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Bulldogs Shut Out Hornets 33-26

around muleshoe

Brandon R. Wilson of Muleshoe was among the six students from Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration who were inducted this fall into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Students were chosen for the honor on the basis of their outstanding achievement in the areas of academics, leadership and service.

Selections were made by a university-wide committee composed of previous Who's Who recipients, faulty members and administrative personnel.

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The Garza Theatre at Post will present 12 performances of "The Odd Couple" on January 14-17, 21-24 and 28-31.

Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. and the Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for students six to 12 years of age.

Box office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, January 16, 23 and 30, noon to showtime.

Tickets are also available in Lubbock at "Mail and More" in Memphis Place Mall at 50th and Memphis.

SPC To Offer Class In Muleshoe

Conversational Spanish is being offered locally from South Plains College for three hours of college credit.

Registration will be held on January 11, 1993, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Muleshoe High School.

Cost of the class will be $101.00 plus $50.00 for three books which includes a Grammar book, Conversational Spanish book and a Spanish/English dictionary.

Debbie Tompkinson will be the instructor.

Classes will be held each Monday night from 6 to 9 p.m.

The computer class will not be offered this spring for college credit but is a possibility for fall scheduling. However, if there is enough interest for a no credit class the school district will offer a class to begin this spring semester.

Interested persons are asked to call the MISD curriculum office at 272-3325 for more information after January 4.



ADESTE FIDELIS

A child was born
to bring
hope and faith to
all mankind.

The 1992 football season was a good one for the Sudan Hornets. Making it all the way to the Class 1A State Championship play-offs in San Angelo last Saturday, before being cut down by the Bartlett Bulldogs 33-26.

Claude Mathis, 155-pound Bartlett senior showed why he is a two-time all-state selection, rushing 30 times for 232 yards and three touchdowns. He also intercepted two passes and produced another key defensive play, leading the Bulldogs in their victory over the Hornets.

Bartlett head coach Terry Cron said, "That was a typical Mathis performance. Sometimes, the more tired he gets, the better he gets. He's a true thoroughbred."

The Sudan Hornets had its chances to pull off a stunning upset of the state's top-ranked team. The Hornets moved from their own 28-yard line to the Bulldogs 44 on two passes from Andy Roberts to Jerald Weaver, but Mathis intercepted a pass from Corey McAdams intended for Ricky Weaver with 1:55 left proved to be the final straw.

"It was a chance of a lifetime--we just missed it," said Chad King a junior linebacker for the Sudan Hornets. I can't believe this, we had some tough breaks and we played an awful tough team, but we had our chances."

King also stated that Mathis was an excellent runner, the best runner they (the Hornets) have faced this year.

At halftime, the game was tied 20-20, and the two teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter. A missed extra point by Gabe Narramore, however, left the Hornets (13-3 overall) behind 27-26.

Sudan took over at its 28 with 9:17 left on the clock and drove to a third and 9 at its own 41 yard line. Roberts then flipped a pass down the right sideline to Jerald Weaver.

Weaver had the ball for an instant before Mathis came up from his cornerback position and delivered a crushing blow. The ball popped into the air, and Bartlett's Jim Thaler made a diving interception at the Bulldogs 46. On the following play, Mathis surged through an opening at right tackle and broke free down the right sideline. He outran the Hornets secondary and scored what proved to be the game's final touchdown with 6:15 remaining in the game.

"Our kids did everything they could do," said Sudan head coach Royce McAdams. "We just came up a little short at the end. They've got that big play capability, and they busted some big plays on us."

"We knew they were capable of scoring a lot of points. They're pretty explosive. We felt like we could go right along with them."

The Sudan Hornets, who lost its second state championship game in the past four seasons, did stay right with the Bulldogs in the first half.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Hornets drove 55 yards in 11 plays for the first score. Ricky Weaver's PAT made it 7-0 with 6:50 left in the first quarter.

Sudan failed to score after taking over at the Bartlett 38 yard line on its next possession and the Bulldogs tied it early in the second quarter.

Mathis scored on a 7-yard burst up the middle, capping a seven-play, 38 yard march that was set up by Plez Alkins 36 yard punt return. The point after kick was good and the Bulldogs tied the game up with 7:56 left in the half.

Bartlett went ahead for the first time moments later after Lupe Ramos blocked a punt by Tim Williams, Sudan Hornet. The Bulldogs scored one play later when Atkins kept around right end for an 18-yard touchdown.

A bad snap doomed the extra point attempt, and the Bulldogs led 13-7 over the Hornets with 5:25 left to go.

Sudan came right back on its

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General Public Asked To Observe All Traffic Laws

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the 1993, New Year's holiday. The Department requests the help and support of the motoring public in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public, by their self-compliance, that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Cawthon stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention and/or intoxication."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink at a party, let a sober friend drive you home.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any Department of Public Safety Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Cawthon added.

Sen. Teel Bivins To Conduct Public Meeting

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will be in Muleshoe Wednesday, Dec. 30 to conduct a public meeting. All area residents are encouraged to attend the meeting, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the green room of the Bailey County Coliseum.

Bivins will discuss the upcoming legislative session, including bills he has introduced. He also will answer questions from constituents and solicit their views on state issues.

In January, the Legislature will address such issues as financing for public schools, the state budget, health care and criminal justice.

"It's very important that people attend this meeting to let me know what they think. I need to hear their ideas about solving the state's many problems," Bivins said. "It's also a good opportunity for me to discuss with my constituents the bills I'm sponsoring."

The Legislature will convene in January and meet through May.

Farmers Skeptical Of Enviromental Program

By Kathleen Davis

The government can make a mess of agriculture. Ask a farmer.

"Most farmers believe that agriculture is not a major cause of environmental problems," said Dr. Jim Mjelde of a recent study of Texas farmers' perceptions about environmental concerns by a team of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers. "But 70 percent said government involvement is a cause of many problems in agriculture."

The findings are important because people who do not see themselves as part of a problem will be less likely to join in solutions, said Mjelde, a resource economist.

"If you don't feel that you are harming the environment, why would you enroll in a conservation program," Mjelde pointed out.

More than 1,000 Texas farmers from the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast were interviewed about their participation in government commodity and specific conservation programs and their perceptions of environmental policies that affect agriculture.

More than 80 percent of the farmers surveyed participate in at least one government commodity program, but almost 70 percent do not participate in any of the specific government conservation programs, the researchers found.

Although farmers were required in the 1985 farm bill to implement a conservation plan on their land by 1990 to remain eligible for government commodity program benefits, the plans do not mandate that government conservation programs--such as swampbuster, sodbuster and wetlands conservation --be used to achieve the goals.

Farmers agree that numerous environmental problems exist in the state. Wildlife damage to crops was listed as the biggest problem. That was followed by farmland erosion, not enough groundwater, disposal of farm pesticides, damage by trespassers, urban land development and irrigation water quality as the most serious environmental problems.

But Texas farmers in the survey pointed the finger elsewhere. Illegal waste dumping, litter and garbage, industrial discharge and sewer systems, for example, are perceived by farmers as the main sources of water pollution, Mjelde said. Only

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Enter Bowl Contest, Prize Money Awarded

Mark your entree in the Football Bowl Contest, in this issue of the *Journal*, and you could be the lucky winner of $50.00 in prize money.

All entries must be in the *Journal* office, or post marked by 5 p.m. Monday, December 28 to be eligible to win.

A lot of very good teams lost (and tied) a lot of strange games this season, but the picture of the Top 20 rankings should be pretty clear by Jan. 2, according to the Bob Harmon Forecast. "We said should. The Miami Hurricanes are our choice to win their New Year's Day Sugar Bowl matchup with Alabama and with it the national championship, but to be the unanimous choice they'll need the help of a Notre Dame win over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

"If Miami loses and Texas A&M wins, the Aggies should be the choice. If both lose, they create a big mess, because, unfortunately, Texas A&M isn't playing Florida State. If the Aggies and Seminoles went head to head, either team would have a legitimate claim on the title in the event of a Miami loss. And we thought the "coalition" concept would help. Playoffs, anyone?

The coalition of bowl game

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Friday, January 1, 1993
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Services For Lela M. Gulley Held Wednesday

Services for Lela M. Gulley, 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 1992 in the Lakeview Baptist Church in Cave Springs with Rev. Pat Robinson officiating. Directions are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Bentonville.

Burial will be held December 22, 1992 in the Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery in Muleshoe, Texas under the direction of Burns Funeral Home, assisted by the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Lela died Monday, December 14, 1992 in St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers.

She was born May 1, 1901, in Nacona, Texas, the daughter of John H. and Mary A. Jackson Nelson.

She moved to the Lakeview area in 1952, moving from Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. She married E.J. Gulley on February 26, 1921 in Bryers, Tx. He died in 1960. She was a former Sunday School teacher and fixed kool-aid for Vacation Bible School.

Lela was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, L.C. Gulley in 1952 and Bennie Ray Gulley in 1973.

She is survived by a son, Bobby R. Gulley of Johnson, Ar.; five daughters, Mary Smith of Cochise, Ar., Betty Renner of Fredonia, Tx, Jimmie Philpott of Anchorage, Alaska, Lynette Taylor of Guymon, Ok., and Alice Jefferson of Cave Springs, Ar.; two sisters, Bessie Hopper of Sayre, Ok. and Loyce Jarnigan of Erick, Ok.; 34 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

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Love Bethenie LeAnn Sanchez

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Services For Delter Wenner Held Tuesday

Services for Delter Wenner, 76, of Muleshoe were held Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Berry, pastor, and Rev. E.L. Merriot of Littlefield assisting, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

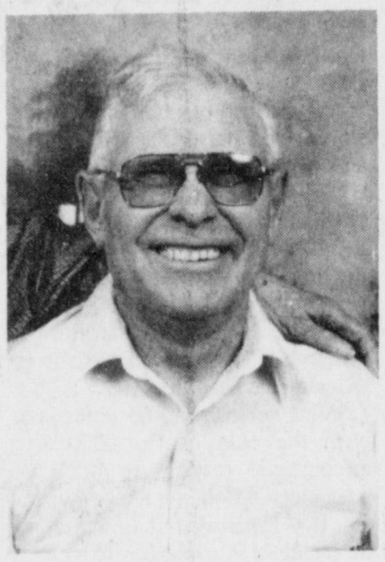
Wenner died December 19, 1992 at 3:45 a.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born August 11, 1916 in Oklahoma City, Ok. He married Dorothy Duncan September 1, 1941 in McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Wenner had been a resident of Muleshoe area for 65 years, moving here from Norman, Ok. He was a farmer and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He was prededed in death by a sister, Deola Merriot, and a brother, Gilbert Wenner.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Ralph Wenner of Del Rio, Tx. and Reaford Wenner of Lazbuddie, Tx.; and one sister, Doris Ashford of Muleshoe.



Delter Wenner

Services Held For Joe Simnacher

A memorial mass for Joe H. Simnacher, 81, of Muleshoe was held at 3:00 p.m. December 16, 1992 in Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Joe Augustine officating.

Cremation was under the direction of Resthaven Crematory of Lubbock.

Simnacher died in Methodist Hospital in Lubock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Slaton and married Elvoy Lawson on March 15, 1934 in Littlefield. She died on Dec. 31, 1985. He was a farmer and as a young man participated in the construction of the Hoover Dam. He, at one time, was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and later served on the boards of the Bailey County Electric Co-op and Bailey County Schools.

Survivors include a son, Bruce D. of Tuscan, Ariz.; a foster son, Ramon Gonzales of Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Patricia A. Ferrel of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Brenda A. Comiskey of Angleton; three brothers, Frank of Pep, Leo of Portales, NM, and Tom of Olton; a sister, Minnie Wotipka of Portales; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services For Valla Osborne Held Wednesday

Services for Valla Osborne, 85, of Emory were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, 1992 at Emory Baptist Church, with Rev. Rodney Williams officiating. Pallbearers were Steve Burrow, Mike Osborne, Sam Panter, Grant Burrow, and Ryan Burrow.

Burial was in Pilgrim Rest #1 Cemetery.

Mrs. Osborne died Mon., Dec. 21, 1992 at the Crestwood Retirement Home in Wills Point, Tx.

She was born in Oklahoma on December 14, 1907 to Joseph and Indiana Rackley, and married Cecil M. Osborne on Aug. 23, 1924 in Rains County. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a housewife and mother, and a member of Emory Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil M. Osborne, Jr. of Lewisville and Charles G. Osborne of Granger, Tx.; two daughters, Jerry Burrow of Point, Tx. and Anne Gallegos of Orange, Ca.; one brother, Weldon Panter of Arlington; one sister, Thelma McAree of Alba, Tx.; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Emory Baptist Church Building Fund, Box 248, Emory, Tx. 75440.

Services For Dr. Andrew Edwin "Andy" Lewis Held Wednesday

Memorial services for Dr. Andy Lewis, 86, of Muleshoe were held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Morris officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Dr. Lewis died December 20, 1992 at 4:09 a.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 9, 1906 in Bosque, Tx. He married Vertna "Mickey" M. Beaty April 25, 1931 in Muleshoe. She died August 6, 1990.

Dr. Lewis was Mayor of Muleshoe from 1937 to 1940. In 1935 he was instrumental in helping to get the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge started. He was the first permanent dentist in Muleshoe. He practiced from 1929 to 1982. He had graduated from the University of Texas Dental School in Houston, June of 1929. He was a member of the Texas Dental Association and the American Dental Association. Dr. Lewis received a Lifetime Membership Award in 1979. He was actively involved in developing farming and ranching in Bailey County, the South Plains and Panhandle. He participated in oil and gas production across the South Plains and other areas of Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Charles Lewis of Muleshoe; two brothers, Alfred Lewis of Ft. Worth and C. Grundy Lewis of Needmore; two sisters, Rowena Moore of Lubbock and Louise Cooper of Lockhart, Tx.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Family suggests memorials to Bertna B. Lewis Scholarship Fund c/o Muleshoe State Bank and Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

-C.C. Moore.

Nursing Home News

Christmas is a glorious, busy time. In our joyful activities we should not overlook the simple pleasures surrounding us: the sound of church bells, wreaths hung on doors, or the Santa hut all lit up at the court house. We can take time to notice tracks of a rabbit in the snow, icicles hanging from the roof and the smiles and welcoming one receives from the residents at the Healthcare Center.

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Friday afternoon Buster Kittrell assisted by Clara Lou Jones and Wanda Kittrell directed our singing and devotional time.

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The residents annual Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m. We hear tell that Santa will be paying a visit to the Healthcare Center.

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Tuesday afternoon Beth Watson, Bonnie Green, Claudine Embry, Laverne James, and Lynda Low came to shampoo and set the residents hair. Mandy Edwards gave manicures.

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Our thanks to Mary Martha and Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for their donations to the Healthcare Center.

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Wednesday morning Buster Kittrell and Melvin Griffin hosted the men's Coffee Time.

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Clara Lou Jones, Margaret Epting, and Eulaine Phipps made and brought large trays of fresh fruit and arranged beautifully, ready for eating Wednesday morning. The ladies served each of the residents.

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Wednesday afternoon Glenda and Janessa Jennings came for an uplifting hour of singing and music.

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Congratulations to Lona Embry, Joyline Casten and to each one who gave so generously to the Christmas Card project. We reached our goal, we have enough money for new floor covering. Thank You.

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"Never lose sight of the fact that old age needs so little but needs that little so much," Margaret Wilow.

"Love one another." John 13:34

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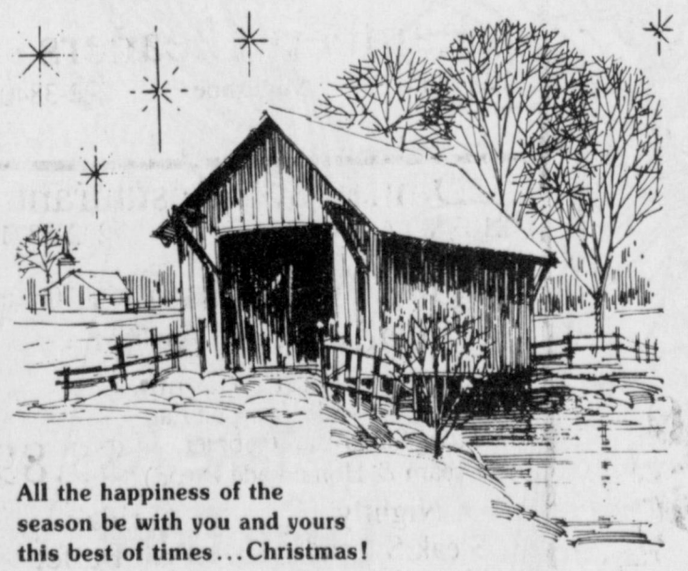
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The Top Twenty Major College Teams

1 – MIAMI	6 – TEXAS A & M	11 – SYRACUSE	16 – MISSISSIPPI
2 – FLORIDA STATE	7 – MICHIGAN	12 – COLORADO	17 – FLORIDA
3 – ALABAMA	8 – WASHINGTON	13 – NORTH CAROLINA STATE	18 – PENN STATE
4 – NEBRASKA	9 – GEORGIA	14 – TENNESSEE	19 – ARIZONA
5 – NOTRE DAME	10 – STANFORD	15 – OHIO STATE	20 – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Friday, Dec. 18				
SILVER BOWL	Bowling Green	27	Nevada	18
Friday, Dec. 25				
ALOHA BOWL	Brigham Young	24	Kansas	22
Tuesday, Dec. 29				
COPPER BOWL	Washington State	30	Utah	21
FREEDOM BOWL	Southern Cal	28	Fresno State	14
Wednesday, Dec. 30				
HOLIDAY BOWL	Illinois	26	Hawaii	23
Thursday, Dec. 31				
INDEPENDENCE BOWL	Oregon	24	Wake Forest	20
JOHN HANCOCK BOWL	Arizona	32	Baylor	21
GATOR BOWL	North Carolina State	29	Florida	24
LIBERTY BOWL	Mississippi	33	Air Force	17
Friday, Jan. 1				
HALL OF FAME BOWL	Tennessee	28	Boston College	21
COTTON BOWL	Notre Dame	27	Texas A & M	22
CITRUS BOWL	Georgia	23	Ohio State	19
BLOCKBUSTER BOWL	Stanford	26	Penn State	24
FIESTA BOWL	Syracuse	28	Colorado	27
ROSE BOWL	Michigan	24	Washington	21
ORANGE BOWL	Florida State	31	Nebraska	28
SUGAR BOWL	Miami	25	Alabama	21
Saturday, Jan. 2				
PEACH BOWL	Mississippi State	22	North Carolina	18

HIGHLIGHTS

A lot of very good teams lost (and tied) a lot of strange games this season, but the picture at the top of the Top 20 rankings should be pretty clear by Jan. 2. We said should. The Miami Hurricanes are our choice to win their New Year's Day Sugar Bowl matchup with Alabama and with it the national championship, but to be the unanimous choice they'll need the help of a Notre Dame win over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. If Miami loses and Texas A&M wins, the Aggies should be the choice. If both lose, they create a big mess, because, unfortunately, Texas A&M isn't playing Florida State. If the Aggies and Seminoles went head to head, either team would have a legitimate claim on the title in the event of a Miami loss. And we thought the "coalition" concept would help. Playoffs, anyone?

The coalition of bowl game returnees certainly remains strong. Twenty-five of the 38 teams that participated in post-season play last year are back again. For many of them, it seems, a season isn't complete without a bowl game appearance.

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1 – Pacific–10	94.5	11 – Gateway	68.4
2 – Atlantic Coast	91.6	12 – Southern	67.2
3 – Southeastern	91.5	13 – Big Sky	66.6
4 – Big Eight	90.7	14 – Southland	66.5
5 – Big East	88.2	15 – Yankee	64.6
6 – Big Ten	87.0	16 – Western	57.6
7 – Southwest	85.9	17 – Gulf South	55.3
8 – Western	82.0	18 – North Central	54.3
9 – Mid-American	71.3	19 – Mid-Eastern	54.2
10 – Big West	69.9	20 – Ohio Valley	53.7

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WATSON JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PLAY-"The Baddest Angel Band" was presented to family and friends of Watson Junior High students recently. The play depicted three angels, Cherry-the smart angel, played by Reagan McIlroy; Angelina- the party angel, played by Brandi Harrison; and Spir- the dumb angel, played by Jeffrey Wheeler, who were sent back to Earth, after being bad in Angel School, to try to find a reason they shouldn't destroy the Earth. The angels went to four different places, and could find nothing but rottenness. Reagan started a snow storm and a family got stuck in a snowbank, the woman going into labor. Cherry tried to stop the snow storm and failed, because to no ones knowledge, it wasn't her that started it at all, it was God, in his last avail to give the people one more chance to find love in their hearts. Everyone tried to help the people out, and the angels in turn found their reason to keep the Earth spinning. Upon their quest to the Earth, the angels learned to care and were allowed to return to angel school.

Cooking Rules Needed For Safe Holiday Turkey

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that improperly thawed turkeys and careless food storage are two hazards cooks should avoid during the holiday season.

Each year during the holidays, several food poisoning outbreaks occur in Texas. They usually are traced to turkey spoilage.

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition program at TDH, said that turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under running water at 70 degrees or below.

" A recurrent mistake is thawing the turkey at room temperature, which allows the surface to warm before the inside meat can thaw. That allows dangerous bacteria to reproduce and cause food poisoning," Keir said.

She added that thawing in a microwave oven is safe only if the food will be immediately cooked. After thawing, the turkey should be rinsed thoroughly and dried, inside and out.

Leftover meat should be cut off the bone and refrigerated. A safety rule is to freeze any portions to be kept beyond two days. Stuffing should be stored separately.

Keir added the following tips for avoiding salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

*Prepare turkey stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients should not be added until cooking time.

*Cook the stuffing separately, or stuff the bird right before cooking--not the night before.

