



MERRY CHRISTMAS



THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

Dedicated to the progress and development of the great Muleshoe country

Weather...

	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 19	50	18
Dec. 20	58	32
Dec. 21	59	24
Dec. 22	61	22
Moisture for year	18.22	

VOL. 49 NO. 51

20 PAGES

Published Every Thursday at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas - 79347

10 CENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...And little Chase Gentry just can't wait till morning when he can open his packages and see what Santa brought him. All decked out in his Christmas red pajamas, Chase would like to wait up for Santa

School Enrollment Up From Last Year

Board Of Trustees Employ Personnel

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

*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!*

*I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*

*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."*

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

Neighbors Show True Christmas Spirit

Local farmers showed the true spirit of Christmas this week when friends and neighbors of Ed Little and Jimmy Dale Black joined forces to harvest the mens crops while they are recovering from illnesses.

Ed Little is still confined to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following recent surgery. With the help of many of his friends

Jaycees Have Meeting Monday

The Muleshoe Jaycees met at Leal's Monday, December 20, at noon for their regular weekly meeting.

Jim Tucker reported that all Young Farmer entrants must be in by January 1, 1972 and encouraged all young farmers to enter the contest.

The Jaycees family Christmas social will be held Wednesday, December 22, at the Muleshoe Country Club starting at 7:30 p.m.

James Brown reported to the group that the Pheasant Hunt is over and everyone who bought pheasants should go by King Grain and get their dressed bird.

Those present at the meeting included one guest, Gary Green, and the following members: Freddie Savage, Don Barnes, Dick Johnson, Curtis Walker, Duane Seay, John Gentry, Max King, Leon Wilson, Corky Green, Jerry Hutton, Gene McGuire, Smitty Aylesworth, Raymond Schroeder, Ken Henry, Marshal Lee, Marlin Mills, Bob Stovall, Derrell Oliver, Bob Finney, Clarence Christian, Ron Tomison, Jeff Smith, Jim Tucker, Charles Moraw, John Martin, Joe Bob Stevenson, James Brown, Wayne Peterson, Gary Glover, Doyce Turner, Mac Brown, Glen Watkins, Monty Dollar, Frosty Jones, Ronnie Spies, Derrell Embry, Gary Shipman, John Blackwell, Hugh Young, Bill Dale, Larry Combs, and Bill Russell.

and neighbors, his cotton crop has now been harvested. A family spokesman reports that Little is improving and may be able to spend some time at home during the holidays.

Jimmy Dale Black is now at home after his recent stay in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Local farmers, his friends and neighbors, were out in force Monday with several cotton strippers gathering his cotton in fields east and west of town and taking it to the gins.

In a time when the world is full of turmoil and concern, it certainly lifts one's spirits to know that there are still people who can take time from their own busy schedule to lend a helping hand to a friend.

Merchants, Banks Set Closing Dates

Local merchants will observe the Christmas holidays with most of them closing early on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, and remaining closed until Monday.

Muleshoe State Bank, First National Bank and Tri County Savings and Loan will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25. They will observe this same schedule the next week for New Year's.

The Bailey County courthouse will be closed Friday, Christmas Eve

On Friday, December 24, which is Christmas Eve, the Muleshoe Post Office will provide window service from 8:30 a.m. until noon only. Normal lock box service in the post office will be provided.

All city, rural and star routes will deliver on Friday as usual.

On Saturday, Christmas Day, there will be no window or lock box service and the outgoing dispatch will be one hour earlier at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. Cont. on page 3, col. 5

'Dogs Defeat Mules In Tight Game 58-49

During the first of this week, the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center has recorded one DWI, one drunk and has investigated four accidents, with only one resulting in injuries.

Visiting in Muleshoe during semester break and for the holidays with Mrs. Robert Bomer are her sons, Rick Bomer, a student at Oklahoma State Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bomer, also students at Oklahoma State Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Bomer are also visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Moore of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Matthews, students at Texas Tech, are visiting with their parents in Muleshoe this week, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Matthews.

Karen Mayhugh, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yerby have their daughter, Lee Ann, visiting with them from Texas Tech.

Becky Sain, a student at West Texas State University and Debbie Sain, a student at Wayland Baptist College, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain, during the holidays.

Debra Rudd, a student at Wayland Baptist College, is in Muleshoe visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rudd.

Cont. on page 3, col. 3

On Friday, December 17, the Muleshoe Mules lost to the Plainview Bulldogs, 58-49. As the score indicates, the game was close as both teams played in championship form. The Bulldogs led throughout most of the game. However, not until the final minutes of the game did Plainview enjoy more than a five point advantage.

In the initial period, the Mules took a quick 3-0 lead and held the Bulldogs scoreless until 5:15 remained in the first quarter. The Mules retained their lead throughout the first quarter until in the last action of the quarter, Curtis Thompson dropped in a 12-foot jump shot giving

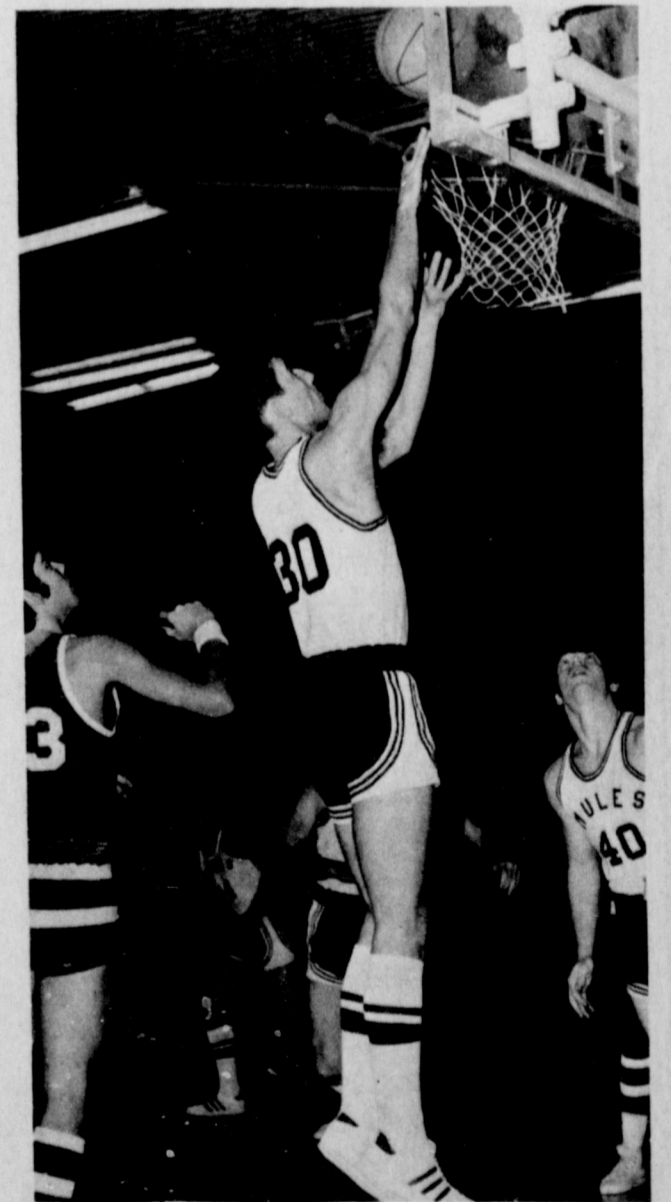
Plainview a slim 10-9 lead over the Mules. Plainview managed to hang on to their lead by the scoring of Thompson and the Dogs had the lead at the half, 23-19.

Don Heathington put Muleshoe back in front again 26-25, with 6:13 remaining in the third quarter. But, again Buckner came back with a lay-up to give Plainview the lead back for good.

Cont. on page 3, col. 5



FIRST PRIZE WINNER...The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon, 1722 West Avenue B, was selected first place winner in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the BAC. The house was outlined with colored lights and featured a Santa and his sleigh on the roof. In the front yard, there is a chapel with choir boys, a manger scene and elfs. To add to the delight of passing motorists, a real live Santa is out front to wave and talk to the youngsters. Also, there is a mysterious little elf that wanders around all the decorations. Second place winner was Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore, Route 2, and third place winner was Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Otwell, 918 Hickory.



TWO POINTS...James Turnbow's layup puts two points on the Muleshoe Mules scoreboard during the game Friday night played against Plainview. In a seesaw scoring game, the Plainview Bulldogs finally edged out the Mules to win 58-49. Other Mules shown are Randy Field, 40, and Johnny Hayes, 14.

Dear Santa:

cher's name is Mrs. Harvey, I am in 3th grade, I like my School. I think my School is pretty. I also thank my teacher is nice. I like you because

you are a good good friend Santa Claus. Do you know what I want? I want a Baby Dancerina and a Barbie that her hair grows- and also a long dress. I hope I get them.

Yours truly,
Kathy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to do my best work in school. I have been a good little girl. I help my ant clean up the house. I watch tv a lot, I play a lot. I want Baby Go By By and 4 dish set and New Timmy Tell and a little girls watch.

Curby Brantley
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I think your as nice as you can be. I would like a baby tender love and a honda mini-trial. I hope you are not busy. I saw you in the newspaper.

you Bring me a rife and a gun and some cars.
from Eddie Moreno,
Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Barbe and a Boy Barbe like Ken, and a hulahoos.
I want for Christmas A game and some clothes.

David Cooper
Dear Santa,
I want a Black jack. SSP, a Bun-In-Bug Out, and a brown cowboy hat, not a straw one.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Singleton Ellis Funeral Home
Frank and Sally Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Walkey Talkeys a football a BB gun that shoots Darts Pellets and BB's. A sorrey game a bike a Johnny Lightening Race Track. An last but not least a radio.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a weight set. I have been a good boy this year. Tammy, Tanya, Mama and Daddy has been good also.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tender baby doll, and a tea set, I want smarty pants too. I want that little doll that when you write something she copies it down of the caikboard.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a hulahoop, sewing machine, Smarty pants, and her cloths, and some candy.

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I would like a camera, and a record by Jseane

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a BB gun, and a walkie talkie. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine too. Santa will you bring me a instant loading camera on Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a tv. And some walkie talkies. And a John Deer Combin. I hope I've been good.

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope I can go to your Shop. To see all the toys in your shop I hope

Love,
Maria Pacheco
Happy New Years Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well. Oh I forgot I want some barbe clothes to.

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and a record player.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For you, we wish a Christmas warmed with the spirit of a glowing hearth, bright with the joys of gleaming trees and glad surprises . . . and most of all, rich in the blessings of home and family. It is our privilege to send you this fond greeting and with it our deep gratitude for your patronage.



Dear Claus,
I want a basketball goal and basketball, a hockey set and a mocei airplane that runs on gas.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bike and some candy. I live in Muleshoe.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football game about the Dallas Cowboys visiting the Los Angles Rams, and I also want a Leather football, and I also want a Socking Rocking Robbot set, and I also want a mini bike, and a 22 Pistle.

Dear Santa,
I would like some boots and cowboy hat. Please bring my sister a doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a great big doll and reindeers.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl would you please bring me a Baby Tender Love, Long wig, B4r-bie growing hair. See you soon.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a baby doll.

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven and my little brother's name is Car-ey. We have been pretty good this year. I would like to have

Dear Santa Claus,
How or you, I am doing find, In my work and How or you doing, I hope your find Santa Claus, for Christmas I want a gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a Hot Wheels track and some Hot Wheels cars from the Nouth Pola.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. And so I want you to bring me a punching bag With a stand, a toy rife gun. And a dump truck.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? My name is Terry Baker and I am 6 years old. I want a G.I. Joe and a G.I. Joe Helicopter Set. Any my little sister wants a doll. We want a surprise for both of us. Thank you! We love you and I wis h Christmas came everyday.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Velvet and all of her thing. And I would like a her to talk. Will you bring my sister an Alexzander doll to lay on her bed?

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas, I would like to have 2 guns with a holster, and a rife, too. I have 2 sisters, one 5 years old, and one 4 months old. Please bring them something too, and leave us something in our stockings. We will set some milk and a banana out on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a red ball for my sister. I also want a bike.

I want a cowboy suit and a bike, I love you.

Jolly Christmas Wishes

James Crane Tire Co.

Production Credit Association
Muleshoe
W.B. LeVeque, Manager

Cotton Harvest Resumes On South Plains

Cotton harvest operations are increasing daily on the South Plains, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. This increase is reflected in the increasing number of cotton samples being received at the four area U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices.

Most of the cotton harvested during the past week has been in the central and southern counties of the South Plains but activities are now increasing in the northern counties.

Board...

Cont. from page 1

Circulation Report and it was noted that 25,758 books have been circulated as of November 30, 1971.

The board heard and discussed the current financial report including the operating fund expenditures, bank balances of all funds, athletic income, lunchroom income and expenditure, payment of current bills, current tax collections which show that 70 per cent of current taxes have been collected, and they approved a request by the Muleshoe State Bank to withdraw \$30,000 in pledged securities which are maturing and add \$50,000 in the new pledges securities.

The board heard a report on receiving additional funds from Title I-E.S.E.A. through the state and studied and discussed the school calendar for the 1972-73 school year.

Members of the board reviewed and discussed the drug education curricular for grades 5 through 12 and then approved it.

The wage-price freeze and method used in figuring salaries from two different schedules was discussed by no official information has been received about retro-active pay that was frozen.

A bid from Jake Diel to repair blacktop parking area around Mary DeShazo Elementary campus, install more blacktop playing area at Richland Hills and repair and drainage for the high school parking lot was approved by the board.

The next regular meeting will be January 17, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed 45,000 during the week ending Friday, December 17th, bringing the season's total to 194,000. At this date last year the four offices had classed 1,535,000 samples of the 1970 crop.

Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office were lower than those of the previous week.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 44 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 23 per cent, Low Middling 11 per cent, and all Spotted grades 10 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 29 to 32. Ten per cent had a staple length of 29.35 per cent stapled 30, 28 per cent was 31, and 15 per cent was 32. Only nine per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 36 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 35 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 9 per cent was 2.6 and below.

Cotton prices increased on the Lubbock market and were five to ten dollars per bale higher than the previous week.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading in the new crop cotton. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Low Middling 30-29.95, Low Middling 31-30.15, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 30-30.20, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 30-Middling Light Spotted 31-30.35, Low Middling Light Spotted 30-29.80, and Low Middling Light Spotted 31-30.00.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$42 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$53 to \$62 range.

Goodfellows

Seek Donations

The Muleshoe Goodfellows are still seeking donations of toys, clothing, food and money for their annual Christmas baskets to be given to needy families for Christmas.

Anyone wishing to donate any of these items can bring them by the Muleshoe City Hall where the Goodfellows will pick them up.

These anonymous Santa Clauses help make Christmas a little brighter for those who would have no Christmas at all if not for the donations of community citizens.

Muleshoe...

Cont. from page 1

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley were honored with a dinner to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 19, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law. Hosting the occasion were their children, Miss Neida Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Finley.

Ricki Stockard is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Stockard, during the Christmas holidays. She is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Cynthia Wrinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle, a student at W.T.S.U., is spending the holidays in Muleshoe with her parents.

West Texas State University student Gayetta Gable is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Gable over the semester break and holidays.

Kathy Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore, is home for the Christmas and new Year's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. B.R. Putman have their son, Jerry, home for the holidays. He is a student at W.T.S.U.

C.L. Myers, studying at West Texas State University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers.

Steve Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, is in Muleshoe over the Christmas break from W.T.S.U.

Kathy Schuster, a Wayland Baptist College student, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuster, for the Christmas holidays.

MULESHOE JOURNAL

Established February 23, 1924
Published by Muleshoe Publishing Co., Inc.
Every Thursday at 304 W. Second Box 449
Muleshoe, Texas, 79347
Second class postage paid at Muleshoe, Texas 79347

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Member 1971

L.B. Hall, President
Jessica F. Hall, Sec.-Treas.
L.B. Hall, Managing Editor
Katie Foster, News Editor
Jessie Gilliland, Society
Elizabeth Barnett, Advertising
Folly O'Neil, Office Manager
SUBSCRIPTIONS:
Zone 1-Bailey-Farmer-Cochran-Lamb counties: \$4.50 per year, \$4.50 per year by carrier. With Sunday Bailey County Journal, both papers: \$5.50 per year; \$6.00 per year by carrier.
Zone 11-Out-of-Territory: \$4.50 per year; With Sunday Bailey County Journal, both papers, \$6.25 per year.
Monthly, by carrier-\$5; single copies-10¢
Advertising rate card on application

mas holidays.

Randy Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Lackey, is visiting his parents on his semester break from Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee.

Joe Mata, an Oklahoma State Tech student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Mata, over the holidays.

Carolyn Wedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wedel is home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

Leland Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris, is home for the holidays from West Texas State University.

Merced Puente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque Puente, is home visiting from W.T.S.U.

Larry Baker, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr have their daughter, Lynda, University for the holidays.

Richard Nixon, President, on planned trips:
"We go with no false hopes, and we intend to leave behind us in America no unrealistic expectations."

Closing...

Cont. from page 1

No city, rural or star route deliveries will be performed. Only special delivery services will be provided on Christmas Day.

On Sunday, December 26, normal post office service will resume.

Mules...

Cont. from page 1

Plainview also committed 13 personal fouls while the Mules were charged only 10 times.

Although the Mules won on the rebounding contest, they could not hold where it counted, in scoring. As a team, the Bulldogs hit 26 times out of 50 attempts for a 52 per cent shooting average. The Mules connected on 20 out of 47 shots for a 42.6 per cent.

The Mules record now stands at 7-4. Although the Mules lost, they still remain the District 1-AAA leader. In second place is Levelland with an 8-5 record. Individual scorers for Muleshoe include Turnbow, 16 points; Hayes, 15 points; Heathington, 8 points; Riley, 5 points; Field, 3 points; Baker, 2 points.

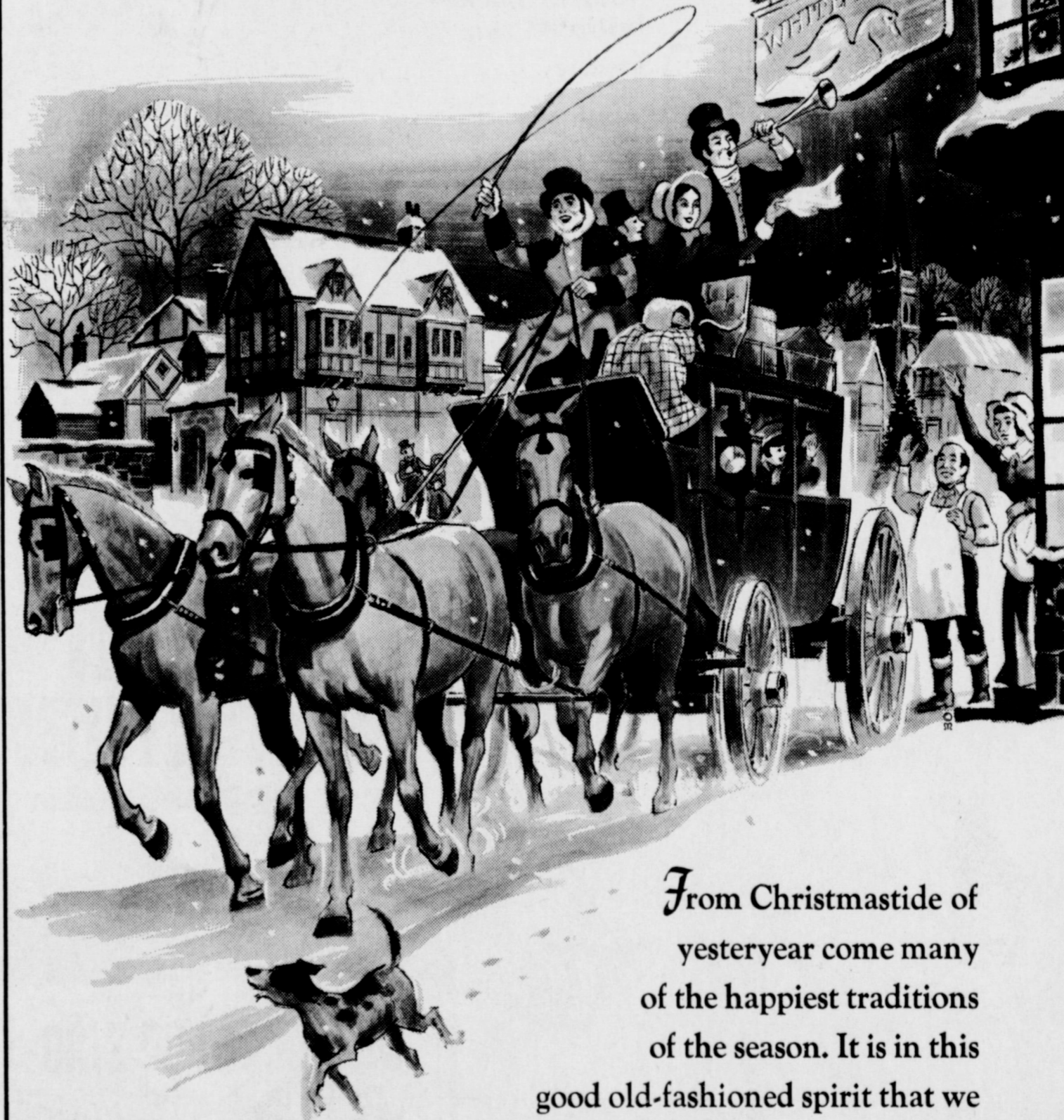
For Plainview, Buckner, 22 Thompson, 22; Carreathers, 8; Dr. vis, 4; and Anderson, 2.



