

MAHD Adjust Nursing Home Room Rates

Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District worked at a fast pace Wednesday night, and quickly took care of eight items on their agenda before going into executive session.

Probably the major item of business was the 'adjustment' of room rates for the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center. Rates at the nursing home had not been adjusted for five or six years prior to Wednesday night's action, explained the board.

At a meeting in November, a large number of persons who

have family members in the nursing home, attended the meeting to question the proposed increases.

Board members agreed to do additional study before reaching a final decision during the Wednesday night meeting.

Rachel Snider, administrator of the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center, said the rates will become effective over the period of a year, being increased in quarterly increments.

Board members approved the following rates:

SEMI-PRIVATE ROOMS
Large semi, \$42 plus supplies; Large semi, with adjacent restroom, \$43 plus supplies; small semi, \$40 plus supplies and small semi, with adjacent restroom, \$41 plus supplies.

PRIVATE ROOMS
Large semi \$65 plus supplies; Large semi, with adjacent restroom, \$66 plus supplies; Small semi \$55 plus supplies; Small semi, with adjacent restroom, \$56 plus supplies; Single \$50 plus supplies and Single, with adjacent restroom, \$51 plus supplies.

MEDICAID ROOMS
Semi-private, Medicaid applied portion.

ROOM HOLD
First three days will be at the regular private rate and any additional days, due to a hospital stay, will be \$15 per day.

With little discussion, the MAHD Board of Directors approved the increases.

After a discussion with Bruce Hinchey, chief lab technician for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, the board approved the purchase of a Monarch 2000

Chemistry System with ISE and DMS. The hospital district will pay \$2,176.50 per month on a five year lease for the new equipment, which Hinchey said would allow the hospital district to replace outdated, malfunctioning equipment, with equipment capable of doing various tests that now have to be sent out of Muleshoe.

For November, 1989, according to the monthly hospital statistics, 74 patients spent 270 days as an inpatient in the hospital. The average daily

census for November was 5.8 for non-Medicare and 3.2 patients for Medicare. The November total topped the year's total to 140 patients, spending 455 days in the hospital.

Also, three babies were born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in November and 19 pediatric patients were hospitalized.

At this time, the hospital occupancy rate is running at 29 percent, which is the highest since the hospital district was voted in, according to the report. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

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Lady Mules Fall To Lady Eagles Of Canyon

Unbeaten Sudan Hornets kept their winning record intact Friday night at Snyder when they defeated the Munday Moguls, 35-26 in bitter cold football action.

On Friday, December 23, the Hornets will play Thorndal at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium at 7:30 p.m. in state finals.

Thorndal defeated Coolidge 40-6 Friday night to advance to the final game.

NOTICE! PARENTS!

On Monday, November 27, *The Journal* contacted the Muleshoe, Lazbuddie and Three Way Schools asking for "Letters to Santa" from students in pre-kindergarten through the fifth grades.

All letters received in *The Journal* offices have been, or will be published in *The Journal* by Sunday, December 24.

Also, you may get your youngsters' 'Dear Santa' letter to *The Journal* during the next week and it will be published before Christmas.

Friday night, the Lady Mules downed Plainview, 57-43 in action in Muleshoe. The Mules lost to Plainview, 73-43.

The Lady Mules are now 12-4 for the season.

Texas Employment Commission, 112 E. Ave B, Muleshoe, is having 'OPEN HOUSE' Friday, December 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

They said they would like to invite friends, neighbors, farm and business employers and applicants, to stop by to have coffee, punch and cookies.

This is TEC's second open house, and they said last year was quite successful.

Educator of the Week at Watson Junior High School for the past week is Steven Hatfield, coach and PE teacher.

The principal awards went to Adam Nelson, sixth grade; Bryan Field, seventh grade and Frank Guzman, eighth grade.

Registration for the spring 1990 semester at South Plains College will be January 11-12, according to Bobby James, registrar and dean of admissions.

