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## 70 School Attendance Down From Last Year

### Enrollment Drops In Three Schools

When members of the school board of the Muleshoe Independent School District met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night, one of the reports heard was that the average daily attendance of the schools are down 102 students from last year. It was reported that this is equivalent to the loss of four teachers under the State Minimum Foundation Program. A total of 1,786 students attended school during the first 12 weeks of school as compared to 1,888 at the same time last year. Superintendent Neal Dillman said 95.5 percent of enrolled students attended class each day during the first 12 weeks.

Circulation of books in the libraries at the schools reached 25,225 for the year, according to reports of the four school libraries. November circulation dropped slightly from the 9,203 books checked out by librarians during October. The November figure was 8,853. Cont'd, on Page 3, Col. 3

### Lariat Church Holds Services For Christmas

The Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat announced three special Christmas services to be held at the church. Thursday, Christmas Eve, at 6 p.m., the Church Sunday School youths will present the traditional Christmas Eve service in story and song, said the pastor. The service will have Mary and Joseph, the angels, shepherds and wise men gathered around the manger scene. Gifts will be distributed to all children who attend the service. They will be presented immediately following the service. At 10 a.m. on Friday, Christmas Day, the Christmas Day service will feature selected Christmas carols and hymns. The pastor's Christmas message will be based on the words of the angel choir, "Glory to God in the Highest."

### Nineteen FB County Members Attend Dinner

A total of 19 Farm Bureau members from Bailey County attended the annual District Two Farm Bureau Appreciation Banquet in Lubbock Monday night. The banquet was to honor Farm Bureau leaders and other persons in agriculture. Speakers included J.T. (Red) Woodson, Farm Bureau president for Texas and O. R. Long, TFB executive director. The nineteen Bailey County Farm Bureau members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Black; Mr. and Mrs. James Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Mason and Mrs. Clarence R. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers.

Also Imogene Tiller and Brenda Tiller, who is the Distributive Education Student at the Bailey County FB office, Clarence E. and Ed Mason, who was the Bailey County FB discussion meet contestant and Jay B. Harbin, manager of the Bailey County Farm Bureau office.

### CHRISTMAS, 1970

Whatever else is lost among the years Let us keep Christmas. Its meaning never ends Whatever doubts assail us or what fears, Let us hold close this day Remembering friends.

### New Cotton Program For '71 Spelled Out

Released by Charles Daniel, Manager, ASC Office, Muleshoe. A national average 1971-crop price-support loan of 19.50 cents per pound, net weight basis, and other features of the new Agricultural Act of 1970 Program for upland cotton were announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Simultaneously, USDA revoked the upland cotton marketing quota and national acreage allotment proclaimed October 15, 1970, which was required by existing legislation at the time and which would have been in effect for the 1971 crop in the absence of new legislation.

The national average price-support loan rate of 19.50 cents per pound is for middling 1-1/2 inch upland cotton (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) on a net weight basis, average location. Application of loan rates on a "net weight" basis is a change from the previous method of basing loans on gross weight. The change to net weight loans was announced by USDA on March 27, 1970. If loans were made in 1971 on the basis of bale gross weights, as was the case in 1970 and many earlier years, the 1971 loan rate would be approximately 18.70 cents. Price-support loans available to program cooperators for different individual qualities will be based on the middling 1-1/2 inch rate. A schedule of premiums and discounts for these various qualities will be issued at a later date. The 1971 loan rate was established under provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1970 which provides for a level to reflect -- for middling 1-1/2 inch upland cotton, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, at average location in the U.S. -- 90 percent of the estimated average world price for such cotton for the Cont'd, on Page 3, Col. 1

### THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS - Six year old Beverly Barnett of Clovis is pictured beneath a fully decorated Christmas tree with a Bible in her lap as she contemplates the true meaning of Christmas. Beverly has been studying about the

birth of Christ in Sunday school and knows that the celebration of Christ's birth is near. She is the daughter of Richard Barnett of Guam and Mrs. Vera Lou Barnett of Clovis.

### around muleshoe with the journal staff

Tatsuya Katto (Tad) of Osaka, Japan, and a student at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark., is a Christmas guest in the Ed Manning home in Muleshoe. He is visiting here with a friend, Sam Manning, also a student at the college. Ted is a junior, studying in business, and will graduate in June 1972.

At home for the Christmas holidays is Donna Huntington, a student at Abilene Christian College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Reath-togton.

A guest of the Rotary Club Tuesday was Jesse Clemons, student at Waco. He is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ammons.

Mrs. Morgan Locker is recuperating at her home from recent surgery at Lubbock. She said she is feeling "real good."

Mrs. Ray Griffith is an excellent patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Her surgery reported that she is doing well at this time.

### Library Hosts Holiday Time Storyhour

A special Christmas story-hour was held Tuesday morning at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. A total of 35 children attended the story-hour session. Christmas songs were sung and a game of "Snowball" was played. Librarian Anne Camp told the story of "The Little Engine That Could," and did take the toys and good things to eat to all the poor little children on the other side of the mountain Cont'd, on Page 3, Col. 2

### Caprock Water Installs Ham In New Office

Caprock Water Utilities Association held its regular monthly meeting in Tulsa on December 17. Tulsa City Manager J.S. McGuire welcomed the association to Tulsa. A slide-talk program on the operations of filter water plants was presented by Meryl Waters of Plainview. This ended with the installation of new officers for the coming year. The officers installed included President E.M. Jones, Dimmitt; President Elect Lyman Daniel, Lorenze; Vice President...



HOME LIGHT TOUR WINNER--The beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore on the West Camp Road was first place winner in the home light tour contest. The home features an outline of lights, a festooned miniature windmill, lambie-wed snowman, waving Santa Claus, bright candles and other decorations for the winning entry. Second place winner was the Jerrill Otwell home; third place was the C.E. Fox home and honorable mentions went to the S.M. Ehrig and John Harris homes. There are many outstanding decorations noted throughout the Muleshoe area.

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Copyrights And Copycats

To the would-be writer, few things are as precious as the words and ideas he has put together into a manuscript. Disquieting thoughts of literary copycats may cross his mind. Wouldn't it be wise to rush his manuscript off to Washington and have it

copyrighted? The trouble is, most kinds of literary material cannot be copyrighted in that manner. The only way to copyright a book or an article or a story is to actually publish it and to include, with that first publication, a "notice of copyright" (the kind of notice usually found on the back of the title page of a book).

Only after publication will the Copyright Office accept the material for registration. The registration, although not a copyright in itself, is useful in establishing the writer's rights in case of dispute. Then what does protect his manuscript before it is published? It is protected, very effectively, by an ancient rule of law often



called "common law copyright."

Under this rule, the writer owns his work automatically—just as the man who builds a bookcase owns it automatically. He need not go through any particular formalities in order to establish his rights.

Nor must he keep the manuscript secret to protect his "common law copyright." He may let friends read it. He may submit it to editors for possible sale. By doing so, he no more gives up his ownership than a person gives up ownership of a watch by submitting it to a jeweler for appraisal.

Furthermore, his ownership has no time limit. While an ordinary copyright cannot last more than 56 years, a "common law copyright" may last indefinitely—so long as the work remains unpublished.

In one famous case, an unpublished story of Mark Twain came into the possession of a collector. But his plans to publish the story

were blocked in court.

The judge held that even though 73 years had gone by since it was written, and even though Twain had been dead for 38 years, his "common law copyright" was still good.

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### Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ring across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge. Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

### Manger Is Theme Of Latin Yule

Though Santa and gaily decked trees often appear nowadays in Central and South America, Christmas is traditionally a time for religious observances.

Masks, at midnight on Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day, forms the heart of the holiday in Latin America, and the creche or manger scene marks the season throughout churches and homes, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions and other special events may provide a festive note, but custom says that gift-giving time is Three Kings' Day—Twelfth Night, January 6th, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes under the bed or in the window, hoping to have them filled with toys and gifts. Water and hay are set out for the Three Kings' horses or camels.

While many Latin American countries share these traditions and celebrate Christmas in similar ways, each country also has its own special festivities.

### In Venezuela

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.

### In Argentina

It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

### In Brazil

Brazilian lore and legend says that Three King's Day is a time for poetry contests. Verses accompanied by guitars are featured.

### In Chile

Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

### Wreaths Got Pagan Start

During this holiday season, a wide variety of colorful wreaths deck the doorways of homes in this community.

The use of wreaths at holiday time stems from the customs of Advent season—the four Sundays before Christmas. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are made of evergreens, trimmed with ribbons, and hold four candles to be lit during the Sundays of Advent.

The wreath, which has no beginning or end, represents eternity, and the evergreens symbolize growth and life, according to the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Like many other Christian holiday customs, the Advent wreath originated in pagan

ceremonies. During the dark days of the winter solstice, the sun worshippers of northern Europe sought to please the absent god, the sun, and persuade him to return, by using a wheel trimmed with greenery. The wreath was made of an actual wheel, taken from a cart and wrapped in greens. Lights, too, were added.

### DIET & DISEASE

San Diego, Calif. — R.D. McCracken, anthropologist at the University of California, has reported that starch-heavy diets often give man degenerative diseases. He said that man is basically a meat-and-fruit animal and the eating of too many carbohydrates brings on diseases when they are converted into sugars which upset delicate body processes.

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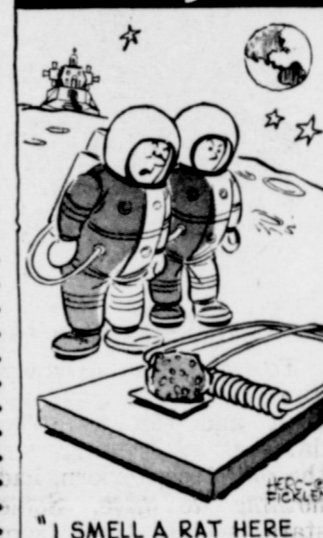
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**Greetings for Christmas**



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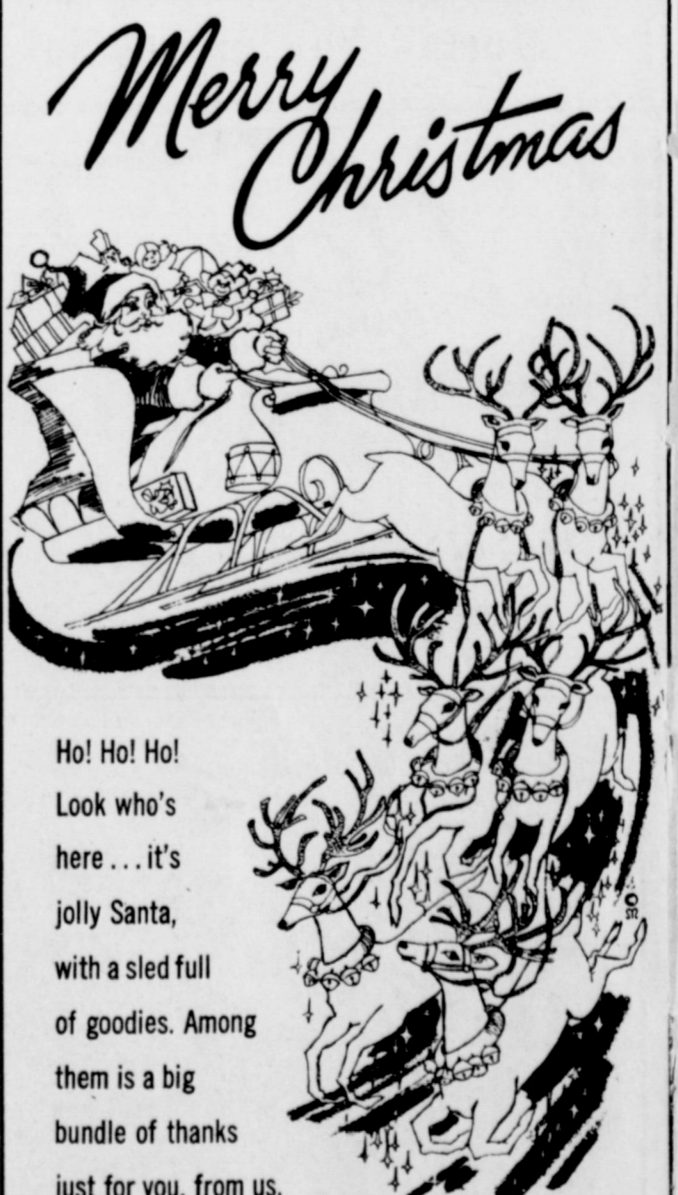
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### Good Tidings

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### Cotton...

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2-year period ending July 31, 1970.

A preliminary set-aside program payment rate to cooperators has been established by the 1970 Act at 15.00 cents per pound. The final set-aside program payment, together with the national average market price for middling 1-inch cotton, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9 in the designated spot markets during the August - December 1971 period must equal the higher of (1) 35.00 cents, or (2) 65 percent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year, Aug. 1, 1971. The payment will not be reduced if the rate as finally determined is less than the rate of the preliminary payment. The payment is made on a quantity of upland cotton determined by multiplying the acreage planted within the farm base acreage allotment by the

payment yield established for the farm. The farm payment yield is based on the actual yield per harvested acre for the immediately 3 preceding years, adjusted for abnormalities caused by drought, flood or other natural disaster. There are, however, two exceptions: (1) The 1970 farm projected yield must be substituted for farm actual yields for 1968 and 1969, and (2) the farm payment yield for 1971 cannot be less than the 1970 farm projected yield for 1971 cannot be less than the 1970 farm projected yield if the total production for the farm in 1970 was at least equal to the 1970 farm projected yield multiplied by the 1970 farm domestic allotment.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits cotton payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation does not apply to loans.

Special provision for small farms also is provided. The payment rate will be increased by 30 percent to any producer who (1) is on a farm on which the base acreage allotment is 10 acres or less or with payment production from the farm base allotment of 5,000 pounds or less, (2) resides on such farm, and (3) derives his principal income from cotton produced on such farm. This additional payment will be made on the basis of the producer's share of cotton actually harvested within the allotment on the farm in 1971.

Loans on 1971-crop upland cotton will be available to program cooperators for a term of 10 months from the first day of the month in which the loan is made upon presentation of warehouse receipts reflecting accrued storage charges of not more than 60 days. This will allow producers an extended period during which the loan program may be utilized to promote orderly marketing and price stabilization. In prior years, the loan maturity date

was July 31, following the year in which the cotton was produced.

Also announced, as required by the new law, is the national production goal of 11,993,500 bales (standard bales of 480 pounds net weight) and a national base acreage allotment of 11,500,000 acres for the 1971 crop of upland cotton. The national production goal is the sum of the estimated domestic consumption and estimated exports for the 1971-72 marketing year which begins August 1, 1971, plus an allowance of five percent of the estimated domestic consumption and exports for market expansion, plus an adjustment necessary to provide carryover stocks in the United States on July 31, 1972, equal to 50 percent of the average offtake for the three preceding marketing years.

The national base acreage allotment of 11-1/2 million acres is apportioned to the states on the same basis as in previous

years. These allotments are as follows:

State	Share of 1971 National Base Acreage Allotment (Acres)
Alabama	677,655
Arizona	238,721
Arkansas	955,267
California	531,107
Florida	22,241
Georgia	582,383
Illinois	2,012
Kansas	8
Kentucky	4,921
Louisiana	400,494
Mississippi	1,099,845
Missouri	256,996
Nevada	2,540
New Mexico	123,780
North Carolina	312,363
Oklahoma	534,823
South Carolina	477,216
Tennessee	381,938
Texas	4,884,609
Virginia	11,081
U.S. Total	11,500,000

The law provides that the national base acreage allotment shall be apportioned to the states on the basis of the acreage planted (including acreage regarded as having been planted) to upland cotton within the farm acreage allotment in the years 1965 through 1969, with adjustments in these acreages as required by law.

The 1971 base acreage allotment for each state will be apportioned among counties and the county allotments among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

### Christmas...

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The kids were asleep, not aware of the two toys now at the foot of their beds.

The next morning, each child was overflowing with happiness. Jim rolled up to me with a semi-large pinball machine filling his lap, and a toy machine gun in his hand. He was too happy to speak.

Three days later, Jim had another rejection. We worked hours on finding a good match of blood. We never found it, Jim died.

The halls sounded empty without Jim's toy machine gun rattling away. I walked into Jim's room. Several doctors and nurses were around Jim's bed, praying. I joined them.

I was grateful, yet sorrowful. I was sorrowful that Jim was dead, but yet I was grateful God had taken him away from his suffering.

My thoughts reflected back three days. Jim had been so happy. But I now knew he was happier than he had ever been in his life. He was with God now, living an eternal life, without any suffering. I shared this thought with the others, and we went on about the day with thoughts in mind, now knowing the best gift that Jim got that Christmas was from God. It was eternal life without suffering and with happiness.

### Library...

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so that they could have a happy Christmas.

Mrs. Camp said, "The staff of the library and bookmobile wish everyone of our wonderful patrons, supporters, and library friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

The library will be closed Christmas Eve, December 24, until Monday, December 28, when it will open at 2 p.m.

### School...

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Proceeds received from football games dropped \$1,669.89 from the total receipts of 1969. It was explained that a large portion of the difference could be figured from the fact that there were no proceeds from the game played at Boys Ranch and adverse weather which cut attendance at many of the games during the fall.

A total of \$5,296.46 was received from varsity, ninth and tenth grades and junior high school games this year, compared to \$6,965.35 last year. Tax collections were reported to be up \$2,508.67 over last year with \$427,701.42 collected as of December 19 of this year. Last year \$426,478.86 had been collected and deposited by the school tax office.

