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LANDSCAPING CONTINUES AT PARK SITE . . . Trees were planted at the new Muleshoe City Park site this week by Dodson Landscaping of Lubbock. Over 430 trees of many different varieties were set out. The crew expected to finish planting the trees by Friday and then will start watering and filling in around the trees. Development

of the new park is coming along smoothly with bids now being taken on new playground equipment and on the new tennis courts that will be located at the park. Pictured are Dodson and his crew as they plant a tree at the park. In the background is a portion of the trees on the city truck that were planted later.

Base Cotton Allotments Down For Coming Year

Base cotton allotments in the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for 1973 total 1,488,145 acres, down 197,388 acres or 11.7 per cent from the 1972 allotment of 1,685,533 acres.

A county-by-county breakdown of the national allotment was printed in the Federal Register of December 15. The 11.7 per cent cut on the High Plains compares with a national reduction of 13 per cent, from 11.5 million acres this year to 10 million in 1973.

Major effect of the allotment cut will be to reduce total price support payments to producers in the coming year. The payment rate for 1973 again will be 15 cents per pound. Total payments to individual producers will be figured by multiplying 15 cents times each farm's payment yield times allotted acres. Assuming the same payment yield for 1973 as for 1972, the total reduction in payments next year will equal the 11.7 per cent reduction in acreage allotments.

As in 1971 and 1972, farmers may overplant 1973 allotments to any extent they desire without penalty, therefore the allotment cut is not expected to significantly affect the number of acres that will be planted to cotton in the Plains in 1973. The 25 county allotment for 1972 was 1,685,533 acres but an estimated

2.6 million acres were seeded to cotton last spring, PGC officials point out.

Cotton produced on non-allotted acreage receives no price support payment but is eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans at 19.5 cents per pound, basis middling-inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire at average location.

The percentage allotment loss on the Plains is less than the average loss across the belt because of acreage transferred to the Plains in 1972 through purchases from other parts of the State, PGC officials believe. It is also thought that such transfers account for the variations in percentage cuts between counties in this area.

For example, Gaines County which has been the most active in acquiring cotton acreage from outside the Plains through leases and purchases

shows a gain of 5.4 percent in allotted acres for 1973 while Deaf Smith County shows a loss of 14.4 percent, well above the national average.

Bailey County was allotted 69,453 acres in 1972 compared 60,396 acres in 1973. This represents a loss of 9,057 acres or 13 per cent.

Girls Varsity Loses Game To Friona

The Muleshoe High School A and B Girls Basketball teams played Tuesday night in Friona.

The B team girls won their game 39-33. Cindy Cason was high pointer with 15 points. Suzanne Barrent had 12 points. Jan Harlin had eight points, and Sarah Patterson had four points.

The varsity girls lost their game to Friona by a score of 62-47.

Jeanie Putman was high pointer with 22 points. Others scoring points during the game were Tami Murray with 18; Rejana Hardaway with 5; and Tracy Cowan with two points.

The B team has a season record of 11 wins and one loss.

BCE Awarded \$185,000 Loan

Congressman Bob Price received notification this week from the United States Agriculture Rural Electrification Administration that the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association of Muleshoe has been awarded a loan in the amount of \$4185,000.

The purpose of the loan is to finance 22 miles of distribution line to serve 219 consumers and to finance system improvement.

Junior Livestock Show Regulations

Stock Show Set For February 8-10 Here

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

St. Luke 2:8-14

Two Bovina Men Die In Freak Accident

Two Highway Department employees were killed Thursday afternoon in a freak accident on a construction location about 12 miles south of Friona.

Both employees, who were from Bovina, were killed when a tractor-trailer cattle truck skidded and overturned as it approached the construction site, colliding with a highway department packer operated by Wilford E. Sikes, 45, of Bovina. Clemente Garcia Lopez, 41, also of Bovina, was dead on arrival at Friona Memorial Hospital of injuries received in the crash. Sikes was pronounced dead at the scene by Parmer County Euler.

According to investigations, Lopez was working near the packer and was caught in the collision. A highway department dump truck was also involved in the crash.

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Plans are shaping up for the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show that will be held in Muleshoe on February 8, 9 and 10.

Animals will arrive from 1 to 6 p.m. on February 8. Animals must stay in the show barn until Saturday morning, February 10, and then must be removed from the show barn no later than 9:30 a.m. on Saturday February 10. If anyone removes their show animals before this time they will forfeit all prize money.

The sheep show will be held at 7 p.m. February 8 and the Breeding Gilt Show will be held at 9 a.m., February 9; the Barrow Show at 10 a.m.; the Heifer Show at 2 p.m.; and the Steer Show at 3 p.m. all on February 9.

Any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H, FA and FHA whose projects are supervised by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Bailey County and attend school in Bailey County, is eligible to show in the Bailey County

Junior Livestock Show. An exhibitor must be nine years of age by the day of the show to be able to participate in the show.

Exhibitors must have owned their pigs, lambs and feeder steers and have them in their care not later than December 1, 1972. Steers must have been on feed by October 1, 1972.

Entries must be turned in to the Vocational Agriculture Teachers or the County Extension Agent by February 1, 1973.

Each exhibitor may enter two beef animals which may be steers or heifers or any combination of the same.

Each exhibitor may enter three hogs which may be barrows, gilts or any combination of the same.

Each exhibitor may enter three sheep which may be ewes, wethers or any combination of the same.

Entry fee will be \$2.00 for each beef animal and \$1 for each hog and sheep.

The beef division is open to

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Outstanding Young Farmer To Be Named

The Muleshoe Jaycees instituted a new program last week, the Jaycee Clown Project. The Jaycees sent Gene McGuire, Bill Russell, Carter Reed, Jimmy Bruton, and James Brown to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital recently.

Dressed as clowns, the Jaycee members visited approximately 30 kids on the children's ward.

A Jaycee spokesman stated that the project was so successful that the Jaycees will start doing it for other hospitals, orphanages and nursing homes.

During last Monday's Jaycee meeting at the XIT Steak House, James Brown was named the Jaycee of the Month for November due to his work on the Sandhill Crane Hunt. Glen Stevens, a former

Muleshoe resident, reported that Friona had a charter and inflation banquet for both the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes of that town on December 16. Art Oswald, Texas State Jaycee President, spoke to the group.

It was announced that the Muleshoe Jaycees will sponsor an Outstanding Young Farmer project again this year. Last year, Eugene Shaw was named as Muleshoe's Outstanding Young Farmer and went on to be named the State Outstanding Young Farmer.

Any farmer, 21-35 can enter the contest by contacting and Jaycee or Monty Dollar, Spencer Tanksley or Jim Tucker for an entry blank.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS . . . The J.D. Spurgeons on West Avenue B have gaily decorated their house and lawn for the Christmas season this year. A number of delightful items accentuate the yard. The Spurgeons have a Santa Clause house for Santa, a church with

choir boys, a manager scene, some of Santa's elves and Santa and his reindeer on the roof. Some of the items are moveable with working parts.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

Trinity Baptist Church will have worship services at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 24, so that those who are planning to visit relatives can attend the early church service. "Travelers are welcome to come in their traveling clothes," said the pastor, V. L. Huggins.

A host of friends of the late Jimmy Dale Black were busy Friday afternoon harvesting his cotton crop. Around 10 strippers were in his fields. The true Christmas spirit was evident as these local farmers banded together to help someone in need.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Montgomery of Temple, Texas visited this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Bradley. They were on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul McCannan in St. Louis, Mo. Montgomery is a former band director in this area.

Marvin Carroll, of Whitney, win brother of Joe Carroll of Muleshoe, died of burns and smoke inhalation Thursday. Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

Traffic Safety Urged During Holiday Season

AUSTIN--An estimate that 87 persons will die in traffic crashes over the Christmas and New Year holidays has prompted Governor Preston Smith to declare a state of emergency on Texas roadways. Governor Smith made the emergency declaration in a statement issued from his Capitol offices. The statement was a preface to the Governor's call-up of the Texas National Guard--for the fourth time this year--to help with traffic control during the Christmas period.

"Volunteer Guardsmen will assist Department of Public Safety officers and local law enforcement personnel in the major population areas of our state," the Governor said.

From December 22 through December 25, Guardsmen will work in six of the operations districts of the Texas Department of Public Safety. 106 counties are included in those districts--the counties in which the state's population is heaviest and traffic problems are

most likely to occur. Twenty-five enlisted Guardsmen in each district will ride as partners in DPS vehicles with highway patrolmen. Forty enlisted Guard personnel in each district will use National Guard radio-equipped, jeep-type vehicles to patrol highways, assist at accident scenes, and report problems. National Guard helicopters will survey traffic from the air in three of the districts. Guardsmen will have no arrest powers, as has been the case in the past, but they will report violators to state and local law enforcement officials.

"Enlisting the aid of the Texas National Guard has helped us to show a final death toll far below predictions during two of our major holiday periods this year," Governor Smith added. "National Guard co-operation has been highly complimented and appreciated by local and state officials. We can be successful in preventing death and tragedy on our highways this holiday season, too."

Legends from

the 'Old Sod'

An interesting Irish legend has to do with those entering paradise on

Christmas Eve. Any person dying at midnight was believed to enter heaven at once, because that is the one time during the year when the gates of paradise are open.

On Twelfth Night in Ireland it was the custom to set up, as high as possible, a sieve of oats. In it a dozen candles were placed with a large one in the center and all lighted. This

was in memory of Christ and His Apostles—Lights of the World.

During medieval times in Ireland, one hour before midnight the church bells tolled a solemn message of

mourning, as if tolling for a funeral. Just as the clock struck 12, the bells would suddenly ring out in Christmas joy.

NEW ARRIVALS



Memorial Hospital. Maria weighed seven pounds eight ounces at birth.

Michael Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Texico are the parents of a son born in the West Plains Memorial Hospital at 5:52 p.m. on December 19. The baby was named Michael Floyd Clark and weighed eight pounds three ounces.

Regina Roshell Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Lewis Sr. of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter born in the West Plains Memorial Hospital on December 12 at 6:52 a.m. She was named Regina Roshell and weighed six pounds nine and one half ounces.

Jason Ray Box

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box of Muleshoe are the parents of a son born at 9:56 a.m. on December 14 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The baby was named Jason Ray.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barrett of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Box of Borger. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lela Box of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Platts of Paul I daho; and Mrs. Fred Barrett of Hereford.

Tommie Jo Williams

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Williams of Novato, Calif., are the parents of a daughter born at 1:25 p.m. on December 20. The little miss, named Tommie Jo, weighed five pounds and was 19 inches long.

Grandmother is Mrs. Clea Williams of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. (Buck) Creamer of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Earth.

Denny Crist Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Taylor of Muleshoe are the parents of a son born in the West Plains Memorial Hospital on December 16 at 8:47 a.m. The baby, named Denny Crist, weighed six pounds 14 ounces.

Maria Salinas

Mr. and Mrs. David Salinas of Friona are the parents of a daughter, Maria De La Lus Salinas, born on December 18 at 1:10 p.m. in the West Plains

Savings Bonds

Sales Total

\$35,809

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven-month period totaled \$35,809 in Bailey county. Of this amount, \$2,199 were purchased during the month of November, according to Mrs. Dean Sprayberry, Chairman of the Bailey county Savings Bonds Committee.

During November, Texans purchased \$17,169,531 in Savings Bonds. The year-to-date sales amounted to \$194,211,487 for 98% of the state's goal of \$197.5 million.

National sales during the month totaled \$545 million, a 19.2% increase over 1971 sales of \$457 million. January-November sales were \$5.7 billion for 109% of the national sales goal of \$5.3 billion. Exchanges of Series E and Savings Notes for new Series H Bonds amounting to \$308 million were reported for the first eleven months of 1972, 33% above the \$231 million exchanged in 1971.

Everyone is an expert when it comes to making predictions.

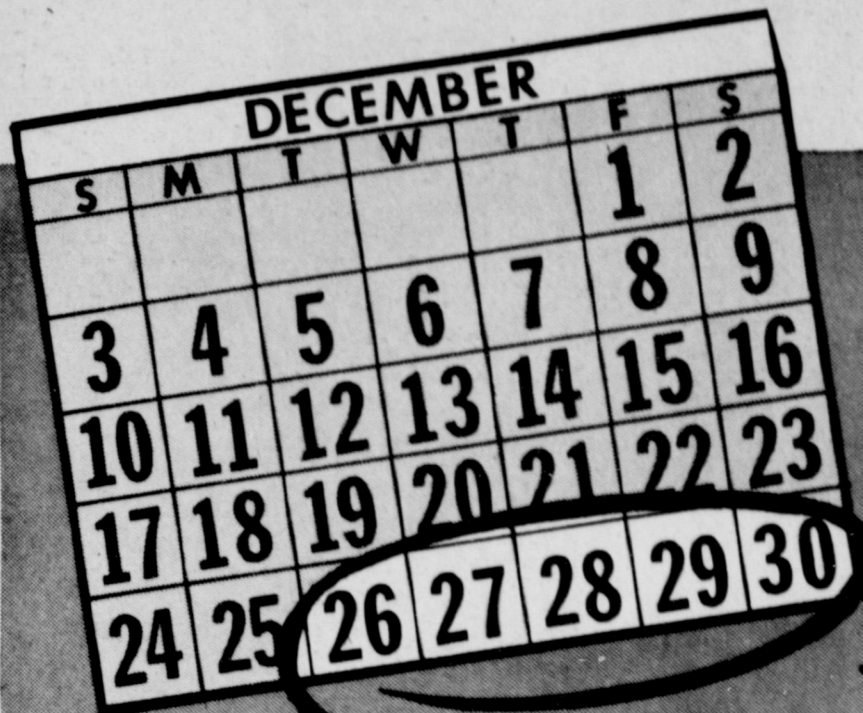


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Muleshoe Legends

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 day when the house he was sleeping in caught fire. He was a former resident of this area. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in Whitney.

The Muleshoe High School boys varsity lost their game Tuesday night to Friona, 34-44. George Mitchell scored 14 points for the Mules.

Robert Carroll Allison is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University which he is to receive in May 1973. Allison completed the requirements for the degree in Dec. 1972.

Allison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

A guest in the Charles Harvey home this weekend was Rev. Harvey's father from Abilene, Charles Franklin Harvey, Rev. Harvey and his father recently attended funeral services in St. Louis, Mo., for Audie Ray Harvey, brother of Charles Franklin Harvey. Services were held December 11, while in St. Louis the Harveys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stokes.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry and the couple and Harold Allison homes over the weekend were Mrs. B. J. West of Oregon and Mrs. Ed Harshey of Hagerman, N.M. Mrs. West is Mrs. McKinstry's sister and Mrs. Harshey is her niece.

Wreck...

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 pavement surface at the south end of Tunneling Water Draw bridge on Highway 214.

Driver of the truck, Grady L. Queens, 25, of Friona, was listed in satisfactory condition in a local hospital.

Several head of cattle were also killed in the crash and traffic was blocked on the narrow bridge for nearly three hours. Wreckers from Muleshoe, Hereford and Friona were summoned to clear the bridge.

Funeral services for both victims are still pending at Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

B-Ball...

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 loss, while the Varsity girls have a season record of 11 wins and four losses.

On December 27, 28, 29 and 30, the Varsity girls will play in the Slaton Tournament.

A good cook seldom receives proper recognition.

Show...

