

**Weather**

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Dec. 17	62	18	
Dec. 16	51	12	
Dec. 15	65	12	
Dec. 14	68	29	

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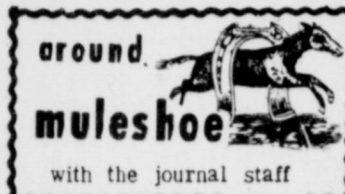
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## Senator Max Sherman Addresses Clubs 'Cotton Production One-Third Off' City Receives New Fire Truck

Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley reports cotton harvesting in the northern part of the county on irrigated land.



Kathleen Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jennings of Muleshoe, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Eastern New Mexico University. The banquet ceremony was held December 4, 1975 in the Campus Union Zia Room. Phi Kappa Phi is the highest academic honor a student at ENMU may receive. Initiates are selected from the upper ten percent of the graduating class with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Attending the initiation ceremony with Kathleen were her parents, Kathleen is a Senior Elementary Education major at ENMU and is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High.

Willie James and Robert Hunt went on a two day fishing trip to Del Rio's Amistead Dam last week. They returned with 99 sand and black bass and 1 - 7 pound yellow catfish. Sunday night Cont. on Page 2, Col. 2.

north of the Sandhills is 98 percent complete on harvesting and 90 percent complete on ginning. He says harvesting is 80-90 percent complete in the southern part of the state and 70-75 percent with ginning.

"Another pretty week and cotton harvesting in Bailey County should be 100 percent complete as well as the ginning," he said. Tanksley says the yields are not near what it was thought they would be before harvesting began. The county agent said cotton looked better in the field, but it took a higher percent of cotton to produce a bale of cotton than was thought it would. The percent turnout is poor, he stated, and the quality is only average.

The yield is down one third from what was anticipated before harvest according to Tanksley. He stated that most cotton in the county is running between one fourth to one half a bale to an acre and some are lower than this.

Tanksley estimates Bailey County will have about 34,000 bales of cotton and says they were hoping to get about 50,000. He pointed out that indications show a stronger Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3

### Churches Hold Special Services

Several local and area churches have planned special Christmas services for Sunday, December 21.

The Baptist Church at Lazbuddie will have their program at 7 p.m. Sunday, and the Methodist Church there will have their service beginning at 7:15 p.m. that same night.

In Muleshoe, The Assembly of God Church plans to present The Christmas Story, followed by a special service and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The First United Methodist Church will have their Christmas program on December 21 beginning at 6 p.m. The First Baptist Church in Muleshoe will have a choir presentation during their Sunday evening service on the 21 and the Catholic Church will hold Midnight Mass beginning at 11:45 p.m. Christmas Eve.



NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES . . . Members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department pose with their new fire truck which they received from the Texas Forest Service on Tuesday, December 16. The keys to the truck were presented to Fire Chief H.E. Reeder

during a special dinner held at the Catholic Center by Texas Senator Max Sherman. The truck was parked outside the Catholic Center when this picture was taken.

## New Fire Truck Arrives Fire Chief Receives Keys

After placing their application for a new Rural Fire Truck, the City of Muleshoe finally received it on Tuesday, December 16, during special dedication ceremonies held at the Catholic Center. Making the presentation of the keys of the fire truck to Fire Chief H.E. Reeder, was Texas Senator Max Sherman.

The keys were handed over during a dinner held at noon with members of the local government and service clubs present. Four representatives of the Texas Forest Service were on hand to present the fire truck to the city. They were Jim Hull, assistant director of the Texas Forest Service, Robert Fawin, Pat Ebarb and Russell Burd. Hull spoke briefly to the group, pointing out that the Rural Fire Defense program was established to provide basic fire fighting equipment and training for communities which have no fire protection and who also have limited funds. "Under the Texas Disaster Plan of 1973, the Texas Forest Service has primary responsibility for planning and coordinating natural-cover fire protection," said Hull.

Hull stated that "since September, 1973 about 100 units have been outfitted by the Texas Forest Service for use by local volunteer fire departments throughout Texas. The program is funded and authorized under federal and state legislation. Funding to date has been on a 50-50 cost share basis between

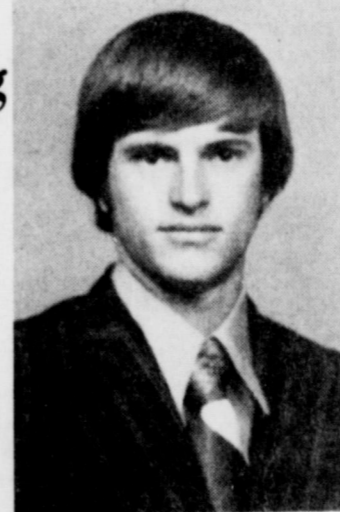
the state and the local communities. Recent increased federal funding will make it possible to extend the program to more communities."

Hull pointed out that there are four types of vehicles, including the one-ton pickup, such as Cont. on Page 2, Col. 2.

## Danny Curry Pastor At Progress Baptist

The Progress Baptist Church has recently called Danny Curry as their new pastor. He is a 20-year-old junior Religion major from Wayland Baptist College. Curry is a 1973 graduate from Ropes High School where he was chaplain his senior year.

he resided in Ropesville four years where his father, Rev. Billy J. Curry, was pastor of the First Baptist Church. His family



DANNY CURRY

## Open-Burning Construction Rules Noted

AUSTIN -- December 11, 1975 -- Charles Barden, Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB), announced today that his Agency has begun a program to better inform the agricultural community of Texas concerning air pollution control rules and regulations.

Barden said, when making the announcement, "This vigorous new effort will concentrate on two specific subject areas that directly affect all farmers and ranchers in the State. First, we want to impart full information concerning the prohibition of all open-burning without proper notice and control; secondly, insure that the agricultural community is aware of construction permit requirements under the Texas Clean Air Act."

Special letters have been sent to agricultural organizations and commodity groups inviting their representatives to attend a seminar, December 15, 1975, at the TACB Austin headquarters. The meeting agenda calls for discussion of both TACB Regulation I (Control of Air Pollution from Smoke Visible Emissions, and Particulate Matter), "Under the Texas Clean Air Act," Barden said, "any person who plans to construct any new facility or engage in the modification of any existing facility which may emit air contaminants into the air of this State is required to obtain a construction permit from the Texas Air Control Board before any actual work is begun on the facility, and to obtain an operating permit from the Air Board in order to continue to operate the facility after a sixty-day start-up period." Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3

want more government, they want less government.

Sherman indicated that there are two divisions, the individuals responsible with the government, referring to the last election in November where not many people participated; and the people, who need to recapture a sense of responsibility. The senator said this means participating in elections, not only state and national elections but local elections such as bond, city and school board.

Taking a liberty theme, Sherman said, "We need to re-establish a theme of Liberty, referring to people who came to this country and didn't have freedom of the ballot box and Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1.



REEDER RECEIVES KEYS . . . H.E. Reeder, Chief of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department receives the keys to the city's new fire truck from Texas Senator Max Sherman during a dinner held at the Catholic Center on Tuesday, December 16. Senator Sherman who lives in Amarillo represents the 26 counties which make up the 31st Senatorial District. The senator is chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, a member of the Senate Finance Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee.

## Mules Host Tournament January 1-3

The Mules will host their annual Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament January 1, 2, and 3. Trophies will be given for first, second and third as well as Consolation in each division.

An all-tournament team will be picked consisting of 12 girls and 10 boys. Each member of the championship team will receive an individual trophy.

Eight teams will participate and are Muleshoe, Idalou, Roosevelt, Olton, Floydada, Leveland, Farwell and Littlefield. All basketball fans are urged to come out and support the Mules.

The girls will begin playing at 7 p.m. on Thursday and the boys at 8:30 p.m. Games will begin at 1 p.m. Friday for the girls and the boys starting their game at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays games will Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3.

## Services For People Of All Faiths Slated

Special services for people of all faiths will be held Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Community Center in Muleshoe.

