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Weather Cooperates With Cotton Harvest

Area cotton gins are continuing to stay busy. In checking with 13 area gins, a total of 127,729 bales had been ginned as of Monday. A total of 18,653 bales over the 109,076 ginned at the same time last week.

Some of the gins reported that they had another two to three weeks before they finish, while the Bula Gin reported that they had finished and some of the gins hope to be through by Christmas.

In the southern part of the county, Bailey Gin Co. reported that they had ginned a total of 6,700 bales as of Monday.

Sudan Gin reported having

ginned a total of 26,400 bales.

Muleshoe Co-Op Gin reported that they had ginned a total of 21,000 bales and being through by Christmas would be crowding it pretty close.

North Lazbuddie Gin reported that they had ginned a total of 10,100 bales as of Monday.

A total of 8,725 bales of cotton had been ginned at Pleasant Valley Gin as of Monday.

The Needmore Co-Op Gin reported that they had ginned a total of 3,900 bales so far this year.

Dodd Gin Co. had ginned a total of 7,855 bales as of Monday.

Farmers Co-Op Gin at Enochs

reported that they had ginned a total of 9,800 bales of cotton as of Monday morning.

West of Muleshoe, the West Camp Gin reported that they had ginned a total of 4,829 bales as of Monday.

Lariat Gin reported that they had ginned a total of 3,150 bales as of Monday.

The Maple Gin reported that they had ginned 13,950 as of Monday.

Bula Gin reported ginning 4,269 bales of cotton as of Monday morning.

At the Clay's Corner Gin, they reported a total of 7,051 bales as of Monday.

This year's cotton crop on the High Plains appears to be the best ever, excellent overall, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With a large percentage of the crop already harvested, the yield is being estimated at 3.6 to 3.8 million bales in the 25-county area often called the nation's biggest cotton patch.

The High Plains has exceeded a 3-million bale harvest only three times, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The previous record crop was 3.5 million bales in 1981; some 3.2 million bales were harvested in 1977 and 1988.

Fields in the northern part of the region, most of which are irrigated, are averaging 6.58 pounds of lint per acre. The estimated yield for those 620,000 acres is 850,000 bales. Growers in the southern area, much of which is dryland, are harvesting 2.48 million acres which are averaging yield of 503 pounds an acre, or some 2.6 million bales.

Cotton specialists with the Extension Service say conditions throughout the 1993 growing season weren't what producers would have requested, but the results are more than satisfactory. Only some 180,000 of the 3.3

million acres planted to cotton--about five percent--were lost to drought or other causes. The area's long-term average loss between planting and harvest is 14 percent of the acreage.

Last year, more than half the 3.2 million acres of cotton planted on the South Plains was lost to bad weather, insects and disease. As a result, area producers harvested only 1.4 million bales.

"The quality of this year's crop is another cause for joy among producers," Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas

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Hundreds Gather For Christmas Parade

All bundled up in their winter coats, to fight off the cold winter night, hundreds of people gathered on Main Street creating a scene from a few decades ago. All up and down the street children romped and played as the grown-ups either visited with their friends and neighbors or shopped in one of the businesses that stayed open for the people's convenience.

Muleshoe's first ever lighted Christmas parade, began its journey down Main Street at 6:30 p.m. As each of the floats passed by, you could hear remarks made about each float being prettier than the last. But, when the parade was over very few people could make up their minds as to which really was the prettiest float. The general consensus was that it would have been hard to be a judge.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center received first place in the Theme Category and Muleshoe Roping Club was the second place winner.

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department received first place in the Best Use of Lights Division, and second place went to the Rotary Club.

Muleshoe Mayor Robert

Montgomery led the parade down Main Street and other entries following included: West Texas Buffalo (live buffalo), ASCS Office's float; the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Float; Five Area

Telephone, United Blood Services out of Lubbock, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Muleshoe Rotary Club, Kiwanis Sweetheart, Southwestern Public Service Co. And Muleshoe State Bank, First Baptist Church youth,

Jennyslippers, Muleshoe Student Action Committee, St. Luke Baptist Church Choir, Chamber of Commerce, Danny Rodriguez, Lonnie Adrian, Mohawk Auto Parts, Emergency Medical Service, Muleshoe Volunteer Fire

Department and several decorated bicycles.

A special thank you goes to Dent and Co. for the use of trailer, Kid Castleberry, for trailer, Harvey Bass, sound system; Curtis Shelburne, M.C.; Marilyn Cox, Jim Henderson and Bill Moore, judges; and the Police Department.

Following the parade, while some stayed up town to shop others journeyed on out to the Heritage Complex when the lights outlining all of the buildings were turned on. Adding to the yesteryear theme of the complex, coffee was brewed on a campfire and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments were also served inside and tours of the buildings were given.

On Friday and Saturday.

shoppers were given the opportunity to shop for hand made items, ranging from cakes, candy, etc. to wood items, at the Annual Christmas Bazaar held in the Bailey County Civic Center. The bazaar was sponsored by the Moonlight Extension Club.

The Jennyslippers served their annual barbecue meal at noon Friday at the Civic Center. They also had a concession stand on Saturday.

At the bazaar Saturday afternoon the MAC Committee gave away 25 turkeys plus some MAC Bucks. Winners of the MAC Bucks were: Betty Griswold, Kay Griswold, Agnes Wolfe, Katherine Sanders, Vi Lindsey, Margaret Wilhite, Rosann Gloria, Lela Sue King,

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FIRST PLACE FLOATS IN CHRISTMAS PARADE---- A float entered by Muleshoe Area Medical Center (top) received first place in the Best Theme Division in Muleshoe's first lighted Christmas Parade last Saturday night. The Muleshoe Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary took first place in the Best Use of Lights Division. They each received \$100 for their efforts. (Journal Photo)



Downing Files For County Clerk

Billie Redwine Downing announced Monday that she is a candidate for County Clerk of Bailey County.

Mrs. Downing asked that her name be placed on the ballot subject to Democratic Primary Election, March 8, 1994.

She has resided in Bailey County for 45 years and has been employed as insurance secretary for approximately 30 years. Also, approximately 3 years as deputy in the Bailey County Tax office and in the County clerk's office. Current employment is with the Bailey County Extension Office as secretary.

Mrs. Downing is actively involved in her church, holding association office in women's organization, and many community leadership activities.

Downing is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is married to Elmer Downing, a farmer; they have one daughter,

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BILLIE REDWINE DOWNING

Muleshoe Lion's Have Pheasant Hunt Breakfast
All you can eat!
Saturday, December 11, 1993
5:00-7:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00
Also at that time, the Lion's will be giving away two shotguns and one rifle.
Tickets may be purchased from any Muleshoe Lion.

