

'Don't Help Us if Somebody Else Needs it Worse,' Pleads Family on Goodfellows' List

More people have contributed money, food, clothing and toys to the Muleshoe Goodfellows fund this year than ever before. But more is needed; more people will receive help from the organization this Christmas than ever before in the history of the organization.

These facts were revealed Wednesday by a spokesman for the Goodfellows, who expressed his "sincere thanks for the very splendid manner in which people have poured out their gifts for this year's Goodfellow program that more people might have Christmas than ever before."

Meantime, delivery of the many boxes of food, clothing, and toys started rolling from

the Goodfellows' workrooms in the city hall, and deliveries will continue throughout most of today, the spokesman said.

The spokesman, asked how many families would be aided by this year's splendid Goodfellow program, studied a minute and then said, "Well, I'm sure there will be more than 300 kids helped, not to mention the adults."

"And how will you know that all the people are deserving?" he was asked.

"We won't," was the quick reply. "But we had rather aid two undeserving than to pass up one who needed help. That's the theory on which the Goodfellows operate."

Many of the people on the

lists to receive help have not asked for help. In fact, there's the family who told the Goodfellows that if somebody else needs help more, then let them have it.

"This particular family," the spokesman said, "admitted that they will have no Christmas this year unless the Goodfellows provide it; nevertheless, the father said to give aid to others who might need it worse if supplies are short."

That family, he said, has been trying to exist on the income the mother has been making pulling bolls. "There's just enough to provide groceries and to keep the kids sufficiently clothed to let them stay in school. The father has been sick

for a long time and has been unable to care for his wife and five children.

"Or there's a Negro family — father, mother and 12 children. The wife had a serious operation recently. The father works and works hard every day, but he just can't make enough to keep such a big family going.

"Yet I have never known a more appreciative family. They say they don't want charity but will accept it, and they certainly need help."

Or there's the family with the two weeks' old boy. "There are five other children and the oldest child now is only 6. Well, the husband deserted the mo-

ther and his six children the other day. You can imagine how desperate they are — they just need everything.

"Or there's family B. The husband has been sick for six months and has been unable to work. In fact, it will be a long time yet before he will be able to work. Meantime, there are eight children in the family, all of them under 12 years old. Well, we will deliver food, clothing, toys — everything to that family."

The spokesman said there are only a few of the many needy families whom the Goodfellows will help this year. He said many organizations are helping make the Goodfellow program

possible. City officers deliver in town; sheriff's officers to rural families.

"Schools, organizations, clubs, churches, Sunday school classes — they all chipped in with food, money, clothes or toys to make our work possible. From the very young to the very old, everybody has contributed in time, material or money for Goodfellows' and we appreciate everything that has been done."

So, the Goodfellows' good cheer program started yesterday; it will continue today until all families have been helped. There will be a lot of tired — but happy people — when the project is wound up this year.



NEW HOME DUE — From the top of a stack of thousands of items brought in for the Goodfellow Christmas boxes, Smoky and Mrs. Smoky apparently are discussing their upcoming new homes. They are among many, many toys which this week are gladdening the hearts of the less fortunate children. (Journal Photo)

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With the Journal Staff

Four member of the Muleshoe High School chorus made all-regional chorus and sang in the all-regional concert in Lubbock last Saturday night. The local group is directed by Leasel Richardson. From Muleshoe were Jean Davis, Jane Branscum, Stephanie Perry and Alvin Walker.

Farmers were advised by the Internal Revenue Service that the 1965 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide will be available "Any day now" at County Agent J. K. Adams' office here in Muleshoe. Said a spokesman: "It is loaded with plain, down-to-earth tax advice, and a careful reading could save you more than you could make plowing the south 40."

Muleshoe Jaycees will meet next Monday in the Tri-Co Bowling center restaurant for their luncheon. Jaycee President Kenneth Henry said the switch in meeting places is being made for this one time only since Paul's will be closed. Program will feature Dr. Charles Punmill who will show films of Vietnam. He spent 13 months in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert, Greta and Nicky will be leaving tomorrow for Las Cruces, N. M. to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Dean Sprayberry, Muleshoe, has been named Memorial Gifts Chairman of the Bailey County Heart Association. It was announced Wednesday by the president of the Texas Heart Association. Gifts (See MULESHOE Page 5)



Mickey Wilson

It's Friday - - \$2500 in Prizes!

Drinking, A Family Affair

Drinking, observes the sheriff's office, seems to be a family affair these days. The reason for this remark. The last two weekends, brothers have been arrested for drunkenness.

But, except for the drunks, it was a quiet weekend in Muleshoe. Only three persons landed in the county jail (which also doubles for the city jail) during the weekend. One was arrested for driving while intoxicated, two for drinking and one for a tray and disturbance. The last arrested by city officers.

That's what could be called a quiet weekend, the sheriff's officers figure, and they only hope that the upcoming long weekend, which includes Christmas (See DRINKING Page 5)

Wilson Hits 50 For New Record In West Texas

Lanky Mickey Wilson set a new shooting record for the season here Monday night when he hung up 50 points in Muleshoe's 77-62 victory over Littlefield Wildcats. The experts say this is the biggest single-game score yet turned in by any male player on the South Plains so far this season.

The 6-2 junior led the scoring over Littlefield, and upped his own scoring average considerably — not that it particularly needed boosting since he already was scoring more than 20 points per game.

Perhaps the most amazing aspect of his performance was the fact he sat out the final four minutes of the game after receiving his fifth foul.

Wilmer Williams scored 22 for the visitors. And ordinarily, that's a pretty fair night's work.

"Mickey's a pretty good shot," admitted Muleshoe coach Charlie Beaton. "Maybe he'll really get hot one of these nights."



IN DRESS REHEARSALS — Muleshoe Fine Arts Department is presenting the elaborate musical, "The King and I", next month, and already the show is in dress rehearsal. Here are two scenes

from the showing with Terry Hutton and Patsy Angeley at left, with "the king" himself, Gary Edwards, at right. (Photos by Morris Nowlin)

'King and I' Steps up Schedule As Production Dates Nearing

A Muleshoe High School Company of 98 musicians, actors, artists and technicians is in dress rehearsal state of Muleshoe Fine Arts Department's production of Rogers and Hammerstein II's "The King and I" set to open 8 p.m. January 4 with two other times scheduled for the 6 and 8 in the High School Auditorium.

Karry Moore is the drama director; Robert Breckenridge, Leasel Richardson, and Bill Bradley are the music directors; and Elizabeth Black is the art director. A 32-piece orchestra will be used. Leasel Richardson will also do the Choreography; Beth Black, Jeannie King and Blinda Humiston are the student directors. Randy Beatty lighting.

Gary Edwards in his first

starring musical role, will play The King, the part which Yul Brenner played in the Broadway production and in the motion picture.

Jane Branscum will play Anna Leonowens. The musical is based on the true account of "Anna and the King of Siam."

Anna's young son, Louis, will be played by Scott Bliss. Prince Chuagkorn, the Crown Prince is played by John Pitts. The King's favorite daughter, Princess Ying Yeowalak, is played by Martha Jane Chapman.

Bruce Prudy will play the Kralhome, Derrell Evins, Phalack; Lady Thiang, Berta Eizarreg; John Gully, Sir Edward Ramsay; Tommy Jones, Captain Ortaon.

Poll Tax? Pay It And Vote!

Want to vote during 1965? Then the chances are that you'll need a poll tax receipt. In fact, it may be a number of years before you can vote on state or local issues in Texas without a poll tax receipt in spite of the fact that the poll tax matter is now tied up in courts right now.

These facts were pointed out by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce which urged that all citizens pay poll tax before the deadline — Jan. 31.

Points out the chamber: "This is an important year, election-wise. We have a lot of offices at stake, including governor, attorney general and United States Senate. And this doesn't include state legislative posts; since the state has been redistricted, it will be necessary for us to choose some brand-new representatives for our legislature. Or, at least, they will be new to this county."

The chamber also pointed out that many county offices also are to be voted on next year. In fact, in some counties, candidates for county posts to be filled next year already have filed. Hereford, for example, already has seen announcement of several candidates for various offices in Deaf Smith county.

The chamber also pointed out that there will be city and area elections which will be of vital concern to the public, adding, "in view of all these considerations, it would be well for every eligible voter to pay his poll taxes so he can cast his ballots during 1966."

Wildcat Staked On Scoggin Farm

Ed Puls, Booker, has staked location for a 1200-foot wildcat No. 1 Scoggin, five miles southwest of Muleshoe in Bailey county.

The exploration is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block Y, state capitol lands' survey. There is no near-by production.

Merchants to Give Radios, Color TV

Tomorrow is the big day in Muleshoe. More than \$2500 worth of merchandise will be given away to lucky persons as Muleshoe merchants' annual Christmas give-away program comes to an end.

The \$2500 in merchandise represents a half-hundred combination AM-FM radio receivers, plus a grand prize of a color television set.

The big drawings will take place at Wallace Theater on Main Street starting at 1 o'clock Friday, according to Dr. Charles Lewis, president of the chamber. Loud speakers also will be set up on the sidewalk outside the theater to accommodate the overflow crowd expected.

M Band Stages Fancy Dinner; 'Tours' Globe

Muleshoe's Mighty M Band went on an 80-day tour around the world in a single evening Friday when Band Parents gave their annual dinner to honor the MM band directors.

The elaborate dinner was staged in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church and had for its theme, "Around the World in 80 Days." Tables represented countries visited on a mythical world tour by the band. Many of the items featured at the various tables were imported from the countries represented, and waiters and waitresses, junior high band members, dressed accordingly.

Hal Anderson, president of the band, was master of ceremonies. Explaining the theme of the dinner was Band Sweetheart Jan Landers who described the "tour" the members had taken. Grace was said by Neil Finley, and guests were introduced by Pam Kerr, secretary-treasurer of the band.

A review of the band's year so far was given by Jaime Crane, band reporter, and presentations of gifts to the band directors were made by Linda Griffiths and Sonja Bass.

Program was presented by Littlefield High School's madrigal choir, directed by Dwayne Hood. The dinner was prepared by the Ban Parents, and Mrs. Lonnie Bass extended thanks to the workers.

Persons whose names are drawn must be present in order to win. It was explained. Registration will stop at noon Friday, and all containers will be taken to the theater during the noon hour and the contents dumped into the big "squirrel cage" from which the drawings will be held. A reasonable time will be granted for a person to claim his prize before a substitute name is drawn, it was explained.

A free movie will be shown by the Wallace theater after the drawings have been completed. Meantime, Santa Claus will be at his workshop Friday morning for the last time this year. He also will be at the workshop on the courthouse lawn from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon, but his Friday morning appearance will be brief — only from 10 o'clock until 11:30.

This year's program has been one of the most elaborate ever staged by Muleshoe merchants, all as a "goodwill gesture on the part of participating firms." Dr. Lewis explained. This is the first year the business houses have given away free radios and a colored TV set; for the past two years, more than a score of bicycles have been given in Christmas Eve drawings.

The program tomorrow winds up a month-long Christmas promotion which started with the turning on of Christmas lights back in November and featured a big downtown parade a few days later.

Temperatures

	High	Low
Dec. 19	37	15
Dec. 20	52	15
Dec. 21	59	19
Dec. 22	68	20





MR. AND MRS. VESTER GARNER
... 50th Wedding Anniversary

Reception Honors Vester Garners In Circle Back Community Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garner were feted with a reception in their home in the Circle Back community Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. The open house affair was hosted by the couple's children, Mrs. Alva Moore, Muleshoe; Joe, Forney; and Carlos, Sara-

toga, Calif. The couple also have 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grand children. Sisters-in-law served cake, coffee and punch from a table laid with a lace cloth over gold and featured gold candles forming a Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Ruby Garner registered several guests on a registration

Janice Bruton and Dan Teel Exchange Vows in Sudan Church

Miss Janice Sue Bruton, Muleshoe, became the bride of Dan Raymon Teel, Portales, in a ceremony held in the First Methodist Church in Sudan at 9 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Jack Riley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton, and the groom is the son of Raymon W. Teel, Portales.

Miss Pam Garland, Friona, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Allen Teel, Midland, was his cousin's best man.

Mrs. Jack Riley provided appropriate music from the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Pam Garland and Rufus Bynum, Artesia, N. M. served punch off the bride's table covered with a floral cloth. Mrs. Buford Wrathen, Clovis, and Ela Bynum, Artesia, served cake.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudercroft, Ruidosa and Roswell, the couple will be at home in Sudan where he is employed as a barber.

Children Viewed By Farleys For The First Time

It will be a Merry Christmas this year for the John Farleys as they are seeing their two grandsons for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Master-son, Tehran, Iran arrived in Lubbock Thursday and were met by the Farleys. The Farleys had not seen their daughter for three years, and Mrs. Farly is quoted as saying, "those two cute little grandbabies look awfully good to me."

The group was joined in Lubbock by their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher and Mary Ann, Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley and the Masterson family will be spending Christmas in Tulsa with their daughter and sister and family.

table with a gold candle, Christmas balls and pine cones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garner were married Dec. 19, 1915 in Chillicothe by the Rev. McDonald. They were married in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Garner was the former Jessie Armstrong. They moved to Bately County in 1921.

District Meeting Of Stamp Club Scheduled Here

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Faust, Mrs. Erie Stoneipher and John Blackwell attended the Christmas party of the South Plains Stamp Club in Lubbock Monday night.

The meeting was very informative and helpful. President J. L. Lagga spoke about Christmas and biblical association

with the Christmas stamp.

A district meeting is proposed to be held in Muleshoe Jan. 29 in the first National Bank. Some of the area towns expected to be represented are Hobbs, Portales, Littlefield, Anton, Plainview, Canyon, Dimmitt, Amarillo, Hereford and Lubbock.

Anyone else who would be interested is invited to attend. It is expected that between 75 and 100 stamp collectors will be represented from the above towns.

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dick Pena. I have been a pretty good boy and I want a walkie-talkie and a big bruiser and a race car set and an electric football game and a punching bag and a crane, but if you can't bring everything I want that's alright if all the children in the world get presents from you.
Love,
Dick Pena, Route 2

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mogan Lee Pena. I have tried real hard to be good. Sometimes it's hard but mama says i am nice and sweet. I want a Miss Clairol doll and a Doll that can walk by herself and a walkie talkie and a ray-gun. My baby sister doesn't want anything but I think she needs a doll or something. Bring her one with no hair because she would just pull it out anyway—
I love you, Santa
Morgan Pena, Route 2

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, except for when I get beat playing marbles. Woud you please bring me some new marbles. Bring me a tiger for my wild cat. Please bring Grammy a new gold coat.
Also bring me some instructions on how to play marbles.
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy sometimes. Please bring me a stalk of bananas for Christmas. Bring Johnnie some shoes that won't hurt her sore toe.
Your friend, Fins
P. S. I will leave you some peanuts.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby posi. And please bring me a doll. bunk bed. And please bring me a baby blankets. And please bring me a doctor set.
Love,
Karla Hail
Route 3

Dear Santa,
This is From Jeff and Joey. Jeff is five years old. He wants



MARIA PESINA
... bride-elect of Eszeliro Baiza

Maria Pesina Is Feted With Wedding Shower in Legion Hall

A wedding shower honoring Miss Maria del Socorro Pesina, bride-elect of Eazeiro Baiza, Levelland, was given Friday evening in the American Legion Hall here.

In the receiving line with the bride-elect was her mother, along with Mrs. George Cabrera and Mrs. Joe Vila.

Guests were registered by Miss Lupe Pesina. Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, Mrs. Jesse Flores, Mrs. Jose Elizarraraz and Mrs. Andres Gonzalez presided at the serving table which was covered with a blue cloth and featured a centerpiece of blue wedding bells atop an archway.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Inez Lozano, Mrs. Joe Porras, Mrs. Thomas Flores, Mrs. Rozue Puente, Mrs. Isavel Villa, Mrs. Jacinto Barra, Mrs. Elna Hernandez and Mrs. David Gutierrez.

Miss Pesina is a 1964 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is attending South Plains College at the present time.

The couple will be married in the Catholic church here Jan. 8.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a "Give-a-show projector and big, big, gas station. I would also like some games. I have tried to be a good boy.
Love,
Gregg Bliss

Dear Santa,
I have bee good. Please bring me. B B gun, Boo's with Love, David Macho



THE
FAIR STORE

Study Club's Christmas Party Held at Paul's

Members of the Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in Paul's Cafe to celebrate their annual Christmas party at which the husbands of the members were the guests of honor.

Included in the menu were ham and turkey with customary trimmings served buffet style.

Red and green candles in colorful holders and place cards marked the individual place settings and a brandy snifter centered the table and held holly, pinecones, a candle and an elf in keeping with the Yule season.

Following the dinner the group was entertained in the J. G. Arnn home with table games. Coffee, punch and desserts were served by the hostess.

In lieu of a gift exchange, members each brought a gift for the boys at Boy's Ranch at Tahoka.

Members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnn, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Grow, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Splawn and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Witterding.

A panel discussion of teen-age drinking will highlight the program for the Jan. 13 meeting which is slated for 4:30 pm in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Mrs. Gilbreath will be narrating the discussion.

