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3 inches of snow Sunday night

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Latest Snowfall Brings Area White Christmas

Three To Five Inches Recorded In Muleshoe

Looks like it will be a 'partially white' Christmas for the Muleshoe area, as a Sunday night snowfall deposited up to four inches of new snow on top of the remnants of last Thursday's snow.

Monday morning, area residents woke up to several inches of snow, reminiscent of the Thursday morning snow that had left up to seven inches on the ground.

Although light snow had been predicted by the National Weather Service, the NWS also said there would only be less than one inch, to follow light rain that fell all day on Sunday before the snow started early Sunday night.

For Sunday and Monday, nearly one inch of moisture was recorded from both the rain and the snow that fell in this area, although it did not reach that far to the north.

For instance, less than one inch was recorded in the Hereford area some 50 miles northeast of Muleshoe.

For Christmas Day, the low temperature is expected to be in the low 20's with a high in the mid-50s.

Only one accident was reported in the latest snow. At around 6:30 a.m. on Monday, an eastbound Greyhound bus skidded off the highway just outside the city limits to the east side of Muleshoe on Highway 84.

The driver, and one passenger were not injured in the accident, although the bus became stuck in the median, near the westbound lanes of the highway.

As the steering mechanism on the bus broke in the skid, a large wrecker from out of town had to come to Muleshoe to remove the bus from the median, while the driver and passenger left in another bus.

Another casualty of the heavy wet snow, were highlines, telephone lines and television cable lines.

At one point, numerous cables were breaking from the weight of the snow.

Late Monday night, city workers were called out for a water main break in the Park Ridge Addition, which took all night for workmen to replace and repair.

Energas workers were also out during the night to replace a broken meter and gas line, and GTE workers, along with Five Area Telephone and Bailey County Electric worked to replace broken lines and cables.

Although there has not been a 'White Christmas' in Muleshoe for many years, this year will see a partially white Christmas throughout the area, and to the south, to the Midland area, where most of the snow was recorded.

DWI-Related

Death Rates

Do Not Decline

A recently completed study of drivers killed in accidents in 10 Texas counties shows some startling facts according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. More than half of them were drinking when they died.

More than 60 percent had some measurable alcohol in their systems. And, based upon the limited data, despite the recent emphasis on the drunk-driving problem, there have been no significant reductions in such alcohol-related deaths in Texas, say SDHPT officials.

The study, conducted for the highway department by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) at Texas A&M University, analyzed blood concentration from a sample of fatally injured drivers in the 10 counties, 1983 through 1985. The study was conducted in the counties of Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Johnson, Nueces, Tarrant, Travis and Wichita.

Among the 60 percent who had consumed alcohol, the average blood alcohol concentration was nearly twice the legal limit of .10 percent.

The study also found that the level of intoxication among the DWI drivers did not vary significantly by either age or sex of the victim, or the time of day in which the accident occurred.

The study compared the blood alcohol concentration test results to police officers' reporting

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Mike Mata Wins Essay On Christmas

Students in the seventh grade at Watson Junior High School were encouraged to write an essay on "What Christmas Means To Me." They submitted a number of essays and the winning essay was determined to be written by Mike Mata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Mata. He3 won a year's subscription to The Journals.

Mike Mata's winning essay is reproduced below, along with several other essays written by the students.

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Christmas is a wonderful thing. It should be a day for loving and caring for all mankind. You should always remember what Christmas means and what happened on this glorious day. This is the day that our beloved Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem.

Christmas is also a day for giving and receiving gifts to show our love to one another. It is a peaceful day for everybody.

BY MIKE MATA

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Christmas means many special things to me. It means to me a time of praise and thanks. Christmas means to give gifts and peace to humanity. This is also the time that Jesus was born. Christmas means to me a time of giving and receiving love, faith, hope, and christianity.

This is what Christmas means to me.

BY JULIE RECIO

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I love Christmas because it means a time to give and have joy in our hearts. The first and best gift ever given is my savior, Jesus. I believe in Jesus. He gave me a gift; he gave me ever lasting life. I love and worship him everyday. In return I get each day to its fullest. I suppose you also could say Christmas is the time to love your Christian brothers and sisters. A time to praise and thank God for the gift of life.

BY JILL NOBLE

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Christmas means many things too many people. Christmas means love to me. It is a time to share our love. We can give presents, but we are really giving love.

Christmas is also a time to show our faith. We show our faith for God and ourselves. We show faith in our actions. We also have hope. We have hope for a better way of life.

At this time we really need faith, hope and love. We need faith in our President and other leaders of our nation. We also need love to live. Christmas means faith, hope and love.

BY KIP McCALL

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Christmas is a very special time of year to me. It's a special time of year which you can express your faith, hope, and love to your family and friends. Christmas is a wonderful way to show your family and friends that you care, and to celebrate Christ's birthday.

At Christmas my family gathers to open gifts and have a

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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 Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:8-11

Game Bird Habitat Boosted

Landowners and operators in the Texas High Plains may have missed a tremendous economic opportunity if they did not capitalize on the annual migration of game birds through this area. With just a little effort and the minimal investment needed to make their land available for duck hunting leases, area landowners potentially could have brought several million dollars into the local economy.

The Texas High Plains lies in the heart of the central flyway for migratory birds. It is estimated that at least one million ducks over-winter in the playa basins that dot this area.

Day leases for duck hunting usually run in the neighborhood of \$25 to \$50 per gun per day, while seasonal leases can run anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 per gun. Providing

hunting leases for one weekend (two days) for hunting party of five at a lease rate of \$50 per gun would net the individual landowner \$500. Using these figures, if only 5,000 of the playa basins in the High Plains were used for duck-hunting leases, landowners would receive \$2.5 million in just one weekend.

Landowners would not be the only beneficiaries of this type of enterprise. Hunters will likely purchase gasoline, sporting goods, food and beverages from local suppliers during their short stay. All of these expenditures will enhance the local economy.

In fact, by multiplying the \$2.5 million by a typical spin-off rate of three, there is the potential to bring \$7.5 million into the local economy in just one weekend.