Most of the four schools show a slight drop in enrollment figures from December of 1969. Muleshoe High School has 560 students registered, five less than the 1969 figure. There are 487 students in Muleshoe Junior High School which is also five students less than the 492 students registered in 1969. Mary DeShazo Elementary School dropped nine students from the 446 registered last year and Richland Hills Elementary School picked up 21 students from the 402 1969 figure with 423 registered.

There are 33 students registered in the Pre-School Migrant Program.

In other reports, the school board studied the bank balances and approved a request by the Muleshoe State Bank to withdraw \$5,000 in pledged securities to cover the funds on deposit by the school district. Discussed were several possibilities to consider in making up the 1971-72 school calendar and heard a report on the DPT shots and polio vaccine which were given on December 14. It was reported that since the beginning of school 2,196 persons have been given the DPT shots and 1,793 had received polio vaccine.

Also discussed, with no action taken, was criticism of various school personnel. The school board studied the Special Education Plan for the schools, with an explanation that a new plan has been developed to conform with the new state plan. Several maintenance projects were discussed and the school board expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Bob Graves and Lou Ann Cole for their work on the drug education program which was held in the school last week.

## Santa Claus Has Origins In America

Hear them? They're sleigh bells — and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America — a happy, roly-poly Falstaffian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863. Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him — or so it seems.

hind it stood a young fir tree pointing a green spire heavenward.

St. Boniface turned to the pagans and said, "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree. It is the wood of peace, for your homes are built of it. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are always green. Let this be the tree of the Christ child."

### legend of the three trees & the Christ-Child

Trees have been friends of Man for as long as recorded history. But not always are they associated with the coming of the Christ Child, and the day which Christians (and other sects, too) celebrate.

Legends abound about the origin of the Christmas tree. One is based on the three trees near the manger — the olive, the date and the pine tree.

To honor the newborn king, the olive gave its fruit and the palm its dates as an offering, but the pine tree, forlorn, had nothing to give. Some stars seeing this from above, gently descended from the heavens and rested upon its boughs as an offering. This charming tale is said to be the origin of the decorated tree.

### Another legend concerns St. Boniface in the 8th century. On Christmas Eve, while the famous Man of God was hewing down the sacred oak that had been the object of idolatrous worship, a tornado blasted it. Just be-

forehand — a small package, some wrapped Christmas candy.

When "it" comes back, he hunts for the object and the other person indicates that he is near it by clapping loudly or saying, "You're warm."

When "it" moves away from the object, the other person claps softly or says, "You're getting cold."

### Muleshoe...

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Miss Norma Pierson, of Oklahoma City, will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pierson. She will also visit her niece, Mrs. Horace Edwards and family.

The Edwards and Miss Pierson will travel to Ruidosa on Saturday and meet Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards of Lubbock. Mark Edwards, Gary and Terri will spend a few days skiing in Ruidosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo are spending the Christmas holidays in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area with friends and relatives.

### Water...

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sident Duane Ham, Muleshoe; Secretary-Treasurer Meryl Waters, Plainview and Assistant Secretary Jim Gardner, Plainview.

Muleshoe traveled 77 miles one way to win the honors as the city traveling the greatest distance to the meeting. Total miles by the 15 cities present was 3,000.

The January 1971 meeting will be held in Hale Center.

### Tiny Treasure Hunt

The simplest searching game is one in which one person leaves the room while another hides a small object that has been agreed upon beforehand — a small package, some wrapped Christmas candy.

When "it" comes back, he hunts for the object and the other person indicates that he is near it by clapping loudly or saying, "You're warm."

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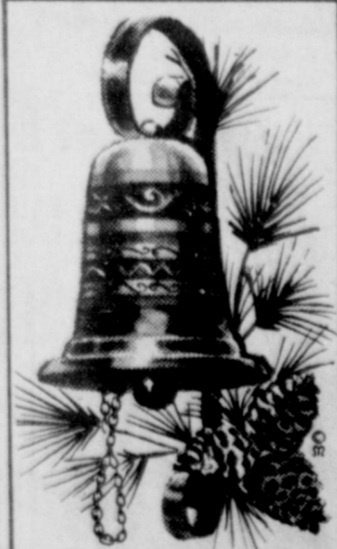


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MRS. STANLEY BEN HARRISON, the former Miss Melanie Precure

## Miss Melanie Precure, Harrison Pledge Vows

The marriage of Miss Melanie Sue Precure and Stanley Ben Harrison was solemnized in a double ring candlelight ceremony, at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Douglas DuBose officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Precure of Route 1, Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison of Arch, New Mexico, are the parents of the groom.

Pre-nuptial organ music of various Bach selections and wedding music was played by Mack Moore. Neil Finley sang "Walk Hand In Hand", and "The Heavens were Telling" was the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet empire gown fashioned with softly gathered self-ruffles around the modified high neckline and forming cuffs over the wrists. The yoke and sleeves were accented with flowers of Venice lace heavily re-embroidered with seed pearls. The detachable chapel train, gathered to a soft bow, was adorned

in the same manner with the Venice lace, seed pearls and self-ruffles forming the border. The veil was of tiered imported illusion held by a Juliet cap of velvet with Venice lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a nosegay of white roses, baby's breath and a white japhet orchid.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Cassie Precure, who served as maid of honor. She wore a formal length dress, similar to the brides, of fern green velvet. She carried a single long-stemmed rose.

Neil Finley sang, "We've Only Just Begun" as the candles were lighted by Judy Precure and Douglas Precure. Judy is a sister of the bride and Douglas is the bride's cousin.

Francis Franks, Jr., of Arch, New Mexico served as best

man. Ushers were Drawn Donald Poe of New Deal; Bill Williams and Bill Walker of Arch.

The reception was held in the dining hall of the church. An arrangement of deep pink roses, entwined around silver candelabras, flanked the crystal punch bowl. The cloth was net, over white satin, appliqued with bells and doves.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is a freshman at Texas Tech majoring in Elementary Education. The groom attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces and Texas Tech. He is presently serving in the United States Army at Grafenwhor, Germany.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will live in Germany for six months.

## Miss Madalyn Galt Honored At Showers

Miss Madalyn Galt, bride-elect of Clarence Albus, Jr., has been honored at several pre-nuptial events recently. She was honored with a shower Sunday, December 13, at Pep.

Christmas decorations were used on the serving table in the recreational hall of the church and 36 guests were registered. Hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Albus, Mrs. Fred Albus, Mrs. Al Duesterhaus, Mrs. Paul Albus, Mrs. Ed Keeler, Mrs. Evelyn Albus, Mrs. Leonard Albus, Jr., Mrs. Ray Decker, Mrs. Clara Albus, Mrs. Eugene Sokora and Mrs. James Fetsch. Hostess gift was a salad maker.

The bride-elect was also honored with a bridal luncheon Saturday, December 19, hosted by Mrs. Talmadge Copeland of Levelland in the Gold Room in Hemphill-Wells, in Lubbock. The table featured an orchid and purple arrangement, the bride-elect's chosen colors. Special guests were the bride and groom elect's mothers, Mrs. Tommy Galt and Mrs. Clarence Albus, Sr. and the grandmothers, Mrs. T.G. Gaddy and Mrs. Victoria Albus. Thirteen guests registered and the honoree received a gift of crystal from Mrs. Talmadge Copeland.

Mrs. Tommy Galt of Goodland honored her daughter, Miss Madalyn Galt, Sunday morning, December 20, with a brunch for her wedding attendants in the Galt home. Small sausages, a fruit plate, rolls, Christmas cookies, toast, fruit juice and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Mickie

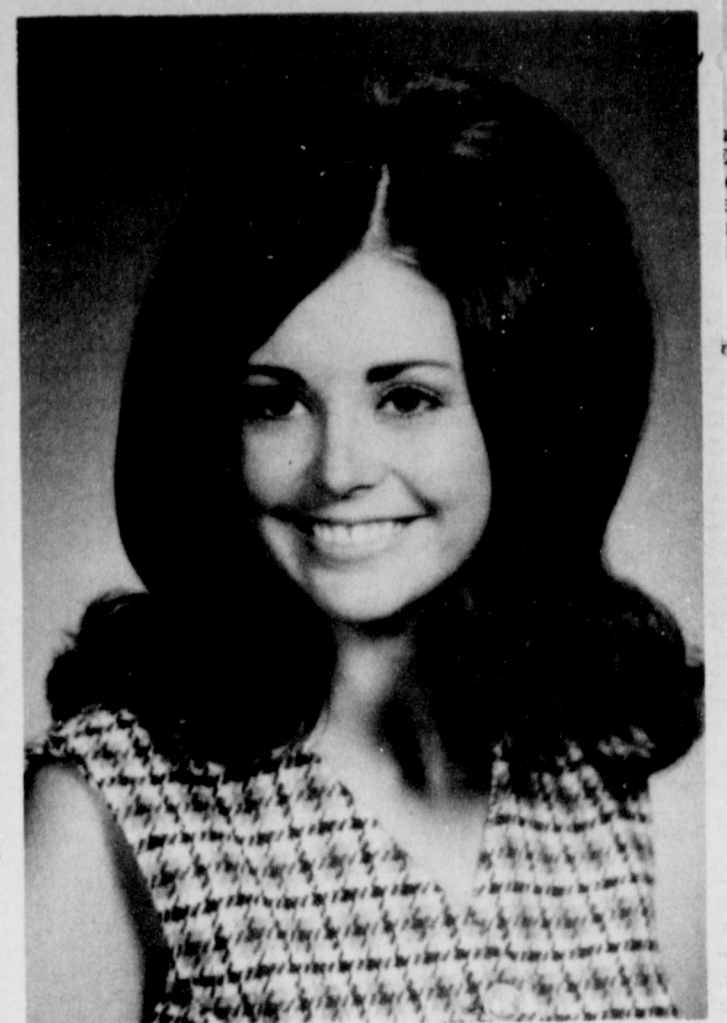
Sowder, Shannon Sowder, Kym Petty of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Stegall II, Mrs. Gail O'Neal of Levelland, M. O. Levelland, Miss Maralyn Kay of Hale Center, Miss Sharyn Wittner of Muleshoe and Mrs. T.G. Gaddy. Christmas decorations and favors were used.

## Jeannie Martin Granted Music Scholarship

Miss Jeannie Martin, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Martin of Route 2, Muleshoe, has been granted another music scholarship.

She performed from memory four selections for her semester grade in piano at North Texas State University at Denton and made a superior "A". This was also the addition for the scholarship. A jury of nine doctoral professors of piano judged her performance. Miss Martin played a Mozart Sonata in F Major, a Craemer technique etude, Debussy Prelude from Pour La Piano, and the famous Bach Prelude and Fugue in C minor. The North Texas State University Music Conservatory's piano faculty is rated third in the nation.

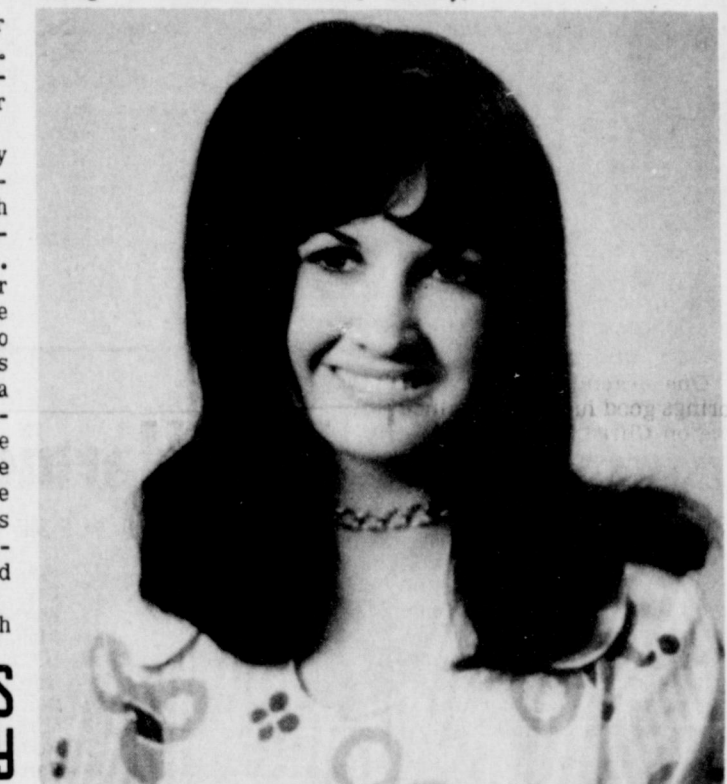
Miss Martin is studying with



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of Muleshoe are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Williams, to Gary Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Muleshoe. The couple was married at the First Baptist Church in Rockport, Texas, Tuesday, December 15. The bride is a 1969 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech for one year. Smith graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1964, attended Texas Tech and Eastern New Mexico University, and served three years in the United States Army, including one year in Vietnam. The couple will make their new home in Muleshoe where he is in business with his father.

Robert Rogers who has done graduate study at Julliard in New York and also abroad, before going to NTSU, she studied with Cecil Bolton of the College of Music in Lubbock, Theory.

Miss Martin will be a junior next semester where she is working for a BM Education Degree with a concentration in piano and a minor in Organ and Theory.



MISS JEANNIE MARTIN

A. Count on about 3/4 cup stuffing per lb. of turkey or about 9 cups stuffing for a 12 lb. bird. Stuff the bird lightly just before roasting.

Q. Why do you stuff poultry lightly?

A. Because stuffing expands during the cooking period.

Q. Are frozen turkeys apt to be held in commercial freezers from one season to the next?

A. No, not generally. Commercial freezer storage is expensive and so it is not economically sound to hold frozen turkeys for any length of time. In addition Butterball turkeys are in such great demand that a new supply must be processed each season.

Q. What is the advantage of buying a turkey with the major leg tendons removed?

A. This makes carving the drumsticks much easier.

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## Alpha Zeta Pi Has Christmas Party

The Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Walker for its Christmas party Tuesday, December 15. Refreshments of candy, fruit, cake and punch were served from a decorated Christmas table by hostesses Mrs. C.J. Feagley, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and Mrs. Bill Harmon.

Rose Buddy gifts were distributed by Mrs. C.J. Feagley and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Teams were then chosen for charades. The teams chose the girls that best acted out her title and they were presented with a prize. Winners were Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mrs. Bill Harmon.

brought by each girl for the Christmas basket to be given to a needy family closer to Christmas.

Music for the evening was provided by KMUL FM.

Those attending were Mrs. C. J. Feagley, Mrs. Tom Flowers, Mrs. Wayne Gregory, Mrs. Bill Harmon, Mrs. Cecil Holt, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Travis Bessire, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Merlyn Neel, Mrs. Elvis Powell, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Clea Williams.

Items of food and toys were

## Marketing Tips

COLLEGE STATION--Economic buys for the holiday season can be found in all areas of the market, from fruits and vegetables to meats, reports Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

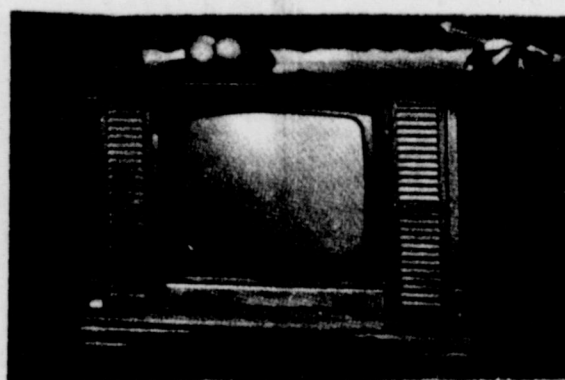
Large supplies of ruby red and golden yellow apples, oranges, tangerines and tangelos are now available. Other good buys include pineapples, Emperor or Ribier grapes and persimmons and pomegranates. To make the most of your money buy bags or small fruit sizes.

Dried fruits are also good holiday buys. They are good mixers plus they are nutritional. Raisins and prunes are the most popular dried fruits, followed by dates, figs, apples, apricots, pears, peaches and currants.

Most plentiful and reasonable of the fresh vegetables are potatoes, carrots, yarrow onions and celery. Sweet potatoes and cabbage are also reasonable. Fryers continue in good supply in most stores. Whole and cut-up birds and fryer parts are marked with attractive prices, as well as roasting hens.

Pork is featured frequently in local markets. Look for specials on loin cuts, shoulder roasts and a variety of hams. In addition to featured pork cuts, good meat buys are found on beef roasts, steaks and ground beef.

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### Bulla News

**Miss Melanie Precure Harrison Pledge Vows**  
Mrs. John Blackman  
Wednesday, December 23, 1970. The annual Bulla school Christmas party was held in the school gymnasium. The girls of the school pledged to be good girls and to keep their bodies pure. The girls sang and danced during the evening.

### Miss Melanie Precure Harrison Pledge Vows

He is doing fine and was able to go to school. He is doing fine and was able to go to school. He is doing fine and was able to go to school.

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Ann Harlan was among the guests at the Christmas party. She was with her family and friends. The party was a success and everyone had a good time.

### "Pounding" Held For Burch Family

A "pounding" for the Paul Burch family was held at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center after Sunday night services. The new preacher at the Lariat Church of Christ, He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, David, age six and Sherrilyn, age 18 months.

### New Year's Eve Ball

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### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newson announce the marriage of their daughter, Sonya Gayle, to Neil King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold White. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J.D. Brown at 7:00 p.m., December 19, 1970 in the home of the groom's parents. Attendants for the couple were Randy Williams and Tani Murrah.

