

# Merry Christmas

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# Hospital Committee Dissolves

### Promise To Citizens Fulfilled By Members

Because they determined that they acted in good faith and substantially executed all powers and duties entrusted to them by the citizenry present on February 21, 1974, at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria, the Citizen's Action Committee of the Hospital formally dissolved on December 14.

Chairman H.D. Hunter explained that the group had done what they had told the people they would do. He said they promised a \$1 million dollar hospital and constructed a \$2 million dollar hospital. He said they had promised a new doctor, and produced three new doctors and a surgeon.

According to the chairman, the one thing they did not do was to elect a hospital board comprising three Muleshoe people and four from the surrounding area. In checking with attorneys they found out they would have to establish county boundaries, otherwise, a repre-

sentative could be elected from far away, for instance, from Houston.

Instead, it was decided to have a nominating committee nominate prospective members from the area, with approval of the nominations to be given by the hospital board. The nominating committee would be different people each year and each person nominated and approved would serve no more than two terms or a total of six years on the board.

In fact, with Robert Hooten and Frank Hinkson going off the hospital board, two new members will be installed January 1. They are Bob Finney, from Muleshoe and Demp Foster from Lazbuddie.

Rev. Hunter expressed his personal appreciation to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal, and said the newspaper was "outstanding in being the line of communication to the people and keeping them informed with the progress of the hospital project."

With the vague dream becoming the reality of a new hospital, the Citizen's Action Committee will not turn over some \$17,000 - \$19,000 to the hospital still in the operating fund. This money can be matched by up to \$35,000 in federal funds, and with pledges outstanding, the hospital could have some \$80,000 to renovate the nursing home and the offices of Drs. Pummill and Purdy to match the new part of the hospital.

"It wasn't what I did, or what the committee did, but what the people did to make the hospital project successful," said Rev. Hunter. "The people really came through with pledges, and anytime you can get \$238,000 in pledges in one night in a community of this size, you have to realize just how great the local people are."

When the committee was formed on February 21, 1974, they agreed to stay in action until the hospital project was finalized. Rev. Hunter was named chairman, and Mary Moore, secretary/treasurer. Members included James A. Cox, W.G. Harlan, Robert Blackwood, Jimmy Briggs, Robert Hooten, Frank Ellis, Jennie McVicker, Frank Hinkson, Gene McGuire, Lindal Murray, Horace Hutton, Gary Mill-Cort. page 6, Col. 1

### The King's Kids Will Perform December 29

First Assembly of God Church will again open its doors to the general public at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 29, for another community gospel concert featuring the King's Kids singers.

The local group of gospel singers are well known in this area. Singers are Wayland and Janet Etheridge, Wanda Kemp and Keith Taylor. Musicians are W.T. Pat and Clifford Watson, Steven Etheridge and James Meason.

Pastor Joe Stone said the church would like to issue a special invitation to anyone interested in gospel singing. No admission will be charged and no offering will be taken, he said.



**NO GREATER LOVE...** Five year old Jessie Ramos basks in the protection offered by his sister, Rosemary, who only asked, for Christmas, that his legs be made well again. Wednesday, Jessie was taken to Lubbock to have casts put back on his legs in an effort to correct a birth defect. Nine year old Rosemary, with her tender look, exhibits the great love she has for her brother.

# Murder Investigation Leads To Local Man

Muleshoe and Bailey County officers got caught up in a murder investigation Monday night, although the actual alleged murder occurred in Clovis.

Local officers were notified early Monday night to watch for a vehicle driven by a suspect in a fatal shooting which had occurred at Clovis a short time before the call came in.

City Patrolmen Ray Lynk and Hal Bynum were on duty and watched vehicles approaching Muleshoe from the northwest. After deciding that perhaps the man had evaded officers, or had not come through this way, the watch was temporarily suspended.

A short time later, the operator of a local service station notified officers of

### Police Report

During the past weekend, two home burglaries were reported. One person reported Christmas gifts and money taken and the other homeowner reported miscellaneous items missing.

Reporting a burglary was the Muleshoe Public Library. The intruder or intruders removed money from a cash box. One other person reported the loss of money.

One person was arrested by city police officers and charged with disorderly conduct.

The sheriff's office investigated one case of vandalism and jailed one illegal alien as a mental patient.

Two arrests were logged by the Texas Department of Public Safety. One was on a driving while intoxicated charge and the other for public drunkenness and soliciting a ride on the highway.

a suspicious man who had been in the station. He had told the station operator that although he had lived here for some time that "he would not be back."

The station operator said she asked him why not and he told her she could read about it in the paper. He then told her she could read about it in the Clovis paper.

The service station operator noted the man's name, the type of car he was driving, and the license tag number, and officers started a local search.

Deputy Sheriff James Williams came on duty and headed toward Clovis, and failed to find the car or driver.

Clovis later cancelled the search and told local officers the man was in custody in Clovis. He had been apprehended at Highway 70 and Kakawate Road by Randy Foster, a deputy sheriff from Clovis, and the New Mexico State Police.

Late Monday night, Clovis City Police Detective Lyle Stevens was in Muleshoe to talk to the service station operator and to pick up a check he had written for gas and oil.

Tuesday morning, Clovis City Police Detective Dave Ash said Dumas Inman, 63, was in the Clovis City jail on an open charge of murder.

Det. Ash said Inman's wife, Elizabeth, 41, had been killed by two gunshots. The detective said the first gunshot was not a fatal shot, but the second shot inflicted fatal internal injuries. According to the Clovis police Mrs. Inman had moved to Clovis and had filed for a divorce from her husband.

Tuesday, officers were still searching for the murder weapon, as they backtracked the suspect through his driving following the fatal shooting.

Although Det. Ash said

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## Food Stamps Change Eligibility Ruling

Effective December 1, a change was implemented in the food stamp program in Texas. Since that date, people who are eligible for food stamps have been able to get the food stamps without paying for them, but they do receive fewer stamps than in the past.

According to Milynda Walker, information officer for the Texas Department of Human Resources in Lubbock, 760 persons, representing 157 households in Bailey County, receive food stamps.

Ms. Walker had no figures showing a statistical breakdown according to age, income, or disability.

She said the program is intended to help poor people, especially the aged and disabled, whose limited income prevents them from purchasing their full monthly allotment of food stamps, explained Ms. Walker.

Under the old program, food stamp recipients paid a certain amount of cash, determined by income and the number of people in the household, and in return were given an equal amount of food stamps, plus a bonus amount. Now recipients will get an amount equal to the bonus stamps they got before.

For example, according to Ms. Walker's figures, a typical household of four may now get \$124 in food stamps and pay no cash, where previously, they paid \$58 and got \$182 in food stamps.

"For those Texans living on fixed incomes, such as social security or supplemental social security or low pensions, the new regulations will make it easier to receive increased nutrition through the food stamp program," she added.

Elimination of the purchase requirement was in compliance with the Food Stamp Act of 1977, administered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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## Christmas' True Spirit Comes Forth

Too often, the commercial side of the Christmas season is all that is ever seen. We too often get away from the true spirit of Christmas, but, not always.

Late last week, the Christmas letters were brought in from Mary DeShazo Elementary School. When the typesetter at the Journal started setting up the Dear Santa letters, she ran across a special letter and brought it back to the news desk.

This is the letter, just as it was written:

"Dear Santa Claus I am writing these few lines just to tell you that my brother Jessie might have cast on his two legs so we dont have no presents for him, because my mother needed to take him to Lubbock.

So please help him or bring him some presents. I wish God helps him to have his two legs well again.

Your friend Rosemary Ramos"

While checking with DeShazo school officials Monday night, she found the letter.

## Mullettes Edge Opponents In 5-3 Record

Muleshoe's varsity girls have been playing basketball, and after eight games, have a record of five wins and three losses. They defeated Littlefield 39-32, with Lavonne Rhodes high pointer with 12 and Jill Turner had nine points.

In their 30-15 win against Springlake-Earth, Lavonne Rhodes had 10 points; Jill Turner, eight and Cindy Turner, six points.

Jill Turner was high with nine points in the Mullettes 22-42 loss to Dimmitt and Cindy Turner was high pointer with eight in Muleshoe's 19-25 loss to Canyon.

The Mullettes came back with a 45-34 slamming of Bovina. Shelly Dunham had 12 points and Karen Stovall, 10.

During the Olton Tournament, Abernathy eased by the Mullettes 32-41, with Karen Stovall high pointer at 10. The Mullettes blasted Lorenzo 49-27. JoRhonda Rhodes had 10 points; Cindy Hamblen, nine; Karen Stovall, eight and Annie Kirven, eight.

In the same tournament, the Mullettes eked out a 24-21 win over Floydada, with Karen Stovall, seven points; Shelly Dunham, six and Cindy Hamblen, five.

JoRhonda Rhodes and Shelly Dunham were named all-tournament in the Vega tournament when the Mullettes were third place winners.

## around Muleshoe

Don't forget the 1978 varsity Mules basketball will see local action for the first time this year when they take on Lockney around 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym.

Don't let Mule Mania die out, support the basketball efforts this winter.

Jim Hartline, manager of the agriculture housing complex, reminded that rent at the complex is a fixed rent and is not computed on income of the renter.

Hartline has a full list of all rentals, which include gas, electric and water for the apartments, which range from an efficiency through a three bedroom unit.

He can be contacted for the various rentals according to the size of the unit occupied.

Princess Parkman, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parkman of Maple, has been selected as a Presidential Hostess at South Plains College, Levelland.

A 1978 graduate of Three Way High School, she is a freshman at SPC.

The Muleshoe High School class of 1958 reunion will be held on December 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Country Club.

All students and teachers from the class are encouraged to attend.

On December 13, Forster Drilling of Midland stopped drilling Jameson One, 10 miles west of Muleshoe in Parmer County, and capped and abandoned it at 8,516 feet.

No cores or tests were run during the drilling stages, according to a spokesman for the company in Midland.



**UP, UP AND AWAY...** Basketball is in full swing for the fall and action is fast and furious in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym. Be sure to turn out to watch your favorite team play each week. This picture is from Monday night action.

### Lazbuddie Longhorn Stampede



The Lazbuddie Varsity boys and girls traveled to Springlake-Earth December 7, 8, and 9 to play in the tournament. Thursday both teams played Sudan. The girls won 45-39 led by Barbie Ivy with 15 pts. and followed by Sherrie Seaton with 12 and Terri Clark with 8. The boys also won with a score of 56-54. Charleson Steinbock led the boys with 13 pts. followed by Reggie Trieder with 11 and Andy Rogers with 9.

Friday both teams played Happy. The girls won 50-39. Sherrie Seaton led the girls with 22 pts. followed by Barbie Ivy with 12 and Terri Clark with 8. The boys also won with a score of 39-36. Keith Hicks led the Longhorns with 10 pts. followed by Andy Rogers and Charleson Steinbock with 8 pts. each.

Saturday the girls won Second place. They played Bovina but lost 32-47. Top

scorer for the Horns was Barbie Ivy with 15 followed by Sherrie Seaton with 8 and Terri Clark with 4. The boys also lost their last game but won Second place in the tournament. The final score for their game was 50-51. Top scorers for the boys were Andy Rogers and Charleson Steinbock with 14 pts. each and Quentin Mimms with 10. Chosen to the girls "All Tournament Team" from Lazbuddie was Sophomore, Sherrie Seaton and to the boys Team was Senior Charleson Steinbock.

December 14, 15, and 16, the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity traveled to Springlake-Earth also for their Junior Varsity Tournament. Thursday the girls lost 30-10 in a game with Springlake-Earth. Jana Briggs was top scorer for the Horns with 8 pts. The boys also lost their game with Springlake-Earth with a score of 39-23. Johnny Gonzales led Lazbuddie with 7 pts. followed by Todd Gregory with 6. Friday, the girls lost to Happy with a score of 24-15. Jana Briggs led Lazbuddie with 8 pts. followed by Sandra Zamora with 5. The boys also lost to Happy with a score of 39-28. Dennis Steinbock led the Horns with 17 pts.

Friday, December 15, the Junior Varsity girls played

Three way in the first of three games that night at Lazbuddie. The J.V. lost 20-24 led by Cynthia Everett and Joette Hargette with 8 pts each. The Varsity girls also lost with a score of 57-40. Sherrie Seaton led the Varsity with 12 pts. followed by Terri Clark with 10 and Barbie Ivy with 8. The boys lost also with the final score of 52-48. Charleson Steinbock and Andy Rogers led the Horns with 16 pts. each and Quentin Mimms followed with 8.

### Lazbuddie News

Pam McDonald

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Melugin were conducted on November 27 at the Slaton Church of Christ.

Local survivors are her son, Neal Bradshaw and grandson, Lloyd Bradshaw, both of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Melugin was the sister of Mrs. C.C. Matthews and a former resident of Lazbuddie.

Friends from Lazbuddie that attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee, Ken McGehee, Gary Coker, Mrs. G.W. Crain, Mrs. J.J. McDonald, Mrs. Marvin Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rogers. Rogers is the minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ and he assisted with the services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Weems, 45, of Ralls were December 7 at the Ralls Church of Christ. She was the niece of Marvin, Pete and Dalton Mimms.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Mimms spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in California.

Every Sunday from Dec. through April is "live steam day" at The Engine Room Steam Museum in Alamo, Texas. The museum is among a host of attractions in Texas' subtropical southern tip, a popular haven for winter visitors from throughout the nation. Texas Highways Magazine

## Winterize Your Car For Maximum Usage

Time is running out for automobile owners who have been putting off preparing their cars for what looks like another fierce winter. Those weathering recent blasts may feel like the time has already passed.

So, as winter develops, the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.) urges motorists to take steps now to see that those 5,000 moving parts in their car do not fail them in the middle of a blizzard or ice storm.

A thorough auto check-up by a neighborhood mechanic or service station

attendant and preparation of a cold weather survival kit should be on everyone's list of "things to do" this winter. Here is a checklist for putting your car in first rate condition:

- Get the engine tuned by a mechanic you trust.
- Brakes should be tested and front end alignment considered.
- Check the battery to be certain it is fully charged and ready for several weeks of cold starts.
- Consider an oil change and purchase of a multi-grade oil such as 10W-40 for easier starts and better fuel economy.

---Check the heating system for adequate coolant in the radiator. Look for loose fan belts and cracked hoses. Anti-freeze protection should be maintained at a minimum minus 20 degrees F.

---Snow tires should be properly inflated and mounted before the first snow. Make a close inspection of the amount of tread left on your tires; if the depth is less than 1/16th of

an inch, you are not ready for winter. To check the thickness, place the top edge of a penny into the tread groove. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head, the tires should be replaced.

In addition to preparing your car's equipment for cold weather, the I.I.I. also advises every motorist to anticipate emergencies and be prepared with a winter survival kit. It

should include a pair of gloves; flares, matches and a flashlight with fresh batteries; battery jumper cables; screwdriver and adjustable pliers; heavy wool blanket; and ice scraper.

In some Texas areas, rock salt, sand or gravel might be carried in the trunk to add weight to the rear of the car for traction and to pour under tires if bogged down in snow. Finally, you should keep the gas tank at least half full during winter.



Wishing you - our friends - the happiness of Christmas time!

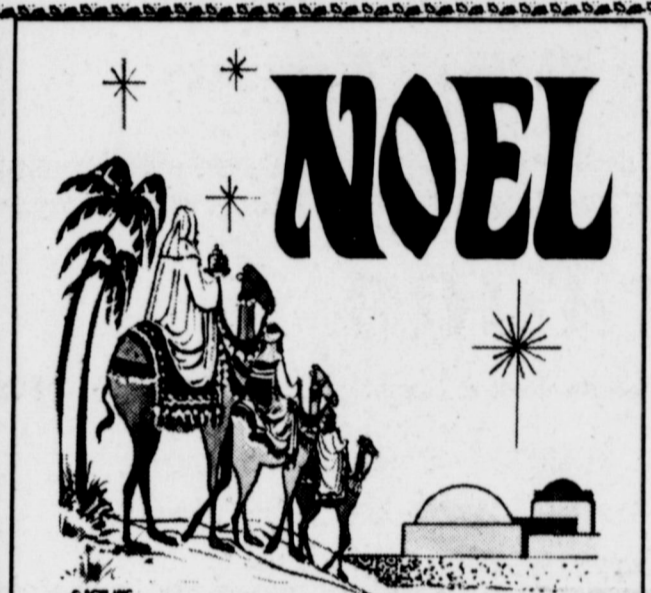
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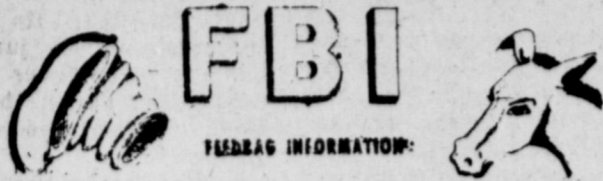
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At Muleshoe Junior High



**Eighth Grade Girls Defeat Olton, 22-12**

Monday, December 4, the 8th grade Mullettes traveled to Olton to play the Fillies. The first quarter the girls hustled a lot and scored 9 points to Olton's none. In the second quarter they kept up the good work and at half time the score was 15-8. The third quarter, the Mullettes let the Fillies score 4 points, and the Fillies let the Mullettes score 7. At the end of the third quarter the score was 22-12. In the

fourth quarter both teams scored 4 points each, and the 8th grade Mullettes went home with a win over Olton, 26-16!!!!!!!!!!!!!! In the game the high scorer was Sherry Ellis

with 8, the other scorers were Rhonda Dunham - 5, Rifle Garcia - 4, Kelly Bayless - 2, Denise Wilson - 2, Tina Olivarez - 2 and Dana Smith - 1.

This week the 8th grade player of the week is Rhonda Dunham. Coach Flowers said that the greatest improvement Rhonda has made these past days was her attitude. She has a lot of ability and they will be expecting much more of her in the future games.

The Journalism Staff would like to congratulate the 8th grade girls on their victory over Olton, and Good Luck against Littlefield!!

**Jr. High Band Gives Concert For Assembly**

The Muleshoe Jr. High Band had an assembly on Wednesday, December 6, 1978 in the high school auditorium. The presentation of the flag was given by Virginia Garcia, Jim Holmes and Robert Nowlin. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance and the prayer. Then, Freddy Vela did the introduction and welcome. The band played these songs -- Star Spangled Banner, Gibraltar Rock, British Isle Balads, The Electric Sandbox, Wild Talk, The Slider -- trombone feature, Soulmobile, and America - Battle Hymn of the Republic.