David Alsobrook, the son of a minister, will speak. David left the teachings of the church in his teens and became involved with drugs and the occult and Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER . . . How would you like to find one of these in your Christmas Stocking? Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Nickels of the Lazbuddie Community like it fine. Christmas will be a little merrier this year as they not only celebrate the Christmas season but the birth of their first child, Nicky Chad, who was born at 12:43 p.m. December 14. Young Nicky topped the scales at six pounds 10 ounces. The local Hospital Auxiliary furnishes Christmas stockings each year for new babies to go home in during Christmas week. This particular stocking was made by Nicky's great aunt, Mrs. Robert Kimbrough of Muleshoe. Show are (l-r) Mrs. Delbert Watson, auxiliary member, Debbie Nickels and son, Nicky, and daddy, Nicky Nickels.

## Cotton Prices Advance

Grower prices were \$7.50 to \$15.00 per bale higher during the week ending December 12, according to Paul R. Dickson, In Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 41, 32 and 42, staples 29 through 31, mikes 3.3 through 4.9 for 46.30 to 47.50 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 51, 32, 42 and 52; staples 28 through 30, mikes 3.2 and lower brought 37.75 to

39.40 cents. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was active and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume.

Demand was very good, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 75 - 110 dollars per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars.

Grades 42 and 52 were the predominate grades classed this

week. Grade 42 accounted for 45 percent and grade 52, 27 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 35 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 26 percent; staple 30, 40 percent; and staple 31, 18 percent.

Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to five percent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for six percent;

and 2.6 and below, 25 percent. Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths at Lubbock averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

About 105,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office during the week ending December 12. This seasons total stand at 518,000 samples compared to 366,000 on the same date a year ago. Harvest slowed Friday because of fog and high humidity.

## Seven Hurt In Accident

Seven youngsters were injured in a one-car accident Sunday, December 14, at 4:15 p.m., when the 1968 Buick which were in went off the road and rolled over.

The car, driven by Doris Ann Bartholf, 17, of 716 W. Avenue E. Muleshoe, slid off the right edge of a dirt road one and six tenths of a mile north of Muleshoe, jumped a ditch and went into a plowed field and rolled over.

All seven were brought to West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Doris Bartholf, driver of the vehicle was transferred to a Lubbock hospital with head injuries. The others were admitted to the local hospital. Others injured were Deanne Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3.



SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK . . . Seven young people were injured in a one-car accident which occurred at 4:15 p.m. December 14. Most seriously injured was the driver of the 1968 Buick, Doris Ann Bartholf, who received head injuries and was transferred to a Lubbock hospital. Passengers who were also injured were: Deanne Smith, Paul Davis, Bobby Bartholf, Chuck Bartholf, Walter Bartholf, all of Muleshoe and Derwin Randolph of Friona.

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# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a three speed bicycle, a barbie boat, a Walking Annette, I want The Magic Hat, a Walkie Talkies set, I want the Sunshine family fair. And some clothes. Sincerely yours,  
Sylvia  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Magic set and a train set or a car set. Or a Ice bird. My mom wants a Stereo. I want a Smash-up Derby and some Walkie Talkies.  
Your friend,  
Roy  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I do believe in you santa, Clause. I wish you would bring me Baby alive for christmas Santa would you bring me a bike and baby that away and a parc of pants and skirts and a watch to tell time for Christmas and I wish you a marry marry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Mary Helen Martinez  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a car set. I wish I have a walke Talkies. We made a Santa Claus. I am good to Miss Skipworth. I hope you are fine. I like school. I like to write letters to Santa; I hope you bring me a set of cars. I wish I could go to see you.  
Sincerely,  
your friend,  
Elias Avalas  
4th grand \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, Clause,  
My mother always whated a up star's house and braslet, neclies and a ring and a horse.  
Sincerely,  
Matha Quintanilla  
4th grad \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing us some presents. And will you stop by Miss Skipworth and give her a big present. And when you stop by she might give you a cup of coffee.  
Your Elf,  
Gilbert Lopez \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Clause,  
I hope you don't have to cancel christmas this year because I want jumping shoes, Bert and Ernie doll, and a knit magic, activity box, and a barbie town house, and basket ball.  
Sincerely yours,  
Kacy Henry  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a trampalen and a doll and an easy bake oven. on't get sick or there won't be any christmas.  
Your friend,  
Carla Edwards \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a banjo. I don't know how to play it but I play the guitar and the piano.  
love,  
Dan \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I was a nice girl but my brother was bad. I wish that you would bring me a trampaline, and a typewriter, and a piano and a chauk bord with a eraser and a beutiful desk and film projecter and a dollhouse and a picture of you and a trashcan and a stuffed animal and a playhouse that is out side.  
Love always  
Cathy Ann \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeer? Are you ready for ride? Hope I am. Because I want a bicycle a tri lab chemistry set.  
Signed,  
Terry Baker \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Paula Marie Snell. I wish I could come see you in real live and tell you what I want but since I am in school I cn not so I'll just write you. I would like a calculator a Jewelry box and Jewel magic a camera thats all inless I asked for earrings in my stocking.  
Love Paul  
age 10 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Cluas,  
Hope you are ready for Christmas. I can harly wait. Santa I want a new watch and I want it to be water proof. And I want a Cowboy suit and earrings. That cerry leave tea sounds good and the cristly white snow soup sounds good.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pellet gun. And a little bit of cande in my stoocen. And a T.V. Then I would like a new home.  
Your friend,  
Robby \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I don't know want but the only thing I can think of is a Shirly Temple doll. I'm glad that I got a Knit Magic and a Light Bright for Christmas last year. I can't remember what els I got but I'm

proud of the Light Bright. My favorite thing is the Knit Magic. But I like the Light Bright To.  
Your friend,  
Melissa Wilbanks  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a typewrite for Christmas. I would like a watch for the present you gave me last yer. I would like a T.V. set of my own. And I would like this for Christmas and there are two

things I would like of my own this is one of them a record player, and this is the other one I want a stereo. And that is what I really want for Christmas. And I will see you next year. Good-bye.  
Love, Elizabeth  
I am in 4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a calf. I want 3 speed bicycle. Cowboy belt. And a horse. And a bull. And a milk cow. and Sharlay, and pig,

and hog, and goat, and sheep. And chickens. And a whole bunch of Alfalfa hay and chicken feed. And pasture. And what I like best last year was my cowboy boots.  
Sincerely yours,  
Deidre McGee  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Shot gun and some bullets for my shot gun and a bike to jump things with it. And a mini-bike.

David Casorena  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Clause,  
My mom always wanted a pekingese. And I whated a pomeranian. I what a 10 speed and a tranpoline and a big horse for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Delma  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Clause,  
I think I have been pretty good.

I would like a Samoyed dog and a Rub-aDub dolly. Thank you for my Skip-Bo and my Kathy Quick Kurl.  
Love,  
Sharla \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of Toss a Cross and a set of Walkie Talkies. And I think I want a bike. That's all I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Louis  
4th grade \*\*\*\*\*

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**COFFEE** ..... **\$1.09**  
1 Lb. Can Shurrfine  
**GINGER ALE** ..... **3/\$1**  
28oz, Canada Dry  
**CLUB SODA** ..... **3/\$1**  
28oz, Canada Dry  
**MARSHMALLOW CREAM** ..... **39¢**  
7oz, Kraft  
**COCONUT** ..... **59¢**  
7oz, Bakers  
**JELLO** ..... **3/69¢**  
3oz, Asst. Flavors  
**PECANS** ..... **\$1.39**  
10oz, Ellis  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE** ..... **2/79¢**  
#303 Can Shurfine  
#303 Can Princella  
**YAMS** ..... **3/\$1**  
Orechid Paper 60 Count  
**NAPKINS** ..... **2/45¢**  
Family Pak  
**PRINGLES** ..... **89¢**

**PET MILK**  
**4/\$1<sup>00</sup>**  
TALL CAN  
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## ESA Members Brought Christmas To Families

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held their annual Santa Social Saturday night, December 13. Members and husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, and then caravanned to the Vietnamese home of Thau Ha. Santa Clause came and brought the four Ha children stockings filled with Christmas gifts and candy, and led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Members then followed Santa Clause and his reindeer out to the Vietnamese home of Hooa Doan. The children were anxiously waiting the arrival of Santa Clause, and ESA members could feel the excitement in the air. Santa arrived with his sack filled to the top with toys, food, clothing, stockings for the children, filled with fruit, nuts, and candy, and even brought a rocking chair for the new Vietnamese baby.

Santa again, led the group in singing Christmas carols, and the Hooa Doan family surprised the ESA members and their husbands, with singing a Vietnamese song, the son was sung with great pride, and was taken in and appreciated by all ESA members.

