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Commissioners Purchase Motors For County

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court met in a regular session on Monday, December 13 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Items on the agenda included the approval of the County Treasurer's report for the month of November 1982.

The Commissioner's also passed an order authorizing the A & B Plumbing Company to order seven motors for ventilation fans in the law enforcement building at a total cost of \$924.32 plus freight and labor.

An order was also passed by the Commissioners that officers and employees of Bailey County would be able to pick up their checks on December 15. Further orders were passed allowing for the observance of December 24 and 27 and Christmas holidays and for January 3 as a New Year Holiday.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved along with payment of routine county bills.



GIVEAWAY OR RIOT?-Muleshoe City Police were finally called on Tuesday morning to maintain order at the Community Action office as many area residents pushed and crowded to get their share of the USDA 'giveaway' cheese. One woman reportedly fainted in the crowded room while waiting her turn.

Request On Banquet Site Made, Charges Set For Use Of School Facilities

A group of parents met with the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Muleshoe on Monday night, December 14 concerning moving the site of the junior-senior banquet to the civic center this year. Although this was the second such request to be made, action was postponed until a later date.

Also up for discussion at this regular meeting of the board was the community's

use of school facilities. A motion was passed by the Trustees to charge outside groups \$20 per night for the use of the high school gymnasium. A motion was also passed to charge private schools \$60 per night to use Muleshoe Independent School District facilities.

During the regular meeting, the Board convened in executive session to review possibilities of a new superintendent for the

MISD with Robert Ashworth, consultant. They also considered the employment of personnel and routine personnel matters.

The following actions were taken as a result of the executive session: The resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Black, art instructor, was announced. The Board recognized the many years of service and instruction of MHS students, which has resulted in MISD being a school recognized for its art program throughout the West Texas area.

Mrs. Sandra Chitwood was employed to teach art in high school. She has previously taught in student programs here and also as a substitute. She is a recent graduate of ENMU and is married with two children.

The resignation of Mrs. Martha Stroud was given as a teacher aide at Mary DeShazo due to family reasons. Sheryl Morris was

Progress Gasohol Plant Will Seek Second Contract

Jennyslippers Name Honorary Members

The Jennyslippers held their annual monthly meeting on December 14, Tuesday at noon in the library building with a number of members and special guests in attendance, who enjoyed a holiday buffet dinner.

A special presentation was made to Bob Sanders and Dee Clements by President-elect Marjorie Merritt, making them honorary members of the Jennyslippers. Merritt praised the two gentlemen for their help and support in many of the projects that the Jennyslippers had undertaken and stated that "while they have retired from active county work, they had not retired from their civic duty."

A presentation was also made to Dave Cavitt, treasurer of the Salvation Army of Muleshoe by Vivian White, treasurer of the Jennyslippers in the amount of over \$100 which was collected by the "bell-ringers" on December 4 for the Salvation Army.

Keith Madole gave a report on the Youth Employment Service project for the Muleshoe area. Madole stated that the project is "on track" and will be in operation by January 1, 1983. Madole also told the group that volunteers were needed to man the phones in the office, which will be open for half-day stints for the present time. He expects that the office will be kept open full time during the summer months. Many Civic Clubs have contributed to the YES fund which is mainly being used for operational purposes, since the space for the office has

Charmec Is Second Highest Producer

The Charmec Energy Corporation located at Progress, just west of Muleshoe is one of several major contractors involved in a government pilot program which was expanded in mid-October when President Reagan signed a new gasohol bill. This new bill allowed the federal government to begin contracting with commercial distillers to convert surplus corn into fuel alcohol, in the hope that lower farm price support costs could be helped as well as serving as an alternative to imported oil. The bill allowed Ag Secretary John Block to tag as much as 270 million bushels of the government-owned corn for conversion. This is the same corn that was a leftover as a result of the Russian grain embargo of the Carter Administration.

In June of 1982, the Charmec plant was awarded 650,000 bushels of the Commodity Credit Corporation

corn, and at that time, was one of three facilities awarded. The alcohol which comes from the distillation process is earmarked for Charmec to distributors for the government and is currently being shipped out of state. The mash, which is a by-product, is kept by Charmec and marketed locally to dairies and feeders with the funds going to Charmec itself.

While Charmec has most of the 'bugs' worked out, they are running about 75 per cent of production at this time of the 200 proof alcohol. This is specified in the contract, which also enables them to keep 69 1/2 cents of the \$1.60 that the alcohol is sold for.

Charmec can average about 1600 to 1800 gallons of ethanol per day, running on a 24 hour basis seven days a week. At this rate, the entire 350,000 bushels should be processed by October of next year.

Plant president Gene McGuire states that while he "hopes eventually to be competitive in the market for local corn, he plans to concentrate on a contract renewal when the present one expires in September of 1983."

"Our demands for the bi-product of the mash is not as great at times as it is at others, and since it will only last about a week until spoilage sets in, has to be moved at a fast clip," McGuire said.

"Periodically, we are placed in the position of having to dispose of mash that has accumulated"

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City Police Have Hands Full With Accidents

City Police have been kept busy over the past week with minor traffic accidents and various violations. Slick city streets and unsafe travel conditions lent much to the amount of accidents. Also several traffic violations were given along with investigations of thefts and burglaries reported by local residents and businesses.

On December 3, city police stopped Buna L. Aycock in the 1900 block of American Boulevard after clocking his speed at 41 in a 25 mph zone. He was taken to the sheriff's office where he was given a breath test, which proved negative. He was given a citation for speeding and released.

A fire hydrant at 215 South 1st was hit by Ben Chapman on December 9, as he was attempting a right turn and the icy road conditions caused his auto to slide into the hydrant, resulting in approximately \$216 damage.

