



Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers?
Please can I Have Baby
Skates? I love you Dear
Santa Claus!

From,
Mandy Seales

Dear Santa,
I love you! I like the
reindeers. I want a Baby
Doll that cries and talks.
Thank you!

From,
Cheryl Marin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Magic
Set and a play sled and
deer. How are you and your
deers and Rudolf? Bye!

Form
Clay Meyers

Dear Santa,
How are you this year?
I want a Castle Gray Skull. I
gues that's all. Thank you!

From
John Karl Watson

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Dear Santa,
I Have Been Pretty Good.
I am 6 Years old. I want

1. Kitt Car
2. TV Radio
3. Books
4. Clothes
5. Train
6. Toy Sand Buggy
7. He Man
8. Big Foot
9. an Atari

I will be in Kermit at
Grandmother T.

Love
Tommy K.

Dear Santa,
There are a few things I
would like you to bring me
in your little red bag. I have
been a good girl this year.

First of all, I want a new
Getto Balster with a Stones
cassett tape to go with it.
Then I want lots of clothes
including pants, sweaters,
jacket and a silk black dress
with red belt and red pumps
with a bow, to match. Then I
want you to bring me a
smokey blue mustang Con-
vertable with a killer stereo,
bucket seats, and with stick
shift. I also need some hoof
nippers so I can cut my
brothers lethal hooves off so
he won't scratch me.

Last, but most important,
Mike.

With Love
J.J.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a care
Bear, a Pooche stamp, a
cabbage Patch doll, a
Kissing Strawberry Short-
cake Apricot or Lemon
Meringue doll, a camera,
an "Alvin" chipmunk doll, a
sleeping Bag and some
jeans with stitching on the
pockets.

Love
Emily Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Charles Scott
and I'm 4 yrs old. I would
like to get a firetruck, & new
Levi jeans for Christmas.
And please don't forget my
little sister Penny. She
would like a baby doll.

Love
Scott
Clause

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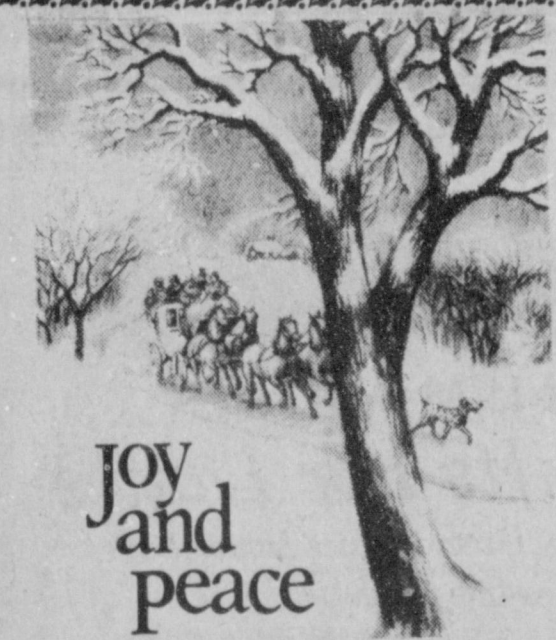
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Love, Mandy Shipman

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I am glad it is nearly time for Christmas again.

Please bring me a coleovision and some tapes for it. Also some O.P. Shirts. Don't forget my brothers and sister and all the other kids.

I will leave you cookies and milk. We won't make a fire in the fireplace so you can leave your footprints in it.

Love, Todd Shipman

December 7, 1983

Dear Santa, Please give me a cat for Christmas. A real cat that I can play with. I've been a good girl. We are going to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. I would also like a doll and a play clock. Have a Merry Christmas, I love you, Santa Claus,

Bonnie Hall 4 yrs. old

Local Woman's

Mother Dies

Sunday

Funeral services for Myrtle Catherine McNamara, 86, of Springlake were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake with the Rev. Bill Potter, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton. Mrs. McNamara died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A native of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. McNamara had lived in Springlake since 1928 and was a housewife. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

Survivors include a son, Bud McNamara of Redwood City, Calif.; six daughters, Tina Davis of Antlers, Okla., Mary Starnes of Sunnyvale, Calif., Mildred Bowen of Ceres, Calif., Mable Kirkpatrick of Olton, Johnnie Patterson of Weaverville, Calif., and Dollie Glover of Muleshoe; a sister, Lavern Tollison of Atlanta, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

December 7, 1983

Dear Santa, I want a car, a motorcycle, a pen to write with, some popcorn and an airplane, please. I have been a very good boy this year. Merry Christmas.

Love, Nick Hall 3 yrs old

Dear Santa Clause, How are you? Were fine. How is Rudolf doing?

We've all been good girls, all year except Melanie she's only 8 months old, but she's been good for that long.

Hennington

Services Held

Monday

Service for L. M. Hennington, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 in the Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Hennington died at 8:56 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A native of Comanche, Hennington was born Sept. 20, 1906 and moved to Muleshoe in 1945, from the Lazbuddie Community. He married Eula Mae Magee on Feb. 4, 1930, in Burkburnett. Hennington was an automobile mechanic, having retired from Plains Auto Parts in 1981. He had worked there since 1945. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Eula; two daughters, Mrs. Dorene Hudson and Mrs. Norma Bruce, both of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. Nadine Robertson and Mrs. Bernice Morgan, both of Thackerville, Okla. and Mrs. Alta Vincent of Littlefield; one brother, Pervis Hennington of Seaside, Calif.; two grandchildren, Judy Jacobs and Ricky Hudson; and two great grandchildren.

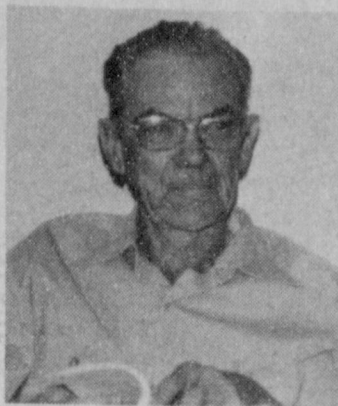
My name is Kara and I'd like a basket baby for Christmas. My sister Terri wants a baby doll with shoes. Melanie cant talk but we think she would like a little baby doll.

On Christmas Eve we will leave something to eat and milk incase you're hungry.

We Love you, Kara, Terri and Melanie Robinson P.S. You're sweet as an angel.

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a video game and a medical kit. Please bring my little brother Tyson, something too.

Love Jason Kerby



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Dec. 17 - Rosie Toscano, Daniel Rey, Arturo Perez, Lillie Simkins, Sylvia Warren, Alma Favish, Maria Guerra, Vickie Chumley, Ruby Fulcher, Sallie Schuster, Juan Garza, Mary Smith, Vera Gunstream, Lisa McGehee, Abril Arguelles, Linnie Bauer, Levina Pitts, Wendell Speck and Doyle Weir.

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Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Jeep Shanks

Mrs. Jeep Shanks and Nikki DeAnn were honored with a baby shower Saturday, Dec. 17 from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Chester Yerby. Guests were greeted by the hostesses, Debbie Kemp and Tammye Black served

assorted cookies and cranberry punch from brass and crystal appointments. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth edged in lace with a red Christmas runner and accented with a Christmas arrangement. The honoree's corsage was made of baby socks with a red bow.

Special guests included Mrs. Gerald Shanks, grandmother; and Mrs. J. C. Shanks great grandmother. The hostesses gave individual gifts. Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs. Chester Yerby and Mrs. Alton Burton.

Muleshoe Area

Retired Teachers Association

The Christmas party for the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association was held in the home of Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop Friday, Dec. 16.

A covered dish luncheon and Christmas program were enjoyed by Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Ethel Allison, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Pauline Guinn, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Kerr, Miss Margie Moore, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, Mrs. Katherine Sanders and Mrs. Lois Witherspoon.



STATE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS CONVENTION--Several members of the Muleshoe Young Homemakers attended the State Young Homemakers Convention in Dallas recently. Pictured from left are Nonette Robinson, Jo Ellen Cowart, Carren Pitcock, President Pam Zwickley and Plainview Area 1 Supervisor, Ima Dora Haile.

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Three topics will be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on December 27 and 31 and these include preparing an entire meal in the microwave oven, coupons and a sewing tip from Stretch & Sew, Inc.

According to the two guests, Marcia Cone and Thelma Snyder, many people complain that it's hard to prepare a complete meal in the microwave and have everything hot and ready to serve at the same time. Cone and Snyder have co-authored a French Microwave Cookbook, and will prepare a meal, using recipes from their cookbook to demonstrate how to organize, prepare and serve a complete meal cooked in the microwave oven. These two ladies, who are home economists, are from New York.

Are you a coupon saver?