After helping Santa deliver the gifts, the group went to the Jim Crawford home for their Christmas party. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif, with the setting for a happy old-fashioned Christmas, which was celebrated by ESA sisters and their husbands. They all gathered around the fireplace, for an exchange of secret sister gifts, and husbands exchanging gag gifts.

The Christmas social was highlighted by a buffet, festive music, and conversation. Again, Epsilon Chi members realized through their efforts together, they had just experienced a special situation. It helped each of the ESA members to realize the true meaning of Christmas once again, through the eager and thankful eyes of the Vietnamese families they had visited.

### NEWS VIEWS

**Gerald Ford, President:**  
"I will use it (veto) 100 times, if necessary, to prevent excessive and inflationary spending and increases."

Members and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gerrett, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hillin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, Miss Judy Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goree, and of course, Santa Clause.



### Miky Nickels

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Nickels of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 14, 1975 at 12:45 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces and was named Nicky Chad. He is the couple's first child.

### Michael Kalomm

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puckett of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 15, 1975 at 5:24 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. He weighed seven pounds and was named Michael Kalom Ray. He is the couple's first child.

### Heresay

Mrs. Delight (meeting politician at party)--"I've heard a great deal about you."  
Politician (absently)--"Possibly, but you can't prove it."



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough

## Christmas Party Held At Muleshoe Study Club Meet

Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Jones, for their Christmas meeting, with Mrs. John Agee acting as hostess.

Mrs. Beatrice Blackburn gave the prayer before refreshments of assorted Christmas cookies, candy, mini-pecan pies, jello, coffee and tea were served.

Mrs. Mildred Neely, president, opened the meeting with the club Collect led by Mrs. John Agee.

Mrs. Lewis Embry called the roll and read the minutes of last meeting. A business session followed, with the club voting to serve the Senior Citizens sometime during the new year.

The program was led by Mrs. Embry on "Conserving Our

Traditions". Each member gave a tradition of earlier days from making hominy, syrups in an open pit, shelling the weekly supply of corn to be taken to the mill to be ground into meal, making lye soap, canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, helping during branding time and other things of by-gone days.

Members attending were Mrs. Beatrice Blackburn, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mrs. Mildred Neely, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. T.R. White and a new member attending was Mrs. Donna Evetts.

## Christian Womens Fellowship Held Program And Meet

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, December 9, in the home of Mrs. Walter Bartholf, at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bartholf, president, called the meeting to order.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Pitts presented the program which was Chapter 15 of John. she led the group in a discussion. Mrs. Bartholf gave the worship.

## Children Honors Parents With Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough will be honored with a reception to celebrate their 40 wedding anniversary. It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 20, in the community room of the Tri-County Savings and Loan.

The couple's sons and their families, assisted by sisters of the couple will host the reception in honor of their parents. Those serving as hosts for the occasion are Norman Killough of Ashland, Oregon; Sid Killough of Hereford; Neva Toler of Lubbock; Lois Tucker of Big Spring, Vida Lowrance of Dimmitt; Kathryn Gentry of Altus, Okla. and Joyce Sherwood of Midwest City, Okla.

Granddaughters will register the guest as they arrive and the nieces will serve.

### Allowable Spending

It's all right to save money, but too many are trying to save it from people they owe it to.

-Appeal, Memphis.

### A Difference!

Some women show a lot of style; some styles show a lot of women.

-Count, Los Angeles.

Lloyd Killough and Lucille Purvis were married on December 21, 1935, in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough have two children and four grandchildren.

All friends of the couple are urged to attend the reception.

## West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

### ADMISSIONS

December 12: Jana Renner, Kristi Renner, Karen Renner, L.V. Pearson and Corine Pearson.

December 14: Deanna Smith, Walter Bartholf Jr., Charles Bartholf, Robert Bartholf, and Derwin Randolph.

December 15: Mary Snow Davis, Linda Urbain, Robert Warner and Clara Crain.

### DISMISSALS

December 13: Mary Cazarez and Linda Urbain.

December 14: Mrs. Harley Shannon, Krista Renner and Bradley Rogers.

December 15: Mrs. John Smith, Derwin Randolph, Jana Renner, Karen Renner, Doris Dominguez and L.V. Pearson.

December 16: Luberta Steptoe.

**DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED** . . . Barbara Kemp, daughter of Betty Jo Kemp of Littlefield and George Allen Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children. Wedding plans are for December 27, in the Irvin St. First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Miss Kemp is a 1974 graduate of Littlefield High School and the prospective bridegroom will graduate at mid-term from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N.M.

## West Camp Community Held Christmas Social Muleshoe

The West Camp community Christmas social was held Saturday night, December 13. This is a monthly social that is held for all who live in the West Camp area, and seems to be growing little by little as different ones attend each time. Christmas cookies, candies and cake were brought to the social and served with coffee, cider and punch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Lavon and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Willis James, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Tommy and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant, Kevin, Laurie and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Clayton, Mrs. E.C. Roark and Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Sheila, Curtis and Tori.

The West Camp community is planning to enter a record form for an award that is being given to rural communities who are bettering their family and social activities, as they are all active in 4-H, church and school events.

The next West Camp community social will be January 10, 1976.

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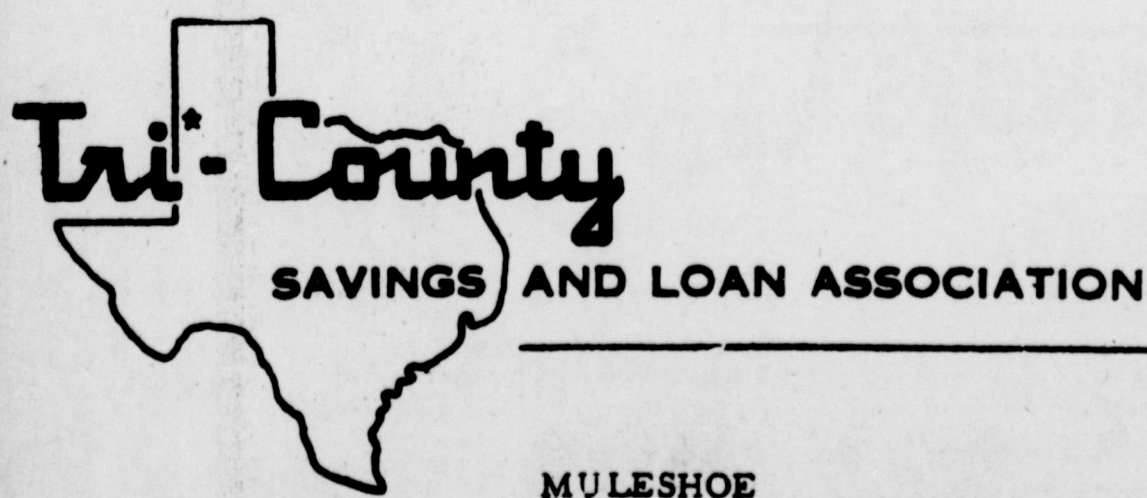
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## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, Santa, do you know my box number? It is at the top of the page. Santa it is going to be Christmas. Good-by I love you, Santa.  
Elida Garcia \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I hope you have a good Christmas Eve this year. Guess were I am going if you don't now. I am going to Mexico to see my grandmother to see if she's all right. I wish I could be here to see what I can buy for my family for Christmas. I hope I have a good Christmas Eve myself.  
Your pal,  
Charlie Mata \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I hop your all write. I have bine good all year. I thank you for the prizes you gave me last year. But this year I want a new bike for Christmas and a little raker and some games to for Christmas to.  
Love,  
Timmy \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train for Christmas and my sister would like a play disk for Chistmas.  
Your pal,  
Rene Valle \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you very much. I want you to come to my house and I want you to have a good time and I want you have a good Christmas time I want you to bring me a orgun and a popcorn maker and I want some clothes for my Barbie  
Love,  
Becky Lopez \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some skates a hola hop, batana and some clothes and a new damasion puppy and I want a girl.  
Your friend,  
Tonya Gray \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the presents you gave me last Christmas? Will you bring me my watch? Please bring my family something to. Pearlle Sandra Chrls Vivian Julius Debra. My mother is Pearlle. Pleas let me see Rudolf, O.K.  
Love,  
Melonie Briscoe \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a evil Kenevel for Christmas.  
Your pal,  
Martin Pacheco. \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Sata Claus,  
I hope you will have a helper. I went a Didl and Ring. I have being good but some time I am not good but I will this time. I had a nice yers.  
Your friend,  
Isabel Posadas \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good all year long to the teacher and I hop you will bringh me a jet airplane and a evel kenevel for Christmas.  
Your pal,  
Chris Graza \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been real well at school. And I hope you will give me what I want for christmas. A play farm because I like to play. And first do my homework. Then at night I go to sleep and in the morning I wake my brothers and go to school. Then I go to P.E. Then I go to my reading class. And I thank you for our Christmas last year.  
Your pal,  
Leroy \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Bless you Baby Tender Love. And a Free Moving Barbie and some clothes for her. 'And a Snoopy Drivain. And a Mouse Trap Game. A Barbie Town House. Hope I've been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Laurie Kelton \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa clause,  
How are you. I am fine. I hope your deers are well and okay. Also I hope your elves are busy making toys for all the other

