

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Around Muleshoe

St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold Christmas Eve services with children participating December 24 at 6 p.m.

Christmas Day worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. and New Year's Eve worship will be held with communion at 7:30 p.m. January 1.



JOEL BRATCHER

Bratcher Named Class Favorite

Muleshoe native Joel Bratcher and Janice Lyles of Hagerman, N.M. were named Sophomore Class Favorites at Wayland Baptist University here during the Student Government Association's annual Christmas Banquet recently.

Bratcher and Miss Lyles were among nine persons honored during the occasion. Also named were favorites for the freshman, junior and senior classes as well as All-Campus Favorites.

A 1980 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Bratcher has been active in student Cont. Page 6, Col. 6

Scholarship Winner Announced

Vernon Regional Junior College, Vernon, Texas is pleased to announce that Sandra Jo Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hughes, of Muleshoe, has been awarded a leadership scholarship sponsored by the VRJC Student Government Association. This \$250 scholarship award is for the 1981-82 academic year at VRJC.

Miss Hughes graduated in 1980 from Muleshoe High School where she was a cheerleader, was active Cont. Page 6, Col. 5



SANDRA JO HUGHES



Behold, there came wise men from the east...saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him...And...they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

The Gospel According To St. Matthew

Cotton Harvest Continues At Peak, More In Loan

Cotton harvest activity continued at a peak on the South Plains during the week ended December 17, according to Mack Bennett Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

Estimates indicate that 80 to 90 percent of the crop has been harvested with a very large amount in modules stored in fields. Approximately 60 percent of the crop has been ginned.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike

35-49 for around 43.00 cents per pound, down 100 points from one week earlier, Bennett said.

Bennett also reported that as of December 9, ginning reports indicated that 5,700,000 bales (480 pound) had been ginned in Texas for 1981. Comparing this figure with the 1980 figure of 3,320,000 bales at the same time last year, statistics indicate a 72 percent higher count from 1980. He also indicated that the price is some 23 cents below last year's

price. The running bale, or actual bale count will show a slight difference in bale number due to the fact that the classing offices use a standard of 480 pounds per bale. "Quite a bit of our cotton is going into loan now," said Bennett.

In talking with USDA Marketing Specialist Bill Crockett, he reported that of nine counties served by the marketing service and cooperating with them, there had been 16,161 Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

Year '81 In Review For Bailey County

(Editor's Note: 1981 was a year of hope, joy, tragedy, and tears; a time of expansion and frustration. In presenting just a small portion of the happenings in this area, The Journal asks you to pause and reflect on the events that took place. The highlights of the first four months of 1981 are reproduced below:)

January

Brian Heith Mullins was born on Friday, January 2, to become Bailey County's 1981 New Year's Baby. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewaine Mullins were presented gift certificates from several area merchants.

Longtime football contestant Doyle Weir won the Cotton Bowl Football contest. He was presented a check for \$25 after missing only two games in the contest.

Several new faces showed up around the Bailey County courthouse when new county officials were sworn in on January 1. Bailey County Judge Glen Williams administered an oath of office to Bob Henderson, Sheriff; LaVayne Williams, county tax assessor/collector; R.L. Scott, commissioner, Precinct One; James Warren, commissioner, Precinct Three and Gerry Pierce, constable.

Bob Sanders was elected president of the Muleshoe Area Activities Committee, replacing former president Keith Pate, and the YAC group asked for assistance in attempting to complete the Miniature Golf Project adjacent to the Bailey County Coliseum.

Cotton harvest was winding down in mid-January with higher prices expected to offset some of the disappointment for the lack of production in the 1980 crop.

Jerry Hicks, lieutenant with the Muleshoe Police Department, was named Acting Chief by city officials when Chief Johnny Richards announced his resignation to move from Muleshoe.

Cool air and fog moved into the area to put a winter snap in the air.

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board, in a surprise move, voted unanimously to rename Richland Hills Elementary School. The board voted to change the name to Neal B. Dillman Elementary to honor recently retired school superintendent, Neal B. Dillman.

Mitzi Robertson with her lamb, Jerry Gleason's steer and Greg Harrison's pig won Grand Champion honors in the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

A study was slated by local officials to check for deep, trapped underground water supplies in the area.

Muleshoe City Council members increased the water rate for local users, with major water users slated to feel the most pinch.

February

Mitzi Robertson, Jeanine Robertson, Belinda Wheeler and Bobby Morenas showed the top animals at the fourth annual Three Way Junior Livestock Show.

Muleshoe High School Athletic Director and head football coach Mike Wartes announced his resignation to accept a similar position with the school system in Denver City.

Municipal Judge Lynda Huckaby changed the method formerly used by merchants in Muleshoe to file bad check

Texas DPS Has Tip For Holiday Driver

"Driving on icy, snow covered, or wet roads takes skill and patience. Drivers need to adjust their driving habits to weather conditions and winterize their vehicles," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Major Bell stated, "Many accidents and deaths are caused by driving too fast for existing conditions and losing control of

the vehicle. Allow yourself more time to arrive at your destination since winter driving requires more following and stopping distance than normal driving. If a skid occurs, do not panic and hit your brakes, ease off the accelerator and turn into the skid. If the rear end skids right, turn wheels to the right; if the rear end skids left, turn the wheels to the left. Tap your brakes lightly, don't lock them."

Vehicles should be winterized by replacing worn windshield wiper blades, weak batteries, tires with thin threads, and repairing malfunctioning heaters and leaks in exhaust systems.

Major Bell emphasized getting in a hurry will not Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

charges in her court for prosecution.

Omer Kelton, 72, was fatally shot as he stepped from his vehicle in front of the Bailey County Sheriff's office where he was apparently attempting to seek refuge from a gunman. Charged in the fatal shooting was his brother, Robert Kelton, 66.

The Muleshoe Housing Authority announced plans to construct 16 more units at the Senior Citizen Housing complex in south Muleshoe.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams said Bailey County would be re-districted prior to 1982 elections in compliance with new state regulations.

Several hundred dollars damage was done to vehicles at Muleshoe High School near the auto mechanics building. Other damage was done in the woodworking shop at the school. Police were seeking the persons responsible for the vandalism.

Dwayne Lloyd was named Boss of the Year at the Jaycees Merchants Night Banquet. Other awards were presented to Stephen Bell, Outstanding Young Farmer and to Bob Donaldson, Merchant of the Year.

Bruce Chapman of General Telephone attended a special session of the Muleshoe City Council and explained a proposed telephone rate increase.

Kent Hance, U.S. Representative, held a Town Hall meeting in Muleshoe to get citizen input on issues of concern to people residing in this area.

Drugs out of Muleshoe, DOOM, hosted guest speakers Dr. Jerry Gregory and Sgt. Wayne Holmes. They spoke on drugs and their effects on a local basis.

Sharon Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, received a gunwound when she was shot at a Cont. Page 6, Col. 1



GIRLSTOWN CHRISTMAS.....One of the girls from Girlstown U.S.A. is shown here on a shopping trip. Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are asking for help to provide gift certificates to each girl for coats, shoes or other needed clothing. See story for contributions address.

Lions Help Bring Christmas To Girlstown

The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1, of which the Muleshoe Lions are a part, are asking for help for Girlstown, U.S.A.

This year the Lions are asking the help of the area people for the annual "Coat and Shoe Fund" drive for Girlstown, U.S.A. It is their hope to be able to present each girl on the four campuses of Girlstown with a gift certificate to be used for a new coat, a new pair of shoes and other needed clothing.

The four campuses are located at Whiteface, Bor-

ger, Austin, and Lubbock. In years past, it has been found that this type of shopping trip is the first time for many of these young ladies to have a new piece of clothing. Each year girls are found who just do not understand why people would do this for them. Many of these girls have never been loved and do not know how to accept love.

The Lions believe that \$15,000 is needed to cover the expenses of the "Coat and Shoe" project. This Cont. Page 6, Col. 3



Dear Santa,

I don't want very much for Christmas.

All I want is Fresh and Fancy, Easy Back Oven, A payday game, and a Uno game.

Your's Truly,
Mary

Dear Santa

I want a horse for Christmas and a bike and some boots. And some news-kates.

Yours Truly
Diane Talley

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a few things such as: a rubix cube and some new overalls and a Golden Dream Barbie. I guess that's just about all I want to say. But before I say good-bye, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to you of course.

Your's Truly,
Laurel Oillard

Dear Santa

I Love you. I'm 6 years old. I want a baton and a sleeping bag, a western Barbie and a Strawberry Shortcake case with dolls. I don't need Strawberry Shortcake, Apple Dump-ling and Lemon Meringue. Maybe a Hungry Hippo game too or maybe a pony. I'll leave you some candy & cookies and milk.

Love,
Erin Jones

Dear Santa

I please want a straw-berrie cupcake and a golden dream barbie. Please may-be a snocone machine and a bubblegum machine. May-be a new bicycle like Travis I'm 4 years old and I love you.

Love
Katy Jones
P.S. Erin is my big sister.

Dear Santa Claus,

Our names are Justin and Julie Williams. Do those names ring a bell. Well, they should! We've been writing to you for a long time now.

I'm Justin, the boy. I used to write to you when I was a little kind. Of course that was a long time ago, you see, I'm 6 yr. old now. What I really would like for Christmas is a B-B gun. I've wanted one for a long time now and I think I've been very good. I also would like a choo-choo train, ig thats not too much to ask. Now its my little sisters turn.

My name is Julie, I'm the girl. I'm nearly 4 yrs old now. My mom thinks I should still be a baby. But gosh, I was one of those long enough. I've tried my very best to be good and I don't want much. I'd really like to have some Strawberry chapstick and a red purse, maybe even a doll, if you have enough. Oh, guess what I want to be when I grow up! I want to be a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader! So if you could put in a good word for me to Tom Landry or whoever is in charge of that sort of thing, I'd really be grateful.

We will say good-bye for now and hope you and your reindeers have a safe journey. Oh by the way, we'll be at Granny and Paw-Paw's this year. We are trying to make it easy on you, Santa. We did a lot of moving last year and we weren't for sure if you knew where we live and awe know that you know where Granny & Paw-Paw live, 'cause you've been comin' there for years. We will say a word for you in our prayers and have some kind of goody for you to eat.

We Love you lots Santa
Justin & Julie Williams
Merkel, Tx.
(that's close to Abilene)

Dear Santa Clausm

My name is Brooke Barrett. I am in Kindergarten this year. I like it pretty good. I get to do a lot of things & play with my friends.

I won't ask for many things since my birthday is in January. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll,

her house, a doll carriage, a Pretty Cut & Curl Doll and thats all.

Also, my cousin, Brenna would like for her mother to have a baby sister & not a boy!

Love & Merry X-mas,
Brooke Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like taperecorder. I have been a good boy and a A+ A+ and Team American Aike. and B-B pistol. and a Atari and a Guitar.

Love
Lee

Dear Santa claus,

I want a bike and and That's all

Love
Roberta

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you bring me a bike. And a racing track and a pari of tennis shoes. And a Electric car and some walky-talkys.

Thank you,
Ruben Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a tape recorder. Also a hula hupe and a montich, girl monkey and a slinky also a pyramid. I will have cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Rose Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kristyl Lynn Albertson. I have been a good girl this year. I want a Tippy-Toes Doll, and a Pretty cut and grow. I Love you very much.

Love
Kristyl Lynn Albertson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a taperecorder and. I would like a type writer and alos I would like some pair of shoes. And some clothes. And I want a



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big Rubix cube. And I want a bike. I have been a good girl this year. How are you and Rudolph doing. I would like some pair of skates.

Love
Jo Ann Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a atari, a purple pieman, a Barbie swimming pool, and a pyramid, and a rubix cub chain that you hook together, and a smurf playing basketball and a house with it and a picture of Santa Claus.

Love,
Amy Turner

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, and a rubix cube. I would like an over things to necklaie and an montichi and an Cart-smas book to and over things to and tippee-toes and an pyramid rubix cube. And lip-gloss and three more thing mackup and the game sorry and the game monopoly.

Love
Julie Recio

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of skates and a cuve and the game of twister. Would you bring my nephews something there names are Jonas, Joshua, Harvey and my nience Erika Alfaro. Oh and some boots.

P.S. Merry Christmas Santa Claus

Love alway,
Lydia Alfaro

Dear Santa

My name is Margaret Nell Crawford. I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair and walking baby doll. I am 6 years old.

Thank you
Margaret

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old. How have you been? I am very

good and I feel fine. Please say hellou to Mrs. Santa Claus, How is the weather up there The weather down here is cold. Please bring me a Montechi girl doll with clothes, a diary with a lock and key so that my big sister won't snope, and a electric battle ship game and a brass bed for my dog. Thank you very much for the gifts. And hopefully I will live you some pumpkin pie and some milk. That is all I can thank of. By!

Love your friend,
Dayna Dean Hamilton

Dear Santa,

My name is Rhonda Sue Crawford. I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair and walking baby doll. I am 4 years old.

Thank you
Rhonda

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a Houston football suit, helmet, stomper 4x4 mountain set, team America motorcycle and a coat. I been a good little boy. I have been helping by mom and dad. This is all. I will

leave you some cookies and milk on top of the table. Bring something nice for my brothers Sammy and Jerry Don. I Love you.