On December 10, Billy Ray Stovall was arrested at the Dinner Bell parking lot on a charge of unlawful carrying of a prohibited weapon. The handgun, a 32 automatic pistol was noticed by another officer who radioed in for help. Stovall was placed in the county jail pending bond. A \$750 property bond was posted and he was later released, according to the sheriff's office report. A Shamrock Service Station employee, Allen Roberts, reported an apparent burglary which occurred on December 9 involving the loss of oil, an impact wrench and gasoline which amounted to over \$100. Officers discovered that the suspect entered the building through a

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Around Muleshoe

The Board of Directors of South Plains Health Systems, Inc. will meet on Thursday evening, December 16, 1982 in the Conference Room at 1709 26th Street, Lubbock Texas.

The Extension Homemakers of Bailey County will sponsor a covered dish luncheon on December 16, Thursday at 12 noon at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ. Anyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. Special guest, Christy Waters of Southwestern Public Service will be on hand at 1 p.m. with a microwave holiday cooking presentation.

This Sunday night, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in

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Filed Cases Reach 65 - 34 Fines Paid

In Municipal Court for the period from December 7 until the 14th a total of sixty-five cases were filed and thirty-four cases disposed of with fines paid.

In cases filed, twenty-two were for bad checks, sixteen for speeding, eight for expired license plates, four for illegal parking and four for no drivers license. Three were filed for public intoxication and two for expired MVI stickers. One case each was filed on each of the following violations: illegal U-turn, defective brakes, running stop sign, no liability insurance, no motor cycle license and one for violation of city ordinance.

Of the thirty-four cases paid and disposed of, fifteen of those were for speeding violations, three for no MVI stickers, two each for the following: running stop sign, public intoxication, failure to appear, expired license plates, no drivers license, and two for bad checks. One each was paid for exhibition of acceleration, violation of city ordinance,

failure to control speed and no liability insurance.

A report from Justice Court was unavailable this week, due to Justice of the Peace Tana Holmes being in a jail school, which is being held at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center this week.

Existing customers who

Deregulation Affects All Customers With Changes

The telephone company and its customers will undergo a major change in the way they do business with each other beginning Jan. 1 as a result of the Federal Communications Commission's deregulation of terminal equipment or customer premise equipment (CPE), the industry's terms for telephones and other equipment on the customer's end of the telephone line.

O.D. Hearn, operations manager for General Telephone in Brownfield, outlined the upcoming changes.

Existing customers who

have the option of leasing instruments and other equipment at the regulated rate as long as the existing regulated supplies of single-line phones last. However, the company has geared its supply of regulated single-line instruments and equipment to deplete as near as possible to Jan. 1 in order to begin operating under the deregulation mandate.

As a result of the limited regulated supply, most new single-line business or residential telephone customers will only have the options after Jan. 1 of (1) renting from the telephone company at competitive rates, as dictated by the market place, or (2) purchasing their phones and

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Show Premium List Depends On Funding

The upcoming Bailey County Junior Livestock Show will offer prize money to winners in classes of swine, sheep and cattle.

The following prize money scale will be used by the BCJLS Board to pay exhibitors, providing funds are available.

For market steers and heifers, first place will receive \$100; second \$90; third \$80; fourth \$70; fifth \$60; sixth \$50; seventh \$40; eighth \$30; ninth \$25; tenth \$20; eleventh \$15 and twelfth \$15.

Barrows, gilts and lambs with seven or less in the breed will receive the fol-

lowing premiums: 1. \$40, 2. \$35, 3. \$30, 4. \$25, 5. \$20, 6. \$15, and 7. \$10.

Feeders steers with eight or more in the breed will be paid premiums of 1. \$50, 2. \$45, 3. \$40, 4. \$35, 5. \$30, 6. \$25, 7. \$20, 8. \$15, 9. \$10, 10. \$10, 11. \$5 and 12. \$5.

Premiums for the Champion steer of the show will be \$200, while reserve champion will be \$100. Champion Barrow will receive \$75 and Reserve Champion Barrow will receive \$50. Grand Champion lamb will also receive

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Four Three Way Boys Gain Football Honors

This week, several Three Way Eagles carried off a number of high school football honors.

Louis Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peacock of Three Way was picked this week for the All-District First Team as a running back and a

Teams in scoring, racking up 247 points on 33 touchdowns, a one point conversion and 20 two point PAT kicks. Louis completed 27 passes out of 46 attempted for a total of 366 yards and four touchdowns in the bargain. As a linebacker, he averaged 10 tackles per game.

Also honored this week was Brad Stegall who was named to the second team all district offensive end. Also selected to the second



LOUIS PEACOCK



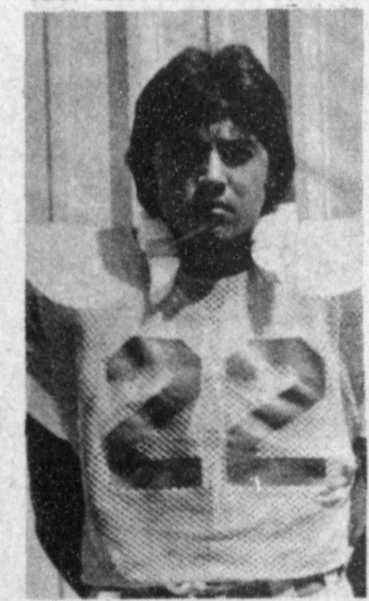
BRAD STEGALL

linebacker.

He is also the coaches' choice to play in the six-man Coaches All-Star Game which will be held in Stephenville, Texas in July.