It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

Lazbuddie Farmer's Supply, Inc.

Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS



From Christmastide of yesteryear come many of the happiest traditions of the season. It is in this good old-fashioned spirit that we greet you, and wish you all the best the holidays can bring. A very merry Christmas, everyone! We thank you, our customers, for your friendly patronage... serving you is our pleasure, and an enduring privilege.

King Grain Company
and
King Feed Lot

Season's Greetings
May your Christmas be everything you've been hoping for!



Best wishes for a jolly holiday from our entire staff!

Ray Griffith & Sons



MR. AND MRS. W.W. (BILL) BATES

Reception To Honor Bates On

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. (Bill) Bates of Frederick, Oklahoma, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 26. A reception will be held in

their home 410 North 9th in Frederick from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Bates are former Muleshoe residents and still frequently spend the summer months at their farm south of Muleshoe.

Progressive Homes Club

Reveal Secret Pals

The Progressive Homes Club met Wednesday, December 15, at the home of Lucile Harper for a Christmas party. Thirteen members answered roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a treasurer's report was given. The members guessed their secret pals. If they did not guess correctly, a 25 cent fine was paid. Members then received gifts from their secret pals and drew names for new secret pals. Lula Embry drew the hostess

gift. The Club will entertain their husbands with a supper at the Corral Restaurant, Thursday, December 30, at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be held January 26, 1972, in the home of Zida Mae Black. Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served by the hostess to Zida Mae Black, Mima Dunn, Lula Embry, Vera Engelking, Roxie Hoover, Mele Lewis, Bessie Meyers, Lois Norwood, Sebie Sebring, Katie Roubinek, Naomi Black, and Louise Allen.

Friendship Club Has Red Dress Party

The Friendship Club held their annual "red dress" Christmas party Thursday evening, December 16 with a dinner at the Corral Restaurant. Husbands of club members were guests.

Invocation was given by Mrs. C.M. King. Guests were seated for a traditional Christmas dinner at tables decorated with red candles in crystal holders surrounded by sprays of holly.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Bert Mathis extended greetings to all, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon gave the Christmas story from

the Bible. Mrs. Mary Young led the group in singing songs, accompanied by Mrs. W.T. Andrews at the piano. Gifts, which had been placed under the Christmas tree, were then exchanged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mr. and Mrs.

C.M. King, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Watts, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Young, Mrs. Mae Busbice, Mrs. Viola Layne, Mrs. Jackie Tate, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Gladys Darsey.

Students Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. Sam McKinstry presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital in her studio, Friday, December 17, 4:30 p.m.

Students playing the recital were Stephanie Bryant, Belinda Nickels, Donann Harmon, Denise Harrison, Jeff and Jill Johnson, Tena Landers, Karen Stoval, Lashelle and Lamont Lewis, Judy Dearing, Jana Oyler, Brenda Wimberly, Terry Shafer, Susa and Cody Crittenden, Beth and Jan Whit, Connie and Mark Harmon, Julia Hettiga, Cynthia and Elizabeth Is-

aac, Terry Baker, Rayshel Mas-singill, Kim Fisher and Phyllis Ray of Sudan and Vickie Hobbs of Farwell.

After the recital, a Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. David Stoval, Mrs. Roy Whitt and Mrs. Milton Oyler were hostesses and served Christmas cookies and punch.

Guests attending were Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mrs. David Stoval and Sharie, Mrs. Bill Wimberly, Mrs. A.R. Massingill, Mrs. Wayne Crittenden, Katherine Robertson, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mrs. J.A. Nickels, Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Jim Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Gina Burden, Tonda Gunstream, Mrs. Jerry Ray of Sudan and Mrs. Beulah Hobbs of Farwell.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION--Well balanced meals are still essential during the holiday season, even with all the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations. Gwendolyn Cyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers some tips for this week's shopping trip.

At the beef counter look for values on round steaks, roasts, ground beef, and beef and calf liver. Most markets will feature some cuts of beef at special prices so check for family preferences. Pork values include hams, ham portions, picnics, end-cut loin roasts and chops, Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and pork liver. Fryer chickens are a real bargain in most meat departments with the whole birds the most economical choice, according to Mrs. Cyatt. Grade "A" large size eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy for your egg money.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, lemons, pears, cranberries, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, celery, sweet potatoes, dry yellow onions, broccoli, mustard, collards, and turnips and greens, hard shell squash and rutabagas. Cauliflower is also abundant from now through January, adds the specialist. When shopping for cauliflower, look for a head that is white to creamy white, compact, solid, and clean. The vegetable may be served raw or cooked whole or broken into flowerets. A golden cheese sauce is as attractive as it is tasty.

a time to pause and take stock..

"You can't see the woods for the trees" ... so goes an old saying.

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsely litter that covers and surrounds it."

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the Season ... and lose sight of the true meaning!

After all, the secular Christmas is based on worthwhile things ... communicating with family and friends in various, time-consuming ways ...

There are cards to be addressed and mailed ... or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are fixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare ... gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is

Daughter Born To Lewises

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Lewis are the parents of a baby daughter born at 7:23 a.m. Friday, December 17. She weighed seven pounds five ounces. The baby has been named Amy Lynette. Amy Lynette has two brothers, Harold, age eight, and Edwin, nine years old.

Lewis is a delivery routeman for Mrs. Baird's Bread.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lewis, Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beets, Kilgore. The baby also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. D.P. Hudleston of Andrews.

Williams Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams of Route 2, Muleshoe, are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, December 18, at 12:49 a.m. The baby, the first child for the Williams, weighed six pounds two ounces. She has been named Frances Lea Anne.



A STOCKING STUFFER... Mrs. Marvyn Lewis and baby daughter, Amy Lynette, are preparing to leave West Plains Hospital. Amy Lynette is wrapped in a red and white Christmas stocking made by members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Hospital Auxiliary. All babies born Christmas week will be going home in the red stockings furnished by the Hospital Auxiliary.

route of the Magi...

Portugal and Spain reportedly was the path taken by the Kings. Here on the route of the Magi the Wise Men are of particular importance in the Andalusian countries.

Sidewalk shops and kiosks offer reproductions for sale in glittering array — some of carved wood, some of papier-mache or pottery.

Today, more sophisticated Americans emulate

these old-world craftsmen. They make Wise Men, using cans and plastic foam heads embellished with bright and ingenious decorations.

Custom decrees that the Magi be met on Epiphany Eve at the edge of town. In Portugal, young and old go out that night, carrying a variety of food for men and animals. This colorful caravan also offers presents such as artfully arranged

bouquets of dried flowers, grasses, and feathers, and splendid metallic palmettos bound with beads or mirrors at their centers.

But alas for the welcoming committee, the Magi always seem to slip into town by another road. When the disappointed children have eaten the goodies and returned, they are comforted by finding the Wise Men assembled in the village church. Then they parade in with their wonderful gifts for the wily Kings.



MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS... Putting the finishing touches on their Ceramic work in Homemaking II class at Muleshoe High School are seated, left to right, Diane Howard, Della Martin, Benita Villarreal and Sylvia Villa. Standing, from left, are Sherrie Wagon, Colleen Eckels and Lydia Vasquez. When finished, these ceramic pieces can be used as Christmas gifts for family or friends.

the special time for the special gifts.

And who would begrudge the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get footsore and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

Just so we do not lose the whole point of Christmas, just so the celebration is not squandered and becomes dull, or part of a too-often-repeated pattern.

Let us try to salvage the true delights of Christmas, as a child would enjoy it. Not in childishness, but in childlike wonder, a renaissance of the joyous spirit that we sometimes permit to become jaded.

NOTICE!

It has been the policy of our business to give free gift wrapping on items of \$5 or more. There is a slight charge on articles under \$5.

We offer this as a correction in our Sun., Dec. 19th ad.

Cobb's
Muleshoe

The Name Of
the Don McDonald Family
was inadvertently omitted from the
Auxiliary's Project Christmas Card.
They do wish everyone a
Merry Christmas

A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND ALL BEST
WISHES FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM
Anthony's
Muleshoe

THE "EXTRA FLOATATION" Pivot Irrigation System

(6 Mainline Clearance 2100 shown - 9 available)

LOCKWOOD 2100 LOCK-IN-LINE SYSTEM

The Lockwood 2100 teams up -

- LOCK-IN-LINE, the most automated tower alignment available, holds tower paths to essentially a single wheel width without frequent in-field adjustment.
- Totally enclosed final drive.
- Electric drive for infinite watering speeds, wet or dry operation, forward and reverse pivoting.
- Safe, reliable 110 volt control circuits.
- Extra floatation of streamlined tower design and mainline cable suspension.
- Lockwood's engineering leadership, which has served specialized agriculture since 1935.

There's a Lockwood Irrigation System for every need and locale - the "Terrain Reading" 2200 Flexline System - the "Low Profile" 6' Mainline 2100 Unit and the 2300 Electric - a true competitor of oil and water units.

Call Bill Jim St. Clair or Clifford Black (806) 272-3433 or 272-4630 Muleshoe. Office phone 272-3307. Find Out What This System Can Do For You. **B & S IRRIGATION CO.**
1 Mile East On Plainview Hwy., Rt. 3 St. Clair Farms Office

SAY "Merry Christmas" WITH...
Gifts of Music
NOW OPEN...
Venable Music Co.
213 E. AVE. B (2 Doors East Of Dot's Shop)
MULESHOE
Open 6 days a week, starting
Thursday, Dec. 16

VENABLE MUSIC CO. is establishing permanent residence in Muleshoe - hoping to supply the area with every possible musical need. Come see the selection of small and large Musical Christmas Gifts!

Start Taking Music Lessons Now!

Applications for music lessons (guitar, bass guitar, uke or classic guitar) can be filled out Mon. through Sat. from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lessons on Saturdays. Rental arrangements for guitars. Band accessories and some used horns. Sheet Music. Free gift wrapping & complete financing.

From The Journal Files Forty Five Years

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a pair of roller skates, a little ship, an air gun, a bicycle, a little car and apples and oranges.
Charles Alsop

Dear Santa,
I want a football, an air gun if you can bring them. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I have a sister 8 years old. She is in the third grade. I have been a good boy. I dry the knives and forks. I would like to have a little train, but you don't have to bring it.
Houston Hart

Forty Years

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle an overcoat and bring my little sister a rocking chair, a doll buggy and some fruit. We have been good.
Your friend,
W.G. Harlan

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope there is lots of snow on the ground Christmas Eve so your reindeer can be driven. I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like to have a cowboy suit and some boots.
Dale Gupton

Thirty Years

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and tinker toys, pajamas and some pecans, candy, oranges, and walnuts, a car and truck. I live in the southwest part of town in a tan house trimmed in brown. Please go to see my teacher Mrs. Cox. She has a bird on her door that pecks on a piece of wood.
Love,
Keith Bray

P.S. I have been a good boy. I mind Mrs. Cox, Mother, and Daddy.

Dear Santa,
I want a cedar chest and I want a doll, a housecoat and house shoes.
Love,
Frances Toten

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bicycle and a pocket knife and my little sister wants a tricycle and a doll bed. We will save you a whole lot of cake.
Your friend,
D.T. Garth

Twenty Years

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my 7 month old baby brother some rubber toys. Bring my little sister, 4 years old, a baby doll, a telephone and a blackboard. Bring Wayne an Army bomber plane, farm equipment set, farm animals, pair of levis and western shirt. Bring an adding machine for me and Wayne together. Bring all of us candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Lee, Wayne, Gienna and Johnny Raney

P.S. There will be two cocacolas and plenty of cake and pie in the refrigerator for you.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy, 7 years old and in the second grade.
I want a cork shooting gun, with crows to shoot. A scat game and any other games you can give me.
I want a real wrist watch, 2 guns and holster.
Remember all little boys and girls.

My brother isn't writing you, but he wants a radio, so please bring him one.
Love, Kenneth Splawn

Ten Years

My brother and I have been pretty good this year, well as good as a 4 year old boy and 7 year old girl can be.

Davey would like a football suit and a wrecker truck. I'm wishing for a typewriter and a real watch.

I'm writing this all by myself, Santa as I'm going to school this year.

Love,
Debbie and Davey Engelking

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy six years old and I've tried to be good. Please bring me a rifle and some pistols.

If you can find one, my dog Christy needs a new harness and I'd like for it to be a red one.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Donald Glen Harrison



HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY...Muleshoe Volunteer Hospital Auxiliary members are serving fruit breads, cookies, coffee and punch to visitors, patients and staff at the West Plains Hospital and Muleshoe Nursing Home during the holiday season. Mrs. Haney Poyner, right, is serving Mrs. Clarence Woodall, left, and Mrs. Bill Stovall, nurses at West Plains Hospital.



CERAMIC PROJECTS...Students in Mrs. McCormick's Homemaking II classes have been painting and glazing ceramic pieces as one of their class projects. Shown, left to right, are Candice Gable, Janie Perez, Renee Caldwell, Kathy Dullely and Sharon Lang. Some of the students are also doing embroidery work.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"No, he didn't strike oil, he jist put his whole place in the soil bank."

Muleshoe State Bank
Member FDIC

Boar's Head

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition:

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book. He then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.



Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day:
Twin mistletoe and holly.
For friendship glows
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!
— Anonymous

Ten Years

My brother and I have been pretty good this year, well as good as a 4 year old boy and 7 year old girl can be.

Davey would like a football suit and a wrecker truck. I'm wishing for a typewriter and a real watch.

I'm writing this all by myself, Santa as I'm going to school this year.

Love,
Debbie and Davey Engelking

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy six years old and I've tried to be good. Please bring me a rifle and some pistols.

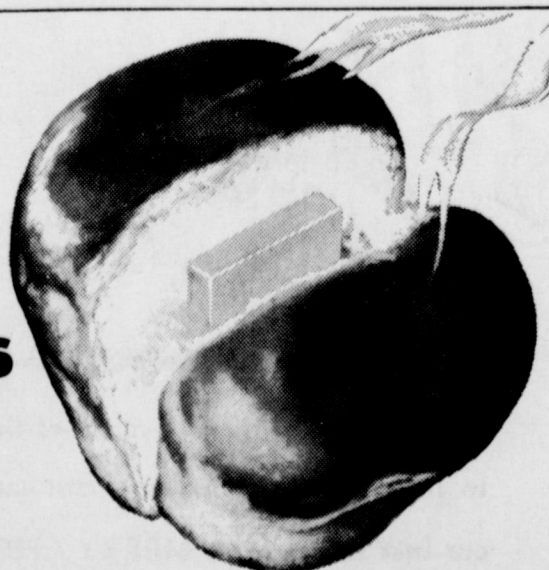
If you can find one, my dog Christy needs a new harness and I'd like for it to be a red one.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Donald Glen Harrison

**We Sell
Service
Install
Finance
And
Guarantee
ELECTRIC
WATER
HEATERS**

Modern
**ELECTRIC
Water Heating**
Phone 272-4578
Muleshoe Texas

**Hot Rolls
tonight!**



MRS BAIRD'S HomeBake Rolls

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER
MULESHOE, TEXAS

NOTICE-We will close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve-All Lay-a-ways must be picked up by then. These Specials Good Thru Friday

LAST MINUTE

NORTHERN'S Carefree FLOATING HAIR DRYER
the unique floating motor sets you free!
#1575 **\$7⁹⁷**

Udico
CANOPENER & KNIFE SHARPENER
Model MC210A
\$10⁸⁸

Empire
42 Cup
COFFEE MAKER
#2042
\$8⁹⁷

Presto Automatic
ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH
#TB10 Gibson Special
\$10⁹⁷

Realtone
AM-FM STEREO MULTIPLEX
with 8 Track Tape Player
Model 4479
\$79⁹⁷

Hoover Constellation
CLEANER
Double Stretch Hose
Suction Regulator
Telescoping Wand
Rug & Floor Nozzle
Model 858
\$26⁹⁷

ALL CHRISTMAS CARDS OF OUR REGULAR DISCOUNT PRICE

1/2

Shoppers Specials

ALL TOYS AND GAMES PRICED OVER \$2

1/2 of our regular discount price

EXCEPT BICYCLES-TRICYCLES-WAGONS

NO LAY-A-WAY-NO RETURN or EXCHANGE

SAVE NOW!!

GE Super **CUBES** 79¢ pkg.

Kodak x-15 **CAMERA OUTFIT** \$14⁷⁷

Sunbeam **2 SLICE TOASTER** #T100S **\$10⁹⁷**

7-Pc. Cookware Set ...by EKCO.

PORCELAIN OUTSIDE, NON-STICK HARDKOTE INSIDE
EKCO "MONACO" 7-PC. SET

#8877 Avocado **\$13⁸⁸**
Poppy

MANICURE SET #M52 Presto **\$4⁹⁷**

ELECTRIC SKILLET 1861-Poppy 1862-Avocado Westmark **\$15⁷⁷**

The New **REMINGTON LECTRO BLADE** LB26 SHAVER **\$18⁹⁷**

Westmark Electric **GRIDDLE** #11841 **\$17⁸⁸**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

McCormick Upholstery & Drapery
Mr. and Mrs. L.F. McCormick and Van

Home Safety Stressed During Christmas, New Year Holidays

COLLEGE STATION -- Accidents never take a holiday -- not even at Christmas. Fire safety deserves special attention during the holidays when additional fire hazards may be created with combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets. Careful attention to a few simple safety suggestions will help keep your holiday safe and happy, reminds Wayne Keese, Extension agricultural engineer.

A live, green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas, but a dry tree is a fire hazard. Select a fresh-looking and firm needled tree, suggests Keese. Saw off the base of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until it is taken down. Check the water level daily. Be sure to place the tree away from all sources of

heat -- fireplaces, radiators or other heaters.

Don't rely on "do-it-yourself" flameproofing treatments, cautions the engineer. Tests indicate that some of the coating is thick enough. In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment which will retard fire in Christmas trees.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. If the tree has "built-in" lighting, look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. Use only indirect lighting on metal trees to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

Check lighting strings for loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation. Replace lighting sets with UL-labeled equipment. Bulbs made in the United States are usually safest as some imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Outdoor lighting should be UL-approved for outdoor use, Keese emphasizes to always turn off all decorative indoor lighting when you leave the

house or retire for the night.

Use noncombustible materials -- metal, glass and asbestos -- for decorations wherever possible. Cotton batting, flock and decorating paper should be flameproofed. Keep natural evergreen decorations away from candles, the fireplace and other heat sources. Don't use polystyrene foam candle holders or polystyrene decorations near lighted candles.

