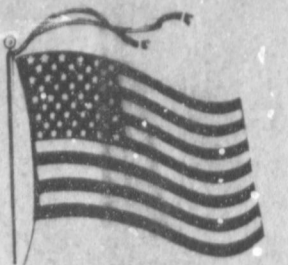


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Around Muleshoe

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District, Monday, at 6:30 a.m. at the Corral Restaurant. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider letting the bids on the Vocational Agriculture Farm.

Kirk Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis graduated from A&M University on Friday, December 11 with a bachelor of science degree in animal science.

He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1978 and was active in FFA and 4-H. He showed steers at major livestock shows from the time he was nine years of age until he graduated from high school.

Lewis received a \$6,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show. He now resides in Muleshoe.

Stephen O'Grady of Muleshoe will graduate from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma at mid-term. The graduates will go through convocation exercises with spring graduates in May.

The First National Bank of Muleshoe has made a Christmas gift contribution in honor of their many friends, to the Stegall-Muleshoe Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. Their support, and other's like them, has made it possible for many young people to continue their education. The Stegall-Muleshoe Division alone has lent educational financing to 32 students.

Dimmitt Squeezes Out Mulettes

Muleshoe High School Varsity Mulettes lost to the Lockney girl's varsity basketball December 15 by a 51 to 35 score. Lockney led the game throughout all four quarters.

Rhonda Dunham led the Mulettes scoring with 10 points followed by Lavon Rhodes with eight points. Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

Police Report

Three juveniles were brought before the County Judge for theft of items taken from a pickup truck which was parked in front of the "New Dimensions Game Room" on December 9. Recovered was a tape deck, speakers and cassette tapes.

Two accidents were recently reported. One occurred on December 12 and was a one vehicle accident with no injuries. The second accident involved two vehicles on December 11, with no injuries reported.

December 14, the theft of speakers from an auto parked on the school parking lot was reported. Also on the 14th, a residential burglary was reported. A man's black leather coat was taken.



YULE CELEBRATION....In Germany and Holland, shoes, rather than stockings were placed under the Christmas tree. Students in the first period History class can't seem to find any goodies.

City's Share Of '81 Sales Tax Shows 11% Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December.

This final payment for 1981 brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$560 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The City of Muleshoe received \$10,631.37 for their share of the one percent sales tax for December, 1981. Comparable payment for the prior year was \$7,018.51. Total 1981 payments to the City of Muleshoe to date have reached \$196,615.50 which is a 11.88% increase over the \$175,733.29 of 1980 payments.

Morton received a total of \$1,417.63 for the December period, with total payments to date of \$47,484.83 which is 1.50 percent increase over last year's total of \$46,783.20.

Friena's net payment for this period was \$6,485.82 as compared to \$4,284.96 last year. Their total 1981 payments to date are \$90,873.99 which is a 13.26 percent increase over last year.

In another nearby town, Farwell, a -25.88% deficit was recorded from last year's total of \$24,297.84. However, net payment for this period this year is \$1735.62 compared to last year's \$626.00.

Yearly totals in Texas

metropolitan cities include Houston, \$137 million; Dallas \$72.4 million; San Antonio, \$35.2 million; Fort Worth, \$24 million; Austin, \$21.3 million; El Paso, 16 million and Corpus Christi, \$14.8 million.

Metropolitan Transit Authorities in Houston and San Antonio also received payments from local transit taxes for December.

San Antonio's payment from the half-percent local MTA tax came to \$1.1 million. Cont. Page 6, Col. 4

Historical Books Now Available

The Parmer County Historical Commission has announced that the Parmer County History Books are now on sale. There are a few extras and citizens are urged to obtain their copies before they are gone.

The historical book contains over 850,000 words, hundreds of photos and includes stories of past and present county residents. Many of the photos are several years old.

These books are educational and may become

family heirlooms, or collector's items, and are a good investment.

Many books similar to these depicting county histories have sold for over \$10. Cont. Page 6, Col. 7

Karate Members Attend Invitational Fights

On Saturday, Dec. 12, four members from West Texas Karate Academy traveled to Lubbock to participate in the West Texas Invitational, Full Contact Karate Championship Fights, held at the Fair Parks Coliseum.

These fights were sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Contact Karate Organization, and sponsored by Andy White, head instructor of Texas Karate Institute in Lubbock. The fights were held to establish regional champions for the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area.

DEADLINE NOTICE

In order to allow Journal employees to spend Christmas with their families, the deadlines for the Sunday, December 27 paper will be Wednesday, December 23 at 5 p.m. for both advertising and news articles.

Local Businesses Set Holiday Store Hours

Breakfast Honors Local Livestock Supporters

Members of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Board held an appreciation breakfast Thursday, December 17 at 7 a.m. in the banquet room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The breakfast was in honor of the livestock show supporters in the county.

Ted Harrison gave a report on the possibility of presenting plaques to those individuals who contribute each year to make the junior livestock show successful.

Livestock Board Chairman, Joe Wheeler, welcomed the group and expressed his and the board's gratitude for having the caliber of citizens that are here in Bailey County.

Dr. Jerry Gleason introduced Ollie Liner, County Extension Agent from Plainview who was the scheduled speaker. Liner spoke on the good work and influence that 4-H and

Assembly Plans Birthday Celebration

Special memories may be relived again in a presentation of "The Birthday Party". This musical, featuring 34 children and young people of First Assembly of God, will be presented Sunday, December 20th, at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Kidd.

The featured sound track was produced by Canel and Agapeland. Children will be in full dress costumes. Everyone is urged to come to "The Birthday Party" and celebrate the birthday of a very Special Person. This will be one you will never forget!

Karate Members Attend Invitational Fights

Along with the school from Muleshoe were schools from Clovis, Portales, Andrews, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Levelland, San Angelo and Dallas.

The fights were three, two-minute rounds and were determined by a knock-out, technical knock-out, or decision on a ten point must system, with each fighter throwing a minimum of eight kicks per round.

The fighters from Muleshoe did well, since this was their first full contact fight, and first tournament for three of them winning three of four fights.

The results were as follows; Tommy Gibbons of Muleshoe won by decision over David Bonnin of Southwest Karate Academy, Lubbock, for the Middle Weight, Intermediate Title. Royce Hamilton of Muleshoe won by technical knock-out over Mike Crawford from San Angelo. Cont. Page 6, Col. 3

FFA organizations have had on youth. Liner stated, "We are in the business of helping to mold our citizens of the future, investing in the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow. These two programs (4-H & FFA) are family affairs, since the cooperation of the family as a whole is necessary to make things work."

The Bailey County Livestock Show will be held on January 13, 14, and 15, 1982 in the Coliseum. Further details may be obtained through vocational agriculture instructors, Carl Wheeler and John Reynolds or county agents, Spencer Tanksley and Jim Irwin.

Varsity Mules Drop Game To Lockney

The Muleshoe Varsity Mules traveled to Lockney December 15 to take on the Longhorn basketball players.

Muleshoe led in scoring with 11 points over Lockney's 8 in the first quarter. However, the Horn's came back in the second quarter with a 3 point lead that they maintained throughout the rest of the game. The final score was Lockney 44- Mule 41.

Ronny Cox led the Mules in scoring racking up 16 points followed by Michael Isaac with 10 points and Macaru Reyes with 5 points. The Mules had a field goal percentage of 18% and completed 5 free throws and picked up on nine rebounds but allowed ten turnovers.

Junior Varsity Mules suffered defeat to the tune

In an effort to aid late and last minute shoppers in the Muleshoe trade area, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has compiled a reference guide for store hours and dates that businesses will be opened or closed through the holiday season.

Many businesses will close early on the 24th and some will be closed all day, in order that their employees might enjoy the holiday celebration with their families.

The Chamber and businesses extend warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season and a better New Year.

Businesses in Muleshoe have announced special hours and days for Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Businesses that will be closed on December 25 and January 1st are Anthony's, Nix Department Store, Ja-

mes Crane, John's Custom Mill, Lookin' Good, Mc Cormick Seed, Perry's, Western Drug, Poyrnors', Damron Drug, El Hausteco Cafe, the Fair Store, King Grain, Main Street Beauty Shop, Muleshoe Journal, Sear's, Wiedebush Company, and Henry Insurance.

Merchants who will be closed on December 25, 26 and January 1 are Albertson's, Bass Appliance, Credit Bureau, Lindsey Jewelry, and Sanitary Barber Shop.

Several business will be closed on Christmas eve, December 24th, December 25 and January 1. Pat Bobo, Griffiths & Sons, Gulf Wholesale and Muleshoe Antenna will close at 12 noon on December 24, Reid Real Estate, and Shop Rite will close at 4 p.m. on the 24th. Cashway Grocery will close at 5 p.m. on the 24th. The Sonic Drive-In will be closed at 6 p.m. on the 24th and all day on the 25th and January 1.