good boys and girls. All I can think of now is a tiffeny Talos Doll. And a globe. And the bike I always been wishing for. And anything else you would like to bring me. Like something pretty to go in my new room. Have a nice trip and drive your deer safely.  
Love,  
Vana Pruitt \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Evel Knievel Scramble Van and a Tonka Truck and a three speed bike and shot gun and a Bat Man Sen and a start trek set and a Match box City and Match box Contry and race track and a spin whelder and a electric foot ball game. Thank you for what you gave me last have a plesent trip over.  
Your friend,  
Preston Scoggin \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and all of your raindeers? How is the elves and Mrs. Claus? I am doing find here.  
Please bring me a Kathy Quick curl. And the rest of furniture for the dollhouse that you gave me last yer. and the thing that lights it up. and some long dresses. I need a new Tip Rider and a pretty doll to sit on my bed. and of couse a surprise. There will be some hot choclote and some cookies on the stove.

That's all.  
I love you!  
Barbara Lynn Seaton \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the gift you brought last year. This year I want a bike. I will save you some thing to eat. It will be in the oven.  
Love,  
Mary Norman \*\*\*\*\*

Hello Santa,  
How are you. Fine I hop. I have

been good all year. so has my brother and isters.  
For christmas will you bring me some shoes for Baby Tender Love, and a Barbie Super Market, and a Jewel Magic, and some Lago Building Blocks set 121. Well I guess that's all.  
Don't forget my brother and sisters.  
I will have gumdrop cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Shelley D. Sain \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Big Jim motorcycle and a camper and dune buggy. And a 410.  
I love you,  
Derick \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a plesant trip to Muleshoe. How are all the Raideers. I hope they an't sick on christmas. I hop I get a Evel Knievel Scramble Van.  
Love,

Betsy Lunsford \*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year long. I hope you will bring me present this year. It isn't long till Christmas this year. I had fun last christmas. I hope I have as much fun this year.  
Your pal,  
John Foster \*\*\*\*\*  
U.S. will propose world grain reserve.



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I have been a good girl. This year I want a dog and a doll and a new kind of game. I like to be surprised with the things that are in my stocking. Thank you for last years presents.  
Love,  
Your friend,  
Kristi Ann

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a baby

bugy and a doll and lots of frou to put in my stocking and barbie frindship and a wach and a bottle of perfume and some play dishes and that all I can think of right now.  
Love,  
Terri

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and a bike for Christmas and My sister would like a bike for Christmas.

Love,  
Mina

Dear Santa,  
I would like some walkie talkies and a pottery craft wheel and a train set. Hope you have a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Tracy

Dear Sante,  
I love you and I want a gas airplane and a pitch back so I can practice pitching. And I want the mouse trap game. I

have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Todd

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of walkie talkies. Also some ricochet racers. Also I would like a B-B gun.  
Thank you,  
Thurman Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a race track and some hot wheels racers. Are you really going to bring them?

Thank you,  
Robert Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of walkie talkies. Thank you,  
Gilbert Recio

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of walkie talkies. Also some ricochet racers. Also I would like a B-B gun.  
Thank you,  
Loerzo

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves? I hope fine. Is Mrs. Santa and the reindeers alright? I hope they are fine, too. I would like a T-T-Debbie, a pin-ball machine and a watch. And if I've been good enough I'd like a few more things just anything you will give me. My little sister and brother have been good too and they'd just like anything you want to give them.  
Yours Truly,  
Marleca Cox  
Al Landon, at 88, says he's busier than ever.

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Kim Wilson and I am 10 years old please conserd me as eleven because my birthday is December 29. Well for christmas I want a organ and camra and a few clothes. **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.  
Kim Wilson  
Dear Santa,  
Hi! Hope you have a very nice Christmas! For Christmas I would like lots of clothes. Levi's and shirts. Red and white

striped P.S. and some badge shoes.

I am a barbie collector so I would like a barbie and barbie's camper and barbie clothes. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi and Merry Christmas.  
P.S. I am 10 years old.  
Merry X-mas Santa Claus  
Rhonda Dunham

Dear Santa,  
I saw you on T.V. and I want a B.B. gun and a train.  
Love Rene Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want trampoline, I want mini bike and a XL 50. I want a set of T.V. magic cards. I want STP set. I want mash up car set. I want spin welder both of the cars it his has been the best time of the year.  
I love you,  
Chuck

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been helping my mother when my mother tells me to do the deed. I do what she told me. I want a doll and a color T.V. for Christmas.  
Love,  
Laura Olivas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I hope you having a nice time. I would like a Raggedy Ann Manicure Set and a Baby That Away.  
Love,  
Joy Gabbert

Dear Santa,  
Would you pleeze bring me trempolean? And woud you bring me a piggy bank to keep my jely beans in?  
Thank you  
Charli Hawkings

Dear Santu,  
I want a talking dog and Frosy the snoman, and a bottle that never runs out a milk, a tiperiter, cany cain, and a neckace fer mi teacher. Thank you Santa  
Susan Harries

Dear Santu,  
Wil you pleez bring me a lazedaze doll fer Kristmas, and won of santus rainer that can fly, and a car that has wings and flis.  
Thank you,  
Susan Harries

Dear Santu,  
I'm 6 old and I liv at ave. F. Wood you bing me a hooly hooby Boll for e my Birtdy this cristas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 9 years old. I bin hopn mi father at home, after win I hape mi father. I and play with mi toys. I wich you can geve me a play car and a place car.  
Love,  
Abelino Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm 8 years old. I hope you are good. Please bring me a barbie doll, and a bless you baby tender love doll.  
Love,  
Sonya Denise Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want a Evil Kneivel chopper. And a bike. And a spin welder, and a top hat magic set. And some clothes. Are you doing OD? I'm doing just fine.  
Love,  
John Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, and a trampoline. That's what I want for Christmas. I've been helping my mother to. And I want clothes.  
Love,  
Esther

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby thataway and a Jewel magic and a candy land game, and a tape recorder and some records, and a baton and a Barbie doll. And that all.  
Good by Love,  
Tamara

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Trampoline and a 10 sped and a T.V. and a B.B. gun.  
Love,  
Ramon Solis

Dear Santa,  
I saw you in T.V. it was a good show. I want sum racing cars.  
Love,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. Will you bring me a evel kneivel and stunt cicycle. And bring me two star trek communicators. Bring me two walky talkys and a T.V. magic set and a bicycle and a trampoline.  
Love,  
Mark

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas most of all, can you bring a trampoline and a T.V. for me and my brother, and the trampoline for or family.  
Love,  
Chris Hopkins

# Christmas



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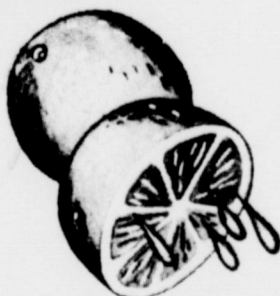
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**STATE CAPITAL**  
**Highlights**  
**AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

**Metric Conversion**  
Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation

not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.

Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

**Race Opens**  
Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

**Lawmaker Pay 25th**  
Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—\$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowance, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.

**Courts Speak**  
Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.

In both the Houston and San Antonio cases, the court refused to accept petitions for writs of mandamus.

In another case, the Sup-

reme Court upheld Texas Woman's University rules requiring undergraduates under 23 to live in dormitories.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of a Lufkin man.