There will be an all band Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 19 at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

**Player Of The Week**

The 7th grade player of the week was Sherri Bessire. Sherri hasn't been playing a lot in the past games, but this last week against Littlefield she showed the more determination and hustle than anyone on the team. The Journalism staff would like to congratulate Sherri on her great help to the team.

**FOOD PRICE HIKES**  
Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland predicted no unusual or surprising food price increases next year, although he said the price of beef will rise, but only "a little bit above present levels." He forecast a 7 percent food price increase in 1979

**Bula News**  
By Norma Bellar

The nice weather that permitted the farmers to work at harvesting their crops ended Thursday morning when snow moved into the area. We received about two inches.

WMU met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Sun-

day after church in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nieman, Monday in Muleshoe. While in Muleshoe, they also visited Mrs. Jewell Williams while she is a patient at the West Plains Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Nashville, Tenn. have recently moved to the Bula area. They will temporarily be living in a trailer park on the E.C. Bellar farm. Bellar and Jones are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan

Harlan visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Marshall and Melanie, Monday in Clovis.

Mrs. Nolan Harlan drove to Hobbs Tuesday with her brother to visit their other brother who is hospitalized there.

Mrs. J.C. Withrow along with other relatives attended a baby shower Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellar of Amarillo visited with the E.C. Bellars, Tuesday afternoon.

**Best Wishes**

Merry Christmas! Health, Wealth and Laughter be yours now and through the New Year!



**Cotton Price Ends Lower During Week**

High Plains cotton prices were steady to \$1.50 per bale lower the week ended December 14, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 3.5 - 4.9 around 58.30 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples

grades this week were grade 41 at 25 percent, grade 51 accounted for 15 percent, grade 42 amounted to 35 percent and grade 52 was 12 percent. Fifteen percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to the Marketing Service. Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 26 percent, staple 32 was 36 percent and staple 33 accounted for 18 percent.

**Christmas Blessings**

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all of the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a great holiday!

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MISS JOTONNA BOWMAN

### Miss Bowman Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Jotonna Bowman of Clovis, bride-elect of Kelly Head of Muleshoe was feted with a bridal shower on December 16 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

The honoree wore a corsage of yellow silk carnations and yellow bows.

The guests were greeted by the honoree, Miss Bowman; her mother, Mrs. Paul Lasher of Clovis and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Norman Head of Muleshoe.

The serving table was laid with a mint green cloth with a white lace overlay. It was centered with an arrangement of yellow candles and Christmas greenery. Assorted holiday breads, coffee and spiced tea were served from silver appointments.

The hostess gift was a service of four and the serving set of the

honoree's chosen dishes. Special guests were Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. D.B. Head, grandmothers of the prospective groom of Muleshoe; Mrs. Willie Fryar, the honoree's

grandmother of Clovis; Miss Janae Bowman, the honoree's sister of Clovis and Mrs. Dot Wilterding, his great-aunt of Muleshoe. An out of town guest was Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Las Vegas, N.M.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer, Mrs. Douglas Bales, Mrs. J.L. Dunbar, Mrs. Lewis Dale, Mrs. John Gunter, Mrs. David Hamblen, Mrs. Jim Skipworth, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Pat Nichols, Mrs. Lavern Taylor, Mrs. Dan Throckmorton, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mrs. Dorine Harbin.

### Miss Webster Honored With Bridal Coffee

Miss Nancy Webster of Lubbock, bride-elect of Jim Allison of Muleshoe was honored with a bridal coffee on December 16 in the home of Mrs. Robert Hooten.

Upon arrival, the guests were greeted by the honoree, Miss Webster; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Webster of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Harold Allison and the hostess, Mrs. Hooten. Mrs. Oscar Allison signed in the guests.

The honoree wore a corsage of a Christmas ornament embedded in holly tied with red velvet bows.

The table was laid with a white lace edged cloth. The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement of holly and greenery. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve Christmas breads,

miniature cheese balls, cranberry juice and coffee. Miss Carolyn Allison, sister of the prospective groom of Lubbock and Mrs. Randy Evans, sister of the bride elect of Lubbock served the guests.

The hostesses presented the couple with a chrome mix master and a framed mirror.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Jewell Anderson, Mrs. Dale Burden, Mrs. Harold Cowan, Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Jesse Fox, Mrs. F.D. Holt, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mrs. Lindal Murray, Mrs. Pat Nickels, Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mrs. Jimmy Skipworth, Mrs. T.R. White and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle.



MISS NANCY WEBSTER

### Engelkings Feted On 25th Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engelking on their 25th Anniversary was held at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engelking of Clay's Corner on Nov.

29. Richard Engelking and Marilyn Wilbanks were married November 29, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. and have lived at their present home in the Lazbuddie,

Clay's Corner area since. They have two children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weir and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engelking and Heather, all of Lazbuddie. Special guests attending were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Engelking and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks of Muleshoe.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Melissa and and Shea; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engelking, Chandra and Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry and Eldon.

A family portrait was presented to the honoree and individual gifts were given by friends and family.

The event was co-hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engelking.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ENGELKING

### Study Club Held Covered Dish Meal

The Muleshoe Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Agee on Dec. 14. A Mexican covered dish meal was served. Mrs. Marvin Wilterding served as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was held to discuss Girl's Town gifts and donations. A poem was read by Mrs. A. C. Neely entitled, "What Is Christmas", by Helen Rice.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts. The evening was finished with Christmas carols and hymns.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Horace Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Shain, Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. Melvin Wilterding, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Pummill, Mrs. Wilma Thompson, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. John Agee, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Arnn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon. The next meeting will be on January 12 at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter as hostess.

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### Muleshoe Singing Group

Met

The Muleshoe Singing Group met December 16 in the Church of the Nazarene. The meeting was opened with the theme song, "showers of Blessings", led by Zed Robinson. The prayer was given by Mrs. Lucile Wiesinhut. There were 21 present including four visitors from Clovis, Cecil Rundell, Mrs. Faye Tibbetts, Mrs. Leona Carlyse and Peter Davis from Portales.

The next meeting will be January 6 at 6:30 p.m.

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**HONORED FOR THEIR SERVICES...** Saturday night, the Muleshoe State Bank held its annual Christmas party at the Civic Center. These four women were honored for their long years of service and loyalty to the bank and their customers. Pictured from left to right are Mildred Neely, Billye Jones, Alice Burge and Glenda Dale, their customers. Pictured.

## MSB Employees Honored For Long Years Of Service

The Muleshoe State Bank held its annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 16 in the dining room of the Bailey County Coliseum.

A dinner was catered to the employees and guests by Hal Anderson. Entertainment was provided by Joe and Joy Roper of Lubbock. He played the guitar and she accompanied on the piano while they both sang. The group joined in for a Christmas carol sing-along.

Gifts were exchanged and they played a game called the 'Oldly-Weds Game'. Vannett Merritt was the Moderator.

Four of the employees were honored at the party for their long years of service with Muleshoe State Bank. They were presented with a locket of white, yellow and pink gold. Billye Jones has been with the bank for 26 years. Glenda Dale and Alice Burge have served for 22 years and Mildred Neely has been employed with the bank for 21 years.

Billye Jones started to work at the bank on March 25, 1952. She says what she has enjoyed the people she has worked with and has enjoyed serving the cus-

tomers and people of the community. Billye is a member of the First Baptist Church and her hobbies include interior decorating and playing bridge. She is a lifetime resident of Muleshoe and is a bank teller at Muleshoe State. She is also a member of two bridge clubs in Muleshoe.

Glenda Dale handles certificates of deposits and started employment at the bank on January 3, 1956. She is married to Gary Dale who is self employed at Gulf Wholesale in Muleshoe. They have two children, Mike and Monica. Mike is a senior at Muleshoe High School and is a varsity football player. Monica is a junior and a twirler in the Mighty 'M' Band. Glenda is a lifetime resident of Muleshoe and as her hobbies, she enjoys reading and cooking. She also teaches Sunday school at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. During her past years at the bank, Glenda says that the bank has had a lot of changes over the years and she has enjoyed all of it.

Alice Burge has been at the bank since August 11, 1956 and is the wife of Alvis Burge who is employed with the Texas Highway Department. Alice moved to Muleshoe from Farwell in 1945. Alice says that she has enjoyed all of her experiences as a bank teller. She has three children and six grandchildren. They are, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, Chris, Mark and Sherri of Arlington; Mrs. Judy Gordon, Jim, Barrish and Dusty, new residents of Muleshoe and Bob Burge of Odessa. The Burges are members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Mildred Neely is an auditor and has been employed at the bank since February 1, 1957, when she moved to Muleshoe. She said that she has enjoyed working and associating with the public and it has been a real pleasure. She teaches a Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church and is a member of the Muleshoe Study Club and the Rebekahs. Her hobbies are sewing, painting and handwork.

The officers of the Muleshoe State Bank would like to thank these women for their long years of service and loyalty to the bank and their customers.

**Home Extension Club Held Christmas Lunch**

The Progress Home Extension Club met on December 12 in the home of Mrs. Loyd Williams for a Christmas luncheon.

A business meeting was held after the luncheon by the president, Mrs. Albert Davis. Linda Mullins, county extension agent, gave a report on the Health Fair that will be held Jan. 13 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Mrs. A.E. Moore was elected to serve as a Council Delegate. Secret pal were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. A.E. Moore, Mrs. Davis Guley, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Loyd Williams, Mrs. Shelby Walton, Mrs. O.C. Kirk, Mrs. D.L. Redwine, Mrs. Myrtle Wells, Mrs. Veta Self, Mrs. Morgan and Linda Mullins.

The next meeting will be January 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Davis.

## Young Homemakers Family Christmas Party

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their annual Family Christmas Party Saturday evening, December 9 in the High School Homemaking Department.

The room was decorated with Christmas centerpieces and decorations. Christmas music was played during the evening. The tables were laid with snow-patterned tablecloths with matching paperware. Red and green streamers were twisted down the middle of the tables. Clay Mimms gave the invocation. Assorted sandwiches, chips, dips, relish trays, a variety of Christmas desserts, cokes, Dr. Pepper, coffee and tea were served.

Following the meal, Santa Claus stopped by for a visit with the children. Christmas stockings were

## Senior Citizens Held Monthly Meeting Monday

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met December 18 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Bill Moore was in charge of the meeting which was opened with a silent prayer. The minutes were read by Mrs. Eva Ashford, secretary.

Those having birthdays were Mrs. Madge Clements, Mrs. Rosa McMillip, Mrs. Laney, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Levina Pitts and Bob McDaniel.

The members brought cans of food and fruit for needy families. Bill Moore led a prayer followed by Bro. Gene Prevo in dedication of the food.

Mrs. Conrad Burford ready from Luke 2, chapter verses one through 20. She also delivered some thought on Christmas and the meaning of Christmas.

Moore gave plaques to those who served with him this past year. They were Mrs. Mae Wilterding, program chairman; Mrs. Eva Ashford, secretary; Mrs. Clara Coffman, reporter, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. head, for taking charge of sending flowers and Mrs. Myrtle Chambless for table decorations.

Bro. and Mrs. Prevo were visitors. He is the pastor of the Trinity Church. She gave a reading on Christmas blessings.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Wilterding, lead; Mrs. Coffman, alto, Zed Robinson, Tenor and Fred Wilbanks, bass sang "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem."

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Other visitors were Fred Wilbanks, Mrs. Vesta Butler and Mrs. Christene Neeley.

Refreshments were served by the women of the Trinity Baptist Church with Mrs. Prevo in charge.

The next meeting will be the fourth Monday in Jan. The children from the Muleshoe United Methodist Child Care Center will present the program.

## Home Club Christmas Luncheon

The Progressive Homes Club met on December 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Corral Restaurant for their dutch Christmas luncheon. Following the luncheon, they met at the home of Mrs. R.L. Roubinek for their business meeting and to reveal secret pals. They also drew secret pals for next year.

Baskets were fixed for some persons. The hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Ralph Black.

New officers were elected as follows, President, Mrs. W.F. Harper; Vice president, Mrs. Troy Thomas and Secretary - reporter, Mrs. Roxie Hoover.

Refreshments of pie, coffee and candy were served by Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Vera Engelking, Mrs. M.J. Givson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Harold Newsum, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Roubinek.

purchased by the club for each child. Under the tree were gifts for the children. Santa distributed the gifts and stockings. After his departure, the couples attending exchanged gifts. The rest of the evening was spent playing cards, dominoes and visiting.

Mrs. Clay Mimms, president, called a short business meeting because the last regular meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Christmas cards were signed for the Senior Citizens. Mrs. Darrell Mason volunteered to purchase and deliver Christmas gifts to each of the 'special' Senior Citizens. A letter was read concerning the Area I Activity Day to be held in Dimmitt, Dec. 12. Several planned to attend. A picture was shown to members of the fruit baskets that were fixed up and delivered to the senior citizens for Thanksgiving. Members were told that Mrs. Effie Jannings had given an other donation to the club. Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton, Socials Chairman, had fixed a box for members to

## Art Students Held Salad Luncheon

Mrs. Eddie Silhan, Levelland High, Morton, was hostess for a Christmas luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 16 for the art students of Mrs. Dana Arnold of Needmore.

After a salad luncheon, gifts were exchanged by the following members and guests, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. E.D. Watson, Mrs. Hattie Heathington, Mrs. Elbert Nowell, all of Muleshoe; Mrs. Donald Cox of Bula; Mrs. B.H. Tucker, Mrs. Lucille Taylor and Mrs. Elwood Harris, all of Morton. Guests attending were Mrs. Bud Thomas of Morton, Miss Yvette Cox of Bula and Miss Janet Barron of Levelland.

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fill with baked goods and fruit to be taken to two needy families in Lazbuddie and also to the Nursing Home in Muleshoe. Mrs. Seaton was to see to it that these items were delivered.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Casey and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Burch, Jessica and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collum, Tracy, Cristy and Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engeling and Heather; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman and Joanna; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby, Dawnda and Mandy; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason, Sean, Shane and Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mimms; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Putnum, James, Phillip and Timothy; Mr. and Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Susan and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner, Brandon and Misty; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seaton; Miss Traci Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vice, Tammy and Jana; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weir and Dawn.

The next scheduled monthly meeting of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will be Thursday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Department. The program will be "Members Own Crafts and Hobbies".

## 4-H Teen Leader And Advisor Retreat Slated

"The Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood is the place, and January 13 and 14 are the dates for a 4-H teen leader and advisor retreat," Linda Mullin, Bailey County Extension Agent points out. She adds that this weekend training will include lots of fun-filled and action-packed learning activities for 4-H teen and adult leaders who work with younger 4-H members.

For further information and registration details, those interested in participating should contact the Bailey County Extension Office located in the Courthouse of Phone 272-4559.



**VISIT WITH SANTA...** At the family Christmas party of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers which was held on December 9, Santa made a surprise visit. He handed out presents and stockings to all of those who attended.

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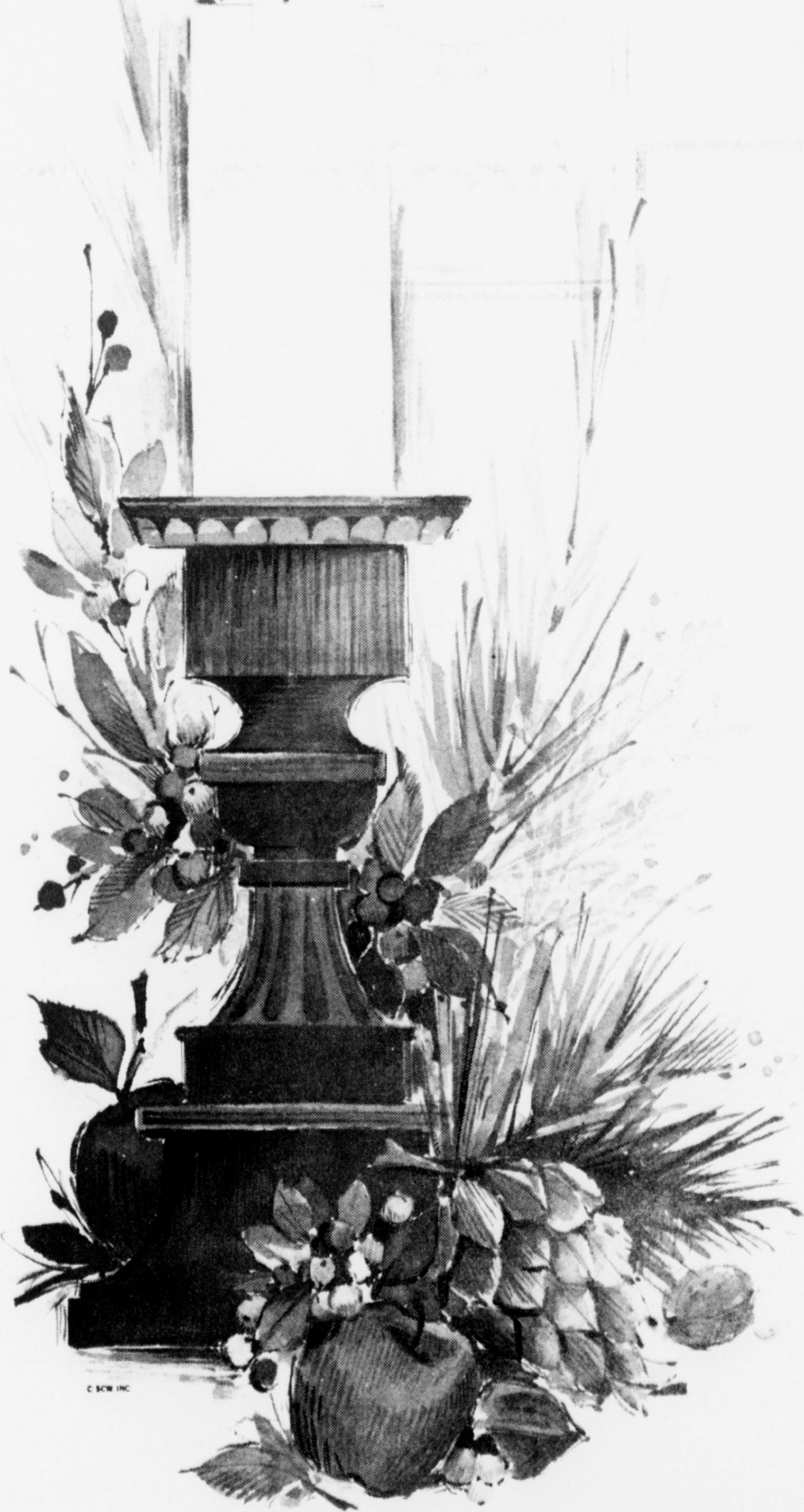


# Wishing You and Yours



## the Blessings of Christmas

Light the Christmas candle! Decorate with sprigs of pine! As you gather together friends to celebrate the time-honored traditions of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and harmony. We're wishing you a Christmas glowing with old-fashioned warmth, child-like radiance and every happiness.