The Dairy Queen and Pay and Save Grocery will close at 5 p.m. on the 24th and will be closed Christmas day. They will be open on January 1 Pizza Hut and Wilson Drilling will be closed. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

of 33 to 26.

Freshman Mules took the Dimmitt Bobcats by 11 points with a score of Mules 57 to 46.

Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

Lazbuddie School Bands Plan Holiday Concerts

The Lazbuddie School bands will have their annual Christmas concerts on Tuesday, December 22 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lazbuddie High School Auditorium.

The bands are under the direction of Carl Wilke.

Opening numbers will be played by the fourth grade tonette band, and include Good King Wenceslas, Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful and Jingle Bells.

The fifth grade beginner band will do Chorale, Twinkle Little Star, Nip and

Tuck and the traditional Jingle Bells.

The Lazbuddie Junior High Band will present a selection of six songs, including Silver Bells, Sleigh Ride, and Auld Lang Syne.

The Longhorn Band will present three selections including Christmas 'Round the World (a medley of seven songs), A Carol of the Drums and excerpts from the Nutcracker Suite.

There will be a two dollar charge for adults Cont. Page 6, Col. 2



CHRISTMAS BABY....Encased in a Christmas stocking is Sally Dawn Waltrip, the 1981 Muleshoe Hospital Auxillary Christmas baby was born on December 15 at 7:05 p.m. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltrip of Enochs. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS....The practice of hanging stockings from a fireplace decorated with Yule Tide cards originated in England. Stephen Johnson's third period World History class made this display.



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MARRIAGE LICENSE
Stephen Brent Claybrook and Tracie Ann Webb, Muleshoe

Harley Boleym and Jo Ann Phillips, Amherst
Pedro Frias and Ana Belia Bautista, Friona
Casey Eugene Farmer and Sherri Kim Henry, Muleshoe
Prentice Lee Griffiths and Mary Colleen Royal, Muleshoe

WARRANTY DEEDS
Clinton Wade Smith to James Webb Foster and wife, Chera Jane Foster--All of Lot (2), Parkridge Addition, First installment to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas

E.T. Ford and wife, Chris B. Ford to Larry Lamar Durrett and wife, Rena Kaye Durrett--All of Lot Number (10), and the (E15') of Lot Number (9), in Block Number (9), Country Club Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Bruce D. Purdy and wife, Cindy L. Purdy to Harold Thornton and wife, Joy Thornton--The Westerly 15.08 feet of Lot Number (132), all of Lot Number (133) and the Easterly 9.58 feet of Lot Number (134), Richland Hills Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Homer W. Richardson and wife, Doris Elaine Richardson to Ray Huey Tucker--All of Lots No. (4), (5), and (6), in Block No. (1), Robinson Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

K.H. Buhman, Marshall Head and W.T. Millen, as Trustees for the Y.L. Methodist Church of Bailey County, Texas to Danny Joe Shipman and wife, Pamela Sue Shipman--A 2.5 acre tract of land out of the South part of Section No. 83, Block Y, WD & FW Johnsons Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas

COUNTY COURT
Ansel Ashford, DBA Muleshoe Electric vs Donald Patterson Judgement

DISTRICT COURT
Muleshoe Independent School District et al vs Southwestern Fund Corp. Motion for Dismissal
St. Paul Insurance Company vs Dan Smith Order of Dismissal

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Lydia Alfaro

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Sincerely yours
Devon Roedler

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a cat for Christmas (or a dog). And I'd like to go back to Lawton and live there. And I'd like to have my grandma hone for Christmas. So she won't have to work. And I want a new radio & a

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED..... Sherri Henry and Casey Farmer wish to announce their marriage December 15 at 4 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church. Attendants were Kim Farmer, sister of the groom, and Scott Branscum. Farmer is a 1981 graduate of Muleshoe High School and the bride is a senior, also at Muleshoe High School. They will make their home in Snyder where he is working for an oil company.

Xi Omicron Xi Meeting Held In Scoggin Home

The Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night, Dec. 15 in the home of Doris Scoggin.

Joyce Albertson and Marsha Rasco gave the program on wrapping packages. They instructed the members on how to pack a coat, put on paper and ribbon, make a bow, and trim a package. They concluded their presentation by allowing the members to make their own tailored bow.

During the business meeting a report was given on the Christmas home tour held Dec. 6 "Xi Omicron Xi would like to express their appreciation to

everyone for their support of this project" says a spokesman for the group.

She added, "It was a tremendous success and a special thank you goes to Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. June Wagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage for allowing their homes to be shown."

A portion of the proceeds from the tour will go into the Beta Sigma Phi city council fund to be used for local civic projects.

The Xi Omicron Xi service committee was authorized to do some research on a possible civic project that the chapter can undertake on its own. The committee is to make suggestions to the group after the first of the year.

Linda Marr won the door prize of a hearth broom, decorated for Christmas, donated by the hostesses.

Refreshments of strawberry pie, chicken feed, nuts, and drinks were served to the following members: Anita Allgood, Pat Black, Vickie Black, Lynne Box, Sandi Chitwood, Barbara Finney, Rhonda Little, Linda Marr, Lindy Schuster, Doris Scoggin, Sherri Shipman, Gayla Toombs and Judy Wilbanks.

Progressive Home Club

The Progressive Home Club met in the home of Mozelle Rippie for their Christmas party, after meeting at the Dinner Bell Restaurant for lunch.

Seven members answered roll call. Wenona Gibson brought the program, on making wind caps.

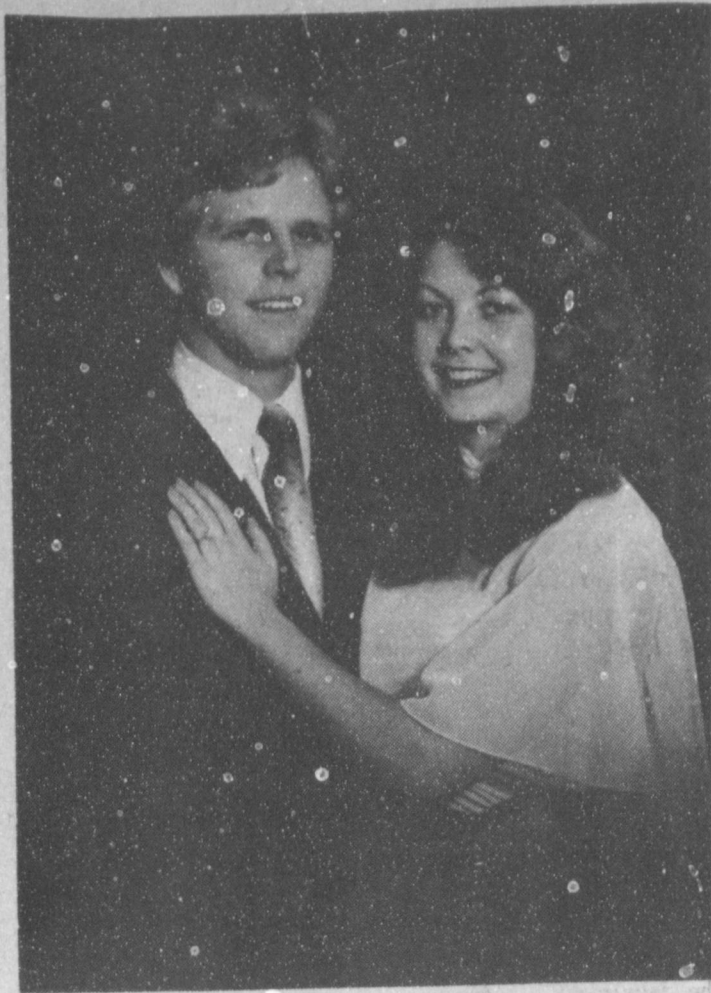
Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Pals were drawn for 1982. Roxie Hoover drew the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 with Wenona Gibson as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Wenona Gibson, Vera Engelking, Lucille Harper, Norene Thomas, Naoma Block and Roxie Hoover, by the hostess Mozelle Rippie.



FEBRUARY DATE SET..... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe Stanford of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Dyon to James Ross McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKillip of Muleshoe. Vows will be exchanged Feb. 6 at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock with Ken Dye officiating. The bride elect is attending Lubbock Christian College and is employed at the First National Bank. McKillip is a 1978 graduate of Lubbock Christian College and is employed as a loan officer with Permian Bank and Trust in Odessa.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED..... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Lazbuddie wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candy Charice to Joel Martin Nowlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nowlin of Muleshoe and Bonnie Nowlin of Odessa. The wedding will take place January 9 at 7:30 at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

WOTS Weekly Meeting

W.O.T.S. met at the home of Del Aycock in Sudan on December 17 for a pre-lunch coffee and gift exchange; later lunch was enjoyed at the Main Place Cafe. Donations for the Christmas basket will be accepted up until Dec. 20. A lovely Poinsetta plant was presented to the hostess, along with a Christmas corsage. Ron Montgomery, President of Sudan Chamber of Commerce was at the Main Place to

welcome W.O.T.S. ladies to Sudan.