Wagnon Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Betty Wagnon, 57, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mrs. Wagnon died at 7:50 a.m. Monday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Born March 23, 1936, in Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Wagnon had been a resident of Muleshoe for a number of years. She married W.B. "June" Wagnon on December 26, 1953, in Muleshoe. She owned and operated Something Special Gift Store in Muleshoe, for a number of years, and was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, W.B. Wagnon; three daughters, Sherry Dodd of St. Louis, Missouri; Lana Sooter of Sherman, TX; and Melissa Knowlton of Lubbock; her mother, LaDema Wright of Muleshoe; two sisters,

LaQuita Stone of Irving, TX, and Carolyn Lovejoy of Lovington, Cont. Page 8, Col. 1



BETTY WAGNON

Shoplifting Seminar To Be Held

All Muleshoe merchants and their employees are encouraged to attend a Shoplifting Seminar today, Thursday, December 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the meeting room at the Muleshoe Police Department. Lt. Jay Livingston will do the teaching. This seminar is being held to educate the local merchants and their employees, spot possible shoplifters and how to deal with the offenders.

The Muleshoe Police Department encourages all merchants and their employees to attend this seminar. The seminar is free of charge and refreshments will be provided.

GED Tests To Be Given

Are you looking for employment and find you need a high school diploma?

Since 1949, nearly 17 million persons have taken the GED Tests to qualify for a high school diploma. The tests are now available in both English and Spanish.

The GED will be given on December 10th and 11th at Muleshoe High School.

If interested in taking the GED, contact Linda Marr at 272-7571.

around muleshoe

There has been another change in the Band Concert. It will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. in Watson Junior High Gym.

The Muleshoe Squares will be performing Thursday, December 9 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Admission is a toy and a can of food, per person.

It was 4 and 0 for the Muleshoe Basketball teams in Tuesday night's action on their home court.

The JV Boys won their game 69 to 28 over Lubbock Roosevelt and the JV girls won 43 to 40.

The Varsity boys defeated Lubbock Roosevelt 67 to 55 and the girls defeated Lubbock Roosevelt 62 to 33.

C.E. Classes To Be Offered At Muleshoe Schools

Continuing education classes with credit from South Plains College are being considered and will be offered at Muleshoe I.S.D. when there is enough interest.

The School District must gather enough student enrollment in a particular subject for approval through South Plains College. South Plains College must have 15 or more students signed up for a particular class before it will be made available in Muleshoe. The cost for the classes is \$127.00 and the deadline for enrollment is December 16, 1993.

Some students have signed up for second semester Conversational Spanish and/or some kind of a Science class. Other classes possible are Psychology, Algebra, TASP English & Math, and Introduction to Computer. Please call the M.I.S.D. curriculum office at 272-3325 before December 16 and have your name placed on the list for a class.

17 Days Till Christmas

Services For Grace Carter Abbe Held

Services for Grace Carter Abbe, 94, of Levelland, TX were held Tuesday, December 7, 1993 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Morton, with Rev. Bill Schlachach and Sam Starr officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Morton.

Mrs. Abbe died December 5, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland.

She was born July 17, 1899 in Polk County, Arkansas. She married Felix Carter in 1919. He died in 1945.

Her second marriage was to Herman Abbe and he passed away in 1958. Grace was a member of

Robert L. "Bob" Jones Services Held Tuesday

Services for Robert L. "Bob" Jones, 72, of Muleshoe were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 1993 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in "Private Family Interment" in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mr. Jones died December 5, 1993 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born April 14, 1921 in Etowah, Tennessee. He married Florene Mayhugh on May 15, 1946 in Muleshoe, TX.

Mr. Jones had lived in the Muleshoe area since 1926, moving from Colorado Springs, CO. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe. He was a Past Master of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, former director of the Five Area Telephone Co-op Board, former Director of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, former Director of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, and former member of the Lazbuddie School Board. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Florene Jones of Muleshoe, TX; two sons, Bill Jones of Portales, NM and John Jones of Muleshoe, TX; one daughter, Bobby Jo Henry of Marble Falls, TX; two sisters, Billye "Little One" Jones of Muleshoe, TX and Dorothy Ray Harlan of Muleshoe, TX; and seven grandchildren.

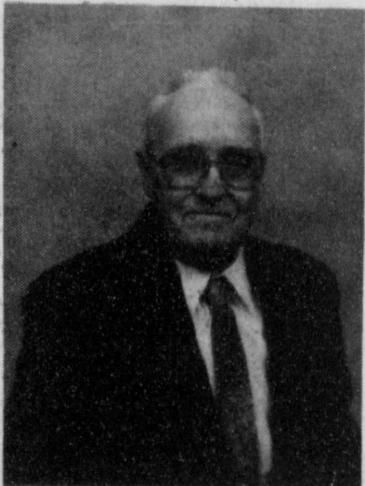
Gordon F. Murrah Services Held Monday

Services for Gordon F. Murrah, 75, of Muleshoe were held Monday, December 6, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. James Bell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Murrah died December 3, 1993 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born January 1, 1918 in



Erick, Oklahoma. He married Ada Hogan on November 4, 1939 in Muleshoe, TX.

Mr. Murrah had been an exchange farmer in Venezuela. He was involved in the youth activities and a member of the choir at the First United Methodist Church where he was a member. He was a farmer. He had been a resident of the Muleshoe area since 1925, moving from Tahoka, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Murrah of Muleshoe; two sons, Gary Murray of Farwell, TX and Myke Murrah of Fresno, CA; two daughters, Judy Roming of Muleshoe, TX and Tani Murrah of Fresno, CA; four brothers, Dalton Murrah of Colorado Springs, CO, Claudis Murrah of Tulsa, OK, A.L. Murrah of Hobbs, NM, and Jesse Murrah of New Braunfels, TX; one sister, Dorothy Stark of Levelland, TX; six grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Plainview, 4416 Olton Rd, Plainview, TX.

Taylor Street Church of Christ and was a member of Avon's President's Club. She sold Avon Products for 16 years. A son preceded her in death, H.T. Carter in 1989 and a brother, Elvis Lebow. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Neal Carter of Ft. Worth, TX, Otis Carter of Redding, CA, L.C. Carter of Ft. Sumner, NM, and Billy D. Carter of Morton, TX; two daughters, Zane Gushwa of Elida, NM and Lillian O'Toole of Santa Barbara, CA; two brothers, Bill Lebow of Morton, TX and Floyd Lebow of Lubbock, TX; two sisters, Eva Baker of Morton, TX and Geraldine Blackburn of Littlefield, TX; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Frontier Ambulance Fund, Morton, TX.

U.S. Navy blockades Haiti.

Texas PTA Delegates Elect New Leaders And Legislative Positions

More than 2,000 PTA voting delegates attended the 84th Annual Texas PTA Convention in San Antonio Nov. 19-21 to conduct the annual business of the association.

Business highlights included the election of regional vice presidents, the adoption of a resolution, and the adoption and reaffirmation of the association's legislative positions.

Newly elected regional vice presidents include: Cindy Duffy, Amherst, region 1; Debbie Cook, Odessa, region 2; Bill Cox, Austin, region 3; Pat Andrews, San Antonio, region 4; Martha Wernick, Spring, region 5; Jan Wilkerson, Diboll, region 6; Tricia Hart, Marshall, region 7; and Susan Caldwell, Arlington, region 8.