A lot of people clip and save and redeem coupons faithfully while other think it's a waste of time and effort. What do you think? Laura Jacobs is the County Extension Agent from Farwell, Texas and she will discuss coupons -- the advantages as well as the disadvantages of them.

Finally, Ann Person, President and Founder of Stretch & Sew, Inc. will demonstrate a technique for applying a separating zipper

with front facing in a garment.

On December 29 and January 1, viewers can learn about weight control through behavior modification and cooking with dry beans, peas and lentils. Carolyn Ruiz is a counselor with Mental Health Resources, Inc. in Clovis/Portales and she will discuss how weight control can be changed through a change in a person's attitude or behavior.

Agnes Palmer, Extension Home Economist from Aztec will discuss the importance of cooking with dry beans, peas and lentils. She'll talk about the different types of legumes available, why we should use legumes in our family meals, cooking methods available, and how to combine beans with other foods to make a complete protein.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 pm on Saturday and at 7:00 pm on Sunday on KENW-TV.

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Piano Pupils Christmas Program Held

Piano pupils of Elaine Damron invited their parents as guests to two Christmas programs held in the home of Mrs. Damron Friday evening, Dec. 16.

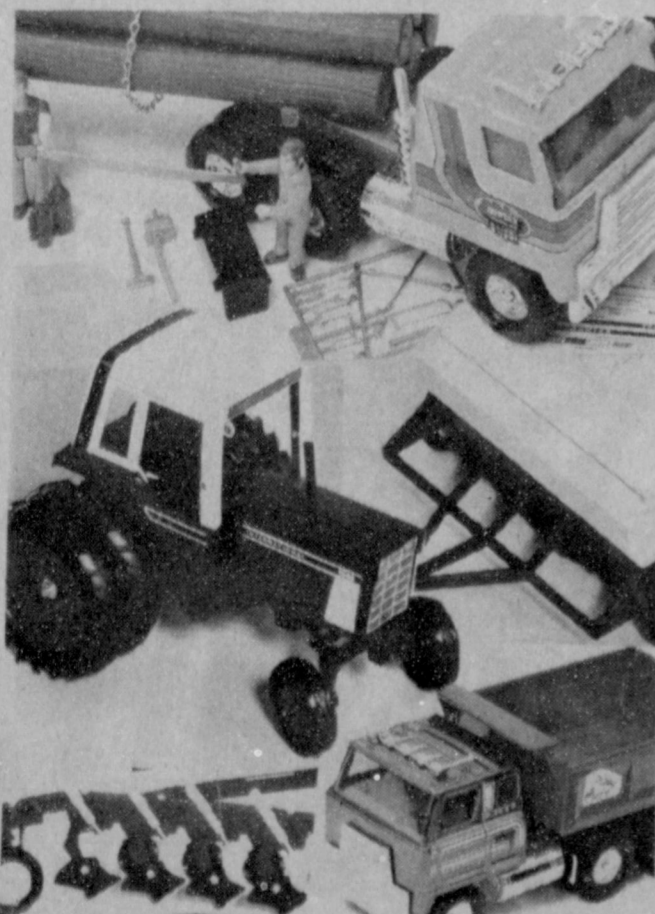
The first program was presented at 6:30 p.m. by the pupils in the Elementary Performance Class, which included Eric McElroy, Jeanne Cox, Angi King, Tres Treadwell, Mason Conklin, Amy Turner, Corley Hutton, Gilbert Rennels, Lashelle Scoggins, Jeremy Bruns and Dayna Hamilton.

A special feature of this program was a group of Christmas sextets performed by six pupils playing as an ensemble on one piano.

The second program was presented at 8 p.m. by the pupils in Mrs. Damron's Intermediate and Advanced Performance Class. These were Ali Cage, Heather Hutton, Julie Crittenden, Selina Gonzales, Kelly Conklin, Debbie Isaac, Lisa Hamilton, Ken Craft, and Alan Finney.

This group played Christmas solos and duets and a few classical selections.

Refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were served by some of the mothers.



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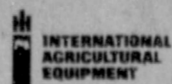
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From,
Jacki Champman

Dear Santa,
How've you been this year? How've your reindeer been? I love you. I hope you have a good year. I would like a remote control airplane, please. I've been good this year. Thank you!

From,
Riley Byers

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I want the car on Knight Rider - Kit. Thank you!

From,
John Arthur Williams

Dear Santa,
I want dishes. I've been good. Thank you!

From,
Vivian Bonilla

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How are the reindeer? Will you bring me a football? Thank you!

From,
Ernie Paez

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are you? Would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll? Thank you.

From,
Dacia Stewart

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll. Thank you!

From,
Carla Jobert

Dear Santa,
How are you and all your elves? How are your reindeer? I hope you get your toys delivered in time. Please can I have an electric train? I love you Santa!

From,
Travis Copley

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are you? Please bring me a talking Garfield. Bye!

From,
Austin Farmer

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike. I love the reindeer. I like Santa Claus. I've been good. Thank you.

From,
Flandria Morgan

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Best of all, the entire family can be involved in creating this delightful cake. While Mom mixes the batter, the children can grease the bowls, then measure and pour the batter. With a little help, the children can frost the cake and pat the coconut on to resemble snowflakes. Everyone can add a touch of originality to the decorations, from the sparkling eyes and broad grin to the snowman's candy scarf and buttons.

The end result is a cake that can easily double as a centerpiece for a party table, as well as a delicious coconut cake for dessert.

This might easily be the start of a family tradition.

SNOWMAN CAKE

3/4 cup shortening
1 cup Granulated Sugar
1/2 cup Brown Sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon coconut
flavoring
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk

1 (7-ounce) can coconut
Cream the first five ingredients well. Add eggs; beat well. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, ending with milk.

Grease one 1 1/2-quart oven-proof mixing bowl, two 3-cup oven-proof mixing bowls and one 5-ounce oven-proof custard cup. Measure 2 cups batter into large bowl. Measure 1 cup batter into two medium bowls. Fill custard cup half full with batter. (Divide any remaining batter between

larger bowls.) Bake at 350 for 50 to 55 minutes for large and medium bowls; 20 to 25 minutes for custard cup. Cool in bowls 10 minutes; turn out onto wire racks and cool completely.

FROSTING

4 cups Powdered Sugar
5 tablespoons shortening
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon coconut
flavoring
1/2 teaspoon salt
5-6 tablespoons milk

Cream 1 cup Powdered Sugar and next four ingredients. Add milk alternately with remaining powdered sugar. Mix until creamy and smooth. Add more sugar or more milk, if necessary, to make spreading consistency.

TO ASSEMBLE

Let cake cool completely. Trim top of largest cake, if necessary, to level. To keep plate clean, arrange four strips of waxed paper around edge of plate. (Remove after frosting and decorating.) Put largest cake on serving plate, rounded side up. Spread with frosting. Spread a small amount of frosting on flat sides of medium-sized cakes; put frosted sides together to form a ball. Center the ball on the largest cake. Secure with toothpicks or drinking straw, if necessary. Frost all sides. Place smallest cake on top of ball to form the head. Secure, if necessary, and frost. Gently pat coconut over entire snowman. Decorate with candies: gumdrops for eyes and buttons, licorice ropes for scarf and mouth, candy cans for arms. Make top-hat from black construction paper.

TO SERVE

Remove hat, then gently lift off head. (This is enough for one serving.) Carefully cut the center section into wedges and serve. (Remove any toothpicks or drinking straws used to secure snowman.) Cut bottom layer into wedges and serve. Yield: about 12 servings.



Dear Santa,
I want a skating dolly. A barbie too.

Love,
Rebecca Toscano

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 by 4 and He-man castle, and a fall guy truck. That's all.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want one doll

Love,
Candy Garcia

Love,
Ruben Lopez

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50 Years Ago

1933

Dear Santa
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Billy Jim St. Clair

30 Years Ago

1953

For your Christmas menu a local grocery store advertised the following items in the Journal this week: 7 ounce box date 15 cents; pecan 73 cents a pound; peanuts 25 cents a pound; 9 ounce box mince meat 15 cents; cranberry sauce (16 ounce can) 17 cents; Eagle Brand Milk 29 cents; 1/2 or whole hams 63 cents pound; perch fish 43 cents pound; frozen shrimp (10 ounce box) 79 cents; round steak 69 cents pound; chuck roast 29 cents pound and sausage 59 cents pound.

20 Years Ago

1963

A local store advertised the following items for your last minute Christmas shopping: automatic percolator \$7.88; electric blanket \$11.88; party grill \$23.88; 10 piece cook and serve set of corning ware \$16.95; and TV tray table set \$5.88.

