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Most Local Businesses, Offices To Close Monday

Emergency Services Will Be Available

Most of the businesses and offices in Muleshoe will be closed during the Christmas holidays. Tom Lobaugh, local postmaster, said the post office will have home delivery on Saturday, December 24, as usual, however, the window at the post office will be closed until Tuesday morning.

He said there will be no mail in or out of Muleshoe on Sunday, December 25, and again on Sunday, January 1. Newspapers will be put in boxes on both days, however, stated the postmaster.

In checking with local grocers, Piggly Wiggly, Pay and Save and Cashway will all close around 6 p.m. on Saturday, and only Piggly Wiggly indicated they would be open on Monday. Allsup 7-11 will be open through the Christmas holidays. Poyner's White Stores plan an early closing Saturday and will be closed on Monday, December 26.

Both the courthouse and city hall will be closed all day on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as will Tri-County Savings and Loan Association.

First National Bank will close at noon on Saturday, December 24, and will be closed on the Monday following Christmas. Muleshoe State Bank's drive-in window will be open from 8-12 on Saturday, December 24, and they will be closed on the Monday after Christmas.

The local automobile agencies all plan to be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

St. Clair's said they will close early on Saturday, and will be closed on the Monday following. Con't. on page 3 col 2

It Doesn't Pay To Lie To The Police

A former Muleshoe resident, who now lives in Clovis, found that it doesn't pay to make false reports to the police, and he found it out the hard way.

Moses G. Bryan, 23, of Clovis, went to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center at 5:15 Saturday morning and told the dispatcher that he was the victim of an armed robbery.

The man was noted to have grass in his hair and his clothing was slightly bloody and he at first glance, fit the picture of a helpless victim.

Bryan told the dispatcher and City Patrolman Forrest Williams that he picked up two hitchhikers at the roadside park east of Clovis, and they pulled a gun on him near Lariat, taking his car from him. "I bailed out," he said to explain his disheveled appearance.

He said he came on into Muleshoe, and got his brother-in-law to bring him to the law center to make his report. He also gave vague descriptions of the two alleged assailants. Williams returned to his patrol car to start looking for the Bryan vehicle, as the dispatcher informed surrounding communities.

At 5:40 a.m., the dispatcher received a call about a one-car turnover at Lariat, near the roadside park and notified the Texas Department of Public Safety. Con't. on page 3 col 2



S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bryan Swain and Sharissa of Warner Robbins, Georgia, arrived Tuesday night for the holidays to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Otwell of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley hosted the employees and wives of Wooley-Hurst Inc. to a night of entertainment and dinner at the Hayloft in Lubbock, December 15. The group saw the performance of "Charlie's Aunt", a comedy.

First Baptist Christmas Day Services

First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will have an early morning Christmas service on Sunday, December 25, according to the minister, J.E. Meeks.

The service will begin at 10 a.m. with special music for the service under the direction of Kenneth Carter. The message will be presented by the pastor of the church.

Rev. Meeks said a welcome is extended to everyone to join the members of the First Baptist Church for worship in the early morning services.

Sunday School and the evening services at First Baptist Church have been terminated for Christmas Day, added Rev. Meeks.

Local Schools Are Dismissed For Holidays

School was dismissed at regular time today (Thursday) for the annual Christmas vacation for the Muleshoe Independent School district.

School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, January 3, according to Neal B. Dillman, superintendent.

Lutheran Church Plans Services For Holidays

Special Christmas and New Year's services are scheduled by St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, according to the pastor, Rev. Herman Schelker.

He said Christmas Eve services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, with the services centered around the children of the church and their annual Christmas program.

Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Christmas Day, followed by regular worship services at 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve services will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, with communion at 7 p.m. New Year's Day Sunday school classes are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. with regular worship services scheduled at 10:30 a.m.



FOR CHRISTMAS-I WOULD LIKE--As Misty Cunningham, age four, contemplates the possibility of Santa Claus bringing her a new doll for Christmas, her 13-month-old sister, Farrah, appears to be more interested in the brightly colored Christmas tree balls. They

are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Lazbuddie. Santa Claus will be visiting most all the little boys and girls, along with a lot of grown-up children this weekend.

City Purchases Police Cars

Meeting with members of the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday morning were representatives of local automobile agencies and implement companies as the council members considered equipment bids.

After reviewing three bids submitted for the city police vehicles, the council approved the bid as submitted by Robert Green, Inc. for two small wheel base Pontiacs for a net price of \$8,296.60. Bids submitted by Crow Chevrolet were

\$8,782 net and from Muleshoe Motor, \$8,838 net bid.

The bids were net after considering trade-in vehicles.

Five bids were received for a

First Snowfall Fast Melting, Little Moisture

As area residents started getting out Tuesday morning, they found a fluffy, white blanket covering the ground and moderate to heavy snow still falling in the area's first snowfall, which had been unpredicted.

Snow started falling early in the area, and by 8:00 a.m., had piled up to approximately one-half inch in Muleshoe, although most of the snow melted as it hit the ground, especially on streets and sidewalks. Little moisture was received from the snow.

By early afternoon, almost all traces of the snow were gone, with only a little snow noted in sheltered places and on some rooftops.

Weather forecasters failed to predict the snow as far south as the Muleshoe and Bailey County area, and had predicted only cold, clear weather.

Intermittent clouds had cleared away during the afternoon and Tuesday night the temperature dipped to some of the lowest for the winter.

Around 8 a.m. Wednesday morning, the temperature had dropped to eight degrees, but warmer weather was expected during the rest of the week.

According to a long-range forecast, it won't be a white Christmas in Muleshoe this weekend, with temperatures expected to range near normal for this time of year.

backhoe for the city. However, the bid was not awarded in order for council members to have time to study the bids for specification requirements.

Submitting bids were Fry and Cox Implement and Barry and Young, both of Muleshoe; Yellowhouse Machinery, and Plains Machinery, both of Lubbock and Clovis Ford Tractor.

The net bids ranged from a low bid of \$14,965 to a high of

\$22,300.

Also tabled until the next meeting for study time were two bids received for a new fire truck for the city. Fire Chief H.E. Reeder will report at the January 10 meeting for final approval of the bids as submitted. The two bids were received from DACO and from Fox Firefighting Equipment.

Councilmen discussed and approved a lease agreement with the Muleshoe Independent School System for operation of the tennis courts located just to the south of Muleshoe High School.

According to the lease agree-

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SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT INJURES ONE--Leon Seales was taken to West Plains Medical Center shortly after midnight Friday for treatment of facial injuries received in this accident. He was a passenger in the late model pickup driven by Randall Williams when it went out of control in the 1000 block of West American Boulevard and hit a pole. Williams was not injured.

BULLETIN

Muleshoe School Superintendent Nel B. Dillman announced Wednesday afternoon the resignation of MHS Athletic Director Don Cumpston. Cumpston will move to Hereford January 1 to assume the position of Athletic Director at Hereford High School.

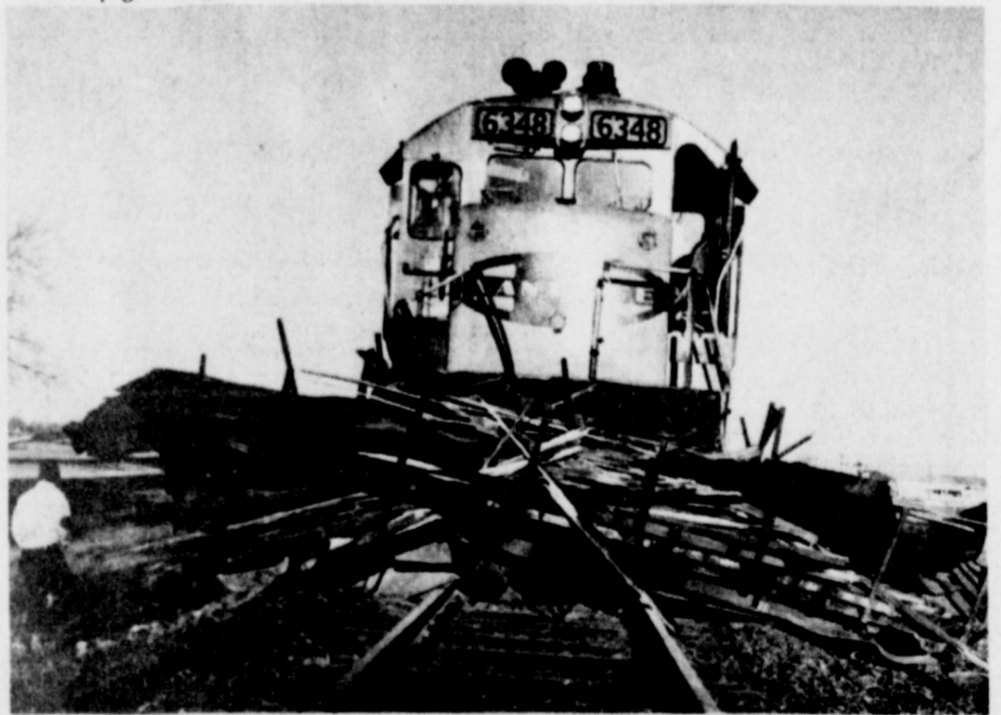
He was Athletic Director at MHS for the past 3 years. Muleshoe HS football teams had a 9-1 1977 season and were 2A co-district champions.

Fine Arts Club Still Selling Fruit Cakes

For last minute Christmas gifts, and to help the baking problem at this busy time of the year, the Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters still have a supply of Texas Manor Fruit Cakes for sale.

The cakes are available at St. Clair's, Cobb's Anthony's Williams Office Supply and Art Craft Printing.

Two pound round cakes in a tin are \$6.75; a two pound bar is \$7.50 and a one pound bar is \$3.



TRAIN HITS TRUCK--Twisted metal and jagged lumber were virtually all that was left of a trailer which had been hit by this train just east of Muleshoe Monday morning. Although the driver of the truck, Loys Swim, of Ralls, was not injured, the engineer of the train, W.W. Hollingsworth, of Slaton received slight rib injuries.



From The Journal Staff



DUDLEY MALONE

Dudley Malone Died Monday Near Muleshoe

Dudley Malone, 69, was discovered dead in a truck nine miles north and a half mile west of Muleshoe around 1 p.m. Monday. He had picked up a tractor for Wooley-Hurst and was preparing to return to Muleshoe when he was fatally stricken with an apparent heart attack.

He was discovered lying in the seat of the truck by a farmhand who notified the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.

Parmer County Justice of the Peace Ray Mears of Farwell

pronounced Malone dead of natural causes at the scene. An on the scene investigation was conducted by Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Dudley Malone was born October 30, 1908 in Van Zandt County, Tex. and moved to Muleshoe 31 years ago from Hereford.

He was the owner of Malone Milk Company in Muleshoe and formerly operated a creamery in Muleshoe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Louie Self, retired Baptist minister from Hereford, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, Pat Malone and Wayne Malone, both of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Kay Kimbrough, Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Addie Phillips, Hereford; a brother, Tuney Malone, Earth; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mildred McDaniel Funeral Today In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Mildred McDaniel, 73, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. David Hamblin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. McDaniel, a resident of Muleshoe since 1954, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She was born June 30, 1904 in Koshkonog, Mo., and moved to Muleshoe from Amherst. She had moved with her husband, Dr. B.O. McDaniel to Amherst from Elk City, Okla. in 1941.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Nan Ellen Largent, Littlefield and Mrs. Bennie Anne Walker, Arvada, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Carl Vickrey, Shelbyville, Tenn. and two grandchildren.

Lazbuddie News By Judy Lust

The Lazbuddie FHA Chapter held its annual Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews. Following a Lasagna supper the Freshman girls presented "Somebody Snatched On Me" for entertainment. The girls exchanged gag gifts, and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Piano students of Mrs. Marcella Jennings performed in a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, those students participating were: Susan and Sharon Glover, Jana Briggs, Chantell Hicks, Jana Rodgers, Traci Elliott, Tiffany Parham, Jonessa Jennings, Mla Jennings, and Tim Lust.

The children and young people of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church presented a musical play, "God Gave a Gift", last Sunday night. Following the program everyone enjoyed refreshments and a visit from Santa Clause.

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The Kindergarten, first, and second grades presented a Christmas paly entitled "Fantasy in Toyland" last Tuesday afternoon. The cast included reindeer, angels, fairies, soldiers, cowboys, clowns and Raggedy Ann and Andy. The children did very well and the play was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley and Darrin, from Orange, TX are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber are the proud parents of a new son

born Dec. 16. He weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

**** Max Crim and a group of friends of Farwell recently took

a fishing trip to Falcon Lake. Lots of fish were caught.

Tidings of Joy



Christmas time, with all its glistening splendor! Let's renew the spirit of peace and joy in our hearts! A blessed, happy holiday to one and all!

Muleshoe Motor Co.

Greetings

Happy holidays to all our customers! Think of us at this time of year and all year round!

Southside Gulf

JOY TO THE WORLD

As you experience the transcendent joy of this Yuletide, may your blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fulfillment.

Farmers Co-Op Gin Enoch



Season's Greetings

In friendship and in good health, may the days ahead bring to you and yours a world of peace and abundant happiness.

Higginbotham Bartlett Co.



MILDRED MCDANIEL

Dear Santa

Timmy Shipman
Age 6
Dear Santa:
I would like to have for Christmas a skateboard and helmet. Also a jaws game and some things in my stocking. Remember all the other kids in the world. I have a little brother who will be 6 months old at Christmas please remember him with some cute toys.
Love
Timmy
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table.

View From The Plains by J.D. Peer I & E Field Officer

Fishing for trout in Texas can vary from streams fed by large reservoirs and cold springs in central Texas to lake fishing in the Panhandle and winter is an ideal time to give these rainbows a try.

"Rainbow trout are a cold-water fish and to furnish the wintertime angler with a chance at catching a trout, 4,000 rainbows are transported from an Arkansas hatchery and stocked in Rita Blanca lake near Dalhart this month," said Joe Kraai, fishery biologist.

"These catchable-size trout were in the eight-to-nine inch class and are big enough to bite the variety of baits used by Panhandle fishermen including salmon eggs, corn and worms," Kraai continued.

All trout fishing in Texas is done on a "put-and-take" basis. Since the water temperatures of most Texas lakes and streams reach into the 90's by mid-summer, trout usually do not over-summer or survive from one winter to the next. The best temperatures for trout are below 70 degrees F. and trout are consistently caught in 30-degree water.

Trout can normally be found in a variety of habitats, but most will be caught along rocky points, in the edge of riffles, near margins of deep pools and along steep banks.

Trout are wary, but a correct presentation of artificial or natural bait on a light line with just enough weight to hold or move the bait on or near the bottom should be ample cause for a strike.

Artificial lure and fly fishermen can depend on wet and dry flies, streamers, nymphs, and small spinners to produce trout. The lure or fly can be cast upstream so it will float downstream and pass near likely trout habitat.

The creel limit for trout is five (5) per day and ten (10) in possession. There is no trout size limit nor any special trout stamp required for the angler.

Texas fishing regulations require a fishing license for all persons between the ages of 17 and 65, except for a person fishing in the county of his residence with trot line, throw line, or ordinary pole and line, having no reel or winding device attached.

After a successful trout fishing trip, a trout needs only to be gutted, gilled and washed to be ready for the frying pan. Trout may be salted or rolled in meal or flour for pan frying, or sauteed in butter over low heat.

The record Texas rainbow trout weighed four pounds and twelve ounces and was caught on the Guadalupe river in 1968, but there are several trout fishermen who have lost fish in this same weight category.

Trout fishermen can obtain more information by contacting the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department office in their area or near trout fishing spots.

Gordon Booth, British consul general in N.Y. City:

"The Concorde is not that great monster; it will be a good environmental neighbor."

Bob Bergland, Agriculture Secretary, on China and wheat sale:
"The Chinese official agency in charge says that it will not buy American wheat."

CHRIST IS BORN



1 And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
3 And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.
4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;)
5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
6 And so it was, that, while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
9 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.
10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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Christmas joys
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Holidays May Bring Injuries And Death

Christmas and New Year holidays should be a time for fun and happiness. For many Texans, it will mean pain, anguish and possibly death. Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "The greatest killer of persons on the highways of Texas this holiday season will be the inattentive, the impatient and the drunk driver."
 Major Bell said, "Alcohol is the biggest highway killer during the Christmas-New Year holiday." Bell reminds the motoring public that "alcohol is not a stimulant", but rather a depressant. Even small amounts of alcohol tends to reduce judgement, self-control, and driving ability. Coffee will not off set the effects of alcohol, only time can eliminate it from the blood stream. It takes at least one hour to oxidize one ounce of alcohol. The motorist does not have to be obviously

intoxicated to be under the influence in order to become an unsafe driver.
 Many accidents in Texas will be classified as one-car run off

Stores...
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 Christmas, Anthony's will close at 6 p.m. Saturday and will be closed on Monday, December 26. The manager of Cobb's said they will close sometime after 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, and will be closed on the following Monday.
 Corral Restaurant will close at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, and will reopen on Tuesday morning. XII Steakhouse will close at regular time on Friday, December 23, however, they will not reopen until Monday, January 2.
 Bailey County Electric Cooperative will close Saturday through Tuesday and Fry and Cox plan to close Saturday through Monday. Muleshoe Publishing Company will close Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
 Local law enforcement officers will be operating with skeleton crews, and West Plains Medical Center will be operating as usual.

Sweepstakes Brought Home By MHS Speech
 Kerry Moore and several of his speech department students from Muleshoe High School were in Brownfield Saturday for competition in the Brownfield Speech Tournament against 15 other schools.
 Muleshoe won the Sweepstakes Trophy on high points, followed by Lubbock Coronado in second place.
 Several students qualified to compete in the finals and five placed in the final round.
 First place in the debate tournament was the team of Martin Nowlin and Royce Don Clay. Mark Lovelady was first in informative speaking and second place trophies were won by Brad Baker in Persuasive Speaking and Lisa Redwine in Poetry.

Lies...
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 Safety Troopers in Farwell.
 Arriving at the accident, which had both west bound lanes of Highway 84 blocked, the THP Troopers Glenn Fant and Jim Bishop found the vehicle to be the Bryan vehicle. They started questioning two young men who were found asleep in a car at the roadside park at Lariat. All reports coming back into Bailey County Law Enforcement Center tended to clear the two young men of any connection with the alleged stolen car. Troopers Fant and Bishop asked that Bryan be brought back to where his car was wrecked.
 An officer took Bryan back to Lariat and after questioning, he was taken to the Parmer County Jail at Farwell where he was charged with making false reports to the police, driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident.
 The troopers said they found car window glass in his jacket pockets and boots and the keys to the wrecked car in his coat pocket. They also found his billfold at the accident site. He had told the dispatcher at Muleshoe that he lost the billfold when he 'bailed out' of his supposedly stolen vehicle.
 Bryan was expected to be tried Monday on his multiple charges as filed by the DPS Troopers at Farwell.

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 ment, it will be in existence for a period of 99 years, with option to renew the lease for another 99 years.
 Also, according to the lease, "Muleshoe Schools agree to furnish permanent type nets and maintain and keep in good repair the courts, the back stops and the nets. During school term, school activities will take priority in the use of the tennis courts. Courts may be used any day of the week by the public. All tournaments will be scheduled through the School superintendent's office to avoid conflicts; the School Superintendent shall have general supervision over the tennis courts."
 A proposed water well grant through FmHA for Drilling a new water well for the city was also discussed, with City Manager Dave Marr giving a progress report on the grant.
 Marr also explained some of the procedure to be used to sell the \$100,000 in street improvements bonds, and said that Joe Smith, representative of First Southwest, a bonding firm, will be meeting with council members to explain the bond selling process.
 The city manager reported briefly on a request submitted by Muleshoe City Police Chief Buddy Black to Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements. Marr told the council members that following a recent study of police dispatching services by an outside firm, the requests as submitted by the police chief would help 'streamline the department' and help with obtaining needed records of calls made through the dispatcher at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.
 At the end of the meeting, the council members went into executive session with City Attorney Dee Treadwell to study possible appointments to the Planning Commission and to discuss acquisition of land for the new airport facility.

the road type. This means for some reason, be it highway hypnosis, driver inattentiveness, alcohol, drugs or mental state, a driver loses control of his vehicle. Most of this could be avoided if the driver follows the most elementary rules of the road. Stop and rest 10 minutes

A Visit from St. Nicholas
 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
 The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
 The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
 And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.
 When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
 Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
 The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes did appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.
 With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.
 "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On Comet! on Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
 His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
 His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
 His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
 He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
 He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all... and to all a goodnight!"
 — Clement C. Moore

out of every hour driving time. Keep your head and eyes moving at all times, and if you are going to drink, don't drive.
 In an effort to reduce the expected death toll, Major Bell said, "The DPS and Local Law Enforcement Officers will be out in full force during the holidays. Also, in cooperation with local agencies are the news media of Texas. The DPS will conduct special tabulations on fatal accidents. These fatality tabulations will be issued three times daily in an effort to focus maximum public attention on the traffic accident problem.
 The Texas Department of Public Safety is encouraging all motorists to drive with their low-beam headlights on during daylight hours as well as at night. This program is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday". It is the Department's belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the Law, and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.
 Remember, Christmas and New Years is a season of joy, goodwill and happiness. Don't let an accident ruin your holiday. Don't be responsible for causing an injury or death. Our streets and highways can be safe, if the motoring public will think safe driving and drive defensively.