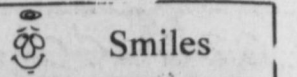
Texas PTA delegates adopted the resolution, submitted by Winston Churchill High School PTA in San

Antonio, to support an addition to the America 2000 schools goals that every child in every school will receive a well-rounded arts education that includes a comprehensive, sequential, high-quality program of music and the other arts taught by certified teachers.

Highlights of the newly adopted and reaffirmed legislative positions include support requiring school districts to provide transportation free of cost to students who live outside a two-mile radius of their campuses; opposition to any form of tuition tax credits or voucher systems that would divert funds from public schools to private schools; support requiring AIDS education in Texas public schools; support for any type of revenue enhancement that would continue or increase funding for public

education; support banning the manufacturer and sale of fireworks; and support requiring non-public schools to meet guidelines that would ensure a quality education for all children.

With more than 800,000 members, Texas PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in Texas and is affiliated with the National PTA. PTA volunteers work to provide better environments of the home, school, and community For All Children.



Good Reason

Teacher--What inspired the old-time pioneers to set forth in their covered wagons?

Student--Well, maybe they didn't want to wait about thirty years for a train.

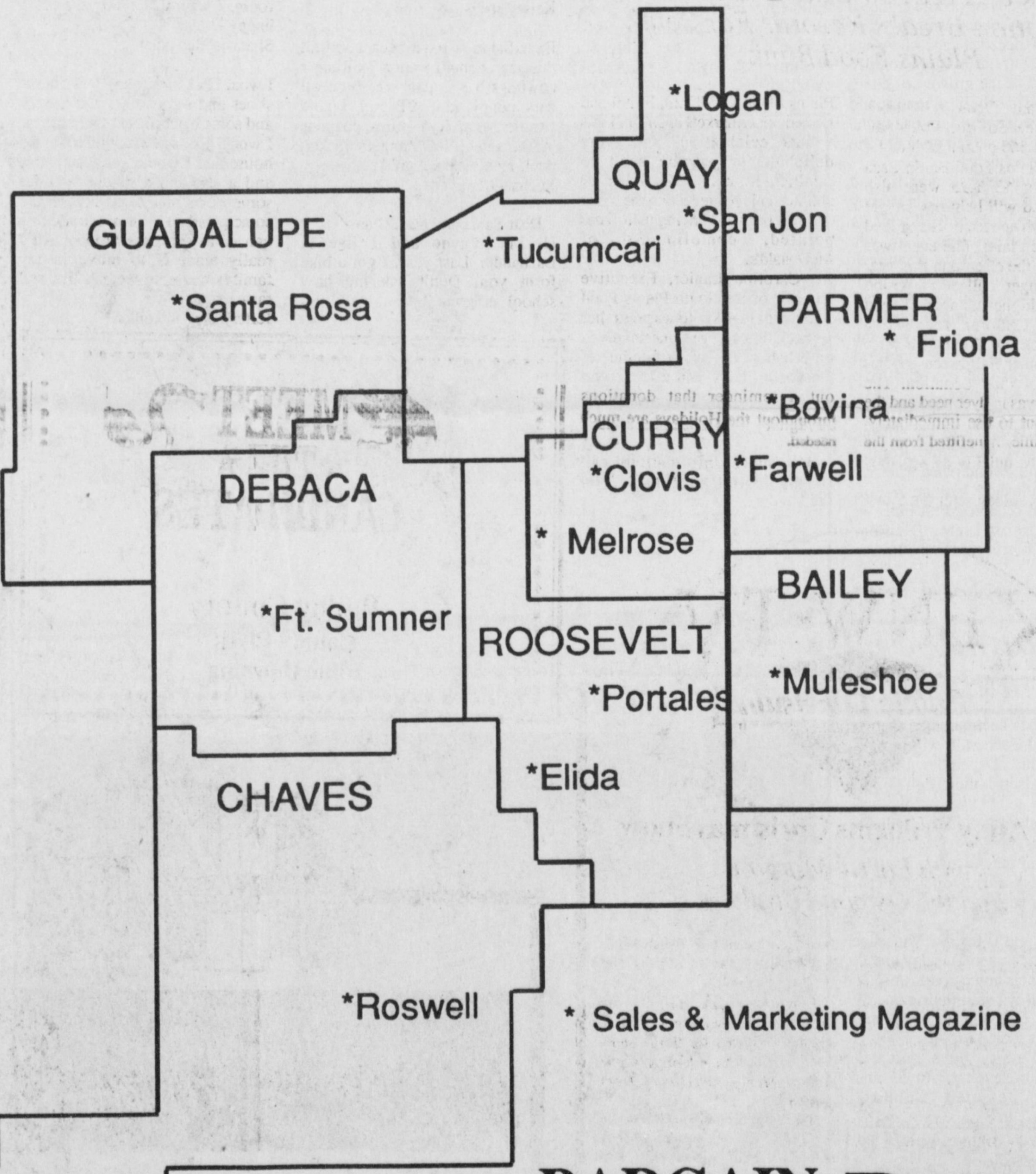
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Lazbuddie Elementary 4th Grade Students Write To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gameboy, a C.D. case, and a desk. In my stocking I would like a C.D., a watch, and an alarm clock. Please bring my mother a windsuit. She's been wanting one for a long time. My dad wants an answering machine. Please bring him one he really really wants one. I would really appreciate it if you brought all the things I want. There will be milk and cookie waiting for you when you come. Oh! How's rudolph? Our play this year is going to be about Santa wanting to take a vacation away from all the snow! I get a solo! I'm Mrs. Claus in the play. All the girls, in my class have a solo that's real neat. I'd better be going now. Hope you can bring all my stuff.
Sincerely,
Savannah Black

I would like a pony surprise, white laceups, a rainbow colored watch, a orange and black pom-pom and a game-boy with some of it's games. Please bring my brother a c.d. Bring my parents a surprise present.
Kayla Copp

Hi Santa My name is Steven Juarez. I'm 10 years old, and I have been good all year long. I hope you can get to me on time. Well if you do I would want a football, a cap, clothes, new shoes, games to my Sega Genesis, Super Nintendo, Game Gear and games to go with them. I know it sounds like a lot but I really want them. If you can't get all of it matters. I also wanted a Nerf Master Blaster street fighter. The champion edition I hope I get what you can bring me.
by Steven Juarez

Dear Santa
I want a jacket suit, a little bear, I left milk and some cookies under the tree for you I also want cards, necklace, and earrings and a few more things for me.
Love,
your
nice
girl

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for X-mas. Kirby adventure, Skull Mountain, Slime-Inator, Blade Raider, and Quadruple play pool table. Santa how old are you? Has anybody seen you?
Your friend,
Jay Kelly Seaton

Dear Santa,

"Trick or Treat So Others May Eat" Promotion Breaks Records For South Plains Food Bank

On Saturday, October 30, 1993, "Trick or Treat So Others May Eat" collected \$5,560 pounds of food for the South Plains Food Bank. Cash donations of \$371.95 were also collected and will help pay freight to bring much needed trucks of food to the South Plains. The event was held during the afternoon this year and the longer collection period provided a higher number of food donations. Children received a starter Trick or Treat bag with candy and other Halloween goodies in return for their donation. The Food Bank was in dyer need and the food was put to use immediately. Hungry families benefitted from the collections as quickly as Monday, November 1.