A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

**AG Opinions**  
The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System may enter student loan cancellation contracts where graduates become employed by certain state agencies, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.

In another recent opinion, Hill said public community and junior colleges are required to set aside from tuition charges for vocational-technical courses only the six per cent designated in the Texas Education Code.

**Appointments**  
Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has been selected to head the 15-state Southern States Speakers' Conference. Clayton also is chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Dr. D. Jack Kilian of Lake Jackson to the Texas Air Control Board.

Atty. Gen. John Hill was named chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General's Committee on Environmental Control.

Rudy Davila of Austin is the newly-appointed director of the Division of Community Relations for the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

**Short Snorts**  
State colleges and universities asked approval of 210 lower division (freshman-sophomore) courses at 49 off-campus locations and 1,510 upper-level or graduate courses at 177 locations. All but one of the state public senior institutions are requesting approval to conduct off-campus courses.

U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas will formally announce for the U.S. Senate here January 5.

Gov. and Mrs. Briscoe accepted a national award for Texas' beautification efforts from Keep America Beautiful Inc.

New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.

The state General Land Office will study impacts on coastal areas of federal offshore oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf.

**Mrs. Merriott Service Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Diola Mac Merriott, 60, of Littlefield, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Brock, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Merriott died at 10:25 a.m. Monday in Littlefield in 1967 from Lubbock. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, in Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest; two sons, Lonnie D. of Muleshoe and Virgel W. of 5014 27th Street, Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Doris Ashford of Muleshoe; and six grandchildren.

**VA & OVERPAYMENTS**  
Veterans collected \$446,446 million in GI Bill education benefits they were not entitled to during the last fiscal year.

**ON U.N. VOTE**  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The General Assembly has voted to ask the Security Council to reconsider "immediately and favorably" the membership application of the two Vietnams.

**Mrs. Maxwell Rites Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jodi Maxwell of Sudan were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sudan Church of Christ with Art Lynch, minister, assisted by Rodney Marshall, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Maxwell, 22, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 13, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Littlefield, she was graduated from Sudan High School and South Plains College. She attended Oklahoma Christian College and West Texas State University.

She was a member of the Sudan Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow of Sudan; four sisters, Miss Karla Withrow of Sudan, Miss Jackie Withrow of Muleshoe, Mrs. Cindy Price of Plains, and Mrs. Sherry Smith of Hurst; two brothers, Jeff and Jarod Withrow, both of Sudan, and her grandparents, Mrs. Lola Dentz of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Sudan.



DIOLA MERRIOTT

ther, Mrs. Josephine Wenner of Muleshoe; four brothers, Delter Wenner of Muleshoe, Reaford Wenner of Lubbock, Ralph Wenner of Friona and Gilbert Wenner of Del Rio; a sister, Mrs. Doris Ashford of Muleshoe; and six grandchildren.

Nearly all employable handicapped people need only the simplest kind of job modification — special parking near entrances; ramps where they may not exist, although most modern plants are at ground level; raising or lowering workbenches; safeguards on machines to protect the blind (as well as other employees). Most of these adaptations could be handled by the plant carpenter in a few hours.

Hiring the handicapped does not affect the employer's health or accident insurance costs. A

**Hiring The Handicapped, Is It Good Business?**

Offering employment opportunities to the handicapped benefits the whole nation, reports the Texas Easter Seal Society. It provides the handicapped useful lives and lift them from despair and also removes them from welfare rolls.

Surveys show that handicapped persons are actually more willing to work and more productive on the job than the able-bodied. Handicapped workers are steady and reliable; they don't job-hop so employers save money on replacement costs. In many instances, handicapped persons actually improve morale in a plant; how do you measure the benefit of that?

The president's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped reports that the average handicapped person who has received rehabilitation services returns seven times the cost of his rehabilitation in taxes he pays on his earnings.

Most major companies have positive policies about hiring the handicapped. These policies evolved not out of charity but out of the performance of handicapped people on the job. Businesses have, indeed, found it is good business to hire the handicapped.

survey of group health insurance companies showed that the insurance carriers do not tell employers whom they may hire. One major carrier says: "The fact that a handicapped person is employable is sufficient evidence to justify group underwriting." Workmen's compensation rates are based solely on the relative hazards of company's operations and on the company's accident experience.

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Half a million of these jobs

were held by farmers — about 14 percent of all the farmers in the United States.

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COLLEGE STATION — Many Americans are gainfully employed, thanks to the abundance of agricultural products that are shipped abroad.

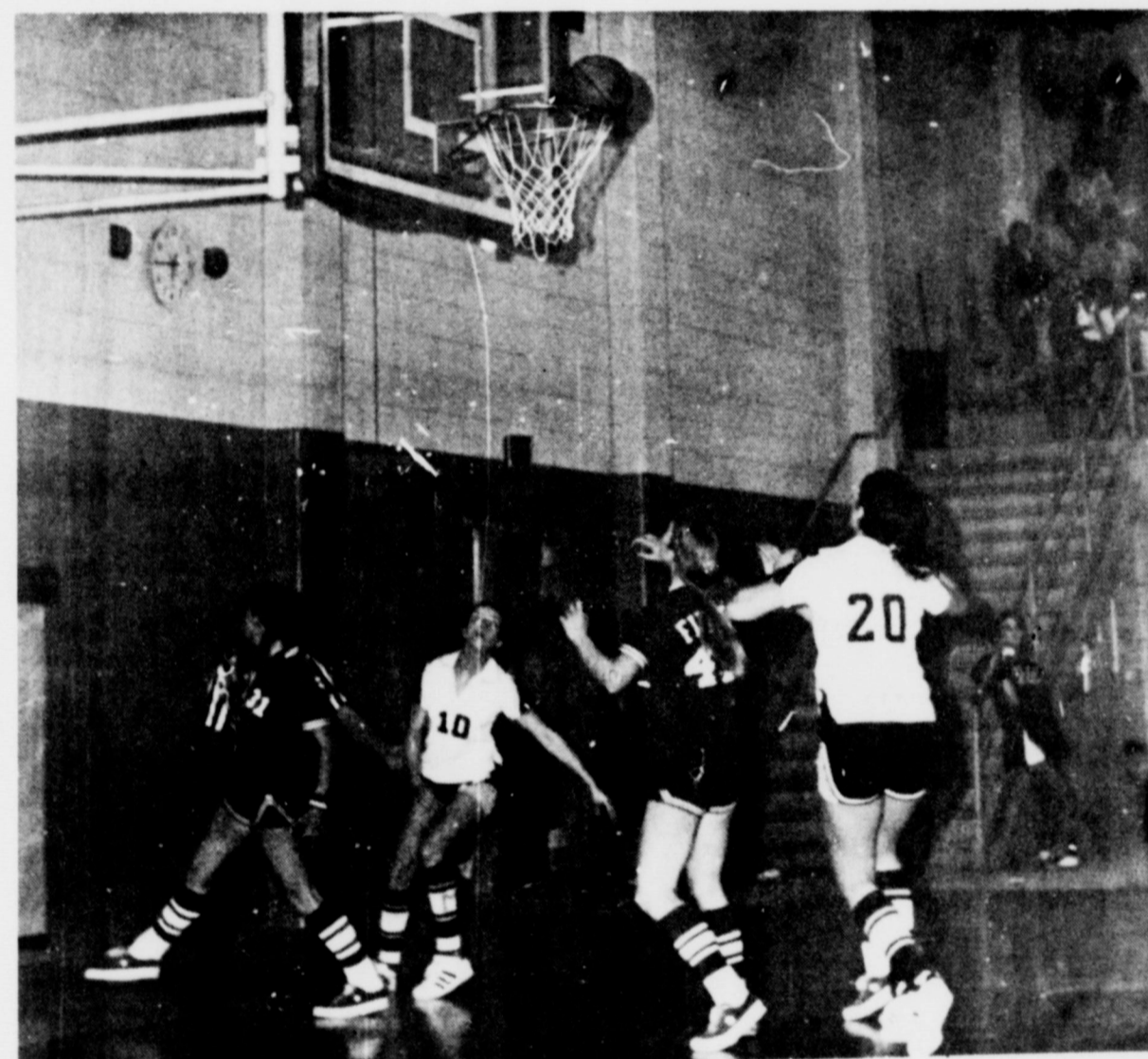
"Agricultural exports provided jobs for more than a million people last year," points out a marketing economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The big business of exporting agricultural commodities provided jobs directly or indirectly for an estimated 1.2 million people," notes Dr. Russell McDonald.