10 Years Ago

1973

Last minute Christmas shoppers could find the following items at a local department store: girls polyester pants \$5-tops \$3; ladies turtle-neck shell \$5; ladies robe-long \$14 and short \$10; ladies red granny gown 2 for \$5; ladies 100 percent Ecron polyester pant \$11; fall's latest ladies suits \$16.88; mens crew socks \$1 pair; cuffed denim

baggie jean \$7; mens sport coat and slack combo-coat \$34 and slack \$5; mens sport and dress shirts 2 for \$7; boys pants 2 for \$8; and permanent press mens pajamas 2 for \$7.

Dear Santa Claus for Christmas I want the G.I Joe Battle tank and the G.I Joe Cobra Hiss and the Wolverine Armored missile vehicle also I want the Sky Striker and also some G.I Joe figures and I also want the G.I Joe Head quarters Command Center and I also want the G.I Joe Dragonfly Copter and I also want the He Man Battle Ram and I also want some He Man figures and also the He Man Attak Trak and I also want the Return of the Jedi Ewok Village and some figures.
Love Don Gibbins

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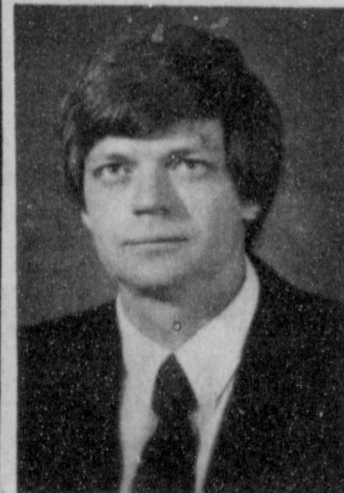
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Being the beneficiary of an estate may not be advantageous. If you already have assets in excess of what you need or want, additional assets from someone's estate could be burdensome. Unfortunately, most of us don't suffer from this affliction. If, however, you are trying to reduce your income to save income taxes or reduce your assets to lessen estate taxes, avoiding more assets could be beneficial. Avoiding additional assets is even more attractive if by so doing your intended beneficiaries end up with the property.

With the exception of property which you hold as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, you can file a "qualified disclaimer" to avoid receiving property from an estate.

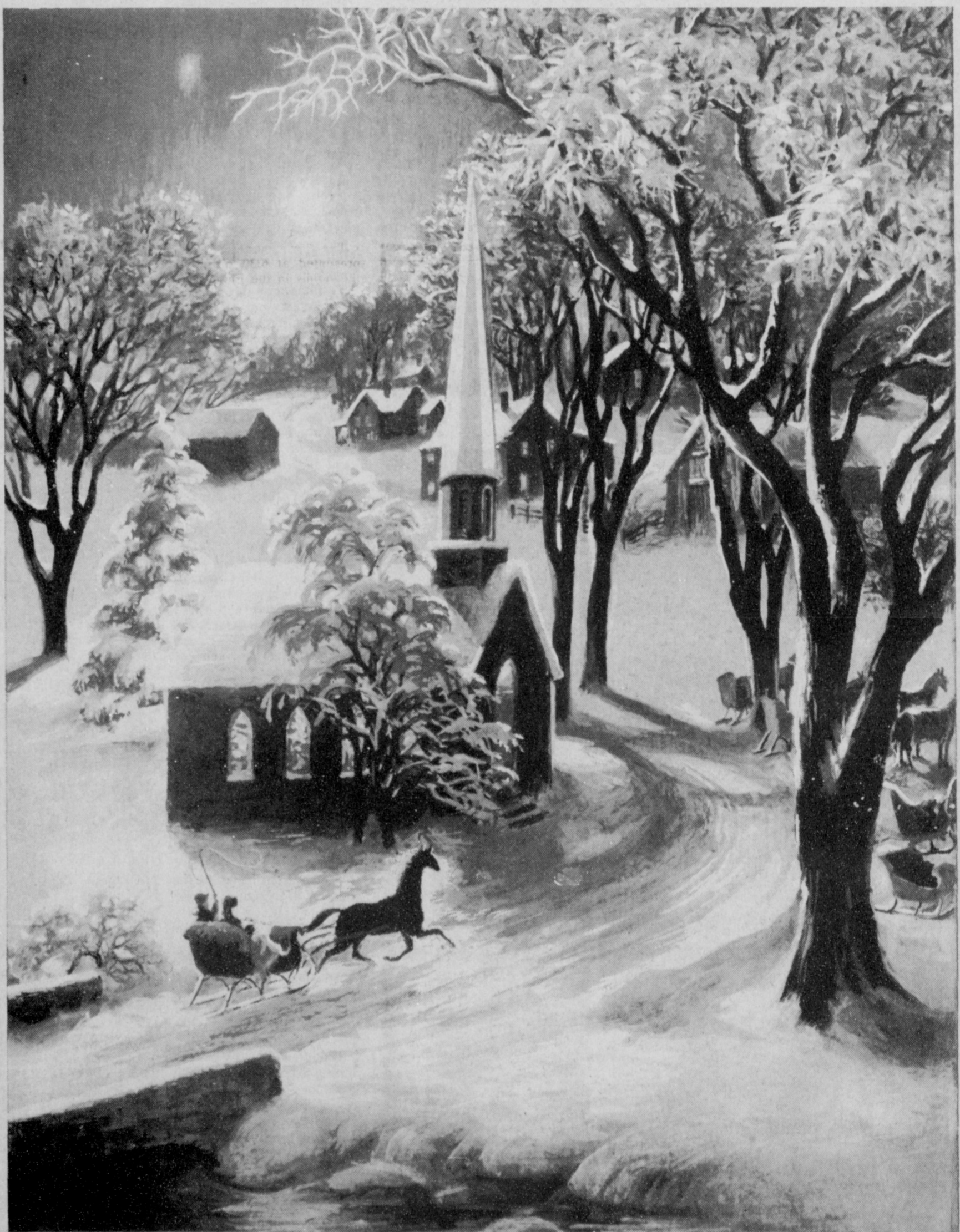
Your disclaimer can be for all or a portion of the property that you are due to inherit.

A "qualified disclaimer" means an

unqualified and permanent refusal to accept an interest in property. The disclaimer must meet four conditions. First, the refusal must be in writing. Second, the written refusal must be received by the estate administrator not later than nine months after decedent's death. Third, the person making the disclaimer must not have accepted the property or any of its benefits before making the disclaimer. Fourth, the person making the disclaimer cannot direct the redistribution or transfer of the property to another person. Under this fourth provision, the property would pass as though the beneficiary named in the estate had predeceased the decedent.

Disclaimers can have excellent application when pre-death planning was not done or when circumstances after one's death make it desirable to alter the effect of the property distribution under the will.

As with all financial planning, seek the assistance of a qualified professional.



A winterscape from yesteryear. A dash through the snow, back to an old-fashioned Christmas, blanketed in white. See the church spires towering majestically above the snow, hear the jingle of sleigh bells. Reminiscence and be enchanted with the wonder of it all.

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Mullettes Playing Busy Schedule Now

Muleshoe's varsity girls basketball team traveled to Shallowater on December 13 for a game and came away just four points shy of a win. Shallowater scored 35 points to the Mullette's 32 in a close, fast paced ball game. Muleshoe girls shot for 46 field goal attempts, making 16 for 35 percent. In free throws, they had one attempt, to no avail. Competing for high points was Meischelle Logsdon and Mary Norman with eight points each. Marylyn Lewis slammed in for six and Bessire, Ellis, Hamblen, Harrison and Henry had two each. Logsdon led in rebounds, making ten, while Lewis and Hamblen had eight each. Bessire, Ellis and Norman made four rebounds each, Seaton had two and Flowers, one. Eleven of the 44 rebounds

came away winners with a score of 59 to 23. Lewis was again leader in scoring for the Mullettes, with a total of 17 points. She was also top rebounder with 12 to her credit. Hamblen was next in line in scoring with eight points; Norman and Seaton had six each; Henry had five, Flowers 4, Mardis four and Bessire, Ellis, Logsdon and Sanders with two each. Harrison had one point. As a team, the Mullettes shot for 68 field goals, making 25 for 37 percent. On free throws, they shot for 9 out of 18 for 50 percent. Overall, they had a total of 57 rebounds - 35 offensive and 22 defensive. Four Mullettes shot for at least 50 percent in their field goal attempts. The Mullettes loss came when they played Spur with a score of 61 to 40. Lewis garnered 20 total points for the high point position. She hit 9 out of 22 field goal attempts for 41 percent and two out of three free throws for 75 percent. Hamblen was the closest one to Lewis in scoring with six points. Mardis had four, Flowers 3, and Bessire, Henry, Logsdon, and Norman with two each. Lewis also led in rebounds with 12 to her credit. Bessire had seven, Hamblen six, Flowers four, Mardis and Campbell, three and Norman with two. Seaton, Harrison and Henry all had one rebound each. Team statistics showed the Mullettes to have hit 19 out of 68 field goal attempts, bringing their average down to 28 percent. On Free throws they hit three out of eight, for 38 percent. They had a total of 41 rebounds. The Muleshoe girls won the consolation prize in the tournament and Marylyn Lewis was named to the all tournament team.