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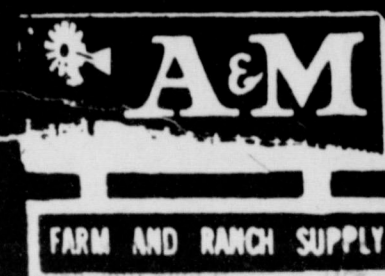
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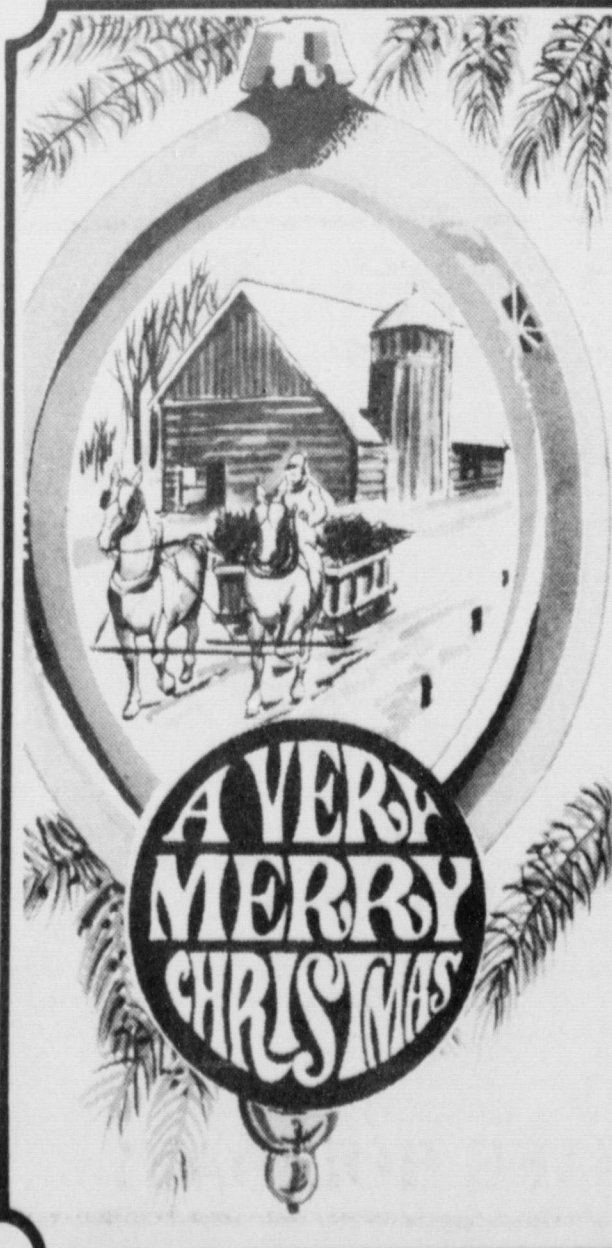
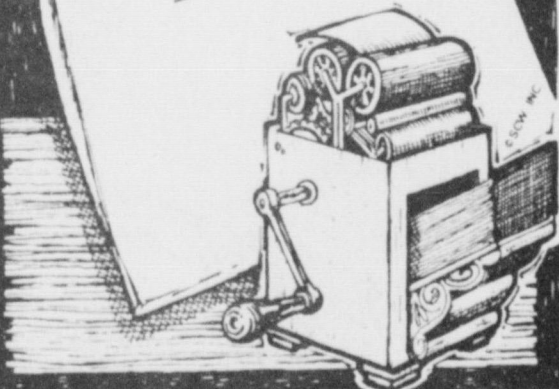
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day, January 3, 1981.

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Dec. 17, Tommy Sismore, John Drake, Lupe Olivarez
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Dec. 19, Myrtle Lee, Marie Spears, Betsy McCasland, Fairy Stovall, Francisco Reyes, Robert Kimbrough

Dec. 20, Latrece Barrett, Carla Kelly and baby, Felix Golindo
Dec. 21, Floris Tolten, Baltazar Martinez

Tips for home energy efficiency

COLLEGE STATION — With winter fast approaching, Texas A&M University Center for Energy and Mineral Resources has provided this checklist on ways to save on home heating bills:

— Check for air leaks. Windows and doors are the obvious place to begin, but obscure places such as wall outlets, switch plates and attic doors also can admit unwanted cold air.

— Check heating equipment. Arrange for a maintenance check of home heating equipment by a heating and cooling contractor/repair service. In the case of a gas-burning furnace, the service person will check the equipment and light your pilot for a fee.

— Change filters. Once your furnace is operating, change the filters once a month to ensure the most efficient operation.

— Provide proper attic ventilation. Proper attic ventilation allows for moisture control in the attic where it is important to keep insulation dry. Blocking or closing off turbine ventilators with plastic bags or other devices is not a good practice since it hinders attic ventilation and moisture control.

— Lower thermostat settings. Thermostat settings should be lowered to at least 68 degrees during the day and further lowered at night before going to bed for substantially lower heating bills.

So They Say
A long time ago, "the good old days" were called "these trying times."
—Record, Columbia, S.C.

Texas Drivers Asked For Safe Holidays

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 89 persons may perish on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked Texas drivers to make this holiday season the safest in recent years.

"Nothing would please us more than to get through these holidays with far fewer fatalities than we project," Adams said. "We can reduce the number of fatalities if more drivers will moderate their speed, refrain from using alcohol or drugs if they plan to drive and make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seat belt."

The DPS estimated that 51 persons would die in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 38 people would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 78 hours long.

Adams said 64 persons died in traffic crashes during the Christmas holiday period last year. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 58 lives over the New Year's holiday weekend.

During the first nine months of this year, 151, 261 persons received injuries in Texas traffic accidents.

"That's an increase of slightly over 10 percent compared to the same period in 1980," Adams said. "More than 19,000 of those people received serious, incapacitating injuries."

Traffic deaths over the same period totaled 3,378, an increase of almost six

percent compared to the first nine months of last year.

The DPS director said that during the first six months of 1981, more than 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"A head-on crash at only 30 mph hurls a person's body forward with the same force as a fall from a third story window," Adams pointed out. "A buckled seat belt keeps passengers from striking their head or another part of their body and prevents serious injury."

Adams also recommended that before traveling,

children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds should be strapped into an approved child restraint seat.

The DPS director said all available troopers would be on patrol duty during the fatality counting periods. For Christmas, the count will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 and end at midnight Sunday, December 27. The New Year's period starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 and ends at midnight Sun-

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[nee Dorenda Timms]

Christmas Party Held In Elmer Davis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis hosted a Christmas party Saturday night, December 19. A buffet lunch, of chicken salad, ham sandwiches, chips, dips, Christmas bread, salad and cokes were served.

The table was covered with a green and white

checked cloth and accented with a centerpiece of white rod iron stand with blown glass cups and green scented candles, entwined with white fern with green and red apples surrounding it.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of

Santa Clause around 9 p.m. He had gifts and sacks of oranges, apples, candy and nuts for all the children. The gifts from under the Christmas tree were also opened.

Those attending were Terena and Jim Strain of Lubbock, Jenny Mitchell of Lazbuddie, Angie Davis of Amarillo, Jeri and Raymond Serna of Muleshoe, Buster and Jan Steinbock of Lazbuddie, Kim Steinbock of Amarillo, Terry Robert of Amarillo, Daina of Lazbuddie, Billy, Shawn and Daina of Muleshoe, Jacob Strain of Lubbock, and Thresia and Elmer of Muleshoe.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Steinbock of Lazbuddie, great grandparents of Jacob Ian Strain and Terry Robert Davis.

"Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun and entertainment" says Thresia Davis. A tape was made to send to Terry Jean Nichols and Tamara Otwell of Pasadena, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.

NEWS VIEWS

John Warner, Senator (R-Va.), on Byrd's retirement:

"His strong voice for individual freedom and fiscal responsibility will be dearly missed by me and I am certain by his colleagues."

Miss Timms, Sowder Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Dorenda Timms and William Robert Sowder pledged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday evening December 5 in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The Rev. Bill Kent officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms of Anton; the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Sowder of Goodland.

An open Bible on a brass stand and white tapers stood on the altar which was flanked by spiral candelabras and white poinsettias. Micky Cloud, organist presented traditional wedding music.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight chif-

Epsilon Delta

Holds Christmas

Social Recently

Epsilon Delta Sorority of E.S.A. met recently in the home of Sylvia Vourazeris for a Christmas social and salad supper.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Sharon Montgomery. A Christmas auction of homemade and handmade items were auctioned off by the auctioneer, Sylvia Vourazeris, to the highest bidder.

Secret sister gifts were exchanged.

Those present included Jo Blackwell, Jan Crawford, Louvenia Garlington, Diana Harrison, Rita Lane, Jacky Watson, Denise Bland, Sharon Montgomery, Magann Rennels, Sylvia Vourazeris and Pat Young.

fon over satin fashioned with accorian-pleated chiffon at the bateau neckline and the lower edge of the skirt. She wore flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of white tiger lilies, pink and cranberry rosebuds and starburst poms.

Miss Kym Petty of Dallas, cousin of the bride, attended as maid of honor and Mrs. P.T. Calhoun of Jacksonville, N.C., sister of the groom was bridesmatron. They wore cranberry gowns with accorian pleated skirts and chiffon overblouses and carried nosegays of pink and white gamelias.

Lon Timms, of Irving, brother of the bride, served as best man, and Chris Timms of Anton, also brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Joe Bob Owens of Muleshoe, Kevin Petty of Dallas, cousin of the groom, and Lt. P.T. Calhoun of Jacksonville, N.C., brother in law of the groom. Candelighters were Madison Sowder and Jarrod Sowder, brothers of the groom.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Church where Mrs. Johnny Furgeson of Maple, and Mrs. Terry Pollard of Stegall, served at the groom's table and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Carrollton, and Mrs. Joe Wallen of Farmers Branch, served at the bride's table. Mrs. Tommy Terrell provided background music at the piano, and others assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer, Mrs. Warren Cate, Mrs. Carl Butler,

Ms. Wanda Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Synatschk.

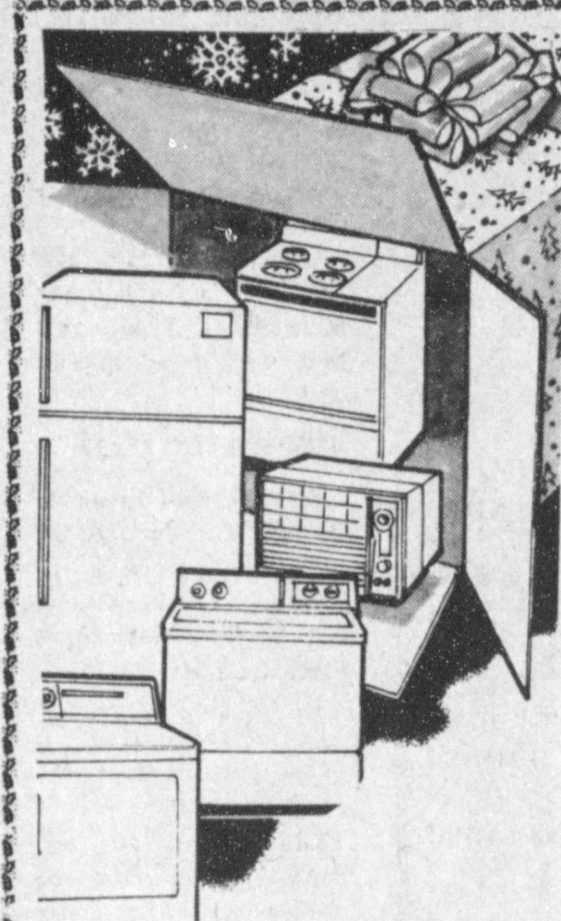
Family guests included Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Timms of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Allen of Anton, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Everett Sowder and Mrs. Cecil Cole, both of Muleshoe, grandmothers of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Anton High School and Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Three Way High School and attended Austin College. The couple will make their home in the Goodland Community where he is engaged in farming.

Holiday Greetings

We have enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we will see you in the future.

Del Toro Plumbing



Merry Christmas

It's been our pleasure to serve you! We'd like to extend our finest wishes for a pleasure-packed holiday to all!

Wilson
Appliances

Rejoice



All the blessings of this holy season be yours!

Muleshoe Livestock Auction

Rejoice



Gifts of love and peace be yours this Christmas.

