
 eles to say.
 Love,
 Sandra Speck

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing Santa.
 These are the things I went

a o'clock and jacks and a ra-
 dro and a operation game.
 Your friend
 Theresa

Dear Santa,
 I am 8 years old. I like
 toys a lot. I want to have a
 trouble game and a ginip gi-
 nop and I want a tramlene too.
 I hope you can give me those
 things. I have been a pretty
 good girl. I hope you give
 the good girls and boys a pres-
 ent too.
 Your friend,
 Lori

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a baby
 doll and a prumfe and a game
 it is called a mouse trap and
 a play phone and some books
 and a comb and brush. My
 name is Minnie and I am 9
 years old and my sister is 11
 years old and my brother is
 12 years old and by baby sis-
 ter is 4 years old.
 Your friend
 Minnie Carrion

Dear Santa,
 I have been good. But one
 day I got a wipen. It den't
 hurt. I wise you would being
 my electrical pinday game,
 Football sout, Football, and a
 B.B. gun. I forgot to tell you
 how our class is doing. We
 are making candles. On the
 19 we are going to have a
 christmas party. On Christ-
 mas I'm going to oping them.
 My sister is going to buy me
 a toy.
 Your friend,
 Keith

want much this year. I would
 like a watch and a pair of
 go-go boots. I have been a
 good girl this year. Please
 take all my presentes to my
 grandmas house. Cause I will
 be over there. I also want a
 radio. I will leave you some-
 thing to eat in the living room.
 Love
 Stacy Schroeder

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike, and I want
 a baby Alive, and I want a
 tea set, and I want a snowcone
 machine and I want a sweet
 cooke, and I want a barbi.
 Love
 Olivia Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want one car, one guns,
 one tractor, thats all.
 Love
 Jose Olivas

Dear Santa,
 A bike, a gun, that all.
 Love
 Hsidoro Trevino

Dear St. Nick,
 I have been pretty good. My
 big brother and sister have been
 pretty good to. I live in Mule-
 shoe Texas. How are you and
 Rodogh? I am eight years old.
 I want a stocking full of go-
 odies. A saddle and a head
 stall bridle and reins. And a
 brestcroler for a shetten pony
 named Boy.
 Love,
 Kimberly Ann Farmer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in Miss Henderson's
 room. And we are writing you
 a letter. My birthday is March
 the second 1973. I am in third
 grade. I want a biton and some
 clogs. I will be a good girl
 to. I am going to be ten years
 old next year. How is Miss
 Santa. I live in the cuntry.
 Will you go to my house when
 Christmas is here please. I
 have three sister's. One is little
 and one is big. I am middle
 size. I live with my cousin's

I came from Mexico. My big
 sister's name is Cuca my little
 sister's name Maira. I hope
 you have happy Merry Christ-
 mas.
 Your truly friend
 Elvira

Dear Santa,
 How do you feel? Is Rudolph
 ready and would you bring
 Frosty to my front yard? Merry
 Christmas.
 Your truly,
 Joe Martinez



Merry Christmas

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Cobb's

Dear Santa,
 I like for you bring me a
 B.B. gun and big Jim for christ-
 am i like a tellascope. I like
 army men and bike that has 3
 speed i am 9 year old mouse
 trape game.
 Your friend
 Arthur Rectio

Dear Santa,
 How have you been. I'am
 doing fine. I have been a
 good girl. And I want a cas-
 sette tape recorder. And a
 life game and most of all a
 trambalene. A pair of go-go
 boots And A shaggy puppy dog
 radio.
 Love
 Stacy Elder

Dear Santa
 I will like you to brem me
 a minnie bick And a puggun.
 Your friend
 Wade Prater

Dear Santa,
 I hope you are fieling good
 this week. Christmas is not
 very long. It is the 25. This
 is Christmas eave. I want
 a big Jim sports camper and
 a bysickel to.
 Your friend
 Mark

Dear Santa,
 I've been good. I want a
 big Jim, big Josh, big Josh
 finds the eagle, big Jim res-
 cue rig, virtiebird set, Daisy
 Rifle, Horse, Hope mair, faith-
 ful stallion, trampoline,
 Love,
 Ervin Parson

Dear Santa,
 I am 9 years old. I don't

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a BB gun and I want
 a drums and I want a Birdie-
 Bird a I want a elf.
 Rene Garcia

Dear Santa,
 A doll that makes cakes, pic-
 ture to color and a Santa Claus.
 Love
 Yolanda Garcia

Dear Santa,
 I want a motorcycle, and a
 gun and a car.
 Love
 Peter Yarra

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll that makes
 cakes and thats all.
 Love
 Becky Acosta

Dear Santa
 I want a back pack, a back
 hole digger, football clothes,
 a big jim camper and nothing
 else.
 Love
 Mike Holt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a BB gun, some drums
 a cowboy hat, spurs, and a
 guitar, cowboy belt, a film pro-
 jector and army gun with a
 strap. And some new tennis
 shoes.
 Love
 Jeff Vinson

Dear Santa Claus,
 A BB gun and a tractor and
 a cockadile and a cowboy gun
 and Satna thats all.
 Love
 Sidney Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
 A ford tractor, a grader, and
 a combine, a truck and dune
 buggy, a gun and a tractor to
 pick up dirt and a truck and
 trailers. And a rifle thats not
 real a six tractors.
 Love
 Daniel Munoz

Dear Santa,
 Will you bring a cowboy boots
 and a cowboy hat thats all
 Love
 Andy Copley



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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I got my Christmas tree up two weeks ago and we got thirteen presents.
I want a play sword, I want some Rock'em Sock'em Robots. I want a U-Fly-It.
Your pal
John Wuerflein

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an organ for Christmas. I hope you can bring it because I have been wanting one for a long time. My class room has been learning how to right a letter in Language. I also want a red white and blue radio. I made a Christmas stocking too.
Your pal,
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a b.b. gun that shoot's pellets and dart's and b.b.s. And a gasoline air plane. And a pigor too. And a lectric football set. And a horse. And a cow. And a little builders sets.
Your pal,
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a pippi longstocking doll. Also, I would like the stuffed animals called the hugging hippos. Also, a Snopy autograph hound dog. That is all I want, I like the trampoline you gave us last Christmas.
Your pal,
Tori Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just writing these few things. There are only so many. I want a Crissy and Velvet, Miss America, Nurse, Ballerina, Baton Majorette, Princess, Frosty the snowman, Easy Bake oven, Beatrice, Connie, Hairy Saloon.
Love,
Jackuelina Leyva

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to go see you but I can't because my mother does not let me go. I am a good girl so is my brother some times. My brother fights with me, please bring me a protector, and a piano.
Your friend
Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Knevl Stunt cycle and van, how has it been at the North Pole?
Your Pal,
Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I have been just fine. I hope you have been just fine too. Last

Dear Santa,
I want a mobel airplane that runs by mote controle and a mini bike and some clothes to go to school. But do not have a chimney.
Your friend,
Clyde Dever