**** Culture, when you boil it down, is the art of being unselfish some of your time. ****
 **** Discipline is something for every child to learn but the lesson requires a wise teacher. ****
Dr. Jerry Redwine's Office Will Be Closed Dec. 19- Jan. 2 For Remodeling

Merry Christmas
 Santa's delivering our cheery wish to all, plus many thanks for your kindness.
Knowles Used Car & Furniture

Greetings



Back Row: L. B. Hall, Linda Lee, Holly Millsap, Elaine Parker, & Monty Gartin. Front Row: Nonie Huckleberry, Clea Williams, Polly Otwell, April Holfield & Mark Lovelady.

'Tis the season to be jolly!
 Here's wishing you the brightest, happiest Christmas to all our patrons and their families. Your support has been wonderful!

Muleshoe Publishing Co.

Merry Christmas
 Friends are a wonderful part of Christmas, so we want to say thanks for our congenial and warm relationship.
 May it continue to flower long after Christmas.
Claunch Gin

Joyous Tidings
 Have a happy and carefree holiday. We look forward to doing business with you again in the near future. We enjoy working with you and sincerely appreciate your patronage.
San Francisco Cafe



Mr. And Mrs. F.W. Watts Honored With Reception

A reception honored Mr. and Mrs. F.W. (Webb) Watts of Muleshoe on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday afternoon, December 18, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Whitt. The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Whitt and their children, Beth, Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitt.

Watts and the former Olena Willingham were married in Sudan on December 18, 1927. Their ceremony was performed by Rev. C.H. Ledger, Methodist minister and witnessed by Claudia Lee Ledger, Stell Ledger, Carl and Ocie Willingham, Ocie Willingham and Claudia Lee Ledger, now Mrs. Ray Watts, were able to attend the reception.

Approximately 235 guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rusty Whitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Watts. Miss Jan Whitt registered the guests and

presented appreciation scrolls rolled in gold rings. On a table near the receiving line was a picture of the honorees taken when they were married.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Rusty Whitt, Beth Whitt, and Karen Stovall. The three-tiered candlelight cake was topped with sonia roses, gypsophila, English holly and holly berries. The cake was encircled with the same. Miniature nosegays were accented.

Almond punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and the gypsophila table decoration was continued. Coffee was served from an antique copper coffee service with a rectangular arrangement of holly.

Family heirlooms of china, crystal, and gold flatware were used that had been presented to Mrs. Watts' parents on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1944. The ecru cloth on the table was hand crocheted by Mrs. O.D.

Good luck rarely comes unexpected; usually it is over-expected.

It's easier to consolidate debts than to pay off the larger loan.

Cowboy Artist Paul Wylie Visits Art Association

The monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, December 13, at 2:00. The monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, December 13 in the Muleshoe State Bank hospitality room. Presiding over the business meeting was Mrs. Jack Schuster, president. Minutes were read by secretary Mrs. Mary Foster. Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Carpenter presented the financial report, and gave figures on the number of paintings leased out by the organization.

Bill Loyd, representing the Texas Arts and Alliance committee, was introduced, and briefed the group on a new law passed in September which may prove beneficial to cultural endeavors in Muleshoe. A committee was appointed to look into the matter further.

Mrs. Louise Alair, chairwoman for programs and workshops, reported the next guest artist will be Mrs. Marie Lenau, who will demonstrate in enameling. The January meeting will be in Mrs. Lenau's studio in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Conrad Williams, membership chairwoman, reported 75 members, with the newest

member being Mrs. Annamary Ortega, of Plainview.

Jerry Wheatley reported the annual art show will be scheduled for March or April. New yearbooks were studied and assignments made for monthly exhibits at the Corral Restaurant.

Guest artist, Paul Wylie, known to many area residents as a local cowboy-artist, demonstrated his techniques in the art of glazing, in oils. His paintings depict the local western scene, with accents on cowboys, horses, and work on the range with which he was familiar. He presented a lesson in medium and western design.

Those attending included Mrs. Beverly Watson, Mrs. Beatrice Shirey, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Barbara Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Floyd Embry, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Skeet Bradshaw, Mrs. Hazel Nowell, Mrs. Jack Schuster, Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. John McGehee, Mrs. Sam E. Fox, Mrs. Dana Arnold, Mrs. Murlie Watson, Mrs. Wanda Hamlin, Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Velma Davis, Mrs. Van Rogers, Mrs. C.E. Roark, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Jerry Wheatley, Mrs. Elsie McMillan, Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. Louise Alair, Mrs. Terry Gill, Mrs. Gloria Huckabee, Mrs. Rheata White, Mrs. Sandy Turner, and Mrs. Lloyd Gilley.

Whitt of Ladonia, mother of Roy Whitt, for the occasion. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., Mrs. P.S. Arnold, all of Muleshoe, Mrs. Keith Brashear of Hale Center and Mrs. L.G. Fowler of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. Watts.

Relatives and out-of-town guests were from Lubbock, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Merton, Farwell, Amarillo, Friona, Wellington, Plainview, Big Springs, Irving, Johnson City and San Antonio.

Watts is a retired farmer. He and Mrs. Watts have lived in the South Plains area most of their married life.

Oiling the Owner
"What do you find the most difficult thing about a motor car?"
"Paying the monthly installments."

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Dave Marr

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dave Marr was held Sunday afternoon, December 18, in the Tri-County Savings and Loan community room.

Special guests of the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Sue Greathouse.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. A Christmas arrangement of holly and two red tapers used as a decorative piece. Centering the table was a stuffed toy giraffe. Thumbprint cookies, mints, nuts and spiced tea were served to guests from silver and crystal appointments.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
December 15: Danny Masten
December 17: Maria Garza, Don Rempe and Bernadean Kube.
December 18: Nan Gatlin and Jerry C. Otwell.
December 19: Maggie McIntosh, Clarence Kube and Misty Richardson.
DISMISSALS
December 15: Edgar Bridgeman
December 16: Weldon Gage, Sanford Lambert, Hazel Nowell, Lupe Flores and Lottie Ortega.
December 17: Scott Morris, Carman Parros, Jerrell Otwell, Danny Masten, Deborah Hernandez and baby boy and B.F. Murdoch.
December 19: Bernadean Kube and Don Rempe.



MRS. DAVE MARR

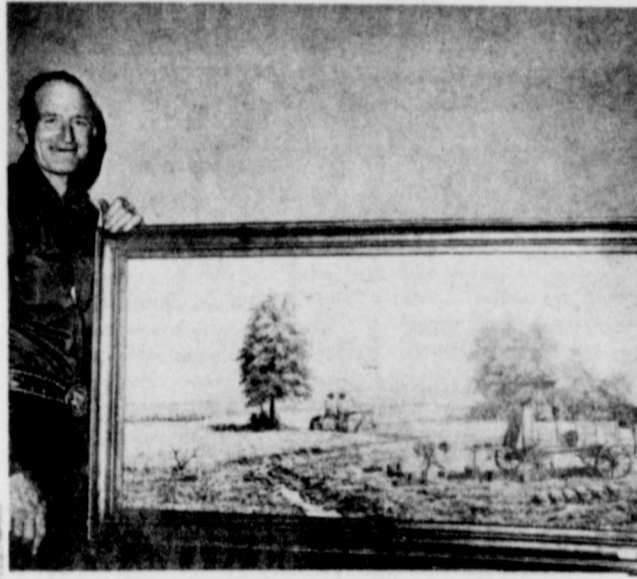
The John Sowders Feted With Party

A 43rd Wedding Anniversary reception honored Mr. and Mrs. John Sowder of Needmore, Sunday afternoon, December 18. The reception was hosted by the couple's five children, Evelyn Sowder of Hill City, Kansas, Betty Veronikas of Amarillo, Mary Long of Leesville, S.C.,

Norma Williams of Amarillo and Thomas Sowder of Odgen, Utah. Sowder and the former Maude Roy were married in 1934 in the Muleshoe Courthouse. The couple have lived and farmed in Baileyboro all their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dale
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invite you to share in the joy of
the marriage uniting their children
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This celebration of love will be
on Thursday, the twenty-ninth of December
Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven
at seven o'clock in the evening
Community Church
Marton Highway, Muleshoe, Texas

Reception following at Muleshoe State Bank Community Room



PAUL WYLIE



Paul Lee Aragon III

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aragon, Jr., of Friona are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 13, at 6:09 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and ten ounces and was named Paul Lee Aragon III. He is the couple's first child.

Tina Bermea

Mr. and Mrs. Macario Bermea of Lariat are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 15, at 1:07 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and five ounces and was named Tina Bermea. The couple have three other children, David, Mike and Ellie.

Neftali Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hernandez of Friona are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 15, at 10:56 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center.

The baby weighed six pounds and twelve and one half ounces and was named Neftali Hernandez. He is the couple's first child.



Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Rafael Rodriguez of Friona and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ascencion Hernandez of Lubbock.

An extra 225 calories each day will provide a 154-pound man with the energy needed to walk 43 minutes or to run for about 12 minutes. Most of us may not be quite that active. Sitting and writing requires only 10 to 20 calories per hour, ironing used 59 calories per hour. With today's life-style filled with labor-saving devices, we should all probably devise ways of being more active -- take the stairs instead of the escalator or walk to the corner store instead of jumping in the car for such a short trip.

The Legend of The Christmas Angel
There is a beautiful legend about how Mary, the mother of Jesus, chooses children each Christmas to sing carols for the Holy Babe.

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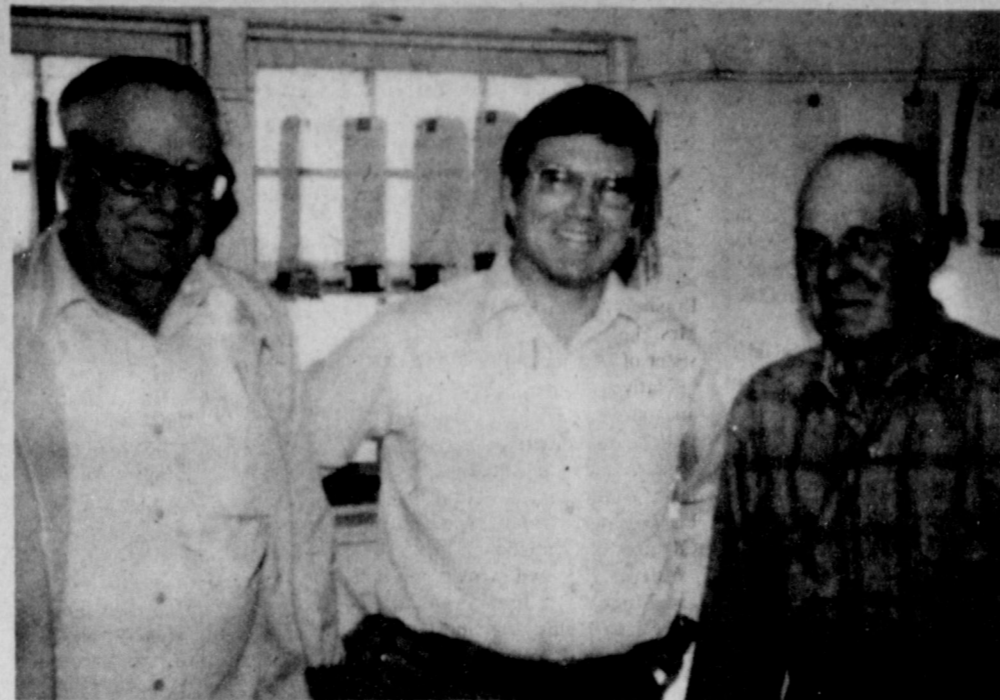
December 24!

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LEWIS SHAFER



CHANGES IN THE AREA...Lewis Shafer, left, owner of Shafer's Gin, now Nickels and Nickels Gin, is honored by Don Nickels of Lubbock and H.C. Nickels of Littlefield Sunday afternoon, December 18, at Baileyboro. Shafer was celebrating his 73 birthday and his retirement as of the summer.

Lewis Shafer Feted With Birthday Party

A come and go birthday reception honored Lewis Shafer Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the Nickels and Nickels Gin office, formerly Shafer's Gin.

Cake and punch were served to approximately 75 people as Shafer was celebrating his 73 birthday.

He has been a cotton ginner for 53 of those years. This past June, Shafer retired and sold his gin to H.C. and Don Nickels.

He started his career as a cotton ginner in 1923 at the Terry Gin in Sudan. Shafer

worked their until 1930. He also worked a while at the Dean Gin in Sudan and at the Gage Gin until 1934. In 1935 and 1936, he worked at the Hobbs Gin at Needmore. The Needmore gin went Co-op in 1937 and Shafer was the manager for 11 years.

In 1948, Shafer Gin was built about five miles west of Baileyboro. Shafer at one time owned the Lariat Gin for five years and the Baileyboro Gin for two years. He has devoted 29 years of his life to the farmers in southern Bailey County and made sure they always had

cotton seed and that their crops were hoed out.

Shafer has been an active member on the Muleshoe State Bank Board of Directors since 1964. He married Zeffa Stevenson in 1932. They have two sons, Lewis Wayne of Needmore and Bruce of Friona. They also have six grandchildren.

Energy is our first nutritional requirement. In a most basic way, we need energy for the beating of our heart, for breathing, for blood circulation -- for all involuntary functions of our body. In a complete state of rest, a 150-pound person at age 20 requires about 1800 calories a day just for the basic needs of life. Additional calories or energy are needed to perform all of the physical activities we participate in during a day, such as walking, dressing or driving a car.

Dear Santa,
I wish I had seen you bit since you live near the north pole I can't see you cause when you come to my house I am sleeping I wish you bring me a baby that away I'll try to act right. ok that's all I have to say.
to Santa,
from Leonor Daniel

When science proves new truths, they remain truth despite the fact that some refuse to believe them.

The criminal is a criminal whether he's rich or poor, regardless of what society failed to do for him when he was young.

Library News

By Anne Camp

earlier forecasts, so prices are on a higher level than expected. Special values may appear on quarter-loin cut into chops, loin-end and Boston butt roasts, ham portions, smoked picnics, frankfurters and roll sausage, though. Over values are shoulder roasts and steaks and pork liver.

ALONG GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Most often, features and canned tomatoes, tomato products and corn.

HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: Fruit for the holidays is more economical when it is grapefruit "by the bag" featuring medium to small-size fruit. Also, try dried fruits, such as apples, pears, peaches and apricots, for holiday treats--strips dipped in powdered sugar or fruit pieces stuffed with cream cheese and nuts.

Friendship Club Holds Red Dress Christmas Party

The Friendship Club met at the XII Steakhouse for dinner and their annual Red Dress Christmas party, Thursday, December 15.

Mrs. W.E. Young returned thanks. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, guest speaker, told a story of what Christmas meant to a 15 year old girl in 1940.

Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Mrs. Sena Stevens and Sam Damron.

Members and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Young, Mrs. Katherine Cole, Mrs. Bob Damron, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Jewell Griffith, Mrs. Sally Schuster, Mrs. Adelyn Swafford and Mrs. Mary Young.

Moshe Dayan, Israeli Foreign Minister:
"I appreciate very much the move taken by President Sadat... I do believe there is a compromise that is acceptable for all."

Just in time for Christmas new books for Decorations, gifts, holiday cooking, and family entertainment.

Drop by the library for a few moments and view the lifelike nativity scene--to bring back the true meaning of Christmas--while Christmas music plays, in the background, to create peace and goodwill.

Every Wednesday morning there have been Special Christmas storyhours for the children. Last week girls from HECE, Renea Rutherford and Jolinda Hawkins assisted Librarian, Anne Camp and served treats at the close of the program. This week, guests for Storyhour were the children from the Goodwill kindergarten, with teachers, Mrs. Clinton Kennedy and Virginia Valle. "La Navidad," an animated color film about Christmas in Mexico was shown and two other films "Pluto's Christmas Tree" and "Santa's Toys" were shown.

Librarian Anne Camp, Ruby Henderson, and Lorene Sooter attended a two-day workshop in Lubbock December, 8 and 9. Detailed instruction was received on selection, ordering, processing and cataloging audio-visual material. Also included was a session on Library programming of Audio-visual material.

The library will be closed from December 23 through December 27 for Christmas.



The Legend of St. Winfred

A legend about St. Winfred, who was a missionary to the Scandinavians in the 8th century, explains the origin of the Christmas tree. It seems that St. Winfred was cutting down a large oak tree, when suddenly a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary declared this miraculous tree to be holy and gave it to the Scandinavians to commemorate the birth of the Savior.



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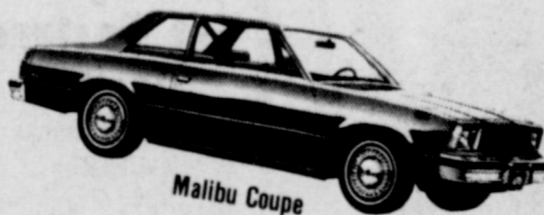
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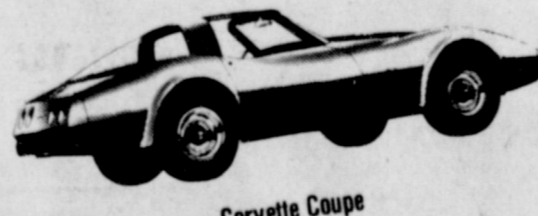
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Alcohol In Excess Can Ruin Holidays

Alcohol is a natural substance formed by the reaction of fermenting sugar with yeast spores and is the major chemical ingredient in distilled beverages, wines and beers. The intoxicating alcohol found in beverages is ethyl alcohol and is a colorless, tasteless liquid.

Alcohol is classified as a food, with calories but no nutritional value, and as a drug, because it has a dramatic effect on the central nervous system.

A 12 ounce can of beer, an average 4 ounce glass of wine or a mixed drink or highball with an ounce of 100 proof liquor all contain an approximate 1/2 ounce of alcohol. If drunk slowly, all will have an equal effect on the body and the brain.

ALCOHOL WORKS IN THE BODY

Alcohol does not have to be digested like other food, with 20 percent of consumed alcohol absorbed directly and immediately into the bloodstream through the lining of the stomach, with the other 80 percent processed only slightly slower through the gastrointestinal tract and then into the bloodstream. Alcohol is in such a rush to get into the blood that moments after being consumed, it can be found in all tissues, organs and secretions of the body.

Once in the blood, alcohol is carried directly to the brain where it works on the brain's central control areas, slowing down or depressing brain activity.

Slow drinking resulting in a low level of alcohol in the blood, such as one drink an hour, has a mild tranquilizing effect from the depressed central nervous system. Alcohol's first effects are exerted on the upper parts of the brain where learned behavior patterns such as self-control and judgement are stored. After a drink or two, the learned behavior may temporarily disappear, making you lose your inhibitions, talk more freely, feel like the "life of the party," or make impaired judgements.

Continued input of alcohol creating higher blood alcohol levels, will depress brain activity further, and may impair memory, muscular coordination and balance. Still larger alcohol intake in a relatively short period of time depresses deeper parts of the brain, producing a state of loss of control when judgment is severely affected, and sensory perceptions are dulled. If steady, heavy drinking is continued, the alcohol will anesthetize the deepest levels of the brain, and may result in coma.

HOW QUICKLY ALCOHOL TAKES EFFECT...

The speed with which alcohol enters the bloodstream and begins to exert itself on the brain and body depends on several things. One is how fast you drink. Sipping a drink slowly at the rate of one drink an hour will prevent alcohol from "jolting" your brain and does not build up in your bloodstream. Gulping a drink will produce immediate intoxicating effects and depression of deeper brain centers. The half ounce of alcohol in an average mixed drink, can be burned up by the body in about one hour.

Another speed factor is how much you weigh. The same amount of alcohol will have a greater effect on a 120 pound person than on a 180 pound person, as alcohol is distributed uniformly in the circulatory system. Heavier persons will therefore have smaller concentrations throughout the bloodstream.