*When fully cooked, dense portions of the turkey, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer. The stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

*Never leave a turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

*If the cook uses a microwave oven, the turkey should be rotated to ensure uniform cooking.

*Cooks should wash hands, cooking surfaces, utensils and all foods thoroughly and often during food preparations.

Give someone you love a special present:



A message from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Capture The Spirit Of The Old West

Wild horses and burros...symbols of our nation's western heritage...will arrive in San Antonio, Texas for an adoption sponsored by the U.S. government The San Antonio adoption will take place Saturday, January 16 1993 and Sunday, January 17, 1993 at Union Stock Yards of San Antonio, 1716 South Marcos, just north west of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and 35. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day and admission is free. Horses will be available to qualified adopters for an adoption fee of $125 per horse and possibly burros will be available for a $75 adoption fee each. Interested individuals may view horses on Friday, January 15, 1993, obtain applications and a numbered adoption card at that time.

The Adopt a Horse program began in 1973 by the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management in order to control the increasing populations of horse herds on Federal land in the West. Prior to the late 1950's, the wild horse herds had been preyed upon by "mustangers", men who cruelly rounded up the horses and sold them to be processed for dog food. However, this activity was outlawed in 1971 when Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act. This law was enacted to protect the wild horse herds from extinction and to preserve them as "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West". Under the Federal protection the wild horses increased rapidly, since they have virtually no natural predators. In addition, wild horses now compete for limited forage and water with native wildlife and domestic livestock that also graze public lands. In 1973 the Government began removing excess numbers of wild horses in order to achieve designated herd management levels. As part of this management activity, the Government instituted the Adopt-A-Horse Program to ask the public to provide these animals with places to live. More than 120,000 horses and burros have been relocated as a result.

The adoption fee is only $125 for each horse which helps recover some of the Government's expense for transportation and veterinary care. Before shipping, every animal rounded up by BLM is thoroughly checked by a veterinarian, Coggins tested, and vaccinated for various equine disorders. Individuals interested in adopting will need to provide and adequate shelter of 12'x12' (144 sq. ft.), and 20'x20' (400 sq. ft.) of corral space with sturdy fencing 6 feet high, and a solid horse trailer with a covered top and side-swing back gates (drop ramp gates are not permitted). Four horse or larger trailers are preferred. BLM wranglers sort out adopted animals, halter and load them onto the adopter's trailer.

Application forms and additional information are now available from Bureau of Land Management, Albuquerque District office, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque,New Mexico 87107, or call (505) 761-8700.

People who wish to adopt horses from the Government must sign an agreement to provide proper care for the animals and not abuse them or commercially exploit them. With care and patience, wild horses can be tamed and used for pleasure riding, farmwork, showing, barrel racing, roping, or other non-commercial purposes. On the one year anniversary date of the animal's adoption, the adopter is eligible to make an application for certificate of title. If the animal has been humanly cared for, the Bureau of Land Management will award the adopter clear title to the animal. UNTIL THAT TITLE IS ISSUED, THE HORSE OR BURRO REMAINS US GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRADED OR GIVEN AWAY.

Three Way News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

George Tyson was in Portales Friday shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Simpson returned home Tuesday night from New York where they spent several days.

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Tuesday evening, the community received rain amounts varying from a shower to an inch or more.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla returned home Wednesday night after a tour of the Hawiian Islands.

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Mrs. Adolph was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

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Butch Tucker spent part of the week with his mother who underwent surgery at St. Mary"s hospital Wednesday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Rodger Foot and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner attended a banquet in Plainview Friday evening honoring Rev. Bradley, area Baptist Missionary,

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The Three Way basketball teams were in a tournament in Cotton Center over the week end with both girls and boys winning part of their games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder attended the Ceta Canyon Baptist trustee meeting at Floydada Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Obie Standard and children visited her sister, the Rodger Hatcher family from Clovis Saturday.

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Another cold spell blew into the community early Sunday morning with snow and very cold wind.

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Cynthia Bennett, a student at South Plains College in Levelland, spent the weekend with her family, the Jack Lanes.

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Bobby James and Joey Kindle, all from Maple, and Chris Locke from Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle Sunday.

Dry Warm Indoors May Promote Winter Sickness

While staying in a dry, warm building may seem a perfect protection against getting sick during winter months, a Texas Christian University doctor said the low humidity often present indoors may help spread wintertime ailments.

Overheated buildings lead to dried-out nasal passages, noted Dr. Burton Schwartz, TCU Health Center physician. "That makes viruses only too happy to break into your system," he said.

The warm indoors also often draw people to congregate inside, unlike summer months when people spend more hours outside. Research shows that crowded conditions contribute to the spread of colds and flu viruses in wintertime, he explained.

Schwartz suggested a good defense against becoming sick is to boost the body's moisture level by consuming more fluids and increasing the amount of humidity at home.

Fruit juices and water rank high on the list of drinks Schwartz recommended. Hot tea and soup also can be sipped to increase body fluid levels. He discouraged consumption of diet colas and emphasized that alcoholic beverages are not considered fluids.

Turning down the thermostat at home and turning on a vaporizer or humidifier before going to bed adds healthy moisture to the body's respiratory tract, he noted. Schwartz commented that a lower utility bill is an added benefit of reducing the heat.

For a person who becomes sick with the cold or flu, Schwartz encouraged resting as much as possible and flooding the body with fluids. He added that while no medication is available to cure a cold, aches and fever can be relieved by using Tylenol or generic acetaminophen.

New Mothers Concerned About Feeding

Frequency of feeding is tops on the list of new mothers' concerns.

"Many new moms are surprised at the number of feedings infants seem to need each day," said Dr. Judy Hopkinson of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They think something is wrong."

Hopkinson, who interviewed mothers two to four weeks following childbirth, said, "Perfectly happy, healthy babies, who will settle down later, may nurse 14 times in a 24 hour period for the first two weeks or so."

Bottle fed babies almost always need to be fed more often than the "textbook" four-hour schedule, she said.

Solid foods also made the mothers' distress list.

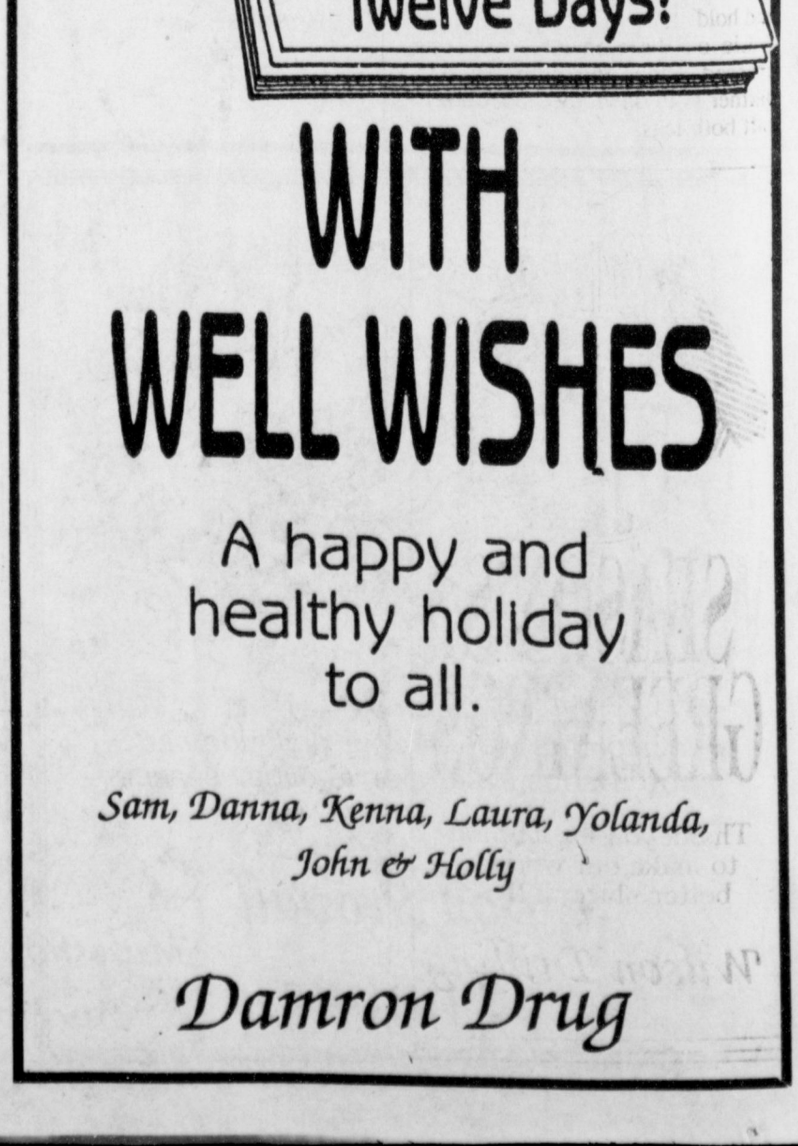
Hopkinson said parents should not add cereal to a baby's diet until 4-6 months of age.

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LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PLAYS-Lazbuddie Elementary hAS been sorking hard on Christmas plays. Everyone has been learning new songs, learning speaking parts, and developing acting skills. Thr Fourth and Fifth grades have also been making props and sewing their own costumes. The plays were presented Friday morning, December 18th. Kindergarten and First grade presented "That Spells Christmas" by Shirley Oberacker. The Second and Third grades presented "Santa and the Three Scrooges" by Ruth Roberts. The Fourth and Fifth grades entertained the audience with "Double Trouble" by Jophn Carter and Mary Kay Beall. The plays were enioved by the community, family, friends and all who attended.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS-Birthdays for the month of December at the Muleshoe Healthcare Center were Florencia Martinez, 12/02/1907, Ruby Stickney, 12/02/1911, Fred Mapes, 12/22/1908, Johnnie Rios, 12/31/1912, and Marie Backett, 12/30/1914. Marie and Johnnie are pictured here enjoying the birthday party held at the Healthcare Center in their honor, hosted by the Needmore Community Club. Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks and the Needmore Club, and flowers by Decorators and Needmore.

Parents-Watch For Rotavirus Infections

Influenza is not the only virus parents should watch for. The rotavirus also plays havoc with young children each winter.

It usually hits between November and March, said Dr. Mark A. Gilger, a pediatrician at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The rotavirus causes vomiting and diarrhea and is commonly transmitted at day-care centers.

It is the No. 1 cause in infants of viral diahrrea that can lead to dehydration and, in rare causes, death.

Gilger said only about 5 percent of affected children require hospitalization, but all are miserable, with symptoms lasting as long as a week.

The virus is transmitted through the fecal-oral route, Hilger said, so good hand-washing is the best defense.

"MOM'S" PUMPKIN CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING
(Makes one 13 x 9-inch cake)

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 3/4 cups (16-ounce can) LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows)
1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

This rich and delectable dessert is made with LIBBY'S Pumpkin, a holiday baking staple for more than four decades. Wrapped up in a decorative tin, it may also make a welcome gift for loved ones.

In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin until blended. Add dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Spread batter evenly into greased and floured 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 350° F. oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Frost; sprinkle with nuts.

Cream Cheese Frosting: In small mixer bowl, beat 1/2 cup margarine or butter and one 8-ounce package cream cheese until smooth. Beat in 1 pound powdered sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla extract.



Season's Greetings

Athletic Injury? Try RICE

If you suffer an athletic injury, try RICE: rest, ice, compression and elevation.

Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recommends.

* Rest-Avoid doing anything that hurts the injured area; however, athletes should become active again as soon as possible, providing it causes no pain.
* Ice-Apply ice to the injured area for 20 minutes each hour for 48-72 hours or until swelling stops.
* Compression-Apply pressure bandages to reduce swelling. Wear the bandage at all times unless the area is blue-purple. In that case, remove the bandage and consult a physician.
* Elevation-Elevate an injured leg or arm to prevent blood from collecting in the injured area.

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Exercise Can Lessen Back Injuries

The chance of back injury can be lessened through back and abdomen exercises.

Dr. Martin Grabois of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston suggests:

* Lie on the floor with arms folded across the chest, knees bent. Lift the head and shoulders off the floor toward the knees.
* Sit on the floor with legs stretched, feet far apart. Reach toward the feet as far as possible and slowly return. Do not bounce.
* Lie on the stomach with a pillow under the abdomen. Clasp the hands behind the head while a partner holds down feet and lower back. Lift upper body at the waist and hold.
* Lie on the stomach with arms crossed under the chin while a partner hold down the upper body. Lift both legs.

Parenting Pointers

...from your friends at De Shazo Elementary

Think about the message you send with your actions. It's hard to teach the value of human kindness and fairness if you condemn other races or people.

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve

Love & Money

It's the love of other peoples' money which is the root of all evil.

Mainsheet, Bainbridge.

Army Cadet Adelaido Godinez III Accepted Into Corps Of Cadets

Army Cadet Adelaido Godinez III has been accepted into the Corps of Cadets, class of 1996 at Kelly AFB, Texas.

The acceptance ceremonies culminated six weeks after cadet training, I.E., military customs and courtesies, drills and ceremonies, physical conditioning, tactical exercises, and weapons training. Cadets were introduced to military life with emphasis on leadership, duty, honor, and country.

He is the son of Adelaido and Rayitos Godinez of 207 W. 12th, Muleshoe.

The cadet is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School.



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Environment

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two percent of the farmers said they are involved in the water quality incentives program.

Soil erosion, pesticide or fertilizer runoff and livestock waste were listed by four percent or fewer farmers as being a major source of water pollution in Texas, although as many as 40 percent believe those sources are at least a minor cause of the problem.

Mjelde noted that low participation in specific government conservation programs could be due to the newness of the programs, a lack of information, geographic differences in the state and poorly developed programs.

By percentage, here's what the Texas farmers said on the issues:

*On agriculture and wildlife--farmers should be concerned about protecting wetlands for wildlife, 70 percent; endangered species and their habitat should be protected on agricultural land, 47 percent; agriculture water pollution is a serious treat to fish and wildlife, 27 percent.

*On water quality --Farmers who irrigate should be able to use as much water as they need, 58 percent; we must learn to live with some water pollution, 54 percent; underground water is as clean now as it ever was, 44 percent; farmers should not receive government payments unless they use water quality management practices, 41 percent.

*On agriculture and regulations--it would be impossible for government to enforce all environmental regulations, 89 percent; regulations are needed to ensure that agriculture does not destroy the environment, 49 percent; federal farm program benefits should be tied to compliance with environmental provisions, 37 percent; farmers I know are in favor of government regulation of land use to maintain environmental quality, 34 percent.

"Producers are concerned with environmental issues, but they perceive that agriculture is not a major cause of the problem," Mjelde said. "They disagree on the role of government in agriculture, but they believe that environmental provisions will increase in future farm programs.

"The challenge is for regulatory agencies and industry groups to develop conservation programs that could be integrated into a farm management scheme and while maintaining the farmer's profitability and societies' utility," he said.

The telephone survey was conducted last January and February by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service in Austin in conjunction with the team of Experiment Station economists.

Farmers were selected based on gross farm sales and commodities produced. Random selections from the categories of crops were pulled from each of three farm sales divisions: less than $40,000 a year; $40,000 to $250,000 a year, and more than $250,000 a year. The survey's average sampling error was plus or minus six percent, meaning that responses could vary by up to six percentage points.

Hornets...

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next series when Jerald Weaver took a screen pass from Roberts and blazed down the right sideline for a 55-yard touchdown with 3:29 left in the half. Ricky Weaver pushed the PAT wide right, through leaving the score deadlocked 13-13.

Bartlett started its own 12 after a penalty on the ensuing kickoff, but Mathis got them out of the hole with a 25-yard run on second-and-8. Four plays later, he got them the lead with a 53-yard burst around left end.

Thaler kicked the extra point, making it 20-13 with 57 seconds left in the half, but the Hornets still had time left for one last change. It paid off when Roberts connected for his third scoring pass of the first half, a 24-yarder over the middle to Jason Belolar with 14 seconds on the clock.

Scoring on three consecutive possessions in the second period, the Bulldogs took a 27-20 lead early in the third quarter. Ralph Smith scored the touchdown on a 22-yard burst up the middle.

The Hornets pulled within one with 2:17 left in the third when Jerald Weaver scored from four yards out. Williams' interception and 14-yard return of an Atkins pass intended for Smith set up the hornets' 30-yard scoring drive.

Bartlett turned the ball over again moments later when Smith dropped a lateral from Atkins, and Jacob Fisher recovered for the Hornets. However the Hornets failed to convert when Roberts stumbled and fell while backpedaling to pass on third and 13 from the Bulldogs' 34.

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SATURDAY ACCIDENT---Lee Kiang Khor received minor injuries Saturday when she lost control of the vehicle she was driving west on Highway 84 two miles east of Muleshoe. Ms. Khor went into the mediar two times before losing control of her vehicle and over correcting. She skidded sideways, and rolled at least two times before coming to rest on its wheels. (Journal Photo)



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS---Anita Gardea, who works in the office of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, shows off a door decorated by the personnel in OR. The book is open to the Lords Prayer. Large pots of poinsettias are placed on either side of the door. (Journal Photo)

Recent Blood Drive Deemed Successful

First United Methodist Church and the Muleshoe Blood Advisory Board are pleased to announce that the December 10 blood drive was a great success. A total of 125 people volunteered and 113 were able to donate. There were seven first-time donors.

Each blood donation is separated into components and can help as many as three patients. Therefore, more than 300 people will benefit from the Muleshoe blood drive. This is a tremendous contribution to the community blood supply at this holiday time of year.

"We realize that many people had a long wait after 5 p.m.," said Jana Belew of United Blood Services. "We did not anticipate such a large turnout and thus were short-staffed. We will plan to send extra staff for the next blood drive."

Joan Lewis coordinated this effort for First United Methodist Church. A committee of church members were responsible for scheduling donor appointments, making refreshments and working at the blood drive. Members of the Muleshoe Blood Advisory Board provided publicity. Lowe's Marketplace donated orange juice and cookies for the drive.

Special thanks go to the *Muleshoe Journal* for the space provided for publicizing this effort. Also to Bob Donaldson of Pay-N-Save for donating a turkey to be given away to a lucky donor. Patricia Wilson of Muleshoe won this prize.

The following donors were recognized for their dedication with gallon pins: one gallon-Juan Mejia; two gallons-Richard Edwards; three gallons-David Marricle; and four gallons-Clifton Peat.

If you have not received your pin, you are asked to contact Carol Cox at 272-4396.

Dear Santa

To Santa
From Blake

I want some spurs and a real football pants and the real shirt and the real socks and the real shoes for the San francisco suit and a and a new basket ball goal and a live cat new basket ball and a BB gun.



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

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NARROW ESCAPE---Dan Cure of Olton narrowly escaped injury Saturday afternoon when the pick-up he was driving was struck by an oncoming train. According to reports, Cure was watching behind him to make sure the long trailer he was pulling didn't hit another vehicle, when he was struck by the train. (Journal Photo)

Merry Christmas

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

A merry, magical, marvelous and melodious Christmas to one and all! Holiday wishes and heartfelt thanks for your continued support.

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Dear Santa Letters

Mrs. Lepard's Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball game, a driver wheel car, and a big castle. I also want a globe and a play camera. I would like a cowboy hat. I want a track that has cars. I would like a big puzzle. I want some blocks.
Love,
John Marcus Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat. I want baseball cards. I want a big choo-choo train. I want a baseball. I want a play Christmas tree.
Love,
Arsenio Geter

Dear Santa,
I want 5 presents. I want a football. I want a big present.
Love,
Andy Perez

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want that doll that has all the diamonds in her hair. I want the doll that has the curling iron. I want a little toy puppy. I want a Beauty and the Beast doll. I want a Santa Claus doll.
Love,
Phelicia Alarcon

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman car. I want a cattle truck with a horse. I want a big toy cow. I want a real big bull. I want a truck that has cars that jumps and it talks wjem you hit it. I want a little Santa Claus toy. I want a dog toy.
Love,
Justin Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, the one that gets married. I want a white purse. I want a Kent Barbie.
Love,
Mali Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a small t.v. so I can play Nintendo. I want a new Nintendo, the one that has three red buttons. I want a fire truck with Mickey Mouse on it. I want the Sorry game. I want a game that you press the grasshoppers and the one that jumps to win.
Love,
Joe Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a big blue car, a Batman show, and a cowboy hat. I want a Batman car and a blue truck.
Love,
Saul Sierra

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace and earrings, a mermaid that sings and moves her tail and that is all.
Love,
Ruby Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a walking baby, a diamond ring, and Barbie shoes.
Love,
Kathie DeAguino

Dear Santa,
I want a Rollerblade Barbie, some Barbie boots, "long hair" Barbie, and some heart earrings. I would also like a "Baby Alive" and a baby that eats. I want a talking Barbie.
Love,
Krystal Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a funny dog movie and a spotted dog movie. Iwant a Batman and a Batman car. I want a Batman show and nothing else.
Love,
Jake Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a big puzzle. I want a Batman. I want 2 turtles. I want me a truck, a big truck.
Love,
Gregory Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a ring, I want a bracelet, and a necklace. I want earrings. That's all what I want.
Love,
Janice Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a police car that has batteries and lights. I want some blue shoes. I want a airplane (a small one). A Michael Jordon toy. I want a little dinosaur.
Love,
Alfredo Tovar

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a new computer, my own phone, my own tv, my own vcr, my own printer, baby-sitter club dolls, all the books, nightlight and nail set, and game.
Well I guess that's all I want.
Your Beloved Friend,
Leslie B. Cargile

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TO SANTA

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy's I been good. I whot a ractrack and uper of roldublas.
Your friend
Abraham Bezea

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what I got last year. Do you think that Iv been good this year? The milk and cookise are on the kitchin table. Do you think that my tree is pretty? I want a kitty surprise and a bike.
Your friend, Wyndi

Dear Santa
I how are you how is Mrs. Claus
i wantawind suit for Christmas
how are youelves
Your friend
Tisha

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I hope your reindeer are okay.
Your friend
Erica Whalin

Dear Santa
Where have you been? Where is the toys and candy? Where are you? I want some Nintendo games.
Your friend
Jeremy
Armsrong

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a Nintendo so I can be happy.
Your friend,
Aiicia Garza

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Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a car. I also want a Santa Claus toy and a teddybear. I would like a cow toy and a Cookie monster toy.
Love,
Michael Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a teddybear, a mermaid, a shirt, a necklace, and some clothes. I want some shoes and some gloves.
Love,
Rashida Norman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Beauty and the Beast game, a Rollerblade Barbie, and a telephone, I would also like a pretty dress with a bow. I also want a Waterbaby. Please bring me a purple pantyhose and some plates.
Love,
Kristina Castorena

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I dont know what I want. I just want it to be a surpise. love Hallye Hall

P.S. A table that would be my size and my sisters size. That we could play on.

