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School Population Explosion; To Increase 4 To 13 Percent

8 New Teachers May Be Needed: Possible Building Program Forseen

Muleshoe's grammar, junior high and high school's populations are expected to break all existing records during the 1964-65 school year. This explosive growth may necessitate a building expansion program next year.

Figures just released by the school board show that group anticipates an average jump in school population of over five percent next year.

Largest expected student explosion will be found in Jr. High School where the student population is expected to increase about eight percent over this year. Currently the facility is educating 309 students. Next year that figure is expected to jump to 333. Last year total enrollment was 302.

Another problem is the high school population. It is expected to take a rousing five to six percent leap during the next school year. The present total high school population is 2,069. It is expected to reach 2,109 an increase of 100 pupils. Last year total attendance was 1,886, according to school board figures.

The grammar schools are expected to be the least hard hit. Their increase will average about four percent. Presently there are 1,183 students in both elementary schools. Next year 1,227 pupils are expected. Last year's total was 1,135.

Such enrollment increases would make it necessary for the school system to hire eight new school teachers next year. Two new teachers would have to be added to the fifth grade staff, which is already undermanned; two others to the sixth grade; one each in both the seventh and eighth grades and two in the high school.

Presently both fifth and seventh grade teachers are teaching classes averaging 34 students. Three teachers in the high school are teaching over 150 students in five periods.

The same growth problem exists at the Hilltop School — only more so. That school's growth is expected to reach 13 percent next year. Its present population is 72. Next year it is expected to top 82. Last year's total registration was 54.

The school board directed Rittenberry and Rittenberry, Amarillo architects, to make estimates of the city's immediate building needs. The firm is the same one which made a survey of the school plant two years ago.

In other business the board approved the purchase of a 1950 Flexible bus for student activity trips. It was purchased from the Brady-Brownwood Bus Line for \$4,500. The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters paid \$500 of the cost. See POPULATION, Page 5

50 Attended Study Club Book Review

Approximately 50 persons braved bitter temperatures to hear a last minute substitute speaker at the Muleshoe Study Club sponsored book review Thursday night.

Original plans were for Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, to review "Informal History of Texas" by Frank X. Tolbert. Because of ill health Mrs. Dudley cancelled her engagement and Mrs. Pete Hegi of Tahoka was drafted.

Mrs. Hegi reviewed "O Ye Jigs and Juleps", a humorous slice of Americana by a ten year old turn of the century pixie, Virginia Cary Hudson.

The book is actually a collection of essays written in 1904 and list a child's impression of small town America.

Mrs. Hegi is a home economics teacher in the Lynn County School system and a member of that county's library board.

EDITORIAL

Why Buy in Muleshoe?

It is true that the standard of living in a given community depends upon the volume of business done, but it also depends on the distribution of the income in the community.

There are other factors involved, but we started out to call attention to the current Christmas shopping and to urge that buyers try the stores in Muleshoe before going elsewhere to buy their Christmas gifts.

Increased business for local merchants means increased income for the community. This means that local buyers, who trade at home, will have a part

in improving the standard of living for local families.

You may not be interested in the economic welfare of some of your fellow citizens until you realize that, as they prosper, you may expect to prosper. The welfare of local merchants affects other people, including employees, and everyone who expects to sell them anything, either in the way of service or goods.

Give them the opportunity to serve your needs and if they cannot do so, that is their fault, not yours.

150 Hear Volunteer Fire Dept. Activities Officially Lauded

About 150 Muleshoe and Bailey County residents attended the annual dinner of the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department this week and heard the department's members and activities lauded by city, county and state officials.

The dinner, a covered dish affair, was held in the American Legion Hall Wednesday evening with Fire Chief Earl Ladd acting as master of ceremonies. The hall was decorated with a seven foot Christmas tree and colored light bulbs in the ceiling and wall fixtures for the yearly event.

Among the featured speakers was Bailey County Judge Glenn Williams who stated that the City of Muleshoe has a fire insurance rate lower than many other Texas cities of the same approximate size. He further stated that local savings on fire insurance costs were directly attributable to the city's low past fire loss record.

Muleshoe's more than nine-million dollar physical evaluation is wholly protected from fire by the 32 man volunteer department, which also answers calls in Bailey County. During the past year the group has answered 133 fire calls, including many calls for assistance from other counties.

Gifts were exchanged during the ceremonies. Tootie Middlebrooks presented a gift from the department to its Sweetheart, La Nelle Boothe. She was unable to attend due to college necessities. The gift was received for her by her mother, Mrs. Opal Boothe.

Later gifts were presented by the firemen to Chief Ladd, from the firewives to Mrs. Ladd and from the chief to the individual firemen. Mrs. Boothe presented the fire department with a 36 by

60 inch blackboard to be placed in the fire station. The gift was made in her and her daughter's name.

The captains of each of the four firefighting teams introduced the firemen assigned their groups.

At the end of the affair those children present passed before the lighted Christmas tree and received gifts of candy and fruit. See ACTIVITIES, Page 5

Bales Ginned

As of noon Friday Bailey County has ginned a total of 83,547 bales of cotton, according to the latest gin by gin count by the Texas State Employment Commission.

County gins are going full blast on a round the clock schedule and by the time you read this possibly two or three thousand additional bales will have been ginned.

Most news sources today agree that Bailey County will produce well over 100,000 bales. This may be a local record when considered against the number of acres planted in 1963.

Grand prize winner of the annual Journal Football Contest and undisputed Muleshoe football "expert" was named today.

The winner is Kenneth Splawn who racked up a total of 60 points during the Fall-Winter contest. Runner-up was L. C. Roddam who totaled up 50 points. Both entered each contest with multiple guesses.

Splawn will receive two tickets to the Dallas Cotton Bowl Game between Texas and Navy. The lucky winner will also receive \$50 in cash for expenses.

The contest will continue in future papers, but will be limited to bowl games only. A prize of \$50 will be awarded to that person who named the most winners of the bowl games.

Two Killed: Nine Injured In Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of November, according to Sergeant D. S. Lawson Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons killed, nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage in the amount of \$17,688.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November shows a total of 77 accidents resulting in seven persons killed, 38 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$64,098.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that every effort will be put forth, including a rigid enforcement program, to try and stem the tide of traffic deaths during the holiday season.

Basketball

Basketball tickets are now on sale.

Reserved seat tickets for all Muleshoe High School basketball games to be played at home are currently being sold at the high school office, according to Ralph Stevenson, principal. Cost of the season tickets are \$7. Individual adult admission is 75 cents per game.



SNOW? — Not really. It's a photo of Bailey County's white gold — cotton covered trees just East of downtown Muleshoe on Hi-Way 84. Gins are going full blast to keep up with what may be a record cotton crop when considered on an average per acre basis. As of noon Friday the number of bales ginned in the county number 83,547.

73 Muleshoe High School Students Named To 2nd Six-Week Honor Roll

A total of 73 hard working students have been named to the Muleshoe High School Honor Roll for the second six-week school period, according to Ralph Stevenson, principal.

In order to be named to the school's honor roll, it is necessary the pupils carry no averages less than 90 percent in any subject. Thirty seniors, seven sophomores, 18 juniors and 18 freshmen were accorded the honor this week.

They are Joyce Adams, Larry Allison, Donna Baker, Marsha Buhman, Horacio Cavellero, Diane Chappell, Charlotte Childs, Ilene Flatt, Sue Glover, Joyce Gore, Lola Harrell, Nickie Landers, Peggy Lewis, Charlene Lindsey, Sharon Millen, Don Murray, Marsha McAlister, Darrell Nowell, Rena Quisenberry, Carolyn Reed, Linda Scott, Sandra Scott, Sheryl Stevens, Marilyn Thomas, Beth Thompson, Linda Wells, Donald Williams, Lou Venia Williams, Carol Wolfe, Rhonda Wagoner, Joe Adams, Marcy Baker, Carolia Bass, Gail Darsey, Ruth Ann Duckworth, Ellen Eng-

lish, Sandra Garlington, Kay Baker, Judy Bell, Susan Birdsong, Zela Boles, Nine Ed Bovell, Linda Dement, Bill Harbin, Wanda Harris, Carol Jarnagin, Betty Marie Langford, Clea Obenhaus, Judy Putman, Gloria Ragland, Louise Routon, Sandra Rundell, Shirley Smallwood, Jana Stevenson, Wanda Wedel, Diane Avery, Kathy Baker, Marsha Blackman, Debbie Bryant, Terry Lynn Bryant, Lynn Ericson, Neil Finley, Jan Gardner, Ransom Jones, Terry Kendall, Wetona Kincannon. See STUDENTS, Page 5

Two Are Jailed
And Five Others
Are Given Fines

In County court this week three men were fined for hunting violations; two were jailed for passing worthless checks, and two others fined on the same charges.