Whether your stomach is empty or full will make a difference, as eating before you drink and with your drink will slow down the absorption rate of alcohol into the bloodstream. The body will have a more even response to the alcohol.

Your emotional condition and the setting or circumstances you are in also effect the rapidity of intoxication. If you are emotionally upset, under stress, or tired, alcohol may have a stronger impact on you than normal. Your expectations will also have an influence, so if you think you are going to "become drunk," the ease and speed with which you will feel intoxicated will be increased. By contrast, if you are sitting comfortably and relaxing having a drink with a friend, alcohol will not have as much effect on you as when standing and drinking at a cocktail party.

He Could

"What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know it's time to leave?"

"He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

The Husky

"See that girl over there?"

"Sure--very pretty girl."

"She takes rings from men she don't even know."

"You don't mean it. How shocking?"

"Fact--she's a telephone girl."

Lazbuddie Longhorn Stampede



By Judy Lust

The Varsity basketball teams played Pep Tues., Dec. 6. It was their first home game and both teams won. The boys won their game by a 48-44 score. Jimmy Standridge had 17 points and Andy Rodgers had 8 points. The girls won 52-37. Candy Moore and Judy Lust each had 23 points a piece.

That weekend the Horns were in the Springlake-Earth Invitational tournament. The boys played Hart Thursday and lost by a 48-62 score. Charleson Steinbock and Andy Rodgers each had 10 points. The boys also lost to Springlake-Earth Friday by a score of 60-65. High scorer for the game was Rayburn Wenner with 14 points.

The girls also played Hart Thursday and lost 37-57. High point that day was Judy Lust with 19 points. On Friday the girls beat Happy 37-34. Sherrie Seaton had 17 points and Terri Clark had 14 points. The girls then played Bovina and got beat 65-43. Sherrie Seaton had 19 points and Terri Clark had 15 points that day.

The Varsity teams played Happy last Friday night. The girls won by a score of 52-43. Sherrie Seaton had 22 points, Candy Moore had 17 points and Terri Clark had 13 points. The boys lost their game by a 74-69 score. Mike Windham led the Horns in scoring with 20 points.

The Junior Varsity ball teams were in Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity Tournament last Thursday and Friday. The boys lost to Amherst Thursday by a score of 42-19. Johnny McDonald had 6 points for the Horns. On Friday the boys lost to Hart 45-61. Reggie Treider was high scorer with 15 points.

The girls also played Amherst Thursday and lost by a 33-43 score. Angela Matthews was high point with 14 points. Friday the girls lost to Springlake-Earth by a 37-14 score. Lydia Gonzales had 4 points.

The Horns next ballgame will be Jan. 3, at Lazbuddie and we

will play Bovina. There will be 4 games and they will start at 4:00 games and they will start at 4:00. We have some bright new

warm-up suits and there is a new clock in the gym, so everyone sure needs to come out and watch the Horns.

Area's Playa Lakes Draw Birds, Hunters

The semi-arid plains of West Texas have approximately 19,000 playa lakes, a surprise to new comers to the area but well known to migrant birds and hunters.

Large numbers of waterfowl migrate through the area on their way to southern wintering grounds, and they use the open water as stopover points each year.

Because the lakes usually are on agricultural land, the birds can beed on leftover grain. The system works well for the birds and for duck hunters.

Texas Tech University researchers believe that if more is known about the birds' habitat requirements on their migratory path, it might be possible for farmers and ranchers to increase their income by attracting more birds and leasing the land to hunters.

Dr. C. David Simpson of the range and wildlife management faculty is directing a project which would determine why waterfowl select some lakes and avoid others and then establish techniques for making more of the lakes attractive to birds.

The work is supported by the U.S. Forest Service through the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station's Great Plains Wildlife Research Laboratory on the Texas Tech campus.

"The high plains playas are suited to waterfowl use," Simpson said, "and an understanding of the requirements of

migrating birds would permit landowners to manage the lakes so as to attract harvestable waterfowl."

The lease money would supplement farm and ranch income, he said, and is a source of income often overlooked.

Simpson pointed out that many small farms have playa lakes that could be made suitable for waterfowl if the owner could learn what is necessary to develop their attractive qualities and then manage the habitat to bring the ducks and other birds in.

Working with him in the \$14,000 research project is graduate student Richard Moore.

"We have had some difficulty this year," Simpson said, "because of the lack of rain, drying up some of the playas we had hopes to study."

New study sites have been selected, however, and Simpson said he believed the research could be completed.

During the duck season some birds were taken so that a study could be made of the types of food they had been eating. This is important in determining the type of habitat that could be developed to attract greater numbers of game.

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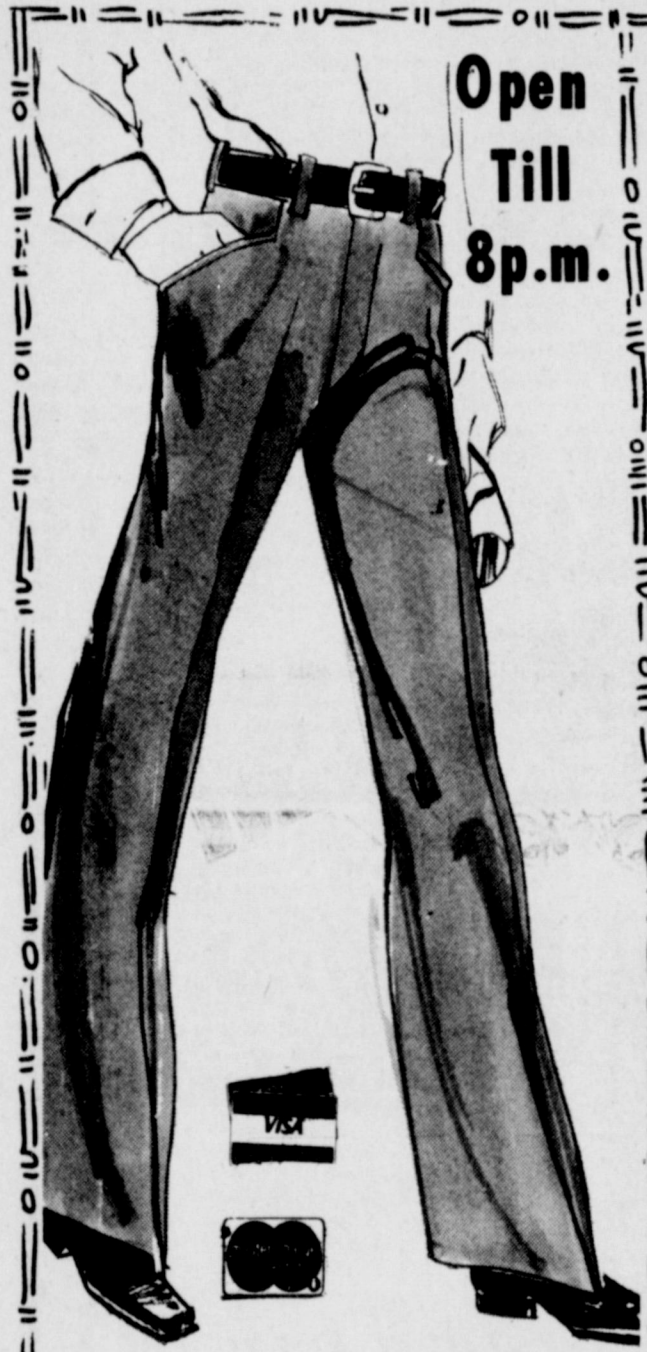
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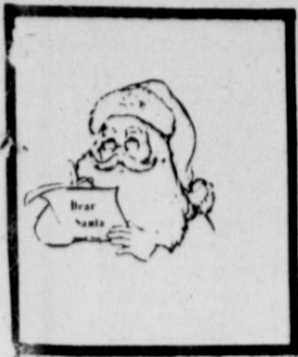
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I want a stretch monster and a free top light hals. I like the toys that you brot me last Crismis Love Marty
Dear Santa,
I want roller skates and a baby-won't-let-go. I Love you. De Ann
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a armstrong play money and a racing car.
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. Will you bring me a set of match box cars, and a skate board.
I am glad you come every year.
Shane Burris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a riviton and some lego. I also need a new sleeping bag and the Air Force Thunderbirds flying set. Bat Man Punch Me town set.
I have been a good boy. I love you
Kevin King

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a puppy dog, a skate board, go-go boots, snoozy bear and baby beans.
Love Heather Baker
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Fotball game, a sled, a toy air-plane.
Thank you.
mark Pecina

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first letter to you because I am only 1 year old. My name is Preston Walter Gable and most of the time I try to be a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a red wagon, a new bible storybook, a choo choo train, a Milky the Cow, a swing set for me and my sister, Angela, and a new puppy because our other one had to go live with a nice man.
I love you.
P.S. Don't leave my Mommy anything except a new micro-wave oven. My daddy doesn't want anything. I guess he's been a bad boy.

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that you comb her hair, a tender Love, and kisses and toy train, for christmas.
Love,
Nichole Overman
Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me an easy bake oven and a birthday doll. Would you also bring my brother, Lloyd a trail blazer and boat. Please remember all of the other children, and have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Bobbi McCray
P.S. I need my two front teeth for Christmas too.

Dear Santa,
I want construction play case, 6 Million Dollar Man, Starsky & hutch & Spin Out Car.
Joeluis Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Kate Gable and I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl so I hope you will visit my house this Christmas. I want a Sit 'N Spin, a new baby doll, a marching Mickey Mouse, a Milky the Cow, some new books, a baby buggy, a swing set for my little brother and me, and a puppy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike, a crawl baby, a play stove. I want this little baby with two babies in her arms. And a basketball.
I am going to leave you some food. And please wrap my presents.
Merry Chrsitmas, Santa Claus.
Have a good weekend.

Pam Plank

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby That-a-Way and a Baby-Go-MaMa, a tricycle, and a bike, and a radio, a play television, telephone, play Santa Claus, a teddy bear, and a bookshelf, Mickey Mouse doll that walks, and a Donald Duck, and a baby that when you squeeze it, it makes those sounds, a play kitchen with a lot of cups and a lot of dishes, a baby buggy and Pampers and a baby that drinks a bottle, and a Santa Letter box, a kid-can-go-back, and a red car, and a ABC Book, and new shoes a baby that has a star on her head.
Porshi Jones

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby that-a-way, and a baby that cries and walks, a bike and some dishes, and a teddy bear.
I've been good.

Jackie Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt crane and I wanta truck with a C.B. on it. And for my little brother, he wants a tractor.
I am five years old. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.
I am looking forward to seeing you. I love you Santa.
Troy Watson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck with a C.B. on it (a play one), and a water gun, and a B.B. gun.
My little brother wants a tractor.
I want a flashlight Santa.
I love you Santa and I'll leave you some food.
I am six years old and my little brother is four, Anthony is eight.

Gary Lee Sisneros

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and a skate-board and a B.B. gun and some new shoes.
I am five. I am going to leave you some food.
Cooper Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and that's all. I want a doll.
I am going to leave you some food.
I love you,
Sheila Garner

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby that says MaMa, skatins, Baby Alive, basketball, a book that reads, bicycle, that's all.
I am five. Becky is two. Billy is three. My name is Misty. I'm going to leave you some candy.
Misty Michelle VanLeer

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby That-a-way, Baby Live, and a kitchen, and a pancel, Baby Come On, earring, and a purse and a watch, and a Mrs. Coffee, and a real doggy, and polish (for nails) and that's all. I am five.
And a brush. A doll that's name is Janna Maria, Charlie Brown. And that's all.
Letty Barron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun and a

skateboard and a water gun and an airplane (just a little one.) That's all I want.
I love you, dear Santa Claus. I might leave you some food.
Abel Leal

Abel Leal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes, Baby Comic Back, Mickey Mouse that walks, books, a baby that says MaMa, basketball. (I'm going to give that to my little brother.) That's it.
I'm five. My little brother is four. My sister's three.
Here's my note.

Michele Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that is big and some play dishes. Thank you.
Elsa Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus
I want bike a basketball and calculator. And operation.
I love you,
Susan Whatley

Dear Santa,
I want a brick race cars and a skatebord and a radio and basketball and a football.
Andy

1506 W. A D
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want watch and stove an Barbie and a skate board and like and a Farra Faucett Set and a Christmas Day
With love,
Sylvia Jbarra

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt Bike. I have been a nice boy and I want a walkie-talkie. Love,
Cornell McCormack

Dear Santa,
My name is Saul. Would you bring me a walkie-talkie and a B.B. gun.
Thanks Santa.
Love,
Saul Guillen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Chutes Away and a B.B. gun and a Space 1999 and a mouse that plays football.
From,
Bryan Kindle

Dear Santa,
My name is Albert I would like a Stretch Monster and a Dirt Bike and a Bat Mobile and a howdy-Doody boy doll witha string to pull for him to talk.
Love Albert Belez

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch with date. And a Mission to Mars suit. And a Quarterback. And a Mr. Muscel. And a Thunder Road 56. Love, Dane Dewbre

Dear Santa,
I am the second grade teacher at Three Way. Please bring all my students most of what they want. They have tried hard to be good. If I could ask for onemore thing, please bring them the ability to learn as much as possible this year. And, Santa, we sure could use at least one more girl in our class, as we only have one girl now. Thanks for the sparkle you bring to children's eyes at Christmas and for letting us put these letters in the Muleshoe paper.
Donna Robertson

Santa,
I would like some bricks to build houses. I just want one thing
Love
Angela

Dear Santa,
I want a Suntan Tuesday taylor. And a pair of rollskats. And a baby this and that. And a pair of jeans, and A shirt.
Love Tisha

Dear Santa Claus
Can I please have a electric train and my brother said he won't a toy Plain yours truly
Brent and Clint MuleShoe, texas 1715

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pool table and a dart board.
Yours truly,
Ronnie Logsdon

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man and a big foot and a match box full of hot wheels cars.
Yours truly,
Lorenzo rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very, very good girl for my mommy this year, in fact she is helping me write this because I'm just one month short of 4 years old. I have ask for a Kissing Baby, A Record Player, A big Wheel, A table and Chairs set and some Barbie Furniture. Also remember to put a surprise in everyone's stocking. I also insisted my mommy help my new baby brother write a letter al his own, so be sure to remember him at our house too. Please remember all the other children who have been so good as I have.
Love
Jackie Jeane Williams

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi! I'm Jacki's new brother, who just got here Dec. 7, so all this is really new to me. But so far my Mommy thinks I've been pretty good (& handsome too). I've looked through all the cataloges and I've decided I need a Crib-Gym to help develop my muscels and A Snoopy Base Ball set to use my muscels on. For now that's all and I'll be

sure to lookin my stocking too. (With my sister's help)
Love,
Johnnie "Heath" Williams

Greetings
Merry Christmas to everyone who has visited us this year!
Happy Ending

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Wishing you Christmas cheer!
Thank you for your patronage!
Cliff Allen
Custom Saddle

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Tuned up to sing your praises and say thanks to our patrons for your loyalty and trust. Merry, Merry Christmas!
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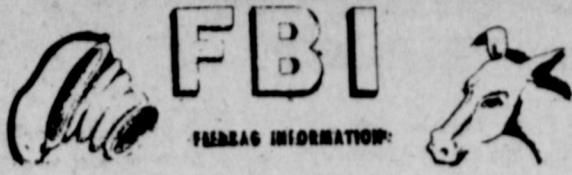
NOEL
His birth illuminates the land with the glow of happiness and love. A blessed Christmas to you and yours.
Royal Gem Grocery & Lazbuddie Grocery

GREETINGS
Shaving our greetings down to their most meaningful message... sincere appreciation for your patronage and best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!
Shear Shack

Joy
It's our favorite time of year... when we pause to thank our many good friends for their patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you in the future. Have a Merry Christmas.
Farm Bureau
Board Of Directors & Office Staff

BASKETBALL
SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM
Girls Boys
Dec. 29-30-31
Muleshoe Tournament
The Following Firms Urge You To Back The Mules And Mullettes
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Muleshoe Publishing Co.
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Flower's Auction
Alfreds 66 Service
San Francisco Cafe
Bob's Safety Service

At Muleshoe Junior High



Teacher Feature

The student council of Muleshoe Jr. High has been selecting new projects, one of them is the teacher of the week. They have a meeting each Tuesday and vote on a teacher who they think deserves it. This was the first week that they have had it; and they made a very good selection in choosing their teacher, Mrs. Linda Marr.

The student council gave Mrs. Marr a yellow-silk rose. We all hope that she enjoyed it, and the Journalism Staff would also like to congratulate Mrs. Marr for being selected as teacher of the week!!!

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing this few lines just to tell you to bring me a bottle of Perfum and some toys for my baby sister, and my whol family.
Thank you
Connie Gomez

Dimmitt Hits 'Big' Win

On Monday night, Dec. 12 the 7th Mules played the Dimmitt Bobcats and lost their second game of the season and now their record is 1-2. In the 1st quarter of the game Chris Kirven made two points which was all the points the Mules made in the 1st quarter and Dimmitt scored 7 points to make the score 7-2 in favor of Dimmitt. In the 2nd quarter of the game Leroy Hurtado made two free throws and made them both and Zeke Contreras made a free throw but again Dimmitt scored 13 points to make the score read 20-5 in favor of Dimmitt. In the 3rd quarter then Mules scored 3 points and Dimmitt 12 so that gave Dimmitt a big lead with a score of 35-8 Mules. At the end of the game the score read, Mules 13, Bobcats 41.

Oh, You Woman
Rosie--Aren't you getting Johnnie and Bill confused?
Mary--Yes, I get Johnnie confused one night and Bill the next.

Girls Lose In Heartbreaker To Littlefield

The seventh Grade girls played Littlefield last Monday and lost by a score of 27-26. Our girls could not get to going the first half. At the end of the first quarter, Muleshoe was behind 10-5, and in the second quarter they still could not get to going, so the score was 17-9. After half time, the girls started to look like a team. During the third quarter, they allowed Littlefield only 8 points with the score being 25-13. The last few minutes, Muleshoe really started to put the pressure on Littlefield, allowing them only 2 points in the final quarter, which came in the last 30 seconds. The girls were able to outscore them with 13 points. They really came back during the second half with lots of hustle and enthusiasm. They made lots of mistakes and hopefully they can improve on

Happy Birthday

- The Journalism Staff would like to wish the following students a happy birthday.
- December 1-Suzette Rojas
 - December 3- Jessie Beversdorf, Ricky Vaughn, Jason Scoggin
 - December 4-Dee Kinard
 - December 7-Mary Alice Orozco
 - December 10-Tommy Sexton
 - December 11-Donna Hawkins, Abby Kennedy
 - December 12-Perry Flowers, Kim Wilson, Mary Ybarra
 - December 17-Craig Wade
 - December 18-Trini Lopez, Lori Stroud
 - December 20-Jessie Carrion
 - December 21-Enda Buckner, Pete Franco
 - December 22-Harvey Sandoval
 - December 23-Jeff Meeks, Irma Madema, Teresa Shuemake
 - December 24-Tony Gilley
 - December 26-Francis Garza
 - December 28-Rafle Garza
 - December 29-Beatrice Garcia
 - December 30-Kristi Henry, Tina Ternbo

Mulette - Cat Struggle Ends With A Loss

The game against Littlefield was a hard fought struggle in which the Mullettes were beaten 24-26. Everyone on the team did a tremendous job of hustling and staying after it the entire game and the ones on the bench who didn't get to play supported their teammates all the way. Everybody was very proud of the never-give-up attitude displayed by the whole team. The full court presses looked much better this week and the players were able to steal the ball several times.

Coach Flowers said, "Two things that hurt us and were mainly responsible for our loss and that was too many bad passes and missed free shots. Free shots can not be over emphasized and this is something which will be improved on in the near future. I'll assure you!"

The players of the week this week are Jill Turner and Michelle Townsel. Jill did a great job of hustling and was a key person on the press when it came to stealing the ball. Coach Flowers was very pleased with her attitude and desire to never give up. But above all her competitiveness. She got a lot of rebounds and tied the ball several times. Jill will make a great player after she gets some experience and when she will shoot the ball more.

Michelle also did a good job especially when it came to rebounding and scoring for us. She was our high point girl with 14 points. Michelle has tremendous jumping ability and she will be much greater when she learns to place the tips. She did a good job as far as hustling. At times when she caused interceptions and she blocked several of Littlefield's shots.

Others scoring for the Mullettes were Cindy Turner with 4 points, Starla Black 3, Jill Turner 2, and Delia Shaw 1. Another key player even though she didn't score was Lavon Rhodes.