Members present were: Mildred Williams, Ramona Engram, Lois Martinec, Pat Cummins, Nora Flanary, Ruth Simpson, Jeri Helton, Millie Mitchell, Zellma Toler, Marv Smith, Betty Moore, Kay Madry, and Dell Aycock.

There will be no meetings until January 7, at which time the lunches will resume at Tri-County Community Room with Jeri Helton and Ruth Simpson as the hostesses.

For more information on W.O.T.S., please contact Mildred Williams at 272-5260 or Lois Martinec at 272-3019.

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Expressions

D'Nae Wilson Honored With Layette Shower

D'Nae Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilson was honored with a layette shower December 5 from 2-3 p.m. in the home of Glenda Dale.

Marilyn Wilson, Jean Crittenden and Glenda Dale greeted the guests.

Kim Wilson and Monica Dale served assorted breads, sausage pinwheels, ham rolls, cream puffs and strawberry punch from crystal and silver appointments.

The serving table was covered with a white lace over white cloth and enhanced with an arrangement of pastel silk flowers with a stuffed bear and assorted baby powders and lotions amidst the flowers. The honoree's mother's corsage consisted of pink silk roses and baby socks.

Special guests included the honoree's grandmothers, Marilyn Wilson and Jean Crittenden; great

grandmothers, Mrs. V.D. Ward and Mrs. George Mitchell.

The hostesses gift was a swing. Hostesses for the occasion included Bonnie Green, Faye Poyner, Patsy Poyner, Mary Denney, Holly Hooten, Lisa Sneed, Doris Vandiver, Clara Sudarth, Jo Dean Neel, Betty Cox, Patti Robinson, Dani Heathington, Rosemary Bell, Jo Harmon and Glenda Dale.

Muleshoe Twisters Compete

Two gymnasts from Hawkins and Purdy School of Dance and Gymnastics attended a meet December 5 hosted by the Amarillo O-Jays. It was a class three compulsory-optional competition.

Denese Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peterson competed in the 15-18 yr. compulsory only division. She scored 6.10 on vault, 7.00 on the uneven bars, 6.50 on floor exercises and 24.70 in the all around category.

Caroline Liles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles competed in the 9-11 year compulsory only division. She scored 6.50 in vault, 7.50 on uneven bars, 7.50 on beam, 7.75 on floor exercises and 29.25 in the all around category.

She received fourth place on both beam and uneven bars.

Coaches and parents who attended with the gymnasts were Coach Drew Oberbeck and Alice Liles.

These two gymnasts will be competing every weekend in December in order to qualify for class three sectionals, to be held in Pampa.

Chad Nickels Hosts Pizza Party

Chad Nickels celebrated his sixth birthday by inviting friends over to eat pizza and cake.

Those attending were: Chad and Guy Wayne Nickels, Bobby Ryan and Kellie McNeil, Jenna, Keetha and Judd Glover, Brandi and Stormy Davison, Jara Redwine, Gina Jarman, Troy McBroom, Jeffrey Goodnough, Jody Copp and Lance Sneed.

Usually

When a woman throws a fit, it's usually a man who catches it.

-Underseer, Panama City.

Upward, Ho!

Sure, there are splinters on the ladder of success, but you'll never notice them unless you are sliding down.

-Era, Talbotton, Ga.



SUSAN WILSON & D'NAE



GYMNASTIC MEET....Caroline Liles (on left) and Denese Peterson, gymnasts from Hawkins and Purdy School of Dance and Gymnastics, attended a meet Dec. 5, hosted by the Amarillo O'Jays. Both girls were entered in the compulsory only division.



Consumer Specialist, Kenner Products

Q. My seven year old son is already showing an interest in cars. Are there any new and exciting cars on the market that are unique and could be added to my son's collection?

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Q. I've been hearing a lot about educational toys lately. What makes a toy educational?

A. Virtually every toy made has some educational value. Every toy should be fun first. If a toy is not fun, then a child will not play with it, and if he doesn't play with it, he will not learn from it. Today's toys are tomorrow's adult tools. With them children can create imaginary, life-like situations. Toys help children to learn about the environment surrounding them. A toy does not teach a child all by itself, but with the help of other people—particularly parents—toys can teach many things.

Q. My daughter's interest in dolls changes rapidly. Right now she is showing some interest in fashion dolls. Are there any fashion dolls on the market that are relatively inexpensive and would keep her interest?

A. It is important for a toy to stretch a child's imagination. It is also important to watch your daughter's play and determine what she likes most about each doll to select the one that will keep her interest. Glamour Gals are a new and exciting line of dolls this year! There are 15 Glamour Gals in all, each dressed in a different chic outfit. Each doll is 4" tall, has long rooted combed hair, and is articulated at the shoulder, hips, and knees. In addition, each Glamour Gal costs about as much as a single outfit for a larger doll! Maybe you can keep your daughters interest by suggesting that she and her friends start their own Glamour Gals Fashion Club.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RAY CARTER

Mr. And Mrs. Carter Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Carter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 12 with a reception hosted by their children, Mildred Harrison of Goldsawthe and J.R. Carter of Muleshoe.

Carter and the former Myrtle Williams were married December 11, 1921, in Atoka, Oklahoma. They

then farmed in Quitaque until moving to Bailey County in 1927.

Out of town guest included Alma and Clyde Monk, Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter, Floye McCracken, Joyce Harrison and son Damon, Janice and Leon Lary and son Joey, Paula Williams and daughter Jessica and Peggy Carter.



MISS TRACIE WEBB

Pre-nuptial Shower Fetes

Miss Tracie Webb

Miss Tracie Webb, bride elect of Steve Claybrook was feted with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, December 12 from 4-5:50 p.m. in the Richland Hills Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cleo Webb, mother of the bride-elect; Helen Bickel, mother of the prospective groom; Letha Webb, grandmother of the bride; Tana and Terri Webb and Tammy Smith, sisters of the bride; Janice Claybrook, sister of the groom; and Betty Claybrook, sister-in-law of the groom. Terri Webb registered the guests.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and adorned with an arrangement of pink and burgundy silk flowers. The honoree's corsage consisted of pink and burgundy carnations.

Tana Webb served lime shurbert punch and thumbprint cookies from crystal appointments and pink napkins.

The honoree's gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Harlon Davis, Mrs. Lee Roy Hughes, Mrs. J.C. Shanks, Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Mrs. Brock Sanders, Mrs. Ed Nickels, Shel-

ly Davis and Callie Dyck.

Also Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Mrs. Tommy Whatley, Mrs. Dewey Moore, Mrs. Si Stockard, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. Fred Lendt, and Beverly Heathington.

CITES INTERFERENCE

The independent commission that approves postal rate increases is interfering with the efficient operation of the nation's mail service, the chairman of the board of governors of the U.S. Postal Service said recently.



Sally Dawn Waltrip

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltrip of Enochs are the proud parents of a daughter born at 7:01 p.m. December 15 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and is 22 inches long. She has been named Sally Dawn and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Donnye Baker of Morton.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Lois Ethridge of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Cooper, Jr. of Morton, Mrs. Agnes Shakespears of Levelland and Mrs. Blanche Awbrey of Muleshoe.

Amber Leigh Uphoff

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uphoff of Madison, Wisconsin are the proud parents of a daughter born December 4, at 8:28 a.m.

The young lady weighed nine pounds, three and a half ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has been named Amber Leigh. She has a brother, Brendan Ross who is 19 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uphoff of Madison, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rudd of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Jewell Griffiths of Muleshoe and Mrs. Ada Eviitt of Clovis, N.M.

The Uphoffs were former residents of Muleshoe and Lazbuddie.

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Hours...

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sed on Christmas day, but will remain open on January 1.

Business offices that will be closed on the 24, 25, 26 and January 1 are Federal Land Bank, City Hall, Production Credit, Chamber of Commerce, Muleshoe Locker, Muleshoe Motor, Wrinkel Welding, James Roy's Meats and Smith L P Gas will close on the 24th at 4 p.m. Those businesses closing at 12 noon on the 24th include Baker Farm Supply, Dent-Rempe, Bratcher Motor Supplies, Lenuu Lumber, Energas, Muleshoe Electric, Plains Auto and Farmers Coop. Muleshoe Auto will close at 1 p.m. on the 24th. Corral will close at 2 p.m. on the 24th and be open at 12 noon on January 1. They will also be open on the 25th and 26th Higginbotham-Bartlett will close at 3 p.m. on December 24th.