Two principle factors affect the sportsman's desire to travel to this or any other area to hunt ducks or other migratory birds. First, whether he is a serious or an amateur sportsman, hunters like to see plenty of birds. Secondly, they look for the appropriate hunting cover, which in the case of duck hunting is a blind.

The Texas High Plains is a natural for providing plenty of birds. Many of the 17,000 playa basins that dot the High Plains contain ample quantities of water during the primary migration season, making this the perfect resting place. For those basins that may not contain sufficient quantities of water, there are relatively inexpensive modifications that can be made to cause the lake to hold small

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Chamber Of Commerce Seeking New Building

It is the time of year for 'Christmas Wishes,' and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has a Christmas Wish of its own.

"The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is beginning a study into having their own office in the future," said Toni Eagle, manager. "At the present, the City of Muleshoe furnished the Chamber an office in the City Hall. The Chamber would like to see if it is feasible to have their own office building."

Mrs. Eagle said the Chamber needs an office building with approximately 1000 to 1500 square feet to handle all the different needs of the Chamber of Commerce and other people who might use the building. Anyone with a building of this size who may wish to donate it to the Chamber is asked to call the Chamber office at 272-4248.

Also, the Chamber is actively seeking donations to further the effort of having their own office. If you wish to donate, whether it be a building, supplies, items,

money, or offer of manpower, please contact the CoC office.

She added that Mike Caldwell had issued the following statement on donations: "Reduction of Income Tax rates in 1987 would indicate that a charitable contribution of real or personal property prior to January 1, 1987 would yield greater tax benefits if the donation were made in 1986 rather than 1987."

"Furthermore, an individual will have to itemize his deductions (e.g. Charitable contributions) in 1987, whereas an individual would be allowed such deduction in 1986 regardless of whether he itemizes or not."

The CoC manager concluded, "If you have a building, or know of one that might work for the Chamber office, please call now. If you have materials or items that might be donated, also please call now. YOU could

help the Chamber, and, in return, help Muleshoe, because the Chamber works for Muleshoe 100 percent."

Larry
Sammye
Cleta
Holly
Evelene

Season's Greetings

Lille
JoAnn
Robert
Rachelle
Lauri



This year all I want for Christmas is for everyone all over the world to have food, shelter, and most of all love. Christmas just isn't Christmas if you don't have anyone to share this special holiday. I've been good this year so that I could get what I wanted.

See you next year.
Your friend,
Berta Muyshondt

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good teenage boy. There are quite a few things I want for Christmas. Some of these things are for me; some of them are not. I want peace on Earth and goodwill to mankind. If there are any aliens out there in the universe, I want peace among them, too. I hope that there are not many traffic fatalities either. I hope there are less this Christmas holiday than ever before. Now, to get down to

Dear Santa,
I have seen your spirit lingering near me. I feel your love, and it brings a smile to my face. Once I thought your spirit had left me forever. I know now you are with me and the next generations to come.

Love always,
Jill Noble

Dear Santa,

material things, for my mom I want a blender and an ice grinder. For dad I want a gun for him to use when he goes deer hunting again. For myself I want a Tyco RIC radio remote - controlled dune buggy. I live out in the country and could have a blast with it. I also want a computer and some disks.

Your friend,
Jason Harmon

Dear Santa,
When I was little, I would write to tell you how good I had been and all the wonderful things I wanted for Christmas. I really needed a Santa Claus to bring me presents on Christmas Eve. Now, that I am older, I think that I need a Santa even more, because I need more

expensive gifts, and there is no one to bring them to me. Even though I know that you really don't exist, I have learned that if I want you too, you will always exist in my heart. The memories of waking up early Christmas morning and finding all the toys that you had brought me will live on forever. Even though you can't fly in the sky with your nine reindeer, you can live within my heart.

Your friend,
Lashelle

Dear Santa,
It has been a long time since I have written you I've believed in you for a long time except when I was told about you in the fifth grade. I still believe in you as a symbol of love, hope

and faith.

I hope you have a safe trip all around the world. Please bring lots of toys and gifts to the children who are very poor and hungry. Though some children may not even know what Christmas is, they still need to

care enough to share the joy of the Christmas spirit with them.
Your friend
Tory



Season's Greetings

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

Shipman & Sons
Body Shop

Blessings

A Christmas Wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever!

Bob Stovall
Printing



LOBBING IN THE POINTS--Tuesday night, in action against the Hart varsity girls' team, Debbie Issac was busy lobbing in points. Here she is up in the air attempting two more points against the visiting team.

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Best Wishes
Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

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50% off

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Christmas Cheer

Warmest greetings for happiness and good cheer throughout this holiday season.

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GREETINGS

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about you. Sometimes during the cold winter days, I just sit lonely at home thinking if there really is a Santa Claus. I really don't know because you seem so real to me sometimes. Sometimes I do really think you are alive physically. Most of the time I just say to myself, "Christmas is just nothing without Santa Claus. He's just an imaginary spirit." Santa your just a living spirit to me.

Your friend,
Jr.

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming up very quickly. The last time I wrote to you was when I was in the second grade. The reason that I have not been writing to you is because I didn't believe in you. My cousins believe because you bring them toys. They don't know that you are a symbol of love and friendship, but I do. Well, I guess I had better let go. You have many other letters to read besides mine.

Your friend,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I have not been good lately. But all I want for Christmas is for my dad to get well. He can't see very well out of his right eye. It has been for 5 years or over five years, since he hurt it. He hurt it when he was working. He can see with his left eye, but he still has trouble seeing through the right eye.

I have no doubts in you; you could make me have doubts, but you have to make my dad see well out of both eyes. He's wearing glasses, and sometimes he wears his contact lense. But that still doesn't help him see better.

Sincerely yours,

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Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking this year. What I want for Christmas is the following: peace, happiness, and for everyone to remember Christ's birthday. When I was little, I believed that you brought me presents and placed them under the Christmas tree. Today, I believe in your purpose. You bring smiles to needy children as you sit in your chair at the malls, department stores, and Santa Huts. These children should also know that Christ was born in a manger many years ago. With these thoughts in mind, I say, "thank you Santa for filling hearts with happiness."