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Christmas BLESSINGS

To each and every one of our friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings, with genuine appreciation for our pleasant relations throughout the past year.

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It is a real pleasure to say "thank you" and wish you the happiest of holidays.

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GREETINGS

It's Christmas, so we're taking this joyous time to wish our fine customers all the best of the holiday and to express thanks for your patronage.

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MRS. KENNETH DIGGS McCOLLUM
the former Shirley Smallwood

Miss Smallwood, K. McCollum Pledge Troth in Double Ring Rites

Beneath a setting of white flocked around poinsettias and holly hanging from an archway, Shirley Jean Smallwood, Muleshoe, became the bride of Kenneth Diggs McCollum, Abilene, in a double ring ceremony Sunday.

T. R. Smallwood officiated at the Muleshoe Church of Christ ceremony which was held at 3 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smallwood, Muleshoe, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCollum, Haskell. Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a controlled bell silhouette of white brocade featuring a portrait neckline and long petal point sleeves. The arched set in midriff dipped to the natural waistline in the back and was accented by a bow above the chapel length train.

Linda Darnell, Muleshoe, served the bride as maid of honor and Linda Monk and Karen Burelsmith, Muleshoe were bridesmaids. The girls were dressed in red floor length empire dresses, matching shoes, headpieces of tulle with red poinsettias. They carried red muff topped with a white poinsettia.

James Cameron, Abilene, Jackie Leath, and Tommy Shockley, Uvalde served as groomsmen.

Ricky Smallwood, Muleshoe, brother of the bride, and Myra Smallwood, cousin of the bride, Wilcox, Ariz., served as candle-lighters.

A group of singers consisting of Jacque Baker, Wiley Baker, Marcia Baker and Kathy Baker provided the recessional and professional also the group sang "OPromise Me", Wiley Baker sang "Indian Love Call", and Jacque Baker sang "Wedding Prayer".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Terry Kay Diggs, cousin of the

groom, registered guests.

Donna and Diana Latimer served a white three-tiered wedding cake and punch from a table covered with a red underlay and white lace cloth.

For a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the bride wore a red knit suit with satin trim, black shoes and bag and gardenia corsage.

The new Mrs. McCollum is a 1965 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently attending Abilene Christian College. The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and will graduate from Abilene Christian College in May. The couple will continue to go to college.

A groomsmen dinner was held at Paul's Cafe at 6 p.m. preceding the wedding ceremony. Christmas decorations were carried out in the form of poinsettias, candles, holly and also bride and groom favors were featured.

Mrs. McDaniel Gives Christmas Story at Party

Mrs. B. O. McDaniel brought the Christmas story at the annual Christmas party of the Follower's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. Lela Barron with their husbands as guests.

Christmas arrangements decorated the house throughout for the dinner in which turkey and the traditional Christmas dinner was served.

Myron Pool photographed each person as they entered the house with his movie camera. Pictures are to be shown at a later date.

Toys and food were brought by each person to be given to a needy family in the Muleshoe area.

Meeting was adjourned with the singing of Silent Night, Holy Night and a prayer was offered.

Present for the party was Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pool, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane, Mrs. Lela Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowers, Mrs. B. O. McDaniel, A.T. Fowler, Oscar Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crow, S. L. Jackson, Mrs. Jewel Griffith and the hostess, Mrs. Lela Barron.

Dear Santa —
I'm a little girl 8 months old and I live in Dallas, Christmas I'll be visiting my Grandmother and Granddaddy Fox. Please bring me a tooth so granddaddy won't call me "smoothie".
Love,
Shannon Fox

Jaycee-ettes Host Annual Christmas Party

Jaycee-ettes sponsored a Christmas party for the Jaycees and their families Saturday night at the American Legion Hall here.

Turkey and dressing with all the traditional extras were brought by the 12 families attending the dinner.

Following the meal, children exchanged gifts and played games, and a good time was had by all.

The Jaycee-ettes wish to express peace and goodwill, to all and hope that the coming year will be a happy one.

Sain who were ted. Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas party and a salad supper was observed.

Mrs. Lila Dutton guest speaker, brought interesting tips on gift wrapping and bows.

Following the goodnight song the club was dismissed.

Rotarians and Rotarians were entertained by the Gospel-Aires at their annual Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church, Tuesday night.

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Jenny TOPS Have Yule Party

TOPS had their annual Christmas party in the Bailey County with their leader in charge, Cecile Cunningham.

Roll call was answered by Ethel Allison and Bobbie

present; Becky Sain, daughter of Rose Sain, Treana Roney, Geonna Rainey and Barbara Bush, who became a new member of the club.

Nina Riels was pronounced queen for the week and was given a gift and the crown for the week. Her courtesses were Ethel Allison and Bobbie

Mims, Mabel Wolfe and Rose

A Christmas Prayer
With all the happy peacefulness of a child's prayer, we greet you during this holy season.

DOT'S SHOP

Happy Holidays

Happy holidays, good fun and cheer
... we send these wishes to
all our customers with a note of
thanks for their patronage.

MAIN STREET BEAUTY SALON

Merry Christmas

This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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- Lila Argaldua
- Leroy Maxwell
- Sue Glover
- Jarret Creamer
- Billy Downing
- Ruth McCarty
- Mary Phipps
- Kanda Spain
- Mary Quisenberry
- Jewell Johnson
- Rosie Barbee
- Nora Burch
- Fiddle Shaper
- Jeanne Garth
- Jimmy Bruton
- Clara Harbin

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Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa, My name is Terry Stinson, I love you so much Santa. I want you to bring Rudolph and a Merry Merry me a piano, and barbie doll. In

Christmas to all. Are your reindeers nam: Dancer, Prancer, Doner, Rudolph and Dicker? Santa, dont forget the other children on Christmas eve. My Teachers name is Mrs. Fox. I love you so much Santa. I want you to bring me a piano, and barbie doll. In

our school room, we have some Christmas things up. Love Terry Stinson

Dear Santa My name is Debra Purcell, I am in the second grad. I like Rudolph. I want a doll house, want a icebox, I want a stove with pans. from Debra Purcell.

brite — tea set and cloths to sew for my other dollies. Also nuts candy and fruits. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Camie Yeates

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a slinky and a Tressie. I Love you Santa, Love Manueia Villarreal.

by Boo doll, a gun, a walkie-talkie, a slinky, a Barbie with an umbrella, a Midge, and a Barbie case. Love, Donita Dale. Santa Claus, I've been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a bicycle and a walkie talkie, a power shop and a B B gun. Remember the other Children I've been a good little boy. Love David Crow.

race car set. Love. I've been nice, Wayne Matthews

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me Slinky and a Bill Fold Typewriter a Play with Love Patty Pena

to my house. This is what I want. I want a gold sting ray bike and a machine gun. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Sincerely yours Steve Glover Rt. 2

Dear Santa, My name is Lena Kemp I am in the first grade. I want a bike and a doll for Christmas. Thank you, Lena

some dishes. My name is Edward Lynn, I am 2. I would like a horse and a rifle and a saddle. We have all been nice little kids. We will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Thank you. Loveta Jo Carol Sue and Edward Lynn Black

GREETINGS

Carolers raise their voices in song, and we raise ours in thanks to all of you, our customers, for your patronage.

FROM ALL OF US AT
BEAVERS' FLOWERLAND

Dear Santa My name is Gene Keith Bray. I want a Secret Sam. And I want a Johnny Eagle too. Dont forget the other children's houses. Gene Keith Bray

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a record player and some records. I am at school. Love, Sherry Burkhardt

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a bicycle and a walkie talkie, a power shop and a B B gun. Remember the other Children I've been a good little boy. Love David Crow.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me Barble doll With Love, Kathy Hughes

Dear Santa, My name is Loueta Jo, I am 5. I would like a Mary Poppins doll and a purse and gloves. My name is Carol Sue, I am 4. I would like a baby doll and

Dear santa I want a mustang and Jonhy Express I hope you do not braek year back climen down chimnys we will put som food for you if you do not ser us be fore you come I well be nice be fore that. The end. Love Rusty Whitt

Dear Santa My name is Diana. I want a dollhouse Santa dot for get the othes children Im glad I sall you Im glad christmas cam To santa I have been good. Please bring me foot Guitarr, with Love Gary Ramage

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a Duffy dare devil and a new bicycle. From Ronnie Myers

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want some guns and a truck. I love you Santa. We all Love you Santa. Good-by Santa Claus. From Hector Pasodas.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me talking Typewriter Purse House shoes boots Pajamas TV

Dear Santa, My name is Carol Sue, I am 4. I would like a baby doll and

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Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a B B gun with Love, Johnny Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a bicycle and a record player, and baby first step. I am at school, I like to work. Love Mary Torres

Dear Santa, I want a train, Johnny Express, rifle, B B gun, G. I. Joe equimo, a record stor record player. Jose Lozano

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Greetings

The best wishes of this Yuletide season to you and all those you hold near and dear.

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May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

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There's no season quite like Christmas... no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

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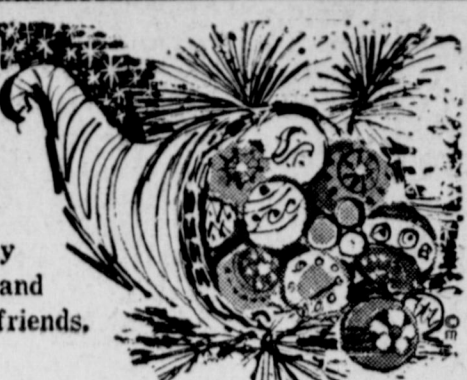
BEST WISHES for CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope this Christmas overflows with all the good things, making it very special for our good friends.

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Best Wishes

Here are holiday wishes aplenty and thanks for our friends.



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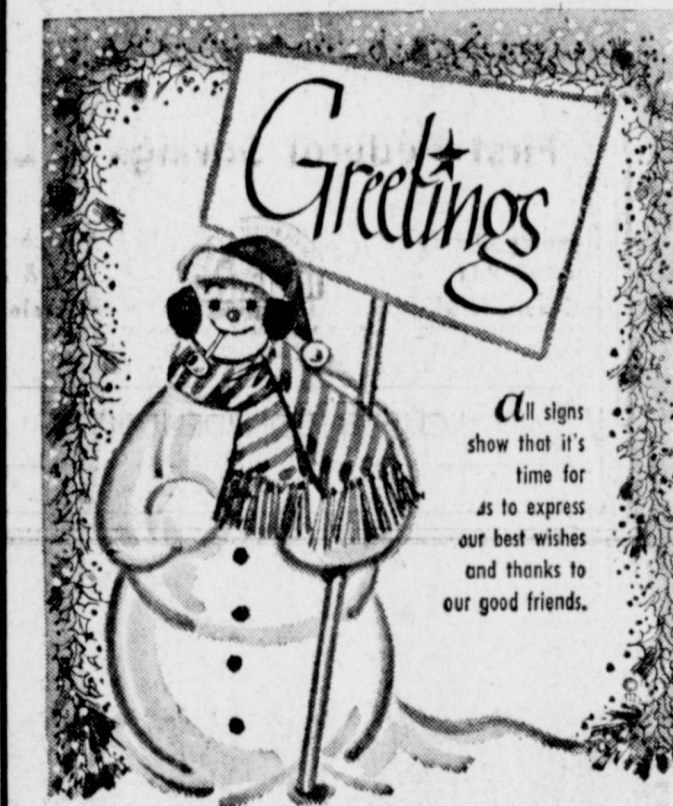


O, Holy Night

May the blessings of the night when Christ was born enfold in your heart a happiness that shines ever brighter throughout all the days to come.

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Jim, Betty and Kathleen
Joe Smallwood Frances Minckler



All signs show that it's time for us to express our best wishes and thanks to our good friends.

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GIFTS FOR THE DIRECTORS — In one of the most elaborate banquets ever staged here, Muleshoe Band Parents entertained the Mighty M band at an all-nations' dinner Friday night in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. Among events was presentation of gifts to Head Director Bill Brandley (left) and Bob Breckenridge, assistant. Making the gift presentations were Linda Griffiths (left) and Sonja Bass. (Journal Photo)

Muleshoe

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may be mailed to her at Box 702, Muleshoe.

Three Way schools closed at 2 o'clock Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, according to Ann Sowder, school secretary, and will reopen Jan. 3. In the meantime, she advised that persons wishing to pay taxes before Jan. 3 may pay by mail, and the tax receipt will bear the date of the postmark.

Muleshoe telephone bills will be reduced, effective Jan. 1, according to E. H. Danner, president of General Telephone. Federal excise tax on local telephone service and long distance calls will be lowered from the present 10 percent to 3 percent, and each succeeding Jan. 1, an additional 1 cent cut will be made.

Father of Lynda Murray, Muleshoe, suffered a heart attack at his home in Stillwater, Okla. recently, but is showing improvement.

High Plains Bookmobile will not operate Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, Georgia Penna, bookmobile librarian, said Wednesday, adding, "Merry Christmas to all."

"How to Plan and Write a Salable Story" will be the basic topic of a five-day course in Lubbock Jan. 10 through 14, taught by Helen Reagan Smith, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Oklahoma. This workshop, sponsored by the South Plains Writers' Club, is open to any-

one in the area. Morning classes will be from 9 to 11:30, evening classes from 7 to 9:30, and will be held in the community room of the Citizens Bank Tower.

Mrs. Franklin's Rites are Held

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday in Richland Hills Baptist Church for Anitha Bell Franklin, 74, who died in West Plains Hospital Saturday at 11:59 a.m.

Rites were conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Ira Waddell, assisted by D. L. Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery with Singleton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Carrol Goss Jr., Bob Goss, Truitt Goss, Bill Stewart, Horace Blackburn and Ikey Dayless.

Surviving are a son, Frank Matthews, Muleshoe, three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Matthews, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Springtown, and Mrs. C. W. Goss, Muleshoe; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Turner, Fort Worth; two brothers, Tom Selph of Colorado and Alvin Selph, Hemstead, N. Y.; seventeen grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Franklin was born April 26, 1891 in Hallettsville.

Three Facing Check Charges

Charges of giving worthless checks in Muleshoe have been filed in county court against three persons, one of them a woman, a check of county court docket Wednesday revealed.

Mrs. Virginia Castilla faces charges in two alleged hot check charges — one given to Cobb's for \$24.41, and the other to Hayden Shoe Store for \$30.

Douglass Weaver is charged with giving a \$10 worthless check to Billy's Superette, and Lewis Williams is charged with having given a worthless check for \$12 to the same firm.

Drinking

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mas also, will be as quiet.

The officers appealed for peaceful and lawful observance of the holiday with the hope that next Monday morning's jail report will be as scummy on names as was this past week's blotter.

Of course this is the only double weekend holiday on the calendar; smack on the heels of the long Christmas holiday will come the New Year's weekend.

Meantime, the highway patrol appealed to the driving public to use caution on the highways during both weekends, again suggesting that "if you drive, don't drink, or if you drink, don't drive."

Dates

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ous brood. Anna sings "Getti to Know You" to her new students. The King's first wife sings "Something Wonderful". The King and Anna waltz through "Shall We Dance. Tickets sell for \$1.50 in advance and \$1.75 at the door.

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa, I would like to have a G I Joe and a red car, called "Crusader 101. Please bring me a game called "King of the Hill. We will be looking for your visit on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Timm Bliss

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle and a crib and a quilt and skates and a swing and a see saw and a piano and a payhouse.

My Name is Dorothy. Lee. Busby
Rt. Box 121.

Dear Santa, You're a swell guy; will you bring me a thingmaker, a penny brite, and a Baby Boo, an a pair of beige cowboy boots. Please remember Bill also.

Love, Debra Haynes
P. S. and record player if you can.

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming at the 25. Ann Santa will give me a toy and to the other children too. Santa Claus in coming to all the houses.

My name is Irene

Dear Santa, My name is Rickie Joe Henry. I am a boy in the second grade. I want a pear of spurs for christmas and a rain coat. And a Merry Christmas. And do not forget the other children. I want a bob sled for Christmas too. I love you Santa, Claus. Because you give us things we want for Christmas.
Rickie Joe Henry Muleshoe Texas.

Dear Santa, My name is Kenneth I want a gun. Merry Christmas Santa, how are you doing santa. I go to School to richland hills. I like christmas santa. Do you like christmas sant, I am glad christmas is coming are you santa. I love christmas do you name is Mis Fox from Kenneth Harris.

Dear Santa, I am Tracy. I am sure you will not forget the other mother and Fathers. I hope you will bring thme a goldun ring, and bring the Fathers a watch. I want a Jonny Eagl and secret saf. dost forget the other

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The blessed wish of the Christmas season is expressed anew, as we join our heartfelt prayers with yours, that peace and good will may soon endure for all.