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 purbred and crossbred heifers and steers. Animals must be carrying milk teeth the day of the show, with no permanent teeth in view. Steers must weigh 725 pounds and over and will be weighed and divided into three equal classes of light, medium and heavy weight. Steers weighing less than 725 pounds will be grouped into one class and paid the same premium scale applied to hogs and sheep and first prize will not compete for Grand Champion. Animals must be gentle and halter broken to the satisfaction of the superintendent.

Lambs must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds at show day. Lambs must be carrying milk teeth on the day of the show. There are no regulations on shearing. Classes for sheep will be Fine Wool, Fine Wool Crosses and other medium wool, and Southdowns and Southdown crosses.

Barrows will show by breeds when eight or more of a breed arrive at the show. Breeds of seven or under will show grouped together as one breed.

Barrows may be purebred or crossbred with all crosses grouped as a breed of hogs. Barrows must weigh between 170 and 250 pounds if not, they will not be allowed to show. Only one reweigh will be given for light and heavy barrows. Breeds of barrows will be equally divided into weight divisions.

Gilts may be purebred or crossbred and must be farrowed after July 15, 1972, and weigh at least 170 pounds on arrival at the show. Cross-breds will be grouped as a breed and gilt classes will show by breed. Clipping ears, tails and underlines will be permitted, but purebred gilts must meet breed requirements for registration, and all gilts must have 12 nipples. The judge will disqualify completely clipped gilts.

On the premium list, heifers and steer classes will pay \$60 for first; \$50 for second; \$40 for third; \$30 for fourth; \$20 for fifth; \$10 for sixth; \$8 for seventh; \$6 for eighth; for ninth; \$4 for tenth; eighth for 11th; and \$4 for 12th.

The Grand Champion Steer will pay \$100 and the Reserve Champion will pay \$50.

Barrow, gilt, lamb and feeder steer classes all conform to a pay scale that varies as numbers in classes vary. The Grand Champion Barrow, Lamb and Gilt, will pay \$25. Reserve Grand Champions will pay \$15.

The following directors are responsible for the proper conduct of the show: Chairman Loyd Throckmorton, Secretary-Treasurer Pete Black, Lewis Scoggin, Ruel Kirby, Gordon Murrell, Bob Newton, Leon Lewis, Eugene Black, Donald Harrison and Freddie Parkman.

The board of directors reserves the right to adjust prize money in accordance with funds available and are not responsible for an accident or injury to persons or property while performing their duties.

Jaycees...

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 Anyone knowing any farmer with these qualifications can enter this person also.

The Jaycees had their Christmas party Friday night for members and children. Approximately 70 people attended including 40 children. Santa visited the party and handed out gifts to all of the children.

Christmas Seal Sales Up In This County

Medical research has received a \$1,193,000 shot in the arm this year thanks in part to local Christmas Seal contributions.

John Caraway, President of the West Texas Area TB and RD Association, announced that was the total allocated by local, state and national units of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association (NTRDA) to underwrite a wide range of investigations aimed at unveiling new information about lung diseases. Texas researchers benefited to the tune of \$53,000 during 1972. A total of \$98,000 was sent to the National Association from the associations in Texas at the close of the 1971 Christmas Seal Campaign. This was 8% of all contributions in the state of Texas, \$53,000 was returned to the state by the NTRDA as part of the nearly two million dollars "earmarked" for this program. Another \$292,543 is used for a nationwide "seed money" research program administered by the NTRDA.

Designed to aid researchers to begin investigations that may later qualify for support by the Federal government, foundations or other sources, the 26 grants awarded in the nationwide program range in size from \$1,500 to \$15,600. Each holds a potential contribution to scientific knowledge far in excess of its cost, according to Mr. Caraway. Investigations now underway include:

An investigation of the cellular mechanisms which control the adjustment to reduce oxygen sometimes seen in patients with emphysema and other chronic lung diseases. An understanding of how these controls work could one day lead to a new mode of treatment. An examination of the relationship between anatomical changes caused by emphysema and chronic bronchitis and abnormalities in lung function tests used by physicians as a diagnostic aid. Results may enable the physician to make a more precise diagnosis and choose the most appropriate form of therapy.

An investigation of the effect of influenza vaccine on the cell-mediated immune mechanisms. Influenza vaccination is not always effective in preventing the disease. This study may reveal the cause and suggest a solution.

A study of how the mucous membranes of the nose and bronchial tubes act as a front-line defense against infections such as tuberculosis. A method of increasing these natural protective factors could lead to increased resistance against TB, flu and other infectious diseases.

Several other studies of various aspects of the body's immune system that have application for preventive treatment of respiratory diseases, tissue transplants, drug reactions and allergic asthmas.

In addition to Christmas Seal research grants, another \$1,000, 000-plus supports fellowships, faculty positions and other programs designed to expand professional knowledge about emphysema, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, Mr. Caraway said.

"The West Texas Area has had

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm has discovered Christmas is upon us, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
 Along about this time of year with the stores full of Christmas shoppers somebody, probably somebody who's mad because he couldn't find a parking place so he could do his Christmas shopping, comes out with the complaint that Christmas has become too commercial.

"They've commercialized the whole thing," he argues. "All this buying and selling, giving somebody something he really doesn't need, they've ruined the whole idea of Christmas."

Well, I got to thinking, all the way back to the first Christmas presents, and it seems to me the gifts delivered by the three Wise Men, myrrh and frankincense, weren't exactly necessities of life.

It may seem foolish to some people to give a poorly-clothed kid a tricycle, but that's because they haven't asked the

Rejoice

May the blessings of the holy season fill you with peace and joy.

back, but that's not the point. Merry Christmas, and if you can't think of something impractical enough to send me, just send the cash and I'll think of something.
 Yours faithfully,
 Mr. and Mrs. J.A. the parents of a son born in the West Plains
 Not Like the Flood
 An American died and went to Heaven, and promptly started to boast about his native land. "Do you know," he told a group of spirits, "that at Niagara Falls eight billion cubic feet of water flow over the cliffs every second!"
 "Poof!" said Noah, scornfully. "Dew-drops."



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Candlelight Vows Unite Miss Williams, Potter

Miss Kathy Eileen Williams of Muleshoe and Shawn Lynn Potter of Sudan were united in marriage in double ring vows read Friday, December 22, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Frank R. Jones of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Lubbock officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Williams of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter of Sudan.

The church was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and silver. A white prayer bench was flanked on either side with nine-taper candelabra trees displaying pink tapers and white flocked Christmas greenery with accents of pink garland and velvet bows. Flanking the candelabra trees were sprays of white mums and carnations decked with the flocked greenery and featuring pink tapers and pink velvet bows and streamers. Highlights of silver trim and baby's breath accented the sprays. The focal point of the setting behind the prayer bench was the symbolic memory candle of a pink, rose-carved design, which was centered between two silver candelabra holding pink tapers.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Post, soloist, and Mrs. Jerry Hoover of Muleshoe, organist, presented the musical selections of "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white rose-point Venise lace fashioned with a banded high neckline inlaid with pearls. The bishop sleeves were shirred to wide lace cuffs drawn to a point.

Straight side panels of lace flowing from the natural pointed waistline accentuated the flared skirt and chapel-length train of tiered rose-bordered lace. The fingertip veil of white illusion was gathered onto a headband of roses and petal shaped lace highlighted with seed pearls.

For something old, the bride wore a pearl and diamond necklace which had belonged to her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. George T. Andrew. Something new was her dress and veil. Something borrowed was a handkerchief from the groom's late maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Newton. The handkerchief was marking the love chapter of her Bible, I Corinthians:13. For something blue, the bride made her garter and tatted the lace for it. She wore sixpence in her shoe for good luck.

The bride carried a white bride's Bible with white satin ribbon streamers embracing delicate pink carnations and white sweetheart roses. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Marcella Ann Williams. Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Williams, sister-in-law of the bride, of Mesquite; Mrs. Jim Milam, Marble Falls; and Mrs. Larry Stokes, Lubbock. The bridesmaids were attired in floor-length princess style

gowns of crystal pink polyester crepe with belled sleeves of sheer organza accented by pink velvet trim and silver accessories. Headpieces were Juliet caps of crystal pink organza and lace highlighted with velvet ribbon and elbow-length illusion. The attendants carried pink and silver Christmas garlands inset with Christmas balls, crystal pink velvet bows and streamers.

Serving the groom as best man was Alvin Lovelady of Alta Loma. Groomsmen were William E. Murren, Canyon; Charles Gleb, Fort Worth; and Eddie Tatum, Amarillo. The groomsmen wore black formal tuxedos with white tailored shirts and white pixie carnation boutonnières.

Miss Kim Brantley of Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brantley, served as flower girl. Groomsmen and Sgt. Dan K. Rhodes, USAF, of Sudan served as ushers. Registering guests was Miss Vickie Street.

The bride's mother was attired in a pale yellow street-length dress of polyester with camel-colored accessories. The bodice was fashioned of a delicate lace knit and the skirt was graced by soft accordion pleats.

The groom's mother wore a navy and red dainty print polyester street-length dress with a solid navy long sleeved coat-jacket and navy accessories. Both mothers wore winter white single gardenias.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white solid and lace cloth underlaid with pale pink. Centering the table was the bride's Bible and bouquet and the pink rose-carved memory candle. Silver candelabra holding slender pink tapers completed the table decor.

The three-tiered cake, topped with the traditional bride and groom, and pink punch were served from silver and crystal appointments. Presiding at the bride's table were Miss Annette Williams, cousin of the bride, and Miss Sue Pylant.

The groom's table was laid with a beige solid and lace cloth. A large round of cheese set on a wooden cutting board was served by Miss Lindy Kerr. Coffee was served from silver appointments. Miss Nelda Finley provided

musical selections for the reception. Head of the house party was Mrs. Melvin Lingau of Farwell, cousin of the bride.

For her wedding trip, the bride selected a navy polyester dress with a high neckline, natural waistline and slightly flared, street-length skirt. The dress was topped with a navy Eisenhower jacket featuring up-pointed cuffs and wide lapels trimmed in winter white. For accessories, the bride chose winter white gloves and red leather shoes and purse. A corsage of a single winter white gardenia completed the outfit.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Canyon, where both will attend West Texas State University.

Special guests at the wedding included the brother of the bride, Donald Williams; brother of the groom, Barry Potter; the bride's maternal great-aunt Mrs. Louise Huston of Orlando, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hawkins of Albuquerque, N. M., the groom's maternal aunt and uncle.



WIZARD OF OZ... The kindergarten class of the Muleshoe Children's Center presented "The Wizard of Oz" Thursday morning, December 21, at 9 a.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church. Pictured in the back row from left are Michael Bynum, tinman; Tracy Peterson, Wick-ed Witch of the North; and Susan Barnes, Dorothy; middle row, from left, Joe Bob Newman, scarecrow; Jay Hawkins, lion; and Walter Leck, Toto; and front row, from left, Gina Lopez, Good Witch of the North; Lisa Simmacher, helper; and Jarrod Embry, guard. Teacher and director for the class is Mrs. Darlene Harvey.

From the Journal 30 Years Ago

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I want a erector set. Please remember our friends across the sea.
Your friend
Charles Gilbert Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would like to have a doll with hair and a house coat and a Dr. set. And don't forget other boys and girls.
Your friend
Hollyann Cox

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. Will you be to busy to bring me a brush and come and a football and a bat and ball and a coat brush and a suit if you will. Lots of candy. Bring the army boys something. Bring the boys and girls something that are fighting in europe. Please remember our friends across the water and soldier boys and sailor boys. Remember my teacher Miss Bouser. She wanta a doll.
Your friend
Jim White

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and have been a good boy all the year so I would thank you very much if you would bring me a big red wagon, a dump truck, a transport truck and also some candy, fruit and nuts to leave in my sock that you will find hanging on the mantle.
Santa I will leave you something hot to drink on the stove as I know you will be cold. Coffee might be scarce but I will find you some hot chocolate.
Your little friend,
John Charles Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun and a foot ball and tractor and car and truck. Name Joe Dan Jones and James Roy.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old, I am in Miss Childress room at school. Please bring me a pair of guns like Roy Rogers has.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old. You know little boys, so I won't say I'm good all the time. Santa please bring me boots, a tractor, and car, fruit, candy, nuts.
Lots of love Santa
Jimmy (Butch) Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a Bonnie Braid doll and a plug up iron. That's all I want but don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Linda Jane Gross

Dear Santa,
My sister and I would like some toys for Christmas. My sister would like a red rocker, and a toy piano, she has been pretty good.
I would like a clock radio and a cheet. We thank you very much.
Your friend,
Jona Kay and Goldialu Goucher

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, I am a good girl. I want Twin dolls, also a ice box, iron and a washing machine.
Thank you,
Carol Bryant

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I think I am a good boy. Please bring me a football suit and telescope. My little brother is five years old and bring him a football suit and a tool box.
Ricky and Randy Hardage

Dear Santa:
I am seven year old boy and have been pretty good. Please bring me just anything you want to bring me Christmas morning. I want them to be surprises. Remember all the other good boys and girls all over the world.
Perry B. Hall

Bring me lots of candy and fruit.
Thanks
Harold Wellborn

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will get my letter that I wrote you. And this is what I want for Christmas. I want dolls and dolls.
Bessie Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Fort Apache Calvary set, and a Blue and Gray set, and a Helicopter and a Ken Doll, and a king tor.
Bobby Dodd

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red football suit and a football and Dick Tracy puppet and bulldoz tank and king zon and Pop the ball.
David Mc Vicker

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and some clothes for her. And I want an eight ball.
Connie Redwine

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a Barbie doll case and a Puppet. And that is all.
Mitzi Bass

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and I think I am a good boy. Please bring me a football suit and telescope. My little brother is five years old and bring him a football suit and a tool box.
Ricky and Randy Hardage

Dear Santa:
I am seven year old boy and have been pretty good. Please bring me just anything you want to bring me Christmas morning. I want them to be surprises. Remember all the other good boys and girls all over the world.
Perry B. Hall

TOPS Hold Weekly Meeting

The Muleshoe TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, December 21, in the Bailey County Electric meeting room for a Christmas party with 19 members present. June Vinson led the members in the Pledge and the singing of the Friendship song. Members then sang carols.

Queen for the week was Auraro Mata. First runner-up was Linda Vinson and second runner-up was June Vinson. Evelyn Moore and Lilly Rodriguez celebrated birthdays.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the goodnight song.

Her Guide
Mrs. Williams had just returned from abroad. "Did you go to Rome?" asked a friend. "I really don't know, my dear," replied the traveler. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

Debra Kay Garner and Bobby Dean Redwine with the love and blessing of our parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garner Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redwine invite you to share in a service of worship as we make public our commitment of marriage and as we vow to live out This commitment in love and understanding, according to what we believe to be the will of God Saturday, the thirtieth of December nineteen hundred and seventy-two at four-thirty o'clock Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Farwell, Texas

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Robin Richardson Elected President Of Cavern Assembly

Robin Richardson of Muleshoe was elected president of the Baptist Missionary Association of Youth Fellowship, Cavern Assembly of New Mexico. The meeting and election of officers was held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Artesia, N.M., on December 8.

Richardson, son of Mrs. Shirlee Richardson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans, Muleshoe is a senior student at Muleshoe High School and a member of the Muleshoe Baptist Church. He is employed at Gibson's Discount Center in Muleshoe.



ROBIN RICHARDSON

The trouble with vacations is that most of them end too soon.