Then perhaps one of the biggest honors of all Louis was the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's pick for the running back of the All South Plains team. According to his coaches, "this has been a week of exceptional excitement for Louis and a lot of honors for one young man in one week's time."

According to the coaches at Three Way, Peacock has earned every honor. He carried the ball for the Eagles a total of 170 times and gained 1,738 yards with an average of 10.2 yards per carry. He also led the Six Man Area



TIM ROBERTS



BOBBY MARINES

all district team was Bobby Marines, quarterback and Tim Roberts, linebacker.

Brad Stegall, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegall III had a total of 18 receptions for 393 yards with an average of 21.8 yards per catch. Brad scored six touchdowns for the Eagles.

Bobby Marines, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marines. Bobby had 27 completions for 392 yards, averaging 14.5 yards per throw.

Tim Roberts who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts of Enochs averaged ten tackles per game from his linebacker position.



HONORARY JENNYSLIPPERS-Bob Sanders and Dee Clements were presented with honorary Jennyslippers buttons for service above and beyond the call of duty by President Elect Margie Merritt on Tuesday at the regular Jennyslippers meeting. The two have been instrumental in many of the projects that have been undertaken the last year.

Muleshoe OES Chapter Holds Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Epting, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the meeting of the Chapter Tuesday evening, December 7th, in Masonic Hall.

The Bible was opened upon the Altar, Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison and "God Bless America" was sung.

Mrs. Lavonne Hinkson, a member of the Music Committee of Grand Chapter was presented behind Esther's station, escorted to the East, introduced and given an ovation.

Also presented was Derrell Nowell, District Deputy Grand Master of the 97th Masonic District, of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. Routine business was transacted.

A letter was received from Mrs. Beverly Brooke, of Hereford, Deputy Grand Matron of District TWO, Section THREE, of the Grand Chapter, requesting an official visit to Muleshoe Chapter, on January 4th, 1983; her request was granted, and she will be honored with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Dinner Bell Cafe.

Happy Birthday was sung for Kanetha Foster; Lavonne Hinkson; Linda Nowell; Pat Seymore and Faye Wellborn.

Preceding the Chapter meeting, a turkey dinner was served. The invocation was given by Alex Williams.

After the Chapter meeting was closed, the annual Christmas Party was held in the banquet room. Gifts were exchanged

and baskets were prepared for two families. Eulaine Phillips read Christmas Poems and Christmas Carols were sung. Ruth McCarty accompanied on the piano.

WTSU Piano, Organ Festival Scheduled

The fourth annual West Texas State University Piano and Organ Festival, sponsored by the Department of Music, will be Feb. 26, 1983.

The competition is open to all students in the seventh through 12th grades and the deadline for entries is Jan. 26, 1983.

Judges for the competition are Peter Klaisle, professor of piano at Highlands University at Las Vegas, N.M., and Dr. Jody Gibson, organist for the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Mary Helen Demus, instructor in music at WTSU, is chairperson for the festival.

"Each person will be required to play one solo and be critiqued by the judges," Demus said.

"Each person earning a superior or I rating will also receive a medal," she added.

The entry fee is \$4 per person and applications may be obtained by writing the music department at WTSU.

Club Meets For Christmas

Coffee

The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. S.M. Ethridge for their annual Christmas coffee.

Food was served to Olene Watts, Lois Witherpoon, Sena Stevens, Gladys Dorsey, Adelyn Swafford, Erma Ray, Rob Dameron, Jewel Griffiths, Blanche Johnson, Kathryn Cale and a guest, Ruby Lee Kerr.

The hostess gave each member a hand made book mark. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Tammy Black

Mrs. Tammy Black was honored with a baby shower Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Christie Whitt. Guests were greeted by Sheryl Kimbrough and the honoree and registered by Mrs. Whitt.

The hostesses served fruit pizza, sausage balls and hot apple cider. A musical Christmas mouse arrangement with pastel ice cream cones accented the serving table. The honoree's corsage was made of pastel candies with a white background.

Special guests included

Francis Bruns, mother of honoree; Donna Kay Pittman, Debbie Kemp, sisters of the honoree; Becky Black, sister in law of the honoree and Mrs. John Agee, grandmother of the honoree.

The hostesses gifts were a high chair and an infant seat. Hostesses for the occasion included Sheryl Kimbrough, Christie Whitt, Susan Puckett, Kim Puckett, Nancy Barnhill, Rhonda Kitchens, Jake Black, Patti Robinson, Eva Nell Stovall, Brenda Black, Susan Wilson, Connie Bruns and Patsy Poyner.



TAMMY BLACK

Quilt Made For Childrens Home

Ten members of the Muleshoe associates of Portales Childrens Home went to the home of Bethlene Harper of the Circleback community to work with quilt scraps, and tack a quilt for the home.

Those present were, Florine Mills, Mattie Smith, Mabel Caldwell, Vickie Hendricks, Ethel Julion, Bernice Amerson, Onedia Cornelison, Modine Elmore, Marie Collum, and Jesse Sherwood.

Refreshments of Sausage and cheese rolls, homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea were served by Bethlene Harper.

The next meeting will be in the home of Onedia Cornelison on Monday Jan. 3, 1983. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Grocery items advertised in the Journal included peanut butter-18 ounce jar 59 cents, Crisco-3 pound can 87 cents, sugar 5 pound bag 49 cents, biscuits 5 cents a can, cake mixes 4 for \$1, turkeys 39 cents a pound, beef roast 98 cents a pound, ham \$1.69 a pound, sausage 2 pounds \$1.69, T-bone steak \$1.29, sirloin steak \$1.69, bananas 10 cents a pound, tangerines 25 cents a pound and sweet potatoes 15 cents a pound.