J. FRANK PEERY
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



A Joyous Christmas

May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

MULESHOE ELECTRIC



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Dear Santa Claus,
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Thank you,
Kim Codfeller
Box 489

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a tressie set. The hair color and makeup too! I guess that is all I can't write.
Yours truly,
Danita Throckmorton
Rt. 1 Box 115

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I get a B-B Gun and a Bow and arrow and a Bicycle. Good-by Santa Claus.
Sincerely yours,
Ricky Joe Smallwood
1801 W. Ave G

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I have been wanting a doll named Tressie and a game call Bingo. And a chalk board and the chalk to it.
Sincerely Yours,
Kathy Annette Burris
Route 3 Box 776

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, and dishes and a beauty parlor set.
Kathy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas I would also like a Johnny Express. You might leave me a

camera if you think of it. Remember all the nice boys and girls.
your friend,
Benny Ross Floyd
Rt. 2 Box 244

Dear Santa
I want a football and Seacrest Sam and thats all I guess. And I hope everyone a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely yours,
Ronnie Headhington
1911 W. Ave F

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a set of Creepy Crawlers for Christmas. And toys for my brother and my three sisters.
Thanks you,
Ray Garcia Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am 2½ years old. Have been a good boy. I want a John Deer tractor. Pair boots and a rifle.
Bruce Alan Gossett
Route 5

D.ar Santa,
I am 6 years old and been a good girl.
I do not want vry much. All I want is a bike with gears. Mother and father said I could. And that is all I want. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Carey Sudduth



MERRY Christmas

In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

Tri-County Savings and Loan
AND DIRECTORS



GREETINGS at Christmastime

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I want a Race Car Set, a lot
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Wig, A Dummie, an "eating
pencil", I want a half cat an

half Dog, I want Rudolph the
Red Nose Reindeer,
your friend,
Randall Hodzes,
Richland Hills

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl all year
— well nearly all year.
Please bring me a Matt Dil-
lion Double Holster gun set, a
Baby Peaches dolly, and a 10-
speed Racer bike.
Love,
Elaine Embry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a army pack
and a machine gun. I have been
a pretty good boy, and please
bring my little sister a doll
Thank you
David Ray

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I am do-
ing just fine and I hope you
are? I want a chemistry
set. I can't wate untell Christ-
mas, and I hope every thing is
all right at the North Ploe.
Love
Dicky
Hanks

Dear Santa,
I want a English racer plis

the Rock'na Sock'm Robots. I
would like to have a top and a
Crusader 101 plus a B-B gun.
I want a transistor also.
Your Admirer
Craig Baker

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl
this year. Please bring me
something nice this Christmas.
Please fill my stocking with
Dear Santa
Merry Christmas.
I would like Penny Brite and
a baton.
Please remember all the other
boys and girls. I have been a
good girl.
Love,
Nancy Ramm

Dear Santa
I want a G I Joe. Country
wagon. King of the hill Game.
Gun and holster. Truck.
my name 's Jimmy Lawson

Dear Santa Claus
Bring us a horse and Saddle
Ive have been good boys
Charlie, Ruben Joe Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be
a good girl all year. I would
like a 3 year old walking doll,
dishes, ironing board and iron,
suitcase, billford and clothes.
I am 7 yrs. old.
I will leave you some milk
and cake on the table.
Please don't forget all the o-
ther girls and boys.
Love
Darla Duncan

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want
Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of skates,
a bike, a waatch, King of the
Hill game, a Cricket doll, and
some books about horses. I

have tried to be good this year.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Robbie Nesbitt

Dear Santa,
Dear Santas you are good I
will leave you smethink on
the table to eta, to night for you
to eta to day night,
with love,
Mary cortez

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a good boy.
Please gring me a Johnny eagle
gun and a lone ranger suit
and a truck and trailer.
Thank you
Nicky Miller

Dear santa,
I have been a good boy. I
have helped my Mother and
Father. I want a U. S. calvary
suit and a noah's Ark and a
Football. I will leave some
candy and cookys and milk.
With Love
Larry Puckett

Dear Santa
U have been good all year long.
I want a baby-first-Step, creeny
crawlers and baby boo for
Christmas. I know you have
been busy for Christmas.
With love
Teresa Hamilton

Dear Santa,
When Christmas comes we
will leave cake and milk.
I have study hard at school. And
I want a johnny eagle for
Christmas.
With love
Ricky King

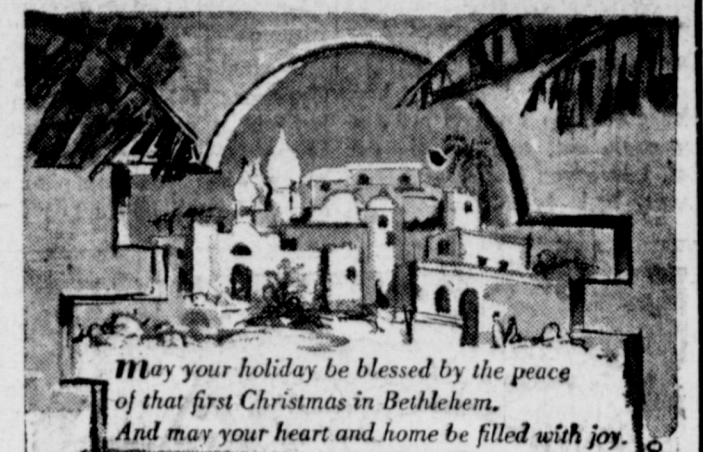
Dear Santa,
I wate two guns and a sad-
dle, a boat to a train, a vac-
u-form, and a crepy crawlers
get secret sam, a set of spurs

to, I will leave something on
the table.
With love,
Steve King

Dear Santa,
I want a cradie, and some
skates. I can't wait till you are
hear. I have ben a good girl.
My sister wants a cradie, too.
Love
Pamela Vinson

Dear Santa,
I want King of the Hill, bi-
cycie, Jhonny Eagle, Mac Bam-
Ba, tracks, house-shoes, G. I.
Joe, electric race set, and Jhon-
ny seven
Love,
Grant Morrison
Rout 3

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May your holiday be blessed by the peace
of that first Christmas in Bethlehem.
And may your heart and home be filled with joy.

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May the world rejoice again, in
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Greetings

May you be gifted with
the precious gifts of love, peace and
understanding during this holy season of Christmas.

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MAY THE
JOY AND PEACE
OF CHRISTMAS
ABIDE WITH
YOU
THROUGH
ALL THE
YEAR



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Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May the peace and
happiness of this holy
season bring
contentment to the hearts
of our many friends.

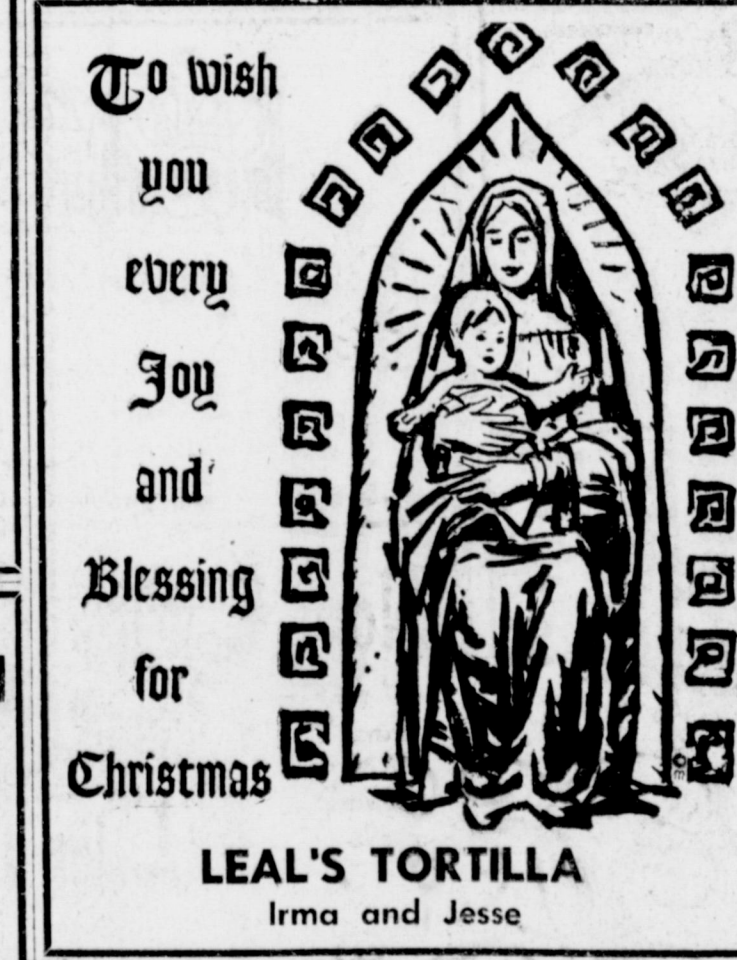
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Plumbing Shop
Shorty, Fay,
Robert and Marcos



A Christmas Prayer

At Christmastime, we lift
our hearts in a prayer
for the blessing of
lasting peace
on earth.

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To wish
you
every
Joy
and
Blessing
for
Christmas

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Irma and Jesse



Christmas Blessings

May the Holy Season
abound with Peace
and Good Will and all
other Blessings that
combine to make life
Joyously Beautiful.

THOMAS
ELECTRIC
Lena Belle, Spud,
Dusty and Donnie



from all your friends at
POOL
INSURANCE
AGENCY



May the "glad tidings of
great joy" that so filled the shepherds
with wonder that first
Christmas bring the same
love and peace to you
and yours this Christmas Day.

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JOY

this
Christmas

BEST
WISHES
TO ALL!

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MULESHOE, TEXAS



PEACE

YULETIDE
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GREETINGS

It's that joyous and gladsome time of year when we open our hearts and
homes to one and all, sharing our blessings large and small. May yours
be the rich delight that comes with partaking of the spirit of Christmas.

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MULESHOE

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Johnny eagle set, and a race car set. I love you Santa. And Santa my little brother wants a

gun and holster. And my little sister wants a doll.
Love,
Gary Davis

Dear Santa, I want a vac-u-form for Christmas. I love you Santa. I have been good. I have worked hard this year. I will be ready when you come to my house. I will be tucked in

bed when you come to my house.
Love,
Jamy Johnson

Dear Santa, I have studied very hard this year. I love you very much. I help my mother. I want a walkie-talkie and a doll. I want a buggy and a bracelet and a necklace. I have bin a good girl. I will leave some milk and bread.
Your friend,
Karen King

home. I have been a good girl. I have worked hard to give this to you.
With love,
Alta Ramm

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll, a "Skooter" and "Ricky" doll, a set of dishes and a new bedspread for my bedroom. I have been pretty good this year. Please, bring my daddy a cowboy shirt and my mommy a pair of house shoes.
I love you Santa,
Cherice Parker
Route 1, Friona

mas set, come to see me.
Glen ray Waddell

Dear Santa I want to Toys to play wit a Toy, how do you guide your re-

cords. I like to play Toys. I want to grade, teacher Mule-shoe, Miss Fox.
Name Max,

Dear Santa, I want only 1 gift.

It is a race track. I have been vave good I have been stud-inding. Me and the other Child-ren would not like for you to go
With love,
James Ray Clayton

Dear Santa, I would like to have a bb gun a racing set a twenty-two that's all I would like to have
Olen Price
308 W. 12



It's Christmas
... and one of our happiest holiday traditions is wishing you and yours a season filled with merriment and good cheer.

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JOYOUS WISHES
Let the message of the manger, ever new, bring peace and contentment to all of us at Christmas.

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Christmas Cheer
As our homes resound with the joys of the holiday, let us give thanks for all our many blessings.

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Peace
As we celebrate the glory of His birth, let us also remember how He taught that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.

James B. Glaze Co.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. We will put some food out for you. Could you bring me a doll buggy. I got a doll from my Mother. My mother got my brother a wagon.
With love,
Connie Jonson

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I have did wot my mother tod me to do. I will laeve something on the table for you Santa. I want a dolls and dishes baby fast stepe,
With love,
Sandra Reinholt

Dear Santa, I want baby first step, buggy, billfold, a bicycle, watch, wheel-o, and a set of dishes. I have been a nice little girl this year.
Love,
Susan Grimsely

Dear Santa, I love you very much. Please bring me Baby Boo and some house shoes and a pretty doll dress. I bet you have really worked hard trying to get thing ready for Christmas.
Love,
Pem Poynon

Dear Santa, I love you. I have ben a good boy. I want a ten foot tunnel and a Electric foot ball game. A supper ball. A wackie talkie a race set. I will leve you something to eat.
Love,
Bryn Nickels

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I was a good boy I want a secret sam. A calvary suit. A supper ball. And a James Bond suit. A footBall. And a vac-u-form.
with Love,
Roger Daniel

Dear Santa, I want a train, a piggy bank and some clothes and a set of rocks.
I love Santa,
Love James Cook

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I wish you could come to my home. Have a good time on Christmas. I want a dancing doll. I have been helping mother at

May the infinite blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.

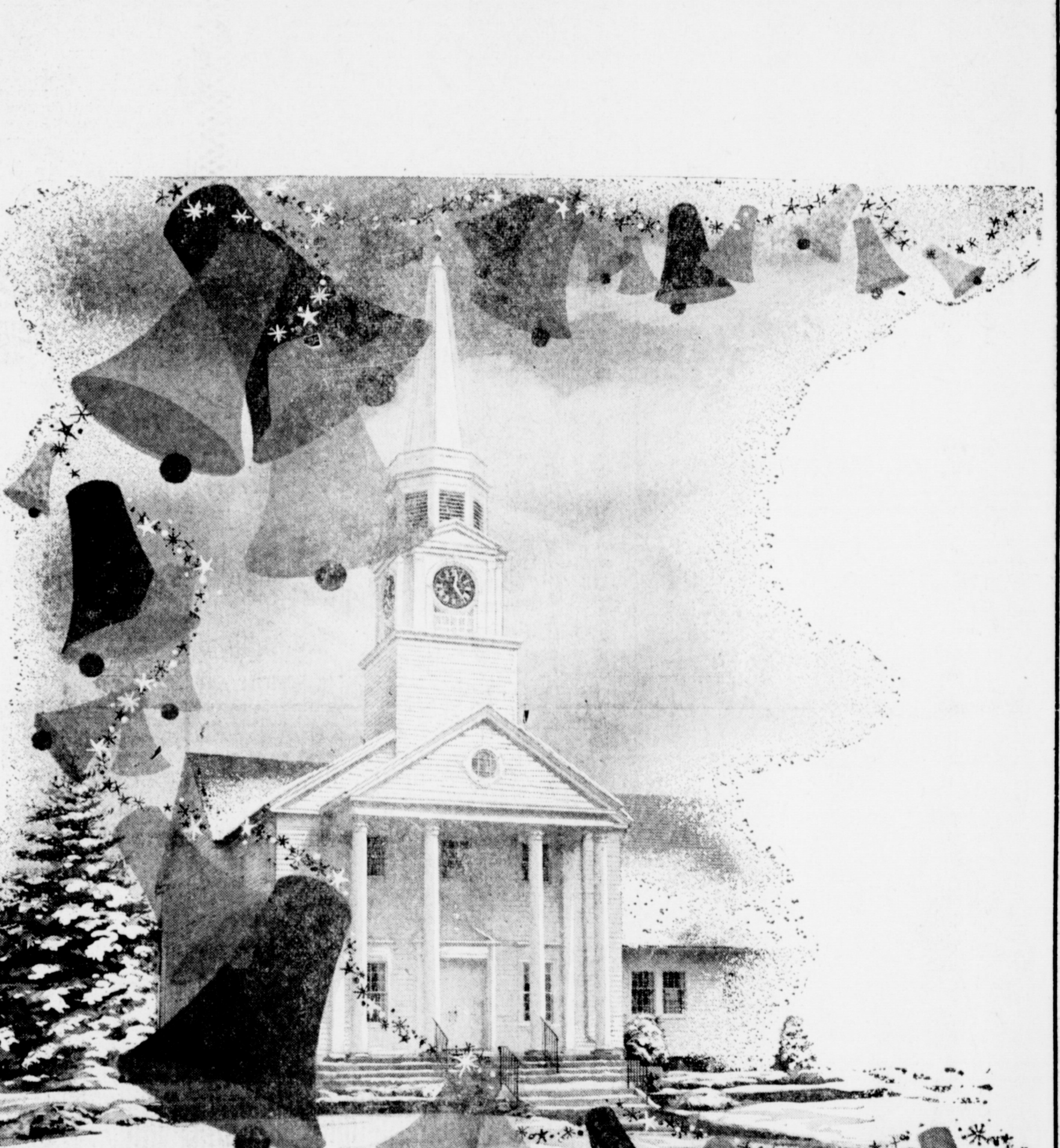


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SANITARY BARBER SHOP



Greetings

As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men... we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come

NICKELS GINS
CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a baby First Step, Bike, Love Cynthia Davidson

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Baby First Step, watch, Love Yolanda Orozco

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Color and curl and a Barbie, Love Ynette Tangma.

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll, Baby First Step, Watch, Barbie Doll and Ken Doll and cloths, Love Linda Jarvis

Dear Santa Clause, I have been a nice boy and I want a truck that operates on batteries and some guns and a bow an arrow and a boot and some clothes and a bounce-o-

love some books and some toys and don't forget Dennis and Terry and all the other boys and girls, See you Xmas, yours Truly Charleson Steinbock

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a walkie talkie, Love Mario Orozco.

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a watch, B-B gun, 2 walkie-talkies, Love Johnnie Rick Parker.