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Dear Santa I have been good this year May I please have a Christmas doll and a staice Barbie, and magic tea party and pupy surprise. Thank you Emily Hall

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Dear Santa,
My name is Maura and I am four years old. I live in San Antonio, Texas, but I will be in Muleshoe, Texas for Christmas to visit my Gran Gran, and Po Po, and Grandma and Grandpa Wilson, so you need to bring my presents to there.
I have been good this year. I would like some presents. I want a pink Barbie jeep that you ride in and a Cabbage Patch baby with a pacifier and a bottle. I also want a Ken doll to go with my Barbies and a Beast doll to go with my Belle doll.
I hope you have a good trip and I will leave you some cookies and a candy cane and a soda at Po Po's house.
Love,
Maura

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, cars, and cartoons.
Love,
Juan Carlos Salamanca

Dear Santa,
I want it base done and I want remote control cars and I want a a plastic bottle. And I want a football. I want a airplane And I want a choo-choo train I can ride on. And I want a coloring book and crayons. And I want a little set of ears and endings. And I want a horsie, a real horsie and a pet dog and a pet cat. That's all I want.
Signed
Adam Pierce

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Dear Sants,
I want a little play house, and a little, my own little, Christmas tree my own little Corvette, a little toy bear three little ponies. little glow in the dark ponies. I want two little Teddy Ruxspin Bear I want my own little jacket with two little bears on it. My own little basket with full of eraser rocks.
Signed
Leslie David

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Here's a very special wish for you at Christmas!
Terry Field Insurance

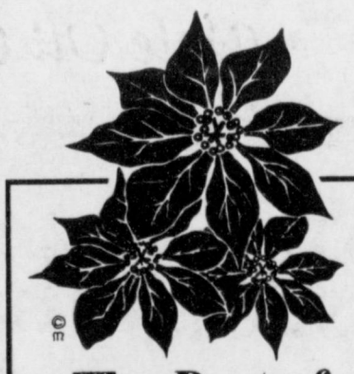
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DECEMBER 18, 1992
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DECEMBER 19, 1992
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Mary Whitson, Cynthia Bermea, Michele Martinez, Mackenzie Elledge, Rene Newton, James Norrell.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION SPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Muleshoe, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Muleshoe Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 16, 19 93, for voting in a special election to elect decide the issue of a sales and use tax of 1/2 of 1 percent for the purpose of industrial development in the City of Muleshoe.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 16 de January de 19 93 para votar en la Elección Special para elegir decide the issue of a sales and use tax of 1/2 of 1 percent for the purpose of industrial development in the City of Muleshoe.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX
(location) *(sitio)*

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on December 28, 1992 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el December 28, 1992 (fecha))

and ending on January 12, 1993 (date). *(y terminando el January 12, 1993 (fecha).)*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mary Hicks
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

215 South First
(Address) *(Dirección)*

Muleshoe, TX 79347
(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Zona Postal)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

January 8, 1993
(date) *(fecha)*

Issued this the 17th day of November, 19 92.
(Emitada este día 17th de November, 19 92.)

Roland Montgomery
Signature of Mayor *(Firma del Alcalde)*



Dear Santa

Mrs. Mardis' First Grade

Dear Santa claus
I want a whereswaldo Nintendo game.
Andy

Dear Santa will you ples breg a can and yoyo
Eddie

Dear Santa
Will you ples breg me a doll wish
Natasia

Dear Santa Claus
I would like some good sterdey scats
and cremp in crlu Doll and cache would like some cowboy boots and a some real horses.
Cimarron

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and doll and the prettyest colors and stickers and December calendar my family loves you.
Elida Diaz

Dear Santa Claus
I went a little mumad and it is green and har her is brownd and when the little mumad is inthe water it sengs Dear Sant Claus I wont a stoer for the Chritmas tree and let it be 1 doler.
Virginia

Dear Santa Claus
Thak you for My family
Stephanie

Dear Santa I wont a Wrkehop
Dear Santa i wotabick
Dear Santa i wote SantaClaussoot
Dear Santa i love you
Dear Santa i wote a batlhip
Dear Santa iwota big hrss.
Kyle Yell

is for angel Dean who looks just like this. bic tendo redeo tros tosgams
Jason

Dear Santaclaus
IwantMotts and a mustr opur
Christopher

Dear Santa Claus
long hair barbie go go my walking pup
dishes
doll
claydoh
Stacy

Dear Santa
is your elves haw
i wutiwut
truck and 50 rocks.
Ryan

Dear Sant Claus
a bad hosis and a post lit fan
Lace

Dear Santa Claus
I want a barbie doll. I would like balarie clothes, I want a barbiedoll boys I want a barbiedoll for my sef.
Yessenia

Dear Santa I want rigs and I want bear and a I 34 Bears
and I want frogs.
My is Rose

dear Santa Claus
I want a Troll Tree house and a udre see ereool.
Tabatha

Dear Santa Claus
I want 2 bears
Meghan

Dear Santa,
I want some new clothes and a hat, some black ropers and some templates so I can practice my math. I need some new tissues for my room. I want a pretty new shirt. I would like a new stocking for next Christmas and a new school bag for my pencils and crayons. Please bring my brother Travis a semi-truck. I know I have been good because I clean my room, make my brothers bed and I listen to my mom. There will be some white cookies on the sofa.
Love,
Tamara Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a castle and a beast toy and a coloring book. I need a Ninja turtle baby. For my sister, a dog that has puppies. I've been good because I play with my sister and my brother fights with my sister. I will leave you some cookies in my refrigerator.
Love
Juan Nunez

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the couch. I want a skating doll and a talking doll. I want a doll that walks and crawls. I want a new bathing suit and some toy food. I want a pound puppy and a doll that her eyes open and close. I want some new tools for my dad and some new clothes for my mom. I want baby that you can hear the heartbeat.
Love,
Paje DePalma

Dear Santa,
I want a California baby skate dsoll. I want a puppy that walks, Little Mermaid under the water, a Little Mermaid book and tennis shoes of the Little Mermaid. I want a perfume for my dad and some lotion for my mom. My sister wants a roller skate doll and a puppy what walks. I mom will cook you a pie. My brother wants baseball cards. I want a Little Mermaid Shirt.
Love,
Mindy Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller baby and my sister wants a potty doll that goes in the commode. I want my brother to have a Ninja turtle and a car. I will leave you some candies because I love Santa Claus.
Love,
Arcasia Cooks

Dear Sant,
I want a train and a truck with a trailer. My brother needs a little toy. I will give you a candy cane to eat when you come to my house.
Love,
Adrian Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want magic tea pot and color Blaster. I want $151 so I can go to the Dairy Queen to buy ice cream. I want magic Potty Baby and new markers and a color book. I want new jewelry stuff. I want a Beauty and the Beast tape. I want a real raccoon. I want a play kitchen and a Beauty and the Beast watch. I want a play house and a Fisher-Price cash register. I want a singing teddy bear. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and a Christmas cookie in my rocking chair. I want a new baby doll. I love Santa.
Love,
Jaclyn Gilliland
age 5

Dear Santa.
I want a toy dog. I want a Batman toy. I want a new nintendo. I want food for my mom and dad. I have been good this year. I will leave you some candy in my house.
Love,
Angel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a roller skate doll. My sister wants a doll that has a stick that you put on the doll and diamonds come out. My brother wants a pellet gun. I want a necklace. My sister wishes she had a lot of candy. My baby sister wants a play elephant. My little brother wants Batman toothbrush. My big brother wants a vampire suit for holloween. My mom wants a ring. My dad wants a rake. I have been good because I pick up my clothes and put them in the washer. My aunt Lisa wants a ring, a necklace and a pin. My brother wants a pair of shoes. I will leave you some cookies and milk and some orange juice.
Love,
Minerva Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Little Mermaid singing doll. I want a roller skate baby doll. I want a pretty Princess doll and a Cabbage Patch Kid that you can curl her hair. I want Land of the Lost movie for my sister and a Barbie puzzle. I want a necklace for my mom and a wallet for my dad. I have been good this year. I will leave you milk and chocolate cookies at the table.
Love,
Jennifer Heredia

Dear Santa
I want a batman and a batman car. I would like a real batman bike. I want a board teenage mutant ninja turtle game. Please bring my mother a stocking that has jewelry in it. Bring my dad some candy. I will leave you a popsicle on the kitchen table.
Love
Cory Chancey

Dear Santa,
I want a Land of the Lost game with a movie. I want a remote control airplane. I would really like a play crocodile and a toy mouse. I'm sure I've been good by the way I act. Please bring me a new scarf and a Rudolf the Red nosed reindeer. A real one not a play Rudolf. I want a movie about how to train dinosaurs. I will leave you one cookie and some milk by the fireplace.
Love,
Andy Dale

Dear Santa,
I want a roller baby doll and a teddy bear that sings. I want a books that has buttons on the side. I think you can get it at Walmart. My brother would like a car track. I have been good becuase I clean the house for my mom. My mom needs some socks. I will leave some cookies and this letter.
Love,
Brittany Thomason

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy with some games. I want a shot gun. It is at Fry and Cox if you don't have it. I'm going to ive my sister Nikki a Barbie van, but could you bring her some clothes. I wasn't very good this morning but I have been good most of the rest of the year. Bring my dad one pair of socks and my mom needs some jeans and shirts and a new bathing suit. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Jordon Bonds

Dear Santa,
I want a jacket, a shirt, toys, markers and a Christmas tree. I want some jingle bells and a tape that sings Jingle Bells. I want a gold fish for my pot. I want a hat, snowboots, pants, Santa Claus suit, hat and gloves. Bring shoes for my brother. I want a table and chairs and a scarf. I will leave you cookies.
Love,
Andrew Padilla
age 5

Dear Santa
I want a potty training baby I want $100 to spend on my vacation, so I can go to carnivals. I want a magic tea set. I want a baby doll that says mama. My brother needs new underwear. My daddy needs some new socks because his has lots of holes. My mama needs a new necklace and I want my cousins to move back to Muleshoe. I've been good because I've learned manners at school. My brother wants a super dooper double looper and a bubble bomber. I will you some cherry pie and some milk on the table by the door.
Love
Mandy Brantley

Dear Santa Letters

December 2, 1992
Dear Santa,
I like to have a big tramplulling for Christmas. Here is the things I won't for christmas cloths, puppy, Don't wake daddy, fish, waterbed, Nintindo games, posters, and snowboots. But most of all I want cloths.
Love,
April Nicole Webb
P.S. I also want rollerskates.
Thank You

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Dear Santa,
Santa I wish I had a troll set. And a ranido will you get one of these thigs OK. But must of all I want the troll set. Good-bye Santa.
Love,
Heather

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Dear Santa,
I want toys, choo-choo train, a horse, a truck, Santa, give me some toys. Doll house, candy.
Love,
Demetrice Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I want a squirt gun and a goat.
Love,
David Lee Lucio

DEAR SANTA,
If you would please bring me anything that you want for Christmas.
Love,
Ruby Ortega

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Letters To Santa

Three Way Elementary

THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
Hi, My name is Alma Castillo. I want for Christmas some rollerskates, doll, camera, stereo, and Nintindo games. Santa thank you for all the presents that you gave me last year. Now I want new presents.
Thank you,
Alma Castillo

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Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Melissa. For Christmas I will like a camera, roller skates, shoes, clothes, bed, and a T.V. Thank you Santa for the prsents you gave me last year. This year I want new presents.
Love,
Melissa

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Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Christy.
For Christmas I want a computer, Baby All Gone, camera, roller blades, shoes, dress, purse, make up, some boy, and a T.V. of my own. This is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Christy

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Dear Santa,
Hi Santa,! I hope I have a good day on Christmas. For my presents I well want Micro Machines, a footbool ssiut, and a Monopoly game. I hope you bring my presentss,
Your friend,
Ivan

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Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Joal ARmendariz. How are you doing? I hope you have a good Christmas. I have one sister. I want a puppy. Thank you four your time.
Love Joal

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega C,D, and a walkmen. Me and my sister some games for are Gameboy. Those games are Super Mario Land, Techma Bowl, and a car game. And air Pro hocky and the game of Clue. Thanks for the presents last year.
Love,
Anthony

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Dear Santa,
Hi, My name is Claudia. Santa I want a doll game's, a bike, a book, a pair of shoes, a baby doll, a pair of socks and a clock. Thank you, Santa.
Loce,
Claudia

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Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Robert. For Christmas I want a sweater, toys, new shoes, bebe gun, and roller skates. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
Robert

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Kara. I live in Texas. This is what I want for Christmas: a Game Boy. I heard it was fun to play. Is it cold in the North Poll? Hope I get it. Thank you Santa.
Love
Kara

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Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa. How are you doing? I want a Sega, C.D., Bebe Gun, new shoes Air Pro hokey, T.V. of my own, cleats, a knife and Hank the cowdog Books.
Your friend
Talor

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Dear Santa,
Can I have a power wheel, cap, candy, car, dag, cat and you.
Love,
Jed

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FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a big Troll I wantobugremotecontrolfire truck I want a dlesel truck
Love Buddy

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Dear Santa,
I wish i could get a Super nintendo game boy and a movie, a music tape. A Christmas tree. A box to hide in and a New toy.
Dario

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Dear Santa,
I Wont 1 too hav rull 2 roller blades. 3 baby hrt bet. 4 rock-a-doodle 5 Little Miss Jewels 6 Malel. 7 and a pechr U.V. 8 You laten 9 big troll. 10 Totally harir Barbie 11 number chart up to 100 12 and todolobrbe. 13 weth brown her 14 rolrbladbrbe.
I Love You Santwa.
Veronica

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Dear Santa,
I wish you will get me a remote control dino. Fale gun mctal shools clogs Batmango-cart Bazooka tools wooden Chulch Raccoon ulth s pares Firetruck I gercammakr clds sllls
Gentry

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
-Luke 2:14.



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Christmas Blessings



We pray that joy will be yours.
Muleshoe Truck & Auto
Service Center

Dear Santa Letters

Mrs. Bomgardners
Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I like the presents that you bring to me. I like to sit in your lap. I like when you fill the stockings. My sister made you 2 books. One for you and one for the elves. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and a computer. My dad wants a mirror.
Randie Williams, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a new teddy bear. I will not be at my house, so will you please leave my presents there still? I will be at my grandma's in Arizona. Happy Christmas to you, Santa. I want some balerina clothes and regular clothes and new shoes that match my clothes. I would like some new barretts and a puppet Santa Claus. I also want a plastic box to collect things in. I want some new rings and Teddy Ruxpin and a Minnie Mouse watch. Happy Christmas to all.
Bari Cook, age 5

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Sister Barbie and a Roller Barbie.
Thank You
Christina Pool
age 5

Dear Santa and Reindeers,
I want a lion and a shot gun. I want a shop with tools and a fire truck. I
want a Munster trick.
Joel Owen
age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo for Christmas. I also want a bike.
Erwin Lewis, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog with a stick leash.
Shalisa Ladd
age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want clothes. I would like some toys. I want Barbies and a power wheel. For my mom I want clothes. For my dad pants and clothes. And shoes for my mom and shoes for my dad. For my sisters I want clothes. Pants for my sisters. Shoes for my sisters and for me more toys.
Rosie Sotelo
age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like a toy. I like a new jacket. I want a skating doll. I want a new shirt. I want a Simon game. I like a book of Santa. I want some cookies.
Rosie Martinez
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a present. I want dishes. I want a happy doll.
Esther Mendoza
age 5

Dear Santa,
Have you been Christmas shopping with my mom? Thank you for the toys that you brought us. I'm at school writing this letter.
Jenny Bush
age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman Statue. I want a Dallas Cowboy jacket, a toy and a basketball goal. I want a Batman toy. I want a Dallas Cowboy book and a toy Santa Claus. then I want a puppy then I want a watch for Christmas. I want a swimming pool for Christmas and a gold fish. I want a play clown and a Santa Claus boof for Christmas. I want some markers for Christmas. I want a football helmet and a baseball helmet. I want a rabbit for Christmas, then I want a real baby cat. I want a Dalmation puppy. Thank you.
Michael Sexton
age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batman car for Christmas. I also want a new bike ans some Ninja turtles. I would like a truck and some clay. A football would be nice also. Thank you,
Federico Arzola, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman toy for Christmas, a superman bike, and a red Ninja turtle. Thank you,
Ricky Trevino, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a toy car for Christmas. I would like a toy house and toys.
Josue DeAguino, age 5

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a little toy car that I can drive? I also want a remote control car to play with. I would love a bow and arrow. Bye Santa!
Ariel Flores, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want to say "Hi" to your mother. Thank you for always putting presents under the tree. I would like a Mario nintendo game. Good Bye! Stephen Pierce, age 5

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything. I want a bike for Christmas and some new shoes.
Gorjie Mendoza, age 5

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would like a real cat for Christmas. Thank you.
Erica Estrada, age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for bringing a present to me. I appreciate it. I love you so much.
Vanessa Lewis, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck to put dirt in for Christmas and a new bike. I would like a flag from Texas. Iwant a new radio for my dad. I really like you Santa.
Tony Moron, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like A yellow yoyo and a per of sckast

Love,
Robbie Jan. Barrett
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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like Trol and Brbes and Flag and Sweg Set

Love, Celeste Hernandez
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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl This year for Chrismas, I woud like a Teshr troll and a borbe fun house.

Love,
Erin Hancock
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Fisher Price three game.

Love,
Jonathan Marlow
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a singing Mermaid doll.

Love,
Victoria Ellis
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Dear Santa
Thank you for all lastyera. Whot is that dust? The Milk and cokeis will beinfrontofyou. How is Mrs. Santa? I wont a mosoe and a cage. I want money and a SuperNESNintendo.
Your friend,
Brent Long.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts, And I've been good. And I've fot milk and cookies for you. Is it cold there. How are you. Is it fun ridding a sleigh. How is Mrs. Claus.
Your friend,
DiDi Sotelo

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toysh.
I ben good.
I wont a bike and a BB gun.
Your friend,
John Boy
Carrion

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys and candy. I have milk and cookies for you. Santa Claus I want a new black bike.
Your friend
Joni Garcia

Dear Santa Clause,
i have bean a good little boy this yer. i will leave you some milk and cokies so that you will not go hungre while you are diliverin the toys espeially my presenta! i do no have a firepace for you too came dawn the chimey four cristmas i went a new car som new closes, some money to forevrubode to be happy.
Love Robert
PS tell ruodolf high for me and also mss. Santa Claus.

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the weather? Do you like cookies better than cake? And I want a horse. Your friend
Sterling Howard

Dear, Santa
Thank you for the present. How is Mrs. Claus? How is the wether How are you? Do you like cookes? I want a bike. Your friend
Henoc Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the things you gave me last year I liked them alot. How are your elfs? Do your elfs like to make toys? Could you please get me a Super Nintendo, Power pad, Trollsand California Roller Baby. your friend
Jami Wedel

Dear Santa,
A belt and a some toys and thats all I want. I already have a list for Santa that says a bunch of things.
Signed
Bradley Henry
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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the prasents last year I wish I had a puppy I love you very much how is Mrs. Claus? I have been good I want anentendo your friend Tracichapman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts that you brot me last year I have been good.

Dear Santa Claus.whatt I want for Christmas is a Saga Gensisand the game for the Saga Gensis Sonic. the Hedg hog your frend,
Jeramiah

Dear Santa
Thank you for gifts last year.
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus I think she is fine.
How are the eles doing. I want you to give me lots of toys
I really want a Mermaid bike.
Your
friend Esther

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. I been good. I want Baby Rollblades Mermaid Barbie and a videogame Beauty and the Beast.
Your friend
Kristine Kinnamon

Dear Santa,
I want a magnadoodle and another magnadoodle, and a Rollerblade Barbie.

Love,
Candace Vanzandt

Dear Santa,
I want some Monkey shoes, a star, a Barbie with long hair. I want a doll with curly hair. I want a book-a Christmas one. I want a red and white car like at the Dairy Queen. I want a little Mermaid purse. I want a play telephone and a coloring book of bears.

Love,
Sammie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear and a book about Rudolph. I want a Mickey Mouse umbrella. I would like a horn. I want some new tennis shoes. I want a baby doll. I want a pink rocking thing (cradle).

Love,
Kristin Barberi

Dear Santa,
I want a Water Baby that sleeps on the floor. I want a skating doll. I want a doctor's kit, to doctor my doll and my sister. I want some glue and markers. I want some riding pants and a bicycle.

Love,
Felicia Glover

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, it has a beep-beep and it races. I want another car that has one pedal and you drive it. I want a Barbie house. I want the live bear that talks and it has a tape. That's all I want.

Love,
Shyla Rater

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for my Barbie and a bed for my Barbie. I want a Waterbaby. I want a house for my Barbie. I want a white dress for me. I want a dress for my dolly. I want some shoes for my Barbie. I want clothes for my dolly.