Williams Brothers Office Supply

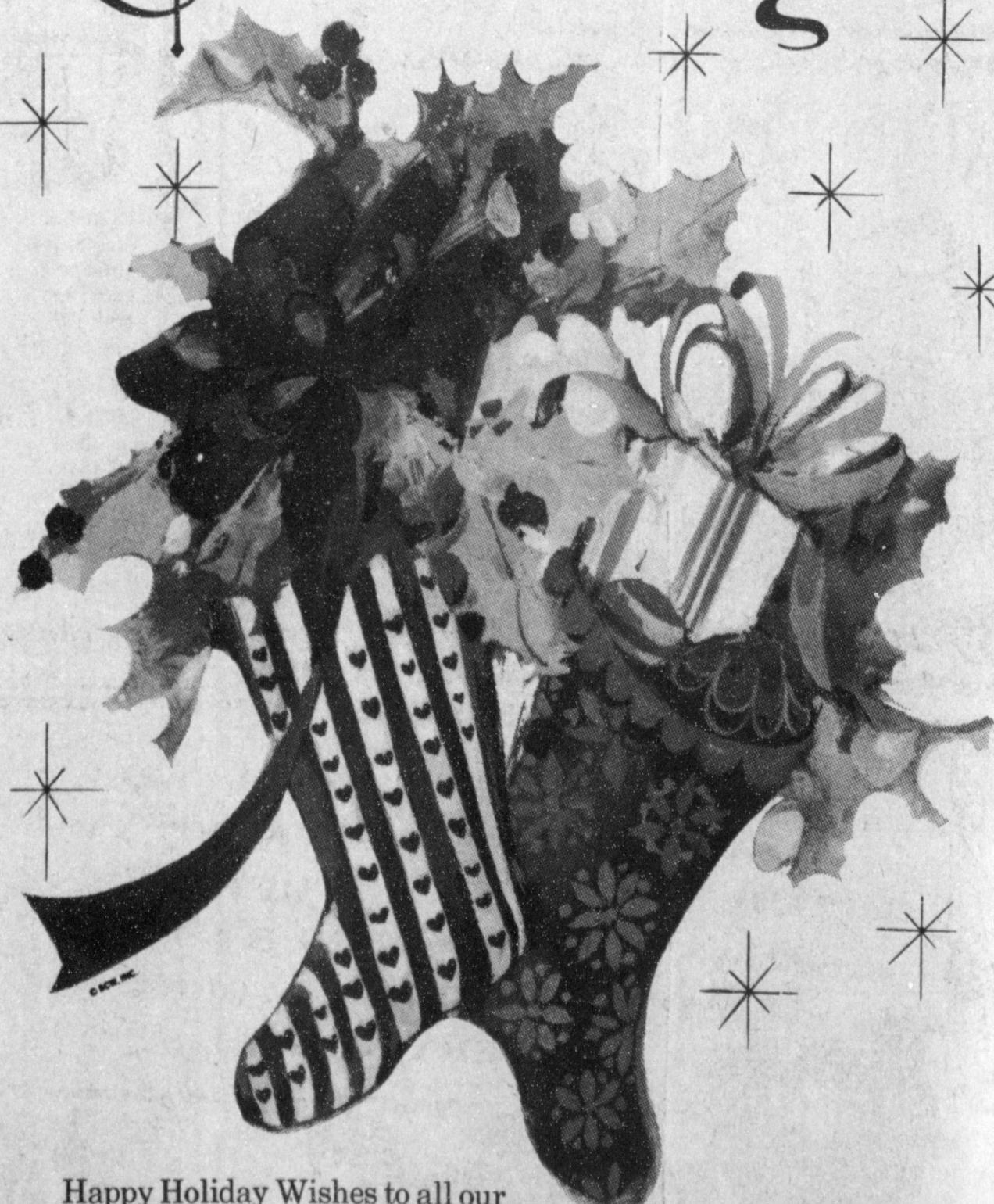


SEASONS GREETINGS

Our friendship with you will never melt!

West Plains Medical Center

Greetings



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

Shop Rite Foods

O HOLY NIGHT

The holy spirit of Christmas reaches out with our good wishes.



Needmore Co-op Gin



Latest Arrivals

Jonathon Scott May

Mr. and Mrs. Danny May announce the arrival of their adopted son, Jonathon Scott.

The young man was born at 7:16 a.m., December 12. He weighed five pounds and nine ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. May of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jackie Denham of Earth.

Garrett Thomas Glass

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass of Amarillo are the proud parents of a son born at 5:22 p.m., December 4, in Highland Park Hospital.

He weighed nine pounds and one ounce and has been named Garrett Thomas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass of El Paso.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Moore of Muleshoe.

Candice Cathleen Loflin

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Loflin

are the proud parents of a daughter born at 8:43 p.m. December 11. The young lady weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Candice Cathleen. She has a sister, Samantha, two and half years of age.

Grandparents are Jerre Mitchell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loflin of Muleshoe.

Great grandmother is Ella Lowe of Amarillo.

Joshua James Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan of Breckenridge are the proud parents of a son, Joshua James, born December 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the Breckenridge Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Todd.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan of Sudan.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day also of Sudan.

Erik Britt Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards are the proud parents of a son, Erik Britt, born December 10 at 12:15 p.m. in the Littlefield Medical Center.

The young man weighed nine pounds and two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards and Jonelle Bandv.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Levelland, Mrs. Mae Ethridge of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mrs. Evaline Edwards of Amherst and Mrs. Velma Gregory of Sudan.

Chelsi Anne Kaltwasser

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kaltwasser of Farwell are the proud parents of a daughter born at 4:38 p.m. December 16 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young lady weighed eight pounds and two ounces and has been named Chelsi Anne. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Texico, N.M.

April Suzanne Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kelley of Farwell are the proud parents of a daughter, April Suzanne, born at 6:07 p.m. December 17 in West Plains Medical Center.

April Suzanne weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. She has two brothers, Blake 13 and Clint, nine years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kelley of Farwell.

Dallas Dee McCasland

Mr. and Mrs. Brian McCasland of Morton are the proud parents of a son born at 5:32 p.m. December 17 in West Plains Medical Center.

He weighed seven pounds and has been named Dallas Dee. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buri McCasland of Morton and Mary Toney of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Stalcup of Morton and Josephine McCasland of Morton.



A canned vegetable you should open from the bottom is asparagus. That way the tender tips are protected.

Caroline Liles Attends Meet In Lubbock

Carolyn Liles from Hawkins and Purdy School of Dance and Gymnastics competed in a class three meet hosted by the Brier-croft Bounders in Lubbock on December 12.

She competed in the 9-11 year old division on the uneven bars, balance beam, vault and floor exercise. She scored 6.65 on bars, 6.95 on beam, 7.35 on vault and 8.05 on floor. Her all around score was 29. She placed sixth on the balance beam.

Coaches and parents who attended the meet with Caroline were Reno McGraw, Sheri Hawkins and Alice Liles.



CAROLINE LILES

Joy Choir Holds Salad Supper, Singing

The First Baptist Church Joy Choir met December 21 at 7 p.m. for a salad supper and singing. Jean Meador presided at the meeting. Lee Pool ask the Blessing.

A thank you note was read from the Victory Choir from First Baptist Church in Littlefield, a letter was read from Kenny Carter who started the Joy Choir while he was Educational Director of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Papers were handed to all present on "How to Know You Are Growing Old".

Several guests met with Joy Choir. Guests included Stella Morgan, Alice Moore, Mary Whitson, Rosemary Pool, Andy and Sylvia Horn, Buck and John Horn. Members were, Hazel Riddle, Ranita Dawson, Maude Kersey, Sadie and Lester Howard, Alda and Cliff Odum, Larene Hatch.

Alec and Ruth Williams, Jewell Griffiths, Ruby Garner, Lena Hawkins, Jean Meador, Mildred Neely, Dorothy Bowers, Oscar and Ruth Timms, Carol and Susie Rhodes, Allison and Johnathan, Wanda Lewis, Lee and Jewell Pool, D.J. Gage, and Lida and Clarence Wilhite.

Sudan Ruth Sunday School Holds Social

Eighteen members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Sudan First Baptist Church met Monday, December 14 in the home of Rosemary Seymore, for their annual Christmas social.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Plans were finalized for the Christmas party held Friday, December 18 at the Amherst Manor at 6 p.m.

Louzelle Serratt gave the devotional on Missions, Love and Giving.

Attending were Zetha Young, Sue Whiteaker, her daughter, Sherry and her granddaughter, Miriam Whiteaker of Lubbock; Sue Chester, Libby Mudgett, Marley Hall, Jimmy Low Davison, Yvonne Pierce, Jean Harvey, Mary Harper, Billye Doty, Ruth Baker, Edna Seymore, Elsie Seymore, Gwen West, Louzelle Serratt and the hostess.

Religion is the possession of the human race; no small group of any faith has exclusive possession of Divine resources.

No sensible adult makes fun of young people; the chances are that they have more sense than their elders.

The easiest way to finish a hard job is to get to work. After a start is made, the finish is near at hand.

May
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
Be Yours



Thank you warmly for your patronage. We look forward to serving you.

Black Insurance

Bridal Tea Honors Mrs David Fietz

Mrs. David Fietz, the former Pryncess Parkman, was honored with a bridal tea Sunday, December 13 in the home of Mrs. Reuel Kirby.

Special guests included Mrs. Freddie Parkman of Maple, mother of the honoree; Mrs. John Fietz of Whiteface, mother of the groom; Mrs. Horace Hut-ton of Muleshoe, Mrs. C.W. Parkman of Littlefield, grandmothers of the honoree; and Miss Michelle Parkman, sister of the honoree.

The serving table was covered with a burgundy velvet cloth. Mrs. W.C. Eubanks and Mrs. Lynda Altman served cake and coffee from gold and crystal appointments. The honoree's corsage consisted of pink and burgundy silk flowers.

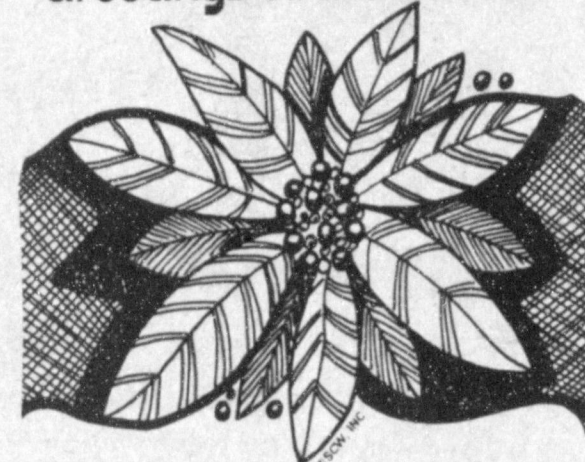
The hostesses gift was gold flatware. Hostesses

for the occasion included Mrs. Don Lowe, Mrs. Lynda Altman, Mrs. Rewel Kirby, Mrs. W.C. Eubanks, Mrs. Frank Stegall, Mrs. W.T. Simpson, Mrs. R.L. Davis, Mrs. Tommy Terrell, Mrs. Mickey Sower, Mrs. Bob Foley, Mrs. T.W. Tyson, Mrs. Nelson Carlisle, and Mrs. Dean Waltrip.

WHO KNOWS?

1. The eighth president of the U.S. was born on December 5, 1782; name him.
 2. Two other presidents were born in December; name them.
 3. Name the flower and the stone for December.
 4. Winter will arrive on what date?
- Answers To Who Knows**
1. Martin Van Buren.
 2. Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.
 3. The flower is narcissus or holly and the stone is ruby or Turquoise.
 4. December 21.

Greetings of the Season



May your holidays be like the Christmas flower: Bountiful, bright and beautiful!

Rhiel's Car Wash

In Fashion

A quality jacket and skirt costume will become one's all-occasion wardrobe with the right blouse or sweater. A tailored blouse with ribbon tie gives the business look. Add a colorful sweater and scarf for the sporty look. Then for a romantic evening, choose a silk blouse trimmed in lace or embroidery.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new. May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.

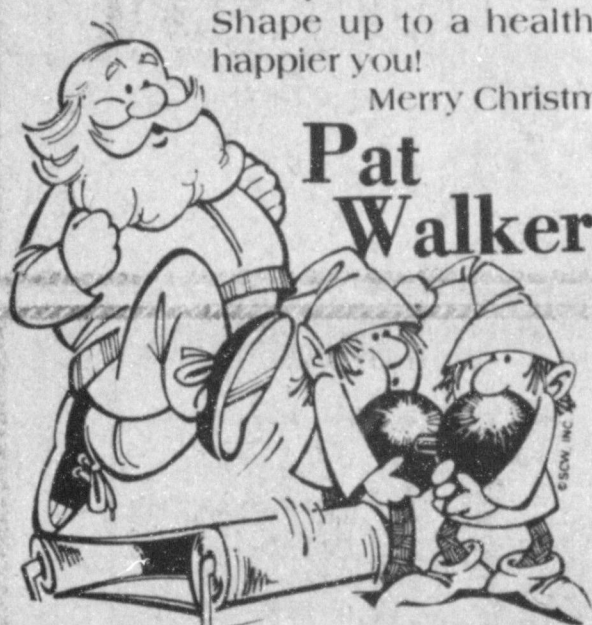
Sherley-Anderson Grain in Lariat

JOYEUX NOEL

Give yourself a new self! Shape up to a healthier, happier you!

Merry Christmas!

Pat Walkers



HAPPY HOLIDAY



Here's a wish to fit all sizes—may your Christmas be joyous in every way and may that jolly old gent be extra good to you!

Albertson's Shop For Men



A Bright and Merry Christmas

Berry Electric

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN AS THE SERENITY OF THIS NOEL ENRICHES OUR SOULS. MANY THANKS TO OUR LOYAL PATRONS WHO HAVE BEEN SO VERY KIND!



Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

Review...

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residence in Lubbock where she lived. Lubbock police believed the gunshot was fired from a passing car.

March

The Muleshoe City Council accepted an Airport Master Plan and agreed to seek land south of Muleshoe for a new airport facility.

Winfred (Windy) Williams, of the Plainview School system was chosen as athletic director and head football coach for the Muleshoe schools.

Dedication services were held at the renamed Neal B. Dillman Elementary School, and retired superintendent Dillman was honored during the afternoon ceremony.

City officials expressed concern as the City of Lubbock contracted for additional water from southern and western Bailey County.

High winds, at times, avore 75 MPH, inflicted heavy damage throughout the area, including heavy damage to two planes and a hanger at the Muleshoe airport.

At the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown was guest speaker. Elizabeth Watson, curriculum director of the Muleshoe School system, was named Citizen of the Year; The Gene Paul Jarman was Farm Family of the Year and J.W. Harrington was Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Seventh grader, Loy Triana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Triana, won first in the annual Spelling Bee. Second was Steven Moore and Monte Horne was third.

U.S. Representative Kent Hance spoke to a group of local residents and said he expected the Farm Disaster Program to end in 1981.

The Bailey County Sheriff's Office joined the ranks of a few 'elite' in the state of Texas by receiving a long-sought certificate of compliance from the Jail Standards Commission at Austin. Thus, Bailey County jail was one of the few to receive the certificate in the entire state.

According to the results of a survey conducted by city

officials, General Telephone service is very little improved in this area.

April

Muleshoe residents expressed shock, anger and surprise following the shooting of President Ronald Reagan on a street in Washington, D.C.

Pioneer Gas Company changed their name to Energas as a part of their effort to streamline their utility operation.

One and a half miles northwest of Muleshoe, the farm home of the Jerry Ruthardts was completely destroyed by fire.