Persons who have pre-registered need to pay their tuition and fees from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the SPC Student Center. Evening registration is scheduled that day from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Regular registration will be 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 12.

Registration at the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. January 9-10.

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Tuesday night, the Lady Mules tangled with the number one girls' basketball team in the state, the Canyon Lady Eagles, and Canyon went home with a 51-36 victory.

Without the action of Amy Harrison, who broke a foot in the Idalou Tournament last weekend, the Lady Mules trailed by 13-9 at the end of the first quarter; by 26-16 at halftime and it was 38-30 by the end of the third.

Leading scorer was Wendy Green with 14; Monica Swint and Amber Green each had eight; Heather Hutton, four and Brenna Matthews, two points.

This took the Lady Mules to an 11-3 season as they hit 48 percent from the free throw line and 34 percent from the field during the game.

"Canyon was very hard to beat," said Coach Davis. "Our girls didn't shoot good. Maybe they could have done something more, but they weren't hitting good enough."

Marilyn Cox Announces For Judge

Marilyn Cox has asked *The Journal* to formally announce her candidacy for the office of Bailey County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in March.

Mrs. Cox said, "I have been preparing for this opportunity for two years. I am in the process of completing a degree in legal studies as I have always been interested in law, and my study has only deepened this interest."

She said she has owned and operated her own business and handled the budget for her husband's business during the years he spent as an independent electrical contractor. She also added that she has handled the budget for the Chick-n-Dock and her own household budget for 27 years.

"If elected," said the candidate, "I plan to thoroughly study the county budget, and try to work out the most efficient use of our taxpayers' money."

With a background of owning and operating her own business, Mrs. Cox said that she had 15-20 employees at all times while she was the owner of the Chick-n-Dock and knows how to work with people. "One of my strongest qualifications is I like people and I get along with people of all ages," she added.

Mrs. Cox said she strongly believes the County Judge should maintain an "open door" policy, and be available to visit with people anytime, as well as to take an interest in their needs. "If elected, my office will be

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MULESHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICER AWARDED--On Thursday morning, Muleshoe City Police Officer Jay Livingstone received certificates from the Texas Migrant Council, presented by Frances Saldana. He was presented the award on the left for 'assistance' to the Migrant Council with a Christmas program recently. And the award on the right, was presented to the Muleshoe City Police Department. (Journal Photo)

Toys For Kids Need Additional Contributions

This year, the Bailey County EMS Toys For Kids project may be in trouble.

By the December 15 deadline, 400 applications had been received, and the toy contributions were down considerably from the past years.

Jacky Wayne Burris, assistant director at the ambulance service said the total of local children who are seeking toys this year had nearly doubled from a year ago.

Starting out with some 70 names and ages of children in their first year to operate the Toys for Kids, the EMS has seen the total nearly double each year, to the current 400 figure.

Burris and the other EMS members are working to get the toys ready, and are urgently asking for cooperation from local and area residents.

If you have toys which would be suitable for any age youngster, or jewelry, colognes or perfumes, wallets, scarves, jewelry or other items for young teenagers, please take them to the Bailey County EMS building,



MARILYN COX

located at 715 West Second St.

Or, for larger items, or for pickup of donated items, call the Bailey County EMS, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The toys will be delivered on Christmas Eve, and with the larger load, more pickups, station wagons and other types of volunteer delivery persons could be used.

Also, this year, the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is coordinating the food drive. Canned food items are being taken to the Bailey County EMS Cont. Page 6, Col. 6

Several Candidates Have Announced For County Officers

With the January 2, 1990 deadline for filing for office fast approaching, several persons have already filed their intentions of seeking office in Bailey County, or seeking re-election to office.

According to Harvey Bass, Bailey County Democratic Committee-at-large, Precinct Two Commissioner incumbent Don Seales has filed for re-election; Terry Sowder has filed for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct Four; Treasurer Incumbent Dorothy Turner has filed for re-election; Incumbent County Clerk Barbara McCamish has filed for re-election; and Marilyn Cox has filed for Bailey County Judge.