Plains Mall, KAMC 28, FM99 and United Supermarkets sponsored this annual celebration, and were delighted to provide food to families in need. Hundreds of children enjoyed receiving the Trick or Treat bags and having their faces painted, compliments of McDonald's.

Caroline Lanier, Executive Director of the South Plains Food Bank would like to express her appreciation to everyone involved on behalf of the needy families of the South Plains, and also to send out a reminder that donations throughout the Holidays are much needed.

For more information, call Tammy Martin at HM&C, 798-7722.

KENW-TV

Public Television

The Andy Williams Christmas Show with Lorrie Morgan and the Osmond Brothers

Public television revives a holiday tradition when Andy Williams returns to television in a new Christmas special. Filmed at Williams's Moon River Theater in Branson, Missouri, **The Andy Williams Christmas Show** marks his first new holiday program in more than a decade.

Andy's special guest is popular country vocalist Lorrie Morgan. The five Osmond Brothers join in the musical celebration.

For **The Andy Williams Christmas Show**, Andy sings his signature seasonal tune, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," and introduces a new song, "Christmas Needs Love."

Other favorites include "Sleigh Ride," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," and "Blue Christmas."

Lorrie Morgan delights the audience with "My Favorite Things" and joins Williams for "Little Snow Girl," their duet from Morgan's new album, *Merry Christmas from London*.

The Osmond brothers celebrate the spirit of Christmas present, as they recall the spirit of Christmas past, with a medley of favorites.

The Andy Williams Christmas Show will be broadcast Sunday, December 12th at 7:10 p.m. on KENW-TV.

Barry Manilow: The Best of Me

Pop star Barry Manilow sings the songs that made him famous to a crowd of 8,000 adoring fans at London's Wembley Arena, in **Barry Manilow: The Best of Me**. The two-hour special was taped during his ongoing world tour, which coincides with the release of *Barry Manilow: The Complete Collection and Then Some*, a compilation of songs chronicling the popular singer's career.

In **Barry Manilow: The Best of Me**, Manilow performs favorites that include "Ready to Take a Chance Again," "Daybreak," "This One's for You," "Trying to Get the Feelin'," "I Don't Wanna Walk Without You," "Send in the Clowns," "Looks Like We

Made It," "Bandstand Boogie," "Weekend in New England," "Copacabana," "Mandy," and, of course, "I Write the Songs."

Manilow's career — which includes 25 consecutive Top 40 hits, 50 million records sold, a Grammy, a Tony, an Academy Award nomination, and a Broadway Gold Ticket Achievement Award (for the fastest sell-out and largest one-day box office gross ever on Broadway) — proves that the singer possesses an extraordinary appeal.

Barry Manilow: The Best of Me airs Monday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. The program repeats Sunday, December 12th at 9:00 p.m.

Channel 3 Television from
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

Triston

Dear Santa

I know there are children in this world today that don't have much So I'm not going to ask for a bunch of things.

Now, I will stop blabbering and tell you what I'm wishing for I'm really wishing for Mario Three on Nintendo. A nother thing I'm wishing for is a Game Boy. Theres just a couple more things I'm wishing for wich is for a new bike and a Cd player. I asked you for these things because I know you make them and don't by them.
Love Kayla Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a silk gown. I would also like a new doll house, and a telephone. I want a painting set, and a desk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.
Candice Shae Randolph

Dear Santa,

I want a 1. Sega Game Gear 2. games 3 a hamster, 4 a C.D. player 5. c.d.s, 6. and a pair of snake skin boots. If you can't get me all these just get me 1,2, and 3. I'll leave a glass of hot coco on our kitchen table. I'll even leave a zip lock bag full of Golden Grahah cereal.
Damon Jerome Mouser

Dear Santa,

I want a bike to ride around town. A bed cover and a sheet. A remote control car too. I wish I could give you a trip to a sunny place. A computer game.
Your buddy,
Kelsey Jones

Dear Santa, I have been good all this year. Santa I want a Tx Ranger cowboys hat, 3 packs of baseball cars, puppy, knife, BB gun, 2 gold fish, 15 Nolan Ryan cards, coupons jacket and a TX Rangers jacket, twelf man pleats, 2 gold rings.
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
Hi I'm Wayne and I live in Lazbuddie. Last year, I got a bike from you. Don't ask me how school is gong because it's not

good. I hope you are feeling good. I wish you could come see are Christmas play on the 17th of December. Im gong to give you something on December 25, oh and can I have a down set and several pair of jeans. I am really rough on them. See ya Dec. 25th
Thank you
Wayne Terry
age 9

Dear Santa

I think I have been real good this year I have my friends. I don't know what they want but I hope they get some of it. My mom, dad, and my brother have been good. I'm going to give you milk and cookies like I always do. I hope the people that are less fortinite get what they need. Christmas is my favorite time of year. Not just cause presents, but decorating the tree, shopping, giving and seeing lights. Well litt's get to the point. I want a game boy a game for it, a silk shirt, and a littlest pet shap thing. I don't have to get all of it. Just some of it.
Yours Truly,
Jodie Coker

Dear Santa,

I really don't know what I want for Christmas. Maybe I could give you some ideas of presents for other people.
Yours truly,
Colt Richardson

This is what I want for X-mas. A new bike, little tractor, and a fitted Cowboys cap. A phone and a c-d player. Video games for my sega- genesis and my gameboy. A cowboys jacket. A digetal watch. A new little brother and my own room. I wish that every one has a happy X-mas.
Shannon Redwine

I would lick some pantes, and some shoes and some shirts and a book and some blackets and some sheats. I would like some mattresses and a house and I would get some cable and a t.v. and a ranche to raise some cows and some horses and some pigs and a car or a truck or a van or a jeep or a bronco. All I really want is to move in my familys house so we can live and raise a farm.
Jeffery Steven Guillen

I would like a bicycle. Also I would like a trampoline. I would like a BB gun. I would like a

Nintendo game. I would like to give things to the poor. I would like to give Santa a break.
Trey Nickels

Wealth Of Information Attracts Producers To The 1994 Beltwide Cotton Conferences

What do stale seedbeds and beet armyworms have in common? They can both affect American cotton farmers' production costs and profits.

Stale seedbeds and beet armyworms share something else in common. They'll be discussed at the 47th annual Beltwide Cotton Conferences, set for Jan. 5-8 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. The meetings, sponsored by the National Cotton Council, are expected to attract more than 4,000 cotton industry members with the latest production, processing, and marketing technology," said NCC's David Guthrie, who coordinates the conferences' two-day cotton production meeting. "More and more producers are discovering the secret of this conference--that shared knowledge increases profits."

Conducted under a theme of "Responsible Science/Viable Production," the 1994 Beltwide Cotton Production Conference will evaluate stale (untilled) seedbeds as a conservation tillage production system and take a look at controlling the beet armyworm--a caterpillar that wrecked havoc on many farms this past growing season. Other reports will cover techniques for controlling the myriad of other cotton insect pests such as the boll weevil, boll worm, whiteflies, aphids and nematodes.