Strong wind, sand, but no rain, swept through the area again, leaving widespread damage.

Local spray pilot Mitch Autry was reported to be in critical condition at a Burn Center in Tulsa, Okla. following a plane crash near Blackwell, Okla.

Paul Wilbanks was elected to the Muleshoe City Council, replacing incumbent Max King, who did not seek re-election. Ronnie Shafer was re-elected to his position on the council.

Ben Roming, Gene McGuire, Jim Shafer and Ernest Ramm were all unopposed for their re-election bids to the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

The Lanny Trussel family was chosen as Library Family of the Year during the Library Week in Muleshoe.

As local and area residents continued to express their concern over depleting water supplies, a water advisory board was chosen for this county.

At the Denver City track meet, the Muleshoe Mules lost out on first place by only one point.

Harold Thornton, former resident of Morton, purchased Whitt Chevrolet from Roy Whitt and moved to Muleshoe.

Rain, up to three inches, in southern Bailey County, boosted prospects for cotton in that dryland farming area.

Janice Holmes, a Lubbock resident was found guilty of participating in the April 28, 1980 armed robbery of Lindsey Jewelry in Muleshoe and a sentence of 60 years was recommended by the jury. However, she escaped the Bailey County jail before formal sentencing could be pronounced. Following her capture in California in November, 1980, was formally sentenced to a 60 year term at the Texas Department of Corrections and taken immediately to Huntsville to begin her sentence.

District Attorney Jack Young was named judge for the newly created 287th Judicial District for Bailey and Bailey Counties. A native of Bailey County, he had served as district attorney for Bailey, Parmer and Lamb counties since January, 1961.

Earl Ladd, Jr. was honored by Muleshoe Jaycees as Outstanding Individual of the Year and Galen Bock was named Outstanding Jaycee during the annual Jaycee Officer Installation banquet.

(Note: the second installment of 1981 in review will be presented in the next issue of The Journal.)

Police Report

A 68-year old male suffered gunshot wounds late Saturday here in Muleshoe. The victim was first taken to West Plains clinic for emergency treatment and then transferred to Lubbock. A suspect in the shooting was taken into custody and was expected to be released on bail. The incident was reportedly over domestic affairs.

Late Monday night, someone went 'joyriding' in White's Cashway delivery pickup. The pickup was later found, however.

Several items reported

Lions...

Cont. From Page 1 would help 145 girls have a gift certificate of \$105 each.

Only about 1/3 of the money has been raised at this time. The Lions ask that you send your contributions to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

stolen through the past few weeks have been recovered by the Muleshoe Police.

The police caution all shoppers not to leave packages in their autos while shopping; and to be sure and lock your unattended vehicle.

MERRY CHRISTMAS CALL!

...And to all a Bright Holiday Season! Thanks.

Dot Shop

SEASON'S GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly... have a merry Christmas!

Rheata White, Lynda Bell & Students

Cotton...

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bales put into the loan the past week, bringing the total to 28,410 bales. During the past week, over 38 thousand bales (seed cotton) in modules had been put into the government loan program. Bailey County is the only county that does not cooperate with the marketing service surveys, out of the nine that are served by the Lubbock office.

Lubbock's Marketing Services Office classed 204,000 samples during the week ended December 17 for a season's total of 911,000. This compares with 1,084,000 graded by the same date last year.

About 10 percent was grade 32, 40 percent was grade 42 and 36 percent was grade 52. About 52 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Staples were 40 percent

Winner...

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in the band, Distributive Education, Future Homemakers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Varsity track team and was an AAUW Girl of the Month.

As a VJRC freshman, Miss Hughes was publicity chairman for the Student Residence Center, Vice-President of the freshman class, representative to the Student Government Association a member of Phi Theta Kappa and active in the Baptist Student Union. She is currently serving as Residence Aide at the Student Residence Center.

Driving...

Cont. From Page 1 get you to your destination any faster, but slowing down and taking your time will get you there safely.

staple 31, 33 percent staple 32 and 11 percent staple 33 for an average of 31.5 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Micronaire was 33 percent 35-49, 18 percent 33-34, 30 percent 30-32, 15 percent 27-29 and four percent 26 or below for an average of 33 for the week.

Breaking strength averaged 23 grams per tex.

Bratcher...

Cont. From Page 1 government, serving as a senator for the freshman class last year, as well as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Baptist Student Union.

He is presently a member of the Student Union Board and beau for Delta Chi Delta sorority. He was also named Freshman Class Favorite last year.

Glad Tidings

Dashing your way with a sleigh full of good wishes for a merry Christmas.



Muleshoe Auto Parts

True Value HARDWARE STORES BARGAIN OF THE MONTH CORNING WARE While Supplies Last now 11.88 3-PC. FRENCH WHITE COOK/SERVING SET Elegant & functional. Goes from freezer to oven to table. Also ideal for microwave ovens. Includes 2 1/2-qt. round casserole, cover, 10-in. pie/quiche plate. F1/3 Quantities Limited	True Value HARDWARE STORES HARDWARE VALUE OF THE MONTH Pollenex now 9.99 While Supplies Last Dial Massage Just turn dial to choose from coarse, fine, wide angle or pulsating spray. Vary intensity from gentle to vigorous. Wall mounting. DM109 Quantities Limited	True Value HARDWARE STORES TOOL VALUE OF THE MONTH Master MECHANIC® While Supplies Last now 8.98 19-INCH HIP-ROOF TOOL BOX Enameled-steel tool box w/removable tote tray. Piano-type hinge, single drawbolt w/padlock eye. 19x8 1/2x7 inches. MM819 Quantities Limited
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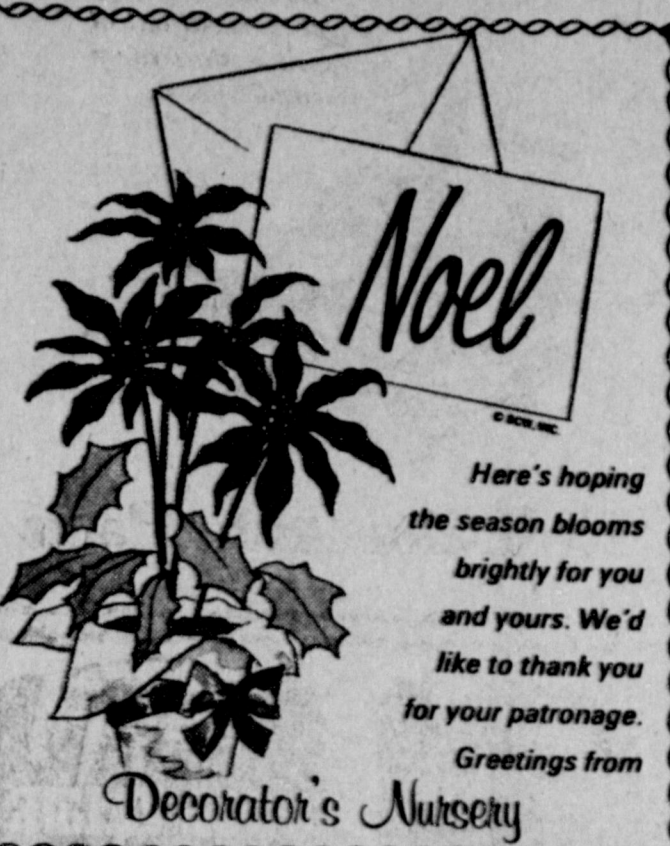
We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and we extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and your family. It's been a pleasure serving you.

Griffiths & Sons

Christmas Memories Are Made of This...

Perhaps it is the recollection of a robin amid the snow-brushed branches on a cold December day... or

the excitement felt by all when Dad brought in the tree... Christmas is made up of as many memories as



Here's hoping
the season blooms
brightly for you
and yours. We'd
like to thank you
for your patronage.
Greetings from
Decorator's Nursery



We bring to
you the heartiest
of greetings, "Merry Christmas"

Valley Grain

there are stars in the sky, no doubt.

For some, it is the memory of a store window, imaginatively decorated with mechanical figures... for others, the weeks spent rehearsing carols in the choir loft... or, spotting that wished-for bicycle under the tree on Christmas morning.

We may remember those special aromas that emanated from the kitchen just before the holidays... we may think back on shopping in the dime store for a long list of friends and relatives, all the while clutching a few precious dollars in our hand... or, the surprise appearance of a friend or relative we had not expected to see one holiday.

Some will think back to a Christmas when they secretly knit that special muffler or sweater... others, to the time when a son or daughter performed in the church pageant.

Softly falling snow may bring back memories of that wonderful sleigh ride to a lucky few... or the snowman built together with brothers and sisters... while others may remember the warmth of the family fireplace.

Was there a Christmas when a kitten was found under the tree? Or, one when you were alone in another town, and neighbors invited you in?

Perhaps the Christmas that stands out in your memory is the Christmas you became engaged... or, the time you received your favorite doll.

Christmas may bring back the joy of a special reunion, long ago... or the still-fresh memory of a walk in the woods after a snowstorm.

The sights and sounds of Christmas may recall an heirloom that decorated the family tree for so many years... the memory of carolers who sang outside your door last year... or, the first time you ever read Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

You may remember a Christmas spent in the city, all aglow with lights... or a holiday in the country, with stars brilliant in the wintry night.

Is it the memory of your youngster's first visit to Santa? Or, the time you helped Dad find firewood for the stove?

Every Christmas renews our memories of times gone by... and just as important, creates new memories to be savored in days to come.

For Christmas is yesterday, today and tomorrow... it is a spirit that transcends time itself, it is a spirit that lives forever in our hearts.

The Three Kings

Three Kings came riding from far away, Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar; Three Wise Men out of the East were they, And they travelled by night and they slept by day, For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

—Longfellow

A Child's Christmas In Italy

Italian children have to wait until the Feast of the Epiphany, on January 6th, to receive their gifts.

Instead of a visit from Santa Claus, children in Italy are visited by La Befana at that time.

Something of a witch, La Befana had the misfortune of not being able to find the Christ Child on the first Christmas, even though she had been told all about the star of Bethlehem by the shepherds. It seems that she waited too long and missed the star, and ever after she has wandered in search of the Baby Jesus at Christmas time.

She leaves gifts at each house in Italy, in hopes that the Christ Child may be sheltered there.

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

The first day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear-tree.

The second day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Two turtle-doves...

The third day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Three French hens...

The fourth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Four colly birds...

The fifth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Five gold rings...

The sixth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying...

The seventh day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming...

The eighth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking...

The ninth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Nine drummers drumming...

The tenth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Ten pipers piping...

The eleventh day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Eleven ladies dancing...

The twelfth day of Christmas
My true love sent to me
Twelve lords a-leaping,
Eleven ladies dancing,
Ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings,
Four colly birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle-doves
And a partridge in a pear-tree.

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My true love sent to me
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And a partridge in a pear-tree.

Timely Advice
The best thing that
parents can spend on their
children is time—out
money.
—Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

season's best



May the peace of Christmas be in all
hearts this the most joyous of seasons.
Happy holidays to you.

Wooley International,
Inc.



Higginbotham-
Bartlett Lumber

did you know?



For more efficient cooking, match the pan size to the size of the range's surface units. Flat-bottom cooking utensils with tight-fitting lids give the best cooking results and can help conserve energy as well, since foods in covered pans begin boiling or steaming more rapidly than those in uncovered containers.

Joy Parnell, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock

Christmas lights can be dangerous if not used properly. Use only those lights that have an Underwriters Laboratories label on the package and be sure to buy the right kind of lights for indoor or outdoor use. Check lights for loose or broken sockets or cords with bare wire showing BEFORE putting them on the tree and always unplug them before leaving the house or going to bed. Electrical safety tips like these can help insure a happy and safer Christmas for your family.

Johnny Bourland, Consumer Services Representative, Roswell



SPS sells the byproducts created by burning coal for fuel. Of the ash products generated at coal-fired Harrington Station, the majority are fly ash, a powder-like substance. Fly ash has been used for cementing oil wells, as a water and abrasion-resistant ingredient in concrete, and can be used around dam areas to prevent water from eroding away surrounding soil. By marketing fly ash and other coal byproducts, SPS is using our natural resources as efficiently as possible and helping keep down the costs of generating the electricity we all need.

Sherry Kunka, Environmental Analyst, Amarillo

Knowing what electricity is worth
is worth knowing. For answers
to your questions, call or write
your SPS manager.



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May you
and your
family be
blessed
with
happiness.

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Time to wish
you a Merry
Christmas!

The
Honeycomb



Join in the excitement
of the Christmas spirit!
May this holiday be the
happiest yet... filled with
lots of Yuletide cheer!

Western '66'



Christmas Is.....

Hope, Love and Joy of Giving.

These concerned people, whose names appear on this page, have given Hope, Love and Joy - they have contributed to the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary instead of sending Christmas cards. We who are participating in the 1981 "Project-Christmas Card," wish all our friends a very warm and joyous

Merry Christmas

-A-
Dr. Gary Albertson
Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Adams
Wilma & Arnold Alcorn
Dr. & Mrs. Homer Allgood
Joyce & Roger Albertson

-B-
Skeet & Neal Bradshaw
Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Bradley
Tammye Elizabeth Black
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bass
Mrs. J.W. Bickel
Tom, Jean & JoDi Burgess
Lloyd, Janice, Casey & Lori Bradshaw
Jinks & Zora Mae Bellar
Bob & Cozette Blackwood
Mrs. Allene Bell [Gran-Gran]
Olan & Frances Burrows
Eugene & Gladys Black
The Ken Box Family
Stan & Pat Black
Fred & Hazel Burch
Buddie & Barbara Blackman

-C-
Mrs. G.W. Crain
Mable Caldwell
Ruth & Dee Clements
Iris Clements
Sim & Ruby Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cox
David & Betty Cox
Carson, Betty & Belinda Clayton
Gene & Lavene Caldwell
Rene Cole
Bill & Margaret Collins
Ed, Carol, Jeanne & James Cox
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Collum & Family-Finley, Okla.
Ann & Bernis Camp
Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Conner
Betty Jo Carpenter

-D-
Duane & Jewel Darling
Larry & Rena Durrett
Mildred Davis
Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Damron
Cecil Davis
Floyd & Loyce Davis
Rob Damron
The Jack Dunhams
Verna Dement
Cleon & Wilma Davis
Gary, Glenda & Mowia Dale
Fern & Albert Davis

-E-
Sammie & Bo Ethridge
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This year's Christmas Project will add a second whirlpool bathing system to the nursing home.