Love,
Vanessa Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want the Raiders shirt, helmet, shoes, pants, and the shoulder pads. The helmet needs 2 stickers of Raiders. I want a motorcycle jeep. A real motorcycle. I want a teddy bear so I can give him a ride in my jeep. I want a Batman, a Catwoman, a Joker, and a Penguin. I want a football of Bulls and a basketball like that. I want a Michael Jordan haircut all pelon. I want a toy of Bulls.

Love,
Justin Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want a monster toy. I want a big tractor. I want as Leonardo turtle. I want a Ninja Turtle towel. I want three Turtles. Go buy.

Love,
Leonardo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a Computer Big Bird of Clovis. I like the computer that rings. I like black Michael Jordan shoes. I want a sand toy. I want a small black car.

Love,
Joe Olivas

Dear Santa,
I want a wedding dress for my Barbie. I want a doll dress for one of my babies. I want a Barbie just like Vanessa's (long yellow hair with a bathing suit). I want a new pair of shoes (white). I want a new doll with two hands (my sister pulled the hands off the doll my grandmother gave me). A dress for me that is pink. I want a hat like Vanessa. I want some play food and a tiny Christmas tree. I want a star for the Christmas tree. I want a Waterbaby.

Love,
Chelsea Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and a clock, a twinkle barbie. I also want a doll you can put jewels in her hair and she has a wand. I would like Rollerblade Barbie. I would like Mr. Pazoo (I will bring him to school). I want a big teddybear and some jewelry. I want some play plates and a play refrigerator, sink, and stove. I would like a telephone and some dishes. I would like a playpen for my babies and a baby bed and some babies.

Love,
Brook Bottelman

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle, a Batman puzzle and a big yellow car. I want some starburst candy. I want some toys.

Love,
David Campos

Dear Santa,
I want a big red car. I want a cowboy belt. I want a big red flashlight. I want a cowboy hat and cowboy boots. I want a rope to get horses. And I also want a horse, a red horse, not a play horse. That's all.

Love,
Brock Arington

Dear Santa,
I want a green girl bike. I want a big computer. I want a pink puppet. I want a pink Barbie and I want a Little Mermaid. I want shoes.

Love,
Vanessa Basquez

Dear Santa,
Yo quiero una moto de esas grandotas. Quiero un arbolito grande de Navidad. Quiero muchos carritos chiquititos que los pusho yo. Quiero una troca que tiene Turbo y que tiene traila. Quiero un hundred de pollitos de verdad para jugar con ellos. A mi mama le trais cosas para las repisas y a mi hermanito puras sonagas. Yo quiero un helicoptero chiquitito tambien como los carritos. Quiero una escuela de jugar pero con muchos escalones. Quiero una carreta para Adrian.

Love,
Rigo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a play dough machine. I'm not going to be in my house, I'm gonna be in the Valle. Please bring me a Rudolph that shines his nose with batteries. I want a play refrigerator with play food. I want something that my cousin Zinna has, it'a a van that has something in there like Barbies. I want a play school. I want a train puzzle.

Love,
Vanessa Barraz

Dear Santa,
I want a black bike, a red ball, and 2 game called "Don't Wake Daddy". I want a tape called "Rockadoodle". I want a bike that goes by itself and has a little tape that sounds like rap music. I want a game called "Go Over The Rainbow" and a bear named Teddy Ruxpin. I also want a game on tv that has a little monkey. I love you Santa. This Santa Claus toy that says "ho, ho, ho" And he has reindeers. I also want a Michael Jordan game. I want a game that has a witch, girl and an apple. A game that has a bird that catches the little guys. I want a G.I. Joe on tv. I want a toy with a man that unlocks doors.

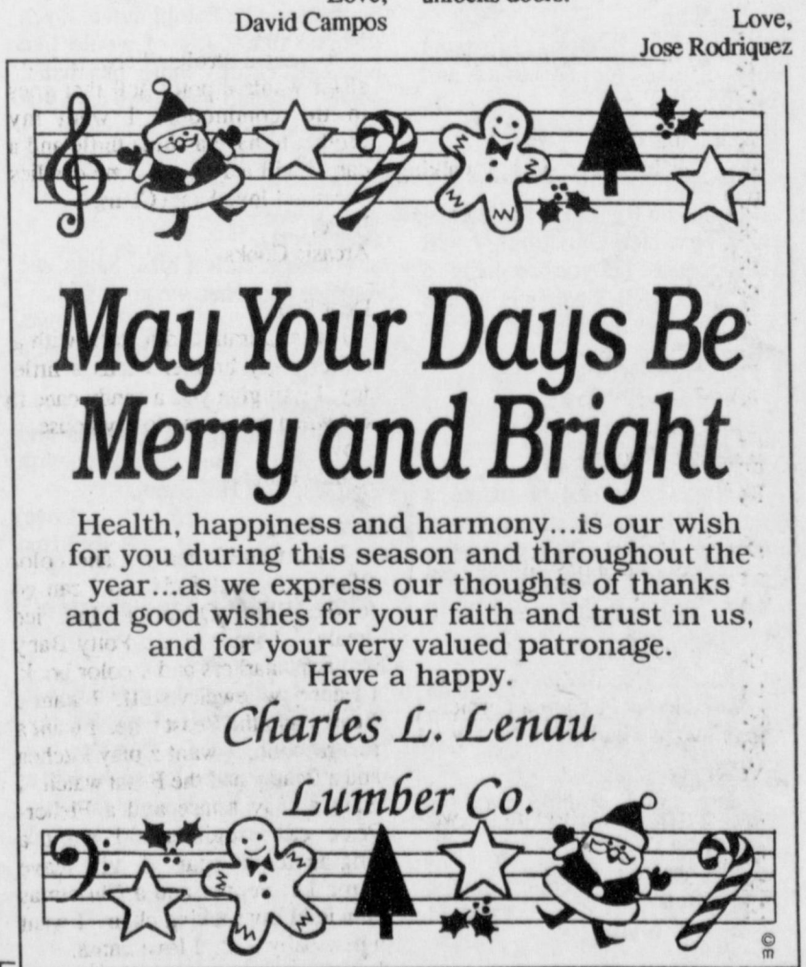
Love,
Jose Rodriquez

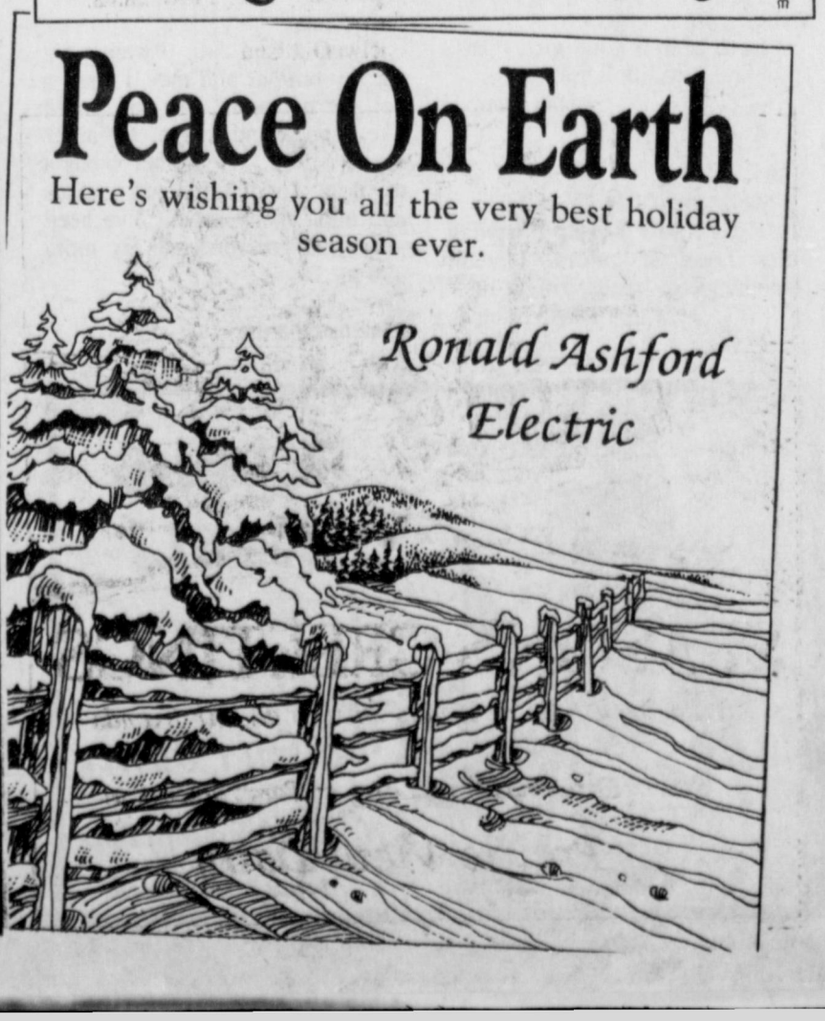












Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa
I am Gabe Flores I had soade of been good. Dec 18, 1992 is my birthday. So I want a talking clown that you could scuzze and it will start laughing. Have a merry christmas flying with road of the red nose raindeer and prancer also dancer.

Your pow
Gabe Flores

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Dear santa,
How are you. I am Carmen Estrada. I would like a magic copyer. I als would like a happy birthday bairbe Well I have to go now bye.

Your Best
Friend, Carmen
Estrada,

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Dear Santa,
HOw are you. I like a car for Christmas.

Gerarbo

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Dear Santa,
I uant a sega nintindo and all of the games to it. and a super nintindo and all the games to it. I have been a good boy your powl Michael Norman.

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Dear Santa,
I want a huffy bike this Christmas becase I never had one for and I want the most is a supernintindo with all the games wis with it.
Merry Christmas
Santa,

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Dear Santa
I want a bike for Christmas and letther jacket a mutashen turtle.
to: Santa
from: Isaac

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Dear Santa,
been a ball and have Chrismas.
to Sant
Form Rosario

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Dear Santa
hi My name is Lindsey and i want a bundle baby for christmas. Merry Chrismas and have a happy new year oh and by the way shoe boots that's all
Love Linsey
Merry Chirstmas

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Dear Santa, Mary chrismas from Bryon smith
I hop you have a happy chrismas I wont a bike for chrismas and chicogo bulls gcit.
to cantacios from Brian Smith

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Dear Santa,
I have been fine this year. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I will miss you and I bet you are going to Miss me to. All I won't is a bike for Christmas. Bring a t.v. for my brother.

To Santa
love Chris

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Dear Santa,
Its Xmas again and My name is Bradley. I have ben preitey good this year. I would like a Bosten Terer because I think they are the neates animal alive. Meary Christmas Santa,

Your friend
Bradley Thomason

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Ha,Ha (Sant Clause),
4 dark water, eh-eh knives for Nya-Nya, 4 G.I. Joe's, a rrrr-ball movie.

Quin Campos
3 yrs old

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Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please Bring me a troll doll that bites.

Lydia Campos

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Santa,
Me a good boy. You know I don't got snow boots. I want a color book & colors. I want something else--seeds, a night-lite.

David Campos
Age 5 yrs.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I would like a baby doll, a Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl. I would also like a new bike.

I Love You
Brianna Nycole Sanchez

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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Roller Skating Baby like Amy's? I also want a dog with puppies but Daddy says it has to be a play dog not a real one, because we already have Ralph and Poochie. Would you bring them something, too? My Daddy needs a new pick-up and a belt and my mom wants some Beautiful perfume.

Thank you,
Cassie Kirby
3 years old

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Dear Santa,
I've been good. This year for Christmas I would like 2 little combines--A John Deere and a New Holland, a pair of pants, one shirt, and a surprise. My little sister Cassie wants a Roller Skating Baby. Monty wants a go-cart and Brittany wants some new clothes, and by the way she's still looking for a boy friend. I will be 5 on Dec. 29th and I can go to school next year.

Thanks,
Cody Kirby

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Dear Santa,
I want a power car without the remote control, one with a steering wheel and tires. Carries rabbits in the back. I will put my dog, Pepper, in there with me. I will ride around my house and let little bunny rabbits out. A Christmas tree, I will put on some candy and apples. And a duck-a real duck. A tape player, I will put my Christmas tree in the car with my dog. It will go in the trunk.

Love,
Anthony Lewis

Dear Santa,
We are very excited for Christmas! Garrett would like a big truck and a Bambi movie toy, a toy gun like T.J.'s. I would like baseball cards, some baseballs, some Nintendo and some cars that run on a track with a control. I hope you are doing well.

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a bird, Santa, we will see you when we go to bed.

Love,
George Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbies and toys. New ones. Baskets with candies. Ho! Ho! Santa.

Love,
Beily Mann

Mrs. Surrett's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I need a train and a cowboy hat and a real reindeer. I need a toy raccoon and I need a frog that has butterflies. I need a toy snake and a Santa doll. I need paper to write on. I will leave you cookies and milk on my table.
Love,
John Paul Regalado

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken doll. I want a cat for my brother and me. I want a bell for my mom. My dad would like an apple and orange. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a toy dog. I will leave you cookies and milk in my room. I've been good this year because my mom told me.
Love,
Veronica Martinez

MRS. SCOTT'S FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I wut a Krip and Crl pony And a mialifigohy, Bady riol red, Stor lit, A rocyn pony for mi bAdy sistr, A For Dear, And for mi mom a now crlyny, and for mi Dad now clom And for mi baby sistr a fac gony And for me a brby Van

Shawnacke Kretsinger

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Dear Santa
I won a dog that woks.
A rolrlaborbee.
And Mermad borbee hr hertrspek.
And arudhpto.
Mereey Christmas.
And I will liv cookes and milk

Valentina Reyes

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Dear Santa,
Hay is mise Santa. I wut u Bic Wut is the elfsbuye MereChristmas I Luv Santa

Brandi Whalin

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Dear Sanat
It Wot a Wegs (Wrangler) srt Inan Weghrs pats I nad new shrs and lti I Wot abic I Wot a bell I Wot a crayola I wot a Clog
I Lev coey oln the tell (Table)

Achley Lopez

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Dear Santa
I wunt Christmas Shrts and Christmas pants and Christmas socs and Christmas irengs and Christmas bos and Christmas cots I I Luv you

Rachel Rudd

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Dear Santa,
I wod like a color blastr and o dale calboy soot and TT cap and a bgosat and agambyo and a par of sprs and calboyguns

Tatom Heathington

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Dear Santa,
How are you How is mrs. Santa I would like a bike and Christmas pants and Christmas boas and Christmas socks and skates

Chasity Spencer

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Dear Santa
Santa Clus plis brig me a bick and a rolubaby and clos (clothes)

Tina Garcia

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Dear Santa,
ples kan i hav bick ples keni hav a dog ples kuni hava play dog. ples kuni havablue ball i wltasled

Brandon Maddox

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Dear Santa,
Haow aer the raindeer. How aer you and mis. Santa, I miss you Snata and I miss the raindeer aer you cuming to my hose Santa, Can I hava doll.

Thac you
Hailey Hamilton

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Dear Sentu
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Erik Bray

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Dear Santa
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Matthew Sadler

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Dier Santa
I wunt a pupyspris And a inidoco game afmomfer a bifold sum gupes a bg the thas ababe
Thank you,
Katy Davis

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Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a book, pants, a Barbie and crayons.
Thank you,
CaS Sandpai Martinez

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Dear Santa
Wil yu breg me Cowboy
cen I hav a per of spurs mae I mae I have a call boe hat mae I have a callboe gun mae I hav a game boe

Bryan King

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Dear Santa
I Wot a bic.
I Wot clos
I wot a dustrdr.
I Wot ajl(angel)
I Wot bells
I Wot books.
I Wotpisl (pencils)
I Wotgloow (glue)

Laura PeRZ

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a baby That ses 250 wris and a borbe that Fols in to a picnic.
Love Marlie Black

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas. I Would like a pair of Whiteboots.

Love Savannah Howard

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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like I wot a teddybear and thee troll and one Little Mermaid
Love,
Leah Mendoza

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Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas. I would. like a cowboy hat and a culrblastr and a new per ov boos and a ropr and a new vest.
Love
Tyrel Gear

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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas, I would like a toy air gun and a rill cat.
Love
Sara Benham

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas I would like gunand TanneR gun

Love
Chase Winkler

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. This year for Chrismas I would like a barbie and a bike and a pair of snow boots
Love,
Yuri Marquez

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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl This year for Christmas I would like The Little Mermaid Takin
Love,
Emily Alfaro

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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. This year for christmas I would like Takin doll and Lidlmrm Video
Love
michelle Scott

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Dear Santa Calus,
I have beena good boy. This year for Christmas I would like toe trdl
Love,
Miguel Castorena

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Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. This year for Christman I would like I would like a yoyo anda baby cat
Love,
Ashly Williams

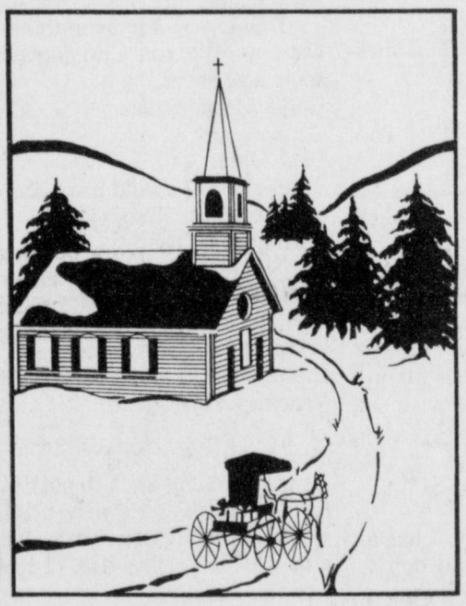
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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
-Luke 2:11.



Thanks, friends.
With Warm Regards
Bingham & Nieman Realty

JOYOUS NOEL



May the timeless spirit of Christmas warm your hearts this season and always.

...And thank you for your business.

Maple Co-op Gin



JOYOUS NOEL!

Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.

Bailey County Clerk's Office

Barbara McCamish

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Entire Staff At Clovis Livestock Auction And Portales Livestock Auction Would Like To Take This Opportunity To Express Our Deepest Gratitude For Your Loyal & Unending Support. Serving Your Livestock Marketing Needs Is Our Primary Concern. We Sincerely Hope You Have A Very Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year!

Thanks From All Of Us To All Of You!!

The Next Sale At Clovis Livestock Auction Will Be December 30th
The Next Dairy Sale At Portales Livestock Will Be January 5th.

CLASSIFIEDS 272-4536

CLASSIFIED RATES

15 Words & Under
Minimum Charge
$2.30
Thereafter
$2.00
16 Words & Over
1st Insertion
15 cents per word
2nd Insertion
13 cents per word

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES
$1.75
Per Column Inch

DEADLINES
12 noon Tues.
For Thursday Paper
12 noon Friday
For Sunday Paper

To receive the reduced rate after the first insertion, ad must run continously.

We reserve the right to classify, revise, or reject any ad. We are not responsible for any error after ad has run once.

1. Personals

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CONCERNED
About Someone's Drinking?
HELP IS AVAILABLE
through **Al-Anon**
Call 272-2350 or 965-2870 or come to visit Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8:00 p.m. & through AA call 965-2870 or come visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 at 620 W. 2nd, Muleshoe

For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of get-rich-quick, work-at-home and other financial/business opportunities, The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St., #901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806)763-0459

3. Help Wanted

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ATTENTION:
Winkles Trucks Inc. Friona Div. has immediate openings for Shop personnel. Duties include loading and unloading trailers, tire repair, and some minor maintenance. Some experience driving a semi truck and trailer preferred.

We are also looking for an experienced trailer mechanic. Duties include mechanical repair of trailers; welding both steel and aluminum, and fabrication of trailers. Supervisory experience a plus.

Persons interested should apply at Winkles Trucks Inc. East Highway 60. Friona, Texas.
W3-51s-4tc

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RN OPENINGS
SCU Position-Full time, Monday through Friday, and Med/Surg Position-full time. If interested contact Brandy at Roosevelt General Hospital. 1700 South Ave. O, Portales, NM (505)356-4411 ext 301. EOE
R3-51t-4tc

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Classifieds!
Bigger and Better
Than Ever
272-4536

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3. Help Wanted

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TRUCK DRIVERS
Winkles Truck Friona Division has immediate openings for reliable drivers in good physical shape to haul bagged feed. Drivers must be at least 23 years old, have a Class A CDL License, a clean driving record, and 2 years over the road experience. Drivers duties include hauling and unloading bagged feed in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona . Our drivers are home three or four nights every week. Drivers need to apply at Winkles Truck Friona Divison, East Highway 60, Friona, Texas.
F3-51t-4tc

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5. Apts. For Rent

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FOR RENT:
1 bedroom furnished house. Bills paid. Near High School. For more information call- - -
272-4789
L4-52t-4tc

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FOR RENT:
Nice Apartments!
Phone *272-4622*
K5-50s-tfc

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2 Bedroom Apartment. Range and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Good location.
Call 272-7575.
P5-49s-tfc

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Apartment For Rent:
1 bedroom; furnished. Water paid. Located at 813 W. Ave. B. Call after 5:00 p.m. at:
272-3901.
C4-51t-tfc

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7. Wanted To Rent

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WANTED: Land to rent. Any amount in Bailey or Parmer County. Call 238-1470 or 225-7053.
F7-50t-7tc

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As high as **20.00 PER ACRE RENT**
Livestock company seeks to **lease or purchase** good quality grassland for livestock around Muleshoe, Morton, Levelland, Littlefield, Earth area. Large tracts wanted, 1 to 6 sections. Contact Blake at 706-467-3164 home or 706-274-3392 office.
C13-51t-4tc

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11. For Sale Or Trade

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FOR SALE: Brown queen-size Hide-A-Bed and rust recliner. 946-3360.
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FOR SALE- 6" pump. 210 foot and 6 stage bowl. Call 272-4157.
11-51s-2tp

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Fasten women's hosiery to the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner with a rubber band to find pins, contact lenses and the like lost in carpeting.