**Muleshoe State Bank** Member F.D.I.C.



**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa  
Bring me a baby bear, a frog toy box, a supermarket. And bring me a whole box of M and M candy, stretched octopus. Please bring my little brother, Shea, all the star wars characters, and bring my sister a typewriter. And lots of gum.

Love,  
Maria (Chubs) Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun and a eighteen wheeler a bike bring my brothers a bike and some tricks I will leave some milk and some a cookies

for you  
love all way  
Gary Sisneros

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl I want a bike with a basket I want a baby this n that too, also some new cloths. Don't forget my sisters. I will have something for you to eat.

God Bless you  
Michelle Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike and dishes for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love  
Tracy

Dear Santa:  
My name is Kendra, I just had my 7th birthday. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a doll with a stroller. I would like some games to play with my brother and sister. We are going skiing for Christmas.

Thank you  
Kendra Wilson

Dear Santa and Mis Santa and Raindeers  
How is ever thaing this year? Is it very cold up ther. Is every thaing all right. Have you had eny accidents or are you sick. Will if you are I hope you get un sick or if you had a accident I hope you get

better. Oh hea hear is my Christmas list I went a remote control R2 D2, space head quarters, and some stars wars pople. Well I guess that just raps it up.

Love your friand  
Jay Stovall  
5th grade  
p.s. merry christmas

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to try to bring me a remote controul race car, a R.2. D.2., raido, Evelconeval stunt eyeel, a record player, starbird.

When you come I will try to have some cookies on the kitchen table. And Rudolph can help you eat them too.

You friend  
Lee Copley  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I just wrote this letter to say that I hope I get skates for Christmas. But I know I'm not going to get skates from my mother, because my mother told me that I was going to get a record player but I don't want it I know I don't know how to skate but I could learn fast. can't I. and will you bring my sister a doll. I hope you are feeling well. We might have a white christmas I hope we do. ho ho ho.

Your friend,  
Penny Ford 5th grade

Dear Santa  
I want the stars wars people and the stars wars apart and the x wing and the fighter and a mintbike and shoot away. Santa have you ever got in a accidet like a reindeer went to sleep on top of roof and leave him behind or forgot to come and get him are going home you just remember.

Your friend  
Lupe Rejino  
5th

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know if you ever got sick of going all over the world on Christmas? Is your seat in the sleigh soft? Are you tired of doing the same thing every year? Are you tired of little kids pulling at your beard? Do you feel well? If you don't, I hope you get better. My list is... I would like a starbird and an electronic battleship.

Your friend  
Jay Hawkins  
5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are not sick this year. I would like to have a present this is what

I want a operation game a battleship game and some hot rollers for my hair and some stuff animals.

Your friend  
Michele Marie Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two dolls, the Barbie Beauty shop, swimming pool for my Barbie's - the Dancerella doll, and a bike. I love you and please be nice and I would like some pegs and a peg board. I have been nice.

Love  
Wendi Bland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dancerella, some cars, Godzilla Game, a race track, that's glows in the dark, Whoops Doll, and I can't think of anything else.

Love you,  
Marcia Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Star Wars, and a Race track, and Stretch Armstrong and a airplane, a bicycle, a gun, a squirt gun, a machine gun, and a truck a little car and ballon.

Love  
Eric Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Heart Beat, Snuggle Dolly and then I want Baby Boo-Hoo and a trampoline, and a mama doll and guess what -- that's all.

Love  
Stacy Knowlton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Electric Race Cars, and I want Godzilla and a spaceship and the good guys spaceship. I want the electric toy thing and creepy crawlers and the Incredible Hulk stuff - thats all I want.

Live  
Greg Combs

**Sudan News**  
By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett attended the Open Heart Club Christmas Party at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett were in Clovis, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Wilson have returned home from Abilene after staying with their grandchildren while their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson were vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Drake of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodwin of Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey frick of Lubbock at Hemphill's for lunch where the Madrigal Choir from Texas Tech performed.

Mrs. Eloise Baccus and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engram and children of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram and they also visited with

Doyle Baccus.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and boys of Plainview visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill.

Belinda Benoning and Shawda of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bridwell.

Visiting the past week with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter were Dr. Billy Carpenter of Rising Star and Roy Carpenter of Midland.

Mary May visited her brother and sister, Brian and Burnadette at San Angelo State University and attended Brian's Sigma Epsilon Fraternity Banquet where their brother, Kevin was the featured speaker. They also attended the football game between San Angelo and Colorado Western.

Dale Maxwell of Plainview visited last week with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell.

Mrs. Inocente Martinez was in Sylmar, Calif., recently to be with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdett and to meet her new granddaughter, Maria Nichole who was

born November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay House of Andrews visited last week in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bates and Jason of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Williams during the weekend. Also visiting them was Mrs. Addis Williams.

Madge Williamson of Clovis visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson and attended the Plant X Christmas Party.

James Graves has moved to Lubbock where he is employed at Continental Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke of Brazoria and formerly of Sudan have been visitors this week with friends here and in Spur with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beylolle and also in Morton with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gresham.

Michael Blumenthal, Treasury Secretary: "We are pleased that the foreign exchange markets, the bond markets and the stock markets have reacted positively."

**The Legends Of Christmas**

Christmas brings to all a sense of wonder and admiration. These feelings are kept alive through the beautiful legends explaining many holiday traditions.

The story of the poinsettia takes place in Mexico in a little town where the custom was to offer Christmas Eve gifts to the Christ Child. A poor young boy, too shy to go to church without a gift, knelt outside the church window and began to pray.

When he rose to his feet, he noticed a beautiful red flower growing in the spot where he had knelt. Suddenly, he realized the lovely blossom was a gift from heaven to answer his prayers! Quickly, he took the flower inside the church and laid it before the altar. To this day, the poinsettia is known in Mexico as the "Flower of the Holy Night."

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

May all enjoy the beauty of this Holy Season.

**Chubby's Beauty Shop**

**Silent Night**

May the message of hope and peace He brought us on that first holy night spread throughout the year.

**Spudnut Shop**

**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**

Bringing old-fashioned wishes of Christmas joy.

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**THE MANY WAYS OF GIFTING**

The practice of exchanging gifts at Christmastime may be connected with a similar ancient Roman practice on New Year's Day.

However, most theologians trace the custom to gifts brought to the Infant Jesus by the Wise Men.

Dutch children fill wooden shoes with food and water for St. Nicholas and his horses. On Christmas morning, good children find that Nicholas has filled the shoes with small toys and candy. Bad children find them stuffed with sticks, however.

Italian children look to the Magi themselves for gift bringing. On January 6th, the Three Kings, or a helpful "witch," Befana, will leave treats for those who are good and tricks for the bad.

An ill deed cannot bring honor.

George Herbert.

**OUR SAVIOR IS BORN**

A Blessed Spirit touches heaven and earth recalling a miraculous story of Love and Birth.

In reverence we pray for your happiness and say thanks for the gift of your friendship.

**E. T. Ford**

**PEACE... Joy... and HAPPINESS**

The Spirit of Christmas is everywhere touching all earthly creatures with its magic and warmth. We share this Spirit with our friends and wish you a wonderful holiday season. Our gratitude to all.

**Muleshoe Antenna Co.**

**O HOLY NIGHT**

Let us not forget the First Christmas and the Lord's most precious gift, the Christ Child, on this Holy Holiday.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

From all of us, to all of you, "Merry Christmas." We hope the holiday brings joy and peace.

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**Nursing Home News**  
By Joy Stancell

A group of children from the Muleshoe United Methodist Child Care Center came Friday to put on a Christmas play called, "The Littlest Angel" for the residents. They also sang Christmas carols. The residents attending were E.P. Farmer, Abe Mallouf, Willie Stienbock, William Parker, Ed Clark, Marie Patton, Rose Sebring, Edna Henderson, Carrie Boydston, Archie Scarlett and Dottie Wilterding.

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The Trinity Baptist Church came to sing to the residents on Sun. Those attending were Marie Engram, Lottie Hall, Maggie London, Rose Sebring, Marie Patton, Docia Parish, Edna Henderson, Carrie Boydston, Archie Scarlett and Dottie Wilterding.

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A group of 4-Hers came Monday night to sing Christmas carols to the residents. They also brought wreaths for the doors and stopped in for a visit with the residents and gave each of them Christmas cookies. They were sponsored by Linda Huckaby.

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Tuesday was Beauty shop day sponsored by the Muleshoe Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary. Women having their hair shampooed and set were Marie Engram, Maggie London, Arthur Bradley, Chellie Bradley, Birdie Phelps, Erma Purdy, Onnie McDaniel, Dot Wilterding and Lena Stienbock.

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At 10 a.m. Sunday, E.B. Wilson came to have Bible Study with the residents. Those attending were Marie Engram, Lottie Hall, Maggie London, Rose Sebring, Marie Patton, Docia Parish, Edna Henderson, Carrie Boydston, Archie Scarlett and Dottie Wilterding.

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Tuesday afternoon, the ladies' class from the Assembly of God came and

brought lap robes that they had made for each resident. They sang Christmas songs and served lime sherbert punch with decorated Christmas cookies. The residents that were not able to attend were served in their rooms.

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Reading and exercise time was held Wednesday morning. Those attending were Dottie Wilterding, Edna Henderson, Marie Patton, Lottie Hall, Rose Sebring, Docia Parish, Abe Mallouf, W.W. Parker, Willie Stienbock, Carrie Boydston, Maggie London, Marie Engram and Archie Scarlett.

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The Rebekahs of Muleshoe gave the residents a special Christmas Bingo party on Wed. They brought bingo prizes for each resident and served punch and cookies.

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Eleven girls from the First Baptist Church G.A. Class came Wednesday and gave each resident a gift. They were sponsored by Pat Angeley.

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The residents were visited by Mission Friends who

were a group of seven children from the First Baptist Church. They made each resident a card. The group was sponsored by Lena Hawkins.

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Dottie Wilterding's niece, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head has returned to visit her after being out of town for about two weeks.

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Margaret Jones was visited by her granddaughter, Gayle Branch from Dallas over the weekend. Lou Emma Edwards from Whitharral visited her Tuesday.

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Mattie Glasscock's daughter, Mrs. Price Stephenson, is back visiting her mother after being out of town.

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Clara Angeley was visited by Nona Marlow.

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Casey Farmer visited his grandfather, E.P. Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stienbock of Lazbuddie visited his brother, Willie Stienbock.

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W.W. Parker was visited by his son, J.O. Parker of Muleshoe.

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Clara Weaver was visited by her son, Jim Weaver and grandson, Chad.

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Ella Chambers was visited by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chambers of Portales, N.M.

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Lena Stienbock's daughter, Mrs. Bobby Brown and Mrs. Troy Scott visited her and brought her a Christmas candle.

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Ronald London visited his mother, Maggie London.

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Edna Henderson went to the dentist in Littlefield with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Henderson and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson.

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Mrs. Billy Gore visited her mother, Marie Patton.

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Onnie McDaniel was visited by her granddaughter, Anita Allgood and Judy willbanks and girls.

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Mrs. Guy Nickles visited with Annie Brown.

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Wayne Clark visited his father, Ed Clark.  
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Horace Brock was visited by his daughters, Ernelle Whitt and Lucille Tuggle.

**Consumer Food News**

various canned fruits and vegetables.  
**BEEF**...Prices are relatively high. Specials include some tender cuts, along with beef chuck steaks and roasts, rib and round steaks, ground beef and liver. Also look for boneless roast specials. Study newspaper ads and in store information for best buys.

**PORK**...Prices are irregular. Watch for specials on Boston butt roasts, chops and quarter loin cut into chops. Smoked features may include semi boneless hams, picnics, bacon and frankfurters.  
**CONSUMER WATCHWORDS**... Plan menus, prepare a complete shopping list, and save money.

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include several fresh-produce items and fryer chickens.  
Also "specials" offer budget buys, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.  
This week's price-quality trends are the following:  
**POULTRY**...Whole and cut up fryers offer bargains along with chicken livers.  
**FRESH VEGETABLES**... Best buys include dry yellow onions, potatoes, carrots, squash, sweet potatoes and rutabagas.  
Also, cabbage and bulk turnips have attractive price tags.  
**FRESH FRUITS**... More grapefruit and oranges appear at most markets, but prices are moderately higher. Other economical choices are apples, bananas, tangerines and tangelos.  
**FISH**...Serve protein-rich fish for economical and quick meals.  
**DAIRY**...Features include cheeses, low fat milk, sour cream, half and half, yogurt and whipping cream.  
**GROCERY MARKET AISLES**... "Specials" are cooking oil, cake mixes, flour, canned tuna fish and



**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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**Merry Christmas**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

**Muleshoe Body Shop**

**The Legend Of the Holly**

The association of holly and Christmas is derived from the Druids of early British history. The plant was considered sacred (named for the word "holly") and it was thought the sun never deserted the holly tree. In many parts of Europe, sprigs of holly were later used in decoration to commemorate the birth of Christ.


Early Europeans believed holly repelled all evil spirits and was a protection against lightning. In parts of England, it was considered unlucky to leave holly in your home after New Year's Eve. Others believed, to ward-off misfortune, holly must be removed before Shrove Tuesday and burned in the same fire in which pancakes were then baked.

A popular superstition followed that prickly hollies were present in homes where husbands were in command. If smooth-leaved hollies decorated the home, the wife dominated.

In more modern times, holly leaves and bark were used to cure various ailments. American Indians brewed holly tea to restore good appetites and keep warriors healthy in battle. Indian women wore sprigs of holly during childbirth to ease pain and assure delivery of a healthy infant.

Dahoon holly was popularly used by American settlers in North Carolina to purify swamp water.

Historians consider legends of the past to be the beginning of the present-day symbol of good will, the beautiful Christmas holly.



**Christmas Cheer**

May the sights and sounds and smells of Christmas bring joy to your heart and peace to your being.

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**CHRISTMAS PLAY...** The second grade class at Richland Hills School will present a play today, Thursday at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria entitled, "The Magic Of Christmas". The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas musical. Members of the cast, pictured left to right, front row, are Shelley Berry, Michael Kiggins, Lisa Noble, Shawn Nieman, Chris Black, Debbie Brown; middle row, Billy Wayne Murphy, Steven Sandoval, Ramond Sanchez, Letelia Navejar, Ricardo Alacom, Carol Copley, Michelle Cox, Norma Angulano; back row, Kevin King, Jerd Vinson, Bradley Long, Michelle Torres, Deann Bazzell, Crystal Angeley and Tonya Sisemore.

## The Story of the Sad Little Shepherd Boy

One night, many hundreds of years ago, a little shepherd boy was feeling sorry for himself.

This little shepherd was feeling sorry for himself because he wasn't snuggled in his bed at home... instead, he was on a cold hillside on the outskirts of Bethlehem, trying hard to keep warm as he helped his father tend sheep.

Usually the boy's older brother went out in the evenings with the father, the younger boy had the much more pleasant task of tending the herd during the day. Then it was fun — he could run and play with the other shepherd boys or tell stories of marvelous deeds.

But, tonight the older brother was away on a visit and so the little shepherd boy had been called upon to fill in for his brother.

"Tending the flock at night is no fun at all," the young boy thought to himself as he drew nearer the fire to warm his hands. Besides, he was sleepy! By now he would have been sound asleep in his own bed at home, with his dog curled at the foot of the bed. As it was, he felt very sorry for himself, indeed.

The boy looked up at the stars, trying to remember all the names his father had taught him. He saw that one star was especially bright and thought, "I've never noticed that one before!" He called to his father, further down the slope. "What is the name of that star?" The boy's father looked toward the heavens and stood, gazing, for many moments before he called to other shepherds at the edge of the flock. They were all puzzled by the appearance of the bright star and the little boy felt as though he had made a discovery. From time to time, he would look up from his father's flock to gaze at the star.

It was getting harder and harder to stay awake, however, and before long the boy was startled by a shout from one of the shepherds. The man pointed toward the heavens, where a dazzling light met their gaze. That light now became an angel before their astonished eyes!

The little shepherd was filled with fear... he had never heard of such a thing, much less seen it! Even the boy's father and the other shepherds were afraid. But, the angel reassured them. "Be not afraid," it said. "For behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And the angel told the awestruck shepherds that they would find the Babe in a manger, wrapped in swaddling cloths.

Then, an even more wonderful sight — suddenly, there were hundreds of angels singing. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

Then, as suddenly as they had appeared, the host of angels were gone. The shepherds stood there, dazed. At last, one of them spoke: "Let us go to Bethlehem and

see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." The others quickly agreed and set about toward the town of Bethlehem.

No longer sleepy, the little shepherd ran to keep pace with his father and the other shepherds. Cold and

sleepiness were all forgotten as he helped to hurry the flocks down toward the little town. At last they came to the cave sheltering the newborn Babe.

The shepherds entered that humble cave as though it were a splendid temple, and the little shepherd boy did not have to be told to kneel when he saw the Infant, wrapped in strips of cloths and lying in a manger, just as the angel had told them. How beauti-

ful the Babe was! How young the mother, smiling so tenderly at her Child. How devoted her husband, looking after the mother and the tiny Infant.

Speechless at first, the shepherds began to talk all at once, describing to Mary and Joseph the vision of the angels. Only the little shepherd boy was quiet, gazing all the while at the Infant Jesus.

## Santa, Counterparts Awaited Everywhere

The whole history of Santa Claus and other enchanting gift-bringers is one of unusual and changing variety, adding to the myth and magic of Christmas.

Santa Claus himself is thought to be a fusion of Saint Nicholas and an ancient Yule God. The Saint was a 4th Century Bishop of Myra, a town in Asia Minor. Patron of sailors, bankers, and maidens, legend states that Nicholas saved the three daughters of an impoverished father from a life of probable prostitution by providing them with gold dowries. Hence, his association with gift-giving.

Good Saint Nicholas was not only well-wishing. He, and certain other versions of the Christmas gift bringer, had and sometimes still have, an accompanying servant to punish naughty children.

Tax unit approves trimmed tuition credit plan.

Gladys City, the world's first oil-boom town, has been re-created in Beaumont, Texas, where Anthony Lucas' 1901 gusher resulted in the famous Spindletop Oil Field, introducing the modern petroleum industry.

Texas Highways Magazine

Bavarian children look forward to a December 6th visit from "Knecht Ruprecht," carrier of Saint Nicholas' holiday sweets. Candy is distributed to good children, while spankings are received through "Grumbles," a devilish figure carrying sticks in order to accomplish his painful task. Formal presents are brought by the "Christ Child" on December 25th. The Christ Child, or "Christkindl," is supposed to be a messenger appearing on behalf of the about-to-be-born Jesus and is thought of as a girl.