Yours truly,
Virgil

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I want something big this year. I have made a big change this year. I have moved from Olton to Muleshoe. I have met a lot of people. I want them to have a happy Christmas. Santa, please make their dreams come true. I also have a lot of new teachers. I want their dreams to come true, also. Please, do not forget my friends and teachers in Olton. This is a big gift I know, but it is what I want for Christmas. Now, you may think this letter is from a good boy. I agree, I am a good little boy. If you do not think I am good enough for this gift, I will be extra good next year.

Your friend,
Kip

Dear Santa,
This year I'm happy to say I have been extra good. I know you cannot bring me everything I ask for myself on my list. This year I want a skateboard, a pair of Reeboks, a couple of pairs of levis, a car for my mom, a motorcycle, a watch, and also a special wish that would bring the school a chartered bus for the people who play football. I was serious about being extra good this year. Some kids have been trying to get me in trouble this year, but I knew what would happen if I was bad. On last year's list, I received almost everything on my list. I left some egg nog on the coffee table in the living room for you. Well, I guess that about sums it up.

Take care,
Adrian

Dear Santa

I have been thinking about when I was small and believed in you. I would think that you would bring me toys and would eat up all of the cookies and drink all the milk that I put out for you even though I didn't ever see you. Now, I believe in you within all my heart and mind even though you are not there physically. But you are the joy of Christmas and the joy of giving. My brothers believe in you, and they still ask for something every year. I also ask for things, and this year I would like a two person go-cart or bicycle. If you can not fit either one of them in your sleigh. I would just like to have a two or three man tent. If you can not fit that into your sleigh, just give me something that you think I would enjoy. Whatever you bring me, it will be special to me.

Yours truly,
Galín

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. I want a dress-up vanity, connect four and a boy cabbage patch with glasses.

I love you Santa.
Amanda Hahn
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old and have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a Rub-A-Dub Dolly and a new bed for my dolls!
Marry Christmas
Love Sheila Garner

Dear Santa Claus,
It's nice to talk to you. I want a Pound Puppy and a Cabbage Patch. I want some stuff for my stocking like the candy canes that are on the shelf by our Christmas tree. I like school. I like my house. I love my mom, dad and sisters. I like Mrs. King. I like Mrs. Cearley. Bye.

Love,
Cambri Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a skateboard. Would you bring me a motorcycle?

Love,
Joseph Quintana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball bat and a baseball and some shoes and a basketball.

Christopher Cozby
Grade 5
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I love you alot. How's Rudolph? How are you feeling? I've been real good. I've been minding Mrs. Furgeson. I know my ABC's. I want a trampoline, a skateboard, a gun, and a knife. I am in Kindergarten at Three Way. Bring my little brother Christopher a wagon. Get my mom a necklace with a heart on it. How's Dasher doing? Get my dad a new knife so he can kill some birds. Keith wants a gun too. That's all folks.

Love,
Jonathan Kindle
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a new house. I want a talking doll. I want a new white dress. I want some new black boots. I want a new shirt for my dad. I want a little car for my baby brother. Arumundo wants a big car and some new pants. I want a new red book about Mickey Mouse.

Love,
Melissa Guarjardo
Age 5
Three Way Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Have you been busy? I want a Heart family car and clothes, a computer, a My Child doll. I am sure I am going to get a lot more Christmas presents from my mom, dad, and my brother, and all the people who are kin to me, so this is all I want.

Love,
Erin Sowder
P.S. I want a dollhouse with dolls.

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy this year. I can't wait until Christmas. I would like a remote controlled blazer for Christmas. How is Rudolph and his red nose. I want a lot of G.I. Joe stuff, and a lot of Thunder Cats stuff. I would like a water gun and a football so I can play with it. Thank - you very much.

Love,
Monty Turney

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart for Christmas. I also want a football, a soccerball, and a basketball. I have been so nice I have not lied or been mean I also want one of your reindeer and if you do not want to bring me anything I will tell my mom to buy me it.

Love,
Marcelo Rodrigex

Dear Santa,
I wish you can bring me thundercats and lionel. I like you dear Santa. I wish you can come to my house. I wish you can bring me a little Christmas tree. I'd like to see your reindeer and Rudolph the Red nose reindeer. I wish you could bring me a teddy bear and a magic flute. I love you Santa Clause

Love,
Bobby Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want you to give my mom a heart bracelet. Give my dad a watch. Give my sister a little doll. Give my brother a tee-shirt. Give my uncle a new hat. My grandma who lives in Clovis needs a necklace. My cousin is a boy would like a game. I want a dress. My cousin wants a toy. I will leave cookies.

Love,
Melissa Lozano

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk, Newborn Pound Puppy, a Popple, Magic Moves Barbie, Tenderheart Bear, and bring Jay a talking birdie and a monster. I want Mom to have six roses and one flower for daddy and a bone for Oso my dog. Thank you!

Love,
Shena Seaton
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I wish for Teddy Ruxpin, a Barbie doll, Care Bear, Pound Puppy, and a Baby Talk.

Love,
Francis Vargas
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi Please bring me a skateboard, a bike, and that's all.

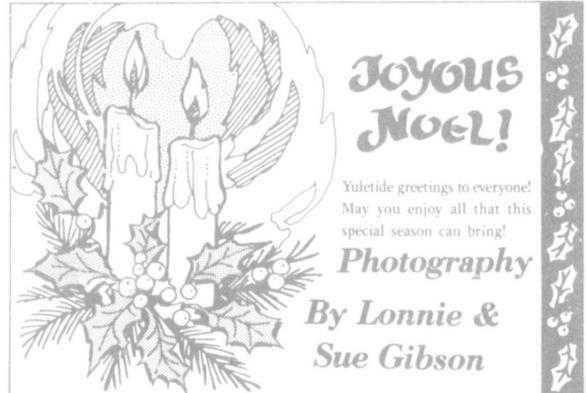
Thank you.
Love,
Ricky Williams



Happy Holiday

May every holiday experience add to your happiness.

Heritage House Inn



Joyous Noel!

Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

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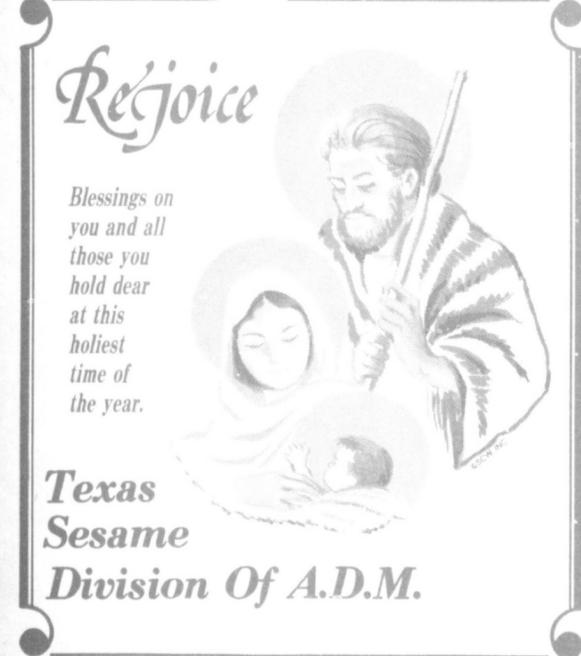
By Lonnie & Sue Gibson



PEACE

We wish you joy during this holiest of times.

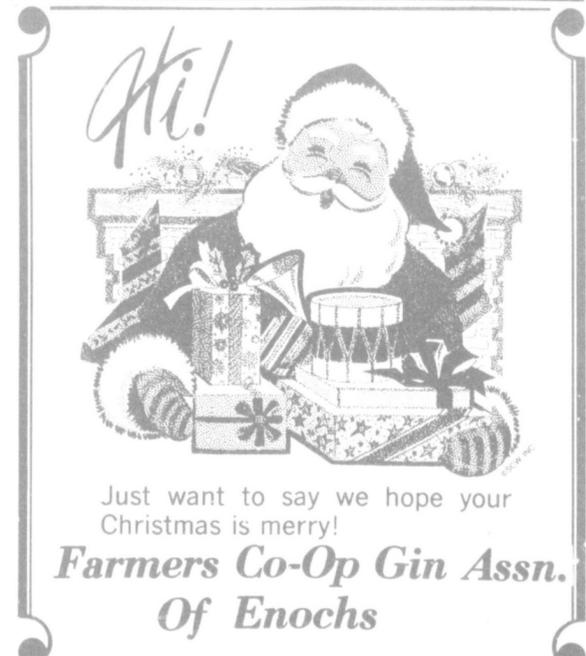
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Rejoice

Blessings on you and all those you hold dear at this holiest time of the year.

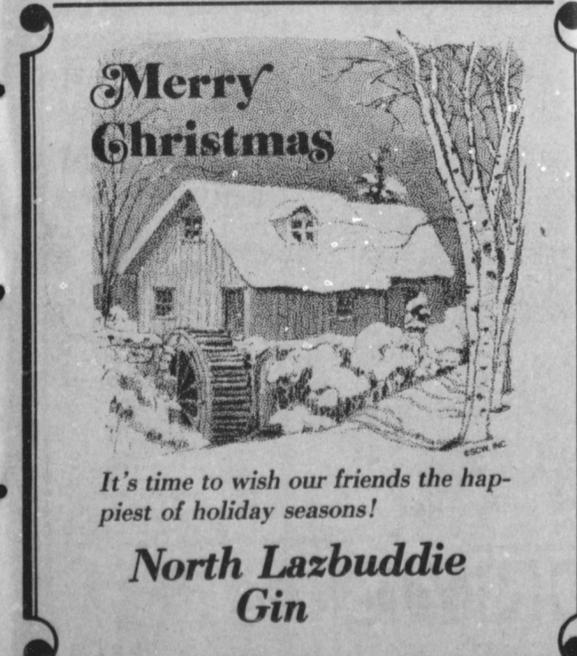
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Hi!

Just want to say we hope your Christmas is merry!

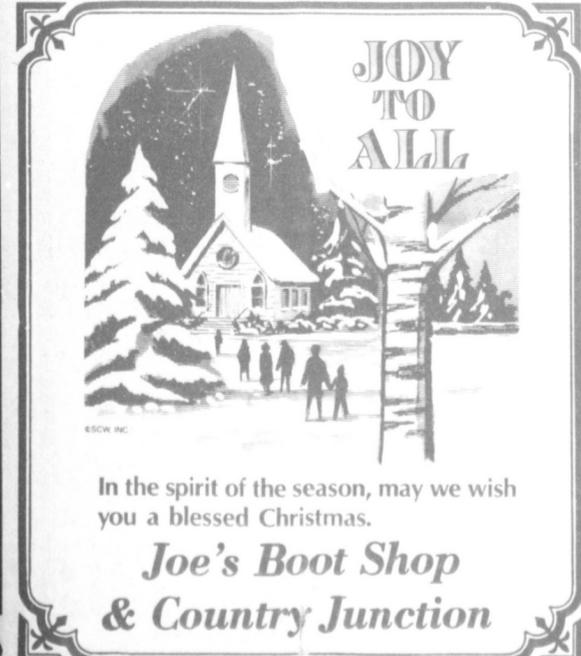
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Merry Christmas

It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

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JOY TO ALL

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ALL SET AND READY TO GO--Brownie Scouts Troop No. 330 along with their leaders have been very busy the past week preparing for Christmas. They made goodies and filled these baskets, doing all the work themselves, for the residents at the Muleshoe Nursing Home in addition to collecting food for the elderly and a toy drive for the children who might not have Christmas otherwise. Not in order: Heather Bunch, Amanda Halm, Amy Hooten, Heather Hooten, Tiffany Gutierrez, Amy Locker, Becanne Locker, Kayla Magby, Lacy Tillman and Ramsley Welch. Debbie Tillman is their leader and Dancie Bunch is the assistant leader.

Nursing Home News
by Joy Stancell

Thurs. afternoon we all enjoyed the Devotional, refreshments and visitation brought to us by the Laybuddie Church of Christ.

Sat. afternoon the "55 And Over" Class and the Gospel notes quartet from the Muleshoe Church of Christ came to sing and visit with the residents.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Kenneth Precourt brought her 4 and 5 year old S.S. Clara of the First Baptist Church to carol the residents and visit and hand out pretty bags of goodies.