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and some jewelry. My sister would like the same. And my brothers would like a bike each and trucks to play with, and my baby brother would like a rattle, and my mother a watch and a coat, and daddy would like the same. Well Santa this is all, and I hope you and Mrs. Santa and the elves have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Sincerely,
Janie Ibarra

Notice
I hope you can bring these things and if it won't be much trouble.
Dear Santa
I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy this year Would you please bring me a john deer farm set and a Fi Joe for my farm.
Love
Kyle Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun and 2 boxes of shells, a coat with fur inside, electric guitar. Tammy a barbie and sew magic. Tanya want a barbie and Ken, baby with a bathtub soap powder and a towel for the baby.
Larry Nowell

Dear Santa Claus
We have been doing math and spelling and Language to. But I like you. I like to have giant finger toys and I like to have a electric train to
Love,
Clifford

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm just writing you these few line just to say what I want for Christmas I would a Barbie Camping Set Barbie's, 2 doll sleep'n Keep Case, Majestic Blue, A play dog, and Fashion Clamour, Baby Face Toddler, Carmen, Shirley Temple, Fashion Craft, Peachy and her puppets, Barbies friendShip.
Your friend,
Delliah

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gasline airplane and a hocky set and I want some tools for my airplane here they are I need a screwdriver and a pair of pliers to and some gasline to. And a electric football and any thing else you

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mobel airplane that runs by mote controle and a mini bike and some clothes to go to school. But do not have a chimney.
Your friend,
Clyde Dever

want me to have. Oh Yes and a battery for my air plane.
Your pal
Eddie F

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I have been a good boy. I hope we have a white Christmas. And hear is what I want, falme cup hockey and electric foot ball. And some new clothes and some posters. And a smasem up derby. Pivot pool and a soccer tall.
Your frind,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I hope your wife is fine and you are to.
Please bring me a sewing machine a baby doll, a snowman machine, a coke machine, a blue diming ring.
I hope you and Mrs. Santa will have a happy Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Rachel Hodges

Dear Santa Claus
I have been waiting a long time So have a nice and long trip. Would you please bring me a hosters, bike, NFL game.
Your friend,
Hector

Dear Santa,
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How are you? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pinao, tape recorder, clothes, tapes, slinky, silly putty, easy bake oven, Frosty sno-man, Ballerina costume, Pottery maker, sew magic, set of dishes.
Love,
Cathi Irene Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas i want a new car and a new pik up. And i want you to bring me A Lot of pretty cats. I Love cats. I Love you to Santa Claus.
Merry Christmas
Cecil Gene Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been waiting a long time So have a nice and long trip. Would you please bring me a hosters, bike, NFL game.
Your friend,
Hector

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good boy.

Would you please bring me a race track and some candy thank-you.
Your friend,
Raul

Dear Santa Claus,
This was a long year for me. I hope you have had a nice year I want a birdy bird Rescure ship
Your friend
Todd

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I think you are nice. Would you please bring me a barbie and would you bring me a New born tender love and a doll.
Your friend,
Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I have been wanting to see you. Would you bring me a pair of Walkie Talkies and a Monopoly game.
Your Friend
Jay Pearson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. I want a big Barbie Head and a new born baby tender love. And a easy bake oven.
Your's truly

Shawna Keiton
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I have been a good boy.
Would you please bring me

a football game and a soccer game. Please bring me a boxing game and a bike and please bring me a big play car.
Your friend,
Bennie Gomez

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Psalm 119, 105

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Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus
I want a car and a truck and a bike, hoser, fur cap.
P.S. I Love you Santa Claus I have been a good boy this

year
Love
Robert Orozco
Dear Santa Claus,
Have I am withing this letter to tell you that I want a boll and bicke for Christmas

and sam candy and sam apple and sam orenger for Christmas.
Your freand
Diana

Dear Santa,
I just want three things. I hope I'm not asking for too much. I want a Barbie and Ken and a Country Camper and some clothes for Ken. Hope Rudolph knows the way to children's houses that do not have any presents.
Love,
Cindy Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a child and I am 11 years old. And I am in the fourth grade. I want a 10 speed bike for Christmas and a football.
Your friend,
Pedro Pacheco

Dear Santa,
We are having a good time. We are making candles and angles and these placks with a pichture on it. We have made

an ... lots of things. I want lots of things.
Your Friend,
Tracy

Dear Santa,
I want a boll for Christmas and my borthers want a airplane and my sisters want a boll and my Mother want a car for Christmas and father want a truck for Christmas
Merry Christmas
Irma Ramos

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll but, my brother would like clothes, and my mother likes cars and she would want one.
Your friend,
Joanna Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I bet you have a lot of Christmas presents to make so I'm not asking for much. I would like some shirts and a few toys. I hope Rudolph and the other reindeer are ready to pull your sleigh on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Dasty Puckett

Dear Santa,
I'm ten year old. I want Bee Bee gun and ten. Note Book electric Jet remember the. Bee Bee gun make it two Bee Bee guns.
Your friend,
Jackie Alvarado
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs doing this year? I have ben a nice girl. I really liked the things you gave me last year. For Christmas this year I would like a baby Crissy, birthstone, sleeping bag. We are moving so do not bring my toys to where you brought them last year please. I really Thank-you.
Love,
Kristi Henry

Dear Santa,
I know that you have lots of houses to go to, but could you go to my cousins, aunts, and uncles houses. I wanted to know if you could get me an organ. Could you get something for my teacher Mrs. Middlebrooks. She is the nicest teacher Ive had. Hope you have a good Christmas.
Yours truly,
Francis Saldana
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. and a tri-

cycle for my little brother. And a doll for my little sister.
Your friend,
Joe Don

Dear Santa,
I really don't want much this year because my birthday was on Thanksgiving. I would like a Sherley Temple doll to set on my bed because my mother had one. When I beieved in you I wanted everything but my Mom & Dad would say Santa couldn't carry all of that in his sack. Since I don't believe in you I see why my Mom and Dad said that I thought I could get anything I want from you but I know who buys the things I want. Bye!
Your Christmas friend,
Jan Whitt

Dear Santa,
I'll be glad when Christmas is here. I like to open packages. It's fun to play with the toys you bring me. I hope you go to others childrens homes.
I can't wait till you get here. I'll be sound asleep. I have to go now.
Your friend
Kay Lynn Prather

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Suzuki Miny cross. But it will not hert my feeling if I don't get it a Trail bike.
Your dear freind
Terry Frank Williams

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a pellet gun and a scope under our Christmas tree and a Dallas Cowboy robe in my stocking.
I hope your reindeers are all right.
Love,
Alan Harrison

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa, Our Christmas tree is waiting for all of those wonderful presents. I don't want too much thing. I am only going to you only one thing I want for Christmas and that is Electric football game.
Yours truly
Trinidad Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know me I think you do. You know you are nice, very nice. Christmas is coming and the one thing I want is you. The one thing I want is a tape player and I have something for you too cookies and milk.
Your dear friend,
Terry Lynne McCamish

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby doll and a new bike and a camera too. Have a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Sondra Parker