Half a million of these jobs

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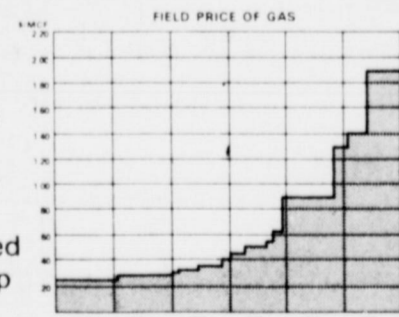
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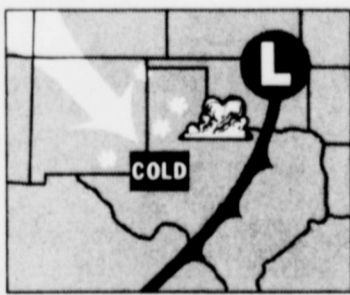
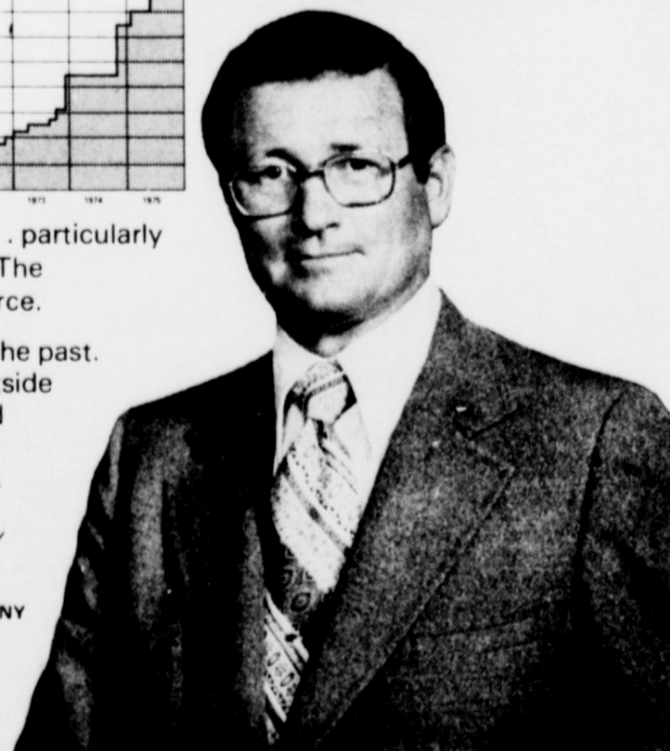


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# Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a Baby alive for X-mas and some candy and peants.

Thank you and please bring me something.  
Connie Gomez for my mother.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Dusty Gym-Net Set. And a bike for Christmas. I am in 3rd grade. Some people say their is no Santa Claus, but i blief in you Santa. I'll try to be good this year. Santa I have six presents under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a watch, Indian Jewel Magic, T.V. Magic Set, T.V. mystery cards, T.V. Magic cards. I am in the third grade. And also I would like a Leather Craft.

Dear Santa Claus,  
i would like a Evil Knievel Stunt cycle and Timex watch and minibike. I also would like a B.B. gun bike and tape recorder and trampoline.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine I would like a bike if it is not to much trouble will you please bring me a bike. I love Santa Claus, Mrs. laus, Mother, Father, and a holelot more pepal. How is Rudolph I hop He does not get sick and I hope you do not get sick.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hop I have been a good girl. Because I would like a imex watch with the date and a Family Tree House and a walkie-talkie and a trampoline and a Raggedy Ann Talking Alarm clock and a Sunshine Family Van and a Jewel Magic and a T.V. mystery set and a Dusty Gym-Net set.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I know your real but other people don't and I like you a lot, and so does my sister Lisa and my brother Adam and my father and my mother like you a lot.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Jody and her shop and a Baby That-away and barbie Dreamboat and Jewel Magic to. Raggedy ann Talking Alarm Clock, Dust Gem-Net Set, The Family Tree house, and moccasins. Walkie-talkie, typewriter, tape-recorder, record player. Baby-a-live. Trampoline. Bead-Craft Barbie's town house, the Sunshine Family. The sunshine Family Van, Timex watch, the T.V. magic cards.

Love, Dorinda  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a watch and wallet.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like a trampoline and the karote man Santa Claus. Santa i wich i could come to see you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Steve Austin and the Rocket and a Evil Knievil Rocket. I want motor bike like there motorbike, and a big Jim set airplane.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Timex watch and a Jewel Magic and Barbie Dream boat and a Moccasins and a Raggedy Ann Talking Alarm Clock and a Record player and a Baby That-A-way and a sot gun and a trampolin.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I believe in you. And I will be good. I want Dusty Gy-Net Set, Jody and her shop, Indian Jewel Magic, The Family Tree house, Barbie dream boat, Raggadei ann clock, Bead Craft, Babby That-a-way, Barbie town House, The Sunshine Famley, Famley Van, An most of all T.V. Magic cards T.V. Mystery cards.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Baby Alive my name is Sandra and my last name is Carranza. Thank you. I am in 3rd grade by Love, Sandra Carranza

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple bike and that's all I want. Hope you come to are house I'm 8 years old.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boots and a watch too. And I hope you have a nice holiday. And I love you to. And I want a Marcle for my dady. I want a baby that away for Lisa may. I want a necklace for my Mother. And have a happy Christmas.



**DELIVERS NEW FIRE TRUCK**... Members of the Texas Forest Service delivered the new fire truck to the City of Muleshoe on Tuesday, December 16. Shown with Mayor Alex Williams and Bailey County Judge are representatives of the Forest Service, Jim Hull, who is assistant director of the Texas Forest Service, Robert Hewlin, Pat Ebarb and Russell Burd.

I love you. I want a bike and a car and a watch and I'll see you when you get here. by Willie Edwards

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby alive and her care set. Please bring me some fish. Santa please bring me a set of walkie talkies. Would you bring me a tent and a sleeping bag. Merry Christmas.

I have been a good girl this year. I want a rock polisher, and a Magic set, and a Madam Alexander doll.

I would like a motorcycle and racing cars for Christmas. And I hope you have a nice Christmas day. I like some walkie-talkies for Christmas.

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I hope you'll bring me the toys I ask for. Well I want toys for my family. I want a Baby Alive, a Typewriter, and please bring me a Magic set. That's all. Have a happy Christmas.

I would like to have a Jewel Magic. I also would like a toy typewriter too.

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I want a Baby Alive, a bike. My brothers want a T.V. and each of my brothers want a bike. I want two more things a Baby That Away, and a Trampoline.

I would like to have a Quick curl Barbie, and a Horse Panit Set, a House Keeper Set, a Baby Thatway.

I wish you have a good Christmas this year. Please bring me a car and a little trailer. I hope I see you in the sky Santa.

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# 6th Grade Writes Compositions

Pat Watson's sixth grade reading classes recently had to write creative stories using brand names. The following compositions are good examples of their work.

**DEL MONTE** and **ALBERTA BALSAM** were invited to a party at the **MAXWELL HOUSE**. They danced with **ZEST** and drank with **JOY**. They had a **SUREFINE** time.

April Foster and Debra Watkins In the morning when the **A&W** twins got up they drank some **ROSE MILK**. Then they went to school. On the way to school they saw **C** so they said **HI-C**. **VEL** was in a hurry to call **DR. PEPPER**, but she had forgotten his number so she looked in the **COCA COLA** phone book, and the number was **409**, so she called and told him to come **QUIK**, that **JIF** had eaten **BABY RUTH**. When he got to their house he gave **JIF** some **MILK PLUS 6** Mr. and Mrs. **FOLGERS** decided to go to the **FOOD CLUB BANQUET**, and **CHEF BOY-AR-DEE** made the food. After the **BANQUET**, when everybody was going out, Mrs. **FRISKIES** slipped on a **CAR** **NATION** and sprang her ankle, but luckily **DR. PEPPER** was there. **DOWNY** had just gotten home from **ARID'S** house and she got down from the car and **GILLETTE** attacked her. So the next day she went to **SUNKIST** pet shop and bought her a **KIT KAT**. **GENERAL MILLS** was on leave from the Army and that day in **PONTIAC, TEXAS**, they were having **BAYER HUNTS**, so **GENERAL MILLS** gun was a

## Use Feed Additives Effectively, Safely

**LUBBOCK** -- While antibiotics used in swine feeding rations are being closely scrutinized for their safety and efficiency by the Food and Drug Administration, they are playing an increasingly important role in swine production.