Remove combustible gift wrappings as soon as possible and place them in a covered metal trash can.

Finally, never leave children alone or without proper supervision, advises Keese. Be especially careful to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of their reach during the holiday period when your home contains more "fire hazards" than usual. Have a family escape plan for use in case fire does strike and be sure doorways and stairs are not blocked by the tree or other holiday decorations.

1st American Christmas Card Printed in Albany, N.Y.

In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N.Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotion-minded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety Store.

The card isn't dated, but most experts think it was done in the 1850's. They note an impish Santa Claus and his reindeer at the top of the card; since the famed cartoonish Thomas Nast is known to have been the first to come up with that idea about 1850, the date seems fairly certain.

The first American cards published in any quantity came from the Roxbury, Mass., shop of Louis Prang, a German political refugee who went into the printing business.



Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

Bub Shafer's Bell Station

Hello...

Merry Christmas!

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

Plains Creamery
Cleo Webb

Season's Greetings

May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season.

Wrinkle Welding & Machine

MEDIEVAL HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

"In the Twelve Days of Christmas My true love said to me..."

The verses are among the most popular of the Season. They date back to 567 A.D., when the Church proclaimed the period of twelve days, from the Nativity to Epiphany, a period of celebration.

It is in fact the big holiday of the year in most countries where Christianity exists.

In medieval England festivities ranged the calendar, day and night. There were jousts, with knights in armor pennants flying, and lances flashing in the sun, and wimpled ladies watching from the stands.

There was banqueting, caroling and also "mumming" which originally was a pantomime dance performed by groups who were both costumed and masked.

Minstrels and jugglers plied their arts, made music and mirth.

In the Middle Ages, when few people could read, and entertainment as we know it did not exist, a minstrel was of necessity a many-talented fellow. One of these, in listing his accomplishments, after noting the many instruments he can play, says: "I can sing a song well and make tales and fables. I can tell a story against any man, I can make love verses to please young ladies, and can play the gallant to them if necessary. Then I can throw knives into the air and catch them without cutting my fingers. I can do dodges with a string most extraordinary and amusing. I can balance chairs and make tables dance. I can throw a somersault and walk on my head."

In England some of the "pretty devices" preceding the banquets in the big halls on Twelfth Day are unbelievable-sounding confectations which included castles with cannons and ships with guns which, at the proper moment, were fired against each other in semblance of a rousing battle.

The result of all this is that the average American family mailed some 110 cards this Christmas and the Post Office Department collected over \$200 million in stamps, according to spokesmen for a greeting cards trade group.

OLD-TIME GREETINGS

The wonderful old traditions call for people to gather together, to meet with their near and dear. As you and yours celebrate Christmas, we wish for you the true delights of the season.

James Glaze Co.

St. Francis said to have begun the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime

Among the holiday customs in many European lands is the one of putting out sheaves for the birds and giving all the farm animals an extra portion at Christmas.

Some legends attribute this happy custom to an old pagan superstition... a fear of evil spirits and a desire to appease them!

Another, more reasonable conjecture is based on the spirit of love which embodies Christmas... as personified by St. Francis of Assisi.

History records that the custom originated with this good friar. Quoting from records of his followers... "We who were with blessed Francis... bear testimony that many times we have heard him say, 'If I were to speak to the Emperor, I would... tell him for the love of God... to make a special law that no man should take or kill sister Larks... that all... the Lords of castles and villages should be bound every year on Christmas Day..."



to throw wheat and other grains outside the cities and castles... and that for the reverence of the Son of God, Who rested on that night with the most blessed Virgin Mary between an Ox and an Ass shall be bound to provide for them... Like-

O Holy Night

May the real light of the Holy Night shine in our lives and be spread abroad in our town this Christmas.

First United Methodist Church
Muleshoe

You are invited to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by worshiping with us 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Federal Land Bank

Board Members: Gordon Duncan, Morris Douglass, James B. Glaze, Jim Claunch, A.L. Hartzog, Ernest Kerr, manager and Mildred Davis, office assistant.

6 Separate New Year's Days Around the World

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly — it depends on where you are at the time. Here they are:

1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. 1 falls upon our Jan. 13.
3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13.
4. If you visit the country of Thailand, April 1, you find a great ceremonial festivity underway — nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
5. In Arab nations, the Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated Sept. 4.
6. Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

News of Our SERVICEMEN

M.K. Kelley

Navy Seaman Marshall K. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley of Earth, Tex., has sailed for the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer USS Eugene A. Greene, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

Earlier this fall he visited Norway and Germany when his ship was deployed on special NATO operations in the North Atlantic.

He is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, Earth, Tex.



J.C. Otwell

HT Jerrell C. Otwell is home on Christmas leave from San Diego Naval Base, California. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Otwell and sister, Narssia Lackey.

Otwell graduated from Philadelphia Naval Base last September. He was studying damage control. He is now stationed at San Diego Naval Base where he has completed his second school of welding.



Billie Griffin

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Billie A. Griffin Jr., son of Mrs. Virginia D. Lambert ofovina, Tex., has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Griffin attended McCallum High School, Austin, Tex.

R.L. Studdard

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Ronald L. Studdard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Studdard, Morton, Texas, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the armament systems field. Airman Studdard is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School.

Ester Bennett

FT MC CLELLAN, ALA.--Wac Private Ester J. Bennett, daughter of John M. Bennett 523 E. Third St., Muleshoe, Texas, recently completed eight weeks of Basic Training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

She received instruction in Army History and Traditions, Administrative Procedures, Military Justice, First Aid and Field Training.

Private Bennett is a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Muleshoe, Texas.

Manuel Pacheco

DAR STADT, GERMANY (AH TNC) Dec. 8--Army Specialist Five Manuel E. Pacheco, 23, whose mother is Mrs. Lupe V. Pacheco, and wife, Mary, live in Friona, Texas, recently was awarded a Certificate of Achievement near Darmstadt,

Germany. He earned the award for Meritorious Service as a member of the 575th Personnel Service Company.

Spe. Pacheco entered the army in January 1968, completed Basic Training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He holds two awards of the Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross.

The Specialist is a 1966 graduate of Friona High School.

Bunard Williams

Navy Petty Officer First Class Bunard A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams of Route 1, Sudan, Texas, is at the bottom of the world with Detachment Alfa of the Antarctic Support Activities, part of the 17th consecutive Operation Deep Freeze.

Williams is assigned to the Public Works Department, and will be involved in keeping the vital lighting, heating, and water systems functioning so scientific research may continue uninterrupted.

He is a graduate of Littlefield Public School, Littlefield, Texas.

Don R. Moore

DENVER-- Technical Sergeant Don R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moore of 814 W. First St., Muleshoe, Texas, has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Sergeant Moore distinguished himself by meritorious service as a maintenance analyst while assigned at Minot AFB, N.D.

He is now at Lowry with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the US against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, who has completed a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam, graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1955 and has attended Texas Technological University.

His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brannam of Holton, Mich.

Suitability

At Christmas I no more desire a rose

Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare (1594)

Enoch J. Long

FT. ORD, CALIFORNIA---Army Private First Class Enoch J. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Long, Farwell, Texas, recently completed an eight-week cooking course at Ft. Ord, California.

The course trains personnel to prepare and serve a wide variety of food in large of small quantities. Students are trained in baking, the principles of meat cutting, field kitchen operations and service of an army mess hall.

PFC. Long is a 1969 graduate of Farwell High School.

Chamber Corner

Jerry Hutton
C of C
Manager

A note of thanks.

We want to thank Whitt, Watts, and Rempe, the John Deere dealer here, for moving Santa's Workshop. We would also like to thank Don Harmon and R.A. Bradley for helping set up the nativity scene and we appreciate the help Frank Ellis and George Washington have given at Santa's Workshop, Bailey County Electric Coop decorated and set up the tree at the Mule Memorial and we do appreciate their efforts. We would like to thank Ray Campbell and Southwestern Public Service for connecting the lights at Santa's Workshop.

Remember to "help those who help you" ...shop in Muleshoe this Christmas.

We wish you all a MERRY AND ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS.

Rites Held For Twins In California

Funeral services for the twin sons of Staff/Sgt. and Mrs. Roger D. Williams were held at the Hamilton AFB Chapel (California) Sunday at 2 p.m. The infants were stillborn Saturday, December 11.

Local survivors include grandmother, Mrs. Clea Williams of Muleshoe; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Creamer of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Earth.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.

Humor is a rare gift; if you can laugh at the world and yourself, you're lucky.

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree.

Many thanks for being able to serve you.

Muleshoe Implement Co.

Merry Christmas

... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

Lambert Cleaners

WINTER IS TOUGH ON ANY CAR!

DRIVE IN FOR A COMPLETE MOTOR TUNE-UP

Take winter wraps off that engine. Make a date with us to put zing into your car with a tune-up.

Plains AUTO PARTS
P. O. Box 586
MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347

South Main
MULESHOE
Phone 272-4576

Greetings to All

This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

Art Craft Printing
Carlton and Ruth

Christmas Cheer

This is the wish we send your way: May yours be a Merry Holiday — And we also extend a big "thank you" for your patronage.

Mack's Fina Station and Employees

PEACE, Goodwill toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will to all.

Joe Shipman & Son Body Shop

JOY at CHRISTMAS

WISHING YOU THE BEST THAT THE SEASON HAS TO OFFER YOU AND YOURS!

Chow-Tex Feed Lots, Inc.

Greetings

Best Wishes To All

Dot Shop

Merry Christmas

OUR SINCEREST WISH TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Tide Products, Inc.

Lazbuddie

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS

It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the season!

Sherley-Anderson Elevator

Lazbuddie

men's hearts beat as one when astronauts landed on moon...let us recapture magic!

When the Wise Men watched with awe the brilliant stars in the heavens that wonderful night so many hundreds of years ago, it would have been lunacy for anyone to predict Man's landing on the moon centuries later. In fact, the word "lunacy" comes from the Latin word "luna," meaning "moon." Lunacy

was supposed to be caused by changes in the moon. (And who knows? To some degree perhaps it is!)

To predict a world of peace, where men actually live in harmony with one another throughout the earth, would have amounted to lunacy, as well.

Yet at Christmastime, every year, men of good

will and indomitable faith continue to hope for such a world.

Is it any farther-fetched than man's dreaming of landing on the moon?

For if ever Man had evidence of oneness among humanity, he experienced it at moon-landing, 1969. Wise men today know it is one world.

Through modern technology and the magnificent courage of astronauts, man on the moon became a reality.

Through God-given gifts, man has achieved this awesome milestone. A fragile craft, launched from Earth, floating in a galaxy of a billion billion stars, found its way through a thousand million galaxies, each with a trillion stars and planets, and came to rest, to hover over the Moon! Through God-given gifts (most of which man chooses to ignore) Man can achieve the

even more miraculous... living in harmony with his brother, working together to solve all our problems, because they are common to us all.

The eye cannot see into the future, the mind cannot predict what is in store. But the heart and the will of man can work monumental magic. Fear not. Rejoice in this Christmas, 1971. And keep your "eye" on the Star!

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares. —Hebrews 13:2

every living creature was truly his brother

It is almost unfortunate that so much emphasis is put on the warm rapport Francis of Assisi had with the birds and beasts... to the exclusion of his other

qualities.

Surely it is a moving, pleasant picture for our mind's eye, seeing Francis with birds hovering about him, and the animals eating out of his hand.

But Francis thought of all living things as his brother. In fact, St. Francis called the birds and beasts, the sun and moon and earth his brothers. Every man was his brother in the deepest sense that one can be another's brother.

Countless men and women flocked to him... the power-ruled monarchs of the period, the 12th and 13th centuries... blood-stained outlaws... pleasure-sick hedonists, the rich and famous, the outcasts, the lepers — everyday people, the "little" people, who ever hungered for the love of God, turned to Francis of Assisi. And because the friar so lived what he believed, the love of God for every living thing, all of these people had to believe in this Love.

So the next time you see the statue of the fragile little priest with birds fluttering around him, and squirrels and rabbits frolicking, smile with pleasure... but remember the more significant meaning of his life... the day-to-day ministrations which affected multitudes of people, the love of which we would hope to

feel for our brothers, this Christmas 1971.

Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

HOLIDAY TOAST

We wish you Health, and good Fires; Victuals, Drink and good Stomachs, innocent Diversion, and good Company; honest Trading, and good Success; loving Courtship, and good Wives, and lastly a merry CHRISTMAS and a happy NEW YEAR.

Virginia Almanack (1776)

ROSES RANK HIGH IN POPULARITY

bright with the color of yuletide, also a traditional symbol of love and sentiment. Florists predict that more roses will be wired to mothers, wives and sweethearts on Christmas Day than any other cut flower. They're available in virtually every community in the United States.

It's nice to have so many friends -

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF YOU



First National Bank

Member FDIC

Holiday Greetings



We wish you a Christmas that is beautiful in every way!
Main Street Beauty Salon and Employees



May you have a candy-cane Christmas
So bright and gay; may Yuletide's pleasures linger past Christmas Day!

Harvey Bass

Appliance

and Employees

CONGRESSMAN

Bob Price

U.S. House of Representatives
18th Congressional District

The Scabies Quarantine in a large number of West Texas counties is regrettable but apparently necessary.

Texas State Veterinarians and Federal Veterinarians evidently felt there was enough undeniable evidence of the presence of scabies to warrant putting the quarantine into effect.

I have contacted the veterinarian in charge of USDA Veterinarian Division and have asked that if the quarantine in 34 counties of West Texas warrants additional Federal Veterinarians, to make them available as soon as practical.

Dr. Mulhern assured me that they are working closely with the Texas State Veterinarian Office and our office to coordinate such as that caused by the recent V.E.E. Horse Epidemic.

If anyone cannot get satisfactory answers or results from his inquiry at the local or State levels, please call my Washington office and I will assist you in any way possible.

As a longtime rancher myself, I am very familiar with this problem and will be coordinating, through my office, the efforts between the Federal and State Veterinarian Offices.

If need be, I will return to my office in Amarillo later in the week to coordinate these efforts.

This week I voted in favor of a bill to set up a strategic grain reserve, which would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to buy up to 300 million bushels of wheat and 25 million tons of feed grain in the open market and then store these grains indefinitely. In addition the bill would raise the loan levels on the 1971 and 1972 crops from \$1.73 to \$2.16

per hundred weight for milo, corn from \$1.08 to \$1.35 per bushel, wheat from \$1.25 to \$1.57 per bushel, oats from 81 cents to \$1.01 per bushel, and barley from 50 cents to 68 cents per bushel. There were certain features of this bill that I feel are undesirable and it is for this reason I proposed two amendments on the House floor to provide on-farm storage of the grain reserve, and to prevent the government from selling the grain for less than 100 per cent of parity. Unfortunately, while my efforts were unsuccessful, I nevertheless supported passage of the bill because our grain farmers deserve a better price for their grain and this measure is a step in the right direction.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT BILL
President Nixon is to be praised for his courage in vetoing the highly controversial and unnecessary Child Development Act which was included in the Economic Opportunity Amendments bill. Aside from the dangerous precedent that would have been established by putting the Federal government in the child care business, the bill, which I voted against in the House this week, would have amounted to a spending commitment of \$100 million this fiscal year, \$2 billion for fiscal year 1973, and additional billions in years thereafter. Furthermore, it would have contributed to another expansion of the bureaucracy and all its accompanying "red tape."

Aside from the Child Development provisions, I also opposed this bill which would have provided additional money for other controversial aspects of the "poverty program," including funds for legal services which have in the past been

used to defend radical groups engaged in riots and violence in our cities.

FHA EMERGENCY LOANS
President Nixon has recently signed into law the Senate version of legislation I sponsored to permit the Farmers Home Administration to make guaranteed emergency loans to farmers. The law as finally approved includes my amendment to permit the emergency loan program to operate free of the \$100 million ceiling on uninsured loans that the FHA may have on hand. This law will give the FHA greater flexibility in handling emergency situations than has been possible in the past.

RUSSIAN GRAIN SALE
I have always been opposed to trade with Communist countries and especially nations such as Russia which have furnished guns and shells to North Vietnam that have killed thousands of American and allied soldiers in Vietnam. However, since the decision has been made by the Administration and the State Department to allow the sale of \$158 million worth of industrial goods to Russia and other countries, then certainly farm products should not be excluded if this will benefit the farmers' income and help our Nation's balance of payments.

I fully sympathize with those who feel that any trade with the Communists is dangerous, but I believe our grain producers are entitled to equal treatment with makers of industrial goods in any trade deal that is permitted, so that they are able to take advantage of the opportunity to sell \$190 million worth of farm produce for which no other markets are available and for which we will be paid in cold cash. Furthermore, the proposed sale will save \$9 million of the taxpayers' money currently being spent for the storage of this surplus grain.

FOREIGN AID
Again this week the House

voted to revitalize the American foreign aid program, a move which I strongly opposed. It is my firm belief that our foreign aid program must be limited to those expenditures essential to preserving the security of our Nation, as well as certain humanitarian aid to friendly countries. For too long "Uncle Sam" has poured an endless stream of taxpayers' money into 98 nations throughout the world at a cost of over \$143 billion since 1945, and I feel the time has come for the Congress to face up to its responsibility to make only those foreign aid commitments that are realistic and beneficial to our own Nation.

REVENUE ACT OF 1971
I am pleased to have voted for President Nixon's tax cut bill which passed the House this week since this will provide a substantial shot-in-the-arm to the Nation's economy and will ease the burden paid by our taxpayers. The bill as approved raises the personal exemption for 1971 to \$675, repeals the 7% excise tax on autos (and light trucks) up to 10,000 pounds weight -- a provision for which I had introduced legislation, raises the low income allowance to \$1300 and provides a 7 per cent investment tax credit to business (also similar to legislation I introduced to help promote investment in farm equipment). Other provisions of the bill include establishing a system of check-offs for political contributions, which amounts to a most objectionable raid on the public treasury. This provision was attached to the bill by the Democratic majority in Congress which is short of cash and wants the already hard-pressed taxpayers to pay their campaign bills. It is my hope that this provision can be repealed before it goes into effect in 1976.

It Works
The best reducing exercise consists in placing both hands against the edge of the table and push back.
-Chronicle, San Francisco.



John Tower
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

PEACE AND THE RETURN OF OUR POW'S

As we move into the Christmas Season here at home we become imbued with the spirit of friendship, of peace, of warmth that the Christmas season brings. I wish everyone a joyous season; but I believe this year we should all take time to remember that some of our friends and neighbors cannot enjoy the fullness of the occasion for their loved ones are held in confinement on the other side of the world.

Our government has verified that the North Vietnamese hold prisoner some 463 Americans. There are an additional 1,136 Americans who are missing in action and may also be held captive.

It would be a supreme gesture of international fellowship, compatible with the Spirit of Christmas on our side of the world and with the Oriental New Year, Tet, on the other side of the world, if our prisoners could be allowed to come home. We should pray for the early release of our POW's; but unfortunately there are no indications at this time that the North Vietnamese are considering such a gesture of peace and international good will.

It is important for our part that we continue to demonstrate to the world our resolve that our POW's be returned and that they shall not be forgotten.

Toward that end, I have introduced in the Senate legislation to establish a "Prisoner of War Medal" to be awarded to each serviceman who has been held by the enemy for any length of time during the Vietnam War.

We are deeply aware of the sacrifices that these brilliant men have made and are making for all Americans so that we might enjoy the use and protection of our institutions of freedom. I feel that the courage of these men should be officially recognized by our government.

As you know, U. S. participation in the war in Vietnam is coming to an end. By the end of next month, the number of U. S. troops in Vietnam will number less than one-fourth the number we had there during the peak period of involvement less than three years ago. Our monetary costs relating to the war in Southeast Asia during fiscal 1972 will be only about one-third of the expenditures we were making in that effort three years ago.

As we withdraw our troops from Vietnam, it is important to the future of our POW's, and to the future of ourselves as well, that we maintain a strong national defense posture which will lend the support necessary for successful diplomatic negotiations with those in the Communist world. I know of no time in history when a Communist power has honestly worked toward an equitable solution of an international problem when the representatives on the other side of a negotiation table were not operating from a position of superior strength.

