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## Grand Jury Indicts Twelve

### Four Indictments On Forgery Charges

When grand jury met Tuesday, December 17, in the Bailey County District courtroom, they found a full day of work facing them.

They heard several hours of testimony from officers and merchants and returned nine true bills on 12 persons.

Before they finished their day after 6 p.m., they returned the indictments.

Seemingly, forgery and passing was the big item on their list, with four of the indictments being for that offense. Indicted for forgery were Lonnie Grubbs, Maynard G. Applegate, Jr., Margaret Ann Johnson and Michael Elliott Hillis. One other was indicted for forgery and passing who has not been apprehended as yet.

Charles Graves was indicted for taking a vehicle and driving it upon the highway without the owner's consent; Freddy Lynn Jones and Jerry David Ontiveros, burglary of a private residence; and William Lewis Jr. and Lianar Lee Younger for robbery and Lewis, Younger and James Flavin Hodge, extortion.

Another individual was indicted for giving a check with insufficient funds, however, this individual has not been apprehended.

Lewis, Younger and Hodge were indicted following the alleged robbery of local real estate agent J.A. (Allen) McGee on Wednesday, November 20. McGee reported to local police.

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### Area Plagued By Continued Flu Outbreak

Superintendent of Schools Neal Dillman reported a seven percent absentee list on Thursday and only six and one-half percent absenteeism on Friday, the day school turned out for the 16-day Christmas holidays.

Thursday was the highest percentage of absenteeism for the schools since the influenza hit the Muleshoe area hard a little more than two weeks ago. West Plains Memorial Hospital reports that the flow of

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### High Plains Research Shows Greenbug Loss

Incidental research data gathered by High Plains Research Foundation scientists in a grain sorghum irrigation study may have pinpointed the amount of losses suffered by High Plains farmers due to greenbug infestations this year.

According to this data, grain losses at the Foundation exceeded 2,500 pounds per acre due to greenbug infestation during a two-week period from July 24 until August 6.

Dr. Tom Longnecker, Research director, said the discovery came almost by accident and was one "fringe benefit" of the continuing irrigation data research projects conducted annually by the Foundation.

Explaining how the data was collected, Researchers Jim Valliant and Dennis Mooney said all sorghum in this study was

irrigated at the seven-leaf stage during the week of July 1. On July 24, part of the area was irrigated pre-boot before it was sprayed for control of greenbugs. The other area was sprayed with one pint of Ethyl Parathion for insect control July 24 and irrigated pre-boot the following day.

Because the area irrigated before spraying was wet and a ground spray rig could not be used, spraying was delayed until August 6, 13 days later.

At the time of spraying, leaves on untreated sorghum plants were covered with greenbugs and many leaves had turned dry and white.

The area sprayed on July 24 produced 7,210 pounds of grain per acre while the area sprayed 13 days later produced 4,460

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## Date Set For Junior Livestock Show

### Increased Entries Expected for This Year's Show

On February 13, 1969, boys and girls of the 4-H, FFA and FFA will begin moving livestock into the Muleshoe School bus barn for the 11th annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Eugene Black, chairman of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show has said, "We expect a bigger and better show this year than we have had in the past. Part of this is due to the increased participation by young people in the show. Also, there are more 4-H members in the county than in years past."

"The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show was organized in 1957," continued Black, "and had approximately 65 entries the first year. In 1967, 10 years later, 134 entries were in the show, an increase which doubled the first year's entries."

More than 130 youngsters entered the 1967 livestock show, exhibiting animals they had fed and cared for.

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### around muleshoe

with the journal staff

County Judge Don Clark has announced that the Bailey County Courthouse will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 and on January 1 in observance of the birth of Christ and the New Year.

For the convenience of tax patrons, Mrs. Minims of the Muleshoe Tax Office announces the tax office will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. on December 31.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbreath for the holidays will be their sons, O/C Jerry Gilbreath, of Fort Benning, Ga., and Lt. Bill Gilbreath from Perrin AFB, Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, Diane and Doug, will go to Midland Sunday to celebrate the Crawford family Christmas in the home of Crawford's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson.

Relative quiet is visiting the law enforcement agencies with the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays. Only two arrests have been logged during the past week. The Bailey County Sheriff's office arrested one for disturbance and the Muleshoe City Police Department logged one arrest for shoplifting.

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JOYS OF CHRISTMAS—Reflected in the joyous smile and expressive face of a little girl is all the excitement and delight in the special day commemorating the birth of Christ. Twenty-month old Melissa Albro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albro, typifies everything a small child feels as they kneel beneath the Christmas tree to see what Santa has left there for them. Tiny Melissa was visibly pleased with her new 'dolly' and reaches out in her joy.

### City Sales Tax Voted in Earth

With only 25 percent of registered voters going to the polls Tuesday, the City of Earth passed a one cent sales tax by a margin of 100-8.

Mayor E.C. Kelley said this was the largest vote, percentage-wise, to be cast in Earth in more than a decade.

It was felt by city councilmen that the vote for the one cent sales tax was the only alternative in order to purchase needed equipment and make necessary repairs.

In a called meeting Wednesday morning, councilmen met and canvassed the votes from the previous day. The results were unanimously approved.

### Cotton Growers Approve 1969 Marketing Quotas

Preliminary returns show that growers of upland cotton in a mail referendum in cotton-producing states December 2-6 approved marketing quotas for the 1969 crop by a 95.8 percent favorable vote, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reported.

Returns showed a total vote of 288,165. Of this total, 276,122 voted for and 12,043 voted against.

Growers of extra long staple (ELS) cotton approved 1969 crop marketing quotas by 90.4 percent favorable vote. Of 2,416 votes cast, 2,183 were for and 233 were against.

These preliminary results of the two referenda on quotas for upland and ELS cotton compare with results of the last referenda December 4-8, 1967, when 263,405 growers of upland cotton or 95.3 percent voted in favor of quotas, and 12,931 were opposed. In the ELS cotton referendum, 1,912 growers or 87.5 percent approved quotas, and 274 opposed quotas. Since more than the necessary two-thirds of the growers

voting have approved quotas on both types of cotton, marketing quotas will continue in effect for 1969 crops and growers who exceed farm acreage allotments will be subject to penalties on the farm's excess production.

Price support, including loans and payments, will be available to growers of both kinds of cotton who comply with the farm's effective acreage allotment.

The marketing quotas penalty on "excess" upland cotton is 50 percent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1965. The penalty on extra long-staple cotton is either 50 percent of the parity price as of June 15, 1969, or 50 percent of the support price for that kind of cotton, whichever is higher.

Preliminary results of the 1969 cotton marketing quota referenda by States follow: Cont'd. on Page 9, Col. 4

"and on earth peace, good will toward men"

"Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding — that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified — that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them — that each hour may bring us closer to final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses — that the true Spirit of this Christmas Season, its joys, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith, may live among us — that the blessings of peace be ours, the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence."

### Notice

ATTENTION, CLASS of 1954. . . Class Reunion will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Those planning to come please bring cookies for your family, drinks will be furnished.

### Weather

High	Low
December 18	40 18
December 19	52 15
December 20	59 40



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING--Thursday night, at the Christmas tree by the Mule Memorial, area citizens gathered to blend their voices in a community Christmas caroling. Darrell Turner led the singing, which was broadcast on two speakers set up at the site. Several people turned out in the biting cold to lend their voice to the songs and numerous people parked near the site to listen in.

A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL



**From The Chief's Desk**

With Christmas just around the corner, it seems proper at this time to issue a word of caution to parents.

Many parents will be giving their sons either air guns or 22's for Christmas. Along with the gun should go several words of caution to the youngsters.

There has always been a problem of the youngsters wanting to go out immediately to try out their new gun. However, many parents may not

realize there are ordinances controlling the use of firearms within the city limits. Consequently, each year, city police are forced to confiscate many guns.

Please caution your children to go out in the country some- where to shoot their guns, and watch what they practice on even in the country. Livestock, domestic animals, such as dogs and cats and highline wires should never be used for target practice. Encourage the children to shoot at targets set up before a solid dirt bank. The dirt in the background will absorb the shot without danger of ricochet which would possibly endanger the life of the shooter or bystanders.

Shooting at a solid surface, such as a pavement or building, could cause ricochet which could be extremely dangerous.

Guns should never be used in town, not even the air rifles. There are too many possible hazards. We do not want to have to confiscate a new gun, even an air rifle, which your child may have received for Christmas.

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Faith and patience are great assets and wonderful aids if you have them when you need them.

**SINGLETON FUNERAL HOME**  
24 Hour Ambulance Service  
Ph. 272-4574 Muleshoe

Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.



*Merry Christmas*

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Muleshoe

**Flu...**

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flu patients is just about the same as it has been for two weeks now, with no apparent let-up in cases in the near future.

The three Muleshoe doctors are still seeing approximately the same number of patients with the persistent 'bug' as they have been for several days now.

For some, it will be a bleak Christmas, as influenza is hitting again and again. Some who have already gone through the flu once, are again in bed after suffering relapses.

The present outbreak of flu is no respecter of persons, as it is hitting from the very young to the very old. Dr. B.O. McDaniel said that those who are most affected are the very young and the very old. And, although it is striking down all ages in between, they are not affected quite as much. Doctors are discouraging large gatherings and the Muleshoe Nursing Home has been closed to visitors for the time being.

**Indicted...**

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lice that he was robbed at noon of \$2516 by three unknown men. He told investigating officers that he was parked near the site of a drive-in restaurant which was being remodeled in order to open when a man walked up to his car. He said the manasked him to take him to town and McGee agreed to make the drive.

He further told officers that when he got near the 'John Deere' house that the manasked him to take him over into the flats. McGee said that when he drove up to a house in the flats, they were joined at the car by another man.

Following a brief conversation with the men, during which time, McGee said he was forced through threats of bodily harm to go to a bank and withdraw \$2500 and give to the men. He told officers they also took an additional \$16 he was carrying in his pocket.

Following investigation by local officers, Lewis, Younger and Hodge were arrested and released on bond.

Serving as grand jurors were Victor Foss, Kenneth Hanks, D.O. Burelsmith, E.W. Gray, Ralph Hall, C.G. Damrore, Lewis Wayne Shafer, Loyd H. Davenport, Jake L. Burkett, Buck Ragsdale, John H. Sowder, and Ernest Kerr.

**Livestock...**

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and cared for from four to 12 months.

The livestock show is the main recipient of money from the annual United Fund. This year, \$2,700 is allocated for the show. United Fund workers consider the livestock show one of the more important agencies receiving funds. They say that this show serves to challenge the interest of all phases of the more than 500 boys and girls active in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in the Muleshoe area. Over 100 of these youngsters actually entered the 1967 show, exhibiting their animals.

Below are the rules and regulations for the 1969 livestock show:

**PLEASE BE GUIDED BY ATTACHED REGULATIONS**

The following directors are responsible for the proper conduct of the show: CHAIRMAN, Eugene Black, SECRETARY, Pete Black. Members: Lewis Scoggin, Gordon Murrah, Buford Bates, Carl Pollard, Leon Lewis, Bob Newton, Guy Kendall, Loyd Throckmorton, Ruel Kirp and Don Harrison.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST ALL PRIZE MONEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FUNDS AVAILABLE AND ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES.

1969 BAILEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW  
February 13-14-15  
ARRIVAL OF LIVESTOCK: 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. February 13th.

JUDGING OF LAMBS: Show will be Thursday night 7:30 P.M.  
BERKSHIRE GILTS: Will start the Friday show at 2:15 P.M.

HOGS: Will show alphabetically by breeds: Barrows following.  
HEIFERS: Show next and Steers climax show.

ELIGIBILITY: Any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H, F.F.A. or F.H.A. whose projects are supervised by the County Agent or Vocational

**Obituaries**

**L. Cunningham**

William Lewis Cunningham, 61, died Thursday afternoon at West Plains Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born October 27, 1907, at Quannah and lived west of Muleshoe on FM 1760, for the past three years. Prior to that time, he had lived in the Stegall community for 45 years. Cunningham was a member of the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church, Stegall, and was a veteran of World War II.

The funeral services for William Lewis Cunningham were held Saturday, December 21 at Singleton Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Hugh Montgomery officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, four sons, Eddie and Roger Reynolds of the home; Raymond Lee and Jimmy Reynolds, both of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Drusendorf, Lockport, N.Y. and Nelda Reynolds, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Ivy Matting, Mountain Home, Idaho; four brothers, Clayde, Hobbs; Carl, Stegall; Ray, O'Donnell and James, Portales and four grandchildren.



Happy Christmas  
May all the joys of the season be yours in great abundance!  
Nelda Merriott  
District Clerk

Agriculture teachers of Bailey County attend school in Bailey County is eligible to show in the Bailey County Show. DEADLINE RULE: Club members must own and have their animals in his care not later than December 15, 1968. Exhibitors must notify their supervisors of their show animals by December 15, 1968.

LIMITS ON ENTRIES: Each exhibitor limited to 3hogs which may be barrows, gilts or any combination of same. Each exhibitor may also show 3 lambs which may be ewes or wethers or any combination of same and two beef animals which may be steers, heifers or any combination of same.

**LIVESTOCK PERMITTED TO SHOW:**

A. Barrow division will show by breeds when 8 or more of a breed arrive at show, but breeds of 7 or under will show grouped together as one breed. Barrows may be purebred or crossbred with all crossbred barrows handled as a breed of hogs. Only barrows weighing over 160 and under 245 pounds will be permitted to show. Each breed of barrows will be equally divided into weight divisions. Ties will draw for class.

B. Beef division restricted to the heifers or steers of beef breeds and steer crosses of same. Steers will be weighed and equally divided into light, medium and heavy classes. Beef animals cannot have permanent teeth in wear. Calves must be gentle and halter broken to the satisfaction of the superintendent.

C. Breeding gilts must be purebred and farrowed after July 15, 1968. They must weigh at least 160 lbs. on arrival for the show. Gilt classes will be by breeds. Judge will be authorized to disqualify completely clipped gilts and all gilts must meet breed requirements for registration. Exhibitor may clip ears, tails or underline of the gilts only.

D. Lambs must be lambs carrying milk teeth on show day. Lamb classes will be: 1. South-down and Southdown Crosses, 2. Other mittun breeds and

crosses of same. 3. Fine Wool. 4. Fine Wool Crosses. PREMIUM LIST: Heifer and Steer Classes: 1st \$60, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$40, 4th \$30, 5th \$20, 6th \$10, 7th \$8, 8th \$6, 9th \$6, 10th \$4, 11th \$4, 12th \$4.

Grand Champion Steer \$100.00, Reserve Champion Steer, \$50.00. Barrow, gilt and lamb classes all conform to the following pay scale that varies as numbers in classes vary. Classes of 10 or more animals in barrow, gilt and lamb classes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5, 7th \$4, 8th \$4, 9th \$3, 10th \$3, 11th \$2, 12th \$2.

Classes of 5 or less animals: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3.

Grand Champion Barrow, \$25.00; Reserve Grand Barrow, \$15.00; Grand Champion Lamb, \$25.00; Reserve Grand Lamb, \$15.00; Grand Champion Gilt, \$25.00; Reserve Grand Gilt, \$15.00.

Classes of 6 to 9 animals: 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$4, 6th \$4, 7th \$3, 8th \$2, 9th \$2.

**Greenbug...**

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pounds of grain.  
"Since all cultural methods such as planting date, row spacing, seeding rate, fertilizer level and irrigation were similar except for the two-week delay in spraying for control of greenbugs, it is believed the reduction in yield of 2,750 pounds per acre was due to greenbug damage," the scientists said.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a movie shower. I want you to bring me a bike. I want you to bring me a Susie home maker. Evelon Grace

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a football suit and please get me a eletterete football game.  
Noble Killough

**Muleshoe...**

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brock of Upland, Calif. visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Brock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brockman will be spending Christmas at Nazareth visiting in the Clarence Schulte home and also with Mrs. Agnes Brockman.

Students expected home from the University of Texas at Austin for Christmas are Terry Lynn Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, Don Huff, son of Mrs. Marvin Huff, and Steve Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cabrera have two of their sons visiting with them. Jimmy Cabrera is home on a three week leave from the Navy, he will return to San Deigo Hospital in Calif. Also visiting is Mike Cabrera and his family. Mike recently finished Army training in New Port, Virginia, and will go to Germany on his first assignment of overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kistler of Pamoona, Calif., are spending the holiday with his mother Mrs. Lula Kistler. They will also visit with their relative and friends.

Jan Landers, a student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mardis and little daughter, Becky, will also be visiting with them during Christmas.

Employees of the various courthouses office enjoyed Christmas party and gift exchange at five o'clock Thursday at the courthouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle and their three sons of Hobbs, N.M. will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Carlyle over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Cannon returned home recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gaddy and their children Donnie and Terry of Dallas.

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**Blessings at Christmas**  
May the hope, the peace and the love that is Christmas remain with you and your dear ones forever and ever.

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

**SEASON'S BEST**

We hope Santa makes everyone's dreams come true!  
To you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and our thanks for your patronage!

**Muleshoe Ford Tractor, Incorporated**  
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# Rotary Anns Honored At Christmas



Mrs. David Anderson and John Shelton

Each year at Christmas time Muleshoe Rotarians honor Rotary-Anns with a party and this year was no exception. A dinner meeting was held at Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening. Serving tables were decorated with holly, red candles and red satin Christmas balls. The speaker's table held an arrangement of holly, red satin balls and a large white candle. A gold and white Christmas tree arrangement was on the piano. The banquet menu consisted of oven-fried chicken and baked potatoes, green beans tossed salad, hot rolls, and lemon or chocolate pie.

Rotary President Johnny Shelton opened the meeting and then introduced Pete Cash, who served as Master of Ceremonies.

A portion of Muleshoe High School choir, all who were not ill, sang Christmas selections, under the direction of Jim Ingham. Because both of their pianists were ill, Rotary pianist and Sweetheart, Jeanie Martin, accompanied the choir.

The Rotarians presented the

Rotary-Anns with gifts, also Miss Martin.

President Johnny Shelton presented Rotary-Anns Jewel Anderson to the group, who presented the club with a plaque in memory of the late David Spencer Anderson. The wooden plaque is topped with the Rotary emblem, the four arms of Rotarians and eighteen brass plates and at the bottom a brass plate names David Anderson as the one whose memory is honored and his wife as the donor. Two of the plates were inscribed with the date of birth and death of the only two Muleshoe Rotarians who have died, David Spencer Anderson and Dr. William Floyd Birdsong. Rotarian Anderson was serving as treasurer of the club at the time of his death.

Rotary-Anns responsible for the decorations were Mary Crow, Chris Ford and Joy Whit. Marie Bass and Frances Burrows were in charge of the menu and Rotarian Kerry Moore was in charge of entertainment.

The program was closed with prayer by Myron Pool.



MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ENTERTAINED ROTARIANS and their ladies at the annual banquet tendered Rotary-Anns Tuesday evening. Shown leading the group is Choir Director Jim Ingham.