Dr. Gilbert R. Hollis, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, says that it is doubtful that swine producers could continue to produce pigs in today's densely populated, multiple-farrowing, and confinement rearing units without effective antibiotics and chemotherapeutics.

Research data available to date, Hollis says, demonstrate that when antibiotics are fed at the approved levels for the approved stages of hog production, there are no identifiable problems of health safety associated with the feed additive usage.

But, he warns, producers should see to it that antibiotics are used strictly according to Food and Drug Administration regulations in order to avoid incurring problems which would lead to their removal from the market.

"Loss of some of these antibiotics would certainly increase costs of production either by a reduction in pig performance or from the cost of developing

effective substitutes," Hollis says. "Under our present systems of production, feed additives are a valuable part of our total feeding and management program."

From an application point of view, he adds, the most effective feed additives are the ones that give the most consistent response. Like insurance, they provide the broadest protection over a wide range of growth-reducing circumstances and are the most useful as growth promotants.

Hollis says antibiotics are most effective in swine rations during the breeding period, just prior to and immediately after farrowing, and in baby pig creep and starter diets.

"It is very important that all drugs be used as they have been tested and approved. We should not jeopardize their future by using incorrect levels, by using combinations that have not been approved or by not following withdrawal requirements," he says.

Manufacturers of drugs, premixes and complete feeds containing drugs are required by law to include special instructions for their usage on container labels.

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## 'A', 'B' Mulettes Defeat Olton

December 8, 1975 the Olton Fillies played against the Jr. High Mulettes.

The B team road away with a victory of 44 to 7. Tammie

Williams was the high pointer of the game with 20 points. Second was Lorenza Martinez - 14. Third was Cindy Hamblen - 4. Other people that added to the score were Esmoralda Posados, Bobby Nell Osborn, and Agnes Lopez each with 2 points. The guards played a very good defensive game by rebounding the ball and getting it to the forwards.

The "A" team Mulettes won also with a score of 47-25. Twenty-one points were made by JoRonda Rhodes for the highest scorer. Shelly Dunham was second with 20 points. Becky Turner scored 4 points and Kanetha Hysinger with 2 points. All of the guards gave Olton a hard time with their good defense.

## Historical Society Takes Trip

The Muleshoe Jr. High Historical Society went on their first field trip December 2. They went to Canyon to the Panhandle Historical Museum. They left before school at 8:30 and returned at 3:00. Mrs. McKillip and two of the members' mothers went with them as the sponsors.

They each had to turn in a report about what they thought was the most interesting thing in the museum to them. Everyone thought that it was a good field trip and are looking forward to the next one. They all liked going to the museum.

## 8th Grade Girls 2nd In Tourney

The girls tournament was held on the 4, 5, and 6 of December of 1975. Both teams played three games during the tournament.

The eighth grade "A" team girls played Lazbuddie their first game and beat them 44 to 25. High pointer was Shelly Dunham with 18 points. Becky Turner - 16, JoRonda Rhodes - 8, and Kanetha Hysinger - 2.

The next night they played the Littlefield Wildcats and won their second victory of the Tournament 48-23. Twenty-four points were made by Shelly Dunham. Second scorer was JoRonda Rhodes with 13 points. Becky Turner with 11 points.

The last game the Mulettes

## Wiltinger Shares Recipe

**PIE**  
Mrs. Mervin Wiltinger is also sharing a pie recipe of the late Mrs. Leota Wiltinger. This recipe was brought to Texas by Leota Wiltinger from her native state of Nebraska. She was the aunt of the late Mervin Wiltinger and the grandmother of Cleve Bland of Muleshoe. -Leslie Cowan

1 cup sugar  
6 Tablespoons flour  
4 Tablespoons butter  
4 Tablespoons vinegar  
2 eggs  
2 cups water  
3 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon allspice  
Cream the butter and sugar. Add flour, spices, eggs, vinegar and water in the order given. Cook in a double boiler until thick. Pour into pastry shell that has been baked 2 or 3 minutes.

Bake in moderate oven. 350 degrees, a little longer.

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**BOTTLING RINGS THESE DAYS** ... Joe Macias of Route 4, Muleshoe jokingly remarked that he might start buying Cokes instead of Cracker Jacks when he wanted to get a ring as the prize. The remark was prompted by the fact that after drinking about three fourths of a bottle of Coca Cola he heard a rattling sound and looked inside the bottle to discover a silver ring with a face on it and inscription inside the band, in the bottle. He said he tried to get the ring out but it would not come out. Macias said he was visiting his brother in Plainview when they purchased the Cokes from a drive-in grocery there. He said he did not drink this particular Coke at that time but had it Tuesday morning and found the ring at that time. Macias plans to keep the ring and bottle intact as a souvenir. He brought it by the Journal office so a picture could be taken.

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would-like a doll stroller and a high chair and a doll swing. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Sandy Saldana \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wish I had a clock radio and a doll any kind but a pretty one, a lunch box, and a sleeping bag most of all is a pretty pretty ring. I love you those foolish people who think that there is not a santa claus. If I was you I would tech them a \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa claus,  
I love you. I wish I had a clock radio and a doll any kind but a pretty one, a lunch box, and a sleeping bag most of all is a pretty pretty ring. I love you those foolish people who think that there is not a santa claus. If I was you I would tech them a \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
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## Nominations For Young Farmer

**HOUSTON** -- The Texas Jaycees are now accepting nominations for the Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) of 1976, according to Dave Frederickson, state public relations director and Chairman of this year's competition. The OYF winner and finalists will be honored in Austin, on Saturday, January 24, 1976. The award presentation will highlight the 1976 Legislative Seminar sponsored by the Texas Jaycees and held annually in Austin. The OYF competition is co-sponsored nationally by the Chevy Trucks Division of General Motors and by the Kerr-McGee Corporation.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Awards program is sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees to foster better urban-rural relations and to create greater public interest in -- and understanding of -- today's farmer and his problems. Nominees are judged on their progress in their agricultural

career; their implementation of soil and water conservation practices; and their overall contributions to the community, state and nation.

Nominees for Outstanding Young Farmer may be submitted by anyone in Texas. To be eligible nominees must be actual farm operators, deriving at least two-thirds of their income from farming. They must be 18 to 35 years of age and they must be nominated on an official entry form. Entry forms are available from local Jaycee offices or may be obtained from the Texas Jaycees Headquarters, Address inquiries to: Outstanding Young Farmer, c/o Texas Jaycees, P.O. Box 1428, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050, or phone (214) 262-1586. The deadline for state entries is midnight Friday, January 2, 1976. Nominees do not have to be Jaycees.

Selection of the Texas winner will be made by a panel of judges chosen from among agricultural leaders in Texas.

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**FOR SALE:** Small 5 room frame house; 1/2 acre with well. One mile west of Muleshoe behind Wilson Drilling. \$5000. Contact Lewis Blaylock. 817-872-2064.  
8-49s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 8/10 Acres land. Small 2 bdr. house on Clovis Hgwy. West of town.  
**FOR SALE:** 4 bdr., 2 bath, brick home. Fully carpeted and drapes.  
**FOR SALE:** 1/4 sec. good land. 5 miles n.w. of Muleshoe. 1 8" irrigation well, 2 bdr. house.  
8-46t-tfc

**Smallwood Real Estate**  
116 E. Ave. C  
Muleshoe, Texas

**FOR SALE:** 189 A. 8" well with circular sprinkler in alfalfa. Near Sudan. 285-2998.  
8-49s-6tc

**FOR SALE:** Beavers Flowerland. Contact Phylis Beavers. Phone 3116.  
8-48t-8tc

**NEEDED:** Listings, 1/2, 1/4 & section Ranchland.  
**E.E. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE**  
113 E. Ave. D  
8-45s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 600 acres south of Muleshoe. \$200 per acre - some water. Also, several irrigated Lamb County farms for sale. Contact G.D. Harlan, (broker) Real Estate - Route 1, Littlefield, Texas. Phone 806-385-4265.  
8-50t-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 5 acres. New nice 3 bdr. - 2 baths; fireplace; air; 4" irrigation well; a lot of out buildings. Contact Smallwood Real Estate.  
8-39s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 80 acres close to Muleshoe. 3 bdr. house. Good 8" well 40 acres of Hay. 2 side row sprinklers. 1/2 mile of flow line. Contact Smallwood Real Estate. 272-4838.  
8-39s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bdr. brick home. Double car garage; 2 1/2 baths; fenced yard. Good location. Call 965-2834.  
8-49s-tfc