Conferees also will be able to visit: 1) The Cotton Foundation Exhibit where more than 40 cotton supplier firms will be on hand to discuss their latest products and services, 2) the Emerging Computer Technology for Cotton demonstration of the latest

computer advancements on crop modeling, information networks and other computer programs, and 3) the Cotton Crafts Store featuring cotton gifts from T-shirts to water color paintings.

For more information on the 1994 Beltwide Cotton Conferences, contact NCC's Debbie Richter, 1918 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112 (901) 274-9030 FAX (901) 725-0515. Special hotel and airline rates are available.

Helping Your Mind While Aging

by Ron Trusler,
Regional Youth Associates
Getting older frightens some of us. We wouldn't mind it so much, if we could have both good physical and mental health. The Nov/Dec issue of Psychology Today has an article by Kristin White that lists some things on how to age-proof your mind.

1. Keep your job. Don't retire. Ever.
2. Stay physically healthy.
3. Become an expert in something--anything.
4. Take up the piano. Take a course in something.
5. Learn to roll with the punches.
6. Do crossword puzzles.
7. Go out with friends or find new playmates.
8. Learn French in four years, not four weeks.
9. Turn off the TV.
10. Stock your life with rich experiences of all kinds.

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Need Ideas For Children's Holiday Gifts? Here are 20 They Won't Outgrow

With the holiday season speeding toward us, parents and grandparents are beginning their annual quest to find the "right" gifts for the children in their lives--gifts that will have meaning beyond this season or this year. Gifts that won't be sold at next summer's garage sale, because they're not "in" anymore. Gifts that their children will learn from and grown with, as well as enjoy.

"One of the best gifts you can give is the gift of discovery," said Dr. Alvin Granowsky, an expert in childhood education. "By selecting presents that expand their worlds, you're fueling their curiosity, broadening their knowledge, and providing a source of pleasure they'll enjoy for years to come."

With that in mind, here are 20 ideas for gifts that the children on your list won't outgrow--gifts for every interest and budget. Some are appropriate for one child, others, such as the telescope, the home computer, and the World Book Encyclopedia, are perfect family gifts. And all of them will be valued long after this year's trendy (and often very expensive) toys, fashions, sports equipment, and other "hot" gifts are gathering dust in the closet.

*A coin collecting book, coins minted the years you and the child were born, and a few foreign coins.

Or a stamp collecting book, some stamps and a magnifying glass.

*A small tent and sleeping bag, and an outdoor survival guide.

*A starter set of "real" tools: hammer, screwdriver, wrench, etc. engraved with his or her initials. Accompany it with a book of projects to try.

*An insect collection jar, a butterfly net, and a field guide (along with instructions to release the specimens unharmed.)

*A telescope and glow-in-the-dark star guide.

*A classic board game, like chess, checkers or cribbage.

*An introduction to world events, history, heroes and wonders (and a leg-up on homework), via a set of The World Book Encyclopedia.

*A bound journal and a copy of Thoreau's Walden to read together.

*A home computer, new software for the computer at home, or a used typewriter and a ream of paper.

*An introduction to your favorite sport: a putter and some golf balls; a tennis racquet and a can of balls; a "grown up" baseball bat and ball; a football, soccer ball or basketball. And of course, a few tips from you.

*Binoculars, a bird identification guide, and a bird feeder for their window. Or "adult" gardening tools, a gardening book and some seeds and bulbs.

*A camera, some film, a photo album, and copies of favorite family photos.

*A piece of jewelry that symbolizes your shared faith (e.g. a Cross or Chai), or is significant in another way (e.g. a birthstone).

*A microscope and slide (both pre-prepared and blank).

*An "adult" or their own clock radio.

*Copies of a few of your favorite classic books, with a note written in each talking about when and why you enjoyed them.

*A piece of your family's history--something you received from a parent or grandparent, along with the story of its significance.

*A guide to fossils and some fossils or dinosaur bone fragments.

*An overnight bag or backpack embroidered with their initials.

*A musical instrument (as small as a harmonica, or as big as a piano), instructions or lessons.

Giving gifts from this list will gain you the quiet thanks of your child's or grandchild's teachers as well. Educators encourage students to pursue hobbies and collections, strongly recommend that children have reference materials and books available at home, and applaud all family efforts to keep their children excited about learning.

Journal Society Notice

A processing charge of \$4.00 is made when a photo accompanies any wedding, engagement or anniversary with the exception of Anniversaries of 50 years or more.

\$5.00 will be charged for any shower picture taken by the Journal staff and \$4.00 charged for any shower picture accompanying a story. Pictures may be picked up after the article appears in the paper.

Wedding, engagement and anniversary stories must be in the Journal office by Monday noon for the Thursday paper and by Thursday noon for the Sunday paper.

After that time, stories will be run on a space available basis. Any wedding more than two weeks old, when received, will be edited and only the basic information will be included.

Show pictures will not be taken without a 24 hour notice and copy must be in the office by 5:00 p.m. Monday for the Thursday paper and 5:00 p.m. Thursday for the Sunday paper.

A charge of \$4.00 will be assessed when a picture accompanies a baby announcement, and \$5.00 when taken by the Journal staff.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kemp of Muleshoe and Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Russell of Lazbuddie proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Keisha Lynn to Casey Don, on Saturday, February 12, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, TX.

Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on safe driving and grilling seafood will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 14th at 12:00 and Saturday, December 18th at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Pat Lazzaro, Bridgestone women's education program, will go over several tips for safer driving. Lazzaro is a former race car driver and is from Nashville, TN.

Another guest, Mary Ann Fowlkes, Hickory Specialties, will show how easy and nutritious it is to grill all types of fish and seafood. Fowlkes is also from Nashville.

On Tuesday, December 14th at 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, December 18th at 12:00 "Creative Living" will share fruit gifts from the kitchen and talk about changes in men's wear.

Claudia O'Brien, California Tree

Fruit Agreement, will prepare some wonderful fruit gifts featuring pears, peaches, and nectarines. O'Brien is from Larkspur, CA.

Another guest, Diane Creston, will talk about changes in men's fashions and footwear. Creston will talk about the new sense of freedom and structure and explain how this affects clothing and shoes for men. Creston lives in New York City.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam, and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamp, along with your name, address, and booklets requested to:

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Peach Freezer Jam

4 peaches, finely chopped (2 1/4 cups)
3 1/4 cups granulated sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 (3 oz.) pouch liquid fruit pectin
5 Tbsp. lemon juice

In large bowl, combine peaches, sugar, and nutmeg. Let stand 10 minutes until juices run, stir occasionally. In small bowl, combine pectin and lemon juice; add to peach mixture and stir 3 minutes. Ladle into clean half-pint jars or freezer storage bags. Label. Let stand at room temperature 24 hours. After about 5 hours, stir each jar gently to evenly distribute fruit. Store in freezer 1 year or in a refrigerator up to 3 weeks. Makes 5 half-pints.