Texas DWI Laws Will Get Tougher

A minimum jail term is mandatory for any person convicted two or more times for DWI under a stricter Texas law effective January 1, 1984. Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director and chairman of the task force which recommended tougher DWI legislation, said the new law should close the back door in the criminal justice system for repeat offenders. "Deferred adjudication, which allowed repeat violators to wipe the slate clean after each DWI arrest, will be eliminated under this new statute," Adams pointed out. "Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender and this record can be used in subsequent prosecution of any additional drunk driving charges. Jail time is mandatory as a condition of probation beginning with the second DWI conviction." The new law provides increased penalties for DWI conviction. Conviction on first offense DWI carries a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 with a jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years. A second offense conviction is punishable by jail time ranging from a minimum of 15 days up to two years with a fine of \$300 to \$2,000. Conviction for third and subsequent in jail for a minimum of 30 days to two years or in the state penitentiary for 60 days to five years. Minimum terms of confinement are increased by 60 days and fine limits are raised by \$500 if the DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person. If a drunk driver is found to be responsible for a traffic fatality, the law pre-

scribes a mandatory term for the violator. Adams said the revised statute will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers. "Under the present law, a person is only presumed to be intoxicated if tests reveal a blood alcohol concentration of .10 per cent or more," Adams said. "The new law establishes that a driver is definitely too drunk to drive at the .10 per cent level." The revised statute also contains provisions for automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges for refusal to submit to an alcohol chemical test. The refusal also will be admissible evidence in the driver's trial. The drunk driver's vehicle may be confiscated and sold upon the fourth DWI conviction. The DPS director predicted that the statute will help deter DWI violations and provide the means to identify repeat offenders. "Despite increased DWI arrests and enhanced public awareness about this problem, far too many people still believe that there are no unfavorable consequences to drunk driving," Adams said. "Texas law enforce-

ment agencies do not have enough resources to adequately police all streets and highways. However, when these changes in the DWI law take effect, drunk drivers who are detected can count on being punished in a meaningful fashion. This should help discourage drunk driving," concluded Adams.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

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Muleshoe Livestock & Auction

Mules Strike Out At New Deal

The Muleshoe Mule's varsity team traveled to New Deal on December 15 and 16 to compete in a varsity tournament there. The Mules lost out on Thursday to Spur to the tune of 45-52 and to Roosevelt on Friday by 49 - 63, thereby eliminating them from a third game in the tourney. In the Spur tilt, the Mules


high point man was John Isaac with a total of 15 points - 7 field goals and one on free throws. Isaac hit 7 out of 15 field goals for 46 percent and 1 out of 3 free throws for 33 percent. Right behind him was Jeff Hamilton, scoring 14 points. Jeff hit six out of 12 field goals for 50 percent and two out of three free throws for 67 percent. Hamilton had 14 rebounds and Isaac had 13. Darin Shaw scored nine points for the Mules, hitting four out of 14 on field goals and one out of two on free throws for percentages of 28 and 50, respectively. Moton scored four points and Hysinger scored two in field goals. Overall, the Mules percentages were down, with 34 percent on 20 out of 58 field goals and 42 percent on free throws, hitting five out of 12. Shaw and Moton both had rebounds of 9 and 10 respectively and Langford had one rebound to his credit. There is 15 offensive rebounds for the Mules out of the total of 54. Spur hit 21 out of 56 field goals for 36 percent and 10 out of 15 free throws for 67 percent. They had a total of 41 rebounds. In the Mule's second game against Roosevelt, (49-63) they hit 21 out of 65 field goals for 32 percent and 7 out of 10 free throws for 70 percent. They had a total of 47 rebounds in the game. Darin Shaw was the high point man for the Mules, with 18 points to his credit. Shaw slammed in eight out of 16 field goals for 50 percent and hit two out of two free throws for 100 percent for the night. Hamilton had 12 points, hitting five out of 19 on field goals for 26 percent and two out of three on free throws for 67 percent. Isaac was next with 9 points by hitting four out of 13 on field goals for 31 percent and 1 out of two on free throws for 50 percent. Moton had six points and Hysinger had four. Isaac was top rebounder with 16, Hamilton had 11, Shaw 6, Hysinger 3, Flores, Briggs and Agee two each and Langford with one for a total of 47. Rob Donaldson was out of action on both games. Roosevelt hit 27 out of 57 field goals for 47 percent in the game. They also connected on nine out of 17 free throws for 53 percent. The Mules beat them in rebounds, with Roosevelt having 41 to the Mules 47.



AWARDS PRESENTED.... Richard Railsback, Facility Superintendent with Wheelabrator Coal Services presented five years service awards to Jimmy Harris and Jerry Moncrief on December 15. Harris transferred to Tolk Division, Muleshoe in December of 81 and Moncrief transferred to Tolk Division, Muleshoe in February of 1982, from Amarillo.

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Love, Martine

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Love, Ricky Cisneros

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Dear Santa, I want A Ten speed Bike. And two beautiful dollys. I would like to have a barbie. And a new school box. And a big paint set. I would like to have bead machin. And a big stereo.

Love, Lucila Perez

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! My baby wants a dolly and a toy. I want a dolly and some dishes, a table and another dolly and some bubbles.

Love, Leticia Villalobos

Dear Santa, I want a dump truck and a loader. I want an Atari and a bicycle. A belt and a belt buckle. I also want a Simon. A pac man telephone, a fire-turck, hot wheels set, puzzle, train, puppet, paints. Thats all.

Shawn Elliott

Dear Santa, I want a Lemon Merguen and a baby buggy. I will be at my home on Christmas my brother wants a walkie-talkie. I don't know what my baby brother wants. I guess a doll for my baby brother.

Love, Julie Williams

Dear Santa, Can I please have a dump truck and a walki-talkie. and a paint set. Thats all.

Love, Timmy Davis

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Skates and I want a Barbie case. Then I want my own painting. That all I want.

Love, Summer Gibbins

Dear Santa, My name is Justin Lee. I am four years old and I like to play with combines and trucks. If you could have the elfs make me a green combine with a header, I will try to be so very good next year. I don't think I did so good this year. I did try hard though. Mom says I am All Boy! We are going to make cookies for your trip back to the North Pole.

Love, Justin

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a Barbie House and a Barbie Doll with clothes. If you have any extra baby Alive's I would like o.

Love, Audra Lee

Dear Santa, I have been good this year and I want a 4x4. and walkie talkies too. I love you very much. And I will leave a bologny sandwich.

Love, Jason Rasco

Dear Santa, I would like to have a star wars man and luke sky walker. And I have been good this year. And I love you very very much.

Love, Bryan Rasco

Dear Santa, Please bring me some return of Jedi men and a Masters of Universe gray-skull castle. Bring my sister, Jami, a doll and return of

Jedi men too.

Thank you, I love you, Darrell Whitaker

Dear Santa, My name is Jami Lynn Henderson. I am 2 years old and I have been a very good little girl this year, or at least that is what my mommy, me-maw, papa, uncle Bob, Aunt Tammy, and my brother (Darrell) tells me. I don't want much. I would like a doll, a stroller, and Return of Jedi figure. Be sure and bring my brother some Return of Jedi figures so we can play together. I love my brother. I love you to, Santa.

Thank you, I love you Jami

Golden Gleams Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes with its tail.

Montenegrin Proverb.

At Large A delegate at large is a man who goes to a convention without his wife.

-Detroit News.

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

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There's a beautiful legend That's never been told — It may have been known To the Wise Men of old — How three little children Came early at dawn, With hearts that were sad To where Jesus was born.

One could not see, One was too lame to play; While the other, a mute Not a word could he say. Yet, led by His Star, They came there to peep At the little Lord Jesus With eyes closed in sleep.

But how could the Christ Child, So lovely and fair, Not waken and smile When He heard their glad prayer, Of hope at His coming, Of faith in His birth, Of praise at His bringing God's peace to the earth?

And, then, as the light Softly came through the door, The lad that was lame Stood upright once more. The boy that was mute Started sweetly to sing — While the child that was blind Looked with joy on the King!

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Like the wise men of old, let us worship the new-born Prince of Peace — may He bless you and yours.