Even though we lost the girls learned a great deal and if they continue to improve each game as much as they have the last two, they will be tough against anybody. They hope to prove it in their tournament coming up December 15-17.

Police Report

Fifteen arrests were logged during the past week by city, county and state officers in Muleshoe and Bailey County. Six persons were charged with being drunk and being illegal aliens; four charged with drunk; and one each for non-support; vagrancy; driving while intoxicated; driving while intoxicated and illegal alien and one revocation of probation.

this in their game with Dimmitt. Rhonda Dunham was high pointer with 9 points. Denise Wilson had 6, Sherri Ellis had 5, Dana Smith, Abby Kennedy, and Sandra Height all had two. Dunham had 4 rebounds, Smith and Wilson had 3 each, Height and Ellis had 1 each.

Dear Santa claus
Please bring me some shoe skates, a typewriter, and amy friend mandy doll.
I have been a good girl.
I Love you
Dayna

News of Christ's Birth First Told to Shepherds

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night".

So begins the scriptural account of the most thrilling announcement ever made to mankind: the birth of Jesus. It was not made, interestingly enough, to the rich and powerful or even to one of the many prophets that the tiny country of Israel seemed to produce in such abundance during Biblical times.

The "good news" that the Messiah had at last come to a waiting world was first announced to a group of shepherds tending their flock through the night, St. Luke tells us. Even though Christ was probably not born during the winter, when we traditionally celebrate His birth (scientists believe that it actually occurred in the springtime) the shepherds were probably doing their best to keep warm in the chill night air; one can imagine them huddled around a fire, perhaps making the lonely hours pass with occasional conversation.

Suddenly, there is a dazzling sight; so dazzling that, St. Luke tells us, "they were sore afraid". The angel that appeared in the midst of them sought to reassure them, saying "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people".

The angel describes the Christ Child to the awestruck shepherds and soon they see an even more dazzling sight... a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

With the words of the angels echoing in their ears - "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - the amazed shepherds decide that they will go into Bethlehem and see this wonderful event for themselves. And so they went to Bethlehem "with haste", the scriptures say, to find Mary and Joseph with the Christ Child lying in a manger.

No further mention is made of those shepherds in the scriptures... they appear on the horizon at a momentous time in history, only to disappear.

BACH'S MUSIC ADDS TO JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the inspiring music that is heard at Christmas-time, none can excel the glorious sounds of Johann Sebastian Bach.

A deeply religious man, Bach through his music conveys to us all the rich heritage of his German background and the fruits of his genius are never more inspiring than during the holiday season.

Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" consists of six cantatas that feature a narrative of New Testament readings, interspersed with arias and chorales. This work was originally performed on six separate days: on three days at Christmastime, New Year's Day, the following Sunday and on the feast of the Epiphany.

The "Christmas Oratorio" is still performed by choirs here in the United States at Christmastime, although not in its entirety.

Another Bach favorite at Christmastime is his "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" from Cantata No. 147. The rich choral measures and melodic background of this beautiful work, together with the worshipful text, cannot but inspire devotion in the hearer:

"Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom siring love most bright, through the way where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings!"

Bach died in comparative obscurity in 1750 and for many years his works were forgotten. But today his genius is recognized, and shines forth brightly before all men during the holy season.

Dear Santa claus
I belav in you. Have I been a good boy? If i have. Santaclaus I want a Drumset and Trian set. I want a Ractrack and pinball minechine and a watch. I want a some hot wheels and some toy cars and a stretch are strong.
love
Chuck

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at Christmas!

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Merry Christmas

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Lots of cheer!
That's our wish for Christmas and the new year!

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR PATRONS!

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Dari Delite

To wish you the **Joy** of this Holy Season. Sincere gratitude.

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Merry Christmas

Coming your way with greetings of the season! May it be lighted with both love and laughter!

Leo's Blacksmith & Machine Shop

Our Christmas message to you:

As this year comes to a close, we want to express our thanks for your loyal patronage and our wish that your Christmas will be the most joyous you have ever known...

Muleshoe Antenna Company

Cotton Classing Nears Record Set In 1973

High Plains Cotton Classing Offices graded 278,000 samples the week ending December 16, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office. This season's total stands at 2,413,000. For 1973's record crop, around 2,543,000 samples were graded by High Plains Offices, Dickson said.

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers were steady to \$2.50 per bale lower compared to the week before, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30 - 33 mikes 3.5 - 4.9 at 42.00 to 42.50 cents per pound.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 30 percent, grade 32 was 23 percent and grade 42 accounted for 22 percent.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 15 percent, staple 31 was 33 percent and staple 31 accounted for 31 percent.

Micronaire continued mostly in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range at 79 percent of the total. Twelve percent was higher and nine percent was lower.

Three percent were reduced one grade because of grass and two percent for bark.

Average breaking strength was 87,000 pounds per square inch. Gins paid growers 58 to 70 dollars per ton for cottonseed, mostly 63 to 64 dollars.

C. William Verity, Chairman of Armo Steel: "I think we're now in the middle of a process from which the steel industry will emerge strengthened."



ALL-TOURNAMENT PLAYERS--Named to All-Tournament honors for two tournaments recently were these three Three Way School students. They are from left, Donny Young, Whitarral Tournament; Belinda Richardson, Spade Tournament and Albert Rand, Whitarral Tournament.

Fighting Three Way Eagles



By The Three Way School

Dear Santa,
I am doing real good in school. Will you remember to bring me a watch about Snoopy and a little car that will go fast and a track to run and jump it on.
Your Friend
Joe Suarez

Dear Santa,
This is my wish for Christmas, A Kitchen set with the stove, sink and refrigerator. Thirsty baby with Layette set and Tiffney with her puppies are two more of my wishes Santa. Since I love to help MaMa in the kitchen could I please have a bakery set. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Amy Harrison

Teacher Feature

Our featured teacher for this week is Mrs. Sue Middlebrooks. Mrs. Middlebrooks and her husband Dale are the parents of Dana 21, and Brett 17. They are also the proud grandparents of Shawn 4. Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrooks have owned and operated the Bula Servicetion for 32 years.



MRS. SUE MIDDLEBROOKS

school outside of Abilene. This is her eighth year to teach. She also sponsors the eighth grade. Her favorite food is fried chicken and favorite color is blue. She spends most of her spare time sewing and reading.

Work is often tiresome and boring but have you ever tried no work?

Progress would be faster if people could go forward on excuses.

Compensation Doctor-Jones, your wife doesn't look right to me. Jones--To me neither, but close your eyes and taste her cooking.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for the Eagles for their tournament play this past month. The girls won second place in the Spade Tournament and forward Belinda Richardson was chosen on the All-Tournament team.

The girls won Consolation at the Whiteface Tournament. The boys won second place at the Whitarral Tournament and placed Donny Young and Albert Rand on the All-Tournament Team.

Senior Spotlight

Our spotlight turns on Lillie Nino, daughter of Ralph and Mary Nino. Lillie was born on February 2, 1960 in Idalou, Texas.

Lillie's favorite subject is Government because she likes her teacher and this makes the subject easier. Lillie's favorite color is purple and her favorite foods are hamburgers, french fries and pizza. Her favorite past time is playing sports.

Lillie is a member of FHA, a cheerleader, plays basketball, tennis and runs track and was elected Senior Favorite by her classmates.



LILLIE NINO

After graduation, Lillie plans on getting a job. She is looking forward to all the banquets, senior trip and graduating to wind up a very active Senior Year.

Cheerleader Outline

Leading the Fighting Eagles as a cheerleader this year is Sophomore Tammy Davis. Tammy is the daughter of Doyle and Margie Davis.

Tammy is a very active cheerleader. She plays guard and forward on the basketball team, runs track, is a member of FHA and holds the office of 2nd Vice-President, One Act Play Cast, reporter for the Sophomore Class, and has appeared in the plays put on by the Speech Class.

Tammy is just one of our fine Cheerleaders that participates in all activities at Three Way High.



TAMMY DAVIS

Super Sophs

The sophomore class is busy again. Right now our main project is our cookbook. Again, we would like to remind you that if you are a former student or a graduate of Three Way, Bula, Enochs, Maple, Stegall, Goodland schools we would appreciate your recipes. We ask that each contributor give 3 recipes and include your name (maiden name also), address, and telephone number. We would also be thankful for any addresses you could supply for alumni living away from the local area.

Monday night the varsities and J.V. boys teams will travel to Sudan and Tuesday, they will go to Amherst.

Wednesday at 2:30 school will dismiss for the holidays. The day will be an enjoyable one. In the morning high school will watch "Rebel Without a Cause" in the Home Ec. Room. The movie is our Christmas gift from the faculty. The afternoon will be filled with parties. In class, we drew names and will give gag gifts. School will resume January 2.

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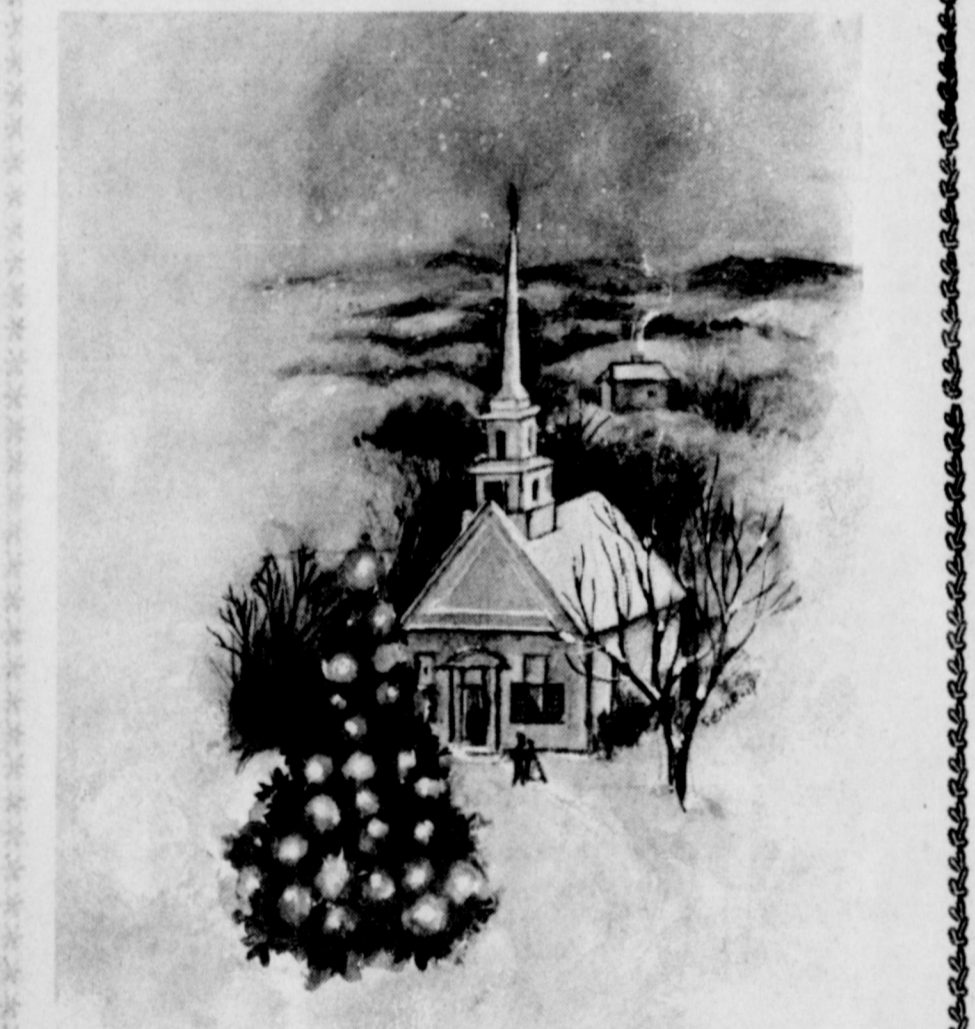
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For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love — the true spirit of the season — be yours at this joyous time of year!

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The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Farmers Cooperative Elevator

Chanukah: A Time for Festivities

Not only is December a time of festivities for Christians, it also ushers in a very special season for those of the Jewish faith.

On December 5th, Chanukah, also known as the Feast of Lights, begins. This festival lasts 8 days and commemorates the vic-

tory of the Maccabees over the Syrians in 165 B.C., after a three-year struggle. The victorious Jews held festivities in the Temple of Jerusalem after overthrowing the Syrians, rededicating their temple to God.

Each year the Jewish people celebrate the feast

of Chanukah by exchanging gifts, giving to the poor, enjoying special dishes and lighting the 8-branched Chanukah menorah, a candelabrum used especially for the occasion.

On the first evening of the Chanukah season, one candle is lit and a traditional prayer is said. On each following evening an additional candle is lit, until all eight candles gleam on the last evening.

Chanukah is an especially joyful time for children; in addition to receiving gifts, there are traditional games to be played. Not to mention all the delicious food that is served during this season, including pastries and candies.

Chanukah (sometimes spelled Hanukkah) lasts for eight days, in honor of the temple lights that remained miraculously lit for eight days and nights after the victorious celebration of the Maccabees.

You can be sure that Jewish children are delighted their festival lasts so long!

Advent Prepares Faithful for Coming Christmas Season

Advent is that period that begins four Sundays before Christmas, and in many churches it is observed as a time of preparation for the coming holiday.

In some homes, an Advent wreath is prominently displayed as a reminder of the coming event. It can be just a circular frame, entwined with fir branches or other greenery, but it always has four candles placed upon it. During the Advent season, three of these candles are violet and one is rose. The violet color symbolizes repentance and the rose symbolizes joy. Often matching ribbons are tied around each candle.

On the first Sunday in Advent, only one candle is lit, one of the violet ones. Families may pray together during this lighting ceremony. In some homes, the father offers this prayer after the candle is lit:

"God our Father, we pray that this wreath will be for us a sign that you are always with us and that you never leave us. We want to always be in your presence and never leave you because of selfishness or hate. Let your blessing

be on us and may this wreath point out to us that you bless us every day".

On the second Sunday of Advent, two violet candles are lit. On the third Sunday, two violet candles and the rose candle are lit. This Third Sunday is known in church calendars as *Gaudete* Sunday, a day of rejoicing because Christ is approaching.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, all four candles are lit.

There is much symbolism involved in the custom of the Advent wreath, which serves as a reminder to the faithful that Christ, the light of the world, dispels the darkness of sin, ignorance, and hate.

The circle, since it has no beginning nor end, symbolizes eternity and God.

The wreath is traditionally made of evergreen. Green is the color of hope, life, and growth.

A white candle may be placed in the center of the Advent wreath, to symbolize Christ.

A unique gift for your home

Make a shadow box picture for your house from those extra special Christmas cards that you hate to throw away and left-over ties, stickers and labels. Combine them with snapshots of the family and glue onto cardboard. Pick up a shadow box frame at an art supply or frame shop, put your picture in, and it's ready to hang! A real conversation piece!

VERSATILE PATRON SAINT

In addition to doing yeoman's work at Christmas, St. Nicholas is charged the year round with being the patron saint of pawnbrokers, bankers, sailors, maidens and schoolboys!

On Christmas Eve this Christ candle is lighted, signifying that He who is the light, has been born.

Christmas Tree Is a Tradition In Many Lands

What would the holiday season be without a Christmas tree? Part of the enchantment of childhood memories is the recollection of the family tree, gaily bedecked and surrounded by temptingly mysterious packages.

It is thought that the Christmas tree originated with the Alsations. We know for a fact that Prince Albert introduced it to Victorian England but interestingly enough, America had it before then — thanks to her German settlers and the Hessian soldiers who fought in the Revolution.

Today it is one of the most popular Christmas symbols.

Most of us give little time to giving thanks for all our blessings.

Although the Advent wreath is not widely known here in the United States, it is an old Christian custom

Is a Tradition In Many Lands

Here in the United States, popcorn and tinsel, ornaments and electric lights, artificial snow and icicles decorate trees in homes and offices.

In Italy, the Christmas tree is not really a tree;

that is still observed in many homes and churches today.

rather, it is a pyramid of shelves, called a *ceppo*.

An unsuccessful organizer is one unable to get other people to do the work.



Hi there!
Hope your holidays are the merriest!

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Joy

Let Christmas fill your heart with gladness. Thanks.

Bob Stovall Printing



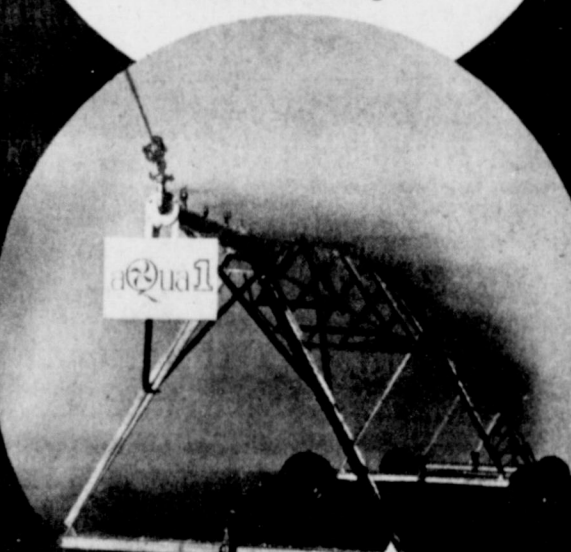
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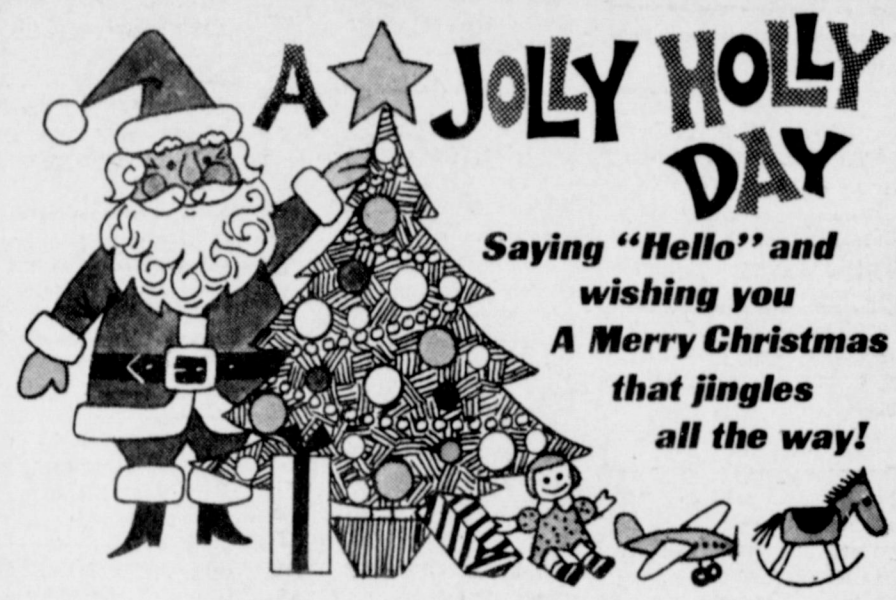


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MATTRESS

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way faculty and trustees had their Christmas dinner Tuesday night at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillentine from Lubbock visited Tuesday with their grandmother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

The childrens choir from the Three Way Baptist Church visited the older people Wednesday evening and sang Christmas carols which every one enjoyed very much.

The Maple State Line Butane Co. held their annual meeting Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Bill Dolle and J.R. Carter were elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbe from Floydada attended the State Line Meeting and visited friends in the community Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Abbe lived in our community many years and managed the State Line Butane Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter, the Jim Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff was called to Brownwood Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother, Carrol Fort who died Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fort lived in our community many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham from Lubbock, D.A. Williams and son form Enoch visited in the George Tyson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children visited their mother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett and children were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler was in Lubbock Monday on business and visiting their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited in Clovis on Monday evening with the Kenneth Fox family.

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December 15, 1977

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Dear Mr. Block,
Your office has been recommended to me for assistance in this time of need. I have received an audit letter from Internal Revenue Service and since this is my best season, I thought you could handle this matter for me.

First of all they have questioned my dedication for uniforms. It seems that my uniforms could be considered "ordinary street wear," because so many of them are seen on the street corners at his time of the year. In addition, the Revenue Service is quick to point out, if the uniforms are not deductible, neither is the cost of cleaning. And you know how inconsiderate people are about their chimneys these days.

The second item questioned is meals. Since I am "not away from home overnight," (only 9:30 p.m. 'til 5:20 a.m.) they tell me my meals are not deductible.

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Apparently there are no questions about the 4 bales of hay used on last year's trip as this is "allowable travel expense," although I understand I could have claimed 17 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10 cents thereafter.