We hear a great deal of talk these days about priorities and the Congress has a major role to play in the assessment of priorities as it considers the various appropriation measures which determine the use of taxpayer funds.

Our nation is beset by domestic problems which continue to make responsible demands for federal financial assistance.

But we cannot afford to neglect our nation's defense. A strong America must remain as our Number One and over-

riding priority.

We have witnessed signals of diminishing U. S. influence. One has been the U. N. vote on the ouster of Nationalist China and the admission of Red China. Another is the policy on the West Germans of Ostpolitik. We have opportunities for negotiations. We are continuing our Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviets. Our President is preparing for a visit to Peking. The Middle East is a continuing trouble spot. And, extremely important, we want to be able to obtain the return of all our Prisoners of War from North Vietnam.

Should we slip into a position of military inferiority, our negotiating position would be undermined and our hopes for arms limitations, for return of our POW's, as well as other hopes would be dashed. Our hopes for peace would also be ruined unless we were willing to also trade our freedom and our high general standard of living. I am not willing to make that trade.

If we become a nation of military inferiority, the other nations of the world, including our allies, will have no alternative other than to make their accommodations with the Soviets. These will be economic accommodations affecting our trade and in turn our domestic economy.

The thing that ties nations to us is the strategic deterrent that lies in the hands of the United States. If that can be neutralized, then we can no longer be a force for the preservation of stability and peace in this world.

We must remain strong; and we must remember our Prisoners of War.

The recent trade agreement with the USSR should help to bolster farm prices in corn, oats and barley. Department of Agriculture sources report that the sale of some 900,000 bushels of oats and barley which will come out of CCC storage will save approximately \$9,000,000 in storage costs and will result in approximately \$45,000,000 in cash revenue. In addition, the depletion of the CCC stock of oats and barley will tend to increase the current local market. All reports indicate that there is little or no foreign market demand for the oats and barley. The 2,000,000 bushels of corn will come directly out of the current supply being harvested and hopefully will boost the market for feed grain. If the workers continue to strike, the effect could be far-reaching. Not only will the USSR purchase the corn, oats and barley elsewhere, but the loss of other foreign markets will be costly to the American farmer.

I have again asked the Department of Agriculture to announce the re-seal program for feed grains. I anticipate that a decision will be reached within the next two or three weeks. Another area of concern is the proposed change in the limitation of payments for corporations, partnerships, and custom operators. I have reitance in the payment procedure during the current three year program. It is imperative that farmers and lending institutions be allowed to depend on a three year program.

The interest is continuing to build in the area of environmental protection of consumers. I agree that we must continue to strive to achieve growth and

progress in agriculture while at the same time attempting to use less farm chemicals. It is evident that public opinion expressing opposition to farm chemicals, growing. However, a recent statement made by Dr. Norman Borlaug, winner of the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize in science, is worth considering. He said, "If agriculture cannot avail itself of chemical products because of legislative provisions which are actually promoted by a powerful group of hysterical gossips who are spreading fear of a world catastrophe because of chemical poisoning, the world will find itself in a real catastrophe--but not because of chemical poisoning, but because of hunger." I hope the use of farm chemicals can be reduced, but likewise hope the environmental activist understands that immediate withdrawal of farm chemicals could be disastrous. Our nation's unequalled farm commodity production is a direct result of better farming methods and farm chemicals.

I monitored the hearings recently relating to the designation of the new domestic sugarcane allotment. I will continue to attempt to assist the Rio Grande farmers in establishing the new allotment in south Texas. Some decision should be made by the end of December.

NEWS VIEWS

Richard Nixon, President, on trips:
"These trips are not about the next election. They are about the next generation."

William G. Bowen, President of Princeton University:
"Fortunately, universities don't change by the edicts of their presidents."

Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India:
"It has never been our intention to escalate the situation or to start a conflict."

The Sandhills Philosopher



Dear Editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody had used to gift-wrap a Christmas package for me, scientists are planning on spending 11 million dollars on another rocket ship to Mars in 1976 to find out if there's life on that planet.

They're on the right track but the wrong planet. They've already decided from photographs sent back by the rocket now circling Mars that if there is life there it's only microscopic.

If the world is ever to get united, that's not the kind of life we're looking for. What we need to find out there somewhere is a planet with intelligent creatures on it. Then when we find them, we need to get them to declare war on us.

That's one way to get the people on earth to stop fighting among themselves.

You let Walter Cronkite announce on the evening news that strange creatures on some distant planet are preparing to attack the Viet Nam than there the earth and there won't be any more difference between North and South Viet Nam than

there is between North and South Dakota or Methodist and Baptists. India and East Pakistan will turn their guns away from each other and train them skyward side by side. Russia, China and the United States will start sharing military secrets like pioneer settlers sharing their fort against an Indian attack.

Up to now I've been a little skeptical about space exploration but I'm convinced it's the way to bring the world together.

However the scientists ought to use some common sense. Write off the moon, there's nobody there. Strike off Mars, who's afraid of a few microscopic creatures on it. Concentrate on going further and further out until we find some planet with people on it civilized enough to be warlike, then get them mad at us.

Before we do that though, make sure what kind of material they've got. We don't want to take on somebody out of our league. We want some planet that'll bring us together, not whip us.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Christmas is Here!

Jingle bell time, and time to say thanks for your friendship. Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.

Krebb's Real Estate

Christmas Greetings

Williams Bros. Office Supply

Boothill Saloon
Clovis, New Mexico

NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

\$20 Per Person

Includes All Drinks-Tips & Favors

ALL RESERVATIONS CASH

Soyous Tidings

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE BRIGHT WITH JOY!

El Nuevo Leal's Restaurant

Christmas Cheer!

For our customers and friends, we wish goodies galore and everything nice -- all in the happy spirit of Christmas. Sincere thanks for your patronage.

Wagnon Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Wagnon Jr. and Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

To our customers at this festive season we wish all blessings.

Kinard's Motor Co.
Complete Automotive Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Candidly speaking, we're delighted to have your patronage. May your holiday be the picture of merriment.

Morris Nowlin Studio

Peace
be with you and those you love at this holy time of Christmas!

Father Robert O'Leary



It seems the saying "wait most as popular in agriculture 'til next year" is getting al- on the High Plains as it is in

football circles at Texas A and M and other selected schools. This year's cotton crop on the Plains is poor in every respect, excepting market prices. Quality and per acre yields, both of seed and lint, are headed for the lowest averages in recent history. Only the price of lint prevents 1971 from going in the record book as a total cotton disaster.

"But the High Plains is still cotton country," says PGC Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and barring unforeseen events there should be more acres devoted to production of the fiber crop on the Plains in 1972 than in 1971. We have excellent underground moisture conditions throughout the area, 1972 prices look good, and with a return to more normal weather next year we can reasonably expect a return to previous high standards of production and quality."

Johnson points out, however, that two things need to be done this year if next year's cotton income is to achieve what appears to be above average potential.

First, he says, cotton producers should begin now to seek an adequate supply of quality planting seed. A short supply of vigorous, high germination planting seed for next year is almost a foregone conclusion in view of the unprecedented

low-grade seed being received at oil mills from this year's crop. And every research report since the very beginning has proved a direct relationship between yields and planting seed quality.

"With such favorable moisture conditions farmers cannot afford to jeopardize yield potential by planting inferior seed," Johnson states, "and as yet there is no reason to believe cotton production in 1972 will reach a volume high enough to significantly depress prices. So every pound produced should be well worth the effort."

Second, and also of prime importance according to Johnson, is the matter of protecting the pre-acre yields on which cotton program payments are made. Most acreage on the Plains is expected to fall well below the yields on which payments were made this year. But the effects of low production on future payments can be greatly mitigated if every producer will request a "weather adjustment" from his county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

This year's actual yields, for purposes of figuring payment yields in 1972, 1973, and beyond, can be adjusted upward to 90% of the 1971 payment yield if farmers request such an adjustment. (And there's still some possibility that the adjust-



Our Christmas Blessings

Peace on earth, good will toward men.

San Francisco Cafe and Tortilla Factory

FIGHT POLLUTION

"We Rock Along"



PLANT TREES LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES

Garden Center Nursery

1600 N. Prince Clovis 505-763-9521



Santa Sends OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES TO YOU!

John Miller Conoco Consignee-Fertilizer



SPECIAL LIBRARY MATERIAL...Mrs. Ted Milsap, assistant librarian, is shown with some of the new special material at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. The books pictured are made with large print for those who have trouble reading the smaller type in most books. The record player pictured is to be used with special records for the blind. All of this material and more is available at the library.

ment could be 100% instead of 90%.)

Request for weather adjustments must be made to the ASCS office in time for office personnel to inspect each field before stalks are cut. The ASCS must determine that the crop was farmed in a "workmanlike manner," which requires inspection before post-harvest operations begin.

ASCS officials are also reminding farmers that if a farm's total production this year equals or exceeds the pounds on which payment was made there will be no reduction at all in the 1972 liability, they say, it might be worthwhile gathering a crop which wouldn't even pay harvesting costs. Otherwise, whether a crop is harvested will

have no effect on future payment yields since a weather adjustment can be made in either case.

On the brighter side of cotton world is the rise in mill production of cotton demins and corduroys last season.

During 1970-71, mill use of all kinds of cotton gained, modestly, for the first time since 1965. At season's end on July 31, U.S. mills had consumed 8.1 million bales of cotton, up from about 8 million the previous year.

Cotton milling accelerated despite continuing cutbacks in military demand. Shipments of cotton-content goods to the military forces last season shrank

Highway Patrol Investigates Five Accidents

the equivalent of about 75,000 raw bales. But a strong demand for other end uses, primarily demin and corduroy, more than offset this drop.

Denim production during 1970-71 jumped about 50 percent. Corduroy output rose a third. Together the two fabrics absorbed an estimated additional 175,000 bales of raw cotton, turning what would have otherwise been a losing season into a slight gain for cotton consumption.

Reduced cotton textile imports and moderating competition from foreign and domestically produced man-made fibers are also said to have been contributing factors in the year's cotton milling growth.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of 54 accidents resulting in one persons killed 35 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November, 1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was a 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarten. Please bring me an Easy-Bake Oven for Christmas. My brother wants a rifle, 2 pistols, and a holster. Bring my baby sister a stuffed animal. Also, please leave us some fruit and candy in our stockings. We will leave you a banana and some milk on the table.

Jana Jo Blackwell *****

The greater the kindness of my host, the greater my anxiety not to impose on it.

-Voltaire.

Those who lose their tempers at games shouldn't play games.

Clay's Corner Grocery

CHEER HAVE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE! R & H Motors

Merry Christmas to All! We hope you have a happy holiday! Beavers Flowerland

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family. Baker Maytag Laundrette



We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Muleshoe Publishing Company

and Staff

Allen Guinn's Body Shop

Looking for a photographer who really clicks? Yellow Pages Reba's Beauty Shop

GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS Reba, Jerrie, Jauree

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GLORY...TO...GOD IN...THE...HIGHEST

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea,

unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped

him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.



him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling

clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard

The people were only allowed to sing and dance outside, making up words and tunes about the birth of Christ. The French word "carole" and the Italian "carola" both mean a ring dance accompanied by

The Muleshoe Journal Section B

Thursday, December 23, 1971,

singing, and from this comes our word carol.

Holiday Moon
The first American Christmas carol was written by a French Jesuit missionary named John de Brebeuf. He composed a song called "Jesus Is Born" for the Huron Indians with whom he worked in the early 1640s.

A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.

Ghosts

There is an Old World belief that ghosts are free to roam about on earth from St. Thomas' Eve, Dec. 20, until Christmas Eve.

IDEAL TREE

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

NOEL

At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

Copy & COX
401 S. FIRST
MULESHOE
TEXAS 79347
PH. 272-4511

And Employees

Due To The New Holiday Regulations Passed By The Texas Legislature

WE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 24-25

AND
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1

Muleshoe State Bank
First National Bank
Tri County Savings
& Loan

Blessings at Christmas

All of us wish all of you good health, good cheer and a very happy holiday.

Muleshoe Livestock Auction

Holiday Cheer

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Western Drug

Greetings

to all

We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

Tri-County Savings & Loan

MULESHOE

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little boy this year. My name is Steven Griswold and I am four years old.
I would like you to bring me a chopperoo.
This year I have a brother that is three months old, named Chad. Please bring him something too.
Steven Griswold & Chad

Dear Santa Claus
I want a big snowman a doll A telephone. A house A some cards and a bear blocks,
Love,
Lupe *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I wata doll I wata a huse I wata car,
Love,
Libery Flores *****
Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a truck Give me a bicycle Give me a play wench

truck Give me a fire truck,
Tyrri Vandiver *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie. I want a bike.
Love Lynda Bell *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun I want a truck, I want a little car. I want a football.
Love,
Elojio *****

boy boots, ants in the pants,
Delia Shaw *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I wata a cute chubby charmer Twins are the fun lovable long hair puppies susy Homemaker Ice cream Maker.
Tami Bratcher *****
Dear Santa,
I wold like a Giant 27 1/2 inch crane and a match box stergno and I wold like a hot bird set and I wold like a hot line and a out of this world, and a herd of awesome animals.
Love,
Tim Sain *****

Yours truly,
Kenny *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a timey tell doll and a bike and some dolls to play with. I want some plates and chairs tables to play. I want some cups to play wht. I want a baby doll.
Your friend,
Josie *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fall, a timey tell, and Shcool house, cloths, bicycle, tarbie house, books, shoes,
Your friend,
Edna *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me Country Camper, Dawns Beauty Pageant, Ballet Box, Have a Merry Christmas,
Love
Michelle Agee *****
Dear Santa
I have been good This year. I injoyed The barbe house and I would like a tape recorder or a bike radio. I want what you thanks best.
love
Tonya *****

Dear Santa,
I want a doll in a case. An some clothes to wear.
You friend,
Ruthie Burton *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Singer sewing machine for Christmas. I will learn to sew some-time. I'll like to make a lots of stuff.

Your freind
Melissa *****
Dear Santa Clause,
I am good, too. I want a bike for Christmas if you will be in town Saturday, I did not go to Mary DeShazo Friday.
Loga Hirojosa *****



Greetings
This sleigh is filled with our best wishes, hoping your Christmas is merry and bright.

Jean Lovelady Evadna Foster



OUR FRIENDLIEST YULETIDE WISHES

One of the joys of the Christmas season is the opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes.

Jake Diel Dirt & Paving Contractor

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa. My brother loves you My Mother loves daddy loves Bring me a gun.
Roby Lewis *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chrissy and stuffed dog.
Love,
Annette Crabtree *****
I want a truck for Christmas, I want a Plane too, I want a train. I want a tricle Bring me a robot.
Love, Paul Silguero *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie talkies, And a pistol with a holster. And I want a sled.
Eddie Flowers *****

Dear Santa Claus,
Burn Me A Doll Aad A Bike Aad A Doll Box.
Janell Burks *****
I want a bicycle a gun, and a dump truck.
Love, Lynn *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "I'd like to be a fashion mond" and "I dig mode look." I want a floor rug.2. I want a "can you dig it?"
Love,
Ella Graves *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy helmet, And a SSP. Also a football.
Your friend,
Curtis Wheeler *****
Dear Santa Claus
I want Fort Apache from,
Jose Trevino *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want mrs. beasley, cow-

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and bike, an electric machine gun, and some candy.
Your friend,
Bobby *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an easy bake oven, and a dancing Ballerina and Go-Go- boots.
Your friend,
Gloria *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a screamin deamon and also a doom buggy and a BB gun and a bike.
Your friend,
Roy. *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll called Smarty pants and a baby tender love. I want to get a basket ball.
Your friend,
Rose *****
Dear Santa Claw,
This year I would like a purple western pantsuit. Also a mini-bike, watch, popcorn machine, coke machine, and cotton candy machine. Then I would love to have western boots. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Keva Roming *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 22, A tape recorder, a doom buggy whily, a telaskop, a rock'em sock'em robot's, a mini bike, screaming deemen.
Johnny Farmer *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a timey tell, a set of dishes, a telephone, a chalk board, You are my best friend. You are so special.
Patricia *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas and one for my brther. My brther wants a football game for Christmas.
Your friend,
Bruce *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and a rombler motor cycle set. I like you very much.
Your friend,
Gary *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I would like a toy rocket, I would like a wor'bench. I would like a toy trainset. I would like four pairs of cloths, I also would like four pair of socks, I would like a set of cars. I want an electric car set. I want a boy scout knife and a belt. I would like go- cart for Christmas,

Dear Santa Claus,
I want BB gun an a bicycle And a California 500 race set, a football, and a Dallas Cowboy helmet. My little brother wants a BB gun, too.
Your friend,
Jacinto *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine to make some dresses. I want a purse too. For Christmas.
Love,
Minerra Martinez *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record and a Maxie and a braket with my name on it, and a basketball and an easy bake oven.
Your friend,
Mary *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black light, some posters, and a BB gun for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Brad Poynor *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and some records. I want a new dawe and dawe clothes. I want some western clothes.
Love Weady *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that talks and dishes and a bicycloe so I would play with them and a table and some books.
Your friend,
Manuela *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skates, and a ball, some star shoes, and ared Bike, and a frisby, and a fur coat. That is what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Laurie *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and have been making good grades too and I want you to bring me a talking P.J. and a taking Kim and a bike and some books to read.
Your Friend,
Maryic Ybarra *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll, a play house, bady doll and clothes and a play dishes and a bike,
your friend,
Marilyn Harris *****

Dear Santa,
May I have a long train set? I wanta Tuff boy Truck and a Buffalo Bill BB gun.
yours truly,
Benny Pena *****



May all the bounty, blessings of Christmas be yours.

Nelda Merriott District Clerk



Peace on Earth
May the wondrous peace and joy of the newborn King abide with you and your family throughout this Christmas and forever after!

First Street Conoco




Greetings
A happy season to you, with greetings and good wishes from us.
County Clerk Office
Hazel, Pauleta & Rhonda




Merry Christmas
This sincere wish we heartily extend to you, our many loyal friends and customers.

Muleshoe Motor Co. and Employees



And Peace on Earth to All Men. Thank You for Your Patronage.
Shook Tire Co.
Bob Glass and Employees



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Just an old-fashioned greeting that comes straight from the heart and carries every good wish!