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New Texas Campground Guide Available

From sandy beach sites fronting the Gulf of Mexico to craggy heights of the Chisos Mountains, Texas campers may choose from among 357 sites to chart back-to-nature excursions. Their options are detailed in a revised, free folder, "Texas Public Campgrounds," just released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The folder is strictly informational, no pictures, but is replete with details about where to pitch a tent by a dinosaur trail, park an RV by an 18th century Spanish mission, or bed down in an Indian campground. Listed information includes precise directions from the nearest town, facilities available, and recreational activities that may range from hiking and biking to fishing, swimming, boating, golf or nature study.

The folder's 357 campgrounds are those administered by federal, state, or local governmental authorities. The state's "public" campgrounds directory is designed to supplement other available guides that list commercial campgrounds.

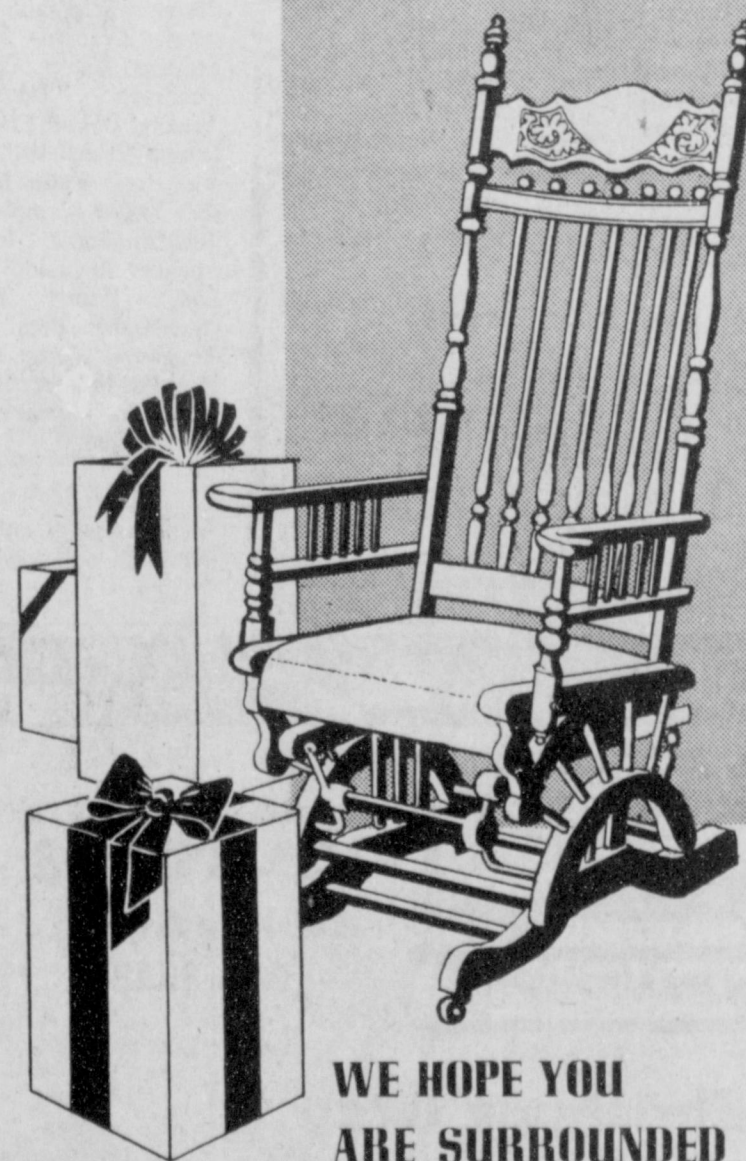
A free copy of the new Texas Public Campgrounds folder is available at any Texas Tourist Bureau, or by mail from P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763

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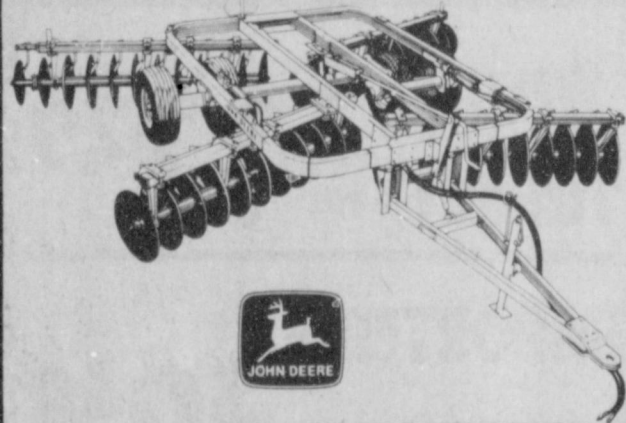
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Christmas Is Hope, Love And Joy Of Giving....

These Concerned People, whose names appear on this page, have given Hope, Love and Joy - they have contributed to the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary instead of sending Christmas cards. We who are participating in the 1983 Project-Christmas Card, wish all our friends a very warm and joyous,

Merry Christmas

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Let there be love at Christmas, when all the world is warm and bright with His blessings.

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Come let us adore Him

May all the blessings of the season be yours as we celebrate this holy Christmas in the name of our Saviour. Happy holidays to everyone.

This Year's Christmas Project Is To Purchase A Physio-Control ECG/Monitor Recorder.



Dear Santa I would like some toys to wind, I am 3.
 Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa Klaus,
 Reindeer & decorations
 Merry Christmas to you!

Your friend,
 Krista Anderson

 December 1983

We Wish You...
A very Merry Christmas!
 Our sincere thanks, too.



Muleshoe Floral & Gifts

Glad Tidings



A Seasonal Greeting to all of our wonderful friends. We want to wish you the very best.

Gulf Wholesale

From all of us to all of you, have a happy, healthy holiday!



Smallwood Insurance

Dear Santa,
 My name is Micaela Eagle and I am three years old. Mama is writing this for me as I can't write yet.
 I would like a Lego building set, a baby doll and a Pack Man game.
 Heath, my brother, has already written to you, so you know what he wants. He is in the first grade and does, his own writing.
 Take care!
 Love,
 Micaela Eagle

Dear Santa,
 I want a race car and a Dukes of Hazard car.
 Love,
 Albert Garcia

Dear Santa,
 I would like some make-up, a belt, a rope and a puzzle.
 Love,
 Rita Locker

Dear Santa,
 I want a talking doll.
 Love,
 Raquel Franco

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike and a walking, talking E.T. My brother Steven wants a walking, talking E.T.
 That's all Santa Claus.
 Love,
 Larry Wauson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a motorcycle that has lights and they come on. I want a play broom.
 Love,
 Jeffery Long

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a dirt bike and a car and a train track. My brother Charlie wants a car.
 Love,
 Michael Reyna

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie with a swimming pool and clothes for Barbie.
 Love,
 Kimberlee Casebolt

Dear Santa,
 I want a play Smurfette, and a Daisy Doll. Melissa my sister and I both want boots. We have been good.
 Love,
 Michelle Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Teddy Bear.
 Love,
 Canyon Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll that comes back to me.
 Love,
 Rebecca Snell

Dear Santa,
 I want a play motorcycle and my brother wants a motorcycle.
 Love,
 Vic Mittal

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie Doll with a swimming pool. I want an Atari game. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Kim Griswold

Dear Santa,
 I want a He-man, and his friends.
 My little brother wants a Duke of Hazards car.
 Love,
 Leroy Flores

Dear Santa,
 I want an army set, a Knight set that has a sword and shield and a holster for the sword.
 Love,
 Jeff Lewis

Dear Santa,
 I want a football and a Dallas Cowboy helmet.
 Love,
 Corey Dodd

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll. I think I want a Teddy Bear.
 Love,
 Tasha Ronek

Dear Santa Claus,
 Billy will be at his grand-ma's in Daytona Beach, Florida. Please look for me there. I would like a bicycle and motorcycle. I will leave you some cookies.
 Love,
 Billy Mader

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want doll with lots of clothes, a doll that talks, and clothes for all my dolls.
 Love,
 Anita Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a make-up set. Chance wants a truck and mommie wants a dress.
 Love,
 Jacie Bruns

Dear Santa,
 I want some presents.
 Love,
 Paul Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Dukes of Hazard Bike and a He-Mna. Junior wants a He-Man. Krystal my sister wants a baby that skates.
 Love,
 Ace Hanaway

Dear Santa,
 A bike and a Barbie Doll, a Ken doll and a pair of pants and shirt are what I want for Christmas.
 Love,
 Vanesia Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a firetruck, and football. My brother Gabe wants a fire truck and a police car. My sister Jada wants a baby doll and cradle. We have been good.
 Love,
 Chris Thrasher

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll that skates, a doll that eats and strawberry shortcake with everything.
 Love,
 Kit Dominquez