Also, certain business expense have been questioned as whether they are "reasonable and necessary." The first item is salary expense for 285 elves. Believe me, Mr. Block, with the population exploding and all, I don't see how I could get along with any less. The other item questioned is "entertainment expense." It seems that I must show a "business purpose" for each gift and I am limited to \$25.00 per person. The business purpose for each gift may be a little difficult to prove considering it is more or less a birthday celebration. However, I will be more than happy to limit the gifts to \$25.00 per person.

There seems to be a questionable item on my depreciation schedule. They say in their letter that "livestock" may be depreciated if they are only used for draft, breeding or dairy purposes and that gender of the reindeer is not indicated on the return, thus the exact use of the animals is not known.

The auditor included a note that it would seem that (a) the animals should have been fully depreciated by now because it seemed that they had been around quite some time and, (b) that "Rudolph" should be charged to advertising since he was not a part of the original herd.

I am enclosing my prior year's returns and books, records and cancelled checks on this year. I hope that your office will be able to handle this matter for me. If

not, see if you can delay or postpone the matter until after January 1, for I would be unable to pay any deficiency until that time, as my Christmas Club check was missed because of the wrong Zip Code.

Yours for a very Merry Christmas.
Santa Claus (s)
Santa Claus



Oh Santa Claus,
I want 2 guns with a holster.
Oh Santa Clause,
I'm free old. I'm gonna have lots of cookies for you on the table.

Your buddy,
Gared Dale

I'll have you some cookies and milk, when you come to my house. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your frined, Guy

Dear Santa,
I am glad you came last year. I will leave you some cookies this year. Please bring me a B-B gun, cattle truck, and anything else you think I might like. Thank you for everything.
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Dear santa,
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Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first letter to you because I'm only 3 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a Big Fire Truck, and a fire hat. And a Big Tractor, and be sure to bring my brother Dusty something too. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls too.
I love you
Tracy Dee Puckett
P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

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Tips For Consumers Insulating Their Home

With energy costs high and another frigid winter expected, many consumers are insulating or re-insulating their homes, points out Dr. Bill Steward, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He provides some information to assist consumers in purchasing an insulation product or enlisting a contractor's services. Available in a variety of forms, home insulation can be purchased in blankets, in batts, in a form which is bagged and ready to pour, and in a form which must be blown in place by a contractor using specially designed equipment.

Three basic types of products are most commonly used, according to Steward, all having high insulating value if properly manufactured and installed:

--Mineral wool, which includes rock wool and fibrous glass.

Both of these products can be poured or blown in place or purchased in blankets or batts with a foil or paper vapor barrier.

--Plastic foam/resin, which is made of polystyrene, polyurethane or urea formaldehyde can be purchased in pre-formed sheets or foamed in place by a contractor. Foam insulation can vary considerably in its final properties depending on the operator's skill, how various reactants are mixed, and the time allowed for "curing".

--Cellulosic insulation, made of any ground cellulose product such as recycled newspaper, can be poured or blown in place.

Because insulation can vary widely in quality as well as basic raw material source, several considerations are important to the consumer, contends the engineer.

An important performance characteristic to evaluate is flammability. Acceptable flammability standards for insulation, established through the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), include flame spread, fuel contribution and smoke development rates. As acceptable product may still be flammable and should not be installed adjacent to high temperature surfaces such as recessed light fixtures or furnaces.

Materials which are flammable should be installed within a flame retardant enclosure such as gypsum board or metal. The plastic foams and cellulosic products present the greatest fire hazard and are available with fire retardant treatments. Urea formaldehyde foams are less flammable than other foamed products but my present some odor problems unless properly formulated and applied.

Stewart points out that findings by the Federal Trade Commission show that deception of consumers is most likely to occur in flammability claims, either by misrepresentation or by not reference to its unacceptable flammability, and thermal

resistance claims, either through generalizations without providing "R" values or exaggerations of the "R" values.

An "R" value is a number indicating how much resistance insulation presents to heat flowing through it, explains the engineer. Generally, the higher the "R" value, the more effective the insulation. Consumers should pay only for the higher "R" value.

The current generally accepted maximum-design-standard "R" value per inch of thickness of insulation for the most commonly used insulation materials are mineral wool batts and blankets, 3.7; cellulose loose fill, 3.2 - 3.5; urea formaldehyde, 4.0; polystyrene (expanded), 4.2; and polyurethane, 6.25. Any claim of an "R" value above the maximum design should be highly suspect. To determine the "R" value of a material that has a thickness other than 1 inch, multiply the thickness (in inches) by the "R" value per inch.

To guard against careless or incompetent installation, which could result in a major reduction in "R" value, choose a re-

putable contractor. Steward outlines these tips for selecting an insulation contractor:

--To find a contractor, ask your gas or electric utility company representative or your local builders, consult friends and neighbors, or look in the Yellow Pages under "Insulation Contractors."

--Obtain cost estimates from at least three different contractors when available. Make sure you describe the job identically to each.

--Check a contractor's reliability with the local Better Business Bureau listed in the phone book, or with the state or local consumer affairs office.

--Ask a contractor for references including previous customers. Check them out.

--Check with local building-code authorities for guidance in purchasing an insulating material.

--Talk with a contractor in terms of "R" value. If a contractor won't deal with you in "R" value language, don't deal with him.

--Bags of loose fill insulation should be marked with "R" values and figures indicating the area the contents will cover to achieve the desired "R" value.

--After selecting a contractor, have a specific contract drawn up for the job.

--Any warranty for the insulation should be in writing and part of the contract.

If you plan to do your own insulation work, Steward sug-

gests the following safety precautions:

--Wear protective clothing, preferably long sleeves, long trousers, gloves, a hard hat to protect your head, and a disposable respirator marked for "dust" to avoid breathing small fibers.

--Don't place insulation near recessed electrical light fixtures, a furnace or similar heat-producing device.

--Don't place insulation over attic vents.

--To avoid locking in moisture and causing wall or ceiling rot, install insulation with any vapor barrier placed toward the living space.

Social Security Does Not Approve 'Metal Cards'

"It has come to our attention that many private metal cards are being made by commercial concerns, and some of these concerns are making these cards without benefit of original cards printed by the Social Security Administration," Laura B. Peacock informed the news today.

"The government has never approved of metal cards and has not issued this type of card because of the problems and expense involved. Some operations are making these cards without benefit of the original number or card. This is a violation of Federal law, and violators are subject to fines and possible jail sentences if caught duplicating account numbers, if none has been

--If adding new insulation over old, either purchase a product that has no vapor barrier, or slash the barrier at frequent intervals to allow moisture to escape.

--Remember, insulation is not intended as a fire wall. Added flame-retardants are intended to retard the burning of the product itself, not of an entire dwelling.

If you suspect deception or fraud or are having a problem with nonfulfillment of a contract or failure by the seller to honor a warranty, contact the Federal Trade Commission regional office nearest you, adds Stewart.

issued by the government." "More and more individual account number card holders are having metal cards made. These cards do not represent the official card and should not be used or accepted by employers, income tax return preparers, or anyone who use the person's account number of official purposes," Peacock added. "Since the use of more than one social security account number is investigated by the Social Security Administration, all persons using metal cards are hereby discouraged from this practice." If you have lost your social security card, go to the Social Security Office and apply for the lost card.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanlandingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Abbe of Lubbock visited the E.N. McCall's briefly Friday night on their way to the Capitan Mountains in New Mexico.

Mrs. J.J. Foster of Henderson and Mrs. C.C. Snitker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams drove to Brownwood Monday to visit Mrs. Bobbie Adams brother, Carroll who was a heart patient in a hospital there. They spent the night with Mrs. Carroll Fort at Lake Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams spent the night with Mrs. Nancy Hinson in Brownwood.

L.G. Harris's daughters, Mrs. Elmer Riley and Mrs. Lee Brannan of Andrews, and Mrs. Don Phillips of Levelland came Thursday to help their father celebrate his 82nd birthday.

The Methodist Church people had their Christmas Church dinner at the Church Sunday.

The sand storm Friday was the worst for the season. Seemed more like in the 30's.

There was a social and pouncing for the Pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw following church services Sunday night in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church. Cookies, cake, coffee, tea and kool-aid was served.

We wish to express our sympathy to all the families and relatives of Carroll Fort who passed away at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services was Monday, December 19 in Brownwood.

Some of the old timers had birthdays the past week. Walter Layton had his 88th birthday Tuesday and Bob Adams had his 85th birthday Saturday. We wish you all many more Happy Birthdays.

Mark Derrington and Kevin Lynch from Del Rio came Friday to spend a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pollard and children of Tahoka and Lamar Pollard and children, Wade and Brian of Whitarral attended the Christmas party at the Community center and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard.

Mrs. Alma Altman was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Sunday after being a patient there the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arnold Archer was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital last Saturday. She is improving.

Orphus Tate of Cotton Center visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin Saturday.

Disappointments are inevitable if you have ambition or hope.



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

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Yours truly,
Lykinda Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want the three 4 inch shotgun, warriors, electric mini bike and critcal assignment legs and thats all.
Love,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a race car. Please bring me a spiderman. Thank you.
Jorge Avina

GREETINGS

The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.



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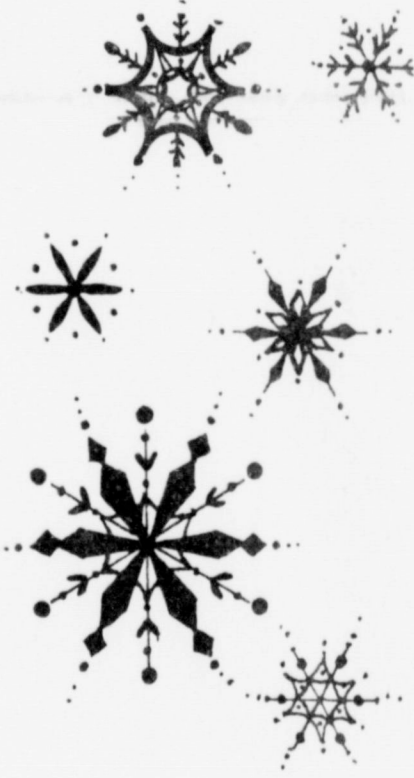
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December 7, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Belen Gardea

802 west 8th st.
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mouse trap, a cowboy coat, six million dollar

Dear Santa,
Please give me a G.I. Joe Man, radio, wagon, map, football, and a Spider man shirt.

Love,
Michael Angeley

Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Thata Away and a Family Tree Top. I like dolls and a Barbie. I love you.

Love,
Mary Jane Recio

Muleshoe, 79347
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Dear Santa,

I was very nice this summer. Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven and a Barbie set.

Love
Gina Lopez

306 E Chicago
Muleshoe, Tex. 79347
December, 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a hoppy Christmas Day with everyone pleased with the gifts.

With love,
Jayna Harris

Mary De Shazo School
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Jaws game, and the Charlies Angel game, and a skate board and a pair of skates and elbow pads and knee pads and a helmet, and some new clothes. Please don't forget the other children in the world and mother and daddy and my uncle and aunt and grama and grampa ps. don't forget a trampoline for us.

Love
Sean Shipman
Age 9

Mary De Shazo School
Muleshoe, Texas 99347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and some pair of skats too, and clothes too and I want a happy Christmas Day with my family.

With love,
Nina Sandoval

Mary De. Shazo School
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Dec. 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love
Deborah Nieman

Mary De. Shazo School
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
Santa as you no I love you very much. I want a watch a bicycle and Farrah Faucett doll and a old timey pickup and a new pair of boots and some drittes and a new belt.

Whith love,
Tracy Lynn Peterson

Mary De Shazo
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a sew quick, basketball lip gloss, Farrah Faucett Set head, slippers and I want to have a nice Christmas and a snowy Christmas to.

Love, Fatina
Lorene Leck

Rt. 1 Boc 187
Muleshoe, TX 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want some farm equitment too play with. And a shuts away too. And a Dallas Cowboy bag. And a buck knife to. bute most of all a gold band ring with my birthstone in it an a calculator

With love
Joe Bob Newman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck, a car, lots of toys and lots of candy.

Love
Manuel Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Stretch Monster, \$6 million Man, a Star-Trek ship, that's all.

Love,
Michael Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Rub-a-dub dolly, a bike with training wheels, a play CB, a Winnie-the-Pooh telephone, and a Play School Bus.

Love,
Michelle Clayton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby-Come-Back, some dishes, a ball, and a doll house.

Love,
Ofelia Olivas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train, and two helicopters and two air-planes. I also want a fish that winds up.

Love,
Paul Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with clothes, and a big bike, also a car for my doll.

Love,
Romana Marrufo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots that will zip up and I wear a size 12. I also want a doll that turns flips, and a house to play in.

Love,
Shonda Strahan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Tinker toys, and a Baby

Love,
Kenneth Maxwell

Tender Love and Kisses, and a baby bed and a Baby Won't Let Go.

Love,
Stacy Stroud

Dear Santa,
I want Donny and Marie dolls. And a cloth for Donny, and cloth for Marie too.

Love
Cesy

Dear Santa,
I want a wrist radio and some luggage and some cloths for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Leah Bell

Dear Santa
I want a skate board and a football uniform.

Scott Bickel
Thank you

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, this and that. And some jeans and shirts for Christmas.

Mona Clark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a oven, a skateboard, and My friend Mandy.

Love
Lisa

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a Baby That Away and a Super Star Doll

Love,
Linda Recio

Dear Santa Claus
I love Christmas because it is fun, I want a football, a bike, a motorcycle, and clothes, a skateboard

Your friend,
age 9 4th grade Kevin Manasco

Dear Santa,
I would like a taperecorder a soccer ball, shootaway game a new bike. I guess that is all.

Your friend
Jarrod Embry

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing: I would like to have puser, electronman, and the star wars coltion. I have heard you are very busy this time of year. My sister wants a baby this and that, and a Barbie doll. My brother wants a pull toy, and a jack in the box. Say hello to the elves for me.

Sincerely yours
Kenneth Maxwell II

Dear Santa
I am 9 years old. I would like a go-cart and a trampoline it you can't bring them both I would like the go-cart. But if it is possible for you to bring them both I really wish you would.

Yours truly
Scott

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. And I try my best to be good. I miss you very much. And wish that you could come down very soon. But I have no chimly. You could come trow the door. I would like to have a dolly.

Yours truly
Sheila

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Beatriz Garcia. I want a skateboard, and a super star barbie, and some skates..

Love,
Beatriz Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is George Reymero I am 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I want a 10 speed, bike, and a pair of tennis shoes, and some lube jeans, and a skateboard and a B-B gun, and then I want a baseball game.

Love,
George Reymero

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo and new set of drums. And we are going on vacation this month.

Your friend,
Rene Valle,

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a gocart, you drive it, aluminum baseball bat. Hot potato.

Your friend
Curtis Snell

Dear Santa
Please bring me 3 CB wrist radios and a tool set and a tool bench and a ech-a-sketch and a Big loder construction set and a rode Boss CB station and a rode Bass CB station and a electric rass set and a match box city.

Love
Iris

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll of Charlie's Angel's and Mr. Mouth and Cash registrar. and Sorry. Tell Rudolf hello. I wish I could see him on Christmas night, even you too Santa Claus and your elves.

Love
Rt. 2
Muleshoe Texas
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a knife, and I want a shotgun, and a race car set.

Love,
Toby

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Christmas Cheer



Wishing you good food, good health and much happiness this holiday season. Merry Christmas one and all!

Corral Restaurant & Employees

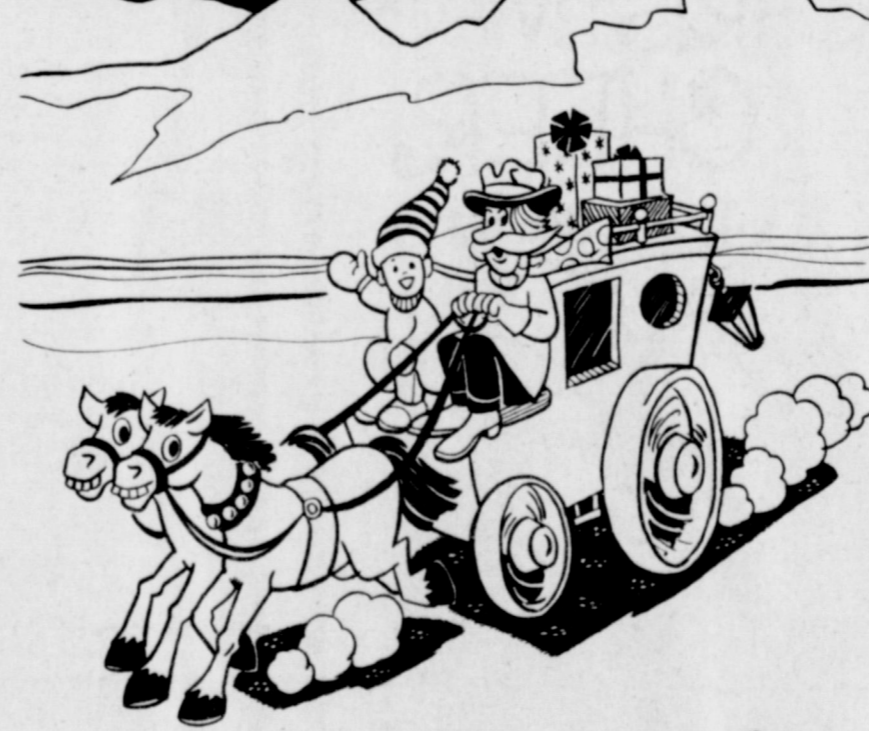
Purina Feeds Sale

50 LB. BAG	REG.	SALE
Horse & Mule	\$3.10	\$1 ⁵⁵
Lavena	4.10	\$3 ⁹⁰
Cat Chow 10 lb.	3.95	\$3 ⁶⁰
Field & Farm Dog Chow	8.40	\$7 ⁹⁵
Complete Sow Chow	3.85	\$3 ⁶⁵
Complete Sow Ovals	3.65	\$3 ⁴⁵
Farrowing Chow	4.10	\$3 ⁹⁰
Hi-Octane Baby Pig	9.10	\$4 ⁰⁰
Pig Wormer	4.80	\$4 ⁵⁵
Bull Developing LR	3.40	\$3 ²⁵
Steer Fatina (100 lb.)	7.60	\$7 ²⁵
Dairy Mineral	7.55	\$3 ⁷⁵
Game Lavena	5.60	\$2 ⁵⁰
Chick Startena	4.70	\$4 ⁴⁵
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Green Bros., Inc.

HWY. 70 Muleshoe 272-3157

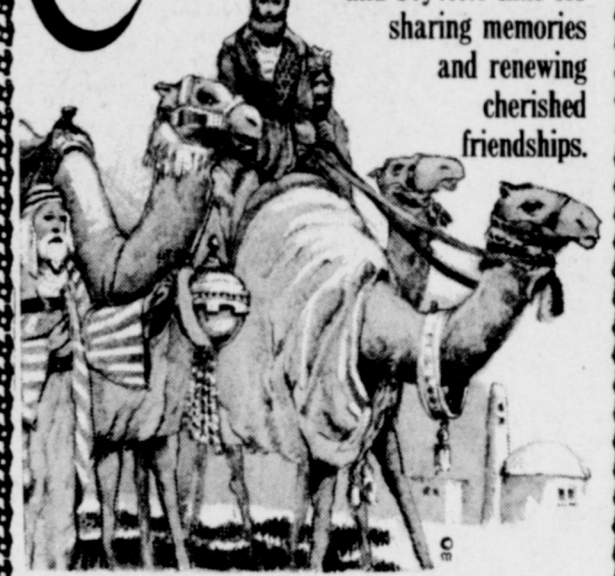
CHRISTMAS CHEER



In the spirit of the season we send our very best wishes to friends and customers.

ee's WESTERN WEAR

Christmas



Bailey County Memorial Park

a Christmas Carol



In tune with our holiday wishes for you are our warm thanks and deep appreciation.

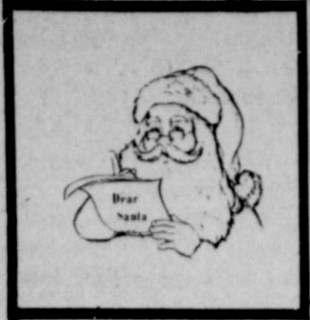
West Camp Gin

CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

Fair Store



Dear Santa,
I would like a gun set, and a buggy. And I'd like a drum. That's all.