Dear Santa,
How was your winter. Was it cold up there. It wasn't here we hardly have snow well that don't matter. I only want two things and them things are a pool table and a gas-powered airplane. Thats all I want I hope you have a nice summer up there at the north pole.
Your friend,
Ronnie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are alright I want some toys. This is I want. Belling Boxers, Search for the Abominable Snowman, The Blue and the Gray, Amazing Evil Knievel, Motorized elevator, Catch that can, Electronic Talking View Master.
Your friend,
Zeke Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to come to our house when our Christmas tree is up. And when I am a sleep I want you to bring me a Crissy and a Bike and a Beauty Parlor Hair styling and Make-up Set and a Frosty Snowman

and Princess and Claudia and Talking Cynthia and Harmony and Life like Baby and Pottery.
Love,
June



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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your elfs
Santa wot you braning me a
rase taask set and a trian set,
Myfraind Santa Claus
From Dale Widner

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus
I have been waiting for you,
I would like a quick curl Bar-

bie, and mod hair ken, and a
sewing machine. My sister
would like a Malibu Barbie
and Ken.
love,
Dana Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi how are you I hope you
are fine. Could you please bring
me a botton for Christmas,
and a pair of shoes too. And
I allso want a doll that crys,
I have waited so long to get
a bike but I never have so
would you please bring me one
I hope you do,

Your friend
Berna

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a lion
train for Christmas. I hope your
reindeers are feeling well.
Your friend,
Harold Lewis

Dear Santa
I wanted to tell you a se-
cret. But I don't think it is
going to be a secret. I wanted
a piano and a typewriter. And
My brother Henry would like
a hot rod and My baby brother
Edward would like a little
tractor. I wonder how you are
doing. Are your elves fine?
Are you fine? We put up a
tree in my room at school.
And we put some little santas
on it and snowmen.
Your truly
Charleen Hurtado

Dear Santa,
I think I have been naughty
I really don't know.
Will what I want for Christ-
mas is an Organ Tape Recorder
a pair of shoes, my birth-
stone ring two charms and a
radio. Oh how have you been
eating?
Your friend
Mary Alice Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want something but I don't
know what it is. I can't wait
till Christmas gets here can
you? I can't even ride a bike
but my brother can. I can ride
a pony but some time I get
scared Once my sister fell off
the pony and went in the field
and the pony went in the field
and the pony went all the way,
down the road. Once we taught
him how to do tricks and that
night he jumped over the fence
That morning we put him back
in. By the time we had got
him in the bus had come.
Love
Nettie Ruth Coleman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
My name is Marlana, I am 10
years old. I want a Barbie
airplane and a barbie and a
mod hair Kin, and a dymarnity
beachouse and some barbie
clothes too. I have been good
this year. I want a watch too.
How is the elves and Mrs.
Claus I hope you and the elves
and Mrs. Claus are alright
Say hi to all the elves and
Mrs. Clause too. See you soon
Your friend,
Marlana Phipps

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus
and how are your reindeer?
I know that you have a lot
presents but I just want one
present. I want my birthstone
more then anything. I want a
witch and I guess that all I
want this Christmas. I wish you
and Mrs. Claus A Merry Christ-

mas and Happy New year.
Love,
Sandra Graves

Dear Santa,
I hope you get finished de-
livering all those toys.
How is Mrs. Claus and all
those raindeers and most of
all Rudolph? Please bring me
some toys. Make it be a sur-
prise.
Your friend
Joe Neel

Dear Santa,
I have been looking forward
to seeing you. I will leave you
some Hot coco in front of the
tree.
We put our Christmas tree
up early this year. I am 10
years old. And in the fourth
grade in Muleshoe.
I would like a Ho scale train
and B-B gun.
How are your reindeer? Oh
well I'll write you next time.
by-by!

Love,
Kevin Howard

Dear Santa,
I hope you Mrs. Claus are
doing fine. Here is the list of
things I want for Christmas.
I want a ten speed, a small
record player, a watch, and tape
recorder. I hope you have a
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Diane Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim sports
Camper for Christmas. I've
been a good boy this year.
My brother want's a hary
Canary for Christmas.
Your friend,
Joey

Dear Santa,
I want a game of Life and
I want a doll that eats and
drinks so I can play with
my little sister I hope you have
a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Laurie McGrath

Dear Santa,
I have been working hard in
scool. I am in the 4th grade.
Santa how is the reindeers and
Mrs. Clause? I wonder how
Donner and Blitzen is getting
along. Mrs. Clause please take
a cake for my mother.
Your friend
Kim Gatewood

P.S. One thing I forgot on the
other letter was a tape re-
corder.

Dear Santa
This Christmas I want a bot-
tle and jar cutter. How is
Rudolph the red nose reindeer?
Merry Christmas.
Your frind
Manuel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year.
By the way, If you give me
something good I will give you
some milk and cookies. Well
I won't, but my mother will
Yours turly,
George Vela

Dear Santa,
My name is Albert. I live
in Muleshoe Texas. I am in
third grade. I try to be a
good boy. Please bring me a
Rock'em Sock'em Robots.
Your friend,
Albert

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring
me a white doll that talks.
Also. I would like a Malbu
Skipper. If you could, I would
like a trampoline for me and
my brother and I would like a
Snoopy toothbrush. And if im-
possible I would like a Beauty
parlor and make - up set and
I would like two more things
and that is some jewelry like a
gold ring and a necklace. And
some new clothes pants I would
like cufs on them. And barbie
country camper. And I
would like a baturina suit.
Love,
Kristi

Dear Santa Claus,
My class has been learning
how to write a letter in our
language. Hope you can bring
me some things for Christmas
cause I want a bunch of things.
The things I want is a New-
born Baby Tender Love, Li-
quid Thread, a Miss America
Suit and The Cradle that Baby
ButerBall in. I like you very
much.
Your friend,