Dear Santa,

My name is Trent Copley. Could you bring me a red loader, and dump truck for Christmas. I will leave you some candy by the door.

Please let me know when you get here, so I can see how you get those reindeer up on the house.

You better make that 2

Love,
Trent Copley

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I'm doing fine and I have been good this year. And I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. And this time I'll be at my grandmothers. And I want a football and a basketball and a giant stuffed up animal. By the way how are your reindeer doing. Are the reindeer still teasing roughdolf. Have a nice Christmas.

Your Friend,
Monica Swint

Dear Santa,

I am not going to have a Christmas pleas tell god for some presens. Ina Christmas is gods birthday And I all wase remeber and here's what I wanted a go-car racing-tack railroad-tack BxB-gun puppy bos and arrow two-birthike. the end

Daony Bara, JR.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph I want a 4x4 and a Remote control Car and a Dukes Race track

Love,
Jason Burreson

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Mickey Mouse talking phone, a baby doll, a set of dishes and some candy. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Please leave some cancy for my brother Jason too.

Thank you
I love You,
Jeri Lynne Burreson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a suit of the greatest american hero

Love martin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a basketball goal and ball.

Love Mike

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a doll set. And I hope you get one i always wanted one. So thats why I send a letter to you. When you come I hope I can see Ruddolph. I like Rudolph. Do you think I am good. By

Love
Ursula Daniel

Dear Santa

I wished I had a baton, so I can show my mom how I can twirl. And I want tippee-toes!

And I want to have som hamsters, maybe one or two! I will leave you a surprise. I love you! I want to have a race set so I can race the cars around. Can I have some smurfs? Well you make you mind. But I

really want your love Santa Claws. Your the best. And I want to have some zip-up boots.

your best friend
Tamara Lynn Randall

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control car. Also I want a Santa Claus that has a light inside. But what I want most is a record of the

Little River Band with the song The Night Owls.

Thank You
Love
Jeremy Bruns
Third Grade



Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

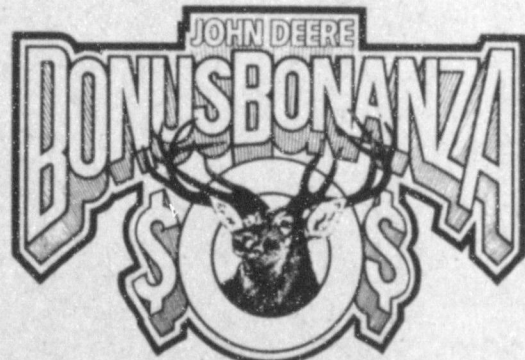
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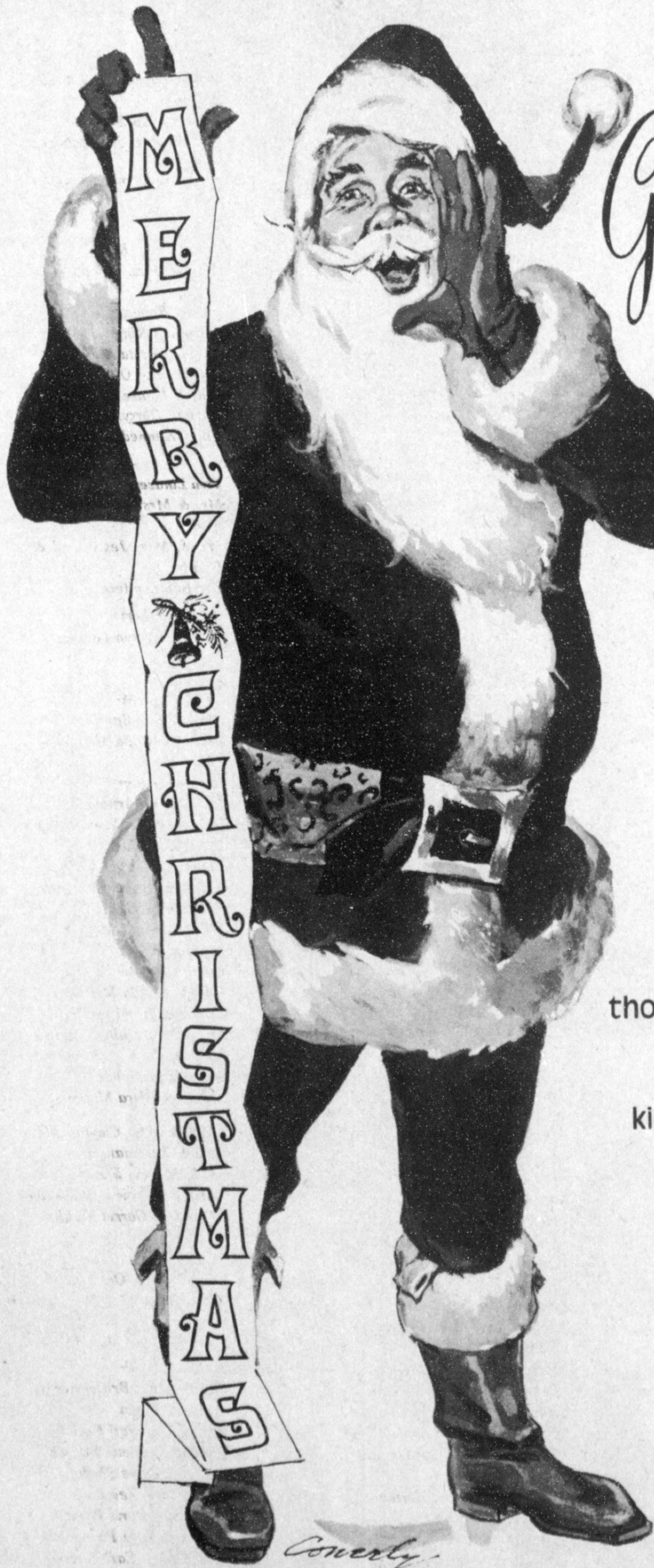
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Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter.

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Greetings to all!

We're shouting out our jolly holiday wishes loud and clear ... in hopes that the entire world will hear! And to those special friends who've been so kind, may we offer a very special "Thank You"!

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Age-old customs blend into a modern Christmas story

by RUTH KLING

Christmas is the loveliest time of the year. Even the most sophisticated seem to get caught in the spirit of the season. They pause to listen to carols, smile at children whose faces show wide-eyed wonderment when pressed against festive store windows, and even drop contributions for sidewalk Santas.

All of this often conjures up pleasant thoughts of Christmases past. This is a wonderful season to ponder the many customs that make the holiday season so special.

There are so many customs, brought from all over the world and from all periods of history, that have become a part of our Christmas customs.

Music is an important part of this holiday. One of the most popular of all the carols is "Silent Night." It was written quite by accident because an organ broke down.

Joseph Mohr, a poor parish priest in the Austrian Tyrol region more than 150 years ago, was upset when the old organ refused to peal when played. He felt his faithful parishioners would be keenly disappointed without music at the traditional Christmas Eve services.

He sat down and hastily wrote the words for "Silent Night." Then he asked his friend, Franz Gruber, to write the melody. In just a few hours, these two dedicated and humble men wrote a carol that became world famous. Back in 1818 in the little church, they sang the carol accompanied by a guitar.

One of the most popular symbols of Christmas is the Christmas tree. This is said to date back to the eighth century. Martin Luther is credited with adding lighted candles years later in his native Germany.

The holly wreath, according to legend, goes back in time to the crucifixion. Christ's crown of thorns is said to have been made of holly leaves. The early Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs, considered a symbol of peace.

Almost everybody has a special place where mementoes of past Christmases are kept. Sometimes it's an ornament from childhood, a card, a tiny toy or a piece of jewelry that had a significance of love.

While the practical side of one's nature may say this is the year to give something useful, the romantic side will say this is the year to give something different. Anyone can give a gift certificate, clothing or a book. With just a little more thought, there are several really unique gifts from which to choose.

They are from the wonderful world of beauty, and are especially appropriate for Christmas gift giving. Called "Limited Editions," these gifts have been specially packaged and designed by cosmetic companies. As the name implies, there is just a limited number, so it is a wise idea to shop early. You avoid the crowds and come away with stunning, unusual

gifts that will be most welcome under any tree.

There is a wide price range, as well as a selection that is tailored for any budget. Revlon has had success with Limited Editions before. Due to popular demand, they have designed some of their most popular fragrances in items that are marvelous for Christmas gift giving.

What is more traditional than the characters from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite? This perennial favorite is the theme for the world-famous Charlie products. The Charlie Christmas look embodies the fragrance as well as matching dust powder and other items. They are attractive looking gifts that will please, and are all moderately priced.

The romantic fragrance of Jontue combines old world enchantment in a formulation for today's woman. Fashions this season place the emphasis on the soft, romantic look, making this an ideal choice.

This Christmas season, Jontue is offering a special imported crystal decanter in a limited edition of 1500 pieces. Each piece is individually etched with its number and the

date.

For the romantic, sentimental woman, such a bottle would become a favorite among her souvenirs. In addition to the fragrance, Jontue sachet and body silk talc make unusual gifts.

For those who throw caution to the wind, there is a magnificent Limited Edition from Borghese. It is a beautiful compact designed by the famous jeweler, Bulgari. The original was cast in 18 carat gold. This one is in sterling silver with a precious stone set in the middle. For \$1,800, you also get a lifetime guarantee.

Women on your Christmas list are not the only ones privileged to receive Limited Editions. Chaz, a favorite of many men, is presented in Limited Editions this year.

The masculine bronze and blue packaging is enhanced by the contemporary gift sets. Again, there is a wide range from which to make a selection for any man on your list. Traditional or modern men, they all like Chaz.

Starting early makes Christmas a season to enjoy and remember. Getting shopping done early leaves one with time to enjoy and remember the spirit, sounds and scents of this most traditional and inspirational holiday of the year.

The tale of a Christmas plant: the lovely poinsettia

The Spanish name for poinsettias, *Flor de la Noche-buena* (flower of the holy night), derives from a Mexican legend which holds that the plant originated in a miracle.

As the legend has it, a poor peasant child, ashamed at having nothing to take to a service honoring the nativity of the Christ child, sadly picked a few weeds along the road to give as an offering at the church.

As he knelt at the altar with his humble gift, the child's earnest prayer and tears of reverence transformed the weeds into the flowering plant that has become as much a part of Christmas in this country as the evergreen tree.

Ready or not, there's no denying the arrival of the holiday season once the poinsettia plant begins to make its appearance.

Whether it appears on the cover of a greeting card, in the windows of a local department store, or in a sea of red, pink and white flowers at a roadside nursery, the poinsettia is a sure sign that Christmas is just around the corner.

Although the poinsettia plant is not indigenous to the United States, Americans have come to associate its brilliant red, delicate pink and snowy white bracts with the Christmas season.

This exotic flowering plant, used to decorate homes and churches in Mexico during the Christmas season, was introduced to the United States in 1828 by Dr. Joel Robert Poinsett, at that time the U.S. ambassador to Mexico. Upon returning from his term of service in Mexico, he brought the plants home to his native South Carolina.

Poinsett propagated these plants, which he called "Painted Leaves," in his own greenhouses, and sent cuttings to botanists throughout the country. The plant was later named "Poinsettia" in his honor.

Poinsettias grow wild in Mexico and other areas of Central America, where they are shrubs that can reach 30 feet in height. Their brilliant flowers are most profuse in mid-December.



Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Are those reindeer ready for a long trip I hope Because I'm ready for a racetrack Rubids cube, Shotgun, a vest and a shist that says, I can't wait until tomere becau I get better looking evey day. And you better bring me some toys becaue I have been a good boy.
Cory Horne
320 W J

Dear Santa,
How are you today. I want a pretty cut and grow for Christmas And a play-horse and someplay puppies. And a bike and some roller skates for Christmas.

I like you Santa I hop I was an elve so I can be with you.