In the Thursday, December 14 issue of *The Muleshoe Journal* incumbent District Judge Jack Young announced his intention of seeking his office again.

Republican County Chairman Charles Bratcher said Thursday that no Republican candidates had filed for office.

It was a packed room for the tax hearing at the Muleshoe Independent School District hearing Thursday evening.

Every seat was filled in the room, as concerned residents asked questions about the tax.

The group was filled in on the tax hearing by school board president Howard Watson, who told them there was no new tax involved. He said state laws had changed and a hearing was required each year whether or not to 'exempt' certain personal property such as motor vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles, etc. Watson explained that school district people had already been paying this tax for more than 30 years, and the hearing was mandated by the Texas Legislature each year.

Dr. Lawrence Ward, superintendent of the MISD, commented "There is absolutely no new tax. Only the law has changed. There's nothing new about the tax -- you've already been paying it for years.

Morris McKillip was the first citizen to question what would happen if the vehicles were exempt from the tax.

It was explained that by taxing motor vehicles, ad valorem taxes were approximately .048 cents cheaper than they would be without the tax.

The board assured Larry Winkler following his question, that the tax hearing had nothing to do with a business inventory.

Leavell Parker presented the board with a petition asking that vehicles be exempt from the tax. She said it contained 500 signatures, and she cited, "The times are hard, and you have to cut back somewhere. It's hard to come up with extra (money) when you don't have it.

Another member of the audience, J. C. Pearson asked how tax was determined on a vehicle. He was told the Bailey County Appraisal District, who has been trained in ways to assess, determined the taxes.

As most of the visitors had thought a new tax was being imposed, they left the hearing satisfied that no new taxes were being imposed.

Going into regular session, Norene Pearson asked the school board about 'trading at home,' and accepting bids from local businesses, if they do not go more than seven to 10 percent above out of town, or out of state bidders. It was explained to her that Texas Law requires the school board to accept only the lowest bid, regardless of who makes the bid.

Mrs. Pearson said, "Our school needs to be spending their money in Muleshoe. It's our tax money."

She was assured that a real concerted effort is being made to purchase locally as much as possible, with Board Member Ed Cox acting as spokesman for the moment.

Georgia Pena also spoke to the board. She gave an update on a Life Management Skills Program which she said was proving to be

very successful. Mrs. Pena said the program was designed to try to reduce drop-outs in the MISD, although she said the school drop-out rate in Muleshoe was not "monumental."

According to Mrs. Pena, the program has proven to be very successful, adding they are seeing very good results. "We are seeing kids attitudes' change and we are seeing attendance improve."

She told the board members that as of Thursday night, the program had 'touched' 16 lives.

She explained that the program started last year with eighth graders, but they have moved into high school this year.

The program involves students from Region XVII who go to camps near Floydada for week-ends and she adds that the program was designed for 'at risk' students chosen by principals and counselors.

Mrs. Pena said parents are very receptive to the program, and now students are seeking out the program asking to participate.

Herb Parks said one boy wandered into the Special Education office and spent 30 minutes enthusiastically talking about participating in the program. "He was very excited about the program," added Parks.

Four bids were considered for re-roofing the Watson Junior High School gym. The bid from Ortega Construction of Lubbock was accepted as the lowest bid.

In approving the resolution to continue taxing motor vehicles, Watson said, "It is important to inform the people in the community that they understand the importance of the resolution. The board needs to go on record that they are not in favor of increasing taxes any more than absolutely necessary to operate the school district. This avenue will be closed to us 'forever' if we do not approve the resolution prior to January 1, 1990."

The board approved continuing the right to tax motor Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

MAC Slates

Big Drawing On Saturday

On Saturday, December 23, the Bailey County Civic Center is expected to be 'packed' with people for the annual Muleshoe Activities Committee's annual Christmas drawing.

This year, a record \$2,500 will be given, along with at least 15 turkeys, according to Kay Mardis who is secretary of MAC.