Pear Mustard

1 pear, peach or nectarine, quartered
2 Tbsp. Dijon-style mustard
2 Tbsp. light sour cream

Combine fruit, mustard and sour cream in blender or food processor; blend until smooth. Refrigerate. Store in tightly sealed container in refrigerator for up to 1 week. Makes about 1 cup. Serving suggestions: Use as a spread with your favorite sandwich or burger. Serve as a condiment with roast beef or ham.

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by Sheryl H. Boyd, Ed.D.
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Madison Paige Doyle

Connie and Gary Doyle of Houston, TX are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Madison Paige, born November 16th, 1993 at 11:46.

She weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle of Dallas, TX and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Redwine of Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Area Calendar Of Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1993

Attend the church of your choice
Guadalupe Society, Catholic Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1993

Cub Scouts, pack 620, boy scout ground
Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
Muleshoe 4-H

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1993

Beta Sigma Phi-Alpha Zeta Phi, 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi- XI OMICRON XI, 7:30 p.m.
AA, Muleshoe Counseling Center, 8:00 p.m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, 8:00 p.m.
Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, H.S. Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
Lazbuddie Young Homemakers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1993

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station
Little Dribblers sign up, Muleshoe State Bank,
Meeting Room, 4:30-6 p.m. and 8-9 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1993

American Cancer Society, Noon
Dialogue, 3:00-4:00
Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizen Complex, 2:00 p.m.
Muleshoe Mule Skinners, Fire Dept., 7:30 p.m.
Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tops Club, Amer. Blvd. Church of Christ, 5:30 p.m.
Muleshoe Square Dance, Legion Hall
Little Dribblers sign up, Muleshoe State Bank
Meeting Room, 3-6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1993

Muleshoe Road Riders
Daisy Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Hut, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1993

Lion's Club Pheasant Hunt Breakfast, Civic Center

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Hectic Holiday Meals Can Cause Food Poisoning

Hectic holiday meal preparations can increase the chances for food poisoning especially among young children, said an expert at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Children are vulnerable because their intestinal tract and immune system are not fully developed," said Dr. Kathleen Motil, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They may have less resistance to the bacteria that causes food-borne illnesses."

The severity of the illness varies from person to person. Symptoms include stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting and, in some cases, fever. Symptoms can appear anywhere from two to 36 hours after eating and last several days.

When children become ill, parents should make sure they are given plenty to drink to prevent dehydration.

"Oral rehydrating solutions, available in most pharmacies, are better for toddlers and pre-school age children because they contain appropriate concentrations of salts (electrolytes) that maintain their body fluids," she said.

Alert your physician if you suspect that your child may be suffering from food poisoning since a young child's condition can deteriorate quickly.

To safeguard holiday feasts, Dr. Corinne Montandon, CNRC nutritionist and assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor provides the following food safety tips:

- Buy quality foods. Check expiration dates carefully.
- Do not defrost turkey at room temperature. Bacteria can multiply to disease-causing levels before the turkey is completely thawed. Instead, place it in its original wrapper on a tray or in a pan, and let it gradually defrost in the refrigerator. Follow manufacturer's instructions if meat or poultry is to be thawed in the microwave.
- Be aware of the dangers of "cross contamination." Avoid transferring bacteria by washing hands, utensils and work surfaces with hot soapy water. Uncooked poultry or meat should not come into contact with other foods.
- Cook turkey until thermometer inserted into bird registers 180 F to 185 F. Juices should run clear.
- Consider cooking the stuffing separately. Flavor the cavity with onion, celery, and herbs. If you

prefer to cook the dressing in the bird, mix dressing and stuff turkey loosely just before putting it in the oven. As soon as the turkey is cooked, remove the dressing.

* To prevent bacterial growth, keep hot foods above 140 F. and cold foods below 40 F.

* Foods containing dairy products, mayonnaise, or eggs should be refrigerated until served. That includes salads, pumpkin or cream-type pies, cakes with cream cheese or cooked icings and eggnog.

* If children help out in the kitchen, discourage them from tasting cookie dough, or other goodies that contain raw eggs.

The risk of food poisoning does not end after food is cooked, so treat leftovers with care.

Never leave perishable food out on the table or counter for more than 2 hours. It is best to promptly refrigerate or freeze leftovers in small, shallow containers for quick cooling.

Use leftover turkey within three to four days or freeze for up to one month. Do not keep dressing and gravy for longer than two days and bring gravy to a boil before serving.

Food harboring harmful bacteria does not necessarily have an odor or spoiled appearance. Remember the adage: "When in doubt, throw it out."

Lazbuddie Students of the Month

Junior High

Brice Foster is the 13 year old son of Steve and Paulette Foster. His birthdate is December 7. Steak and Coke rank as his top food and drink. Top song selection appears to be "We Will Rock You". **The Program** reigns as best movie. "Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman" qualifies as priority choice for television. Industrial technology ranks as academic area of excellence. Collecting comic books presides as his favorite pastime. Blue appeals as his color preference. "Queen" suits his taste as top vocal group. **Superman: Domsday and Beyond** prevails as his literary selection.

Shena Seaton is the 12 year old daughter of Rick and Mandi Seaton. Her birthdate is March 16. Lasagna and Hi-C Orange combines her choices as top food and drink. Her favored song selection is "Crazy About A Mercury". **Cutting Edge** reigns as best movie. "Lois and Clark" comprise her selection as foremost television show. Band presides as her special subject in school. Riding horses and showing them reign as pastime choices. Green excels as her color preference. Any country music group will do for her band choice. **Camp Sunnyside** appeals as her book selection.

Treasures Exhibit Opens At Heritage Center

A temporary exhibit entitled, "Treasures from the Permanent Collection" opens December 18 at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo, Texas, and is set to run through May 30, 1994. The exhibit draws on artifacts already included in the Heritage Center collection which are not a part of an established display.

According to James May, Director of Curatorial Services, the goal of the museum is to maintain a record of the history of the American Quarter Horse, while drawing new fans to the breed with entertaining and informative exhibits. He added that the generosity of thousands of donors is evident throughout the museum in the form of artwork, tack, photographs and other artifacts; however, there are numerous

objects in the Heritage Center's collection which currently are not a part of a permanent exhibit.

"The fact that these items have not been on display to the public in no way detracts from their importance to the Heritage Center's mission," May commented. "Even though contributions might not be put on display immediately, they still are considered valuable." In his opinion, this special exhibit will give museum visitors a good idea of what the Heritage Center has to offer in its collection and archives.

"Treasures from the Permanent Collection" will include such items as a horse hair bridle with reins, donated by Gail DiDonato of Shelbyville, Kentucky; a bronze by Earl W. Bascom titled "Open Pro", donated by Tsilina Motev of Highland Park, Illinois; a door from the former AQHA headquarters on 10th Street in Amarillo, decorated by artist E. Castells Catudro in 1957; a charro suit, donated by AQHA Past President Bill Verdugo of Clovis, California, who received it from the Association Mexicana Cuarto De Milla during the 1971 AQHA Convention in Mexico City, Mexico; an award won by HARD TWIST at the 1947 Rillito

Quarter Championship, donated by Lewis Blackwell of Amarillo; jockey silks worn while riding PALLEO PETE, the 1954 World Champion Two-Year-Old Colt, World Champion Stallion and 1956 Superior Race Horse, donated by Mrs. Fred Swalley of Ponca City, Oklahoma; a Brazilian saddle given to and donated by AQHA judge Joe Sawyer and his wife, Katherine, of Supulpa, Oklahoma; and a stock saddle belonging to AQHA Past President Bud Warren, donated by Reba Warren of Perry, Oklahoma.