John F. Cooper plead guilty to hunting Sandhill Crane with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells at one time and was fined \$25 plus court costs.

Charles Lenu and Willie J. Ivey plead guilty to hunting game bird out of season and were fined \$25 plus court costs each.

David J. Kremer plead guilty to passing worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$10 plus costs.

Rosendo Ramas, Horace Low Jr. and O. C. Hall all plead guilty to passing worthless checks. Ramas was fined six dollars and sentenced to one day in jail. Low, who had three counts of worthless checks against him, was fined \$36 and costs. Hall was fined \$5 and costs.

50 Make Springlake Honor Roll

Fifty students were named to the Springlake High School Honor Roll for the second six-week period. Ten of the total made the "A" roll. It is necessary to hold an average grade of 90 percent or more to hold a place on that roll.

Those who made it are Robert Parker, Ivey Jean Carr, Alice Jaquess, Bobby Coker, Jill McSmith, Debbie Barton, Joan Dawson and Lonnie Wifford.

Those making no grade averaging less than 80 percent were named to the "B" honor roll. They are Diana Glasscock, Judy Perkins, Arboth Rylant, Karen Barton, Danny Byers, Marilyn Coker, Sandra Crisp, Beth Dent, Beverly Kelley, Dawin Sanders. See SPRINGLAKE, Page 5



BANQUET — Edd Edminston, incoming drill master watching as Winfred Payne, out-going drill master received a gift from the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department by its chief, Earl Ladd at the organization's annual banquet held at the American Legion Hall this week.



REVIEW — Mrs. Pete Hegi, Tahoka, (standing) being congratulated by Mrs. Gil Lamb for her successful review of "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium Thursday. Admission monies were donated to the Muleshoe Library Fund. Earlier that same day, Mrs. Lamb was named Club Woman of the Year by the Muleshoe Study Club.

SHOP MULESHOE FIRST

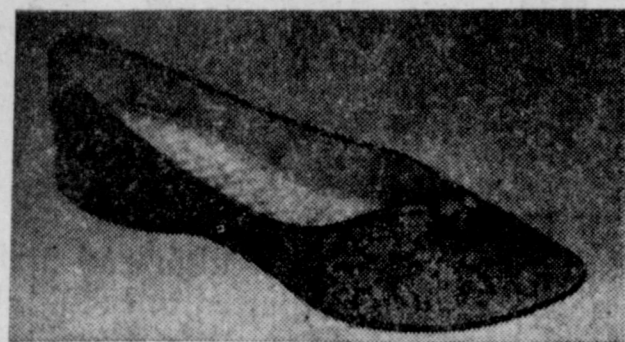
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Class Entertained By Edna Daniel

Edna Daniel was hostess for the Tuesday meeting of the TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held in the W. T. Andrews home.

Myrtle Alsop, president, presided and Mrs. Daniel lead the opening prayer.

Mrs. Glen Dunn sang "Evening Prayer" as a special feature on the program.

A Christmas story entitled "Full Basket" was given by Maud Harvey and was one filled with memories, love and good will.

The singing of "Bless Be The Tie" concluded the program.

Gifts were exchanged and a gift of appreciation was given to Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Dunn.

Refreshments were served to Beulah Motheral, Rose Allen, Bessie Harlan, Myrtle Alsop, Beulah Garth, Lovie Benson, Grace Wynn, Bertie Paul, Mrs. Wakefield, Maud Harvey, Mary Evans, Sallie Dean, Maudie Long, Ethel Miller, Ida Waggoner, Mae Busbice, Effie Gilley, Polly Birdsong, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Andrews.



HOSTESS AND FRIENDS — Mrs. Edna Daniel, center, was hostess for the TEL Sunday School Class party held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Mrs. Daniel, 90 years of age, is shown as she opens Christmas gifts surrounded by friends and members of the class. Guests were served from a table laid with a red cloth edged with white fringe. Four angels were placed across the table and letters on one wing of each spelled out the word "Ho! Ho!" Appointments were all white.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hefner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tena, to Claude Don Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Shorty) Holmes. The ceremony will be read the evening of January 10 at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Troy Walker officiating.

IN MIDLAND Mrs. Theron West spent the weekend in Midland visiting her son, an engineer for Pure Oil Co.

Texas Aggie fullback Jerry Rogers hasn't been thrown for a loss since his sophomore days two years ago.



FUR SHOWING — Mrs. Vance Wagon is modeling a stole of Ember & Autumn Haze, one of some 70 furs shown by James McElhannon, fur consultant with John Tauger, Dallas, in a one-day show at Cobbs Wednesday. Pictured with Mrs. Wagon is Roger Albertson, Cobbs manager.

Ministerial Alliance Names Rev. J. Frank Peery As President

Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of First Methodist Church was reelected president of the Alliance in the December meeting of the organization in session at the Trinity Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 10.

The Rev. Mr. Peery who served as president of the Alliance in 1961 and 1962 will finish out the unexpired term of the Rev. Don Murray, pastor of the First Baptist Church who resigned recently. The Rev. David Branson, pastor of the First Christian Church will continue as vice-president. The Rev. James Peters, pastor of the Nazarene Church will continue in the office of secretary-treasurer.

CHRISTMAS MONEY—See Credit Union, 306 W. 2nd.

December 10, grave concern was evident in the discussion connected with the indifference and apathy of ministers in the county in not realizing the need and value of such an organization in Bailey County. Time was given to the planning of the future building of the Alliance. The ministers' responsibility concerning free radio time given over KMUL, and the need of proper publicity in news reporting, were discussed at length.

The next meeting of the Bailey County Alliance is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 9:30 a. m. at the new Richland Hills Baptist Church. The program will be presented by Father Clifton Corcoran, of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on the recent Ecumenical Council meeting in Rome. Those present included Rev. Troy Walker, Rev. Lynn Stephens, Rev. David Branson, Rev. Clifton Corcoran, Rev. James Peters, and Rev. Peery.



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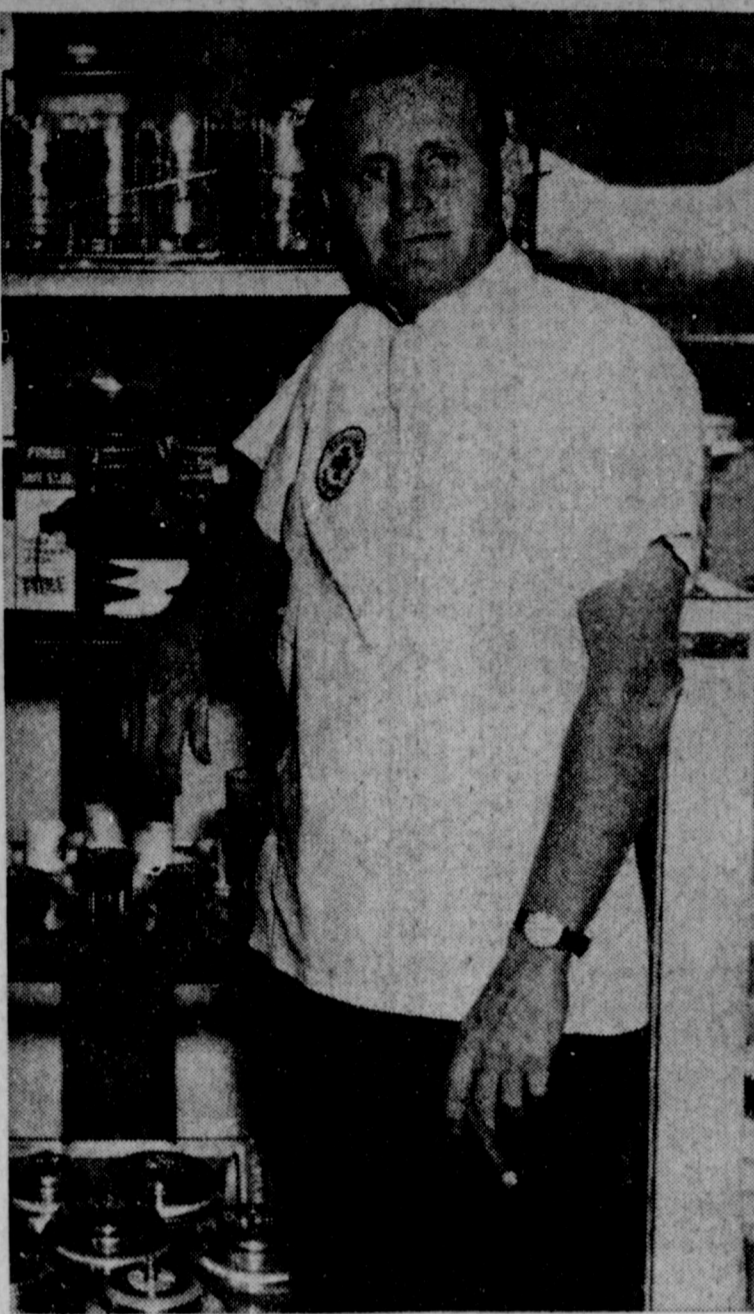
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PERFECT GIFT — Mrs. V. A. Lane, Lanes Furniture, showing one of the many decorative lamps available for Christmas giving. The store is featuring a wide selection of decorating accessories and furniture in all price brackets for holiday gift giving.