Mrs. Mardis said all MAC members will be giving double stamps this week, and if you are not given double MAC stamps, be sure to ask for them.

She also said tickets for the JennyMAC pickup will be sold up to drawing time. Tickets are \$10 each for the new, fire-engine red pickup.

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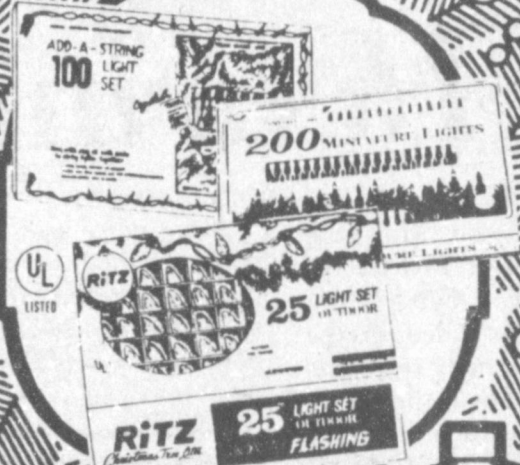
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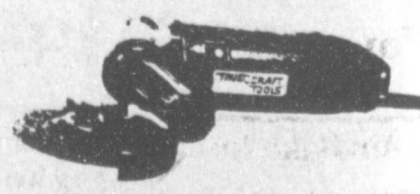
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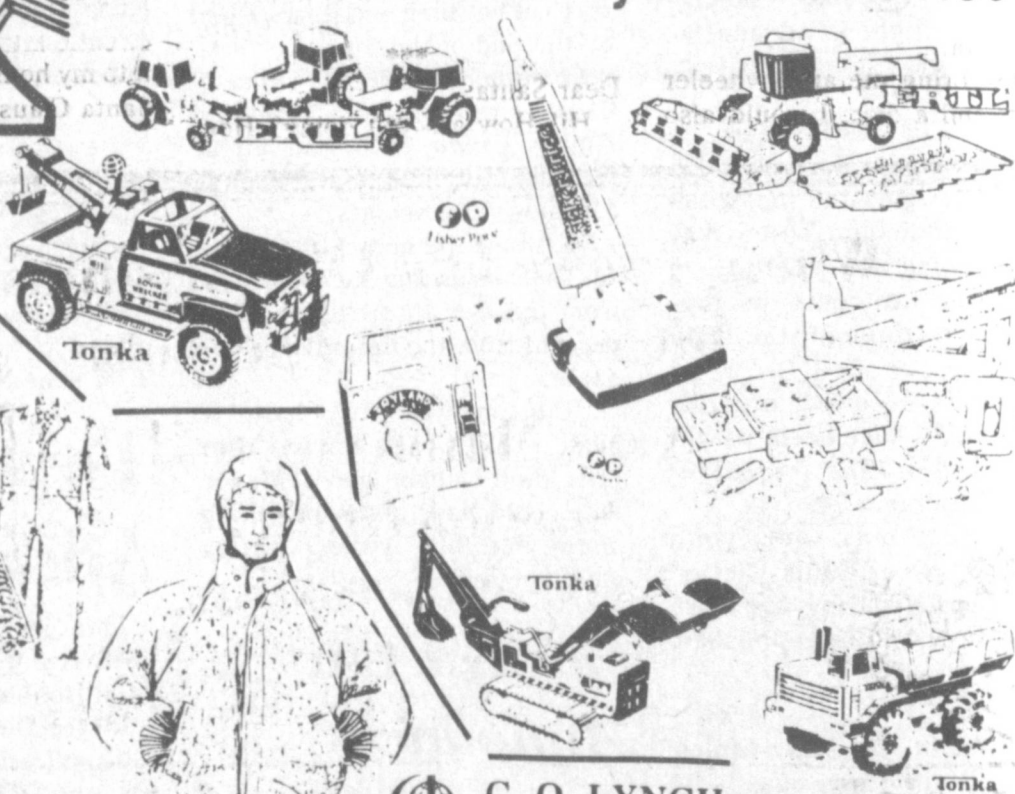
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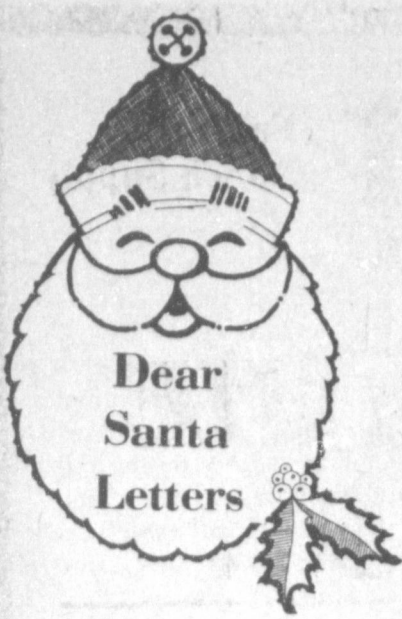
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Love,
Lucinda Guzman
Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a toy, some new pajamas, and a new bike. How are you doing?