Maria Lopez
Rt. 1 Box 156

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is a dirtbike and a Electronic Football game and a

4x4x-Rayer and a Nert football and a racing track and a railroad track and come close and a reord and a airplane and a puppy and that is all I want for christmas and I want it rapt ok Thank you.
John Paul Garza
302 West 15th Street

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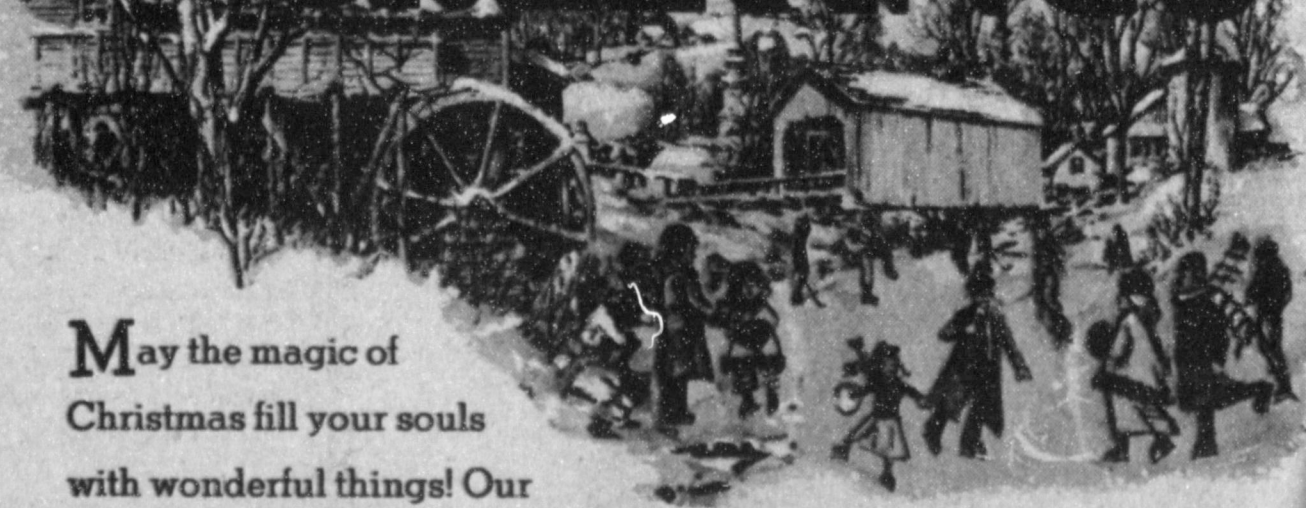


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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a tonka truck, please. And how bout a lectric train? And maybe a ball.

Hmmm...How bout a motorcycle an a wagin. Say Hi to good old Rudolf and Dancer and Dasher.

Thank you very much. Love, your friend, Christopher Andringa

Dear Santa
I want Tippy Toes ora Kitten

LOVE
Courtney

Dear Santa,
My name is Heath and I'm 4 yrs. old. I would like

a Hot Cycle, and some Key Cars for Christmas. Also I'd like a soccerball, because I'm finally old enough to play on a soccer team. I need a soccerball to use for practice with my Daddy.

I have been worried about you getting down our chimney alright, so I told mommy I'll just wait up for you to make sure you get down okay. Then after you give me my toys, I'll help you eat some cookies & milk.

Oh Yes! Please remember my stocking, which is hanging on the mantel.

See you Christmas Eve!

Love,
Heath Hart
Lubbock Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Scott. I would like to have a BB gun. I also want a cat an a Dog. I also have a baby brother who is 3 yr old. He would like to have a Motor cycle.

I lOve You
Santa. Scott Miramontes

P.S. My house is white & yellow-on ave. E.

Dear Santa,

You don't know me since this is my first Christmas but my name is Leslie Brooke Cargile and I'm only 2 months old. Mama says I don't need much since I'm not very big but I want a baby doll and what ever else you can carry. Daddy says I need a race car track bu mama says I'll have to wait. "I rally think it is for daddy".

Love
Leslie

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like all the smurfs all the plastic one's. I want animal puppet. And a rubix's cube necklace. I would like too know does raindeer really fly and is there a deer that has a red nose named Rudolph. And I would like the smurfs houseeto. A hulehoop and a big big stuff pony. I would like a picture of you elves and you and all raindeers and mrs. clause too. I have some milk and cookies for you. And a all the fast III's cars. Ai want a case to put all my smufs to put in. And fast back shoes size 3. In my stocken put all the liplickers init or a few. And abig name summer. I've been a girl this year. I love you very much.

Love,
Jackie Hart
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan, and I was just born in June. So I haven't given much thought about what I'd like from you for Christmas. My Mommy & Daddy think that I'd like a Paddington Bear, a Johnny Jump-up, and a Rail Runner Train, so that is fine with me. Really, just about anything is fine with me as long as I'm fed on time.

I will probably be asleep when you come, maybe I can stay up next year!

Love,
Nathan Hart
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I all I want for Christmas is two barbai dolls and a baby crib and some baby Bottles and don't forget my baby brother his name is Chuckie Wayne Flowers and He is Ten Monthes old. and he want a small car. and I want a barbai house.

I Love you Santa
Love Diana Flowers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a rubix cube. And lots of pairs of boots and pants. And a electric & football game a bike. And a biton wit a cheelder suit. And a bunch of silk jump suits. And some new tennis. And thats all but will you please take them to Mexico because I am going to stay over there for the Christmas.

Love
Laura Arzola

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old. How have you been? I am very good and I feel fine. I would like to have a girl Nontechi. I would like to have a thin batoon and it needs to be as 22 in length. I reely want a tippe-taw doll. And for the mostest would you please bring me a Mr. Microphone. And maybe some walky talkys. And thank you Santa Claus And I would like to have some lip-gloss. And I want some shoes size about 5 1/2.

Love,
Tami

Dear Santa Claus,

I think that I have been good this year. I would like all the plastic smurfs, or all the plastic ones. I would love to have a pyramid. And I would like to have a game of any kind. And most of all a picture of the raindeers, and the elfs, and you and your wife. I love you.

Thank You,
Stacy KnowHon

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a ten speed and 4 dyh and a remote control car that have a bos with a weel that will turn and go fruat and go back.

Love,
Robert Yarbrough

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a dirt bike also a rubikes cube and a big truck and the dukes of hazzard set and the incredible Hulk man and super man to.

Love,
Norcisco Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart, a kiss from my girl friend

Love
Guy

Dear Santa Claus

I want a super stunt bike that do's trick and a B-B pistol and a Mr. Micro phone an two walk y-talky's and a watch and a star war's record and a Rubix cube and a football that's all.

love,
Manuel Elizarraz

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a hula hoop, and the game operation, andt eh Rubix cude, a twenty dollar bill, a super doll for my cat, a indan doll, a wind-up mouse for my cat, a remote control car that goes evey way, a tonle for my train, five smurf's, and smurfet's house, and furniture for it, and ont he five smurf's I want smurfet and papa smurf, and I want a hourse and I would like D'Ann my friend to come over a thousand times, and I would like a pack of cheese-rell.

Love,
Marsha Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a girl Montechi, and a boy Montechi, and a Atari and a Tippey-Toes, and a real real pretty bike, and a musical bear. I would like a white seal, and a puppet, a key chane with a smile Rubix cube in it, and some pair of skates with rubber stoppers, and I'm going to be at Ruidosa downs for christmas and I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Sheila

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa I want a pyramid for Christmas. And I want a bike too.

Love
Guadalupe

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a go-cart, and a saddle for my horse and cirss cross cars.

Love
Carlos Galan

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a at-at, a toy Space ship and a Star Wars base. Thank you.

Love,
Neel Chance

Dear Santa Claus,

I know that you're busy, but I want slingshot, a set of 4x4 pickups, a toy airplane, a bag of army men and a Santa Claus book. I

hope you have fun riding in your sleigh all over the world.

Bye, Bye
Andy Wilson

HAPPY HOLIDAY

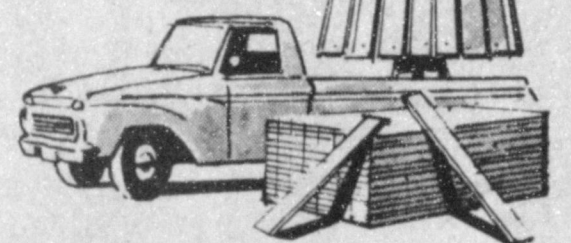


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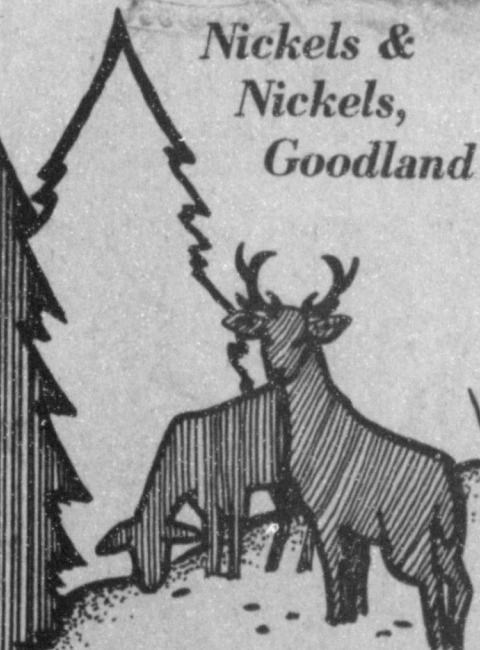
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YULETIDE GREETINGS



"... For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas..." Charles Dickens

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A Holiday Warning

The delicate plastic Santa Claus dangles on a low tree bough, enticing the two year old boy. He grabs

it, puts it in his mouth, and realizes it isn't candy. Surprised, the youngster tries to spit it out. But it cracks, and a portion of the plastic lodges in his windpipe or is aspirated (inhaled) into his lungs. It's a possible tragedy in the midst of fun because aspiration of foreign objects is a leading cause of death and injury among children under six years of age. Holiday times with attention-getting ornaments, decorations and parents distracted by dozens of activities, is a particularly dangerous time for curious toddlers who instinctively grab for objects and put them in their mouths.

What can parents do to keep preschoolers safe? The American Lung Association of Texas suggests:

* Do not place tiny ornaments on low tree boughs where a youngster can grab them.

* Tell Santa Claus to bring presents that have no button eyes or tiny wheels that can come loose.

Work is a word misunderstood by many of every generation.

There are various degrees of friends, occasionally even a true one.

And then there's the man who is going to wait for prices to go down.

JOY

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season!



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May your holiday be filled with peace and serenity: the quiet contentment which comes from within. Our special thanks to the patrons we serve for putting their trust in us.



King Grain



Dear Santa,
I want a doll house for Christmas. Also a ten spe-

ed. My name is Celia Fuentes. I am in the third grade. Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I really would like an electric race car set. I would like a hit-missile game and a motor bike.

Thank you
Steven Garcia
third grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new kitten and a

new millenium falcon and at at storm trooper from you.

Rick Clements
Thank you

Dear Santa,
I want a Real kitting and some clothes and a Real dog and a 10 speed.

I Love you Santa.
thank you Santa
Leslie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control tranzam. I want the Lone Ranger and Tonto plus the horses.

I want a remote control dune buggy.

Tank You,
Mark Milloy

Dear Santa,
My name is Sonia Alfaro. I would like to have the doll pretty cut in grow. Maybe I'll leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree.

I'm in the third grade.
Thank you.
Love: Sonia Alfaro

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a remote conchl car and a elettronet spas shot, and a racing car set with a trasan car on it, and one with a plice car on it and one with two trucks on it and the lode and dump to, I want oprashan, and teara amreca stunt bike.

Love Paul

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll for Christmas.

Thank you,
Santana

Dear Santa,
I want a DOG for Christmas.

Thank you
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll for Christmas.

Thank you,
Sonya

Dear Santa,
How is your wife and reinder?

This year I'm not sure what I want! I've picked some out in a book. I bet your working hard trying to wrap presents and make toys. Well I don't have much to say but try to let all the chidren a Happy Christmas.

Jaimee Kelton
Rt. 5 Box 54A

Dear Santa,
My name is Wendi and I've been a good girl this year. I'm going to Kindergarten this year.

I would like for you to bring me a green silk jacket, a pair of new boots, Ken and Barbie dolls with extra clothes, a Lite Brite, a Cowboy Guitar and some surprises.

Please bring Eddie something nice. He needs a

new wheelbarrow, new pants, new boots and a haircut.

I will be at home this year at Christmas and I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you for all the nice presents you brought last year. I love you, Santa and God bless you and Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Wendi Carpenter

P.S. Please give Rudolph a big hug for me.

Dear Santa
I want a cat for Christmas.

Thank you
Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a cat for Christmas.

Thank you
Misty

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas.

Thank you,
Shannon

Dear Santa,
I want bED for Christmas.

Thank you
Erica

Dear Santa,
I want agun for Christmas.

Thank you
Randy Saiz

Dear Santo,
I want a cat for Christmas.

Thank you,
Angie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And so I would like a three speed bike and a pair of shoeskates. I 8 and a 1/2 O Rudplph o.k.? I lile at 1907 West Ave. F. I'll leave something I think you'll like. Oh and I Love you. Thank you for all the nice things that you have given to me. I will be nine in Feb. 14th 1982.

Love
Wendi Bland

Dear Santa,
I want a hundred dollars and a dirtbik. And a Electronic Football game and a new bike. And I want a pellet gun and a Atari and thats it.

Rodney Reynolds
208.9 West 14th

Happy
Holidays

Get ready for
Santa and
that merry,
madcap,
magical
time—
Christmas!

Western
Gifts



MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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Upholstery

Dear Santa,
My mommy says I've been a pretty good little girl this year, so I'll decided to write you a letter. For Christmas I would like a record player, a baby crib for my baby doll, a make up set, and a new tricycle because my other one got run over by a truck.

Since we don't have a chimney, I'll leave one of the windows unlocked for you. And I'll also leave some brownies and milk out for you.

Have a safe trip back home and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Dawn Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my house. I will leave you milk and cookies. I want a dress, perfume, a barbie doll and a basket ball and a basket for it and cloths. Sonny wants speachers for his car. Daddy wants a toolbox. Mommy wants new slippers. Kristi wants a book.

Love,
Jenny
XXX Love!!!

Dear Santa
I wouls like a car

Love Octavio

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Please bring me a team america

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The Fair Store

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a Disney World Record, a Snoopy Record, and a Barbie doll with a cowgirl hat and cowgirl clothes. I want a ringing clock and a Strawberry Shortcake doll.

I've been a good girl. I will leave some orange juice, coke, gum and cake

for you when you come to see me. Santa Claus, I love you. I want to go to Santa's house to see Rudolph. I like Rudolph. He's good! Happy Christmas Eve!

Love,
Carissa Buie

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright.
-Joseph Mohr.

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Christmas bring
many blessings
to you.