In Holland, St. Nicholas becomes Sante Klaas. Children put out before the fireplace a pair of shoes or clogs filled with hay, water, and carrots for the Saint's white horse. The next morning, they find the shoes filled with candy and little presents, or birch-roads, depending upon their behavior. The Christ Child also rides through the streets, bringing surprise gifts to unsuspecting households.

around the world. Italian children receive gifts from The Three Kings and Befana, an old woman searching for the infant Jesus. A black Santa Claus parades yearly through Harlem, New York. Finland's

present gift-giver is the moustached, unbearded, Ukko, an old man in caps and furs. In Poland, a traditional "Mother Star" brings gifts and in Hungary, children look to the angels for their presents.



## Season's Greetings

Warm Winter Wishes  
From All of Us to All of You

North Lazbuddie Gin



In the U.S.A., "Christ-kindl" became verbally slurred to Kriss Kringle, and also changed shape into a "Father Christmas" figure — a bearded man with sleigh and reindeer bringing gifts and good cheer to all.

Sweden's children serve porridge to "Father Christmas" (Jultomen) and his elfin friends (Julnissar) who bring gifts (Julklapp) in unusual ways. Gifts containing several layers of wrapping and dedicatory verses are thrown through windows and sometimes brought by strangers.

The process of gift-giving continues in much variation



for a colorful Christmas and a palatte-full of New Year's greetings

Art Loft

**MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May the gifts of health, wealth and happiness be yours!

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Hope your holidays are the merriest!

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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Christmas-time to pause to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond friends will enjoy the best of the holiday season!

The Bailey County Officials And Employees Wish You A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy And Prosperous New Year. We Appreciate The Opportunity Of Continuing To Serve You In County Government.

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PTA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...A Christmas program was presented at the regular PTA meeting on December 11. Pictured from left to right, front row, is Cammillo Esponzo, Mary Esponzo, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joylene Costen and Mrs. Nola Smith. Back row is Mrs. Bobby Grogan, left and Mrs. Priscilla Bickel, right.

### PTA Held Christmas Program

On December 11, at 3:15 p.m., the PTA Executive Board met to discuss the needs of Richland Hills and Mary DeShazo. Some of the suggestions were a merry-go-round, carpet for the library, free play equipment, a bed, or a basketball goal for Richland Hills. Mary DeShazo needs a bed a free play equipment.

At 3:45 p.m., the president, Mrs. Gilbert Dale called the meeting to order. After Mrs. Jack Obenhaus gave the invocation. Mrs. Sandy Noble, in the absence of Mrs. Lionel Lane, read the minutes. They stood approved as read. Treasurer report, presented by Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby, showed this month's expenses being \$12.99, giving a balance of \$1,486.99. Mrs. Wayne Holmes announced that the winners for room count were Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Richland Hills, and Mrs. Judy Eiland. Mrs. R.D. Angeley gave a report on YCA. Discussion followed concerning how much

money and man power would be available. Miss Virginia Bowers made a motion for a ping pong table and a possibility of volunteer help. Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote.

Mrs. Joylene Costen began the Christmas program with a story of Mary and Joseph. Miss Bowers led the song, "Away In The Manger". Mrs. Bobby Grogan accompanied her. Mrs. Costen told about the birth of Christ from an Indian version. Mrs. Olga Perez told of the Christmas customs of Mexico. Mrs. Priscilla Bickel sang several "Posado Songs" as Mrs. Bobby Grogan played the piano. Cammillo Espinoza, with his daughter, Mary, played guitars and sang Spanish Christmas songs. Mrs. Costen introduced Mrs. Nola Smith who told about Australia's Christmases. Miss Bowers led the group in Christmas carols and closed the program with a Christmas poem.

### Ways to Put "Christ" Back into Christmas:

With the modern emphasis on gift-giving and partying at Christmastime, it's no wonder youngsters and adults alike tend to forget what the season is really all about. There are many ways a family can attempt to put renewed emphasis on Christmas as a celebration of the coming of the Savior, however.

One charming custom you can initiate in your own family circle is the making of a Jesse Tree during Advent, the four weeks before Christmas. This tree is named after the ancestor of Jesus because of the Old Testament verse: "And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and his rest shall be glorious." (Isaiah 11:10)

Appropriate symbols for your Jesse Tree could be a crown or six-pointed star to represent David, tablets symbolizing the Ten Commandments, an ark to represent

Noah, an apple symbolizing Adam and Eve's sin, a rose to represent the mother of Jesus, and a sun to symbolize Jesus, the light of the world.

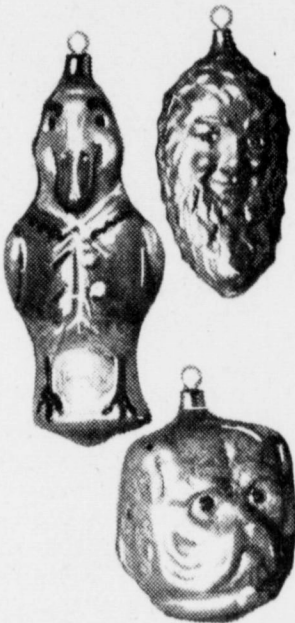
Read portions of the Old Testament to the youngsters before they create their Jesse Tree symbols. This will help them to understand what the symbols mean and also help them understand the history of God's people.

When Christmas comes, suggest that the youngsters put on a pageant, with the help of Mom and Dad. (You might invite neighbors in to see the pageant, too.) The story of the Nativity doesn't require a large cast and family members can take on several "roles" if necessary. Even the family dog can get into the act by standing in for Mary and Joseph's donkey!

Another excellent way of celebrating the arrival of Christmas is by visiting a nearby hospital or convales-

cent home and taking gifts or singing carols. Older people especially enjoy seeing children at this time of year.

### Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree



From the top: Glass tree ornament, probably an early image of Santa, c. 1900. "Silver" color glass duck ornament, c. 1900-1910. Dog's face on three sided glass ornament, c. 1900. Photographs courtesy of the Oakland Museum History Dept.

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.



Dear Santa,  
I want a Ballerina, a play refrigerator, a play stove, and a play sink. I want a stuffed tiger and a kissing doll. That's all I want.

Love,  
Julie Kimbrough

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Stretch Monster, and a real rabbit, a truck, a boat, and a giraffe.

Love,  
Justin Obenhaus

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real B-B gun, Stretch Octopus, a walkie-talkie, a Big Wheel, a play gun. That's all.

Love,  
Kevin Morris

Dear Santa,

I want a slide and a swing, some "Woller" skates, some dolls, a wadio, some new shoes, and that's all.

Love,  
Lisa Coleman

Dear Santa,

I want a Dancerella doll, and some perfume, and a doll house, and some Barbie dolls, some new clothes, new shoes, I love you.

Love,  
Brandi Este

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Spider Man, and please bring me a godzilla game, and a play godzilla, and a Stretch Armstrong. Please bring me a real dog. That's all.

Love,  
Damon Parker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Wet 'n' Care, a Ballerina doll, a make-up set, a desk, a garden set, a ballerina suit. I'll leave you something to eat.

Love,  
Jaimee Kelton



### Greetings

May every home be filled with the peace that Christmas brings.

### Joes Garage



# Holiday Cheer

The choir boys sing,  
The church bells ring,  
The soft snows fall,  
There's fun for all  
Because it's Christmas!  
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With mistletoe and holly may this Christmas be jolly!

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER

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**Bakers Farm**  
Supply

## Season's Greetings

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**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa  
Some gloves, a shoulder bag, and a wallet, balla shoes tap shoe baby set and care a bike walling doll pagamas size 10.  
Have a merry merry christmas  
Elizabeth Berry  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus I hope you have a nice Christmas day and I hope you and Mrs. Claus can come to my house at Christmas I live in a littel house. I want a watch and a ring and a pair of earrings and purfum  
Linda Bara  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
Santa i want some sherts pants a julery box a pers a

piano a dress a book of christmas and a recerd of christmas for christmas.  
Nancy Jaramillo  
I am 9 years old  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want is an air pump and a stuff toy colt and a casey jones toy stuff dog and a clock that shows the time upon the ceiling.  
from Joey Kramer  
\*\*\*\*\*

2105 W. American  
Muleshoe, Tex.  
79347

December 13, 1978

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I love you.  
I want a jeep a gun and a train.

Love  
Shaun Berry  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I would like a pretty pretty doll and a new skate board and a skate board ramp so I can jump it on my skate board and I would like for my grandpa to stop smoking. When I'm in a car with him some time it stinks.

Love  
Melissa  
\*\*\*\*\*

1623 W. Ave. C.  
Muleshoe, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1978

Dear Santa,  
I want a rodio controle car and skate bord. And a pay of game, and a snow cane machine, and a bike.

Love  
Michael Lee  
\*\*\*\*\*

1904 West Ave. E  
Muleshoe texas 79347  
december 13 1978

Dear Santa Claus  
I've been a good girl please bring me a kitten poster and a fetch it freddie and in my stocking i would like some silly putty

yours truly  
Robin Moore  
\*\*\*\*\*

1530 W. Ave. D.  
Muleshoe, Texas  
79347

December 13 1978

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a NFL Football. And can you bring me a Dallas Cowboy's suit with everthing please. a little Chihuahuo puppy, a trampoline, a t.c.r. race track, a b b gun.

Love,  
Sergio Gonzalez  
\*\*\*\*\*

1022 W. 3rd st.  
muleshoe, texas  
79347

December 13, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy Please bring me a pocket radio, Dallas Cowboy Helmet, Dallas Cowboy Shirt, and a gun rack.

Love

James Ziegenfuss  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good girl I would like a typewriter for Christmas and a calculator and a Pay Day game and, a fuzzy puper barber shop.

Love  
Lisa Silguero  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. Can I have a cow boy hat, and some football equipment and a t.c.r. race track and a goat cart.

love  
Winston Stice  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a am, fm, pocket radio. And in my stocking I would like to find a grapefruit and a orange to. And please give my whole family something to

Love Carmen  
Espinoza  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a bike, a toy typewriter, a mouse trap game, a dance-rella, and a calculator. I think that is all.  
From your best friend  
Connie Perez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Sants,  
I have been a good boy Please bring me a watch. Please bring me a set of cars. Please bring me a race track.

Love  
Glen Flowers  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl Please bring me a doll. I would like a bike a cat and a dog I would like a elephant and a calculator and a typewriter for Christmas. That all good by

Love  
Libby Sanchez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. I would like a bike.

Love Joe Martinez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. Would you a give me a calculator for Christmas.

Love Rosie  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. I want all my boys and girls to have a merry Christmas. I would like a puppy to keep me company and a color television. Have a safe trip, Santa.

Merry Christmas  
Miss Barbara Smith  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want Jaws II for Christmas, a Farm Toy, I want Superman and Spiderman. That's it.

Lawrence Franco  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Kick N Go and a Back Pack, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't froget my sisters. Babs would like shrimp, mushrooms and asparagus.

Love  
Sue Haire  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that eats, goes to the bathroom and drinks and some pampers for the baby. Merry Christmas, Santa, I am six years old.

Love  
Brenda Quick  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a cash register, a baby come back, a telephone and a baby doll that does somersaults. I am six years old. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Norma Rubalcava  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una casita y una muneca. Yo tengo cinco anos.

Yo te amo  
Hilda Vargas  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hypnos or a Godzilla. We will leave some cookies and a glass of milk. I would like a set of drums. I would like some Oakland Raiders Shorts, a Oakland Raiders Sweat Shirt.

Your friend,  
Chris Faulkner  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a cantrol football, some pom poms, a belt and a paint set.

Love,  
Tanya Nowell  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, yellow and orange pom poms and a suit with it and the little shoes, a stereo, a Honda Kick n Go an Easy bake cake.

Sincerely yours  
Erma Villarreal  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Kick N Go, and two black and white pom poms.

Love  
Elizabeth Posadas  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gold car and a

TCR racing track and a Santa Claus. pair of shoes and skate board. Merry Christmas

Love  
Marvin

Arrobondo  
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doll and game.

Love  
JoAnn



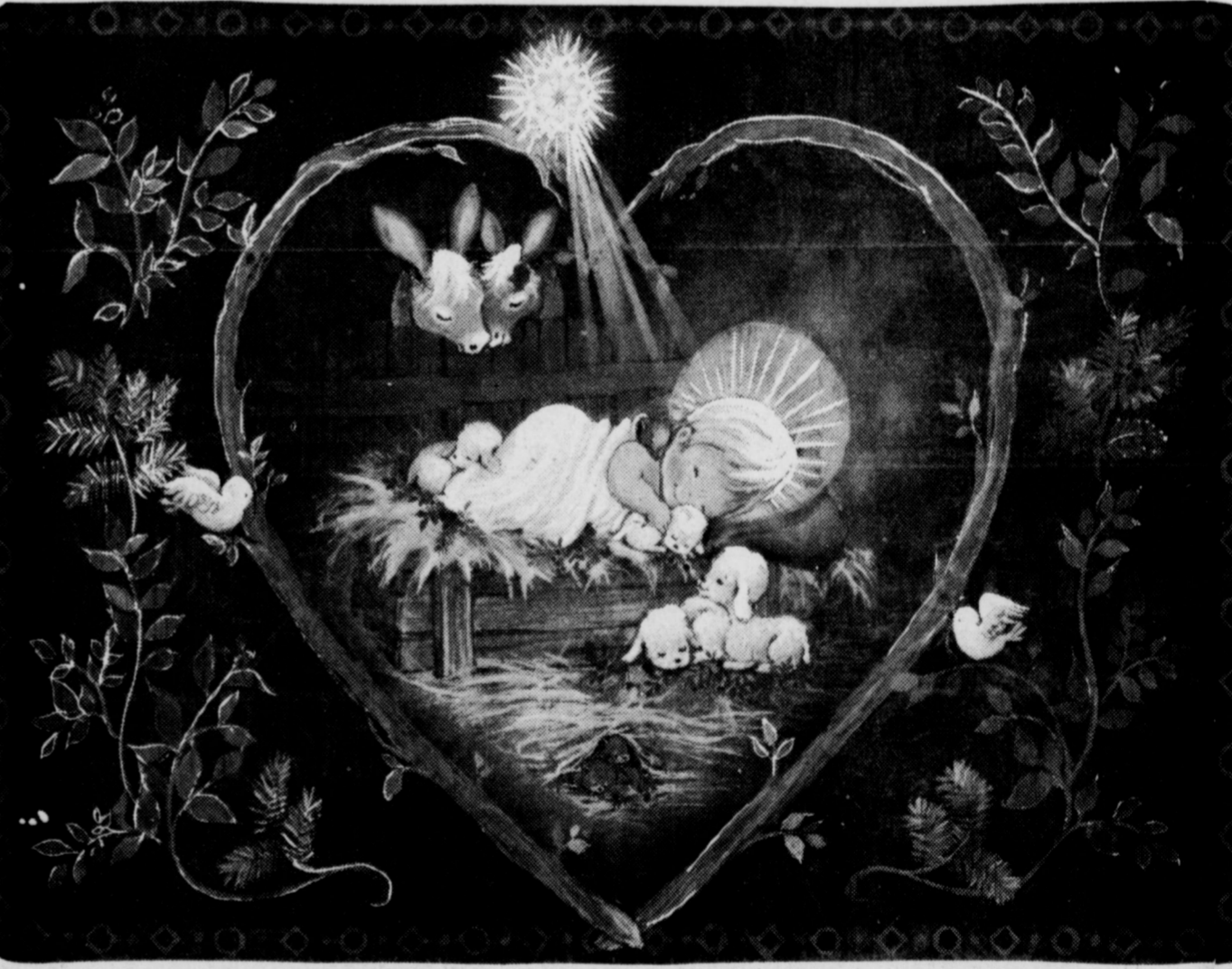
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# Silent Night..



Behold! The Child sleeps at peace among the animals. Let us pray for the comfort and inner joy that comes with love and sharing. A blessed, happy Christmas to all.