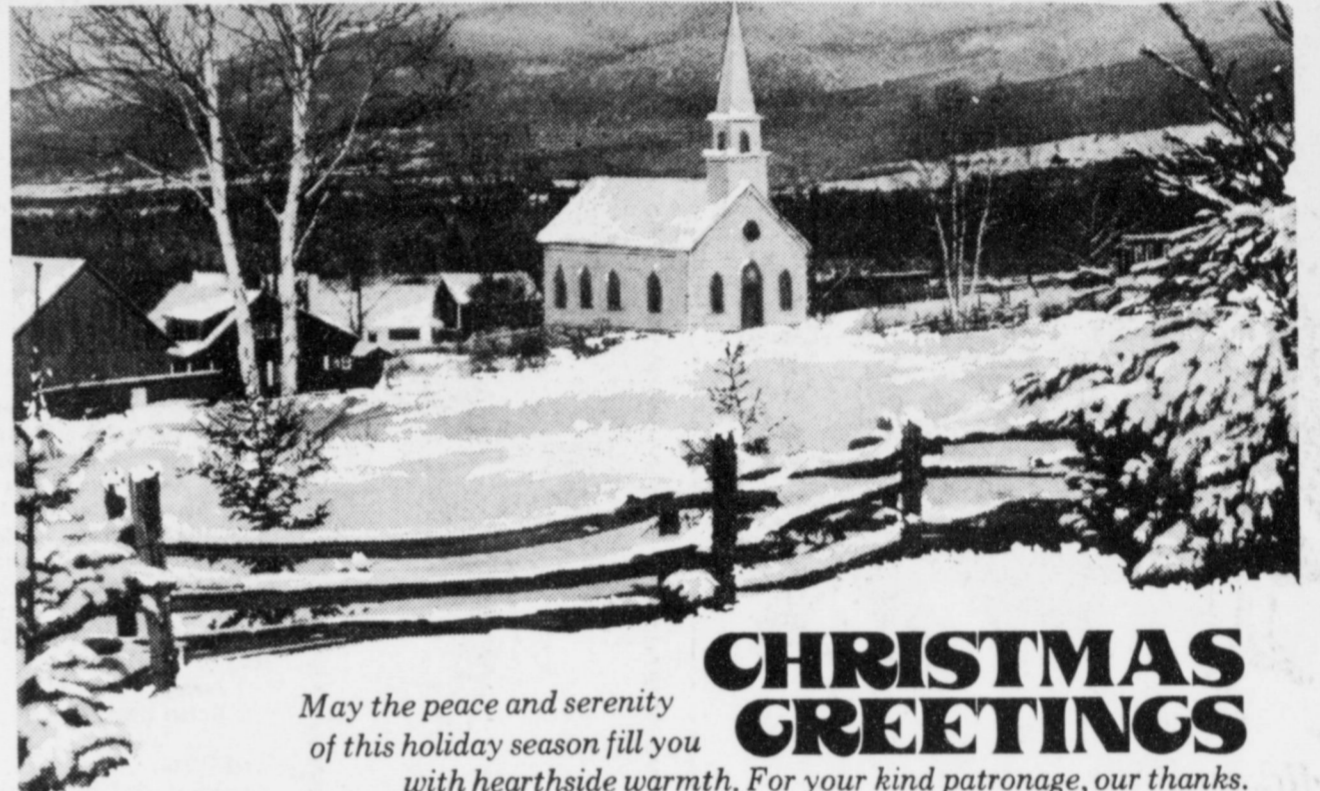
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Dear Santa Claus,
My class had been learning
how to right a letter in lan-
guage. For Christmas I want
a lot so I hope you can bring
them to me. I want a Bar-
bie's going camping set and a

cotton candy maker. I also
want a Malibu Barbie. Hays
a nice Christmas.
Love,
Abbye Kennedy
Dear Santa Claus I want pa
4 10 and a BB gun.
From
Bobby Armstrong



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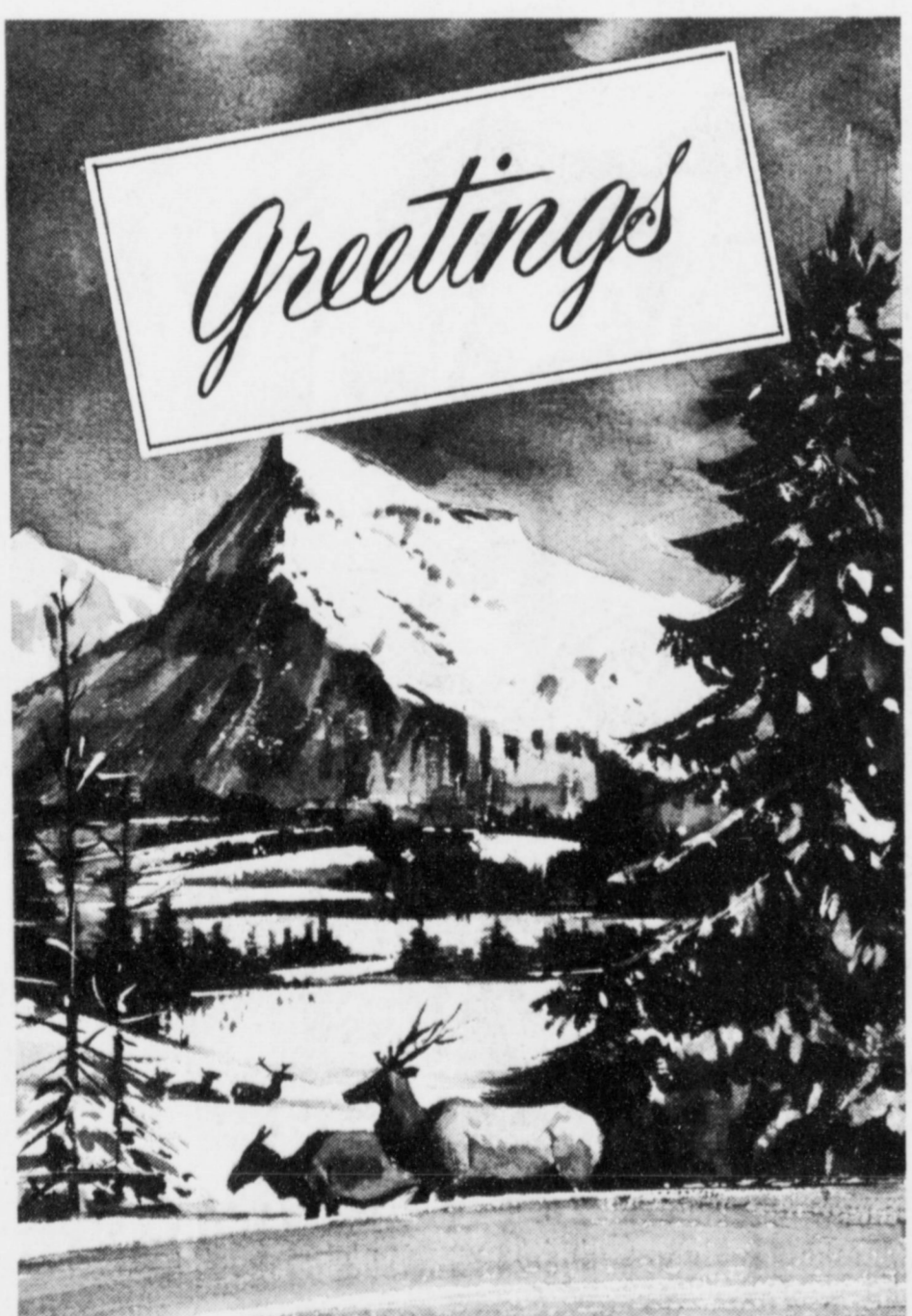
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US TO ALL OF YOU, WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST OF
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Dear Santa
 Dear Santa,
 How are you in the north pole? Do you like it in the

north pole. Here are some toys I want. Dragstrip set. Electric football set gnuip-gnop Mini bike King Auter casul
 Your friend
 Kevin
 Dear Santa Claus
 I am writing you this let-

ter. So is our class. We have been doing Math, Spelling and Language. So I want you to know that. I want a bike, velvet Pottery Wheel Workshop, Claudia, Miss America and Miss America Case, Anita and I think that's about all. And I hope that your

wife is good.
 Love,
 Christina
 Dear Santa,
 I hope you are fine hows Miss, Santa Im writing to you for a list of things by the way hows Radolpl the red nois raindeer hows the north pole and for Christmas I want a Electric football set beilling boxers hairy hurdleset.
 Your friend
 Freddy

Dear Santa,
 I would like an electric train and a new billfold for Christmas. May you have a Merry Christmas, too.
 Thank you,
 Jarrod Embry

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Crissy doll, a real watch, and a Baby Alive.
 Love,
 Connie Puckett



Greetings

Have a Happy Holiday and the Very Best of Everything.