It's Uncool To Quit School!



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
My Mame is Monica Chavez. All I want is to open the biggest present I have. How are your reindeer? Do you have real elves or are they play elves? Could you bring My dad a sega, a Mew truck and a super Mintendo? My big sister probly would like her boyfriend Mot to go to Mexico. Have a Mice trip this year to everyones house.

your friend,
Monica Chavez

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Dear Santa,
My name is Kristina. I want a Power Wheel and a Barbie and one more thing and this is so important I want a suit like yours. One more thing I want a bell from Prancer.

Yours Truly
Kristina Lozano

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Dear Santa,
I have been fine this year. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I am goen to mess you I bet you are goen to mess me to. All I won't for Christmas is a telephone, and a t.v. and some dolls, clothes, shoes, and a bike, a radiow.

To: Santa
From: Jessica Gonzalez
Merry Christmas Santa

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Dear Santa,
Hi! I'm Terrell. I would like for Christmas a Esay 2 Do, Calafoniya Roller Baby, and a Starlight Walking Horse. I live at 906 E. Juniper Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Sinciraly,
Terrell

P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Salomon. I want a raido and boots black one. Santa would you give me one of your bell with some moise like home alone, beaty and the beast, enest sard stuipid.

your friend
Salomon

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Dear Santa,
My name is Cassie. I would like botes and a jaMbos.

Love.
Cassie

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You can't lose—or get lost—with THE ROADS OF TEXAS!

Get your copy at the newspaper office.
Only 12.95

3. Help Wanted

Need Money To Pay Those Christmas Bills?
Sell AVON!
For More Information Call
272-5607

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Than Ever
272-4536

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15. Misc.

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Major Appliance and Minor Home Repairs!
Call 272-4450
HENDERSON SERVICE, CO.
tfc

15. Misc.

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Estate Sale:
To Be Held at 214 W. Ave. J - -Until everything is *Sold!!*
G15-51s-2tc

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Johnson Photography
Seniors, Weddings, Portraits, Groups, Quinceaneras. 1-8x10, 4-5x7,8 wallet--$25.95 Portrait Christmas cards & gift certificates 10% discount. Your home or mine.
272-5746

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JOHNSON CATERING
Now booking holiday banquets, parties, & open houses. Full meals or standup catering. Also all kinds of holiday cakes, candies, etc. Weddings-Quinceaneras. Free 4x6 individual or family pix included for each banquet scheduled. **272-5746**
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James Hess Constructors
Commercial Residential Building
Complete Concrete Work
(Foundations, driveways etc.)
Turnkey Remodeling of all types, roofing.
Local references/
Free estimates 25 yrs. experience
Call 227-2539

8. Real Estate

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FARM FOR SALE
Muleshoe 4 E. on Hwy 70. 143 Acres Irrigated, 6" well. 127 Acres Cultivated 0 to 1 % slope.
RODGERS REAL ESTATE
(806) 299-1103
45s-4tp(S)tfc

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FOR SALE OR LEASE
3200 sq. ft. Building at Intersection of 214 & 70. Ronald Ashford 272-4571
R8-51s-6tc

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FOR SALE
2100 sq. ft. 4 bedroom brick with new timberline roof. Total electric-3 year old heat pump-(heat & cool). 2 baths, double garage, lots of closets. Call 272-4793 or 5531.
C8-49s-tfc

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Classify! Call 272-4536

8. Real Estate

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3-1-1 Brick. **$1000** cash allowance with assumption of 8.5% loan. 1424 W. Ave. C. 272-5234.
S8-49s-tfc

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2 Sections irrigated farm land 10 miles North of Hereford. 8 wells, large grain base, lays good. Home, steel shop, pipe corrals, underground lines, $450 per acre. Owner will finance part.
409-543-5636
H8-50s-8tc

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Classify! Call 272-4536
We've Got The SEAL of Approval!

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9. Automobiles For Sale

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MUST SELL! 91 GEO Storm, 3-Door Coupe 2X2, 5 Speed, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo Cassette. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., FRIONA MOTORS **806/247-2701**

MUST SELL! 92 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4-Door, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Dual Power Seats, Cruise Control, Tilt Steering Wheel, Power Mirrors, Lighted Vanity Mirrors, Rear Window Defogger. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., FRIONA MOTORS **806/247-2701**

MUST SELL! 89 Buick Regal Custom, 2-Door Coupe, V-6, Automatic Transmission, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Cruise Control, Tilt Steering Wheel. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the Credit Dept., FRIONA MOTORS **806/247-2701**

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Bingham & Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C **George Nieman, Broker** **272-5286 or 272-5285**

RICHLAND HILLS
PRICE REDUCED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunken lv. area, ceiling fans, earthtone carpets.....RH-1

3-3-1 car carport-Large Brick home with built-ins, 2 fireplaces, extra storage, Priced in the $60's!!! RH-3

NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS...$5,000 UP

4-2-2 Brick, Large living/dining combined... $50's!!! RH-5

3-2-1 Brick, Cent A&H, with fenced yard... $50's!!!!!! RH-6

3-2-2 Brick with fireplace, 5 ceiling fans, new carpet & paint, new dual fuel heat pump, abundance of closet space...$90's....RH-8

HIGH SCHOOL

3-2-1 carport Brick, built-ins. lg. isolated master bdrm., covered patio...$40's ..HS-1

IMMACULATE LARGE BRICK HOME 3-2-2 Heat Pump, built-ins, Whirlpool, loads of storage, lg. shop-storage, $70's!!! HS-2

3-2 Remodeled, heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., storage bldg. $20's!! HS-3

3-1-1 Brick, heat pump, fenced yard, current FmHA financing..Price reduced..H-4

FmHA financing to a qualified buyer 3-1 1/2-1 Brick in tip top shape....$20's!!! H-6

HIGHLAND AREA

3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, FP, built-ins. MAKE OFFER!!!! HL-1

LENAU ADDITION

3-1-1 car carport-Den, fireplace, floor furnac ... Low $20's!!...L-8

REMODELED BRICK-3-2-1 With Cent. heat, built-ins---PRICE REDUCED!!L-2

3-1-1 Carport home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP fenced yd. $20's!!!!! L-3

JUST LISTED-2-1-1 Home with Heat Pump, has extra insulationin attic & floors...$20's....L-4

3-2-1 carport Neat & Clean, built-ins, A&H, cov. patio, storage bldg...$30's!!! L-5

3-2-1+carport, Brick, ceiling fans, Approx. 2060 sq. ft...$40's!! L-6

2-1-1 Carport, fenced back yard,with two storage bldgs..Priced in the $20's L-7

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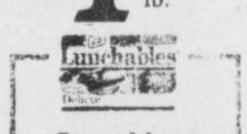
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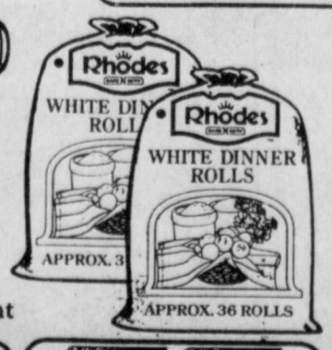
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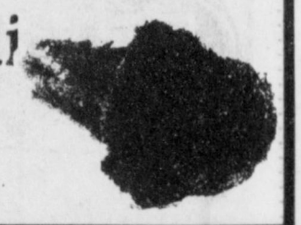


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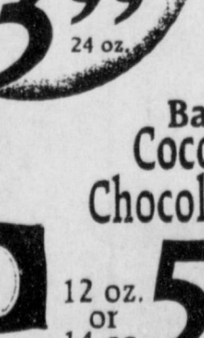
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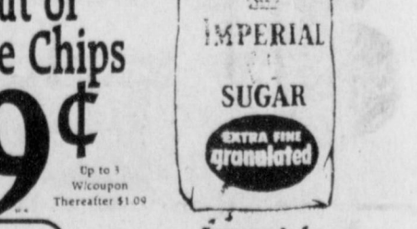
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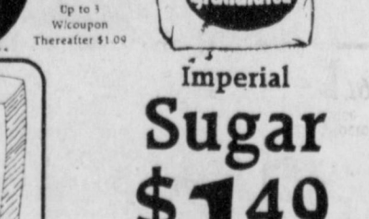
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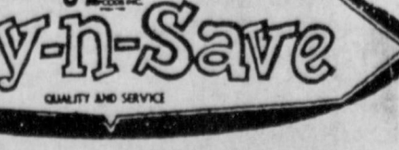
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Smack **Ramen Noodles** 6 3 oz. For $1



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given by: their children

Banking System Indicates Coming Depression

Present weaknesses in the U.S. banking system may lead the country into an economic depression, said a Texas Christian University economist.

Despite recent record earnings reported by banks, Dr. Charles Becker said the value of loans made by the banking system has nearly extended deposits on hand. The financial imbalance of the deposit-to-loan ratio is worse than it was prior to the depression of 1929, he noted.

"Essentially the banks have loaned every nickel they have on deposit," said Becker, a member of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts.

"When you get into a situation like this, you're practically down to the point where the only things bankers have left to loan are the President's desk and the personal effects of the principal officers. In other words, there is very little more lending that can be done," Becker explained.

In 1946 the loan-to-deposit ratio among U.S. banks averaged 17 percent. By the early 1950's it approached 45 percent and grew to 65 percent during the 1960's. In the early 1970's the ratio neared the 80-percent level it had reached in 1929. Today's ratio fluctuates in the upper 90-percent range.

Unlike a typical recession where inventories become overstocked and businesses eventually sell off their goods at tremendous markdowns, Becker said a depression involves the liquidation of debt. He observed that the nature of the U.S. recessions since the early 1970's has grown more serious as an increasing number of companies have been liquidated in addition to the usual reduction of inventories. Becker points to the financial imbalance in the banking system as the culprit of the changing nature in recessions during the last 20 years.

Long term investments made by banks may pose another potentially devastating situation for the industry, Becker commented. He explained that banks are paying low rates to borrow money from depositors who have short-term investments in certificates of deposits and saving accounts. The banks are then sinking those funds into long-term holdings such as treasury bonds, which are netting nearly double the interest rates paid to depositors.

Should enough depositors choose to withdraw their accounts, Becker said banks would have funds necessary to cover the withdrawals. "You would have what amounts to a bank run, and this is what the banks have exposed themselves to on a massive scale," he said.

Low yields on savings accounts, CDs, short-term bonds and money market funds also may lead to further weakness in the U.S. banking system, he said.

As older people, who are major holders of these low-interest investments, have their incomes cut by low rates of return, spending will decrease. Reduced consumer spending will lead to lower corporate income, which will leave less money to cover debt payments. Becker predicted this could result in a second wave of trouble for the banking industry, which already has witnessed major government bailouts in recent years.

Loan defaults could increase, the number of bad loans may rise, and bank failures would be a matter of course, Becker said. "At that point we could have a financial crisis. And to quote Saddam Hussein, "I'd say the odds are probably a good 25 to 30 percent of some kind of a very, very bad thing happening."

What remains unclear to Becker is the timing of the economic downfall. Signs he suggested to watch for are a gradual decline in the Japanese stock market to an average below the 14,000, a rising Japanese yen rate and a rapid increase in the price of gold.

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Dear Sants,
Bring me a car for little Mermaid.
Signed
Erica Diaz

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Dear Santa,
Please bring some presents. Tow truck remote truck a puppy That's all.
Signed
Mark Ellis

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bus, tractor, car and a combine.
Love,
Andrew Precure

Choose Food Donations For Nutritional Value

Among the most thoughtful gifts to the less fortunate that can be given during the holidays is food. Especially during the Christmas season, local food drives organized by schools, stores, churches and other groups supplement local food pantries, shelters for the homeless and other services.

However, state health officials urge food donors to be selective in the kinds of foods they give.

"Often, people who qualify for food bank help are already undernourished," according to Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). She said that donors should try to contribute nutritious, easily stored goods in cans or durable boxes. Examples of the foods she recommended are:

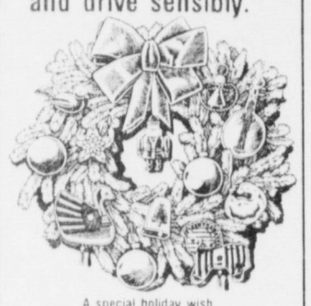
Canned fruits and vegetables,canned fruit or vegetable juices, powdered milk, canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, canned or dry beans or peas, canned soups and stews, macaroni and cheese mix,, flour, cornmeal or masa harina, rice, noodles or spaghetti, oatmeal and cream of wheat, ready-to-eat cereals.

Keir said that baby foods sometimes are scarce at food banks. "We encourage mothers to breastfeed if they can," she said. "But when they can't breastfeed, we urge them to give babies iron-fortified formula". Other suitable donations for infants include: plain baby food meats, fruits and vegetables or dry infant cereal.

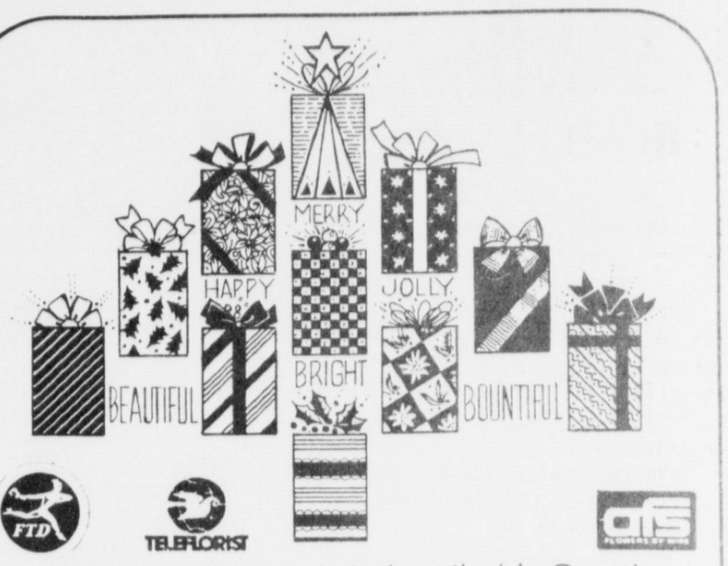
She added that when choosing food donations for nutritional value, donors should select simple foods from the major food groups: milk and dairy products; meats, poultry and fish; cereals and grains; and fruits and vegetables

Dear Santa,
Christmas I want a present and candy and cookies.
Signed
Beily Mann

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN – From the beginning, Gov. Ann Richards wanted to keep it simple: find and appoint a well-known Democrat with plenty of big money support — and do it early to discourage competition.

It's not going to happen that way.

Instead, her quest to pick a successor to U.S. Lloyd Bentsen gets zanier each passing day.

Now Richards is being "urged" to appoint herself, and this possibility is enough to scare off several prospective candidates.

Rumors of a plan for the governor to appoint herself have been circulating at the Capitol for a long time, even before Bentsen actually announced plans to vacate the seat.

Last week, Richards said she had enough to do as governor and wasn't interested in Bentsen's seat; interestingly enough, her wording was such that the possibility still exists.

Sharp Withdraws

Two top names, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros and state Comptroller John Sharp withdrew after talks with Richards.

Four days later, President-elect Bill Clinton nominated Cisneros as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Sharp's withdrawal from consideration is harder to figure; he has the smarts, the party support, the money backing, and a fiscal record to appeal to most Texans.

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat with a personal fortune to finance a campaign, never has issued a position statement, but since his son's name surfaced last week, many think Hobby is uninterested.

Morales Backs Richards

In fact, there is a growing argument within the Democratic Party that Richards is the only Democratic star with enough speed to soar to the U.S. Senate.

She is backed by Attorney General Dan Morales; and one might keep in mind that Richards' departure would give Morales a shot at the Governor's Mansion.

Richards' 1990 primary nemesis, former Attorney General Jim Mattox, said he is 75 percent sure he will make the race.

Mattox, now practicing law in Austin, said he would not run if Richards makes herself the prime candidate.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger said he would make the race regardless of whether Richards runs; he will meet with the governor this week to seek the appointment.

Republicans Line Up

On the Republican side, U.S. Congressman Joe Barton, backed by former Gov. Bill Clements, officially announced his candidacy.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison filed papers to let her begin accepting contributions as a Senate candidate.

Kent Hance, who along with Krueger lost the '84 Democratic primary bid to Lloyd Doggett (who was trounced by Phil Gramm in the general election), called the special election "a golden opportunity" for himself.

Draft or Orchestration

The growing GOP activity makes Democrats nervous; they want Richards to hurry up and appoint a heavyweight to scare off opposition.

But here, weeks later, many of the Democrats who sought the post have vanished from the list.

The governor's detractors say that's no accident. They contend that her handlers are carefully orchestrating a party draft for her.

That can unfold in at least three ways:

- She appoints herself to the Senate and then resigns as governor. Voter reaction to this maneuver is tricky;
- Richards resigns as governor; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock becomes governor, and appoints her to the Senate; or
- She appoints a "caretaker" Democrat who declines to make the race this spring and Richards, still governor, becomes a candidate in the special election.

Cisneros Confirmation

When Clinton tapped Cisneros to head HUD, he called him "one of the most gifted public servants" in the nation.

Cisneros is expected to be aggressive with new and even experimental solutions to urban problems.

His confirmation before the U.S. Senate, however, may contain some fireworks.

Cisneros' admitted marital infidelity may come under the scope as a GOP payback for what Democrats did to Republican John Tower.

Nor have Republicans forgotten that Cisneros took an appointment to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank from President Bush, then helped Clinton campaign against Bush.

Other Highlights

- Officials at Texas A & M University, future home of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, plan to offer Bush a faculty post when he leaves office next month; the President said it was too early to decide.
- The Texas Punishment Standards Commission has voted to adopt a rewritten penal code which will, among other things, end early release programs for prisoners and build a $113 million state-run local jail system to backstop local corrections facilities.
- The Environmental Protection Agency says it's ready to begin air sampling in Brownsville next month to kick off an environmental/health monitoring program spurred by birth defects in South Texas.



Dear Santa

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a gold car, Nintendo gameboy, a swimming pool, a water bed, VCR, bike, gold clock, Legos, computer, Super Nintendo, Shows about Jordan and Have a good Christmas!
Your frined, Victor Rodriguez

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a car, a stereo, Nintendo, watches, computer, a bike, a waterbed a motorcycle, a t.v., a VCR, LA Gear Shoes, and a swimming pool. Have a very Merry Christmas! Hope you are feeling well.
Michael Martinez

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Dear Santa,
for Christmas please bring me movies, a gold car, Nindento, a guitar, a gameboy, a waterbed, legos, and a swimming pool.
Your friend,
Ernesto Toscano

Dear Santa,
Bring me that baby that talks. Bring my brother a red and blue turtle. Bring my mom a duck and my dad some pants. I live in Muleshoe.
Thank You,
Priscilla Orozco

Dear Santa

(For Santa)
Dear MoM and Dad,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I've made the a-b honer roll at school, and I've cleaned my room. So this is what I would like. A beanbag chair, radio clock, American girl books, super ninendo game, and a Led hand game. And for my family the Gatewood's who live in Muleshoe a Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.
Love,
Kathryn Magnan
104 Jennyslipper rd.
Belton TX 76513
My age 9 in a half
My School Sparta Elem.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. How are you? I am fine. My name is Amanda. I live in Misawa, Japan. Can you bring me a puzzle, a teddy bear to sleep with and a House-cleaning set to help my mommy? I have been a good girl most of the time.
I love you
Amanda Ledgerwood
P.S. I live in House H-54 in Misawa

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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. My name is Steph. I live in Misawa, Japan. I am a pretty good girl most of the time. Can you bring me some toys and a teddy bear?
I love you.
Stephanie Ledgerwood

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Dear Ho Ho!
For Christmas I want a baby that ridesabicycle, Hee and Hay, a doctor Tit, a Barney and a Go Go O Titty. Don't for get we will be at Mimi's and Pepa's house. I will leave you Milk and Tookies on the table.
I LOVE You,
Ashley Scolley
Age 2

Dear Santa,
For christmas please bring me a big stereo. Please try to make us a singing group. I want a computer, a t.v., a VCR with my own t.v. I want a computer.
Sabina Gardea

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a television, a VCR, a nintendo, a go cart, a house, a computer, and 100 stencils. Also a television.
Jace Robles

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DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I want a t.v.
Ruby Sigala

DEAR SANTA,
For christmas please bring me a bike, a stereo, a new car and a new truck.
Raul Sanchez

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DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas please bring me a puppy that walks when you press the buttons and a nintendo.
Daena Campolla

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Dear Santa,
for Christmas please bring me games like guess who and Nintendo. Tell your elves bye.
Juanita Tafolla

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Dear Santa,
I Want roller. Blades crash. duMMjand. Sled and play SharK.
Canaah

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Dear Santa,
I Wood Liek To have Rock A-Doodle Bigtroll Beauty and the Beast and RolReBlabe BaBy Litle Mis. Jewels
Heart Beating BaBy and a pichr u.v. you a BaBy Talhasa Bettlaastrs weygth psher
Matumdo Taz
Love Libby Williams

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Dear Santa,
I wot AV.C.R. I Wot A R emote can trocfire train I Wot AA trn I woea Cliff or doog
Ruben Rodriguez

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Dear Santa,
I Wont a bear and a blue ball, some Little cars and a football.
Sonny

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Dear Santa,
I Want a Shate I wanta dboo doll I want a Baby Bottle Doll Stars I want Barbie Ken I want a car toy I want a cirprellatape
Amy Costillo

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Dear Santa
For christmas please bring me a Christmas tree and a Barbie and bike and a litte doll and a Barbie care and I hope you have a good Christmas.
Erica Sigala

Dear, Santa Claus this is my Christmas list. Not for me but for a wrold In need. No more lifes torn apart. Wars would never start Right would always win. Every one would have a friend. Thank you.
your friend
Sarah Jennings

You don't have to read between the branches to know how much we cherish your loyal friendship and support.
Merry Christmas!
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.