The Names Of
the Clayton Myers Family
the Jay B. Harbin Family
Joe and Clara Harbin
Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Gable
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Obenaus
were inadvertently omitted from the Auxiliary's Project Christmas Card.
They do wish everyone a
Merry Christmas

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
7:40 p.m. OES Masonic Hall
Alcoholic Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Rebekahs, Oddfellow Lodge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
7:30 p.m. DeMolay

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
VFW Aux.
Study Club
6: p.m. TOPS-REA meeting room
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers.
First Presbyterian Church
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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. . . Engrossed in the story of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' are, from left, Joel Leyva, Olivia Hedria and Andrew Olivarez. The three were among the 33 children attending the special Christmas Story Hour for children from the Goodwill Center kindergarten at the Muleshoe Area Public Library Tuesday morning.

Library News
By Anne Camp

A special Christmas Story Hour was held at the Muleshoe Public Library Tuesday morning, December 19, with 33 children attending. These children were brought to the library by their teachers at the Goodwill Center Kindergarten, Mrs. Lois Washington and Mrs. Virginia Valle. The program was opened with the flag ceremony. The children sang Christmas carols; then the story, "Santa Wants a Change", was told by Anne Camp. A rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was given by Holly Millisap using a tiny snow covered doll house, complete with dolls, the fireplace, and Santa on the roof. To complete the Christmas theme, a film was shown of the birth of Jesus with the narration in both English and Spanish.

Children attending were Sylvia Posadas, Leonor Daniel, Mary Helen Orozco, Rosie Lopez, Ann Bell Bravo, Olivia Heredia, Angie Garza, Albert Lura, Mike Cavazos, Daniel Cazarez, Rudy Gonzales, David Navajar, Roger Pena, Joel Lyva, Ramon Solis, Rolando Saudez, Michele Perez, Creciela Hernandez, Becky Acosta, Lourda Barra, Amanda Gallegos, Andrea DeLeon, Diane Costilla, Rosemary Castorena, Homer Trevino, Joe Alfaro Jr., Orlando Rojas, Santos Reyna, Isidoro Trevino, Tommy Lucero, Andrew Olivarez, and Lisa and Rene Valle.

The copy machine has been kept busy during the holidays, as many are copying songs and music; also copies of favorite recipes are being made to share.

It isn't too late to get a book for entertaining parties or programs—for instance, "The Home Book of Entertaining" or

the "Esquire Complete Book For Hosts."
The staff of the Library and Bookmobile wish every one a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Breaking Of Pinata Highlights Party

A Christmas program and party was held at the Muleshoe Area Goodwill Center Kindergarten Friday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Rev. John Jaquez, pastor of the Baptist Spanish Mission, welcomed the guests and introduced Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, who spoke on the meaning of Christmas. He stressed the reason for giving as love. The kindergarten children, led by Mrs. George Washington, gave the Pledge of Allegiance. The flag was held by Joe Alfaro Jr. Mrs. Virginia Valle led the children in singing "This is My Flag", "Joy To The World", "Jingle Bells", "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" in English and Spanish. Rev. Jaquez closed the program with prayer.

Refreshments of red punch and Christmas cookies were served by room mothers from a table laid with a red and white Santa Cloth.

A pinata in the shape of a large blue and white bird was raised and lowered by Rev.

Jaquez as the children took turns hitting it. It was broken by Loy Triana and Isidoro Trevino received the prize for getting the most candy.

Santa Claus was present throughout the party to talk with the children. At the close of the party, he sat by a large Christmas tree and gave out gifts to the kindergarten children and teachers. Bags of fruit and candy were given to all the children present.

Approximately 40 guests attended. Kindergarten children present were Tommy Lucero, Isidoro Trevino, Santos Reyna, Orlando Rojas, Loy Triana, Homer Trevino, Rosemary Castorena, Diane Castilla, Andrea DeLeon, Amanda Gallegos, Lourda Barra, Becky Acosta, Creciela Hernandez, Michele Perez, Andrew Olivarez, Joe Alfaro Jr., Sylvia Posadas, Leonor Daniel, Mary Helen Orozco, Rosie Lopez, Ann Bell Bravo, Olivia Heredia, Angie Garza, Albert Lura, Mike Cavazos, Daniel Cazarez, Ruby Gonzales, David Navajar, Roger Pena, Joel Leyva, Ramon Solis and Rolando Saudez.



BIRTHDAY PARTY . . . The Joyce Hill Circle of the First United Methodist Church hosted a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Pictured from left are Nealy "Pop" Stovall, 68; Otis Petree, 83; and Jack Baker, 84. Also celebrating birthdays but unable to attend the party were Miss Annie Long, 88; and Mrs. Mae Childress, 74.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Social

Members of Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Max King for their Christmas social. The chapter was also observing their third anniversary. The social committee, co-hostesses with Mrs. King, served an assortment of salads and homemade candy.

Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Jimmy Dale Black, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Reagon Cox, Mrs. Bob Finney and the hostess, Mrs. King.

After the meal the members exchanged secret pal gifts and played card games. All members brought a Christmas gift for the children of two deserving families in the community. Attending were Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Delbert Barry, Mrs. Travis Bessire, Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Joe King,

About Trees . . .
On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree.
Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.



HONORED . . . Honored at the Nursing Home Birthday Party Tuesday afternoon were, from left, Mrs. Nettie Blackman, 90; Mrs. Hattie Rocky, 86; and Mrs. Sarah Payne, 92. Beavers Flowerland presented each of the residents present a small Christmas corsage.

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Greetings

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Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh Make Suitable Gifts for Infant King

In New Testament history, St. Matthew describes the first of all Christmas gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the wise men had knelt at the manger, he tells us, they opened their treasures to select these special offerings for the newborn Babe of Bethlehem.

To the modern mind, gold is instantly recognizable as a

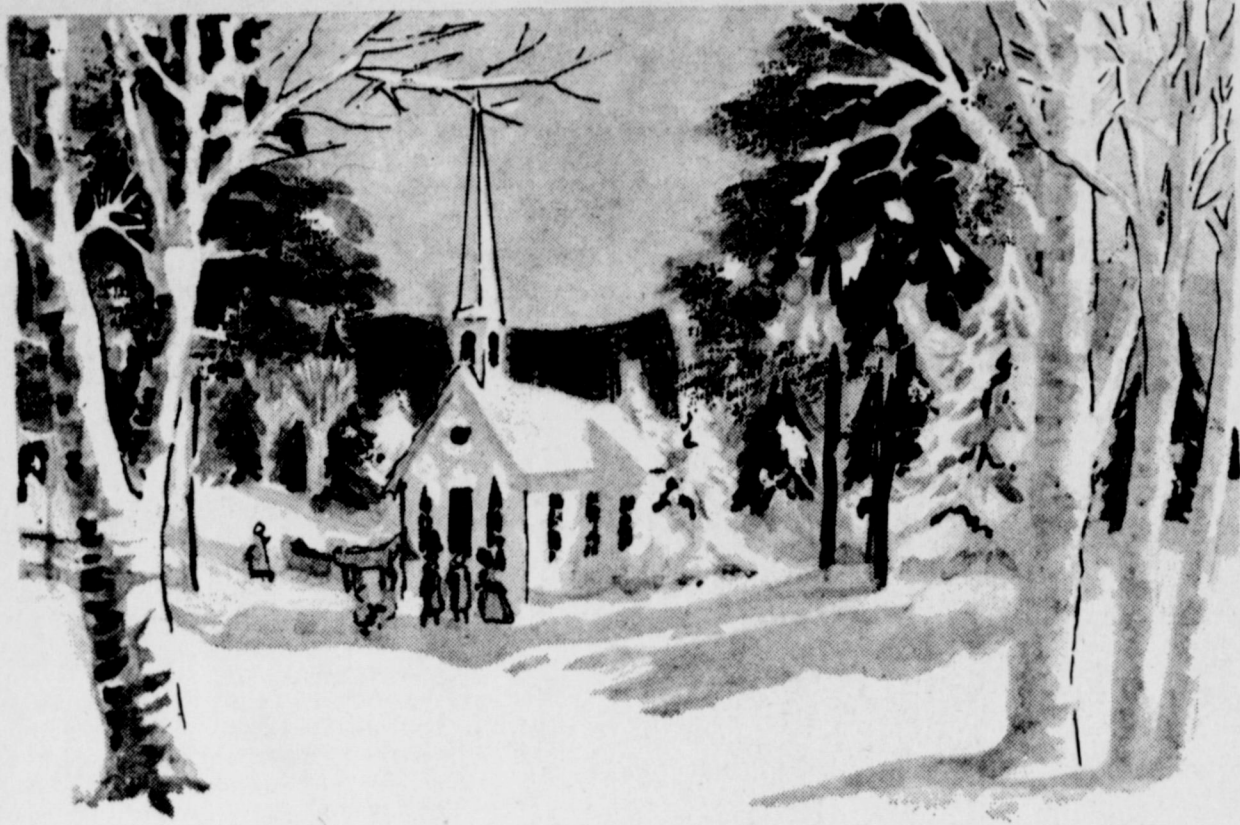
treasure, but the value of frankincense and myrrh is not so readily apparent. Actually, frankincense and myrrh were costly items in the time of Christ, and they are still costly. Both are resins used in making incense, surviving today at many a Christian altar.

As further evidence that

frankincense and myrrh were precious treasures, worthy gifts for an Infant King, there is the old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity night."

GREENS FORBIDDEN

Until about 565 A.D., the use of evergreens for decorations at Christmas was forbidden by church authorities.



The Light from within

The lights in churches everywhere shine out to the world around at this Christmas season.

And the light from within the hearts of men shines out more strongly than ever at this Holy time.

May your Christmas and all the days to follow be filled with the light of peace and happiness.

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Students Present Christmas Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. Sam McKinstry and their parents met in the McKinstry studio on Saturday, December 16, at 6 p.m. The pupils presented their Christmas recital. Participating in the program and the numbers played were Julia Hethinga, "Great Smoky Mountain"; Cynthia Isaac, "Winter Wonderland"; Tanya Ray, "Over the Hill to Grandmother's House"; Susan Crittenden, "White Christmas"; Kim Nolan, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"; Brenda Wimber-

ly, "A Time for Us"; Ray-shel Massingill, "Morning Song" and "Dutch Dance"; Sheryl Dunlap, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; and Cody Crittenden, "Silent Night".

Also, Kim Fisher, "Sofeg-gietto"; Connie Johnson, "Bubble Gum"; Jill Johnson, "German Waltz"; Elizabeth Isaac, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"; Earma Kelley, "Skipping Around"; Cherise Nolan, "Banjo on my Knee"; Lamont Lewis, "Christmas Number Blue Cowboy"; Brenda Johnson,

"Sunday Morning"; Christena and Cynthia Isaac, "Skipping" and "Dance with Me"; Belinda Nickels and Maribeth Dillman, "A Carol Overture"; Angela Matthews, "Winter Wonderland"; Terry Baker, "Good King Wincelas" and "Bear Dance"; Jim Nolan, "Parade of Seals" and Stephanie Bryant and Jana Oylar, "A Christmas Fantasy".

Following the recital at 7 p.m. the guests and students went to the Corral Restaurant for dinner. While orders were being taken for the meal, Mrs. McKinstry led the group in musical quiz games.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher and Kim of Sudan; Mrs. Ann Oylar and Jana; Mrs. Henry Hethinga and Julia; Cynthia, Elizabeth and Christena Isaac; Mrs. Winone Massingill and Ray-shel; Susan and Cody Crittenden; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and Angela of Laz-buddie; Barbara Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Tanya of Sudan; Nancy Nolan; Kim, Jim and Cherise Nolan; Betty and Brenda Wimberly; Billie Jo Brantley; Mrs. Ede Harshey; Mrs. B. J. West; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

Muleshoe Young Homemakers Take Part In Project "Santa"

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers were among the helpers for project "Santa" this week in preparing packages for the needy families in the Muleshoe area.

The Young Homemakers gathered articles of used clothing and toys early in December to be wrapped and boxed for the needy families. The members collected canned goods and donations throughout the community and baked homemade breads and cakes.

The members of the YL 4-H Club were active in contributing new toys in bright Christmas wrapping for distribution by the Young Homemakers.

The Future Homemakers of America in Muleshoe and the

Muleshoe Young Homemakers work together in sharing and participating in community projects—and project "Santa" was no exception. Under the supervision of Mrs. Jay Harbin and Mrs. Roland McCormick, the Future Homemakers contributed turkeys to each of the families sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers. Prisca Young, president of the Rose Blossom Chapter, and Cindi Chandler, president of the Rose Chapter, were instrumental in acquiring the help of all the Future Homemakers in both chapters.

The members of the Muleshoe Young Homemakers that were active in the project "Santa" were Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. Doyle Eutanks, Mrs. Jim O'Grady, Mrs. Raymond Schroeder, Mrs. Les Weis, Mrs. Jimmy White and Mrs. Jim Parish.

Project 4-H Club Meets

The Muleshoe Project 4-H Club met Wednesday, December 13, at 4 p.m. in the Marlin Mills home.

Tonya Howard, chairman, called the meeting to order. Tena Landers led the Pledge and Brenda Clay gave the prayer.

The Club discussed doing something for their parents. During the next meeting the Club will be making sandwiches. The girls discussed vitamin needs for good nutrition.

Attending the meeting were Tonya Howard, Ronda Mills, Donna Howard, Brenda Clay, Leslie Wagon, Leslie Cowan and Tena Landers.

The next meeting will be January 3 at the Eugene Howard home.

Club Hosts "42" Party

The Progressive Homes Club hosted a "42" party and dinner Wednesday night in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Husbands of the club members were honored guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek, Vera Engelking and Sebie Sebring.

The difficulty with most laws, human and divine, is in the interpretation.