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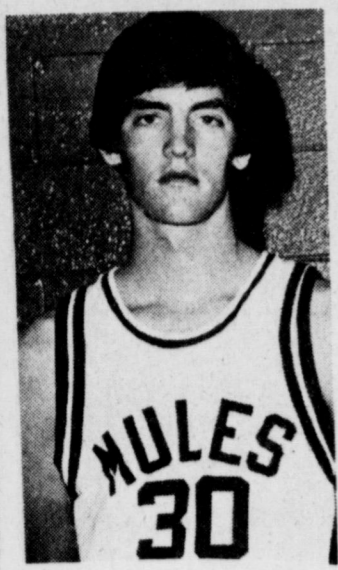
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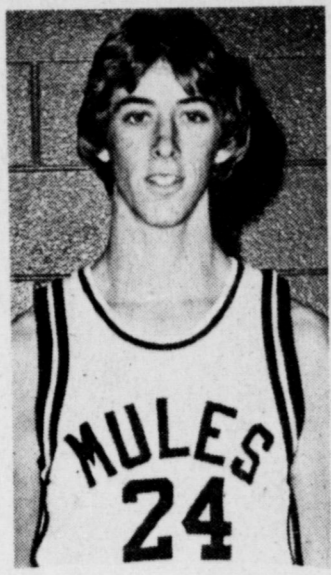
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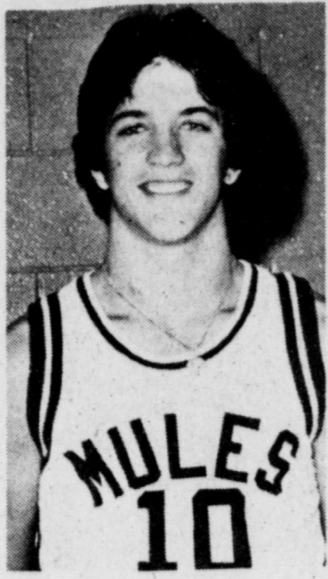
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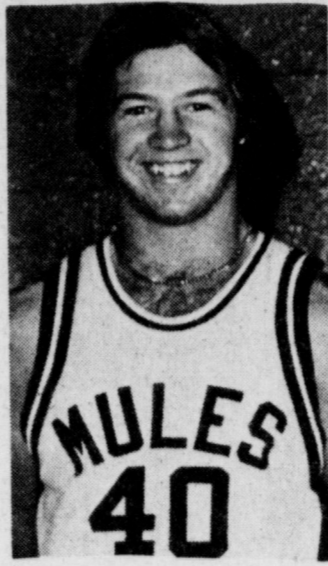
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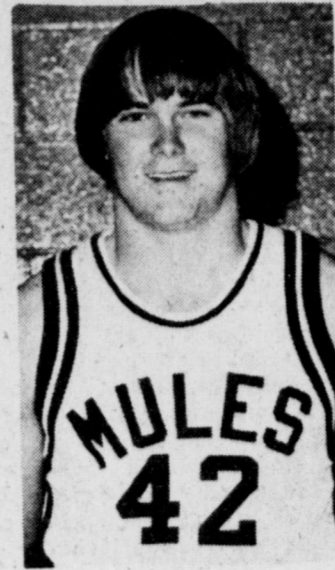
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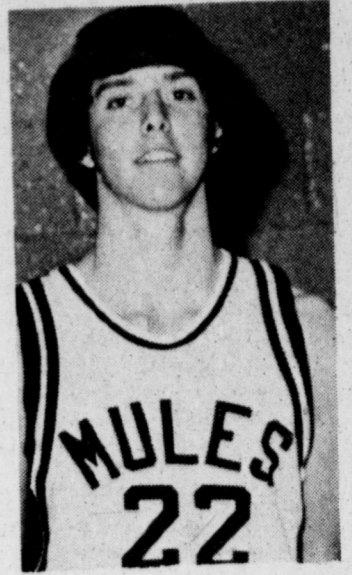
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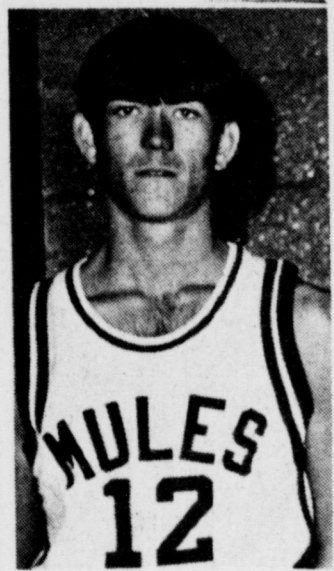
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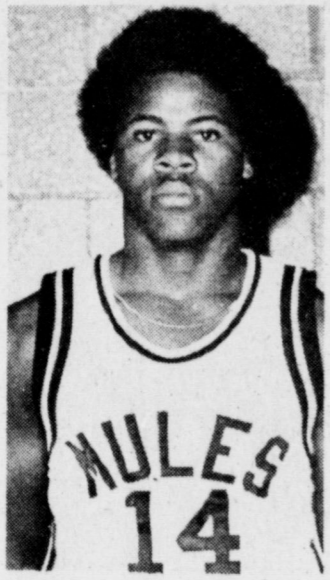
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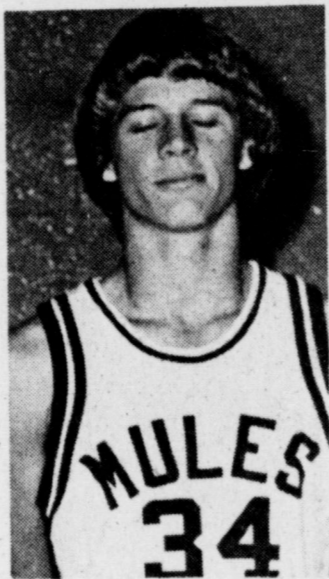
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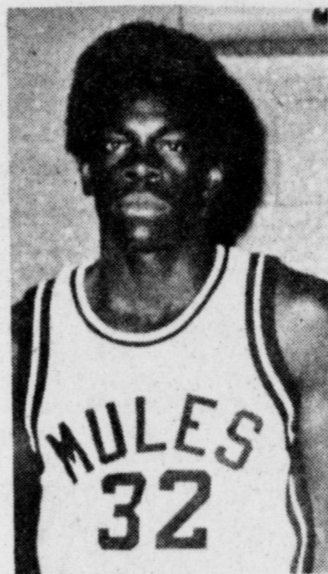
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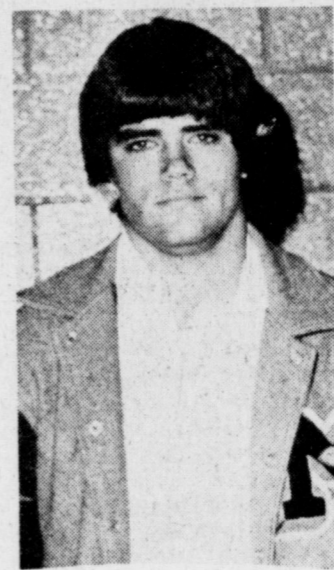
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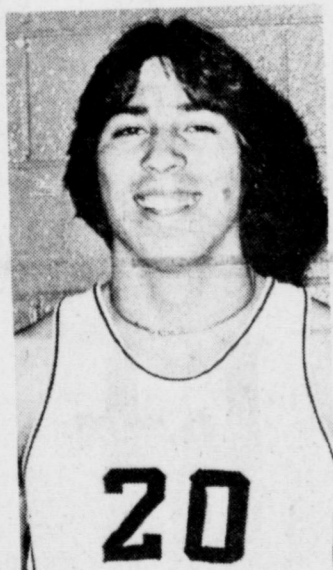
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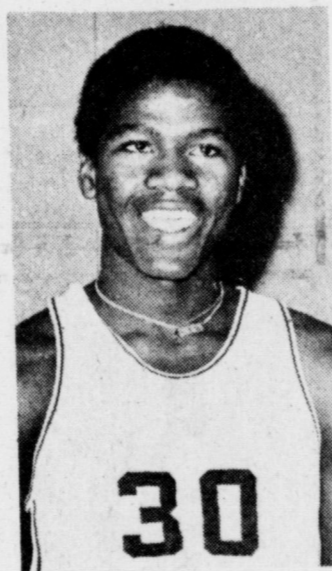
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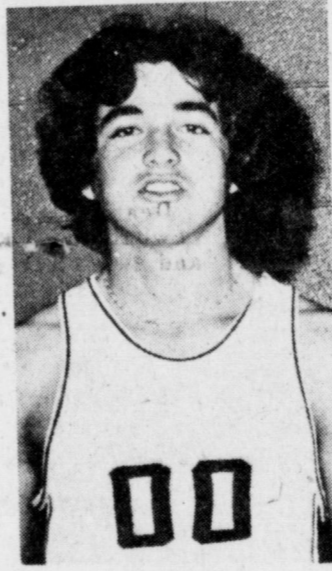
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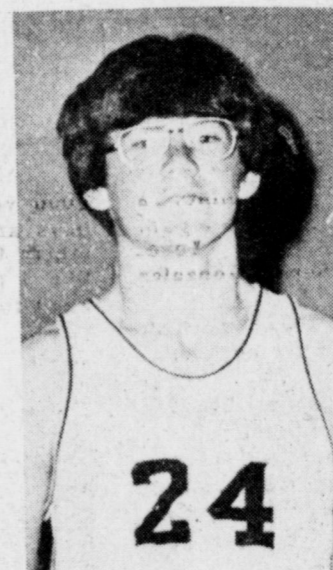
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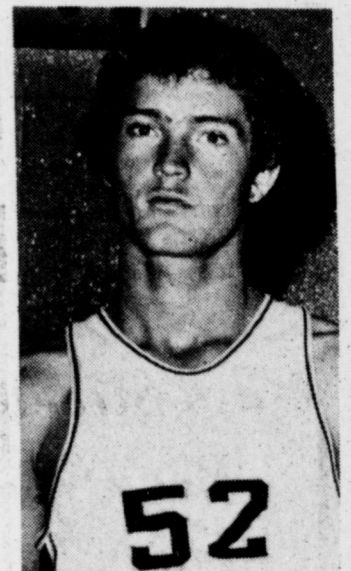
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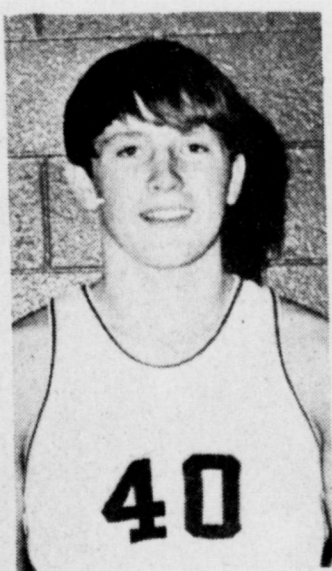
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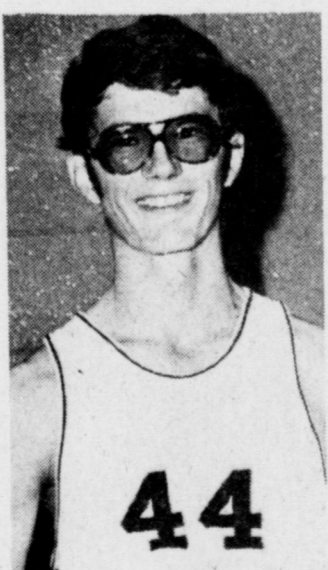
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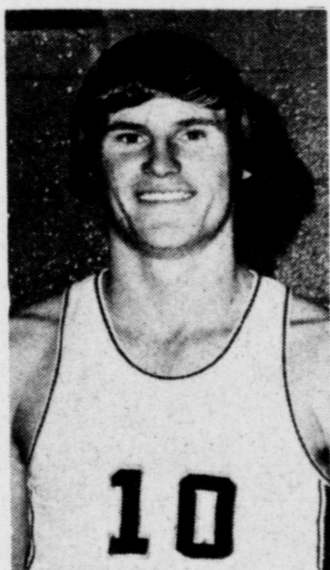
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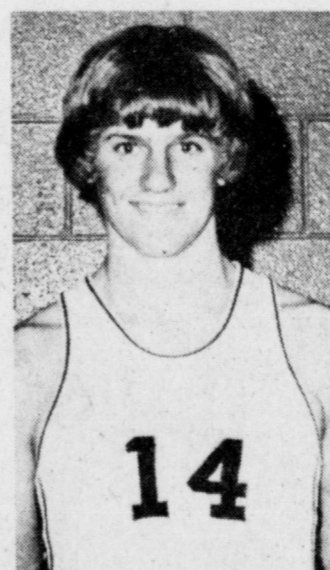
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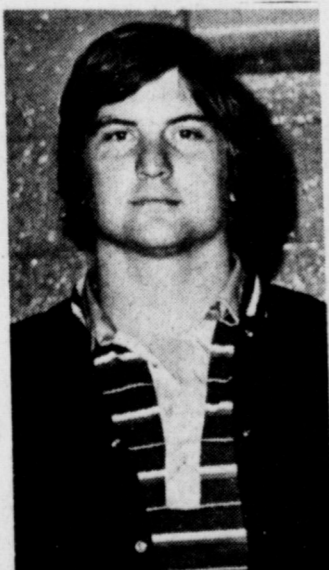
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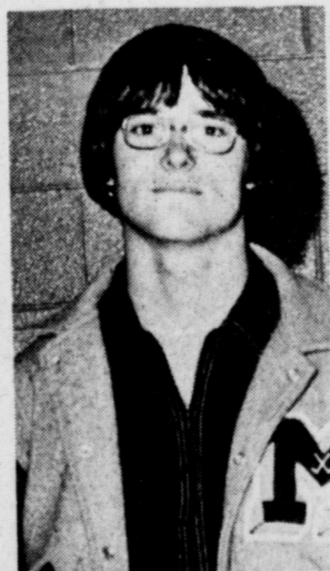
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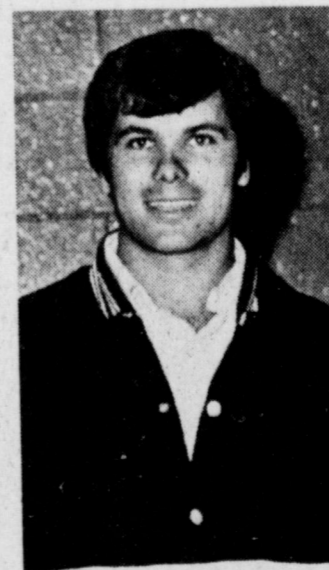
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Coach Steve Taylor



Mgr. Doug Cowan



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**Dear Santa**

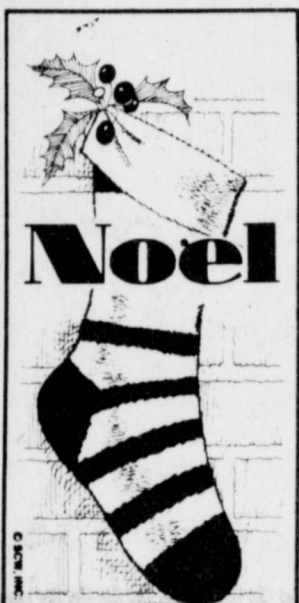
Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you a lot. I hope you bring me a lot of toys. I want a baby whoopee, owl cowclader. I do thank you for all the toys. I hope you donot forge' to fill my stocking and my brother's Marty.

Thankyou Misti Ott

Dear Santa, I want a Mickey Mouse Magic kingdom. Tree tots family house. A bicycle basket. And a surprize.  
Love, Misti Brewer.

Der Santa Claus  
I want a bike and a motoeer cycle and a car and truck a toy train I wold want best a horse.

Love  
sotero Gacya



**Noel**

As we hang our Christmas stockings, we're wishing you the happiest of holidays.

Williams Bros.  
Office Supply

Dear Santa Claus,  
1. I want a King James Bible with big words.  
2. I want a electric train  
3. I want a pear of spurs  
4. I want a new saddle  
5. I went a covered wagon  
Santa I will bake you some cookies and give you some goats milk.

Love  
Guy Dale

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a lunchbox and a sewing machine, and a type-writer, but most of all I would like a playhouse, and I love christmas

from stacey  
Haley  
to santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and moter-cycle. I want a car and truck. I want a toy train. I want a horse.

Love  
Robert Quintana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 9 years old.  
I want a bike, and a watch, doll, barbie case, color book, storybook.

Thank you  
Sighn  
Mary Louisa  
OROZCO

Dear Santa, heres my list of toys.

1. I want a record player
2. wishing well bank
3. desk organizr
4. bookends
5. pencil well
6. desk pad
7. super star barbie
8. and ken doll
9. electric oven
10. toy typewriter
11. calculator
12. a talk to me player and book
13. desk and chair set
14. space base station
15. hangman game
16. merlin
17. waterbed

Love  
Roxann Richards

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, and just a plain old baby doll, a table with chairs, a clown, and some earrings, a necklace, a ring and Frosty the snowman, a Donald Duck, a horse, a dog, a radio, a record player and records, a tiny boat, and coloring book.

Love  
Lorene Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I want a big car. A real moter-cycle. A real clock I want, too.

I want a Christmas tree with lights and things on it. And an airplane. A real horse. A real tiger for my daddy. He needs a tiger.  
Junior Hernandez  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chad. I am 7 years old. I try to be a good boy this year but I am not very good most times. If my brothers would leave me alone I could do better. I just want you to bring me any thing you think I need to have for Christmas. I do help Mom sometimes but I do fight with my brothers, if you want to you can bring them something too.

I love you, Santa and tell the reindeer Hi for us. We will be having our Christmas in Texas this year, we don't get to go to Grand-mas this time.

I love you  
Chad Vanatta

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I'm fine. Santa, do you know what I hear around school? I hear that there is no such thing as Santa Claus, Well, now let's change the subject. Guess what I want for Christmas. I'll tell you. I want a, sunshine fun family, boots, under cloths, cloths, socks, monogly, pay day, and most of all I want my two lost kittens. Since you fly around up there, I thought that you might see them. One of them looks black and white and as I said they are kittens. Well the other one is golden yellow. Well I got to go by.

Love  
Britta Campbell  
P.S. I don't believe what they say, I believe in you, and please bring something for my family. I'm not greedy. (Most of the time.)

Dear Santa Claus  
Will you bring me a tcr and I want a pair of coveralls, size 12, thank you.

Kevin Atwood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch.  
Love-Bryan-Swint

Dear Santa Claus  
I love very mush. I want a racing car set and a pair of blue jens and two t-shirts my name is Danny Bara

Love  
Tony Gonzalez

Dear Santa claus  
I love you very much. If it wasent for you we would not have a very special Christmas. And that is why I am writing this I would like a mincy bike I would like to see you very much, could I please, last year you brout me just what i wanted thank you.

Love  
Corina Duran

Dear Santa Claus,  
I belive in you so much. I love you Santa Claus I really love you Santa because you bring me toys and dolls I belive in you so much I love you real much I must be good to everybody I want a doll.

Missy Leal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope we have a nice Merry Christmas. But I want a piano and a sewing machine. My brother wants a van and my other brother wants a wagon. I want to buy a wallet for my father, will you send it thank you and for my mother pots and grand-father a wallet. Thank you and I hope I am good.

Love, Mary Jane  
Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a telescope, and I would like to have also a Frankstine scare cille, and a Robot 2500, and a TCR Racing set, and I would like to, have a pelet gun with a scope on it, and a micro-naunt battle cruiser, and a berry manelow live record, also a emoteins record, and a Elis live record, and a funny bone record and a kiss record.

That's all. I want, love  
Steve Powell

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like chatanooga choo choo train and some Disco pants anda glow in the dark racing set a pet snake atonk truck some hot wheels cars a model car amodel van a model ship a model stunt cycle and a model plane amodel jet and a model tank.

Ruben Leal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wich you bring me tobior and his thing, Christmas

Miguel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some skates, and a doll and a calculator, and I like Christmas I like you santa Claus

Love Katy  
Crittenden

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will want a doll for christmas, and I will want a bike for christmas, I like christmas

Lave Santa Claus  
Irrere Rosas

Dear Santa, Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I wish for a doll.

Love  
Corina Duran

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. Please send me a bicycle and a pair of pants and a shirt and a puppy. Thank you.

Love  
Annette Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
In my stocking on Christmas I want a pack of gum, a lemon, a orange, a grapefruit, a apple, jacks and a candy cane that has candy in it.

Truely yours,  
Dianne Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I hope you bring me a bicycle. I want a stuffed panda bear.

I want a baby alive and I want two stockings and calculator and a typewriter  
Yours truly  
Lainie Miller

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a b b gun.

Love  
Luis Quintana

Dear Santa  
I would like a new bicycle I want one more puppy. I would like a 220 shot gun and a t.n. game.

ALove  
Jerry Bob Graves

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. I would like a sub chase, and a x wind fighter.  
That about all.

Love  
Shannon Sinnacher

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that a way, and Dishes, Boots, coat, fruit, Margaret Stine Lewis

**Greetings**

We're planting a Christmas wish for you and your family. May the joys of the season grow for you throughout the year!