## ESA Shares Yule Joy With Others

It has been said, "Happiness is a perfume you can't pour on others without spilling a few drops on yourself."

ESA sorority members experienced this Tuesday evening. Instead of their customary Christmas dance, they had felt they wanted to do something for someone else at Christmas time, so they planned and then made their plan work.

After investigations were made, they settled on helping three families, twenty children and seven adults, to enjoy some of the joys of a good Christmas.

Each person was "assigned" to a member, with the name and size known, and a wrapped gift was brought to the meeting at the Chester Yerby home. Mrs. Billy Robertson was co-hostess with Mrs. Yerby.

Used clothing, canned goods and toys were brought to the meeting and enthusiastic young men and women sorted through the loot, with shoutings of

"Oh, let me have that for my girl", or "That will fit my little boy", or even, "It is just right for . . .". Three pickups were loaded, each full, with the gifts and the entire crowd then accompanied Santa Claus to deliver them to each of the three families.

This year, in contrast to other years when helping the Goodfellows, the whole crowd went along to sing carols and share the joy of the children and their parents.

At one home where a bare-foot boy was playing outside and pretending to be playing with a tractor, the child assured Santa that he only wanted a tractor for Christmas. (Members feel sure he will receive one, from Santa himself.)

At another of the homes a deaf child felt of Santa's beard and knelt in front of him in order to be close. Almost all of the children were bare-foot though the weather was

cold. A blind grandmother was given a bottle of perfume and a mother tearfully prayed God's blessing on the group.

One of the families moved to Muleshoe in November and the entire family, the parents and a number of children, had only a three-quarter bed on which to sleep. Some mattresses and springs were found and Tuesday night every member of the family had a real bed in which to sleep.

The group of twenty-eight sorority members and husbands returned after the deliveries to the Yerby home, where secret pals exchanged gifts.

There was much talk of "next year" and men had been set to thinking of how they could best help by finding jobs for the father and other means of assistance. One young woman said, "I've already had my Christmas."

## Notice

Muleshoe Area Public Library will be closed Christmas Eve and will reopen December 26. Mrs. Camp, the librarian, wishes to extend Season's greetings to all the library patrons.

## Progress Circle Meets

Mrs. Roy Hogan was hostess Monday afternoon to the Progress Circle of the W.S.C.S. of United Methodist Church, for the annual Christmas party.

Reports were given on the Christmas party for all circles held December 10, with Progress Circle participating in gifts to the parsonage, Girlstown and the money tree to the Coopers in Brazil.

Mrs. Virgie Shaw had charge of the Christmas program. The Christmas story was read and carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Bryon Gwyn at the piano. Each member then gave a thought, story or memory at this season.

Members enjoying the spiced tea and coffee served with fruit cake, Christmas candies and other goodies were Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook, Mrs. Mattie Griffin, Mrs. Wesley Harrington, Mrs. Gordon Murrah, Mrs. Bryon Gwyn, Mrs. Virgie Shaw and the hostess, Mrs. Hogan.

The next meeting will be January 6 at the home of Mrs. Murrah, with Mrs. Ted Allen introducing a new study on Southeast Asia.

## Bride Elect Is Honored

Miss Carolyn Billups, bride-elect of Bill Black, Bula, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Fellowship Hall of Bula Baptist Church, December 14.

Hostess gift was a bedspread, two blankets, and a set of sheets and pillowcases.

The hostesses were Mrs. Jack Withrow, Mrs. Marvin Bowling, Mrs. Jerry Ray, Mrs. E.C. Bellar, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. O.E. Batties, Mrs. Edward Crume,

Mrs. C.A. Williams, Mrs. Raymond Austin, Mrs. Clarence Cannon and Mrs. P.R. Pierce. Special guests were Mrs. Juanita Billups of Goldsmith, mother of the honoree, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Layton.

## Girl Scout Troop 443 Has Christmas Party

Girl Scouts of Troop 443 had their Christmas party December 17 at the Scout Hut. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Robert Freston, Mrs. W.F. Wimberley and Mrs. Claude Wilemon.


Mothers attending the party were Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Campos, Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. J.O. Parker.

The girls presented Christmas poems and sang carols. A gift exchange was held and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be January 14 at the Hut.

The business of developing one's personality is more important than that of regulating others.

## Welcome to Muleshoe




Robert L. Woodson

Robert L. Woodson, who lives at 213 Elm, is a newcomer to Muleshoe. He had lived in the Muleshoe area prior to 1959. Woodson and his wife, Jane, moved from Clovis. He is a mechanic for Fry & Cox. The Woodsons attend the Trinity Baptist Church.

The following firms extend a cordial welcome to the Woodsons:

<b>CASHWAY GROCERY</b> 402 MAIN Ph. 272-4244	<b>DAMRON DRUG CO.</b> REXALL 308 MAIN Ph. 272-4210
<b>JAMES GLAZE CO.</b> INSURANCE REAL ESTATE LOANS	<b>MULESHOE STATE BANK</b> MEMBER FDIC

## CALLING LAST-MINUTE CHARLIE!



Do you have a fever for fear you've forgotten someone?

Down to the wire and standing on your head in a dither?

Wondering what to get whom, before the final shopping date cuts you out of the family circle forever?

Don't panic! We're still here! And waiting for your arrival!

Just bring your list... and enter calmly. Our salespeople will soothe your brow with a multitude of gift suggestions.

We've been waiting for you, for these many days... and we're prepared to make you top man on the totem pole on Christmas morning...

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## Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

# City Hall

WE WILL BE

## CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25

### CHRISTMAS DAY

## MULESHOE STATE BANK

MEMBER FDIC





**CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN**--Some folk believe Christmas is a time for making children happy, and happiness such as is shown on the face of Cindy Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stafford, makes us try a little harder to make all their hopes come true. Santa talked with all the children at Mrs. Tate's Kindergarten Friday morning.

## Santa Claus Visits Kindergarten

Santa Claus delighted the children of Mrs. Tate's Kindergarten Thursday morning when he paid them a call.

The children each gave a Christmas reading and Christmas carols were sung. Mothers who served refreshments were Mrs. Ronnie Shafer, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Robert Ivy, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon, Mrs. James Glaze and Mrs. Roberta Coleman. Popcorn Christmas trees, packages of candy and chewing gum, and cupcakes centered with candy canes were served with punch.

Children enjoying the party were Leslie Cowan, Leslie Wagon, Lynette Shafer, Tonya Osborn, Tyree Wagon, Laurie Young, Perry McCamish, Russell Ham, Jerry Glass, Carby Brantley, Jill Johnson, Barbara Ivy, Benton Glaze, Curtis Hawkins, Tracie Walker, Jimmy Gleason, Cindy Stafford, Rick Barnes, Janette Preston, Greg Harrison, Michelle Agee, Paul Favert, Keva Romine, Brenda Stevens, John Puckett, Tina Middlebrook, Kelly Don McCall, Kerri Coleman, Beth Harvey and Kara White.

## Christmas Creche Has Age-Old Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounded by figurines of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and farm animals, is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is to America.

There are about 180 species of Holly.

## Progress HD Annual Party

Progress Home Demonstration Club met December 17 in the home of Sadie Bass for a Christmas party.

Refreshments were served as the group gathered. Roll call was answered with each one guessing who had been their secret pal. Only two guessed correctly.

Gifts were then exchanged from the lovely tree and pals revealed, with many surprises for all. Names were drawn for next year.

The president, Juaree Smallwood then presented the gavel to the incoming president, Sadie Bass. The ladies then left for a luncheon at El Monterey, a custom that is a least ten years old in the club.

Those attending were Veta Self, Elzada Gulley, Lela Mardis, Gertie Myers, Phebe Gray, Agent Robin Taylor, Judy Romine, Fern Davis, Lucille Gross, Linda Gross, Ada Mural, Gertie Kirk, Myrtle Wells, Maxine Rogers, Juaree Smallwood and hostess, Sadie Bass.



**NINETY-FIVE BIG BASS**--Six Muleshoe people caught 95 big bass out of Hidalgo Lake, Mexico while on a tour there a few weeks ago. Couples going were the A.R. McGuires, the Jack Lendersons and the Byron Gwyns. The fish shown with the women were caught by McGuire and Gwyn, according to Gwyn, who also said, "It just goes to show what can be done when you take your wife along."

The end of the world will probably catch a number of people promising to do better.

## Whites Host Police Party

Chief of Police and Mrs. Harrold White were hosts for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange party in their home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albro were co-hosts for the evening.

Those attending the party were members of the city police, the radio dispatchers and their families. They included: Assistant Chief and Mrs. Ray Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Forist

Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Shorty Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milburn and Ruth Briscoe, the Whites, the Albro and their daughter, Melissa. Following the dinner and gift exchange, table games were played by those attending the party.

A home town booster is a man that helps make his home town better as well as bigger.

## Wiltarding Home Scene Of Party

Mrs. Mervin Wiltarding was hostess to Mary-Martha circle of United Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and pals disclosed. Members having anniversaries were Mrs. Clint Everett, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and Mrs. Cecil Cole.

Mrs. Pauline Benefield read a Christmas story for the group. The Wiltarding home was decorated in the Christmas

theme in each room, most of them handmade by the hostess.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, fruitcake, cola and coffee were served to Mrs. Troy Atkinson, Mrs. Henry Bass, Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mrs. W.D. Moore, Mrs. Ted Allen, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. R.O. Gregory, Mrs. Benefield, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. J.G. Arm, Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Major Wood, Mrs. W.F. Birdsong, Mrs. O.C. Kirk and Mrs. J. Waid Griffin.



**ALL LINED UP FOR PICTURES**--Girl Scouts interrupted their party to pose for pictures Tuesday at their last meeting of 1968. Front row, I to r, Susan Gupton, Lelyn Gunter, Sheryl McCamish, Regina Spivey, Brenda Parker, Second row, Shannon Kennedy, Shonda Robinson, Debbie Elbridge, Ninfa Castorina; Back row, Brenda Taylor, Anita Campos, Rosan Chavez, Lawayne Lloyd, Gwendolyn Ham, and Brenda Wimberly. Not present were Rhonda Garden and Patricia Orozco.

**CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL**

**Wellborn Beauty Shop**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to the congregation of the Earth and Muleshoe Catholic Church and all our friends.

**Father Robert O'Leary**

## Local People Attend South Plains Appreciation Banquet

A number of Muleshoe residents attended the appreciation banquet Wednesday evening at South Plains College in the new Texan Dome, where 1700 persons were served.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Irvin St. Clair, Jack Young, and Mike Miller.

The dinner was given by the

Legislators in appreciation to Texas Legislative and educational agencies for the help given the college. Dr. Marvin Baker, college president, served as master of ceremonies and introduced governor-elect Preston Smith, who spoke.

Senator Doc Blanchard, Representative Frank Cahoon, Representative Bill Clayton, Representative Elmer Tarbox, Representative Edwin Jones and representative-elect R.B. (Mac) McAllister were among the officials present. A total of forty five elected officials had been invited but because of inclement weather were unable to be present.

Tex Aans from the College served as escorts and a singing group from the same organization, known as Texette's sextette, furnished entertainment.

**Nursery News**

LANDSCAPING By A.L. Woodborn  
GARDEN CENTER NURSERY  
Clovis, N.M.

"Will a pine tree grow in Clovis?" That is one question that we were asked this last week. Since we have been going over some of the trees that adapt well to this area, we did hurry over the pine, so let us look at some of the pine that will adapt here.

The ponderosa is probably the more common. It is a very stately tree, growing to a good height. The bottom branches tend to shed and this will make the top more noticeable. The tree adapts here with very little special attention and extra care.

They are not as subject to the alkali as some of the other trees. A good watering during the winter will pay many dividends on any evergreen. The pine shows much the very hard on the pine and is not too hard to control - if proper methods are employed.

The pinon is the N.M. state tree and is well worthy of the honor. It is short and bushy by nature, will thrive nearly anywhere and requires very little special attention. There are instances where families have survived on pinon nuts.

The Japanese black pine is another bushy tree that adapts well here. It is somewhat longer needed than the pinon and shorter than the ponderosa.

The Austrian pine is in a class by itself. The needles grow considerable in a different pattern and makes a very attractive tree.

The scotch pine is not necessarily short on anything. It makes a very nice big-headed tree and is doing very well in this area.

The allepo pine is among the decorative class and has had some trouble tolerating the alkali and dry winters. There are some that have done well.

The mugho pine is a cute trick and does not get too high but sure does take a good short growth. More on pine trees next week.

## COMMENTS BY CALVIN & LILLIE MAE

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**Sears, Roebuck & Co.**  
129 Main, Muleshoe

# World's Largest Tree at Austin

Austin.--This doesn't come under State Capital News, but nevertheless it's a capital idea. We refer to the world's largest Christmas tree. It is erected in Zilker Park on the south bank of Town Lake in your Capital City. This tremendous, Texas-size spirit of Christmas is 165 feet tall. It's not of fir, or spruce, or pine. It is composed largely of metal. You've heard of the fabulous

Moonlight Towers of Austin. Well, this is an expansion of that idea -- magnified a thousand times over -- with not a few lights but thousands of them. Long, sturdy cables, wrapped with electric wires bearing 3,500 colorful red, green, blue, yellow and white light bulbs, fan out conically from the tip of the tower, . . . spreading a glow of 82,500 watts of candlepower. Their coverage, a tepee style, over such an expansive

area, is so great that motorists drive their cars under the gigantic "tree."

It's truly a sight to behold. . . . an attraction that can be seen for miles and miles. . . . and draws thousands of motorists, day and night, to witness its magnificent splendor.

AIDES ANNOUNCED -- Gov.-elect Preston Smith is moving smoothly through organizational preliminaries in preparation for taking over the chief executive's office on January 21. His staff already is virtually complete.

To the appointments he announced earlier, Smith added these:

\* Vernon A. McGee of Austin, head of the Legislative Budget Board for 16 years before he lost his job two years ago, will be the governor's major assistant for program development.

\* Austin attorney Robert D. (Bob) Bullock, former state representative from Hillsboro and one of Smith's key campaign workers, as appointments assistant, legal and travel aides.

\* Larry Teaver Jr., a long-time Lubbock friend, as an administrative assistant and general office manager.

Indications are Smith wants former State Sen. Martin Dies Jr. as his first secretary of state. The popular Dies told newsmen last week he had not at that time been approached by either the governor-elect or his principal aides. He added he would "seriously consider" taking the "cabinet" post -- highest appointive plum the governor can bestow -- if it is offered, however.

Rounding out Smith's first team are Harold K. Dudley, executive assistant, Jerry Hall, press secretary, and James P. Oliver, budget director.

PRISON IMPROVEMENT -- Governor-elect Smith has proposed the state's prisons as natural places to "concentrate some of our first action grants" under the new federal anti-crime program.

Smith told a meeting of production and parole officers in Lubbock that "taking an offender out of society and placing him in prison often merely compounds the problems of helping him work into society as a law-abiding citizen who can support himself proudly and honestly."

"Our job in the coming months and years will be to find out what can be effective," Smith said. "Chances are, we will find that an extensive job-training and education program will be a big part of the answer."

APPOINTMENTS -- It's raising appointments from the governor's office these days.

Gov. John Connally got far behind with filling vacancies to state agencies. His office once estimated he had nearly 200 to catch up on. At least one major post -- chairmanship of the Texas Employment Commission -- is four years overdue. It's traditional that governors fill vacancies occurring during their administrations.

Federal Court heard legal clash of financial titans, Gulf and Western Industries, Inc. and Sinclair Oil Corporation, over G-W's move to get all Sinclair stock.

Federal Court also will hear the case in which Kentucky guardsmen contest the right of the U.S. to activate State militia for overseas combat duty in "peacetime."

Supreme Court reversed and sent back for new trial a Colorado River Municipal Water District suit involving \$545,580 condemnation award for 4,014 acres of Willockson Ranch in Coke County condemned in acquiring of dam and reservoir site.

A Hereford man, sentenced to seven years for arson in the burning of his grocery store, won a new trial because the only testimony against him was that of his alleged accomplice, Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case.

Supreme Court will review a case challenging constitutionality of the law regulating lie detector machine operators.

LCB REVENUE UP -- During the last fiscal year the Texas Liquor Control Board brought into state coffers a net profit of \$51,089,016, which is a record, the agency says in its annual report to the governor.

LCB listed its gross receipts for the year at \$25,761,583, which comes from permits and licenses granted package stores, private clubs and other establishments selling beer and wine and from taxes on alcoholic beverages.

Expenses of operating the Board for the year amounted to \$3,571,185. This means that, for every dollar the LCB spent in its operations, the state received \$8.38 in return.

"It is interesting to note," LCB Administrator O.N. Humphreys Jr. said, "that recently the Federal Bureau of Investigation was cited for having produced \$1.50 in revenue for every \$1 it spent."

NEW AIRLINE -- Texas Aeronautics Commission has set January 5 for an examiner's hearing on an application by Sentinel Airlines for certification to carry passengers among 12 Texas cities.

The would-be commuter airline, using small aircraft, wants to fly two routes -- Abilene-San Angelo-San Antonio-Austin - Houston-Freepport - Baytown and Midland-Odessa-Frig Spring - Abilene-Fort Worth-Dallas. Application also asks to be able to fly freight to all points in the state.

Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr is vice-president of the firm, which otherwise seems to be based in Abilene.

TAC expects opposition to the application from the established air carriers. Air Southwest, another would-be commuter airline which is fighting for its certificate in court, already has filed notice that it will oppose the application.

The truth seems to elude the grasp of mankind despite the long and historic pursuit, If doing work is a paying business, there should be many millionaires around town.



## Rejoice

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

**County Clerk's Office**



## GREETINGS

To our fine patrons, sincere thanks, and warmest greetings to your and yours for a Merry Christmas.

**Perry's**



## Christmas Blessings

May your heart be filled with the rich blessings, and abiding love of the holidays.

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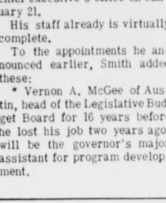


## Peace on Earth

## Goodwill to Men

At Christmas, we especially recall the simple message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." You, dear customers, have shown your good will to us by your loyal patronage. Our hearts filled with gladness, we wish to say, "Thank you for such a wonderful year."

**Gilbreath Grain & Seed**



## Blessings

May you and yours enjoy a Christmas rich in blessings.

Edith Will

**County Treasurer**



## Christmas Greetings to our many friends

**West 6th Texaco**



## NOEL

As we gather together on a Christmas morn, to hear once again the story of the birth of the Christ child, we value more than ever the good will of our loyal patrons. To you, sincerely, "Thank you."

**Allen Guinn Body Shop**

appointees actually serve through terms of the present governor's successor.

Such was the case when Connally re-appointed Joe D. Carter to the key post of Texas Water Rights Commission Chairman. Price Daniel originally named Carter in 1961, and he served throughout Connally's administration. Carter's initial term actually expired in August, 1967, but Connally delayed re-appointment until last week. New term extends to February 1, 1973.