The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum showcases the history and modern activities of the world's most popular breed of horse. For information concerning Heritage Center admission prices, group rates and operating hours, call (806) 376-5181.

How A Man Can Reassure His Wife

by Ron Trusler, Regional Youth Associates

In a previous article, I wrote about how a man needs time alone some times. There is also, a need for him to reassure his wife when he needs these times. When a man becomes quiet, he is saying something like, "I need some time to think about this. Please stop asking me questions, for now." However, his wife hears, "I don't love you, I am leaving and I am never coming back." The man can help stop that message by giving her the reassurance of, "I will be back. I am not angry with you. I just need time to think. I'll be back."

If a woman felt abandoned or rejected by one or both parents, she will need more reassurance. She may have witnessed or sensed her mother being rejected by her father. She (the child) will tend to be more sensitive to feelings of abandonment and rejection.

A woman should not be judged for needing reassurance. When a woman is not very wounded by her past, then her need for reassurance will be less when her husband needs time to withdraw. Women are not the only ones who struggle with needing reassurance. Men can need it for the same reasons.

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Filmed at William's Moon River Theatre in Branson, Missouri, The Andy Williams Christmas Show marks his first new holiday program in more than a decade. Andy's special guest is popular country vocalist Lorrie Morgan. The five Osmond Brothers join in the musical celebration.

Another favorite to be aired is Benny Goodman: Adventures in the Kingdom of Swing, on Sun., Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. With a clarinet in his hands, Benny Goodman was transformed from a child of Chicago's impoverished Jewish ghetto into the king of swing, greeted with near pandemonium wherever his band played. Goodman led jazz into the commercial mainstream and brought with him an extraordinary group of gifted and original musicians. Performances from movies and television include "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Avalon," "Hooray for Hollywood," "A Fine Romance," "Bugle Call Rag," and "Don't Be That Way."

Great Moments From NOVA, airing Tues., Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 11 at 9 p.m. will feature highlights from nearly 400 NOVA programs. Bill Cosby will host the program which guides viewers through compelling footage which is part action and adventure, part real life and real people, part mystery, and part truth stranger than fiction.

Also during the KENW-TV Winter Membership Drive, viewers

will be treated to Roger Whittaker: The Celebration Concert which airs Fri., Dec. 3 at 9:05 p.m. and repeats on Mon., Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. Taped in Sacramento during the first stop of his 27 city "Celebration '93 Worlds Tour," the Kenyan-born balladeer treats viewers to his own hits, as well as American country music numbers, Broadway show tunes, and folk songs from the British Isles and Africa. Specializing in tunes with a folk and country flair, as well as romantic pop ballads, the high baritone singer has sold more than 50 million recordings worldwide.

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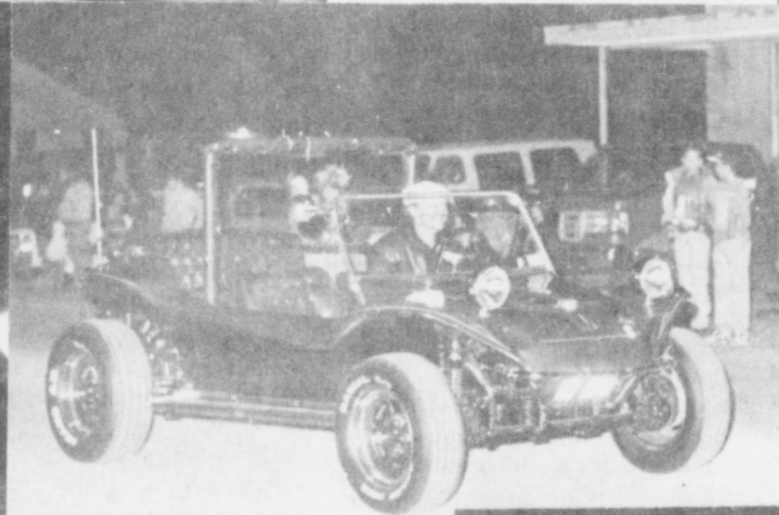


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Legal Matters

by Attorney General Dan Morales

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

While the Holiday Season is traditionally a time of joy, it has a dark side too. The police departments in our state's four largest cities report that crime rates soar during this time of year--particularly the number of home burglaries and car break-ins. Enjoy the holidays, but exercise a little extra caution. Don't let someone else "have themselves a Merry Little Christmas" at your expense.

Safer Shopping Sprees

The overwhelming majority of assaults occur when the victim is alone, so plan to shop with a friend or in a group. Let someone know where you're going, the route you'll be taking to get there, and when you expect to return. In case your car breaks down, keep a few quarters and a list of important phone numbers handy. If another motorist stops to offer assistance, say that the police have been called and are expected momentarily, then offer them a quarter and ask that they call someone on your list to let them know your whereabouts.

When you arrive at your destination, park in a well lighted area. Lock your car and roll up the windows, even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes. Don't leave packages visible in the car; lock them up safely in the trunk.

Once you're in the store, hold on tightly to your purse or wallet. Better yet, leave it at home and keep credit cards, your driver's license, and money in your pocket. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible. Try to carry only those credit cards that you intend to use and make sure that you have all of your card numbers recorded and stored in a safe place at home. Teach your children to go immediately to a store clerk or security guard if you become separated while shopping, and caution them never to go into a parking lot alone.

Children, of course, are not the only ones who should avoid deserted parking areas. Don't be the last one to leave a store. Finish your shopping 30-45 minutes

before the store closes and have your keys in your hand when you return to the car. When taking your purchases from the car to your house, don't leave the car unlocked with packages inside--not even for a minute.

Holiday Safety At Home

December is a peak month for home burglaries, so safeguard your home by taking some precautions. Don't display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway. Be diligent about locking your doors and windows every time you leave, even if it's only for a few minutes. When going out to holiday parties, turn on a few lights and a radio or television to make the house look occupied.

If you plan to travel during the holidays, take steps to protect your home while you're away:

- Get an automatic timer for your lights.
- Turn down the ringer on your phone.
- Arrange for a neighbor to accept packages while you're gone, or cancel all deliveries until you return.
- Store gifts out of sight, in a safe place, before you leave.
- Ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your home, pick up the mail and newspapers, and park your car in your driveway from time to time.

Finally, common sense crime prevention doesn't end when the Holiday Season is over. Start the New Year out right by marking your new gifts with your license number or some other form of identification. While I hope that you are never the victim of a robbery, should that unhappy event occur, your unique identification number will assist the police in recovering your possessions.

We're here to help. Please contact your nearest Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Office if I can assist you in any way.

A Way To Save

"Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?"

"Sure. By the time I get it straightened out every evening, it's too late to go anywhere."