Dear Santa I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring home a truck, and a b-b gun, Love Steve Ortiz

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me Barbie Doll and Ken Doll and Cloths, Love be Dolbe MaE Walker.

Dear Santa I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a watch, Talkies, gun, Rifle, power shop, B-B Gun, Love, Keith Bucie



FOURTH GRADERS GO CAROLING — Twelve Children and their teacher, Mrs. Rex Miller, walked over parts of Muleshoe Monday night Caroling. Going were Chuck Beaston, Randy Daniel, Brenda Leigh, Hector Leal, Don Johnson, Sandra Haley, Kim Cowan, Leesa Sanderlain, Ray Ann Gable, Jan Holly, Gary Hanks, Clifton Meyers and their teacher, Mrs. Miller. Following the trip they were treated with refreshments by their teacher. (JP)

Flowers, Greens Reflect Yule's Natural Beauty

Flowers burst into bloom and trees and shrubs were green with new leaves on the night of the Saviour's birth, so legend says. Down through the ages, certain flowers and greens have held an honored place in the lore of Christmas — the holly and the ivy, mistletoe, rosemary, the Christmas rose, the thorn tree.

Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had powers to ward off evil, or cure a variety of illnesses. Druid priests of Britain, long ago, believed that mistletoe should be cut with a golden knife, then hung over doorways as a protection from evil. The Greeks, too, used it to ward off evil.

rounding the poinsettia tells of a poor Mexican girl who, having no gift of value, humbly placed some roadside weeds at the foot of a statue representing the Virgin and Child. Instantly, the weeds became scarlet blossoms and thus, so the legend says, the poinsettia was created.

Rosemary, the symbol of constancy, was at one time widely used in England as a Christmas decoration. During the Victorian era, it lost popularity and is now seldom, if ever, seen as part of the Yuletide greenery.

An old story says that the fragrance of rosemary was given to it when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub.

Like mistletoe, the brightly-berried holly was early credited with magical and medical powers. It could even, legend said, tell girls the name of their future husbands.

One of many legends sur- —SHOP MULESHOE FIRST—

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Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a jeep for G. I. Joe and a power shop, Love, Gary Wrinkle.

Dear Santa I have tried too be a good boy. Please bring me cowboyset and Gun-Ho-Ctmanda Love Clinton Clark

Dear Santa Claus I want a Organ for Christmas. I also want a camera too. I have been a nice girl. Please remember all my friends and please bring me a sweater. If

you think about it. And my brother wants a guitar for Christmas. And he also wants a walkie-talkie too. You have been sweet to all the boys and girls so far.

With love Connie Sue Floyd

Dear Santa, I want a helmet and watch. Please get them for me. Love, Arthur

Dear Santa, Please bring me some candy, and a foot ball, and a bicycle, your friend, Victor

Dear Santa, I would like a Baby First Step doll, and a play house. I have been a girl. Don't forget Mother and my brothers. My name is Gail Lewis

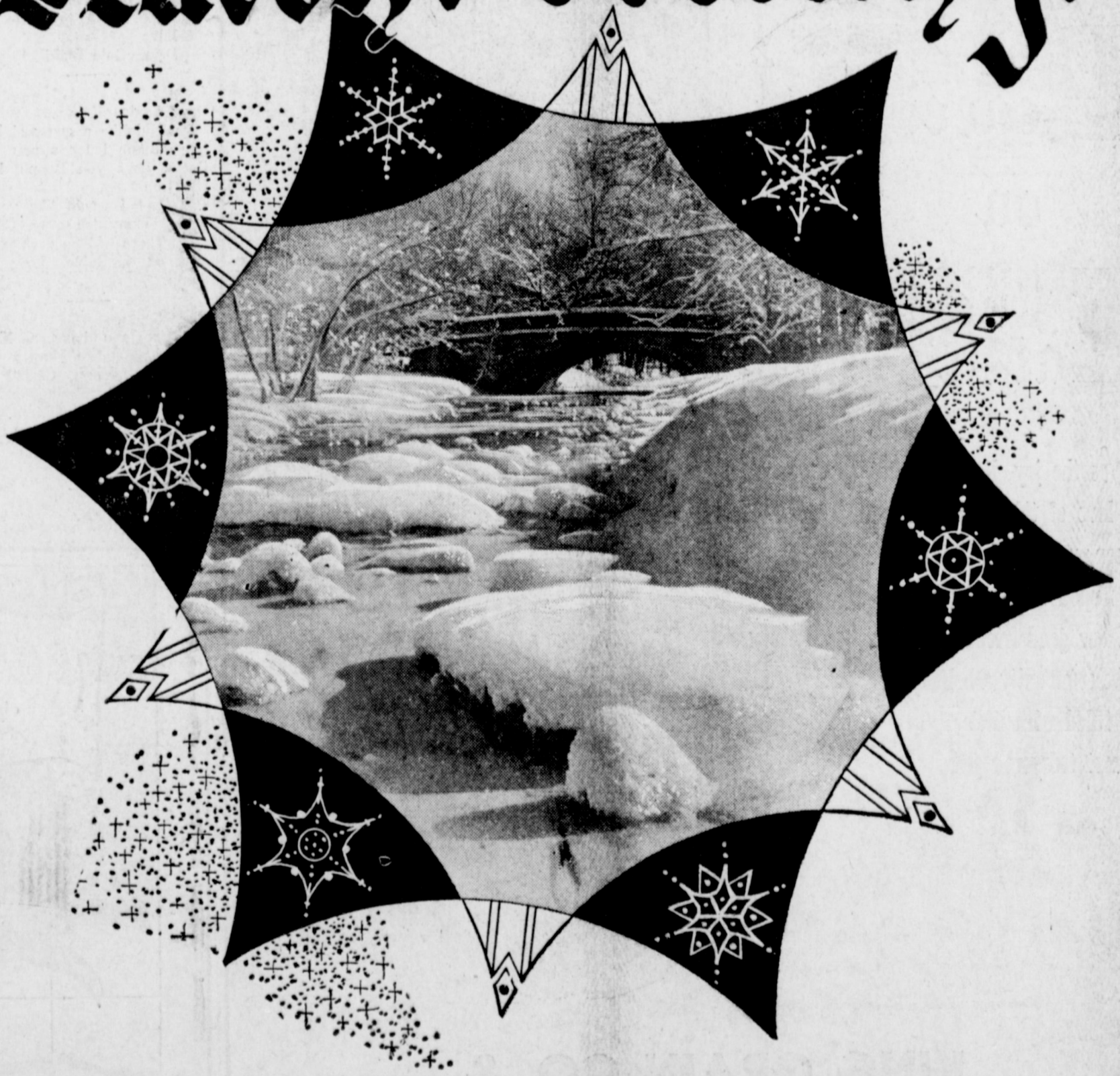
Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Gun and Rifle Rene Reyes.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

And many thanks to you for your patronage.

GOOD LUCK LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek

Season's Greetings



MERRY Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

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LARIAT, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car, puzzle, a dog, a pig, a frog, bird, rabbits, a duck, a deer, a turkey, and porcupine.
Joe Cudlas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a chemistry set, Tressy makeup doll, and a weaving loom.
Regna Williams

Holiday Deaths May Reach 110, Records Reveal

AUSTIN — Past experience indicates some 110 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year's holiday period, says Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Garrison said in addition to the grim traffic death projection made by DPS Statistical Services, it is also estimated that there will be 43 homicides and suicides and 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic, for a total violent death toll of 195.

"We would like to appeal once again to the driving public to join us in an all-out effort to cut down on this terrible toll, particularly in traffic where observance of traffic laws and rules of safety can actually do something about it," the DPS director said.

In an effort to call attention to the dangers involved in holiday travel, the DPS will conduct its annual "Operation Deathwatch" during the 10-day period. From 12:01 a.m. Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) through 11:59 p.m. Jan. 2, violent deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily from the Department headquarters in Austin.

"We will also have every available patrolman on duty," Garrison said. "These men are on the road to protect and serve the citizens of this state. In addition to the highway patrol, there will be some 150 extra patrolmen from other DPS uniformed services on duty."

During last year's Christmas-New Year's holiday period a total of 228 persons died violently. Of these, 128 were killed in traffic.

This year's estimate of 110 holiday road deaths means an average of 11 per day, which is considerably greater than the normal daily average of traffic deaths, Garrison noted.

In addition to the DPS effort to hold down the toll, several other organizations and state

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a ball, a Secret Sam, a Johnny-Seven, a Super ball, a Mattel Power Shop, a G. I. Joe, and all of the equipment.
Ben Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a purse and a walking doll. Please bring me everything I am telling you. Please bring me some dishes and bring me a playhouse. And I want a rope please. And bring me a little chair for my little walking doll.
Love,
Margarita Kerrera

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some skates for Christmas. I would like some books, too.
Ruth Diane Kite

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Treasy, black board, lie detector game, skates and guitar.
Ellen Shafer

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring a bike for Christmas. I hope you will bring it to my house.
Vicky Posados

Dear Santa,
I would like a vanity, a sweater, ring, watch, and a record player.
Janice Killough

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a G. I. Joe, bilfold, and a cub scout.
Richard Stovall

Dear Santa,
I want a Tressy doll and all

agencies are cooperating in an effort to focus attention on the need for safe driving practices. Among these are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation Association, and the Texas Broadcasters Association.

her things and I want a Susie Cute and that is all.
Love,
Doris Howard

Dear Santa,
I want a G I Joe and a football suit, a lab, a spy gun and a cowboy suit.
Love,
Kim Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a talking doll and a baton. I would like some records.
Love,
Rosie Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I want a O m radio gun. I Love you,
Ezequiel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. Would you please bring me a baseball bat and a telescope.
Your friend
Michae

Dear Santa,
I was nice while you were gone. Please bring me a watch football suit and shoes.
Love,
Kim

Dear Santa,
I want a mix set, and some must, dandy, and a doll.
Love,
Mary Ann

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl I will be 9 years old January the first. I want a barbie doll, New Tressy, record player, Candy Fashion, mouse trap, Merry poppin's doll, radio, Pop-up toy, Paint-by-Number set. I want to tell you we color a picture of your face.

We are going to have a Christmas party sometime next week.
Do you want to come?
I hope you can come.
Love
Darlene

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good. I want Baby Trix and a talking telephone.
With Love,
Karen Head.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a boll skates with Love
Sheila Gibson
Bike dishes stretch pants table set

Dear Santa
Please Bring me Trik Trak and a rifle. I will try to Be good
Love
Brian Gale Rudd

I am 7
Dear Santa,
I would like a gun and holster a dump truck a pair of Boots. Love you Ronnie Lynn Harrison
P.S. And I would like you to come to my house on Christmas. There will be cookies and milk on the table. Love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. My name is Christi. I go to school at richlandhills. Be good to all little children. You have the prettiest records I ever had heard.
Love Christi

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I love you go to

see the other boy and girl. A Merry Merry Christmas Santa Claus I want a playhouse for Christmas. I want some Skipper Clothes. I love Christmas. I am in the Second grade. I love presents too I want you to come to Muleshoe.
Sandra Gail Mardis.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me telephone and house shoes
with Love,
Shawnda Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a Candy Fashion doll.
Judy Dearing

Dear Santa
I would like to have a doll her name is Posey Playmate And Santa a Mouse trap game a Beatle game too. And I would like to have a transistor.
love Kim Parkam

Dear Santa,
I want a Sting Ray car 5" long. I been a good boy. And I want a transistor radio also.
Love Mike Glover
P. S. I want a toy Mustang car.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby First Step and a radio and a wood-burning set and a New Tressy and a sting ray bicycle and a sing chatty.
Thank you.
Francis Lea Looper

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Mystery Date, and farm set. I am a good girl.
Love,
Debra Kay Millsap

Dear Santa
I want a B-B gun and a G. I. Joe and one more think is a Mustang.
Billy Jacobs

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want watch and dresses.
Love
Alice Gonzles.

Greetings
With best wishes
for a blessed
Christmas tide

WESTERN AUTO STORE

To all of our friends... may the peace and joy of this beautiful season always be yours.

GREETINGS
for Christmas

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A Joyous Christmas
May your hopes be fulfilled... may your joy be deep and lasting.

MULESHOE FLORAL

Christmas BLESSINGS
May the blessings of Christmas be yours during this holy season and may they continue long into the future.

Econo Mart Saving Center

Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.

KING GRAIN CO. & KING FEED LOT

Greetings
Peaceful as a countryside wrapped in snowy white, the quiet contentment of Christmas spreads across the land. We greet you with the wish that great joy may be yours at this happy, holy time. And with sincere thanks, we extend to you our great appreciation for your favors and friendly good will.

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Christmas Greetings
Here's hoping Santa brings a sleigh full of Christmas cheer to warm the hearts and hearths of all our good friends, as their confidence and trust has warmed our hearts.

Fashion Shop
OF MULESHOE

Dear Santa Claus,
I am happy that Christmas is here. I want a Baby Thirsty Tears for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Timmye Wyer

For Christmas I want a tape recorder I want a western suit and a Mattel power shop. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Garry Floyd
Dear Santa,

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa
I am glad it is Christmas. I have my Christmas tree up. This year I want some house shoes, and a doll. My family likes the day of Christmas. I like the happy Noel. I like to sing Rudolph the Red Nose Reinder. My tacher's nam is Mrs. Fox. She's nice. Santa Please don't forget the other Children.
from Marilyn Black

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. My name is Janie Garcia. I want a barbi first stap. I am in the second grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Fox. I love Rudolph and the others reindeer and Santa Claus.
Janie

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry christmas I hope Rudolph can guide your sleigh to night. I like dancer, Skipper and Rudolph. My name is Paul. my school name is Richland Hills. I want a bicycle for Christmas. come and see us
Paul Airhart

What Santa Claus.
I want a bicycle Christmas. I want a doll Christmas. I like my Mother.
Amelia

Dear Saneta
I want Toys to play. I like you. how do you guide your reindeer. I have fun with my Toys. I have enough Toys But I want mor and mor my teacher name is Miss fox
Ted Stallings

Dear Santa,
My name is Joie Carpenter. I want to no how Rudolph the red noes reindeer is and the other ones. I want baby first setp and a cri baby doll and a sled and a barbie doll. Christmas will be soon and it will be cold Marry Christmas.
Joie

Dear Santa claus
I want santa to bring me some Kens clothes and a Ken and allen and Barbie clothes. I Love you and Rudolph and the other raiindeers. how is mis santa claus. and how are you

this weter. I am in the Second Grad.
do not forgets the other children
from Denice

Dear, santa
I love you be sure to give the other children sum toys for christmas.
I love you Santa, claus yo uor my best friend. You make a happe christmas.
your reindeer is a god bancer. have a happe christmas. yor pretty.
I want a barbedol
Beverly

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Beaston. I wish Christmas was right now. I go to school at richland hills. I love Rudolph and you santa claus. I love you and all your Reindeers and I hope you a merry Christmas.
from Gary Beaston

Dear Santa Claus,
I like what you give me. I want a barbie. I like rudolph and the others to. I like the Christmas you bring us to. I want a doll.
from Dorothy

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll, a "Skipper" and "Ricky" doll, a set of dishes, a rocking horse and a new bedspread for my bedroom. I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I will leave the lights on so you can see. Last year you couldn't see and left me a Negro doll instead of a tiny tears.
Thank you Santa,
Deborah Parker
Route 1, Friona

Dear Santa Claus
Merry Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I am sure you will not forget us.
from Orvis

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a b b gun, bicycle, ring, and a transistor radio.
Eddie Waggoner

Dear Santa,
I want a Teachey Pet a Penny's wardrobe Case a Babby Cheryl.
Kenni McCool

Dear Santa Claus
here Santa Cais
S when a bag
a cat and a squirrel
your friend.
Eangeina

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and shoes. And a dress and book.
Love,
Mary Hermlecz

Dear Santa,
May I have a Johnny eagle



RAINBOWS CAROLING — Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly entertained at the Muleshoe Nursing Home here Sunday afternoon with Christmas caroling. Several of the girls went along to help bring good cheer to the oldsters. (JP)

for Christmas this year. My brother want's a Redriver. My little brother doesn't know what he wants.
your Friend,
Zackery Madison Short

Dear Sandeloth
I want a beareth a walking doll. Please bring me every thing am taling you. Please bring me some dishes and bring me a playhouse. And I want a rop please bring me every thing I want. And bring me some little chair fore my little walking doll.
Kathy Toseno

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an eteh-a-sketek for Christmas. My sister would like to have a set of building blocks for Christmas. My baby sister would like to have a horse and a dog for Christmas.
Joan Cowan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an easy bake oven and some books, Barbie, Ken, Ricky, skooter, and all of their clothes, and some Skipper clothes, Allen and his clothes, dishes, hair dryer for dolls, chalk and a chalk board.
Cindy Kimbrough

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train, a pair of walking shoes and dolls for my three

SHOP MULESHOE FIRST

We're sending you our very best at Christmas!

CITY CLEANERS

A JOYOUS Christmas

Let the joy of Christmas reach into every heart, as with scripture, song and prayer, we recall the wonder of His birth.

WEDEL'S EGGS

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all.

Johnson-Pool Furniture and Appliance

Joyous Wishes

We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

LITTLE GULF STATION

JOY

May you enjoy the season's splendor in the love of dear ones and the warmth of spiritual well-being.