A different kind of appointment was Connally's choice of Amarillo contractor Leon P. Gilvin to succeed Will Odom of Austin as chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Odom resigned unexpectedly. Gilvin will serve until February 1, 1971, when Odom's term expires.

Connally re-appointed Helmo Staffel Jr. of Austin, Grady C. Clark Jr. of Corpus Christi and Garwood Gerdes of Giddings to the State Seed and Plant Board to serve until October 6, 1970.

Re-appointed to the Sabine River Authority are J.L. Payne of Hemphill, E.A. Meek of Newton, D.N. Beasley of San Augustine and Gus Morris of Greenville. Dudley Davis of Center and O.N. Pederson of Kilgore are new appointees to SRA.


City Secretary Virgil Gray of Brownwood will succeed Jimmie L. Mormon of Mesquite, who resigned, on the board of trustees of Texas Municipal Retirement System. Unexpired term runs until December 31, 1970.

Dr. James E. Peavy was named to the State Board of Health to a new term as Texas Health Commissioner. He has held this position since 1959.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES Texas Highway Department can contract with Arkansas (subject to governor's approval) to participate in the cost of a joint road construction project. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that Harlingen Housing Authority property is not taxable even though part is let to concessionaires to serve residents, and that the Land Commissioner cannot alone reinstate a forfeited land purchase contract on settlement of delinquent account, though State Land Board can reinstate at any time up to resale bid acceptance.

COURTS SPEAK -- State Supreme Court found no reversible error in Court of Civil Appeals decision upholding a proposed City of Houston annexation of 220 acres owned by Houston Endowment, Inc.



## BEST WISHES for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Spirit of Christmas Invades the Muleshoe Schools



In our last three games with Clarendon, Hlalon, and Brownfield, the two areas in which we have been the weakest has been our shooting percentage from the field and our rebounding. We need to hit approximately 37 to 40 percent from the field in order for us to win. Ricky Botkin has been our leading rebounder, but we need additional rebounding help from our other players. Ricky has gotten ten or more rebounds in our last four games.

The areas in which I have been pleased with has been our defense and our overall hustle. On defense we are doing a better job of helping each other and preventing the easy shot in close to the basket. In the Brownfield game, the two boys who played real well on defense were Dennis Beene and Jesse Clemmons. Although we have won only one game, the boys have been hustling good. They work hard in practice, and have a good attitude with a lot of spirit. If we'll continue to do this, we'll

### MHS Views Christmas Film

The Muleshoe High School DECA members presented the annual Christmas film Wednesday, December 18 to the high school and junior high students. The title of this year's film was "Monkey's Uncle." Proceeds from the film will enable several DECA members to attend area and state contests and will also be used to hold an Employer-Employee banquet later this school term.

Merced Puente was selected as this month's D.E. student of the month. Merced is an employee of C.R. Anthony's. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque Puente.

### Rose Chapter Present \$25 To Stegall Plan

The Rose F.H.A. Chapter had a meeting December 11, 1968 in the Homemaking Lab. The members present voted on the amount of money to be given to the Stegall opportunity plan. The amount was settled on 25 dollars.

Vina Bass, chapter president, read a list of names of the girls which worked with the Halloween Carnival. Those girls whose names were not called need to pay \$1.00 to substitute for their work.

A family night supper was planned for Monday, December 16.

The meeting was then adjourned.

**HOME GAME**  
Mullettes - Varsity  
vs  
BROWNFIELD  
7:00 P. M.  
December 17, 1968



ANNUAL MEMBER--Pictured is Lana Washington, one of the sixth period annual staff. Here she is working hard to meet the deadline for the first portion of the annual. This year, the annual will be ready before school is out in May. This requires a great deal more work.

### Mullettes Lose To Lazbuddie

Muleshoe High's Mullettes were defeated by the Lazbuddie girls Tuesday evening 44-28. Muleshoe's forwards hit 32% of the shots, and hit only 40% from the free throw line. Perhaps a team is to have an off night and the Mullettes suffered their worst. Concentration, team work, and percentage shots and passes were the causes for the forwards and guards to lose.

If thinking precedes talking, the human race will have to develop some new form of exercise for the tongue.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE--A Christmas tree was obtained for Muleshoe High School by the student council. Shown decorating from (l. to r.) are Lindy Kerr, Trevor Ford, Betty Harbin, Sammie Feagley and Mike Riley. Students enjoyed the tree until school was dismissed for the holidays on Friday, December 20.

### The Origin of Santa Spirit Club Contributes To Stegall Plan

The image of Santa Claus derives from St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas was an austere-looking 4th century Christian bishop of Asia Minor.

The idea of gift giving spread from Asia Minor to Europe and then was brought to the U.S. by early Dutch settlers.

Washington Irving contributed to the concept of a laughing holiday figure as St. Nicholas. In 1822 Clement Moore composed his "Visit from St. Nicholas" better known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Cartoonist Thomas Nast is given credit for the image of Santa in fur-trimmed dress that captured the imagination of the U.S.

### VICA Honors Cindy Crane

Last month, VICA held a supper in honor of their Sweetheart, Cindy Crane. The VICA members plus two guests met at the San Francisco Cafe and enjoyed Mexican food. There Cindy was presented with a gift from the club.

The club has been washing cars and working on cars this year for a donation to the club treasury. The main goal of the club is to go to the District Convention in Amarillo at the end of the year.

Mr. Richard Minkler is the VICA leader.

### Student Council Holds Party In Bass Home

The home of Harvey Bass was the site of the Student Council Christmas party on Sunday night, December 15. Approximately ten members attended the party which began at 7:30 p.m. The students pulled taffy and wrapped it to give to the teachers. They also strung popcorn with which to decorate the school tree the next morning. After refreshments, they went to Mr. Burl Block's home to present him with a gift of appreciation for being sponsor of the organization this year. This is Mr. Block's second year as the Student Council Sponsor.

### Injury Laden Varsity Team Drop 2 Games

Brownfield's Cubs roamed over the accident-laden Mules in Muleshoe Junior High School gymnasium Tuesday night, 69-49.

Three Mules are out with injuries: Bobby Burge, John Woodard and Ronnie Barrett, thus the team is functioning with three of their experienced players.

Jim Putman was high pointer in the game with 13. Ricky Botkin, 12; Dennis Beene, 8; Jesse Clemmons, 7; Lionel Patterson, 4; John Elliott, 3 and John Woodard, 2.

The team is hitting above 70 percent of their free shots, while held to only 26 percent on their field goals.

Farwell also took advantage of the short team and defeated them 54-44 Thursday night at Farwell. Ricky Botkin was high pointer in the game with 13; John Elliott, 8; Lionel Patterson and Jesse Clemmons, both 7; Dennis Beene, 6; Keith Turner, 2 and Jim Putman, 1. In B-team action the Brownfield B-team was defeated Tuesday night, 42-39 in a tight game. Jerry Putman was high pointer with 11; Jerry Scoggin, 10; Terry Conter, 9; Dana Cockey, 7; Keith Turner, 4 and Waid Griffin, 1.

### Merry Christmas From the Faculty

The High School faculty and administrators wish the students of Muleshoe High School the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years. During this very special season we are all reminded, more than at any other time of the year, of the joys and thanksgiving of this life. Too often we take the many blessings we receive from day to day for granted. We of the faculty and administrators, are thankful for the students of Muleshoe High School because of the many fine characteristics demonstrated by them throughout the year.

All of us have been familiar since childhood with the story of dedication and sacrifice involved in the time of the first Christmas. Let us always be mindful that now, almost 20 centuries later, dedication and sacrifice are still required of us to preserve what we believe in. As we enjoy the warmth and fellowship of our families on Christmas, let us each give thanks to those in far away places who are sacrificing their lives that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of freedom.

One of the traditions of Christmas is Santa Claus, a contraction for St. Nicholas who was born in the third century. He became bishop and gained distinction in the councils of the church, being especially famed for unexpected gifts, and later associated with the giving of presents during the season at the end of the year. He seems to have been adapted by the Netherlands as the patron saint of children, and there on St. Nicholas eve, they leave their wooden shoes, filled with hay for the saint's white horse. He jumps from roof to roof leaving sweets and toys.

He is nonetheless real to little children the world over, under such various names as Kris Kringle, La Befana, Yule Tomten, Christkindle; driving reindeer and coming down chimneys.

The Spirit Club feels that this money is going to a very good cause, and the club is proud to give this twenty-five dollars in the name of Mr. Stegall.

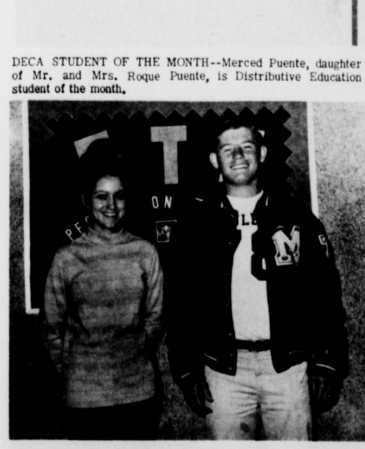
The Spirit Club met at activity period Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss donating to the Stegall-Muleshoe Opportunity Plan. Members decided to give twenty-five dollars.

(Free Press, Frederick, Okla. February 20, 1956.)

DID YOU WONDER WHY SANTA DROPS GIFTS DOWN CHIMNEY? How did it come about that



DECA STUDENT OF THE MONTH--Merced Puente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque Puente, is Distributive Education student of the month.



MR. AND MISS FTA--Terry Reasoner and Vicki Street were recently chosen for the honor of Mr. and Miss FTA, by the Future Teachers of America. Vicki and Terry both are in many school activities.



COACH BARNES' B-TEAM--Coach Royce Barnes, center, kneeling, is pictured with his B-team. The basketball team is enjoying a moderately successful season thusfar. Basketball will continue until the first week in February.

## In the First Year Of Our Lord

Long ago when the world was young, a miracle came to pass that changed men's thoughts--and the Spirit of Christianity was born on earth.

And for nearly 2,000 years this Spirit has lived--pointing the way for the morals of the world wherever men of good heart live and heed the teachings of Him who preached, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

And the way the story goes, it was in the year 3761 by the old calendar, that Caesar decreed that a tax would be levied on everyone in the realm, and so each to his own native city travelled, among them Joseph and his wife Mary, she heavy with child.

Poor these two were, sore beset by travail as they journeyed from Galilee to the city of David, known as Bethlehem, to do the bidding of Caesar.

And it came to pass that when they arrived in Bethlehem, Mary brought forth her first-born son, and because there was no room at the inn where Joseph begged shelter, her infant Jesus was born in a manger. Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and gloried in His beauty. And in this country too, were shepherds who tended their flocks by day and guarded them by night; and it came to pass that three of them were visited by an Angel of the Lord one night when the sky was spangled with stars; an angel who came upon them during the vigil and made himself known through the glory of the Lord that shone 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 to Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass which the Lord hath made known to us."

And lo, the Star which they saw in the east went before them until it came and stood over where the Child was.

And they came with haste and found Mary and the Babe lying in the manger as they were told.

And then there were the three kings--the three wise men who gazed into the brilliance of the Heavens, and there shining in the east was one Star greater than all the rest.

And when they saw the Star they rejoiced with exceeding joy and prepared to go to Him born of Mary in the manger.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh in the first year of our Lord.



**CHANGE OF HEART**--Sometimes just a little age really does something. Last year, Melanie Blackwell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell was pictured shedding huge tears of indignation while sitting on Santa Claus' lap. This year, young Melanie has had a change of heart; she is pictured here quite seriously telling Santa what she would like to have for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I am writing a letter. I want a hula hoop and a doll car, and a phone that talks. Erminid Box 350  
Ginger Wilcox

## Eugene Morris Leads WT to New Records

CANYON,-- West Texas State University's football squad, spearheaded by All-American halfback Eugene "Mercury" Morris, gained national standing in 10 individual and team areas this season according to final statistics released by the NCAA.

Morris, the all-time career rushing champion nationally, finished second to Heisman Award winner O.J. Simpson of Southern California in the individual rushing derby for the second year, gaining 1,571 yards on 262 carries. Simpson, who carried 355 times, gained 1,709 yards.

Morris tied for fifth in individual scoring with 19 touchdowns and 114 points. Cincinnati's Jim O'Brien, who had 12 touchdowns, 31 extra points and 13 field goals, won the title with 142 points.

Reddy's 52-yarder against New Mexico State ranked as the fourth longest in the nation this season. Curley Watters ranked sixth in punt returns as he gained 368 yards on 21 tries and accounted for two touchdowns.

Watters' 17.5 yards-per-return was the nation's best. In team standings, West Texas owned the eighth best rushing offense in the country with 287.8 yards per contest.

**ON MEDICARE RULES**  
The government has announced a tightened set of regulations on hospital participation in the medicare program of health care for the elderly. The new provisions apply to payment of medicare benefits to patients of nonparticipating hospitals in emergency situations.

**WELFARE & LEGAL AID**  
The Government has announced a plan to provide welfare recipients with free lawyers for such civil cases as divorces and suits against landlords. Wilbur J. Cohen, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare said the states must initiate the programs but the Federal Government will pay most of the cost.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

**Wagnon Grocery**

# SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM

## 'MULES and MULETTES'



Sponsored by the following "Basketball Supporters" who urge you to attend the games:

- WESTERN DRUG
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### Boys & Girls 1968-1969 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Muleshoe Independent School District

BOYS		GIRLS	
Dec. 10 Levelland A&B	There	Dec. 10 Three Way A&B	6:30 Here
Dec. 12, 13, 14 Tulia Tourney	There	Dec. 12, 13, 14 Tulia Tourney	There
Dec. 17 Brownfield A&B	Here	Dec. 19 A Team Farwell	There
Dec. 19 Farwell A&B	There	Jan. 6 Lazbuddie A&B 6:30	Here
Dec. 27, 28 Muleshoe Tourney	Here	Jan. 7 Sudan A&B 6:30	There
Jan. 3 Littlefield A&B	There	Jan. 17 Canyon A&B 6:30	Here
Jan. 7 Littlefield A&B	Here	Jan. 21 Tulia A Team 6:30	Here
Jan. 10 Dumas A&B	Here	Jan. 28 Freshup A&B 6:30	Here
Jan. 11 Littlefield "B" Tourney	There	Feb. 4 Slaton A&B 6:15	Here
Jan. 17 Canyon A&B	There	Feb. 7 Canyon A&B 6:30	There
Jan. 18 Perryton A&B-4:00p.m.	There	Feb. 11 Tulia A Team 6:30	There
Jan. 21 Tulia A&B	Here	Feb. 14 Freshup A&B 6:30	There
Jan. 24 Hereford A&B	There	Feb. 18 Slaton 9, A&B 5:30	There
Jan. 31 Dumas A&B	There		
Feb. 1 Perryton A&B-4:00p.m.	Here		
Feb. 7 Canyon A&B	Here		
Feb. 11 Tulia A&B	There		
Feb. 14 Hereford A&B	Here		
"B" Team games began at 6:15 P.M.			
"A" Team games began at 8:00 P.M.			

### BOYS AND GIRLS 7-8-9 GRADE

Dec. 16 Friona 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 Here
Dec. 19 Dimmitt 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 There
Jan. 9 Amherst 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 There
Jan. 11 Littlefield Tourney 9th "B" Team Boys	There
Jan. 18 Dimmitt 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	1:30 Here
Jan. 18 Dimmitt 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	1:30 There
Jan. 20 Morton 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	5:00 Here
Jan. 23, 24, 25 Muleshoe Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	Here
Jan. 23, 24, 25 Springlake Tourney 8th and "B" Team Boys	There
Jan. 23, 24, 25 Springlake Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	There
Jan. 27 Plainview 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	5:00 Here
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 Friona Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	There
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 Dimmitt Tourney 9th Grade Boys & Girls	There
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 Friona Tourney 8th Grade Boys & Girls	There
Feb. 3 Amherst 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 Here
Feb. 10 Friona 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls	5:00 Here
Feb. 10 Plainview 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	5:00 There
Feb. 13, 14, 15 Hereford Tourney 7th, 8th, 9th Grade Boys	There
Jan. 13 Hereford vs. La Plata	Here

- JAMES GLAZE CO.
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- CROW CHEVROLET
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- TEXAS SESAME
- MULESHOE CO OP GINS
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- BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

**To wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Deck your homes with mounds of holly, trim the tree with care ... for 'tis the merry season of Christmas. Many heartfelt thanks for your friendly good will. We're proud to be able to serve you.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Company**



## Ceremonies Thru'out World Celebrate Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages,

Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and this became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601.

We are all familiar with the Christmas story, but how many remember the names of the three Wise Men? . . . Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar!

## how to genuinely celebrate Christmas

This Christmas, mend a quarrel . . . Seek out a forgotten friend . . . Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust . . . write a letter . . . Share some treasure . . . Give a soft answer . . . Encourage youth . . . Manifest your loyalty in word and deed . . . Keep a promise . . . Find the time . . . Forego a grudge . . . Forgive an enemy . . . Listen . . . Apologize if you were wrong . . . Try to understand . . . Reject envy as unworthy . . . Examine your demands on others . . . Think first of someone else . . . Appreciate others . . . Be kind, be gentle . . . Laugh a little . . . Deserve confidence . . . Take up arms against malice . . . Decry complacency . . . Express your gratitude . . . Go to church . . . Welcome a stranger . . . Gladden the heart of a child . . . Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth . . . Speak your love . . . Speak it again . . . Speak it still once again . . .

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning . . . with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas . . . to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

STATE	YES VOTES	NO VOTES	TOTAL VOTE	PERCENT YES
Bailey County, Texas	623	28	649	96%
Alabama	28,745	1,074	29,819	96.4
Arizona	1,429	146	1,575	90.7
Arkansas	14,746	458	15,204	97.0
California	3,441	424	3,865	89.0
Florida	1,591	132	1,723	92.3
Georgia	29,454	1,239	30,693	96.0
Illinois	41	4	45	91.1
Kansas	1	0	1	100.0
Kentucky	268	7	275	97.5
Louisiana	10,153	382	10,535	96.6
Mississippi	27,754	869	28,623	97.0
Missouri	4,416	74	4,490	98.0
Nebraska	19	1	20	95.0
New Mexico	2,384	27	2,411	89.7
North Carolina	22,399	831	23,230	96.4
Oklahoma	10,096	715	10,811	93.4
South Carolina	17,979	704	18,683	96.2
Tennessee	17,737	498	18,235	97.3
Texas	81,761	4,117	85,878	95.2
Virginia	1,708	94	1,802	94.8
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>276,122</b>	<b>12,043</b>	<b>288,165</b>	<b>95.8</b>

### MARKETING QUOTAS FOR EXTRA LONG STAPLE COTTON

Arizona	665	81	746	89.1
California	27	3	30	90.0
Florida	6	0	6	100.0
Georgia	4	0	4	100.0
New Mexico	755	108	863	87.5
Texas	726	41	767	94.6
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>90.4</b>

## Farmers to Think International Terms

AUSTIN -- Farmers in Texas and throughout the U.S. must begin thinking in international terms if the nation is to realize its potential in agriculture, House Speaker Ben Barnes said after returning from a United Nations agricultural conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

Barnes was designated by the U.S. State Department to attend a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. He and other representatives from the U.S., the Soviet Union and the European countries spent four days last week discussing the farming and ranching programs of Europe and their relation to those of other nations throughout the world.