**Muleshoe Floral & Gift**

**REJOICE**

Let us exult in the miracle of the Holy Birth and celebrate the Glory that is Christmas! Peace and thanks to our patrons.

**Muleshoe Livestock Auction**

**BEST WISHES**

We want you to feel at home! Warmest Christmas Greetings!

**E.H. Hall Real Estate**

**GREETINGS**

Serving up the most appetizing Yuletide you've ever toasted!

**El Huasteco Cafe**

**Best Wishes**

Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful friends and patrons. You deserve the best!

**Sherley Anderson Lazbuddie Elevator**

**Merry Christmas**

Bringing a pack full of warm wishes for a jolly Christmas to all the fine folk we count as friends. It's a pleasure to know you...thanks.

**Lee's WESTERN WEAR**





**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric race track with cars. And a may machine. And some clay. I want a play house from Winnie-the-Pooh and some puppets. A play dolphin that swims in the water. A play telephone. A football, and a little play typewriter. Godzilla and a little truck. A fun projector. A weebles circus, too.

A little bed for my teddy bear cause he doesn't have one. A box full of balloons. A play T.V. And a robot with batteries in it.

Hector Flores Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want that doll that eats and a telephone and another doll that turns her head around. A play dog and a play Micky Mouse and a play cowgirl hat. And nothing else.

I am 5 years old. I've been good.

Candy Tigie Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want you to be at the parade. I want you to be at my front door.

I want you to be at all the kids houses. You better be there faster. Everybody got their Christmas trees up.

I want you to bring me a play-like Godzilla and them robots that goes to Godzilla. And I want a star wars game, too. Bring me a play shave and I want you to bring me a "stars Galatica" game and a motorcycle that goes when you push the thing down. I want a rocking horse, too.

Bobby Rials Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a basket to put your eggs in. I want a blue coat. I want colors to color with - a big box.

Dear Santa,  
I like school. My mother works and my father, too works. I want something for Christmas I want a doll - the whoopsie girl. For my baby brother a little car. I like to go to school. I am 5 years old. I am a good girl. My baby got 2 years old.

I want a Raggedy Ann and Andy - two bigger ones.

When Christmas comes I'm going to sleep in a hurry. I want a stove and sink for Christmas, too, to play.

Sally Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I want the toy Godzilla that fire comes out his tongue. I want a light sabre like on star wars. I want a Cylon from Battlestar Galatica. I want a game like pinball with the marbles. I want a race car that goes when you pull the thing back.

I am 6 years old, I've been good. Bring Spirit and Canyon and Rio some toys. Bring Mom a microwave oven to make food for us. Bring Dad something for the hospital.

Parker Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I want a Honda Kick and Go and skates and dishes and some dolls. That's all. My brother wants a skateboard. That's all. I am 5 years old and I've been good. My sister wants a Honda Kick and Go, too.

Diana Flowers

Dear Santa,  
I want a soccer ball, a football and helmet and football suit.

I've been a good boy.

Michael Chaves

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll and a prize in my stocking. I am 5 years old. Get Curtis a truck. I've been good.

Denna Braly

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby-Alive and a bike and it has two tires in the back and two little ones, too. And a baby bath

and she has soap in there. I was good and ate some eggs, some toast and chocolate and I ain't been bad. I want to get some presents to my friends and I will share with them.

Lucy Anguiano

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that shakes its head. I would like a Raggedy Ann doll. I have been a good girl.

Robin Berry

Dear Santa,  
A doll that eats food. A thing to put money in. A cooking stove. That's all. I am 5 years old and I been good.

Katrina Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a motorcycle and a stretch octopus and a high cycle. Thank you. I am 5 years old.

Love Sammy Belez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a baby doll with a boat. Merry Christmas. I am 5 years old.

Love, Janell Cavazos

Dear Santa,  
I want a cooker and a Dancerella and a ball for my little brother, Oscar. I am 5 years old.

Love, Laura Cavarrubias

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that has lots of stuff with her and when she drinks, she gets a rash. Merry Christmas and ride safely. I am 6 years old.

Love, Cheri Dupler

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una bicicleta y una muñeca con vestido largo. Feliz Navidad, Santa Claus. Yo tengo 5 años.

Yo te amo, Dalia Galvan

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una caja lleno de carritos, y quiero una bicicleta. Yo tengo cuatro años.

Feliz Navidad. Yo te amo Eloy Galvan

Yo te amo, Susanna Suarez

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero un piano, una guitarra y un carrito y una truck y un acordeon. Feliz Navidad. yo tengo 6 años.

Yo te amo, Ernesto Galvan

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero un oso muy grande u una esterilla bien grande y una bicicleta. Yo tengo cuatro años.

Yo te amo, Mayra Galvan

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una ratita, un perrito, un carrito y una bicicleta. Feliz Navidad, Santa. Yo tengo cinco años.

Yo te amo, Efrain Guillen

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una casita, una muñeca con vestido largo, y una bicicleta. Yo tengo cinco años. Feliz Navidad, Santa.

Yo te amo, Malisa Guillen

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero earrings, una bicicleta, una monita, y un pulsera. Yo tengo cuatro años. Feliz Navidad.

Yo te amo, Linda Herrera

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una muñeca con un vestido largo y quiero una bicicleta. Tengo cinco años.

Yo te amo, Lupita Suarez

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero un carrito y un mono con cuernos u una estrella muy grande. Feliz Navidad. Yo tengo 5 años.

Yo te amo, Adrian Salazar

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a ten speed bike, a Twister game, and black and white pom poms.

Love, Karen Kennemen

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck and a chewbacca suit with a gun. I am 5 years old. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Micha Simpson

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una muñeca con un vestido largo y quiero una bicicleta. Tengo cinco años.

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Yo te amo, Lupita Suarez

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Yo te amo, Adrian Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck and a chewbacca suit with a gun. I am 5 years old. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Micha Simpson

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Love, Micha Simpson

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Love, Micha Simpson

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Yo te amo, Adrian Salazar

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Love, Micha Simpson

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Love, Micha Simpson

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Yo te amo, Adrian Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck and a chewbacca suit with a gun. I am 5 years old. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Micha Simpson

**Southside Gulf**

**Love at Christmas**  
Have a smashing holiday! Thanks friends.

**Sam's Sporting Goods**

Unending good wishes to you and yours this Christmas.

**Bob Stovall Printing**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

It's fitting to say thanks to our friends at this time and to wish one and all the bright joys of Christmas!

**Buddy's Shoes**

**Holiday Greetings**

A Christmas tree decked with bright lights and pretty baubles, and heaped below with gifts, symbols of love and happiness to all.

**Corral Restaurant**

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Each petal, each leaf, a wish from us to you for the best Christmas ever, abloom with happy friends and loved ones.

**Beavers Flowerland**

**SINGING OUR GREETINGS LOUD & CLEAR**

Christmas carols sung sweetly bring wishes of joy and love to all.

**Farmers Spraying Service**

*Peace on Earth...*

The hush of Christmas touches a serene landscape delighting us with its everlasting beauty. Rejoicing in its quiet contentment we send friendly greetings for your happiness all through this magic holiday.

**Citizen State Bank Earth**



**Dear Santa**  
How are you, Santa Clause. I want a spider man, truck and a car. I want an airplane. I'm going to leave a piece of cake under the Christmas tree just for you.

Thank you Santa Clause  
Jose Vaxquez

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Santa Clause?

I would like a sewing machine, iron, and clothes for Christmas. I would like a doll and a tree to play with.

I'm leaving an apple, pear and a banana on a plate for you.

Thank you and I love you,  
Cell Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine.

I would like a doll that crawls, a diaper-rash doll. That's all and thank-you Santa for everything.

Thank you Sonja Alfaro

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year-I think so!

I would like for you to bring me a play stove, refrigerator-a rub-a-dub dolly with a tug boat.

There will be milk and cookies for you - on the table.

Thank you  
Melissa Ann Lopez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Terry Mark Tosh, Jr. and I am 13 months old.

My mommy says I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a rocking horse and a bunch of Tonka Toy Trucks. Please don't bring me a sack of switches. We will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Love,  
Mark Tosh, Jr.

P.S. Mommy wants a sewing machine to make me some pretty clothes. Tell Mrs. Clause hello for me.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Digital derby and a set of space walkie talkies, nite Glow Double Racing Set, and a tobor and a Cessna 210 Centurion.

Love  
Bradley Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a sweeper, a record player and a Whoopsie Baby. I love you. I will be at my Granny's.

Love  
Valerie Patton

Dear Santa Claus I will like some clothes! boots anew coat a doll!

Angel Ann Munoz

To: Santa  
I want a train, car, bebeb gun, bike walkie talkie, football

Louis

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new clothes, and a surprise.

Love, Holly

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big wheel, robot. I hope you bring me those things I roat. I like you very much. I hope you donot forget to fill my stocking. I bet you donot forget fill my stocking.

Thank you Marty Ott

To Santa  
I like to have a trailer truck for Christmas from Lee Roy Reyes

Dear Santa from Katrina and shawn  
A type writer and a race track with lights

Dear Santa,  
I leave you pizza and some Kool-aid.

I would like a luv - a - bubble doll and a soft fuzzy coat, and play kitchen I love you santa, thank you, crystal cox

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Evil Kenevil, a race track the one that glows in the dark. And I want a game sorry. And a set of little cars to go with a my race track. And my little sister wants a baby doll, and my big sister want a tape reacorder.

Love  
John Michael Castro

P.S. I will be good all year long.

Dear Santa  
I want a racing track with light on it. Play guitar and a typewrite and bring my

little sister a doll.  
Thanks  
Shawn Stewart

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a dolly parton doll and a lollipop in my stocking and my sister cathy wants a monkey and a little piano, and please bring all my brothers and sisters something.  
I love you santa say hi to rudolph  
Love Virginia Espinoza

December 12, 1978  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will bring me many presents this Christmas and I hope you will come to my house on December 25, 1978. It is going to be a nice Christmas. I hope you bring me cars trucks ball a bike and three coloring books and two car racing tracks I hope my Christmas and yours is a merrily I hope Rudoph and the other rain deers a merry merry Christmas. I'll see you next year in 1979. I'll write you a nother letter next year. in 1979 and I am only eight years old my birthday is in April thats when I an going to be nine years old I'll write you a nother letter when I'm nine years old and I hope you will bring me the things I sent for.

From Johnny Garcia

I would like you to bring me an automatic 22, a set of walkie talkies, and a bow and arrow and we will give you some cookies and milk.

Your friend  
Michael Precure 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling very well. How do you get all those gifts in one sack? How many trips do you take on Christmas Eve? Hou do you get all those gifts to everybody on one night?

I would like you to bring me a soccerball, and a tape player, and some tapes. I love you Santa and I hope you gave me what I ask for. I am a fifth grade girl and I am trying my best. My bother wants a stretch monster and a football and a tin can alley and that is that.

Your friend  
Susan Whatley

Dear Santa,  
I want a soccerball, and a tape player, and some tapes. I love you Santa and I hope you gave me what I ask for. I am a fifth grade girl and I am trying my best. My bother wants a stretch monster and a football and a tin can alley and that is that.

I love you  
Rose Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll -- baby rash, some doll clothes, a walking doll, a play house, a play phone and a puzzle. That's all.

I'll see you one of these days when it's Christmas again.

Kim Grigsby

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I've been nice. I want a Donny and Marie microphone. And I want a Calculator and a Barbie House. I saw your Christmas tree. That's all.

Dayna Hamilton

Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll that walks by itself and a doll that you feed her. That's all.

I love you  
Christie Maxwell

cause it will be to heavy for you. If you can bring me one I will make some cookies and leave you some. But if you can't bring me one I would like some new shoes and if you can bring me a paino I will leave you some of my cookies. I always wanted a paino.

Your friend  
Noemi Acosta  
5th grade

December 12, 1978  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will bring me many presents this Christmas and I hope you will come to my house on December 25, 1978. It is going to be a nice Christmas. I hope you bring me cars trucks ball a bike and three coloring books and two car racing tracks I hope my Christmas and yours is a merrily I hope Rudoph and the other rain deers a merry merry Christmas. I'll see you next year in 1979. I'll write you a nother letter next year. in 1979 and I am only eight years old my birthday is in April thats when I an going to be nine years old I'll write you a nother letter when I'm nine years old and I hope you will bring me the things I sent for.

From Johnny Garcia

I would like you to bring me an automatic 22, a set of walkie talkies, and a bow and arrow and we will give you some cookies and milk.

Your friend  
Michael Precure 5th grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling very well. How do you get all those gifts in one sack? How many trips do you take on Christmas Eve? Hou do you get all those gifts to everybody on one night?

I would like you to bring me a soccerball, and a tape player, and some tapes. I love you Santa and I hope you gave me what I ask for. I am a fifth grade girl and I am trying my best. My bother wants a stretch monster and a football and a tin can alley and that is that.

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I want a baby-push doll and bring my sister, Berna a baby that wets. I have been a good girl so bring me some candy canes. and a lot of gum

love  
Carolyn Hurtado

Dear Santa  
I want a mister mouse, a baby doll called rub a dub, a cat's eye game, a little toy watch, a bicycle, stuffed dog and a lots of candy canes and lollipops, and sprees and bring me a lots of bubble gum.

Love  
D'Ann Prater

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tractor cap gun, some car and a backhoe. I will be at my Granny's. I have been a good boy this year.

Love  
Kenneth Patton

Dear Santa  
I want a pair OF spurs., chaps, and a wagon. I will leave milk and cookies

I love you  
Santa  
Gyle Dale First Grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chellie Der-

rick. I am a first grader. I am getting my big sister to write this, I told her to write it, because I write to messing. I want a doll, trampaline, candy, purse, ring, necklace, bracelet, and that all I guess, I be waiting to get it

Chellie Derrick  
P.S. I be waiting.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Greg Atwood. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a walkie talkie, a bike and a football suit.

Thank you santa  
Love Greg

Dear Santa,  
My name is David. I want a tool kit and a football. Please bring my brother a tool kit like mine. We will have some cookies and milk for you.

Love David Rejino

Michelle Clayton  
baby wet and care etch - a sketch baby burp record player knee boots school clothes

Dear Santa  
I want a train

FranK Leal

Dear Santa,  
Santa please give me some presents. Santa I want a record player. I would also like a new pair of pyjamas and a robe. Also a puzzle. And a Spiderman. And a airplane. And a racing car set. And a police car.

I guess this is all for this year.

Love you,  
Raymond Martinez

Dear Santa, I will be 8 years old. will you bring me a bike and some guns, and some books, and a tv, an a rodio. my name is steve Fowler. 410 D Jacksboro, Snyder Texas.

Love you,  
Steve Fowler

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**CHEER UP**

Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

**Lenau Lumber Co.**

**Merry Christmas**

Topping it off to perfection! Have a great, new-fashioned Holiday!

**Shear Shack**

Singing your praises because you're so special, we say thanks and wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Joe Shipman & Sons Body Shop**

**O HOLY NIGHT**

Joy fill your hearts this Yuletide and in the days to follow!

**Green Bros. Inc.**

**JOY TO ALL**

To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season

**Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association**

**the Gift of Love...**

We share the joys of this Holy Day, as the bells of Christmas summon us to worship and to pray. May you find new happiness and new faith in God above, as the Season's Brightest Blessings come to you and those you love.

**Farmer's Coop Elevator**



**AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST WE HAVE A LETTER FROM JASON**  
 This letter was in an envelope addressed to Santa at the North Pole and had two gold bond stamps stuck up in the right hand corner. Upon opening the envelope we found this, and we have tried to duplicate it as nearly as we could.

Dear Santa,  
 I want Rudolph - the Red - Nosed reindeer to play with. I would keep him in our house. I want you, Santa Claus, I'd keep you outside. I want a stocking with toys in it. I want a wreath, too. I want a blue ball with different colors on it. Another doll - a white one with batteries to eat and talk and cry. I want a real telephone. And a little Santa Claus house. And a Christmas hat. and presents. A doll in it. A chair. A record player. Crayolas. A little puppy.  
 Shirley Lewis

From Jarah Redwine  
 Rt. 1 Box 89  
 Muleshoe, Texas  
 79347

Dear Santa,  
 I am four years old and have been a good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a bean bag chair, a rifle, a fire truck, a pin ball game, and an airplane that really flies.

Merry Christmas  
 Jason Redwine  
 Roxann  
 315 W. 3rd  
 Muleshoe, Texas,  
 November 23, 1975

Dear Santa heres my list of toys.

1. I want a record player
  2. Wishing well bank
  3. desk organizer
  4. bookends
  5. pencil well
  6. desk pad
  7. super star barbie
  8. and ken doll
  9. electric oven
  10. toy typewriter
  11. calculator
  12. a talk to me player and book
  13. desk and shair sets
  14. space base station
  15. hangman game
  16. merlin
  17. waterbed
- There will cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll, an art kit, a desk and a deluxe doctor kit. I have been a good girl. See you Christmas night.  
 Brenna Matthews

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a doll, a talking Sylvester, a drum set and a Mickey Mouse Turn Over Choo Choo. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
 Tory Matthews

Dear Santa  
 I would like a doll named Snuggles. A watch. A new toy box. Please bring my sister, Amy. Snuggles. And a doll carriage. I will leave some cookies and milk.  
 A friend  
 Monica Pacheco

Dear Santa  
 I love you.  
 I have been good. I want a quick change machine, a star wars collection.  
 Doug Chitwood

P.S. Kristin wants a Dancerella.