### ESA Sorority Hosts Annual Santa Social

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its annual Santa Social Saturday night, December 19. All members and husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard. They brought toys, food, clothing, bedding and other useful items, then took Santa Claus to visit four different families. Santa called on 16 children and gave them fruit, nuts and candy. The members and their husbands went with Santa and his carols. This is the fourth year that the sorority has done this.

### Alpha Zeta Celebrations

Alpha Zeta celebrated their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Gentry. The party was a success and everyone had a good time. The girls sang and danced during the evening.

### Legends Honor SL N. Madas

Many of the legends honor SL N. Madas. He was a great player and a great leader. He was a great player and a great leader. He was a great player and a great leader.

### Any sporting goods store with a lot on the ball

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### Excitement reigns on the Clark Hill farm

Excitement reigns on the Clark Hill farm, 10 miles east of Amberst, when Claud Cook and his son killed a wildcat. The animal was four feet long and weighed about 35 pounds. Its color was yellowish brown spotted with white and black spots on its underside. It had tufted ears and long legs. The cat was identified as a lynx and was taken to Pepp, where it is being made into a rug with mounted head, by A.J. Jungin, taxidermist.

### The biggest crowd to ever visit Muleshoe

The biggest crowd to ever visit Muleshoe turned out Tuesday, December 12, to meet Santa Claus who came in with his sleigh and reindeer at 4:30 p.m. and paraded through the business district. Santa Claus came to Muleshoe under the auspices of the Lions, Jaycees and Rotary Clubs who shared the expense of his visit here and brought fruit to give to each child. Around 1500 apples were distributed to the children and the supply ran out before all received one.

### John Hubbard, taxpayers agent for Blue Cross and Blue Shield for Farmers Union, was recipient of a \$200.00 award at the State Convention, recently held in Amarillo.

Hubbard received the award for outstanding work he has done the past year in Farmers Union Insurance Program and membership. Only four people in the state of Texas received this award. Others attending the convention were Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson.

### Both boys and girl teams are playing in the Whiteface tournament

Both boys and girl teams are playing in the Whiteface tournament this weekend. This is also time to study for the weeks test and mid-term test. Mid-term test are going to be given before school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

### Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard spent Friday with their son, Mike Bogard, a patient in the Lamesa Hospital.

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### The Harmon Football Forecast

THE TOP 40 MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—Stanford	21—Southern Cal	31—Rice
2—Georgia Tech	22—Oklahoma	32—California
3—Washington	23—Air Force	33—Wisconsin
4—Alabama	24—Tulane	34—Penn State
5—U.C.L.A.	25—Oregon State	35—Michigan State
6—Northwestern	26—Mississippi State	36—North Carolina
7—Columbia	27—Texas Tech	37—New Mexico
8—Mississippi	28—Tulane	38—Purdue
9—Houston	29—Georgia	39—Florida State
10—Arizona State	30—Georgia	40—Kansas State

AT NOON

Tangerine Bowl	Toledo	40	William & Mary	14
Peach Bowl	Arizona State	21	North Carolina	13

THURSDAY, DEC 24

W.U. Ropes Bowl	Astoria	24	Oklahoma	20
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FRIDAY, JAN 1

Cotton Bowl	Texas	31	Notre Dame	20
Orange Bowl	Nebraska	17	L.S.U.	15
Kreef Bowl	Ohio State	24	Stanford	17
Sugar Bowl	Tennessee	26	Air Force	13

SATURDAY, JAN 2

Gator Bowl	Auburn	35	Mississippi	20
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Final College Forecasting Average: 762

Wright, 32	762
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### CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS

The Texas Longhorns did it, repeating as almost everyone's national champion in a very convincing manner. However, lower than second in our ratings all season, they were in first place five weeks out of ten, giving way occasionally to either Ohio State or Notre Dame. Nebraska's Cornhuskers, seven weeks behind the Longhorns, finished in the number two spot. Notre Dame's loss to Southern Cal dropped them from 3rd to 5th place, and Auburn moved into the 2nd position when Ole Miss snuffed all the way to 18th after successive losses to Mississippi State and L.S.U. Twenty seven of last year's top teams are back in the group this fall.

The line-up of post-season bowl games is another group of crowd-pleasers with the top attraction possibly being the Cotton Bowl's re-match between national champion Texas and Notre Dame. With the explosive offenses of both clubs, the 11 points by which the Longhorns defeated the Fighting Irish last year is a close second in crowd appeal will be either the State of Texas vs. the Orange Bowl's battle between Nebraska and L.S.U. The latter will be a tactical offense versus incredible defense!

For the fifth straight year, the Southeast Conference ranks Number One among the more than 65 football conferences in the country. Their margin over the Big Eight Conference, in second place, slipped from five points to just under three. These ratings are based on each league's power 25, an average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Here are the twenty strongest conferences in the nation.

1—Southeast Conference	66.81	11—Gulf States Conference	66.81
2—Big Eight Conference	65.10	12—Southern Conference	66.80
3—Pacific Eight Conference	65.21	13—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference	65.64
4—Southwest Conference	65.74	14—Ohio Valley Conference	64.95
5—Big Ten Conference	61.38	15—Long Star Conference	61.84
6—Western Athletic Conference	62.99	16—Southern Conference	61.81
7—Atlantic Coast Conference	61.55	17—Big Sky Conference	61.80
8—Mid-American Conference	60.78	18—Southwestern Athletic Conference	61.49
9—Missouri Valley Conference	70.32	19—Yankee Conference	62.87
10—Ivy League	73.20	20—North Central Conference	61.80

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I wish I get a doll, I wish I Crisy doll, And my sister want a Baby go By By.  
My mother want an apron and a purse.  
My father want a neck tie, I would like another doll, Her name is Velvet.  
With love,  
Lorenzo Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the doll Velvet and a baton, My sister wants squaw-boots, and my other sister wants a suit my brothers want some

sillystring and the magnet man and bee bee guns my mother wants a sweater, My father wants a watch, And my grandparent want same thing nice for christmas, And my baby sister wants a baby doll and a playdog, Merry Christmas.  
With Love,  
Christine Gade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, and a Easy Bake Oven, That is all I want.  
I have tried to be a good girl this year.  
Don't forget all the other boys & girls.  
Love Staci

Dear Santa  
My name is Jannelle Jannett I want a writes name, is that talks writes doll light bright Merry Christ Jannell

Dear Santa My name is Snowman Merry Christmas Joe

Dear Santa  
I want a doll named Dancerina, and some white gogo boots, and a lots of dresses and a lots of pants, And some pink shoes and one more doll, she is beautiful crissy, But this is the last thing because I do not want to ask for to much, I want a Snow Cone Machine,  
your frind  
tena Landers.

Dear Santa  
I want a peggy pen-pal she is a pretty little doll she writes when I write I am going to tak car of her.  
Lupe Pacheco

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a happy Christmas, Santa Claus will you get me a doll named Twinkie, And a game named Operation, Pleaseas Santa Clans will you get me the toy I want, pleaseas, Santa Claus, I have to go now.  
Good-By  
By Sally V Lunsford.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dancerina and a jump rope,  
Love Diana Ramos

Dear Santa:  
I am 5 years old, I go to Mrs. Tate's Kindergarten, I like her very much, I like you too Santa. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, so I can be a real mama. Also I wanta Ken boy doll to go with my Barbie Doll. My birthday is Dec. 29. - 4 days after Christmas. Don't forget my brother Danny.  
Thank you  
Kim Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll,  
Love Mary Lou Franco

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dynamite Shack game, Kabasa, Watch band, and a Time bomb I have been a good boy, Don't forget all the others Boys & girls.  
Love, Brian

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Dallas cowboy football suit, a electric guitar, a football, a hole lot of 22 shells, a real cowboy suit, a Ji Joe, a sizzlers 85, a minibike, Westering injector, And have a merry merry Christmas,  
from Robby Clark

To Santa

Dear Santa  
I want a football Sant and a hantwoos car and a Jilent 500 100 car and a football whetha a ponnd and a neul.  
Arturo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, a car and a gun.  
Love Benjamin Martinez

Dear Santa  
I would like a record player and a doll that writes and colors.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love  
Doyla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit, an electric football set, and a army set.  
Love Joe.

Dear Santa  
I have been a good Girl, I want a Sewing Machine.  
Love  
Mary Magdalene Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
Please, give me an aquarium and a pair of moccasins for Christmas and money to buy a guitar.  
Your Frind,  
Mark Northcutt

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dancerina doll, dishes, freezer, stove, bed, play house, play doll, trash can for my kitchen, little bicycle, butterfly, and a desk. If you go back to Clovis, I'll see you Monday, I go to Kindergarten to Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Peugh, and Connie.  
Love,  
Lisa Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dancerina, a ring, a bracelet and a purse.  
Love Emily Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dancerina doll, a baby doll that goes bye, bye, a Barbie with a bathroom and dishes, a piano with a book, some dishes, a typewriter, a small television, and a record player, Mrs. Prather is my Kindergarten teacher.  
Love,  
Cathy Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you feeling? I am feeling good For Christmas I want a wig and cules set, Donot for get the other boys and girls.  
Merry Christmas,  
Santa Claus,  
Your frind,  
Debra Floyd

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a football and an ssp, And I want a Fort Apache set, Thank you,  
Love,  
Dennis Watson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I could have a bike to ride, At my house I would ride around it, I wish I could have a happy holiday, So I could go to my frind hose.  
And play with him.  
Your frind  
Manuel Vega

Dear Santa  
I want, oae Bike and I want a one a BB gun, and I want a walky talky  
George Vela

Dear Santa;  
I want a g.i. joe, a gun, a bike, a play Rifle, an air-plane, F.B.I. gun, hot wheels, a hot wheel-track, a tool set, a hat, boots, Johny West and his partners Ride out set, a watch, a Real guitar, a color tv set, cars, lots of play money, a camra,  
love,  
Jerry puenete.

Dear Santa,  
How are you I am fine, I thing I have been good, So would you bring me some walkie talkies vest go-go boots doll and creepy crawlers, thank you.  
Love, Shelly Dunham

Dear Santa,  
I want Art-A-Matic wet look luggage Crissy, watch, Spiragraph, wigs for doll's, go go Boots and Barbel clothes,  
Love, Darla Ramage

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby tender love and some gogo boots and a framcie with pretty growing hair and a barbie car.  
Love,  
Rebecca cline

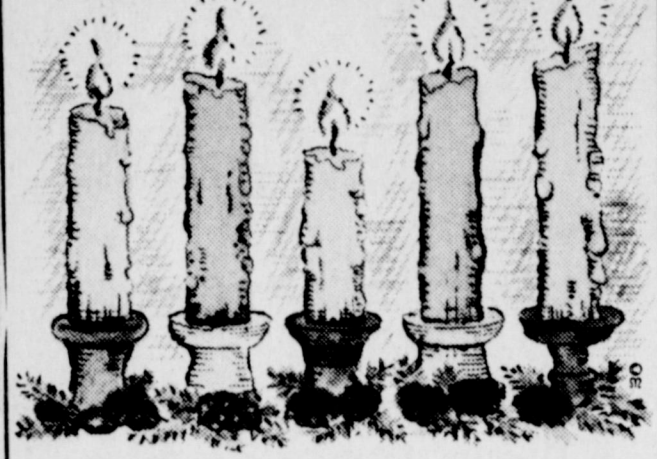
Dear Santa Claus,  
Wood you bring me a doll that talks.  
Please bring my brothers something too, And something for my sister too, I am seven years old, I have been good, I am in second grade.  
Love Angela

Dear Santa,  
I am nearly 8 years old, Please bring me a race track,  
Jimmy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dancerina for Christmas.  
Love Minnie Carrion

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



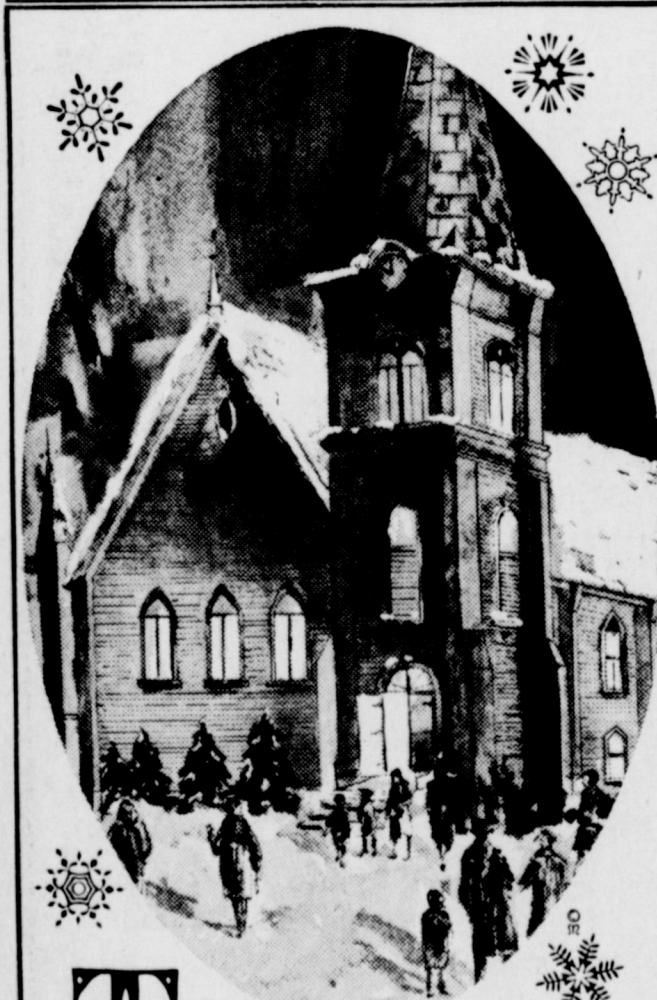
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## Christmas Blessings



We greet you with the wish that, for all of us, the meaning of Christmas may be ever deeper, its hopes brighter, its blessings greater

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Gene & Georgia Lowe



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As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you.

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## Christmas Greetings

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Muleshoe  
Livestock Auction

It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

Lazbuddie  
Farmer's Supply, Inc.

## YES, VIRGINIA, THERE ARE GLASS-ORNAMENT MAKERS. THEY WORK ON XMAS, MONTHS AHEAD

While you're busy selecting the perfect ornaments for your family tree, the manufacturers of them in all likelihood, are vacationing on some southern sands, or otherwise far away from the bustle... unless they, too, are admiring the ornaments selected for their trees!



Back in July many companies produced and moved ornaments all over the country in preparation for the Big Holiday. While the ornament business is not big in the United States when compared with other industries special care is taken in the delivery of decorations that will deck the spruces, firs, pines and boughs of holly this Christmas season.

Mirabile dictu, only 12 to 15 per cent of such decorations are made of plastic. Because of the special care in the shipment of glass balls, less than 4,000 out of 200 million glass balls produced last year were broken. An excellent performance!

Glass ornaments, which are produced by only three companies in this country, are usually only five one-thousandths of an inch thick and are quite fragile.

Most ornamental balls for the Christmas tree come in the popular size of 2 1/4 to 2 3/8 inches. One firm makes balls ranging from one" to 3 1/4."

Currently a major portion of holiday ornaments comes from Japan, with more and more being imported from Hong Kong and Taiwan in recent years. Italy, Germany and some of the countries behind the Iron Curtain also supply these products to the United States. In fact 8 to 10 per cent of all glass ornaments comes from outside of this country.

Over 80 different designs are offered by one leading U.S. maker, which fashions about 40 million ornaments a year from American-produced glass.

Most glass decorations today are manufactured by machine but a limited number are still made by hand.

## TREE ORIGINS

The decorated Christmas tree as we know it developed from the miracle plays of the Middle Ages. The plays originated as liturgical cantatas sung in Latin in churches with very slight dramatization. Scenery was held to a minimum. The Garden of Eden, for example, was designated by a fir tree hung with apples. This Paradise tree, as it was called, represented the Fall of Man, not the Nativity.

As the miracle plays gained popularity, they became more elaborate, with more characters, more scenery, even live animals — until their staging outgrew the limits of a chancel. Moved outdoors, the plays became increasingly secular until, about 1450, their performance was banned.

The tree of Eden, the Paradise tree, somehow survived in the public mind after its play was forbidden. It was set up in the house as an object lesson for children: the evergreen tree was an emblem of immortality, while the apples stood for sin. Round wafers were hung on the tree to symbolize redemption. The strictly moralistic character of the Paradise tree gradually faded into pure decoration as apples were replaced by glittering ornaments, and plain wafers took on the shapes of moon and stars, of men and animals.

The ornamented glitter of modern Man's Christmas trees has evolved from this basically religious beginning.

## GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Joe Shipman & Son  
Body Shop

Merry Christmas  
To Each and Everyone

Wagon Grocery

We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.

James Crane  
Tire Company  
& Employees

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## Dear Santa: Buy

**Suggestions for buying**

Dear Santa, I am a 5-year-old girl, and I want a bicycle, a doll, and a watch. My mother and father are very nice people and they love me very much. I hope you will bring me these things for Christmas. Love, Betty.

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**Christmas is Here!**

County Clerk's Office  
Hazel Gilbreath, Paula Crawford, Barbara McCamish

**Low's Hello...**

**Merry Christmas!**

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

**Lambert Cleaners**  
Eva Gutierrez, Clarence Arnold, Marie Lane, Laurine Quisenberry, Woody & Mildred Lambert

**Good Wishes for Christmas**

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

**West Progress Gin**  
Memorial & Employees

## Taos Indians have observed Yuletide for centuries

One of the most colorful celebrations of Christmas in America has been the Taos Indians in New Mexico, a community of Spanish priests brought the Roman Catholic religion to the isolated pueblos of New Mexico in the 1600s. But with their conversion to Catholicism, the Indians blended the new and old, and the outgrowth was the Christmas dance.