"When you look at the world-wide needs and project them just a short distance into the future, it is clear that if we are going to develop agriculture to its potential and provide adequate food to support future generations, we must begin thinking in international terms," Barnes said. "We can no longer worry just about state or even national problems. Agricultural products are becoming increasingly significant as a vital part of foreign exchange, and we must begin

close coordination of our efforts for production and marketing efficiency with other nations around the world."

Barnes said he is keenly interested in meeting with agricultural groups in Texas to pass on information and relate problems that were discussed at the Geneva conference.

"Farmers and ranchers in Texas can do a great deal more right now to begin programs that will benefit them and help ease the world food shortage of the future," he said.

A report of the proceedings and recommendations of the Geneva meeting will be submitted to the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, which meets annually to study the continent's economic situation and problems as a whole. It uses findings of committees, such as that for agriculture, to plan action for the next year and for reaching international agreements.

Committee meetings also provide an exchange for information and opinions that are helpful in reaching an understanding on problems of common concern to the participating governments, Barnes said.

## Different and Beautiful

You can quickly make your own Cathedral "stained glass" window in your home!

Just take jewel-colored cellophane and cut into many shapes. Apply to a clear glass door or window with rubber cement or sticky tape.

Let your imagination wander with the subject and shapes that please you. The materials are very inexpensive and if you make a mistake, just start over again!

By crinkling the cellophane you get a textured look of pebbled glass!

Apollo 10 may try moon landing in 1969.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

### DELINQUENT TAX RETURNS

The Commissioner's Annual Report for 1967 is filled with statistics that comment (all on their own) on many phases of our complex and varied lives in this nation. In the first place, the Form 1040 is the most wonderful form that has ever been designed, since it fits more than 70,000 individual situations. However, this doesn't keep all 70 million taxpayers from cussing the 1040 for being the worst thing ever thought of by man or Internal Revenue "feller." Internal Revenue has proven many times before as well as in this 1967

Annual Report that it has good reason to be proud of the voluntary compliance by taxpayers. However, the Commissioner says "During the year the Service secured 766,000 delinquent returns representing \$263 million in previously unreported tax, interest and penalties." The good tax folks want to hear from you before you hear from them, so if you are a tax delinquent send in that tax form.

### ESTABLISHING CRIB

Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A.D.



**NOEL**

ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON

**Ranch House Cafe**



**MERRY Christmas**

In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

**Lazbuddie Garage & Supply**

## Joy at Christmas



We heartily hope that the true joy of Christmas may light the way for you and yours throughout the year. And we take this wonderful opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage.

**Needmore Co-op Gin Company**

## James Nelson Awarded Medal

FT. HOOD, TEX. -- Army Specialist Four James E. Nelson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Nelson, Amberst, received the Good Conduct Medal November 20 while serving with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. Nelson received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

Assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion of the division's 50th Infantry, Spec. Nelson entered the Army in November 1966, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He has received the Purple Heart.

The 27-year-old soldier graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1959.



the Spirit of Christmas

May the world rejoice in the spirit of the season.

**Nowlin Studio**



**Glowing GOOD WISHES**

May your holiday be warm and bright!

**Muleshoe Floral**



**Christmas Wishes**

The tree is trimmed, the presents are here . . . now find out if your Christmas wishes have come true! Ours did . . . we have the nicest customers there are! Many thanks.

**Muleshoe Livestock Auction**

(No Sale Dec. 28, 1968)




## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We want to say a sincere "thank you" to all our great friends and wish them all the laughter, fun and good cheer of this happy holiday season.

**Plain's Creamery**

Cleo Webb, Owner & Distributor

Jerrell C. Otwell



## A CHILD WAS BORN

The glad tidings of His birth live forever in the hearts of man. May the joys of this Christmas be many for you.

**Muleshoe Machine & Welding**

## GREETINGS

Carolers raise their voices in song, and we raise ours in thanks to all of you, our customers, for your patronage.



**State Line Irrigation Co., Inc.**

Editorial

World's Meanest Mother

She recalled the painful years when she was growing up. "I had the meanest mother in the whole world," this anonymous person wrote. "While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had Coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids. My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we'd be gone for an hour, that we would be gone one hour or less.

"I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash all the dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake nights thinking up mean things to do to us.

"She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers she was much wiser, and our life became even rougher.

"None of this testing the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us no end by making out dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until I was 15 and 16.

"My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested, or beaten a mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country. And who do we have to blame for this terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother.

"Look at all the things we missed. We never got to take part in a riot, burn draft cards and a million and one things that our friends did. She made us grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

"Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. You see, I thank God He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world."

From this, I would say the country doesn't need a 5-cent cigar. It needs more "mean" mothers. . . . and dads. -- Written by Orfen Fifer in the Phoenix Gazette

CANDLES LIGHT UP MAN'S CELEBRATIONS THROUGH HISTORY

It is difficult to imagine Christmas time without candles.

Long before Christ, man associated the light of the candle with his spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers to the candle often.

As civilization dawned, man came to guard the flames he discovered he could make by friction of sticks or flint. Crude torches let him hold the light a little longer and to lengthen his days so that he might pursue his labor and his quest for knowledge.

The Romans were probably the first to make candles, which they burned before the altars of their gods, to light their banquet rooms, and to light their pageants and carnivals. It is interesting to note that while pagan Rome used the candle for merry-making, the Christian martyrs used it to light the catacombs.

It was natural for Christians to adapt the candle to their way of life, for Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the world. More, He had assured them that each Christian was a light.

The Middle Ages found the candle at its zenith. Made of tallow, by the dipping process, the candle was widely used for light, on up till the 19th century.

The Medieval church made sure that candles were made of beeswax. . . . an idea founded in the belief that bees came to earth directly from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common for swarms of bees to be cared for near religious establishments.

Some of the candles of the Middle Ages were thick and tall; they rose over the heads of the people and cast a fairly strong light in a royal hall, or cathedral. These huge candles weighed as much as 300 pounds.

The custom of putting lighted candles on the tree came from Martin Luther's time, when haz-

ards of fire from candles was an accepted risk, part of life itself.

The idea of lights on the tree is still cherished by modern man. One of Albert Schweitzer's books

tells of a Christmas Day in a steaming jungle when a dying man begged for a Christmas tree with candles on it.

It is traditional that every family in Ireland have a candle in the home as a symbol of faith, to welcome the Christ and to invite strangers (who may be the Holy Infant with an earthly disguise).

In Italy a Christmas candle is kept burning in front of each creche during the Yule Season.

In Spain, the Christmas

candle is placed over the doors of the faithful.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Carol Singing Still A Popular Christmas Custom

Caroling is the custom in many countries throughout the world. And, there are about as many different customs connected with it as there are countries.

Bagpipe music accompanies the carolers in (no, not Scotland) Italy!

In England the carolers receive gifts for their efforts. "Gifts" of refresh-

ments are often the case in America.

"Star-singers" is the name for groups of carolers in many nations. The term is taken from the pole they carry, which has a lighted star on top.

Dear Santa Would you please bring in a car race set and a tractor My little sister Shelly would like to have a doll. Bring it anything else you think we might like to have.

Lot Tim and Shell

MERRY CHRISTMAS Best Wishes To Our Friends Muleshoe Flying Service VA Training Approved

Peace on Earth At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy! Jake Diel Dirt & Paving Contractor



The Spirit of CHRISTMAS

To love one another as a brother . . . to have good will among men . . . to bring peace to every heart — this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and your loved ones the greatest happiness.

It is with genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage that we extend this heartfelt good wish.

The Staff of The Muleshoe & Bailey County Journals



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### WANT ADS PH. 272-4536

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OPEN RATES  
First insertion, per word-6¢  
Second and additional insertions - 4¢

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First insertion per word-8¢  
Second and additional insertion-5¢  
Minimum charge - 65¢  
Double rate for blind ads  
Classified Display - 85¢ per col inch  
95¢ col. inch for reverses

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Thursday's Muleshoe Journal - Noon Tuesday  
Sunday's Bailey County Journal - Noon Friday

The Journals reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.  
Check advertisement and report any error immediately  
Journals are not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING HOSPITAL DISTRICT OVER ALL OF BAILEY COUNTY

To the residents of Bailey County, Texas, and any other interested parties:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after the publication of this notice, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1969 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District over all of Bailey County under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows: "AN ACT providing for the creation of the BAILEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax not to exceed 75¢ on the \$100 valuation for its maintenance, support and the payment of indebtedness; providing for the operation and financing of said district, including the procedures it is to follow; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Dated this 12 day of December, 1968.

L. L. St. Clair  
Harry Waddie  
W. B. Wagon Jr.  
Joe Mack Wagon  
Jerry D. Gleason, DVM  
Ronald D. Johnson  
J. M. Brown  
Pete Cash  
W. Q. Casey  
Slt 4tc

FOR QUICK SALE. 1/2 block city property. See Pool Insurance Agency. 8-39t-1tc

FOR SALE: 13 3/10 acres 3 miles east on the Plainview highway. 32 joints five inch lead pipe, four joints gated pipe. Six inch well on butane. 417 yards of payment on two sides. Same terms. S.L. Jackson Ph. 3530. 8-50t-3tps

FOR SALE: Good used aluminum pipe in 4" - 5" - 6" - 7" - 8" sizes, at a good price. We also have the well known extruded ALCOA aluminum pipe in all sizes. We buy used aluminum pipe. Before you trade see STATELINE IRRIGATION - LITTLEFIELD - MULESHOE - CLOVIS. 11-48t-1tc

FOR SALE: 10 FARM EQUIPMENT  
NEW 1969  
PICKUP  
LADD PONTIAC

FOR SALE OR LEASE: business building, 30' x 100' Good location. Call Brock Motor Co. Phone 272-4588. 8-37t-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, carpeted, 2 baths, paneled den and kitchen, double garage. Call D.L. Morrison Jr., 272-3421 or 272-3697 8-21t-1tc

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FOR SALE: 80 ACRES 2 1/2 mi. n.w. Muleshoe. Sale or cash lease. Nice 2 br. house good land and water. Might trade for good commercial property in Lubbock. John A. Roberts SW5-0365 Lubbock 8-49t-1tc

FOR QUICK SALE: a two bedroom house with garage, den and kitchen combination, and brick veneer. Good loan available. See Pool Insurance or call 272-4531. 8-38t-1tc

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Must sell 1968 Honda 350 Scambler with trailer and helmet excellent condition. 272-4652 after 4 p.m. 11-51t-2tc

Reduce safe and fast with Go-Besse tablets and E-Vap "water pills". Damron Drug. 15-48t-8tp

FOR SALE: New and used tires, almost all sizes. Finn's L.R. Tire Co. phone 272-4676. 15-35t-1tc

Wanted corn shelling out of rick. Call L.R. Watson 272-4191. 17-47t-1tc

12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
TREAT rugs right, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hignibotham-Bartlett. 12-51t-1tc

Repossessed 1968 model Singer sewing machine in walnut cabinet. Will zig-zag, but-tone, blindhem, etc. Balance \$27.85 on five payments at \$6.40. Write credit manager, 118 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 12-40t-1tc

15. MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE: Bull calves and also bulls ready for service. Mrs. Johnny McMurtry, Ph. 965-2228 or call Warren Givens 16-47t-1tc

#### HOSPITAL BRIEFS

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6:30-Virginian  
8:00-Kraft Special  
9:00-Outside  
10:00-News  
10:30 Tonight Show  
12:00 N.M. Report  
12:15 Sign Off

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9:00-Take a Thief  
10:00-N/W/I  
10:30-Walters Show  
11:30-Peter Gunn  
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7:30-Red Skelton  
8:30-Droris Day  
9:00-CBS News  
10:00-N/W/S  
10:45-Sports  
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6:30-Jerry Lewis  
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10:00-Final Report  
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#### TUESDAY EVENING

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8:00-Movie  
8:30-Family Affair  
9:00-Big Valley  
10:15-Report  
10:45-Tonight  
12:15-Report  
12:30-Sign Off

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6:30-Avengers  
7:30-Payton Pl.  
8:00-Outcasts  
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12:00-Untouchables

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# The Little Match Girl

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

One December day, a poor little girl trudged along a busy city street through cold, deep snow. She wore no shoes but on one foot she wore one man's large slipper which she had found in a trash-can. Her feet were red and raw in the bitter cold.

In her apron she carried many boxes of matches which she tried to sell to passersby.

The little girl was not having any luck, but she was afraid to go home, for her father had said he would beat her if she came home without money.

Now it was getting colder, the snow was coming down harder, a wind was whipping her threadbare scarf against her cheek.

She huddled in a corner between two buildings, trying to get warm.

She took a match from her apron and lighted it, to warm her numb fingers. How brightly it sputtered! In its light she seemed to see a big warm stove with pots bubbling happily.

But when the match burned out the beautiful scene disappeared.

She struck another match . . . and another.

and each time another lovely scene took shape before her eyes. . . tall taper candles which seemed to grow longer, rising higher. The candles rose higher, until they became stars in the sky; then one of them fell.

"Oh!" she said to herself, "that falling star means someone is dying."

She struggled to light another match, then another . . . and suddenly, right in the midst of the bright glow was her dear mother who had died when the little girl was just a 3-year-old.

"Mother!" the little girl cried. "Mother! Please take me with you!"

Her mother gathered her into her arms, and together they rose high up to the sky, so high, there were angels hovering near, and the little girl sighed with joy.

In the morning, when busy shoppers hurried by they saw the little match girl huddled on the hard sidewalk, burned matches about her. She seemed to be sleeping, and a smile was on her lips.

ADAPTED FROM THE TALE BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

# SUDAN NEWS

by Evelyn M. Scott

The Historical Survey committee is justly proud of the book and Mrs. Hay stated "Their appreciation of Mrs. Scott is deep and sincere."

Mrs. Hay, chairman, wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Stone, for their excellent work, and the Genealogical committee, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Stehlik, for their able assistance in the presentation of a fine book in a needed field.

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J.R. Manning for a Christmas Social.

Gifts were brought to be given to children in the Baptist Orphan home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Keith Glover presented R.E. DeLoach, who gave Christmas decorations highlighted the serving table.

Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham gave the benediction.

Present were Mrs. Glover, Mrs. DeLoach, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Raymond Harper, Mrs. Calvin Baker, Mrs. Dewey Haragan, Mrs. Sara M. Wood, Mrs. Dick West, Mrs. R.E. Scott, Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker, Mrs. Lee Roy Young, Mrs. Billy Chester, Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher, Mrs. G.C. Ritchie, and Mrs. Waymon Bellar.

Members of the Speech class of Miss Kathleen Crow presented a Christmas program at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Young at Heart Senior Citizens.

Winning the door prize were Mr. and Mrs. Griff Boyles.

Fifty were present and the program was under the direction of the 1958 study club. Members assisting were Mrs. S.D. Hay, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Webb Watts, Mrs. Harold Mas, Mrs. J.W. Olds.

Mrs. Ima Wales of Yakima, Washington was the honoree for a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Bob Drake.

Those attending were Mrs. S.D. Hay, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. F.M. Smith, Mrs. Adrian Matto, Mrs. J.A. Graves, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Dorman Chester, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Bill Curry, Mrs. Gilbert Masten, Mrs. R.A. Lance, Mrs. J.T. Agee, Mrs. W.B. Jones, Jr.

Among those from Sudan attending the autograph party honoring Evelyn Parrott Scott held Saturday in Littlefield were Mrs. F.M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Watts, Mrs. Milton Wise-man, Mrs. W.O. Willingham, Mrs. Cliff Williams, Mrs. Coleman Terrell, Mrs. S.D. Hay.

Brenda Drake and Craig Wilson of Tulla, students at Tech, were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Brenda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

Danny Martin of Tech, was home Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin.

Nancy Lance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lance, has returned home after several days stay in the hospital.

Mrs. L.E. Slate has been confined to the hospital in Amherst.

Both Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Henderson have been confined to the hospital in Amherst.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Hollins were Mrs. Ima Wales, Yakima, Washington; Mrs. Sadie Smith of Tyler; Mrs. Blanch Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Floy Purvis of Seminole. All are former Sudan residents.

Mrs. Sara M. Wood was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Joe T. Salem was speaker at the supper of the Fishermen's Club of the First United Methodist Church Monday evening.

Mr. Salem spoke and showed movies on his recent trip to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The club was host to members of the church and Adrian Martin, introduced the speaker, Rev. Robert Brown was program chairman.

Mrs. Bob Drake and members of the Children's Choir of the First United Methodist Church went Christmas Caroling Monday afternoon.

Members of the choir are Gaylene Rogers, Mark Lane, Greg Burgess, Ann Nix, Michelle Clark, Larry Bishop, Sheryl Black, Brad Burgess.

An autograph party, hosted

terially with the Research worker mother, Mrs. Clara Parrott, her daughter, Mr. Charles Hefington, and her sister Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart were presented to guests Mrs. W.D. Storey and Mr. C.O. Stone of the Historic committee and Mrs. Dwa Phillips and Mrs. John Stehlik of the Genealogical Society.

Coffee and cookies were served as refreshments. Much interest was shown by all who attended, and the host group said, "Lamb County is worth of our interest."

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# Enviably Record Set By Family

COLLEGE STATION--The Carlos V. Reyes family of Beeville practically has its own section in the Texas A&M University "Directory of Former Students."

Seven of eight Reyes listed are from the family, and more are on the way.

All 14 children of Carlos, 83, and Maria, 70, have college degrees. Half were awarded at A&M. With that sort of educational back ground, the clan's 24 grandchildren are certain to be college oriented.

Such is the case and two of three currently involved in college studies are enrolled or recently graduated from A&M.

Hector Reyes, 19, son of Lucas V. Reyes of Beeville, is a freshman aerospace engineering major. Lucas, eldest of the Reyes sons, is a graduate of the University of Mexico and the only one of the eight who wasn't a student resident of College Station.

But he makes the family's A&M affiliation complete in another way. Lucas is an agronomist at A&M's agricultural experiment station in Beeville.

The son of the Reyes' oldest daughter completed work for a bachelor degree in government at A&M last May. Robert F. Gonzales of San Antonio is extending the family's educational endeavors in a new direction however.

The 1967-68 Corps of Cadets information officer is now enrolled for graduate studies at the University of Texas, Austin.