May All Your Dreams Come True This Holiday Season
We sincerely appreciate your kind patronage.
Pizza Hut

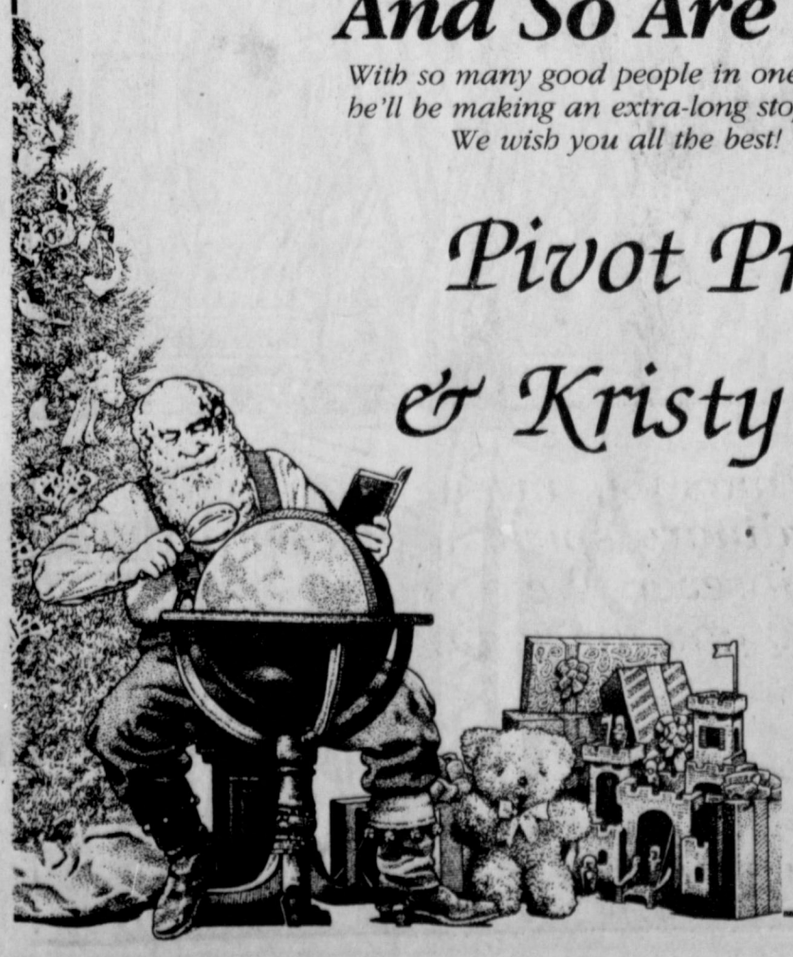


May Your Season Deliver Bundles Of Cheer!
Family Hair Salon

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...
We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.
We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.
Merry Christmas!
Muleshoe Co-op Gins
Charles Moraw, Mgr.



Santa's Ready... And So Are We!
With so many good people in one town, he'll be making an extra-long stop here. We wish you all the best!
Pivot Products & Kristy's Plants



Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus
I would like for Christmas a new bicycle and a present and clothes, and games and horn and radio and surprise and a robot.
by Jerry Mallouf
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11-4-92
Dear Santa Claus, I would lik for you to help those who need food. I would also lik for you to give cothes to those who need cothen. I would like to have a walkman.
Sincerly
Lacy

Dear Santa
For Christmas please bring me Turbo Hammer.
I hope you have a good christmas.
by, Rey Manriquez
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Dear Santa,
I like your songs. Please bring me a toy truck for Christmas. Bring my sister a singing doll. Bring my mom a ring and my dad some parts for his truck. I live at 317 W. Ave. K.
Thank You,
Jeremy Copley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toy. I would like a Totally Hair Barbie and a little Miss Magic Jewel. I would like the games "Don't Wake Up Daddy" and "The Great Escape". Also, I would like a Roller Blade Baby. Bring my brother some of those race cars and a monster face. Bring my mom a bracelet and my dad a watch. I live on the street in a brown and white house.
Thank You,
Erin DeHoyas

Dear Santa,
Bring me a stamp and a Barbie. I want some candy and snow. Bring my mom a sticker and my dad a troll. I live over there. My house is blue.
Thank You,
Crystal Sierra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ten speed bike. I would also like a Barbie that can walk. Bring me a toy dog and dinosaur. Bring my dad a new truck. Bring my big brother a dog. I live in apartments over there.
Thank You,
Felisha Costilla

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Shampoodle and a Potty baby. Bring me a Power Wheel. Bring my mom a bear. Bring my dad a poster. I live on 7th street in a red, white, and yellow house.
Thank You,
Traci Bond

Dear Santa,
I wish for hand made drumsticks with a new snare. Can I have a Nintendo with the game, super Contra, Mario Land 3, and Punchout. I'e been wanting one so bad since last Christmas. And can I have a new jacket and a pair of mittens, so I won't freeze in the winter. I don't have a chimmeny, but yu could come into the house through the door, if my dad will let you in. I want a lot of things for Christmas like a Game Boy, a super soaker 50, a football suit my size, a pair of new shoes for baseball for the summer. Merry Christtmas santa!
Gabriel Juarez
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Dear Santa,
I wish My Sister gets home Safe. And I get a new bike. Pluse I wish I could get a wrestling ring. And wrestlers. These are one thing I want is my sister to get home to get home safe the anther thing I want can wait,
truly,
Billy
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Dear, Santa
I want all the homeless people to get homes and have christmas. I want the Somilia people to have food and good homes & everybody to get presents. I want game boy and 49ers stuff. Thank you Santa.
Sincerly Michael Collins
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Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like to live in a mansiion with my friend Staci and that we could fly all around in it and are parents couldn't tell us to stop. I also wish that my dog could sleep with me, and there was know such thing as homework. I would also wish I could go down a chimney.
Sincerely,
Scottie Brown
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Dear Santa,
I want a bike. A police car and a tractor and a car like I can get in and turn the wheel, a toy one. A tricycle, an Easter basket a crayon box a boat, a toy bear, a bat, a baseball at football, A new T-shirt, a drum, a Nintendo, a T.V. toy that I could push.
Signed
David Davila

Dear Santa,
This year I do not want very much
All I want is all the children that don't have a home to get a home and have plenty of food too.
Merry Christmas
Amy Angely
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new battery for my Fasttrax. I would like boots and a belt. And a good Christmas for everybody.
Your friend,
Trey Nickels
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Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Sega Game gear. I would also like to learn to draw. I also hope that everybody has a merry Christmas. I want some perfume called Exalamation. I would also like to get some Nintendo games.
Sincerely
Staci Foster
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Dear Santa,
I wish for yo santaclos yo quiero una moto de tres yantas perque xo wando me duermo cuando es el dio de la nabidad y me duerme y siempre sueyo Ave me ba atraer una moto de tres yantas Pero Siempre dice ave no tiene dinero Pero Si tiene dinero. Me la Puedes tray Para el dia de nabidad.
Arnulfo Morales
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Dear Santa,
I want a 22 gage gun. I want sum chaps and sum more gloves. I want a big dog that comes to me when I get home from school.
Sinerly Jeffery Seaton
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A Time To Rejoice
Spread your wings and fly a little!
Main Street Beauty Salon



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
We're especially pleased and proud to be able to serve you throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday.
The Fair Store

Home For The Holidays
May the many blessings of the season visit you and your family this Christmas.
We will close at 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 24th and will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28th to allow our employees to spend the holidays with their families!

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Ho...Ho...Hoping Your Holiday Delivers Loads Of Good Cheer!
From all of us who write the stories, edit the pages, run the presses and carry it to your doorstep daily...to you, who make it all worth-while...our sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks. May all your news be good news this holiday season.
Sammye Hall
Diana Bermea
Annette Battelman
Evelyn Harris
Robert Cross
Holly Millsap
Lorie Bohler
Muleshoe Publishing Co.
Publishers of the
Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
304 W. 2nd 272-4536

May The Blessings Of The Season Be Yours To Share
As we exalt in the occasion of His holy birth, may you also be enlightened and uplifted by the spiritual joy and inner contentment that this season of peace on earth and brotherhood to all mankind inspires.
We truly cherish the gift of your friendship.
Foster Fertilizer


Dear Santa,
I saw you at clovis and told you what I wonted for Christmas, but I decided to write you a letter so maybe you wouldn't forget.
I wont a talking Baby, a horse that walks and shakes his head. A pair of Boots that I found at Joe's Boot Store. and a man Barbie & Some clothes.
Please bring my brother Dink some clothes & a stereo. He's Been Pretty nice and I Love him, so please don't forget him.
I guess thats all. I hope you can get it all in your Sleigh. I Know it will be full of toys. Merry Christmas to you & Mrs. Santa.
I hope it Snows, so be careful with the reindeerss. they might get hurt.
Thank You, Santa for my picture with you, i put it on my tree.

I Love You
Dakota Pitcock

Dear Santa,
I wish I could.
1Richard Petty rollitor set the 2Big Brute construc. 3skateboard 4super city van 5Turtle party Wagon Trusty turtle totr 6 Air Hockey Set. And A Ternds of POWer Truck 7Terminal

To Santa
From Andrew

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Dear Santa,
What I want for Cristmas is.....Some Rollorblades, a sewing kit, a telephone, piuano computer teaching and writeing set, baby rollorblade, some dream billders stuff, puppy suprise, Christmas Reindeer, teddy bears. Also Santa hows everyone? Hows Mrss. Claus and the Evels? Bring me anything you can! By!

TO SANTA
FROM TARA BY SANTA!

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, do your know what I want for Christmas? I want a lot of stuff. I want a computer, a waterbed, a soft teddy bear, make it four, and a t.v. for my room. Oh, and I want my room to be bigger so use your magic to make it bigger and I want all the toys and games you can bring. I want my closet full of clothes and shoes. I want a room of weights, and a pizza store so I can have pizza everyday! Please bring that.

Ernestina Lopez

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Dear Santa,
For christmas please bring me A Barbie I hope you are feeling fine.

Blanca Arzola

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me Go Fish, and Old Maid, and Guess Who, Connect Four, a Nintendo and books. You have a good Christmas!

Thank you,
Mayra Arzola

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a troll but I also want all the homeless people that are not ever going to have a good Christmas I would like if all of those peoples have a nice Christmas. Santa if you pleas give me another Christmas preasent and take clothing a food for all of the littel kids and babys that are hungry and sick.

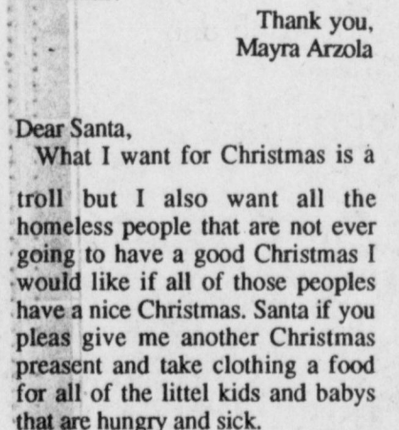
Mayra Hernandez

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Dear, Santa
I well in Joy the present you brang me. I want a Christmas tree Santae
I aso wonta good Christmas. I aso wontarattdt for Chritmas

Dewayne Pedigo

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A Noteworthy Season To You And Yours
Posadas
Radiator

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that has pets. I also want a Sunshine Barbie that has a bathing suit and a Mermaid Barbie. Bring my mom some shoes and my dad a shirt. Bring my brother Trenton a little motorcycle toy. I live in a yellow house. It's like you are going to Hereford.
Thank you,
Brittany Fugua

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane and a new bedroom. Bring me some money to buy a real car. Bring my mom a new car and my dad a get well card. Bring my sisters a new bedroom too.
Merry Christmas.
Thank You,
Jeremy Johnson
P.S.
I live close to a fence. My house is brown. There's red blocks behind it.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present that has clothes. Bring me a cake. Bring my dad some suits. Bring my brother a toy. Bring my sister some Barbies. I live in a brown house close to the park.
Thank You,
Anthony Maestra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a karate stick and power wheel. Bring my sister a Barbie doll. Bring my mom a necklace and my dad a tool set. I live by the football field. My house has rocks on it. Happy Christmas, Santa.

Thank You,
Ernie Newton

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Mermaid doll and a car. Bring me a picture of my mom. Bring my dad a truck and my mom a car. Bring my brother some clothes. Bring my sister a bed. I live by the big school.
Thank You,
Prisma Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Bring me a radio bike and a grave digger. Bring my mom a new car and my dad a real race car. Bring my brother a 10 speed. I live where that shop is. My house is brown and white.
Thank You,
Andrew Smith

Dear Santa,
Bring me a ball and a little Christmas tree. Bring my mom a board to hammer. Bring my grandma a rake to clean our yard. Bring my sister a bike. Bring my other sister a roller skate. I live in that yellow house.
Thank You,
George Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss Magic Jewels and a light bright. Bring my mom a new ring and my dad a new ring and my dad a new housecoat. Bring my sister this bike with navy blue and brown spots. I live out in the country. My house is red and the roof is white. Happy New Year!
Thank You,
Shanna Rempe

Dear Santa,
I want a hay baler, a combine, new cotton Picker, another tractor, another house, 5 cows, a pig and a bull.

Love,
Joshua Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a Shampoodle and a stuffed Winnie the Pooh. Bring me a candy cane bear and a Christmas chair. Bring my mom a Christmas tree and my dad a dog. Bring my sisters a trapper keeper. Bring my brother a Ninja Turtle Shaver. I live in Muleshoe. My house is kind of close to the hospital. It's orange.

Thank you,
Marquia Joyce

Dear Santa,
Bring me some candies and a Christmas tree. I would like a toy policeman. Bring my mom a new shirt and my dad some new shoes. I don't know where I live.
Thank You,
Samuel Regalado

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Christmsa tree and a Barbie house and a Barbie. Bring me a Shampoodle. Bring my mom a real red car. Bring my dad a real van. Bring my brother a box of clothes. Bring my sister and me a Barbie bed. I live where Felisha lives. I was behind her. My house is yellow and green.
Thank You,
Erica Bryan
P.S. If you want to you can buy me a color book and colors, too.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor, toys, pickups, a diesel truck, a car and candy.

Love,
Derek Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train, Christmas TV, boots, sun visor, books, and a reindeer bell.

Love,
Charles Hammer

Dear Santa,
I want an orange dragon, a dog named Orange, a farm, a pickup, a tractor, a sword, a car. Santa, bring me some toys.

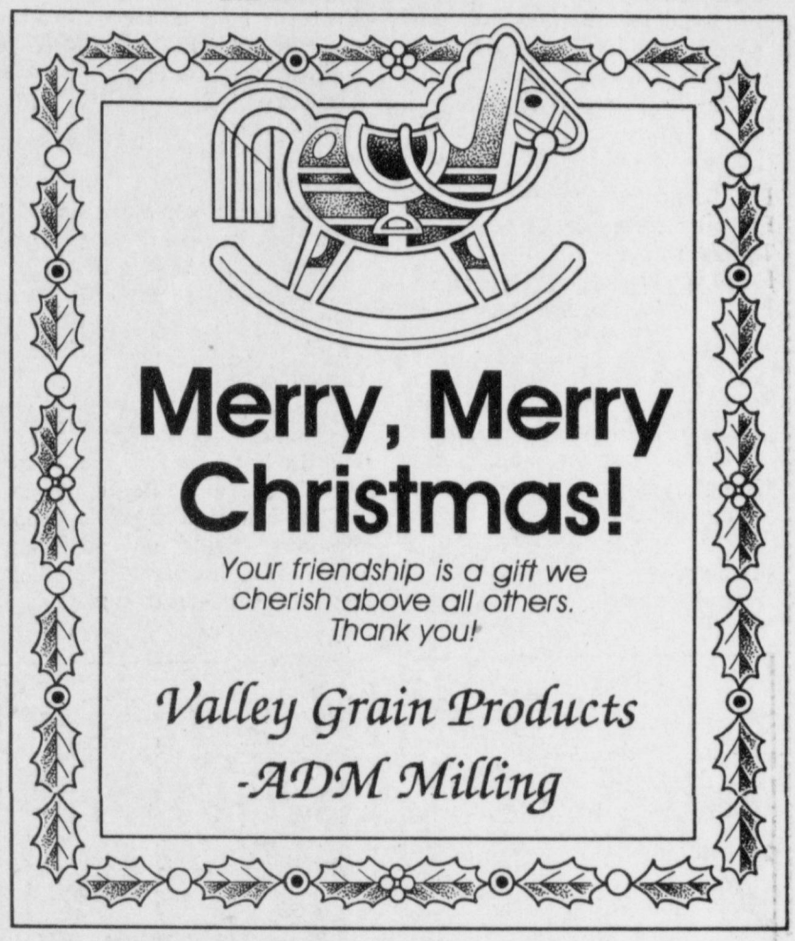
Love,
Brandon Gilliam

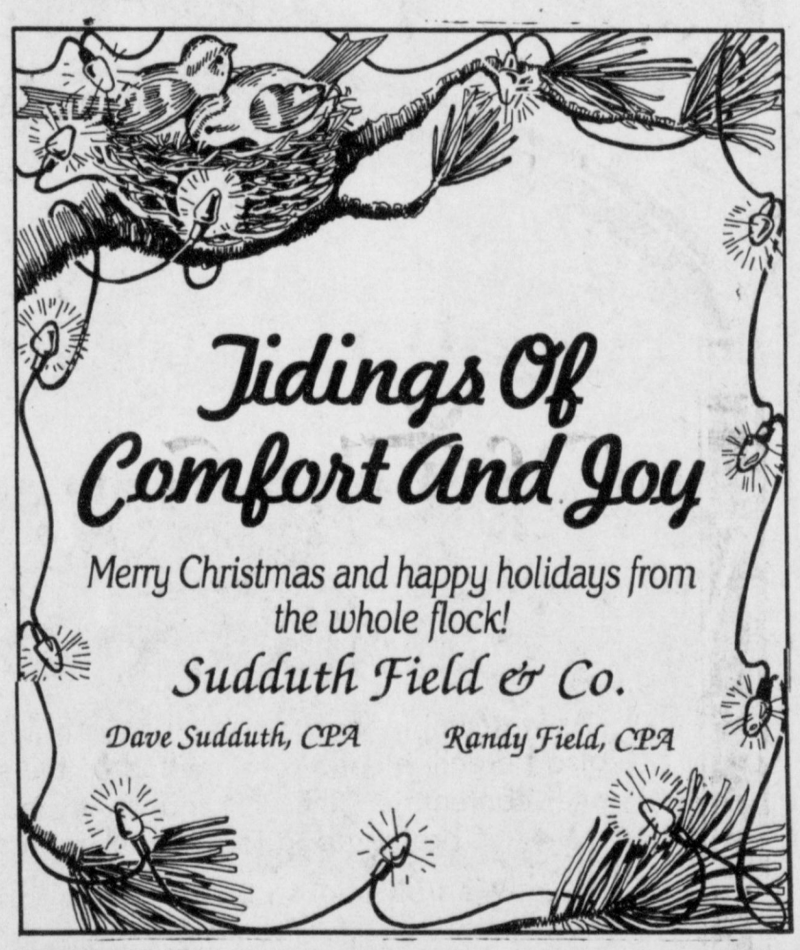
Dear Santa,
I would like a Roller Blade Barbie, a Barbie (a pretty one), a baby doll, and a Star Barbie. Thank you for presents.

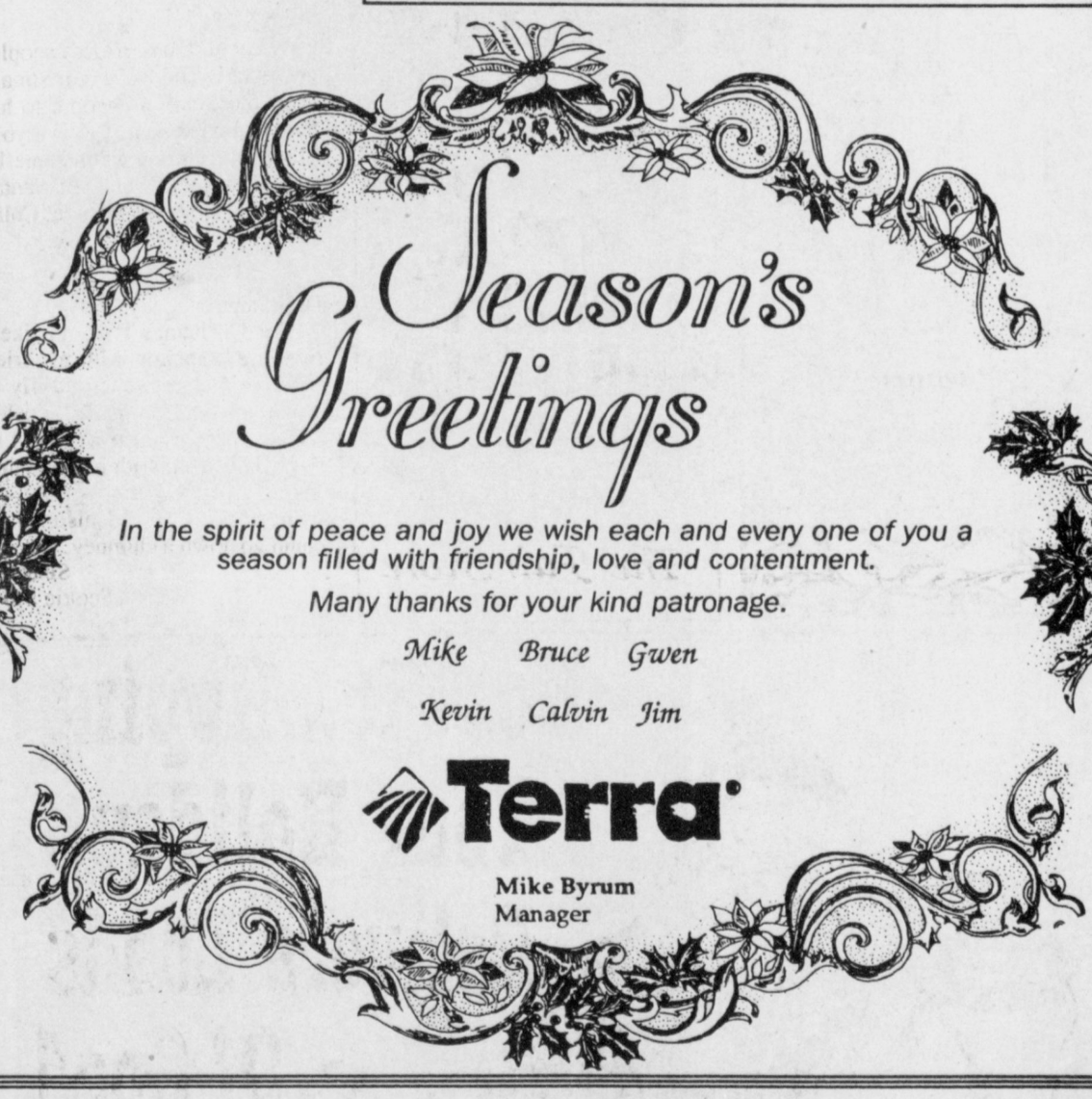
Love,
Sarah Sexton

Dear Santa,
I would like beads, toys, like school babies.