Other Folks Giving Is How Some Crooks Make A Living

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, you probably will receive more calls and be approached by more people wanting you to give to charity. There are many good charities, but there are also unscrupulous characters seeking to take advantage of your kindness and generosity. Many consumers do not stop to ask where their money is going to or to check the credentials of the people to whom they give. However, millions of dollars are taken by phony charities that do nothing more than put your money in their pockets. When their shady practices are exposed to the public, it makes it more difficult for legitimate charities to raise money for good causes.

Two Recent Cases

In the Dallas area, two men dressed as Catholic priests claimed that they were affiliated with the Texas Orphanage Outreach Charity, and that they were collecting money to help orphans. They operated out of the Dallas airport for months before my office received complaints from several people suspicious of their motives. Investigators from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) went to the "priests" to get information on how the money was being spent, and they refused to answer any questions. In fact, no money had been given to charity, and they two men were not priests.

In Houston, con artists posing as University of Houston students went door-to-door collecting money, claiming that it would be used to renovate housing for the homeless. The kids were neatly dressed, carrying clipboards and brochures. When someone asked them where the money was going, however, they did not respond. We investigated and found out that this same group ran a similar scam in North Carolina. Once again, no money went to charity, and these crooks simply moved from state to state.

Ask Questions!

Easy as it seems, you can get a good idea about a charity just by asking some basic questions. Who gets the money? How much of the money that they collect will actually be used for charity? Many crooks, like those described above, will refuse to answer, or will even

run when questioned. If they do respond, they should be specific. Ask for the name of their organization, as well as an address and a telephone number.

Call the number. If the charity is phony, you may never get an answer, or you may get someone's home. In that case, be suspicious! If you do get an answer, ask what percentage of donations is actually used to support charitable programs. Many reputable organizations will be able to provide annual reports. Small local charities may not be able to do that, but they may be able to give you references like the local police or a neighborhood church.

What If You Suspect Fraud?

If you suspect fraud, contact the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Better Business Bureau at (703) 276-0100; the National Charities Information Bureau at (212) 929-6300; or the nearest OAG Consumer Protection Office. It may take a few minutes to make that call, but if the charity is legitimate, they will appreciate your efforts to ensure that your money reaches people who really need it. And if they are legitimate, they will still be there tomorrow. Your impulse to give is important, but don't give impulsively. Take the time to make your gift count!

We're here to help. For more information on charitable solicitations, please call the nearest OAG Consumer Protection Office.

Give Your Child A Legal Father This Year

Under Texas law, a child born to unmarried parents has no legal father until paternity is established. If you are not married to your child's mother, you have no legal relationship with the child. You have no right to visitation, and no right to participate in decision making about your child's future. Your child won't be legally entitled to your Social Security benefits and may not be able to inherit from your estate. Last, but certainly not least, you and your child deserve to know each other and to develop a warm and loving relationship--legally establishing paternity will help to ensure that happens.

If you choose to establish paternity, your first step is to sign a form called a Statement of Paternity. These forms are available through the Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) Regional Child Support Offices. Based on this document, an order of paternity can be entered and signed by a judge. Volunteering to work with my office to establish paternity will save you money. By avoiding a lawsuit, you escape court costs, attorney's fees, and the cost of paternity testing.

Accidental death lowest in years in 1992.

Salvation Army Denounces Use Of Name In Conjunction With Raffle

The Salvation Army requests that no newspaper run the camera-ready advertisement for a public service ad sent out on November 15, 1993, by Martin Bruce Chandler, President, Dat-A-Syst, Inc. This promotion offers a chance to win a BMW or Porsche for any donation over \$25 to Flood/Fire Victims, and uses The Salvation Army name WITHOUT PERMISSION.

The Salvation Army has not authorized the use of its name with this promotion. This type promotion is totally against The Salvation Army policy. Once again, we ask that you do NOT SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.

Please direct any questions to: Meg Jocks, Texas Divisional Public Relations Director, 214/353-2714 ext. 153 (wk) or 214/987-3352 (hm).

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Briefs...

Social security payments rise 2.6 percent in January.



Sports

Quiz

By Christian Thorlund

1. Where is the Sunshine Football Classic?
2. Where is the Citrus Bowl?
3. Where is the St. Jude Liberty Bowl?
4. What's the new name of the Gator Bowl?
5. Where is the Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl?

Answers:

1. Miami, replacing Blockbuster Bowl, Jan. 1.
2. Orlando, also Jan. 1.
3. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.
4. The Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl!
5. Shreveport, La., Dec. 31.

Good Question

Little Sue was all eyes at the fashionable church wedding.

"Did the lady change her mind?" she whispered to her mother.

"No, dear. What makes you think so?"

"Cause she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

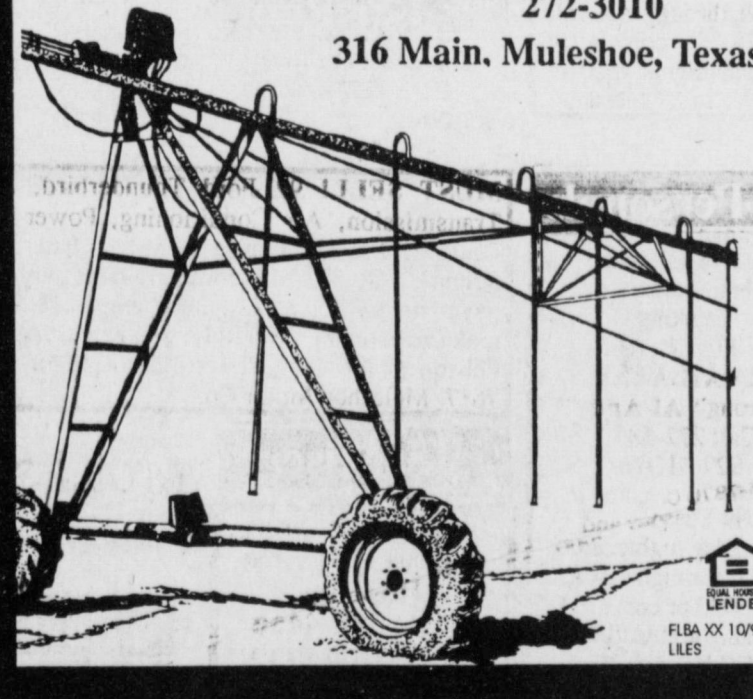
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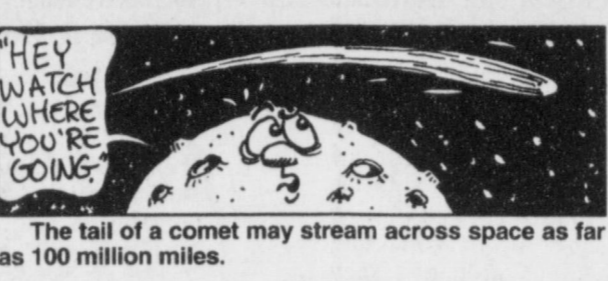
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In some countries, particularly in northern Europe, "Christmas" presents are given out on December 6, the feast of St. Nicholas.

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