Dear Santa,
I want a Come to Mama doll. I want Kiss Baby Doll. That's all. Joannie

Dear Santa,
I've been nice. I want some blocks like on page 516 of the Sears book. I want the whole set. Give me a toy for my baby brother. He wants a grader.
Thank you.
David

I want a Hush Little Baby, a watch, I want a fuzzy pumper, a sweing machine doodle art, and I want a Little Professor.
Thank you.
Amy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and her stuff, and that's all. My sister's gonna get me a diamond ring. Oh, yes-I want a Little Professor

Calculator. And one of those little pushers to push a doll with.
Christy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Easter Basket. A Barbie and a sewing machine. I want a dolly of any kind. I want a watch. That's all. Oh. I want an Easy Bake too.
Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that drinks and has a pretty sweater on. It's in the Wish Book. I want an easy bake and maybe a new luch box. I want a decorator set for cakes to go with the easy bake. I want Baby Heartbeat. I'd like a Christmas tree like Ana brought. I want a Play dough Beauth Shop.
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a crash-up derby. Spider man race car and the joker he chases. And Stretch Armstrong. I'd like Steve Austin and a Big Foot and Wild Boy. I hope you bring my Dad a bike. And my Mom a diamond necklace or something. Thank you.
Brett

Dear Santa,
I want a baby come back I want a sorry game. I want

Dear Santa, Claus
My Name is Almedia and I live on West ave B 1908 and I want some Gauchos for Christmas and I want a doll and truck and it comes with doll cloth, and dishes.
Sincerely
Almedia

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this year I wood like a baby that a way for christmas form you thank you for a Christmas day Santa Claus. We Saw the Show named Santa claus is coming to town and your show was good and my sister. She is 16 years old and her name is estale and more 1 more sister named Yolnda and a bother named Danny.
Sincerely, yours
Susan Carmen
Mendoza

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Suprena
Krista
Rt. Box 145
Muleshoe Texas

Dear Santa,
Love Santa, I want a doll My Name is mary Alice and I you will come to my house and I go to your Work Chop.

Love Santa,
from Mary Alice,
723 Fir St.
Muleshoe, Tex
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a gold car.
Darron Lopez

Olivia Heredia
313 east ave. c
muleshoe, tex.

to the north pole
Dear Santa

I will like you to send me some toys and please send me a baby come back I love you santa and send me a chalk board and send me a picture of you and please sen my Mother and father a present and send me a present to me. thank you Santa Claus from me Olivia and some dishes
from Olivia
Heredia
Gonz

1908 W. Ave. B
Muleshoe, Tex
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa, Claus
My Name is Almedia and I live on West ave B 1908 and I want some Gauchos for Christmas and I want a doll and truck and it comes with doll cloth, and dishes.
Sincerely
Almedia

121 Ave J
Muleshoe
Texas
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
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Sincerely, yours
Susan Carmen
Mendoza

337 28th
Muleshoe Tex.
Dec. 6, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a baby come back I want a sorry game. I want

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santa's workshop
north pole.
Dear santa I was thinking about Christmas while I was helpig put up the Christmas tree. What is it like at the North pole? it must be cold up there. Well any way Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Jana Milligan
Shannon Berry
Rt. 3 Box 194
Muleshoe, Texas
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want Cheer Hand and some cloths. My sister wants a Come Back Babby. My brother wants a play CB.

Love,
Shannan Berry
Ramiro Orozco
122 Wes E
muleshoe, Tex
Dec. 7, 1977

Christmas
I like you Santa. I want you to get me a radeo that you Santa Merry Christmas.

Sincerely
Ramiro
1208 W. Ave. B
muleshoe
texas

Dear santa
I want a babby come back I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year good tiding we bring to your friends we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Love
Shannon

Tina Reid
170 6th
Mulshoe Tex
12-7-77

Dear Santa
I want a ten speed I hope you are doing good and I want a doll to and that is all I want this chismus next chismus I will want more I hope you bring me what want thank you Santa

from
Tina Reid

Susie Leal
308 Ave D.E
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
I think you for giving us a day of Christmas, santa claus and I now you now that I have ben good this year. and I hop you bring me all the things I toll you on the other Letter Love santa from susie Leal.

Pepo
Rt. 1 Box 4
Muleshoe, Tex
12-7-77

Dear Santa Claus
I like a bike a bear for christmas and a lay Santa Claus and I want, a radio for Christmas and a CB radio for my fathers truck and one for my Mothers car.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want clay.

My mother will tell you. I want a car that's blue and one truck like a Firemans. That's all I want.
Louis

Santa
I want a doll. I want shoes for me and the doll. I want clothes for the doll and for me.

Mary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Come Back to Mommy. I want little Bear. And a little doll house.

Ana

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like a Baby That-a-Way and I would like a stroller and an soldier. I would like a baby that goes in the bath tub and you can wash its hair. And I'd like a baby, just a plain ole baby. I'd like some stencils like we have in our room at school. I'd like a doll snowman. And some paints and some dish set and a stove and refrigerator. Some games. I guess that will be all.

Dear Santa,
I want one of those trees that's green, and a Santa Claus like Kendra has at school. I want some big pencils and clay. And that's all.

Hi Santa Claus,
I want a baby that walks, and another baby that kisses. That's all, because you always give me two.

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a real one that's brown. And a house and a Teddy Bear. I want a watch and

a baby doll. And some toys. That's all.
Lori

Dear Santa,
I want Super Star Barbie. And a baby. I want a Hula Hoop. That's all.
Leticia

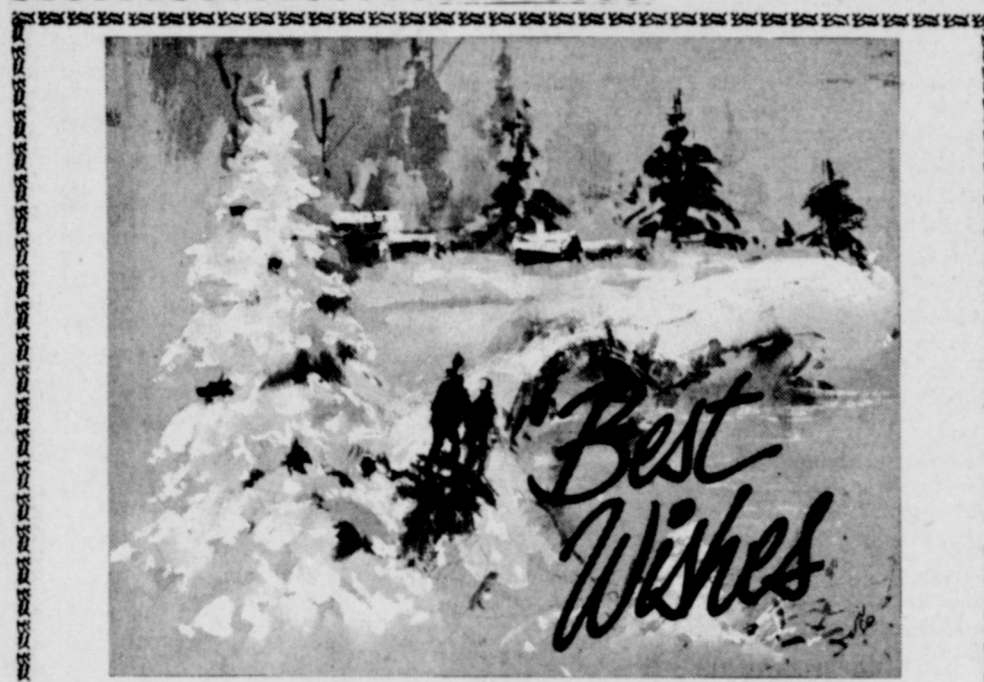
Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf man and a Thunder Racing track for Christmas.
I have a baby brother, Steven, who would like something too. Please come to see us at MawMaw's or Grandmothers.
Thank you.
Christ Ferguson
I need a football too.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kent and I am 4 years old. Please leave some Food for My Cat, Meow-Meow. I would like for you to bring me an operation game, a Farm, a Sleeping bag and that's all. I sure do like the picture I had made with you, Me and Granny are going to make you and Rudolph some cookies. I love you and Rudolph very much.
Your Friend, Kent Oliver

I would like some boots size 12 and some clothes and a type-writer.
Lober Shonda
and I want a play dough rolling hair thank you

Faith is a great help to men and women as they go through life; there is no synthetic substitute.

MERRY Christmas
We thank you for your patronage and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune through this festive season.
Chubby's Beauty Shop



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

Muleshoe Livestock Auction

THE LORD HAS COME

May our spirits be uplifted and our hearts filled with contentment at this Glorious and Holy Time. As an expression of our thanks we wish all our friends a memorable Yuletide season.

Alfred "66" Service Station

MULESHOE STATE BANK Offers You an Extra Bonus

Your Choice of Any Pair of Stems or Tumblers of Beautiful Classic Pattern French Lead Crystal or A Four-Piece Place Setting of English Village English Ironstone Dinnerware **FREE!**

WHEN YOU:

- Open a new Savings Account for \$25 or more
- Add \$25 or more to your present Savings Account
- Open a new Checking Account for \$100 or more
- Add \$100 or more to your present Checking Account

(One Free Gift Per Family, Please)

THEN.....

With each additional deposit of \$25 or more to your Savings Account or \$100 or more to your Checking Account, you may purchase additional Place Settings or Accessory Units of English Ironstone Dinnerware for \$3.95 OR additional pairs of French Lead Crystal Stems or Tumblers for \$4.95.

OR.....

With a deposit of \$1,000 or more to your Savings Plan, you may purchase the entire 61 pc. Set—Service for 8—for the English Ironstone Dinnerware for only—\$65.00 OR you may purchase any 24 Stems or Tumblers of the French Lead Crystal for only—\$40.00.

OR.....

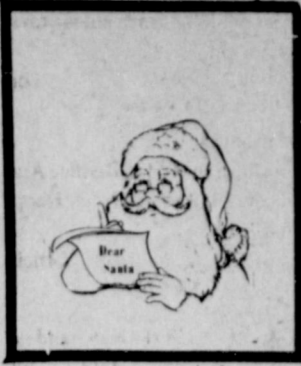
With a deposit of \$5,000 or more to any Savings Plan, you may purchase the entire 61 pc. Set—Service for 8—for the English Ironstone Dinnerware for only—\$59.95 OR you may purchase any 24 pieces of the Lead Crystal for only \$35.00.

EXTRA BONUS

A beautiful oven-proof Covered Casserole and Electric Warming Stand is yours for only \$7.95 (a \$14.95 value) and eight Bonus Coupons from the No. Two Add-On setting.

MULESHOE STATE BANK
Member FDIC 272-4561

the ready bank



I would like a dirt bike, tow Tonka trucks and an Evil Knievel set. My brother, Shane Knievel set. My brother, Shane, wants a big wheel. I have been real good this year. I am six years old. How is Rudolf?

Love,
Scott Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want a farm. That's all I want. How are you, Santa Claus? I am fine.

Love,
Billy Durfee

Dear Santa,
My Name is Cynthia Cavazos. I love you very, very much. Please bring me a Baby Alive, a jewelry box, and a necklace.

Love,
Debra Locke

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle with training wheels, some new clothes and a new red wagon. I have been good. I am six years old.

Love,
Debra Locke



There's no time quite like Christmas for remembering all the friends we cherish, and for wishing them all

A Happy Holiday

West Camp Grocery

Leona & Dalton

rings, and earrings.

Dear Santa,
My name is John Duarte. Would you please bring me a Remote-Control Bat Mobile.

Yours truly,
J.J. Duarte

Dear Santa,
I want tools and a dump truck and a race car. I love you Santa. Love,
Earnie Durgee

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batter-Up and a Shogun Warriors and a Six Million Dollar Man's Car. Also a Space suit and a Quick Change Machine and a model air plane and a Mr. Muscle and a Chutes Away. Also a Remote Control Bat Mobile and a Stretch Monster and a Dirt Bike. And I will leave you a letter and some cookies.

Love,
Todd Lang Lowe

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Gilley. I would like a B.B. Gun and a Bike. Yours truly,
Bobby Gilley

Dear Santa,
I want to \$10 and a ping pong table and another \$10 and \$30 skateboard and a fm and an roadar

Your friend
David Vela

- Dear Santa I want
1. a wrist radior
 2. A 10 speed bike
 3. a watch
 4. A spy kit
 5. A tain set
 6. A basket ball
 8. A sailboat
 9. a race car
 10. A tool kit
 11. A scocker ball
 12. A baseball bat
 13. A baseball

14. A \$1,556

Your friend
Israel lamfante

Dear Santa Clause
I am 9 years old. I would like a potter wheel, and a rock polisher, gacho boots. I guess that is all by

Your friend
Rhealynn

Dear Santa
I want a Baby this and that. I want a jeany in the bottle. I want a tape recorder. And I want a radio. And I want a Super Star Barbie. And I want a stuffed Pink Panther. And a Hair dryer.

To: Santa
From: Teena

Have a Happy Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Carter. I am 4 years old. With the exception of 363 days, I have been a good boy. Please overlook this and bring me a drum, Bert & Ernie radio, a record player, and some Adventure people. Also, bring my brother Shane a new motorcycle and my sister Kendra a new doll. Oh, by the way, mommy wants a guaranteed way to lose weight.

Love
Brandon Carter

Santa,
I want a bicycle and a train set. I want a model airplane and one real bird. And I'd take one real Christmas tree and a chalk board. And I guess that's all. I'm an animal trainer, so I need an animal set. I want a real B-B gun.

Thank you,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and 2 CB's and a play rifle.

Shawn

Dear Santa,
I want to get a present. I want a dolly. And my mother wants a dolly and she's going to give me a present. That's all

Ysenia

Dear Santa,
I want a Happy Baby. That's all I want. I already have lots of presents under the tree.

Kendra

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train about as wide as our carpet. I want a model airplane. I want Evel Knievel and an electric Submarine. That's all. Wait...I want an electric truck too. Now that's all.

Giles

Dear Santa,
I want play dough beauty shop and a Baby Come Back. I want milky cow and a baby stroller. That's all. I didn't write everything because I already told you at Littlefield at a Birthday Party.

Stephanie

Hi, Santa Claus,
Please bring me Baby Tender Love and Kisses.

Stephanee

I want motor cycle, a real one, and Snoopy the Speed race, and a train set, a car set and a bicycle. and that's all.

Monty



Black Insurance Agency

I didn't see you at the parade so I want to tell you now. I want a play dough Barber Shop, and a machine gun, and a Superman. That's all.

James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Hush Little Baby. Mama and Daddy will get the rest.

Gloria

DeAr SAnta,
I have been a good boy. Please. Bring ME A Charlie Brown Watch And Anything I Will Have Fun With. Remember My Brother CHAD I love you, Chris Black

Dear Santa Clause,
I Love you. I want a watch That Does Not Tick. I also want anything that you think I will have fun with, Remember my Brother Chris and my Dog Ben. ope you don't eat too much cake and milk before you get to my house.

I Love you,
Chad Black
Age 4
Muleshoe, Tex

Nathan Lloyd
Rt. 2 Box 311
Muleshoe Tex.
Santa's workshop
north pole

Dear Santa
I would like a new recorder, And I want a drum. And a erecter set. And a mouse trap. My sister is one year old. She would like a been bag

Your friend
Nathan

Chantel Robison
1616 W. Ave. C
Muleshoe Tex.
Dec. 7, 1977

Santa's workshop
Dear Santa,
My name is Chantel I am 8 years old and in 3rd grade. Would you bring me some records of Donny & Marie. I would like a surprise to. And that is all. I will have orange juice and some cookies.

Sincerely
Chantel Robison

Ruby
418 W. 9th
Muelshoe, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year and I would like a wrist radio and a microscope thank you for the stretch armstrong last year I really liked it.

Rudy Gonzales
Sincerely yours

Brent Black
rt. 2
Muleshoe, Texas
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And I want something for Christmas. The reasn I am writing this letter is just in case you forgot. And I was not want that to happen because it would confuse me by The way I want a microscope for Christmas

love Andres
Andrew Espinoza

Armando
612 East 5th
Muleshoe, Tex.
Dec. 7, 1977

Dear Santa
What is happing I would like a bike and that is not all I would like to have a wrist radio that is all.

Sincerely,
Armando

Chris o'Donnell
501 E. Austin
Muleshoe, Texas
Dec. 7, 1977

Santa's workshop
Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I'm looking forward to see you on Christmas eve. Will you be at my house? I've been very good this year, so will you give me a watch for Christmas, will you also give me a race stand a wrist radio?

Your freind,
Chris

Jeff Turpen
west Aev-C
Muleshoe Tex
Dec-7-1977

Santa's workshop
north pole
Dear Santa
for Christmas I would like a football suit and pads and a tee for Christmas and a new suit too. I like to play Football- I need a suit for Church I love you I wish you Merry Christmas and a happy new year I would alike

bicycol- by Jeff
Billy
Dear Santa
I would like a bike, some cars, and a toy C.b.

thanks

Dear Santa,
My name is Drew douglass. I am 7 years old Please bring me a Max Machine and 2 Walkie Talkies. Please bring a Putt Putt Train for Blake We will have a snack for you. Love Drew Douglass

Dear Santa
I like Christmas and I love you Santa

love Andres
Andrew Espinoza

J.B. Duncan
Dear Santa, I will see you tomorrow And please bring me a toy

Love J.B. Duncan

Dear Santa, I want Skat bord foot Ball
Regi Jami

Dear Santa,
I want, Wols, and bik. Jan,

football. MenBik,
Shawn Rejino

Dear Santa,
I want a Bay alive.
Bebie Gauna

Dear santa I want Baby aalve Bul if

Dear santa I luf U
Norma A. Nguiano

Norma ANguino

Dear Santa
I like Christmas I want CARD SKATES SANMTA ANGEL CANE

Norma Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want boot skats. and the Wizrduv oz. and A taprekord. and A little krismistree and Llse for it.

J. Gregory 331 West Avunnoo

Dear Santa,
I want a trailer and a pair of jeans and a shirt, a pair of shoes and a micky mouse drums for Christmas.
From David Cazarez

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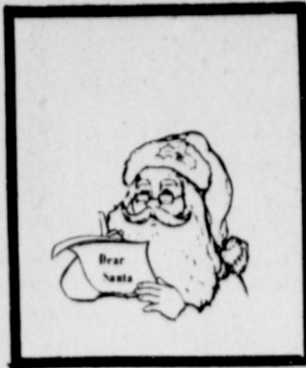
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The hills and valleys ring with songs of joy and exaltation extolling the Spirit of Christmas!

We reverently join in to say thanks to all.

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,
I want a pushbutton truck. A tumble firecare. And a doon bugy track that all.
from Tyler Vanatta *****

Dear Santa
I want a skate bord. for christmas okay Santa. and some jeans and some shoes and a foot ball soot. and some cleets to play football.
Felix *****

Dear Santa Claus.
As you no I beenabad kid and good some of the time But I hope you doant think I'm grejedy!!

But I hope you will bring a rubadub dolly for my babby sister. And a big present for my big brother. But most of get my mother a father a present to. And bring my two sisters a present. But I have wished a long time for a dirtbik.
Yours truly Rodney *****

Dear Santa.
I would like to have some perfum and a baton. I am in third grade and i am 8 years old. I have been on the honor roll two times I hope I get to write to you next Christmas.
Love,
Michelle *****

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you doing I am doing fine will you give me a doll and one pair of skates. well how are you in the north pole Santa. We'll good by

Your truly
Genie *****

Dear Santa.
Would you please bring me a Cumberland guitar and a trail blazer with a boat and motor cycle. Would you also bring my sister Bobbi a Mister Potaoe head game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Lloyd McCray *****

Dear Santa.
I'm 9 year's old my name is Dusty. I am in the 3rd grde. I have been fairly good this year. I want a Bow and Arrow, six million dollar man a billfold and Ten ca alley.
And I have a brother his name

is Kirk. He wants a book the adventure people and a road grader.
Your Pal,
Dusty *****

Dear Santa Claus
I am 9 year old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have been good this year. I go to Lazbuddie school and I am in room 5 and I in the first row. I will like a set of car and a football suit and the numbers in the suit 22 the numbers.

My name is Anthony and last name is Elliott. And my Friend name Les Shane Robert.
Love
Anthony *****

Dear Santa
Please bring me a set f match box cars, horses indians, and cowboys. Don't forget my two brothers sean and Sheldon Santa Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I Love you Santa,
Shane Scott Mason *****

Dear Santa.
I hope to get some toys from you on Christmas it is fun to play with your toys and it is fun to play in the show and it is fun to open your presents. I hope to get some play dishes and play cups and play dolls. I hope to play with your toys and I like you. Santa Claus. I like your mother and you are better Santa Claus of all and it is good to see you agian.
So it is
by
Lorena Gonzales *****

Dear Santa
Christmas is went Santa Claus come to your Town he come to your home and he brings toys and Santa Claus brings play snakes from Robert
I want a football.