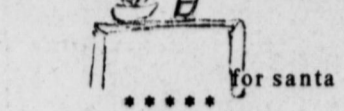
Dear Santa,  
 I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring me a Dancerella Doll, some srinky dinks, a bicycle, a nurse kit, and a house for Snoopy.  
 I love you Santa,  
 April

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be a very good boy. Please bring me a bicycle, a truck, some srinky dinks, some new soccer bobbers, and a new gun.  
 I love you Santa  
 Jon Robin

Dear Santa,  
 I am three and a half years old and My brother, Jason, is one and a half years old. We have both tried to be good this year. I would like an oven, a baton, and some roller skates for Christmas. Jason would like some tools, a work bench, and a truck.  
 We live in Whiteface, Texas. We will have some

candy for you when you come to our house.  
 Love  
 Lisa and Jason Seales

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a pocket watch, a Jaws game, long sleeve shirts. Levis, and don't forget my pocket watch. I would also like a cowboy suit with boots.  
 P.S. We will have some milk and cookies for you. I hope you liked them last year.  
 signed Larry Martin



Dear Santa,  
 I would like a rist watch I would like a cowboy suit with my boots.  
 signed Hank Martin

Dear Santa,  
 I want some swings and a bicycle.  
 Love  
 Antonio Marrufo

Dear Santa,  
 I want a train and a motorcycle.  
 Love  
 Roberto Trevizo

Dear Santa,  
 I want a baby doll, and clothes.  
 Love  
 Nadine Gillion

Dear Santa-  
 I want a doll, a Baby Alive.  
 Love  
 Ursula Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a baby rash, a Barbie house, and some Barbie cloths.  
 Love  
 Michelle Sizemore

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll, some shoes and a baby -- that's all.  
 Love  
 Marivel Avina

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a little doll that has a little bear and that's all I want.  
 Love  
 Leslie Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Jaws II set, race car set and a drum set and a bike.  
 Love  
 Jason Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a toy, a teddy bear, and a white play bear and

a bike and presents.  
 Love  
 Josue Barron

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Cinderella Doll, a horse, and a sink and a fly and a bird.  
 Love  
 Lupe DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
 I want a long gun with five little caps, spiderman, and that's all.  
 Love  
 Heath Scott

Dear Santa,  
 I want all the Godzella people, and sky walker, and Princess Laya, I want a sword and that's all.  
 Love  
 Shannon Gregory

Dear Santa,  
 I want a race car that glows in the dark and a pick-up and Lego blocks and that's all.  
 Love  
 Brian Bush

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Anything you want to bring me will be OK - like a watch, a radio, race cars and track, and that's all. I love you Santa Claus.  
 Love  
 Chad Black

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a football, and some pencils, a Dallas Cowboy Helment and that's all I want.  
 Love  
 Todd Young

Dear Santa Claus-  
 Please bring me cow that drinks water, and a doll and a car, a book, a horse to play, a paper.  
 Love  
 Daisy Rendon

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Raddedy Ann Doll, a doll who eats, and I want Dancerella, dishes and a Teddy Bear to sleep with and a table  
 Love  
 Laura Ann Arzola

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring the Incredible Hulk, Godzella and star wars, and race track and drums and I guess some blocks.  
 Love  
 Daniel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a new bike with training wheels, a doll named Victoria, Micky Mouse Necklace, and a teddy bear that is black with white spots.

Love  
 Mandi Golden

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a Dancerella Doll and a Whoopse Doll, a

flat cat game and a Teddy Bear and a Santa you hang on the tree.

Love  
 Marsha Wilson

**Merry Christmas**  
 Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.

**Leo's Blacksmith**

To make it official, we're putting our greeting into print: A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Art Craft Printing**

Santa's packing a sack of joyful greetings.  
 Hearty thanks to our really kind friends.

**HAVE A HAPPY!**

**Riehls Car Wash**

**BEAR YE! BEAR YE!**  
 Declaring that this holiday will be the best ever and that a bright Christmas spirit will fill your hearts with happiness.  
 Many thanks.  
**Dent & Rempe Inc.**

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 Each year it means still more,  
 And our gratitude behind it  
 Is warmer than before.

**Carl's Meat Market & Staff**

**YULETIDE WISHES**

We truly hope your stockings will be filled to the top with gifts of joy, hope and love  
 Our thanks.

**Johnnie's Safety Center**

**NOEL**

Here's Santa's "Christmas Special" loaded with best wishes for a jolly holiday.

**First Street Conoco**

**Merry Christmas**

The wintry world in all its splendor brings memories of Christmases past: the bright days, the cheery nights, the yule fires burning. May all the joys of this special season be yours this Christmas.

**Production Credit Association**



**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa, I would like to have a record player, a pair of skates, a tape recorder, a radio so I could listen to it in my class room but I would have to have a earplug so Mrs. Killingsworth my fifth grade teacher would not be able to hear it. I have been a good girl and if you come I will leave you some milk and cookies. I forgot to tell you your going to have to come in the front door because we don't have a fireplace. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want to ask you if you could bring me a purse, a billfold, a ten speed bike. I wish you the happiest Christmas of all.

incredible hulk, new sar-penter, film projector, cotten tail bunny, Dallas Cowboy helmet, Dallas cowboy suit, steak train, electric train, and an nerf football.

Norman Perez

Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like to have a racetrack, an electronic football game, a nerf football, a basketball, a watch a 12 gage shot gun, a stretch arm strong, and spurs.

Your friend Eddie Garcia

Dear Santa, I hope I get a train set, a remote control car, a race track that has an electronic counter and some jam cars.

I LOVE YOU SANTA CLAUS Tyler Vanatta

Dear Santa, I would like a car and book to read. I would like a baseball and a basketball. I lik to be well for Christmas and I would like a cowboy hat and pack a peanut I would like a b b gun and two play guns I would like boots and coat

Luia Alarcon

Dear Santa, My name is Scott Williams and I have not been good but I have not been bad. But still bring me about ten presents. The first gift is a pair of binoculars. the second one is a bicycle. the third one is a bran new pinball machine. the fourthone is a yamaha 80 and make sure it is bran new and a good one. the fifth one is Whites Auto Store. the sixth one is First National Bank including all the money in it. the seventh one is all the money in the world. the eighth one is Fort Knox. the ninth one is the South Plains Mall. the tenth one the last but not least is Washington D.C. well that's all my presents so all that will only cost you about a million million dollars, and do not charge this on our taxes.

to santa claus from scott williams

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy suit, a stretch octopus, a roaring hot cycle, aard bark, a football, a soccerball, a basketball, a jam car TCR tobor robot, a alphia robot a player piano, a model car, a control airplane, a electric train, a new house, a new couch, a recliner, a three moter cycles, a new hat, a new horse, a new clock, a new shirt, a pair of boots, a pair of tennis shoes, a new saddle, a new nerf football, a bb gun, a bow and arrow, a contol van, a R2D2 contol and a new set of gold fish.

Chris Saiz

Dear Santa, I want better grades in school, I want a baby alive, a new bed, a radio clock, a horse, a rabbit, I want the church to grow, a brand new ten speed bike, new clothes and a necklace.

Pamela Williams

Dear Santa I want a doll, some candy, a bike, and a pencil. I want a doll wonder woman and some pens. My mom wants earring and a necklace. My dad wants shoes and boots I want a b.b. gun, stretching octopus and thats all.

your friend alicia aguillon

Steve Neptune

Dear Santa I wish you merry Christmas. I want a football game and I want all the star wars people and I want a whole. new football uniform. and I want a football and I would like star wars ships and I want a race track and I want super tuck football. I would like a dart gun and a dart rifle.

Steve Neptune

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll for Christmas and a little jewel box please and my name is Olivia Heredia and I am 9 years old. And please bring my little sister a little doll and please bring my mather and daddy what they want. and please go to my house.

olivia heredia 512 w 9th

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me some jewelry, and many other good presents. Thank you for all the presents you will give me. I love you!

Thank you Angela Kidd

Dear Santa Claus, I want to tell you that I been a good boy. And I would like you to bring me some toys. I would a Arcade Pinball game, and a. Custom van with action People, and Logging Empire 027 Train set, and thats all.

And I am in 3rd Grade in Mary De Shazo I am ten years old.

I go to church Assembly of God. Would you leave my presents at my pastors house brother Paul Pecina. I go every Sunday.

Your friend Joel Leyra

Dear Santa, I am going to be in Mexico for Christmas will you please visit me over there. And I would like some Star War toys

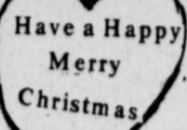
Love you Jerry Mendoza

Dear Santa, I'm ten years old I'm in the fifth grade. I have one brother and he's in kindergarten. I would like a new pair of roller skates, a taperecorder and a book about Benji.

Your friend Caice

Dear Santa, Santa I would like a puppy dog in my socking. and a microscope. and a star war bike. I would like lots more present. I hope you have happy merry christmas. Get a present for my parents and Bea. And get our family a new christmas tree and christmas lights to put around our house.

Love van gregory



Dear Santa, Have I been a good boy? I would like to have Dungan dice keeper crawl. I love you. I am in the fifth grade. I hope you will give Mrs. Killingsworth a percent becusse she been nice to me. Do you like me?

Your Frind Chuck

Dear Santa, I hope you can come to are house and bring us want we already sent for. And I hope you all right so you can bring us are thing.

Your friend Pilar Toscano

Dear Santa, I want a train. For my mother she wants perfume. and my grandpa he wants a shirt. My sister wants a four bedroom house. I am in the 5th grade. My sister Lisa Valle is in the 7th grade. My mother teaches school the Good will Center. My grandpa is the bus driver. I hope you are not sick. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I live a 901 W. Ave. B.

Your friend Rene Valle

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a bike, some gloves, shoes, clothes, skateboard, a record player. I hope you can bring me my present. I hope you are feeling well.

Your friend Yolanda Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a sleeping bag a jewelry box, taperecorder and a tenspeed bike, stereo, and some games to play with. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a happy Christmas.

Your friend Becky Castorena

To Santa Clause I would like a truck and a car for Christmas.

from Lupe Reyes

Wishing those we like so much a carefree Christmas alight with wonder and joy. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

**Del Toro Plumbing**

**Joy!**

From our family to yours: a wish that your holidays be filled with all the old-fashioned joys of Christmas.

**Evan's Oil**

**O Holy Night**

A Christmas Prayer: Let us rejoice for the Prince of Peace is come again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

**King Grain Co. Inc & King Feed Lot**

**HAVE A HEALTHY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We're prescribing daily doses of holiday cheer accompanied by our thanks and good wishes.

**Damron Drug**

Herald angels sing out our thanks and warm wishes for your every happiness

**at Christmas**

**Black Insurance Agency**

**Joy to the World**

With warmth in our hearts, we sing our wishes to all for a very Happy Holiday Season.

**Something Special**

**christmas Joy**

A jolly good time filled with merriment and cheer, to you and yours now and for the New Year!

**James Crane Tire Co.**

**NOEL**

We would like to wish all of our wonderful patrons a joyful Christmas holiday. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will return to us in the future. We value your friendship and your patronage. We hope that you enjoy your holidays during this wonderful, festive season.

**Alfreds "66" Service Station**



# Yuletide Savings



\*Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad. Prices good Dec. 17-Dec. 23, 1978

Our Bingo Magic Game has a scheduled termination date of Dec. 30, 1978, however, due to the game popularity, we expect to run out of tickets sooner. This will be on or about Dec. 23, 1978. Some stores may run out a couple of days sooner or a couple of days later, however, when your store runs out of tickets, the game is officially over for your store, and no more magic discs can be exchanged. So redeem your Magic Discs today and be eligible for the final grand prize drawing Jan. 8, 1979. You could win \$5,000 dollars.

"We go from store to store, checking prices. We stand behind Piggly Wiggly's commitment to give you quality products at low prices."



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**KRAFT TOPPING**  
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FULLY COOKED SHANK PORTION  
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**WHIPPED TOPPING** 9-OZ. **38¢**

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PLAIN'S DAIRY  
**EGG NOG** QT. **79¢**

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DRIP, ELEC. PERK OR REGULAR  
**FOLGER'S COFFEE**  
1-LB. CAN **\$2 48**

PIGGLY WIGGLY LARGE  
**EGGS** DOZEN **73¢**

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BE SATISFIED WITH PIGGLY WIGGLY MEAT OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

PIGGLY WIGGLY  
**BROWN N' SERVE ROLLS** 12 CT. **2 79¢**

<b>JOHNSTON'S PUMPKIN PIE</b> 26-OZ. <b>79¢</b>	<b>PET RITZ PIE SHELLS</b> 2-PK 10-OZ. <b>49¢</b>
<b>MERICO CRESCENT ROLLS</b> 8-OZ. <b>49¢</b>	<b>CAMPFIRE MARSH-MALLOW</b> REGULAR 10-OZ. MINIATURE 10 1/2-OZ. <b>4/\$1</b>
<b>BIRDSEYE LITTLE EARS CORN ON THE COB</b> 8-PK <b>99¢</b>	<b>DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 17-OZ. <b>53¢</b>

<b>USDA GRADE A BOX O' CHICKEN</b> OR SPLIT FRYERS W/BACKS & GIBLETS LB. <b>39¢</b>
<b>USDA HEAVY WESTERN BEEF BONELESS RUMP or BOTTOM ROUND ROAST</b> LB. <b>\$1 79</b>
<b>LEAN MARKET STYLE SLICED BACON</b> LB. <b>\$1 29</b>

<b>TURKEYS</b> GOVT. INSP. SWIFT S. ROYAL ROCK YOUNG 18-22 LBS. <b>78¢</b>
<b>TURKEYS</b> MEDALLION BRAND BASTED 12-16 LBS. <b>88¢</b>
<b>HENS</b> USDA GRADE A YOUNG BAKING 5-6 LBS. <b>89¢</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> FARMER JONES 1-LB. 2-LB. <b>\$1 09 \$2 15</b>
<b>LUNCH MEATS</b> FARMER JONES PHILADELPHIA 8-OZ. <b>89¢</b>
<b>KRAFT</b> PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8-OZ. <b>69¢</b>

**Stan's Produce Sale!** BE SATISFIED WITH PIGGLY WIGGLY PRODUCE OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

**CASCADE** AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER DETERGENT 65-OZ. **\$1 99**

**FRESH START** HEAVY DUTY DETERGENT ONE QUARTER CUP DOES IT! 42-OZ. **\$2 49**

<b>PASCAL CELERY</b> BUNCH <b>28¢</b>
<b>WASHINGTON STATE BULK. RED DELICIOUS APPLES</b> LB. <b>38¢</b>
<b>NEW CROP SWEET CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES</b> 10 LBS. FOR <b>98¢</b>

<b>DARK GREEN FIRM-FRESH BROCCOLI</b> LB. <b>48¢</b>
<b>GARDEN FRESH SWEET POTATOES</b> 3 LBS. FOR <b>98¢</b>
<b>FRESH GREEN ONIONS</b> 2 BUNCHES <b>38¢</b>
<b>BULK IN SHELL WALNUTS or MIXED NUTS</b> LB. <b>\$1 19</b>
<b>PLANT BOX POINSETTIAS</b> 6 POT <b>\$4 95</b>
<b>COLORFUL WINTER MUMS</b> 6 POT <b>\$3 95</b>

<b>CUT YAMS</b> PIGGLY WIGGLY 24-OZ. <b>69¢</b>
<b>STUFFING MIX</b> STOVE TOP CHICKEN CORNBREAD 7-OZ. <b>74¢</b>
<b>SWANSON CHICKEN BROTH</b> 13 1/2-OZ. <b>28¢</b>
<b>CHOCOLATE CHIPS</b> NESTLE'S 12-OZ. <b>\$1 98</b>
<b>ALUMINUM FOIL</b> REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY 25 FT. <b>84¢</b>
<b>DINNER PLATES</b> CHINEL B'Y 40 CT. <b>\$1 69</b>
<b>SHASTA SODA</b> CLUB SODA COLLINS GINGER ALE TONIC WATER 33 1/2 OZ. <b>2/89¢</b>
<b>STERNO FIRE LOGS</b> .EA. <b>\$1 09</b>
<b>PITTED RIPE OLIVES</b> EARLY CALIFORNIA MEDIUM #300 CAN <b>81¢</b>
<b>KRAFT DRESSING</b> 1000 ISLAND FRENCH 8-OZ. <b>65¢</b>
<b>VEGETABLE OIL</b> PIGGLY WIGGLY 24 OZ. <b>\$1 15</b>
<b>SNACK CRACKERS</b> NABISCO ASST. CRACKERS 8-10 OZ. <b>83¢</b>
<b>DURACEL ALKALINE BATTERIES</b> C BATTERIES 2-PK <b>\$1 89</b> D BATTERIES 2-PK <b>\$1 99</b>



**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa, I want a bike.

Love, Rolando Saucedo

Dear Santa, I want a Baby A Live, a radio a stereo, a bike, and a bracelet, I also want a skate board, a cowgirl suit, a baton, a cowgirl hat, and a kitten, and a watch.

Love, Katrina Cain

Dear Santa, I would like to have a new doll or a bike or something.

Love, Mary Lou Aremivas

Dear Santa, I want a pair of wrangler pants, a Max Meachine, and TCR Racing set.

Love, Jeff Sliger

Dear Santa, I would like a new dress, a doll, a bike and a gold fish for Christmas this year.

Love, Norma Alvarado

Dear Santa, I would like a new dress, a doll a bike and a gold fish for Christmas this year.

Love, Tonya Copley

Dear Santa, I want a race track and a game called clue. I would like a taperecorder and creepy crawlers and many other things.

Love, Armando Del Toro

Dear Santa, I would like a Dallas cowboy helmet and Dallas cowboy suit. I would like a stereo. Most of all I want a bike and a mouse trap game.

Love, Ronnie Perez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Doll and a coloring book.

Love, Adriana Gonzales

Dear Santa, I want a tape recorder, silver streak train set, TCR race track that glows in the dark, and a Dallas cowboy football suit with helmet.

Love, Gant Barnhill

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bike and a TCR race track. Merry Christmas Santa

Love, Salvador

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a doll and a game. Also a suit of a clown, and a baby on back and a skate board.

Love, Rosemary

Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like to have some shoulder pads, an electronic football game, buck knife, a blip, a digitil derby, and a hunting vest; but most of all I want to move down a round my grand parents, and also I won't everyone to be well and healthy on Christmas. Oh yeah! Santa have a merry christmas and happy New Year.

Love, Lance Wenmohs

Dear Santa, I would like to have a basketball, and I want some flashcards make them add and subtract. I want some telling time cards and some clocks make them play. And I want 2 big dolls. I want every one to be well on Christmas Day. And want a typewriter. When are you going to come to Muleshoe? How are you doing up there. Has it snowed up there it has here. Love your friend Shelly Howard.

My birthday is on September 13, P.S. write back to me soon. please santa Claus.

Shelly Howard

Dear Santa, I would like to have a tape recorder. Our cat got lost, could you please find him? He is black and white and is very playful. My name is Michelle Campbell and I am 9 years old and I have 1 sister and 1 brother. How are You? I am fine. I would really like to have a few more things but I really want a tape recorder. Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year!

Michelle Campbell

Dear Santa, Here is what I would like to have for Christmas a big Holli Hobbie. Santa, I wanted to let you know I still have the bear you gave me for Christmas. I hope I get a few clothes from my grandmother. Santa if you were a girl what would you get for Christmas for you boy friend? I don't know what to get my boyfriend. I hope you don't have to deliver too much stuff. Well, hope you have a Merry Christmas. Bye Bye

Jana Brown

Dear Santa, I would like some jewelry a curling iron, few clothes, a new diary, a desk, a new blow dryer. thanks.