The practice of Christmas dances originated when Spanish explorers and priests asked the Indians to perform whatever dances they thought would be appropriate for the religious holiday.

Customarily, either the Deer dance or the Matachines dance is performed on Christmas day. According to the Indians, the Deer dance was chosen hundreds of years ago because the Indians thought the deer was one of the animals that might have been present when Christ was born.

The Matachines is a dance honoring the mother of Christ. According to an Indian spokesman, the dance was developed by the Indians from their interpretation of Spanish Catholic teachings about the Virgin Mother.

Religious events are plentiful in this predominantly Catholic state, although many of the services are no different (save for the setting, the adobe buildings and the cultural heritage of the people) from services held elsewhere.

Visitors now have to look long and hard to find any shepherds' watch-fires twinkling on the hills to light the path of Mary and Joseph. Once, such fires were common.

Also on Christmas Eve, the Indians of Taos customarily stage a procession lined by bonfires and by lighted pine faggots attached to long poles. Downtown Santa Fe is also usually ablaze with candle and artificial light during Christmas week.

Welfare reform bill delayed in committee.

## 1st Christmas toast results in marriage!

One wonders at the forcefulness of the weaker sex, on occasion, especially when a member of the so-called stronger sex is under the spell of spirits. The wassail bowl and the Christmas toast were both started in the same gesture, so the tale goes, by the daughter of an early Germanic chieftain, then on a campaign in Britain. Offering a garlanded bowl of wine to her father's princely host, she said "Wassheil" or "Here's to you." The prince responded gallantly and, one thing leading to another, they were soon married.

For the common people of the Middle Ages, wassail was a mixture of hot ale, sugar, nutmeg, and ginger. The nobility, however, used the finest wines in the cellar. In later times, a popular base for the wassail bowl was Spanish sherry grown from the grapes of Andalusia and fortified with brandy.

The word "toast" however, emerged from the fact that early wassail bowls sometimes had pieces of toast (as well as fruit) floating around in the top.

In medieval days the wassail was often accompanied by roasted peacock, re-stuffed in its feathered rind, and with a small fire (lighted brandy) playing about its nostrils. Her ladyship always served this dish herself.

Our European ancestors must have had strong stomachs and a gift for showmanship.

**Merry Christmas**

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

**County Treasurer**  
Edith Wilt

**To wish you Peace, Joy**

To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

**Benedict, Farley & Associates**

**JOY to the WORLD**

At this most joyful of holiday seasons, we greet you with sincere good wishes and warm appreciation. Merry Christmas!

**First Street Conoco**

**Noel**

Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday joy. Grateful thanks to all.

**Farmer's Co-Op Elevator**

**At This Holy Time**

May the spiritual meaning of the season be with you this Christmas, and bring its blessing

**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

**Jake Diel James Crane Dirt & Paving Tire Company Contractor & Employees**





With harvest of the 1970 High Plains crop for all intents and purposes complete, the time is at hand for planning 1971 farm operations under a new and different farm program. And while they were a long time coming, enough details of the new program are now available for at least tentative decisions.

The loan for middling-inch 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton at average location will be 19.5 cents per pound in 1971, basis net weight. This year's 20.25-cent loan was based on average micronaire and gross weight.

A 500 pound bale of cotton in the premium micronaire range tendered to the loan this year brought \$101.25 (20.5 cents times 500 pounds gross weight), plus \$2.25 (45 point micronaire premium), or a total of \$103.50.

A similar bale tendered in 1971 will figure \$93.40 (19.5 cents times 479 pounds net weight), about two cents per pound less.

The initial payment rate for cotton will be 15 cents per pound, with a supplementary payment to be made later if the average market price of middling-inch, good micronaire cotton for the first five months of the marketing year drops below 20 cents.

The payment will be made on base cotton acreage allotments equal to about 67 per cent of this year's total allotment. The payment yield for 1971 will be the average of 1969 and 1970 projected yields and the 1970 actual yield. An adjustment of this average will be due if (1) yield in 1970 was adversely affected by abnormal weather or (2) total production on the farm in 1970 was at least equal to the pounds on which payment was made in 1970.

The cotton set-aside requirement for 1971 has been set at an acreage equal to a maximum of 20 per cent of base allotments. This was announced as tentative, and could be lowered following a survey of planting intentions to be conducted by USDA in late December and early January, but most observers do not expect the 20 per cent requirement to be changed. Two rows or more skipped in cotton can be used toward satisfying the set-aside requirement.

The options open to farmers in 1971 are far more numerous than ever before. Prior to the days of acreage controls and various types of price supports, farm operators made planting decisions purely on the basis of production and price potential for the various commodities. In recent years allotments, overplanting penalties and the availability of economic benefits to government program "cooperators" to a large degree have dictated farm determinations of what to plant, how much to plant and what not to plant.

For 1971, 1972, and 1973 the farm law is so designed that wise management will require a blend of thinking from both eras. The farmer will be free to ignore the government program and produce for the market, without penalty, just as he did before the 1930's. Some will no doubt consider that possibility, but the economic incentives offered in the Agriculture Act of 1970 are such that few, if any, on the High Plains will choose that route. On the opposite extreme a

farmer can adhere closely to his allotted acreages for cotton, wheat and feed grains, comply with the set-aside requirements and benefit from loans and price support payments on all commodities.

In between these two possibilities is a wide range of other possibilities. A farmer can comply with the set-aside requirement and qualify for payments on cotton, for example, and ignore the program for wheat and feed grains. Then, if he likes, he can plant his total acreage above the set-aside to cotton and the entire production will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans. And he can follow the same procedure for either wheat or feed grains.

The law for 1971 requires neither cross-compliance between crops nor cross-compliance between farms, giving producers the option to be in the program on one crop and out of the program on others; in the program on one farm and out of the program on another. There is almost no limit to the number of choices available.

This vastly greater freedom for farmers on the High Plains will doubtless bring about significant changes in the structure of High Plains agriculture over the next three years.

And in the opinion of many, if a proper blend of production, cost, price and government program factors go into the farmer's decision making, the changes can be for the better.

#### Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklax," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

#### Bad Habit

"My wife will never go to bed before two o'clock in the morning—I can't break her of the habit."

"What does she do all the time?"

"Wait up for me."

## What Are the Facts About Christmas?

Everybody thinks that space travel is something very new, but an elderly gentleman in a rather unique "space-suit" set the pace years ago. His name: Santa Claus.

Now is the season when he's taking off again, for it's Christmas.

How much do you know about Christmas and Santa Claus? Here are some questions, developed with the help of the editors of the Encyclopedia International, to test your knowledge. The answers are at the bottom.

- The first known Christmas card was designed in 1843 by an Englishman named:
  - (A) Charles Dickens
  - (B) Sir Henry Cole
  - (C) John Calcott Horsley
- The first Christian Nativity feast, celebrating the birth of Christ, occurred in the fourth century on:
  - (A) January 6
  - (B) July 4
  - (C) December 25
- Christmas did not become a legal holiday in the U.S. until:
  - (A) The Puritans arrived in New England
  - (B) 1856
  - (C) Santa's Helpers Union went on strike.

1. (C) is correct. Artist Horsley designed the first known Christmas greeting card for his friend, Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman. Charles Dickens had his share in Christmas 1843, too. His book, "A Christmas Carol," was published that year.

2. (A) is correct. At first, January 6, the Epiphany, was observed as the feast of Jesus' baptism, with a secondary emphasis on His birth. It was not until the 5th century A.D. that Christmas was generally celebrated on December 25.

3. (B) is correct. New England states outlawed the celebration of Christmas until the middle of the 19th century.

4. (C) is correct. Kris Kringle is the German name for Santa, while Clement C. Moore contributed to the image of Santa Claus with his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," in 1823. St. Nicholas was a real person, a fourth century bishop, and the first Santa Claus.

#### Dear Editor:

Dear Mr. Hall:

We, of the local Drug Education Team, want to say thanks to you and Mrs. Clea Williams for the good Front Page coverage you gave us relative to "Drug Education Day" in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Inez Moore, consultant on Drug Education, Region XVII, Lubbock, wants some extra copies of the paper to send to the Texas Education Agency in Austin. I will pick these papers up later.

You and your entire staff have been very cooperative with the Muleshoe Schools and we do appreciate your many services.

Sincerely,  
(s) Elizabeth Watson,  
Curriculum Director

An act of duty is law in practice.  
—Benjamin Whichcote.

#### It's Traditional

The tree may be aluminum instead of spruce or fir. Santa may arrive by helicopter instead of reindeer-drawn sleigh. And the children's gifts will probably reflect the space age and the wonders of electronics.

No matter. However modern the celebration of Christmas may seem to be, its spirit is still old-fashioned, and though customs may appear in contemporary guise, they are still the cherished traditions from the past.

These treasured customs are the heart of Christmas, growing dearer year by year, as memories of "what we did last Christmas" add to every family's own special, traditional way of celebrating Christmas.

Perhaps the most enduring of holiday traditions is that of exchanging greetings.

Christmas cards are a relatively new part of a holiday that has been celebrated for centuries. In fact, this year marks only the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in America.

But the custom of greeting friends and neighbors and wishing them good cheer is as old as the holiday season itself.

Today brings a special kind of "Christmas card." This edition of this newspaper is a community greeting card, with special greetings from businessmen of the community who offer their good wishes and their appreciation to all.

It is my duty to represent in my own person, in so far as I am able, the most complete and perfect humanity.

—J.G. Fichte.

Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.  
—Ecclesiastes 7:13.

Many girls are buying pants which harmonize with mini-garments that they own. They wear the mini-dresses over the pants and have an up-to-date costume.

Rejoice  
May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.

**Bob's TV**  
413 Austin Ph. 272-3302

**Christmas GREETINGS**  
With the hope that your Christmas will be a joyous one, go our very best wishes.

**Bailey County Tax Office**  
Jean Lovelady Evadna Foster Jo Harmon

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**

**8 TRACK TAPES**  
Reg. \$6.98  
**\$4.98**

**RECORD ALBUM**  
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Reg. \$4.98  
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202 MAIN MULESHOE PHONE 272-3138

**Glad Tidings**  
Like the Wise Men, let us marvel anew at the miracle of Christmas.

**Mill's Upholstery**

**A Very Merry Christmas**

To all our wonderful friends and patrons, we extend best wishes!

**Bratcher Motor Supply**

**Merry Christmas**

It's always a pleasure to take time during the holiday season to wish our friends well!

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

**The ELECTRIC Company**



# Tech Teams Study Cattle Pollution

LUBBOCK--A San Marcos, Tex., feedlot is affording researchers with an unusual opportunity to study two major aspects of feeding operations affecting the state's yearly production of three and a half million slaughter cattle.

A research team from Texas Tech University will work with the Green Valley Cattle Company and the Green Valley Farms, studying the pollution potential of the advanced type operation.

Dr. Dan M. Wells, director of the university's Water Resources Center, heads the research group.

Indirectly the study also will

yield information on the possibilities for recycling nutrients from feedlot waste through crops and back to cattle feed.

The Texas Water Quality Board is supporting the first year of the study with a \$9,776 grant.

The San Marcos operation offers unusual advantages for study. The Green Valley company is constructing two 600-head, roofed structures with slatted floors to hold feeder cattle.

Waste can be collected from the concrete subfloor, analyzed and the slurry spread over farmland.

The operation is new at San

search project are Agronomy Prof. Eugene A. Coleman, Chairman George F. Meenaghan of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Animal Science Prof. Robert C. Albin and Agricultural Engineering Prof. Walter Grub.

## Dear Santa:

Dear Santa  
I want Baby Lu'n care, and a Doll crib, and a play Pocket Book, and a Doll coach, and a Queen size appliances, and a doll linkin and his 3 outfits  
Trena Chandler

Dear Santa  
I would like a Crissy doll for Christmas and some clothes for her, and a baton and a Cinderella watch.  
I love you Santa.  
Your friend  
Sandy Rojas.

Dear Santa  
I want a doll named Baby Lu'n care, and a pair of go-go boots, and a living Barbie.  
love  
Brenda Stevens

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Ballerina and a Walking Annette and a Tne 2 of Us Doll and a Peggy Pen-Pal  
Esmelda Venegas

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and a doll Santa Claus please. You are going to give us candy Santa Claus?  
Your friend  
Sylvia Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Snoopy and the red barron game A car that runs on batteries a Basketball, Airplane that runs on batteries, and Helicopter that runs on batteries.  
Your friend,  
Lance

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cowboy belt with a steer's head on it. I would like some spurs.  
I want a power mite work bench.  
Your pal,  
Bruce

Dear Santa,  
I want a hotwheel, a bike, some books, A watch, some scissors some glue and crayons.  
Your Pal,  
Joey.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me Baby Tender Love? Please bring me a doll named Velvet?  
Love Nancy,

# Congressman Price Discusses Farm Bill

If Congress operated the remainder of the year like it has since the election last month, sessions would be shortened considerably.

The House acted on 33 bills last week, in addition there were numerous votes on conference reports brought back by members of the House who meet with representatives of the Senate to iron out differences in similar bills adopted by the two bodies.

I was honored to be the floor manager last week on my bill to increase Farmers Home Administration limitations on real estate loans to one person from \$60,000 to \$100,000. As funds for this program come from the private money market not the federal budget my proposal is cost-free to the taxpayer. Normally, the Chairman and Ranking minority Member of the committee to which legislation is referred are floor managers of all legislation approved by their committee.

The bill was passed unanimously, because a compelling case was made for the much needed increase by those who spoke in behalf of the bill.

As a byproduct of this action, Chairman Poage of the Agriculture Committee has agreed to hold extensive hearings next year on other bills I have introduced to update FHA lending operations.

POW  
The House passed a resolution I sponsored commending those gallant Americans who participated in the rescue raid on the Son Tay prison camp near Hanoi. I believe the purpose of this mission was a noble one. Its planning and execution was a monument to the effectiveness of military action when clearly defined goals are established. The only lamentable facet of the rescue attempt was, of course, that American POW's had been moved prior to the raid. I think, however, had any captured Americans been released, both they and their gallant rescuers would have been met with open arms by the very demagogues who have called the mission a mistake.

SST  
The fate of the super sonic transport, which has been much in the news of late, was dealt a critical blow when Senate liberals banded together and voted to deny further development funds for the aircraft. Fortunately, the House in a lopsided vote has refused to go along with the Senate action, and the issue is now being hotly debated by a Joint House-Senate Conference Committee.

I supported the SST program for several reasons. As the supersonic age is upon us, if the U.S. fails to build the SST, Americans will be all probability be traveling via European-built SSTs. A loss of this revenue would cause an unfavorable swing in our balance of trade of at least \$17 billion. By failing to develop the SST, the U.S. will lose other aircraft markets and literally thousands of employment opportunities will be lost. Final-

ly, SST operations will be established in such a manner that potential environmental problems will be minimized.

FOREIGN AID  
The House has approved an additional \$550 million dollars in foreign aid, most of which will be channeled in the form of arms and ammunition to Cambodia and Vietnam to help those countries withstand Communist takeover; South Korea is being provided assistance in modernizing its military forces in anticipation of American troop withdrawals, Indonesia will get funds for patrol boats, light planes and other equipment that will enable its pro-western government to crush Communist inspired insurgencies that are cropping up in rural areas, Jordan and Lebanon will be provided military assistance to facilitate the achievement of political stability in these two key Arab countries and the entire Middle East.

RAILROAD STRIKE  
In a late night session, Congress enacted legislation giving railroad workers a 5 percent pay hike retroactive to last January 1, an additional 32 cents an hour retroactive to last November 1, and prohibiting railway strike or lockouts for 45 days. I voted against this legislation because I do not think the Federal government should have the authority to make wage or price determinations in a private labor-management dispute. Preventing strikes when it is in the national interest is one thing; legislating wages, hours, or conditions of employment is something entirely different. I favor the former, but not the latter.

VISITORS TO WASHINGTON  
Mr. Wayne Martin, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. G. Massey, Pampa; Mrs. Martha White, Pampa; Mr. Gerald McCathern, Hereford; Mr. Don Kimball, Amarillo; Mr. R.A. Crist, Hereford; Mr. Frank Hinkson, Muleshoe; Mr. Lance Wilson, Amarillo; Mr. David Starker, Amarillo; Mr. Donald Harkins, Amarillo; Mr. H.H. Swafford, Amarillo; Mr. T.H. Thurston, Amarillo.

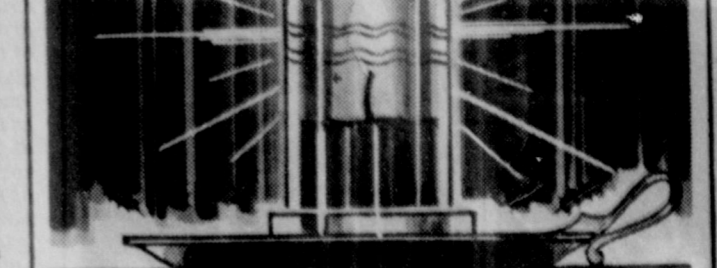
Dear Santa,  
I want a Operatoin set, a Barbie Doll, Some clothes for the Barbie, a Piano, and a Skipin Rope. I want my Gold ring fixed.  
Your friend,  
Starla

Dear Saate Claus,  
I want a doll, and a watch, and some books, and a guitar, and a puzzle, and a tie, for my father and a car, for my baby brother and play dish.  
Your friend,  
Ejencia Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
I want a dram, and a combire and a Johannyly ghting and a horn and live you no that I had a baby brother?  
Love, Brian Powell

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas, I have been very good, I want a football. And I want a coter T.V. I want a Good sy for me. And a purse for my mother. And a after Christmas ever.  
Your friend  
Samuel Beversdorf

I want a purses for my grand-mothers. And a ballerina for my sisters. And a BIB gum for my brother. And a Cris-tian sy for me. And a purse for my mother. And a after Christmas ever.  
Love,  
Sally Castorena



Season's Greetings  
**Berry Electric**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!  
Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

**Kinard's Used Cars**

IT'S CHRISTMAS

It's the happy time! We send our wishes for a merry season of gatherings with families and friends. And it's the time to say thanks for letting us serve you. The pleasure has been ours. We look forward to more Christmases with you.