CHECKING — Sam Damron, owner, operator of Damron Drug Store making a last minute check of his Christmas stock. Damron's store is jam-packed with special merchandise brought in specifically to give Muleshoe shoppers a wide and complete choice of gift merchandise.



IT'S A BEAUTY — Harry Waddle, owner of Western Drug admiring a metal Christmas Tree on display in the store. Note the large selection of toys to gladden the hearts of the kiddies Christmas morning. These are only a few of the multitude of Holiday gift items displayed in the store for your shopping pleasure.



SELECTION — Mrs. Bonnie Harlin of Muleshoe checking the wide selection of women's gift items available for loved ones at Bobb's Department Store. Not only has Bobb's stuffed its women's department shelves to overflowing with special Holiday merchandise, but also the shelves of every other store department. It's a wonderland of gift items for the shopper.

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EARLY SHOPPER — Hubert Gammons, manager. The store is featuring a wide array of not only jewelry gifts, but also a wide line of silver and other home accessories. He purchased the ring shown from Buddy Ray.



COAT ANYONE — Lela Mae Sullivan and Dorothy Matthiesen making a last minute check of the coat department at St. Clair's Department Store. Not only this department, but all departments are featuring a wide selection of Christmas merchandise for the entire family.



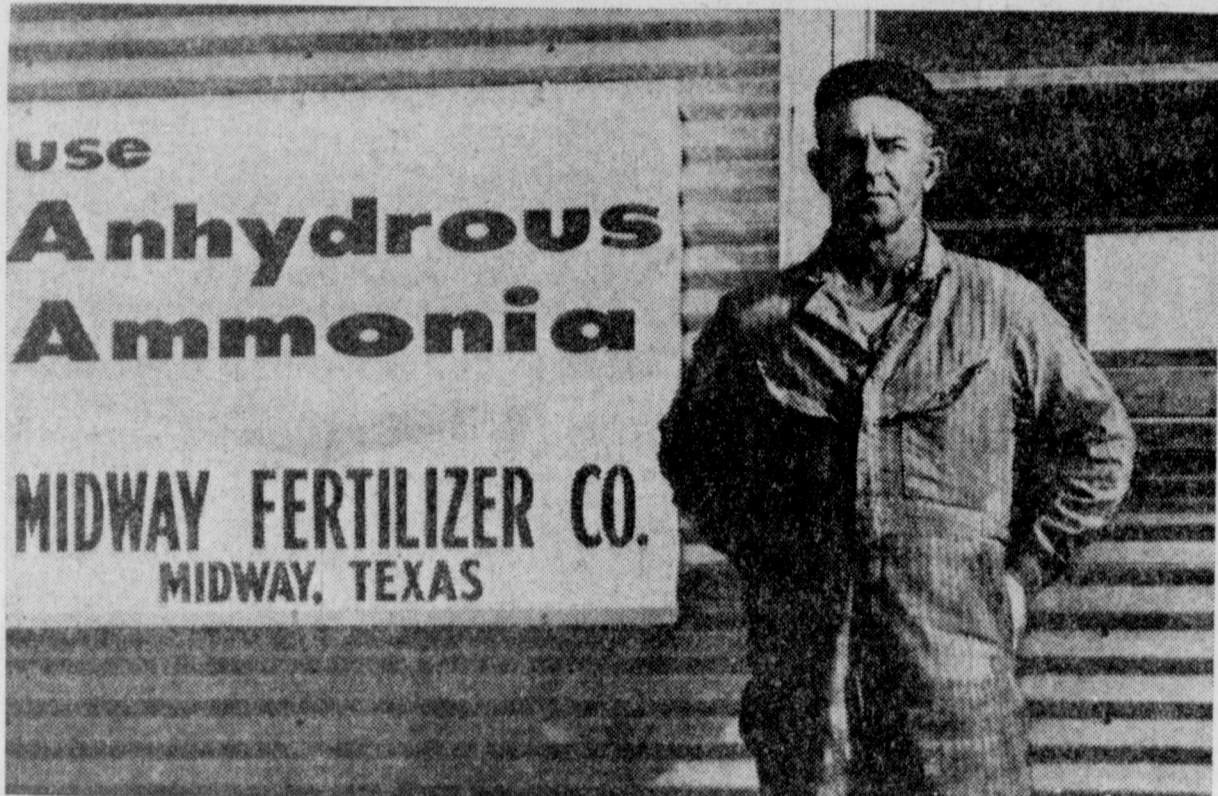
TESTING — Earl Harris, owner of Muleshoe's Western Auto Store, testing one of the comfortable reclining chairs on display for Christmas Shoppers. When visiting the store be sure and see the very large selection of top line toys for youngsters of every age.



KEEP WARM — Mrs. Charles V. Isaac, the Fair Store, making a last minute check of a new line of men's jackets the firm has brought in for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac have brought in a terrific line of men's, women's and children's wear for the shopping convenience of Muleshoe holiday gift shoppers.

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**Christmas Coffee
Given Wednesday
At Country Club**

A Christmas coffee celebrating the holiday season was held Wednesday morning at the Muleshoe Country Club with seven hostesses in charge of hospitalities.

Ushering in one of the first festivities of the season were Mrs. W. Q. Casey, Miss Mildred Davis, Mrs. Larry Hall, Mrs. Charles Lenau, Mrs. Roy Jordan and Mrs. J. E. McVicker.

The entertaining room was centered with the red bedecked serving table. A handpainted Christmas tree from Mexico surrounded by holly was used. The Santa Claus coffee service carried out the red white and green color scheme. A variety of holiday nut breads were served with coffee.

Numerous red poinsettias, wreaths, holly and greenery, candelabra and other Christmas motifs were decorative interests throughout the room.

Guests enjoyed the hospitalities during the calling hours from nine until eleven-thirty in the morning.

**Bride-Elect Is
Shower Honoree**

Miss Lenda Landers of Muleshoe, bride-elect of James Floyd Tarlton, was honored Dec. 8 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. J. Feagley, Three Way. The honoree's chosen colors of red and white were carried out very effectively in the decorations. The serving table was covered with white lace over red, and was centered with a wedding cake with white and red roses on it, with a miniature bridal couple. Table appointments were of crystal and silver, and favors were of marshmallows with tiny poinsettias on them. Cake, pink punch, mints, and nuts were served by the hostesses. In addition to Mrs. Feagley, they included Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, Baker Johnson, Cecil Cole, Cass Stegall, Conrad Williams, Ed Latimer, Charles Latimer, Leon Reeves, Leo Holt, Jack Hutcheson, J. G. Arnn, Tommy Galt, Neal Smith, and Frank Knox.

Miss Lenderson opened her gifts, assisted by her fiancé, James Tarlton. Their respective mothers, Mrs. Henry Landers and Mrs. Pate Tarlton, also were present. Glenda Tarlton registered the guests and gifts.

CHRISTMAS MONEY—See Credit Union, 306 W. 2nd.



CHRISTMAS COFFEE - The spirit of Xmas Ben Chapman is signing the guest register was in the air at a coffee given at the Country Club Wednesday Morning. Mrs. Ben Chapman is signing the guest register beside a large arrangement of Holly.



VISITING — This is only one of the many scenes of Muleshoe and area women as they visited and enjoyed the Christmas Coffee. Shown are Mrs. M. D. Gunstream, Mrs. T. M. Slemmons, Mrs. E. O. Baker and Mrs. Jim Cox.

**Daughter Born
To Sam Mayos**

Melissa Jo is the name given the new daughter of Three Way Coach and Mrs. Sam Mayo. She arrived Sunday Dec. 8 at a Muleshoe hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wheeler of Carlisbad, N. M., where the other Mayo children, Debbie and Ron, are visiting; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Day of Petersburg. Mrs. Day is staying for several days with the Mayos.

**Couple Among
Tour Group**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn are among 3,000 John Deere dealership personnel to be honored during a visit to the John Deere Facilities in Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa and Moline, Ill.

Dunn, who is parts manager for Lenderson Implement, Muleshoe, was chosen to represent the Company as a result of its outstanding tractor sales record during the past year.

The Duns are making the trip called "Flight 63" December 11 through 15.

They will tour John Deere factories in the three locations and attend a schedule of special events held in their honor.



PAUSING — Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, left, and Mrs. Kenneth Hanks pause to admire decorations in keeping with the holiday season in the Country Club receiving room Wednesday morning. Wreaths and other decorations around the room created the atmosphere of Christmas Day.