Wed. afternoon we had a special treat. Glenda Jennings lead our singing. Nancy Kidd played the piano. Ladies from the Assembly of God Church decorated a beautiful christmas table of which christmas tree shaped finger sandwiches, sparkling red punch, sweet pickles were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord McCormick brought a peck of delicious green grapes for the

residents and staff. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Shofner made and brought the employees a great big christmas dish of peanut brittle Mon.

Several of our residents have families here visiting. Ora Roberts' son James Duncan is here from Fla. Clara Weaver's sister Dicie is visiting. Emma Schuster's son & daughter-in-law from N.M. visited her Wed. morning.

Alpha Zeta Pi Sorority Meets In Myers Home

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held it's Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Rhonda Myer's.

A dinner consisting of bacon wrapped chicken casserole, vegetable rice medley, cranberry jello salad, ice tea and red wine was served. A flaming bananas foster was served for dessert.

Secret sister gifts were exchanged and opened. Each person then showed their gift.

Members attending were Pam Atwood, Rayniel Bamert, Cindy Barrett, Marilyn Crittenden, Tammy Elder, Monica Henry, Roxie Johnson and Rhonda Myers.

Pledges attending were Shelly Carver, Pam Gamble, Colleen Griffiths and Kay Lepad.

TOPS CLUB

TOPS Club chapter No. 34 met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric. Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung.

Evelene Harris, weight recorder, called the roll with 11 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Rose Sain, secretary.

Best loser for the week was Evelene Harris. Runners-up were Rose Sain, first, and Wanda Kemp, second.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the goodnight song. Following the meeting the group enjoyed a Christmas party. Members exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pails.



SANTA VISITS NURSING HOME--Thursday afternoon the Muleshoe Nursing Home Auxiliary hosted a Christmas party for the residents at the nursing home. Santa also paid a visit and visited with the residents as well as giving them gifts. Mrs. Earl Ladd and Santa pose in front of the Christmas tree.

Light ye candles
Then be ye glad, good people.
This night of all the year.

And light ye up your candles
For His star it shineth clear
— Old English song

Sweet Season

Warm thanks for your goodwill and support.
Happy Christmas to all!

West Plains Publishing

JOY AND PEACE

The Star of Bethlehem reminds us of His love and hope for peace on earth!

Southside Welding



MAKING THEIR WISHES KNOWN--Thursday afternoon all the residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home had a chance to tell Santa their wishes for Christmas, when he visited them during the annual Christmas party hosted by the Nursing Home Auxiliary.

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MRS. JEFF HAMILTON

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Jeff Hamilton

Mrs. Jeff Hamilton (nee Deena Burris) was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, Dec. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the

Muleshoe AARP Elects Officers For Coming Year

Muleshoe chapter of AARP met Friday, Dec. 19 in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church. K.K. Krebbs, president presided over the business meeting. Dorothy Bowers read the minutes of the previous meeting and a treasurer's report was given by Muriel Lewis.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Myrtle Creamer, president; Leon Lewis, vice president; Dorothy Bowers, secretary; Muriel Lewis, treasurer; Louise Bennett, reporter; and Opal Robinson and Mrs. Timms were named to the nominating committee.

The program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burris, who sang a number of gospel and Christmas songs and read the Christmas story from Luke 2.

The group voted to give a donation to the Jenny Slippers to help with their Christmas project.

A covered dish luncheon was served to 25 members and their guests.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Friday in January, at the Civic Center. All senior citizens are urged to attend.

community room of Summit Savings.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Linda Burris, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Patsy Byers, aunt of the groom, and registered by Miss Chanda Kemp.

Miss Cami Ivy and Miss Tina Ruthardt served an assortment of finger foods, coffee and hot cranberry cider from silver and crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace tablecloth over red and accented with a Norfolk pine, trimmed with Christmas bows.

Special guests were: Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Elaine Bean, grandmother of the groom; and Mrs. Opal Ruthardt, grandmother of the bride. Poinsettias were given to the Hamiltons, Burris' and Byers.

The hostesses gift was an oster kitchen center. Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs.

Sharon Agee, Mrs. Frances Bruns, Mrs. Julie Cage, Mrs. Pat Clements, Mrs. Marilyn Cox, Mrs. Alma Crim, Mrs. Sydna Flowers, Mrs. Margaret Gleason, Mrs. Kay Griswold, Mrs. Alice Kelton, Mrs. Melba King, Mrs. Cindy McCarty, Mrs. Pam Morris, Mrs. Sheryl Morris, Mrs. Joyce Morrison, Mrs. Sue Peck, Mrs. Anna Perez and Mrs. Judy Wilbanks.

Happy Holidays

Festive greetings are coming your way, along with our heartfelt thanks.

District Clerk's Office
Nelda Merriott & Elaine Parker

Joy

Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout the land. To all men of good will — a blessed Christmas!

Southwestern Geothermal

Across The Fence

By Deana Finck

County Extension Agent

Nutrition knowledge and cooking skills blended into scores of delectable dishes as nearly 200 youths competed in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show, December 6th at Texas Tech University. Four-senior winners advanced to the state competition next year.

The four top winners: Darrell Taylor, Hockley County, main dish; Misty Riney, Lamb County, fruits and vegetables; Davon Taylor, Hockley County, breads and cereals; and Heather Hufstedler, Lamb County, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Senior alternates who will compete in the state contest if the winners aren't able are: Roxie Johnson, Swisher County, main dish; Jenni Hannsz (cq), Lubbock County, fruits and vegetables; Linda Wiseman, Lamb County, breads and cereals, and Suzette Morrow, Hockley County, snacks and desserts.

4-H'ers from Bailey County who participated in the food show were: junior 1- Shane Schuster, Rebecca Warren, Fara Black, and Jeanne Cox; junior 2- Melissa Toombs, and Coleen Dodd; and seniors Holly Huckaby, Carrol Copley, and Brenda Mudford.

The contestants between ages 9 and 19 participated in the 20 county district show after winning their county show. Prior to the shows, they were active in foods and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness, and career opportunities.

In the district show participants were interviewed on nutrition facts and preparation principles. Judges then evalu-

ated each dish on taste, temperature, appearance, and aroma.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Fishers Receive Master Degrees

Roy Michael Fisher and Patsy Sue Fisher both received their master degrees from Texas Tech University during ceremonies held on Dec. 19 and 20 in Lubbock.