GREETINGS

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

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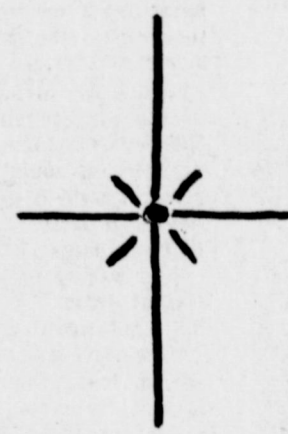


GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

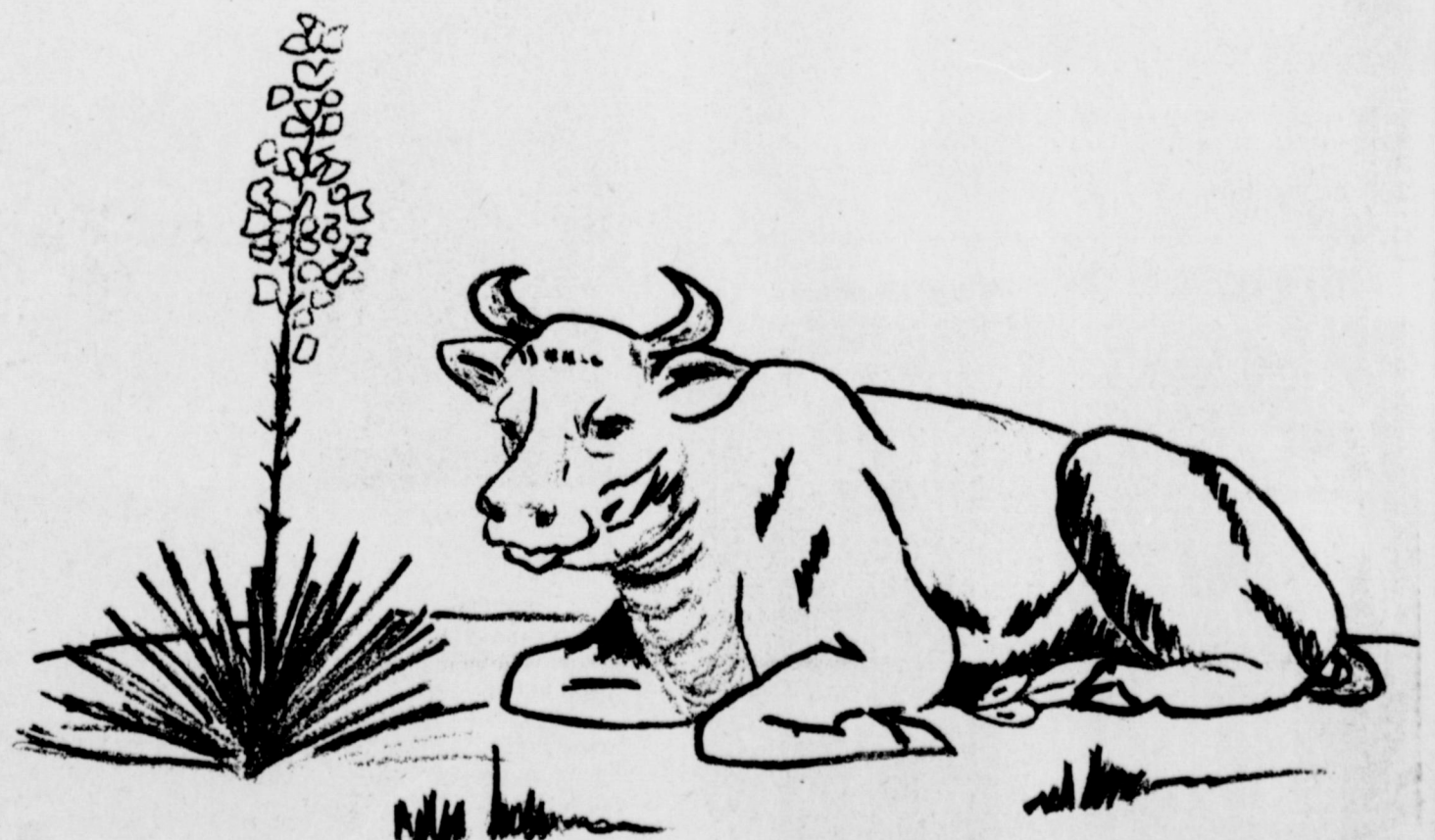
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MHS Band Favorites Named Thursday

Senior Basketball Girls Saluted By Journalism Staff

The Journalism staff would like to salute the Senior members of the Mulettes basketball team and their managers. Congratulations for a fine job so far this season.

Terri Bryant
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Bryant, Terri is a Manager for the Mulettes. She is a Junior this year. Terri resides at Rt. 2 and attends the Church of the Nazarene. She enjoys cooking, watching the Dallas cowboys and T.V. In school, she is active in FFA as the Rose Blossom Parliamentarian and is in the Pep Squad. She commented on the Mulettes by saying, "The Mulettes this year are much better because of the pride and determination that surrounds them. The girls are really working hard as indicated by our record."

Sammye Mardis
One of the varsity managers this year is Sammye Mardis. Sammye lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mardis at Route 5, Muleshoe. Sammye attends the First United Methodist Church. Sammye lists her school activities as FFA and basketball manager. When not in school, she enjoys reading, swimming, and sewing.

Tani Murrah
Tani Murrah, a forward on the Mulettes, is another senior player. Tani is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah. She lives at Route 2, Muleshoe. Tani attends the First Methodist Church. Tani lists her school activities as a State FFA officer, a member of the National Honor Society, and on the Basketball team. In her free time she enjoys water and snow skiing, swimming, life guarding, playing guitar, playing tennis, and sewing.

Linda Head
A Senior Post guard for the Mulettes is Linda Head. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Head. They live on the Friona Highway and attend the Y-L Methodist Church. Her school activities include basketball, FFA, and Art Club. Linda enjoys horseback riding, sewing, and painting.

of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grimsley, Donna plays both guard and forward on the Mulettes. Donna lives by the Plainview Highway. She attends the First Baptist Church. Donna puts her interest in basketball, water skiing, and sewing. She is active in school as a basketball player, the mascot, NHS, Senior class secretary, and Student Council representative. Donna is quoted: "During this season we are all working with one goal in mind—to win district. With each game we come closer to that goal. We appreciate everyone's support."

Tracy Cowan
One of the forwards on the Mulettes is Tracy Cowan. Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan. Tracy resides at 214 East Elm and attends the First Methodist Church. Tracy lists her hobbies as basketball, water skiing, sewing, and cooking. Her school activities include basketball, and she is Treasurer of the National Honor Society.



BAND FAVORITES OF 72-73... Kim Crane and Sharon Kelton share the honor of being Band Favorites of '72-73'.

Sharon Kelton, Crane Named As Favorites

The Muleshoe Mighty "M" Band, directed by Mr. Jim Harvey, presented the annual Christmas Concert Thursday, December 21, in the high school auditorium. The band played several selections including "Sleigh Ride," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "A Christmas Festival."

The highlight of the evening was when Miss Sharon Kelton and Mr. Kim Crane were named band favorites. Sharon was presented a bouquet of red roses, and both Sharon and Kim were presented key chains.

Sharon, Senior band member is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton. Sharon is Muleshoe FFA Sweetheart, District FFA Sweetheart, Annual Staff Co-Editor, FFA Rose Chapter 1st Vice-President, a member of FTA, and returned over the Pine Arts Halloween Carnival as Queen.

Kim, also a Senior band member, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crane. He is a member of the Art Club and plays tennis. The attendants for the favorites received silver key chains. The attendants were Miss Cassie Precure, Miss Karen Hamilton, Kerry Waggon, and Gary White.

Cassie is a senior band member and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure. She is band secretary. All-Region Band, and a member of FFA. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hamilton and a senior band member. She is a band librarian, Student Council Chaplain, and a member of Art Club, FTA, and FFA.

Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Waggon. He is a Senior and president of the Mighty "M" Band. He is on the Varsity basketball team and a member of FTA.

Gary, a Sophomore band member, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White. Gary plays football, basketball, and golf, and is FTA Chaplain.

The Junior High Band, directed by Mr. Don Pierce, presented their concert prior to the high school concert. Mr. Pierce and his wife Jo are new teachers in the Muleshoe system this year. They moved here from San Antonio.

The band presented Mr. Harvey and Mr. Pierce gifts of appreciation.

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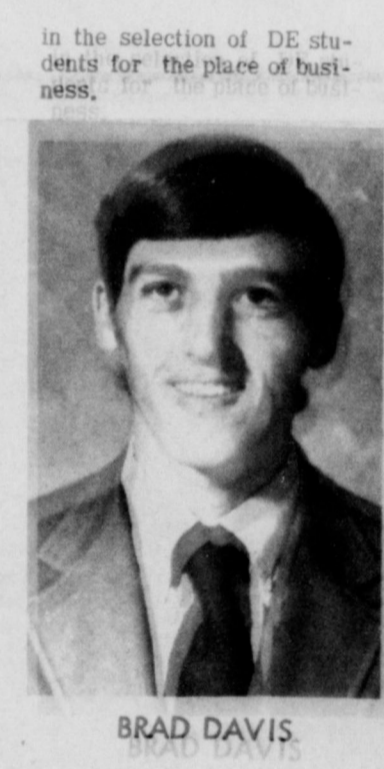
DE is based on a combination of classroom instruction in marketing and distribution and on-the-job training. Its programs are constantly spreading to more communities across the nation and more businessmen are participating by hiring DE students, working with the teacher-coordinators in the schools and sometimes even going into the classrooms to discuss a particular phase of their business.

New ways must be found to attract more young people into merchandising and marketing and management levels and to train them properly in these vocations. That is what Distributive Education

seeks to do. To succeed, the participation of more schools and more business firms is needed.

One area in retailing where considerably more can be done is in the smaller department and specialty stores. Many of these stores are not large enough to support their own training programs. Those which do have training programs might consider supplementing with DE classroom-on-the-job Assistance.

Retailers interested in exploring the possibilities of these programs should first contact the DE teacher coordinator, who will explain the program in detail and assist



BRAD DAVIS

Brad Davis DECA Student Of The Month

Brad is receiving this recognition and honor due to his in-haustable ability to get a job done correctly. He served as official voting delegate to the DECA State Convention in 71-72 and is currently serving as Local DECA Parliamentarian.

Brad is employed at Poyner's White Auto and plans to go into management training after graduation. Brad will use the training skill in sales and service that he has acquired at Poyner's to assist him in locating an assistant management position.

Brad is active in his church and has won the honor of Mr. Spirit for class of 73 at the Jr. - Sr. Banquet. Brad is an A student and has been absent only twice in his two years in D.E.



JANA HARDAWAY

Jana Hardaway Thespian Best Of The Week

This week's Best of M.H.S. is a seventeen year old Junior in Muleshoe High School. Rejuna Hardaway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardaway.

She resides with her family at 1103 West Avenue B. She lists as her activities F.F.A., Basketball, and Art Club. When commenting on Basketball she said, "I really love to play basketball and the girls I play with are the very best there are. Our coach is doing a great job and we are all learning together."

Cindy Chandler
Cindy Chandler, one of our managers, is a Junior at M.H.S. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie R. Chandler. They reside at 1015 West 2nd Street. The Chandlers attend the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church. Cindy's school activities include Tennis, FFA Chapter President, FFA Area I Parliamentarian and Pep Squad. She enjoys playing tennis, history, and meeting people.

Cindy made the following comment: "This year, as manager, is the best I've had. The girls of the team have made it that way and if they continue as they are, then they deserve all their victories."

Audree Winn
One of our outstanding guards this year is Audree Winn. Audree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess P. Winn and she lives at 1910 West Avenue D. Audree attends the First Baptist Church. Audree lists her activities in school as a Varsity Cheerleader, Spirit Club, and basketball. Out of school she enjoys swimming and skiing.

When asked to comment on this year's team she replied, "We have a good team and I think we have and will continue to do very good."



DONNA GRIMSLEY



TRACY COWAN



TERRI BRYANT



SAMMYE MARDIS



TANI MURRAH



AUDREE WINN

Thought For The Week

If wishes were horse, beggars would ride.

Very Considerate
"How did you get that black eye?"
"I was protecting a little boy."
"That's noble; who was he?"
"Me."

People who object to the price of vegetables should try growing their own.

After-dinner speakers, we have concluded, don't usually earn their dinners.

The things you don't know do hurt you; they're things you should try to learn.

What with corn on the cob, watermelons and peaches coming along, this life isn't so bad.

Why is it that ladies are usually impressed with other people, other clothes and other husbands.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US



Mulette Maneuvers

In a game Tuesday night with the Friona Squaws, the Mulettes lost a hard fought game 62-47. Scoring were Jeanie Putman with 22 points, and 4 rebounds; Jan Hardaway with 5 points and 6 rebounds; Tani Murrah with 18 points and 5 rebounds; and Tracy Cowan with 2 points and 2 rebounds. Brenda St. Clair had 3 rebounds; Belinda Throckmorton had 3; Audree Winn, 3; Linda Head, 2; and Lavern Carpenter had 1.

Shooting field goal percentage was 42% with free shot percentage being 58% and total rebounds of 32.

Varsity Mulettes next game is Wednesday against Ralls in the annual West Texas Tourney at Slaton.

Tuesday, December 19, the Mulettes went to Friona. The B team played at 5:00 against the B team squaws. Suzan Barrett had 2 points, and 1 rebound; Cindy Cason, 15 points, and 4 rebounds; Jan Harlin, 8 points, and 2 rebounds; and Sarah Patterson with 4 points.

The Mulettes had an outstanding defense against the Squaws. Diane Dale had 3 rebounds; Ellen Shafer, 2 rebounds; Susie Cousatte, 2 rebounds; Chris Dobbins, 2 rebounds; and J. Carpenter, 2 rebounds.

Field goal percentage was 55%, free shots 52%, and 18 rebounds.

The final score was 34-33, Mulettes, next game for the B team is Jan. 2 with Otton.

MHS Calendar Of Events

- Wednesday--December 2 -- Varsity Girls--Slaton Tournament
 - Thursday--December 28--Varsity Girls--Slaton Tournament
 - Friday, December 29--Varsity Girls--Slaton Tournament
 - Varsity Boys-- Muleshoe Tournament
 - Saturday, December 30--Varsity Boys-- Muleshoe Tournament
 - Tuesday, January 2--Varsity and B Boys and Girls-- Otton--Here-- 5:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, January 3--School Resumes
 - Thursday, January 4--Varsity Girls--Otton Tournament
 - Friday, January 5--Varsity Girls--Otton Tournament
 - Saturday, January 6--Varsity Girls--Otton Tournament
 - Speech Tournament--Friona
- No one agrees with telling him, or her, to be soft job with great pay.

Dear Santa.

Brett King *****
 Dear Santa *****
 I want a 4747 for Teddy and a fish for Benjie. For me I want a Winnie-the-Pooh and a Sailboat and a trash can. Please bring my little brother (BoomBoom) Kevin some nice toys.
 I have been a good boy. I will leave you some cookies to eat. We love you.
 Love,
 Lance King

Dear Santa: *****
 I have been pretty good for a four year old.
 Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a Barbie doll. Please leave a baby toy for Britt.
 Love,
 Chandra Engelking *****

Hospital Briefs

West Plains Memorial

ADMISSION:
 Mrs. David Salinas
 Mrs. Hugo Espinoza
 Mrs. Milburn Gibson
 Mrs. Floyd Robinson
 Mrs. Dennie Taylor
 Mrs. Lena Kenny
 Jose Olivas, Jr.
 Mrs. Dewey Stovall
 Mrs. Rosie Clements
 Mrs. Rosie Sanders
 Mrs. Bertha King
 G.L. Dale
 Mrs. Jennie Beavers
 Mrs. Bill Hail
 Mrs. Glen Maltby
 Mrs. Joe Porras
 Mrs. Guy Rhoden
 Mrs. Steve Flores
 Rosalio Luera
 C.W. Burford



GIRL SCOUT PARTY . . . The Cadettes of Troop 375 treated the Juniors with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Pictured in the back row, left to right, are Linda Nowlin, Dana Holmes, Brenda Parker, Maria Pacheco, Rachel Quiroz, Remela Walker, and Brenda Woodruff; middle row, left to right, Karen Smith, Charise Nolan, Kimberly Nolan and Ann Briscoe; and front row, left to right, Linda Woodruff and Mary Ogerly, Maria Pacheco was a visitor and the other girls were Troop members.