20 Years Ago

Seven persons had entered their homes in the Christmas Homes Lighting contest up to Thursday morning, the Chamber of Commerce reported.

The contest is sponsored by the Chamber's home decoration committee. Deadline is tonight. All lights must be on tonight (Thursday).

30 Years Ago

Bailey County gins had turned out 34,875 bales of cotton from the crop of 1952 up to Dec. 1, according to an announcement of the Bureau of the Census. This compared to 24,856 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Golden Gleams

He that passeth a Winter's day escapes an enemy.

-George Herbert.

Come, Winter, with thine angry howl, And raging bend the naked tree: Thy gloom will soothe my cheerless soul, When nature all is sad like me.

-Robert Burns.



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40 Years Ago

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Bratcher Named Class Favorite

Muleshoe native Joel Bratcher and Mika Moore of Pampa were named Junior Class Favorites at Wayland Baptist University here during the Student Government Association's annual Christmas Banquet earlier this week.

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

It was the third year in a row that Bratcher was named class favorite.

A 1980 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Bratcher has been active in student government, serving as a member of the SGA Senate, vice president of the Student Union Board, and on the Student Foundation Steering Committee.

Bratcher, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratcher of 514 E. Dallas, Muleshoe.

Piano Students Have Parents' Recital

Piano Pupils of Elaine Dameron invited their parents as guests to their performance class Monday night, December 13th held at the Dameron residence. Pupils played Christmas music, consisting of piano solos and duets. Following the performance, refreshments of punch, Christmas cookies and candies were served.

Students participating in the Elementary class were Amy Turner, Stacey McElroy, Heather and Corley Hutton, Lashelle Scoggin, D'Anne Box, Jeremy Bruns, Dayna Hamilton, Selina Gonzales, Quay Gregory, Gilrobert Rennels, Tres Treadwell, Angi King, and Mason Conklin.

Pupils performing in the advanced class were Debbie Isaac, Jill Turner, Lisa Hamilton, Kristi Campbell, Kelly Hamblen, Sherri Kinard, Kelly Conklin and Ken Craft.

Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes its tail.

-Montenegrin Proverb.

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SECOND GRADE STUDENTS--Monica Clemmons (on left) will be playing the part of Ballin The Jack, in the Christmas Follies at Dillman Elementary (today) Thursday at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of Dillman Elementary. Other stars will be (l-r) Paula Ruthardt, Annie; Edward Angiano, candlestick; Coleen Dodd, Annie; and Angie King, Sugar Plum Fairy.



CHRISTMAS FOLLIES--Dillman Christmas Follies featuring second grade students and produced and directed by second grade teachers will be presented at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday for the public in the Dillman Cafeteria. (l-r) Gil Robert Rennels, ET; Brian Wilhite, Snowman; Danny Neptune, Pig; Billy Copley and Marco Macias, Horses.

LATEST ARRIVALS



Whitney Lynn Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards of Albuquerque, N.M. are the proud parents of a daughter, Whitney Lynn, born Dec. 7.

Whitney Lynn has one brother, Jeremy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowan of Wichita Falls.

Great grandparents are Ruth Pierson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards of Muleshoe.

Leah Danielle Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby daughter. The young miss made her appearance at 6:19 a.m. on November 29 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. The wee one was named "Leah Danielle Reynolds."

John Reynolds is a high school agriculture instructor and his wife, Valerie is a special education instructor of the fourth and fifth grades at Mary DeShazo. This is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents is

Mrs. Dale Albright of Levelland and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Reynolds of Missouri City, Texas. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. W.D. Ford of Morton and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Arzilla Hughes of Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Reynolds plans to resume her teaching career as soon as possible.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH--The Muleshoe Art Association's artist of the month for November is Ruth Bates. Ruth and her husband, Buxford farm south of Muleshoe and have one son who lives in Lubbock. Mrs. Bates favorite art media is oils, but she also likes pastels. She has studied under Jean Green, Mutt Still, J.D. Keel, LaWanda Calton and several others. She is a member of the Muleshoe Art Association and her paintings are now on display at the Bailey County Area Library.

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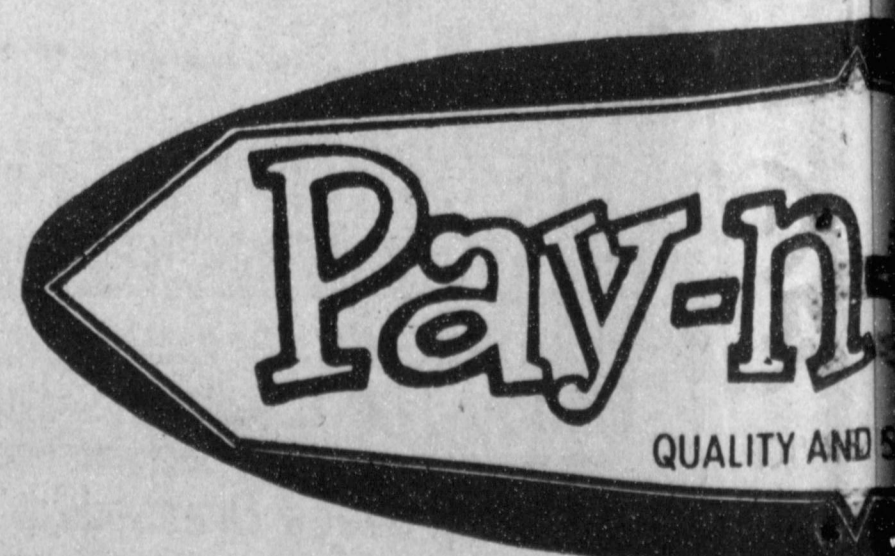
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City Police

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window on the west side. No suspects had been named in this case.