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem . . . so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

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Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you my friend Santa? Are the reindeers good. How is Mrs. Claus. Is she well too. When are you going on your trip to deliver the persants. I wish that I could have a cowboy jacket. That is all I want. I am in the 3rd grade. And I am nine years old. I hope you have a nice trip.
 Love,
 Martina Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Sammy. I live in Muleshoe Texas. Please bring me a match box country
 Your friend,
 Sammy

Dear Santa
 On Christmas Eve I am leaving you a sandwich milk and cookies please bring me a model airplane a model car a scooter a weebles M drind gopher it gger
 I Love You
 Shawn Mark Gist

Dear Santa,
 I am five years old. I would like a baby tenderlove with a stroller and two blankets. Thank you for the toys last year.
 Brenda Ellis

Dear Santa,
 I have been pretty good this year so I have a small list of things I want for Christmas.
 Please bring me a bear, a pain of boots and an inchworm.
 Love,
 Courtney Brown

Dear Santa,
 Hi. I think I have been a good girl. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing.
 Please try to give me a Baby Crissy and a Barbie's Going Camping Set. I guess I am a Tomboy but I would like a Red White and Blue Football.
 Love
 Delia Shaw

Dear Santa,
 Hi, how have you been doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Would you pleas bring me a Electric Football set. Crash up Derby set, Basketball and Basket ball goal. I have been a good boy.
 Love
 Darin Shaw

Dear Santa,
 My name is Caryn Darben. I am 5 yrs. old. I go to Kindergarten. My teacher is Mrs. Peugh.
 For Christmas I would like a doll bed, a Poppin and Poppie doll, a rocking chair, three bears, and a gun.
 I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. I like you very much.
 Love,
 Caryn

Dear Santa Claus
 I would want you to bring me a pair of Leavis pants and a evil canivil and cowboy guns hat truk big wheel and J. Joe coke machine and bebe gun and a toy mini bike football set rase track.
 Your friend
 Sergio

Dear Santa Claus,
 I Love you. I ain't going to be fussing and fighting. I want a Show & Tell and a surprise, and some silly putty. I like Todd, he is my cousin. Bring him a baby doll. Hope to see you soon.
 Love,
 Wes Hanks

Dear-Santa,
 Please-bring me - a Curlee-walker, and Lite-Brite & Big Wheel.
 Love-
 Twila

Dear Santa,
 I want a Baby Crissy, a pair of boots and a jump rope. I wish you a merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Meischelle Logsdon

Dear Santa
 I would like to have a Doll, a play puppie dog and Bugs Bunnie Rabbit.
 Love
 Susan Lunsford

Dear Santa Claus:
 I hope you have some good elf's. I want a rock-em-sock-em, a verti-bird, and a new football, and Santa please bring me some cleat shoes.
 Santa, please don't forget my sister, traci, I Love her.
 Love
 Dwain Hutton

Dear Santa,
 I hope you are doing ok. I'm waiting for Xmas Santa. These are the things I want a Light Bright, Body Shirt, and a watch. Santa this is all the things I won't.
 Yours truly
 Tina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a b-b gun electric football game football John Deere Bike
 Remember me
 Love, Shane Smith

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a wood-burning set, a pivot pool game, a bumper shot game and a snap bowling game, and a smash-up derby remember me.
 Love
 Lee Scott

Dear Santa Clause,
 I want a truck for Christmas and, a car for Christmas.
 Love
 Kevin Fuqua

I love Christmas. It is the funnest Holiday, in the year. I am a good girl. We love your toys Santa Clause.
 Have a Happy Christmas in a Happy New Year.
 Sharon Glover

I want a b,b. gun for me Santa Claus comes to my home Please go to other boys and girl home. Santo Claus is good
 Love
 Rogelio Gonzales



GREETINGS

In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer.

MULESHOE ANTENNA COMPANY



at Christmas, we wish you and your family all the blessings of the season . . . love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

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GREETINGS

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

STATE LINE IRRIGATION

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Crissy doll, a Lite-Brite and a new Bible. I have been a good girl. Please bring Kevin something nice.
Thank you,
Lawrey Melissa Grant

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me some red go-go that lace and zip. Please bring me a Malabu Barbie set also. I have been a real good girl his year. I will leave you some milk & cookies
Love,
Beaky Mardis

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm Heather Merritt, I'm five years old and go to Richland Hills School. I've been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me an airplane, a Barbie and Ken doll, serving cart and tray and 2 glasses.
I'll leave you a snack on the table.
Love
Heather

Dear Santa,
I want a frosty sno-cone maker and a typewriter and my sister wants a doll named velvet and a trikecycle and take it to my aunt's house in la Feria
Sign
Kathy and DeAnna
Love us

Dear Santa,
I would like Baby Alive and a Show & Tell and a new Bible. I hope you have a Merry Christmas
Rebecca Barbor

Dear Santa Claus
I'd like a lectrik train. I would like some lite Bright and some football Clothes And I would like a football.
Dusty

Dear Santa
Would you bring me a electric train and some little cars to play with. Thank you for for toys you have brought to me before. I want G.I. Joe too, and his jeep.
Love
Donney Lee Burris

Dear Santa Claus-
I love you. I want Baby Alive for Christmas. I think you are real nice. My big sister, Rhonda wants a Barbie Country Camper. She is 9 years old and I am almost 5.
Thank you-
Kathy Byard

Dear Santa;
Would you bring me a doll, Easy Bake Oven, and fishes And my sister Ammie, A Bike and doll. We have been good this year.
We Love you
D'idi Lewis

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a little model airplane, a bulldozer, a road grader, a stick shifter race car, and a picture of you.
Doany Barry

Dear Santa
How have you and your wife been?
I would like you to bring me a doll and stove, also a sink, and a ring. I would like you to bring my little brother a truck and tractor, and train.
Thank you
Wes & Wendy

Dear Santa
Please bring me some dish and some clothes. I have been a good girl all year. And some boots
Have a Merry Christmas
Amanda Rejino

Dear Santa
Please bring me a head doll, some dishes also some new clothes bring my little sister some toys
Love Joy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This year Please bring me a typewriter, a doll, and a real oven.
love,
Tracy

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Baby Doll who has pampers and a Doll who eats and for the letter and a doll who walks, and some dishes, coffee pot, and the doll you can wash her hair and that comes with rollers games that are fun to play with. And a play radio, Barbie Lunch box too! Snoopy toothbrush.
Love you Always
Iris Hope

P.S. I will put some cookies and milk and a sandwich under the tree so if you are hungry you can eat them o.k. and a star

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball for Christmas.
Felicito Chapa

Dear Santa clause
I want a roller skats a sewing magic a doll and Santa pleas come over and have a peace of pie.
thank you
Love Laura Brockman

Dear Santa clause,
Pleas brang me a living doll and brang me a dollhouse. brang me a breabile name kin.
Sind by Jana Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus,
What does Tony want? I want a big red truck.
Paul Stanley

Dear Santa Clause
I want a barbie and a sew magic and some roller skats, and Santa please come over and have a peac of pie.
Thank you
Love Esperanza

Dear Santa clause
I want a barbie doll and a barbie boy and i want a sewingmagic and Santa place come over and have a peas of pie
Love Peggy

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, and a camper and don't forget the other boys and girls
Love Santa,

Rejoice!