**Iota Conclave
Social Held**

Iota Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met recently in the home of

Esther Marie Dillman, Barbara McNutt was co-hostess.

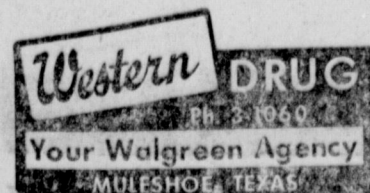
Mable Laughlin presided during the business meeting. Elizabeth Watson reported on a Kappa Kappa Iota tea she attended while in Ft. Worth attending a T. S. T. A. meeting. Other routine matters were discussed during the business meeting.

After adjournment games were played by the members. Lovely refreshments in keeping with the Thanksgiving Season were served by the hostesses to Aileen Siewert, Glynna Masten, Mable Laughlin, Margaret Slemmons, Kathleen Francis, Elsie Kendall, Elizabeth Watson, Billie Stevenson, Joyline Costen, Beattie Blackburn and Jessie Stovall.



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SUDAN NEWS

MRS. EVELYN M. SCOTT

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will meet Thursday evening 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham.

Guests last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masten, Lubbock, Mrs. Lena Tollins.

Mrs. O. E. Duvall was confined last week to a hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow returned recently from Junction where they were on a hunting trip.

Among those from Sudan in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. B. Baccus, Mrs. O. Baccus, and Mrs. E. E. Crow.

Having dinner in Lubbock Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart and Mrs. Joe Burt Mark.

The Maranatha GA's of the First Baptist Church met Monday

afternoon when plans were made for a Christmas party.

Present were Donna Hill, Betty Baker, Shirley Lambert, Debbie Fields, Cynthia Wiseman, Kathy Rice, Louise Williamson, Sheila Blackwell, Debbie Powell, Patty McWilliams, Debbie Churchman, Karen Doty, and counsellors, Mrs. G. C. Ritchie, Mrs. R. E. De Loach.

Mrs. Joe Foster conducted the study when the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. Weldon Wiseman, Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Quinton McCaghen, Mrs. John Withrow.

Mrs. Beulah Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elder and son, Bill, of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dawkins of Midland. The Elders were here to attend the Crane-Dalhart Football game in Lubbock Saturday when their son, Bill, was one of the players on the Crane team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foley and Mrs. Mary Bowman were in Littlefield Thursday evening to attend the Pioneer Gas Company Christmas party and awards program.

Olan Roark was in Dallas during the weekend to attend market.

Mrs. Billy Scott and children and Carla Crouch of Lovington visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Teren.

Mrs. M. C. Engram and daughter, Eloese, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bottoms visited during the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edes in Amarillo.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Muller were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muller of Fieldton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzales of Amherst.

Students--

(Continued from page 1)
Doris King, Bruce Purdy, Jerry Redwine, Paul Swint, Linda Timmons, Mickey Wilson and Jeanne Wagnon.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

By SHERYL STEVENS

Seniors from Pleasant Valley who attended the banquet Thursday night in the Dining Hall of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe were: Joe and Paul Galyon, Larry Allison, Irene Platt, Veta Allison, Sheryl Stevens and Nickie Landers. The banquet was sponsored by the W. M. U. of the church.

The Lutheran Church held services in the Pleasant Valley Community Building Sunday with the Reverend Leo H. Simon, Littlefield, conducting the services.

Sheryl Stevens, Irene Platt, Linda Wells and Joyce Adams went to Lubbock to take a college entrance test, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Platt, Irene and Collis went to Otton Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry. There they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poyner, Slayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poyner, Earh.

James Pitts, Sheryl Stevens, and Veta Allison attended the meeting of the Lamb County 4-H Council Wednesday in the County Court Room of the Court House at Littlefield. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Those elected were: Chairman, Nancy Williams; Co-Chairman, Aaron Robertson; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Allison; Reporter, Rodney Bowling; District Officer Delegates, Sheryl Stevens and David Britton. The past chairman, James Pitts conducted the meeting. Lady Clara Phillips and Ronnie McNutt met with the group.

Sudan Church Group Holds Program

The Doris Bryant GA's of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for the program "Prayer Gift to Our Missions".

Refreshments were served by Dean Grigsby and Toni McWilliams.

Others in attendance were Debbie Stanley, Angela Pickett, Delece King, Glenda Williams, Tomi McWilliams, Michelle Stanley, Gwen Churchman, Renae Markham, and counsellors, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Candace Mudgett, Kay Baker.

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Population--

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from its territory and raised about 1700 more from local businesses. The school system will pay the rest.

The board approved the appointment of personnel to fill the selection committee for the bodies for the 1967 school year.

They are Mrs. Gladys Everett, vocational music, grades one, two and three; supplemental readers, grade 4, Mrs. Ruth Fowler and Mrs. Jess Middlebrooks; supplemental readers, grade 5, Mr. C. E. Fox and Mrs. Lena Heston; Mrs. Faye Chapman and K. L. Bechtold, arithmetic, grade 7; arithmetic, grade 8, E. D. Ruppert; Texas geography, grade 7, U. S. geography, grade 8, Mrs. Ruth Faye Chapman; high school, E. M. Gault, world geography and economics, Mr. Bill Taylor, typing I, typing II and business arithmetic, Mrs. Rose Miller; drafting with school and diploma, E. Ralph Stevenson; band, grade 5-12, Kathy Phillips; Chairman, Neal B. Dillman.

Activities--

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from the department.

Mrs. Edie Robinson served as chairman of the food committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Jean Black, Mrs. Elvora De Voney, Mrs. Gus Kimmel, Mrs. Charles Alup and Mrs. Ted Harrison.

The decorating committee consisted of Sue De Voney and Bobbie Harrison.

Guests of honor at the affair were Carl Neely, police chief, James Freeman, highway patrolman, Des. Clements, county sheriff, Irvin St. Clair, city councilman, Mrs. Opal Beadie, farmer fire chief's wife, W. E. Young, water superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, Jeanette's publisher and wife, Glen Williams, County Judge, and Albert Fields, city manager.

FAMILY YULE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roadnick, Mrs. Loveta McKinstry and Mrs. Vera Engolding attended the Pleasant Valley Social Club Family Christmas Party Thursday night.

Friendship Club Entertained At Dinner Party

Friendship Club members were entertained with a social and musical dinner in Clovis last Thursday evening with Mildred Andrews and Jackie Tate as hostesses.

The group met at 7 p.m. at the Andrews home and passed in Clovis in a group.

A business meeting was held in the Veta home after the dinner.

Final plans were made for the Red Cross Christmas Party to be held December 19 in the American Legion Hall.

All club members photographed a unified group for Mrs. Ray Griffin, a gift from her grand son, Brandon Griffin.

Attending were Mrs. Nellie Minnie Cook, Bob Denton, Lyle Bryan, Mary Young, Audie King, Ruth Skaler, Mae Beattie, Mildred Young, Jackie Tate, best club wife and Mildred Andrews.

Francis Implement Personnel Attend Oliver Sales Meet

Coil Atchley, parts manager, Owen Sims, service manager, Bob Kelly, Carl Henry, R. T. Bush, mechanics of Francis Implement Co. the local Oliver farm equipment dealer at Muleshoe will attend Oliver Corporation's "More from the Growing Oil" meeting at Market Hall in Dallas, Texas, Monday and Tuesday, December 18-19.

Oliver's new products for 1967 will be presented to dealers from throughout several states. The two-day event will highlight products by which the outstanding features of the new products can be presented most effectively to farmers and contractors.

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Prayer Week Program Opens in Sudan

Annual prayer week in Sudan is opening Monday afternoon at the weekly Bible study of the First Baptist Church. The week will close Monday, December 18.

Mrs. B. E. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Baccus, Mrs. O. E. Duvall, Mrs. John Burt Mark, Mrs. Lena Tollins, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. G. C. Ritchie, Mrs. R. E. De Loach.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Organization Elects Officers

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met Monday afternoon at the Community Building to elect officers for the coming year.

Those elected were: President, James Pitts; Secretary, Sheryl Stevens; Treasurer, David Britton; Reporter, Rodney Bowling; District Officer, Nancy Williams.

Officers for the coming year were: Chairman, Nancy Williams; Co-Chairman, Aaron Robertson; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Allison; Reporter, Rodney Bowling; District Officer Delegates, Sheryl Stevens and David Britton. The past chairman, James Pitts conducted the meeting. Lady Clara Phillips and Ronnie McNutt met with the group.

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UNsung HERO — Elvon De Voney was the unsung hero of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Christmas Dinner this week He found his vocation as chief dishwasher.