Dear Santa.
I have been good this year. We are not going to be here. Please come early. Today is Wednesday so I wanted to start early I would like a bow and Arrow, three Spi and a real knife to put on my belt.
I Love you

from les *****

Dear Santa
It's christmas again and I hope that you think that I have been a good girl. because I would like a doll for me and a doll for my sister and some toys for my two brothers and I hope you will not skip are house. I hope to see you soon and We love you very much good-by Santa Merry Christmas from Carmen *****

Dear Santa
I have been good. I hope you will bring me a radio, watch, baby that away, bicycle, and some puppets. My new baby brother want's a put-put-rail-road, teddy bear, and a toy Santa.
Love
Traci *****

Dear Santa.
Our class room is writing a letter to you. All of us love you so much. We are writing it in Muleshoe paper. I hope you enjoy our class room letters. My friends are Traci, Kristine, Cami, Teri, and Sheryl. Sheryl lives at Lubbock and so does Teri. Oh! Santa you will be at are classroom. I wrote another letter to you on Christmas Day. And all my friends want to see you and I want to see you to. I remember that letter you wrote to me on last Christmas Day. I remember when you wrote that. I been a good girl most of the time. But will you still gave me a gift. So long Santa. Good-by we love you a whole bunch.
Love Cathy
to Dear Santa Claus. *****

A note to Santa
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a 3 speed free spirit bike, and a Bulletin Board that is pink. Baby Alive, Baby Bed, Baby Chair, Baby Carriage. I want Simonsez Mrs. Beasley Farrah Fashion Face Benji and Tiffany Tote Bag ad Benji Radio, and my bother a bee bee gun Betty Crocker Decorating Oven and a three wheeler and for my dog a fle collar.
Ove Shonda *****

Dear Santa Claus
I think you are a very nice fellow and a jolly one too. And I like your saying HO, HO, HO!
I like to celebrate Christmas, but the thing I like best is Christmas Eve. At this time you bring me lots of toys and come to see me at night when I am fast a sleep.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Love
Kristine Miller *****

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a babyoflive doll, and a radio and a bike.
I hope I have a Merry Christ-

mas and a stocking with candy cane with a doll with candys this year. I have been good for all the year I want you to say HoHo Ho Merry Christmas. To all of you.
Love
Tammy *****

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a Easy Bake, a vacuum cleaner, a stroller.
Love
Virginia Espinoza *****

Dear Santa.
One bike, one pen, one shoes, one doll, one doggy, one flower, clay, gluc good-by.
Love
Lora Ann Franco *****

Dear Santa.
Thank you-I'm good-I want some presents.
Love
Joe Scott Draper *****

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch-Armstrong, I want a bicycle, a dump truck, I want a car, and Santa that's all I want.
Love
Greg Atwood *****

Dear Santa.
A baby that walks, a little doll, and a telephone a snowman, a Bozo, a book and a Barbie Doll and a star, a bottle and shoes. That's all.
Love
Amelia Gardea *****

Dear Santa Claus.
I'm a good boy. please bring me a holster, combine, and a swather, that's all for me. My sister wants a Baby Thataway, Set and Spin and Dressy Betsy.
Love
Kenneth Patton *****

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Baby Love Doll.
Love
Lupita Pineda *****

Dear Santa Claus.
For Christmas I want a swing, a toy, a baby doll.
Love
Jeannie Lopez *****

Dear Santa Claus.
A swing, a toy, a girl for Christmas
Love
Sonia Alarcon *****

Dear Santa.
Bring toys for Scotty, Colene and me.
Love
Timothy Finch *****

Dear Santa Claus.
A train, a airplane, a truck and no more.
Love
Oscar Alfaro *****

Dear Santa,
A truck, a motorcycle, a bike, a

car, a tractor is what I want.

Love
Victor Arzola *****

Dear Santa.
I want a dolly and a skate board, a Baby Thataway and a cradle, a sled and a desk, a record player and a sleeping bag, a little puppy dog and blue bedroom suit and then I want a kitchen set.
Love Amy Harrison *****

Dear Santa Claus.
A doll that all I want.
Love
Racel Mendoza *****

Dear Santa
I'm being a good and I want a Stretch Monster and I want a bicycle, and a trike, and that's all I want to tell you.
Love
Jody Gibbins *****

Dear Santa.
I want a Baby Thataway and a suitcase and clothes to go with it and clothes, and shoes and socks.
Love
Margaret Lewis *****

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a B-B gun and holster and that's all I want.
Love
Sammy Beal *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, and a Baby Thataway and some records and that's all mommy said I could get.
Love
Tisha Young *****

Dear Santa.
A tractor and trailer is all I want.
Love
Carlos Bordayo *****

Dear Santa.
Get Jingle Bells song for my daddy, mother and brother and get a crawling baby - I'm going to ask my mommy to cook some cookies for you.
Love
Jenny Kropp *****

Dear Santa.
I love you, and I'm a good boy. Bring me a tricycle.
Love
Donnie Pierce *****

Notice

On December 27th, 1977 you will be mailed your three part card for registering your vehicles for 1978.

On January 1st, 1978 we will be registering vehicles on a year round basis. The number of months you register the vehicle will be determined by your present license number,

Bring your registration card or if you do not receive a card bring your title and last year's registration receipt.

This will only effect passenger vehicles and pickups, all others will remain the same.

Jean Lovelady, Assessor-Collector

Bailey County Texas

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Happy Holiday Wishes to all our wonderful customers. We enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we can continue our fine relationship throughout the years to come.

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the Blessings of Christmas



And they came bearing gifts...
May Peace, Love and Everlasting
Joy be your gifts this Christmas.
Thanks for the treasure of
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**Bill Darnell
Gin**

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With gratitude for your loyal friendship and support, we extend our warmest wishes for a very cheery holiday season.

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HOLIDAYS!**
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the spirit of Christmas
which is Peace
The gladness of Christmas
which is Hope
The heart of Christmas
which is Love*

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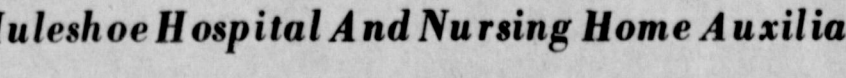
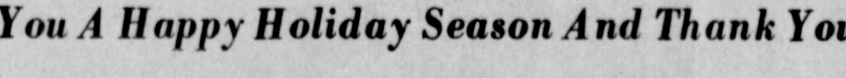
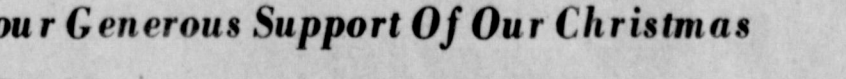
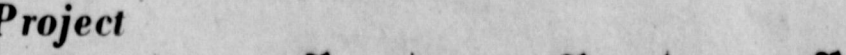
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Jennifer Yeager
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Happy Holidays  *Happy Holidays*  *Happy Holidays*  *Happy Holidays*  *Happy Holidays* 

The Muleshoe Hospital And Nursing Home Auxiliary
Wish You A Happy Holiday Season And Thank You
For Your Generous Support Of Our Christmas
Card Project

Dear Santa

Baby Come-Back. I am four years old and I have been good.
Love,
Norma Rubalcava

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle and a

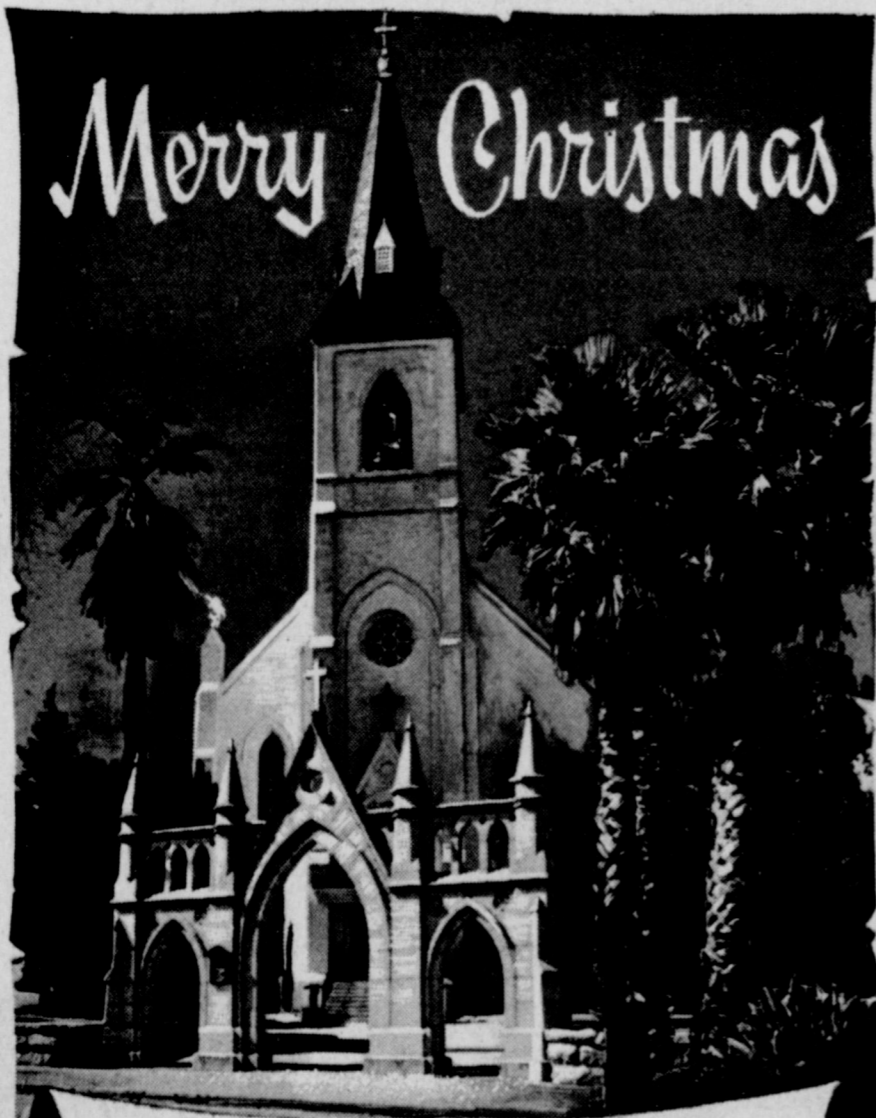
Dear Santa,
Dear Santa.



Season's Greetings

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First Street Conoco



The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.



I want a dolly, a bicycle, boots and a suit. I am five years old.
Love,
osita Guillen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good teacher all year long. Please see that all my boys and girls have a good Christmas. All I want is a nice, long, quiet vacation. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Miss Barbara Smith

Star Route 1
Enoch Tx 79347
December 8, 77

Dear Santa,
My sister would like a skateboard. My Mother would like a beautiful pink dress size 6. I would like a bike that is red, white and blue.

your friend,
Robert Zamora

Box 64
Sudan Texas
Maple Texas
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I like you and your elves. I will



HOLY NIGHT

We give thanks for the sublime and holy spirit that means Christmas.



Cabrera Janitorial Service

like you to come to my hours. I would like a bike.

Your friend
Curtis Tucker

St. Rt. Box 113
Stegall, Texas
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I like you very very much.

Will you come to my house? I want
1 B.B. gun
1 goodlooking girl
1 race car set with power passing
1 soccer ball
1 motorcycle

your friend
Charles Edwin Latimer

P.O. Box 171
Stegall Texas 13271
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make it to my house. I hope you have some toys for me.

My brother's birthday is coming up in 6 days. Will you give him two gifts.

Your friend
Karen Duarte

P.O. Box 43
Maple Texas
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa
I want a bike and anew wath and a new doll.

Then I want a trampoline and a cut boyfriend.
And I like you but you are fat. I like Christmas.

Your friend
Monica Locke

P.O. Box 667
Enochs Texas 79324
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a little profesor and a piano so bad. And a bedroom set.

I want an organ too and a girls bike, some black shoes with a flat bottom.

Yours truly
Linda K. M. Belez

St. Rt. 1 box 26
Morton, Tex
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want 1 Shunsine Family Farm. And 1 Little Professor. Also 1 kitten in my stocking. Well I guess I better go. By!

Love
Shelli Terrell

P.O. Box 79
Maple Texas
December 9

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a coat and a play house and a new bike and a skateboard.

your friend
Stacy Lenn Kindie

P.O. Box 72
Goodland, Texas 79327
December 5, 1977

Dear Santa,
I am having a hard time trying to be the opposite of bad.

Oh, anyway I would like a B.B. gun and one more thing, Merry Christmas!

Regards,
Madison Sowder

Rt. 1 Box 87
Goodland
December 8 1977

Dear Santa,
i want a rifle and a motor bike



Have a bright and happy holiday. We're thinking of you.

Lavayne Williams
Rose Lee Powell
Joan Lovelady

and a friend.
When I get my rifle I'm going hunting.
I hope I see you.

love
Ron Foley

R.T. Box 29
Maple Texas 79344

December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun and some walky-talkys also a big Robot that talks and walks. please, Santa.

I wish you like me, will you tell Mrs. Santa "Hello".

your friend
Oscar Guillen

Box 89
Maple, Texas 79344
December 9, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a sled, for Christmas, and a stroller.

Thank you,
Heather McCormack

Dear Santa,
Give me a car and a truck.

Love,
Lee Roy Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and some toys, a trailer, some clay.

Love,
Johnny Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby-Alive, a bike, a book.

Love,
Joann Rendon

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and a play camera and two play guns, and a play airplane.

Love,
JayLee Draper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little doll that crawls and I want a little doll that does cart wheels. And a doll that eats and I want a little doll combs some hair, and one that walks.

Love,
Janie DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a truck to play with.

Love,
Frank Leal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that blows, and I want a baby Come Back, a typewriter and a frigolator and a stove and a doll house.

Love,
Elizabeth Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a model airplane for Christmas. And a race-car track, and one of those airplane you have to put fuel in and one electric train. And a boat that you wind up in the water and it goes.

Love,
Darrel McCamish

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing car that goes on a track, and a lot of boats in a package that go on the water.

Love,
Chad Griswold

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Won't Let Go, a Barbie that turns to fair to tan, a super-star Barbi. I love you and I really want you to bring them.

Love,
Carissa Sanderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots that zip up, a doll that turns tan to white, a Milky-the-cow, and osme paint.

That's all.
Love,
Brenna Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want some Lego-Blocks, a Jaw game. And don't break the ice.

Love,
Brad Helton

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. I am 4 years old. Merry Christmas.

Yo Quiero una Muneca. Yo tengo cuatro anos. Feliz Navida.

Love
Janell Cavazos

Dear Santa,
I want a little dog and a baby doll.

Y quero un perrito y una muneca.

Love,
Rosa Linda Baeza

Dear Santa,
I want a little car and a bicycle. I am five years old.

Yo quiero un carrito y una bicicleta. Yo tengo cinco anos.

Love,
Mario Guillen

Dear Santa,
I want a Six Million Dollar Man and a Bionic Woman. I also want a bike. I want to say "hi" to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love, Russel Autry

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking chair and a baby doll. I am five years old. I have been good. I have a new baby sister named Holly.

Love,
Heather Hutton

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I want a Baby This n That, a bicycle and a rocking chair. I am five years old.

Love,
D'nae Dewbre

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like you to give me toys, some dolls and osme candy. I am four years old. I have been good and have slept

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Love,
Frank Leal

in my bed all week.
Love,
Laura Covarrubias

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle a motorcycle. I am four years old.

Love,
Sammy Belez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-Come-Back. I have been good. I am five years old.

Love,
Kristi Risinger

Dear Santa,
I want the Sunshine Family and the barn and a calculator.

Love,
Shannon Johnson

Dear Santa,
We know a boob who always has the answer to everything.

Love,
Chris Locke

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolf? How did you like it this summer? I have been good. I would like a B-B gun. I am six years old.

Love,
Melinda Turney

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a bicycle, and that's all. My mama has the rest of it. How is Rudolf? how is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Sheila Tucker

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I want a bike and a Bionic Woman. How are you, Santa?

Love,
Melinda Turney

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Love,
Chris Locke





Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a real football, an electric Baseball game, an electric train, an electric Super Bowl football game, a blip a football jersey, a Guitar with book and record, a Minibike, and a Saint Bernard.

Love,
Eugenia Dupler

Brett Stegall
Box 88
Goodland, Texas

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Dallas Cowboy football uniform, an NFL Encyclopedia History, and an Acrylic Paint Set.

Yours truly,
Brett
P.S. I am going to be Santa Claus in our Christmas play.

Dear Santa
I would like to have a 20 gauge shot gun, I want a parakeet, and I want a watch, And I want a Camera.

Love
Shawn Coaley

Dear Santa,
Have you got ready to bring the Christmas present? Now bring me good presents and I am going to put up the stockings.

Your friend,
Julian Batza

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year and I think I might like an arm light, for my bike, a rear view mirror, a horn, also for my bike, skateboard, blip, a radio arcade and cartridge, and most of all a Mimi Bike!

Tim

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year. I'm only 4 so my mother is writing this for me. Would you please bring me a few things - I want a Tender Love and Kisses Doll, A Play-Doh Barber shop and a jewelry box. We won't be home Christmas, so you'll have to leave my toys at my cousins house in Lawton, Oklahoma. Take care of yourself and have a Merry Christmas.

I Love you,
Charla Holt

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year, although I do like to climb and get in some trouble once-in-a-while. I'm only a year old, so mommy is writing for me. I want a baby doll and a busy face and a book. I'll be with my big sister in Lawton, so please bring my toys there too.

I Love you,
Christy Holt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Life like Baby and her baby clothes, a Cake and decorate set, a typewriter, and a calculator.
Thank you for all we got last year.
I will leave you some cookies.

I Love you!
Love Tracy Collum

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Baby Plus and Hat and come clothes for her. Please may I have a calculator, A Cake decorating set would be nice too.
I will leave you some cookies and tea. Thank you.

I Love you,
Cristy Collum

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Fisher-Price riding horse, a pickup and horse trailer, some horses, and a surprise box.

Bring my daddy something nice for a cow boy.
My mam is making cookies for you. Thank you.

I Love you,
Britton Collum

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. My Mom and daddy say I have been a nice girl this year, will you please bring me some barbie clothes, a game, boots and some clothes for myself.

Love you,
D'Ann Prater

Brenda Ellis
Dear Santa I rilly want something that I have ever wanted It is a annal it is a kitten. I want it too a I white one and I want a stero and a moutering. I want is a wath, and thes are the things that I want the most.

to
santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blue skateboard and some colors, and I want a play house and a play dog.

I love you, Santa Claus,
Marcy Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline and I want a combine and a truck and a grain cart and a tractor.

Johnnie Noble wants a trampoline and that's all.

I Love you,
Jeffery Noble
Jeffrey Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like some toy guns and a handkerchief and a cowboy hat and a race car.

I'd like a ring for my Mama, and a suit for my Daddy. And a necklace for my Mama. I'd like to buy her a yellow suit case yellow is her favoriet color.

I'd like a toy tractor and a truck with a C B, and I'd like a little toy motorcycle, and a rocking horse, and a little toy Bronco horse, toy cow, toy buffalo and bull. I want some new boots, and everyone would like some new shoes, probably

I Love you,
Bily Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby That-a-Way, and Baby Don't Let Go, and a Baby Alive, and a stove, and a bicycle, and a Mickey Mouse, and I want clay, retrrigerator and that's all. I want a sofa, and a baby bed, and some clothes for my babies, and a purse. That's all.

Anna Maria Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rubber bath dolly, Happy Birthday dolly decorations for cakes, a doll that turns flips, and some dishes.

I've been good.
Michelle Gutierrez



CHRISTMAS Greetings

We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you!
At this joyous time, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage throughout the past year—we look forward to serving you again in the years to come.

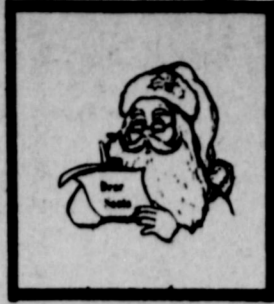
1st National Bank

Member FDIC

It's Christmas again and time to say how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. Accept our sincere thanks and warm wishes

for a
Happy Holiday

Fairview Gin



Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Elvis Presley clothes, some cars, a big wheel, a bike, a swing set, a cowboy suit, a little sailboat.
Love
Chad Schroeder

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a car, and Christmas
Love
Luis Avina

Dear Santa Claus,
A B-B gun, a truck, a car, a



We hope you have the happiest Christmas ever.