Fisher received his Masters of Education in Counseling and graduated with a 3.9 grade point average. Mrs. Fisher

received her Masters of Arts degree in Speech Communication with a 4.0 grade point average.

Both Mike and Patsy are presently employed by the Sudan Public Schools and they have both been in the system since 1978, when they moved to Sudan. They have two children, Tanya and Shannon.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Paula Ryan and Jacob Cook were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 14 in the home of Hubert and Nancy Kidd. Parents of the bride are Marleen and Paul Ryan of Long Beach, Calif. Parents of the groom are Glenda Friend of Long Beach and Warren Cook of Riverside, Calif. The couple plan to make their home in Muleshoe where they are attending Muleshoe High School. Cook is the nephew of Tim and Greta McCormick.

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Glenna's Beauty Retreat

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Our prayer for you and yours: health and joy!

County Clerk's Office

McCamish
Jenny McDaniel
Vickie Black

Blessings

May His Word inspire you at Christmas and in the days that come. Joy to all!

**Sherley -Anderson
Grain Co. Lariat**

SALUTE To Our LEADERS OF TOMORROW

We Believe Our Youth Of Today Will Provide Effective Leadership Tomorrow!!



LEADER OF TOMORROW—Our Leader of Tomorrow for this week is Dacia Stewart, the eight year old daughter of Danny and Tawna Ward. She is a third grader at Mary DeShazo Elementary. Dacia's favorite subjects include math, art and handwriting. Her favorite colors are purple and pink. Dacia's favorite food is spaghetti. As hobbies, she enjoys reading, coloring or watching TV. She hopes to be a teacher when she grows up because she enjoys being with children, being a secretary also appeals to Dacia. Dacia enjoys school and all the special things that happen at DeShazo. Dress up days and special recognition are some of the things she mentioned. We are happy to recognize this young lady as a "Leader of Tomorrow."

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HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD?—Santa visits with an unidentified youngster Thursday afternoon, checking to see if he has been good this year. Santa visited with the young as well as the residents at the Muleshoe Nursing Home party, hosted by the Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Annual Community Banquet Scheduled On January 10

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, said the annual Community Banquet has been set for January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum. Formerly called the CofC banquet, the recent CofC board of directors have determined that the banquet is more properly, 'a Community Banquet' designed to honor Muleshoe and Bailey County residents.

Tickets will be on sale soon at the Chamber office and from members of the CofC board. They will be priced at \$10 in advance, and will be \$12 the day of the banquet. Student tickets are \$7 in advance and will cost \$9 the day of the banquet.

Honors this year will include Conservation Farmer of the Year; Farm Family of the Year; Man of the Year; Woman of the Year; and Employee of the

Year. Other honors may be added prior to the banquet, added the CofC manager.

Mrs. Eagle commented, "every business of Muleshoe and Bailey County is urged to make a small replica of their business for use as table decorations at the banquet, as the theme this year, honors the businesses of the area and the strong will to overcome hardships."

"Mark your calendar now for January 10th, and the 37th annual Muleshoe Community Banquet. Plan on attending," concluded Mrs. Eagle.

For All Your Local News Of Club Activities Call 272-4536 Or Come By The Journal Office

Thank You

Brownie Troop 330, with leaders Debbie Tillman & Danett Bunch, would like to thank everyone who donated food, toys & clothes to our Christmas project.

To All Of The Caring People Who Contributed To The Bailey County Ambulance Service Toy Project For Christmas
A Sincere Thank You, And Please Know You Have Been Blessed For Each And Every Contribution You Made. Many, Many Children Are Enjoying Christmas This Year Due To Your Efforts.
Richelle Watkins And All Her Santa's Helpers

Merry Christmas



Chiming in with best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope you have a happy Holiday and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

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A LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE--Ever: 'Mother Nature' got into the act -- and the Christmas spirit this year and proceeded to decorate a tree in Muleshoe as a 'Living Christmas Tree.' Snow on Thursday, December 18, and again on Sunday night and Monday morning, December 21-22, left several inches of snow in the area -- and a hint of a White Christmas.

Game Bird

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quantities of water. The harvesting of corn and grain sorghum in this area also coincide with the primary migration season. These harvests leave ample quantities of wasted grain that provide an abundant food supply, ready and waiting for the birds.

Temporary hunting blinds can be built relatively easily around playa basins to provide the appropriate cover for hunters. Hay, which is also readily available in the area, can be used to make excellent duck hunting blinds.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department requires that landowners/operators obtain a shooting preserve license in order to provide their land for hunting lease. The license enables the landowner/operator to charge a fee for hunters entering his property to hunt birds. Fees for the annual license are \$15 for 500 acres or less, \$40 for 500 to 1,000 acres, and \$60 for more than 1,000 acres.

Essay...

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big dinner. I spend most of the day with my family, but I enjoy seeing my friends, too.

However you choose to celebrate your Christmas, I hope it is as special to you as mine will be to me.

BY LASHELLE SCOGGIN
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I think Christmas is a time of year for joy, love, and love of humanity. On Christmas we should give to people less fortunate than us. We should give gifts to them. There are many gifts people could use such as cloths, food and furniture. Christmas comes just once a year. Some people may not have any shelter or food as we do. There are many people in the United States who need loving and caring. This Christmas give to a less fortunate child or family. They will greatly cherish your gift.

BY SCOTT GRAY
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Christmas is a holiday. Some people don't celebrate Christmas. Jews do not celebrate Christmas because they believe in God, not in Jesus. Christmas to me is giving gifts to my family, and friends. Christmas isn't just fun. Some people think it is like a crazy day. They do not know what happened on Christmas. People should think about others who don't have clothes to wear. We should help the poor because this is what Jesus wants. Christmas is fun to me because my dad and mom brought me into this world. They gave me love. That is what I want from my mom and dad for all the Christmases that follow.

BY OSCAR ALFARO

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Roy & Charlene Farley

Clifton Finley

Austin & Annie Floyd

Tommy Floyd

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Finney and Family

-R-

(Late) Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rhodes

Christmas Blessings

Best wishes for a great Yuletide season!