Love,
Lucas Thomas DeLeon
Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a mask, and a cowboy hat and I want some wrangler boots. I want 2 guns like Wild Bill Hickock and that big gun. How are you Santa Claus? I live in a yellow house at Lazbuddie.

Love You,
Andrew Jon Martinez
Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, a truck and a tractor.

Love,
Julian Chavez
Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,
Me and my sisters play good. Please bring me a Barbie and some clothes for Barbie and a car for Barbie.

Love,
Miriam Simona Hernandez
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an 8-wheeler tractor, and a disc. I would also

like a truck. Can I see Rudolph this year?

Stevea Juarez

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a teddy bear, a Bambi tape and a bird in a cage that talks. Please bring my daddy a saw. Please bring me a pencil sharpener for my room.

Jay Seaton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy motorized truck with a battery and a toy airplane. For my big brother Michael, he would like a 5-wheeler with a battery or to peddle. I would also like a toy tractor.

Jacob Nail

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a P.J. Sparkles and an Oopsy Daisy, also a Snack Shop. How is Rudolph?

Savannah Black

Dear Santa:
May I have a Hyper Driver Car, please-A new bike, and a Ninja Turtle. How are you doing? Have you been doing good? Thank You.

Colt Richardson

Dear Santa:
I want a remote control car. I also want a piososaurus And a bear sleeping bag. I also want a computer. Please give me the toys that I want. And I want one more toy. It's a power-wheeler. Thank You.

Shannon Redwine

Dear Santa:
I want some sacks. I want a duster. I want a coloring book. I want some plastic food to play with. I want a plastic Santa Claus. I like Santa Claus. I want a police telephone.

Wayne Terry

Dear Santa:
I want a bike so I can play and ride on it. I want a Barbie so I can play with it. Thank you for my presents. I want to play with a bouncing baby. How is Rudolph?

Cindy Cantu

Dear Santa:
Hi! How are you doing? How

are your reindeer? For Christmas I want a P.J. Sparkles. because she lights up. I would like a Barbie soda shop.

Jodie Coker

Dear Santa:
I want a Mickey Mouse and a little bear. I also want a piano and cooking clay. Thank you for everything. How do you ride your reindeer?

Melicia Franco

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? Bring me a chalkboard so I can draw on it. Bring me a truck. I'm gonna be good.

Trevor Gartin

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? I want a bike santa, please! I know one thing I want and that's a Woopsy-Daisy. How are you doing today? Merry Christmas.

Kayla Kimbrough

Dear Santa:
A car. A bike. A racing car. A toy.

Cristobal Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor so I can play. I play with my friends. I play with other toys. I play with everybody. I want a combine. Thanks for the toys.

Jesus Marquez

Dear Santa:
Thank you for my toys from last year. This year I want P.J. Sparkle doll, a woopsy daisy baby, a bouncing baby and a bubble baby cause it's Christmas. Thanks for my toys.