December 24, 25, 26, 28 and January 1 will be holidays for the Gunn Brothers Stamp Store (closes at 3 the 24th), Shafer's Cleaners, and Irrigation Supply, which will also be closed on January 2.

December 24, 25, 26 and January 1 and 2 will be observed as holidays by Barry & Young (12 noon on 24th), Williams, Adair & Suddeth, First National Bank, Dot Shop, Joe Shipman & Sons, Muleshoe Abstract, Morrison Oil, Smallwood-Harmon Insurance, Muleshoe Floral Center, Muleshoe Floral, Southwestern Public Service, Shook Tire, Western 66, Williams Brothers Office Supply, Stovall Printing, and Wooley, Inc. Western Auto, Something Special and Lee's Western

Wear will also observe these days, with the exception being that they will close at 4 p.m. on the 24th.

Fry and Cox will close at 3 p.m. on the 24th and will remain closed the 25, 26, 28, January 1 and 2. Charlie's will be closed on December 24, 25, 26 and 31, also January 1 and 2. Businesses closed December 24th thru January 4 are Bamert Seed, Expressions (3 p.m. on the 24th) Dr. David Hamblen and Adrain Photo (12 noon the 24th). Watson Alfalfa will be closed December 23 thru January 2.

Businesses closing December 25, 26 and January 1 and 2 are Joyce Shafer, S&G Antiques, Johnson Furniture, Latrell's, Wilson Appliance, Muleshoe State Bank, St. Clairs, Webb's Spudnut Shop, and Lambert Cleaners.

Mullettes...

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Mullettes picked up twenty six rebounds, but suffered ten turnovers. Mullettes had five steals to their credit.

Season record for the girls varsity now stands at 4-7. District play will begin January 19.

Freshman Mullettes also dropped their Tuesday game to Dimmitt Bobbies by a 3-13 score.

Band...

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and a \$1.00 charge for school age children. This also includes admission price to a pie supper which will be held in the cafeteria following the concert. All parents and citizens are urged to attend.

Disappointments are inevitable if you have ambition or hope.



FULL CONTACT TEAM...Several members of the West Texas Karate academy recently attended competition in Lubbock. Members are (L-R) Danny Kelley, Tommy Gibbons, Royce Hamilton, and Armando Porras.

Karate...

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for the Welter Weight, Intermediate Title. Danny Kelley of Muleshoe won by decision over the Dale Scott from Odessa for the Welter Weight Open Title. Armando Porras of Muleshoe lost by decision to Johnny Powell from Texas Karate Institute of Lubbock for the Middle weight Intermediate Title.

Danny Kelley, instructor expresses his gratitude to all the people from the Muleshoe area who attended the fights to show their support for the school. He also recognized Hawkin's and Purdy's School of Dance & Gymnastics for the training facilities, Margie Hawkins and the Dairy Queen for the Marquee Sign.

Advertising is a business-booster but it won't work by itself.

Tax...

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million. Houston's payment from that city's one-percent MTA tax was \$9.9 million.

By city, December monthly payments were:

Houston, \$9.2 million; Dallas, \$4.4 million; San Antonio, \$2 million; Fort Worth, \$1.4 million; Austin \$1.2 million; El Paso, \$973,000 and Corpus Christi, \$804,000.

The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four-percent sale tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied.

The Real Test
To really know a man, observe his behavior with a woman, a child, and a flat tire.
-Busy Bee, Rota, Spain.

New Energas Rates Start December 15

The Railroad Commission has allowed new gas rates for customers of Energas Co. in the unincorporated areas surrounding 41 cities in its West Texas System. The new environs rates are identical to those already approved by the respective nearby cities for customers inside their corporate limits.

New rates will become effective today in the environs of Amherst, Big Spring, Brownsfield, Dimmitt, Earth, Edmonson, Floydada, Forsan, Friona, Hale Center, Hart, Hereford, Idaiou, Kress, Lake Fanson Canyons, Lamesa, Littlefield, Muleshoe, New Deal, New Home, Odessa, O'Donnell, Olton, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview, Post, Quitaque, Ropesville, Seagraves, Seminole, Shallowater, Slaton, Springlake, Stanton, Tahoka, Turkey, Vega, Wellman, Wilson, and Canyon.

With the changes allowed by the Commission, an average monthly bill for 12 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas will increase from \$40.64 to \$44.89.

The RRC also suspended action on proposed new rates in the environs of 22 other towns in the Energas system. The suspension will allow the respective city governments in these areas time to act on rate changes proposed by Energas for inside their corporate limits.

The Railroad Commission has the authority to approve rates for gas service only in unincorporated areas of Texas. Proposed gas rates for these areas are examined in light of

Tired business men might try resting.

Book...

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four times the original cost in less than two years after being purchased.

Grace Whitefield, book committee co-chairman noted that these historical books will make excellent Christmas presents for those wanting to give something of lasting im-

pression and value.

Delivery hours are from 9 to 12 a.m., and 1:30 to 5 p.m. on December 21, 22, 28 and 29. Books may also be picked up at the Union Congregational Church. They may be ordered by contacting the Farmer County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 606, Friona, Texas 79035.

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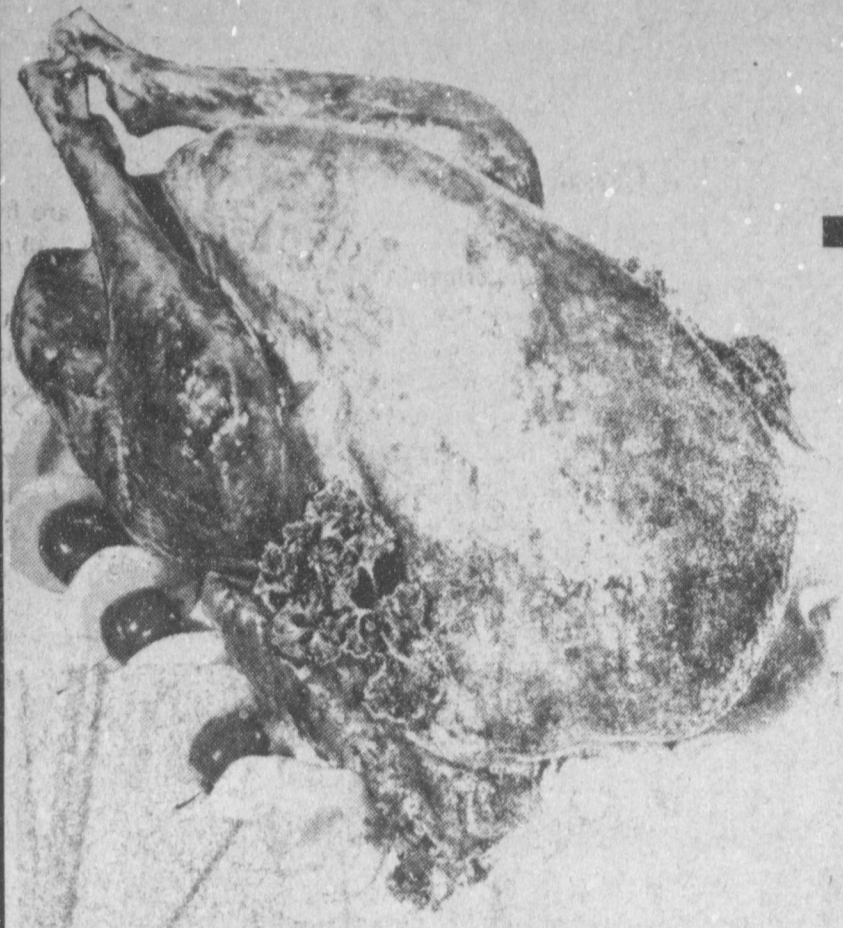
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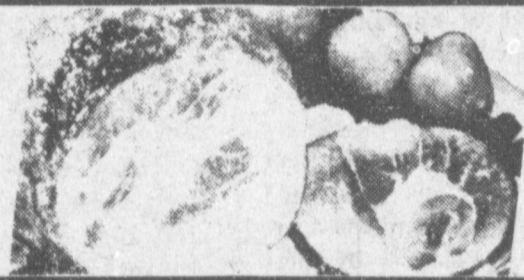
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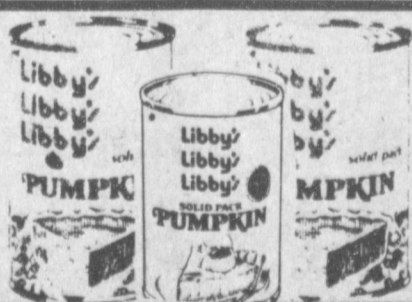
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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
It will soo'be Christmas. I hope Rudplph is ready. And also the others reindeers. But I want a bike for Christmas and a vidio game, like an airplain fiting against monsters. I would like it to be for one and two players. Because I have a brother he's eight years old and i'm nine years old.
Yours truly friend,
Raul Agundiz