December 14, 1987
 Dear Santa Claus
 How have you and Mrs. Claus been. Fine I hope. I want a stereo and a tape recorder. I want a lot more stuff but I might get them from my mom and dad. Well I got to go.
 Your friend,
 Donna Garamillo

December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa,
 I want a wrangler helicopter, weights, boots trucks, water demon and a watch. How are your raindeer? Is Rudolph's nose bright? How is Mrs. Santa? I've been good this year.
 Your friend,
 Steven

My name is Crystal Fulgham and I am 6 years old.
 I want a cabbage patch kid, and a carrier for her. I am saving money to buy her clothes. Please, my sister Angela and I want an electric tooth brush. I hope you bring me a goop present. I hope the elfs can make the cabbage patch doll. I hope you have a good time eating our cookies.
 Crystal Fulgham

Santa Claus
 My name is Angela Jo Fulgham and I want a care bear, a bed time one.
 Me and Crystal and John David will leave you some cookies and mild
 Love,
 Angela Fulgham

December 14, 1983
 Dear Santa,
 This year all I want for Christmas is A Cabbage Patch Kid, Adopted monkey's, lots of games, An Odie Dog, more smurfs, and any thing you can get me.
 Yours Truly,
 Shea Wilbanks

December 14, 1983
 Dear Santa,
 I want an adopted chimpanze and a jogging suit for Christmas, how is Mrs. Claus? Is it fun at the North Pole? I bet it's cold.
 Your friend,
 Ronda Scott

December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa,
 I want a typ writer for Christmas want a stereo and a baby return. I have been good and I have obeyed my parents. and my teachers.
 Love,
 Patricia Finch

December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good girl this year. I want alot of smurfs and a Odid. I am going to live you some cookies & milk if I remember. I bet it is cold up there at the North Pole. I would be so white you probably could not tell me from a snowman.
 Love,
 Tiffany Angeley

December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Are you going to let Rudolph the red nous reindeer pull your slay on Christmas eve
 your friend,
 Martin Estrada

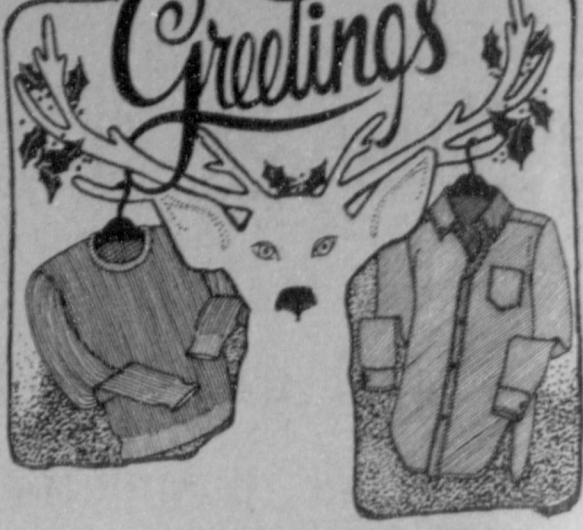
December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am just writing a few lines to say what I want. I want a stario a swimming pool and a barbie house. There is a bunch of more things I want. But you can't get me all the thing I want.
 Love Heather Leal

December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am fine. I hope Rudolph's nose is as bright as ever. Tell Mrs. Claus I said, "Hello" I hope your having a merry Christmas. If you rerry, I'm sorry. How ar eyour Reindeer? Tell Frosty I said, "Hello," I hope it's not to cold at the North Pole. This year you should give your reindeer a vacation. Your could rent the space shuttle Columbia dn replace Rudolf's nose with a search light.
 Your friend,
 Neal

December 12, 1983
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want an Atari video games and cartridges like Frogger and Pepper II.
 We are writing letters in English Class and I wanted to write to you.
 I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Timmy Hernandez

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 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a doll and a Barbie Dream Date and I would like a Barbie house with Barbies and furniture. thank you
 Love,
 Lizzette Guardiole


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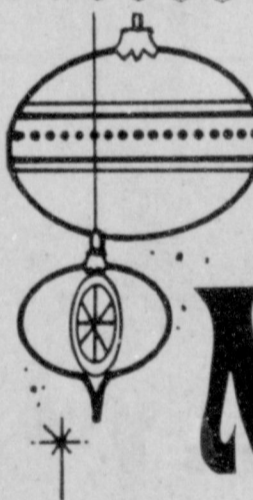
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Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983
Dear Santa,
One time I wrote you a letter and you sent me a picture of you and your wife. I still have it but I don't know where it is.
I want a Barbie Doll, and a Ken Doll with some clothes to go with it. And my friend has a car to go with it like Nancy and Nelson's that I would like you to bring for me. I saw a Smurf Santa Claus in Lubbock at the Civic Center when we went to see the NUTCRACKER. I want you to bring me a little house with windows and a little phone inside. I don't know what it is called. I have been good helping my mom clean the dishes and the windows. Sometimes I even do the vacuuming with her.

I Love You,
Holly Hutton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me one green car and one red car and a new football. Hope you are feeling well for the trip to see us.

I Like You,
Gerardo

Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983
Dear Santa,
I want a Luke Skywalker saber and a key car that is black. I would like a train track and a race car track. I saw you over there in Hereford inside the store and you gave a candy. Where do you live?
I sit down and watch TV instead of running in the house. I play cars and bad guys and I am good.

I Love You,
Bobby Suarez

Box 84
Maple, Tx. 79344
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
How are you'r reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I want a bike and a 4x4. Kelly wants a luke too. He's been good. Dad wants a watch I want a rough Rider 4x4 too. We've got our Christmas tree on Our star is broken. Well I have to go now buy,
Love,
Marc Tucker

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I want a car, and a book.

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P.O. Box 110
Threeway, Texas
December 5, 1983

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I want Twirlie Curls Barbie and a Herself the Elf backpack.

Your Pal,
Melissa Bennett

Box 2
Enochs, Texas 79324
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and dream doll for Christmas, and I want some clothes and some kangaroo shoes and a watch, and all the care bears. I like Christmas because you come give us presents and all of our relatives get together and give presents away to people that they know. I hope you are feeling well before Christmas Eve. I will put out some cookies and milk for you. Isaw you on T.V. and also Rudolph. And I will see you again on T.V.

Love your friend,
April Lucero

Box
Goodland, Tx. 79327
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for christmas and lots of presents too from you and a little stove and a little sink and a Baby Skates and a Baby Alive car and cookies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and you Reindeer too. I hope you are well and I forgot one more thing, I want a care bear and I gussus that's all.

Love,
Griselda Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a Sue and her beauty salon. Then I want a herself the elf barrel Bag. And I want Baby Say your Prayers. I will try to leave you some milk and cookie. See you next Christmas

Love,
Cynthia Bnnett

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that sucks a pacifier and when you take it out it cries. I need some care bears and a baby stroller. There's one more thing I wanted...a "my little pony." That's all I want. I know what my brother wants, he wants a black baby doll, a plow, and two trucks.

I am eating my green beans like you told me to. Now I have to eat them! I have been good because I play with my brother and I go to sleep when I's supposed to. I don't talk while big people are talking, either. That's all!

I Love You,
Brittany Kirby

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa doing on her candy making? I want you to bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a baby Alive with a red dress on. Love you Santa.

Lisa Salamanca

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Season's Greetings and cheery good wishes!

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Box 60
Maple, Texas 79344
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and some toys. I like Christmas songs and love you. We have a Christmas tree up so you can give us presents and candy. Say Merry Christmas to all for me and have a nice Christmas. I want one thing, a tape recorder, and some care bears. I see you in T.V. and you are wonderful. And my teacher is very nice.

Love,
Melisa Guillen

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike or a 2-ber watch with an alarm. And my sister wants a little bike. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Travis Heady

Box 54A
Enochs, Tx
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
Ransley and i have been pretty good this year. Ransley would like a barbie doll. I would like a Zrk. By the way how old are you?

Love,
Ransly and Cory Welch

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bit good this year. I would like to have a Care Bear collection. I think that I might leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Denise

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer rested up for the Christmas Eve trip to see all us First Graders? I want a blue coat and an electric train that goes through a tunnel and has a remote control box.

Nick

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Factors in blood type

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR LAMB — I read that if both parents have positive blood types it is not possible to have a baby with negative type blood, even if a grandparent has negative blood, because blood type comes from the parents only.

I was told 27 years ago that I had O positive and my husband has had his typed several times and his is A positive.

Our oldest child definitely has negative type blood. What is your opinion of this? He is definitely the father and I am definitely the mother.

DEAR READER — Well, you are living proof that two parents who are Rh positive can have an offspring with Rh negative blood. That is not exactly news to medical science.

The point of confusion for most people is that there are two types of Rh positive blood groups. To understand that, you need to know that there are two gene locations that determine Rh. We have paired genes.