A farm pickup belonging to Curby Brantley was hit by an unidentified auto on December 8 as it was parked in the driveway at 709 West Avenue G. The other auto involved had evidently slid on the icy streets and hit the vehicle.

On December 6 a juvenile was involved in an accident with an auto driven by Elmer Cornelison at the intersection of West 8th and Avenue B. The auto driven by Cornelison failed to yield right of way and struck the auto driven by the juvenile. Besides the damage to the auto driven, approximately \$75 worth of damage was done to street signs in the area. A young lady was taken to West Plains Medical Center for treatment of minor wounds.

An accident occurred on December 10 when Kathy Filds apparently dozed off at the wheel and knocked down a restaurant sign and gas meter at the Dinner Bell Cafe. The damage was estimated in the area of \$1,200.

George Elgin Williams, Jr. was arrested on December 11 on DPS warrants at 218 West 18th, after police dispatchers received a "man with gun" call. They were notified upon arrival at the scene that the suspect had gotten out of the State Hospital at Big Spring the night before and had broken into the house belonging to his wife. Officers were met in the home by Williams who was highly intoxicated according to reports. He was taken to the county jail.

On December 13, city officers arrested Carlos Contreras on a charge of public intoxication and illegal alien in the 400 block of West Dallas. He was taken to the County Jail pending pickup by the Border Patrol. On December 12 Alfredo Lopez was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Officers attempted to stop Lopez because of a speeding violation, and were finally able to get him stopped at the scene of the arrest. He

was booked into the Bailey County Jail pending bond.

Employees at Allsup's Convenience Store reported an aggravated robbery which occurred on December 11. A male, wearing a ski mask for disguise, entered the store at about 1 p.m. while no one else was in the store. He displayed a deadly weapon (a large knife) and threatened the clerk, ordering her to lie down on the floor. After his attempts to open the cash register failed, he ordered the clerk to open the register, which she did, and then to return to the floor. The suspect then took the cash from the register and fled. Witnesses reported seeing the suspect in the store before the robbery and gave a description. No suspects have been arrested in this case.

On December 11, city officers arrested Jim Norman on a charge of DWI, after they stopped his vehicle on American Boulevard for speeding. The driver, Norman, exited the auto and was found to be intoxicated. He was taken to the sheriff's office, given a breath test and booked pending bond.

Santos Gonzales Aguilar was arrested on December 12 on DPS warrants from Lubbock. He was stopped locally for an expired MVI sticker. He was taken to the PD and after a teletype from Lubbock revealed the DPS warrants, the subject paid a money order for \$121 in fines and was released.

On December 13 City officers topped a vehicle at 5th and Avenue C for exhibition of acceleration. When stopped, three subjects exited the vehicle and fled. However, one stopped and the other two continued fleeing. The vehicle was then considered abandoned and was impounded and being held pending owner's return.

On December 12, Carroll Thompson reported a theft which occurred at his home at the Muleshoe Manor Park, when articles were removed from a chest in the home. Taken was scuba diving equipment and a cb

radio with the total value running to over \$500. Thompson saw three subjects running away carrying the equipment and pursued them, but could not catch them. No arrests were made.

On December 13, Lucio Torres reported a criminal mischief occurrence at his home on South Main, when four sidewall tires were cut with a knife. There was a witness to the incident, who had heard a noise outside and saw the suspect doing the damage. Apparently the act was committed for revenge.

Ernesto Madera was arrested on December 13 on a charge of DWI in the 400 block of West Dallas. He was given a breath test and placed in the county jail, pending bond.

Premiums...

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\$75 and reserve will receive \$50.

Exhibitors should keep in mind that these premium lists are based on the total money available for prize money at the time of the show.

Jennyslippers...

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to donate \$100 to the Bailey County Child Welfare Board to allow an amount of \$50 per child for each of the ten battered children in Bailey County.

The next meeting of the Jennyslippers will be on January 11 at 7 p.m. and it will be a quarterly meeting and the election of officers. A nominating committee composed of Rose Lee Powell, Linda Lee, Lena Hawkins, Thursie Reid, and Izeta Shane was appointed by President Nelda Merriott.

Other special guests included Ellen Ladd, Lacy Kirk, Tom Watson, and Elaine Parker.

Democracy
A democracy is a country in which everyone has an equal right to feel superior to the other fellow.

-Telegram, Worcester.

Charmec...

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McGuire says, "and, since it makes better feed for ruminants, only feed lots and dairies have an actual use for it."

"Our plant is running good now, and we are expecting to continue with production," the plant president commented. A couple more individual plants are located in the Muleshoe area and according to rumors, one near Lazbuddie is doing particularly well.

McGuire feels that this new program will help the grain market some by using up some of the surplus, although he predicts that a lot of the surplus is out of condition and could not be sold on the open market. When questioned about the new PIK (Payment In Kind) plan now under consideration in the Senate, McGuire stated that he felt that it might be a workable plan, depending upon the limitations and stipulations of the act.

Department of Agriculture officials apparently are pleased with the results of the pilot program, of which the first part will convert a total of 2 million bushels of off-grade corn to ethanol. No time limit has actually been set for the completion of the first phase and officials have stated that data from the first phase would have to be evaluated before a decision would be made whether to start a second one.

As of October 1, Charmec Energy Corporation was the second biggest seller of the ethanol, made from the off-grade corn, with 52,000 gallons being produced and sold. Midwest Solvents of Atchison, Kansas was first and Colorado Gasohol of Walsh, Colorado was third. These three firms account for 738,000 of the total ethanol, with the rest divided between six smaller contractors.

Now that practically every minority in the country has an organization, it might be a good idea for the majority to organize.