Dear Santa,
I want a digital watch. For Christmas and a football and a Skateboard How is Mrs. Santa Claus.
Yours Truly,
David Parmer

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year.
For Christmas I want an electric tv game, basketball Frisbee, Target Set, Road race set, Bowling game, walkie-Talkie Set, Race Car Hauler Set, Mustang plane Viewmaster kit, a Dump Truck and a hot wheels cycle. I'll be waiting to see you on Christmas Eve. P.S. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk in the kitchen.
LOVE YA alot
Eddie Joe Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Atri, and a Ten speed, a Football suit, a dart board, And a new Basketball because mine got ran over by my mother in a car.
And all the college penets, please.
Yours tru ly,
Brian Bush

Dear Santa,
I want a football a doll. And coat for Christmas and clothes. I will leave you milk and cookies to eat. P.S. how is Mrs. Santa. and your rierdeer.
Love,
Michelle Sisemore

Dear Santa Cluas,
My brother wants a car. My sister wants a rash doll. I wqant a nice table and chairs. I will leave some milk and cookies.
Love
Marie Godinez

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart for christmas and a lot of other thing to and I'll tell you what they are if you be nice and one of them is a real gun plus a game of any kind.
yours truly
Justin Obenhaus

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow and some arrows. And a Electronic airplane and a Nerf Football and a radio and a tape recorder and a air-table hockey and a dirt-bike and a 4x4 Rayer and a baseball game and a go-cart and three-wheeler and a record pleyer and a Operation game and a real horse and a In-Television and a Electronic Football and a raindeer and a schwin bicycle and a 22 shot-gun.
Alex Aguirre
224 Est 4th

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa. How are your reideers. i hope you don't get stuck in the snow this year For christmas I want a 22-rifle and want a racetrack and I want a baby shirt for my baby sister. And we want a telephone. And I have been a good boy. Good-bye
Hec Flores
1506 W. Avenue D

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow. Rubic cube and air plane. Electronic Football game racing track railroad track x-rayer 4x4 vidio tape, BB gun Nerf football pellet gun baseball game Atari pocket size radioe dirtbike tape recard shwhin bycycl motorcycle pro football a air pump with a ball needle puppy that looks just like Bear, Basketball and basket, a ducks of hazzard car for John dale and how is Rodolf and his nose still shing and all the raindeers and how is Mrs. Claus oh and give me some flowers for my girl freind.
Frcm Daniel Rodriqz

Dear Santa,
Thanks for bring me some presents last year is year I want a 22 Shot gun Atari and a Electronic Footdall game I hope you bring them your the best Santa I dent get to see you at the Fire deparment I wish I cood see you.
John Orozco
710 W. 6th

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Basketball and a Football. I hope you have a fun time on Christmas Eve. I also want a ton-sede-Bikes and a B-B gun and a bow and arrow.
Lovin,
Cloin Tanksley

Dear Satna.
I will like a new bike a and a new cat. And a baby and cry doll. I will like a new real pano. And I will like a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Robin Berry

Daer Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus I thank my mother said that she is going to go to see you in the little house and How is Rudplph and the other reindeer our they orit and I will be in the bed when you come in the night. I think I will get to

many presents in the night and I will tall my mother that I made a leader to you on the day. i like they day on the Christmas day and whin my coasen comes to my grandmother houses whe will have to eat cake and puch and other thinks.
Love, Your truly,
Libby Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Monoply game, gime five and wat Conect four, Tippe Toes with carriage, Baby cires for you, candy land,. And I want Miss piggy, kermit the frog, cookie monster, er-

nie, The Count, Snoopy, woodstock, starting with Miss Piggvall puppets.
I will leave some cookies beed machine.
Love,
Lucy Anguiano
Dear Santa,
How are you fine how is roudf fine. I would like a Electronic football and a kitty to play whith santacubys and a dirt bike to ride and a Rubic cube and some clothes lik pants and tow shirts and baseball game Electronic and a gocart and two YxYx Raider that's all a want Santa claus by.
Oscar Alfian
805 West Ave. 'J'

Dear Santa,
I want a Electronik Football game and Electronik baseball game and our you Fine Santa is Ruddph fine our the lef redy do you have the sled redy. Becous it is allmot Christmas you no are you coming down the Chimuny.
Hector Sanchez
1908 West Ave. B
Dear Santa,
How are you I have bee fine I want a crib, an a highchair and a doll that crys a ball and a carriage, puppet a doll that craws, play money, jumping rope and a play pupy.
Rachel Mendoza

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CCC LOANS

It Pays to Know! COTTON FACT #1

Participation in the CCC loan program is a critical business decision that only the cotton producer can make. The following facts are presented only to stimulate thought and present alternatives.

No significant cost difference exists between the Form A loan and the Form G (Coop) loan in placing cotton in the loan. Also the Form A and Form G (Coop) loan interest costs are identical. But, there is a difference between the two Commodity Credit Corporation loans. The difference is your profit.

FORM "A" LOAN
No costs are incurred by the producer or the buyer for repaying the loan or selling the equities.

FORM "G" LOAN (NO ELECTRONIC MARKETING SYSTEM)
The farmer or buyer is charged \$1.50 per bale for Form G loan cotton not sold by the coop. This includes farmer-redemmed cotton and equities sold by the farmer to an outside buyer.

FORM "G" LOAN (ELECTRONIC MARKETING SYSTEM)
This Form G (Coop) loan program generally charges a \$3.50 per bale fee when cotton is taken out of the loan. This \$3.50 per bale fee is considered an added cost by the buyer, which reduces the price paid to the producer for his Form G (Coop) loan cotton accordingly. The producer does not have the option of taking cotton out of the Form G (Coop) loan, but can request the Coop to take it out for the standard \$3.50 fee.

There is A Difference in Loans And It Pays To Know!

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IF WISHES COULD COME TRUE...We invite you to join Kristal Taylor, Miss Tri County, as she takes a whirlwind pre-Christmas shopping spree with the Journal photographer through the many businesses in Muleshoe. Kristal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Taylor of Muleshoe.

Join Miss Merry Christmas On Her Tour
Of Businesses In Muleshoe



SHOP RITE HOLDS MORE FOR CHRISTMAS THAN FOOD...Along with all the food items she might need, Kristal Taylor, Miss Merry Christmas found a good selection of poinsettias at Shop Rite. Kristal decided she could provide more poinsettias for her family and friends at the price in Shop Rite, and still buy all her holiday baking and cooking needs.