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Double Ring Vows Read In Three Way Methodist Church Chapel

Miss Shirley Mae Reeves and Vernon Harrison exchanged vows at a double ring ceremony in Three Way Methodist Church, Friday evening Nov. 28. The ceremony was read by Rev. C. C. Doren of Whiteface. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leon Reeves of the Goodland community. The groom is the son of Mrs. E. Harrison and the late Mr. Harrison of Arch, N. M. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of Chantilly lace over tulle, and featured a standing collar, high neckline, long sleeves, and a molded bodice. Appliques of lace were sprinkled over the bodice and skirt of the gown. The bride wore a white tulle and tulle. A crown tiara of seed pearls held a fingertip veil of illusion. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white rosebuds on a white ribbon.

Club Honored With Yule Party

The Progressive Home Club met Thursday Dec. 12 in the home of Lola Bryant for its annual Xmas Party with nine members present. Zida Mae Black presided and officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Lois Nowood, President; Lola Bryant, Vice President; Lucille Harper, re-elected secretary and reporter after which the hostess gift was drawn by Vera Engelking. Xmas Gifts were then exchanged and secret pals revealed and new secret pals named. The club presented Zida Mae Black out-going president with an electric bean pot. Muriel Lewis displayed the luggage the club is sending to Carolyn Erhart, the club's adopted girl, for Christmas. The hostess then served delicious refreshments after which the club adjourned to meet with Lula Embry.

Three Way Girls Host Board Group

Red poinsettias and candles decorated the tables at Three Way School Home Economics Department last Tuesday evening as the third-year students served dinner to the school board officials and their wives. Board members present were accompanied by their respective wives, Joe Sowder, Rayford Maston, C. J. Feagley, Jack Furguson, Doyle Davis, Leon Dupler, C. A. Petree; county board member Gene Kenley. Also present were Supt. and Mrs. Archie Simms, Principal and Mrs. James Courtney, teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Corkery, Mrs. Corkery is the home economics instructor. After dinner, the men held a board meeting while the ladies visited together.

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Churches Plan Special Services In Observance of Christmas

Muleshoe and area churches have scheduled a wide variety of events and special services in observance of the birth of Christ. First Baptist Church will feature a Christmas cantata, "Love Thanksgiving" by John Pennington, tonight at 7:30 p.m. For women topics will be directed by Bob Allford and made by the church choir. Bill Johnson will direct the Christmas program for the Y.M. Methodist Church, December 22 at 6:30 p.m. The program will consist of presentations by the various Sunday School classes and congregational vocal singing. After the program, Santa Claus will appear to deliver gifts for the children from the tree. The Mexican Baptist Mission will present its Christmas program Thursday night, December 18, with 10 participating. Members of the church will depict a scene of the birth of Jesus and will give a skit, "Merry Christmas" for children. Mrs. Roque Pantoja is in charge of the program and extends an invitation to the public to attend. The program will be concluded with singing by the choir and congregational carol singing. The Richland Hills Baptist Church will have its doors open for the first Christmas program under the new name and new location. Recitations with musical accompaniment and singing will be done by the children's choir. Titles of some of the presentations include, "Christmas Eve", "Christmas Star", and "What Christmas Means to Me." A Christmas Communion service will begin at 7:00 tonight at the First Methodist Church. Topics for the morning sermon will be "Christ, the Light of the World", and for the evening Communion meditation, "From Bethlehem to Jerusalem." Other Christmas observances will include an annual Christmas party for the Negroes, the Latin-American children of the Methodist Church and children of First Methodist Church through the Junior department in Fellowship Hall at 4:15 p.m., Dec. 29; a candlelight carol service with special music from the choir and youth orchestra at the evening service on Sun-

day, December 22, at 10:30 a.m. An all-church program will be presented at the First Christian Church Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. The youth group will present a play and special music will be presented by both special groups and singing by the congregation. A social hour will follow with treats for the children. The annual Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene will be presented Sunday evening, December 15, 1963, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene located at the corner of West 8th and Avenue C, Muleshoe. Mrs. Mary Maddox is general chairman of the program which

will be as follows: Recitations and songs by the Beginners and Primary Departments of the Sunday School. "The Unbelievers" — A play by the Junior Department and Cheryl Peters. "Put Christ Back in Christmas" — A play by the Young People's Department. Trumpet Solo — Earl Wayne Peugh. Piano Solo — Burnis Lambert. An invitation is extended to all to attend the program by Rev. James H. Peters, pastor of the church.

Special Mass services will be observed by the Immaculate Catholic Church. Midnight Mass will be held on December 24 and a 12:15 Mass on December 25, Christmas Day. A Christmas Day Mass will be observed by the Immaculate Catholic Church. Midnight Mass will be held on December 24 and a 12:15 Mass on December 25, Christmas Day. A Christmas Day Mass will be

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A Christmas Story: Santa And The Haunted House

Once upon a time, in the Kingdom of Poo, there lived three little children named Jeremy, Sissy and Miss Jo.

Jeremy was the most grown up. He was 6. Miss Jo was the baby. She was 4. And Sissy was 5 and in-between.

One day, shortly before Christmas, the children were playing alone in their house on Round Hill Road. Their father and mother were away. They were lamp makers and they had gone to a nearby kingdom to sell their wares. They left the children in Jeremy's charge for he was a responsible boy and nearly always knew the right thing to do.

After the parents had gone, Jeremy and the girls played games. They played hide and seek. Sardines. Flipping statues. Follow the leader. Simon says. And so on. They played all the games Jeremy could think of until he ran out of ideas.

Then Sissy said, "Now we'll play house. I'll be the mother and you be the father and Miss Jo can be the baby."

"I want to be the mother," said Miss Jo.

"You can't," exclaimed Sissy. "Then who would be the baby?"

"Jeremy can be the baby," Jeremy turned white. "I won't," he declared. He was prepared to do almost anything to entertain his sisters but this was clearly something he could not do.

"But —" began Sissy.

"Never," said Jeremy firmly. "I'm going to be the mother," repeated Miss Jo calmly.

"No — me!" Sissy stamped her foot.

Now both Sissy and Miss Jo burst into tears and poor Jeremy did not know what to do to restore peace in the family. His head whirled with the responsibility of

at this point there was a knock at the front door. Happy to have a distraction Jeremy rushed to open the door.

There was a man standing there, tall and thin, his shoulders dragged down by two large suitcases he carried in his hands. He had soft gray eyes and bushy eyebrows and a sort of sad smiling mouth. He seemed very tired.

The suitcases he carried were filled with books. The cases were broken. The seams were splitting and books were popping out everywhere.

"Who are you?" asked Jeremy, holding his sisters behind his back. "I am a bookseller," said the man. "Would your parents like to buy some books?"

"My parents are away," said Jeremy politely.

"Oh," the man turned wearily away. "Well, then, I'll be on my way."

"Are they story books?" asked Sissy from behind Jeremy's back.

The man turned back and nodded. "Wonderful stories," he said, his eyes shining. "Stories about everything in the world."

"I like stories," whispered Sissy. She poked her head under Jeremy's arm and started longingly at the cases filled with books.

"I wish I had a story," said Miss Jo. She dropped down and peered between Jeremy's knees.

The man smiled — a happy smile now. "Tell you what," he said. "Let me sit down and rest a bit and you shall have a story."

"But you see," said Jeremy, very businesslike, "we have no money. We can't buy a story."

"No need," said the man. "I am not only a book seller. I am a storyteller as well. And the story I tell you will be free!"

The children shouted with pleasure. They pulled the Storyteller into the house and sat him down before the fire. They pushed his old broken suitcases to the side and sat down at his feet.

"Now, what shall the story be about?" asked the Storyteller. "Adventures!" cried Jeremy. "And sports. Evil goblins. Wicked spells and all that!"

"No, no," said Sissy, shaking her golden curls. "About a beautiful Queen and a handsome Prince. About good children. Parties. Travels in the sky and all that!"

Miss Jo waved her hand. "I want a story about Santa Claus," said she.

The Storyteller nodded solemnly at all he heard. He stretched out his legs and closed his eyes. "Very well," he murmured. "The story shall be about all these things."

"A true story!" interrupted Jeremy. "Sissy and Miss Jo chimed in. "Yes, yes, a true story!"

The Storyteller nodded. "Of course." He took a deep breath and the story began.

Once upon a time, began the Storyteller, there lived an evil Bugaboo in far away Santa Land.

"Oh, no," said Sissy sitting at the Storyteller's feet. "Only good creatures live in Santa Land. They are Santa's helpers. Even theimps and goblins are good."

"Hush, Sissy," said Jeremy, poking her with his elbow. "He knows the story."

The Storyteller opened his eyes and gazed at Sissy. "You are right," he said gently. "Only good creatures live in Santa Land ordinarily. But it is not always so. And the time I am telling about there was a very wicked Bugaboo there."

Miss Jo gripped brother Jeremy's arm and swallowed. "What was his name?"

"No," said the Storyteller. He closed his eyes and was silent as though he had been overcome by the very name of the wicked fiend. Finally, he began again.