Kelsey Jones

Dear Santa:
Please will you give me a bicycle. Please will you give me a baby doll for my baby sister, she likes them. How's Rudolph? will you bring me a Barbie for me? Thank you.

Amanda Burton

Dear Santa:
I just wish two things. I wish for a Sweetie-pup and a Sweetie Kitty. Not a plain old kitty, but a sweetie-kitty. Please, and bring it to my house. Thank you. I Love Santa Claus the best.

Kayla Copp

Dear Santa:
Bring me a Barbie for playing. And a Little Gables just to use glasses. Merry Christmas and I Love you.

Anais Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I want a red toy because I like a red truck Thank you Santa Claus. I've been good, Santa Claus.

Jeffrey Martinez

Dear Santa:
How's Rudolph doing? I want a bicycle, please. I have one now but it's getting too little. How's Mrs. Santa Claus doing? Thank You!

Trey Nickels

Dear Santa:
I want a P.J. Sparkles for Christmas. Please bring me an oopsy baby. And a baby pup. How is Rudolph doing?

Candice Randolph

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dress and a skirt. I wish my grandmother will be happy.

Sunshine Luercas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy helicopter and a foot ball. I hope my brother gets a new video game.

Fabian Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sled and a skateboard. I wish my mom could get a Santa Claus to put in the window.

Love,
Mike Nail

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a knife. I wish my dad could have a shot gun.

Love,
Jerry Cooper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat and a pistol and holster. I wish my mom gets a camcorder.

Love,
Clifton Harris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pocket knife and a BB gun with BB's. I wish my mom gets a big drum to bang on.

Love,
Drew Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and my own room. I wish my mom would get out of the hospital.

Love,
Sarah Jennings

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer and a baseball bat. I wish John and Angie won't be sick anymore.

Love,
Riley Willingham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rock-n-Roll Barbie and a hulu-hoop. I hope my grandpa wouldn't die.

Love,
Maria Godinez

Dear Santa,
I want a five-wheeler and new tires for my bike. I wish that my Papa can get out of the hospital from his stroke.

Love,
Mike Nail

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket knife and a four-wheeler. I wish my uncle wouldn't die.

Love,
Cole St.Clair

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a baby dog to take Shadey's place and one of those doll's that using ice to put on make-up. I wish my cousins don't get sick on Christmas.

Love,
Kendra Gallman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a water pet and a Cabbage Patch doll. I wish I can make my mom and dad happy.

Love,
Kati Mimms

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ARTIST OF MONTH—Frances Stegall has been named Artist of the Month at the Muleshoe Public Library and some of her paintings will be on display at the library all month. Mrs. Stegall stated that she has been painting some 20 years. Due to the illness of her husband, she quit painting for years, but has recently begun again. Those she studied under include Dr. Caballero of Canyon; Ben Konis, and LaWanda Calton of Portales, N.M. She had one, one man show in Ruidoso, N.M. in the 70's. She still resides in the home she and Cass lived in 45 years, in Bailey County. (Journal Photo)

Jennyslippers Elect Officers For New Year

Election of officers for 1990 was the main item of business when the Jennyslippers met at noon Tuesday. Officers elected were: Mary Ann Ramirez, president elect; secretary, Bobbie Harrison; and treasurer, Norma Bruce. These officers will be installed at the annual banquet scheduled for Tuesday,

January 9, 1990. Billie Downing and Vivian White will be the installing officers.

Invitations will be mailed and everyone is ask to R.S.V.P. Jennyslippers taking more than one guest is ask to buy the guest a ticket.

The Jennyslipper of the year will be named and anyone wishing to make a nomination is ask to turn their name and why they should be named Jennyslipper of the Year in at the next meeting or mail nominations to Jennyslippers, Box 153 Muleshoe or Sandi Robinson, Box 1 Muleshoe. These nominees will be voted on at the next meeting.

Sandi Robinson called the regular meeting to order and Pat Langfitt gave the opening prayer. Norma Bruce read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave a treasurer's report.