Phone Deregulation

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Business system customers will have the option of obtaining maintenance agreements for equipment leased or purchased with a third party through General Telephone.

Single-line phones will be of the plug-in type, such as those now using GTE Phone Mart jacks. Customers with the old style wall wiring block will be able to purchase do-it-yourself kits that allow phones to be plugged in the new jack, or pay the appropriate charges to have the telephone company or other party make the change for them.

Because of ringing requirements for party-line service and current regulations, party-line customers should contact the telephone company prior to purchasing any phone.

Maintenance of telephones and telephone systems will not change to any major degree. Existing company-owned telephones and telephone systems leased under regulated rates will continue to be maintained without charge as long as parts are available. Once the equipment cannot be repaired, and the supply of useable regulated equipment is exhausted, the customer must obtain the replacement under the deregulated procedures.

For telephones and other equipment purchased by customers, the warranties are with the company manufacturing the phones or phone systems. As with other products, the company selling or leasing the equipment may serve as the local repair center or warranty exchange, or the customer may have to deal directly with the manufacturer. General Telephone Phone Marts and local service facilities will serve as repair centers for products sold by the company to meet both company and manufacturers warranties, as well as offer on-site repairs for most products being sold. In most cases there will be charges for repair work done after the warranty has expired.

Muleshoe...

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the auditorium of First Baptist Church, the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist will present the Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace." All are invited to attend.

Lauri Burgess of Muleshoe has been selected as a member of Alpha Chi national honor society at West Texas State University.

Burgess is a junior and is the daughter of Jimmie and Elaine Burgess.

Students eligible for membership in the Alpha Chi national honor society must be juniors or seniors enrolled at WTSU for at least nine semester credit hours and have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Durrett Wins

Lion Shotgun

At Breakfast

The Muleshoe Lion's had a good turn-out at their pheasant hunt breakfast early Saturday morning.

Larry Durrett of Muleshoe was the winner of the shotgun that was given away, and J.C. Houston won a stuffed quail.

Doorprizes consisted of two shotgun cases and they were won by Bill Frank of Dallas and Sam Whalin of Muleshoe.

Many hunters from all over the state took advantage of this area's supply of pheasant to try their skills at bring home one of the beautiful birds, making the hunt and the breakfasts, held locally and in the area very successful.

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School Board...

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employed to serve as teacher aide at DeShazo. Sheryl is married and has two children.

Mrs. Rosalind Stapleton has been employed as federal program counselor in the elementary schools. She had counseling experience in Minnesota and Missouri and was the assistant coach in girls athletics. Her resignation was accepted.

The high school renovation project was discussed and a change order considered in the renovation of the rest rooms, which was approved by the board.

The Administration was instructed to determine whether a financial need existed in the Education Service Center Region XVII and to contribute \$1.00 per A.D.A., if the need existed.

Superintendent Harold Horne gave the current tax collection report which indicated that collections are running ahead of last

year's collection rate. In 1981-82 the collection rate at this time was 37.80 per cent; for 1982-83 it is running 43.04 per cent. Horne also gave a review of bank balances in each school fund and Tom Jinks gave expenditures in each function of the school budget.

The Board also designated Tom Jinks as official textbook custodian and official school lunch representative beginning January 17, 1983 and continuing until a new superintendent takes office.

Finishing off the board meeting was the Superintendent's report of school activities. It was noted that school will be dismissed at the regular time on December 17, 1982 for the holidays and will resume on January 3, 1983.

Dear Santa
I want a atari and I was a good boy.
from
Juan Perez

Community Attitude Key To Attracting Industry

Community environment and attitude are key factors influencing industrial development.

These factors and others were discussed at a recent Rural Industrial Development Workshop at Texas A&M University.

To be a candidate for industry, a community should have a good business climate, adequate public services, good living conditions, adequate recreational facilities and available educational facilities, such as colleges or vocational training schools, said Q.T. Jones, with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburg, Pa. Westinghouse has located 43 new plants in the U.S. since 1967 and has considerable experience with the process.

"When I go into a community I want to look at all available housing in all classes, all churches, schools, shopping centers and existing industries. Sometimes I even stop at a store and talk to people to see what they think of their community," Jones said.

H.D. Davis of Saginaw, the 1981 Volunteer Small City Developer of the Year, agreed that community attitude is important. Davis helped bring \$27 million worth of industry--which created 300 new jobs--into Saginaw over a one-year period. These plants have expanded to the tune of \$1.5 million and have created additional jobs.

"We had to deal with the people of Saginaw--5,735 population--and their fears of bringing in big city problems and losing the small town atmosphere," said Davis. "We developed a positive, cooperative attitude toward industry among the people, Cham-

ber of Commerce and elected officials."

According to Davis, developing this attitude meant cutting cost, time and red-tape for industry representatives. It also meant getting Saginaw prepared to extend its streets and utilities in any direction, depending on industry needs.

Another workshop speaker, Charles B. Wood, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, said the TIC exists "to promote and encourage development and protection of Texas business, industry, agriculture and commerce within and outside the state." The TIC is also there to provide an effective business information service, conduct

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a truck and a car.
Kelly Railsback

Dear Santa,
I Love you. Please bring me a Fall Guy.
Gilbert Castorena

Dear Santa,
I want pom-poms, a hula hoop and a microphone.
Stephanie Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a racing track.
Bo Rawlins

research on business conditions, stimulate commerce and encourage location of new business, he added.

Wood said the TIC's advertising budget is a "tax producer, not a tax eater." For every 100 jobs created by new industry in Texas, 237 new secondary jobs also are created. That gives us a return of approximately 240 to 1 on our advertising investment.