Black Insurance

DWI...

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of alcohol involvement on accident reports. In one-to-one comparison of the two data sources, only 31 percent of the accident reports for legally intoxicated drivers had alcohol cited as a contributing factor to the accident.

TTI researchers concluded that accident reports do not reflect the extent of alcohol involvement in accidents. Blood alcohol concentration test results appear to be a much more accurate measure of drunk driving in fatal collisions, according to the researchers. The Texas Transportation Institute researchers also concluded that there is a need for more complete testing of all driver fatalities, in order to estimate the magnitude of the drinking and driving problem in Texas.

The authors of the study noted that, based on the limited data available from the study, there has been no significant reductions in either the percentage of alcohol-related fatal accidents, or the degree of intoxication among those drivers killed in motor vehicle collisions in Texas. This, in spite of the recent increased emphasis on the drunk driving problem.

Hank Palma, programs manager for the highway department's Traffic Safety Section, said, "Apparently, even greater efforts are needed to reduce the alcohol problem on Texas highways."

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'What Christmas Means To Me'

Watson Jr. High School

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BY VIRGIL SNELL

Christmas is love and peace. It is a time to see your family. I like to see my cousins. I like to buy gifts for my family. It is when Jesus was born. Christmas reminds me of Santa Claus. I like Santa Claus because children look forward to seeing him. He is a sign of faith and hope. Christmas has snow and tall snowmen. I like the pretty lights and tall, green Christmas trees. I love it when there is snow. Christmas is always very special to me.

BY ANDY CRAWFORD

Christmas means time when Jesus was born. We respect each time Christmas comes. We share presents and things. We share our love with someone, and they return our love in many ways. We celebrate each time Christmas comes. We sometimes get presents. We get presents because they give presents to Jesus. All people share presents. It does not matter if they are rich or poor. We all love each other because we are the kids of God. Every person deserved a present. Some people are really mean, and some are good. God did a lot of things for us. He gave us clothes, food and a house. We all love God and Jesus.

BY JOSE SIERRA

Christmas is a special time of the year. Christmas brings joy, happiness, and love. Outside, children are throwing snowballs and making snowmen in the white fluffy snow. Inside, family and friends are sharing and remembering Christ and his wonderful birth. Christmas is a time when people hang their colorful decorations and place presents under the beautiful tree. A time when Santa Claus comes down each black chimney and delivers toys to every little boy and girl. No matter what I do on Christmas, it will still be a special time to me. I hope that your Christmas is special, too.

BY GALIN LATHAM

Christmas is a time to remember that God sent Jesus down to earth to be our savior. His mother was the Virgin Mary. He was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Also, remember that the reason we give gifts to each other at Christmas time is because the three kings gave gifts to Jesus when he was born. When Jesus died on the cross, he did it to show his love for us. When God flooded the earth, he gave Noah an eternal promise that he would never flood the earth again. That promise has never broken. Christmas to me means believing in God our Savior.

BY SHANE KIRK

Christmas is a time of giving what you have. Give the best thing you have which is love, and God will be happy with you.

Do you remember Cain and Abel? God was happy with Abel because he gave the best fruit of his field. Cain gave the first sheep he saw. Show your true spirit of Christmas by giving the best thing you have, love.

BY STEVEN NOBLE

Christmas means to me when Jesus was born. Christmas is a time to celebrate a birthday of Jesus. Christmas is a time to get together with your family. Christmas comes once a year. People put up Christmas Trees each Christmas. Christmas is a time to give presents to each other. Christmas is a time of joy and beauty, this is a time to wish pleasant things.

BY ELPIDIO PACHECO

The first Christmas was the birth of Jesus. This is the reason Christmas means love to me. Christmas means love to me because Jesus has a great love beyond any love we have. His love is so great that he died on the cross so that we could always live. We should share our love with the less fortunate and tell them the true meaning of Christmas. If we share the true meaning of Christmas, someday the whole world will experience how great his love really is.

BY TINA COPILEY

Christmas means giving and love. When you love someone, you care about them. When you give someone big or small presents, you care about them. The people who get the presents will also care about you. Giving is how people know others care about them. Giving and love is what Christmas means to me.

BY MICHAEL RICHARDSON

Throughout the years many wonderful presents have been given and received. While this is true, many people do not realize that a gift, far greater than any other, has already been given. Many people have received this gift, they do not know about it. This precious gift is Jesus; the most meaningful gift ever given. This year as you run to grab the largest present under the tree, as I often do, remember that no matter how big the present, it is not the largest or best gift ever given.

BY DAWN TAYLOR

Christmas is a time of peace, hope and love. Peace is a time everyone gets along. It seems there are no crimes or hardships. It seems everyone cares about one another. Peace is the main issue on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day everyone has hope for the world to change. There is hope everyone in the world will be friends. Hope is not a wish. Hope is something you have to establish. A wish is just a dream you want to come true. Christmas Day hope is a reality. Love is especially shown on Christmas. People work together to make sure the poor have a meal. People give material things to people they love. To me love is shown best by a hug or kiss. Love is something money cannot buy. During the Christmas season peace, love and hope are easily gained and easily forgotten.

BY AUDREY WILLIAMS

Christmas means Jesus Christ was born around Christmas time. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem. We should all celebrate Christmas, but don't forget the true meaning behind Christmas. Christmas is a time for everyone to be together and be happy, receiving gifts and giving gifts. We should be very happy to be with our relatives. There are many people who don't have a very nice Christmas.

BY IRENE TORRES

The most important meaning to Christmas is Christ's Birthday. Celebrating the coming of the Messiah for all Christians. It means a time for giving love and friendship. Christmas is a time for remembering Jesus and people whom you care for. Christmas is a time for worship and prayer, a time for being together and sharing all our love. Christmas is a time for everyone to enjoy!

BY SHEA WILBANKS

Christmas means to forgive to forget, and to give. You should be thankful to God for what you have got because some people in this world do not have friends and nothing to give. Jesus was born on Christmas day to die for us and to cleanse our souls. You should get together with your old friends and talk about the past and have a good time. You should go visit your relatives and talk the times when you were a child.