Due to the Christmas holidays the Jennyslippers will meet on Thursday, Dec. 28 instead of the usual Tuesday.

Everyone was reminded of the Jennyslipper-MAC drawing, for the pick-up, on December 23, following the regular MAC drawing. Any member who can is ask to be there early to sell tickets. It was also reported that \$2200 in MAC bucks and 23 turkeys will be given away.

It was reported that the Jennyslippers won a trophy, in the mule division, at the Christmas parade.

Vivian White won the door prize.

Stacy McElroy Named AAUW Girl Of Month

Stacy McElroy, daughter of Don and Lisa McElroy, has been chosen as the December AAUW Girl of the Month. The American Association of University Women chooses a junior or senior student each month who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities as well as high ideals. Stacy is a good example of these qualities.

She has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her four years in high school, as well as in Future Teachers of America. She has served this organization as parliamentarian her junior and senior years.

Stacy is a member of the Student Community Action Club and the National Honor Society. She has been in the gifted and talented program since entering high school. This year she serves as Student Council Representative for this organization.

Stacy has excelled academically having received the world history award, the trigonometry award and the honors English III award. She serves the school as a senior cheerleader.

She played basketball as a freshman and sophomore, was on the Cross Country team as a freshman. She has played tennis all four years and was a regional qualifier last year, her junior year.

Miss McElroy is a member of the First Baptist Church where she is a member of the Youth Group.

She is a Rotary Sweetheart and won the Rotary Leadership Award. As a member of SCAC, she has helped preserve some of this area's heritage, as well as doing other community projects.

"Congratulations to this outstanding young lady, the December AAUW Girl of the Month."

United Blood Service Advisory Council Meets

Muleshoe Advisory Council of United Blood Service in Lubbock met at noon Wednesday. Rubi Flores-Gutierrez, a representative from United Blood Services in Lubbock, reported on the 1989 Muleshoe blood drives.

"Based on a goal of 300 units, in 1989, Muleshoe had a 89 percent participation rate and drew 82 percent of the total goal." Muleshoe had three drives with a goal of 300 units. Muleshoe's percentage of blood donated was above average in this area.

Those sponsoring drives in 1989 included: First Baptist Church, April 20; Muleshoe Church of Christ, July 20; and First United Methodist Church, Dec. 7.

The 1990 goal has been increased to 400 units, with the addition of two more drives. The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will sponsor the first drive in 1990 on Sunday, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Muleshoe Eastern Star will sponsor a drive on Friday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The First Baptist Church will sponsor their annual drive on Thursday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. On August 23 the Muleshoe Church of Christ will sponsor a drive from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The final drive for Muleshoe in 1990, will be sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and has been tentatively set for Thursday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Members of the Advisory Council were presented volunteer pins, in appreciation of their work.

The less you work the less you want to work.



STACY McELROY

Sez You
There are three classes of women: The intellectual, the beautiful and the majority.
—U.S. Coast Guard Magazine.

Cosmetology Exams Stated At SP College

The next pre-entrance exam for the 12-month cosmetology program at South Plains College will be Jan. 24, 1990.

The exam, scheduled from 9-11 a.m., will be administered in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$10.

An additional exam is scheduled Feb. 21. The next cosmetology class at SPC begins March 1.

Persons successfully completing the cosmetology program will be awarded a certificate of proficiency and will be eligible to take the state board exam in cosmetology. Those passing the exam will be licensed as cosmetologists in Texas.

Instructor is Carolyn Newkirk. For more information, contact the SPC counseling office at 806-894-9611, ext. 366.

Women's Protective Service Offers Many Services

When a tree is healthy, it shades and protects. But when it is battered and broken it dies from the inside out. A woman is like that too. Just one phone call can get an abused physically or emotionally woman help from the Women's Protective Services.

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The basic services offered by Women's Protective Services are shelter, emergency transportation, food and clothing. Other supportive services include counseling, medical, financial and legal assistance, job placement and children's activities.