Texas is among the low... spenders on economic development, according to Wood. Texas spends about \$1.5 million annually as compared to California, \$8 million; Florida, \$6 million; Illinois, \$26 million; and New York, \$31 million.

The annual workshop was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

Brother Of Local Resident Dies In Amherst

Services for Leon Albert Cantrell, 73, of Clovis, N.M., and formerly of Amherst, brother of Mrs. C.D. Hoover of Muleshoe, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Amherst with the Rev. Larry Sanders, Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fair Lawn Cemetery here under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He died at 5:43 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

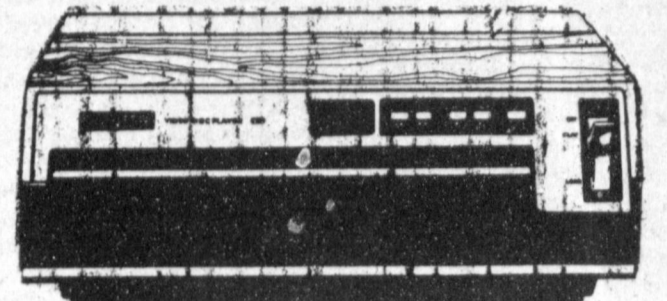
He was a native of Stephenville and a retired barber. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Lion's Club and VFW of Clovis, N.M.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include a

daughter, Colene Harvey of Wichita, Kan.; a son, T.N. of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. C.D. Hoover of Muleshoe; two brothers, Raymon of Amherst and Day of Peculiar, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be W.A. Humphries, John Norwood, Marvin Wagner, Delvin Batson, Reafurd Werner and Hudson Cantrell.

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Dec. 12-Edna Henderson and Tacundo Olivas, Jr.
Dec. 13-Armando Porres and Joe Pat Wagnon.
DISMISSED
Dec. 10-Antonio Cabrera, Lupe Flores and Edna Henderson.
Dec. 11-Tonya Jones, Cloria Torres, Alice Kelton, Addie Duncan, Patricia Trull, Ermalinda Guillen and Alfred Patterson.
Dec. 12-Juanita Jarman and Loveta Jentzen.
Dec. 13-Monica Garcia and Ernest Kerr.

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Wet Weather Halts Area Cotton Harvest

For the third consecutive Wednesday, rain and snow halted High Plains cotton harvesting according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. The series began the day before Thanksgiving.

Backlogs of seed cotton to be ginned have almost been exhausted and many gins have ceased operation until more can be harvested. Daily receipts had fallen to about 3,000 samples on Thursday, down from a peak of 38,600 on November 23, Bennett said.

The High Plains harvest has been estimated at about two-thirds complete. USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock classed 85,000 samples during the week ended

December 9 for season's total of 400,000. About 23,000 samples were carried over as unclassified. This compares with 675,000 classed by the same date last year with 254,000 carried over.

Predominant grades were grade 42 at 41 percent, grade 32 was 29 percent and grade 52 was 10 percent. About 16 percent was reduced one grade because of bark and six percent for grass.

Predominant staples were staple 30 at 24 percent, staple 31 was 39 and staple 32 was 19 percent for an average of 31.1 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 was 78 percent, 33-34 was nine percent, 30-32 was nine and 27-29 was three for an average of 38.

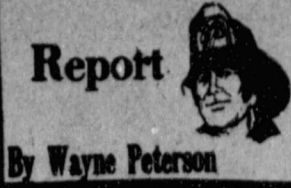
Breaking strength averaged 25.1 grams per tex for the week.

Commodity Credit loans were outstanding on about 844,000 bales of 1982-crop cotton on November 30. About 893,000 had entered and 49,000 had been redeemed.

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe and a thing kind of like a service station with army men. I also want a G.I. Joe Hot Wheel.

Love,
Nathan Noble

Firefighters Report



By Wayne Peterson

So far there have been no fires to man the season that is upon us for any family and we so wish it to be just that way. There is still a few days to go before Christmas so every one please do your part to make it a happy merry holiday.

There were some ninty fireman and family members in attendance at the annual fireman's Christmas party held 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the coliseum Friday the 10th.

The evening began with a meal fit for a King, Turkey, ham, dressing, vegetables, salads topped off with plenty of pies and cakes.

We want to thank all the wives for their contribution of food and time. Mary Wauson coordinated much of the event, Bobbie Dunham and Clara Lou Jones prepared the turkey, ham and dressing, with decorating by Bobbie and Anna Copeland, complete with tree. Without all of their help the event would have been less than successful.

Chief Jack Dunham Recognized new members and families present, Billy Tosh Frank Ellis III, Larry Rasco, Mark Tutt and Charles Lorance. Frank Ellis introduced himself as Frank III's father which Frank II asked that this not be held against him. "By the Way" Frank is still trying to get a red fire cap without attending regular meetings.

Time was getting late and some of the youngsters were getting restless knowing there was more to do at home when jolly Saint Nicholas showed up bringing smiles and laughter back to the expression of each child. Santa took time to listen to all their wants, needs and wishes after which he presented each with a bag of goodies. I am sure he will remember each request and return soon to spread good will and cheer to each and everyone.

Just as the last youngster jumped from Santa's lap and before he could stand, Rich Magbe took a seat on his feeble knee and asking for no telling what, as Santa's face turned a deeper red than ever. I guess we'll never know the request. Tom Ladd stand closely by in envy as he must have lost his nerve Rich stepped in. If your wondering what's going on

I am trying to get fired. Before the party adjourned Chief Jack Dunham and assistant Chief Donald Harrison were presented with Gift Certificates from the department as a

gesture of appreciation for a job well done on a job many a good men have declined to accept. Thank you men from all of us, your fireman.