Cobb's

Dear Santa:

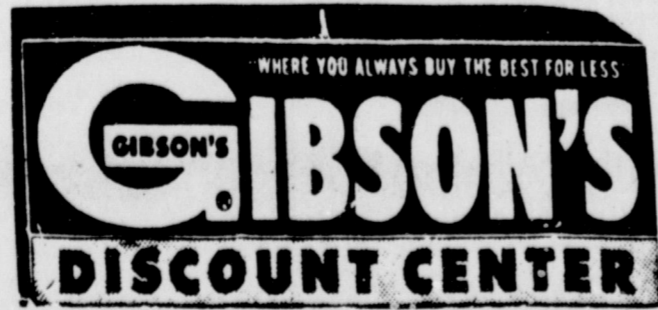
Baby and a blue dress, a trunk to. from Jill Turner *****
 Dear Santa Clas, I would like a new pink dress, Dear Santa, a trampoline, a sewing mashine, I want a Velvet doll, And a top, a bike, a Crissie, By the Fransie with pretty growing hair, way how is the elfs and Miss A Thumball. And a little stuffed Clas? how are you? Love, Kristi Henry *****
 Dear Santa, I want a bicycle with a basket on it. Thank you for the toy. Happy Christmas. Love Kristi White *****
 Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Angle
 Baby and a blue dress, a trunk to. from Jill Turner *****
 Dear Santa, I have ben good. I want a santan barbie. My bruther wants a trisekl. Love Terry Martin *****
 Dear Santa I would like a sewing machine, a pair of grany boots, and a spriggrach. Lovs, Love, Doyla *****
 Dear Santa, I want two guns, And a Robot. I thank you for giving me these toys. I hope you have a good Christmas. I left some milk and some cookies and done forgit to fill may stoking. Love George *****
 Dear Santa, I want a football suit and I want a truck to play and I want a keit. Thank you, Love, John Orozco *****
 Dear Santa, I wish you wood give me a boll Santa. plesce and a bike to. Dear Barbara *****
 Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas I want a pistol too. I love you He want an SSP fum you Fam Harold *****
 Love, Sylvis Jane Hodges *****
 John Davis *****
 Dear Santa Claus, I want a B.B. gun and some B.B.'s and a bow and arrow and an organ and I will leave you some milk and cookies Your friend Alan Harrison *****
 Dear Santa Claus, Santa, I want a football game and gun, I want a bike, Trinidad *****
 Dear Santa, I wish that I want SSP. I want space ship for Chrims. My broer He want an SSP fum you Raymond *****
 ar Santa Claus I like you santa claus. I want a gun and a car to I like Decem-ber. Thank you Santa Claus. Henry Carrion *****
 Dear Santa, I want a dresser. I want a Fime Tell. I want a bike for Christmas. I want some skase for Christmas. Love, Denese *****
 Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me operation game, Timey -Tell, country Camper, Dawns Beauty Pagent, Ballet Box, Have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Raymond *****
 Love, Michelle Agee *****
 Love Michelle Berry *****
 Dear Santa, I want sum guns and sum chaps and a bo and aro and 3 orgon for Chistmas. Love, Ramey Joe Neel *****
 Dear Santa, I want a Mim for Christmas and I will be happy to see you. I want a little doll to play with. I got last year. Love Jenny Ziegenfuss *****
 Dear Santa I will be ther to see you Santa, and I will be happy to see you. I want a little doll to play with. Rosie Hernandez *****
 Dear Santa, I hope you have a merry Chris- tmas I want a baton and smarty pants for Christmas. From Paula Kay Williams *****
 Dear Santa, I want a robot for Christmas. put the robot under the tree, and I want a whisher for Christ- mas. I have to go now Santa. Love Jesse Beversdor *****
 Dear Santa, I want a bike, a cowboy's suit, a football set, football shoes, baseball suit, sleeping bag, I want a tent. Christmas Love, Damon *****
 Dear Santa, I want a pussy cat with a pink bonnit and a pink coat and a pink dress, I want a sewing machine and thumball. Love Jan *****
 Dear Santa, I want a lectricity guitar, and a B, B, gun football suit, bow and arrow, your friend, Donald Howard *****
 Dear Santa, I want a base ball and a mitt. And a football. And want a some boots, with a bike besdie it. And my mother wants a bathmat set. And get something for my sister Debby. Have a Merry Chistmas. With Love, Greg Parks *****
 Dear Santa, I want a train det and a boys bike, a tall can of tinkor toys to, and a gi joe, Love Dusty Puckett *****
 Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a Baby Tender-Love, and a Baby Go-Bye-Bye, I've been a good girl My sister will come to the parade to tell you because she can't write. Love, Paula Smell *****
 Dear Santa, How are you doing I hope you doing all right Santa Claus, I went for Christmas some bike and some Cowboy hat and a boot, and a Gun and some clothes, Your friend, Charles Walker *****
 Dear Santa Claus, I hope that you and Ruldoph will come to the parade this Friday and I hope you will give all of us a toy and I want a electric football game, your friend, Freddy *****

IT'S OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR... WHEN WE WISH ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To all our friends and neighbors, sincere best wishes for the holiday season. May your Christmas be bright with good cheer, warm with the affection of those you love, and merry with the sound of laughter.



Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

Swap Shop

Dear Santa:

I will tell you what I want, I want Mommy Darling, A Delex Bag Set, A pair of brown Boots, Size one. And a Blond Wig, Thank you.
 Your friend, Brenda
 Dear Santa, *****
 I wish you would get me a Johnny Express for Christmas. And a real drum.
 I hope you will.
 Merry Christmas,
 Your friend, Johnny

 Dear Santa,
 I can't wait until Christmas I want a sleeping bag, a red, white, blue, basketball too. Some I have been a good little girl, house shoes. I also want a suit I play with my little brother, I case. Put some candy in my am only going to get four gifts, stocking too.

Your friend, Clifford Watson

 Dear Santa,
 I want a real watch for Christmas, and three barby dolls and two sets of dishes, And a timmy tell, And a baby tender love.
 Your friend, Laura

 Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope that you will come to our house, How are you and Mrs. Santa, Are you fine, I am fine and I hope you are fine too, I want some gogo boots and a doll a real watch, And a set of dishes and a neckles with a ring.
 Your friend, Alicia

 Dear Santa,
 How are you? Fine I hope, How is Mrs. Clause? I hope she is all right.
 Santa I would like a Barbie Doll and I did want a Baby Grand Piano, But mother said "We didn't have enough room." So I guess that is all I want, Yours truly, Sally Lunsford

 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a g Joe for Christmas, Your friend,
 Juan Duran

 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want Baby Doll, And Raggedy Ann and Andy, And an At-agraff book, I have been a good girl, But I do not want swiches, Your friend,
 Laurie

 Dear Santa Claus,
 How have you bin? I've bin a good boy, Can you guess what I want for Christmas, I what a Hot Wheels car and a gun set and big Truck and football set.
 Your friend, John
 Dear Santa Klaus,
 My name is Lucinda Gutierrez, Even though my name is big, i am not, i will be too years on december 27, i want a tricycle, 3 new baby bottles and candy two last me untill next Christmas, i will leave a glass of milk and some cookies for you, i luv you.
 Lucinda Gutierrez

 Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll, a tricycle, and that's all.
 Loretta Kirven

 Dear Santa,
 I want to bring me a piano some dishes, some jewelry, and perfume, and a western shirt, and boots.
 Christy Machen

 Dear Santa,
 I want a little digger deal that digs down in the ground, and a little bus.
 Love,
 Rob Donaldson

 Dear Santa,
 I want a wagon, a tractor, a bike, a car, a bus---that's all.
 Love,
 Darren Gallegos

 Dear Santa,
 I want a helicopter that talks, a dune buggy big enough to ride in, a car, I've been a good boy.
 Love,
 Alex Jaramillo

 Dear Santa,
 I want Baby Tender Love, I guess a talking doll, and Crum-pet.
 Love,
 Kelly Pena

 Dear Santa,
 I want a hot wheel, a little airplane, a little tractor, an Indian thing, a cowboy hat, record player, some records.

some wheels, some Legos, and that's all.
 Love,
 Derick Magby

 Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a Timey Time.
 Love,
 Jackwell

 Dear Santa,
 I want a doll that wait, That's all I want you to bring me.
 Love,
 Suzette Rojas

 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike and a dollie, That's all.
 Love,
 Corina Rodriguez

 Dear Santa,
 I want a car, a tractor with a trailer, a truck, a pay loader, some Legos with wheels, a car that has rechargeable batteries, some play men, some blocks, a telephone, a lace shoe that you tie with, some magnets, a record with a story on it, a watch, and that's all.
 Love,
 Joel Posey

 Dear Santa,
 I want a bicycle, a wig, a Baby Tender Love, 2 color books, 2 dot books, and a pair of gloves,
 Sandie Pruitt

 Dear Santa,
 I want a Timey Tell and a Baby Tender Love
 Teresa Stevens

 Dear Santa,
 I want a snow cone maker, some magnets, a shooting gallery, some Legos, some Construction blocks, a watch that really runs and that fits on my wrist, and a little horse that you wind up that twists his tail and bucks slowly, and a robot, and a little man that you wind up that walks.
 Perry Whalin

 Dear Santa,
 I want a Baby Tender Love, a birthstone ring, a play house, and a baby bed to go with my doll, a play Santa Claus, play clock to go with my Baby Tender Love--that's all.
 Tatia Newsom

 Dear Santa,
 I want a little baby doll, some books, a telephone, a Barbie, some paper dolls, some play money, some pencils, some candy--that's all,
 Cathy Lopez

 Dear Santa Clause,
 I want an Easy Bake oven, and a talking doll, a buggy, Some shoes and some cars, a bike, and a walking doll.
 Love, Mary Ann Ybarra

 Dear Santa Clause,
 I want some dolls, some plates and cups and a color book and some clay, A table some chairs a dog, a doll house and a truck.
 Love, Bea Garcia

 Dear Santa,
 I want a biesickl, Anda Miney bicke, And a radeo,
 Your friend,
 Jackey Burris

 Dear Santa Clause,
 I want a snowman and a Santa Clause, And a truck, a car, and some army men.
 Love, Michael Del Toro

 Dear Santa Clause,
 I want a talking doll and that is all.
 Love, Janie Carrion

 Dear Santa Clause,
 I hope you will come to our home, I like to see you at in our school, I want for Christmas is a set of dishes. And a coke machine.
 I want you to come to our school, And everybody want to see you, And I want you to come to our school, The name of the school is Mary De Shazo,
 Your friend, Anna

 Dear Santa,
 I am in the third grade. I sure am ready for Christmas. I would like a baby tender love, and a bicycle, a trampoline, a doll tea set, and a sun tan Barbie, a Carry with growing hair, and a camera, some western boots.
 I hope you come soon because I'm anxious,
 Come soon,
 Leslie Wagon

 Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope Christmas comes very soon, I am in school right now, I hope you will have fun on Christmas, My whole family is waiting for Christmas, We decorated our Christmas tree last night, We had lots of fun.
 For Christmas I would like some black Gogo Boots, And two pairs of white panty holes, And I would like to have a talking barbe doll.
 Yours truly,
 Angela Davis

 Dear Santa Clause,
 Are you doing fine, yes or no? I have been good, Are you going to be in the parade Saturday? I hope my Christmas tree is like yours, I am doing very good and I might go to fort worthe, I want some dolls and me and my sister a needle for are record player.
 Love, Linda Faye Woodruff

 Dear Santa Clause,
 Are you fine? I have acted smart, Are you going to be smart, Are you going to be Saturday in town? Our tree is pretty, I am doing pretty work, I am not going no whear for Christmas, I want a bike and a record plaar.
 Your friend,
 Charleen Hurtado

 Dear Santa Clause,
 How are you? Are you coming to town Saturday? We are going to have a BB gun, Your my friend,
 Esiquio Reyes

 Dear Santa,
 I want a bike, a BB gun, and a cape gun, I have been a ggod boy.

Love,
 Maria Martinez

 Dear Santa,
 I want a dog, and a table, I have been a nice girl.
 Love, Terry Orozco

 Dear Santa,
 I have a nice teacher, I want a bike, I want a red yo-yo, See you Christmas.
 Tommy

 Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and a doll, I have been a good girl.
 Love, Norma Toscano



RINGING-IN WITH
 CHRISTMAS
 WISHES TO ALL!
West 6th Texaco
 Cecil Osborne



The Christmas Story
 As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.
Sheriff, Dee Clements and Deputies



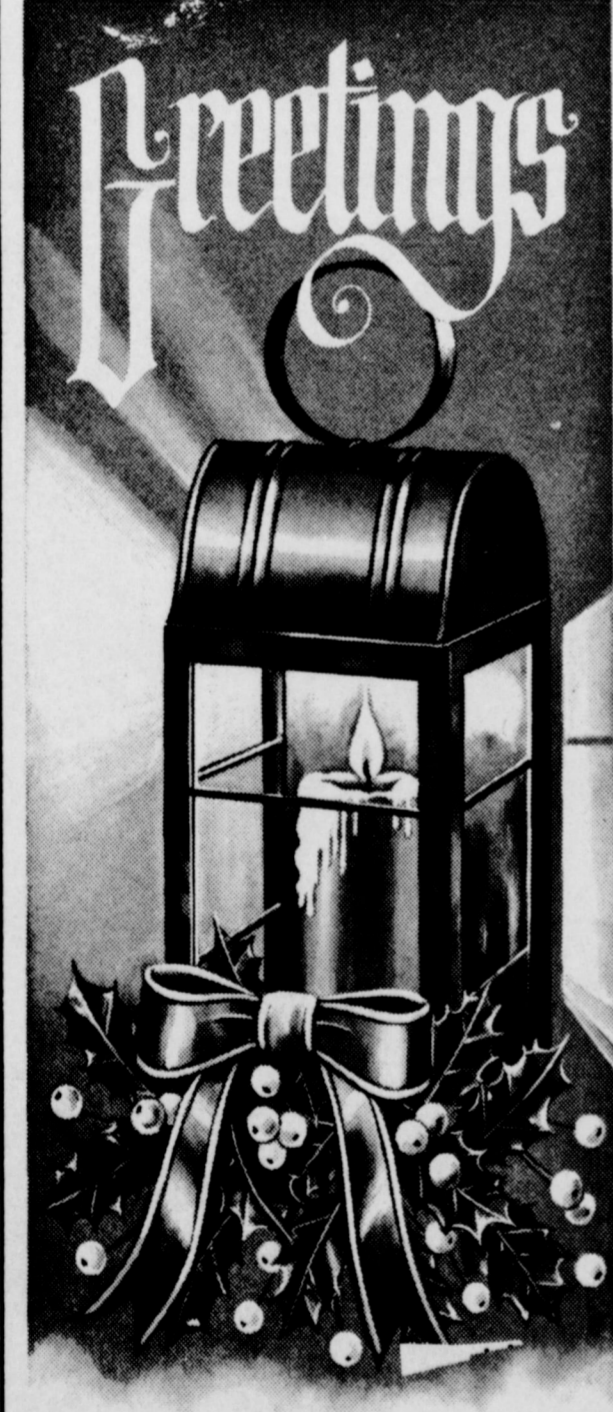
We wish you Merry Christmas
 Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.
Bratcher Motor Supply
 Charles and Tommie



Christmas Greetings
 From north to east, and from south to west, we thank our patrons because we know they're best. Merry Christmas to all.
Charles Lenau Lumber



NOEL
 We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.
Eddie's Food Market



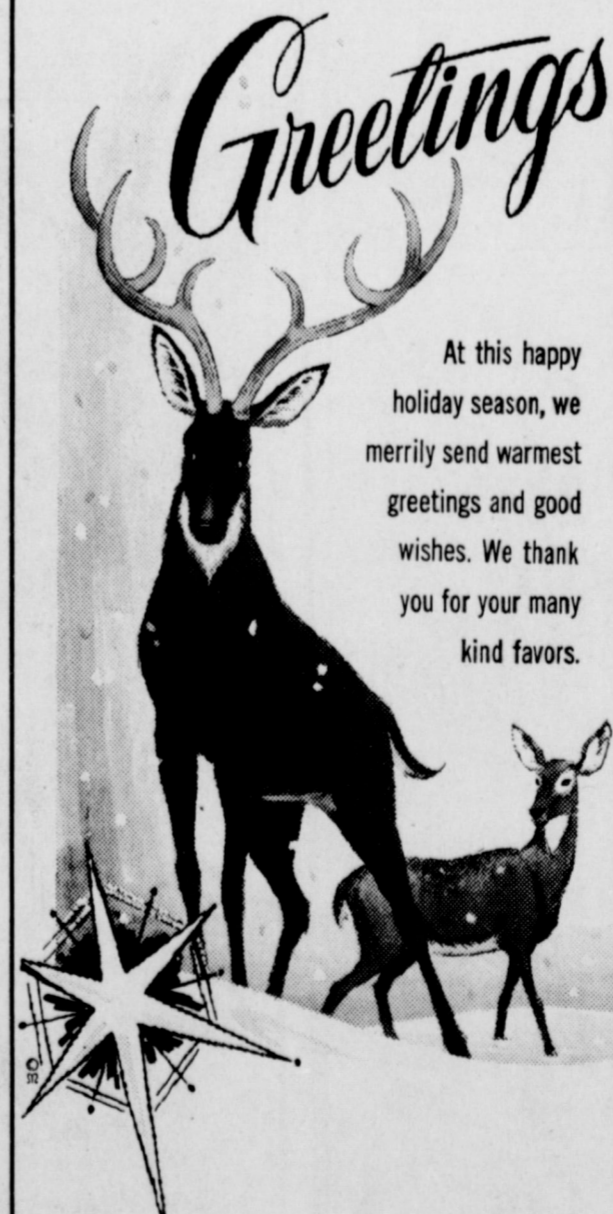
Greetings
 Christmas warmth and Christmas cheer, We extend to you this time of year.
Higginbotham Bartlett Co.



Merry Christmas
 May this coming year be a time of happiness, joy and lasting peace for you
The Fair Store



'Tis Time to Sing
 of Joy and Cheer
 and to send Greetings to You, Our Friends so Dear
Farmer's Co-op Elevator



Greetings
 At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.
John's Custom Mill

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little boy this year. My name is Steven Griswold and I am four years old.
I would like you to bring me a chopperoo.
This year I have a brother that is three months old, named Chad. Please bring him something too.
Steven Griswold & Chad

Dear Santa Claus
I want a big snowman a doll A telephone, A house A some cards and a bear blocks.
Love,
Lupe *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I wata doll I wata a huse I wata car.
Love,
Libery Flores *****

Dear Santa Claus,
Give me a truck Give me a bicycle Give me a play wench

truck Give me a fire truck.
Tyrry Vandiver *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie. I want a bike.
Love Lynda Bell *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun I want a truck. I want a little car. I want a football.
Love,
Elojio *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa. My brother loves you My Mother loves daddy loves Bring me a gun.
Roby Lewis *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and bike, an electric machine gun, and some candy.
Your friend,
Annette Crabtree *****

I want a truck for Christmas, I want a Plane too, I want a train, I want a tricle Bring me a robot.
Love, Paul Silguero *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie talkies, And a pistol with a holster. And I want a sled.
Eddie Flowers *****

Dear Santa Claus,
Burn Me A Doll Aad A Bike Aad A Doll Box.
Janell Burks *****

I want a bicycle a gun, and a dump truck.
Love, Lynn *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "I'd like to be a fashion mond" and "I dig mode look." I want a floor rug.2. I want a "can you dig it?"
Love,
Ella Graves *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy helmet, And a SSP. Also a football.
Your friend,
Curtis Wheeler *****

Dear Santa Claus
I want Fort Apache from.
Jose Trevino *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want mrs. beasley. cow-

boy boots, ants in the pants.
Delia Shaw *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I water a cute chubby charmer Twins are the fun lov-able long hair puppies susy Homemaker Ice cream Maker.
Tami Bratcher *****

Dear Santa,
I wold like a Giant 27 1/2 inch crane and a match box sterngo and I wold like a hot bird set and I wold like a hot line and a a out of this world, and a herd of awesome animals.
Love,
Tim Sain *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and bike, an electric machine gun, and some candy.
Your friend,
Bobby *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an easy bake oven, and a dancing Ballerina and Go-Go- boots.
Your friend,
Gloria *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a screamin deamon and also a doom buggy and a BB gun and a bike.
Your friend,
Roy *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll called Smarty pants and a baby tender love. I want to get a basket ball.
Your friend,
Rose *****

Dear Santa Claw,
This year I would like a purple western pantsuit. Also a mini-bike, watch, popcorn machine, coke machine, and cotton candy machine. Then I would love to have western boots. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Keva Roming *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 22, A tape recorder, a doom buggy whily, a telaskop, a rock'em sock'em robot's, a mfini bike, screaming deemen.
Johnny Farmer *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a timey tell, a set of dishes, a telephone, a chalk board, You are my best friend. You are so special.
Patricia *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas and one for my brther. My brther wants a football game for Christmas.
Your friend,
Bruce *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and a rombler motor cycle set, I like you very much.
Your friend,
Gary *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I would like a toy rocket, I would like a wor'bench, I would like a toy trainset, I would like four pairs of cloths, I also would like four pair of socks, I would like a set of cars, I want an electric car set, I want a boy scout knife and a belt, I would like go- cart for Christmas.
Your friend,
Marilyn Harris *****

Yours truly,
Kennny *****
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a timey tell doll and a bike and some dolls to play with. I want some plates and chairs tables to play. I want some cups to play whilt, I want a baby doll.
Your friend,
Josie *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fall, a timey tell, and Shcool house, cloths, bicycle, barbie house, books, shoes,
Your friend,
Edna *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want BB gun an a bicycle And a California 500 race set, a football, and a Dallas Cowboy helmet. My little brother wants a BB gun, too.
Your friend,
Jacinto *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine to make some dresses, I want a purse too, For Christmas.
Love,
Minerra Martinez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record and a Maxie and a bracelet with my name on it, and a basketball and an easy bake oven.
Your friend,
Mary *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black light, some posters, and a BB gun for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Brad Poynor *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and some records, I want a new dawe and dawe clothes. I want some western clothes.
Love Weady *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that talks and dishes and a bicycloe so I would play with them and a table and some books.
Your friend,
Manuela *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skates, and a ball, some star shoes, andared Bike, and a frisby, and a fur coat. That is what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Laurie *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and have been making good grades too and I want you to bring me a talking P.J. and a taking Kim and a bike and some books to read.
Your Friend,
Maryic Ytarra *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll, a play house, bady doll and clothes and a play dishes and a bike.
your friend,
Marilyn Harris *****

Dear Santa,
May I have a long train set? I want a Tuff boy Truck and a Buffalo Bill BB gun.
yours truly,
Benny Pena *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me Country Camper, Dawns Beauty Pageant, Ballet Box, Have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Michelle Agee *****

Dear Santa
I have been good This year, I injoyed The barbe house and I would like a tape recorder or a bike radio. I want what you thanks best.
love
Tonya *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I had been good and nice and I had not hit anyone may I have a mini bike and a johnny express and a Buffalo B.E. gun, And a train set, And make it a big one.
Your friend
Ray Castorena *****

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and some little trucks and a big football game.
your truly
Israel Orozco *****

Dear Santa claus,
I want a minie bike and an a little car and a train sat and a little horse.
Your friend
Tony Flores *****

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a 22 rifle and bullets if you have it please bring me a mini bike and a helmet, thank you Santa your elf
Greg Harrison *****

Dear Santa,
I want a doll in a case, An some clothes to wear.
You friend,
Ruthie Burton *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Singer sewing machine for Christmas, I will learn to sew some-time, I'll like to make a lots of stuff.