For unto us a Son is given!
WINSTON'S CONOCO

Chris Ivy

Dear Santa,
For christmas please bring me play money, walkie-talkie and sheriff-outfit remember the other boys and girls
Love,
Sean Mesoa

I want a play house and a doll that talks and a little bike.
Thank you,
Santa Claus
Norma Buentello

Dear Santa
I want a toy train and a toy dodge ball and don't forget the other boys and girls.
love
Dave Lemoas.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football for Christmas. I want a truck for Christmas. I want a car for Christmas.
Rafael

Dear Santa,
You came in your balloon this year. Do you no what I want? Well I want a pair of spurs and a pellet gun and a cox airplane. That is all because my mother and Daddy and brother and sister have already got most of my present. I am getting some more so by Santa.
Your pal,
Dcug Dunlap

Dear Santa Claus
We have been talking about you. It is fun knowing you are coming.
Have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
It is so fun to see the toys. I wish I were Santa.
Santa will you bring me a Baby Crissy and a sno-cone machine.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas
Love,
Kim Wilson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hi Dottie Doll and a lite bright. That's all except for a jewelry box for my necklaces.
Thank you,
Melissa McCormick
P.S. Merry Christmas

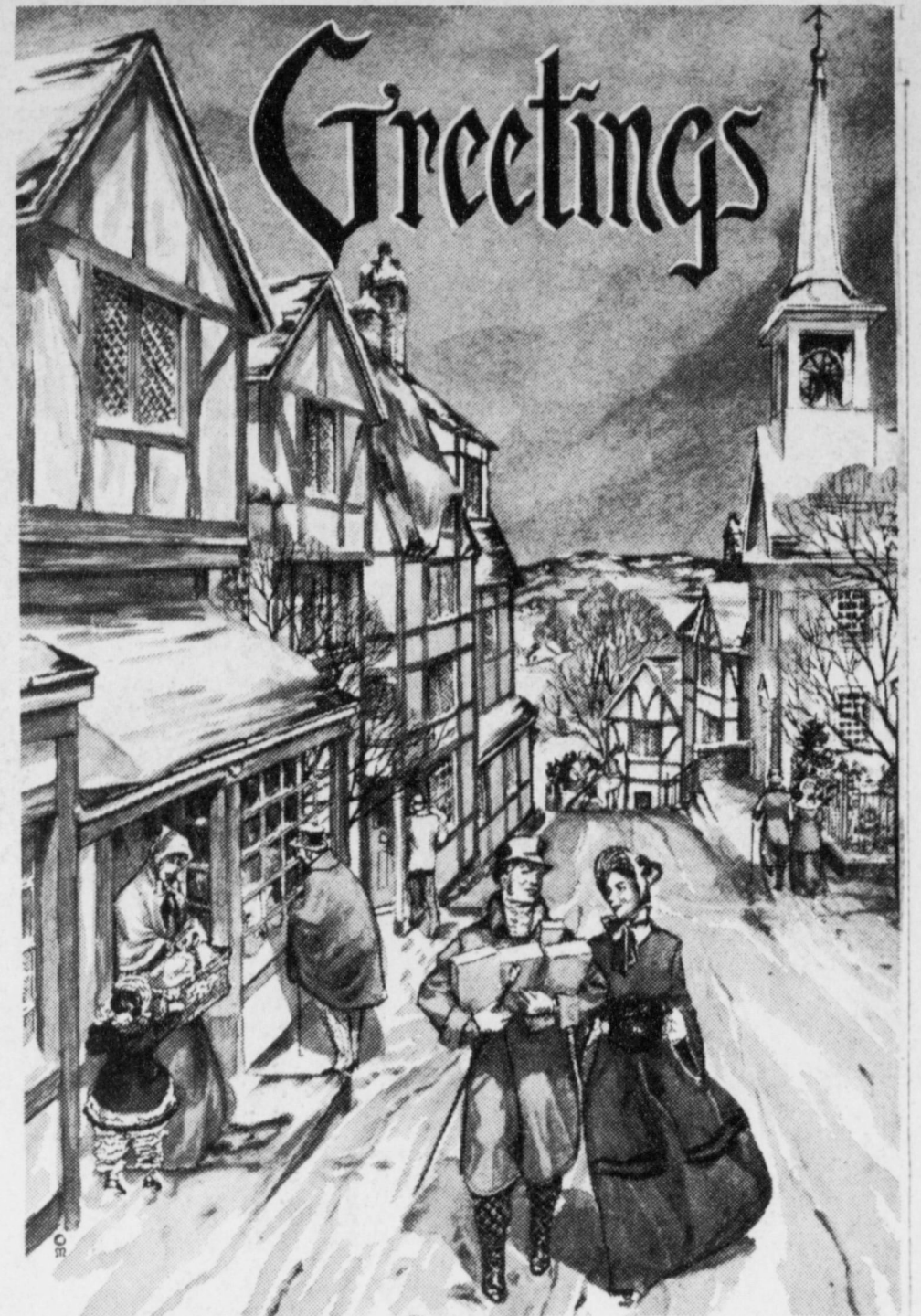
Dear Santa
Please bring me a gun, a train that whistles and a race car set. Have a Merry Christmas.
Thank you
Raymond Scott McCormick

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl. I am four years old. Please bring me a Mts.

Beasley doll and a typewriter. I would also like some fruit, nuts, and candy. I will leave

you a snack under my stocking on the fireplace. Remember my sisters, Carol and Babs.

Love,
Sue Michelle Haire



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

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Christmas



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PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, Please bring me Johnny West and his horse Thunderbolt. I would also like a gun and cowboy hat. Thank you for all the nice things you brought last year. Love, Wade

Dear Santa Claus, I always wanted a bike. I got the bike. But one of its tires blew up. I want another bike with a soft seat.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pellet gun and a watch for Christmas. Are you fat enough? I hope so. Love, Kelly

Dear Santa I want a bumper shot, criss-cross, mouse trap, and pivot pool. That is all I want. My little sister wants a sew magic a doll, and a coke machine. Yours truly, Larry Lopez

Dear Santa, I would like to have some clothing and a watch. Truly yours, Carrie Hall

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 10 speed bike, a John Deer Hay Baler, a Gnip Gop, and a pair of Boppers. Your gal, Curby Brantley

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is only some clothes, a train for my little brother Alex, and a Marine book because when I grow up I might be a marine like my brother Tony. Thank you and a Merry Christmas. Yours truly, Freddy Jaramillo

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. The things I want are a football, pelletgun, and the best of all a real live rabbit. Your friend, Bobby Perez

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would give me a football game, Merry Christmas. Yours truly, Tony Flores

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I want a tape recorder so I can tape my favorite songs. Every Christmas I want everything and I get it, but this Christmas I don't have any more to want. I have a new stereo and I would like some records and games. That's all I can think of. I've been a good boy this year so I hope I get these

things. Thankyou. Your friend, Steve Claybrook

Dear Santa, I'm just writing this few lines to say hi, so hi. And to tell you that this Sunday we are going to make a Christmas play. And to tell you that I don't want to many things. All I want is a organ. And a doll that cries. I guess I'll close my letter now. And I hope you a happy Christmas. Your friend, Ramona Orozco

Dear Santa, This year I have been good. I want a toy truck set, A toy cimbline, A tractor set, and a dump truck. And for my brother he would like a Putt Putt construction yard. A Jack in the box. And a rocking horse. And for all the family a trap-erlin. Love Brian & Steven Powell P.S. Come again next year. By!