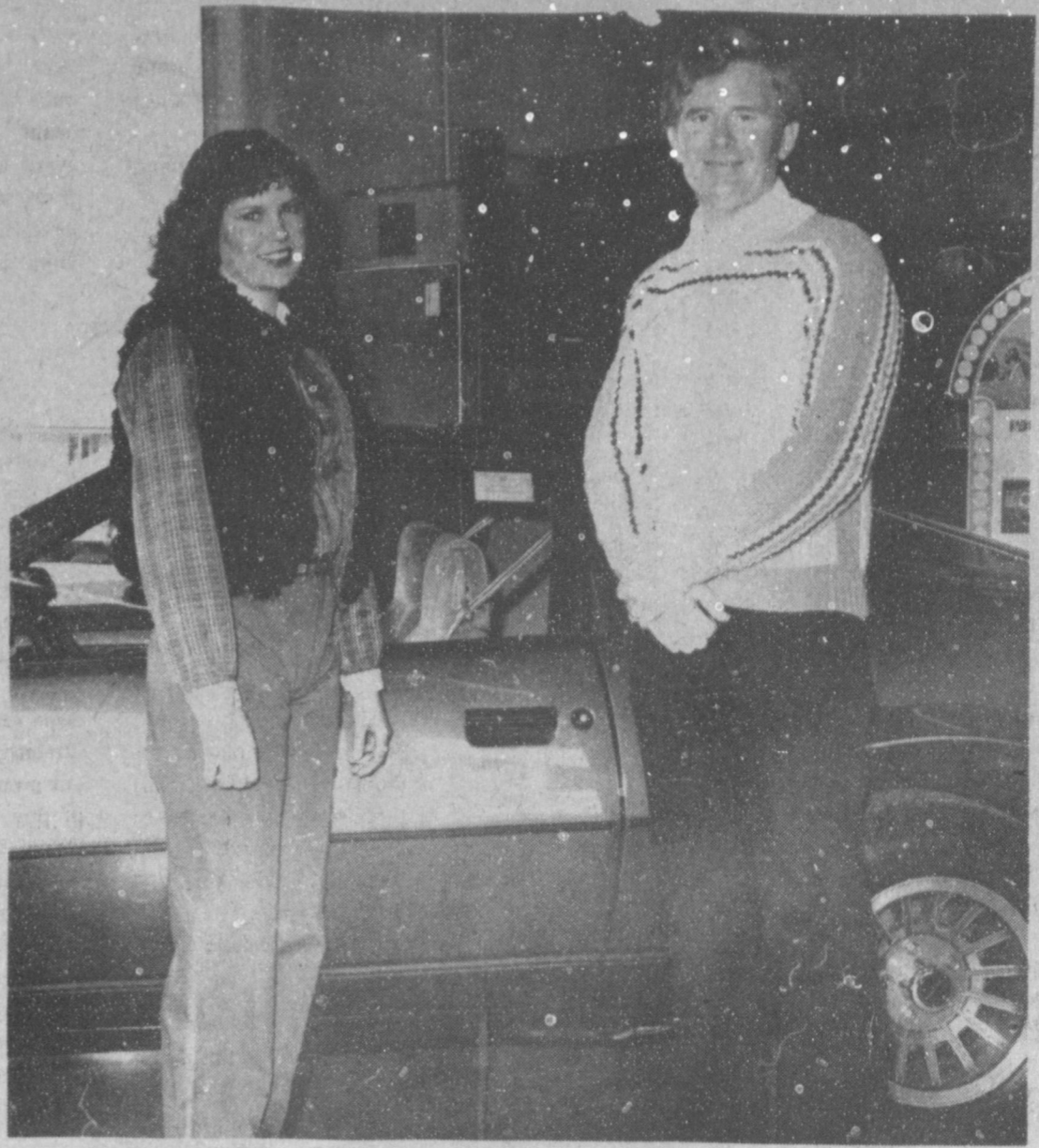
SHOP RITE

501 W. Amer. Blvd

272-4739



SHOPPING FOR SPRING AT ST. CLAIRS...Miss Merry Christmas, Kristal Taylor, really shows good form for the fashions for juniors at St. Clair's Department Store. She is wearing a white linen-look cotton by Jerrel Sweethearts and wishes Santa would bring her the designer fashion for Christmas.



A NEW CAR FOR CHRISTMAS?...Everyone's dream, a new car for Christmas could come true at Thornton Chevrolet. Miss Merry Christmas, Kristal Taylor, visited with Harold Thornton on a tour of the best places in town to shop for Christmas and found the car of her Christmas dreams, a Chevrolet Camaro. Kristal decided she could be good for a long time if Santa would leave that under her tree.

St. Clair's Department Store

110 Main

272-4453

"We Want Your Car & Truck Business"

Thornton Chevrolet

201 Main

272-4521



LOVELY DECORATIVE GIFTS AT DAMRON DRUG...Thinking of her many friends who appreciate very lovely decorative pieces, Kristal visited the gift section at Damron Drug where she checked out the hand painted plates, vases and other selections. Kristal found she could do a lot of her shopping at Damron's for Christmas.



IT'S LEE'S WESTERN WEAR FOR TODAY'S FASHIONS...Miss Merry Christmas, who really fits in with today's western look, made a stop at Lee's Western Wear to try on a new pair of sharp looking western boots. Kristal found just what she was looking for in the store, which includes all the latest in fashions for all western fans.

Damron Drug

38 Main

272-4210



Lee's WESTERN WEAR Inc.

1910 W. American Blvd

Mulshoe

272-4663



WESTERN DRUG INCLUDED ON LIST FOR MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS...Kristal takes a look, and quite a few sniffs, as she checks out the many fragrances offered in the cosmetics section at Western Drug. She found several luscious smelling gifts for her family and friends in Western Drug.



PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS CASH...Just in case some of her Christmas this year is in the form of welcome cash, Miss Merry Christmas, Kristal Taylor, visited at Muleshoe State Bank. At the bank, Kristal discussed the advantages of All-Savers Certificates with the loan officer, Paul Cox. If Santa brings cash, Kristal will know just what to do with it.

Western Drug

114 Main

272-3106



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STOCKING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT PAY AND SAVE...Kristal Taylor, Miss Merry Christmas, made one of her stops on her shopping tour at Pay and Save where she stocked up on the specials, making one stop for sure at the Coca-Cola display. Kristal said she found lots of bargains at Pay and Save for the holidays.



515 W. Amer. Blvd.

272-4406



DREAMING OF FURNITURE AT POYNOR'S...On a stop at Poynor's White Store in Muleshoe on a shopping tour, Miss Merry Christmas, Kristal Taylor, decided to try out velvet couch and check out the matching brass lamps and end tables. She said she could recommend them for her parents and friends as they would add both comfort and looks to any decor.

POYNOR'S

White Stores Inc.

103 Main

Muleshoe

272-4552



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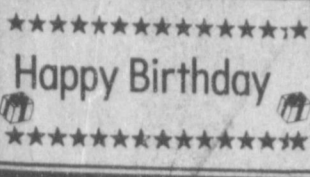
MULE'S TALE

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Sunday, December 20, 1981



The Annual staff would like to wish a happy belated Birthday to these people.

- December 14
Beatriz Olivas
- December 15
Lisa Sena
- December 18
Lori Straud
- Trinidad Lopez
- December 20
Tracy Tunnell
- Jesse Carrion

The Annual staff would like to wish a happy Birthday to the following people

- December 21
Tina Ruthardt
- December 22
Terri Webb
- December 23
Jeff Meeks
- December 25
Jeff Kline
- Chris Garza
- December 26
Frances Garza
- December 28
Lori Ellis
- December 29
Alicia Daniels
- Pricilla Quintana
- Kim Wilson
- December 30
Tina Turnbow
- December 31
Brian Powell

Mullettes

Have Party

On December 17, the Muleshoe Varsity and J.V. Mullettes had a Christmas party in the home of Coach Kristi Phelps.

All Seniors brought meat casseroles or donated \$5.00 for a ham. Juniors furnished vegetables or a vegetable casserole. Sophomores brought salads and the paper plates and cups. Coach Phelps was in charge of the dessert, and she prepared cheesecake.

Everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed getting together other than on the basketball court.

The teams would like to thank the Phelps for letting them have the party in their home. It was a very successful fun activity.



MAXINE DONALDSON AND STACEY ELDER



you a Merry Christmas

History Classes Celebrate Christmas In Foreign Lands

During the last week of school, Mr. Johnson's World History classes celebrated Christmas as different countries do.

First period class celebrated Christmas as Germany and Holland do. The

class decorated a Christmas Tree for Germany since that country was the first to use the Christmas Tree. The students each brought a shoe as in Holland so that St. Nicholas would have a place to leave his goodies.

The second period class also brought a tree and decorated it with flags from Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Norway. The class then draped fish nets over the tree as is custom in those countries. Each student brought a candle which represents good luck.

The third period class celebrated Christmas with England and France. The most famous event was the Yule Log. The class built a fireplace and decorated it

with paper chains, Christmas cards and stockings, each of these ideas originated in England.

The sixth period class celebrated with Spain and Latin America. The class made a pinata in the shape of a Sombrero and filled it with candy. The class then learned a Mexican Hat Dance. Each member of the class brought hats for the Three Wise Men to bring gifts.

Each class had refreshments ranging from pudding and cookies to mock champagne. Each class also learned Christmas carols that originated in each of their countries.

Seniors Order Invitations

On December 15, the Senior Class met in the High School Cafeteria to order individual commencement announcements. Ron Harris, sales representative for Herff Jones, helped the class fill out their order forms. He explained various things that could be ordered extra. These things included the Deluxe memory album, Deluxe appreciation gift and the different class keys available.

After filling out the order forms, each student paid a ten dollar deposit. The invitations will arrive at the high school some time in April. The class would like to thank Mr. Harris for assisting them and explaining various details.

Committee members and chairmen met Wednesday December 9 to select the motto, song, flower and color. The motto is written by Esther Baldwin York. The song will be "Mahogany". The class colors are yellow and orange, and the class flower is the rose. These were selected early in order to include them on the announcements.

The Senior Class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Speech Party

On December 15 the Speech squad had their annual Christmas party in the High School Gym. There were lots of goodies to eat, and everyone played basketball and volleyball.

There was the opening of the gag gifts with things varying from toothbrushes and walking tennis shoes to pantyhose.

Everyone had a good time and are ready for the next party.

HECE Spotlights Stacey Elder

The second six weeks outstanding HECE student is Stacey Elder. Stacey is employed at the First National Bank under the supervision of Maxine Donaldson. She is currently training to be a bookkeeper and teller. Mrs. Donaldson spoke of Stacey's ability to adjust and replace other employees. Stacey enjoys meeting and working with Mrs. Donaldson. Mrs. Donaldson taught Stacey the basics of bookkeeping and the bank's personal system. Congratulations Stacey!