Mrs. Earl Harris
 Mrs. Almer J. Barton
 Mrs. Eva J. Bell
 Mrs. Claudia Lite

DISMISSED
 A.P. Childers
 Mrs. E.E. Holland
 Mrs. E.E. Trijillo
 C.J. Bieler
 Elmer Teel
 Mrs. Mattie Heard
 Mrs. Gary Knowlton
 A.S. Stovall
 Myrtle Steinbock
 Frank Arredondo
 Mrs. Dennie Taylor
 Telaro Ramirez
 Mrs. Glendon Kenny
 Jose Olivas, Jr.
 Mrs. Dewey Stovall
 Mrs. Rosie Sanders
 Mrs. Joe Porras
 Mrs. David Salinas
 Mrs. Hugo Espinoza
 C.W. Burford
 Mrs. Floyd Robinson *****

Dear Santa.
 I have tried to be a good boy this year, but you know how hard it is hwn you are a boy. I would like for you to bring me a train and some skates for a little boy.
 My sister, Terrie wants a doll and some shoe skates. she also wants a camping outfit for her Barbie.
 We love you.
 Charles Martin

News of Our Servicemen
Felix Marquez

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Felix P. Marquez, son of Mrs. Lucia Marquez of 133 E. Chapin St., Edinburg, Tex., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.
 During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.
 The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.
 Airman Marquez attended school in Muleshoe, Tex. His father, E. C. Marquez, resides in Earth, Tex.
 The airman's wife, Anita, is the daughter of Mrs. Paula Hernandez of 610 W. Second, Muleshoe.

Services Held Friday For Glyn Williams

Glyn Willard Williams, 39, of Sudan died at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday in Littlefield Hospital after an extended illness.
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Sudan with the Rev. R. M. Tucker, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church of Littlefield, officiating, and the Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sudan, assisting.
 Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.
 A parts distributor for an implement company, Williams had been hospitalized three weeks. He was born in Turkey.
 Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Lee Markam of Amarillo and Miss Katrina Joann Williams of the home; his father, R. E. Williams of Sudan; four brothers, Milton and R. C. Williams, both of Sudan, Willie Williams of Littlefield and Jimmy Williams of McAllen; and a sister, Mrs. Rosetta Polk of Levelland.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a truck and a trailer and little horses.
 Yours truly
 Martin Pacheco

Dear Santa:
 I am 7 years old and will be 8 on Dec. 29. I am sick with pneumonia and am missing my friends at school. Would you please bring me a play wig, a doll in a play pen, some clothes and squaw boots. Please bring all the other boys and girls a Merry Christmas, also my brother and sister.
 Love
 Kim Wilson
 P.S. Please bring me 4 teeth.



May the joys of the season be yours
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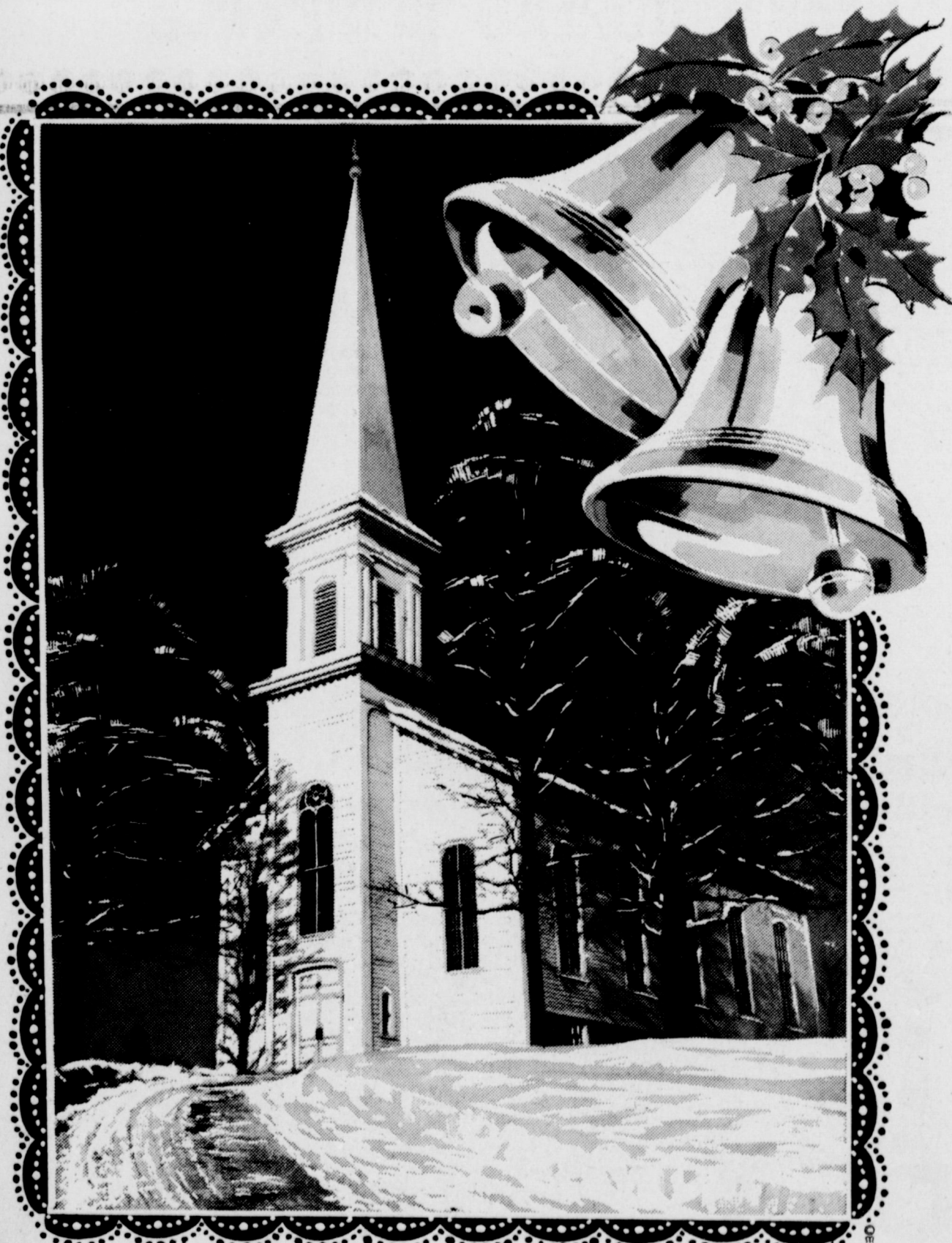
MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

Ray Griffiths & Sons



WRINKLE WELDING and MACHINE SHOP



In the happy spirit of the Christmas season, we send sincerest greetings to our loyal friends and customers, with hearty thanks for their patronage.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association



Merry Christmas

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity . . . hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness . . . peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

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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.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Earth, 1800 sq. ft. plus utility and double garage. Hite Park, 806-965-2448. 8-50t-6tc

FOR SALE: El Camino pickup 719 W. Ave. E. Phone 272-4428. 9 50t-4tc

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Econoline Van. Good shape. Call 272-4150 after 4:30. 9-50t-3tc

FOR SALE: 1966 Impala Hardtop coupe, 327 engine, radio, power steering, factory air, \$650.00. Buford Bates, 806-946-2416. 9-50t-4tp

SAVE - SAVE - SAVE - PVC Plastic Pipe and fitting in size from 3/4" to 12". All pipe meets or exceeds SCS specification. Save money by installing your own. See State Line Irrigation in Littlefield and Muleshoe. 1-47t-tfc

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It's inexpensive to clean an upholstery with BLUE LUSTRE Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's, 128 Main. 12-50t-tfc

Lost bright carpet colors... restore them with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Higginbotham - Bartlett 215 Main. 12-50t-tfc

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Records, Sheet Music, Accessories, Guitar Lessons
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VENABLE MUSIC CO.
213 Ave. B, Muleshoe

14. FARM PROPERTY TO RENT
FARMS TO RENT OR LEASE: 640 acres for cash lease, 400 alfalfa hay. 4 miles West of Muleshoe, Government Check, lots of cattle grazing. Dial 806 763-5323. 14-51s-tfc

15. MISCELLANEOUS
I WILL NOT BE responsible for payment of any debts unless I make the purchase in person D. L. Cass, 1-52s-2tc

Interested in buying quarter section of land, Northwest of Muleshoe. E.W. Bass 925-3243. 15 46t-tfc

FOR SALE: Feed lot. Phone 272-4819. 11-44t-tfc.

9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: John Deere 70 Tractor, Planters, cultivators, tool bars, crust buster, gang hoes, 14' crouse disc sand flghter, chisels, air compressor, lots of small items. Chester Wilson 272 3309. 10-49t-tfc

FOR SALE: Real slick 1958 - F800 Ford truck, big engine, 5 speed transmission and 3 speed auxiliary, 40 ft. Hobbs trailer, real good tires, new floor and grain board. Phone 965-2992 after 6 p.m. 9-50t-3tc

11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: 2 Boston Terriers (Screw Tail Bulldogs) Excellent gift for Christmas. Phone 272-4284 or after 5 at 272-4491. 11-51s-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 toy registered poodles, American Kennel Club, \$75. Call 2 2-3729 11-51s-tfp

Holiday Greetings

Santa is here to wish you all good cheer, and so are we! We're hoping that all of the greatest holiday gifts are yours.



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WANTED: Retired couple needing extra income to run self-service gas station in Muleshoe. If interested Call 806-983-3721 collect. 3-52s-2tp

5. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FRIONA APTS. now have available 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. Call 247-3666 or come by 1300 Walnut Street. 5-29s-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Phone 272-4838 Smallwood Real Estate. 5-47s-tfc

7. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: Irrigated land. Contact John Mitchell. 965-2160. 15-33s-tfc

8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 85a irrigated land near Muleshoe all in cultivation. Good land and water priced reasonably. Would trade for quarter. For more information contact at night 293-5685. 4tc -51s

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY see Lee Pool or Woody Goforth

Pool Real Estate
Ph. 272-4716
214 East American Blvd.
8-44s-tfc

For Sale: 3 bedroom house, 32 x 60 Quonset Barn, Double Garage, well house and small acreage. 9 miles north on 214. Call 272-3528 for more information. 11-45t-tfc

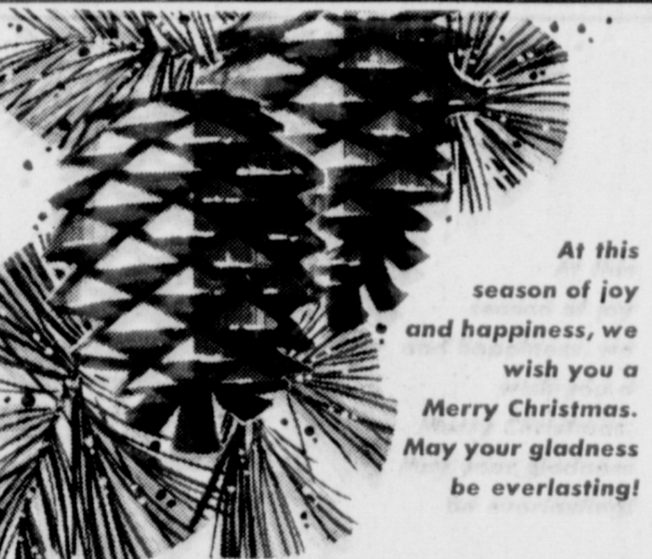
FOR SALE: 70) acres of good, irrigated farm land, all in cultivation and fully allotted. Priced to sell. Pool Real Estate 214 E Amer. Blvd. Ph. 272-4 16 8-52s-4tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford, Pick up, Loaded, 24000 miles Buford Hunt 1711 W. Ave. G. 8-51-2tp

KREBBS REAL ESTATE
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210 W. 1st
272-3191

FOR SALE: Nice 2 bedroom house, carpeted; fenced back yard. Low equity. Call 3262. 8-49s-tfc

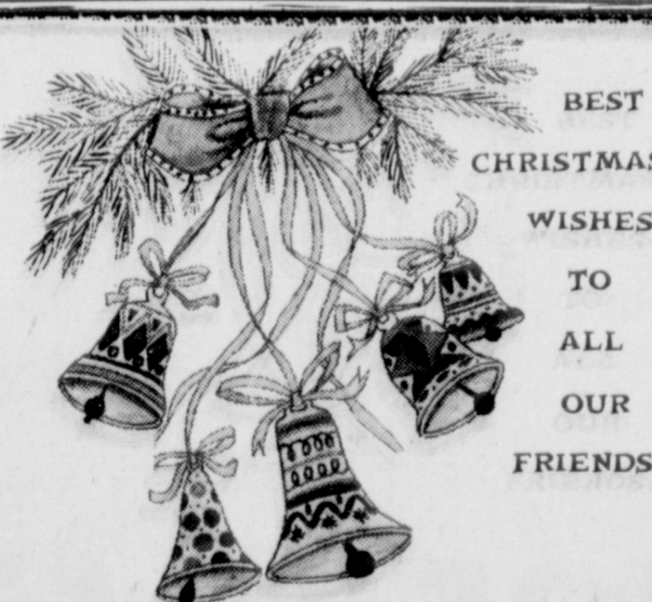
JAMES GLAZE COMPANY
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At this season of joy and happiness, we wish you a Merry Christmas. May your gladness be everlasting!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home



BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

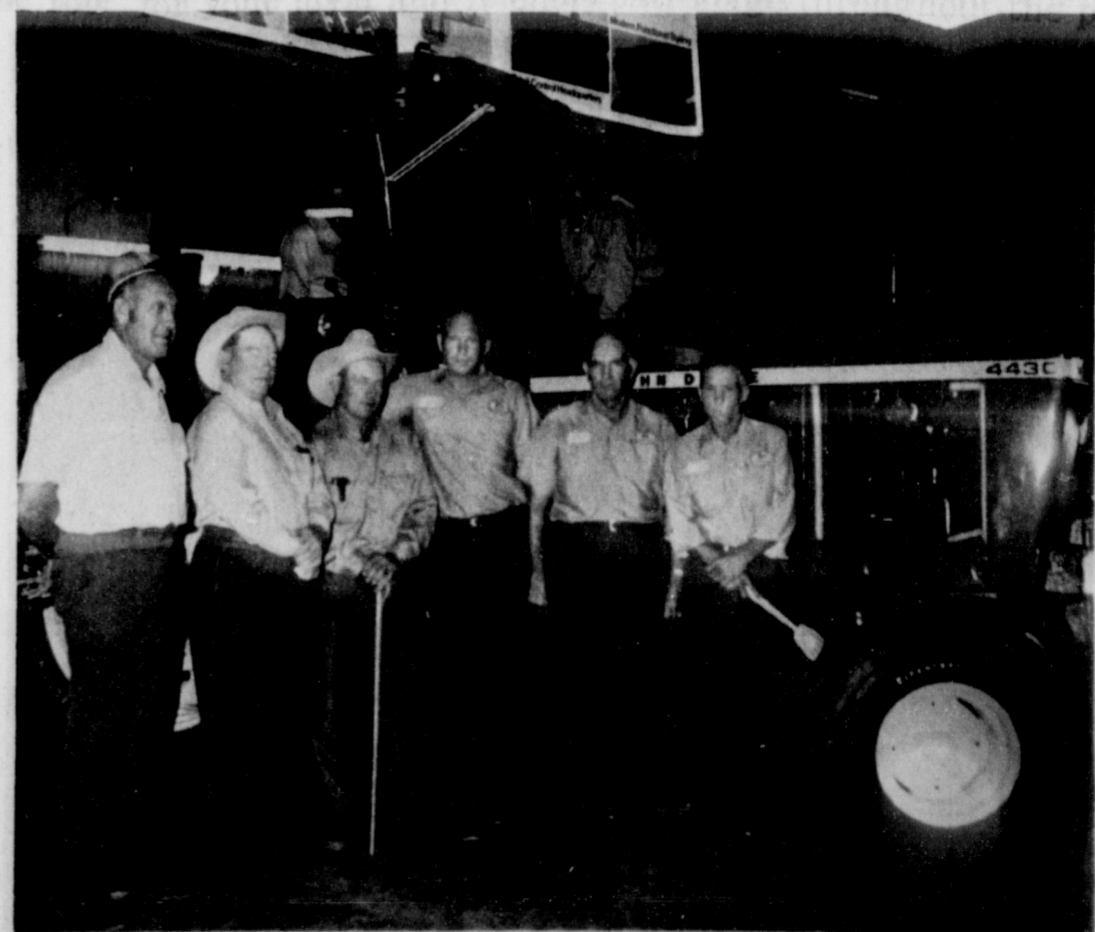
WE HAVE SERVED THE AREA SINCE 1952, WITH THE BEST IN HUNTING, BOATING, AND FISHING EQUIPMENT.