DECORATOR 216

Merry Christmas

May Holiday cheer be yours throughout this Yuletide season

MR. AND MRS. BILLY J. DARNELL
PAYMASTER GIN
MULESHOE, TEXAS

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Our thanks to you for your loyalty and friendship. May all the bells of Christmas chime joyously for you during this Season.

Directors, Manager and Employees
FARMERS CO-OP ELEVATOR
Muleshoe, Texas

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa,
How are you. I've been wanting a bicycle and a super helmet seven and some beatel shoes for Christmas. I am just sending this letter to let you know I want these things.
Danny Vela

And a suite black and a white coat.
And a red bicycle and a radio for Christmas
Salvador Toscano

Dear Santa,
I would like a ring for Christmas. And also a Muleshoe Muie coat. And a Joney Seven OMA. I will write you next Christmas. By by.
Your friend
Dewayne Hancy

game and a Nurse ket. if that is to much turubele bring what you can.
Macile
Darlene
Cowgar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little and I want a Baby First Step and I want a Miss. Pigtaills and that is all.
Love,
Pan Davenport

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pip gan.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring



Good Wishes FOR Christmas

'T is the season when we pause to say "Thanks" to you, our friends, for our pleasant association during this past year. Merry Christmas!



HEATHINGTON LUMBER COMPANY

Dear Santa,
I like you and I want you to bring me a present like a walking doll, or another toy of another kind. Bring some toys to the other children, too. And I like you.
Love,
Sylvia Pedraza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play rifle gun, and a walking taking for my christmas present.
Love,
Earnest Bara

Dear Santa,
I am a girl nine and pretty good. I want a tick'es doll. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa.
Love
Sylvia Riels,

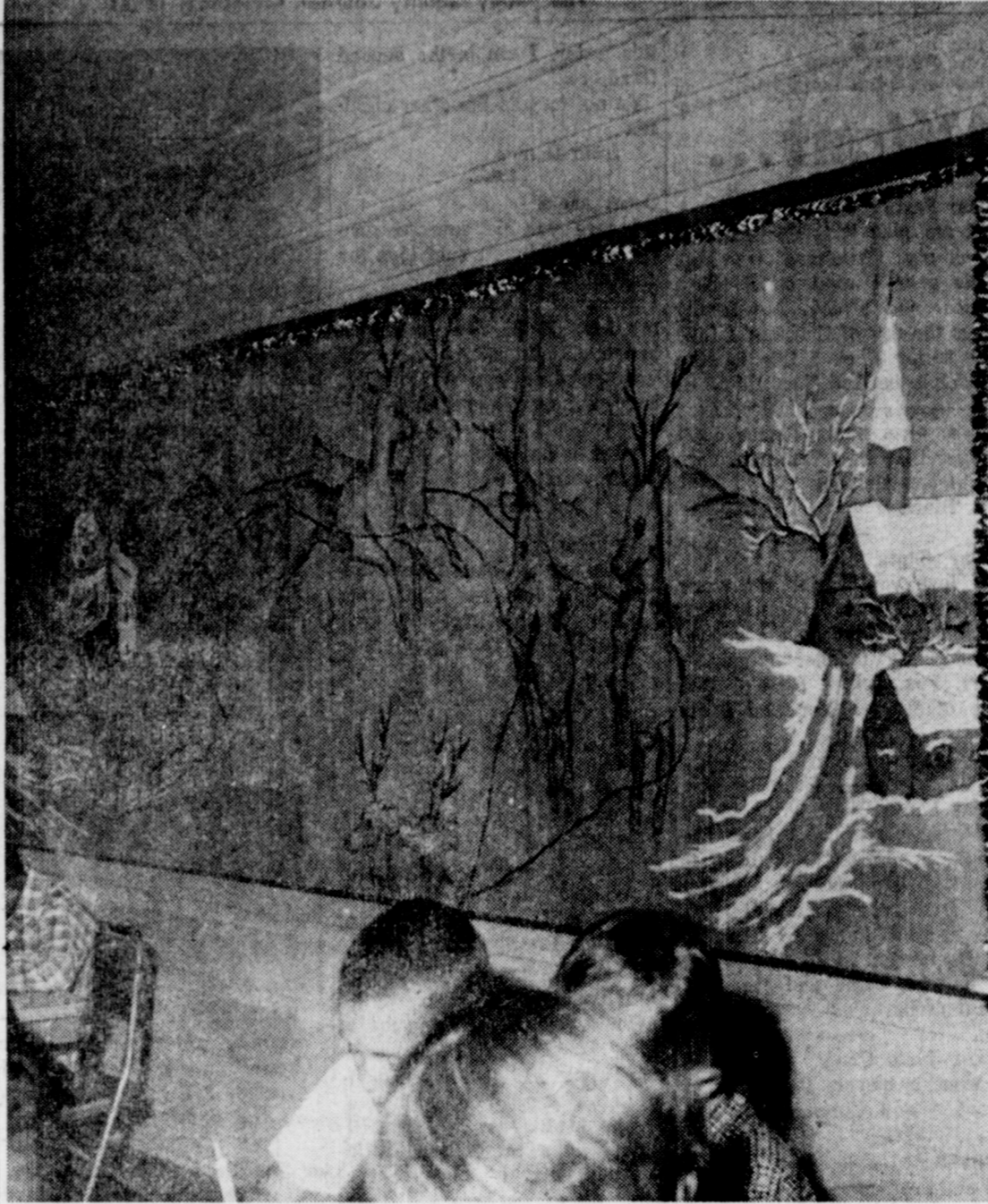
Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy and I help Mother in the house and I help daddy in the yard. For Christmas I want a Daisy Winchester B B Gun and a Football suit.
Love,
Mark Burden

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring my mother a oven and my father a too. box and my sister a tv and my mother a bike and me a bike too.
Marla Navejar

set of dishes and a gold wagon for my walking doll and some clothes for her too. I want an ironing board and some shoes for her and the sets of other things for the doll.
Love,
Yolanda Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch to wear on my hand and a B-B gun too and a little raider too and a slinky.
Love,
Jessie R. Costiolo
J.R.C.

Dear Santa,
I want a power shop, gun that folds up into a raido, a real



CHRISTMAS MURAL — Mrs. Cecil Tate's Kindergarten class has this attractive mural hanging on their wall. Santa and his reindeer racing across the wall add to the Christmas spirit among the children. (JP)

bow and arrow sit, barral of monkeys. I have been a good boy. And don't forget mom, she has been good too. And I want a real camra. And MAKE IT SNOW a long time and MAKE IT TWO or three ines depe and Make It icy.
Terry Paul Dedyne.

Dear Santa,
I was nice. You are my good friend. Please bring me a western Ride Set, and The Farm Set
Love,
Eddy

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring a dres shat, super ball, some candy, nuts, note book, and two games Fish bait King on the Hill. (unsigned)

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice girl. I want a surprise. A King of the Hill. Please get them all.
Love,
Tanya

Dear Santa,
I would like a walking baby. Steve wants a truck. Mother wants a baby doll, and my Daddy wants tractor. We have all been good.
My name is Sharia Bell

Dear Santa,
My name is Lana Jean. My teacher is Mrs. Fox. Is Rudolph going to guide the sled this Christmas? I hope he is going to lead the sled. My Daddy has a broken back. I want a baby

first step for Christmas this year. And I want a skipper wheth bendable legs. You are my best friend and I like school. I like your raindeers. But I do not no how to spell there names. I Love my mother and father. And my sister whats a barby wheth bendable legs. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
From Lana

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baby first step doll and a school bag. Thank you very much.
Have a happy christmas.
Susan Murray

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. My name is Karen Sue. This is what I would like for Christmas — Tiny Tears doll, stone, sewing machine and a bicycle. Also I want some Skipper clothes.
Love,
Karen Sue Stovall
Rt. 2 Box 46, Muleshoe.

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a mix set, and a Tresy doil. Please give me some candy.
Love,
Vicki

Dear Santa Claus,
Just a few lines to say that I am fine hoping this finds you weal and Jolly Good. Santa pair of Roler skate's and a big Nurse doll. Think you Santa Dear I will Drope you a few

State Line Buys Hydro Conduit

State Line Irrigation company has purchased the assets of Hydro Conduit of Littlefield. The owners of State Line Irrigation are Verney Towns, Wallace Lockmeller, Carleton Davis, and T. L. Timmons.

Many of their employees are to be retained and other experienced employes throughout this area are being added.

T. L. Timmons will manage the Littlefield operation. Timmons is well-known in the irrigation pipe business with 15 years of experience in this area.

John Hammock, Muleshoe, will be the sales representative in the area.

State Line Irrigation will be manufacturing all types of irrigation systems, and new products will be added as the demands warrant. The owners and management are pleased at the opportunity to become an important part of this great agricultural community.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mack J. R. Hernandez. My teacher name is Mrs. Fox I Like all guide reinder I Like all guide present I with they you do't fgot the ad children santa claus I with they you prettiest me all Bfgun.
Mack J. R. Hernandez.

Greetings to All

Santa's joining with us to top your Christmas with a bright "thank you" for being such loyal customers.

Poynor's White Store Inc.

Holiday Greetings

Santa is here to wish you all good cheer, and so are we! We're hoping that continued good health of all holiday gifts is yours.

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL



May the blessings of this Christmas abound for you and yours! The sincere wish from all your friends at

PROGRESS GIN



Merry Christmas

The star shone and the angels sang to tell of the great joy of the first Christmas. We wish that joy and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

SEARS ROEBUCK CO.
MULESHOE



Merry Christmas

FROM **JAKE DIEL INC.**

VERA, JAKE and EMPLOYEES

Too Commercial, Greek Claimed - Back in 40 A.D.

"Christmas is getting too commercial!" This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A. D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time

of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always averse to presents. After listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, figs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I want a barbi doll. Pease bring me a bicye and a watch. Pease bring me some candy.
Love,
Myra

— SHOP MULESHOE FIRST —



COMMANDING OFFICER — Nancy Ward of Roswell presents second lieutenant bars to three area coeds. The girls successfully completed pledgship in Kaydettes, women's Army ROTC auxiliary at New Mexico State University.

Left to right they are Mary Kay McDonald, Clovis; Rhonda Wagnon, Muleshoe, Tex., and Linda Kiefer, Elmhurst, Ill. Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wagnon. (NMSU Photo)

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a mystery locomotive. And I want a mustang fastback. And most of all I want a ring and a rist watch. And also I want a fire engine. And a agent zero-in weapon set. And I want a two gun holster with two guns. And a mattl's sonic Blaster. And a

Peter Pan book. And some long sleeved cotton shirts, and some blue jeans and white jeans.
Your friend,
Danny Gibbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will come to see me.

I hope I have a nice Christmas and I hope you have a nice Christmas too.

I hope all the others children get to see you.

Santa Claus I am going to love you because you give all

the children toys to them. I want a baby Cheryl and a baby doll stroler,
Sandra Stallings

Dear Santa
I would like to have a racing cars set for Christmas and some new cloths.
Roy Bara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring some toys. I want a football, fire truck, a puzzle, and a book.
Sylvester Torres



Christmas Joy

Nearly 2,000 years ago, the Wise Men bore gifts to the Infant Saviour. Thus, Christmas became a season of giving . . . a time to share blessings. May you and yours give and receive generously of meaningful Christmas joys.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 27"

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, Talking Doll.
Love,
Olga Costilla.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good girl. Please bring me a Barbie Doll House and slinky. Love Sheryl Brown.

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good girl.
Please bring me a barbie doll, and a color and curl, Love, Wilma Servantez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Train Set, love Linnie Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me Barbie cloths and Bike
Love
Noemi Anzaldua

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Baby first step and a watch and a vac-u-form.
Love,
Shawa Powers

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Slinky, jeep for G. I. Joe, power shop, Walkie-Talkies, B-B Gun.
Love
Marcos Toscano

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Bike, Midge doll, Color, and Curl.
Love Jamie Sue Lang

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a golf game, OM set,
Love,
Mike eTimney

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Cowboy Suit, Guns.
Love
Jose Jacob.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, Bike.
Love Cammie Waggoner.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to beagool boy. Please bring me a Buldy Charlie, Gun-Ho-Camada.
Love Glen Ray Long.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a gun B-B Gun.
Love
Ray Bara.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me, Transistor Radio, baby First step, watch, Barbie.
Love Daina Mills.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Johnny Seven and a Joanny Express.
Love, Kirk Spain

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll, and I want a Baby Bright., and a watch. I have been a very nice girl.
Love,
Alice

Dear Santa
I like to have a topWriter for CHRISTMAS and a pair of set of rings and some white BOOS.
Sylvia Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want a table and dishes and a oregon.
I want a new Skipper And a dress for skipper.
Love,
Debra Suzan Barrett



Peace on Earth,
Good Will
Toward Men.



SINGLETON
Funeral Home

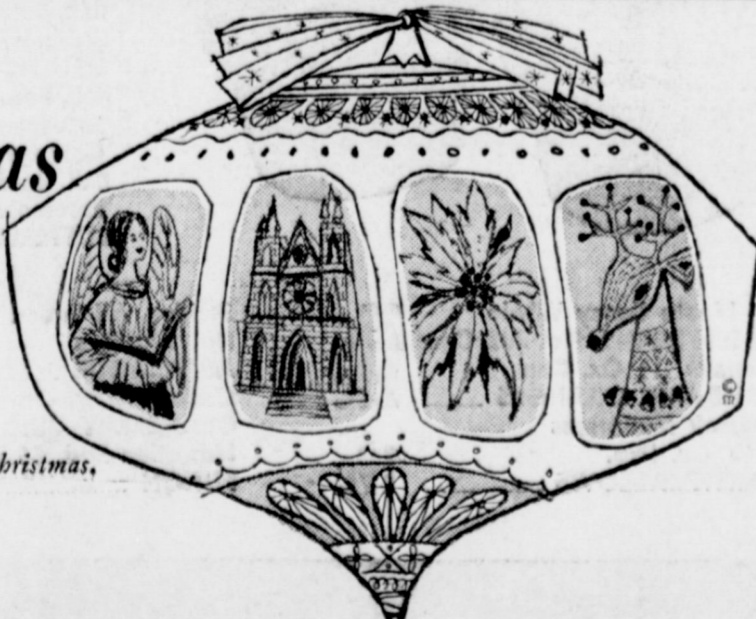


OLD-FASHIONED Christmas sentiments coming to you with sincere gratitude for your kind patronage.

HIGHLAND MOTEL

Sincere Christmas Wishes

Our heartiest greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas.



CROSS ROADS CAFE

Yattata, yattata, yattata . . . have you heard? You'll find BEAUTY SALONS fast in the YELLOW PAGES. Where your fingers do the walking.



May Peace enter your heart!

HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE



WISHING ALL OUR
FRIENDS SINCERE AND
HEARTY GREETINGS FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND EXPRESSING

OUR GRATITUDE FOR

THE WONDERFUL YEAR

THEY HAVE GIVEN US.



Leo Laux Blacksmith & Welding
LEO and JIMMY LAUX
Frank Gamble, Walter Sain, Robert Townsel

'MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EATING' Piggly Wiggly HAS IT ALL'

DOUBLE STAMPS

THIS WEEK ONLY
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

HEN **TURKEYS**
43¢
U.S.D.A. GRADE A
10 TO 14 POUNDS
POUND

TOM **TURKEYS**
39¢
U.S.D.A. GRADE A
18 POUNDS AND UP

Extra Lean, Dated to Assure Freshness
GROUND ROUND, Pound **69c**
USDA Choice, Aged, Heavy Beef, Semi-Boneless, Valu-Trimmed
RIB ROAST, Pound **89c**
USDA Grade A, 8 to 10 Pound
BELTSVILLE TURKEYS, Pound **49c**
Harmel's Fully Cooked, Boneless,
1/2 or Whole
CURE "81" HAMS, Pound **\$1⁵⁹**
Maple Leaf, USDA Grade A
DUCKS, Pound **53c**
Campfire
SLICED BACON, Pound **79c**
Swift's Premium
Oven Ready, 4 to 7 lbs.
ROASTING HENS, Pound **49c**
Haines, Fresh
OYSTERS, 12 Oz. Can **89c**

We Have A Good Selection of Prater's Fresh Turkeys

WIN CHRISTMAS CASH
GET CASH CLUB CARDS
PUNCHED NOW!
AT PIGGLY WIGGLY!



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SUGAR **5 LB. BAG 49¢**
IDEAL, GRADE A

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OCEAN SPRAY, STRAINED OR WHOLE

Cranberry Sauce **16 OZ. CAN 19¢**

COCA-COLA

29¢
KING SIZE
6 BTL.
CTN.
PLUS
DEPOSIT

PECANS

59¢
AZAR
HALVES
AND
PIECES
10 Oz.
Pkg.

SHORTENING

79¢
Crisco
ALL
VEGE-
TABLE
3 LB.
CAN

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS!