**FOR RENT**

**9. AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** Clean 1971 Caprice. Good gas mileage. Call 925-3510.  
9-50s-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Galaxie 500; 4-door; clean; AM Radio; factory air; good condition. 272-4536 - Sheryl, or after six 965-2478.  
9-49t-tfp

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Mustang 390 that is built for racing. Call 927-3098.  
9-50s-tfc

**WANTED:** 1/2 to 1 section land in Oklahoma Lane. Clays Corner, Lazbuddie area. Phone 272-4869.  
8-45s-16tp

**10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 2 (1/4 mile) one side row sprinkler system with 6" line pipe; 8" pump engine and gear head. For Bid information contact purchasing agent city of Lubbock.  
Lubbock, Room 207, City Hall. Bids close 4 p.m. Dec. 30, 1975.  
10-49s-tfc

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Two 6" Smithway pumps, 1 1/4 shaft, wood lined, 280 ft. and 250 ft. with 40 ft. suction, on the 250 ft. One 6" green pump 1 7/16" shaft, 200 ft. All three in good shape and pumping. Three 6" cooling jackets. Call 385-3620 or 385-5816.  
10-50t-6tc

**Your neighbors trade at STATE LINE IRRIGATION for all their irrigation needs. Why not you? Muleshoe, Littlefield, & Leveland.**  
10-45s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 146 ft. new 14" casing. Contact Davis Gulley 965-2430.  
10-50t-4tp

**FOR SALE:** 2 used side roll sprinkler systems. Good condition. Sandhills Irr. 272-5533. Muleshoe, Texas.  
10-49s-4tc

**IL. FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Yamaha 60 and helmet. Good condition. Call 965-2486. \$225.00.  
11-50s-4tp

**FOR SALE:** Attrex. Milogard \$2.70. Treflan Eradicane and Round-up. Wholesale on most all Ag. chemicals - Farmers sales - Dendy... Lorenzo. Call 806-634-5382.  
11-50s-31tc

**19. MISCELLANEOUS**

**Cesspool and Septic Tank Pumping.** Stoppages cleaned. Rooter Service. Dwain Wheat. 272-3378.  
15-51t-9tc

**WANTED:** Wheat and stalk pasture for cattle. Call James Glaze 272-4743 or 272-4208.  
15-37t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 16" well casing, new steel 18" 2c a lb.; 6" and 8" column pipe. 1/2 prices for junk iron.  
**FARWELL PIPE & IRON**  
601 Ave. A  
Farwell, Texas  
15-46t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 14x70 mobile home. 1972 model; 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 965-2416.  
15-49s-3tp

**PHILLIPS HOUSE OF MUSIC**  
118 Main  
Clovis, New Mexico  
Pianos, organs, band instruments, new and used. Professional repairs, sheet music, rentals, terms.  
Phone: 505-763-5041.  
15-30s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 7 used side rows. 6,000 ft. 4" sprinkler pipe. Contact A.V.I. Inc. 272-4266.  
15-37s-tfc

**16. LIVESTOCK**

**ROPING HORSE FOR SALE:**  
Contact 965-2694.  
16-49s-tfc

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I have a sister name Kristina. She was born September 29, 1975. She's 2 months old. My mother says that she'll need clothes cause she grows fast. I want a candy maker called lots o dots. My brother wants a nine bike my Mother wants a watch, my Dad wants a cb radio in the car that all. by. with love.  
Abigail Saldana Soto

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I want a taperecorder with 3 tapes and a baby sneeze and a pizza Hut and a Love note nellie and a bath set, and a bunk bed, and a High Chair set.  
With lots of Love,  
Monica Martinez

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
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## Dear Santa;

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Raggandy alarm clock and a Sweet Nell.  
Love,  
Karen

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I want a basketball and a Monopoly game and clothes. That is all I want.  
Christie Manasco

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
How is it at the North Pole? It is fine in Muleshoe. I want a taperecorder, a big chalk board, T.V. Magic Set and a surprise.  
Well I better say by.  
Love,  
K-K Flowers

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I have been a good little girl. How are you. I hope your fine. I want a piano. And a 6 speed bike. That is all I want.  
With love,  
Dec Kinard

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
I want you to know christmas is just around the corner. So I want to tell you what I want. I want a pair of levis and some kind of white John Deere truck. And a 6 piece Hot Wheels Emergency Vehicle Set. Magna Traction. I hope you are not working too hard. How are elves doing hope they are doing fine. Well I guess I will say good by.  
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**TURKEY**

16 TO 22 LB AVG **69¢ LB**

HENS SWIFT'S PREMIUM SELF BASTED BUTTERBALL

**TURKEY**

10 TO 16 LB AVG **79¢ LB**

**HAM**

VANCE'S PURE PORK COUNTRY STYLE

**SAUSAGE**

ARM SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEN BEEF

**ROAST**

3 TO 5 LB AVG **\$2.89 LB**

2 LB BAG **\$2.69**

LB **\$1.09**

HENS YOUNG H.D.'S BRAND

**TURKEY**

**59¢ LB**

**HAM**

SHANK HALF LB **\$1.19**

BUTT HALF LB **\$1.29**



**SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING**  
LIMIT 1 WITH 7.50 PURCHASE OR MORE  
**89¢**  
3 LB. TIN

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR**  
**79¢**  
5 LB. BAG

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA  
**CREAM CHEESE**  
**39¢**  
8 OZ. PKG.

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP  
**SALAD DRESSING**  
LIMIT 1 WITH 7.50 PURCHASE OR MORE  
**89¢**  
QT. JAR

#300 Can Hunts	
PEARS	3/\$1
5lb. Bag Gladiola White	89¢
CORN MEAL	
5lb. Bag Imperial Cane	\$1.19
SUGAR	
#303 Can Del Monte Whole Green	35¢
BEANS	
12 oz. Cello Pkg. Nestle's	\$1.09
CHOCOLATE CHIPS	
6oz. Box Dream Whip	99¢
TOPPING MIX	
14oz. Cello Pkg. Bakers Angel Flake	89¢
COCONUT	
#2 1/2 Can Val Vita Cling	49¢
PEACHES	
#303 Can White Swan	35¢
APPLE SAUCE	

**WHIPPING CREAM**  
YOUR CHOICE  
**29¢**  
1/2 PT. CTN.

## ORANGES

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVELS LB **25¢**

BRAZIL-ALMONDS-WALNUTS  
**NUTS** LB **49¢**

TEXAS NEW CROP  
**PECANS** LB **79¢**

CALIFORNIA CRISP GREEN  
**CELERY** LB **25¢**

HUNTS  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
**3/\$1**  
#300 CAN

COOK BOOK  
**ROLLS**  
BROWN & SERVE  
**3/\$1**  
12 COUNT PKG.

#2 Can Comstock Sliced	
APPLES	59¢
32oz. Bottles (6 Bottle Ctn.)	
COCA-COLA	\$1.59
10oz. Cello Pkg. P.V.P. Shelled	
PECANS	\$1.39
46oz. Can White Swan Pink	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	49¢

Cold Power Gt. Size Box	
DETERGENT	\$1.09
Liquid King Size Bottle	
PALMOLIVE	99¢
Electra-Sol 50oz. Box	
DISHWASHING SOAP	\$1.39
Soap Bath Size Bar	
DOVE	35¢

We Welcome  
**USDA FOOD STAMP COUPONS**

**FROZEN FOOD**

8oz. Pkg. White Villa	
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	39¢
10oz. Pkg. Keiths	
BROCOLI SPEARS	39¢
10oz. Pkg. Trophy Sliced	
STRAWBERRIES	3/\$1
12oz. Can Donald Duck	
ORANGE JUICE	49¢

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DOUBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY

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STORE HOURS 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. MONDAY thru. SATURDAY  
CLOSED SUNDAY  
We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

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WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

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