**Fry & Cox**  
& Employees

Merry Christmas  
**Clay's Corner Grocery**

CHRISTMAS CHEER  
Joy on this gay holiday!

**Spudnut Shop**

NOEL  
Hope you have a tootin' time!

**West 6th Texaco**

Peace  
May the true blessing of peace be yours. Thanks for your continued patronage.

**John Miller Conoco Consignee**

Best Wishes for Christmas  
At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

**Ladd Pontiac**

Noel  
Season's Greetings to our Friends!

**Highland Motel**

Greetings  
As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

Joe, Bill, Sam Ruby, Belinda, Marcella  
Dorothy & Cindy  
**Damron Drug**

Greetings  
The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

**Federal Land Bank**  
Board Members: Gordon Duncan, Morris Douglass, James B. Glaze, Jim Claunch, A.L. Hartzog, Ernest Kerr, manager and Mildred Davis, office assistant.



## NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C. — R's generally agreed in Congress that Defense Secretary Melvin Laird did an effective job in taking the public relations offensive to explain the daring raid on Hanoi recently, which however failed to free U.S. prisoners because of poor or inadequate intelligence.

In addition, President Nixon's decoration of the men who led that raid, and his statement to the American people that the U.S. Government is concerned over the ill treatment of U.S. prisoners in North Vietnamese hands, appealed to the majority of Americans.

But the question remains, in the minds of many Congressmen, whether the U.S. is breaking the secret 1968 agreement with Hanoi in mounting large-scale air raids against North Vietnam, which was done in May as well as November, and justified as retaliation for the downing of U.S. reconnaissance aircraft.

Hanoi has broken the agree-

ment on several occasions, in Washington's opinion, and the latest violation was the rocket shelling of South Vietnamese civilians. But, generally speaking, both sides have abided by the three main points of the agreement. And President Nixon has steadily withdrawn U.S. troops at a faster pace than the withdrawal schedule he originally announced.

Most Washington observers think the North Vietnamese will refrain from escalating the war again so long as the President continues to withdraw American soldiers at a rapid pace. Some fear, however, that the North Vietnamese may be building up military supplies to be ready to assault South Vietnam heavily as soon as the bulk of U.S. forces are back in America.

The raids on North Vietnamese military stockpiles are, in a sense, a warning that U.S. air power remains strong and is likely to remain potent in the area for a long time to come.

There are those on Capitol

Hill, including Senator William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who think the President has violated the 1968 agreement and who are thus gravely concerned with the consequences. But the doves have lost some of their steam since the recent elections, in which several were defeated.

The President knows he has only two years left in which to bring about something acceptable in Vietnam and he doesn't believe the timid or weak approach will produce progress. But there are also indications Mr. Nixon might not have known all the details of the latest U.S. air action in North Vietnam until after the actions had occurred. If Secretary Laird knew all the details, he was less than accurate in several of his explanations to reporters.

### Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

### Christmas in the West in the 1850s

The famous landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted was visiting far from home, in Texas during the Christmas season in the early 1850s. Evidently his preconceived impressions of the wild West bore out. In his diary he noted that from his hotel window he could see the Christmas Eve celebration in San Augustine was noisy and boisterous. The town only had about 50 houses and 12 shops, but its citizens gathered into a band of serenaders who went about the small village beating on tin pans and being very boisterous. This was in sharp contrast to Olmsted's New England upbringing. Throughout Texas and the West, Christmas Day was often spent in wild turkey shoots, followed by a tremendous feast with the bird as featured fare.

### IRISH LEGEND, IVY AND THE WINE GOD

The term "Bacchanalian revelry" often applies to holiday celebrations. Ivy is intertwined in the history of Bacchus, for ivy was the Wine God's crown.

Legend tells how it was introduced into Ireland. When Bacchus was traveling through the western lands he visited Ireland, and fell in love with its lush green, charm and beauty. When the time came for him to leave the country, he decided to plant the ivy as a living souvenir of his affection for the Emerald Isle.

### LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 95A  
An ordinance governing the City Water Works System of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, prescribing rates to be charged for services furnished by the City Water Works; prohibiting the taking of water from city mains without complying with these rules and regulations and for violation the water service will be discontinued; defining and prohibiting tampering; providing for the opening and use of water from fire hydrants; prohibiting interference with meters and prevention of the passage of water through meters; repealing all prior water works ordinances in conflict herewith; providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance of a fine in any amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00); prescribing a saving clause; providing that all of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be incorporated in every contract between the City of Muleshoe Water Works and each and every

consumer and that such consumer shall be charged with knowledge of the provisions of this ordinance, 51t-2tc

### Madonna, Child Inspire Glass Art Through Ages

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS by the hundreds depict scenes of the Nativity. Perhaps the most favored subject for these windows is the Virgin Mother and Child.

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, stained glass art reached its peak. A simple sincerity characterizes early windows, such as the Madonna and Child window shown above, at right. A medieval artist whose name is lost in history designed this window for a church in Switzerland. Illustration from Chicago Art Institute.

AS A LIVING ART, stained glass continues to be the medium for creations picturing Madonna and Child — for example, the scenes from stained

glass windows shown above. Illustration at the left is from a window designed by the New Jersey artist George Spiers, for the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Allendale, N.J. Modern interpretation of the Madonna and Child, center, is from a stained glass window designed by Emil Frei, for St. Peter's Church in Kansas City, Mo. Illustrations from Encyclopedia Americana 1969.

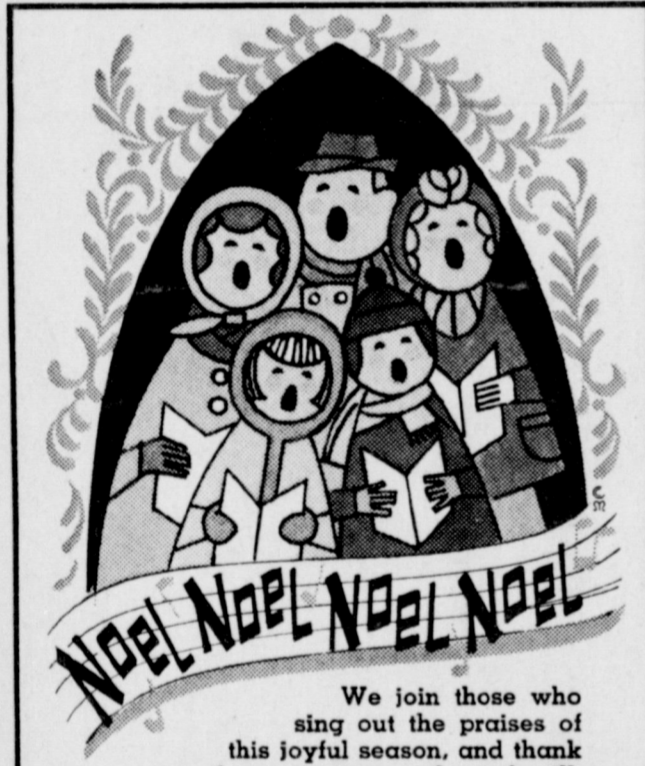
ESPECIALLY DESIGNED for this newspaper, and for the pleasure of its readers, is the feature illustration, left, a Nativity scene which expresses the traditional mood of stained glass art in contemporary terms.

The big spenders of the federal budget are: State and Local Governments—\$145 billion; Civilian Agencies—\$136 billion; Defense—\$71.8 billion.

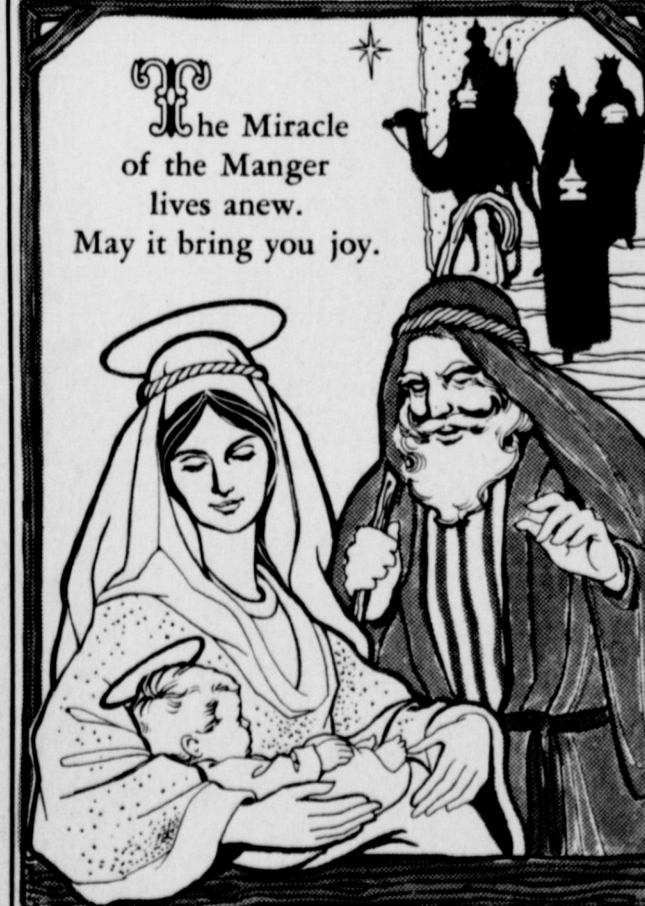
**Remember the Needy**  
Now that the time has come wherein Our Saviour Christ was born,  
The larder's full of beef and pork,  
The granary's full of corn.  
As God hath plenty to thee sent,  
Take comfort of thy labors,  
And let it never thee repent  
To feed thy needy neighbors.  
— Poor Robin's Almanack (1700)  
Enforcement is question on clean-air code.



**Merry Christmas**  
May all your dreams be fulfilled.  
Thanks for your continued support.  
**W.Q. Casey Insurance**



**Noel Noel Noel Noel**  
We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.  
**Henry Insurance**



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**Christmas**  
In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.  
**Art Craft Printing**



**GREETINGS to ALL**  
Here's wishing that your Christmas holiday keeps rolling along with lots of merriment for everybody. And to our good customers go our thanks.  
**Mac's Shamrock**



Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.  
**Bob Stovall Printing**

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WE'RE WRAPPING UP BEST WISHES FOR ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT CHRISTMASTIME

**Nickels Gin**  
Central Compress & Warehouse



# Holiday Blends Many Customs

"Anybody found feasting or observing Christmas day in any way shall pay a fine of five shillings."

And so, throughout New England Pilgrim settlers had to treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no man rested all day" on December 23, 1620, say the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, greetings, feasting, family visits, carol singing.

Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.

### Displaying Tree

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Miami Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols.

The custom of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. began in 1923 when the University of Vermont sent a large tree to President Calvin Coolidge.

### Add Special Touch

In Quebec, customs from France lend their special touch to a Canadian Christmas.

France gave Canada the "creche" gatherings after midnight Mass with family and friends, savory pork pies

called "tourtières," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community.

After mass on Christmas Eve, the people of Quebec gather at homes of loved ones to participate in a night-long feast called "re-veillon."

### Performing Pageant

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the first play of this sort in the U.S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, in 1851. Children dressed as Oriental shepherds offered gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor of the parish.

### Play Delights

A hybrid Spanish-Indian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmastime. With no props, curtains and a cast of amateurs, it yearly delights with its spiritual innovations.

It runs from Christmas to Candlemas, in homes located in out-of-way places so only the initiated can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

### Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

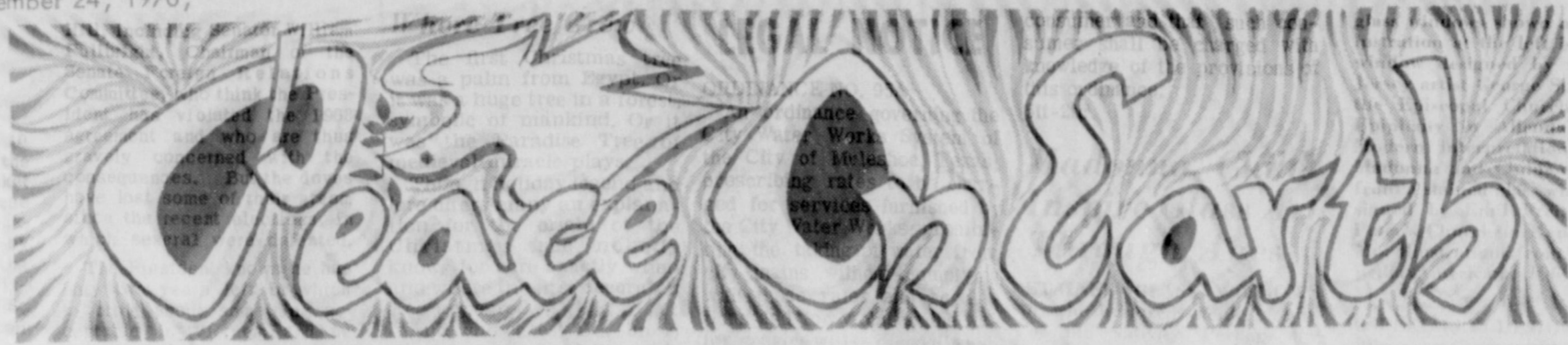
When children need a change from the toys on Christmas eve, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper. Decorate a screen with cards.



**GOODFELLOWS' HELPER**--Bill Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Wimberly, has proven to be a great helper for the Goodfellows. He is pictured here with boxes for more than 50 families. The boxes were delivered Tuesday and Wednesday by city employees and members of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office. Billy is a dedicated Eagle Scout and has helped the Goodfellows through his Boy Scout training and desire to help those more unfortunate than he is.

## little-known stories, and origins of Xmas customs

Americans exchange billions of Christmas cards every year.

There are conflicting reports of who sent the first one. According to one source John Calcott Horsley designed the first card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843. It is a triptych, the central panel of which shows a well-fed family at table. They raise their glasses to toast, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To You." Flanking them in the end panels are the poor and the hungry.



According to another source, the origin of this relatively modern custom is sometimes ascribed to the English Royal Academy artist, W.C.T. Dobson. In 1845 he sent friends lithographed copies of a sketch he had made to symbolize the Christmas spirit.

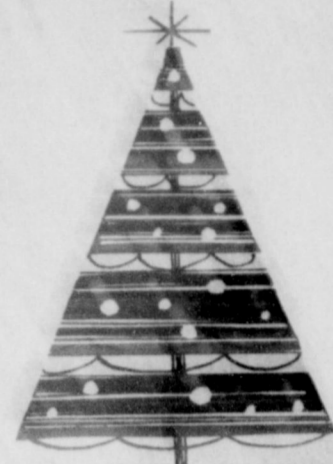
The first English printed cards were very simple; a robin, a sprig of holly or mistletoe, plus a conventional greeting. Pioneers of Christmas card printing in the United States were mostly Germans such as Louis Prang, who opened a shop in Roxbury, Mass. in 1874.

### Ghosts

Souls of dead persons may wander abroad on Christmas Eve. Or so it was believed in both Yugoslavia and Norway. A lighted candle placed in a window was thought to have power to keep ghosts outside a home and to light them on their way. Yule candles are still placed in cottage windows.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING ONCE SUSPECT

Decorating the tree and the home was not always an innocent pastime. In the very early days of the Christian Church the Popes took a cautious stand on the matter of decorations and festivities. They felt that some of the emerging customs were too pagan in origin.



The church gradually accepted and blessed the practice of decorating both the house of God and the Christian home with plants and flowers on the feast of the Nativity.

Pope Gregory I (604 A.D.) in a letter to St. Augustine of Canterbury advised him to permit, and even to encourage, harmless popular customs which seemed non-pagan and natural, and could be given Christmas interpretation.

## legend of the poor shoemaker and his candle

Here is an appealing story that focuses on Man's old friend, the candle. Back in the Middle Ages, any light, no matter how fragile, was much prized, and a candle, though perhaps common to us, was a possession of great value.

A shoemaker lived in a cottage on the edge of a village, near the dark woods. Although a poor man, he placed his candle in the window each night to guide travelers. Despite wars, hardships and illness, by some miracle, some mysterious grace, his light never wavered.

This inspired the villagers and during the Christmas season most of them placed a candle in their windows. The custom grew and became universal.

# Merry Christmas

In traditional spirit, the real meaning of Christmas brings to the minds and hearts of everyone the feeling of peace and happiness, of togetherness, a season of rejoicing.

With deep appreciation and great pleasure, we set aside the routine of everyday business, to greet and thank our friends whose good will we treasure.

*To all, a merry Christmas.*

## Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

Our offices will be closed Thursday, December 24 and re-open Monday, December 28 to allow our employees a Christmas Holiday.

# GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

## James Glaze Company

& Employees



## Christmas belongs to other sects too, Asians say

According to the manager of a large department store in Hong Kong, Christmas no longer belongs to Christians only. "The Chinese population," says he, "has made it a

fete of their own. Buddhists, Confucians, Moslems, Shintoists, Taoists and all other men of good will express in some way the spirit of the season. In South Korea Christmas Eve is a night for revelry. The midnight to 4 a.m. curfew, imposed because of any North Korean threat, is lifted. Koreans in the thousands flock to tea houses, night clubs and hotels.

In Burma, where the people are predominantly Buddhist, one may be able to turn on the radio on Christmas Day and hear a live broadcast of Handel's "Messiah" presented by an interdenominational, multiracial choir. "Peace on earth" is what all the "little" people think about and families pray for. In military camps there is mail from home, the best food the army can muster and the odd improvised Christmas tree perched on top of a bunker.



**LITTEST ANGELS**--These two little angels were just a couple of the angels in the annual children's Christmas pageant at the Catholic Center last Sunday night.

## Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus  
Tracie Ann Webb  
I want a Veetle and a Crissy and a - Baby Go-Bye-Bye and I have a good Girl,  
Love Tracie Webb

Billy Ray Wade Bill  
Dear Santa Claus I want a Big wheel and a Twister and I want a GI Jo,  
your Friend Santa Claus

I want a Minibike  
I want a crazy car  
I want a football set  
I want a record player  
My name is Bradley Blackburn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a New Born Baby Doll, one that says "Ma-Ma" and "Pa-Pa".  
I would like some play food, the perishables ones.  
I have the mumps right now.  
Thank You  
Ginger Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me a pair of Western boots like my sisters? And any toys that you might have for a little boy like me.  
Santa, this will be the first time for you to visit me, so please don't forget.  
Love  
Justin Huckabee

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby-Go-Bye, a doll, a telephone where the girl pops up, a bike, hoola hoop, a Dancerina, some shoes because my others are worn out, a piano, a baby buggy, and a set of dishes. I go to Mrs. Peugh's Kindergarten.  
Love you,  
Berna Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a big brown doll, a bottle and doll buggy for my doll, a big wheel, a sun suit, a flag, and a truck. I'm a little girl in Mrs. Peugh's Kindergarten.  
I love you,  
Debra Briscoe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a holster, play rifle, belt, rolling wheel, car with batteries, Crazy car, Lincoln logs, spring board, and some magnets. Don't forget the other boys, I am in Kindergarten in Mrs. Peugh's room.  
Love,  
Gilbert Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a minibike, new bicycle, airplane with batteries, farm animals, and a little brother just like me. Please build a room on to my house for this little brother. I also want some clay. Mrs. Prather is my Kindergarten teacher.  
I love you,  
Mike Conrad

Dear Santa  
I want a b.b. gun for Christmas And a GI Joe, And a Pool, table, and Dune Bugge  
And I have been a happy boy  
Your friend  
Rey Roja

Dear Santa Claus  
I want some a little easy oven. And a doll that walks and talks and wet My three brouther want little car. And four bikes your friend  
Sanjuainta Trevino

Dear Santa  
I want a car, a truck, and a tractor.  
Love, Edward Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Buffy. And Mis Beasley. And anything else.  
And I hope I have money to buy mom some thing and the others. And be sure to give the ons that need it.  
Your frind  
Ruby Lee Elliott

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, a desk, a football and kicking tee a plastic bowling set.  
Thank you  
Tommy Wheeler



## JOY to the WORLD!

Joy-filled voices ring out in song, heralding the message of that first Christmas. To you, best wishes and sincere thanks.

## San Francisco Cafe



In Taiwan, the island republic's 600,000 Christians observe a more subdued Christmas than their western brothers, saving festivities for the Chinese Lunar New Year.

December is bonus time in Japan. The year-end bonus is enjoyed by all employees of Japanese firms and the government, including the Prime Minister.

## Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tammie; I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a blonde haired walking doll. And if you have a marvel the mustang, I would like to have one. I love you Santa. My daddy is in Korea, don't forget him. He would like something nice. I am staying with Mamaw and Papow Knowlton. We will leave you hot coffee an cake.  
Lots of Love, Tammie

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a very nice girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, ironing board and iron, and a oven. Santa, I have a little sister, Terri; she would like for you to bring her a baby doll and a toy truck. Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls.  
Love you lots,  
Tonya Campbell

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baby-go-bey-bey and I want a jump rope and I want a Flatsy and I want a bicycle and I want a covering book how is Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer. I've been a good girl I Love you Santa Claus  
Love your Friend Kathleen Patterson

Dear Santa Claus  
I Love you santa Claus. I Do Dear santa I want a Baby-Go-By-By and Crissy bicycle and velvet shoes jumprope baton boll  
your Friend Cathy West



## Christmas Cheer

We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season ... and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

## State Line Irrigation



wishing you  
Christmas  
Joy

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your graciousness.

## Black Ins.

### THREE WAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1970

Revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Taxes: Local Maintenance	\$ 61,729
Interest and Sinking	\$ 24,101
Drivers Education Tuition	383
Other: Rent (Deducted from Salaries)	\$2,632
Interest	1,037
Supplies Sold (Expenditure Reduction)	1,836
Lions Club	34
	<u>5,539</u>
	<u>\$ 91,752</u>
County Sources	
State Sources:	
Per Capita	25,214
Salary and Operation	53,457
Supplemental Salary	931
Transportation	16,956
Driver Training	560
V. E. Travel	1,330
Vocational Secondary Programs	
Title III	226
Title V	
Title I	5,810
Title II	390
	<u>\$104,874</u>
Federal Sources:	
Federal Forest Reserve	221
Head Start	
	<u>221</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$197,597</u>
Non-Revenue Receipts:	
Loans	2,500
Sale of Property and Insurance Proceeds	55
Rent (Deducted from Salaries)	(2,633)
C.D.'s Cashed	35,922
Food Service	17,412
Student Activity	10,059
Interfund Transfers	893
Returned Checks	430
For Refund to E.S.C.R.	226
Dues Collected	162
Insurance to Athletic	60
	<u>60</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$262,683</u>

Expenditures:	
Salaries	\$130,732
Contracted Services	461
Textbooks	253
Library	1,090
Teaching Supplies	3,986
Other Expenses: Administration	3,623
Instruction	1,889
Health	
Transportation	4,720
Plant Operation	3,495
Plant Maintenance	2,779
Food Service	717
Student Activity	321
Debt Service	88
Replacement of Vehicles	5,317
Transportation Insurance	110
Heat for Buildings	3,788
Utilities, Except Heat	6,494
Replacement of Equipment	292
Insurance	1,726
To Cover Deficit: Food Service	
Student Activity	1,032
Capital Outlay: Furniture	753
Buildings	10,916
Bond Principal	16,000
Bond Interest	8,915
Short Term Interest	71
Total Expenditures	<u>\$209,568</u>
Add Supplies Sold for Cash	1,836
Less: Rent deducted from Salaries	(2,633)
Accounts Payable	(1,306)
Budgetary Disbursements	<u>\$207,465</u>
Retirement of Current Loans	2,500
Food Service	16,106
Student Activity	10,037
Interfund Transfers	893
C.D.'s Purchased	35,000
Prior Year Payables	3,142
Returned Checks	438
Dues Paid	194
Refund: P. E. S. O.	208
E. S. C. R.	226
	<u>226</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$276,209</u>



## Merry Christmas

At Yuletide, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long.

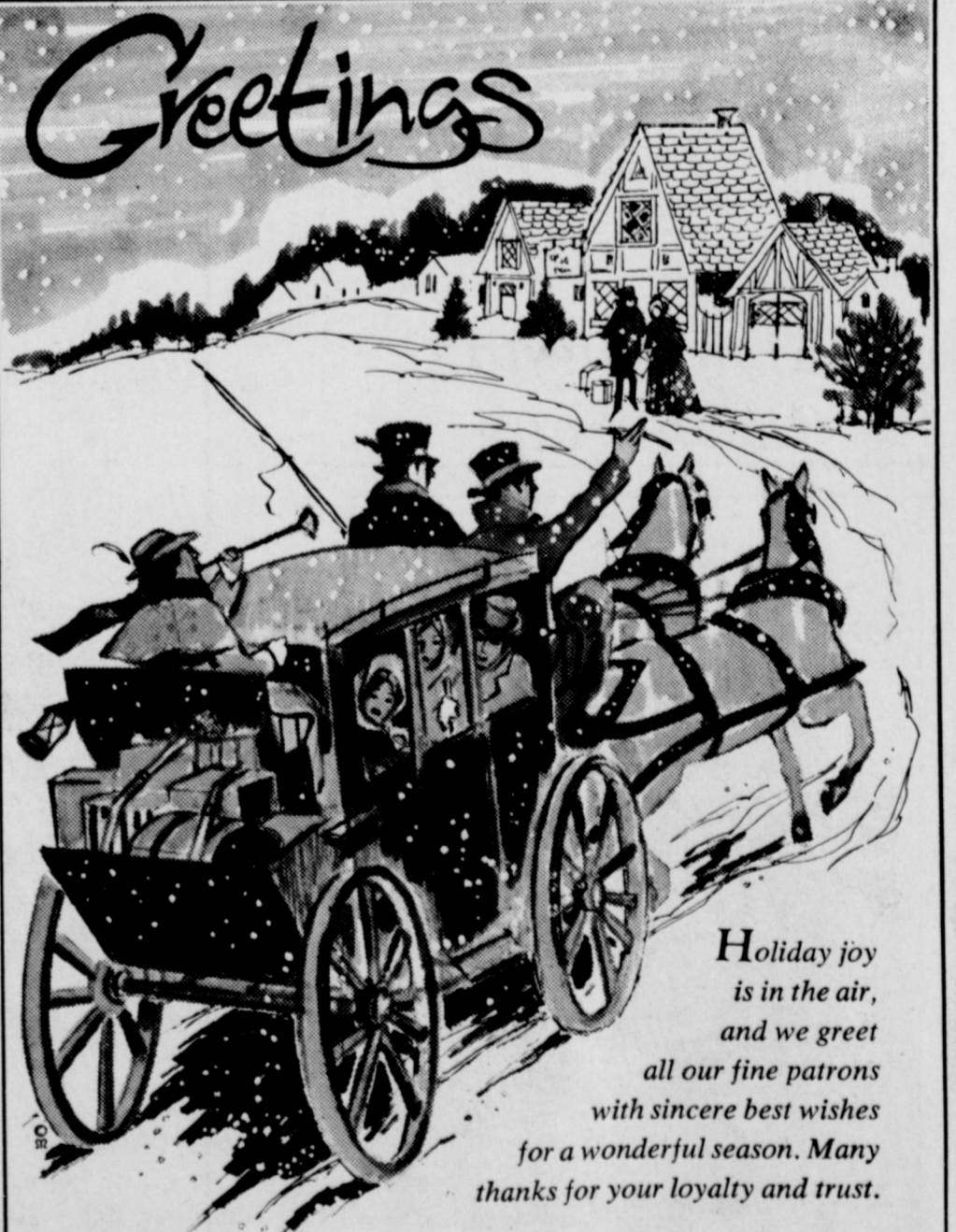
## Muleshoe Ford Tractor Inc. & Employees



## Santa

is on his way with a sleighful of jolly wishes for you, plus a hearty, warm "Thank you" from grateful us, too.

## Bailey County Farm Bureau Ins.



## Greetings

Holiday joy is in the air, and we greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Many thanks for your loyalty and trust.

## Muleshoe City Council & City Employees



**SANTA RIDES A WHITE MARE OVER ROOF TOPS . . . OTHER DUTCH XMAS-LORE**

Doctor Blitzen and all the rest of that squad of flying reindeer which Dr. Clement Moore immortalized in his famous poem might get "in Dutch" with the children of the Netherlands who, traditionally get a different image at Christmas. And the timing is different. Christmas comes twice a year for the children of Holland. They get their presents on the evening of Dec. 5 or the following morning. Three weeks later, with the rest of the world, they celebrate the festival, in a religious way.

evening, together with a carrot or a slice of bread for the white mare which the saint traditionally rides over the roof-tops in Holland.



In the morning, if the children have behaved themselves, they may find a little toy or some goodies in their shoes.

From the middle of November the misty Dutch air is filled with the sound of children's voices singing the traditional St. Nicholas song, completely secular. After Dec. 6 there is a switchover to Christmas carols.

Dutch mothers and fathers shop, especially until late in the evening for two weeks before Dec. 6.



St. Nicholas (the originator of all the Santa and Snowmen figures all over the world) arrives in Holland from Spain in the middle of November. From then until Dec. 6, the Saint's Birthday. Dutch children may put their shoes by the fireside every

**Dear Santa:**

Dear Santa Claus, where for Christmas I hope you can bring me a Baby - Go Bye, Bye, a pair of Western Boots, and a Easy-Bake Oven. This is all, and Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. Love Darlene Huckabee

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? I suppose that it is pretty cold at the North Pole. It is beginning to get that way here. I don't want to be selfish about getting presents, so I don't want very much this year, I guess you want to know how old I am. I am 9 years old and am waiting to be 10. Now I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Honda mini trail, a foot-

ball, and a ring. I have been pretty good this year. I hope you don't forget anyone. I guess I have to go now. By-By. Your friend, Jeap Shanks

Dear Santa I want a hoppy-hop and a basketball and some-go-go boots and a new fur coat and some dresses and some pants for Christmas and also a doll house too. Love Traci Walker

Dear Santa I want a doll house and some go-go boots and a new fur coat and a new dress for Christmas. Love Shell Walker

Dear Santa My name is Dale I'm seven year's old. I have tried to be good this year - or pretty good - I For Christmas would you

please bring me a gun and a Football, Ann don't forget to bring my little sister something she is one year old you might not remember her she was just a baby last year. Her name is Brenda Kay. Thank you! Dale Widner

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Alton, I've been a pretty good boy & Tom six years old. I want a bicycle, race car set, & my little sister is 4 years old Her name is Jocque she wants a talking Chitty Cathy, & a bicycle with training wheels. We love you Alton & Jocque Bradley

Dear Santa I want you to bring me two dump trucks, and a big truck and a wrecker and a police car and play fruit and a cement truck and a fruit truck I love you Santa Nicky

Bring all the other kids some toys to . Bring shelly sain a tender love doll, and bring my friend (in the same thing. I get and for my cousen shelly bring her a tender love - doll Nicky and Tim and cousen shelly loves you very much

Dear Santa Please bring me a matt mason Cat Track Space Vehicle, a train set, a GJ Joe Astronaut, and a Knight and his horse, I have been a good boy. Wade Prater

Dear Santa Clause, Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, desk, Show & Tell and a doll house. My little brother would like for you to please bring him a tractor and plows just like dadys' and a barn. He, also, wants a rubber gun and a real gun. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Michelle & John David Agee

Dear Santa: I am 5 years old. I want a Baby Tender Love, bicycle, and a Ken boy doll. Please come to Kindergarten next week For our party. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my brothers Dickey and Carey. Thank you Jonette Sudduth

Dear Santa, Please, a truck. Love Valentine Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a gun and a horse. Love Arnold Ontiveros

Dear Santa, I want a doll with a car. Love Rapuerta Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I want a toys nurse and a doll. Love Martha Flores

Dear Santa, Please give me a doll. Love Carolina Pacheco

Dear Santa, I want a "Baby-Go-By By, and a record player. Love Christina Olivarez

I would like to have Buffy, Beasley, And anything I want a piano. Love Sandra Saucedo

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley, a little sewing machine, knee boots and dishes. Love, Shelly

Dear santa claus I want twister a Football and a children's typewriter a crazy car and a foodoo game and green ghost I have been good Love creston Paul Faver north Pole

Dear Santa Claus I want a Crissy and Swing and Slink. I Love Santa and Rudolph From Estolita Gonzales

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

For you, we wish a Christmas warmed with the spirit of a glowing hearth, bright with the joys of gleaming trees and glad surprises . . . and most of all, rich in the blessings of home and family. It is our privilege to send you this fond greeting and with it our deep gratitude for your patronage.



**Cheerful Christmas Wishes**  
Here's wishing really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.  
**Reba's Beauty Shop**  
Reba Burhman Melba Bratcher  
Jerrie Lumpkin

**GREETINGS**  
An old-fashioned wish from us to you, dear friends. May your joys be many. And, special thanks.  
**Baker Maytag Laundrette**

**Greetings for Christmas**  
May the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and yours.  
**Swap Shop**

WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS!  
**GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTERS**



**Dear Santa:**

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a bike, and a ball.  
Love, Delores Costilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a car, a wrecker, a play Santa Claus, and some crayons.  
Love, Andy Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a play horse, a car, a wrecker.  
Love, Robby Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, a gun, a guitar and a piano, and a car.  
Love, Milton Norman

Dear Santa,  
I want a crissy doll, I want a Krazy car. I want an doll that cries. I want a easy bake

oven. Merry Christmas.  
Love Shelley Kay Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Tuff and a Two Fold and a Gun Tackle and two Red Light that blink on and . off Please get me these things.  
Love Bob Berry  
P.S. Please use Christmas seals!

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Teddy Bear and a Ferris Wheels and a Toy Cook and Serve Set and a Tre-level Service Station and a Cargo Ferry and a Doll Stroller.  
love Micci Berry

P.S. My brother rote it.