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GREETINGS

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Season's Greetings

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that's nice in
every way!
And jolly good
thanks to all!"

Western Auto

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

The reindeer are restless. Santa's ready to go. It looks like it's going to be the best Christmas ever!

West Plains
Pharmacy

YULETIDE
CHEER

Our wishes for a Christmas filled
with old-fashioned fun and
high spirits will resound through
the merry season. To the fine
people who've been our
faithful patrons, many thanks.

Muleshoe Co-op Gin

Trimming The Tree's A Tradition

Of all the preparations for Christmas, probably one of the most delightful is the trimming of the tree.

How did this charming custom begin? Some suggest that the tradition dates back to pre-Christian beliefs in the magical powers of evergreens. The ancient Romans, for instance, decorated their homes with greenery for the festival of Saturn, or Saturnalia. This important feast was celebrated during December.

The association of trees with Christmas became defined during the Middle Ages, when miracle plays were performed, often in church, to teach stories from the Bible.

In the miracle plays, an evergreen tree was used to depict the Garden of Eden, with apples hung from the boughs to symbolize the forbidden fruit eaten by Adam and Eve.

Although the miracle plays gradually fell into disuse, the evergreen tree remained as part of the holiday tradition in Europe. Cookies were added to the apples, and yet another form of decoration was borrowed from



HOME GUTTED BY FIRE..... A fire of unknown origin struck at the Johnny Vaughn home in mid-afternoon on Sunday. According to reports, there was nothing salvaged from the blaze. Authorities have as yet been unable to determine the cause of the fire which also destroyed a small barn as well.

"pyramid trees" that were also popular during the sixteenth century: candles.

In the 18th century, sugartrees, trees trimmed

with sweet meats, were popular. These gilded nuts and fruits gradually evolved into Victorian glass shapes, precursors of today's ornaments.

It was Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who popularized the custom of the Christmas tree in England. However,

America was introduced to the "Tannenbaum" by Hessian soldiers during the Revolution and by German settlers in the mid-eighteenth century.

Remember the time when everyone rushed out of doors to see a lone airplane flying overhead?

Glad Tidings

All joy and happiness be yours this Christmas!



Ken's Grist Mill



We're wishing a holiday season made of good cheer, close friends and family... with love!

Spudnut Shop

Christmas is coming
The geese are getting fat
Please put a penny
in an old man's hat.
If you haven't got a penny,
a ha-penny will do.
If you haven't got a ha-penny,
GOD BLESS YOU!

Making A "Cookie House" Can Be Fun for Family

Christmas is the ideal time for family projects like baking a cookie house but if you don't have either the time or inclination to bake, you can still make a charming cookie house by simply using graham crackers and cake decorations.

To make this cookie house, you'll need around 17 graham cracker units (each made up of 2 squares) a small tube of decorating gel, a small bottle of cinnamon hots, about 1/2 box of powdered sugar, a can of coconut flakes and a small box of caramel popcorn.

Have the youngsters decorate the crackers to be used for the sides and front and back of the house with doors and windows, using the gel and

cinnamon hots. (You'll need two units for the front and back, three for the sides.)

Make a paste of the powdered sugar by adding water and then carefully join the squares together to create a standing structure of front, back, and sides. Join three undecorated units together to form each side of what will eventually be the roof. Next, join the two roofing sides together at right angles before setting them on top of the standing structure. Make sure "roofing" is secure before setting it in place.

To fill the space left between the roof and front of the house, cut a small rectangular piece of cracker and join it to the roof and front with your paste, fill in the rest of the space with caramel popcorn, again using the paste as a mortar. Repeat procedure for back of the house.

Dribble paste generously over the roof, then sprinkle coconut flakes for a snow-topped effect.

The youngsters will enjoy having this "instant" cookie house to admire, especially if they've helped to make it — and they'll enjoy eating it later on!



The Story of Timmy, The Trumpeter:

Timmy loved to play the trumpet. Every day, after school, he would rush home to practice.

Timmy's dream was to play in a band, someday. The trouble was, between practicing and daydreaming about the future, Timmy never paid attention to his schoolwork.

"No more trumpet-playing," said his parents, "until your schoolwork improves." Timmy was broken-hearted. He could not understand what arithmetic and spelling had to do with playing the trumpet, and everyone knew he was going to be a famous trumpet player when he grew up!

But, Timmy's parents were firm, and he was a very unhappy little boy as the weeks passed.

Suddenly, the holidays were near, and all the boys and girls in Timmy's class were excited about the Christmas play they were going to perform.

Timmy was asked to play an angel. "I don't wanna play no angel," he said. "You mean an angel," his teacher corrected him. It was just like her, Timmy thought, always finding fault!

On the day of the play, Timmy reluctantly went to school. As he and his classmates were putting on their costumes, Timmy's teacher called him aside. "I have a surprise for you," she said, handing him a box. Inside was his trumpet!

"I think it would be nice if one of the angels played a trumpet, don't you?" she smiled.

Timmy could hardly wait for the play to begin now! How proud his parents were as Timmy and the other angels told the shepherds about the Infant Jesus. And, all eyes were on Timmy as he loudly blew his trumpet!

Afterward, Timmy's teacher thanked him for playing the trumpet so well and doing better in class.

"From now on," a happy Timmy said, "I'm going to do my best in everything!"



ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was named AL's Rookie of the Year?
2. Who won the J.C. Penney Golf Classic?
3. Name the winner of the Australian Women's Open tennis tournament.
4. Who won the Heisman Trophy?
5. Who led the NFL in yards rushing in 1979?

Answers To Sport Quiz

1. Dave Righetti.

2. Tom Kite and Beth Daniel.
3. Martina Navratilova over Chris Evert.
4. Marcus Allen.
5. Earl Campbell, Houston.

A Point Of View

Small boy scowling over report card to Dad: "Naturally I seem stupid to my teacher; she's a college graduate."

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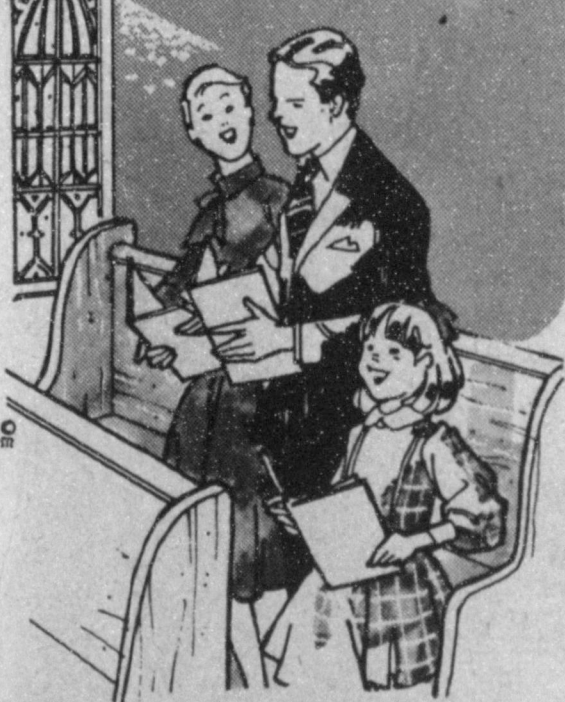


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West Camp Gin

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THAT THE TRUE SPIRIT OF
THIS HOLY DAY REACHES
DEEP DOWN IN YOUR
SOULS AND FINDS QUIET
CONTENTMENT. A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
YOU AND YOURS!

Watson Alfalfa



Good cheer! May all of the
wonderful joys of the season
be yours. Best wishes to our
friends and many fine patrons.

Muleshoe Gin



Dear Santa,

We want to make sure that you know that there are now three Rennels boys Early Monday, November 16, 1981, at 12:19 a.m. our mother Magann Lamb Rennels lost 9 lbs. and 2 ozs. that was 22 inches long when our brother Greyson Lamb Rennels was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. No wonder Mother had been feeling stuffed. Neither one of us were that big. He has long black hair and a lot of it, too, plus blue eyes.

This original production on video tape starring Greyson will not be shown on Channel 6, but can be seen by written permission only of the Third Heir, and he cannot write as yet. Cameraman, among many other things, was our dad Jack Regnald Rennels. Director was Edward L. Broome, M.D., assisted by stage crew Terri Agnew and Michelle Tobias, both nurses. The miracle of this special event is that there was not a technical ad-

juster this time.

Greyson can be heard daily broadcasting on Channel 6 from 1011 West Third, Muleshoe, Texas, both in hard rock and easy listening.

You know Mother and her family names. She wanted this baby named for our grandmother Olabelle Lamb, but Daddy put his foot down and said, "ola-ann does not fit on a man." So Greyson got the middle name of Lamb after the "Whole Lamb Family" Gil, Olie, and Maggie, but especially Grandmother Olabelle. Greyson comes from our great aunt Mariet Grey Lamb and cousin Ruth Grey Wyrtsbaugh Knighton.

By the way, don't tell Bob-Oh we borrowed his stationery. You do know who Bob-Oh is don't you? He's our granddad, Gil Lamb, number one public relations representative when it comes to announcing the birth of grandchildren on his "Muletrain News."

Mother and Daddy say their Christmas present has already arrived from above in "Our Three Sons." All Gilrobert wants for Christmas is his two front teeth and a John Wayne doll. Payton wants a Zoom Zoom, which in your language is a fire truck like Daddy drives, and Greyson would be happy with a little toy lamb.

We will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Gilrobert and Payton

Dear Santa
My name is Brandon Copley. Could you bring me a hot cycle so Trent can have my old one. Trent says I need a loader. So bring one and a truck too. I would like to see you land those reindeer so honk when you fly over.

Love Brandon Copley

Dear Santa:
I want Star Wars and a 10 speed. I told you at the Parade that I wanted a motorcycle and a race car set and a motorcycle set. I forgot to say the Star Wars when I saw you.

Thank you,
Neal Watson

Dear Santa,
I no that I should not be asking anything for Christmas cuz I have been real mean to my boyfrind, but that's o.k. cuz I have a new years resolution to be nicer to him. So that will make up for being mean to him. I want a diamond ring, a perl necklace, and a dolly that looks like my boy friend so I can sleep with him. Please send him some band aids for his black eye.

Love
Christine
909 W. 9th

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten, and a radio please
Love
Gregory Scott Combs
405 E. Dallas

Dear Santa,
Hi! How have you been I've been fine. I've tried to be a good little girl this year. But all I want for Christmas is a Barbie Dream House, and a Betty Crocker Bake Oven. I will leave some hot chocolate for you.

Love
Becky Vela
909 W. 9th

Dear Santa
I would like a car police
Love pedro

Dear Santa
I would like a tent
Love Armoh

Dear Santa
I would like a mpchimm epiehipt
Love, Gree Grp

Dear Santa
I would like a piano machine playdoh doll puppy doll
Love Lucy

Dear Santa
I would like a machine like Fatso, Playdough, makeup
Love, Roxana

Dear Santa
I would like a Playdough maker
Love, Janie

Dear Santa
I would like a car
Love Ruez Jae

Dear Santa
I would like a piano
Benny

Dear Santa
I would like a call, plydoh, plydough maker, doll, piano
Love, cnthio

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun, a western belt, western hat, a clutch popper semi or pickup, and a dukes of hazard roaring car. I have tried to be the best boy I could.

Would you please leave my toys at my grandparents, Mary and Edd Edmiston's in Muleshoe, Texas. I'm a little Nebraska boy who will be visiting my relatives in Texas. I'm seven years old.

I love you Santa. I hope my little cousin Mandy will be there too, she is from Nebraska too.
Love,

Brandon Olds

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a stufed spooey with clothes, a fort Union, radio controlled corvette-porsche 917K Jeep, space shoot game snoopy and woodstock togetherness ball dart game star destroyer model, mamoth activity Box lern to draw the Disney way, and thats all.

love,
Kent Oliver
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a rasing track, that says how fast it go how mutch gas it gots, and cloth to us to school and shoes.

Love
Sergio Garcia

Dere Santa,
It will soon be Christmas. I hope you will bring me a mini bike, bicickle, and a trampoalean.

Love,
Shannon Gregory

Dear Santa,
All I want is a race car



Christmas time is thank-you time as we extend our gratitude to all of our loyal patrons.

Shook Tire Co.

maker. Some drums and a dummy suitcase. How are you and Mrs. Santa. And also how is Rudoph and the other reindeer. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Collin Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a game called connect four. And a tape recorder. A game called oporation. A baby carriage. A western barbie. How are you? And your reindeer And your elves. I'm excited about cristmas. Are'nt you? I've been good at least most the time.

Brandi Estep
rt 3 box 54

Dear Santa
How are you. I want a bike and a 4 plus 4 gun, and a top to play in the house. I like to have a record to play. in the house and I want a baseball game, and one more Ting a air plane.

Robert Fuentes

You can recognize your friends by the fact that they sometimes have no favors to ask.



May the joy and delight of the Yuletide Season be yours.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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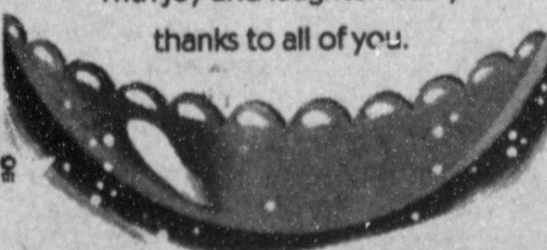


We're jumping for joy over the Merry Christmas you'll be having!