In the first place, he said, Nog did not belong in Santa Land. He had always been a problem Bugaboo. The Queen Fairy who is responsible for these things placed him in Santa Land because she simply didn't know what else to do with him.

She tried having him work in the Weather Factory which manufactures storms but Nog was always fouling things up. He pushed buttons that made snow storms in August. He sent showers of hail down at inappropriate moments — like at someone's special birthday party. And one time he hid the key to the sun closet and the sun didn't shine for seven whole weeks. Not once.

Of course, you can't have things like that going on, so the Queen Fairy sent Nog to work with the Halloween witches, thinking if he were so tricky he might as well be useful while he was at it.

But Nog did things no spook or ghoul would ever have done. On Halloween he would catch people's cats and hang them up by their tails. He would take little children's treats away from them and fill up their bags with stones. He would tie up old ladies' doors so they could never get out of their homes — not even if there was a fire.

Well, he was giving the Witches a terrible name, you can imagine, so finally the Witches went to the Queen Fairy and said: "Look, you have to take Nog back. He's ruining us."

The Queen Fairy was at her wit's end because she didn't know what to do with him. And Bugaboos never die, you know, so Nog was going to be around forever. Then, one day at a party, the Queen Fairy was eating ice cream with Santa Claus and she told him about the problem.

Santa said, "Why don't you send Nog to Santa Land?"

"Oh my goodness," exclaimed the Queen. "He would absolutely destroy Christmas."

Santa took a second helping of peppermint ice cream. When he had finished it he wiped his mouth with a big red handkerchief, and said "I think I can handle him. Why not give it a

try?"

There wasn't anything else the Queen Fairy could do BUT give it a try so she sent Nog off to Santa Land and hoped for the best.

Now Nog was a purple-faced, toothless, hairless, bottle-shaped creature about as high as Santa's knee. Seeing him with Santa — so big and strong and jolly — you really would have thought Santa could handle him.

But oh, my!

The Storyteller paused and rolled his eyes towards the ceiling. "What happened? What happened?" chorused the children.

Well, said the Storyteller. That Bugaboo made a SHAMBLES of Santa Land!

"What did Nog do?" cried Sissy, rising to her knees. "What did he do?" echoed Miss Jo, pulling on the Storyteller's boot.

"Let him tell," said Jeremy, yanking his sisters down.

The Storyteller sighed. "What didn't he do!" he said, shaking his head.

"Tell us! Tell us!"

"Well, for one thing, Nog would sneak into the workshops after the other elves had finished their work. He would unwrap all the toys that had been made that day. Then, while everyone else himself the biggest time, pulling off dolls' arms, tearing loose wires on electric trains, hiding pieces of jigsaw puzzles and things like that."

"Hush, Sissy!" said Jeremy, poking her with his elbow. "He knows the story."

"He was just plain mean," said the Storyteller. "He fixed it so that when little children came down Christmas morning and picked up their toys — the toys were broken before they even started to play with them."

"I got a wind-up truck once," said Jeremy suddenly. "The spring was broken and it never ran once."

"Likely Nog did it," said the Storyteller, nodding.

"But you said Nog wasn't in Santa Land any more," protested Sissy.

"He's not," said the Storyteller.

"That's what I'm about to tell you." He pulled a pipe from his pocket, put it in his mouth without lighting it and went on with his story.

After that first Christmas, Santa got a whole train load of letters complaining about all the broken toys he'd left for children all over the world.

Santa was pretty upset. He called Nog in to see him and he said, "Are you responsible for all this trouble?"

"Maybe yes, maybe no," said Nog without a bit of shame.

"I don't understand," said Santa. "Why do you hate children?"

"I hate everybody," said Nog and his purple face got even more purple just thinking about how much he hated everybody.

"But why?" asked Santa.

"I don't hate you," said Santa. "Oh," said Nog. "It's your business to love people. But I like for everyone to hate me."

Santa just couldn't believe Nog really meant this so he said, "I'm giving you another chance to work in Santa Land."

"Pshaw," said Nog. "If I wanted to I could RUN Santa Land. I could get rid of you and then I'd run this place my own way. Wouldn't that be something?"

This sounded so silly that Santa paid no attention. He said, "I'm putting you to work in the stables. I'm sure you will like the reindeer because animals can't hate."

Well, Nog went down to the stables and it appeared he was doing all right, at least as far as Santa could see. But that Christmas eve when the deer were hitched to the sleigh they could not fly.

Nog had filled their stomachs full of ball bearings from the skate shop and the poor reindeer could hardly waddle out of the stable much less take off into the sky.

Santa had to call on every sprite, ghost, goblin and elf in Fairyland to help deliver toys that night. When the job was finally done and he got back to San-

ta Land, all the doors had been closed down. Nog had covered all the lights and candles on a Christmas tree and set the whole place ablaze.

This was the end for Santa. He sent for the Fairy Queen and he said, "You were right. I can't keep Nog in Santa Land."

"Oh, dear," sighed the Queen. "What will we do with him now?"

"Yeah," said Nog, smiling. "What will you do with me now?"

The Storyteller stood up and stretched his legs. He stared for a long time into the fire as if he had forgotten the story he was telling. The children waited until golden-haired Sissy could stand it no longer.

"What did the Queen Fairy and Santa do with him?" she cried.

"What did they do with old bad Nog?"

"They threw him out of Fairyland," said the Storyteller staring into the fire.

"Oh, my!" breathed Miss Jo. "That must have been awful!"

"Yes, said the Storyteller. I had never been done before. No elf or fiend or witch or any other fairy creature had ever expelled from the Magic Land of Make Believe. And Nog did not think the Fairy Queen would have the courage to do it to him.

But Santa said to the Queen, "You must send him out of our world, take away all his rights and forbid him ever again to enter Storybook Land."

"You can't do that!" shouted Nog.

"But I can," said the Queen. "For she knew she had to or this one wicked creature would destroy all the good that fairies had done since time began. She waved her wand and said sadly, "I hereby expel you from my kingdom. Leave here and never return."

Nog turned on Santa and waved his fists. "It's all you doing!" he cried. "She would never have done it if it hadn't been for you!"

"It's your own doing," said Santa. "And perhaps you'll be happier in another land." "This

is my world," shouted Nog. "I'll be back one day and I'll give you the orders then. Mark my words!"

He stamped his foot three times to show his rage. Then he turned and marched away.

"Where did he go?" cried Miss Jo.

The Storyteller turned and started at her as if he had just awakened from a long sleep.

"What?" he asked.

"Where did he go?" cried Sissy and Jeremy together.

"To the Kingdom of Poo," said the Storyteller.

"Poo?" cried Jeremy.

"THIS Poo?" exclaimed Sissy. The Storyteller nodded. "The very same."

"He's here now?" gasped Sissy.

The Storyteller nodded again. The children huddled at his feet. Suddenly they felt cold and a shiver passed through them all.

Then Jeremy laughed and said, "But, it's only a story." He took Miss Jo's hand and said, "Stop shivering. It's a story. Miss Jo laughed weakly and Sissy laughed and Jeremy said to the Storyteller, "Go on with the story."

Well went on the Storyteller, Nog had left Santa Land and roamed all over the world looking for a place to settle. He was looking for a very special place because he thought of nothing but revenge and he needed time and room and privacy to work out his plans.

Finally he came to the Kingdom of Poo. The people here were businesslike and practical and they didn't bother much about spooks or magic or things like that. In fact, a lot of people in Poo didn't even believe in Santa Claus. This suited Nog just fine because what would such people care if someone they didn't believe in just stopped being?

Nog walked around Poo until he found a beaten-up, old house on Burning Tree Road. No one had lived in it for a hundred years. The doors were falling off and the roof was caved in and

the front steps had crumbled away.

Nog moved into the house to keep people away by being a sign on the door saying "No One to Be Haunted."

And it was, too.

Thursday: The Haunted House

Film Shown Sudan Study Club Group

Mrs. S. D. Hay was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Sudan Study Club Monday evening when the group met in her home, and Mrs. Byron Ford was co-hostess.

"Tins for Giving" was the program theme and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, program director, gave the motto: "A Great Love goes here with a little gift." Roll Call was answered with a Christmas Custom.

A film, "Holiday with Flamingo" was shown and members brought gifts for the girls at Girls Town and also for the Mental Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, hot apple cider and coffee were served. Those attending included: Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Mary Essman, Mike Carter, R. S. Gatenwood, Wesley Hargshelmer, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. R. E. Nix, Mrs. Sara Wood, J. S. Smith.

Progress 4-H Prepares Food

Progress 4-H Club made sandwiches and milk shakes at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Byrd was hostess with Mrs. Cecil Mardis assisting her. Those attending were: Suzanne Byrd, Rhonda Mardis, Jill Wheeler, and Vickie Stallings.