Reyes in the Association of Former Students directory include Alton V. who completed petroleum engineering studies in 1939; Antonio V., agricultural education, 1941; Humberto V., animal husbandry, 1950; and a master's degree in 1953; Carlos V., business administration, 1959; Margito V., petroleum engineering, 1946; and Ruben V., sociology, 1966.

Carlos Jr. was killed in a plane crash in 1951.

The sons' careers have taken them from Beeville and A&M to Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and points between.

Six daughters of the family earned degrees at Our Lady of the Lake College and Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas Woman's University, Southwest Texas State and Texas A&I.

"It further proves my conviction that anything a person sets his mind to can be accomplished in this great American way of life in which we are privileged to live," remarked A&M President Earl Rudder.

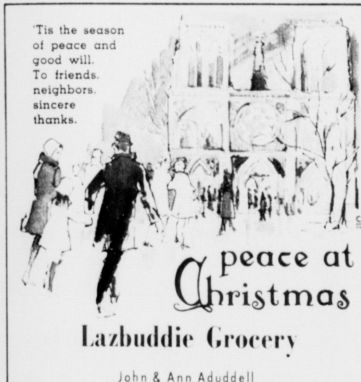


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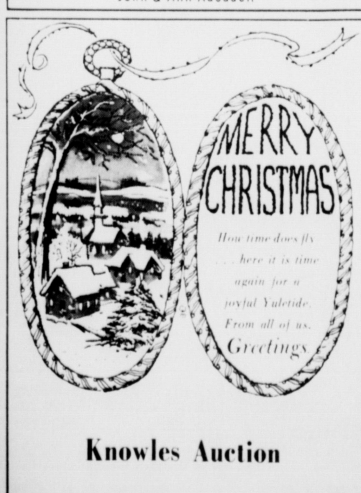
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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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# Court Re-draws County Map

Troy Martin - of the Canyon Tribune

Judge Carroll Brown cast a breaking vote Monday to restrict commissioners precincts of Randall County but the county map before it has to be drawn again.

With just 22 days to serve as

Commissioner of Precinct 1, B.R. Jones introduced a lengthy resolution which places three of the county commissioners precincts in South Amarillo. The fourth embraces the remainder of the county and contains all the county's rural roads.

The Jones resolution left his successor, J.I. "Jim" Fletcher living in the same precinct with

two other county commissioners.

The vote for the Jones resolution was a tie until the county judge cast the deciding vote. Commissioners Jones and Bill Butler voted for the measure while the two rural commissioners, Clarence Beckman and Glenn Dowlen voted against it.

There was some indication that the matter may be reconsidered after January 1 when Fletcher replaces Jones on the court.

Main objection of rural commissioners to the reappointment was that one commissioner will represent a precinct with all the county's rural roads.

Judge Brown indicated in casting his vote that a county unit system should be inaugurated and that the entire court should be responsible for the roads in the county.

"The voters will still hold the man who is elected from the precinct with the roads in it responsible for them," argued Commissioner Beckman.

New precinct boundaries will become effective December 17. Current commissioners will not be affected during their present terms except that they will represent new precincts as designated in the Jones resolution.

For the time being, old precinct lines will be used as road district boundaries and commissioners presently responsible for their maintenance will continue in that responsibility.

Under the Jones redistricting plan, Precinct 2 will include an area bounded by Coulter Drive on the west, Hillside Road on the south, Western Street on the east, and the Potter-Randall County line on the north.

Precinct 3 will be bounded on the west by the Canyon E-Way; 58th Avenue on the South; Eastern Street on the east; and the Potter-Randall County line on the north.

Precinct 4 will be wedge-shaped. It will be bounded on the west by Western, on the east by the Canyon E-Way, and on the north by the Potter-Randall County line.

The remainder of the county,

which includes a small portion of South Amarillo, will make up Precinct 1.

Until now the county has been divided into four relatively equal geographic quadrants with a part of each precinct lying within the city limits of Canyon. It is estimated that there are 22,635 voters in the county.

In the old precincts there were 8,019 in Precinct 1 represented by Jones; 11,156 in Precinct 2 represented by Butler; 1,119 in Precinct 3 represented by Beckman; and 2,290 in Precinct 4 represented by Dowlen.

Majority of Precinct 1 and 4 voters lived in South Amarillo. Registered voters were used as the basis for reappointment.

Under the Jones resolution adopted there will be 4,577 registered voters in Precinct 1; 5,374 in Precinct 2; 5,969 in Precinct 3; and 5,863 in Precinct 4.

First commissioners to be affected by the reappointment will be Beckman and Butler. Beckman has in effect been mapped out of a job. The Umbarger commissioner, veteran of more than 30 years on the court, comes up for re-election in 1970 as does Butler.

Under the reappointment provisions there will be no vacancy on the court for which he will be eligible to run. He will be living in Precinct 1 and it will be represented by Fletcher whose term runs until January 1, 1973.

Butler is the only commissioner who will be living in the precinct he represents as of December 17.

Beckman, Dowlen and Fletcher all three will be living in Precinct 1.

Until their terms expire Beckman and Dowlen will be representing South Amarillo precincts. Dowlen lives in the southeast part of the county and Beckman at Umbarger.

Fletcher lives at Lake Tanglemmed and Butler in South Amarillo. Judge Brown is a resident of Amarillo.

Jones also lives in Amarillo. Jones presented a prepared resolution Monday calling for reappointment "to comply

with the mandate of the United States Supreme Court as expressed in Avery vs. Midland County, Texas.

Jones read the resolution and then moved that it be accepted. Butler seconded.

Dowlen at first asked for a delay citing a speech by an assistant state attorney general as having stated that the legality of the matter might not be settled before next summer.

"We are operating under misinformation that this thing is settled when it is not," declared Dowlen.

"Redistricting is legal any time," Jones answered, "and it is long overdue."

"It wouldn't be fair to have a commissioner responsible for all the roads," said Dowlen. "Have a unit system," Jones replied.

"They elect that commissioner and the people would look to him," Dowlen countered.

"Let them come to the court," said Jones.

Dowlen made an alternate proposal which would have put some of the rural roads in Precincts 2 and 3 and would have left only Precinct 4 without county roads.

Jones insisted that his motion be acted upon and the Dowlen suggestion never was placed officially before the court.

Jones reminded the court that it had promised earlier to act upon redistricting before January 1.

"Personally, I think that we are obligated to comply with the Supreme Court in as far as redistricting," declared Judge Brown in casting the deciding vote.

"I think a unit system would save the county some money," Dowlen said there is a possibility that the reappointment may be discussed by the court again after January 1 when Jones, who did not seek reelection, will have left office.

Dowlen was asked if there is such a possibility.

"Yes, there is," he replied, "I want to study it a while."

Commissioner-elect Fletcher, who concurred that reappointment might be discussed again after he takes office.

"I think there is a need for it (reappointment)," he said.

In other business, the court granted a plat to Holiday South addition in North-Randall County.

A Request from County Veteran Service Officer Rhea Smith that Roland Black be hired to replace the late Roy Price as his assistant was tabled.

Commissioner Beckman cast a dissenting vote on whether to pay \$78 for a payroll guide for the office of County Treasurer Ruth Hill. Beckman said he based his dissent on the fact that the court was not consulted on ordering the guide. Motion to pay the item passed over Beckman's no vote.

Mrs. Hill said the service was ordered in 1962 by E.T. Comings who was then county auditor.

Chili Smith of the Texas Highway Department told the court his department is ready to build another segment of Loop 385 from Washington Street to Interstate 40. He said the state is prepared to begin on the first two lanes of a 4-lane loop.

He said the department will submit to the county a 50-50 working agreement on right of way procurement.

Commissioners accepted a

bid of \$1,913 for installation of 60 chairs in the court room of the new courthouse annex which is nearing completion.

The bid, submitted by American Seating Company of Texas, was the only bid received. Contract calls for installation within 75 days after the order is placed.

The court authorized advertising for bids for chairs, furniture and carpet for the new annex.



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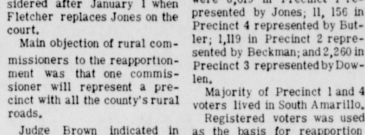
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with the mandate of the United States Supreme Court as expressed in Avery vs. Midland County, Texas.

Jones read the resolution and then moved that it be accepted. Butler seconded.

Dowlen at first asked for a delay citing a speech by an assistant state attorney general as having stated that the legality of the matter might not be settled before next summer.

"We are operating under misinformation that this thing is settled when it is not," declared Dowlen.

"Redistricting is legal any time," Jones answered, "and it is long overdue."

"It wouldn't be fair to have a commissioner responsible for all the roads," said Dowlen. "Have a unit system," Jones replied.

"They elect that commissioner and the people would look to him," Dowlen countered.

"Let them come to the court," said Jones.

Dowlen made an alternate proposal which would have put some of the rural roads in Precincts 2 and 3 and would have left only Precinct 4 without county roads.

Jones insisted that his motion be acted upon and the Dowlen suggestion never was placed officially before the court.

Jones reminded the court that it had promised earlier to act upon redistricting before January 1.

"Personally, I think that we are obligated to comply with the Supreme Court in as far as redistricting," declared Judge Brown in casting the deciding vote.

"I think a unit system would save the county some money," Dowlen said there is a possibility that the reappointment may be discussed by the court again after January 1 when Jones, who did not seek reelection, will have left office.

Dowlen was asked if there is such a possibility.

"Yes, there is," he replied, "I want to study it a while."

Commissioner-elect Fletcher, who concurred that reappointment might be discussed again after he takes office.

"I think there is a need for it (reappointment)," he said.

In other business, the court granted a plat to Holiday South addition in North-Randall County.

A Request from County Veteran Service Officer Rhea Smith that Roland Black be hired to replace the late Roy Price as his assistant was tabled.

Commissioner Beckman cast a dissenting vote on whether to pay \$78 for a payroll guide for the office of County Treasurer Ruth Hill. Beckman said he based his dissent on the fact that the court was not consulted on ordering the guide. Motion to pay the item passed over Beckman's no vote.

Mrs. Hill said the service was ordered in 1962 by E.T. Comings who was then county auditor.

Chili Smith of the Texas Highway Department told the court his department is ready to build another segment of Loop 385 from Washington Street to Interstate 40. He said the state is prepared to begin on the first two lanes of a 4-lane loop.

He said the department will submit to the county a 50-50 working agreement on right of way procurement.

Commissioners accepted a

bid of \$1,913 for installation of 60 chairs in the court room of the new courthouse annex which is nearing completion.

The bid, submitted by American Seating Company of Texas, was the only bid received. Contract calls for installation within 75 days after the order is placed.

The court authorized advertising for bids for chairs, furniture and carpet for the new annex.

## Santa's Moving To Take Lead As Gift-Giver

More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this same season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is now more likely to be Christmas Eve, although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, to Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Claus is the German gift-giver, Kris Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkind—not the infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

Christkind was represented by a child dressed in white robes, with a crown and wings of gold.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god, Hoteiosho. Represented as a scrawny old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional Santa.

He is said to have eyes in the back of his head, the better to see whether boys and girls have been naughty or nice.

In Yugoslavia, Grandfather Frost—"Dede Mraz" replaces Santa Claus.

The Yugoslavian trend is to combine Christmas and New Year holidays, and celebrate them together with Grandfather Frost Day.

## Holy night

May all the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and your loved ones, and your hearts be filled with peace and true contentment.

## Swap Shop

IT'S TOO COMMON

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthuriums or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawaiian holiday favorites.



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## The Beginning of Christmas

It could have come from Sweden. Or France. Even fourth century Turkey played its role. Some of the more ancient customs might seem strange to us today, but each had a hand in revealing and shaping many of the Christmas customs and traditions we now enjoy.

The delightful custom of "bussing" under the mistletoe actually came from the ancient Druids, who called it "all heal" in the belief that it had the power to cure disease.

In the 13th century, the "carol" signified a dance ra-

ther than a song. In fact, St. Francis of Assisi led villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity scene.

And it was an eighth century Benedictine monk, St. Boniface, who probably trimmed the first Christmas tree when he convinced heathens to stop worshipping a sacred oak and adorn fir trees in the homes as a tribute to the Christ child.

A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus. According to a legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins

down a chimney into a stocking which a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry; hence our custom of hanging Christmas stockings.

And Santa wasn't always the fat, jolly man you recognize today. He's gained plenty of weight since the Dutch called him Sinter Klaas, and he rode a skinny white horse, no reindeer.

Yet when his legend began, he was just as important to men and women, as children. According to researchers at Shulton, Inc., Saint Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors.

The Swedes and Danes make a Christmas practice of baking a loaf in the shape of a board-

ing.

A French legend tells how the Christmas rose came into being. A little girl, accompanying the shepherds on their way to see the Christ Child, was sad because she had no gift to offer. The angel Gabriel appeared and, taking pity on the child, caused a beautiful white rose to spring from the ground. Overjoyed, the little girl plucked the bloom, which she took as a gift to the Infant Jesus.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the Old English

term Cristes mæsse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

One custom has it that, if the Yule log stays lit throughout the night, it's good luck. But watch out if a squinting person comes in while it's burning. That's bad luck.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle. While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried to snatch a raisin from a bowl of burning

spices and spirits.

In this country at Christmas-time, it's a rare father who hasn't winced at his perennial Yuletide gift, the tie he doesn't like. Many families have overcome the problem of what to give Dad with imaginative gifts that range from a new pair of water skis to such tangy men's colognes as Old Spice.

While American youngsters are getting their girls under the tree, Slavic children go to sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas eve, to share in Christ's humble birth.

One of our most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards, began in England in the 1840's. Christmas cards

were introduced in the United States by Louis Prang, a German immigrant. Often called the "Father of the American Christmas Card," Prang printed his first "Seasons Greetings" in 1873.

In many countries of Europe, people still believe that all trees break into blossom for a few moments at midnight on Christmas Eve. The most popular flowering plant is the poinsettia, brought to the United States more than 120 years ago from Mexico.

To put it briefly, Christmas is a holiday full of surprises... and they're not all found under the Christmas tree on the morning of December 25th.

Dear Santa, I would like two games and a ide bracelet.

I love Mary F Third gra

Dear Santa, I would like to have talking telephone, and also have been a good girl to Love, Patricia

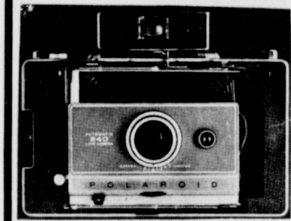
Dear Santa, I want a Tippy-Toes doll And a Hula Hoop and bring me Sisters a doll to Love, Blanca

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# BULA NEWS

by Mrs. John Blackman

The Bula basketball teams, both boys and girls, were entered in the Spade tournament last weekend. The Bula girls beat all their opponents, the last one being the Spade team, with the score being a close 47 to 45, giving the Bula girls a first place trophy. Congratulations, Bula girls!

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Clawson and James Sanders visited in Hobbs, New Mexico, with rela-

tives this week. While there they visited with Mr. Clawson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hackney, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Wardlaw, with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Webb, and James Sanders visited his son, Jesse, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward in Hobbs. He also visited his daughter, Geratline, in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Testerman traveled by train to Madison, Wisconsin, to spend the Holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blake, Cynde, Dayton and Becky.

Mrs. Nolan Harlan and daughter, Ann, and her mother, Mrs. D.L. Britt of Amherst, spent Saturday in Lubbock shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pine and children, Judy and Mike, of Levelland ate supper with the J.D. Rowlands Saturday night.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Viola Tanner, aunt of Mrs. W.C. Burns, on Saturday, December 14th, at Hammons Chapel in Littlefield. Leonard Tittle, minister of the Amherst Church of Christ, was in charge of the services. Mrs. Tanner had been a resident in the home of the W.C. Burns for many years before her death. At the time of her death one was staying in the Amherst Manor, at Amherst. Interment was in the Littlefield Cemetery.

# Yuletide Customs Different Abroad

There was a time when Christmas was celebrated differently in various parts of the world. However, in this atomic-jet age, distances have shrunk and the symbols of the Yuletide Season have become for the most part, international.

GERMANY, for example, is credited with establishing the custom of decorating the evergreen tree. St. Nicholas (Nikolaus) makes his rounds with candy and nuts for the children on December 6 with the more personal gifts arriving on Christmas Eve, delivered by his

majesty Kristkindl. ENGLAND hangs on to her customs, and the small-fry pin their stockings to the fireplace on Christmas eve much as American youngsters do. Then it is that "Father Christmas" fills them in time-honored tradition.

MEXICO focuses its attention on the Christmas season with ten "posadas" commemorating the Nativity from December 16 to December 26th. During this period nearly everyone acts out the Nativity scene, or at least sets up a creche in miniature, as well as on a grand scale. On the tenth day,

the Christ Child is added. "Posada" means inn, lodging and carries with it Joseph's request for lodging for himself and Mary. In many regions, an actual procession is enacted—with a "Joseph" and a "Mary" mounted on burros seeking shelter, asking for help through a song entitled "Letania." Despite all this tradition which is clung to, Santa Claus and the U.S. style Christmas tree are fast making inroads on custom.

HOLLAND has a word for it — "Strooiwand" — literally meaning "strewing night." Actually, it's sort of a bridge-game the children of the Netherlands play on December 5th. They simply place their shoes in front of the fireplace filling them with hay and carrots for good old St. Nick's horse. It is expected that the old boy will fill the children's shoes with goodies and toys.

BRAZIL makes the punishment fit the crime, so to speak, and Papa Noel makes his Christmas rounds trimming the traditional trees with cotton and bits of popcorn in lieu of the snow they never have in this tropical country. No sleigh-rides here, so the order of the day is picnics and excursions.

SCOTLAND has some unusual delicacies for the holiday season, with New Year's Day the signal for the giving of gifts. Haggis is a favorite dish and this is what it consists of: the heart, liver and lungs of a sheep or a calf, minced with suet, onions, oatmeal and seasoning and boiled in the stomach of the animal. New Year's calling is traditional and it is expected that the visitor bring with him a handful of coal.

Dear Santa  
I want Hot wheels and some cars to go with Hot wheels. And I want a football set and some football shoes too. And I want a game to play with too.

I love you,  
Mike Griffin  
Third Grade class

Dear Santa,  
I want a slot car racing set. And a football set too. I also want a rockem-sockem robot set. And a good pair of western boots.

Your friend  
Frankie Gorgey  
Third Grade Class

# Yes, Virginia

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that's since become a Christmas classic.

One day — in December — in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so. Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?'"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again — we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!  
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the Chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Francis E. Church



**GREETINGS**

1968

Because Christmas is the time to remember good friends, we are thinking of you and wish you a happy holiday.

**Mulshoe Elevator**

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a hot wheels track and cars. For my mother and daddy I would like a King Size Bed. And one more thing for me I would like a strange change time machine.

from Steve Turner

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 5 years old and I would like to have a road racer set, a pool table and a helicopter.