Christmas is almost here. This is the list I want: a camera, Atari, Pac-man, Donkey Kong, six tickets to Dallas.

Love,
Richard Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. What I want for Christmas is a Pink and Pretty. I would also like a barbie house. I would also like a cheerleader set. I hope you have a safe trip bye.

Love,
Maria Almanza

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I hope you show up on Christmas. Here is a list of what I want.

I want a camera, swimming pool, a season ticket for Six Flags, seven tickets to the super bowl, a film of E.T., a desk, Smurfs, Snopy, clothes, skis, make-up and a bunch of Barbies.

Love,
Audree Ann Anzaldua

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you are Sweet and kind and gentle. You and Mrs. Claus are sweet. I want a Atari with Pac-Man and frogger and Donky Kong.

Love,
Tory Matthews

Dear Santa Claus
I want a smurf radio with the earphones and stuffed smurf that says I smurf you and a stuffed smurfet and a smurf camera. I want a little pac man game and a big Strawberry Shortcake doll that blows a kiss and the little Strawberry Shortcake doll. I want a basket-ball.

Love,
Chanda

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good This year and so have you I want car and want a Atari and pac man wach.

Love Kevin Morris

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll with clothes and some clothes for me. I would also like a Barbie and some clothes.

Love,
Laura



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Dear Santa Claus,
I want som new tennis shoe and new shirts and new pants and a new bike.

Love,
Robert Ibarra

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love
Andy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a beautiful doll and Pac Man stickers. I love you Santa Claus, because I want you to bring me a western barbie doll. Santa place bring me a question mark toy and that is all.

Love Diana Sigala

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you are nice and kind and I want a bike and

a knife and a B-B-gun and I want a truck and a car and a pen and a pencil and a monkey and thirty five dollars.

Love,
Larry Taramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you are nice and kind and I want a bike and a B-B gun and a knife and a dog and a monkey and thirty five dollars.

Love
Gilbert Reyes

Dear Santa,
I think you are the nicest man. I think you have a reindeer called Rudolph do you? here is what I want. I want a Heman and skelofor is and boots belt and hat.

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Quint Ellis and Whitney Ellis, Too
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Dear Santa,
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Diana Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a baton, a baby and my Grandpa. My Grandma's giving me a Barbie for Christmas.
Jolene Cruise

Dear Santa,
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Lorene Murphy

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Hector Flores. For Christmas I know other kids are making Christmas lists. Well, here's my list: I want a 20 gauge gun and an NFL pro football and a Pac-Man game watch Well that's my Christmas list and I hope I get them all. This is Hector Flores saying, "Merry Christmas".
Hector Flores

Dear Santa:
Santa Claus you are so nice you bring us joy on Christmas you bring us toys. I love you Santa Claus I have fun when we go see you. I like when we open presents from you. Santa I want a racing track for Christmas and a football suit and a Donkey kong cartridge.
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Terry

A Christmas Wish if I could have a Christmas wish of all things known or seen, Id wish to have a clear blue star on a tree of holly green.
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Martina

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Martha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed bike, and a pink and pretty barbie, and a lot of pac-man stickers, and a new basketball.
Love, Misty Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pac-Man watch. I want a remote control car.
Love, Ricky Daiz

I want a E.T. shirt and a Rubiz's Giant Snake. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I want 3 cartridges. I can't wait til Christmas.
Love, Colby Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some leg warmers and some jeans and some shirts and some toy and a strawberry shortcake doll and socks and shoes.
Love, Katy Blevins

Dear Santa,
I want monopoly and the Christmas game. And I want a watch and a sewing machine. And that's all Santa Claus.
Love, Celia Villalobos

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I want a chalk board, a ten speed bike, collection smurfs and smurf house. And I want a few books to read and I want some games like the Annie game and the Pac Man

game. I want a ball to play catch with. I want donkey kong and Pitfall for my intellavision. and I want some jeans and shirts. I really want a watch with a picture of smurfs on the front. and I would really like it if the watch was one like this 2:40, well I guess thats all I love you santa claus and tell Mrs. Santa Hello!
Love, Shea Wilbanks

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bike and a radio for my bike to.
Love Mike Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a raiders of the lost ark game and a monopoly and I want some toy cars to plus two footballs and some four wheelers and any kind of games End
Love Fileman Guzman Jr.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a blue bicycle with training wheels and a basket for my doll. Also I'd like a Barbie and a Bubble Bath. My name is April. I love Santa. I want some Smurf Dolls.
Love, April Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a Dukes of Hazzard car, a firebird car and a strong man like Big Man. You know where my house is I'll be there for Christmas.
Love, Rashad Kirven

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Christmas I want a dir. bike and I want an atari and some atari cartridges here is some I would like Pac Man, Mrs. Pac Man, Donkey Kong, Pitfall, Combat, Bezerk, and I want the Indy 500 cartridge and the paddles for all cartridges.
Truly yours, Damon Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little pac man. but get one for my brother too I want pac-man stickers too I love you very mach.
Love, Ricky Daiz

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and I want a little chain necklace and I want a tape player and I want a ball. I want a watch and a doll.
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I love you! I want a racing track I already have one, but I want another one.
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Dear Santa,
I want a big doll.
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I want a puppy dog and a little muppet with some ears that you can make and a Barbie Doll and a bike. And a Barbie House. Also an angel costume and a new tiny bear.
Tenika Varela

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To: Dr. Purdy and all the staff of West Plains Medical Center: I wish to thank you for the care given me during my hospitalization.

To all my friends: I deeply appreciate your thoughts, prayers and many expressions of love and concern during my hospital stay and time of recovery. Thank you so much. God bless you.
Lib King