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Elbert Nowell Sec.

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Post #8570
8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays
VFW Hall
Joe T. Gonzales, Commander

Jaycees
meets every Monday, 12 Noon
Max King, Pres.

Dining Room
meets every Tuesday at 12:00
XIT Restaurant

Muleshoe Rotary Club
Kerry Moore, President

Muleshoe Oddfellows
meets each Thursday 7:30 p.m.
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2. LOST & FOUND

STRAYED - TWELVE mixed heifers, branded anchor brand on left hip, weighing around 250. Call 806-225-6844, Wayne McClaran 160R2-50t-4tc

3. HELP WANTED

WANTED Employees:
of retirement age wanting part time work
Contact National Oil & Butane Plainview, Texas Collect 293-1316 3-49s-8tc

Need some extra Christmas money or money to help with college expenses? Call on established Fuller Brush customers in Muleshoe and surrounding territory. Requirements: neat appearance, car, and phone. Excellent part time job for students or housewife. Write Box 667; Littlefield, Texas or call 385-5543. 3-45t-tfc

HELP WANTED: Salesman - Texas Oil Company has opening in Muleshoe area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train Air Mail, A.S. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex. 3-47t-tfc

WANTED: Typist, must type 60 words per minute at least. Inquire in person at Journal. 1s-3-tfp

WANTED: Ranch hand familiar with cattle. Call 272-3056. 31t-tfc

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.--When several Texas cities, including Austin, had fuel problems during last week's ice storm, city leaders and Texas residents took another look at proposed legislation which would expand oil and gas production in this state.

"Unitization" does not have much glamour as a legislative topic, but it takes an added importance during ice storms.

Legislation proposed to increase unitization activities in Texas oilfields would support cooperative projects in Texas oil/gas fields to recover at least a portion of an estimated 98 billion barrels of oil . . . left in the ground under current operations.

James E. Russell an independent oil operator from Abilene, is chairman of the state-wide Texas Conservation Committee for Unitization, and spokesman for the current legislative efforts.

"Texas is headed for economic problems unless steps are taken to expand its oil and gas production," Russell has told several regional gatherings of Texas lawmakers. "Without substantial new reserve additions, we will see a decline in the state's tax base, the state's job base and economy."

"This 98 billion barrels are known to be present. They are not regarded as recoverable without extensive application of methods which repressure the fields or which use injected fluids to squeeze more oil out of the producing formation," he said. "Such secondary recovery projects usually are not feasible unless the reservoir is managed as one unit."

Why is this important to Texas? And who would benefit? Russell says, "Essentially every citizen in the state."

"First of all, with the potential additional recovery of about nine billion barrels, and a state tax of 35 cents per barrel, Texas would receive approximately \$3 billion in direct tax revenue."

"Too, it would insure continued high employment, help alleviate the energy shortage and

give increased payments to royalty owners," Russell said, "plus continued payments to the Teacher Retirement fund and added support for the various school districts."

Russell cited these present contributions the petroleum industry makes to the Texas economy.

--Direct taxes from petroleum production total \$650 million.

--Oil and gas provide 18 per cent of the state's taxes; nearly 60 per cent of all business taxes; 21.8 per cent of state's cost of public education; 53.6 per cent of state cost of teacher retirement.

"And, 28 oil producing states presently require unitization. Why should the nation's number one petroleum province trail in this 50-year-old method to increase recovery efficiency?" Russell asked.

PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW IS ISSUE--Two additional legislative proposals which deal with the "public's right to know" were unveiled this week by Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, who has enough pledges to be elected House Speaker next legislative session.

Previously, Daniel distributed a so-called "newsman's privilege" statute which would protect confidentiality of source. Last week he announced his support for major changes in the state's "open meetings" law and a new "open records" statute.

If his proposals are approved by the 63rd Texas Legislature, several major improvements would be made in the current open meetings law Texas editors and reporters believe.

1. Governmental bodies would have to convene in open session before closing meetings.

2. The legislature would be covered by the open meetings law.

3. Closed meetings with lawyers would be limited to sessions approved by the recent Attorney General's opinion.

4. Only location -- not pur-

chase -- of real estate would be covered in closed session exemptions.

5. Appointments by governmental bodies would not be covered in future closed session exemptions -- only deliberations on dismissals or discipline actions.

6. Emergency closed session would require two-hour notice and phone calls to media willing to pay the cost of the calls.

7. Fines for violations of the law would be increased.

The open records law would spell out in state statutes which records must be open to the public. Common law now governs the right of the public to inspect public documents.

REVENUE-SHARING CHECKS RECEIVED--The first check

received by the state through the new federal revenue-sharing program boomed hopes of avoiding additional state taxes in 1973.

Gov. Preston Smith accepted the \$40.9 million payment as fiscal agent for Texas.

He promptly announced he will submit a no-new-taxes budget for the 1973-75 fiscal period in anticipation that federal revenue-sharing funds will amount to a total of about \$300 million during the period.

About the same time, Legislative Budget Board came up with and \$8.8 billion budget proposal which is expected to require no additional revenue. However, part of the LBB recommendations remained unsettled due

to change in federal welfare legislation affecting state costs. Briscoe has not been working directly with Smith on the gubernatorial budget recommendations, he has stated repeatedly he thinks new taxes can be avoided.

Next House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. recently has stated he, too, sees an excellent possibility of tax-free legislative session beginning in January.

The initial \$40.9 million revenue-sharing installment will

be followed by another early next year for the state's first-year total under the new federal program.

Local governments also received their first revenue-sharing checks during the last week. In many cases, the local checks varied substantially -- below and above -- from the original estimates due to updated census figures.

SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN TO NEW BOARD--The State Board of Education passed along to the

new 24-member Board a committee report proposing far-reaching alterations in public school finance.

The Board at a special meeting accepted the committee version of a comprehensive founda-

tion school program but delayed formal approval. The largely new Board takes over January 13.

An optimist is usually an individual who feels good.

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GREETINGS

of the Christmas Season

In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons . . . their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.

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Christmas Greetings

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Queen Fitted Reg. \$9.69	\$8.39
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King Fitted Reg. \$12.69	\$10.99
King Flat Reg. \$12.49	\$10.99

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Bath Towel Reg. \$2.39	\$1.99
Hand Towel Reg. \$1.55	\$1.25
W/Cloth Reg. 75¢	59¢

SEASHELL	
Bath Towel Reg. \$2.95	\$2.25
Hand Towel (Reg. \$1.75)	\$1.39
Wash Cloth Reg. 75¢	59¢

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Bath Towel Reg. \$5.25	\$4.20
Hand Towel Reg. \$2.75	\$2.15
Wash Cloth Reg. \$1.05	98¢

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Bath Towel Reg. \$2.75	\$2.35
Hand Towel Reg. \$1.70	\$1.40
Wash Cloth Reg. 75¢	59¢

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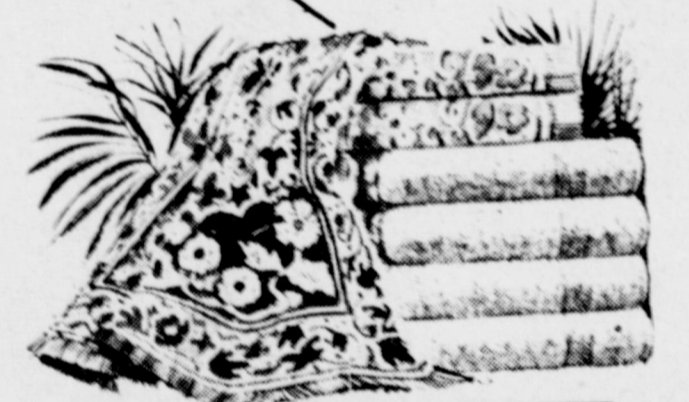
Bath Towel Reg. \$4.25	\$2.99
Hand Towel Reg. \$2.40	\$1.89
Wash Cloth Reg. 85¢	69¢

CELEBRATION

Bath Towel Reg. \$8.40	\$6.69
Hand Towel Reg. \$4.75	\$3.69
Wash Cloth Reg. \$1.50	\$1.19

DAISY PATCH

Bath Towel Reg. \$3.25	\$2.89
Hand Towel Reg. \$2.00	\$1.89
Wash Cloths Reg. 90¢	70¢



Dish Cloths Reg. 6/1.19	6 for \$1
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CLOSE OUT NUMBERS GROUPS CONSIST OF SEVERAL STYLES ALL REDUCED TO 1/2 PRICE

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Reg. \$4.98	2 For \$6.99
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Reg. \$10.98	2 For \$17.99
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SPECIAL GROUP Polyester Fiber Filled

One Group 21 x 29	2 for \$5.00
One Group 21 x 29	2 for \$6.00
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Dacron Fiber Filled Machine Washable & Dryable

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FIELDCREST BLANKETS COURTNEY THERMAL 72 x 90

65% Polyester, 35% Rayon Reg. \$6.99	\$4.99
WINDSONG 72 x 90 100% Polyester Reg. \$10.00	\$8.99

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Full Dual Control Reg. \$25	\$21.99
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CASTLE Velvet Touch Large Selection Of Colors

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SCREEN PRINT Velvet Look 80 x 90

Reg. \$18.00	\$14.99
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MATTRESS PADS

Twin Size 100% Polyester Filled Reg. \$5.95	\$4.99
Full Size 100% Polyester Filled Reg. \$7	\$5.50
Queen 100% Polyester Filled Reg. \$9.98	\$7.99
King Size 100% Polyester Filled Reg. \$12.99	\$10.99
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King Reg. \$45	\$32.99

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Reg. \$2.75	\$2.29
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24 x 36 Rug Reg. \$9.00	\$6.99
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Lid Cover

Reg. \$4.00	\$3.29
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Tablecloths PLAIN AND FANCY WITH A SOIL RELEASE FINISH

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52 x 70	\$3.99
67" Round	\$7.99
60 x 86	\$9.99

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JANUARY LINEN SALE



Dear Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some books for school, and a book of Bumpy Dumpty and the Buggy man and his Dump Truck. Also crying dolls - just two dolls.
P.S. My Name is Melinda Gracia I am 8 year old, I am a Girl, My teacher is Mrs. Bruns, Grade 2 Luzbude School

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother and me an electric football game. Also a toy rifle and a toy pistol and some cowboys and Indians. Love,
Mark Lust 2nd Grade Luzbude

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and a Glass cutter and a pair of boots, also a pair of western Jeans and shirts.
Your friend, Jeff Jesko
P.S. I would also like to have a stick-shifter.

Dear Santa,
Three years ago I asked for a new doll and a siren and radar. The siren and radar still work fine but my Doll is worn out and I get awful lonely with out my doll. I shur would like a Dolly for -mas so I wont get lonely. And bring my partner Richard Loter a Dolly too so he will leave mine alone. And ask everyone to drive safely for I will not have to get out in the cold snow and get my booties wet.
Thank you Santa,
Joel Young, T.H.P.

Dear Santa,
I am nice little girl. And I would like for you to bring me for Christmas, tearful baby Tender Love, organ, and some clothes.
Love you
Suzette Rojas

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Thumbline and a Baby buggy And a Baby bed and a Baby That Cries
Love
Brenda Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pet monkey in a cage for Christmas. My brother might like a little mini bike or a puzzle. My daddy let us open a present. I got a microscope. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Laurie Laffimer

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller skates. I want some candy, too, A dressy Betsy, A Barbel doll, too. A doll that walks and talks.
Your Friend
Dyrinda Tyson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fat truck and a foot ball. And I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Rusty Owen

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a toy dog I had been a good girl. Thats all Your friend
Nancy Rubalcava

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll. I have been good. I want some mittons. Your friend,
Susan Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a doll I have been good Your Friend,
Mary Marquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring a Crissy doll, and Please bring me a roller skate.
Your friend
Staci Kirby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a girl's bike with a light on back and front. And I want a barbie.
Love Your Friend
Mary Jo Dupler

Dear Santa,
I want a crash-em - up derby and a walkie talkie. I have been good.
Your friend,
Tim Lowe

Dear Santa,
I want a drum and my cousin to stop calling me Shanna Gay, and that's all.
Your friend,
Shanna Blackstone

Dear Santa Claus,
Me and my sister. Want baby on a bear skin. Will you bring it to us? I wish you, a merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Love
Dana Smith

Dear Santa Claus
I want a barbie. And a foot puppy. And a train. And some Barbie Clubs. And a picture of you.
Love
Kim Farmer

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll and shoe, I
Been good with my mother.
Thank you
Mary Lou Franco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sweet Cookie and a
Coloring Book and candy and
nuts.
Love Holly McGlaun

Dear Santa,
My name is Lowery I would
like For you to bring me Some
blue Socks, and one blue shirt
and pants, one red shirt and
pants, and I want a tape record-
er that runs on battery's and
electric.
Do not forget The other boys
and girls.
Lowery Pearson

Dear Santa,
I love you. First there's
a typewriter, doctor kit, play
suit, thats all I want for
Christmas. Love You Santa
Love
Gary Watkins

Box 193 Rt. 1
Muleshoe, Texas
December 4, 1972
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Camera
and a Trampelen and a Barby
and a doll.
My little brother wants a foot-
ball.
My big brother want a air-
plane.
Love,
Staci

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Polly, I'm
5 years old. For Christmas I
WOULD LIKE A Tearful Baby
Tenderlove, a Bicycle a high
chair and a bed for Baby Tender-
love.
For my sister Amy, she would
like a doll too. A silky quilt and
pillow.
Thank you Santa
Love, Polly

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch and
some skates. And I would also
like Sweet Cookie, I think my br-
other would like a truck and tra-
il stick horse and some candy
Merry Christmas and a happy
new year.
Your friend,
Lavon Rhodes

Dear Santa claus,
this year I want a bike, rab-
bit hunt, and a pool table, I
have been nice. But one thing
i dont want is a whipen.
Your friend,
Keith Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini bike and a can-
dy cane and, I want a gootball
game and a Jet Joe and guns.
Your friend
Tommy Sexton

Dear Santa
How are you, I'm fine. Do
you know what I want, Well I
want a pellet-gun, Shot gun,
Twenty-Two, four-Ten, Thirty-
Three, Twelve-Gauge, Twenty-
gauge Ray- gun, Automatic-
pistol, Plain-pistol, Gun-rack,
Race-set, Stereo, Geometry set,
Thank you.
Love Alan Fine

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring Maxie drss me
a hi Dottie, or a Sweet Cookie,
or a Baby Tendr Love, and T-
he Night Before, Christmas.
Coloring Book.
Love Ellie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring Baby Tender
Love Fruit
I Love Santa Claus
Estella Cerereces

Dear Santa
I want a G.I. Joe for Chr-
istmas and Major mat Mas-
on for Christmas to and so-
me candy to.
Love Billy Machen.
The End

Dear Santa claus
How are you doing in the north
pole. And it is not to long from
christmas. And it is six more
days for christmas time, I'm
getting a operation game for
christmas. And my mother and
daddy are getting ring or a neck-
less for christmas. My cousin
is getting a China tea set for
christmas. And a jumping rope
for christmas.
Love
Darla Dolle

Dear Santa,
I want a car.
Love Hector Herandez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, a fun
light, and maybe thats all.
Love
Prentice Hill

Dear Santa
I want a bathtub with a doll,
a doll that cooks, and a doll with
a guilt and a doll with clothes and
dishes and a play ice bo a stove
and cabinet and I love you,
Love
Tina Leck

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a choo-choo
train and that's all.
Love
Becky Mardis

Dear Santa Claus.
I would like to have a doll
named Tearful Baby Tender
Love. My sister and I would
like to have a bicycle. I would
like to have a watch and a west-
drn outfit in cluding hat, shirt,
boots, pants, belt spurs band-
ana,
Love From
Kenna Warren
I'm a tomboy!!!