PRELL TUBE, 14c OFF LABEL, REG. \$1.39
Shampoo **99c**
Heads Up, Reg. 89c
HAIR DRESSING 4 oz. Bottle **49c**
Cope, Reg. 89c
HEADACHE TABLET, 36 Cr. Btl. **77c**
Vicks Formula 44, Reg. 98c
COUGH DISC, 21 Count Pkg. **77c**

FROZEN FOODS!

HOLSUM PARKERHOUSE
ROLLS 24 CT. BAG **19c**
RICH'S WHIPPED
TOPPING 10 OZ. CAN **39c**
Banquet, Apple, Peach, Cherry
FRUIT PIES, Family Size **3 for \$1**

CHOCOLATE MORSEL Nestle, 5c Off Label
12 Oz. Pkg. **39c**

DATES Betty Baker, Dried
8 Oz. Pkg. **19c**

MINCEMEAT None-Such
9 Oz. Pkg. **29c**

OYSTERS Orleans Cove
8 Oz. Can **43c**

BLACK PEPPER Schillings
4 Oz. Can **43c**

CORN MEAL Gladiola, White
5 Lb. Bag **45c**

CHERRIES Towie Maraschino
8 Oz. Bottle **33c**

CAKE MIX Betty Crocker, Layer Cake
20 Oz. Box **39c**

Bell, Borden's, or
Foremost, 1/2 Pint
WHIPPING CREAM **39c**
Bell, Borden's or
Foremost, 1/2 Pint
SOUR CREAM **29c**
Bell, Borden's or
Foremost, Quart
EGG NOG **59c**
Bell, Borden's or
Foremost, 2 lb. Carton
Cottage Cheese **49c**
Bell, Borden's or
Foremost, 1/2 Gal.
BUTTERMILK **39c**

Del Monte Fancy Whole
GREEN BEANS, No. 303 Can **29c**
Summitt, 11 Oz. Can
MANDARIN ORANGES **23c**
Dounak Miniatures
10 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **19c**
MARSHMALLOWS **19c**

Stokley, All Green
No. 300 Can
ASPARAGUS **3 for \$1**
Ocean Spray, Qt. Btl.
CRANBERRY JUICE **59c**
Hawaiian Red, 46 oz. Can **3 for \$1**
PUNCH **3 for \$1**

Marshmallow Creme
HIP-O-LITE **19c**
Pint Jar
Bonnebelle, Sweet Creme
BUTTER **69c**
1 Lb. Carton
Gold Coast, Whole
SPICED PEACHES **25c**
No. 2 1/2 Can
Baker Angel Flake, 5c Off
COCONUT **39c**
7 Oz. Can
Towie Stuffed Manz
OLIVES **39c**
6 Oz. Jar
Libby Sweet
PICKLES **43c**
16 Oz. Jar

Vitamin Rich Produce From Piggly Wiggly

CALIFORNIA, NAVAL
BANANAS **10c**
LB.

CALIFORNIA, EXTRA FANCY, LARGE STALKS
CELERY **9c**
EACH

YELLOW, U.S. No. 1, MILD
ONIONS **5c**
POUND

Lowest Prices . . . Greatest Variety . . . always at . . .
Piggly Wiggly

Joyous Message of Christmas Lives; Holy Night Re-Lived in Manger Scene

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." — Luke 2:15-16.

Thus, in the New Testament, Luke tells the story of humble shepherds watching in the fields — shepherds to whom the herald angels brought "good tidings of great joy," that they might seek and find the Infant Saviour. In still another Biblical account of the Nativity, Matthew writes of the Wise Men, who followed a Star to Bethlehem.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him. And . . . they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11.

At Christmas, as Christians everywhere celebrate the birth of Christ in church and home devotions, the story of the Nativity is told and retold — but it never grows old. Always, the well-remembered words of two of his disciples, Matthew and

Luke, seem to resound with renewed meaning and inspiration, bringing to all some measure of that awe and wonder experienced by the shepherds and the wise men, long ago.

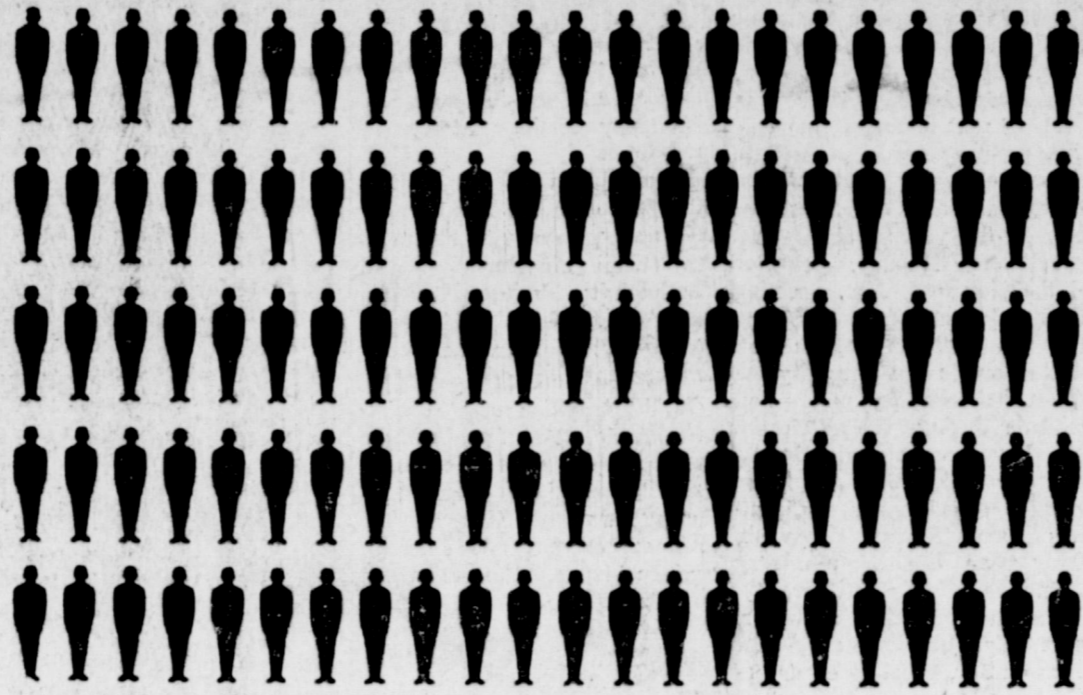
And now, as then, the supreme, the all-absorbing moment in the sacred story is that moment at the manger when first "they saw the young Child with Mary His mother."

St. Francis Planned for First Creche

In the miracle of the manger, in the Madonna and Child, mankind sees an ever-present reminder of the love of God, the glory and promise of Christmas. Each year, as Christians return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the manger, the joyous message lives anew. In cities, churches and homes, manger scenes symbolize once again the birth of a holy Child. The treasured tradition of recreating the manger has a long and notable history. The first creche or crib, scholars say, was erected by St. Francis of Assisi and his brethren, in the tiny Italian village of Greccio in 1223.

As the people of the town gathered about the manger, the first Christmas carols were sung — joyous songs in honor of the Saviour's birth. St. Francis felt that, through the manger scene and the cheery Christmas songs, even the humblest member of the congregation could participate more fully in the observance of Christmas.

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" DEC. 24 thru JAN. 2 ESTIMATE - 110 MOTORCIDES



OPERATION DEATHWATCH—1965—The Department of Public Safety estimates that 110 persons will die in traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year's holiday period from December 24 through January 2. Three times daily during the period the death totals will be tabulated and released from DPS headquarters in Austin. Each time a life is lost, a corresponding figure will be marked off the "Deathboards", shown above, to bring attention to the dangers of holiday travel. An appeal is made to every motorist and pedestrian to prove the above estimate too high.

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Re-Creating the Nativity

In Art Song Through the years, the meaning of the manger has been enriched by hundreds of thousands of reverent re-creations. Both craftsmen and artists have been inspired by the manger, and have shared their inspiration with many. The Madonna and Child appear again and again in countless famous paintings, and the Christmas creche in miniature, created by the loving hands of skillful craftsmen, is a precious tradition in many lands, in many homes.

In song, too, "the young Child with Mary His mother" lives anew. Gathering around the manger scene, glad voices joyfully carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright, round yon Virgin Mother and Child. . ."

What "Noel" Means "Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

First Christmas Card Rolled From Press in 1843

It was the "Golden Age of Christmas." The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's bringing in the Yule log and great family dinners were all in vogue.

A new book was published that year. It told of Christmas goose and plum pudding, of happy family parties. It presented, and made immortal, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. The book was Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and the year was 1843.

Appropriately, during this "Golden Age of Christmas," the now universally-popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially constructed vault at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.

Greens Forbidden Until about 565 A.D., the use of evergreens for decorations at Christmas was forbidden by church authorities.

First Cards Sold Christmas cards were first offered "to the trade" by an English publishing house in the 1860's. They carried such designs as jolly old gentlemen (who might have been Santa's forebears), plum puddings, holy and mistletoe,

Little Prune People Bring Good Luck at Christmas Time

From the South of Germany comes a centuries-old custom of making "Little Prune People" for Christmas decorating and eating.

Legend has it that the appearance of these "little people" in the home during the holiday season will bring good luck and good harvest during the coming year. They take on characterizations of people of all ages and occupations, including St. Nicholas himself.

If Dad has some heavy wire and some scraps of plywood in his workshop, and if fruits and nuts are on hand (as they usually are at Christmas), almost any family could make some "lucky little prune people" this Yuletide. For groups large or small, planned or impromptu parties, the creation of prune people could be an enjoyable Christmas Day pastime.

Most people will quickly come up with their own ideas for prune characters they would like to create. The characterizations are limited only by the imagination and the materials that can be used.

Traditional materials used to create "prune people" are: heavy picture wire, prunes, dried figs and raisins, unshelled nuts, quarter-inch plywood scraps or wood scraps from crates, pie tins, hammer, small awl, foil, scraps of Christmas wrapping glue and a little imagination.

To make prune people, follow these steps:

1. Cut a three-inch square wooden base. Make two holes one inch apart in center of base and cover with paper or foil.
2. Cut wire 30" long and put each end through holes in bottom of base. The base will now stand with wire perpendicular and ready to string on nuts or prunes.
3. Punch hole through two Brazil nuts and string wire through holes to form feet and glue nuts to wooden base.
4. String two or three prunes on each wire for legs. Then twist two strands of wire around each other to form one strand so that body can be made from prunes or figs (five or six figs or two or three prunes).
5. Twist strands of wire again to hold torso in place at neck. Then separate wires and bend down arms. Make arms of prunes, adding raisins for cuffs or hands, snip off extra wire and bend into loop to hold fruit in place.
6. For the head, make small hole in end of walnut and insert short piece of wire in walnut — just far enough to hold head in place, using balance of wire to wrap around wire that forms body of figure.
7. With scraps of cloth, thumb tacks, small balls of foil or raisins and a little creative thought, dress the little prune figures.

Frankincense, Myrrh and Gold Suitable Gifts

In New Testament history, St. Matthew describes the first of all Christmas gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the wise men had knelt at the manger, he tells us, they opened their treasuries to select these special offerings for the newborn Babe of Bethlehem.

To the modern mind, gold is instantly recognizable as a treasure, but the value of frankincense and myrrh is not so readily apparent. Actually, frankincense and myrrh were costly items in the time of Christ, and they are still costly. Both are resins used in making incense, surviving today at many a Christian altar.

As further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were precious treasures, worthy gifts for an Infant King, there is the old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity nigh."

And on Earth . . .

"Glory to God in the high, —

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— just far enough to hold head in place, using balance of wire to wrap around wire that forms body of figure.

With scraps of cloth, thumb tacks, small balls of foil or raisins and a little creative thought, dress the little prune figures.

And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

This is how the latest version of the Bible translates Luke 2:14 — a change from the familiar "and on earth peace, good will to men."

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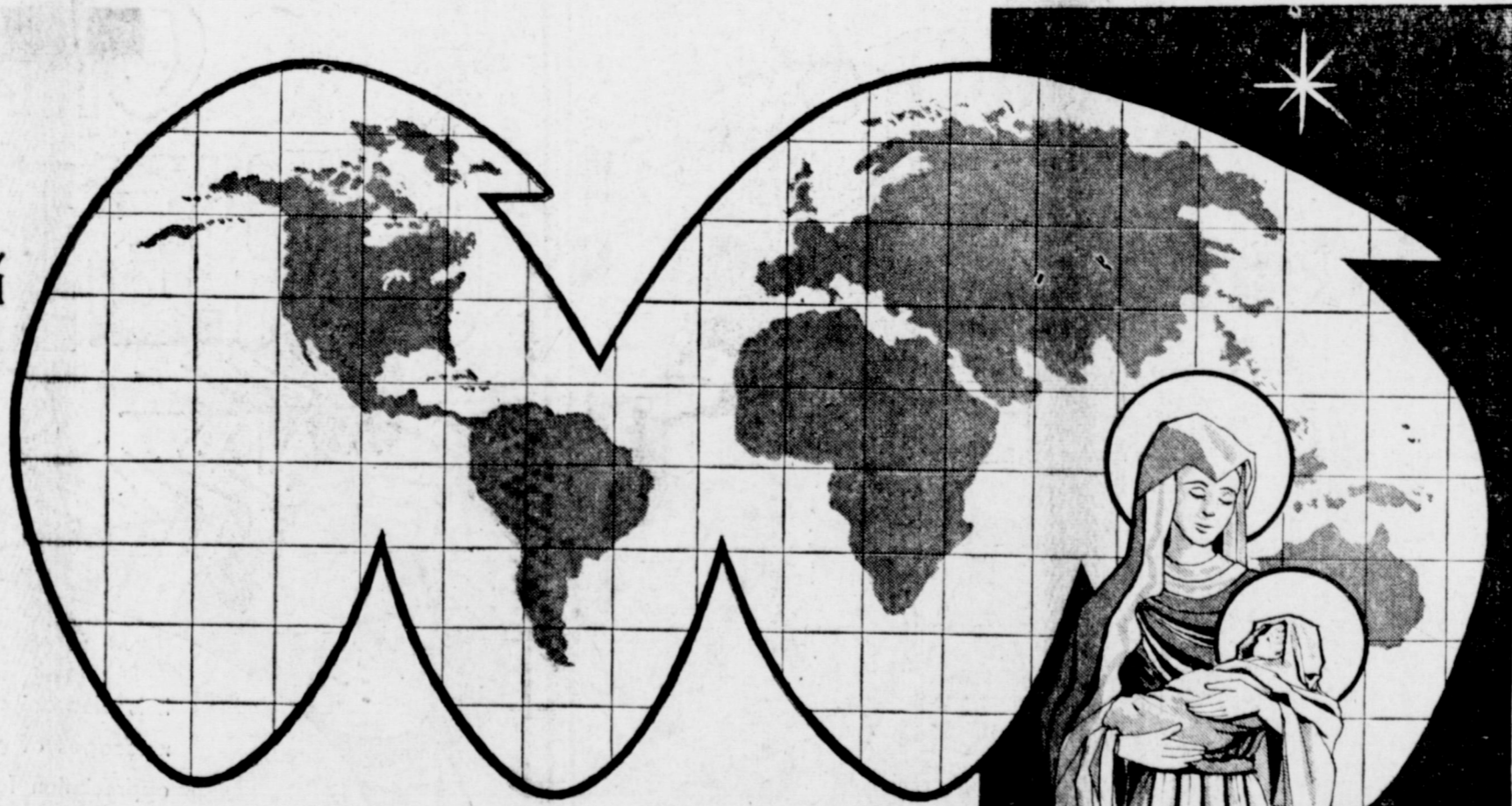
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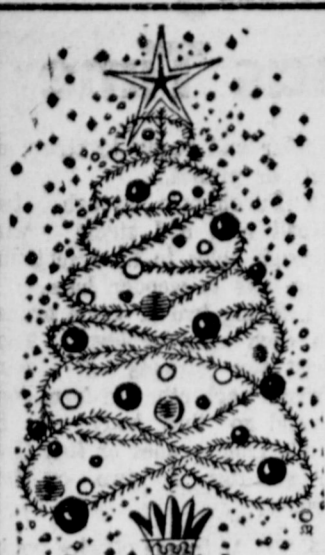
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Varied Customs Mark Observing Of Christmas



Best Wishes for Christmas

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County Treasurer

Celebrating the happy holiday of Christmas is an almost universal custom, and many of the traditions belonging to the day are universal, too. Gift giving, merrymaking, gaily decorated trees and brightly glowing lights are holiday habits that have found their way to almost every corner of the globe.

Along with the similarities in the way people observe Christmas go just as many differences. From country to country, from city to city, from family to family, holiday customs vary sometimes just enough to show the touch of individual imagination, and sometimes so greatly that it seems hard to believe the same day is being commemorated.

Gift Giving . . .
It's traditional to receive gifts during the Yuletide season, but the time is not always December 25, and the gift-giver is not always Santa. One of the earliest Christmas

giving times takes place in the Netherlands, according to the Book of Knowledge. Here, the children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 5. The date, appropriately enough, is in honor of the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Christmas gift giving in Italy comes on January 5, which is known as Epiphany Eve. The traditional gift giver is Befana. Legend says that Befana misdirected the wise men, and now she seeks to atone by going about the world doing good to children.

In Scandinavian countries, gifts are given on St. Lucy's Day, December 13.