Wade Prater

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some electric cars the name off the electricians is Jimp Rares and please bring me a race-bike that's all

Armando



for Christmas

Our wish: that peace and understanding prevail throughout the world, bringing men lasting hope and love.


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Greetings

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**Mack's Shamrock**  
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**GREETINGS**

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**Greetings**

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# Dear Santa

Santa I wish you could bring me a doll. Will you. I like for you to bring something to my brothers I have 3three little brothers younger than me. Please bring them something and me too

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football, I want Hot wheels, I want Jnooy Eagle, I want Jnooy Service I want races cars I want bus I want boat  
Joe Gonzales Love you

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a shooting Gallery I want a watch, I want a hot wheels, I want a Johnny

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas, and a bag of candies and apples and we have a Christmas tree and we ave decorated now.  
Your Friend  
Lionel Ornelas

Dear Santa,  
I want a sister.  
Thank you,  
Jesita Meraz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tippi-Toe doll, and I want some dishes and candy and nuts.  
Thank you  
Lurdes Banda

Dear Santa,  
I want a football Please bring me some nuts and some candy and a guitar and some toys. Do not forget my sister  
Thank you  
Fred Morin

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric car, and football. Please bring me candy and nuts.  
Thank you  
Rudy Ornelas

Dear Santa,  
I want two Tippi Toes and

Dear Santa,  
I want a big ball. I want a bicycle. I want a car that goes so fast, Please bring me some candy.  
Thank you  
Margarito Banda

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a nurse set?  
Thank you  
Rebecca Holladay

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing car set and 20 match box cars, and will you please give me an electric football set. Also, I want a match box car case and give me a Fort Chyanne.  
Thank you  
Berry Alvis

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a foot-ball too, for the Christmas tree, An please bring home a bicycle too.  
Thank you  
Raul Banda

Dear Santa,  
I hope to see you soon. Mother said I couldn't have everything I want, I am going to tell you now. I want a Hot Wheel set and a sand loader, I would like a Racerific set, but it will cost a lot I would like a sand loader and a car park.  
It is hard to fit me in boots and shoes. Mother and I have a narrow foot I hope you can make a pair of boots. Well I better quit.  
Your friend  
Mark Minims

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Creepy Crawler set and a busy Buz-Buz, I also would like a Magic 8 ball, Tell Mrs. Santa hello for me,  
Your friend,  
Judy Lust

Dear Santa,  
I want a Construction set, a Wood Burring set, Spirograph, an electric toy dinosaur, a Grumby painting set, a Buzzy-buz, a Sandlot slugger, a Hot Wheels racing set, a thumb-tack board and a chalk board. My brothers want a toy racing car, a spiratrot, and a coloring book and crayons.  
Your friend  
Douglas Precure

Dear Santa,  
I want newbrorn Thublina, and talking Stacy for Christmas, And I want a lady doll called Belinda, I also want Hands Down and a Barbie phone, How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph?  
Your friend,  
Diane McGuire

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a little piano I have been a good girl  
Rosa Linda Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus;  
I want a doll name Tippy Toes Easy curl coffee set play dog and a diggr bike Merry Christmas to you  
Love Jo Garth

Dear Santa-Claus:  
I want a Dill Her Name is Little Lost Babe, and gla pocketBook  
Regina Clevelenge

Dear Santa Claus;  
I like you. Have a happy christmas day, I have two stockings, I wish I could see the Reindeer  
Denice

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Truck, Horse and A Hard Cover Book, Well I Better Go TO Bed, Good Bye Thank you for the Truck Horse and The Hard Cover Book.  
Quantin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Home Slot and I want a Billy blastoff, and every bit of his equipment, and I want a Major Mat Set, and every bit of his equipment, and want a JONNY Service  
Cecil Mardis

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas, For Christmas I would like very much a doll with long hair, and I would like a bicycle. But I don't know if I can, I've been so mean this Christmas.  
My brother Terry wants so many things, And my sister Debbie she wants two Tapes for her Tape recorder, And my other little brother wants too much.  
Well it's time to say Good-bye.  
Your friend,  
Kay Stanberry

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that can laugh and cry, and one that will open and shout her eyes, I wish I had a stuffed toy bear, and a stuffed toy duck, and a busy buz buz, also a doll named Little Charmer. I have been pretty mean. Hope you have a big Christmas, Good-bye,  
Your friend,  
Elaine Cargile

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tippy Toes doll for Christmas. Hope you can remember the way to my house. When you come that night we will have our stockings hung My brother wants a tinker toy set and a truck and a road grader. I think he's been a good boy. So fill his stocking good.  
My sister wants a Baby First Step and I think she's been a good girl too.  
Say hello to Mrs. Santa for me, and all your reminders too,  
Your friend,  
Candy Moore

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas very, very much, I would like to have a Big Beat, a Ka-boom, and a Strange Change.  
My brother wants a Lite Brite and a big dump truck.  
Your friend,  
Mike Windham

Dear Santa,  
I want a jump and float, a bicycle, an easy take oven, I am a little girl 6 years old and I want a little baby doll. And some silly sand.  
Terri Clark

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TO ALL OUR  
**FRIENDS**  
Main Street  
Beauty Salon

**R** for  
a  
very  
Merry  
Christmas.

At this wonderful time of year, we prescribe the most merry of Christmas for you, our customers, and your families. And thanks for your patronage... it's most appreciated!

**Damron  
Rexall Drug**

Joe, Sam, Pete, Mittie,  
Beth, Janie, Maggie,  
Emma Dee

**Christmas Greetings To All!**

**Fair Store**

**At Christmas...**

We pray that the miracle of His birth in a humble manger will once more spread its wonders, its promise across the land, bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the joyous spirit of the holiday we offer our thanks to our customers for your many kindnesses. We greatly value and enjoy the privilege of serving you. Merry Christmas.

**Cobb's**

**PEACE on EARTH**

**West Plains Pharmacy**

**Christmas**

The bell-ringing out with joyful notes and voice-merri-ly echo their song: Merry Christmas to all!

**Muleshoe  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Happy New Year**

We hope 1969 is a good year for you - thanks for being so good to us.

**Central Texaco**

**OLD-FASHIONED  
Christmas Wishes**

Times change, but the good old-fashioned spirit of Christmas goes on forever, and so do our hearty wishes for your happiness, and our earnest thanks for your friendly good will.

**King Grain Co.**



### Cannon AFB Supply Division Award Winner

CANNON AFB.-- Cannon's 832nd Supply Squadron, commanded by Colonel Frank H. Shepard, and winner of the Air Force Daedalian Trophy for Supply Effectiveness in 1967, was named by General William W. Momyer, Tactical Air Com-

mand (TAC) commander, as the "Best in TAC" once again in 1968.

This is the first time that the same base has been nominated consecutively for the TAC award, and "is a measure of the intense desire of all per-

sonnel for excellence in professional endeavor," states Colonel Bob Scott, 832nd Air Division commander.

The Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award, a much coveted trophy, is presented annually by the Air Force to the base level supply organization with the best supply effectiveness for the report year.

Cannon's supply system is well on its way to attaining this award for the second time. Having already won top honors for the Twelfth Air Force (12th AF) and TAC, Cannon will now represent TAC in the worldwide Air Force competition for the honor.

The award was established by the Daedalian Foundation and the Order of Daedalians, an organization of World War I pilots, makes the trophy available to the Air Force. The trophy, a large silver cup, donated by Colonel Joseph A. Wilson, USAF, retired, is engraved with the donor's name, each winner and the year of the award. Colonel Shepard, in commenting on the great honor, said, "Credit for our success in winning recognition as the best base supply in TAC must be shared by every individual on the base. The 832nd Supply Squadron could not have achieved this singular award without the wholehearted support of commanders and staff officers at all levels of command. I sincerely thank each person for the outstanding and professional assistance given to us during the recent visit of the TAC evaluation team.

We will certainly make every effort to keep the Daedalian trophy at Cannon in order to reward these people for the fine work they have been doing", the supply chief added.

Dear, Santa Claus,  
Please sin me a hot wil set,  
and two gors i love you i  
sent you love  
I love you  
nack nornar  
third grade class

Dear Santa Claus  
For Christmas I want a set  
of cowboys and indians, cars,  
Also I want a cowboy shirt,  
and a set of guns, hat, boots,  
I have been good all year. I  
put cookies and milk on the  
table.  
Love  
Jerry Puente

### NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

December 9, 1968

1. Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court, Bailey County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner", for performing the work as set forth in the Plans and Specifications entitled Bailey County Jail and Law Enforcement Center, Muleshoe, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock January 9, 1969, in the Commissioners Court, Bailey County Court House, Muleshoe, Texas, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

2. All bids must be made on the blank form of proposal furnished in the specifications.

3. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond payable to the Owner for five per cent of the total amount of the bid. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the check or bond of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. When the contract is awarded, the checks or bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The check or bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract and surety bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned.

4. A performance and payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner and Architect will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the surety or sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. A maintenance guarantee for the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner will also be required.

5. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required forthwith to execute the contract and a performance and payment bond within ten calendar days from the date when the written notice of the award of the contract is mailed to the bidder at the address given by him. In case of failure to do so, the Owner may at his option consider that the bidder has abandoned the contract, in which case the certified check or bidder's bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner.

6. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid. Contractors' proposals shall hold firm for thirty days. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary.

7. Before the award of the contract, any bidder may be required to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Owner and to the Architect of the necessary facilities, ability, and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the said contract.

8. Prior to signing the contract, the Contractor shall submit on a form acceptable to the Owner and Architect, an overall construction schedule for the project. This construction schedule shall start with the proposed date of signing the contract, and the completion date shall be the date specified in the contract.

9. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, by examination of the Plans and Specifications and requirements of the work.

A. Should a bidder find discrepancies in or omissions from the plans, specifications, or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Architect and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

B. Contracts to be let will consist of:

A. Turnkey Building Contract Except Jail Equipment,  
B. Jail Equipment.

10. The Construction Contract and the Detailed Specifications contain the provisions required for the construction of the project. No information obtained from any officer, agent, or employee of the Owner on any such matters shall in any way affect the risk or obligation assumed by the Contractor or re-

A one-eyed individual can see as much through a keyhole as anyone.

12. A bidder may withdraw any proposal he has submitted at any time prior to the hour set for the closing of the bids provided the request for withdrawal is signed in a manner identical with the proposal being withdrawn. No withdrawal or modification will be permitted after the hour designated for closing the bids.

13. Computation of quantities that will be the basis for payment estimates, both monthly and final, will be made by the Architect.

14. The Owner will be responsible for payment in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

The word "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation to whom the award is made. Subcontractors as such will not be recognized.

HAS A POINT  
Inflation has one good point. Your kids can't get sick on a nickel's worth of candy.  
-Democrat, Davenport.

11. Proposals which are incomplete, unbalanced, conditional or obscure or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations or irregularities of any kind or which do not comply with the Notice and Instructions to Bidders may be rejected at the option of the Owner.

The word "Architect" refers to Bill W. Cantrell, Architects & Land Planners, designated by the Owner as its representative during the course of construction to make appropriate inspections and computations of payments.

15. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Bill W. Cantrell, Architects, Land Planners. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for the Plans and Specifications. \$50.00 will be returned to those returning them in good condition within ten days after the date of the bid opening.

Commissioners Court, Bailey County, Texas--OWNER  
By Don W. Cihak, County Judge  
Bailey County, Texas  
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**TIME TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Spudnut Shop**

**Cross Roads Cafe**

**We Will Be Open Christmas Day**

**Farmers Co-op Elevator**

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As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing, here's hoping it will give to you a most joyous Christmas feeling.

**A VERY MERRY Christmas**

To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

**Sweetheart Lane**

**Loads of Good Wishes To Our Many Friends At CHRISTMAS**

**Highland Motel**

**May God Bless You All**

All joys that you desire, all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas.

**First Methodist Church**

**Merry Christmas**

Christmas is in the air everywhere! Family and friends join to rejoice, trees are being trimmed, carols are sung, gifts exchanged, bells ring out a merry tune and hearts are filled with peaceful happiness. These are the very special joys of the season. May each and every one be yours. And we add our grateful thanks as we wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Muleshoe State Bank**

Member FDIC

# Dear Santa

Santa Claus, bring me a present. I want a doll. Santa Claus bring my little brother a bike.  
Gloria Letter

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Tippy Toes and a Hot Wheel dual Drag set and a Mighty Mike Balancing set. and a Walkie Talkie, Rock em Sock em Robots, Johnny Tarheel Tommyatic and a Mighty Mike Jeep Giant Vista Dome Horse Van.  
Earl Madrid

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Texas Ranger Mustang bike, I would like AIR Port set, I would like Star Trek Action set Racing Car.  
Bob Berry

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a Walkie Talkie and a Easy Bake oven and a Tippy Toes.

I am glad when Christmas time comes. I been good. I am glad when my Birthday to.  
From Diane Medlock

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Electro Shot and a crazy car and Electro Football and a sock rodot fighter game and a Johnny west covered wagon  
From Paul Davis

Dear Santa Claus, May I please have a type-writer.  
And hippy-toes.  
From Chana Eubanks

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are fine I would like a Zoom loom, and a Sewing Machine, Record player Electric ironing set, Tea set, Easy Bake EASY Curl  
Gwendolyn Ham

Dear Santa Claus Merr Christmas to All Santa Claus  
I want a Tippy Toes and a Mattel kiddie kolognes Easy Showprojector Barbie Talks  
Lupe DeLeon

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Earl Madrid

Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a newborn thumbelina a baby crib bindable talking barbie honey-suckle perfume playmate Glass doll ring brooch bracelet and two wheeler coton magic set to Santa  
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus, I like you Santa Claus, I want you to bring me an electric train I love Santa Claus, I want you to bring a bike and I love Rudolph I love you so much  
Joe Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bike. I love you Santa Claus, and I love Rudolph to please bring me a bike I Love you Santa Claus,  
Amado Davila

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a present and a dolls. but I love you Santa Claus very much. Please Bring me a bike to, and bring me grab a loop, and a talking phones. and a Tippy Toes doll,  
Susan Flores.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and I want you to come to my house at Christmas. I hope I get a bike for Christmas. And a Miss beasley doll.  
I Love you  
Gaynell Williams  
Third Grade Class

Dear Santa, I would love to have a bibey gun. An also a talking barbie, A camra, and a spirograph set. And a new watch, and a thing macker set.  
Your friend,  
Morgan Pena  
Third Grade Class

Dear Santa, I like you very much Santa. The children like you Santa. You are the nicest man I have ever seen.  
Love  
Hene Ulitarrri

Dear Santa, Dear Santa you are a good man to all the children. Dear Santa will you bring me toys?  
Love  
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Love  
Lydia Gonzalez

Dear Santa, You are a nice man to me Santa. I love Santa. Merry Christmas please.  
Love  
Juan Buentello

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Tippy-Toes doll, a snow cone maker, an oven that really cooks and a refrigerator. I have been a nice girl.  
Your friend,  
Shelley

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want two walky talkies and a truck. See you christmas  
Dennis Steinbock

Dear Santa, I'm a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a spider bicycle, a jet passenger plane, a service station a construction set, a steam shovel hot wheels Johnny Eagle gun set, a kicking tee and a football helmet.  
Thank you,  
Johnny McDonald

Dear Santa, I been a good girl I want a doll and easy-bake-oven for Christmas. My two brothers want a bicycle.  
Love  
Zendia Lee

Dear Santa, Please give me a coler TV. Give me tow bartbies and a barby houses and some cloues for my barby. Please give me Rings and Theng and a soanmusin. We want a drier for our mother.  
I love you  
Delena Becett  
Third Grade class

Dear Santa Please bring me a doll and some to are, you haveing a nice day we are we are having a very nice day my sister wants a doll to and all my sister all wants a doll my sister are very big to. I am the third to the biggest.  
I love you  
Bonnie Pedroza  
Thrid grad class

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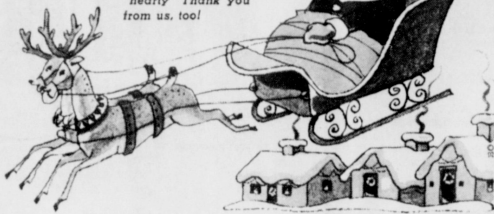
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## GREETINGS

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!



## Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe

Board Members: Gordon Duncan, Morris Douglass, James B. Glaze, Jim Claunch, A. L. Hartzog, Ernest Kerr, Manager & Mildred Davis, Office Assistant

# Greetings



There is no better way than the good old-fashioned way of extending our sincere good wishes at this joyous holiday than to say: Hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas Day!

## Nickels Gins

Central Compress & Warehouse



HAVE A HEAVENLY DAY!

Dot's Shop

## As Christmas approaches...

... all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged... for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Calling long distance to express a very personal Holiday Greeting?

Wonderful idea, to say "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" via long distance. More and more people are doing so, now that long distance costs so little. To insure your calls going through promptly, make them BEFORE the Holiday, for your friends or relatives will welcome your voice any time at all. So call early — BEFORE the Holiday!

GENERAL TELEPHONE

**Greetings**  
May the happiness of the holidays be with you always.

**Henry Insurance Agency**

We join Santa in wishing you a very Happy Holiday

**Inman Draperies**

**RINGING OUT YULETIDE WISHES**

It's a real pleasure to wish all our friends the Merriest Christmas ever!