I want a westernsuit, Will
you please bring boots and a
hat and Westerncoat mini
bike, motorcycle, Set of guns
with a holster. And a fur coat
a watch, and dring with diamond,
22 r fle,
Your friend
Karen Warren

Dear Santa,
I love you dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys that you
give us. Please bring me a
guitar, a sock-um robot, and
a robot that lights up in the
dark. Bring my little brother
a toy that squeaks and a guitar
that squeaks. I love you again
Santa Claus. Jarrett love you.
Love
James Christian

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a choo-choo
train and thats all.
Love
Becky Mardis

Dear Santa
I want a bathtub with a doll,
a doll that cooks, and a doll
with a quilt and doll with
clothes and dishes and a play
ice box, a stove and cabinet
and I love you.
Love
Tina Leck

Dear Santa,
I've been so good. I want a
Doll and a bike My brothers
have been good too.
Your Friend,
Diana apata

Dear Santa,
Kim wants a baking doll for
Christmas and Kim wishes she
would get a bike for Christmas
and I wish I could have a Tear-
ful Baby Tenderlove. I want
crying doll and lets see Kim
wishes she could have a Barbie
Doll and Kim wishes she would
get a purse Kim wishes she
would get a raggydoll. That's
all.
Love
Kim Routon.

Santa,
I want you to come early cause
we're going to Muleshoe and all of
them places.
Will you bring me Disney on
Parade, if you have time to make
it. Remember what I already told
you I wanted.
Bring Aaron a squeky-toy.
Santa, have a nice trip and be
careful.
Robin Stallings

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year?
This year I would like a Big Jim
Camper. I also would like G.I.
Joe Mobile Support Unit. I would
like a SSP: I would also like a
Walkie Talkie and a Texico Tank
Truck and a Toss across game
and a Electric Football Game.
How is your wife?
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
John Davld

Dear Santa,
How have you been. This year
I would like a Stero and some
records and a Mystery Date

Game. Please bring me some
western clothes. I would also
like a Small Shots Twin Set,
Have a Merry Christmas
Love, Michelle


Dear Santa,
I got your letter. I will wait for
you on the 24 Don't forget my inch
wormand doll Merry Christmas
Michelle Berry

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a Crissy doll,
and a Barbe Beauty Center, and
a little radio, a Fall to wear. My
brother Darin would like a Johnny
West.
I love you
Delia Shaw

Dear Santa;
please bring me a Bean Bag
Doll and Dun Buggy for my
Barbie. I would like a Lite
Brite Set and the Operation
Game
Your friend
Michelle Lane

Dear Santa
I want some rock-em-sock-
em robots and a dare plane and
some dominoes. I've been good.
Love,
Scott Stroud

Dear Santa,
I want a black train that has
smoke and an airplane and Pall-
adin gun holster and a Daniel
Boone holster and a play Santa
Claus.
Love
Greg Reed

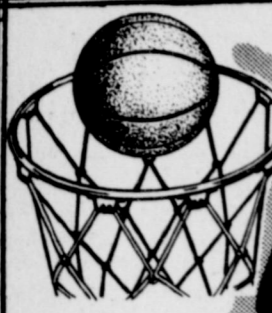


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Mr. and Mrs. L.F. McCormick and Van



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XIT Steak House*

VARSITY & B Girls Team
DEC. 27,30

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THE JOY
OF CHRISTMAS
FILL YOUR HOUSE
ALL SEASON LONG**

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Homer Redwine and Boys*



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a
holiday season that's brimming with glad times
and good fellowship. May your blessings be
many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

King Grain Co.
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa
I want an airplane and a train and a truck and a car
Love,
Jerry Gleason

Dear Santa
I want a light bright and some sishes
Love
Jodi Cruickshank

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to have a bunch of thngs. Mother said, "You wanted everythng." But the most thing I would like best is a car racing set please send it to me. One of my gifts came open Mother said, "You did it." But I didn't. So! Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. HO! HO! HO!
Love
Douglas Wayne Dupler

Dear Santa
I want something for Christmas. We went with Santa he is going to bring me a truck. I hope you will have a good Christmas party to.
Your friend
James Rubalcavo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a skipper, organ, dress, and some shoes and I wish you a happy Merry Christmas.
Your Friend
Francis Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a brown Teddy bear and a bike and some Crissy clothes and some Barbie clothes for Christmas. Give the poor little children some toys too. I think come open Mother said, "You did it." But I didn't. So! Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. HO! HO! HO!
Your friend
Cindy Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could see you at nig-

ht but I know I never will. Santa I want you to know that we don't have a chimney. Cause if you try to go through one you'll fall off the house.
Thank you, Santa,
Coloy Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is JoAnn Lopez Me and My brother have been good. I like Christmas I want big doll but I do not on what my brother want.
Love JoAnn Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a battery-powered sewing machine, Miss America suit and a docter kit. There are cookies on the stereo and there is a coke for you.
Say, "Hello" to Mrs Santa Claus, Merry Christmas
Beth

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be up at Lekdy Okoma City so would you bring me a Snowman that shots out Snowcones and a wet set and burch Roller Derby Skates.
Kay Lynn Prather

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a vertibiro and a bumptant chase game. My brother has been good too. He wants a shot gun and some shells.
Your Friend
Bill Eubanks

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Bean Bagdoll and a Operation game and a dune Buggy for my Barbie from your friend
Michelle Lane

Dear Santa
I want a doll, your friend
Debbie Sanders

Dear Santa,
I wish you, bring me a doll, I am nice to my Family your frind Debra Conish

Dear Santa,
I have teed a good boy I wish I could get a B-B gun and a little robot.
Your friend
Bobby Marines

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl I have been sick a50.
How are you. I am 6 years old.
Would you please bring me a snoopy toothbrush, sleeping bag, a watch. See you soon
Love
Sandie Pruitt

Dear Santa Clause
I don't know if I've been good this year but I have tried hard not to fuss. Well if you think I have been good this year, this is what I want, A Snoopy watch, And a Snoopy toothbrush. A doll. And some pajamas. And A sleeping bag. That's all I want this year. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Love
Jan Simpson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a mine-bike and a gun, bike, train. And I hope I get a pop corn maker; some cars for christmas. But I forgot to tell you that I want a cowboy suit

lace, an arm bracelet, rings and thats all.
Melissa McCormick

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some school clothes and one toy.
Love,
Bobby Ray Auld

Dear Santa,
I want a cry baby and a ring, cake mixer and a necklace to go with that ring.
Love,
Kayla Bayless

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy, a baby bottle, a Barbi doll and a Bible. I have been a real good girl, I'm 5 years old, I love you Santa.
Lisa Bennett

Dear Santa,
My teacher is good will you come to see my teacher and the girls and me more and you will find out.
Your friend
Rosemary Galan

Dear Santa,
I want a big bkr, a Baby Tender Love and pants for me to wear, a shirt and that's all.
Love,
Kandi Moore

I want a train
I want a train,
Love
Ricky Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train.
Love,
Rudy Pena

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for me a Hi Dolly.
Love
Connie Puckett

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a wagon.
Love,
Cynthia Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a train.
Love
Danny Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a boat and a pick-up, And a farm set that's all.
Love,
Chris Hopkins

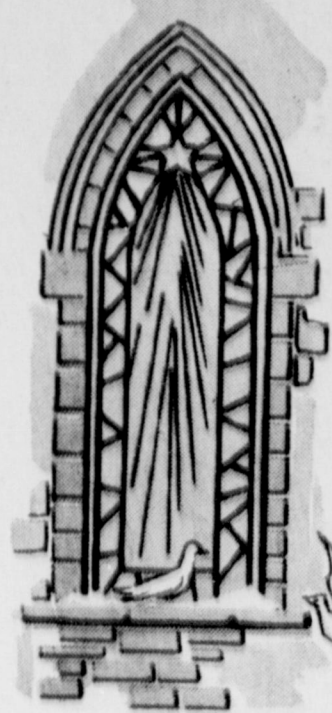
Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle.
Love,
John Issac

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly game and a pu el.
Love
Missy Jones

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a toy and I want you to bring a toy to my brother and sister. Please bring my Papa something and my mama wants a new iron.
Love
Ale Laredo

Dear Santa,
I want a ten rifle.
Love,
Charlie Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a cake machine, a cry doll, a pair of boots, neck-



May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

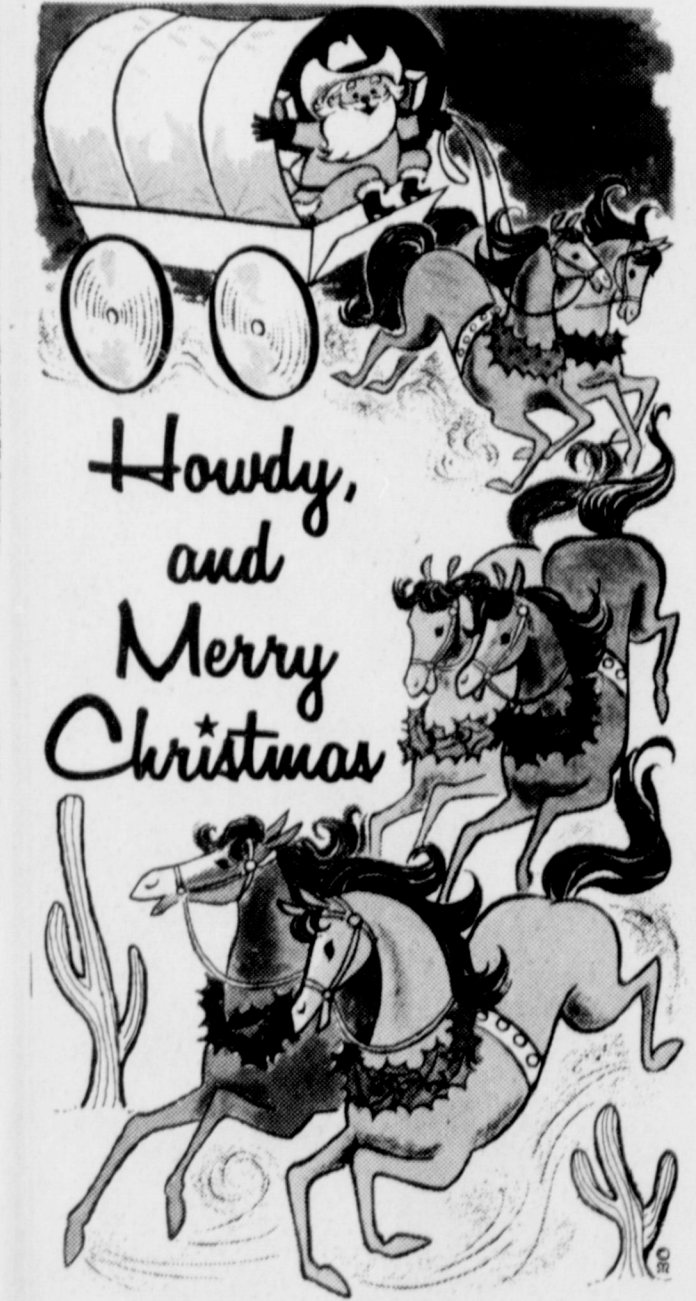
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Sincere GREETINGS

"Tis the season to be jolly, and here's wishing all of our good friends the jolliest of greetings... the warmest of thanks.

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too. There is five more things I want fire truck, a popgun, and a boots, a hat, watch.
Love
Luis Banda

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a girl part of the time. Please bring me some toys for me. I want a bolts and a singing nook. I share with Jan, your friend
Nelda Morine

Dear Santa, claus,
My house burned up this year and friends have been nice to me. My sister is sad because they do not have nothing to play with.
Love Santa,
From Linda Cornish

Dear Santa,
My teacher is good will you come to see my teacher and the girls and me more and you will find out.
Your friend
Rosemary Galan

Dear Santa,
I want a big bkr, a Baby Tender Love and pants for me to wear, a shirt and that's all.
Love,
Kandi Moore

I want a train
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Love
Ricky Porras

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train.
Love,
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Love
Connie Puckett

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a wagon.
Love,
Cynthia Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a train.
Love
Danny Rojas

Dear Santa,
I want a boat and a pick-up, And a farm set that's all.
Love,
Chris Hopkins


Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle.
Love,
John Issac

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly game and a pu el.
Love
Missy Jones

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a toy and I want you to bring a toy to my brother and sister. Please bring my Papa something and my mama wants a new iron.
Love
Ale Laredo

Dear Santa,
I want a ten rifle.
Love,
Charlie Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a cake machine, a cry doll, a pair of boots, neck-



Christmas Greetings

"On earth peace, good will toward men." Our best wishes to you at Christmas.

John's Custom Mill

Wishing you a Merry Christmas



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Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll I like a bear.
I want a book. I like a dog.
What do you want a kitten. I
want a dollie.

Diana Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a wagon
and a tricko. I like you but
I want a doll and a little house.
Please and Thank you.
Sylvia Ramire

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike Or a present
Or a jack in a bo
Aldo Almanz
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big present,
Gilbert-Ytarra.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike Thank you
Roy Densman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a present, Thank u
Rapuerta Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Big Girls bikes,
I want Big girls bikes.
Terry Orozco

Dear Santa Claus
I want boys bike,
Rene Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and a rock n
chair and a doll and a play
Duck.