BY JOHNNY NOBLE

To me Christmas is a time of peace. All nations should be at peace this time of year. They should not be at war, anytime of year. I think that presidents should give every member of their staff a Christmas present. Also, I think the world should be taught the word peace. People everywhere should know on December 25, Christ was born. People should not give presents if they feel it is something that has to be done. They should give presents to others if they want to give. The world should have Hope, Peace, and Faith.

BY ADRIAN PINEDA

Christmas is a very special time of the year. A warm, happy feeling spreads all over Muleshoe during this festive holiday. Many people are being visited by loved ones from far away. Some sit by the fireplace in warm flannel pajamas while others are out with their friends having parties and opening gifts from each other.

To me, all of these things are a part of Christmas. But I like giving, and all the love that seems to be in the world. Everyone seems to be in high spirits, and they believe in themselves. To me, that's pretty special.

BY ERIN KELLEY

I am going to tell you what Christmas means to me. Once there was a man and woman named Joseph and Mary. They had a baby named Jesus. He was born to die on a cross for us so that we could have love

each other. If we could not love each other, this world would be a trashdump so please love each other. That is what Christmas means to me.

BY JOSHUA MANIS

Christmas is a time to be happy, to have peace and to pray to God the Lord because Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day. It also is the time to love one another. God said love all the people around you, and they will love you in the same way. This is what Christmas means to me.

BY MARTHA SIGOLO

Jesus was born approximately on Christmas day. Christmas means faith, love and hope. At Christmas you give, and people feel the love that you have for them. This day of the year is fun and silly. At Christmas you give and you feel that people really love you. That is what Christmas means to me.

BY PHILLIP VALDEZ

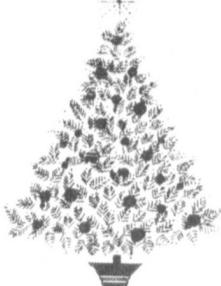
Christmas means to care about your family. Christmas is a day of giving and receiving. This important day is to spend time with our family. Christmas is a Christian holiday. This holiday comes on December 25, 1986. This is a very special day to love, to share, and to be good. It means to be happy and to care about one another.

BY MITA BHABTA

Christmas is very special to me. Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus Christ birthday. Christmas is not whether you receive something; it is the way you feel within your heart. If you feel happy, it means you believe in him. This holiday happens to be a time of peace and love you give to humanity. When your family gets together and gets to eat a Christmas dinner, you should be happy that you get to eat a Christmas dinner, because some people don't get to eat one. This is what Christmas means to me.

BY MARIE CASTORENA

A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year.
— Sir Walter Scott



JOY

Here's a very special wish for you at Christmas.

Dorothy Turner
County Treasurer



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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a trampoline, telephone, boot size 3 or 4, make-up, earrings, and a my real baby.
Love,
Teri Michelle Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a radio and skeletor and a bike and a tape and five little cars and a panda bear and a four ten and a pair of walkie-talkie.
Sammy Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been pretty good this year, so could you please bring me a fort, a typewriter and a computer. Also, I have a new baby sister, she's only 3 months old and she's been pretty good too, all she wants is a little baby doll. Tell Mrs. Claus "Hi" and Tell Mrs. Claus "Hi", and give Rudolf a hug for me and Ginni Kate.
Love You,
Chad Eric

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy most of time. I would like a My Buddy, a Rambo Helicopter, a Transformer, a G.I. Joe figure w/truck, and a Racecar. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love You
Ronnie Orozco

P.S.- Don't forget my little nephew.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll, a baby Barbie, and a daddy Barbie, a mask, a pair of shoes, and that's all.
Love,

Adan Gomez Ovalle, DWI \$250 Fine 1 Year Probation

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The gossip you hear is not important and often not true.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jacob Eugene Cook and Paula Rae Ryan, Muleshoe
Jose Ausencio Reyes and Sirlida Martinez, Muleshoe
Lonny Douglas Poe, Olton and Tracie Deanne Herring, Muleshoe
Richard Ray Bonham, Jr. and Mary Ellen Garcia, Muleshoe

WARRANTY DEEDS

James Fenton and wife, Earlene Fenton to Vancy Farms, Inc.--Labors 22 and 23 in League 122, Childress County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas.
Ruby Robison Murdock and Burlin Gene Murdock to Fred Wayne Martin and wife, Marvin Merle Martin--All of Lot Number (17), in Block Number (7), Lenau Subdivision to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
Norma Gene Davis, Lyman Dale Nichols, Elvis Quinten Nichols, Harold Dean Nichols, Wanda Myrlene Nichols and Sammy Joe Nichols to Neal Caswell--All of Lots (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), Block Number (3), Original Townsite of Enochs, Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT
Hector A. Garcia, DWI \$250 Fine 1 Year Probation
Paul Franco, Sale of Alcoholic Beverage In Dry Area \$300 Fine



Happy Holidays

What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer -- we wish them all to you!

Spudnut Shop

Maria Sigala

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy truck, house, orange wuzzle, a Santa Claus, and a toy dog.
Love, Joe Luis Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Thundercats, and a transformer, and a Mumra.
Love,
Joe Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer, Lino and a Thunder tank.
Love,
Jack Holloway

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello. I want a swimming suit. And that's all.
Love,
Gilbert Vela

Celebrate!
Warmest appreciation for your kind association. Happy holiday!
Spurgeon's Motor Machine Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun.
Love,
Gary Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Rambo, a car, and

that's all I want.
Love,
Dipan Patel
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents.
Love,
Deepa Bhakta

JOY

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.
Leal's El Nuevo Restaurant

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Wishing you a bright and glowing Holiday Season, filled with warmth and good feelings.
Fair Dept. Store

Happy Holidays

The season is the reason for wishing you the very best!
Muleshoe Truck Center

Merry Christmas



Bianca Anzaldúa, Judy Wilbanks, Paul Wilbanks, Helen Schmitz, Alice Elliott and Elinor Yerby.

With warmest greetings, we send to all, our dearest hopes for peace and joy!

Western Drug

Happy Happy Happy



It is our hope that the friendship we've enjoyed with you may continue throughout the coming year. Many thanks and a very, merry Christmas.

Muleshoe Co-Op Gin