Seniors Write To Santa

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without letters to Santa. Even the Seniors wanted to put their requests in for Santa this year. Mrs. Wrinkle, the English IV teacher for Muleshoe High, gave time in class for students to write their letters and chose a few for the paper.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl all year long and for Christmas I would like you to bring me a little dolly. For my brother I would like you to bring him nothing 'cause he's being a bad boy. I would also like to have a new bike and some clothes. For the poor students and teachers at Muleshoe High School I would like you to bring them a new high school.

Kisses and hugs
Sylvia Quintana

Dear Santa,

One thing I would like for Christmas is enough paper and pens to give my friends who always seem to forget their paper and pens. It would also help if the English teacher would not make us write so many papers that way I would not have to loan out my

HECE Joins In Christmas Spirit

This month HECE has been involved in several Christmas projects. We would like to thank Paula Williams, Sandy Turner, Delores Harvey, Christy Waters, Marilyn Cox, and Billie Mason for the demonstration they presented to the class. HECE also decorated the Nursing Home and made puppets and cookies for the children at the day care center. The organization held their annual Christmas party on December 17. We would like to thank Pat Black for her work on the treasure hunt which was a big success.

Merry Christmas from HERO.

FHA Enjoys Christmas Party

Future Homemakers of Muleshoe High School attended a Christmas party at the Friendship room of 16th and D Church of Christ, Tuesday evening, December 15, from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Shelly Sain, arranged for a trailer so that members could go caroling. Among the stops made were the new housing complex for senior citizens, Donna Horn, FHA President who was ill, and friends of members.

After returning from caroling, the members were divided into groups by Jan Wuerlein for a scavenger hunt. Items were asked for that could be used by Santa's helpers later.

Nachos, Christmas cookies, and candies were brought by members. The group enjoyed the change arranged by Ethel Edridge. Sponsors, Mrs. Dorine Harbin and Nonette Robinson were presented gifts from the chapter.

pens and paper. Other than these two things, there is only one more thing I want that is related to school; to be able to take the rest of the school year and go on a vacation to Alcapuleo.

The main thing I want I better not go into details or even start describing it. I think you will understand what I am talking about.

There will be no cookies nor a glass of milk waiting for you since I got hungry while I was writing this letter and ate the cookies and drank the milk.

Love,
Kevin Dudley

Dear Santa,

Please bring Mrs. Wrinkle a new lesson plan book, so that the Senior last semester will be without five essays a week. I hope you and Mrs. Claus will have a Merry Christmas! And for me I would sure appreciate a car. It does not have to be new, just as long as it runs.

Love,
Sandra Graves

P.S. Ella left the milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa,

I am a 17 year old little girl, and I would like for you to get me a live doll about 5 foot six inches tall, with a nice tan, black hair, and hazel eyes. Could you make him a cowboy, and could he come with a 1982 shortbed silverado, blue

Mules Tale Staff Party

Friday, December 18, the journalism students had their annual Christmas party in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith.

Earlier in the week, students had drawn names for a gift exchange which they enjoyed during the party.

Mrs. Smith served hot punch, breads, and Christmas goodies. Everyone really had a great time and enjoyed their gifts.

Students on the annual and newspaper staff are Susie Pierce, Curtis Wheeler, Jan Whitt, Lavon Rhodes, Tamara Gilliland, Trinidad Lopez, Cristal Taylor, Dana Splawn, and John David Agee.

and grey pick-up? Could you please put the works inside the pick-up? Like an AM-FM: 8 track stereo. For my brother and sister, could you get a toy or something for Christmas too? For my friends just give them the smarts, because they need help. I left a Coke and some potato chips on the table. Hope you enjoy them. There will be some alka-seltzer in the kitchen cabinet, if you need them.

Love,
Delores Flores

Dear Santa,

It's been a long time since the last time I wrote to you, and maybe you were hoping that I never would again. But I do want things from you this Christmas. I want a car, a real one, not the kind little kids ask you for. Could you possibly provide me with a gift certificate for passing grades? I would also like lots of cosmetics so that I can play with my Barbie doll; she needs them. Would you please sprinkle my life with happiness and a dash of luck? If it isn't too much to ask for I would also like an extra car. See you next Christmas Santa!

FFA Holds Open House

The Muleshoe High School Ag Department held Open House in the Ag Building Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. This was held in conjunction with a regular Ag Boosters meeting. The purpose of the open house was to promote the ag program in MHS.

The FFA officers gave a slide presentation and a talk on the National FFA Convention they attended earlier this year. There were many different tools and reading materials on display as well as pictures and slides showing the many different activities in which the FFA has been involved. This was held for FFA members, Ag Booster members, and anyone else interested in the ag program.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and donuts were served following the program.

And thanks for everything, I'll leave milk and cookies by the chimney.

Love,
Margie Carmona

P.S. I almost forgot about the brown teddy bear.

The Mule's Tale hopes that Santa will remember all the students and teachers at Muleshoe High this year

Home Ec Classes

Host Teachers

The Homemaking Department of high school prepared special Christmas treats, and invited all high school teachers to visit during their conference period, December 18.

The serving table was arranged with a large candle ring and candle over a green felt cloth.

HECE students prepared Christmas cookies. First year students did a variety of quick and easy microwave goodies.

Homemaking II, Home and Family and Management classes, prepared breads and cookies to complete the variety of Christmas foods served throughout the day to Homemaking students and teachers.

All students have been busy this week on creative small items to make for family and friends for Christmas.

WHO KNOWS?

- Who created the comic strip Little Orphan Annie?
- Which state is known as the "Land of Enchantment"?
- Is a whale a fish?
- What does a lexicographer do?
- What is a cormorant?
- Name the 17th president of the United States.
- Vice President John Garner served under which president?
- What war ended December 24, 1814?
- Which U.S. president served the shortest term?

Answers To Who Knows

- Harold L. Gray.
- New Mexico.
- No. It is a mammal.
- He is a compiler of dictionaries.
- A large sea bird.
- Andrew Johnson.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt's first two terms.
- The war between England and the United States better known as the War of 1812.
- William H. Harrison.



"WHERE IS HE?".....The Mules Tale photographer Curtis Wheeler surprised Susie Pierce and Jan Whitt at the Student Council party. They were waiting for Santa.



West Plains Medical Center Report

ADMITTED
 Dec. 14, Lorena Scott, Guadalupe Olivarez, Helen Bayless
 Dec. 15, Carla Keltwasser, Mitzi Waltrip, Adelen Trujillo, Rachel Givens, John Drake, Jefferson Hamilton, Robert L. Kimbrough
 Dec. 16, Bessie Finch, Carmen Arriaga, Olene Watts, Arland Fyie, Francisco Reyes, Felix Gilindo
 Dec. 17, Myrtle Lee, Latrece Barrett

DISMISSED
 Dec. 14, Ashlee Longo, Sean Shipman, Sabrina Loflin
 Dec. 15, Blanche Aubrey, Tina Villalobos, Harry Jesko, Winnie Berry, Heneritta Ruiz, Hilda Wright, Milburn Gibbons, Wesley Foster
 Dec. 16, Ella Halford, Lorena Scott, Arthur Hayes, Rachel Givens, Jefferson Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a Barbie doll that winks and a baby puppy and a doll house.
 Love
 Melita

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a baby puppy and some skates and dolly tip-toy toes.
 Love Yesenia

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a toy Bony rabbit and a barby doll that winks and a toy Christmas tree.
 Love Lori Ann

Lazbuddie School Menu

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Corn Bread, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Ice Cream Cup, Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Fruit, Milk
 Happy Christmas Holidays

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a electric car and a electric tank and a football game. santa.
 I love you
 Love,
 James

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please can I have a Four Ten single shot shotgun. And also some toy cars. And a new electric race car set. And a tapeplayer with some taps. And a reckerd player. And a new Batman and robin alarme clock. And a speak and math. Make sure I at least get one present. Thank you for working hard for us Mis Santa claus. And Mister Santa clause.
 Love,
 Gary Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hop you can come to my house. I wate sweta hart play house, and a wach a recerd player a barbe and some roller skat's and a some cloth's.
 Love,
 Anita Perez

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a 10 speed bike please. I would also like a pair of roller skates.
 Sincerely,
 Bobbie McCray

Dear Santa,
 All I want is 2 things that is anew Honda 200 3 wheeler and a new pool set. Thats all
 Sensery your's
 Juan Chavez

Dear Santa Claus
 I am 11 years old and I've been fairly good this year. I want a Pontiac

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 Sincerely yours
 Brandon Wilson

Dear Santa,
 I don't know if I've been good or not, but you can ask my mom. Well, any-

way if I have been good I want a pair of roller skates, and some blue soft jeans fro Anthony's. Well I guess that's all for this year.
 Sincerely,
 Kathy Hernandez

Dear Santa
 I want a Palamino horse, to meet Liberace in person, to join the Liberace fan club, a whole bunch of his

tapes, and records. I want a border line collie, to win \$500 dollars, a fluff white albino ginea-pig, a color tv in my room, and that all.
 Shelli F.
 P.S. I also want to play the piano and have one.