Carolina Pacheco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike motorcycle and
ball.
Arnold Ontiveros

Dear Santa Claus
Dear Santa I want a Baby
Tender Love, Dear Santa I
want a Doll Easy Hi Dollie,
Diane Solis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and A ball and
some cowboys and a present
And a car and a Little gun
thank you
Ramiro Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and doll Bear
and a book, I want a little kit-
ten.
Delma Garica

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want much this year
for christmas. All I want is
a doll, a Sweet Cookie doll, Oh!
And before I forget tell Mrs.
Claus hi for me an all of your
reindeer hi for me too. Oh!
And tell your elves hi too, I
think my brother wants a tat-
ery for his watch.
Well I had better say good-
by now,
Yours truly,
Lynette

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Snoopy Dog,
and a Barbie Head Modler, And
dear Santa please let everyone
have a very Merry Christmas!
Love Jill
P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want bike for Christmas
pistle and thank you.
Your friends,
Felix

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine? This
is want for Christmas, I want
a trampeline and some brown
trampeline and some brown
chaps. You can not come down
our chimney because we do not
have one. By St. Nick,
Love,
Casey Farmer

Dear Santa Claus,
I know your busy man, You
have lots of children to answer

but I would like some things too.
So here is what I want a skittle
pool game a Operatation game
and a puppy
Your friend,
Martin,

Dear Santa,
I would like a thumblina and
some dishes and a bike with
training wheels and I would
like a Cookie doll for Christmas
and I would like a half board
and that's all.
Love
Shelley Sain

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a
choo-choo train, a guitar, an
airplane thats gets a motor and
flies, play police car and police
hat and a candy cane for Christ-
mas and a cap, I guess that's
all I can think of - oh yes a
rifle.
Love
Freddie Davis

Dear Santa,
I love you. How's your wife,
hows the reindeers, I want a
robot and a rifle and a rocking
chair and a football game and a
guitar, Thats all Santa, Merry
Christmas
Love
Shannon Dillard

Dear Santa,
I love you, First there's a
type writer, doctor kit, play
suit, thats all I want for Christ-
mas. Love you Santa
Love Gary Watkins

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, I want a
typewriter, a gun and I will say
Howdy Santa, how's your wife
and hows Rudolph and all the
reindeers and I want a kitten,
and candy in my stocking and
I'm going to meet you at the
North Pole one of these days
and please leave me a note when
you come and Happy New Year
Santa and it was my birthday
and good-bye Santa.
Love
Johnny Marshall

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a
bike. I already have two bikes.
I want a ring and a doll house,
Bring Terry a tractor, a dress
for mother, a shirt for my dad-
dy.
Love
Katie Ruth Tubbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some cars.
Love
Billy Ramey

Hello Santa,
Please bring me an airplane,
a little truck, cars, a toy robot
that looks white. I would like
a stocking and a toy Santa Claus.
For my baby brother a little car
(white) A Little Barbie doll for
my sister and another car for
my other brother. Another toy
Santa Claus for Charlie Brown.
Another car for David- my big
brother. Some marbles for
Chris. Thats All.
Love
J.J. West

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy.
Would you please bring me a
Dallas Cowboy football suit,
matchbox country and matchbo
farm set, tiny tonk a farm set
and Johnny West.
I hope you have enough
presents for all the other boys
and girls.
I Love You
Darin Shaw

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a three
speed bicycle a electric train
set, a football and a trampolean.
Your friend
Jackey Burris

Dear Sant Claus,
I want a baby doll and a easy-
baked. I am 10 year old and I
been a good girl and my sisters
had been nice to and my broth-
ers. I want a doll that walks
and that can talk.
My three sister and they want
a baby tender.
Your freind.

Josie Carrion

Dear Santa,
How are you I'm fine. This
Christmas I want a beton, B.B.
gun, a film projector, a type-
writer, trampolin, some ar-
row for my bow, a nether chalk
board, Hope your wife is well.
Love,
Sharon Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus,
Please seend me a cowboy
set and a punching bag, I guess
thats all because I just had a
birthday.
Love
Larry

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 10 years old. And I live
close to a town. And I want for
Christmas a typewriter and a
pair of go go boots size 61/2.
And thats all and lets talk about
you. How are you? I'm fine
And thats all
Your friend,
Anna Bertha Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Im fine. For
Christmas I want a hat si e 6,
Some chaps, some spurs liked
Lionel's. Some black boots
si e 6 1/2
Your friend,
Linda Kathleen
Patterson

I left you some brownies and
cookies and some coffee. See
you ne-t year Bye

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Claus,
Do you now want I want for
Christmas, I want a Saddle
and a minibike a new rope and
rope, spurs and a new saddle
blanket. Then I want some
skidgates. That's all Santa
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Kelly

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Tamloine and thats
all Santa claus and I want bike
with a two wheels an a foot ball
an a gun and with two guns.
Love

Eloy Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Wrist
Radio a Organ and a baton.
Yours Truly,
Gloria R. Anguiane

Dear Santa,
I want two dolls and play
dishs. And I want two cloth
play dogs. I am in the Second
Grade, at La buddie.
Martha Salinas

Dear Santa
I would like a G.I. Joe Jungle
set. I would also lilce a new
set of Hot wheels, and don't for-
get my Red Raider football uni
form. I Love you.
Derrell Oliver

Please come to see me and
my brother. We're both been
good boys. I want a bike or a
piano and a game. My brother
wants a gate, a cow, and a rope
can. I'm seven, Joes two,
Jay and Joe Pearson

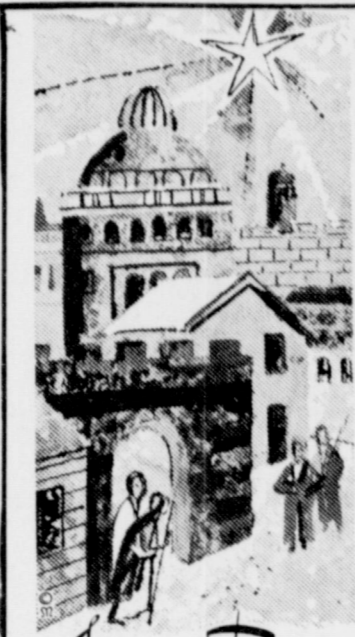
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O holly night...

As the radiance of His great love shines
down upon us, may your hearts be filled
with joy and peace this Christmas-time.

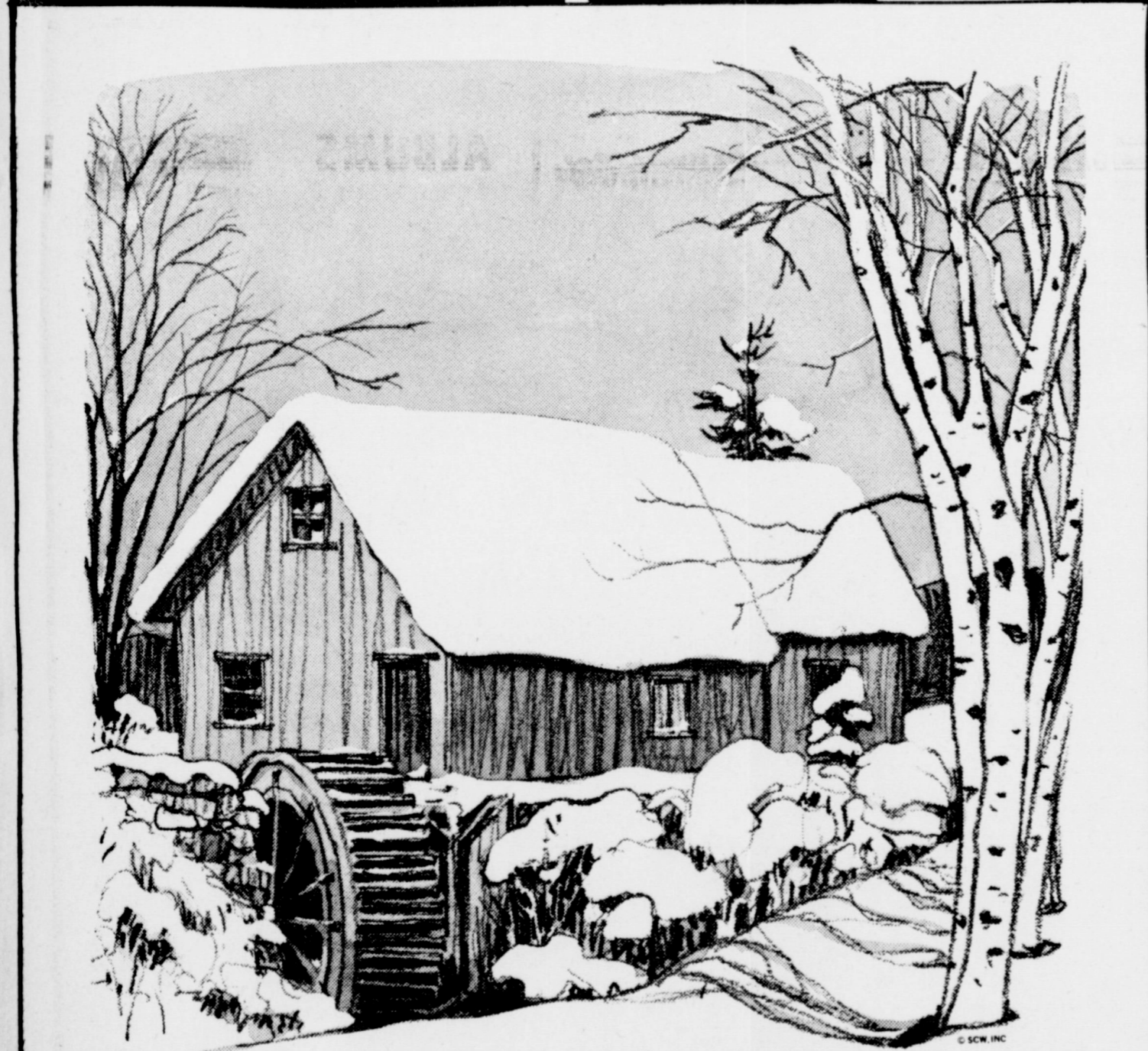
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Joy and Peace

As the glory of the
Star shines anew,
we greet you and
thank you warmly.

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Greetings

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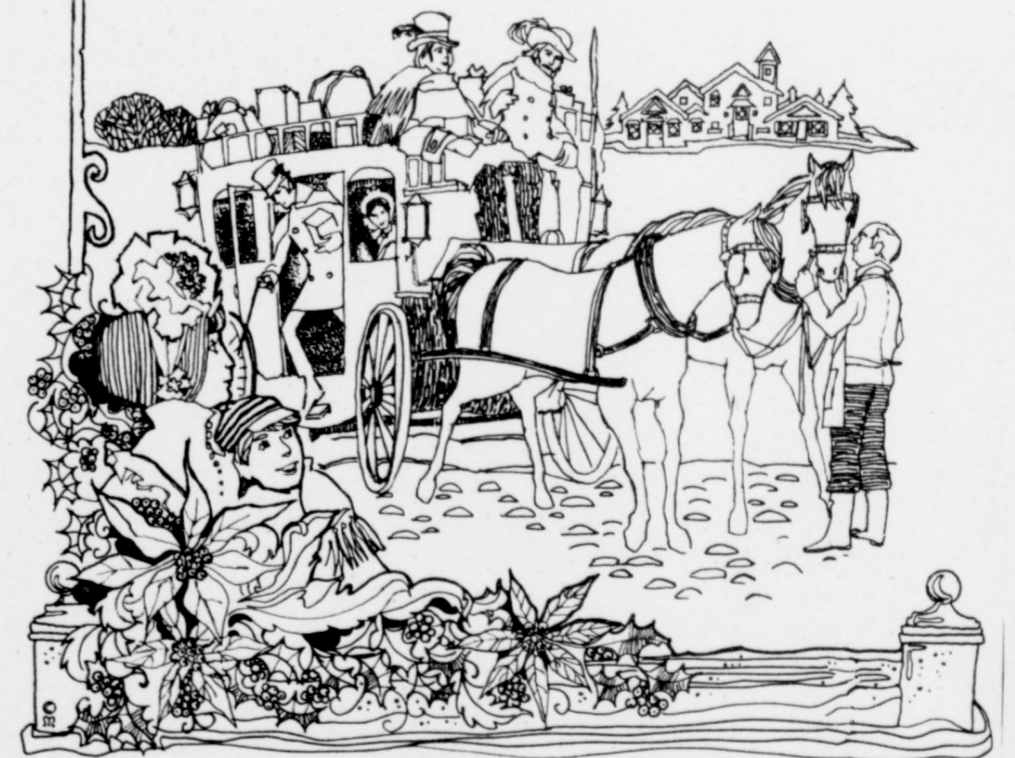
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at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

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we feel for the privilege of
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GREETINGS

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and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with
pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a choo-choo train, a record player, a airplane, a Screaming Demon, a big car, for my big sister Sandra a doll, for my little sister a little doll

a little car, and for me a Volkswagon, and a poodle. Love Johnny Saucedo

Dear Santa I want a baby doll, a dog, for my little sister I want a doll

and for me a yellow monkey, for my other sister I want a Crissy doll, and I think this is all. Love Isabel Posadas

Dear Santa Claus I want a car, and a truck, and a puppet and a dog. Love Luis Daniel

Dear Santa I want Baby Tender love and a Bag with candy. Love Ellen Cereceres

Dear Santa Claus I would like soldiers, a jeep, a little car and a bike and some puzzles and a big car and truck and that's all. Love Eloy Luna

Dear Santa I want a baby doll. Love Anabella Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus Please give me puzzles. Love Norma Franco

Dear Santa Claus I want presents for my mother, dress for my sister and Christmas toys and shoes for my sisters, socks for my brother and tractor for my baby dolls for me and presents for my daddy and I got a coat my daddy buy it. Love Tressie Gonzales

Dear Santa Please get a train and a motor cycle and a car, a jeep, a pool table and cowboys and a wagon. Love Tony Rojas

Dear Santa Get me a robot and a bicycle and a car and a gun and that all. Love Mark Moton

Dear Santa Claus Get me a Barbie, get me a purse, get me a talking doll, get me a wallet, get me a plane, I want a house, and give me a bed. I want a record player

and picture and watch, I love you. Love Sandra Reyna

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I'm reading a book called Mitch and Amy's a good book. Now let's get down to business. Let's see ah I want a mini bike and a bunch of toys and if you have any left over some candy. I'm a magic set and cheistry set. So I hope you don't catch cold tell Rudolf I said hello season's greetings Your friend James Johnson

Dear Santa I can't wait till Christmas because I would like a doll that says anything you want her to say and I would like a organ. Love Norma Longoria

Dear Santa I want a organ for Christmas gift and a bike too. All of us third graders are writing you. This letter is because we love you Santa. I will try to be good to my mother, father, and teacher too. When Christmas is here that's when I'm really gonna be good. We put up our Christmas tree up and brought some presents. 4th 5th 8th are going to have a program, and my brother is going to be a puppy. And by the time Christmas gets here I hope everybody is good. Love Christina Escalante.

Dear Santa will you bring me a watch for christmas, will you please bring me one. I will thank you if you would bring me it for Christmas. Your friend Rene Zapata

Dear Santa I have been a good girl part of the time. Please bring me a pretty baby doll and a folding up playpen for my baby. I want a pretty blue bike. Don't get stuck in the snow cause we would not get any presents this year. And I want a record by Donna Fargo. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Love Paula Nichols



Santa rings out Christmas tidings, for it's the merriest season of all! To that, add our best wishes. Thanks, loyal customers, one and all.

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Merry Christmas



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Dear Santa, I have been good this year? Is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer still leading the group? Tell him that I think he is so cute. He's the cutest reindeer I've saw. Love Susie Dupler

Dear Santa I want hot wheels and a bike and a dog. Love Your friend Lacey Carasco

Dear Santa I want one for those big baby dolls with a big bottle and Baby Tender Love also. Love, Tina Rothard

Dear Santa I want a Barbie and some clothes for her. Love, Yolanda Vasque

Dear Santa I want an airplane and a B-B gun also a bike. Love, Ray Vinson

My name is Tracy and I'm 4 years old. I want a Line Action Barbie, a Barbie camping outfit a Ken doll, a play stove and ice box and a birthstone ring. Bring my little brother Scott a train set and some cowboy guns and a play robot. Please don't forget my cousin, Jody, he wants a Pook teddy bear, and he lives in California. Thank you Tracy Long

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