Dear Santa Clause  
May I have a plane, fishing pole, cub scout suit and a cub scout book.  
Jimmy Berry

Dear Santa,  
Hi, How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like some new cowboy boots, so I can look like a real cowboy. And some little spurs and a little saddle for my pet pig. I hope all the other kids get what they want too.  
Love Jody Jones  
P.S Please send me some of those things called Smoke an grows

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby-go-by-by and a doll that jumps rope and a doll that takes a shower and a doll that can write her name.  
Love Stacey Mallouf

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and some shoes and clothes for her. And a play kitty cat and an easy bake oven.  
Love, Rhonda Chandler

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I want a Barbie doll, a baby go by-by, a bike and some dishes.  
Love, Rachel Hodges

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Love, Llolanda Baeza

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll carriage, a play dog, a bike with training wheels, and a road runner.  
Love, Sandra Haight.

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I want a doll and a baby go bye-bye.  
Love, Maria Nunez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that jumps rope and one that walks.  
Love, Linda McHaney

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a bike and a play dog, and a puzzle and a play Santa Claus.  
Love, Cheryl Marinez

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and a football and watch for Christmas  
Your friend  
Victor Leal

Dear Sant,  
I want a pool table and A B B gun for christmas and with wish that we have a good year.  
Your friend  
David Garcia

Dear Santa Claus I Love You  
I want a crissy and I want a boby-go-by-by and I want a football and I want a guns I a baton I want a Velvet.  
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your friend  
Veronica Lopez



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU,  
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,  
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . . MANY, MANY MORE!"

**First National  
Bank**

MEMBER FDIC

Dear Santa,  
I want a puzzle, a play dog, a wrecker and a record player.  
Love, Tommy Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a truck and a bike.  
Love, Hector Orozco

Dear Santa,  
I want bike with training wheels a hula-hoop, a baby lovable, spiro-graph, and a baby-go-by-by.  
Love Sandra Kay Speck

Dear Santa,  
I want a hoppity-hop and Tamblin doll, a Barbie, and some shoes for me and go-go boots.  
Love, Gloria Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, some shoes, a hoppity-hop, a road grader, and a wagon.  
Love Eddie Beatty

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a wagon, and a gun.  
Love, Dan Hernandez

Dear Santa  
I have a list of things I want. Here they are. The first is one I really want

1. Hot wheels Sizzlers with brake set.
2. A Motercycle
3. Another small train set I want to complete my set.
4. And Hot wheels Factory.
5. A Life game.
6. Slip Disk
7. Battle ship.
8. Rattle Battle
9. Nurf Ball and Nurf Disk
10. Twtser.
11. Limeo legs.
12. A Barnalas collins game
13. Snoopey and the red baron.

Your friend,  
Lamont Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I tink I want a cirssy and a velvet. I hope I could get a swringg doll for christmas. And I want a cowboy girl suit, and a baby-go-by-by for chistmas. Easy Baking oven for chistmas. I hope I could get some clothes for chistmas. I hope I get a playhouse for chistmas. I hope you be happy when you get this letter in you hand. I hope you be glad. I love you Santa.  
I see you in christmas  
Love you Virginia Ruth Hodges

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sleeping Beauty and a taking doll and a crissy doll, and Barbie doll and a like.  
Love,  
Erminia

Duty is lighter than a feather, but heavier than a mountain.  
-Emperor Meiji Tenno of Japan.

**Christmas Greetings**

We're sending our warm holiday wishes your way!

**Dot' Shop**

Merry Christmas to All

Serving up a tray of cheer and happiness to you and yours. We appreciate your patronage. Thanks.

**Corral RESTAURANT**

Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

**Higginbotham Bartlett**

'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas"!

**Eddie's Food Mkt.**



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# Season's Greetings Christmas Greetings

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL  
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,  
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD, YET  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS."

It all, we extend warm and happy greetings to the staff of this great business center. It's our hope that you are a part of this fine community and we extend to you and your family the very best and brightest wishes of the season.

**Happy Christmas...  
to you and your many friends,  
"Merry Christmas!"**

**First National Bank**

**Western "66" Co. AND EMPLOYEES**

WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY AND ALSO FRIDAY & SATURDAY

We Appreciate Your Patronage **Daddie's Food Mkt.**



## Mistletoe Continues Ageless Controversy

AUSTIN--If one takes a cold and clinical look at mistletoe, he sees a rather lackluster parasite with tiny flowers, sticky berries and a reputation for hanging around where the action is during the holiday season.

But hardly any society which ever functioned beneath trees infested with mistletoe has taken the stuff in such a light vein.

Flower power wits when placed beside the magical qualities attributed through the ages to mistletoe.

A botanist could drone endlessly about how mistletoe is a parasite which gathers some food through its aerial green leaves but derives most of its

nourishment through its root system under the bark of the host tree and whose small flowers attract insects which carry pollen from other mistletoe sprigs.

But a student of history or mythology sees mistletoe in quite a different light. Here is a plant which caused the fall of kingdoms and received the attentions of the gods.

Mistletoe is thought to be the "Golden Bough" of the sacred oak in Italy long ago. A pretender to the title of King of the Wood whose duty was to defend the Golden Bough in this early society could become king only by killing the wearer of the crown. A runaway slave, if he were able to break off one of

the magic branches, could challenge the king to combat. If he killed the king, he then became King of the Wood with a term of office about as long as the next quick knife thrust.

Mistletoe's present day alliance with the common cold probably originated in Norse mythology due to the oversight of a doting mother who was also the goddess of love, Freya made her son Balder invulnerable to every living thing except mistletoe, an understandable enough oversight. The evil god Loke arranged for Balder to be killed by a dart made of mistletoe, but Heia, the goddess who took care of the dead, returned him to life, saying that mistletoe would never harm him if it were kept from touching the ground. Freya was given custody of mistletoe, and since she was the goddess of love, mistletoe is associated with kissing.

Christian mythology has it that mistletoe was once a normal forest tree whose wood was used to make Christ's cross. A guilt complex supposedly resulted, causing mistletoe to become sort of a botanical drop-out which withdrew to the tree-tops to become a parasite.

In parts of Europe mistletoe is referred to as "Holy Cross Wood," and being holy, of course, it repels witches. Thus, mistletoe and figurines made of mistletoe can still be found hanging over doors to counteract the powers of conjurers. It was hung in European barns to make cattle fertile and to keep trolls and witches from souring the milk.

That fun bunch, the Druids, liked to swing with mistletoe moonshine. They used a golden sickle for cutting the plant, caught it in a white cloth and, presumably for good luck, sacrificed two white bulls--good luck maybe for a strong brew, but very bad luck for white bulls.

A proprietor of a traveling medicine show must have tabulated the list of ailments which mistletoe is supposed to cure. Infertility, epilepsy, palsy and ulcers are just a few of the maladies which allegedly can be treated with mistletoe. But a word of caution is due here for folk-cure buffs. At least one of the 10 species of mistletoe in the U.S. is toxic to man.

These days the most common use of mistletoe is inducing persons who wouldn't ordinarily reach you with a ten-foot pole to kiss you. If this isn't appealing, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports a second use--as deer feed. Deer reportedly become somewhat less cautious in the presence of mistletoe. Unless they somehow learn to climb trees, deer miss out on this rare treat.

One biologist for the Department reports deer on one brush



THREE WISE MEN--Performing capably in the children's Christmas pageant at the Catholic Center last Sunday night were these three wise men.

clearing project were sometimes in danger of being run over by the bulldozer because they pounced on the mistletoe as soon as the trees fell.

So whatever your preferences, kissing, hunting or both, mistletoe can be used to your advantage over your quarry.

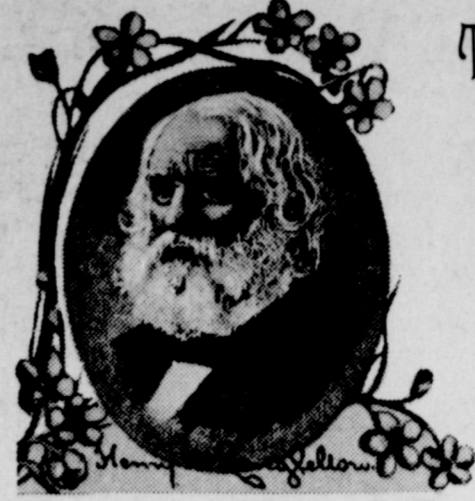
Only aim to do your duty, and mankind will give you credit when you fail.

-Thomas Jefferson.

### Altered Meaning

The meaning of "Merry Christmas" has changed somewhat over the years. Originally, "merry" meant "blessed, peaceful, pleasant."

As the saying goes, "If we would but light one candle, what a bright world this would be!"



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EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WERE sometimes devoted to themes other than the Yule season--witness this excerpt from an antique card, showing a portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and lines from his poem, "The Hanging of the Crane." Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" appeared on the same card. The card is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

### The Hanging of the Crane

O fortunate, O happy day!  
When a new household finds its place  
Among the myriad homes of earth,  
Like a new star just sprung to birth  
And rolled on its harmonious way  
Into the boundless realms of space!  
So said the guests in speech and song,  
As in the chimney burning bright,  
We hung the iron crane to-night,  
And merry was the feast and long.

Merry Christmas

Thanks for your generous support and consideration. Merry Christmas!



Patty's Drive-In

GREETINGS



To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

Morris Douglass Implement



Peace

May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

Eleta Williams

## Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours.

We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.



Main Street Beauty Salon

Bernice Holdeman

Mary Lou Taylor

Tommie Dickson

Jean Fought

Juaree Smallwood

# Holiday Cheer



Laughter, good cheer and kindness come from good friendships throughout the year. All this and much more is our Christmas wish to you and yours this happy holiday season.

Muleshoe Motor Company

## BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam, children laugh. It's Merry Christmas time...time to greet our friends with every good wish for a happy holiday. May your Christmastide be filled with many joys and rich in the blessings of love and peace.



Muleshoe Co-Op Gins

Directors & Employees



## Dear Santa:

do you no what I want for Christmas. Well I want a set of walky talkes, and a farm set, but it has to be a International, and I want some hot wheel Sizzlers and the juice machine. And a gun belt, and also, a bee bee gun. In truley Love, Ben Harmon

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas  
I want a b-b-gun and a minny bike.  
I hope you did, Hay old man I want a foot ball soot and race

car.  
I want a bike and rocked, your friend,  
Jim Jr Norman

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa and I have Be no sint, and Santa. Bo you no what I want for Christmas I what a Cissy doll and a spider Graph and thats what I wat  
Dear Santa,  
love, Pauline Martinez

sents.  
Also bring me a trailer to hook on my bike.  
Love Steve Raney  
P.S. Don't forget the switches

Dear Santa  
I want a Baby-Go-Bye-Bye-, a stove, a refrigerator, a sink, a high chair, and some baking stuff. I really want a brand new bicycle. Please bring me some pretty clothes and a pair of 7 1/2 go-go boots and some cowgirl clothes. And a baby doll that laughs.  
I have been a good girl. I will leave you a coke, peanuts and pie and cake to eat.  
Love  
Vicki Raney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy called s.sp and a football and a Hot wheel set and a California 8, and a Cow-boys and Indains and some

boxing gloves and a basketball. I hope that you are all right. So you can bring us some toys. I wish you a Merry Christmas,  
Your Friend,  
Ezequiel Pecina

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Would you bring me the California eahrt race set and the tuneupower? Oh and would you bring me a 4x rifle for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and merry Christmas to Mrs. Santa Claus too.  
Your friend,  
Jesse Ray Lackey

Dear Sant Claus,  
How are you doing? Are you making a lot have toys? I hope so. I hope we have a Merry Christmas. I hope you get the toys delivered. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Your friend,  
Peggy Vaughn

## U.S. Freedom Christmas Gift December 1776

Our religious freedoms are sometimes lightly regarded by certain Americans today, but back in the days when our country was very young, the freedom to worship as we pleased was one of the hard-fought victories of the Revolution.

The foundation for the preservation of the freedom to celebrate such beliefs as Christmas — this was the gift to our country on that very day in December 1776.

It happened when George Washington and his men won the battle at Trenton . . . that was the beginning of a long line of victories that eventually led to ultimate victory and total independence, along with complete religious freedom.

### Yule Log

An important ceremony of Christmas in many countries of Northern Europe was that of burning the Yule log. Logs large enough to burn for twelve days were used, and the fire was tended constantly to prevent its burning out before the end of the twelve days. In Lithuania, now a part of Russia, the word for Christmas meant literally "log evening."



It is quite likely that the early Christians — persecuted, driven underground — chose to celebrate Jesus' birthday during the Saturnalia so that the public festival would conceal their secret rites.

It is not surprising that the gaiety and outward form of the Saturnalia were incorporated into our Christmas customs.

The date of Dec. 25 was expressly chosen by the early Christian leaders as a means of combating their chief competitor, the Mithraic religion. Dec. 25

was the birthday of Mithras, the Unconquered Sun, revered as creator of the world and upholder of truth and justice, whose followers underwent a ceremony of baptism to attain eternal life. This highly ethical and intellectual religion was especially favored by the influential upper classes — and was therefore deeply rooted in the life and customs of Rome.

By the middle of the fourth century A.D., it was evident that the populace was determined to have a festival at the time. In 353 Pope Liberius, to honor Saturnus or Mithras, or just for the sake of having a rollicking good time, decided to absorb observances by declaring Dec. 25 the official birthday.

Sing hey! Sing hey!  
For Christmas Day;  
Twin mistletoe and holly.  
For friendship glows  
In winter snows,  
And so let's all be jolly!

— Anonymous

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May a peaceful and cheery Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

**Singelton Funeral Home**  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ellis  
Mr. & Mrs. John Blackwell

**A Merry Christmas wreath surrounds our best wishes for your happiness.**

## Mulebarn Furniture



**Christmas**  
May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

**McCormick Upholstery**  
Mr. & Mrs. L.F. McCormick & Van

**Christmas Greetings**  
We count as blessings our friends and neighbors, who have made our Christmas truly joyful.

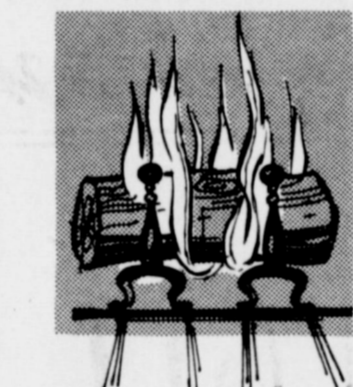
**Plains Creamery**  
Cleo Webb, Dist. & Owner

## The Word "Yule" Has Pagan Origins

The ancient northern Europeans, acutely conscious of the peregrinations of the Sun, formed definite theories about it.

They thought the sun was a wheel revolving around the earth, and they observed that on one particular day in midwinter its appearance and disappearance marked the shortest day of the year.

This cycle was known to them as the Hweol, and it was a time of celebrating.



As the pagan Yule celebrations were replaced by the feast of Christmas, the festival season extended from Christmas Eve to the Feast of the Epiphany. This meant that the Yule log had plenty of time, big as it used to be, to flame and flicker before the last of it had smoldered to ashes.

In the agricultural economy of the pre-Civil War South here in our own country, the Yule log was the means of procuring a true holiday for the field hands.

There was on many plantations an accepted unwritten rule that the slaves would not have to work outdoors so long as the Yule log was alight. The workers would take advantage of this custom, and select the biggest and toughest gum tree trunk they could find. They would sink it under water for weeks beforehand, to make it as slow-burning as possible. Sometimes one of these nearly fireproof logs would simmer away for several weeks.

**GREETINGS**

Our heartfelt old-fashioned good wishes and thanks to loyal patrons and friends.

**Dolly Cup**

**BLESSINGS**  
True blessings of Christmas arise from that first wandrous Holy Night, and may they be yours. Thanks.

**Dinner Bell Cafe**

**A BLESSED NOEL**

**Father Robert O'Leary**

**Merry Christmas**

In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

**King Grain Company and King Feed Lot**

**GREETINGS**

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

**White's Cashway & Employees**



## AMERICA'S SETTLERS CELEBRATED IN OWN WAY

During the early 17th century any formal observance of Christmas was ruled out by the rigid code of Puritanism. Yule

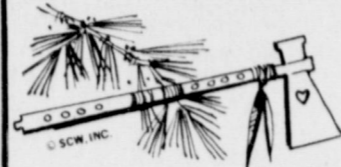
festivity was forbidden as emanating from the Devil. And the Devil was very much a personage in those days. This rule persisted until 1681 when it was repealed. Probably the influence of the Dutch and German settlers had prevailed, and their customs of Christmas feasting and gaiety softened the hearts of the strict Puritans.

The plenty of the new land provided abundant foodstuffs for the holiday table. And the woods' greens, boughs and assort-

ed cones were used for decorative trim.



In 1804 the explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark rested during their journey westward to celebrate Christmas Day somewhere in the vicinity of what is now Bismarck, North Dakota. Captain Clark wrote in his journal, "We enjoyed a merry Christmas during the day & evening until nine.



In northeastern Wyoming it was rumored that one of a pioneer's Christmas trees had a calming influence on a wounded Sioux Indian who burst into a widow's cabin seeking help and food. She was decorating a small tree for her two children. Its beauty aroused the Indian's curiosity and through sign language, the woman was able to explain in part some of the tree's significance. She fed and cared for the Indian and was able to take him back to his tribe. It is part of the legend that he, having learned the spirit of Christmas, rewarded her with many gifts.