Dear Santa what I want for Christmas is Galaxy 2, new pair of slacks, and a invader from space, some new tennie shoes that all that I want
 Matthew Madrid

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Dear Santa:
I want Star Wars and a 10 speed. I told you at the Parade that I wanted a motorcycle and a race car set and a motorcycle set. I forgot to say the Star Wars when I saw you.
Thank you,
Neal Watson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And so I would like a three speed bike and a pair of shoeskates. I 8 and a 1/2 O Rudolph o.k.? I like at 1907 West Ave. F. I'll leave something I think you'll like. Oh and I Love you. Thank you for all the nice things that you have given to me. I will be nine in Feb. 14th 1982.
Love
Wendi Bland

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I'm doing fine and I have been good this year. And I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. And this time I'll be at my grandmothers.

And I want a football and a basketball and a giant stuff'd up animal. By the way how are your reindeer doing. Are the reindeer still teasing roughdolf. Have a nice Christmas.
Your Friend,
Monica Swint

Dear Santa,
I want a rasing track, that says how fast it go how mutch gas it gots, and cloth to us to school and shoes.
Love
Sergio Garcia

Dere Santa,
It will soon be Christmas. I hope you will bring me a mini bike, bickkle, and a trampoolean.
Love,
Shannon Gregory

Dear Santa,
All I want is a race car maker. Some drums and a dummy suitcase. How are you and Mrs. Santa. And also how is Rudoph and the other reindeer. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Collin Robinson

Dear Santa,
How is your wife and reindeer?
This year I'm not sure what I want! I've pick'd some out in a book. I bet your working hard trying to wrap presents and make

toys. Well I don't have much to say but try to let all the chidren a Happy Christmas.
Jaimee Kelton
Rt. 5 Box 54A

Dear Santa,
I am not going to have a Christmas plees tell god for some presens. Ina Christmas is gods birthday And I all wase remeber and here's what I wanted a go-car racing-tack railroad-tack BxB-gun puppy bos and arrow two-birthike. the end
Daony Bara, JR.

Dear Santa,
I want a hundred dollars and a dirtbik. And a Electronic Football game and a new bike. And I want a pellet gun and a Atari and thats it.
Rodney Reynolds
208.9 West 14th

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Are those reindeer reddy for a long trip I hope Because I'm reddy for a racetrack Rubids cube, Shotgun, a vest and a shist that says, I can't wait until tomere becau I get better looking evey day. And you better bring me some toys because I have been a good boy.
Cory Horne
320 W J

Dear Santa,
How are you today. I want a pretty cut and grow for Christmas And a play-horse and someplay puppies. And a bike and some roller skates for Christmas. I like you Santa I hop I was an elve so I can be with you.
Maria Lopez
Rt. 1 Box 156

Dear Santa,
I want a three-wheeler and a Electronic football game
Pete Fuentes
621 Turner

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope Rudoph is doing well. How are your elves. Are they working yet? Because I want a pair of leather gloves. And I also want a brown belt made of rope. And a black hat. And I want a team america super stunt motorcicle. And I want some western shirts.
Jason Morris
Rt. 1 box 76

Dear Santa,
I want a game called connect four. And a tape

recorder. A game called oporation. A baby carriage. A western barbie. How are you? And your reindeer And your elves. I'm excited about christmas. Are'nt you? I've been good at least most the time.
Brandi Estep
rt 3 box 54

Dear Santa
How are you. I want a bike and a 4 plus 4 gun, and a top to play in the house. I like to have a record to play. in the house and I want a baseball game. and one more Ting a air plane.
Robert Fuentes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a

doll set. And I hope you get one i always wanted one. So thats why I send a letter to you. When you come I hope I can see Rudolph. I like Rudolph. Do you think I am good. By
Love
Ursula Daniel

Dear Santa
I wished I had a baton, so I can show my mom how I can twirl. And I want tippee-toes!
And I want to have som hamsters, maybe one or two! I will leave you a surprise. I love you! I want to have a race set so I can race the cars around. Can I have some smurfs? Well

you make you mind. But I really want your love Santa Claws. Your the best. And I want to have some zip-up boots.
your best friend
Tamara Lynn Randall

Dear Santa,
S would like something like an atari game. An a race track a new car for my mother. And a new house for my grandmother. An a camper for my aunt an uncle and a brand new boat too so when they go fishing. And a Transam for my uncl Pep.
P.S. And a car for my

aunt Lorenza
Sincerely
Steven Guzman

Dear Santa,
I would like something nice; like Atari.
I would also like a remote-controlled race car. What I think would be great to have is aKrazy Clone Laboratory.
There is another thing that would be fun to have, and it's called Digital Daredevil.
There is one more thing, and that's a new football. Until next year, good-bye.

Your pal,
Jeff Hicks

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Tony

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a great Merry Christmas and happy happy New year the only things that I want or a big bike and a set of those little cars, and Santa that is the only things I want well Santa what else can I say I hope I get to see you at your little house. have Merry Christmas by Santa.

Beto Diaz

tree. how is your tree.
Corey Shank

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph I want a 4x4 and a Remote control Car and a Dukes Race track

Love,
Jason Burreson

lots of other things and please bring lots of candy to full up to the top with stuff and stuff my stocking full and a new coat, that is all for this except what you want to bring emt.

I am a girl Make-it a sighthames kitten please
April Watkins
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bike and Barbie Dream House and a Teddy Bear and a picture of you and a Beautiful long dress and a Barbie and Barbie Make-up.

Love Michelle Deleon
Dear Santa,
It will soon be Christmas I want a bow and arrow set.

Yours truly,
Heath Scott
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I want a bee bee gun and another horse.
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Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. Will you bring me a boy Mondhhichi? And i would like a pinball machine, pooltable, electric touch-down, walkie talkie. And my mother and daddy have been cnie to so bring something for them.

Todd Young
402 Est Austin

Dear Santa,
The thing I want the most is a b-b gun. Other things I want are criss cross crash racaset, team america, bankers, beware of the spider! M*ousetrap. I went by the toys I want most.

Jeff McGuire
1806 A.v. E

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten and a Atari. How is Rudolf. I don't have a chimney so come in the door don't worry its gonea be unlocked, and wake me up ok. I hope you like our cristmas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Mickey Mouse talking phone, a baby doll, a set of dishes and some candy. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Please leave some cancy for my brother Jason too.

Thank you
I love You,
Jeri Lynne Burreson

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a Disney World Record, a Snoopy Record, and a Barbie doll with a cowgirl hat and cowgirl clothes. I want a ringing clock and a Strawberry Shortcake doll.

I've been a good girl. I will leave some orange juice, coke, gum and cake for you when you come to see me. Santa Claus, I love you. I want to go to Santa's house to see Rudolph. I like Rudolph. He's good! Happy Christmas Eve!

Love,
Carissa Buie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Would you please send me a Baby Soft Sounds and a typewriter. My little brother has been a good boy too. Would you send him a motorcycle and a shotgun. Santa, we will leave you some cookies and some hay for your reindeer.

Thank you.
Love
Dawn and Dustin
Weir

Dear Santa Claus
Plese bring me a big teaser and a baby sighthames kitten, and a set of cars, and a didjetell durby watch, and a cotten tail rabbat and a golf glove and a new shirt and a coat and a matching set of Huggies and a matching set of baby bears.

I am a Boy.
Jon Robin Watkins
1726 W. Ave. E

Dear Santa Claus
plese bring me makeup and a baby kitten and a sweaden collection doll and

agri-facts
By Bill Wooley

Christmas News! The newest development in farm implements was announced today. Called a breakthrough in total-usage, energy efficient equipment it may possibly be the most important innovation of the century. The implement's energy efficiency comes as the result of its power source. Using absolutely no gasoline, oil, propane or other petroleum product, it also boasts nearly zero maintenance costs, since it has no moving parts and has managed to reduce friction by floating on air, finding it necessary to land, only occasionally on rooftops. Although many agricultural engineers scoffed at the power source - eight tiny reindeer - none in the demonstration audience could argue with the message the operator shouted as he drove out of sight: "Merry Christmas to all - thanks to you, we'll eat well tonight!"

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Dear Santa Clause,
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Love,
Heath & Micaela
Eagle

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good little girl, and all I want is a baby doll, & a bike. I hope, you're doing alright! I love you, so take care.

Love,
Ryan Arndt

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Love,
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