Main Street Beauty Salon

bicycle, a train for Christmas.
Love
Rene Quintainilla

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly-stove and I want a road runner and a crib for my doll and that's all.
Love
Michele Kiggins

Dear Santa,
I want a bike because mommy ran over the bike you gave me last year. My sisister want a doll, my brother can have toys-I want a doll too and Santa that's all I want.
Love
Ronnie Gail Barrett

Dear Santa,
I want a little airplane and I want a gun, and I want a new lunch box, I want a tractor, I want a play motorcycle and two gns with holster and a rifle, real record player because I know how to put a record on and some play bullets and a knife with a holster to keep the knife and new colors and scissors and magic markers, a play Christmas Tree for my room.
Love
Doug Chitwood

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-Comeback doll and a kiss doll and my mom wants a doll like mine and a flower. My sister wants a doll lime mine, Annie wants a basketball and Buster, Trent,



Hope your holidays chime with happiness, good health and good fortune!
Our thanks.

Williams Bros. Office Supply

Chris, and Quency want a basketball and my daddy wants a clock for Christmas, my sister wants a record player too and I want a play stove.
Love
Zolitta Wilson

Dear Santa,
I love you very much, This year I would like "Show Biz" wireless mike, a Holly Hobbie Radio, a Baby won't let go white with all her cloths and the rattle and toy, a 3 in 1 nursery center, a Super Star barbie with all her cloths.
Love
Beth Downing

Box 218
Muleshoe, TX 79347
December 8, 1977
Dear Santa,
I want a easy bakeoven kit and some rollerskates and a skateboard and osme clothes. And a Happy New Christmas with my family.
With love,
Sylvia Posados

De Shazo School
Muleshoe, Tex. 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a makeupdoll of Farrah, and a watch or a little television or a Santa doll, and a radio, that is all
Love
Bernadette Herfado

Mary De. Shazo
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Dec. 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Paul Sar for Christmas and a punching bag stand and thats all I want thank you.
Love
Phillip Anthony Espinoza

Mary De. Shazo School
Muleshoe, TX 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want a pump and go also I want a pair of knee pads and a pair of elbow pads and a helmet
Love, Marrin Ward

405 E.3rd
Muleshoe, Tx 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I want it to a happy Christmas Day with all my family. I want a Big foot and a strach arm stong and strach monster. And I wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year
With love,
Jame Torres

De Shazo School
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus
I want alot of things first place, I would want a typewriter

some skate and ahulahoop-and a watch.
Love
Becky Acosta

902 Main Street
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a some sillyputty and a Farrah Faucett set and a game.
With love
Theresa Green

Mary De Shazo
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
79347 Dec. 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus
I want so me dishes and a big doll, Amellia Hernandez

Mary De. Shazo School
Muleshoe, Tex. 79234
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nice leather football and a baseball and bat and glove and I would like to have a bicycle and a western shirts, boots, levis and a cowboy hat and a cold snowy Christmas and a good one to.
With love,
Andy Copley

Mary De Shazo School
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 8, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a happy Christmas Day with everyone pleased with the gifts.
I Love you,
With love
Norma Jean Franco

Dear Santa
I would like you to bring me a stereo for Christmas. Will you bring my mon something for Christmas please I would like you to bring for her some of those black 2 chairs and I would like you to bring my grandma some black chair to her to. And I would like you to bring my father a still tool box for Christmas. Santa I would like you to write to who and write from who.
Santa I love you very much.
Love Eva Rendon

Dear Santa
I want some roller skates and a game called Pay Day. And a new coat and one bottle of perfume.
Yours Truly
Rebecca Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby come back, and a tape recorder. And all so I wish we get to Christmas vacation to Mexico.
Love,
Noemi Acosta

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a skateboard.
Your friend
Courtney

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Brett King, I am 10 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I want a 3 speed bicycle, a digital watch, a desksset with pencil holder, pen, leter opener.
Thank you
Brett King

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a pogo stick, roller skates, and ten dollars. Do you think I have been good?
Love,
Missey D. Galbert

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a set of match box cars, a skate board, and a truck.
Your friend
Donney

Dear Santa,
I want a tapeplayer and the tapes to go with it so i can hear tapes about people. And i want a football and a football stand to kick the ball oof it. And a bike tube for to ride my bike up and down the street and i will run and play so i will see you santa clusis one of these days.
Love,
Lester Burks

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a bike and a skateboard and a watch and thats all I want for christmas.
Love
Joe Alfaro

Dear Santa,
I want some darts for christmas and some toys to, and a automanic gun, and a watch.
Your friend
Isidoro Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a set of hotwheels, and a ten speed, and a b.b. bun, and a football.
Your friend
Ruby Pena

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Yours Truly
Rebecca Lopez



In Denmark, lighted candles are placed on the tree, along with Danish cookies, confections of marzipan, and heart-shaped baskets of colored paper, with pieces of candy tucked inside. Celebrants dance around the lighted tree, singing "First we'll look at the tree, later we'll eat it," a traditional Danish song. Although the Christmas tree may vary from country to country, wherever it is used, it is a symbol of joy and expectation.

Legend of the Wassail Bowl

As you raise your cup of kindness on Christmas or New Year's Day, keep in mind that you are continuing a tradition that dates back hundreds of years. According to legend, the wassail bowl and the Christmas toast started with the same gesture. At the reception for an early Germanic chieftain in Britain, the daughter of the chieftain offered a gold cup filled with wine to the host and said, "Waes hael hlaforð Cyning" or "Be of health, Lord King." The practice of drinking a wassail quickly became popular. The common people of the Middle Ages, who could not afford the

fine wines of the nobility, used a mixture of hot ale, sugar, nutmeg and ginger. Later on, Spanish sherry fortified with brandy became a popular base for the wassail. Early wassail bowls frequently had toast and fruit floating on the top, and so the custom of drinking to one's health gradually came to be known as a "toast".

The Joys of Christmas

Happiest greetings and wishes for a wonderful Christmas season to everyone.

Muleshoe Floral & Gift

Hi!

Hi there! Thanks for bringing your business our way. We hope you have a happy holiday season and we look forward to working with you in the future as we have in the past. We enjoy your patronage.

Wilson Appliances

Let there be Peace throughout the world and let us walk side by side in love and abiding good will.
Thanks and
Merry Christmas

Raymond Gage
Gin

Peace, kindness and good will . . . that's our Rx for a great X-mas! Wishing all of our wonderful customers a beautiful holiday season!

Western Drug

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends are a wonderful part of Christmas, so we want to say thanks for our congenial and warm relationship. May it continue to flower long after Christmas.

Henry Insurance Agency

Kenneth & Darlene Henry
Carolyn Duncan
Curtis Walke



Dear Santa
My name is Sherrie I have been nice most of this year. For Christmas I would like a watch a Basketball and a sleeping bag. Your friend
Sherrie Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me and my sister a doll. A table with four chairs. And a gift to every body in my class room. There are 26 people in class. I would like for you to bring my mother a new coffee maker. And my brother a bebe gun. I thank you for last years present.
Beatriz Olivas

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I would like to thank you for the pre-

sents and all the toys you gave me last year. I think I'll tell you a little bit about my self. First I am in the fifth grade and my teacher's name is Mrs. Killingsworth. Second I haven't been very good this year, but I would like for you to bring me a watch and a toy fire truck and lots of presents.
Love
Charlie Mata

Dear Santa,
I am Jerry Gleason and I would

like to have a motorcycle. A stocking full of candy and a time watch. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Yours truly,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I would like a calculator and a watch for Christmas. I would like a toss-a-cross and roller-skates. My mother would microwave oven. My brother would like a tenspeed bike.
Thank you for last years presents.
Love Lonell Gatewood.

Dear Santa,
I would like a whatch for christmas and a pair of boots. I am 11 years old and my teacher

is My Killaworth I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a happy Merry Christmas. I will be 12 year old in January. I will leave you some milk and some cookie. Magdones sislerise I my in the fifth grad we have 26 people in our room. Love your friend
Laurette Kirven

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Killingsworth's class, and so are 25 other. I am 10 years old. I want a peiler rifle for Christmas. I been good all year too!
Your friend
Adam Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice boy this year so would you please ser d me a record player for Christmas? My grandmother wants a crockpot and my grandfather wants a new watch for Christmas.
Love
Matt Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real monkey for Christmas. I would also like to have a guitar, tv., and a motorcycle. My name is Lori Ellis I am 11 years old. There is one more thing I would like to have. That is a stereo.
Yours truly,
Lori Ellis

Dear Santa
What have you been doing? Well do you think this is going to be a happy Christmas? I do after I get my presents and I've been real nice illest I'll start Tomorrow. I want just a few things like some jewelry and some games, clothes. My ears pers and some perferm a Wach plus a how lot more. Well by,
Yours truly
Jerry Biggerstaff

Dear Santa,
My name is Rebecca Barber. I am 11 years old an in the 5th grade. Mrs. Killingsworth is my teacher. I like her more than you can imagine I would like a canopy bed some shells and a T.V. tennis to go in my room.
Your friend
Rebecca Barber

Dear Santa
This year I really don't now what to get. My name is Chad Robherson, and My teachers name is Mrs. Killingsworth. There's twenty six kids in our room. For christmas I would like a dog. I now your elves don't make real dogs but I stile wished I had won and I would like a game to play when its cold outside.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Well I'm done fine. I think I've been good enough to get a few presents. And here's what I want a telescope, a game of operation, a pretty stuffed kitten, and a radio that tells time. When you bring all of the gifts and presents please be careful

Yours Truly,
Yours Truly,
Chad Robherson

Dear Santa,
I want a game of Life and a pair of red and white skates and a racing track. my sister Sandy wants 5 pants and shirts. My sister Suzette anything my father and mother wants to get her. My father wants a pair of boots, and osme pants and Shirts. My mother wants some baskets and some towels and a washer and dryer.
Your friend
Tony Rojas

Dear Santa,
My name is Rosa Irma Alarcon. I am in the fifth grade and I am 10 years old. My teachers name is Mrs. Killingsworth. I would like an artist paints and a piggybank. I would like to find a job, and for my aunts to be nice to me. And best of all a 'babby sister. That is all I ask for. I hope you can manage. I'll start being nice tomorrow.
Signed your truly friend
for all times
Rosa Irma Alarcon

My name is rosa Irma Alarcon. Dear Santa Claus,
How are your? Hope you are fine. So am I. Well I don't want very much for Christmas. Only a bike and a New dress and four pairs of pants and four shirts and to get some ear rings and the three (angles). A Baby Alive and some ballay shoes. I'll leave some cookies for you.
your friend
Maggie Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fiberglass skateboard, and I want a 10-speed bike for girl, and a blimp and a little white stuffed dog very pretty one, and I want a real dog as pretty as a white pretty dog like my stuffed dog.

I Love you.
Love,
Sonya Walton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a drum set. If I don't get that, I would like a gun, train set, 8 track tpae player.
One of your beleavers, Rickey Racco

Dear Santa,
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because I want a Santa Claus for the rest of my life.
Love, Vana Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I am in the 5th grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Killingsworth. What I want for christmas is a stuffed animal, a bracelet, a toss-a-cross, and a watch.
Yours Truly,
Suzanne Williams

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a piano, a Risk game, and some surprises, I'm 10 years old and in the 5th grade. Mrs. Killingsworth is my teacher. I would also like a camera. When you come to my house you can have some cookies and milk. Thanks for last years presents.
Yours truly
Kristi Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a game called Sory. I hope you'll have a happy christmas. I am 11 years old. I'm in the fifth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Killingsworth. There are 26 in our class. Tell the elfs merry christmas for me. And tell Mrs. Santa merry christmas. I hope nobody gets sick. Because they will not have. And I don't want you to get sick.
Yours truly
Isabel Posadas

Dear Santa,
My name is Louise Lopez and I am in the 5th grade. I am eleven years of age. I am in Mrs. Killingsworth room and we have twenty six in our room. I would like a basket ball, boots, bicycle and a pantsuit for Christmas.
Yours Truly
Louise Lopez

807 West Ave. J
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
My brother J.B. and my cousin Amy likes you. I do too, I want a football, a kite, a helmet too. J.B. wants a train. I am in the 3rd grade.

Love,
Gary Duncan
225 East
Muleshoe, Texas
December 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Suntan Tuesday Tolor Barbie. I want a Cher Barbie I want a Mrs. Santa Babby and I want a Mr. Santa Babby. A Family Tree Top and a new bike. I love you.

Love,
Lisa Black
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 7, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B.B. gun. My brother wants a car, a truck and a train My sister wants a Baby Come Back.

Love,
Luis Alarcon
903 East far St.
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy this Christmas. I want three things for Christmas. I want a taperecorder, a bat and a glove for

Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Rammie Garner

501 East Austin
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
December 7, 1977

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Super Star Fashion Barbie Doll for Christmas and a bike. I'd also like a trampoline, and a Holly Hobbie sewing kit. I'd also like a skate board, and a Charlie's Angle Game. Merr Christmas and have a lot of fun.

Your frined,
Tina O'Donnell

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a sun tan Tuesday Taylor. And Baby this and that.
Yours truly
Latrece



Naturalists have attempted to draw these fragile patterns in earlier times and more recently have made photo-micrographs of the crystals. Perhaps part of the fascination of snowflakes is their fleeting nature, enhancing the ethereal quality of their beauty.



A partridge... a pear tree... a sincere wish for your happiness... all sure signs pointing to a Merry Christmas to All

District Clerk Office
Nelda Merriott & Susan Pitcock



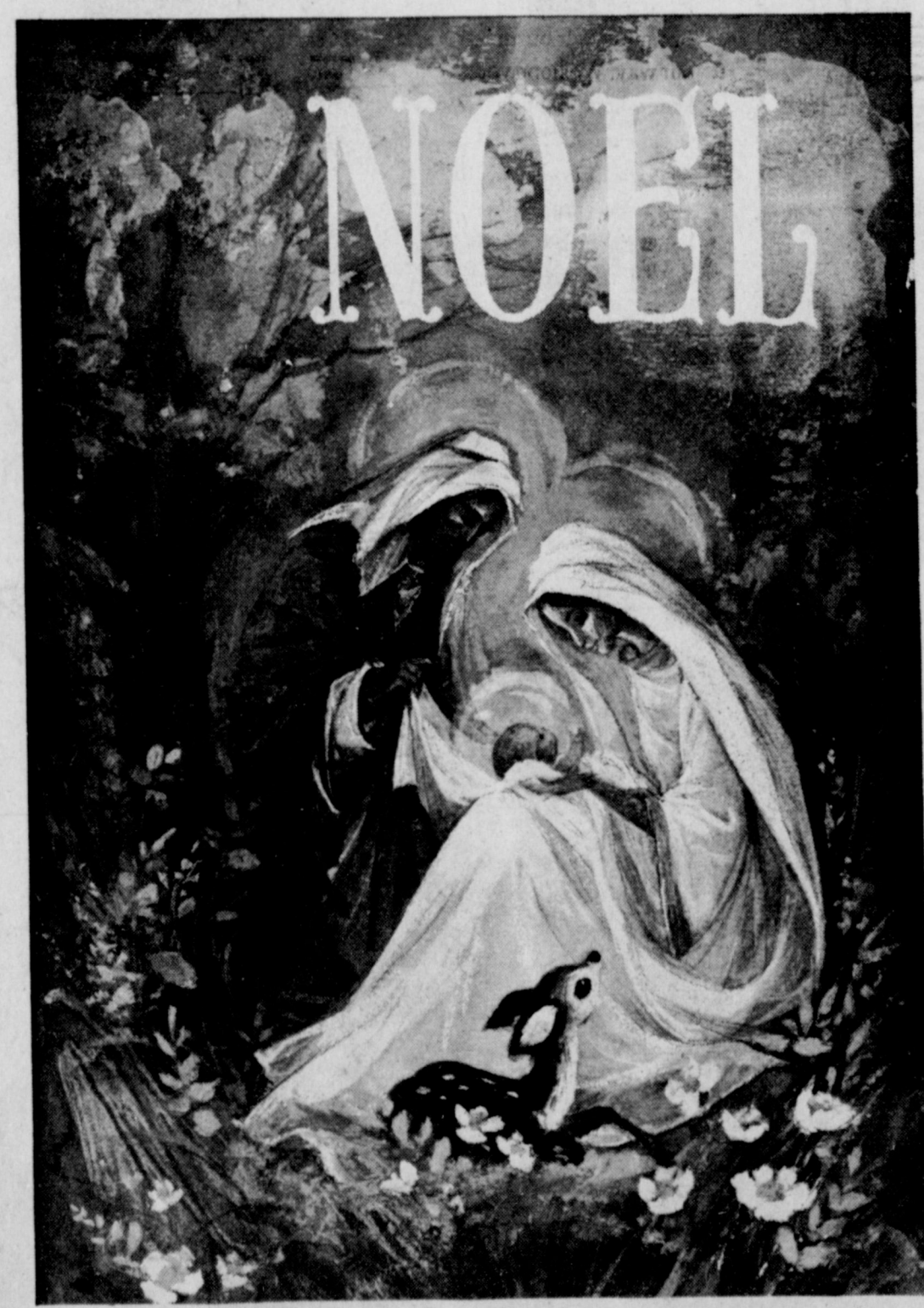
A CHRISTMAS WISH: We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season in warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

Bratcher's Motor Supply



Our simple, heartfelt wish that all the joys of this holiday season be yours.
Merry Christmas!

John's Custom Mill



A Holy Christmas to Everyone. We hope that remembering the true meaning of Christmas will bring you Peace and Happiness as you rejoice in the Birth of Our Saviour.

Western "66" Co.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
and to all our kind patrons
a holiday packed full of
the pleasures and treasures
of this happy time.
Our Thanks.

Western Auto



Christmas Greetings

In the warm spirit of this grand holiday, we wish all good things for our dear friends and neighbors.

Something Special



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Prices good thru December 24, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

Heavy Aged Beef Bottom Round or Rump
Boneless Roast Lb. **\$1.48**

BONELESS PORK
LOIN ROAST Lb. **\$1.79**

Armour Star, Grade A
 5-7 Lbs. Avg.
Baking Hens Lb. **65¢**

Cry-O-Vac Packer Trim
Beef Brisket Lb. **98¢**

Heavy Aged Beef
Sirloin Steak lb. **\$1.18**

Swift's
 14-16 Lbs. Avg.
ROYAL ROCK TURKEYS
 Lb. **59¢**

HORMEL CURE #1
BUFFET HAM
\$2.79
 Lb. ALWAYS GOOD

HORMEL THICK SLICED HICKORY SMOKED
SLAB BACON
\$1.29
 Lb.

HEAVY AGED BEEF
RIB EYE STEAK Lb. **\$2.98**

Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden
DELICIOUS APPLES
3 \$1
 Lbs.

Holiday Favorite Sugary
Sweet Yams Lb. **39¢**
 California Sunkist Navel
Oranges 4 Lbs. **\$1.00**
 Romaine, Red or Green
Leaf Lettuce Ea. **39¢**
 Red Radishes or Green
Onions 2 For **39¢**
 Large Mild Yellow
Onions Lb. **19¢**

Large Stalk California
PASCAL CELERY
 Ea. **19¢**



CLOVERLAKE
Ice Cream
 Limit one (1) please

Plus Deposit
Coca-Cola
6 \$1.29
 32-oz. Btls.

All Flavors, Duncan Hines
Layer Cake Mix 18-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Libby's
Purple Plums 29-oz. Can **39¢**

Baker's Flavored
Chocolate Chips 12-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Nabisco Reg. 79 Varieties
Snack Crackers Assorted Pkg. **69¢**

Angel Flake
Baker's Coconut 14-oz. Bag **99¢**

Kraft's Miniature
Marshmallows 3 10 1/2-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly, Frozen
Whipped Topping 9-oz. Ctn. **39¢**

PLAINS
SOUR CREAM 3 8 OZ CTN **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly
Brown & Serve Rolls 8-Ct. Pkgs. **3 \$1**

Kraft's
Marshmallow Creme 7-oz. Jar **39¢**

Stove Top
Stuffing Mix 6-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

All Vegetable
Crisco Shortening 3-Lb. Can **\$1.69**

PIGGLY WIGGLY IS YOUR HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY

Quarters
Parkay Oleo 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Plain's
Egg Nog qt. Ctn. **69¢**

PLAINS
WHIPPING CREAM 3 PT **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly
Cranberry Sauce 15-oz. Cans **3 \$1**

Piggly Wiggly Grade A
Large Eggs
59¢
 Doz. Limit 2