Dear Santa,  
It is nearly Christmas. I do like Christmas very much. I have been very nice.  
I want a pretty doll, also another toy or two. I also want a pair of shoes, and some clothes.  
Love Peggy

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Crissy Doll, some games, and some pretty clothes. I love you.  
Terrie Martin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun. Thank you.  
Lynn Moore

Dear Santa  
I love you. Please bring me Baby Tender Love and an Easy Curl Hair setting Set.  
Love  
Kay Prather

Dear Santa  
Please Bring me a Crazy car and sizzler, a rock em sock em.  
Love  
Tim

I want A bamie doll with clothes. A pair of go-go boots. A rockie baby. For Christmas this year.  
Pam

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shelley. I am 8 years old. I have tried to be good all year long. All I want this Christmas is a Baby-Go-By doll and a pair of Go-Go-Boots. I also would like some records and a record stand. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Shelley Splawn

Dear Santa  
I want a Operating game, a Botan. for Christmas. I am in 3rd grade.  
Your friend,  
Esmeralda C.P.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Punchme, a Hot Potato, a Watch, a Doll named Baby go-by-Cissy, a Guitar, some Pajames, a pair of Moccasin a game named Operation.  
Your friend,  
Dianne.

Dear Santa,  
I want a big present like a car. Can you bring me a football like my brothers have. I like you Santa Claus.  
Your friend  
Billy Joe

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle a Crissy, Baby Love and care, and a Watch. I am in third grade.  
Your Friend,  
Tina McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch, bike, robots, cars, and building bricks, a telescope, hot wheels, a desk with a chair.  
Your friend,  
John

Dear Santa claus,  
I want a doll, and a bike and I want a doll name crissy, and I want some Go-Go Boots and I want a doll name baby loving care.  
Your friend,  
Rachel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a red bike, a hot

wheel, and some books so the teacher can read them to the class, a pool table, and some cowboy guns.  
Your friend,  
Ramiro Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
My sister would like a tape-player And I would like Baby-go by-by please. And, dqn with everything she has please  
With love,  
Linette Newman

Dear Santa Clous,  
I am 10 year old, please bring me a pool table, BB gun, and a big car.  
Your Pal,  
Mike Rodriguez Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want a mini bike, two pairs of boxing gloves, and a Dallas cowboy suit with number 33.  
Your friend,  
Robbie Barrett

Dear Santa,  
I want a Drinkie Baby Doll and a Nursery set. I am in third grade.  
Your friend,  
Rebecca

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a army suit, electric football game, a pair of boxing gloves, a new pair of tenny shoes., I am in third grade.  
You friend,  
Monty Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Watch, a Baby Love an Care, and a Game. I am in third grade. I like you.  
Your friend,  
Tammie Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a minin Bike to ride and two pair of Boxing gloves.  
Your friend,  
Carl Have

Dear Santa  
merry Christmas santa claus I want a Peggy Pen-Pal She is a litt Pretty doll. I want a litt musical Teddy bear. and thats all  
From Juanita  
Lozano

Dear Santa  
I what a B-B gun B-Bs, and a Krazy Kar, and a Juics I hope you a Merry Christmas.  
By Benny Pena

Dear Santa,  
I want a Velvet, doll and I am six.  
Love  
Jill



## Silent Night

May the manger and its miracle live in your heart. And to you, Christmas joy.

## Cross Roads Cafe

Will Be Open All Week



## PEACE on earth

With the hope that Mankind be blessed with Peace and good will, and that your own Christmas is especially happy. We appreciate your patronage.

## Ready Mix Concrete



O, Holy Night, when all the world was still. There, in the distance, shone a mighty star with a luster that burns brightly now in the hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

## Ray Griffith & Sons

## Creetings

Thanks for your most generous good will. To you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas.

### District Clerk

Nelda Merriott

## Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

## Western Drug

# NOEL

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.

## Production Credit Association

W. B. Le Veque, Manager



# WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

**WANT ADS PH. 272-4536**

**CLASSIFIED RATES**

**OPEN RATES**

First insertion, per word- 7¢  
Second and additional insertions-5¢

**NATIONAL RATES**

First insertion per word- 9¢  
Second and additional insertions- 6¢  
Minimum charge- 75¢

Card on Thanks - 1.50 Double rate for blind ads

Classified Display- 95¢ per col. inch  
\$1.05 col. inch for reverses

**DEADLINE FOR INSERTION**

Thursday's Muleshoe Journal- Noon Tuesday  
Sunday's Bailey County Journal- Noon Friday  
The Journals reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.  
Check advertisement and report any error immediately  
Journals are not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

**FOR SALE:** 80 acres irrigated land N.W. of Muleshoe. Call 806-925-3510. 8-48s-10tc

**FOR SALE:** My equity in 14th Trailer Park. See to appreciate. Selma Redwine. 1304 W. Ave D. 8-51t-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 160 acres irrigated land, 3 bedroom home, 8 miles N.W. of Muleshoe. Call A.G. Taylor after 6 p.m. 965-2646. 8-52t-tfc

**10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Good used aluminum pipe in sizes from 4" through 8". Also good assortment of all kinds of used fittings -- New systems of all types. We will buy or trade for your used aluminum pipe. STATE LINE IRRIGATION -- LITTLEFIELD and MULESHOE. 10-47t-tfc

**11. FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house. Fenced backyard, 4 3/4 G.L. Loan. Phone 272-3214. 11-50s-6tp

**FOR SALE:** Registered Male Collie about 3 years old. Very friendly. Call 272-3094. 11-50s-4tc

**12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**GRET'S** a gay girl-ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Higginbotham-Bartlett, 215 Main. 12-15-tfc

**SPOTS** before your eyes on your new carpet-remove them with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's 128 Main. 12-15-tfc

**KIRBY SALES & SER**  
Free Gift Wrap  
**CAROLYN DUNCAN**  
272-4182  
220 W 10 Muleshoe

**14. FARM PROPERTY TO RENT**

**FARM FOR RENT:** 330 acres, 200 cotton, good base. 946-2738. 14-51t-tfc

**15. MISCELLANEOUS**

**BAILEY COUNTY-**317 acres, 80 cotton, 60 growing wheat, 140 acres grain, 25 acres grass. Dam - 4 room house, paved - 1/4 minerals. Loan 12,500, 5 3/4 percent, 29% down, 10 years on Bal. at 6%. \$175 acre. Mrs. Fisher, 405 B West E. St. Muleshoe. Phone 272-4752. No answer call later. Will consider 2 bedroom home on trade. 15-52t-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 30 tons of deheaded short-sorghum bundles, \$15 a ton, you pick up. Kenneth Precure. 15-52t-4tp

**TAKE OVER PAYMENTS:** 1968 Model Singer Sewing machine in Walnut console. Will zig zag, blind hem, fancy patterns etc. Assume three payments at \$7.96. Will discount for cash. Write Credit Manager 1114 19th St, Lubbock, Tex. 15-7s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 8 track tape deck for car and two speakers. Bargain price. Call 272-3734. 15-51t-4tc

**FOR RENT:** Trailer Spaces 14th Street Trailer Park, Selma Redwine, 1304 W. Ave. D. 15-51t-4tc

**FOR SALE:** Bassets, AKC tricolor 10 weeks, shots & wormed. Have pedigree. Call Brooks Davis. 238-6041. Bovina or see Mrs. Brooks Davis, Box 209, Bovina. 15-50t-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Honda, 175 c.c. Scrambler electric start and in good condition. Call 3920 or 4740 after six. 15-51s-2tc

**\$50.00 REWARD** for proof of vandalism. My farm at Stegall, damage to well house or well. Mrs. Wilda Fisher, 405 B West Ave. E. Phone 272-4752, Muleshoe, Texas. 15-51s-2tc

Humphrey says liberals should oppose violence.

**16. LIVESTOCK**  
**WANTED:** PASTURE, Sudan or Native grass for cows or yearlings. Call Randy Johnson 272-3056. 3-30s-tfc

**HORSE SHOING:** Call 806-285-2518 or 806-983-2291 in Floydada. Mike Smith. 16-43t-tfc

**USE OUR WANT ADS**

**Dear Santa:**

Dear Santa Claus I like you I want a Mini-bike, and a Slinky and game. I Love you Santa Claus. I am a good boy your Friend Albert Lopez

Dear Santa Claus I want velvet and I want crissy, too I had been good your Friend Sylvia Lopez

Santa Claus I want a Slinky and a Big Wheel and a foot ball your Friend Bobby Perez

Dear Santa Claus. I want a velvet and a Baby-go Bye-Bye and a Whig. good Bye.

I have been a good girl. I Love you sora got to go, nan. I Lose Rudolphof The Red Nose Raindeer from Carrie Hall

Dear Santa I want a bicycle Dear Santa. I want some checkers too. How is Rudolph Santa. I've been good. Casey Farmer

Dear sante Laus I want minin Bike Pool tabel rokm-sokm-roebot traping army set 2-2 gun I have been good sined Larry Beene P.S. I am-9- yiyr old.

Dear Sant Claus I love you I kown that you are my friend I do what my teacher I am a good boy, I wan a gun and a bicycle and a football and big wheel. Fabian Toscano

Dear Sata Claus I wish I live with you Because I lik you. I wish y would come and see me ever day by your friend Marlin Bynum

Dear Santa Claus I want a big bike no boy bike, and I want a Francie and all it's clothes and Baby-Go-bye-the kids in my room to Wendy Stice

Dear Santa Claus. I want velvet and I want little Baby-go-bye-by and I want game's and a slinky and Rudolph the red-nose Raindeer. your friend maria Flores

Dear Santa Claus. I want velvet and I want little Baby-go-bye-by and I want game's and a slinky and Rudolph the red-nose Raindeer. your friend maria Flores



**BRIGHT CHRISTMAS WISHES**  
Hope your holiday gleams with good cheer and is filled with happy times.  
**Holts**

**Freddy Jaramillo** Deceber 25  
Dear Santa Claus I want a pool tabl I want a mini-bike I want a football game I want a Santa Claus I want a gun I want a Rudolph the Red-Nose Raindeer

**A Very Merry Christmas to All!**  
Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.  
**John's Custom Mill**

**Christmas Greetings**

**We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.**  
**Tri-County Savings & Loan**

**Jim Gonzales**  
Dear Santa Claus. I want a gun how is Rudolph doing. I want a Minibike I want a football tent I want a pool table I want Rudolpl the red nose Raindeer

**Merry Christmas**  
Cheery as a poinsettia, enduring as an evergreen are our wishes for you and yours.  
**The Fair Store**

**Joyous Christmas Wishes**  
In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.  
**Bill's Drive-In**  
Bill & Margaret Collins  
19th & Clovis Road

**Dear Santa,** please bring me a doll. Just any kind. Love Martina Valdez

**Dear Santa** I want a Beautiful Crissy. From Jill To Santa

**Lions Club**  
meets each Wednesday, 12 Noon  
FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church  
Don Harmon, President

**Muleshoe Oddfellows**  
meets each Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
H.H. Snow, Noble Grand

**Jaycoes**  
meets every Monday, 12 Noon  
Darrell Oliver, Pres.

**Muleshoe Rotary Club**  
meets every Tuesday at 12:00  
FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church  
Harvey Boss, President

**VFW**  
Walter A. Moeller Post # 85 70  
8:30 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Moadies  
014 Pribble Skating Rink  
D.T. Garth, Commander

**Masonic Lodge**  
meets the second Tuesday of each month practice night each Thursday  
Ray Cline, W.M.  
Elbert Nowell, Sec.

**Fine Art Booster**  
Meets Every Fourth Monday 8:00 P. M.  
MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL BAND HALL  
DON BRYANT, President

**1. PERSONALS**  
Photography by Oecia, Weddings, commercial, all occasions. For appointment Phone 385-6083. 409 W. 2nd, Littlefield, Oecia Pointer. 1-48t-9tc

**3. HELP WANTED**  
WANTED a full time meat wrapper. Contact Earl Laffin or Thomas Merriott at Piggy Wiggly. 3-51s-2tc

Experienced Farm and Ranch hand. One that knows farming machines. Will furnish living quarters and transportation. Call Randy Johnson, 272-3056. 3-9s-tfc

WANTED: WAITRESS, apply in person. Corral Restaurant. 3-40s-tfc

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Full or part time hair stylist. Main Street Beauty Salon. Phone 272-3448. 3-34s-tfc

HELP WANTED: Mechanic wanted, factory training available. Muleshoe Ford Tractor. 3-51s-2tc

True Marriage based on infatuation alone is an admirable attempt to make a short story long.

**WANTED TWO BOYS.** Must be 12 years or older for paper routes in the East part of town. Apply in person at the Journal Office. 3-48t-tfc

**8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** in Richland Hills, 3 bedroom, den, utility room, bath and 3/4 fully carpeted, dishwasher and fireplace. Equity \$1,000 payments \$125 monthly. Phone 272-3594. 8-49t-4tc

**EXCLUSIVE 80 acres, level.** Small down payment, good loan, low interest. Well located. E.E. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE 121 W. Am. Blvd. Ph. 272-3293. 8-48t-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** three bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen area - corner lot - fenced in yard. Will take machinery as part of equity. Call after 4 p.m. or weekends, 272-3270. 8-49t-8tc

**EXCLUSIVE 3 bedroom home** with living room, den, kitchen and dining area. Lots of built ins, two baths, fenced yard. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE Phone 272-3293. 8-42t-tfc

Have some good listings. Also some good buys on dwellings and residential and business lots. Lee Pool and W.E. Goforth, POOL REAL ESTATE Co. 214 E. American Blvd. Call 272-4716. 8-9s-5tfc

**HOLLAND REAL ESTATE**  
\*Have irrigated and dryland farm.  
\*Two and three bedroom homes.  
121 American Blvd. 8-40s-tfc

Would appreciate listings. Have buyers waiting. KREBBS REAL ESTATE. Phone 272-3191. 8-50s-tfc

**NEW MEXICO RANCHES**  
Working Ranches, Scenic Ranches or Dude Ranches. You name it. - We got it! Call 4-S Real Estate for Leon Smith or Bob Reed 505-762-5040. 8-50s-16tc

- CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO - Moving to Clovis? Our staff is ready to help. Call 4-S REAL ESTATE 762-5040 (505) AC Leon Smith Jr. - Broker, Clovis, N.M. 8-50s-16tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom home refrigerated air conditioning. Ed Nickles. 8-42s-tfc

**640 ACRES, \$300 per acre.** No down payment, 7% interest. 7 full 8" wells. Underground pipe, natural gas. 400 acres of alfalfa hay, 175 acres corn. Government payments, 2,000 head feed lot lease, good depreciation, ideal cattle operation. 4 miles west of Muleshoe, Dial 806-763-5323. 8-51t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 72 acres - 8 in. well located at Clay's Corner. Engine and pipe goes with land. \$475 an acre. Call 385-3373 Littlefield, Tex. or write Box 547. 8-47s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Fifteen and a half acres of irrigated land on E Ave. D. Inquire at 722 West Ave. E. 8-52t-2tp



# ANNUAL BOWL GAME SPECIAL

The Following Firms Urge You to

Back The "MULES" & Attend All The Sports:



**ATTEND ALL  
SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**

**WIN \$25.00**

**END OF YEAR "BACK THE MULES"  
FOOTBALL CONTEST DEADLINE IS  
12 NOON SATURDAY, DEC. 26 FOR  
ENTRIES.**

**YOU HAVE UNTIL 12 NOON  
SATURDAY, DEC. 26 TO  
ENTER CONTEST**

**RULES OF THE CONTEST:**

- Muleshoe Publishing Company Box 449 Muleshoe, Texas
- .Contestant must be 12 years of age or older.
- .Only one entry per person may be made for any one contest.
- .Weekly contests are open to everyone except employees and families of this newspaper.
- .Bring or mail your entries to the Journal office. Mailed entries must be postmarked not later than 12 noon Saturday, Dec. 26
- .Winners names will be published in this newspaper each Thursday following the close of the weekly contest.
- .Choose the team you think will win.
- .10 Points for 1st. place, 6 points for 2nd place and 4 points for 3rd place determines the Grand Prize Winner.
- .In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the flip of a coin.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

TOLEDO . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM & MARY . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
ARIZONA STATE . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	NORTH CAROLINA . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
ALABAMA . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	OKLAHOMA . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
OHIO STATE . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	STANFORD . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
TENNESSEE . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	AIR FORCE . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
AUBURN . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	MISSISSIPPI . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>

**TIE BREAKERS**

TEXAS . . . . . SCORE    NOTRE DAME . . . . . SCORE  
NEBRASKA . . . . . SCORE    LSU . . . . . SCORE

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TEXAS SESAME	
WESTERN DRUG	NOWLIN STUDIO
KING GRAIN CO.	PIGGY WIGGLY
L & H GROCERY	PLAINS AUTO PARTS
JAMES GLAZE CO.	JONES FARM STORE
WHITE'S CASHWAY	READY MIX CONCRETE
BAKER FARM SUPPLY	MULESHOE CO-OP GINS
JOHN'S CUSTOM MILL	RUTH'S CORRAL DRIVE IN
MULESHOE ELEVATOR	SHAFER'S BELL STATION
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
WHITT, WATTS & REMPE	HENRY INSURANCE AGENCY
RAY GRIFFITHS & SONS	MACK'S SHAMROCK STATION
MULESHOE AUTO PARTS	MULESHOE MOTOR COMPANY
TEXACO SERVICE STATIONS	LAZBUDDIE SPRAYING SERVICE
STATE LINE IRRIGATION CO.	BEAVER'S FLOWERLAND
MAIN STREET BEAUTY SALON	TRI-COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN
LEAL'S EL NUEVO RESTAURANT	HAZEL'S STYLETTE BEAUTY SHOP
WRINKLE WELDING & MACHINE	MULESHOE IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY
MORRIS DOUGLASS IMPLEMENT	MULESHOE FLORAL & GIFT SHOP
BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE
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