The time for gift giving in Puerto Rico and Spain is January 6, the day when, traditionally, the wise men came to Bethlehem.

In Germany
From Christmas trees to Christmas toys, many Christmas customs now universally observed came first from Germany.

In the medieval town of Nuremberg, the highlight of the Christmas season is the "Christkindmarkt," or literally, Christ Child's Fair.

The "Christ Kind," or Christ Child, is the gift giver, and the culmination of the fair, on Christmas Eve, is a visit by the Christ Kind to the balcony of the historic church, the Frauenkirche. Days of group caroling by the children precede this event.

Feu and Feasting . . .
A merry, hearty feast is traditional at Christmas, but the ingredients are not always the same. Norwegians might serve, instead of turkey and trimmings, codfish and pickled pork, while baked carp is a favored Christmas delicacy in Austria.

Christmas dining customs change with time, too. History describes a "traditional" Christmas feast of seventeenth century Quebec, a feast that would be considered somewhat unusual today.

Before each diner at the feast was placed a bowl of birchbark or polished basswood and a spoon of bark. The diners supplied their own knives, and there were no forks.

Into the bowl went first the appetizers — cornbread and a boiled mixture of eels, salmon and beans. The soup course was a rich meat broth, thick-

Cards Portray Many Changes

The tradition of exchanging Christmas cards is a charming part of the joyous holiday, and it has a history of its own.

One of the most interesting parts of that history is the way that greeting cards serve to record changing social customs, manners and fashions through the years, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross, Inc. greeting card collection.

For instance, an English card of 1892 shows the formality existing between parents and children during the Victorian era. Here, a little girl kneels solemnly at her mother's knee, sedately offering her a Christmas bouquet, with the wish, "May your life be a Merry Christmas."

Modern cards take a livelier, more light-hearted approach. Even earlier, greeting cards began to reflect an easier sort of filial relationship. Declares a 1930 card: "3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!"

ened with nuts. Vegetables included corn, peas and baked squash.

The main course featured roast venison and squirrel pies, with baked wild pigeons, partridges, blackbirds, owls—all served together.

Dessert consisted of cakes of maple sugar or sunflower seeds and nuts, topped with a sauce of boiled dried berries.

Lighting Up . . .
Since the Star shone on Bethlehem, lights have been a part of Christmas celebrations. Today, candlelight services are traditionally held by many churches at Christmas.

Something unique in the way of Christmas lights are the "luminarias" used to decorate the city of Albuquerque, N. M., at Christmastime.

Outlining the borders of streets, sidewalks, yards and even the roofs of homes, the luminarias shine everywhere. Made of paper bags, weighted down with sand and lighted from within by a candle, thousands of luminarias all over the city offer a soft light.

Classifieds Get Results!

Music Blends Joy, Reverence For Christmas

Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hail, Mary, full of grace" and "Merveil noct, Josep" to the modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," songs have been a favorite part of Christmas celebrations.

In the tradition of Christmas music, there are simple carols, blending reverent wonder with quiet joy — Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger," for instance, or the mid-nineteenth century hymns, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Composers Inspired . . .
Famous composers have found in Christmas inspira-

tion for some of their most renowned music. At Christmas, and Easter, too, people gather to hear performances of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's Christmas Oratorio" and Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are other examples of "serious" music often specially performed at Christmas.

Twentieth century composers, too, have written music around Christmas themes. Probably the most familiar example is Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera commissioned for television and performed annually. Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" are other notable examples.

To Honor St. Basil . . .
Since the herald angels sang, bringing "good tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching their flocks, the people of many lands have contributed to the history of Christmas hymns and carols.

In the fourth century, St. Basil the Great of Greece emerged victorious in his struggle for Christianity with the Byzantine Emperor Julian. To celebrate this victory, a musical poem or carol was sung in his honor.

The first day of the New Year is still celebrated as St. Basil's day in Greece, and children receive their "Christmas" gifts on that day.

In Tudor Times . . .
In England during Tudor times, Christmas celebrations began on All Saints' Day, November 1, and continued until Candlemas, on February 2. "The Lord of Misrule" acted as master of ceremonies at the Yuletide festivities.

Much of the music for all this merrymaking was extemporaneous. Many songs were passed on by word of mouth from generation to generation — songs such as "The Boar's Head Carol," referring to the "boar" or pig, which was traditional at the Yule feast, and "The First Nowell."

First in U.S. . . .
First Christmas carol composed in the United States was the work of an 18th century leather worker named William Billings, reports The Book of Knowledge. A tanner by trade but a tunesmith by inclination, Billings composed the carol, "A Virgin Unspotted."

The song isn't one that is still sung, and few hymnals now include it, but carol sing-

ers today owe William Billings a considerable debt of gratitude.

During Puritan times in England, the singing of carols and, indeed, the whole celebration of Christmas, was banned. The Puritan-minded American colonies followed suit.

It was William Billings, more than any other individual, who managed to persuade the Puritan New England settlers that singing songs at Christmas was not sinful.

Source of Song
Among the well-loved Christ-

mas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston Mass., named Edmund H. Sears. Time? Just about a hundred years ago, says the Book of Knowledge.

One melody for this hymn was composed by a Detroit journalist and editor; another melody was adapted from an old British folk tune by a composer better known for his long string of light-hearted operetta hits. This was Sir Arthur Sullivan, of the team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Peace and Happiness

As the Star shone on the Babe of Bethlehem, so may the peace and promise of His wondrous message shine brightly on you and yours, this Christmastide, bringing happiness in abundance.

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May you enjoy Christmas as much as we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you. Our hearty thanks!

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Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle, a football, a football hat, and I also want some football shoes.
Your friend,
Ricardo

Dear Santa,
I want some football shoes, a getaway car, and bar bells.
A friend,
Rickey

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, and a Barbi doll, and a Story Book. I want some candy, and nuts, and fruit.
Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
I want a watch.
Love,
Harry

Greetings

We're wishing you joy and happiness during this beautiful season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide bring us peace and contentment, with thankfulness for our many blessings, as we celebrate with family and friends.

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Famous People Call Christmas Their Birthday

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. Accord-

ing to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

Founder of Red Cross
Clara Barton, Civil War nurse was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

In Salvation Army
Born on Christmas Day in 1865, Evangeline Booth was the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London, and in 1904 she took over operations for the entire United States.

During World War I, the Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas — as well as many other days — ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "dough-boy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut, a World War I staple.

Known for Paintings
One Christmas-born child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was Utrillo, born on December 25, 1883.

Son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush wielders of her time, young Maurice was shy and withdrawn, not only in childhood but throughout his life.

Ironically, reproductions of many of his paintings, particularly those of the sparkling white dome of the Montmartre

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa, I would like baby Snoozies and clothes, a set of dishes. I have been a good girl. James wants a race set. Don't forget Kathy and DeeAnn.

My name is Dayna Kinard

Dear Santa, I want a Snuggle Bun doll, and I want a watch, and I want a balanced baton. I want some fruit and nuts, too.

Love, Beverly McCamish

Dear Santa, I want a G. I. Joe, Rock'em sock'em Robots, Vac-u-form, Buffalo Bill, gun set, cowboy hat, and a Mustang bicycle.

Love, Douglas Crawford

Dear Santa, I want a ring and a box of colors and a doll named Trease, a record player and doll clothes, and a football.

Love, Patricia Grogan

Dear Santa, How are you? I am just fine. I want a Baby Boo, cash re-

Church of Saere Coeur, are used by the thousands every year on Christmas cards.

He Invented Toys
Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642.

Fraile and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

Poinsettia Still Christmas' Most Popular Plant

One plant particularly favored at Christmas in the United States and Canada is the poinsettia. The holiday colors of this green shrub with its star-shaped red clusters make it an appropriate symbol of the season.

If it had not been for the interest of an American diplomat, Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., the poinsettia might never have attained popularity. Serving as the first U. S. minister to Mexico, in 1828, Dr. Poinsett discovered his tropical plant.

Impressed with its beauty, he brought it back to the United States and introduced it into cultivation. Later, the plant was named the "poinsettia" in his honor.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906. Since then, it has become a favorite Yuletide decoration.

gister, crib, stroller, and some china for Christmas.

Love, Christine Dobbin

Dear Santa, I would like to have a football and a kicking tee and a Mattel power shop and a push button cash register.

Love, Andrew Ybarra

Dear Santa, I would like a Tiny Tear doll. My little sister wants a baby first step and my older sister wants baby brite. We have

been good girls, Santa. My name is Elizabeth Isaac

Love, Christine Dobbin

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Sherl, a Barbi, a Ken, and Baby Bright. I would like some fruit.

Love, Debra

Dear Santa, I would like a book, doll, and a dress for Christmas.

Love, Janie Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I would like a Johnny Seven

UMA, a play monster, race track, a rattler for Robert and a baby first step for Linda. I have been a good boy.

My name is Martin Nowlin

Dear Santa, I want a birthstone ring. I want a Baby Bright, and a watch. I have been a nice girl.

Love, Denise

Dear Santa, I want some shoes and a dress and a doll. And thats all for me. I am

going to have a tree When you come you can see it. And when you come I will be asleep and I will not open my eyes a bit.

Helen Lopez

Dear Santa, Please save me a B B gun for Xmas and give all the kids something too

Love, David Salazar

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a wagon and a football and a bike and some toys for Christmas. And a Christmas tree for our

house. And my brother wants a bike to this is all I can say.

Baldomar Orozco

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a gun and a zore m for Christmas on Saturday night.

Love, Timothy Pettiet

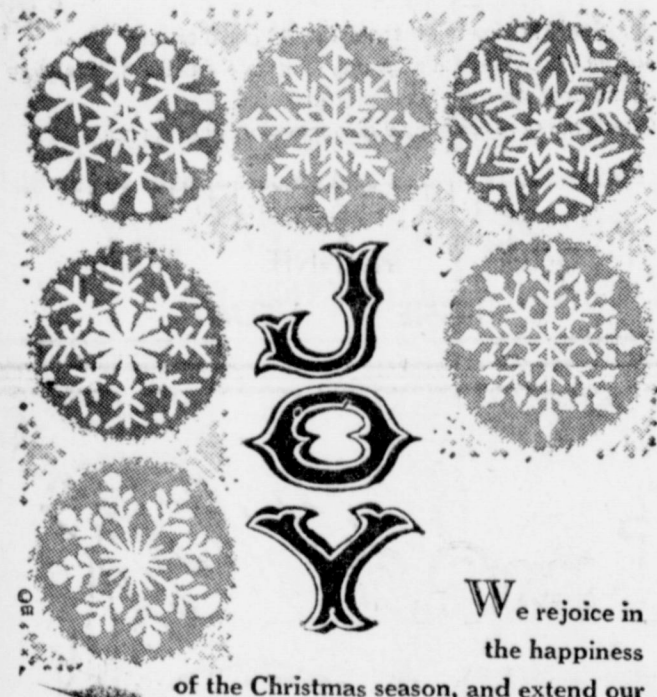
Dear Santa, I want a typewriter for Christmas and a radio and a wrist watch and doll.

Love Santa, Diane Echavarria



We thank you for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas!

HAZEL GILBREATH
County Clerk
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—And peace on earth, good will to men.
Let every heart be filled with love this blessed Christmas, in keeping with His great commandment:
"Love ye one other, as I have loved ye."

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Merry Christmas Time Throughout Town, Country

"Merry Christmas!" In these two familiar words, often heard

and often repeated, there lives and glows the meaning of the first of all Christmases, on that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago. As the happy day like many hundreds of thousands of other towns and cities around the world, proclaims the spirit of the season in ringing bells and happy carols, in gleaming lights and festive decorations.

Through all the celebrations — community, church, family — the simple words of greeting run like a glowing thread, weaving together into one joyous whole all the many glorious things that Christmas stand for. "Merry Christmas!" The words remind that Christmas is traditionally a time of merriment, a time for family and friends to gather together. "Merry Christmas!" The words remind that Christmas is indeed, more than merry. The lights and the laughter, the fun and the feasting are but the surface symbols of all Christ-

mas truly means. It is a time of giving and sharing, a time to remember others, not only family, friends and neighbors but all mankind, and especially the less fortunate among us. As gaily wrapped packages make their way to Christmas trees around our town, the gifts once again recall the spirit of giving that began with the gold, frankincense and myrrh of the Wise Men, and the fragrant evergreen trees represent the message of the Christ Child, the inspiration of life eternal. "Merry Christmas," we say, and with the words we seek to

share our reverent wonder at the age-old story, our joy in ever-present blessings. **How Celebrations Began** "Merry Christmas!" The words are simple, familiar, even old-fashioned, yet they still contain a newness and freshness, a significance to thrill the heart of mankind. Whence did they come, these familiar words? As a holy day and a holiday, Christmas means both festive merrymaking and prayerful worship, and both meanings are expressed in the Christmas.

Christmas, commemorating the birth of Christ, derives its name from the medieval "Christes Masse," the mass of Christ. Yet, in the first centuries of the Christian church, there was no celebration of the birth of

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa,
I would like a chemistry set, transistor radio, and a cub scout snake bite kit. If you can only get one of them, I had rather have a chemistry set. Please remember all of the other children and teachers in my school.
Mike Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a b b gun.
Love,
Manuel Vansquz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, a typewriter, and a girl scout suit. My baby brother, Tony, wants a toy from Reds. I hope every-

one in the world has a good Christmas.
Adelaida Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I don't have much to say, but I wish I had lot of toys for Christmas. I would like to have a doll, dishes, dress, and shoes.
Linda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a little tiny baby. Sam wants a tractor and dump truck. Randy also wants a dump truck. Mother wants a baby. Thank you.
My name is Debbie Whalin

Dear Santa,
I want a racecar track and a Johnny Express and a pair of shoes.
Love,
Eugene Reeder

Dear Santa,
I am just writing these few

lines just to say hello and I hope you are in the best of health. Santa I want you to bring me a bicycle and a typewriter and a blackboard and a bride doll. I think that it is all for now.
Love,
Mary Valero

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car, a farm set and flower for my button hole. Bring my brothers an army set if you can find it in your bag.
My name is Wesley Cook

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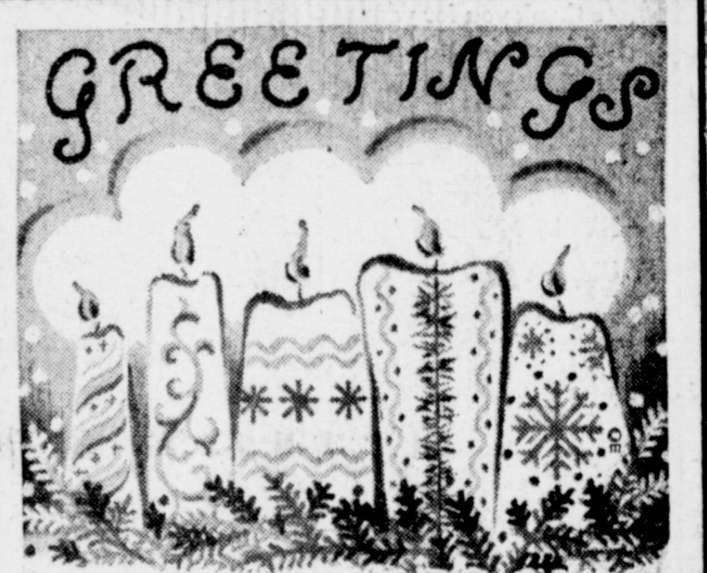


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Merry Christmas

The Joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.



Florentine Art Tells the Story Of Christ Child

In the Dominican church of Santa Maria Novella at Florence, Italy, stands a pulpit of white marble which bears, in bas relief, scenes from the story of Christ's life on earth — the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Presentation in the

Temple. Like many a building in famous Florence, the cradle of the Italian Renaissance, this ancient church is rich in the treasures of art and history, and both art and history combine in the story of the white marble pulpit, a story that lives across the years.

The pulpit first was placed in its present situation, on a column of the west aisle, in 1448. Early Renaissance theories of art are reflected in the bas reliefs. For instance, the

Nativity scene presents lifelike figures with the warmth of humanity, rather than the more stylized, ornate forms that a sculptor of an earlier era might have chosen to create.

Families "Feuded"
Full of very human feeling, too, is the story of how the pulpit came to be created — the story of a "feud" between two great families.

The Rucellai family undertook to have the pulpit designed, executed and placed in the church, and Filippo Bru-

nelleschi, the first great architect of the Italian Renaissance, was commissioned to design it.

Brunelleschi is best known for his design of the octagonal ribbed dome of the Florence cathedral. Among his other works are the Pazzi chapel, the churches of San Lorenzo and Santo Spirito and the Pitti Palace, all in Florence.

Designing the pulpit for the Rucellai family may have been one of Brunelleschi's last works, for the Florentine architect died in 1446, two years before the pulpit was completed and placed in the church.

Maestro Lazzaro, history says, was the sculptor chosen to execute Brunelleschi's design.

Claimed Column
Up to this point, there is nothing unusual in the story of the pulpit. It was common in those days for parts of a church to become the "appropriation" of a particular family.

For instance, the chapel within the church of Santa Maria Novella, where the pulpit was to be placed, was the property of the Pasquali fam-

Santa, I Want...