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NEWS

Wife, the Edgar Byrds.

Mrs. Art Wilkerson had surgery last week in the West Plains Hospital, Mulschoe. She is recuperating nicely and is expected to return home this week.

Mary Carol Wilson who will be eight on Christmas Day was honored with a birthday party in her home Friday evening after school. She was given the name Mary Carol — being a Christmas baby. The birthday cake was made the shape of an igloo. The many little friends were presented with a color book each. After Mary Carol opened her gifts, games were played. Most of the children attending rode Mr. Shroods school bus to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gellner Vandiver has as guest Sunday his parents, the Gellner Vandiver Sr. from Lubbock.

Among visitors in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ Sunday were the Rene Sneads from Friona.

The P. T. A. Chili supper held in the cafeteria last week was a huge success. Officers of the P. T. A. wish to thank all who made the supper the success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings returned the first of last week from Dallas where they visited a few days with their son and family the Al E. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts and children from Farwell accompanied the Jennings on the trip.

A special Christmas program is being planned by the young members of the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Wednesday night the Y. W. A.

Dear Watson, former Lazbuddie student was winner of a plaque in the mile run at Canyon in the recent annual Turkey Run sponsored by the West Texas State University. Of the 38 entries, Don came out sixth. Jerry King, noted for his speed in W. T. football came in first.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byrd visited in Clovis with their son and

FRANKLY SPEAKING

By REV. J. FRANK PEERY

THE DAY BELONGS TO HIM — NOT US

What can we give Him who has given so much to us? For, actually, Christmas is His Day, not ours. What greater gift could we give than ourselves? As a matter of fact, what greater gift could a person give to a loved one than a renewal of self. What greater gift could a child give his parents or the parents give to the child than a renewal of just being one's best self. This holds true for sweethearts, teenagers, or in any and all ages of life where two persons are involved.

One of the greatest fakes in the modern day is the gift when it really is not a gift. It has been and is today the crutch upon which many lean and depend, and worship as the big "patcher-upper". The gift, whether it be roses, candy, furs, or cars is a weakness of mankind put forth to do the work that man need do himself. What greater gift could we give each other than the gift to be just ourselves in a Christian commitment resulting in a Christian witness?

Christmas is His day, not ours. As to the exact day has never been a stumbling block to me. There is strong argument and sound that Christ's birth took place in August, that the wise men set out in April and did not find the Christ until September or October. The exact time and day is of no great importance, really. The Christ we have, the truth we have, the power we have, the fact that God visited earth in human nature we have, the inner knowledge to feel and experience the saving power of Christ we have; but all this has no real relationship to the day or hour of Christmas. Christ is come.

Beyond the truth and beyond history have come many legends,

and stories about the Christ child. Many of the stories give support to the truth. Take, for example, the Jewly glow worm. It followed the shepherds to the stable. It saw the gifts of love and adoration in the manger. At that time, the little glow worm was a very ordinary insect. The little creature was compelled to praise the Christ child, so it uncovered a seed of grain that it had hidden against a bad day. Laboriously the glow worm made its way, pushing, pulling, and dragging the grain for the Christ child. At last, the glowworm arrived where the Babe was lying. The glowworm made one supreme effort and pushed its gift into the infant hand. A tiny finger reached out — or so it seemed — and touched the little glowworm. Immediately, the glowworm began to glow with happiness in response to the Christ child's love. It has been glowing ever since.

Frankly Speaking — It is His Day, not ours. Let us give ourselves in gift to Him. He has given Himself in gift to us. Only by giving ourselves can we truly honor Him. Only then can we begin to glow.

Badger GA's Hold Topic Meeting

"To Tell the Truth" was the subject topic for the meeting Monday afternoon of the Badger GA's of the First Baptist Church.

Other activities conducted were the planning of the Christmas party and caroling to be held Saturday evening by the group.

Those present were Judy West, Mickie Logan, Kathy Fisher, Janet Ritchie, Jeanne Baker, Penny Mudgett, Dianne Clark, and counselor, Mrs. Richard Powell.

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Television This Week

CHANNEL 11

Three hour-long specials — all in color — highlight television entertainment today on KCBD-TV, Channel 11.

First in the lineup of colorful specials is "Of Sights and Sounds a delightful journey into the world of music at 2 p.m. today. This is the second presentation of the NBC Children's Theatre. "Of Sights and Sounds" features a 55-piece orchestra in a live hour as the instruments imitate animals, street noises and other familiar sounds. Igor Buketoff, orchestra conductor, shows off the musical tricks that his orchestra can perform.

"Cinderella" will be played, and a talented illustrator, using a rainbow of colors, will draw the story of Cinderella.

Next at 3 p.m. today, the Hallmark Hall of Fame presents "A Cry of Angels" starring Walter Slezak and special guest Maureen O'Hara. The Drama is set in the 18th Century England and tells the story of the stormy events leading to the creation of Handel's masterpiece "The Messiah". At a time when George Fredric Handel, one of the greatest composers of all time, was in disfavor with those who once loved his works and when his influence was at its lowest, he created this enduring masterpiece of music. "The Messiah" is a work of universal religious significance.

A special with all the action-packed thrills of professional football is the third special of the day, beginning at 9 p.m. "The Making of a Pro" is the hard-hitting story of a rookie who fought and won a place on one of the top professional football teams in the nation.

Frank McGee narrates the story of Glynn Griffing from all-American at the University of Mississippi to number two quarterback of the New York Football Giants.

Coach Allie Sherman and Giants quarterback, U. A. Tittle will appear on the program. Live football action comes your way at noon Saturday from the Fifth Annual Liberty Bowl Football game telecast in color. North Carolina State plays Mississippi State.

Contrasts in music describe the Bell Telephone Hour at 9 p.m. Tuesday in color. Fergit Nilson, Steve Lawrence, Edie Gorme, Eleanor Powell, and Pianist Lorin Hollander star, and Donald Voorhees conducts the Bell Telephone Orchestra.

There's more variety entertainment on the Jack Paar program at 9 p.m. Friday in color. The most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen and Allen Funt will be guests, and

special Christmas features will be presented. One of the unusual features of the program will be a film showing the awkward, comical falls of the Goony Birds.

There's plenty of exciting western adventure this week binning with Bonanza at 8 p.m. today. The Cartwright sons seek vengeance when they believe their father has been murdered in "The Legacy". Then at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, The Virginian poses as a convict to join an outlaw band in search of a man who murdered his girl friend in this week's exciting ninety minutes of The Virginian. The West had its lighter stories too, as you'll see on Temple Houston at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

There's unforgettable dramatic entertainment at 10:30 p.m. today as Bill Travers stars on Espionage, in "A Camel To Ride". At 8 p.m. Tuesday night, "Which Are The Nuts, Which Are The Bolts?" Robert Blake, Jeanette Nolan, June Harding drama about a former boxer who is being discharged from a mental institution.

The Kraft Suspense Theatre brings you more drama at 9 p.m. Thursday with "The Hunt", starring

ring Mickey Rooney. A sadistic rural sheriff allows prisoners to escape, then tracks them down with vicious dogs.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lee J. Cobb and Gena Rowlands star in "It's a Mental Work" on Bob Hope Presents The Chrysler Theatre.

On the movie schedule this week, Frederic March and Terry Moore star in "Man On A Tightrope" at 8 p.m. Monday on the Channel 11 Theatre. At 8 p.m. Saturday, Richard Todd and Jean Peter" on Saturday Night At The Movies. This is the moving story of the life of Peter Marshall, former pastor of the Church of Presidents in Washington, C. C. and Chaplain of the U. S. Senate.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good girl. You couldn't call me perfect because I'm not. I've fought with my sister a little and my brother.

I want a 5 piece watch set that I saw in the catalog. It has a watch with a ring to match it. It has a bracelet and a purse and the case to put them in.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your friend,
 Narda Pierce

brother wants. My little sister wants a baby thumblena. I love you.

Your little helper,
 Lizan

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a B. B. gun, a pop gun and some candy and best of all I would like to have a nice puppy from Santa. We are having Christmas at our house this year. I like Christmas very much.

Your friend,
 Perry Hall

ter wants a doll that cries. My big brother wants a train and my little brother wants a truck. And my brother wants a train and my brother wants a train and I want a Ball.

Your friend,
 Barbara

Dear Santa,
 I want a B. B. gun and my brother wants a B. B. gun and Mother and Father want a new car and my little brothers want a horse and some toy cars and torks, a toy jeep too. And my sister wants a baby doll that talks.

Your friend,
 Kenneth Shadden

Dear Santa,
 I hope it snows on Christmas day. I hope to buy Christmas presents, too. I just have two dollars. I have a long list of things. I hope you and your elves have a happy New Year.

Your friend,
 Donna

Dear Santa Claus,
 We are going to our Grandad's house on Christmas. Our Sunday School class is having a Christmas party this coming Thursday.