Chubby's Beauty Shop

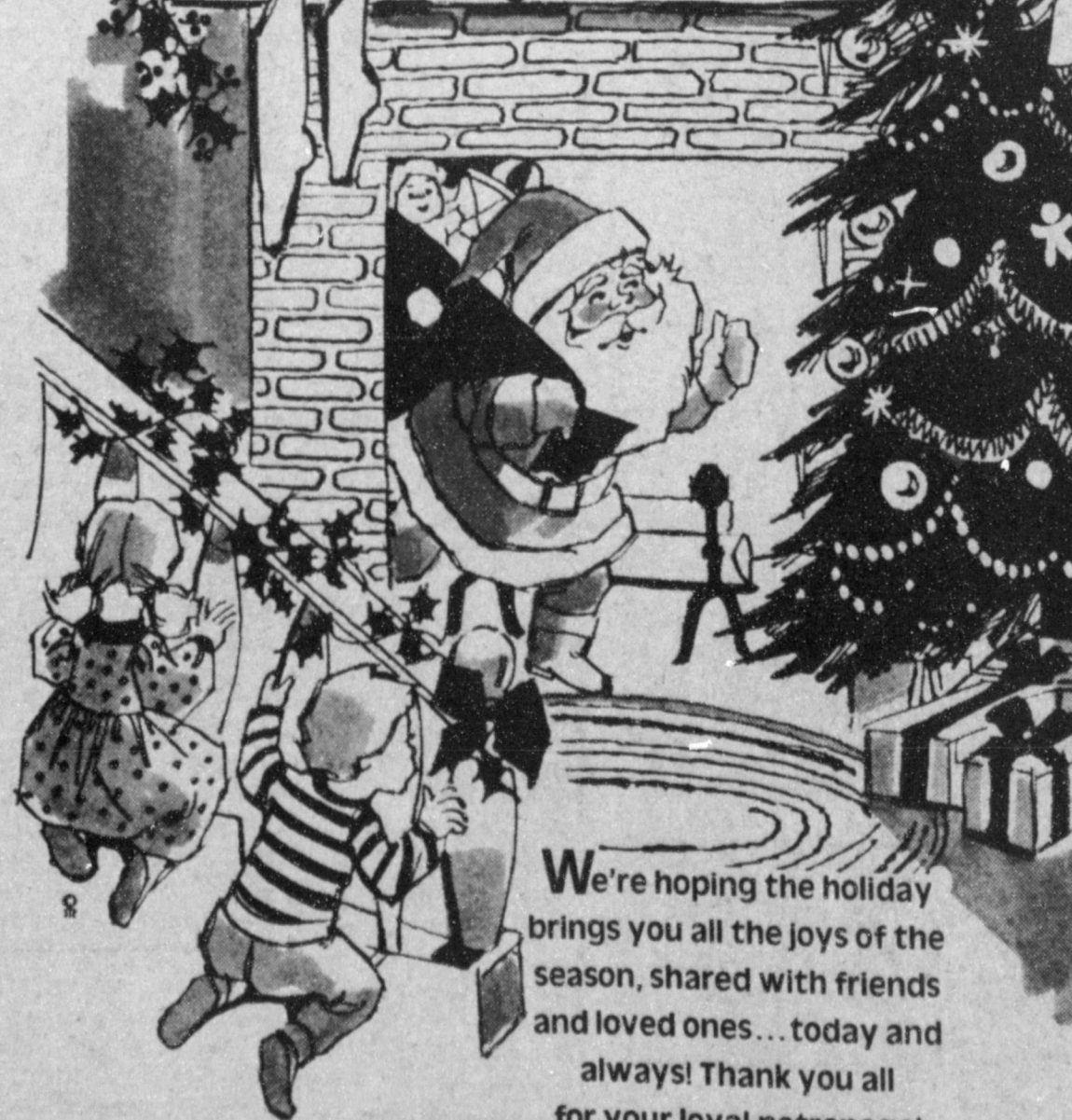


May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.



Farmer's Co-op Gin in Enochs

Merry Christmas
a merry to all



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1972 Chevy pickup. Call
272-3538 after 7 p.m.
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FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Self-propelled
combine \$1750.00. Tractor
with front end loader,
\$3750.00. Contact Roger
Hamar [505] 356-8035 or
call 272-4917 after 6 p.m.
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FOR SALE: 1977 Hough
E-60 payload. New
motor. [806] 965-2332
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BURROWS
**UPHOLSTERY AND
FURNITURE REPAIR**
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MISCELLANEOUS

Want a propane system?
check with
SMITH LP GAS
MULESHOE
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Bud's Handyman Repair.
Paint, roofing, plumbing,
air conditioning, cement
work. 272-4111
15-50s-8tc

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PAINT** assumed a new
name September 1, 1981.
Note my NEW phone
number: Charles Harvey,
Call C & D Paint & Repair,
Box 534, Muleshoe, Texas
79347 [806] 272-3574
15-51s-2tc

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Licensed and bonded.
New, repair, commercial
work. Free estimates. 20%
discount for senior citizens.
24 hour service. 272-4111
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15-50s-8tc

Free half Dalmation pup-
pies. 6 weeks old. Call
272-5268 after 3.
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158 acres 5 miles north-
west of Muleshoe. 2 wells,
\$800.00 per acre. 272-4764
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Commercial building
30'x60' for rent
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REFRIGERATION
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PARTS & REPAIR
315 W. 3rd Ph. 272-3822
15-7t-tfc

HONEY FOR SALE
Nick Landers
334 W. Ave. J
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15-32t-tfc

WANTED TO BUY-used
aluminum pipe of all sizes.
Also side roll sprinklers of
all sizes. No quantities too
large. Top prices paid.
Stateline Irrigation
272-3819 or 272-3450
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Want to rent 1/2 section of
good farmland in Bailey
County Call 965-2665
14-50t-tfc

WANTED TO RENT: Far-
mland for '82 irrigated or
dry land. 272-4034 or
946-3415.
14-38t-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: 114 section dry
land all cultivated near
Maple. Call owner 806-435-
5771
11-49t-tfc

FOR SALE: Good hay gra-
zer. \$3.00 a bale or \$90 a
ton delivering Call Cecil
Ward 272-4764
11-51t-4tp

FOR SALE: Four antique
clocks, in good condition
mechanically. Would make
good Christmas gift. Call
965-2372
11-51t-3tc

FOR SALE: Motor home.
Delta 23' 400 Chev. loaded
272-4869
11-50t-8tp

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ALL
PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF
CLAUD HENDRICKS,
DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given
that original Letters Testi-
mentary for the Estate of
Claud Hendricks were is-
sued on the 21st day of
December, A.D. 1981, in
Cause No. 1482, pending
in the County Court of
Bailey County, Texas, to:
Ollie Victoria Hendricks.

The residence of such
Executrix is 429 E. Dallas,
Muleshoe, Bailey County,
Texas 79347. All persons
having claims against this
Estate which is currently
being administered are re-
quired to present them
within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 21st day of
December, A.D. 1981.

Ollie Victoria Hendricks (S)
Ollie Victoria Hendricks,
Independent Executrix of
the Estate of Claud
Hendricks, deceased, No.
1482, in the County Court
of Bailey County, Texas

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ASH & HEALTH
CHICAGO -- Residual
ash from the eruptions of
Mount St. Helens in Wash-
ington State last year may
pose health hazards to out-
door workers who could
contract a serious lung
disease, a new report says.
Outdoor workers, particu-
larly loggers and farmers,
who are repeatedly exposed
to large amounts of dust con-
taining high levels of vol-
canic ash, could develop
silicosis, a chronic lung
disease.

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Marie Engram was vis-
ited by Lee Ann Wilson,
Dorothy Green, Lena Haw-
kins, Lynn Cambell, Maud
Kersey, Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Precure, Wilma
Waddle, Jaunita Florace,
Lennie Engram from Far-
well, Maneuella Trejo.

Mrs. Jennings returned
home Friday after spend-
ing a few days with her
family. Welcome back.

Willie May Corothers
was visited by her husband
Tuesday and Jessie May
Arnold.

Our love and apprecia-
tion for all those who were
supportive with their help,
concern and donations for
your country store.

Rex Steinbock visited his
Dad, Willie Steinbock.

Charles Long visited his
son is Hereford over the
weekend. They went to a
ballgame.

June Gore visited her
mother Marie Patton, Tu-
esday.

Kate visited her mother,
Russ Duncan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head
and Lona Embry visited
Aunt Dot Wilterding Tues-
day.

Ora Roberts has a new
curley perm.

Rosemary Pool and Ma-
rie Emyon have been play-
ing cards and dominoes in
their room.

Lee Ann Wilson, Lena
Hawkins, Jerry Hutton,
Maud Kersey visited the
Nursing Home this week.

Marilyn Wilson visited
the Nursing Home Tues.

E.B. Wilson came to
have Bible Study with the
residents Sunday morning.

The Calvary Baptist Church
came to sing to the
residents Sunday afternoon

Tuesday the Hospital &
Nursing Home Auxiliary
honored the nursing home
to a Hospitality day. The
auxiliary baked and brought
to each shift delicious
homemade cakes. Thank
you pink ladies, we enjoy-
ed every bit.

Tuesday afternoon, the
Hospital and Nursing Home
Auxiliary came to work
in their beauty shop. They
shampooed and set about
25 ladies hair.

The Spudnut shop brought
spudnuts to the nursing
home Tuesday. Thank
you so much.

Tuesday morning the
nursing home hosted a
Stanley party. It was a
great success. We wish to
thank each on who helped
with it.

Mrs. Beaty had family
members visiting her.

Effie Smith had visitors
Tuesday.

Josephine Wenner was
visited by Mr. and Mrs.
Wenner and Mr. and Mrs.
Merriot.

Mr. Laney was visited by
his wife, and Eva Atewood
Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon
Glenda Jennings, Jackie
Johnson and Bro. Louis
Crenshaw from the Laz-
buddie Methodist Church
came to have a sing a long
with the residents.

Thursday morning, Bro.
James Williams and mem-
bers of the Nazarene Church
came to have a devo-
tional with the residents.

Friday morning, we had
a Christmas card address-
ing party. Those partici-
pating were Annie Brown,
Alma Henley, Ora Roberts,
Ruby McCamish, Alva
Shoffner, Rosemary Pool.

Thursday afternoon Mrs.
Taylor, Mrs. Shipp and
Mrs. Kersey came to play
42 and dominoes with the
residents. Residents partici-
pating were Ora Roberts,
Jerry Mudgett, Alma Hen-
ley, Russ Duncan.

Friday afternoon ladies
from the Assembly of God
Church came to have a
special Christmas devo-
tional with the residents.
Christmas carols were
sung, the birth of Jesus
was read out of the Bible,
refreshments of ice cream
and Christmas cookies
were served to all. Gifts of
beautiful fannel pillowca-
ses were given to each
resident, made for each by
the ladies.

Ora Tiffie was visited by
Mr. Odom Tuesday.

Lena Bell Thomas's sis-
ter, Suzie Smith, visited
her Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Roberts was
visited by Jeff Sliger, Jerry
Hutton, Mrs. Gordon Wil-
son, Mrs. Frankie Wil-
iams, Bruce Duncan, Dee
Sliger, Dale and Johnny
Dale Cooper, Elaine Mar-
tha, Sharon Roberts from
Sudan, and Mrs. Odom.

Ora Roberts, Alma Hen-
ley, Bertie Hendrix, Mr.
Mudgett played dominoes
one night, they also played
Skip-Bo.

Thursday Effie Jennings
was presented a Thanks-
giving basket of fruit and
card from the Lazbuddie
Young Homemakers. Those
presenting the gift and
visiting were Janice Brad-
shaw, Debbie Barrett and
Mandi.

Josephine Wenner was
visited by Debbie Barrett,
Mandi Magby of the Laz-
buddie Young Homema-
kers. She was given a card
and a basket of fruit for
Thanksgiving.

Clara Weaver received a
card and a basket of fruit
from the Lazbuddie Young
Homemakers for Thanks-
giving. She was visited by
Debbie, Mandi and Barrett
Magby.

Enochs News By Mrs J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Olive Cox under-
went surgery at Methodist
Hospital in Lubbock Thurs-
day. She was in ICU till
Sunday. Her room number
is 678. Mrs. Dale Nichols
and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and
Kristen drove to Lubbock
Sunday afternoon to visit
her. She is some better.

Rev. and Mrs. Ike Harris
of Uless, were in Enoch's
recently and stopped for a
short visit with the J.D.
Bayless's and the Johnny
Cox's. Rev. Harris was a
former pastor of Enoch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford
Peterson attended the
Golden wedding reception
Sunday, Nov. 8 of his
sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.L.
McRae of Idalou at the
Idalou Club House. Their
two children, Mrs. Doris
McGee of Lubbock and
James McRae of Bars' w,
Calif. hosted the occasion.
They have 5 grandchildren
and 3 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Winnie Byars spent
last Saturday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald
Byars and Friday with a
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis
Payne at Roaring Springs.
Also visited her daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr in
Lubbock before returning
home.

Guest in the home of
Mr. and Ms. Tom Bogard
Thursday was his sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black-
man of Clarendon, and
their nephew, Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Blackman of
Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Sim-
mons of Lubbock came out
to their home at Bula
Wednesday and stayed till
Tuesday. Mrs. Simmons
and Mrs. Tom Bogard vi-
sited Mrs. Mamie Cannon
Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Petree of Levelland spent
one night the past week
with his brother, Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Petree.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford
Peterson have been help-
ing their daughter, Rev.
and Mrs. Harold Abney of
Three Way pack. They are
moving the White Deer
Tuesday where he will be
pastor of the Baptist Church.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



We've enjoyed many pleasant
associations in 1981 and hope to
serve you again in 1982.

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**"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN..." AND SO IT WAS
ON THAT GLORIOUS DAY! LET US REFLECT UPON
THE MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH, AND REJOICE ONCE
AGAIN WITH RENEWED SPIRITUAL CONTENTMENT!
MAY OUR LIVES BE ENRICHED WITH FAITH
EVERLASTING ON THIS HOLY HOLIDAY AS WE
SPREAD HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE.**



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