Let us say that the dominant gene is called positive (+) and the other gene is the weaker and called negative (-). Now a person with the paired genes of (+,+) will test out as Rh positive. He is an Rh positive heterozygous type. He can give his offspring the plus or negative gene.

If the mother is also a heterozygous Rh positive she can also transmit the positive gene or the negative gene (d form for the purists). It follows that if both heterozygous Rh positive parents provide a negative gene the offspring will have a pair of negative genes and be Rh negative. It is a little more complicated than that, but, in essence, that is the way it happens.

If a parent had a pair of positive genes (DD for the purists), he can only transmit a positive gene and the offspring would definitely be Rh positive but the rub is that Rh heterozygous gene pairs are different from Rh homozygous gene pairs even though both type out as Rh positive.

The importance of the Rh factor in pregnancies is discussed in "The Health Letter 6-4, Blood Type, Rh Factor and Transfusions, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In your column about undescended testicles you answered the question about fertility, but you didn't say that he might not live to father a child. A good percent of these turn to cancer by the time the people are 20 years old.

DEAR READER — Cancer is a consideration but not as big a concern as you evidently think. To put things in perspective, statistics show that in 1978 in the entire United State there were only 329 deaths from cancer of the testicle in men aged 15 to 34. That is the age group in which the problem is most likely to arise.

Cancer of an undescended testicle is now believed to be more common in intersex individuals (abnormal people whose characteristics fall between those of males and females). But some reports state that cancer of the testicle is 11 times as common if the testicle is in the inguinal canal (the abdominal wall) and 50 times more common for those in the abdomen. But again that still is not a large number when you consider that all cancers of the testicles caused only 329 deaths in the 15 to 34 age group.

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Happy Holidays

Handel's "Messiah" Is Beloved Tradition Of Holiday Season

Since its first performance in 1742, "Messiah" has been thrilling listeners and adding to the significance of religious holidays.

The libretto is generally attributed to Charles Jennens, a wealthy patron of the arts. The libretto is a compilation of passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

At Christmastime, certain sections of the work

Ye." A lovely aria, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," is followed by a stirring chorus of praise, "And the Glory of the Lord." A recitative for bass proclaims: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heav'ns and the earth." The aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?" is then followed by a chorus, "And He shall purify the sons of Levi."

Now the narrative cen-

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth," continues the narrative in a bass recitative, and the air. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Now the chorus sings in jubilation, "For unto us a Child is born," with majestic emphasis on the words, "wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!" Thrilling words, equalled by Handel's thrilling music.

The oratorio continues with pastoral themes, setting the scene for a series of recitatives, beginning with, "There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night." The chorus now proclaims "Glory to God" as trumpets sound, recalling the wondrous sight and sound beheld by those shepherds at the very first Christmas. A soprano aria, "Rejoice

greatly, O daughter of Zion!" continues the mood of joy as the Nativity story unfolds. A lovely aria, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," is followed by the chorus, "His yoke is easy," ending in majestic chords.

The second part of "Messiah" contains what may be the most famous choral music of all time, the Hallelujah Chorus. No one who had heard this stirring chorus can ever forget it. A serenely beautiful aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," begins the third part of this magnificent work. This section contains yet another great chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb." The choir sings, "Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him" in a joyful fugue.

The oratorio is then concluded with the words, "Amen"...voices soar in glorious sound, as Handel's monumental work comes to its conclusion.

The listener, moved by the story of the "Messiah" and its enduringly beautiful music is left with a vision...perhaps that same vision that Handel spoke of, after he had finished his greatest work.

"I did think I did see all Heaven before me," the inspired Handel exclaimed, "and the great God Himself."

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Care Bear. I would also like a surprise! I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Aimee Hugg

Dear Santa Clause, My name is Yvette, I am five years old. For Christmas I want a Lite-Brite, dishes, a baby skates, a western barbie, big wheel. Bring something for my little brother Alex. I love you. My brother loves you too.

Love, Yvette Barraz

Dear Santa Claus I've been good most of the time. My little brother Kyle wants a boy glow-worm and I want a girl glow-worm for Christmas. I'll leave you cookies and milk. We'll be at my Me-maw's and Papa Sals' house. They have a big chimney. I love you.

Amanda Hahn, 3 yrs. old.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Joy and peace to you at Christmas and always.

Ellis Funeral Home



are usually delected and emphasis is placed on the Nativity portion of the libretto.

"Messiah" begins impressively with stately measures that become a vigorous fugal passage, giving way to the recitative for tenor voice, "Comfort

ters on the birth of Jesus...a recitative for alto, "Behold! A virgin shall conceive" is followed by the joyful aria, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion." The chorus joins in the familiar melody to emphasize the joyous quality of Handel's music.

Joey

Enjoy a terrific holiday season filled with laughter and good spirits.

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Judas Maccabaeus and his Maccabees defeated the army of Antiochus IV and reclaimed their Temple which had been overtaken and desecrated by the Syrians.

As the Jews began to repair their Temple and rekindle the holy lights, they found that they only had enough oil for one day.

The time needed for the Temple's restoration was eight days.

The Jews went ahead and lit the lamps anyway as they had no other choice, and this is when the miracle occurred — the oil in the lamps burned for the entire eight days!

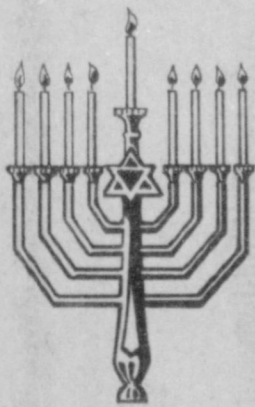
This began the traditional celebration of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights.

Over the years, Hanukkah has been honored with many joyous customs, such as lighting the menorah, giving gifts to one another, sharing special foods, singing songs and generally spending this happy occasion together.

One of the most delightful Jewish customs at this time is spinning the dreidel. The ancient dreidel is a four-sided top on which each side is written a Hebrew letter: nun, gimme!, hay and shin.

Each letter has a specific meaning. Nun means nothing, gimme! means all, hay means half, and shin means put. The meanings can vary according to the particular game being played.

Players spin the dreidel and proceed according to which side the dreidel lands on. Usually, a pile of "winnings" is being played for and the players each try for the biggest share of the winnings.



Box 2
Enochs, Tx. 79324
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a pac-man game and a trampoline for Christmas. I will be nice so you can bring me some toys. I will leave you some cookies and some milk on the table so you can drink when you come to leave my presents. I see you on T.V. when Rudolph The Red-Nosed-Reindeer is coming out on T.V. I like to watch it when they show Christmas cartoons and I like to see Frosty the Snowman too.
Love,
Rachel Zapata

Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want you to buy me some skates, a doll, some books, a teddy bear and a Barbie Doll, buy me a little house for the Barbie Doll, too. Bring me a cup with an orange on it. Bring me a lunch box with a Barbie Doll on it.

I want to tell you Hi! I listen to my momma and doo everything she says. I watch the baby for her. I sit down and watch TV when she's gone. When you come to my house, I'm going to see you.

I Love You,
Hope Lucero



The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I hope you will bring me lots of toys. I will name a few toys I would like. I want a lot of video games like Donkey Kong, Mrs. Pacman, Dig-Dug, and Donkey Kong Jr. I want them so I can play it on my Atari 2600. I want some tapes to play on my tape-player. I want some book also I will leave you out some cookies or candy. I will leave a carrot out for your reindeer.
Love,
Corley Hutton
P.S. I have been a good boy.

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Glastonbury Thorn Is Legendary

Each Christmas, the small tree or shrub we know as the Glastonbury thorn produces small clusters of white flowers. Except for the spring season, Christmastime is the only time of the year that these flowers bloom.

There is an ancient legend to explain this interesting circumstance. The legend says that when Joseph of Arimathea ended a long pilgrimage in England, he drove his walking stick into the soil of Glastonbury. The staff budded and bore lovely white blossoms, and thereafter bloomed again each year at Christmas.

Because of this belief, the thorns came to be regarded as holy and pilgrimages were made at Christmastime in olden days to touch the thorns, as it was believed that they could heal the mind and body and purify evil.

Although modern-day celebrants no longer attribute any special powers to this unusual Hawthorn, the Glastonbury thorn still holds appeal for those who know its legend at Christmastime.

The Magi

Through the centuries, the wise men or Magi became associated with the giving of gifts to children. In some countries today, it is on Three Kings Day — January 6 — when gifts are distributed, rather than at Christmas itself.

The story of these colorfully garbed potentates following a star to the birthplace of the Infant Jesus to bestow him with gifts is one which captures the imagination and which has been described in song, paintings and even opera.