Your freind
Melissa *****

Dear Santa Clause,
I am good, too. I want a bike for Christmas if you will be in town Saturday, I did not go to Mary DeShazo Friday.
Loga Hirojosa *****



Greetings
This sleigh is filled with our best wishes, hoping your Christmas is merry and bright.

Jean Lovelady Evadna Foster



OUR FRIENDLIEST YULETIDE WISHES

One of the joys of the Christmas season is the opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes.

Jake Diel Dirt & Paving Contractor



Greetings
A happy season to you, with greetings and good wishes from us.
County Clerk Office
Hazel, Pauleta & Rhonda



Merry Christmas
This sincere wish we heartily extend to you, our many loyal friends and customers.

Muleshoe Motor Co. and Employees



And Peace on Earth to All Men.
Thank You for Your Patronage.
Shook Tire Co.
Bob Glass and Employees




May all the bounty, blessings of Christmas be yours.

Nelda Merriott
District Clerk



Peace on Earth
May the wondrous peace and joy of the newborn King abide with you and your family throughout this Christmas and forever after!

First Street Conoco



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Just an old-fashioned greeting that comes straight from the heart and carries every good wish!

Cobb's

Dear Santa:

Baby and a blue dress, a trunk to. Love, Michelle Berry

Dear Santa, I have ben good. I want a santan barbie. My bruther wants a triseki. Love, Michelle Berry

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun and some B.B.'s and a bow and arrow and an organ and I will leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend, Alan Harrison

Dear Santa, I like you santa claus. I want a gun and a car to I like Decem-ber. Thank you Santa Claus. Henry Carrion

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a Doll that plays ball. I want a candy chaps and a bo and aro and a orgon for Chistmas. Love, Ramey Joe Neel

Dear Santa, I want a sewing mashine, a top, a bike, a Crissie. By the way how is the elfs and Miss Clas? how are you? Love, Kristi Henry

Dear Santa, I would like a new pink dress, a trampoline, a sewing mashine, a top, a bike, a Crissie. By the way how is the elfs and Miss Clas? how are you? Love, Kristi Henry

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle with a basket on it. Thank you for the toy. Happy Christmas. Love, Kristi White

Dear Santa, I want two guns, And a Robot. I thank you for giving me thesa toys. I hope you have a good Christmas. I left some milk and some cookies and done forgit to fill may stoking. Love, George

Dear Santa, I would like a sewing machine, a pair of grany boots, and a spriggrach. Love, Love, Doyla

Dear Santa, I wish you wood give me a boll and gun, I want a bike. Love, John Orozco

Dear Santa, I wish you wood give me a boll and gun, I want a bike. Love, John Orozco

Dear Santa, I wish that I want SSP, I want operation game, Timey -Tell, :ountry Camper, Dawns Beauty Pageant, Ballet Box, Have a Beauty Christmas. Love, Fam Harold

Dear Santa, I want a truck to play and I want a keit. Thank you, Love, John Orozco

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun and some B.B.'s and a bow and arrow and an organ and I will leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend, Alan Harrison

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a Doll that plays ball. I want a candy chaps and a bo and aro and a orgon for Chistmas. Love, Ramey Joe Neel

Dear Santa, I am 10 years old. I want a football game. And a hot wheel set. Love, Albert Lopez

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Pump BB gun and a electric football game and a 22 Pistol for my father. Your friend, Raymond

Dear Santa, I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want a baton and smart pants for Christmas. From Paula Kay Williams

Dear Santa, I want a robot for Christmas. put the robot under the tree, and I want a whisher for Christmas. I have to go now Santa. Love, Jesse Beversdor

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a cowboy's suit, a football set, football shoes, baseball suit, sleeping bag, I want a tent. Christmas Love, Damon

Dear Santa, I want a pussy cat with a pink bonnit and a pink coat and a pink dress. I want a sewing machine and thumball. Love, Jan

Dear Santa, I want a lectricity guitar, and a B, B, gun football suit, bow and arrow, your frind, Donald Howard

Dear Santa, I want a base ball and a mitt. And a football. And want a some boots, with a bike besdie it. And my mother wants a bathmat set. And get something for my sister Debby. Have a Merry Chistmas. With Love, Greg Parks

Dear Santa, I want a train det and a boys bike, a tall can of tinkor toys to, and a gi joe. Love, Dusty Puckett

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a Baby Tender-Love, and a Baby Go-Bye-Bye. I've been a good girl My sister will come to the parade to tell you because she can't write. Love, Paula Smell

Dear Santa, How are you doing I hope you doing all right Santa Claus. I went for Christmas some bike and some Cowboy hat and a boot, and a Gun and some clothes. Your friend, Charles Walker

Dear Santa, I hope that you and Ruldoph will come to the parade this Friday and I hope you will give all of us a toy and I want a electric football game, your friend, Freddy

IT'S OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR...WHEN WE WISH ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To all our friends and neighbors, sincere best wishes for the holiday season. May your Christmas be bright with good cheer, warm with the affection of those you love, and merry with the sound of laughter.

WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

GIBSON'S

DISCOUNT CENTER

Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

Swap Shop

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dawn doll, dishes, basket of cats, jewelery box, buggy.

Lori

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a microscope, a race car set, and a small pool table. I am going to be ten on January 10, 1972. My brother Steven will be two on February 23, 1972. Please bring him a cash register, a busy box and a push button farm set. Plus for Steven a remote control car that goes fast.

Love, Lance Solomon

Dear Santa,
I want some guns and caps. Please I love you thank you, from John Espinoza

Dear Santa can you please give me a small needle soing machine.

Thank you
Vera Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a train because I've been wanting one for a long time for Christmas.

Thank you,
Paul Hernandez

Dear Santa I would like for you to give me a watch ok for Christmas. Thank you,
Jr. Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dune Buggy and boat, I also want aSSpanda screamin Demon. The last two things I want is a Mongoose Snake set and a army set.

Love,
Keith Smith

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have rock'em sockem robots, and a double gun set. I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Randall Stevens

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Digling and a splosh slash and a Crisy doll so I can wash her hair and brush.

From Melanie

Dear Santa,
I want a Timey Tell doll a spiro graph set a stroller an easy bake oven And a play wedding dress. Todd would like to have some little Cowboy and Indians a truck and a big carto Ride Tod and I have been good.

I am giving you 2 pieces of Peanut brittle if you don't know What Peanut brittle is you will find out at Christmas.
Love, Stacy

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me somethinks I a big ball with yellow hair and cloth for the doll and some cloth and a talking doll and a tuck for my bother and a talking doll for her sister and a talking doll for Lisa.

Your friend,
Olizia

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me some thinks I want a sink and a catalina and a bodyware.

Your friend,
Lisa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you for my 5 year old brother. He would like a Marlo the Mustang from you also chuckle bug.

Love,
Chuck Bartholf

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a wagon and a big bike and a play truck and a play BB gun.

Your friend,
Eloy Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tender love, and a arn and irining board, and a dawn, some go-go boots, and a mim doll, and a play house, bicycle.

Debra Watkins-
I love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sack of blocks and Timey Tell. Please bring Allen a musical Pooh Mobile for his crib and some educational toys. He is 2 months old and is a good little brother. I have been good; I am 5 years old. Thank you,
Love, Kim Bray

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nicky and I want a fun light, drums, guitar, and a Piggy Bank, That is a rabbit, and I also want a minbike and a bow and arrow set, at Gibson. And a B-B gun. I'm 7 years old now I live at Route 2 Muleshoe. I love you.
Nicky Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Baby Go Rock a Bye, and don't forget my baby sister Melonia she wants a Barbie doll.
Debra Briscoe

Dear Santa,
I want a crisy with growing hair and a dawn, That is all I can think of for now, and I want some gogo boots.
Jenny Ziegenfuss
I love you Santa

Dear Santa,
I want an electric traina minnie bike. An my baby brother Jerry Don wants a cuddly toy. And a hi chair.

Thank you,
Sammy Gonzales Jr.

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a Baby doll. I love you,
from Magdaline Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an upsy-downsy doll, a football, Beansy baby, and a supriz from you.

From I Frantony
Lea Berryhill

Dear Santa,
My name is Troy. I want a motorbike for Christmas. Santa I can't write very well so my sister Kathy wrote this for me.

Please bring me a motorbike.
Love ya,
Troy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Case tractor and trailer, a matell-a-phone and a little school bus. Chris would like a toy giraffe to ride.

Thank you,
Greg Young

Dear Santa,
I want Mrs. Beasley, Cowboy boots, "Ants in the Pants," Game, Doctor Kit.

Love,
Della Shaw

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Rock-em-Sock-em Robots, Motorcycle police, Robot, and a truck. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Darin Shaw

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Tammie, would you please bring me a Timey Tell doll and please bring Tonya a baby Tender Love and bring Terri a Baby Beans. We have been nice little girls this year. Don't forget all the other boys and girls every where. Please don't forget my Mamaw and Papaw. We will have cake

and coffee and cookies for you this year.
Love,
Tammie Campbell
PS. We live in Havre Montana.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You? I am fine. For Christmas I would like some skates, Tilly and Tina doll, game named operation, a football and basketball. I would like all of these things.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Sandy Dunbar

P.S. How is Mrs. Clause and the helpers? Will you bring Mrs. Patterson something pretty? Please.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old, How are you doing at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a slinky, an inch-worm, a stuffed kitten, and a play piano. Thank you, Santa, for bringing toys,
Zonell Gatewood

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a football, cleats, a football helmet, and a football suit. Also a toy airplane with a real motor. I am 7 years old.

Also, please bring my cat a bed.
Love
Kim Gatewood

Ranchelle
Future Phone
Timey Tell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a pair of socks, shot gun shells, a rock'em sock-em set, a pair of pj, and that will be all Santa.

Your Buddy,
Jimmy Wayne Holmer

Dear Santa,
I thank you gor the things I got last year and I used them a lot and also I hope all the children got what they want this year and this is what I want. I bike, chip away set, purple pant suit, pink pajamas, a paint set, a head to toe Dawn and a Gary with some clothes for them.

Your friend,
See you next year,
Dana Holmer

O HOLY NIGHT

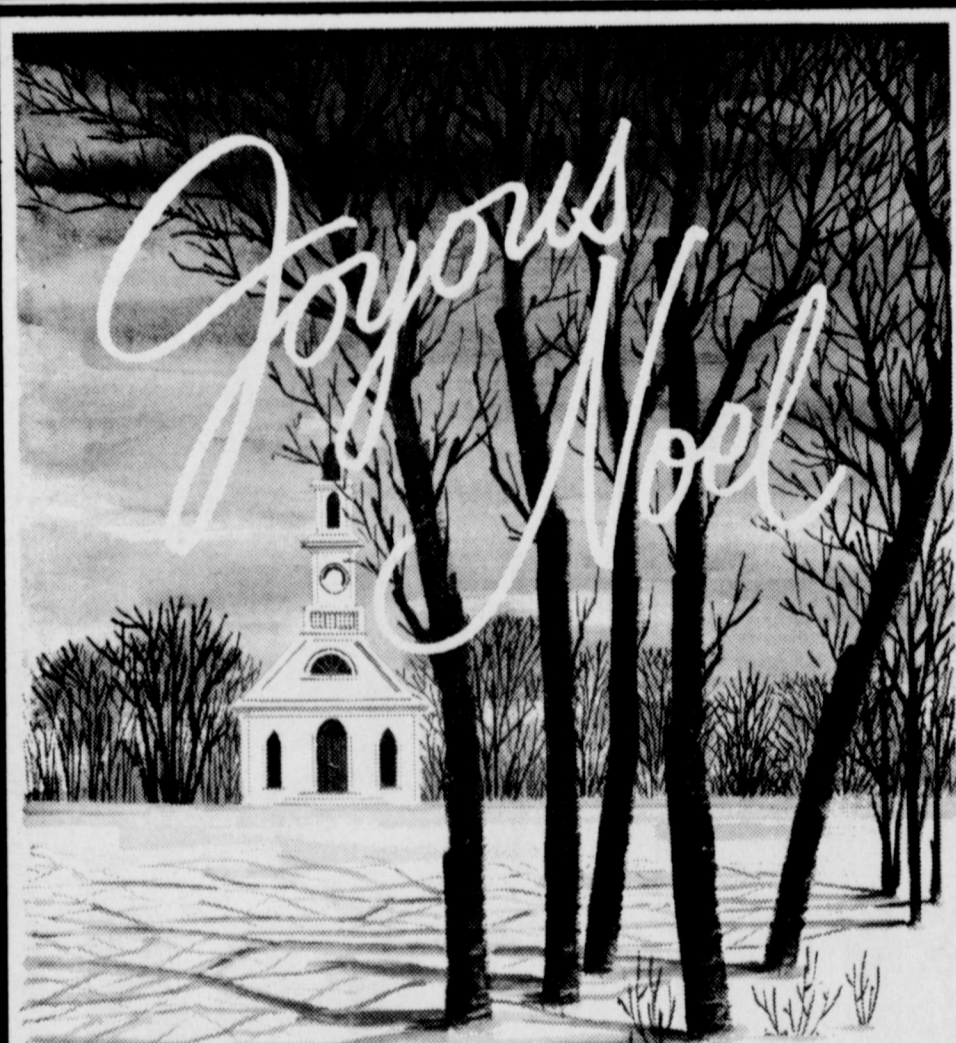


May the guiding star of Christmas light your way.

**Muleshoe City Council
and City Employees**



**Western Auto
and Employees**



As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing, here's hoping it will give to you a most joyous Christmas feeling.

FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS
HOME OFFICE: 801 Pile St. CLOVIS, N. MEX.
BRANCH OFFICE: 2nd and Abilene St. PORTALES, N. MEX.



TO ALL A

Merry Christmas

Old St. Nick will soon be coming down your chimney and we'd like to "present" you with our best wishes for a joyful holiday!

**Western '66' Co.
AND EMPLOYEES**

We will be closed noon Friday, Dec. 24, & Saturday, Dec. 25 and also noon Friday, Dec. 31 & Saturday, Jan. 1

We Appreciate Your Patronage

Greetings

To our friends and patrons . . .
we wish you the best during the
coming Christmas and New Year

White's Cashway

Grocery

and Employees

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a choo-choo train and a truck and a bus and punching bag and a box of colors and color book and thats all.
Love
Eddie Perez

Dear Santa Claus
Please a B-B Gun and a pistol and thats all. I love you.
Love
Jess Schenk

Dear Santa,
I would like a record player stand, Piano, sewing machine and velvet.
Love, Misti Prater

Valentine wants a truck.



Glad Tidings

May the blessings and spiritual glory of the season be yours.

Dolly Cup

a bicycle and a G.I. Joe, Carey would like to have a tractor please.

We are going to grandma's in Okla. City for Christmas so could you please bring our bicycles and tractor before we go.

We will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Steven and Carey
Stancell

THOMPSON GRADE3

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you are you doing good? Do a lots of children visit you? I would like to know if a lots of children visit you and if you give them toys too. Cause I would two easy bake cooking one for my sister and one for me.
Your friend,
Hope Leyun

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini bike, A live acting Barbie, Ken and Barbie that drives the Deun buggy. Some purple, black, red and blue, fuzzy pants, A moven-groven hair growing doll.
Your friend,
Traci Walker

Dear Santa Clause,
How or you, I am doing fine. I like school. I might have a good Christmas. I want a ball for Christmas, Will you behere Saturday for Christmas Santa Clause? Merry Christmas Santa Clause.
Your friend,
Brenda Woodruff Leck

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old and I want a pair of boots. I wanted a pair last year but my mother said I was to little. I won't the game concentration. I had one but it broke. How are you doing?
Your friend,
Stephen Brent Claybrook

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas too. Now what I want, A Cemistry set, A horse or a pony, A miny bike or a bike, A toss-across, A puzzle of the Unites States,
Your friend,
Jimmy Gleason

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a bike will you bring me one so I can ride it, I have never had one I want a bike for Christmas this Christmas,
Your friend,
Sylvia Lopez,

Dear Santa Claus,
I know Deceber the twent

up.
fifth is a happy day for all us boys and girls. Becose it is Christmas. I am going to write down what I want for Christmas. The first thing of all I would like to have a Mini Bike and then most of all I want a Trampoline and then a pair of Legens and another thing. I would like to have a Scremen demen,
Your friend,
Kelly Don McCall

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would give me a doll name Kerry or the doll name Crissy, and I want a chopperoo that I can ride on, or a set of books and book shelf for the books.
Your friend,
Rachel Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a brownie dress, And some books, And a doll. I want a football. And some brownie socks and a brownie hat.
Your friend,
Sandy Rojas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want this very doll her name is Kerry. Her hair grows to her waste. She is 17 1/2 inches tall. And I want her clother called Hob Nobbler, Drenched Trench and Jean Machine. She has a shoe set called Shoe Wardrobe Set. She has a Hair setting kit and a hair care accessories. I want a Cinderella hand craft puppet. I want a bike call Racing styled spyder bike and a record player.
Your Friend,
Shelly Mocha

Dear Santa,
I want some doll clothes and coke machines, An Christmas book and a bike an popcorn machines.
Your friend,
Yolanda Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want some black cowboy boots and cowboy pants. I want a basketball. I want a cowboy airplane tool I want a drum like the catalogue. I want a loud thing like in the band. Thank you Santa Claus,
Dusty

Dear Santa Claus,
How is the weather at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like to get a red wagon, a play trumpet, a farming set and a football uniform. Santa I have been a real good boy this year.
Love, David Small
P.S. Tell Christmas to hurry

Dear Santa Clause,
I want to thank you for all the toys and pretty clothes you brought me last year. I have really had fun with them this whole year.
I will tell you lots of things and you pick out the ones easy for you and bring me them. First on my list is a Talking Baby Tender Love, but a Timely Tell will be alright. A new dress for church and dress up coat for church and new red shoes cause mine got too little would be nice. I like books and records and games (mostly Lite Brite) cause Mommie says they help me to learn. I broke the zipper in my boots and my feet sure get cold in the snow. A more grown up doll house would be nice because I gave mine to my baby brother Patrick. Don't forget Patrick loves telephones and if you bring him one maybe he will leave Mommies alone. A new blue clock to see what time it is in my room cause Tonya and Kevin have one in their room would be nice. Pretty white mittens for me that matches my pretty white snow coat. I think thats enough for me, but I know I will get only a few of them.
Please remember Mrs. Tate Kevin are writing their letters but Patrick can't so remember him with a little red baby pant suit that kinda sorta looks pretty with a cap.
I love you Santa,
Sherrrie Howard
P.S. Please let Aunt Pat read this letter too.