Dear Santa,
I am thinking of some toys for Christmas and I would like a English racer bike that has two little switches that if you squeeze down it will put the brakes. I would like a pellet gun

Love, Moose
(And Jay too!)

Dear Santa,
I am 29 years old. I have been a very good boy. The Journal has been a pretty good place for Santa to arrive. Nice people work there. Please leave me some goodies for Mr. L. B. Hall!
Love, Moose

Dear Santa,
I would like to bring me a bike but I know you have so many other boys and girls to give presents. Bring me anything you would like for me to have.
Bernabe

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I hope you are find do you now wait for Christmas I want a watch
Love, Moose

Dear Santa,
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Bernabe

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, a Skipper doll, a puzzle, and a slinky toy for Christmas.
Hermelinda Saldana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jonhy seven for christmas and a watch and bike
wrote from
Carlos Elizarraraz

so my daddy can take me hunting rabbits and I would like a Keners movie projector.
Love,
Freddie Flores

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of milk on the tabl for you we hop you will like it if the dogs bark at you don't let them sker you hop you will come to our houses.
Ricki McDaniel

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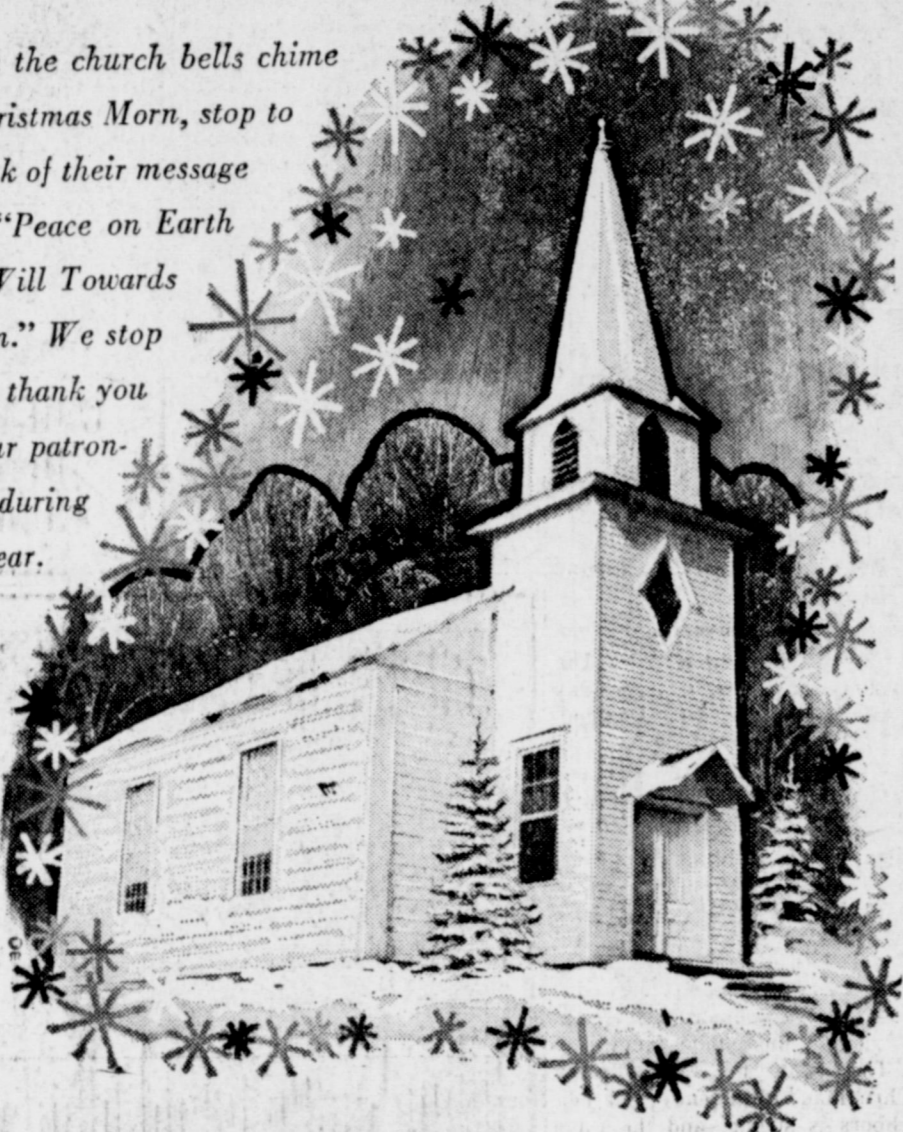
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The Spirit of Christmas

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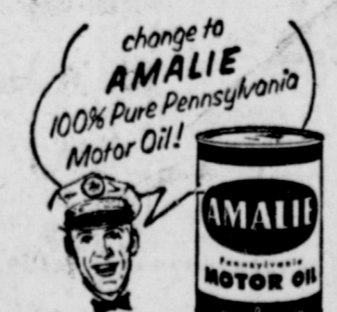
The poem appeared anonymously, because Dr. Moore felt that he, as a professor of divinity, should not be associated with such "undignified" work.

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Television Schedule For Muleshoe Area

Channel	Station	Daytime Viewing	Evening Viewing		
KGNC - TV (4)	Amarillo	6:30 - Am. College 7:00 - Today Show 8:00 - Today Show 9:00 - F. Phrases 9:25 - News 9:30 - Concentration 10:00 - M. Star 10:30 - P. Bay 11:00 - Jeopardy 11:30 - P. Office 11:55 - NBC News 12:00 - News 12:10 - Weather 12:15 - R. Brent 12:30 - Make A Deal 12:55 - NBC News 1:00 - Our Lives 1:30 - The Doctors 2:00 - Another Wor 2:30 - C-Don't Say 3:00 - Match Game 3:25 - NBC News 3:30 - Sheriff Bill 4:30 - Laramie 5:30 - Hunt-Brink 6:00 - News	6:30 - Wake-up 7:00 - Crop-Stock 7:15 - Weather 7:20 - News 7:30 - Wells Fargo 8:00 - Movie 11:00 - Young set 11:00 - Donna 11:30 - Father 12:00 - Ben Casey 1:00 - Nurses 1:30 - A Time 1:55 - Women's Nev 2:00 - Gen. Hosp. 2:30 - A Time 3:00 - Too Young 3:30 - Action 4:00 - L. Beaver 4:30 - H. Patrol 5:00 - P. Jennings 5:15 - Masterson 5:45 - Rifleman 6:15 - News 6:25 - Weather	Thursday Evening 6:15 - Weather 6:25 - Sports 6:30 - D. Boone 7:30 - Laredo 8:30 - Mona Mc 9:00 - D. Martin 10:00 - News 10:15 - Weather 10:25 - Sports 10:30 - C-Tonight	Friday Evening 6:15 - Weather 6:25 - Sports 6:30 - Boys Ranch 7:00 - Movies 9:00 - Uncle 10:00 - News 10:15 - Weather 10:25 - Sports 10:30 - Choir 11:00 - Mass
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KFDA - TV (10)	Amarillo	6:25 - Sign On 6:27 - Meditation 6:30 - College 7:00 - Farm News 7:30 - Tri Report 7:50 - News 8:15 - Capt. Kang 9:00 - I Love Lucy 9:30 - McCoys 10:00 - Andy 10:30 - D. Van Dy 11:00 - Love of Life 11:25 - CBS News 11:30 - Search T. 11:45 - Guiding Lig 12:00 - News 12:10 - Weather 12:20 - Farm & Ra 12:30 - The World T 1:00 - Passport 1:30 - Art Linklette 2:00 - To Tell Tru 2:25 - CBS News 2:30 - Edge of Nig 3:00 - Secret Storm 3:30 - S. Preston 4:00 - Proud Eagle 5:00 - Cartoons 5:30 - CBS News 6:00 - News 6:20 - Weather	Thursday Evening 6:30 - Munsters 7:00 - Gilligans 7:30 - Three Sons 8:00 - Movie 10:00 - News 10:15 - Weather 10:30 - Choir 11:00 - News 11:05 - Movie	Friday Evening 6:30 - Wild West 7:30 - Hogan's H. 8:00 - G. Pyle 8:30 - Smothers I 9:00 - Trials of O'I 10:00 - News 10:15 - Weather 10:25 - Sports 10:30 - Choir 11:00 - News 11:05 - Movie	Saturday 6:45 - Cartoon Tim 7:00 - C. Kangaroo 8:00 - Heckle-Jeckle 8:30 - Tenn. Tux. 9:00 - M. Mouse 9:30 - Lion Hearted 10:00 - Tom-Jerry 10:30 - Quick Draw 11:00 - Sky King 11:30 - Lassie 12:00 - Flicka 12:30 - Movie 3:00 - Blue Gray C 5:30 - Porter Wagon 6:00 - News 6:20 - Weather 6:30 - J. Gleason 7:30 - S. Agent 8:30 - The Loner 9:00 - Gunsmoke 10:00 - News 10:15 - Weather 10:25 - Sports 10:30 - Choir 11:00 - News 11:05 - Movie
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KLBK - TV (13)	Lubbock	5:55 - Sign on 6:00 - Sun. Sem. 6:30 - Cartoon Cir. 7:00 - Farm 7:20 - Second cup 7:30 - News 7:55 - News 8:00 - Capt. Kangar 9:00 - Donna 9:30 - McCoys 10:00 - Andy 10:30 - D. Dyke 11:00 - Love of Life 11:25 - CBS News 11:30 - Search 11:45 - Guiding 12:00 - WTTN News 12:10 - Farm & Ra 12:25 - Weather 12:30 - World Turns 1:00 - Passport 1:30 - Houseparty 2:00 - Gen. Hos. 2:30 - Edge of Light 3:00 - Secret Storm 3:30 - Ben Casey 4:30 - Cal. Carniva 5:00 - Rifleman 5:30 - News	Thursday Evening 6:00 - News 6:10 - Weather 6:20 - News 6:30 - Munsters 7:00 - G. Island 7:30 - Three Sons 8:00 - Movie 10:00 - News-Wea. 10:30 - Theatre	Friday Evening 6:00 - News 6:10 - Weather 6:20 - News 6:30 - Wild West 7:30 - Hogans Herc 8:00 - G. Pyle 8:30 - Bewitched 9:00 - J. Dean 10:00 - News 10:30 - Movie	Saturday 5:55 - Sign On. 6:00 - Summer Sen 6:30 - S. Preston 7:00 - Bugs 7:30 - Porky 8:00 - Heckle - Jeel 8:30 - Milton 9:00 - Mighty Mous 9:30 - Beatles 10:00 - Tom & Jerry 10:30 - Casper 11:00 - Sky King 11:30 - Lassie 12:00 - Flicka 12:30 - Bandstand 1:30 - Messiah 2:30 - Gator Bowl 3:00 - Football 6:00 - Porter Wagon 6:30 - Jesse James 7:00 - Shenandoah 7:30 - Theatre 8:30 - The Loner 9:00 - Gunsmoke 10:00 - News-Wea. 10:20 - Movie 12:00 - Late Show 1:30 - Sign Off

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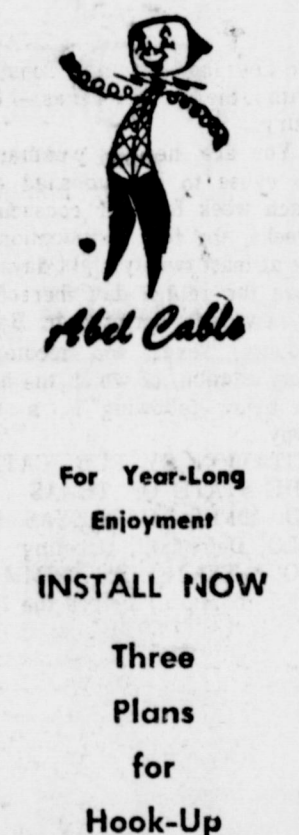
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Christmas Tree In Green Still Most Popular

In Christmas trees, it's the spirit that counts. Almost anything can be — and is — a Christmas tree. In Minneapolis, Minn., they even made a tree out of water pipes, fastened like spokes to a telephone pole, and appropriately decorated. In Wilmington, N. C., a live oak more than 300 years old is adorned at the Yuletide with colorful ornaments and electric lights. In Indianapolis, Ind., they decorate the 248-foot Soldiers and Sailors Monument with electric candles and stars. The U. S. National Christmas Tree, officially designated in 1926, is not an evergreen but a giant redwood, located in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif. This unusual Christmas tree, called the "General Grant," is 3,500 years old. Many families prefer the "permanent" Christmas tree, often made of aluminum. Despite all this, the time-tested favorite tree is still the evergreen. Most people, if asked, would probably vote for the "fir tree." Actually, there are nearly 40 species of the popular "fir tree," found in the mountainous regions of Central and



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When is the right time to take down the Christmas greens? Before they become a fire hazard, is the modern belief, and that usually means soon after Christmas Day. In earlier times, however, the question was not so easily answered. Some people believed that Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, January 6, was the proper time for removing all Christmas decorations. Others firmly contended that the greens should remain until Candlemas, February 2. One of those favoring the latter date was, apparently, the poet Robert Herrick, who lived from 1591 to 1634. He wrote of taking down the greens in his poem, "Ceremonies for Candlemas Eve," but warned that the greens must be completely removed. "For look how many leaves there be Neglected there (maids trust to me) So many goblins you shall see."



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: OFILA-CARDENAS SOT ELO, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable DISTRICT Court of Bailey County at the Courthouse thereof, in MULESHOE, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2869 on the docket of said court and styled JOSE M. SOTELO, Plaintiff, vs. OFILA CARDENAS SOTELO, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DIVORCE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Noah's Ark Disappears From Yule Scene; Once Most Popular Toy

By Anna Mang
 Where there are children, this holiday season, there's usually a Christmas tree—brightly lighted, gaily decorated, its fragrant branches bending low over a veritable "Toyland" of gifts from Santa's lavish pack.
 These days, the variety of toys to enchant, entertain and instruct the youngsters is practically limitless. The toy pack holds, it seems, everything and anything that a lucky child might see in his dreams.
 A century or so ago, the picture was very different. Even the Christmas tree itself was not as likely to be a part of the holiday scene. Around the middle of the nineteenth century, the Sunday school movement had begun to popularize

the idea of family Christmas trees, but a tree at home was still not something a child would take for granted.
 As for the toys, under the tree or not, the usual gift, might be only one toy, and that one not a toy that modern children would recognize.
 This is not to say, however that nineteenth century children were to be pitted.
 In a single toy, the "Noah's Ark" then highly prized as a special occasion gift, nineteenth century children found entertainment in great variety.
 Today the Noah's Ark has disappeared from the wonder world of toys, but in the days of its popularity, nearly every home with children also housed a Noah's Ark in some form, however modest.

Like modern toys, the Ark was available in the many versions, from the simple to the complex. Basically, this toy consisted of the ark itself, in miniature of course, accompanied by gaily painted wooden figures representing Noah, his family, and animals in pairs.
 The more elaborate the toy, the greater was the number of animals included. One nineteenth century Noah's Ark set now part of the New York Historical Society's collection, includes more than 300 animals. Everything from little birds and domestic cats to elephants, camels, lions and tigers is represented.

Dear Santa,
 I want a bendable barbie and some shoes for bendable barbie and barbie clothes and I want some clothes like barbies.
 Carolyn Curry

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope can to my house, please bring me a radio and Baby Boo and an organ and dishes and a pair of britches and Allen and Scooter Diane Dale

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a bicycle doll and some roller skates. Please bring me a play house and some cloth for school. And a pair of shoes, and socks and a dress.
 Mary Rose Porras

Dear Santa,
 I would like a road racing set a G I Joe and Fighting robots Bri ng all the other boys and girls something.
 your friend,
 Joe Caudle

Dear Santa
 Christmas is coming around soon and I wanted to write you. I would like a football, Johney West, Thunderbolt and bow and arrow.
 Cody Myers

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a record player and some records and I would like you to bring me a new batot and a arithmetic game.
 Margie Pruitt

Dear Santa,
 I want a Johnny Express and Super Crane and Johnny West and Thiderbolt.
 Larry Martin

Dear Santa Claus
 I would like a watch and a bick and a racing set and a truck and I would like a lot of more toys for Christmas.
 love Steven

Dear Santa,
 I want a new dress that is blue. Also I want a new blouse. Could you make mom not work on Christmas? So we can go to my Granddad's home.
 Love Rhea Lyn Casey

Dear Santa,
 I want a new dress and a pair of white boots that girls wear and a coat with fur and a game named easy money.
 Rosemarie Fabela

Dear Santa,
 I want a clean set and a doll. I want some cand and oranges and I want a walet I want a set of dishes.
 I want a cook Book and I want some chairs.
 Name Annabel Baca

Dear Santa
 For Christmas I would like a Johnny Eagle, And a Guitarr. And a set of Barbells, And a 8 pc. boys gift set, And a wall punching bag, And a side waist surfer.
 Gary Duane Parker

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Little Jesus, Mother told me about
 Your birth in the stable, a long time ago. She said there
 was a bright star leading the shepherds and
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 You, too. Please bless Mother and Daddy and baby
 brother. And bless the whole world, too!



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