And, although we know little about the three mysterious travelers, we know that they must have indeed been wise — for wise men seek Him still.

Gen. Del.
Bula, Tx.
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a water bed. And I want a trampoline. I miss you Santa

and your Reindeer. And have a Happy Merry Christmas. I know it cold at the northpole. And I want a skating doll.

Love,
Dina Serna

Some girls know there is more in walking than meets the eye.

By the way, what was the name of the last sensible book you read?

Christmas

Once again the wondrous season of excitement and good cheer has come! We sincerely wish you the fullest measure of the Season's Best along with the hope that it will last through each and every day of the year ahead. Our special thanks for your friendship... it is one of our finest memories of the year past.

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Merry Christmas

First Christmas Tree

You may have wondered how the very first Christmas tree came to be.

The story, as told by Rose Fyleman, explains that the fairies in the forest are responsible for our now familiar custom of a bright and sparkling Christmas tree.

It seems that there once was a thoughtful little girl

named Annis who lived in the middle of a large forest with her mother and father. Annis' father was a poor woodcutter who traveled daily to and from the forest and a little shed where he stacked his cut wood.

While her father was working in the woods, Annis would remain at home to help her mother in the kitchen. As Annis

worked, the fairies in the forest would call out to her. You see, all of the forest creatures loved Annis dearly and the fairies, especially, wanted her to come out and play. But Annis always finished working with her mother, telling the fairies that she could not come play just yet.

However, at night while everyone else was sleeping, Annis would hear the fairies come tapping at her bedroom window. She would dash out of bed and run gaily into the moonlit woods to join her magical friends.

As the seasons changed and the weather grew cold, Annis would hang a lantern on a small tree outside to guide her father home each evening. The lighted lantern provided Annis' father with a warm welcome every night as he ended his hard day's work.

One Christmas Eve though, as the woodcutter was heading home as usual, he did not come upon the lighted lantern when expected. He became quite bewildered and realized that he was lost. The snow began to fall and the sky was getting very dark. The woodcutter was beginning

to get frightened when he spotted a light on one of the trees ahead of him. Thinking that he was home after all, he headed toward the light. But, much to his surprise he found that this light was certainly not Annis' lantern — for it was an entire tree ablaze with lights. As he approached the lighted tree, the woodcutter saw another tree suddenly light up farther ahead. So, the woodcutter headed toward this next tree. Each time he reached one lighted tree, another would light up! The woodcutter was mystified, when all of a sudden it came upon him — the fairies were guiding him home with their magic!

He followed the lighted trees all the way home and finally arrived safely to the little lantern hanging outside his door.

Because of the fairies' kindness and protection, the woodcutter forever after placed lights upon a special tree every Christmas Eve to honor the fairies. This became such a delightful custom that it spread throughout the land, and today the fairies' Christmas trees are cherished and enjoyed all over the world.

Stockings of St. Nicholas



THE STORY BEHIND CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS is a tale of Bishop Nicholas' (St. Nick's) generosity. Having learned about the plight of a local nobleman with three daughters and no money for their dowries, St. Nicholas proceeded to secretly throw a bag of gold into the window as each girl became of marriageable age. One of the bags fell into a stocking hung against the chimney to dry. From this incident the Christmas custom of hanging stockings in hopes of receiving presents originated. Today stockings of all types are hung: everyday stockings, embroidered stockings, furry stockings, silk stockings, big ones and little ones. This trio of stockings is designed as gifts for men and boys. The basis of each is two pieces of felt held together by brushing a generous amount of Elmer's Dip 'N Dab adhesive along the outside edges (except the top). Then, depending on the taste of your man, give it a cowboy, preppy, football or other distinctive look by dyeing on fabrics to suggest the appropriate shirts, pants, ties, boots or whatever. Making them is easy; the results are personalized and delightful.

Choosing Child's Birthdate Was Happy Augury

The earliest source regarding the exact date of the birth of Jesus.

The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 in the year 753 of Rome, and decided 754 should be the first year of the Christian era. However, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B.C. or earlier.

In AD 274, the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 336 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

In ancient Persia, December 25th was celebrated as the birthdate of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice. A star seen by shepherds and Magi foretold his birth.

Christmas note: remember that several hundred Christmas trees catch fire each year.

A Christmas Blessing

This poem, by the famed James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), of Indiana, starts with the conclusion of "The Christmas Dinner of the Cratchits"

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him, High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it at best could give him, the while, But pitying glances, when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolded all the creeds within the span Of his child-heart; and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turned earthward, listening —

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there Above the golden walls — the morning sun Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer, "God bless us every one!"

Christmas Blessings



Wishing you peace, happiness and joy for Christmas and forever.

Wrinkle Welding

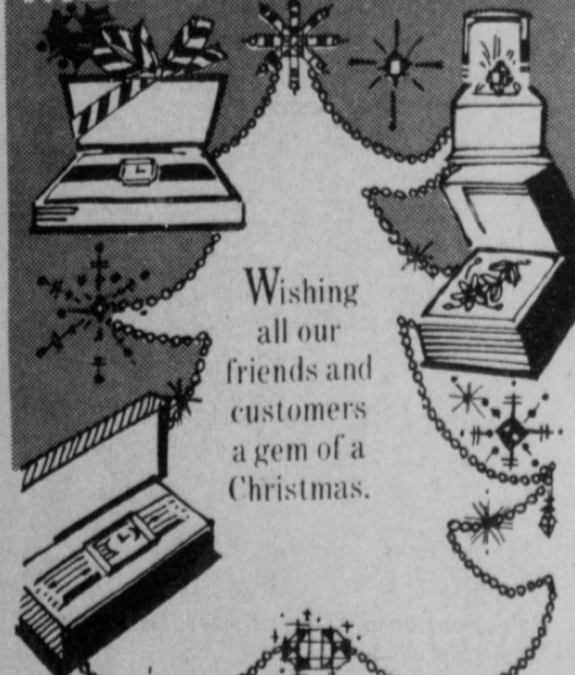
Joyous Noel



We hope that the spirit of brotherhood and goodwill expressed so often at Christmas may endure forever.

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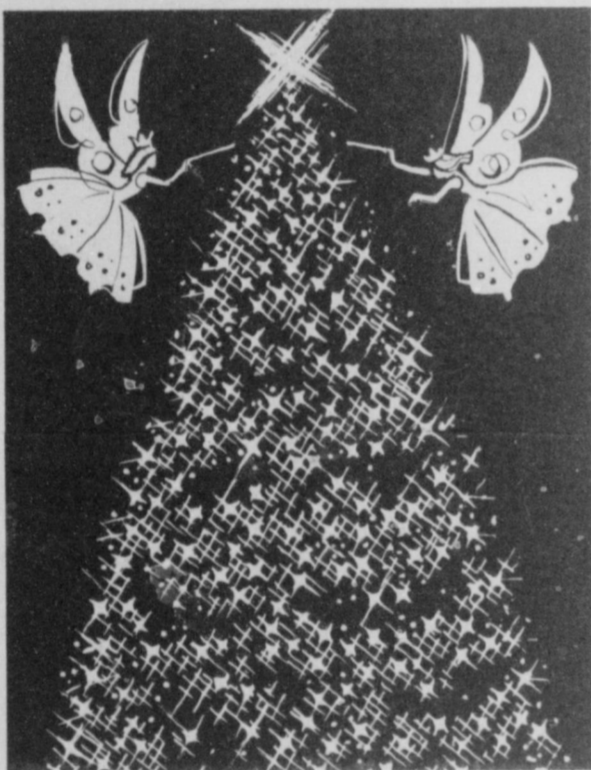
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Love,
Leroy Lucero

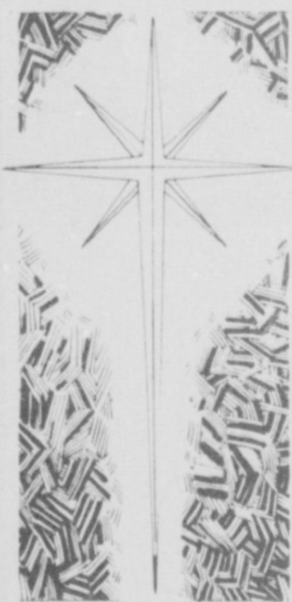
Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a bike for Christmas and some toys. I like song of Christmas and we all love Christmas. I even want a pac-man game and a 4x4. I love you very-very-very much.

Love
Steven Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year to please you and I would like a tape recorder, and pac-man video game, Dream Date Barbie Doll and a Starwberry, Shortcake bedspread and curtains, and I am going to leave you some sugarcookies and a glass of milk.

Love always,
Lou Suarez

P.S.
Send me a picture of you and your wife.



Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birthdate of Jesus, since neither

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