**Homer Millsap Garage**





**Dear Santa:**

Dear Santa Claus, I want some socks, I want a coloring book and some colors and a jumping rope.  
Yolanda

Dear Santa Claus, I love you, I want a hula hoop for Christmas, come to my house, and a bike, from secky

Dear Santa I Love You Santa Claus I want a movie projector for so I want two little boxing gloves that fight I want a

big big train, I want the knights and have a good time Santa.  
Leo

Dear Santa Claus, I want Mrs. Beasley who talks, Johnny wants a BB gun Dear Santa Claus thank you for Mrs. Beasley.  
Antia, Johnny,

Dear Santa Claus, Come to my house, I want a gun  
Richard

Dear Santa Claus, I want Mrs. Beasley who talks for Christmas  
Maria

Dear Santa Claus, I want Little lost baby for Christmas.  
Love, Debra

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that talks for Christmas, Come back to see me, I want a little bed for my doll.  
I love you, Sanjuanita

Dear Santa Claus, I love you, I want a gun for me and, My brother to, love to Santa Claus from David  
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus, I love Dear Santa Claus, I want a gun and a bike I love Christmas  
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus, I like a camera for Christmas because I wish to take it to school, and to my brother Lalo likes bikes because he likes to ride  
from Ramiro

Dear Santa Claus, I love Christmas I want a bike I want a gun for me and for my brother too, love  
Mike

Dear Santa Claus, I want something to play with, Bring me a gun machine for Christmas, I will see you again, Will you bring something for my Mother, and for my Father.  
Love John

Dear Santa, I love you, I want you to bring me a movie projector that shows pictures and colors because I love you, Bring me the movie projector that talks, I wish you to bring me that, good by this is Jesus

Dear Santa Claus, I want a hula hoop, for Christmas and a like, I want a boxing robots for my Mother I want dishes for my sister,  
Esther

Dear Santa I want a baby doll, typewriter, some doll clothes, books and some new shoe, I have been good this year, Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
I Love you Shonda Copley

P.S. Santa I am in the second grade Mrs. Fox is my teacher, Don't forget her.  
I hope you like our Christmas tree. Please bring as many presents as you can.  
Marvin Davenport

Dear Santa I want a yellow skirt for Christmas and also I want some Barbee clothes, My brother wants some little cars and my sister wants some Barbee clothes to, I hope I will see you soon.  
Sharla Farmer

Dear Santa I would like a baby in a playpen, a talking telephone, a sewing machine, and a set of dishes, and a twister game.  
I have been a good girl and always help my mom, Bye-Bye Reia Norton

Dear Santa, I want a rifle and a slinky, I've tried to be a good boy.  
Gary

Dear Santa Claus I would like a pair of Pjamas and pant and shrut and a pump BB gun  
Brent Young

Dear Santa Claus Will you bring me a bicycle and some puzzles? How is Rudolph? I like you.  
Terri

Dear Santa Claus Do you still have your reindeer Rudolph, If you have Rudolph Why don't you use Rudolph to give the children some toys. Will you please Santa Claus. Try to Santa Claus.  
Hope Gonzales

Have a good Christmas Santa Claus  
Dear Santa Claus I want to have a nice Christmas Santa Claus, I want you to come to my home, I want you to bring me a bike and a doll that walk and that talk, And for my little sister Sally, Bring her a pretty little baby.  
Delia Costilla

Dear Santa Claus How is Rudolph, I want you to bring me a sting ray because I like to ride bikes, well how are the other reindeer's what are the Elf, doing I hope they can bring me a speedway seat I might get lot of presents, I like Rudolph I saw the show about Rudolph how's his red nose, Have a good Christmas, Merry Christmas.  
Joe Schimpf

Dear Santa Claus I want a sled for Christmas and a game to play my  
Your 3 grade friend, Rosa Anna Cantu

sister want a doll to play wiet it, I want a kit to play wiet it to, My bother wunter a boat to play wiet it.  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus from Robert

Dear Santa Claus How is Rudolph and how are you feeling this year? I hope you feel good and I hope we don't have our fire on when you come down the chimney, Rudolphs nose still bright? I hope you like our Christmas tree. Please bring as many presents as you can.  
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Dear Santa Claus, I want a Bike and Mrs. Beasley, Raggedy Ann and Be sure to go by and see Angela in Amarillo for she has pneumonia, and she is in the hospital and her mother is too in the hospital staying with her. her mother's name is Eva.  
Love Terie Wilemon

Dear Santa, I want a hotwheels race-track and some boxing gloves. Don't work to hard making these toys for me  
Reggie

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a wood burning set, some hot wheels, a chemical magic set and a spiograph. Please bring something for my little brother, Gary, too.  
Love, Randy

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old, I go to Richland Hills School, I have been a good girl.  
Please bring me a Sting Ray Bike, and a talking Barbie and her friend Talking Stacy and a Baby Tippy Toes and a Zoom Loom. And I have a little sister Abbye and she is four years old, She wants Baby Tumbles and a Talking Telephone.  
Love Shannon Kennedy Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, I would like a race track for Christmas, I would like a strange change time machine for Christmas.  
Your friend Wayne Taylor

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would give me a bike, And another toy it is a race set.  
Your friend Joe

Dear Santa, I would like a easy bake oven and a zoom loom and a doll with three fase and klok.  
Your friend Anna

Dear Santa claus I want a speed meter bike a foot ball and a Hot wheel Racing car.  
Your friend Johnny Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Sooting Gallery for Christmas, Would you send me one, That is abt the only thing I want, I have to go now, Good-by.  
Your friend Marcus A.B.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a easy Back and a doll and a table with chair. And I want a desk.  
your friend Tammi

Dear Santa Claus, I like you to bring me a bike and a doll tomorrow afternoon, And I like you to bring me a like for christmas, And

put my name on the bike my name is Rosalinda Toscano and put my name on the doll it is Rosalinda Toscano, I'm 10 years old Rosalinda Toscano your friend Rosalinda Toscano

Dear Santa Claus, I want a shooting gowrie and a elecrat football game and a twister and a football and a football soot and a racing car set, and a set of cars and a football cap.  
your fraend Terry

Dear Santa Claus I wish you a Merry christmas, I want a reil sewing machine and a little one and a iorning broak,  
your Friend Angelica Orozco

Dear Santa, I can not wait till Christmas, I hope, I have a good Christmas party at school, I hope I will get a cowboy suit, I will write you a letter next year, happe christmas goodby  
your friend Martin Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Skipper and a lot of clothes for her. And some skates, And a dollhouse, I love you.  
Your friend, Tana

Dear Santa I would like a wester saddle, I would like a parking lot set too, I would like a twenty-two just like my mother's, And a big apulosa horse, and a brown one.  
your friend Brent N.G.

**GREETINGS**

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts... friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Piggly Wiggly**  
And Employees

**OLD-FASHIONED WARM WISHES TO EVERYONE AT CHRISTMAS**

**Dari Delite**

**IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!**

This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

**Muleshoe Co-op Gins**  
And Employees

**Christmas Greetings**

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

**Fry & Cox, Inc.**  
and Employees

**Glad Tidings**

At Christmas, greetings and wishes for the gift of happiness during the holiday season. Thanks for the past patronage!

**Art Craft**

**Merry Christmas**

The best of hopes are extended to you for a warm, happy holiday with friends you hold near and dear. And it is time to thank you for your loyal patronage.

**Robinson's Boot Shop**

**Merry Christmas**

It's time once more to turn aside from the routine of day-to-day business and greet our fine patrons and neighbors with hearty wishes for a merry, old-fashioned Yule. May your holiday be filled with the happy sounds of laughter as you rejoice in the company of family and friends. Sincere thanks for your loyal trust and support.

**Plains Auto**  
PARTS - SERVICE



**Dear Santa,**  
 This year I would like a walking doll, some dishes, and some new boots, and what ever you want to bring me, I will be looking for you, Christmas Eve. I have been real good this year - Don't forget! . . . I love you,  
 Glenna Beth Shelton

**Dear Santa,**  
 We are two girls, ages 4 and 2, and we are cousins. We would like you to bring us a baby doll, a kitchen set,

a tricycle, and a cuddly bear for each of us.  
 Thank you very much.  
 Love,  
 Stacy Elder  
 Candace Long

**Dear Santa,**  
 Can I have a doll namd Tippee-toes, and horse, trike, and walker, that comes with her? Can I please have a blue sewing machine? And can I please please have a doll tuggie?  
 Davona Gail Mann  
 Rt. 3 Box 24

**Dear Santa**  
 My brother and I went a gi Joe Jeep, and some gi Joe clothes and a game,  
 Jeff and Joey Carpenter

**Dear Santa clace** From Dana and Jimmy  
 We want you to brage us a doll and truck and some toy and a dog and some trucks for

my brother and dolls for me, and for my mother I want you to brage her a 24 wroters and my dad a gun.  
**Dear Santa Claus,**  
 I am 4 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a cement truck, a set of number blocks, some story books, and a tricky doodle duck.  
 Also I have a little sister, Zonell, who is 2 years old, and she wants a play telephone, toy dishes, and a Jack-in-the-box for Christmas.  
 Thank you Santa,  
 Kim Gatewood

**Dear Saint**  
 Please bring me a big car for Christmas  
 Arthur Charles

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a B-B gun.  
 Love, Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a doll and a bottle. Also a comb.  
 Love Lola

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a B-B gun.  
 Love, Esiquio

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a doll and a bicycle.  
 Love, Rose

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a firetruck.  
 Love Felix

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a doll.  
 Love Eloisa

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a B-B gun.  
 Love, Bobby

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a B-B gun.  
 Beto

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want you to bring me a Tippee Toes. I want a bike. I will leave you some cookies and some milk. I hope it will be a white Christmas.  
 Love Melonie  
 8 years old

**Dear Santa,**  
 I hope I have been good. But I don't think I have. Here is what I want. I want some Barbie clothes and a bicycle, and a really party gift for all my playmats. I have two sisters and my oldest one wants a bicycle, and she did want a make-up kit but mama said she could not have it so she only wants a bicycle, and my other sister wants a camera and I don't know what elsh, and I want a watch for mother, and a come and a white shirt for father. I want a come for Daddy Because mama is always braking his. This will make it the 4th Christmas I've got him one.  
 Love  
 Johnnie Tharp

**Dear Santa Claus.**  
 I have been a good girl. I would please bring me a Tippee Toe doll and a kitchen set.  
 Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
 Love  
 Delia Jean Shaw

**Dear Santa**  
 I have ben a good girl, I want a doll and games, and Spiser-Graf, for Christmas. I will leave you some hot tea and cookies. 7 years old.  
 Love Brenda

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a bike for Christmas.  
 Thank you  
 Lupe

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring Baby magic Walkie Talkie doll.  
 Gloria

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I would like a Ferry Boat, a yogi Bear Punching bag and Mechanics Bench.  
 Thank you  
 Tommy

**Dear Santa,**  
 I am five years old, I would like a bike, some cowboys and horses, and some boxers. A pickup and trailer.  
 Thank you  
 Curtis Wheeler

**Dear Santa,**  
 I am 6 years old and I have a sister 15 years old. We have both been good. I would like to have a Suzy Homemaker oven, a baby doll who does nothing, just lays there.  
 My sister, Deboral, doesn't know what she wants, so just surprise her.  
 Lots of love and kisses.  
 Three Wagon

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
 Would you please bring me a tractor, truck, and a combine. I have tried to be a good boy.  
 Love  
 Darin Shaw

**Dear Santa,**  
 We are two little girls, ages 2 and 4. We have been good girls this year. We help Mommie clean house and wash dishes and even help Daddy some.  
 We want a bicycle, a big baby doll, and a table and chair set.  
 We love you,  
 Kristi and Kathi White

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me suitcase and doll. I hope you have a Merry Christmas  
 Daria Ramag.

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me a bike, 2 doll, a game. I hope you have a merry christmas  
 Love  
 Sharia

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me Dallas cowboy suit, Dallas cowboy football helmet racetrack and race car  
 Hope you have a nice xmas  
 Love Curtis

**Dear Santa**  
 Please bring me a Dallas cowboy suit and a Tex star. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
 Luv  
 Tommy

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring a bike, some candy, nuts, and something, for my sisters.  
 Eloy

**Dear Santa**  
 Please bring Tippee Toe dishes, I Musical Toy.  
 Marie Wolfe

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a doll, a bike a dress for Christmas  
 Juanita

**Dear Santa C**  
 I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, guns, hat and a notebook. I will be a good boy.  
 David

**Dear Santa,**  
 Candy, nuts and toys will be nice for Christmas.  
 Love  
 Israel

**Dear Santa**  
 I would like a bicycle for Christmas.  
 Ronald McDonald

**Dear Santa**  
 Here is my Christmas list. Baby softee and a Toy Box-Desk-Sayit-Barbee Case Pogo Stick. I Love You, Santa, Lisa Menefee

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a baby doll and a stroller, a iron and ironing board, a baby bed, a stove and ice box and a mixer.  
 I have been a good girl.  
 Leah Pruitt

**P.S.** I will be at Nanny and Pops. Please leave my toys there.

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, some squeak toys, and musical toy. Please bring all the good boys and girls toys.  
 My sister and I will be at Nanny and Pop's.  
 I love you,  
 Mona Pruitt

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please stop by the store and bring me the toys I have picked out. The man will tell you

which ones. Be sure to get the bicycle with the tires that won't go flat as we have lots of stickers out here in the country.  
 I would also like a saddle just for me so I can ride "Little Momma" better, she's my horse.  
 I guess you better bring my big brother and sister something too.  
 See you soon.  
 Love  
 Glenda Cardwell

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me Hot Curves, and a Convertible. Please bring me a ball. Please bring me a Dump truck, and a coat. I Hope you have a merry christmas. Please bring me a jeep too.  
 Love, Mark

**Dear Santa**  
 I want some new clothes for Christmas and some toys, Love,  
 Joe Lopez

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me: New super grill \$6.99 Tippee Toes \$14.88

Bouncing Ball \$5.99 Bizzo buzz-buzz 2.49 doodle Bug \$13.88  
 Angela

**Dear Santa**  
 I want you to bring me a car and a trailer with a boat on it. I would like a truck and a horse for my indian. I would like some cowboy chaps. I would like a Hot Wheels track and three cars. I want a rifle with a pop deal and a play bird. I

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a Walke-Talkie I want a bike I want a show and Tell I want two guns.  
 Love Robert

would like to have a real bow and arrow for little boys. Also I would like a white truck and a big horse that I could ride. I know that you may not be able to bring me all these things but I hope that you can bring me some of these things.  
 Love  
 Lance Solomon

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a Walke-Talkie I want a bike I want a show and Tell I want two guns.  
 Love Robert

**A JOYOUS Christmas FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS**



**Good Luck Laundrette**

**Greetings**

TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

**McCormick Upholstery**

**May CHRISTMAS**

fill the hearts of men everywhere with the good will that its true meaning offers to all. And may the joy and blessings of that first Christmas be yours.

The Employees of

**Anthony's**

**MULESHOE**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

We wish to extend our warmest holiday greetings to all the wonderful people in our town who make day-to-day business a special pleasure. Heartfelt thanks for your loyal trust and support. Merry Christmas.

**Western Drug**

**Warm Wishes**

Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks." Merry Christmas.

**Gordon Wilson Appl.**

**Greetings**

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

**White's Cashway Grocery**

Thurman, Marie and All Employees

**Your Patronage is Certainly Appreciated**



# Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I want an easy curl, I love you Santa, I have took care of my doll that you gave me last year. Third grade.  
Your loving friend  
Jodi Wylie

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a bebe gun for Christmas. Will you bring it to me? And will you bring me a toy truck? I wish you could see our Christmas tree.  
Your friend  
Gregory Zapata

Dear Santa Claus, Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want you to bring a bicycle and a record player. We have a Santa Claus made out of cup. We all ready

have a Christmas tree in our school. We all ready have picture of you. Santa Claus, Love Santa Claus  
Your friend Hilda Arispie

Dear Santa, I am seven year's old and have been a good girl all year. I would like you to bring me a trampoline, one that is round, a baby doll, a "snakes alive" game a jumping ball or a drum.  
Love Shelly Dunham

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a record player, a Sir Gordon Knight, Major Matt Mason's friend-Sargent Storm, Thank you.  
Yours truly, Joel

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tippy toe doll, an umbrella, purse,

and a little kettle watch and necklace.  
I Love you Santa,  
Love Sandra Dunbar  
P.S. Bring Mrs. Witherspoon something pretty too, Thank you

Dear Santa, I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven and three suitcases for Christmas. Please bring all the other children nice things too. Thank you.  
Love, Cindy Turner

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a doll that all I want.  
I Love you Santa Claus,  
Beatrice Pedroza

Dear Santa Claus, I want a easy bake oven and a tipe tumbles.  
your friend  
Creda

Dear Santa Claus, I want a baton and a lucky Locket Kiddle and a talking Barbie.  
with love Laurey

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Cindy doll, Also some fruit, candy and nuts. Bring my sister something if you can.  
Tammy Whitaker

Dear Santa Claus, I want a taperecorder and a race car set. Please give a big race car set and a good taperecorder  
Your friend  
Roy Don Foster

Dear Santa Claus, I want a shooting gallery And I want a racene set. I want a coat. And a football helmet. And three Hot wheels and a Hot wheels truck.  
With love,  
John Edward Estep

Dear Santa, I want a doll and it's name is Little Lost baby, and I want a Suzv home maker, and a real camera, and a little wagon, we have you a coke and some cany, and a record player.  
With love,  
Lotta burris

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Birma

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Love Gloria

Dear Santa, I want 25 Hot Wheels and Hot Wheel set. And one race set and Spirograf.  
Love, Hector

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Bike, Block Head, and Incredible Edibles. I will leave you an orange under the tree.  
Love, Robert King


Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 6 years old and in Mrs. Wetherspoons room  
I would like dishes, baton doll and a coke machine  
Love  
Marilyn Harris

Dear Santa, I want a Tippy Toes, a scotter, a vanity set, a beauty school, a cash register, a play T.V., a Walking-talking dog and a fun tunnel.  
I have been a good girl and I hope you can leave me some of the things I want. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Famela Dee Young

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie, a Suzy homemaker, Tiny Baby Magie a sewing machine, popcorn machine, coke machine, 7 tables,  
a bike, cravon factory, hand down, Baby Party, Tippiie-toes.  
With love,  
Mandy Jane Roach

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

As you observe this Christmas in the tradition of your faith, may joy abide with you.



**Bright Wishes**



**A HEARTY THANKS FOR YOUR WARM PATRONAGE**

**Holts**

**Season's Greetings**



**Black Insurance Agency**

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Love Gloria

**GREETINGS**

Let us remember especially the gift of love, to make this Christmas a joyous time for all.

**Krebbs Real Estate**



May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

**Baker's Maytag Laundrette**



**Merry Christmas to All**



This is the season when all hearts are filled with a prayer for peace... when we wish every blessing to you and yours.

**Johnson-Pool Tire**

**GREETINGS TO ALL**



To our friends and patrons... we wish you the best during the coming Christmas and New Year

**Lambert Cleaners**  
Mildred, Woodie & Judy Lambert, Marie Lane, Laurine Quisenberry, Eva Gutierrez, & Zida Moe

**Merry Christmas**



This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**L & H Grocery**

## Yesteryear's Customs Live At Yuletide

Candles and carols, trees and treats, gifts and greens — and Santa Claus, of course. Wherever Christmas is celebrated, these symbols seem to appear.

In the modern era of rapid communication, there is a growing uniformity in the ways that people everywhere choose to mark the holiday.

Yesteryear's customs, however, still have their place in modern celebrations. It's a case of "the more things change, the more they stay the same," as countries, communities and individuals seek to cherish and preserve their own special holiday traditions.

Some of these traditions, as treasured in memory or kept alive in holiday ritual, are compiled in the following paragraphs, according to information from the editors of Encyclopedia International.

### It's a Mystery

Mysterious things happen on Christmas Eve, say country legends of Switzerland. Young people may foretell the future if they drink from nine different fountains while the midnight church bells chime. Then, if they hasten to the church steps, their future mates will await them there.

Somewhat less romantically, older folk seek to predict

the weather for the coming year, using onion peels filled with salt.

### How Many Holidays?

Traditionally, Belgians celebrate three holidays at the Christmas season — beginning with St. Nicholas Day, December 6th, when the good saint brings gifts for children.

Then comes St. Thomas Day, December 21st. It's a sort of "trick or treat" day for school children, who try to play tricks on their teachers.