Love,
Natalie Fox









Joyous Noel



What could be better than good friends together.
Merry Christmas to one and all!

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Muleshoe
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Dear Santa Letters!

Dear Santa,
I have been good all this year. I haave been funny, Santa, I want a Nintendo and a Game Boy and a horse. I really want a fourwheeler.

Good luck in the North Pole Santa.
Love,
Michael Martinez

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Dear santo

I wont a naw bike and a homs a compodr I hope othr piple git prois to and I hope ave bide gits prais this yere

Clifton Harris

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Dear Santa, I would lick some clothes, an ATM cap, and some toys. Also I would lick for everybody to have a merry Christmas this year.

Cole St. Clair

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Dear Santa,
For christmas I'd like a Blue Heeler Puppy, an IBM Computer, Canyon of dona Raceway, a leather pcket, and a Pool Table. I would also like for the por and Homeless to have there needs to be fulfilled!!!

Sinerely
Jason Jesko

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have an Air Pro Hocky Set and a Lazer Pro Zap and a U.S. Sprint Fold Up Walkie Talkies and a Smithsonian Microchem Xm 5000. Santa I have been a good boy.

Your firend.
Trevor Gartin

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Dear Santa, December 1992
I have been extra good this year. If you can't get all these presents thats all right. I want a bicycle a remote control car, a Dallas Cowboys cap, a waterbed, a game Boy game called Curby, a Super Nentendo, and a home for everyone.

Your friend,
Shannon Redwine

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good boy.
I have also done my homework.
For presents this year I would like a new basebal and a new book and maybe sam suprizes.
May your season be jolly and bless you.

your friend,
Colt Richardson

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you would bring me lots of gifts. Santa I will be in bed be the time you get here. I hope you will get here safely. Santa I hope that you will not forget the Seaton's.

Love
Jay Seaton

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Dear Santa,
I like hearing & seeing songs about you, I like gift wrapping presents that have a Santa Claus on it i want a computer & my own room for christmas.

Yourstruly
Zulema Marquez

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Dear Santa
I wish we would make reincleer with clay, I also wish for a Sega Game gear. If I don't get any of this. I want a G.I.Joe Hall of fame. Or just a simple toy. Santa I wish for the best toy my parents can get me.

Love
Gabriel Reves

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a Jeep S and Blaster and a inflatble Deed and an Antelope. I also want a color Tv and an Atori and a Nintendor. I also want a game called Crossfire.

Love,
Wayne Terry

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Dear Santa,
Do youb know I've been good this year? I've got good grades in school and also I'm in the top reading group. We've got a Christmas tree up in our class room and I made an angel to put on it too. Now heres the good part. I get to tell you what i want. I want a T.v. and a clock and also a Ninntindo game. Please get me all three. But if you don't I'll understand. Thank you!
ta.ta. Sincerely
Love, Kayla K. Kimbrough
good luck

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Dear Santa
How are you. For christmas I won't a ring, a watch, a puppy, a set of books. I also wont the people who are ill, and who don't get anything.

Love Laura JoVia

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been really nice this year. All I want for Christmas is tickets for the Superbowl, a football hilmet of the Saints, a big pack of football cards, a real NFL football. But I also wish the other people and kids a merry Christmas. Plues kids and people that don't have a merry Cristmas I wish them one.

By: Football
Fabian Guzman

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Dear Santa
I no you are real so that is why I am written to you. some of the things I want are a new bike. Skate board and Some winter clothes.
Dear Santa
I am very gratful for the poor So I wish you would take them Something very nice. There is also sick people I wisl for would give them Some medice. Sot hey will no you are there. For the handcapped I wissh you wall help them out

Love
Eddie Pedigo

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is no more starving no more drugs no more beer no more people having babys and killing. For me not a thing but the joy of have another person.

Sincerely
Mario Godinez

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I want a big wooden dollhouse with furniture and people. I also want a lot of trolls and a few other things. Oh and one more thing let everyone have a good time even thoughthey are poor or ill.

Sincerely,
Kati Mimms

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Dear Santa,
I want for christmas Bioty and the Bect and Baby taks wen you tak in her magic micrifon. and I've Ben good and I Leav in 713 Sl and I Love you
Santa Clase
Your friend,
Sabrina

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Dear Santa,
I want a Puppy Surprise for Christmas. And, I want a Barbie.

Love,
Brenda Villegas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for th geft. The geft that I wont satna I was good.
The millk and cookys are bietewen
How are you?
What are you dooing.
Your friend,
Rey Martinez

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.
-Alfred Tennyson.

REJOICE!

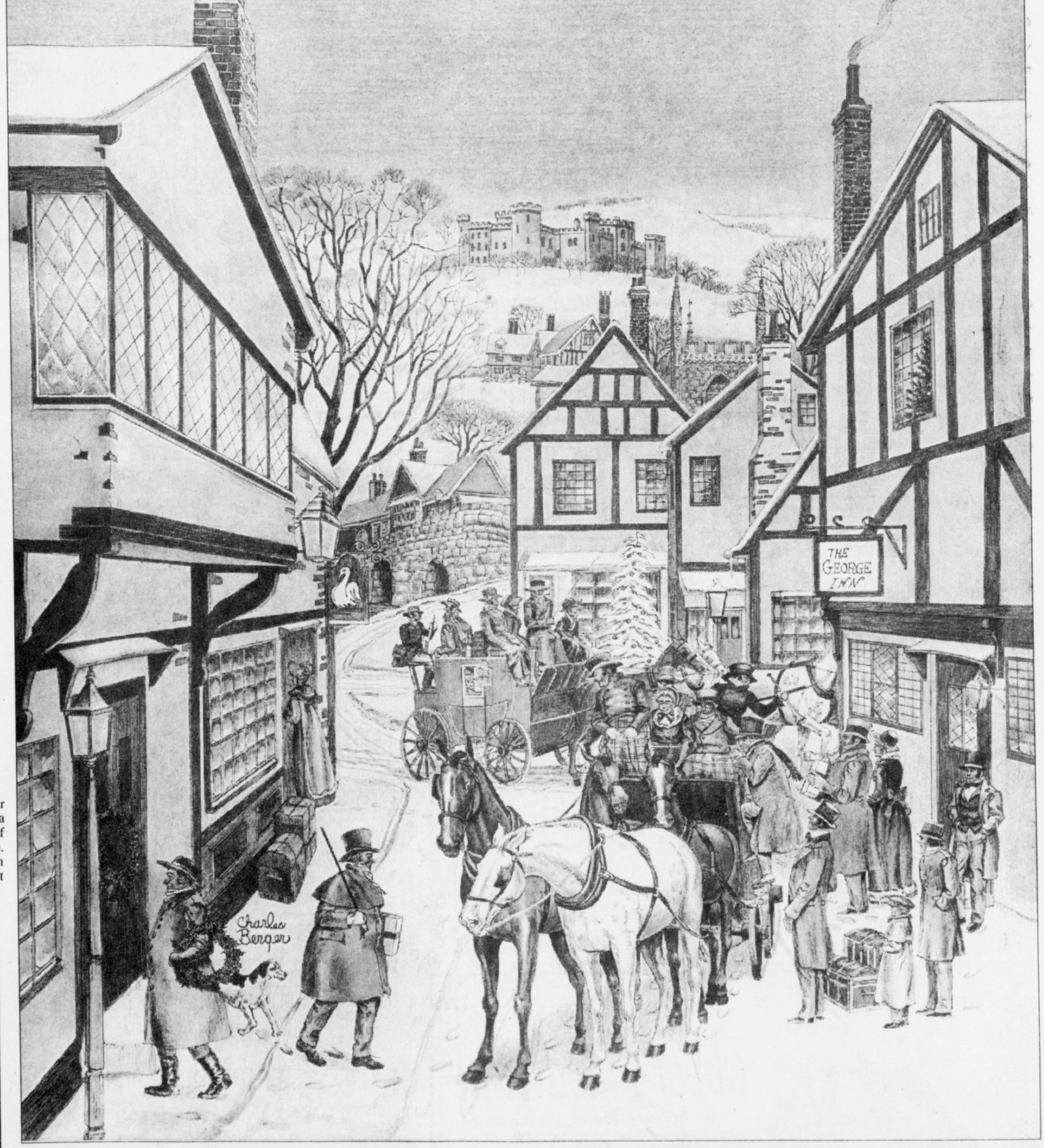
To have so many friends so great,
Now that's a cause to celebrate!

We truly value your
friendship and support.
Thanks.

Latrell's Fashions

Latrell Hysinger *Kanetha Foster*

Lauranette Mason



Bright Wishes To You

May your season bring joy and enlightenment.

Bailey County District Clerk
Nelda Merriott

The Holidays Bring The Most Wonderful Things

Sleigh bells ring. Carollers sing. Magic fills the air as families and friends exchange greetings of joy and good will. It's happening here and now in our most wonderful town, and we're pleased to be a part of it. Merry Christmas to all!

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Registration Continues For Intermediate Reserve Officer Course

Registration continues for an intermediate reserve officer course beginning Jan. 18 at South Plains College.

The 132 hour course, designed to help satisfy requirements for reserve officer qualifications, will meet 6-10 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April 7. Classes will be held in SPC's Law Enforcement/Petroleum Technology Building, room 115. Cost is $132, which is payable on or before the first class meeting.

Students will use "Texas Peace Officer Vol. I and II" and "Gould's Texas Criminal Laws"

Topics covered will include the peace officer role in society, interviewing and interrogation, penal code, report writing, criminal investigation and others.

SPC law enforcement faculty members will serve as course instructors.

Interested persons can register by contacting the SPC law enforcement office beginning Jan. 4 at 806-894-9611, ext. 342.

Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Pants, a chalkboard, shoes, and those game boards nintendo boy T.V. for my own, a radio.
Signed
Lorena Olivas

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Dear Santa,
I want a Rocking Road Barbie and that baby that says spagetti wrong. That's all.
Signed
Lauren Edler

Dear Santa,
What i would like for Christmas is that all the children in the world that can't afford to buy christmas presents have a merryu christmas by letting you send them presents. Little children who live in a orphange probaly do not get very many christmas presents. If you have time would you stop by the orphanage and give them presents.
Merry Christmas,
Leah Turner
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*Bacterial-frequently follows an upper respiratory infection, and produces shaking chills, sudden onset of high fever, cough with sputum and stabbing chest pains.

*Viral--tends to occur in otherwise healthy children and people with heart or lung disease. Its consequences can be serious and sometimes fatal. Viral pneumonia begins with a dry cough, headache, fever, chills, muscle pain and fatique.

*Mycoplasma--This germ causes symptoms similar to both bacterial and viral pneumonia; however, they appear more gradually and are often more mild.

Antibiotics are the most effective medicines for treating bacterial and mycoplasma pneumonias. Viral pneumonias have limited treatment options.

Older persons and those in poor health are at greater risk for pneumonia. According to Dr. Barton, there are several ways for people to fortify their resistance to the disease, such as; getting a yearly flu shot, getting immunized against the pneumococcus bacteria and giving up smoking.

Texas Renters Caught In Squeeze

Texas renters are caught in a squeeze. Reviving local economies are attracting new residents, many of whom are renters competing for limited housing. Meanwhile, construction of new rental property is at a virtual standstill.

"In some areas of the state, apartments are already in short supply," says Jack C. Harris, research economist for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. "Rents are beginning to climb as a result."

Harris does not expect a strong comeback in multifamily housing construction any time soon. He believes that tight market conditions will eventually lead to talk of a Texas "rental housing crisis."

"Renters are in for difficult times in coming years," he says. "But those long-suffering owners of rental housing are likely to be rewarded for their patience. Indications around the state are that rental housing is turning--or already has turned--from a buyer's to a seller's market."

Harris says the constricting rental market may spur demand for entry-level homes as renters with reasonable good credit and the income to qualify for mortgage loans look for alternatives. More entry-level buyers will help the move-up market by improving resale opportunities for current homeowners.

Following a massive building boom in the early 1980's, Texas had more rental units thanrenters. At the same time, tax law changes reduced benefits to investors in rental housing.

"Now that demand and supply are more in balance," says Harris, "rents are rising and investors are realizing higher returns. If this trend continues, construction could follow. Although the time seems right for new projects, construction traditionally lags market changes substantially. During the past 20 years, nation-wide construction has not been very responsive to demand conditions."

Houston may provide an indication of future Texas multifamily markets.

"Houston developers tend to respond to market conditions more quickly than developer in other Texas cities," says Harris. "In Houston, construction increased only when monthly rents exceeded 45 cents per square foot. A similar trigger rent probably has yet to be achieved in other metropolitan areas."

Harris says the immediate outlook is for increasingly difficult market conditions for tenants and lower vacancies for landlords. Rents will rise, although slowly because most apartment tenants have limited disposable income.

"Eventually new projects will be built, but no construction boom will occur as long as both equity and debt funds remain scarce. In the meantime, more Texas families will be pushed into the homeowner's market as an alternative to an increasingly crowded rental market."

The Real Estate Center was created in 1971 by the Texas Legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, including the real estate industry, instructors, researchers and the general public. The Center's comprehensive program of research and education yields publications and computer software distributed widely under the slogan "Solutions Through Research."

Stuttering

by Ron Trusler,
Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services

Stuttering is believed to be triggered by a dominance conflict. A child feels a listener accords him less respect than he deserves, yet he doesn't feel free to protest. This is according to the University of Southern California's Stuttering Center.

The child has the tendency to slow down how the child verbalizes syllables and sounds while, at the same time, he feels he has to go ahead and say what he needs to say. The throat muscles tighten in the throat, mouth and chest. Its believed the child may continue to stutter out of frustration. In some cases, the child's stuttering does get the attention he wants from his parents.

Dr. William H. Perkins, director of the Center believes parents can help young stutterers overcome the problem by allowing their children to be more assertive.

*never tell a child who stutters to slow down; instead, do it by example and slow down yourself.

*pay attention to your child when he isn't stuttering, not when he is.

*listen carefully to what your child has to say.

*reduce the stress your child is experiencing at home, at school, or both.

*help him to feel confident and assertive in and out of the home.

They say its a matter of making the child feel like he can have an impact and some control of the effect he produces; helping the child feel more secure and able to get the attention when they need it.

I have empathy for those who stutter. I stuttered quite a bit until around the age of 25. While in elementary and high school, it was the object of some teasing. As I got older, people made less fun of it (except those who were insensitive to people's feelings). It is a very frustrating thing to experience. You start substituting words or sound for the places where you would stutter. You dread talking, seeing people's reactions. I use to hate being in a a situation where I had to read aloud. When I was about 25, there was a drastic change in my life. As a result, I gained confidence, felt better about myself and who I was and where I was going. There are still times that I tend to stutter. I'm not sure why-maybe its a reminder.

Critical Statements Can Leave Holes

by Ron Trusler
Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services

An amorphous rock is sturdy and hard like other rocks yet it is filled with pores and holes. Some people have areas of "emptiness" in their egos. They lack a sense of their own goodness or ability to do good things.

Well meaning parents who criticize their children for having feelings that are difficult, teach them to constrict all feelings. Statements like "Don't wear your feelings on your sleeve" can tell kids that feelings make a person too vulnerable. Children can learn to block out those feelings. This can leave a "hole" in the personality.

If a parent is continually criticizing their children for expressing their feelings, the child can learn to push down or tolerate emotional pain. They ignore how much they hurt-more holes.

Many children have learned to live by the rule, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." and "Don't rock the boat."

How does a child process anger or conflict that comes up in normal living?

Many families have unprocessed, unmentionable secrets that have power to generate much shame. Children know about these secrets and feel their impact, yet parents say, "It's in the past, it's over, so there's no need to talk about it." Yet children fear the unknown, what is not understood or not resolved. They learn to keep secrets and to live with fear of being discovered. Their deepest fear is that if people really knew their secrets, they would be abandoned.

There are many ways we can contribute to our children's personalities or egos. We parents get jumpy about saying or doing something wrong and ruining our child forever. Children are affected more when there is an overall consistency-a pattern of dysfunctional beliefs. The bottom line is that children are feeling people. They need to be able to express their feelings of fear, anger, and doubt without being criticized or made fun of.

We want to be careful about the kind of "holiness" we help create in our children.



Who Knows?

1. Where did the Santa Claus legend come from?
2. Haile Selassie was emperor of what country?
3. In 1896, who did Republican William McKinely defeat for the presidency?
4. Where did Ronald Reagan open his presidential library?
5. What is a roentgenogram?

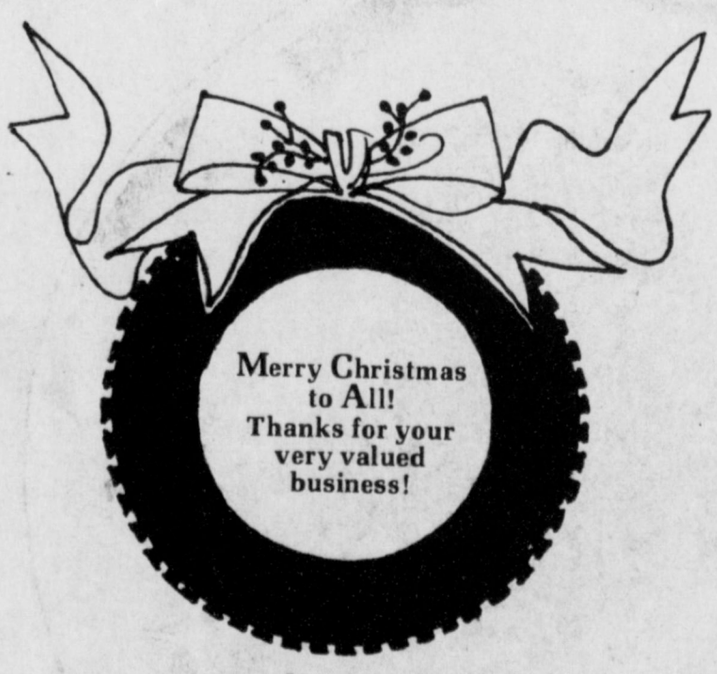
Answers:
1. Germany.
2. Ethiopia.
3. Democrat William Jennings Bryan.
4. Simi Valey, California.
5. X-ray.

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Especially to us.

It's been our joy having you as customers and knowing you as friends. That's why we'd like to take this special opportunity to say "Merry Christmas and many thanks!"

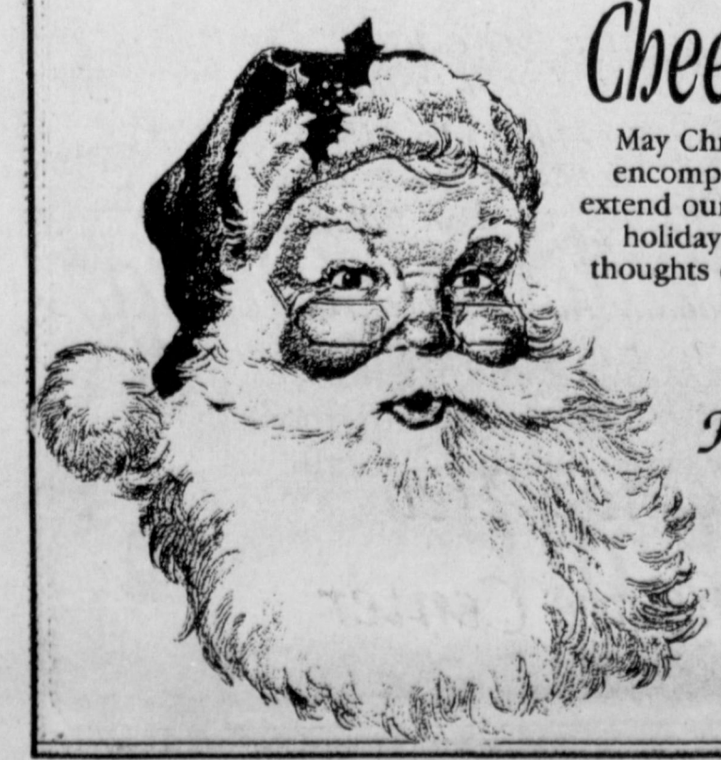


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James Crane Tire Co.





HAVE A
Cheer-Filled Time

May Christmas, and all that the season encompasses, be yours to enjoy. As we extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday, we'd also like to express our thoughts of thanks to you for being there.