Dear Santa,
I am almost very nice, I go to school. I am in Mrs. Harveys room. We do work and sometimes go out to play for a while. I like a doll and a game call ants in the pants. I am in the third grad. That is all I want to tell you.
I will be a nice girl in school.
Good by Santa,
Love Lola Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and Ken for Christmas, and all other gift you might bring. I hope all the boys and girls get the thing they want.
Thank you and goodby till next Christmas.
Love, Deborah Lynn Perry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Julius Briscoe, I'm in Mrs. Harvey class. I go to Mary DeShazo. Last year when it was my birthday, I was not spanked by anyone because my teacher didn't catch me. I want a NFL electric football game that keeps score. I hope you can bring the things I want. I want a five speed bike. I want three pair of bell bottoms. I want a Texas ranger wagon. I want a pin ball game. I want a big sack of candy. I want a pool table with sixteen ball and two sticks. I want a car truck. My P.O. box number is 119. My zip code is 79347. So please try to right me. I wear size ten regular.
Love, Julius Briscoe

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycles. I want a purple bicycles. I like you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Keith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red bicyles, I like you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Kristi White

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and a truck, I gess that is all.
Your friend,
Michael Davenport

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 year old. I have 3 sisters 1 brother. My teachers name is Mrs. Harvey. I go to Mary DeShazo School. My sister names are Betsy, Lisa, Julie Ann, and My brother name is Nick Jr.
I want a book any kind of book, I want some go-go boots. I want a doll that is call Timy Tell. I want a pretty purse.

color blue. I want a Barbie that has some clothing. I want a good puzzle and it is Bug Bunny.
Love, Linda Ortega

Dear Santa,
I am in second, grade. I am . 7. I am, a, good, girl, Please, bring me, a, table, and, a, Baby, Tender, Love, Doll, a, Cabinet, stove and refrigerator,
I love you
Eneida,

Dear Santa,
I want a gon and a hat and a truck and I am 7
Love
Arthur

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that I got last year. This year I want a Francie with growing hair and a carousel turn table and a piano with colored keys and a piano book,
Love,
Cara Bass

There's usually a brighter side to any bleak situation.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Julius Briscoe, I'm in Mrs. Harvey class. I go to Mary DeShazo. Last year when it was my birthday, I was not spanked by anyone because my teacher didn't catch me. I want a NFL electric football game that keeps score. I hope you can bring the things I want. I want a five speed bike. I want three pair of bell bottoms. I want a Texas ranger wagon. I want a pin ball game. I want a big sack of candy. I want a pool table with sixteen ball and two sticks. I want a car truck. My P.O. box number is 119. My zip code is 79347. So please try to right me. I wear size ten regular.
Love, Julius Briscoe

Christmas Greetings

We're sending our warm holiday wishes your way!

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

Hoping your season's dreams come true, and your holiday is filled with joy, peace, love.

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

Hoping your season's dreams come true, and your holiday is filled with joy, peace, love.

The Harmon Football Forecast

THE TOP 40 MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—Nebraska	11—Texas	21—Mississippi	31—Oregon State
2—Alabama	12—Tennessee	22—Northwestern	32—U.C.L.A.
3—Oklahoma	13—Houston	23—Georgia Tech	33—Kansas State
4—Michigan	14—Notre Dame	24—Michigan State	34—Oregon
5—Penn State	15—Southern Cal	25—Florida State	35—Memphis State
6—Colorado	16—Washington	26—Toledo	36—Washington State
7—Auburn	17—Ohio State	27—North Carolina	37—Air Force
8—Georgia	18—Iowa State	28—Illinois	38—Texas A & M
9—L.S.U.	19—Arkansas	29—California	39—Minnesota
10—Arizona State	20—Stanford	30—T.C.U.	40—Boston College

Monday, December 27

FIESTA BOWL: Arizona State 34 Florida State 21

Tuesday, December 28

TANGERINE BOWL: Toledo 35 Richmond 7

Thursday, December 30

PEACH BOWL: Mississippi 20 Georgia Tech 17

Friday, December 31

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL: Colorado 26 Houston 21

GATOR BOWL: Georgia 24 North Carolina 10

Saturday, January 1

COTTON BOWL: Penn State 24 Texas 20

ORANGE BOWL: Nebraska 34 Alabama 28

ROSE BOWL: Michigan 28 Stanford 14

SUGAR BOWL: Oklahoma 38 Auburn 23

Final College Forecasting Average:
1,641 RIGHT, 521 WRONG, 39 TIES 759

HIGHLIGHTS

There's nothing very new in our final ratings of the top 40 major colleges. At the very top, teams have held their positions much more firmly this fall than in past years as evidenced by "The Big Four" Nebraska, Alabama, Oklahoma, and Michigan—Penn State, too, for that matter—have remained in almost the same order. Auburn and Georgia took up permanent residence in the first ten at the beginning of the year while Colorado and L.S.U. have been in, out, and finally back in. Arizona State has made a steady climb to finish in tenth place. Some perennial occupants of the top ten dropped their membership this fall and fell to the second ten: Texas, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and Arkansas in particular.

Again a note about the ratings of the top forty teams: keep in mind that a team's rating is based on the AVERAGE of its performance against ALL opposition throughout the entire season. A team's won and lost record has no bearing on its national position. Calibre of competition is a major factor in determining a team's rating.

All of college football—the post-season bowl games as well as the regular season—will come to an explosive climax with the Nebraska-Alabama clash in the Orange Bowl on the first night of 1972. If Nebraska-Oklahoma was a coronary provoker, there's no telling what this one will provoke... definitely the College Super Bowl!

And the Big Eight Conference is now the Number One conference in the country. The Southeast Conference had topped our ratings for the past five years, but the margin of difference had decreased each year. So, for the first time in its history, the powerful conference led by national champion Nebraska is the toughest in the land. Conference ratings are based on each league's power quotient average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Of the more than 65 football conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

1—Big Eight Conference 98.68	11—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference 67.23
2—Southeast Conference 97.66	12—Southland Conference 66.64
3—Pacific Eight Conference 94.43	13—Ohio Valley Conference 65.00
4—Big Ten Conference 92.60	14—Big Sky Conference 60.40
5—Southwest Conference 88.80	15—Southern Conference 60.37
6—Atlantic Coast Conference 81.65	16—Lone Star Conference 59.12
7—Western Athletic Conference 81.16	17—Gulf-South Conference 59.01
8—Mid-American Conference 78.53	18—Southwestern Athletic Conference 56.76
9—Missouri Valley Conference 71.30	19—North Central Conference 51.04
10—Ivy League 67.36	20—Yankee Conference 49.37

May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.

Muleshoe Co-operative Gins

Board Members and Officers

Gene Paul Jarman, president	Robert Kelton
Ben Roming, vice president	Marshal Head
Doyce Turner, secretary	W.M. Bradley
R. L. Scott	Earl Richards, manager

Presented by "Sports Enthusiast's" Firms.

<h2 style="font-size: 1.5em;">JAMES GLAZE COMPANY</h2> <p>General Insurance Loans-Real Estate</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 1.5em;">TEXAS SESAME</h2> <p>DIVISION OF PARIS MILLING CO. Bill Wimberly, Mgr.</p>
---	--

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas abound with comfort.

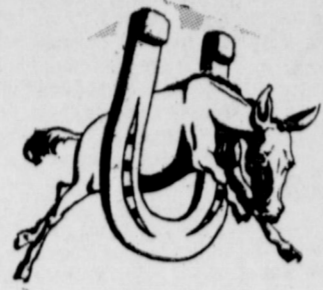
Gordon Wilson Appliance

ANNUAL BOWL GAME SPECIAL

CONSOLATION



The Following Firms Urge
You to Back The "MULES"
& Attend All The Games:



CONTEST


FOOTBALL



HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO

WIN \$25.00

END OF YEAR "BACK THE MULES"
FOOTBALL CONTEST DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 FOR
ENTRIES.

COBB'S	
DARI DELITE	
SWAP SHOP	XIT STEAK HOUSE
KING GRAIN CO.	NOWLIN STUDIO
L & H GROCERY	CORRAL RESTAURANT
JAMES GLAZE CO.	JONES FARM STORE
WHITE'S CASHWAY	WESTERN '66' CO.
BAKER FARM SUPPLY	MULESHOE CO-OP GINS
JOHN'S CUSTOM MILL	MULESHOE ELEVATOR
CHOW-TEX FEEDLOTS	SHAFFER'S BELL STATION
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
WHITT, WATTS & REMPE	HENRY INSURANCE AGENCY
RAY GRIFFITHS & SONS	MACK'S FINA STATION
MULESHOE AUTO PARTS	MULESHOE MOTOR COMPANY
R & H MOTORS	LAZBUDDIE SPRAYING SERVICE
STATE LINE IRRIGATION CO.	
MAIN STREET BEAUTY SALON	WESTERN DRUG
DINNER BELL CAFE	TEXAS SESAME
WRINKLE WELDING & MACHINE	TRI-COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN
MORRIS DOUGLASS IMPLEMENT	MULESHOE PUBLISHING COMPANY
BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	MULESHOE IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY
SMALLWOOD REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE	EL JACALITO CAFE & TORTILLA FACTORY
RUTH'S DRIVE-IN	

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

Muleshoe Publishing Company Box 449 Muleshoe, Texas

- .Contestant must be 12 years of age or older.
- .Only one entry per person may be made.
- .Weekly contests are open to everyone except employees and families of this newspaper.
- .Bring or mail your entries to the Journal office. Mailed entries must be postmarked not later than Friday, December 24.
- .Winners names will be published in the newspaper following the close of the Bowl game contest.
- .Choose the team you think will win.
- .There will be only one winner.
- .In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the flip of a coin.

Please write FOOTBALL CONTEST on envelope of mailed entry.

Muleshoe Publishing Company Box 449 Muleshoe, Texas

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

FIESTA BOWL:

ARIZONA STATE FLORIDA STATE.....

TANGERINE BOWL:

TOLEDO RICHMOND

PEACH BOWL:

MISSISSIPPI..... GEORGIA TECH.....

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL

COLORADO HOUSTON.....

GATOR BOWL:

GEORGIA NORTH CAROLINA.....

ROSE BOWL

MICHIGAN..... STANFORD

SUGAR BOWL:

OKLAHOMA..... AUBURN.....

TIE BREAKERS

COTTON BOWL:
TEXASSCORE PENN STATESCORE

ORANGE BOWL:
NEBRASKASCORE ALABAMASCORE

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PAPER: CALL 272-4536

WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

WANT ADS PH. 272-4536

CLASSIFIED RATES

OPEN RATES

First insertion, per word-7¢
Second and additional insertions-5¢

NATIONAL RATES

First insertion per word-9¢
Second and additional insertions-6¢

Minimum charge-75¢

Card on Thanks-\$1.50 Double rate for blind ads

Classified Display-95¢ per col. inch

\$.105 col. inch for reverses

DEADLINE FOR INSERTION

Thursday's Muleshoe Journal-Noon Tuesday
Sunday's Bailey County Journal-Noon Friday

The Journals reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. Journals are not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

Jaycees
meets every
Monday, 12 Noon
117 S. 1st, Pres.

Muleshoe Rotary Club
meets every
Tuesday at 12:00
FELLOWSHIP HALL
Methodist Church
Troy Atkinson, President

Masonic Lodge
meets the second
Tuesday of each month
practice night each Thursday
Fred Horn, WM
Elbert Nowell, Sec.

Lions Club
meets each
Wednesday, 12 Noon
FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church
W. T. Millen, President

VFW Water A. Moeller Post #8570
8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays
Old Priboth Skating Rink
George Tompkins, Commander

Muleshoe Oddfellows
meets each
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Crispin Green, Noble Grand

Fine Art Booster
MEETS EVERY FOURTH MONDAY
8:00 p.m.
Muleshoe
High School Band Hall
DON BRYANT, President

1. PERSONALS
POODLE GROOMING by appointment, 221 E. 4th, Call 272-5587
15-28s-tfc
SLIM Gym exercisers, water therapy, JET-BATH, relax and trim, European wrap kits portable sauna baths for your home, Call Lucille Cherry 272-3258 or 272-3632.
1-47s-tfc

2. LOST & FOUND
LOST AND FOUND: Strayed two cows from Clay's Corner vicinity, Thanksgiving Day, Carrying brand on left hip, Call 265-3291, Bruce Parr.
2-49t-6tc

3. HELP WANTED
MALE HELP WANTED: Want ed-experienced Alfalfa hay farmer and manager at Muleshoe, 806-763-5323 or 797-1716.
3-50s-tfc
FEMALE HELP WANTED: Work at home addressing and mailing in spare time. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Bill Devereux, 117 Drew Liv'ngston, Texas, 77351.
3-50t-3tc
RCA loses \$231-million in the quarter.

NEEDED in this area, individuals for dealers. For more information contact Robert L. Nelson, Box 571, Sudan or call 806-227-3972.
3-48t-tfc

NEED IMMEDIATELY: Full or part time hair stylist, Main Street Beauty Salon, Phone 272-3448
3-35s-tfc

6. ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Bedrooms, 410 West Second,
6-40t-tfc

6. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR LEASE -- 640 acre pivot sprinkled stock farm, 7 miles south of Springlake, Texas on pavement. Excellent water. Rye, vetch, alfalfa, natural gas. DeJuan Strickland 806-293-3343.
8-51s-8tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Split level, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, livingroom, den, Kitchen-built ins and dining area. Call 272-3386.
8-51t-tfc

FOR SALE -- In West Camp area, good 80 acres irrigated. Call 925-3510.
8-51s-tfc

KREBBS REAL ESTATE
210 WEST FIRST
PHONE 272-3191
8-25t-tfc

FOR SALE: 122 acres irrigated land, good 8 inch well, underground pipe, 14 miles Northeast of Muleshoe on pavement. Modern house, 29 percent down, balance at 6% A.J. Commons, Route 4, Muleshoe, telephone 965-2401.
8-50t-tfc

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR buy see Lee Pool or Woody Goforth.
POOL REAL ESTATE
Phone 272-4716.
8-44s-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick house, two baths, carpeted, central heat. J. Lewis Morris, 429 E. Dallas, Phone 272-5570 or 385-3027 Littlefield
8-45s-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: New three bedroom, brick, fully carpeted, small equity, assume loan. Call 965-2645 or 965-2917.
8-47s-tfc

FARMS FOR SALE: Easy terms, Sealed bids, right to reject all bids, Northeast 1/4 section-labor 9 and 10, in league 169, Bailey Co., Texas. Call J.P. Williams, 799-8432, Lubbock.
8-50s-4tc

FOR SALE: Small acreage, close in with good well. Write Box 449 Journal.
8-46s-tfc

FOR SALE
Brick Homes
No Down Payments
\$55 up per month
Pantry, 3 & 4
bedroom 1 1/2 baths,
Utility Room,
attached garage,
built in range and
oven located in
Muleshoe
Ault Realtors
Phone 372-1276 or
355-2367 Collect
Amarillo, Texas

Intelligence does not always accompany the degrees that some acquire.

9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1963 Buick 4-door hardtop, 113 E Fir. Call 272-3382 after 6 p.m.
9-49s-6tc

FOR SALE: Fairlane Ford 1962 model, low mileage and clean. Must drive to appreciate. See at 816 West Avenue D, Tootie Middlebrook. Call 272-3648
9-48t-tfc

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Wheelmove Sprinklers, buy direct from factory \$2595. Call Boss Irrigation, 765-5559, Lubbock, Texas.
10-47s-24tc

FOR SALE -- Open front, wire, cotton trailers - 3 - Colby 8x20x8, \$250, each, 1-Wards 8x18x7, \$125.00, 1-Phares-Wilkens 7x18x7, \$125.00. Wire cotton trailer top \$50.00. Call 272-4844 or 965-2424.
10-51s-tfc

12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR RENT: Two Electric Rug Shampooers, clean your carpet now and entertain in an hour with MASTER CLEAN RUG SHAMPOO, Wagon's Grocery, 272-4406.
12-48s-tfc

FOR SALE: Repossessed 1971 model swing needle, zig-zag sewing machine, DELUXE MODEL, sews on buttons, makes button holes, blind hems, fancy patterns. Five payments at \$7.62; Will discount for cash. OR Straight Stitch sewing machine guaranteed at \$14.95. Write Lubbock Sewing Center, 1913 19th Street or call 806-762-3126.
12-48s-tfc

FOR SALE -- Like new electric range with double oven. Call 946-2731.
51s-12-2tc

It's inexpensive to clean and upholstery with BLUE LUSTRE Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's 128 Main.
12-50t-ltc

FOR SALE -- 71 Honda 350 Street, WS, crash bar, mirrors, elec. start. 272-4412.
15-51s-3tc

FOR SALE OR RENT -- Trail-or-space. 272-4932.
15-51s-tfc

BLAGGS SALE: Almost any kind of CB radios and accessories, stereos and tape players. Phone 986-3151 at Springlake, Texas.
15-46s-16tc

GARAGE SALE: 1914 W. Ave. B.
15-47t-tfc

FOR SALE: Previously owned Chrysler Industrial 413, engines complete. Call, Smith L.P. Gas, 272-4678.
44t-tfc

CESSPOOLS pumped out, 272-3282 or 272-3036.
15-25s-tfc

FOR SALE: German Shepard pups, contact Gary Oursbourn 5 miles west on Lubbock highway.
15-48t-tfc

JAMES GLAZE COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AND
FARM & RANCH
LOANS
Phone 272-4549 219 S. 1st

NEED A HOME LOAN?
SEE
FIRST
FEDERAL
FOR FEDERAL
SAVINGS
AND LOAN
801 Pilo St. 762-4417
Clovis, New Mexico

At Muleshoe Junior High
FBI
FEEDBACK INFORMATION

"What I Want From Santa"

By Cheryl Johnson
The Journalism Staff held a survey this week on "What I Want From Santa Claus." Here are some of the results, in which truly reveal their age!

Royce C., doll that wets; Edwin W., tricycle and baby blanket; Trey S., baby bed; Jeff J., purple polk a dotted teddy bear and Raquel Welch; Dean N., diaper pins and yellow submarine; Kirk L., box of pampers and Dawn's Fashion Show; Bruce H., baby rattler; Theima F., tractor; Joe C., tricycle; LeRoy R., doll house; Mavin D., rocky horse; David J., talking fish; Tom C., beanie; Mike G., rubber ducky, and Raquel Welch, and Janice P.; Laura B., rubber doll; Brad B., real estate on Mars; Monroe H., wants Santa Claus to pull off fake suit; Janice P., 1 million dollars; Sherry H., new doll.
SEVENTH GRADE
Cynthia W., red, blue, and white rubber baby buggy bumpers; Patty Pena, crash helmet for my pet spider; Ricky W., rattlers for Mrs. Doris Scoggins; Cynthia L., Pacifier for my grandmother; David H., Raquel Welch for 24 hours; Mike W., Joe Doll; Robbie R., pacifier; Robert M., Motorcycle for my mouse; Connie G., life-time pickle; Cheryl J., red, white, and blue diapers; Nicky B., 1 million dollars in pennies; Dennis M., dog food; Mizzi M., rocky horse; David M., peanut butter sandwich; Max D. and Billy B., 36-24-36; Tony V., baby doll; Karla S., truck and duty diapers; Vikki R., booties, Kacy S., 9 hour noon hour; Laura B., green teddy bear.
EIGHTH GRADE
Jimmy W., talking Barbie; Tracy B., life size Barbie; Judy L., life size Kyle K doll; Eddy R., new tricycle; Gene B., 10 calves, 2 good pig'n strings, Varvil the Mustang, and a box of "Baby Powder"; Sheryl B., Dino the Dinosaur; Susie G., boyfriend; Mark G., Willabyie; Eddy M., a tricycle with training wheels; Carol B., Cycle; Cary S., I don't want anything; Janet H., 2 inch Mr. Smith doll; Olga C., pencil and paper, BRAINS, and a real boy; Janie E., teddy bear, a RUBBER DUCK to hit Mr. Smith with when he makes a mistake; Ester L., rubber duck to hit Mr. Smith with; Tommy H., popcycle and a million dollars and everything else; Mary T., 6 foot guy and a pencil for Math; Yolanda O., baby doll with a bottle and a tricycle; Diana A., 6 foot real boy named Jorge.