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Hairy Canary Stunt Plane and an "EL Dorado" BB and Pellet gun Love Tim Sain

Dear Santa Claus I would like a Baby Face Toddler and a Colie Doll And a Snoopy Tooth Brush and Baby Alive Love Shelley

Dear Santa, I have worrying about you I live in a country I am a good boy tomy mother if you cood bring me something for me I have wishing for a clock and football and a bike thats what I want I hope you come I love you Santa how is Routh and the other Deers and hah is Mrs. Claus hope you come to my house I believe you Santa I am 9 year old haw are you Mrs. Claus Your friend, Johnny Castillo

Dear Santa, I want a big wheels Mary

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a motor scooter, pool table, and a football. All of my friends were good. I'll go to your shop tomorrow. Your friend, Jessie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a sweet cookie and a baby alive. I hope miss Claus is fine. And I hope you are fine to. I would like to have a pant suit and a furry coat. That is all I would like. I put my Christmas tree up. I have three presents under the tree. Have Have a happy Merry Christma. Your friend, Virginia Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Cristy doll, and a radio a pink bike to, and a ring and a doll have a good merry Christmas you and Miss Santa. Your friend, Patsy

Dear Santa Claws I have been very good. Please bring me a Water-Gate dolly (one that has a accents and try to cover them up). And I want a bicycliel with 4 wheels and a bell and a basket Please bring me a cooke-Monster. Like the one on that show. If you bring me this I will leave you some of my sucker and cake. Love, Gwen Crunch

Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State, speaking at UN: "We strive for a peace whose stability rests not merely on a balance of forces but on shared aspirations."



Holiday Greetings

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.

The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for pre-paid care programs.

Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states. Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objections raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.

"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.

One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization-medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.

Employee groups and others, functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.

Four insurance companies have submitted applications to provide coverage for pre-paid health care plans.

At least one HMO is in beginning operation — at San Antonio, under Bexar County Medical Foundation direction.

CONVENTION PLANS MOVE — Planning committee heads for the 1974 Constitutional Convention have invited Texans to express their views at committee hearings starting January 16.

Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio said eight proposed convention processing committees will begin their hearings at that time under a suggested timetable.

Hearings may last four weeks or longer. Committees have been recommended in the subject areas of finance, education, local government, general provisions, executive, legislature, judiciary and rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers.

A poll of lawmaker-delegates to the convention, which opens here January 8, has indicated most of them want to get their work completed within 90 days. Whatever amendments or revision the legislature proposed while sitting as a convention will then be subject to approval or rejection by voters at a statewide election.

LEASE SALE SUCCESSFUL — University of Texas oil and gas land leases last week brought in \$11.1 million for 84,642 acres — more than twice expectations, and averaging more than \$131 an acre.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong credited "the price of crude oil and natural gas, together with the increased demands for energy sources."

All leases contain a provision that UT can take its oil and gas "in-kind" rather than cash. It is hoped the state will make more money from selling the gas to communities hit by shortages, such as Austin and San Antonio.

The Permanent University Fund now stands at a record high of \$633,998,580. Bringing highest bids were two 320-acre tracts in Winkler County which accounted for

Hartman Jr. of San Antonio and Joe C. Bridgefarmer of Dallas to the Texas Air Control Board; Paul Thayer of Dallas to the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Naval Museum Commission and Walter B. Moore of Dallas to the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

Talmage Whiteside is new vice-president for business affairs of the University of Texas school of nursing.

SHORT SNORTS

Credit life and disability insurance rates have been slashed 22.7 per cent.

A Democratic party rules committee held hearings here December 15 on delegate selection procedures for a 1974 mini-convention.

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district. Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced for Hightower's senate seat.

The State Board of Control is developing a car pool plan for state employees. Water quality management plans for the San Antonio, Colorado, Guadalupe and Sabine River basins have received federal approval.

Justice Department fights minimum legal fees.

A Merry Christmas

Our sincere thanks for allowing us to serve you.

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CHRISTMAS Blessings

As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem shone in the heavens on the night that He was born, so may the joy of Christmas shine in your heart and bring you happiness and peace.

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GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

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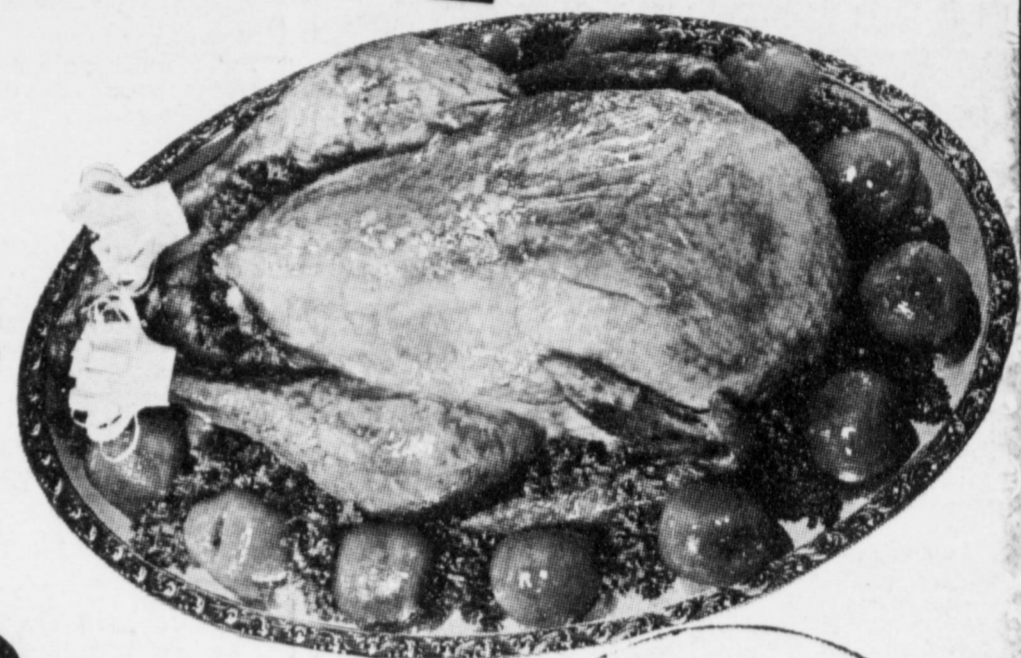
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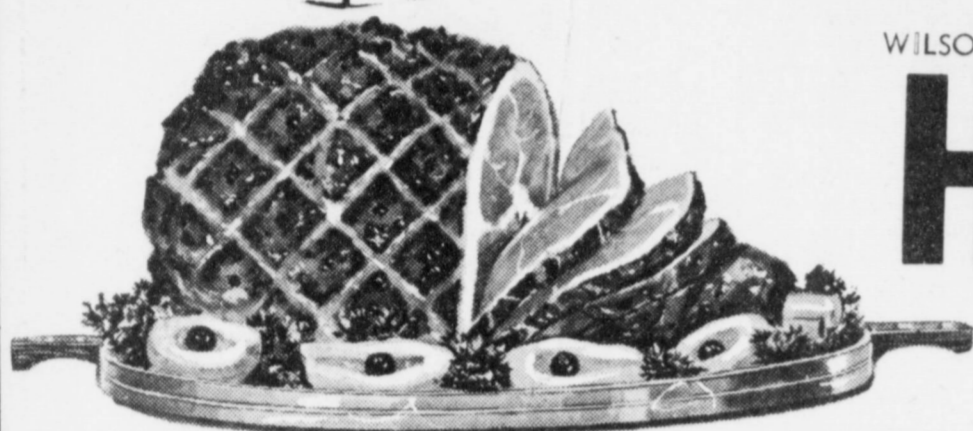