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Kenneth & Darlene Henry
Jeri Chapman & Rama Smalling

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK, Friday, December 18, 1992
By Shawn Wade

Production estimates for the High Plains have not been an easy thing to develop for the 1992 crop according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Best estimates from area crop watchers now place the size of the High Plains crop between 1.35 and 1.37 million bales, nearly 150,000 bales below the December USDA estimate for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. Harvested acreage is expected to be near the USDA estimate of 1.39 million for the area.

"The 1992 crop will definitely go down in the books as one of the strangest on record" notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The fact that we lost over one and one-half million acres of cotton is noteworthy by itself, adding in the fact that 1992 will be one of the highest quality crops ever produced from a predominately a late crop makes it that much more noteworthy."

Total crop losses for the area were approximately 52 percent of expected plantings and averaged as much as 60 percent when accounting for the fact that only 2.7 -2.8 million acres had actually been planted when the heavy rainfall and seedling disease problems that followed swept through the area.

Acreage figures provided by the State ASCS office in College Station indicate approximately 1.475 million cotton acres were certified as standing and slightly under 1.672 million acres reported failed in PCG's 25-county area. The report also indicates that total planted acres were expected to be over 3.1 million.

PCG calculations indicate that a crop of 1.37 million bales would produce average yields of 473 pounds per acre from 1.39 million harvested acres or 445 pounds per acre from 1.475 million acres. Each scenario is well below the 524 pound average yield estimated by USDA to acheive their 1.51 million bale estimate.

A breakdown of cotton acreages for the 25 county area through the beginning of December is included in the following table.

1992 Total Upland Cotton Acreage
Texas High Plains

County	Intended Plantings acres	Reported Failed acres	Reported Standing acres
Bailey	88,919.0	81,646.0	6,652.5
Borden	27,698.7	5,467.6	22,231.1
Briscoe	37,018.3	25,828.3	11,169.3
Castro	50,368.9	34,148.2	15,833.8
Cochran	125,129.7	103,657.4	21,404.2
Crosby	196,766.9	115,920.0	80,675.9
Dawson	234,575.3	57,943.3	176,632.0
Deaf Smith	4,204.7	2,397.7	1,735.0
Dickens	30,344.4	9,872.0	20,472.4
Floyd	174,098.6	139,044.4	34,956.2
Gaines	288,430.5	49,662.0	238,767.7
Garza	36,609.9	3,502.6	33,107.3
Hale	203,989.2	182,095.0	20,685.7
Hockley	239,835.9	146,697.5	93,029.7
Howard	88,858.4	38,569.1	50,289.3
Lamb	170,417.1	151,155.2	18,932.9
Lubbock	258,622.4	194,792.8	63,829.6
Lynn	241,286.7	82,120.2	159,166.5
Martin	110,971.8	24,212.3	86,759.5
Midland	30,128.5	1,053.9	29,074.6
Motley	30,438.3	2,242.0	28,109.2
Parmer	54,711.2	47,204.1	6,402.1
Swisher	60,203.6	52,582.2	6,609.1
Terry	239,418.3	94,602.0	144,816.3
Yoakum	129,891.8	25,429.4	104,462.4
Total	**3,152,938.1**	**1,671,845.2**	**1,475,804.3**

Information provided by USDA-ASCS

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Editor's Note: Due to the upcoming Christmas and New Year's Holidays the next issue of "Cotton News" will be published **January 8, 1993**.

Cotton Incorporated Marks Decade In Far East

Cotton Incorporated recently marked the 10th anniversary of its Far Eastern marketing base in Osaka, Japan.

Dean Turner, Cotton Incorporated's vice president of international marketing, says, "The Japanese, Korean and Taiwanese mills were major importers of U.S. cotton in the 1970s and 1980s, so we set up an infrastructure to provide technical, economic and fashion services to the mills in this area which process U.S. Upland cotton."

U.S. cotton growers currently ship 70 percent of their exports to the Far East, with between 1 million and 1.5 million bales to Japan alone.

"The Osaka office allows us to service these markets and respond immediately to mill needs," Turner says. "Moving to Osaka helped build our presence throughout Asia and, by extension, has led to the more recent (1989) establishment of our Singapore marketing base to service the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries." The ASEAN countries include Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines among others.

Japanese companies agree that Cotton Incorporated provides invaluable services.

Akira Hibi of the Japan Cotton Promotion Institute says, "Cotton Incorporated is the only worldwide organization to give us general trend and forecast information for cotton products. The fashion forecast is both practical and useful."

N. Murakami, director of Kurabo Industries, Ltd., said, "Cotton Incorporated's technical services and information help us to evaluate new technologies and products. We are always impressed with their fiber economic forecast for its far-reaching background data and analysis."

U.S. cotton exports totaled 6.7 million bales in the 1991-92 season. In Far Eastern countries, U.S. exports maintained a near 53 percent share of market, in part through Cotton Incorporated's ongoing marketing program.

Original

Proud Mother (holding up baby)--Everybody says she resembles me so much. Just look at our faces side by side.

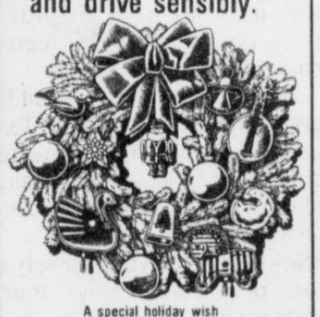
Caller--Yes, you're absolutely right. Nothing could be plainer.

Dampening!

Ardent Suitor--Your eyes fascinate me. They're beautiful. I can see dew in them.

Girl--Take it easy, Romeo. That isn't do--that's don't.

"We want all Texas motorists to buckle up and drive sensibly."

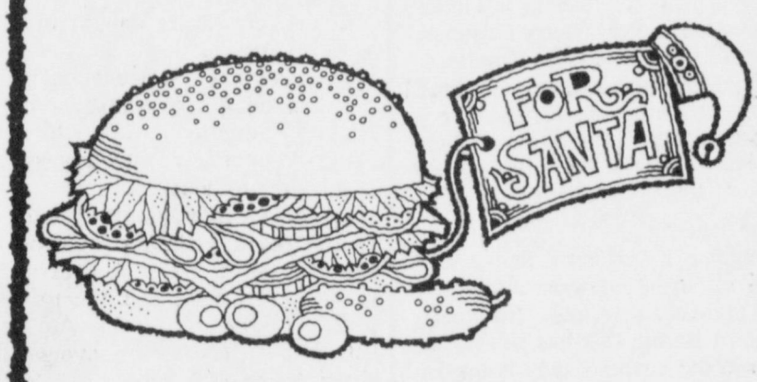


A special holiday wish from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

SEASON'S EATINGS

We're serving up our heartiest thanks plus generous helpings of holiday cheer.
We appreciate your friendship and support.

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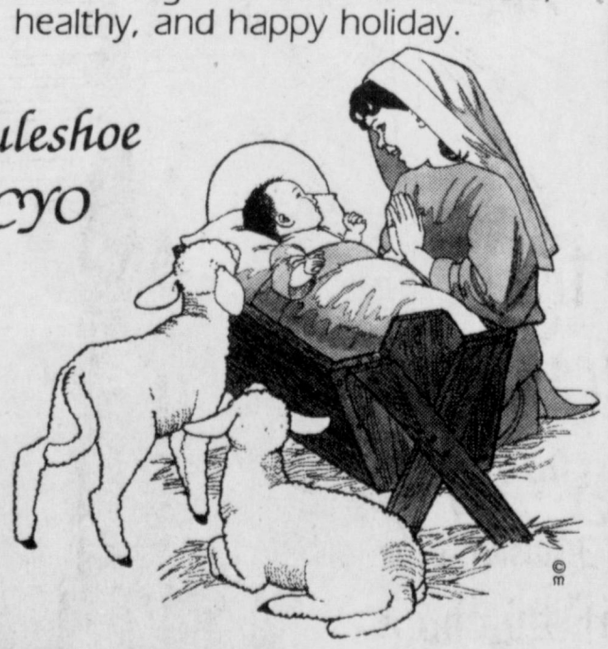


A Carrousel of Fine Foods

The Lord Is Come

It brings us great joy to celebrate with friends so loving and true. Have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday.

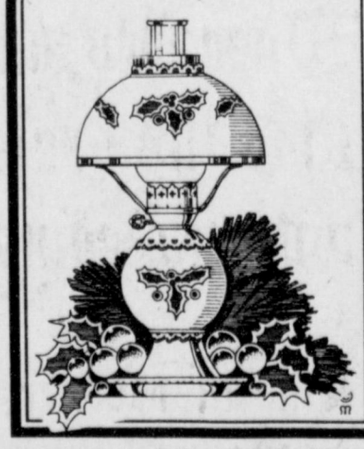
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WITH WARM REGARDS

Thank you for putting your trust in us.

Richland Hills Texaco





Christmas is the time we're near
To those we love and hold so dear.
For laughter, tears, hugs and kisses,
Year after year, it never misses.
And so, our friends, we wish for you,
And everyone in your family, too,
A magical holiday filled with mirth,
As we celebrate His wondrous birth.

Muleshoe Area HealthCare Center

With Special Thanks

...for your patronage and good will, we wish you all a very happy holiday. Have a jolly good time!



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Dear Santa Letters

Early Childhood Class

Dear Santa,
I would like a little ball, a red horse, a t-shirt, fire truck, a cowboy hat, a belt and boots, and a plane.

Love,
Pedro Bustillos

Dear Santa,
Please bring people food if they do not have food. Please send people money so they can go to hospitals if they don't have money. Please send lost and sick cats and dogs to children. Please bring me Crimp and Curl Cabbage Patch, and a Beauty and the Beast hand game.

Sunshine Lueras

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Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good. These are a couple of things I wan't for Cristmas. I want a doll (1) A Burste Of Sunshine. (2) Home Alone movie-Game board too. (3) A Brass Plated bed. It has a white bedspread and pillow (doll size) I also want a (4) baby doll diaper bag. And (5) a couple of baby bolltes. (6) And to wish all of you people who are reading my letter plus more a Very Merry Cristmas. Including Homeless, foodless, moneyless, and people who don't own anything at all a Merry Cristmas! And a Happy New Year!

Kendra Gallman

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Dear Santa,
Bring me a fire truck and a toy dragon. Bring my mom a football and my dad a real truck. Bring my sister a Barbie that has skates. I live in the country. My house is black and blue.
Thank You,
Niclas Green

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed troll and shampoodle. I also want a Roller Blade Baby. Bring my mom a necklace and my dad some clothes. Also bring my dad a cassette of football, cause he goes crazy over football. Bring my brothers a bed. Bring my sisters a radio. I live on the Friona Highway. My house is kind of orange (it's called beige color).
Thank You,
Veronica Florez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a little cat. Bring me a doll. Bring my mom a new car and my dad a bicycle. Bring my sister a little truck. I live in a white house.
Thank You,
Armida Rascon.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some bear toys. Bring me a real rabbit and a troll. Bring me a picture of my dad and mom. Bring my mom a new car and my dad a calendar. Bring all my brothers lots of toys and my sisters a dog. I live in the country. My house is white.
Thank You,
Nathan Villa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Crissy doll and a book to read. I want a tape of the Mermaid. I want a pencil to write with. Bring my dad a car. Bring my brother a pencil. Bring my sister a thing you carry a lot of papers with. I live over where the big school is.
Thank You,
Prisma Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Beauty and the Beast Jeep, a Roller Blade Doll, a play washer and dryer, food for the hungry kids in Somalia, a play kitchen, a Little Mermaid book, and a Little Mermaid Doll. And, a Little Mermaid fish bowl for my fish. And new shoes and a baby Crimp and Curl.

Love,
Sarah Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Little Miss Magic Jewels, an umbrella, a desk, a magic game, a Cindarella coloring book, a necklace and a ring, and lipstick. Michael wants a real bow and arrow and a magic wand. And buckets and baskets for the children in Somalia. And a house for all the poor people.

Love,
Kristi Johnson

Dear Santa,
This year I would like you to bring me a monster truck, a choo-choo train, and a BB Gun for Christmas.

Love,
Christopher Bachicha

Dear Santa,
I would like new colors and a coloring book for Christmas. I would also like a book that has a tape with it.

Love,
Angel Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a bear, a Barbie, a Santa Claus doll, a clown, clothes, and a baby doll.

Love,
Melissa Catano
P.S. I also want a backpack.

Dear Santa,
I want a Machete, a BB Gun, a calculator, a soccer ball, a desk (a bigger desk than the one I already have), a jar for snakes and that's all.

Love,
Robby Bomer

Dear Santa,
I want a Beauty and the Beast Jeep, can I please have a Troll bow for my hair? I also want a trampoline and a Beauty and the Beast purse. And the Beauty and the Beast movie.

Love,
Vanessa Recio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, a Little Miss Magic Doll, a Cabbage Patch Doll that has a bottle, and a play kitchen.

Love,
Cristen Denney
P.S. I would also like a new swing set, a troll doll and I want a new stroller for my doll, a coloring book, crayons, and a new video.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Troll Kid and a toy stroller this year.

Love,
Amanda Lopez

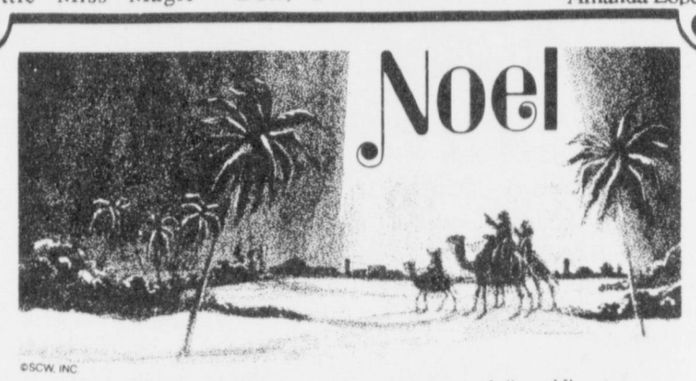


Best Wishes

Good health ... good friends ... all the best!

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May the whole world find the wisdom to follow His star.

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Festive Tidings to all our Friends

The elves are packing the sleigh. The route is mapped. The reindeer are waiting in the wings.
Soon the most stellar event of the year begins, bringing joy and harmony to homes around the world.
Our best wishes to all for a warm and wonderful Christmas.

Sherley Anderson

-Lazbuddie Elevator

Glory To The Newborn King

Best wishes from all of us.



Skagg's Motor Machine

Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo-choo train, a computer, and a toy tank.
Love,
Cristobal Almanza

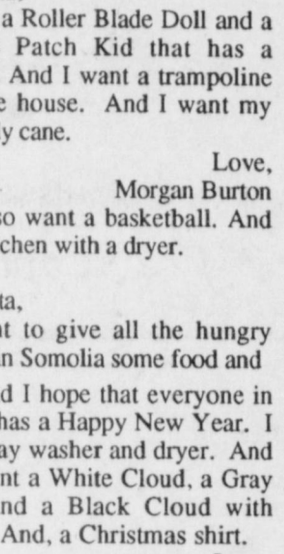
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Power Wheel, a Ninja Turtle, a jar to put mice in, sweat shirts, some little Army guys, and a Weather Bear.
Love,
Barry Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a Roller Blade Doll and a Cabbage Patch Kid that has a pacifier. And I want a trampoline for in the house. And I want my own candy cane.
Love,
Morgan Burton
P.S. I also want a basketball. And a play kitchen with a dryer.

Dear Santa,
I want to give all the hungry children in Somolia some food and toys. And I hope that everyone in Somolia has a Happy New Year. I want a play washer and dryer. And I also want a White Cloud, a Gray Cloud, and a Black Cloud with buttons. And, a Christmas shirt.
Love,
Charissa Conner
P.S. I hope that my brothers Caleb and Timothy have a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Christmas is comeing it is all most her. So her is my Christmas list. I donot want much. I just want 3 things her they are. I want a radio and 2 country tapes. If it is to mach just bring the radio. I have to go now. Have a good Christmas. Good By Santa.
From,
Averi

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REJOICE

To one and all
go our hopes for
peace on earth and
joy in your hearts.

The Spudnut Shop

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Roller Blade Doll and a baseball cap and a play school dollhyouse and construction paper. that's all.
Signed
Mitci Hawkins

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Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, walkie-talkie C.D. player, a dark board that you throw darks at. That's all.
Signed
Trent Black

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Dear Santa,
I want a tractor with two wheels in the front and two wheels in the back and a suit for school and a football suit. And I want a go-cart. Thats all.
Signed
Brady Broyles

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Dear Santa,
I want a Roller Blade Baby, Starla, Little Miss Magic Jewels and I want Roller Blade Barbie. I want my own radio and the most favority thing is a Troll with a diamond inside. Teen talk BArbie, Barbie light-up bed. a new T-shirt new pants to go with the T-shirt.
Signed
Jessica Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Dominoe Rally, a play basketball goal, a BMX Bike with a helmet, a Texas Tech football jersey with arm, leg, knee and elbow pads. And, a guitar for me and one for Cory.
Love,
Coli Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a BB gun, a Dallas Cowboy football. A Dominoe Rally car, & motorcycle. And, a typewriter. And my own desk and my own chair. And, a little jeep and some micro-machines. And, a puzzle. And a baby pet mouse.
Love,
Tanner Winkler
P.S. Please give food to the people in Somalia.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB Gun, and a rifle, a remote-control car, a play car, a playhouse, pet mice. Please bring Monica a Barbie doll, and some more clothes.
Love,
Erik Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy washer and dryer. And a Little Mermaid coloring book and new clothes. I would also like a Little Mermaid car.
Love,
Kayla Spradling

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress, a Little Mermaid Coloring book, and a new car.
Love,
Jessica Casanova

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth and a California Roller Blade Baby. I would also like some micro-machine cars.
Love,
Kimberly Edwards
I would also like you to give food and clothes to the Somalia kids.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Monster truck, a choo-choo train, a ramp, a trailer, some glue and some books. I also need a coloring book, and new crayons, and a desk. Please bring Valentina a Ballerina Barbie. Please bring Ralph a choo-choo train, too. Could you also bring Jr. a trailer? My mom wants rings and my dad wants a Monster Truck.
Love,
Ricky Reyes

Dear Santa,
Hi, I hope you are rested up and ready For Christmas. Please tell your Raindeers and Mrs. Clause hello For me.
I have been pertty good this year, I wish you could bring me these things: An Alfie, Monster Climbing truck, Game boy and a Skateboard.
My sister would like to have a Hot Shot game, A bedspread and some New Clothes.
If you can bring my mom and Dad a cordless phone.
I am 4 years Old this year And have moved From Plainview to Muleshoe.
I will leave you some eggnog and cookies.
I love you.
Love
Landon Templeton

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I want roller blades, a wind suit, a collectors doll. A new sweater. My own telephone & my own television. But I doubt you'll bring me that, because my parents won't let me have them. Well I better close this letter. Good by
Your friend,
Lauren Foote
P.S. Thanks

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a remote control big truck and a loader that has a handle to pull up the bucket and dump the bucket. and a remote control boat to float in the water when I want to play with it. And a teddy bear that's white. And then a baseball bat and a baseball.
Signed
Dal Grumbles

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy baby doll that burps, laughts and cry. And I want a Barbie doll. I want one of those Starlight Babyes. And I want a raccoon that gots a radio. And some new shoes. I want a stuffed teddy bear. a toy little boat that goes in water.
Signed
Cami Valdez

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Dear Santo
how have you been. I want a Radio control car calld turbo hammer and canyon of doom race track Garth Brooks tape somewere other the night. and a boombox and a telephone.
your good boy
Eric

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Signed
Amanda Hardt

Deear Santa,,
Thanks for the presents from last year. Santa, I really liked them. Thank you. What kind of dust do you give the reindeer to make them fly? This year I would like Nerf Blaster.
Your Friend,
Cowart

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is that I could be with my family in Mexico. I also hope that everyone will spend the Christmas days with their family.
Love
Veronica Mata

Fifth Grade
Dear Santa,
I am writing a letter, so maybe some of the kids that usually don't have christmas will this year. I would like a Super Nintendo & a brand new Basketball Goal.
Sincerely, Garrett Magby

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I want the tcr race track and wolf pack. I hope evryboddy gets what they want.
from
Brandon Randolph

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Dear Santa,
I know I haven't been very good, but i would like to get a Sega Genises and a 12 speed bicycle. I would also like a stereo or a boom box.
Sincerely,
Bobby Martha
P.S. Let it snow on Christmas ALot!

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new bike & some cloths. I hope I can get a compuiter I also would like some shoes too. I hope the homeless people con get homes and presents.
Ashley Sharp

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Four Wheeler, a pool table, a Go curt, and a brandnew pickup for my family. I would like to haave alot of love in my family too.
Silncerely, Tylor G.

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Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and a trampoline, and a desk, and a train to go around the Christmas tree.
Love,
Coleton Spencer



Sleep In Heavenly Peace

May the warmth of his everlasting love inspire you during this happy, holy season, as you experience a peaceful, joy-filled Christmas. We truly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful community.



Leal's Restaurant

Merry Christmas, Pardners!

Santa may be from the North Pole, but he's rounding up his reindeer to wish all of you cowpokes a rootin', tootin' Christmas!



Thanks for your continued patronage.

Wes-Tex Feed Yards



'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'
(John 3:16)

We appreciate the opportunity to know and serve so many beautiful friends. We wish all of you the very best.

Viola's Restaurant

We're
probably
not on your
Christmas list.
Most people might
prefer not to think
of a hospital over the
holidays. But some will
have to.There will be injuries
and illnesses ..... and babies
will be born. And at this hospital,
over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,
some people will be doing just what we
do every day, in case you need us. Some will
celebrate Christmas with our own families early,
some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of
you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know
we're here. And
that makes
us very
proud.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Muleshoe, Texas