Board Passes Horse Project

It is o.k. to have a horse as a F.F.A. project 4-H members can take a horse to a show approved by the school board, as well as FFA members.
Rev. H.D. Hunter and FFA supervisor Keith Bray worked on the new project. The projects of the boys will be checked by Keith Bray and passed by him.
Horses will be shown only at shows approved by the school board. The horse has to be owned by the boy that is showing him. The boy has to own the horse one hundred days prior to the show.
For instance, Quarter horses will be showing at the same time the FFA is there; so the only breed you can take is Quarter horses. At Houston it will be Paint horses.
Oh by the way, you girls can show too.

"Tree"
By Cheryl Johnson
"Right, no, no, left, no, yea, no, left, a little more!" "Ho," "Now for the balls." "Right there, no, that doesn't. Take it down!"
The Junior High Student Council put up and decorated a tree, Wednesday, December 15, there really was a lot of excitement and a lot of laughs! The tree is finally up and it looks beautiful. "Well done Student Council Members!"

Out of Orbit
MCGATH IS UNDER THE WEATHER TODAY!

Cheer
TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS
Henry Insurance
Kenneth and Darlene

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
My name is Barbie and I'm five years old, I'm good, Please bring me a Shoppin Sheryl, a tape recorder, a Playskool Camper & Raggedy Ann doll, I'll leave you some hot chocolate & a hamburger in the ice box, I like you.
Love,
Barbie Seaton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play-n-Jane, a tape recorder, a pool table, and a little piano. I am 8 years old and in the third grade at Lazbuddie. Mrs. Wilbanks is my teacher. Bring her something too. Don't forget my sister Barbie.
Love,
Sherrie Seaton

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my toys last year, Santa Claus. If you don't have what I want -- it's O.K. Bring me something else.
Thank you for Joe Jay's toys last year, too. Thank you for everything.
Daddy wants a cigarette lighter for Christmas & Mommy wants a scarf.
I want a Tea-Party Doll & I want Joe to have a telephone because she plays with mine all the time. Also, I want candy in my stocking.
Thank you for the toys you will bring when you come this year.
I love you, Santa Claus,
Kristi Heathington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Repeater B. B. gun. And a three speed bicycle and a Chemistry lab set.
Yours truly,
Benton

Mullettes Win Third In Tournament

By Tammy Webb
The Junior Mullettes experienced their first tournament December 9-10-11, here at Muleshoe. The "A" team played against regional "A" teams, winning 2 out of three games. The "B" team also played against area "A" teams, winning 1 out of 3 games.
The "A" team won their first game, December 9 against Farwell as the student body looked on. The score was 20-16 our favor. Highest scorer was Debbie Purcell, with 10 points. The "A" team played their next game against Dimmitt, on Friday the 9th, losing this game, 27-18. Highest scorer was Diane Vinson, with 8 points. Their next game was played against Olton, Saturday the 11th. The game was won, 25-13. Highest scorer was Cynthia Rogers, with 10 points.
The "B" team played Olton, losing 27-15, Threeway, winning 20-19, after 2 over-times; and Farwell, losing 30-17.
Both teams played well, especially the "A" team, in which they won third place in the tournament. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH TEAMS!!!

Please bring me a doll, joker over night bag, Miss Finley is a nice teacher. I wish I could have a horse but mother won't let me have one. Give Mrs. Finley what she wants because I think she's a nice teacher.
Your friend,
Brenda Clay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, I want a set and a railroad and a train. And bring me a repeater B.B. gun. I want three speeds bicycles. I want toys to play at house.
Your friend,
George Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll call Tinel Tall's. And a pair of boots for Christmas.
Your friend,
Marla

Dear Santa,
I want a 2 speed phonograph. And a Musical purse. And I want a Softy baby doll. And some plastic dishes.
Your friend,
Kathleen Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some chairs, some tables, some dishes, a telephone, some books.
Frances Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a pay loader, a truck, a road grader, and a train.
James Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want Mrs. Beasley, dishes, and go-go boots, and a stove and an ice box.
Deanna Beckett

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a truck, a telephone, and a horse.
Chris Garza

Dear Santa,
Bring me a telephone, a purse, a doll.
Alicia Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, pool table a bike and horses and cowboys. I am good most of the time.
Love Ruben

Dear Santa,
I have a nice teacher. What I really want most is a doll.
Love,
Patty Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Don doll and a basket of cats. I also want a buggy. I have been good.
Lori Stroud

RINGING-IN WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dari Delite

NIGHT
Christmas Blessings on You & Yours
Barry & Young Equipment Co.

PEACE
Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin...with in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.
L-A Hobbies & Gifts
Loren Pruitt Argilee Millen

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring me a Piano, Easy Money, Music Box, and colors. I love you Santa. I love you very much. See you later sweet Santa.
Your friend,
Mary Mata

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a easy-bake oven and a coke-machine. My two brothers want a race track set. My other brother wants a bike. I am going to give my mother something. My father wanted a boxing glove. I am going to buy something for my friend Hope Gonazies.
From Your Friend,
Nora Rojas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, and Skate. And a basketball. I want a bicycle to. A batana Pooltable, and an easy bake oven.
Your friend,
Sharon Carpenter

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Race car set, A Pool table and microscope set.
Your friend,
Lance

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun and a

Tape Recorder and some B. B.s. I will leave you a cookie and a glass of milk.
Your friend,
Kelly Harrison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll. And a easy-bake, a coke machine, and a bike. A music box, too, and a watch and a ring. And a bracelet, I like you very much Santa.
Your friend,
Fernanda Orozco

Dear Santa,
The Santa bring one car for Christmas the Santa. Have new toys for Christmas in the school come with to, rooms he bring the dandys for on cheldrens the Santa comes the moth December 25.
My friend is Juan,
My name is Johny

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hot Wheels Sizzler Fat Track Set and a bb gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Ramon Guillen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BeBe gun, and a race track set too. And a train set.
Your friend,
Quincy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cox air-plant and radio or a coxmotor-

cycle.
I wanted a real motorcycle, but mother want let me. But I guess that will be ok.
Your friend,
Wesley Rasco

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Record player, and a Dubble bell alarm Clock, and a Microscope set, And Rockem Sockem Robot. I'm 8 years old and I'm in third grade.
Your friend,
Russell Ham

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll, And a gun. And some boots. And a red suit.
Your friend,
Tina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you want. I want a b.b. gun and ten cent pack of b.b.s.
Your friend,
Jimmy Green

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a record player. Please may I have a record and a new suit. Please may I have a Shopping Sherrel.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Deanna Smith

Dear Santa,
Please Santa I want a B.B. gun for Christmas I hope nothing happens to you.
Your friend,
Gilbert Rangel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Rail Work Train, a Ding-A-Ling Skyway Set, and a Fun Light, and a Red-White-and-blue Globe Trotter Basket-ball.
Your friend,
Paul Faver

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I just want a Tine tell please will you bring me a Doll for Christmas. I like you because you is a good man I do not no what my mama or Daddy is got to get me in I want some gogo boots.
Your friend,
gioria

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike,

Skates, Timex, hammer, football, basketball.
Your friend,
Jimmy Berry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B B gun and a Move projector for Christmas.
Your friend,
Felix Norman

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, and go-go boots, some shoes, and a dress. I want some pants.
Love,
Virginia Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring ma a BB gun, A GI Joe skin Diver Rescue Suit, and a sizzlers Hot Wheels Set.
I love you,
Wade Prater

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots like Robin's and a big wheel cycle, and a slinky in my stocking. Please bring my Mama and Papaw and Mamaw something, too.
I will leave you coffee and cookies.
Merry Christmas, I love You!

Traci Zoth
P.S. I am 4 years old and in Mrs. Tate's kindergarten. Please bring Mrs. Tate something, too. ****

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I go to school. I have been a good boy. I want a combine and a gun and vest set, and a BIG RAIN WORK TRAIN AND jonnie west. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love, Lowery Pearson

Dear Santa,
My name is Sue Michelle Haire. I am two years old. I have been a real good little girl for the chance I have had. I would like for you to bring me a choo-choo, a doll and some bubble gum and candy and fruits and nuts. Please remember my sisters Carol and Babs. They will be

home from college.
Your little friend,
Sue Haire

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl. I am 4 years old and I am going to my Granny's for Christmas.
I would like for you to bring me a Talking Baby Tender Love and an ironing board and an iron. I have a little sister named Brandye Kei. Will you bring her a talking baby doll?
Thank you Santa, From
Melissa Allero

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sandy Dunbar. I am nine years old.
For Christmas I would like some Roller Skates for the side walk and I would like a Tilly and Tina doll I would like a game called operation. I would like a good football. I would like a basketball. I would like all of these things.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Sandy Dunbar

P.S. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the helpers? Will you bring Mrs. Patterson something pretty? Please.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please I would like a Big Wheel and a fire truck. Please bring a doll and some chairs for my little sister, Marjion.
Thank you,
Bill Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old. I have real good little girl Please bring me a doll with some clothes, a doll stroller, a little table and chairs, and some dishes.
Bring something for my puppies.
Don't for get all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Chantel Robison

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun.
Your friend,
Elto Martinez

Dear Santa,
I water a cute chubby charm-ers Twins are the fun Mama cat Basket of 3 kittens, Suzy Homemaker Ice cram Maker.
Love Sondra Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a five speed bike. I want a b-b gun. I want a watch.
Rudy Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Record player.
love
Glen Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a so big doll and one dress for my So Big doll.
Love, Michelle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Crissy doll and Winnie the Pooh.
Your friend,
Cindy Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a set of dishes, table, some chairs, some drinking glasses, some plates, some flowers, some tinker toys, a mirror, a comb and a doll, a television, a Christmas tree, that lights up, a bed, some puzzles, and a sink. I've been a good girl.
Love,
Cheryl Bowman

Dear Santa,
I want a little girl doll and a little boy doll, some dishes, a little Santa that lights up, a girl's hat, a doll house, a monkey, a telephone, a toy radio, a doll cradle, some puzzles, and some apples. I've been a good girl.
Love,
Anita Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike, a car, a motorcycle, some tractors and a tractor. I've been a good boy.
Love, Harry Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, an iron, some dishes, and a purse.
Love, ****

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want a truck. I want a bus and a telephone. And I want a police car. I'm a good boy. And I want a little television.
Love, Loy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a gun. I want a motorcycle. I've been a good boy.
love,
Smiley Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone, bicycle, some crayons, a car, a tractor, a train, an airplane, a boat, a house, some Indians, a rabbit, and a puzzie. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Vincente Pomposo

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes. I've been a good girl.

Love,
Margarito Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a book. I think I've been a good girl.
Love,
Connie Gomez

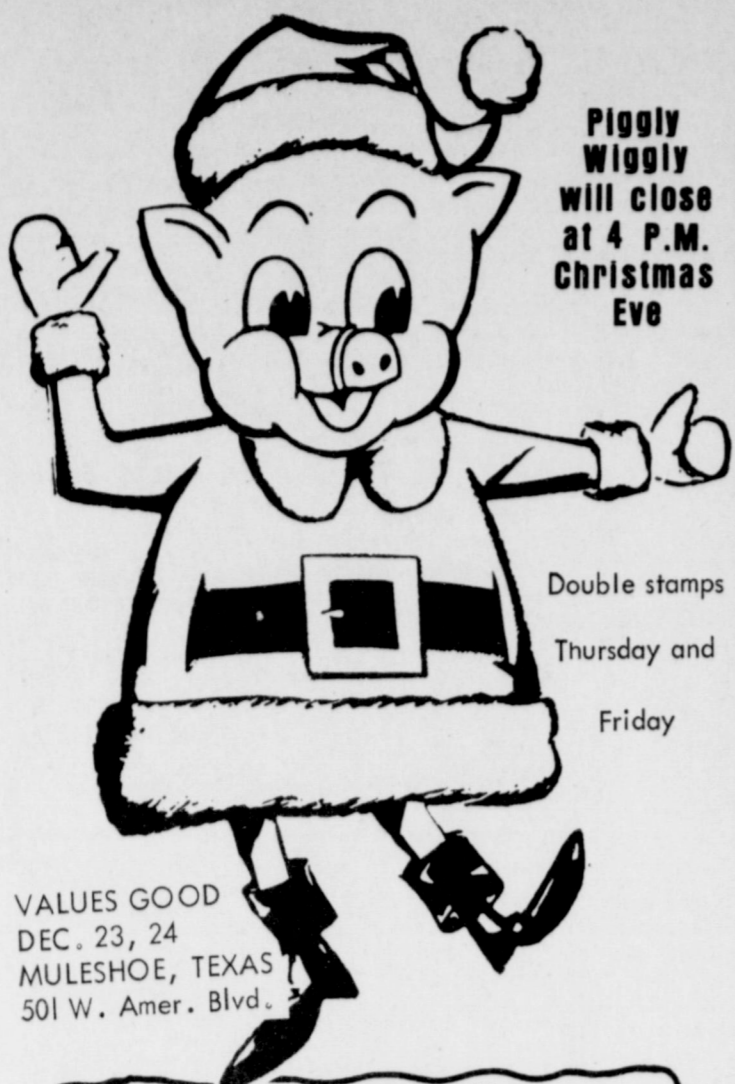
Dear Santa,
I want a Buffy and Miss Beasley doll and a typewriter. That's all.
Love,
Kathy Yruegas

Dear Santa,
I want an ironing board and a sewing machine and a Chrisey doll and some clothes.
Love,
Christie Manasco

Dear Santa,
I want a creamon deamon and a doom buggy, and my baby wants a little bike.
Roy



Merry Christmas
In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.
Judge and Mrs. Glen Williams and Randy



Piggly Wiggly will close at 4 P.M. Christmas Eve

Double stamps Thursday and Friday

VALUES GOOD DEC. 23, 24 MULESHOE, TEXAS 501 W. Amer. Blvd.

Frozen Food Specials!

Orange Juice Piggly Wiggly 6 Oz. Can 19¢	French Fries Tater Boy 2 Lb. Bag 25¢	Frozen Vegetables Kounty Kist, Green Peas Green Beans Cut Corn 20 Ounce and 18 Oz. \$1	Orange Juice Piggly Wiggly Frozen 12 Oz. Can 37¢
---	---	--	---

Turkeys

Hen
Medallion Brand, USDA Inspected, 10-14 Lb. Avg. **45¢**



Hen Turkeys, Lb.
Purina Basted with Broth USDA Grade A 12-14 lb. avg.
Honeysuckle Whites Lb. **55¢**
USDA Grade A Oil Basted 12-16 lb. avg. Hen Turkeys,
Swifts Butterball Lb. **59¢**
Grade A Swift's Premium
Baking Hens 5-6 Lb. Avg. Lb. **49¢**
Smoked Ham
Butt Half Lb. **59¢**
Small Hams Decker's Whole Only 12-15 Avg. Lb. **69¢**
Hen Turkeys Sunco, USDA Grade A 12-14 Lb. Avg. Lb. **49¢**
Canned Hams Hormel, Lean, Boneless, Fully Cooked 5 Lb. Can **\$5.29**
Canned Hams Wilson Tender Made Lean, Fully Cooked 5 Pound Can **\$5.49**
Boneless Chuck Roast USDA Choice Beef Lb. **98¢**
Pot Roast USDA Choice Beef, Valu Trimmed, Lb. **58¢**

Decker's Hickory **Smoked Hams** Shank Portion Lb. **49¢**
Decker's Ranch Style **Boneless Hams** Fully Cooked 3-4 Avg. Lb. **\$1.29**
Pork Roast Lean Boston Butts Lb. **59¢**
N. Y. Cut Steaks USDA Choice Beef Valu-Trimmed Lb. **\$2.59**
Pork Loin Roast Full Half or Whole Pork Loin Lb. **69¢**
Shrimp Indianola Fresh, P&D 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$2.49**
Breaded Shrimp Seapak Brand Lb. Pkg. **\$1.69**
Shrimp Cocktail Singleton's 3-Pak 3 4 Oz. Jars **\$1**

Cranberry Sauce Piggly Wiggly Jellied 16 Oz. Can 19¢	Azar Pecans Halves & Pieces 6 Oz. Pkg. 79¢	Ice Cream Farmer Jones Assorted Flavors ½ Gal. Ctn. 49¢	Large Eggs Farmer Jones Grade A Dozen 39¢	Egg Nog Prices Quart Carton 59¢
---	---	--	--	--

Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils or Almonds
Mixed Nuts
Bulk Pak Lb. **49¢**

SLICED PINEAPPLE
Geisha, Chunk or Crushed 16 Ounce Can **4 \$1**

TOMATO JUICE
Libby's 46 Ounce Can **3 \$1**

GOLDEN CORN
Whole Kernel, Kounty Kist 12 Ounce Can **5 \$1**

Churrgold **SOFT MARGARINE**
Lb. Tub **29¢**

GREEN PEAS
Trailer 16 Ounce Can **5 \$1**

GREEN BEANS
Whole, Carol Ann 16 Ounce Can **4 \$1**

BAMA JELLY
Apple Base 18 Ounce Jar **3 \$1**

FLOUR
Piggly Wiggly All Purpose 5 lb. bag **39¢**

Farmer Jones **Brown & Serve Rolls**
12 Ct. Package **49¢**

Folger's **Instant Coffee**
6 Oz. Jar **99¢**

Carol Ann **Vegetable Oil**
24 Oz. Bottle **49¢**

Prices **Whipping Cream**
½ Pint Carton **29¢**

Sugary Sam **Sweet Cut Yams**
In Syrup 22 Oz. Can **89¢**

Give food for Christmas!
Attractive Piggly Wiggly Gift Certificates available at all Piggly Wiggly Stores

Apples
Red Delicious Lb. **15¢**

Navel Oranges
Large Size for Christmas Lb. **19¢**

- Aluminum Wrap Arrow Standard 25 Roll **29¢**
- Sour Cream or Chip Dip Carnation 3 8 Oz. Ctn **\$1**
- Sweet Cream Butter Farmer Jones Lb. Ctn **89¢**
- Coffee Creamer Carol Ann Non Dairy 11 Oz. Jar **49¢**
- Cream of Mushroom Soup Campbell's 10 Oz. **20¢**
- Deodorant Soap Jergen's 2 Bath Bar **29¢**
- Tort Chips Sun Glo 3 8 Oz. Pkg. **\$1**
- Flaky Buttermilk Biscuits Pillsbury 10 Count Can **19¢**

- Ivory Liquid 10 Free Ounces 32 Oz. Bottle **93¢**
- Tide Detergent 171 Oz. Bot. **\$3.29**
- Cascade Dishwasher Detergent For Automatic Dishwashers 35 Oz. **79¢**
- Hash Brown Potatoes Simplot Lb. Bag **39¢**
- Cheese Pizza Mix Kraft 15 ½ Oz. Pkg. **63¢**
- Sausage Pizza Mix Kraft 17 ½ Oz. Pkg. **79¢**
- Hot Rolls Hungry Jack Pillsbury 10 Oz. **38¢**
- Buttermilk Biscuits Hungry Jack Pillsbury 10 Count Can **13¢**

Mild Flavor **Yellow Onions**
U.S. No. 1 Pound **9¢**

Merry Christmas from **PIGGLY WIGGLY**