I want a 10 transistor radio for Christmas.

Your friend,
 Ken

CHRISTMAS DAY:
 I want a doll.
 I will give my father and mother and brother and sister some presents too.

We will have a party with Santa we will have fun with him. We will fix our room pretty, Santa will come in and see our room. He will give us some candy to eat.

Your friend,
 Martha

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? I want a twin beds for Christmas. I hope you come down here. I like Christmas because we get presents and I like to walk in the snow.

Your friend,
 Candace Gable

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good girl. I want a real baton. And I would like to have a Tammy doll an everything that comes with her. And I would like to have a real French Poodle.

Your friend,
 Lynette Payne

Dear Santa,
 I am one of your fans year round. And am hoping you won't leave me off your list for Christmas.

All I want is a Comanche Airplane for Christmas that flies. Thanks for listening to me and to what I want.

Bye,
 L. K.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a knife and a train for Christmas. I would also like to have some bright colored socks and some leather gloves. Most of all, Santa, I want a B. B. gun.

Thank you,
 Larry Kemp

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a very good girl. I might get to see you. But until, I have to write you a letter. Santa Claus, here are some of the things I want for Christmas. I'd like to have a doll and some dishes to play with. And I'd like to have a snow cone machine, and many other things.

Bye Santa, I'll see you Christmas.

Vickie

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a electric pinball game. And a Monopoly game. And a typewriter, a chielet bank. An electric football game, and a cash register. Camera outfit. A 40-power sporting telescope. A Mr. Frosty sno-cone machine, a coke Machine, a football outfit, a football, Paladim T. V. outfit. I want a Blue and Gray Action Play Set, U. S. Air Jet plane, and a Giant 57 piece electric freight train set, a bicycle and a watch.

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FREED — Col. James K. Chenault of Sheriff's office, Muleshoe, Texas, is being freed by Red terrorists. With them Mrs. Chenault. Cushing is the U.S. Emerald Cushing in Caracas, Venezuela after bassy public information officer. (AP)

COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By PETE FRITCHIE
 WASHINGTON, D. C. — The first big trade of the autumn involved, as everyone knew it would, Rocky Colavito of the Detroit Tigers. Charlie Dressen and the Detroit hierarchy swapped him to Kansas City, along with pitcher Bob Anderson, for Jerry Lumpe and pitchers Dave Wickersham and Ed Rakow.

Cotton Burr Cover Best In History

More acres of land in the Blackwater Valley SCS area are being covered with cotton burrs this year than ever before. Many gins are providing burrs on a first come, first served basis, while a few are "contract" hauling.

There is enthusiasm on both sides. The A's led by Ed Lopat, desperately needed power hitting. Rocky slumped a little with the Tigers this year but he has swatted as many as 45 homers and there is no doubt that he will swat plenty more, and drive in runs. The A's need just this. Lopat has built a good pitching staff, being an ex-pitcher himself, and thinks he can fill the gaps left by Wickersham and Rakow, both of whom posted earned run averages of about 4 during the season — not the best in the league but not the worst.

Burrs provide protection to the soil and add organic materials. This is especially important when cotton is grown continuously on the same land.

Fertilizer, especially nitrogen, should be applied to help decompose the burrs, according to the S. C. S. office. As a rule, of thumb, 10 lbs. of available nitrogen should be applied for each ton of burrs per acre.

In addition to providing protection and adding organic materials, burrs will increase water intake rate and increase efficiency growth.

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The Secret Service is the only agency which can give orders to the President when his safety is in danger. They plan to make much greater use of this prerogative in the future.

It used to be that the Yankees depended upon Kansas City to furnish key players when there was a need. It could be that this time the A's took care of the Bengals.

On the other hand, if Colavito socks forty homers and Lopat gets great pitching out of Anderson, which he might, and the two A's hurlers don't come through, Jerry Lumpe can't balance the scales alone, able as he is as a second sacker and hitter.

GUARDING JOHNSON
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New Met outfielder George Altman played in three AllStar games when he was with the Chicago Cubs.

Houston pitchers allowed the fewest walks (378) in the major leagues last season.

Former Stanford pitcher Darrell Sutherland has been added to the Philadelphia Philis roster to protect him from the first year player draft.

GOLDWATER-ROCKEFELLER

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and Senator Goldwater (R., Ariz.) stated that they plan no political speeches for a month.

Since the assassination of Kennedy "there is an absence of anything political to talk about," Goldwater said.

Rockefeller said in a statement that during the 30-day mourning period "I shall not participate personally in any public activity in connection with the Republican nomination."

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Dear Santa:
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Thank You
Cammie Waggoner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor to ride and Sissie a car to ride on. Mommy and Daddy said we have been pretty good this year.

We love you Santa Claus!
Darrell and Darla Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a Champion Tripod Archery set with rubber arrow tips. Small double hooter and gun set. I want a red cowboy hat with a white trim. I want a camping kit

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Yours truly,
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I want an Ohio Art Traffic Control Van, Gnaag Learn To Draw Outfit, Revell Custom Car Kits, Parris Trainerifle, Eagle Rubber Basketball and Goal Set. Hubley Navy Fighter Bomber. Biocraft Specimen Set.

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Marshall Huney

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Big Loo for Christmas and a building set. I would like a remote control car. And a model airplane. I would like a King Zor.

Chris Byrd

Dear Santa,
I want a Tru-Action electric football set. I want a J. F. K.'s PT-109 boat. I want a Parris Trainerifle. I want a combat play set.

I want a Buddy "L" Country Squire Wagon. I want an Andy Guard combat squad I want a Revell custom car.

Yours truly,
Bobby Haney

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I would like a pair of cowboy boots. I would like a Barbie Car and a Barbie Bed and a Barbie Dresser.

My brother (age five) would like a Battle Wagon and a Camping Kit.
Debbie and Davey Engelking
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Randy Watkins and I am almost 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year so please bring me some toys. I want a cash register, a choo-choo train top, a basketball, some tinkertoys and some new boots. Also please leave me some fruit and nuts.

Please be nice to all the little children in the world. Thank You.
Love,
Randy Watkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Chatty Cathy doll for Christmas. I hope that I will have a very nice Christmas. If I get a Chatty Cathy it will be my last doll. Nearly every Christmas we have Christmas candy.

Your friend,
Sherry Ann

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, and one barrel 22, and an erector set, too.
My birthday is Dec. 8th. I have been a good boy. I hope it snows on Christmas.
How are your elves? Have they helped you very much? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A friend,
Bill Tanner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and my brother wants a B. B. gun. My sister wants some books and my other sister wants a compact.

Your helper
Ralana Houston

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dream home and some clothes, too. I want a Barbie car, too. I want a merry Christmas for all my friends, too. How it is up in the northpole. Is Mrs. Santa all right? I hope so, and Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.

Love, Celia

Dear Santa,
I want a pony and a big bear. I would like a B. B. gun.

Your friend,
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Love,
Joel Hays

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Clancy the skating monkey, a football suit, Cub Scout suit and I want you to fill my stocking full of things. Even if nobody else believes in you I still believe in you.
Your little helper,
Vance

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some toys to play with. I have been nice to my mother and to my father. When I come home, I do my lessons. I get to play when I do my lessons. I love Santa Claus, too, so I am thanking him. He is ours. He will come to see me, so I will get toys from him.

Bye,
Debra

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a letter. It is almost Christmas. I am hoping you will come to my home. I would like to have a Barbie game and some Barbie clothes. We are going to have a Christmas party at school. I would like to have a Pebbles for Christmas. At my home we have put up our Christmas tree. We have drawn names at home and at school. I would like to have a Barbie dream house for Christmas.

Your friend,
Sherry Wagon

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a Nancy nurse doll very bad. When you come to my house, don't feel left out because I will have a little something for you. I don't know if my stocking will be out this year.

Don't be surprised if you see me sneaking around the chair or under the couch or on the couch playing like I am asleep. I have been a good girl so if you can afford something else please! bring it.

Your friend,
Sandy

Dear Santa Claus,
My baby sister wants a doll. My other baby sister wants a little doll.

My brother wants a little train and a bus and car and a horse and a truck.

I want a set of play dishes and chairs and a table to play with. And a talking doll and a big piano.

Hope, Sylvia, Jr. Dannyo and Elizabeth Leybu

Dear Santa,
I want a Superman suit. I want the bubble gum. I want the car that runs by your control. I saw you on the wing of your airplane. I hope you had fun. One of my brothers and sister, we cleaned the house when we weren't told. Was our mother surprised! I am coming to visit you Saturday.

Your friend,
Duane Fischgrabe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Perky Miss Ponytail and her clothes. A night table with a lamp, and an identification bracelet.

We will leave some hotchocolate and cookies under the Christmas tree. We will be at home this year.
Tracy Cowan

Dear Santa,
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