The third holiday, of course, is Christmas.

### Wrapping Gifts

When German tradition is followed, unwrapping a Christmas gift can be an amusing but complicated process.

One gift may have many consecutive wrappings, each with a different name on it, and the final wrapping may reveal not a gift, but a card telling where the gift is hidden.

Other cards in other hiding places lead to a treasure hunt, ending in the discovery of the gift.

### Picturing Nativity

The Christmas crib or presepio is an especially treasured part of the Portuguese holiday celebration. Every home and church seems to have one, and some of those in the churches are masterpieces of art.

Especially famous is the presepio in Estrela Church, Lisbon. This Nativity scene

depicts the people of Bethlehem in terracotta figures. Unique among the crowd are the figures of an elephant and a banyan tree.

### Baking Cakes

If the weather on St. Nicholas Day, December 6th, is misty, a Dutch legend can explain it. St. Nicholas is baking his cakes.

Traditional cakes — Zelten or Klöße — are adorned with different figures. These children are told, are the marks made by St. Nicholas' donkey as he steps over the cakes on his way through the mist.

### Driving Yule Out

St. Knut's Day, January 13th, is the traditional time for taking down Christmas greens in Sweden. According to custom, as the tree is dismantled, young folk dance while their elders sing, "Twentieth day Knut driveth Yule out."

This custom is believed to be derived from the laws of King Canute, written in the early 11th century.

### Bringing the Tree

Christmas trees were first introduced to France in 1837, when Princess Helen of Mecklenburg married the Duke of Orleans and brought with her to Paris the Yule customs of her native country.

In spite of this and many later efforts to advance the cause of the Christmas tree, Parisians still prefer the earlier tradition, which says that gift exchange time for French adults is New Year's day.

## Gary Sneed Is Recipient Air Medal

VIETNAM -- Marine First Lieutenant Gary G. Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene E. Sneed of 1302 W. Sixth, Frisco, was awarded his first Air Medal in Vietnam.

He was cited while serving with Marine Light Helicopter Squadron - 367, First Marine Aircraft Wing in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

Marine Light Helicopter Squadron-367 flies two versions of the UH-1E Huey helicopter. One version, the "gunship", is armed with multiple machine-guns and 2.75 inch rockets, and is used for escort of transport helicopters, suppression of enemy fire in landing zones.

The other "Huey" version is the "slick." The "slick" has no guns such as on the "gunship" and it is used for spotter and normal purposes.

The squadron is based at Phu Bai Air base, south of Hue.

## VETERANS Q's and A's

Q -- Will the Veterans Administration pay a 1969 dividend on the National Service Life Insurance policy I have had in force from World War II? (I converted it to a permanent plan policy in 1950.) When will the dividend be paid and must I make application for it?

A -- I recently borrowed half of the cash value of my policy, Will this affect the amount of my 1969 NSLI dividend?

A -- To answer your questions in order: Yes, VA will pay a 1969 dividend on World War II NSLI policies (converted or not) just as in past years.

The dividend will be paid automatically on the anniversary date of the policy so you need not apply to VA for it. The fact that you borrowed against the cash surrender value of the policy will not reduce the amount of your dividend. Your are, of course, paying four per cent interest on your NSLI loan and any amount of the loan unpaid at the time of your death will be deducted from the insurance paid to your beneficiaries.

Q -- I read recently that veterans in service after the Korean Conflict (after January 31, 1955) have had their educational entitlement under the G.I. Bill increased. My brother was in service from June 1953 to June 1965 and received two years of college training under the G.I. Bill.

Does he now have additional entitlement? If so, what must he do to receive it?

A -- Your brother is being notified by the VA of his entitlement to additional educational assistance. This results from a new law which went into effect December 1 granting Post - Korean veterans 36 months of educational assistance upon completion of 18 or more months of active duty and fulfillment of their military obligation.

Otherwise a veteran earns one and one-half months of educational assistance--up to the maximum of 36 months--for each month of service.

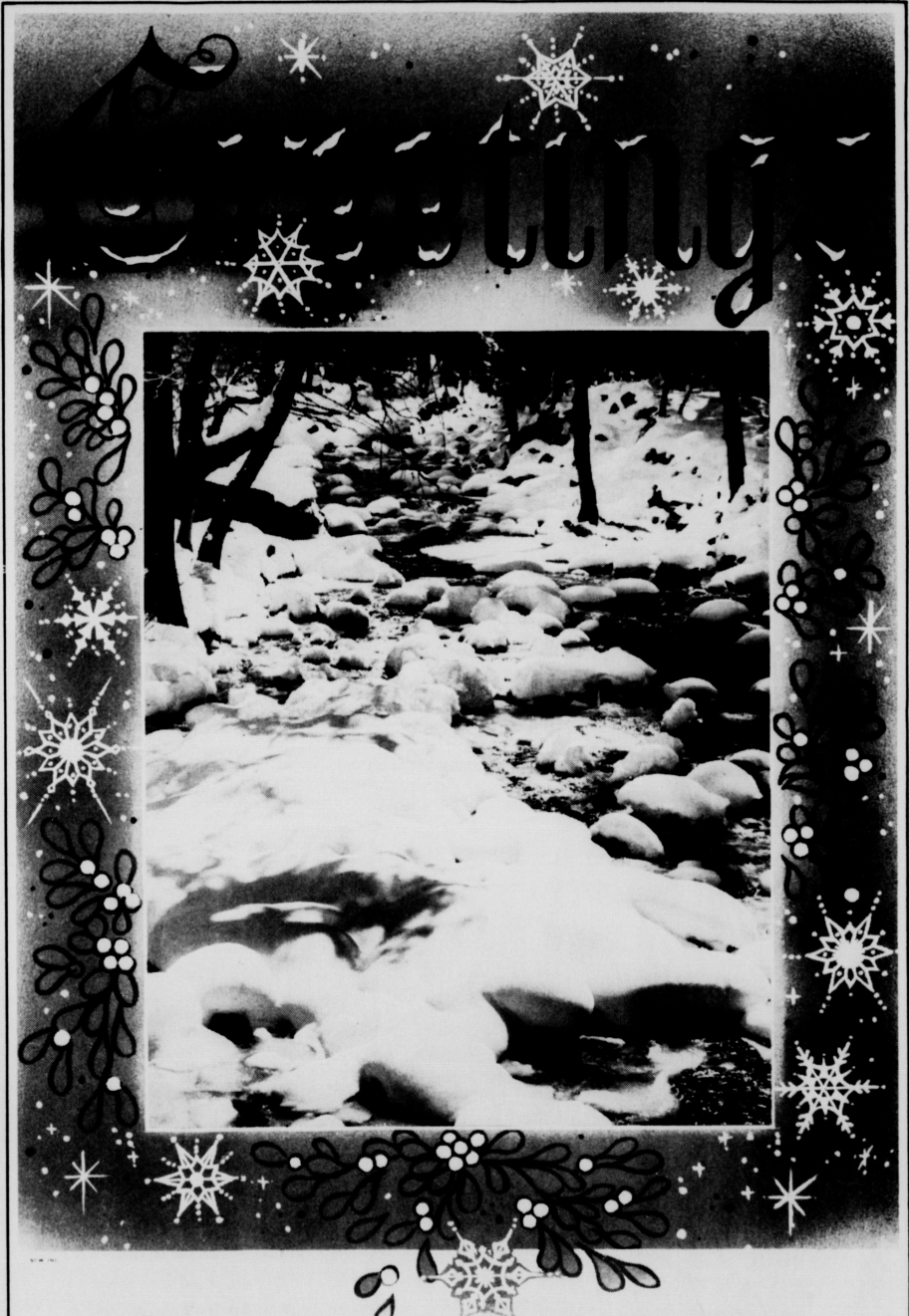
Previously, entitlement was limited to one month of assistance for each month of service.

Your brother should advise VA of the additional education he desires. His revised Certificate of Eligibility has already been computed and will be issued to him soon after receipt of his application.

Q -- I was permanently blinded while serving with the Army in Viet-Nam. Obviously, I cannot drive a car. However, am I eligible for an allowance toward the purchase of an automobile which my wife can drive?

A -- Yes. Even though a veteran cannot drive, the law permits payment of an allowance up to \$1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile for an eligible veteran if someone will drive the car for him. Since the allowance may only be paid to the seller, do not take any action until after you obtain an application and guidance from the VA.

Memory is the product of intelligence and work.



It's Christmas—and our thoughts turn to our friends as we prepare to celebrate the season. Best Wishes!

# Muleshoe Motor Company

"Car Capital of the West Plains"



Greetings

with every good wish for a beautiful Christmas! And may we express our sincere joy in serving you. Your patronage is appreciated.

Hazel's Stylette

Hazel, Joy and Jan



BEST WISHES

FOR A SEASON THAT'S FILLED WITH CHEER!



James Glaze Co.



## Why Pick Chimney? St. Nick Has Reasons

Why does Santa come down the chimney?  
Of all the traditions connected with Santa, his unconventional mode of entry seem the most puzzling. Surely the magical gift-giver, who has the power to veer through the trees and who can cover the earth in a single night, could find an easier way to enter home.

Like most of the lore of Christmas, Santa's choice of chimney has several explanations. For instance, legend has it that the original Santa, St. Nicholas, presented three maidens with gifts of gold for a dowry. Modestly concealing his generosity, he tossed the gold down a chimney, in secret.

of Norway celebrated the Yuletide or winter solstice in their great halls, a festive feature of the occasion was the appearance of the goddess Hertha in the fireplace.

As her name indicates, Hertha was goddess of hearth and home, and most appropriately arrived by way of the chimney, to deliver her Yuletide gifts of good luck and good cheer.

Still another explanation takes a practical point of view. Housewives of Northern Europe, cleaning house for the New Year, used to coax children to help with the chores by saying, "Let's clean the hearth. St. Nicholas will soon be coming down the chimney."



**POPULAR SANTA CLAUS**--Various sizes of youngsters immediately gathered around Santa Claus when he put in an appearance at the party at West Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. Several youngsters visited with Santa before he had time to get around to distributing gifts from beneath the white-flocked Christmas tree. More than 65 employees and their families attended the annual hospital Christmas party.



## Children Show Generosity, Treat Santa to Surprises

As a certain white-bearded, jolly old gentleman makes his rounds on Christmas Eve, delivering happy surprises to children the world over, he may look forward to being, in turn, surprised.

In the legend and lore of Christmas, giving to Santa is a time-honored tradition, with the gifts usually taking the form of food or beverage. Today, many families encourage children to be generous, by observing the custom of setting out treats for Santa — perhaps some candy, a dish of cookies, a glass of milk.

Through the ages, the gift-giver now known as Santa Claus has been called by many different names, but Santa's predecessors, like Santa himself, were often greeted with special treats.

### Filling Pockets

In Italy, Befana is the gift-giver who preceded Santa. She took her name from the name for Twelfth Night, Epiphany, or Epiphany — and brought her gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

To make ready for Befana, tradition says, Italian chil-

dren empty their pockets and hang up their clothes. Then into each pocket goes a surprise — something good to eat.

After taking out the treats, Befana refills each pocket with gifts for the children.

### Guarding the Home

Sweden has an unusual gift-giver — it's a goat! According to tradition, the Yule goat or Yule goat comes to the door of Swedish homes on Christmas Eve and tosses the family's gifts through the doorway.

Another legendary guest at Swedish holiday celebrations is Tomte, a kind-hearted elf who guards the home. A dish of food is placed in a quiet corner, so that Tomte may feast as he secretly observes the family fun.

### Enjoying Pudding

In Denmark and Norway the legendary good spirit of the house is Nisse, who watches over home and farm and is sometimes said to be the gift-bringer, too.

His Christmas treat, the rice pudding traditional at Scandinavian holiday feasts, is placed beside the kitchen

door or, on farms, in the hay-loft.

### Treating the Donkey

Today's Santa relies on his reindeer for transport, but the gift-bringers of yesterday had other animal helpers, who usually shared in the holiday giving and receiving.

In Holland, for instance, legend says that St. Nicholas arrives early — on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th — riding a white donkey.

For the refreshment of the good saint's donkey, children stuff their shoes with hay and set out a dish of water. Carrots and a potato are sometimes added.

### Feeding the Horses

Twelfth Night is, in Spanish tradition, the time for giving gifts, and the traditional gift bearers are the Wise Men, who as they journey each year to Bethlehem bring gifts for good children.

To feed the Wise Men's horses on their long pilgrimage, Spanish children fill their shoes with straw and set them on balconies or window ledges.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a easy bake cooker for Christmas. And we have put up our Christmas tree for the Christmas party. I hope everyone will have a happy merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of go-go boots for Christmas. And a doll that cries. I want a Barbie with a suitcase of clothes. I want a bracelet and a necklace with a doll on them.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I also want some jacks.

Signed,  
Lidia Sue Puente

Dear Santa my name is Mark Wayne Harmon I want a hot-wheels car and a stingray bike your friend Mark.

Dear Santa,

I want a buggy and a doll. Love,  
Vickie

Dear Santa

Please I wide want a BeB gun and a creeper cooler set and cud you got me a science setels I love you,  
Ronnie Provins

**JOY AT CHRISTMAS**  
**Ready Mix**  
**Concrete**

**GREETINGS**  
To all the  
messages of good cheer that ring out  
during this holiday season, we'd like to add  
our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you  
find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling  
your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

**Officials and Employees**  
**Bailey County, Texas**

BEST WISHES FOR

# Christmas

In the peace and quiet of this snow-laden countryside, the air is atingle with the crisp freshness of winter, and we see the familiar signs and symbols of the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit . . . a spirit ever new. For you and yours, we wish a bounty of traditional pleasures, of serenity and contentment. At Christmastide, we pause in warmest appreciation of your continued loyalty, trust and confidence to wish you the very best of the season. It is our continuing pleasure and wish to be able to serve you.

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LAZBUDDIE, TEXAS

**DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS MONDAY & TUESDAY** WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

<p><b>COOKED HAMS</b> Pinkney's Fully Cooked, Shank Portion <b>55¢</b> Pound</p>	<p><b>BONELESS HAMS</b> Cure 81, Hormel's Fully Cooked Half or Whole <b>\$1.29</b> Pound</p>	<p><b>HEN TURKEYS</b> U.S.D.A. Grade A 12 to 14 Pounds <b>37¢</b> Pound</p>	<p><b>TOM TURKEYS</b> U.S.D.A. Grade A <b>35¢</b> Pound</p>
<p><b>SHRIMP COCKTAIL</b> Singleton's <b>89¢</b> 4-Oz. Jars</p>	<p><b>OYSTERS</b> Ocean Beauty <b>89¢</b> 10-Ounce Can</p>	<p><b>CREAM CHEESE</b> Kraft, Philadelphia <b>29¢</b> 8-Ounce Package</p>	
<p><b>CANNED HAMS</b> Rath's Premium, Boneless, Fully Cooked <b>\$3.29</b> 3-Pound Can</p>			

<p>Del Monte, Mixed <b>SWEET PICKLES</b> 12-Oz. Jar <b>53¢</b> Del Monte, Whole, or Sour-Pickles <b>DILL PICKLES</b> 22-Oz. Jar <b>42¢</b></p>	<p>Medium, Ideal, Grade A <b>EGGS</b> Dozen <b>49¢</b></p>	<p>Libby's, Solid Pack <b>PUMPKIN</b> No. 303 Can <b>12 1/2¢</b></p>	<p>C &amp; H, Holly or Imperial <b>SUGAR</b> 5 Pound Bag <b>34¢</b></p>	<p><b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Stokely's Finest No. 303 Can <b>19¢</b></p>
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**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY!**

These Values Good Dec. 22-24, 1968 in Mulleshoe.

**Health Buy of the Week!**

**PEPTO BISMOL** Regular 98¢ Retail 8-Ounce Bottle **73¢**

**EGG NOG** Quart **39¢**

**MARSHMALLOWS** Kraft, Jet Puffed 10-Oz. Package **17¢**

**PITTED DATES** Dried 8-Oz. Package **29¢**

**CHERRIES** Towie, Maraschino 8-Oz. Bottle **39¢**

**GROUND SAGE** Schillings 1-Oz. Can **25¢**

**YAMS** Sugary Sam 1-Oz. Can **25¢**

**PEARS** Hunt's, Halves No. 300 Can **33¢**

**MANDARIN ORANGES** Del Monte 11-Oz. Can **29¢**

**MARSHMALLOW CREME** Kraft's 14-Oz. Jar **29¢**

**FLOUR** Pillsbury's Best 5-Pound Bag **53¢**

**CAKE MIXES** Pillsbury's Layer Cakes, Assorted Flavors Ocean Spray 20-Oz. Box **29¢**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE** Mrs. Cubison's, Plain or Cornbread No. 300 Can **25¢**

**STUFFING MIX** Comstock, Pie Sliced 13-Oz. Box **53¢**

**APPLES** No. 2 Can **33¢**

**Fresh Frozen Foods for Your Freezer!**

**PIES** Johnston's, Pumpkin, Mince or Apple 32-Oz. Size, Each **59¢**

**PIE SHELLS** Ole South 2 Per Pack **19¢**

**Broccoli Spears** Libby's 10-Oz. Package **29¢**

**Strawberries** Libby's, Sliced 10-Oz. Package **35¢**

**POTATOES** All Purpose, 15-Pound Bag, Russets Each **59¢**

**BANANAS** Chiquita Brand Golden Ripe Pound **8¢**

**SWEET POTATOES** Large Bunches, California Pound **15¢**

**LEAF LETTUCE** Fresh, Large Bunches Each **19¢**

**ROMAINE LETTUCE** Each **29¢**

**ONIONS** Yellow, U.S. No. 1, Mild Pound **5¢**

**Houseware Buy of the Week!**

**MOUTHWASH** Scope, Regular 69¢ Retail Medium Size **53¢**

**FLASHLITE BATTERIES** D-Cell, Regular 50¢ Package of 2 **35¢**

**ALKA-SELTZER** Regular 69¢ Retail 25-Count Bottle **53¢**

**ANACIN** Regular \$1.39 Retail 100-Count Bottle **\$1.19**

**RADIO BATTERIES** Regular \$1.00, Transistor Package of 4 **59¢**

**DOUBLE THE GREEN IN YOUR POCKET.** We Give Double S & H Green Stamps Every Wednesday With \$2.50 Purchase or More.

Spiced, Gold Coast  
**PEACHES**  
No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢**

Eagle Brand, Borden's  
**MILK**  
Sweetened and Condensed Large Can **35¢**

Bonnebelle, Sweet Cream  
**BUTTER**  
1-Pound Package **69¢**

Green, Del Monte, Whole  
**BEANS**  
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**GINGER ALE** 28-Oz. Bottle **18¢**

Borden's Name Such  
**MINCEMEAT** 9-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**  
18-Ounce Jar **47¢**  
28-Ounce Jar **59¢**