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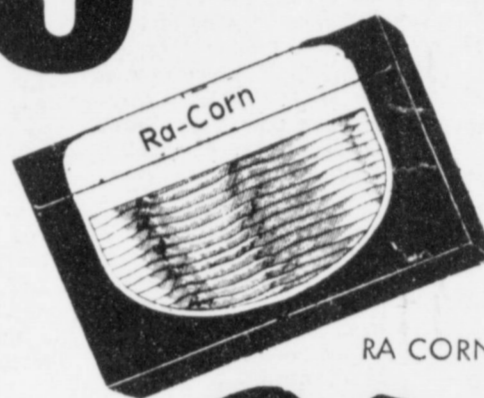
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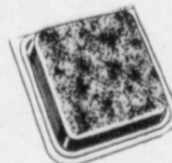


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Dear Santa
I will be good, if you will give me a basenat and beading set for Christmas.
Love
Rayschel
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus
How have you been for a long time, sins I have you to bring a lot of toys for me, I want you to bring me just one toy and I will tell you what I want I just want a little puppy that is a real puppy that barks and dus no bark all the time,
This is all for Christmas Santa Claus
Beatrice

Dear Santa Claus
I want a brdy canpr and a playhouse and a pigdank and a big doll and a rado and a prjetr and a walk talk and a crisy,
Love
Diane

Dear Santa Claus
I want a electric football game and a pre-historic play set and a toss across a Alamo play seta anda witch from your friend
Chad Williams

Dear Santa Clause
My name i Becky I am 6 years old, I want a doll a little table with chairs, Please dont forget my sister Norma she is 4 years old, please dont forget the others boys and girs
Becky Castorena

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good boy please bring me a battery operated police car, fire truck, and ambulance,
Creg

Dear Santa Claus
I would like for you to bring me a big doll, and a bike I promise to be good so you can bring me what I want.
Love
Sally Luna

Will you bring me a doll pupetand will you bring me a barbie house?
Your friend
Sonya Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a tonka scraper and a bicycle and a board wagon I love you
Preston Scoggin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football helmet, a wagon, and a smoky the Bear,
Bring my sister Candace a barbie's Friend Ship and a record player
Love
Bradly Long

Dear Santa
My name i Jacque I am 7 years old I want a big doll that says mama and a horn for my bicycle, My brother is 9 years old he wants a electric football game cowboys Remember all the other boys and girs,
Jacque

Dear Santa
I want a mod hair Ken, a quick curl barbie friendship plane and cary case and a record player all by myself,
Bring my brother a truck a car and a little train, Please bring my cousins, Jody Angie and Jim some toys to,
Thank You
Tracy & Scott Long
P.S, Donna Jean wants a pants suit and some toys too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a NOW Fishrod can you do that, Do you go around the world? I want a mini-bike and a taperecorder and a B-5 gun,
Jim-James Routon,

Dear Santa Claus
I want a color football and it red white and blue,
I want a Monday night foot ball NFL,
I want a bike and a Dallas Cowboys helmet and a suit and mini-bike I want a bat man and robin,
Paul Silguero

Dear Santa Claus
I want a honda 50 and a tape recorder and a B-B gun and a tv,
David Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini bike and a birdie bird and B-B gun and a football and 10 candy cane and a super man
Armando Toscano

Dear Santa Claus
I want a mini bike and a 4,10 and a car set and a birde bird and don't forget to get in brath and setsr.
Keith Williams

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tea set, I want a bike, I want a sweet cooke, and I want a coffee set, I want a baby Alive, I want a barbi to,
Love,
Sandra Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini-bike and a

birdie-bird and a football and a super man and I want a 10 candy cane
Johnny Pacheco

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tea seat and a doll named sweet April I want a barby friend ship and a coffee set I want a santa claus book
Love
Lupe Martinez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tea set, I want a bike, I want a sweet cooke, and I want a coffee set, I want a baby Alive, I want a barbi to,
Love,
Sandra Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus

This year I want a Hi doty and a barbies friend ship and a sewmagic,
Love
Paula

Dear Santa Claus
I want a pretty doll to play with, and a snow cone machine and two canape pillows to go on my bed,
From
Traci

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bike and a jumprope and some close
From
Mary Ann Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good I want a new table and chairs and a saddle,
Kim

Deer Santa Claus
I have been good,
--- Jason
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a brown parry of swade shoes, and a big solf doll, and I want some close and I want Bibbie.
Deidre

Dear Santa,
I want a electic air plane and a watch,
Love
Randall

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you I am fine. Do you know what I want I want a recterd player for christmas,
Love
Angela

Dear Santa Claus
I what a bradycanpr and my brother what a big truck,
From
Litsa Valle

Dear Santa Claus
I want a meanea bike and a BB gun and a wach water pruv and walkkea talkkeas and a fotball,
David Castorena

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a bas-kets ball and football suit,
Your friend,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
Can bring a footballHelmets, My friend want a 10 speed ando walkie talkie, My brother want a BB gun and football, I want

a cowboy hat,
Your friend
Alex Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player, Bring me a sewing machine, I want a doll house, I want a blue bike, Please bring me a cookbook, I hope this is a very Merry Christmas,
Your friend,
Maria Rodriguez,

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus, I live in Muleshoe Texas. And i am nine years old. And I wold like a big jim and a big jim rescue rege and a taking G.I Joe and a G.I Joe hillaocer and G.I Joe jeep and mach box cars and a mach box city,
Love,
Mike Foss



Merry Christmas to all...

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