Tracy Long

Dear Santa Claus You know what, I want a motorcycle. Santa Claus, how are yhou doing are you doing fine? My name is Margarito Olivias. When are you coming to Muleshoe, Texas? You know what/ Santa Claus, I love you.

Margarito Olivias

Dear Santa Did you have a mice vacation? I want to wish you a merry christmas because you are a good old guy, full of big and little and soft, pretty toys in your big red bag you are a plumed big old guy or Santa Claus. I don't now what I want because it is hard to decide what I want, but I really want all my friends from Austin, Texas to come down. because I miss them so bad. can I call you Santa because it is easier to say? Santa, someday can I go to your workshop and see you and the elfs and Mrs. Clause? Oh how I wish to see you and Mrs. Clause and I want to sit in your lap.

Suzi Peterson

P.S. I love you santa!

Michael

Dear Santa, I want a pair of boots, a train set, a dog, a football, a baseball, a basketball and a basketball net.

Karren Green

Dear Santa, I want a tin can alley and a b b gun, and a chopper bike a nerf basketball, radio controled r, to, de, to a football and a motorcykle and a godzilla.

your friend  
A Happy New Year

Antonio Orozco

Dear Santa, Here I am writing you these few lines. Just to say hi so hi. Santa all I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want, a football and a record player, and a pair of pants. A new pair of tennise and a new coat. That is all for now.

Your friend  
George Reynero

Dear Santa, I am in the 5th grade. I like to ride motor cycles, I like to skate. I would like a Starburst record, and a new suit and dress. Hope you are feeling well.

Your friend,  
Jayna Harris

Dear Santa, How have you been doing since last Christmas? For Christmas I would like a sleeping bag, and a charm bracélet. I am in the 5th grade. My sister wants a sleeping bag too so don't forget her.

Your friend  
Missy Gabbert

Dear Santa Claus I am writing these few lines just to tell you that my Brother Jessie might have cast on his two legs so we don't have no presents for him Because my mother needed to take him to Lubbock, so please help him or bring him some presents. I wish God helps him to have his two legs well again.

Your Friend  
Rosemary Ramos

Dear Santa Claus I want a pet puppy, and a bird, and a bike, and spider man. Whole set of star wars, stretch monster and stretch Armstrong. Drag strip showdown. Electric race set. Hot wheele cars. Electronic super flash plane. Electronic stunt helicopten. Transtar tanker. Tractor/loader/dackhoe. Walkie-talkies, Etc - a - sketch. Beebee gun.

Yours Truly,  
Ana Hernandez  
Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year

dear Santa: I think I've been good this year, but my mommy and

daddy don't think so. But they think I was good enough to deserve a little bit.

If you promise to bring me a See and Say, a table and chairs, coloring book and colors, and a new

Sear's catalog with lots of babies, I'll try harder next year.

Your friend,  
Audra Jean Lee

**JOYOUS YULE**



Let us rejoice for the Holy Season is upon us, bringing renewed hope to the world.

**Sonic Drive-In**

**Glad Tidings**



A Christmas wish for all our friends: May all the joys the season lends find their way around your tree and brighten up your family.

**Plain's Creamery**

*Joy to the world*



We're wishing you a bright and glowing holiday season filled with warmth, mirth and good feeling. Merry Christmas!

**Claunch Gin**

**NOEL**



The Child is born! He brings us hope of lasting peace and kindness. We're wishing you a very blessed, joyous Christmas.

**Plain's Auto**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

It's time to wish our patrons a jewel of a Christmas. You're pure gold and we thank you for your trust.

**Lindsey's Jewelers**

**Season's Greetings**

We've prepared a menu of delicious Christmas wishes for you. Hope they all come true!

**Dinner Bell Cafe**

**NOEL**

**Nothing fancy or very new. Just thanks and Merry Christmas From us to you!**

May your holiday be filled with blessings and good cheer!

**Watson Alfalfa**

**Peace on Earth Goodwill toward Men**

We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

**Muleshoe Coop Gin**



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## THE PLACE TO LOOK



**Deadline For Classified Ads Is At 11:00  
Tuesdays And Fridays**

**OPEN RATES**

1st insertion, per word - \$.11  
2nd and add., per word - \$.09  
**NATIONAL RATES**  
1st insertion, per word - \$.11  
2nd and add., per word - \$.07  
Minimum Charge:  
1st insertion - \$1.65  
2nd insertion - \$1.35  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
30 words - \$3.00  
Over 30 words charged at regular classified rates.  
Classified Display - \$1.40 per column inch.  
Double Rate for Blind Ads.

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11:00 Tuesday for Thursday  
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CLASSIFY, REVISE OR REJECT ANY AD.

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Effective May 1, 1978.

**1. PERSONALS**

Are you allergic to most skin preparations? Try Aloe Vera Products. See Doris Wedel, 224 W. 2nd. Phone 272-3283. 1-46s-tfc

**3. HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** Week night dispatcher - Office aide for Electric and Telephone Cooperative. Approximately 32 hours a week. Applications taken through Dec. 20th at Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association. An equal opportunity Employer. 3-50t-3tc

**HELP WANTED:** Need boy or girl to throw papers in Muleshoe. One route is from West 3rd to West 6th and the other route is from West 7th to West 16th streets. Apply, in person, at the Muleshoe Publishing Co. 8-44s-tfc

**8. REAL ESTATE**

**BUILT TO ENDURE** and save your money. Three bedroom 13/4 bath, garage, large fenced yard with storage building. Call 272-4754 after 6 p.m. 8-51t-tfc

**KREBS REAL ESTATE**  
Appraisals and Sales  
**New Service**  
Loans and Financing  
All Types For All Purposes  
\$1,000 to \$100,000,000 plus  
8-50s-tfc

**RICHLAND HILLS HOME** FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage, carpet and drapes. Fenced backyard with storage house. Call after 5 p.m., 272-3041. 8-43t-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 2400 sq. ft. - livingroom, den, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, dining room. All carpeted, 2 cedar closets, 2 car garage, fenced in yard, corner lot, underground sprinkler system. Call 272-3483 after 6 p.m. 8-47s-tfc

**FOR SALE BEAVERS FLOWERLAND** CALL 272-3024. 8-42s-tfc

80 acre tract with good water, on pavement. Lee Pool Real Estate 615 Ave. J 272-3139 8-41t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, brick, 1 3/4 baths, livingroom and den in Lenau Addition. Large backyard with patio. \$32,500. Call 272-3167 or 272-3864. 8-50s-4tc

**"remember"**

**REID REAL ESTATE**  
We Need Your Business  
Visit with us for your Real Estate business.

5 bedroom, 3 bath, under \$25,000.00.

177 Acres in Wheat.

160 Acre farm, 154 acres in cultivation with circular sprinkler - very reasonable. 8-49t-tfc  
Call 272-3142.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Richland Hills, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fire place, electric double car garage door opener, storage building, 1,800 sq. ft. Corner lot. Call 272-4617. 8-46t-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Dinner Bell Cafe. Price includes business, fixtures, building and lots. Call 505-546-6233 or write P.O. Box 1275, Deming, N.M. 88030. 8-44s-tfc

For all your real estate needs Call: **GLAZE & GOFORTH** 112 Ave. C 272-4208 8-11s-tfc

**IF YOU MAKE \$16,000** or less a year and have a good credit rating you can qualify for a new FmHa home. Contact J&R Construction about their FmHa approved homes. Call 272-3758 or 272-4347. 8-50s-tfc

**HIGHWAY 214 NORTH MULESHOE, TEXAS**  
**TOWN and COUNTRY REAL ESTATE**

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage brick, in Country Club Addition. Good fence and yard.

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, Muleshoe Park Addition.

We have 11 one acre tracts left in restricted rural subdivision. Three miles East of town on F.M. pavement.

Mobile home lots for sale, either in City or Rural.

**FARMS HOMES RANCHES**  
**JOHN W. SMITH**  
272-4678  
broker  
8-49s-tfc

**LONELY HOUSE WANTS FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS** MORTON, TEXAS

Good neighborhood, nice 3 bedroom, living and den, new kitchen built-ins, carpet and draped throughout. Large fenced backyard with fruit trees. 1,450 sq. ft. Priced at \$22,500. FHA assume and owner will carry second or will trade for Lubbock area property. Call 747-9617. 8-50s-4tc

**SMALLWOOD REAL ESTATE** 272 4838 232 Main

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. 160 Acres Northeast of Muleshoe, 2 wells, priced to sell before Jan. 1, 1979. 8-46t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful home in good neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Call 272-3183 for an appointment. 8-43t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** House in Lenau Addition. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and den, fenced in backyard. \$27,500. Call 272-3864. 8-50s-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, brick, large kitchen-dining area. Fully carpeted, fenced, 21 x 24 patio, new Red Barn storage house, double garage, paneled, extremely well insulated. 204 W. 12 st. Call 272-4493. 8-46s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** New 3 bedroom energy efficient brick home, 1 car garage, 1 3/4 baths, wood fence, by J&R Construction. 707 Ave. J. 8-50s-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2150 sq. ft. brick, large covered patio, 2-car garage, storage house, concrete tile fence, excellent location, near High School. Call 272-3839 after 6p.m. 8-48s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 25 Acre vegetable farm on Hwy. 84. Box and coolers for roadside market. Call Tullis Real Estate, 293-5224 or Bobbie Pierson, 667-3659. 8-49s-9tc

**RICHLAND HILLS HOME FOR SALE**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with electric opener, wood shingle roof, patio with gas grill, landscaped. Shown by appointment only. Call 272-3019. 8-50t-tfc

160 Acres irrigated with circle sprinkler, good water.

CALL **J.B. SUDDUTH REALTY, INC.** 806-481-3288 **FARWELL, TEXAS** 8-51s-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced back yard, 1208 W. Ave. B. Call 272-3908. 8-51s-8tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 large bedroom house, bath and 1/2, central heat, fenced back yard, one car garage, good neighborhood. Phone 272-3657. 8-50t-4tc

**E.E. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE** 113 W. Ave. D Ph. 272-3293 **DAY OR NIGHT**  
**ROBIN DAVIS SALESMAN**

30 Acres North of Muleshoe, close in. Exclusive

156 Acres, 3 bedroom home domestic well, 2 wells 30 and 50 hp. motors, underground pipe for sprinkling, on Friona Highway close in. Exclusive.

Need dry land, have buyer. 8-51t-tfc

**9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Mercury Monarch, 35,000 miles. Call 965-2757 after 6 p.m. 9-44t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Chrysler Newport, good condition. \$800.00. Call 272-3291. 9-51t-4tc

**10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE:** John Deere Model 33 cotton stripper, good condition. Call 946-3679. 10-43s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** IH 806 tractor with #30 stripper and basket. Call 946-3637 or 946-3412. 10-49t-tfc

If it be a sin to covet honor, I am the most offending soul alive. -Shakespeare.

**PVC PIPE FOR SALE**  
1/2"---200#-----\$.10  
3/4"---200#-----\$.11  
1"---200#-----\$.13  
1 1/2"---160#-----\$.15  
1 1/2"---160#-----\$.20  
2"---160#-----\$.25  
3"---160#-----\$.55  
4"---160#-----\$.85  
3"-Sch. 40-----\$.85  
4"-Sch. 40-----\$.125  
All fittings available also.

**STATE LINE IRRIGATION COMPANY, INC.**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS  
710 E. Amer. Blvd.  
Phone 272-3450  
10-45s-tfc

**11. FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**FOR SALE:** Boys bicycle and twin bed. Call 272-3864. 11-51t-2tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 80 acres, 1 good 8" well, 2 side row springlers, 3 bedroom brick house, 800 head feed lot with one Harvester. Will sell all as complete unit or will divide. Contact T.J. Timmons, Phone 272-3819. 11-36s-tfc

**12. HOT HOLD GOODS**

**FOR SALE:** Payne heater. Call 272-5045. 12-49t-tfc

**BURROWS UPHOLSTERING\*** new address, 118 W. Ave. C in the rear. Phone 272-4255 12-39s-tfc

**15. MISCELLANEOUS**

**CARPET LAYING CLEANING AND REPAIR**  
Reasonable prices, Professional service. Call 272-4136. 15-49s-8tp

**FOR NEW HOMES,** add on or remodel. Call J&R Construction, 272-4347 or 272-3758. 15-41t-tfc

Custom Designed and Made-To-Order **RINGS-N-THINGS** BY JEROLLY 918 E Hickory 'Phone 272-3162

**INTERESTED IN SEEKING**

200 to 250 acres of good farm land for vegetables, with good wells. Within a 30 mile radius toward Lazbuddie. Terms, or cash lease or share crop. Robert Rutz, Inc., 806-272-4226 or 512-383-6236, ask for Richard or Robert, Sr. Also may contact local representative, Mr. W.H. Lee at 272-3728. 15-42t-20tc

**FOR SALE:** Stalk field calves, 43 steers, 38 heifers. Mostly crossbreed, few angus and hereford. Weigh 500 and 475. Weaned 6 weeks, vaccinated and sprayed. These are my own raising. Market price. Phillips Ranch, Big Springs, Texas 915-354-2224 at night. 15-51t-1tp

**TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS RAW FUR WANTED**  
Top prices paid, skinned or unskinned. Coyotes, Bobcats, Badgers, Fox, etc. **PETTIGREW FUR CO.** RT. 2, BOX 230  
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**ASPHALT ROOFING, COMPOSITION SHINGLES,** new roof and repairs. Free estimates. Call Collect **RON FOSHEE** 385-5680.  
**LITTLEFIELD ROOFING** 15-42s-tfc

**BOAT STORAGE**  
Locked inside dark storage, by month or year. Call 272-3330. 15-49s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Baled hay grazer and baled millet in the stack. Call 925-6431. 17-51s-2tp

**WE PAINT, DON' DRINK**  
Expert painting and decorators service. Quality is our products. **LAZBUDDIE PAINT AND DECORATING SERVICE**  
Call 965-2987 or 965-2251. 15-47t-16tp

**SAYLOR COTTON CO.**  
We would appreciate the opportunity bid on your cotton. 1614 W. American Blvd. Phone 272-4257 15-51t-5tc

**ELECTRICAL WORK:** Reasonable rates, jobs large or small, Jerry Teaff Electric. Phone 933-4659, Bula 15-31t-tfc

**17. SEED AND FEED**

**ATTENTION DAIRY MEN** and Feed Lots, No. 1 and No. 2 alfalfa and oat hay for sale. Taking bids on 100 tons at a time. Sell in stacks or delivered. Call 272-4411. 17-50t-8tc

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest heartfelt thanks to the Community Church, the Muleshoe Fire Department, the Kiwanis Club, the Fair Store, Lee's Western Wear, White's Auto Store, KMUL and each and every individual who donated food, clothing and money in the loss of our home. 15-54t-1tp

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL F. RICHARDS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Paul F. Richards, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of December, 1978, in the proceeding indicated below my signature thereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against such estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below listed, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is 315 West Third Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Anna M Richards (s) Anna M. Richards, Executrix of the Estate of Paul F. Richards, Deceased, No. 1311, County Court, Bailey County, Texas. 15-51t-1tp



Bright and cheery greetings to all of you from all of us!

**Dot's Shop**

**West Plains Medical Center Report**

**ADMISSIONS...**  
December 14 -- Alberto Lopez, Ramey Kimbrough, Grace Scarbrough  
December 15 -- Jami Rogers, Lorene Hatch, Kevin Smith  
December 16 -- Josephine Garth, George Johnson, William Stancell, Ina M. Creamer, Avelina Guerra  
December 17 -- A.R. Floyd

**DISMISSALS...**  
December 14 -- Effie Splawn



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

**John's Custom Mills**

December 15 -- Ramey Kimbrough, Virda Stern, Cynthia Jo Harris, Rebecca Terrazas, Esther Heredia, Henry Malone  
December 16 -- Carolyn Kirby, Nerine Malone, Rosa Linda Carrasco and baby boy, Connie Kimp.  
Albert Lopez  
December 17 -- Roy Dyer, Myrtle Pruitt, Dorothy Chance  
December 18 -- Grace Scarbrough, Josephine Garth, Charlotte Holt, Kevin Smith.

*Merry Christmas*  
Cheery best wishes for a warm and happy holiday.  
**Richland Hills Texaco**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

No matter who you are, we're the place to stay! Hope your Christmas is filled with every happiness.

**Ranch House Motel**

**Blessings to All**

Let's be merry! It's time for holiday fun! Gather the family together and share in a warm, wonderful yule. We wish you and yours the best Christmas ever.

**San Francisco Cafe**



**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ronnie Gail Barrett. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I have not been the greatest little girl this year, but I promise to try hard and do better next year.  
For Christmas I would like a Teacher's Pet doll and a Snuggles doll and a Sleep "n" Keep Barbie Case.  
Thank you Santa Claus. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Ronnie Gail Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Amy Brooke Barrett. I will be 3 years old in January.  
My sister, Ronnie Gail, helped me pick out what I want for Christmas.  
I want a Cry Baby Thumbles and a Walking Doll and a Barbie Doll case. I really think she wants the Barbie Doll Case for herself!!  
Thank you Santa Claus. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Brooke Barrett

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been a good girl and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a dancerebella doll, or a Baby this and that doll, a bill-fold, boots, basketball. I know it's a lot but santa I relly want them I'll wait for you to help you.  
I love you very much  
Santa Claus  
Bonnie Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby this and that.  
I have a three year old brother. he wants some trucks. I am eight years old. I hope you have a very merry Christmas. your the nicest man I know.

Love always  
Janie Kiser  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dera Santa Claus,  
Will you come to my house and will you bring me a new doll. and a new flash cards and a new boll.  
Love Lucinda Gutierrez  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Greg and my age is 8 and I want a jeep football basketball bat basket ball thats all.  
Greg Garcia  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bb gun. a wight Christmas. to go to Caluforny. a motersiki. and a goct. a sled. a radit. and a spirograf.  
Love Robert Raymond  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jason Barrett. I am 19 months old.  
My sisters, Ronnie Gail and Brooke, want a bunch of dolls, but I don't.  
I want a tractor and some tools like my daddy.  
Also please remember our "mimi" and "pappy" and "grandma" and "Grandpa" and Aunt Dona and all the rest of my family.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jason Barrett.  
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**Old-Fashioned GREETINGS**  
MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY  
**Fair Store**

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!*



**G**lad voices  
ring out in harmony  
and joy as we greet  
this most glorious of seasons! We join our good  
friends and neighbors in singing a carol of peace  
and goodwill... love and tranquility... and wish them  
an inspired and blessed Christmas.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Member F.D.I.C.

**Joy to The World...**



When the Star of Bethlehem first appeared, how grest was the joy of the Wise Men . . . let us rejoice anew in hope that Christmas brings to a troubled world.

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