Latest Arrivals

Martha Rochelle Smith

Randy and Terrie Smith are the proud parents of a daughter born at 7:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

The young lady weighed six pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has been named Martha Rochelle. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Dan and Rosemary Smith of Lazbuddie and Don and Sandra Martin of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are K.B. and Rene Martin of Muleshoe and Charlie Wright of Floydada.

Aaron Kelsey Walterscheid

Dan and Jaquetta Walterscheid, of Farwell, welcomed their first child, a son, on Thursday, December 14, 1989.

Aaron Kelsey was born at 3 p.m. (MST) in Clovis High Plains Hospital, Clovis, N.M.

He weighed seven pounds, eight and one half ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Dan Walterscheid is employed at KMUL in Muleshoe, and his mother is a dispatcher for the New Mexico State Police in Clovis.

Grandparents are Linnie Mae Crook, Farwell and G. D. Walterscheid, Tucson, AZ. Great grandmother is Mary Walterscheid, Carlsbad, N.M.

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SANTA VISITS MIGRANT COUNCIL--Boys and girls from Texas Migrant Council got a special treat Tuesday during their Christmas parties and RIF distribution. Santa Claus paid them a visit. He also helped hand out fruit sacks and books. Those present included: Corina Reyna, teacher; Cecilia Reyna, Ruben Gloria, Michelle Catano, Monique Rodriguez, Karla Anchondo, Micheal Garcia, Nina Agundis, teacher; Alex Agundis, Cedric Castorena, Briana Velasquez, Shampaine Ontiveros, Juan Garza, Alvin Garza, Mark Orozco, Yessenia Regalado, Fernando Toscano, Anselmo Regalado, Che Chavez, Natasia Chavez, Anthony Maestas, Sara Sierra, Celesti Hernandez, Vanessa Recio, John Paul Regalado, Ashley Gutierrez and Felipe Nunez. (Journal Photo)

Trees Can Enhance Home Landscapes

For holiday gift-giving this year, you may want to consider a gift that converts carbon dioxide to oxygen.

An invention of this type undoubtedly would be hailed as quite a breakthrough--yet we already have it in trees, said a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Michael Walterscheidt said homeowners may wish to add several trees to their landscapes in 1990. They can get a head start by adding trees to family gift lists this Christmas.

He said the trees should be healthy, perhaps container grown, adapted to the specific state region where they will be

planted, and in keeping with individual landscape plans.

Walterscheidt said trees can add beauty, provide shade and generally enhance the value of property.

He said an average tree, or actively growing grass on a 50-by-50-foot lawn, releases about four pounds of oxygen each day, enough to meet the respiration needs of a family of four.

Scientists have calculated that for every ton of wood a forest grows, it removes 1.47 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and replaces it with 1.07 tons of oxygen.

"A healthy forest is a

silent-running air replenisher," Walterscheidt said. "Young, vigorous trees will produce oxygen to balance the quantity of carbon dioxide resulting from burning such fossil fuels as coal, oil and gas," Stayton said.

He said adding trees to home landscapes--or replacing older trees with younger plantings--can be a project that appeals to all family members.

HECE SAYS:

"Shop here in Muleshoe for your groceries. Save and buy more without wasting gas to shop for groceries at other stores out of town. Think before you leave." Josue Barron.

Holiday Season, No License To Overeat

Having a "happy holiday" doesn't require a license to overeat, said Beth Ann Witcher, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"You can actually enjoy the many holiday treats without a 10-pound weight gain becoming a lingering Christmas memory," she said.

Witcher recommends altering favorite recipes by reducing both fat and sugar. If a recipe calls for 1 cup of sugar, for example, use ½ cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in puddings and custards. Treats will still taste delicious, but less sweet.

"The sugar in cookies and cakes can also be reduced, but it requires some experimenting to find the right level," she said.

Witcher said fat can be reduced in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads by using a third of the butter or oil normally required. Another way to reduce fats is by substituting polyunsaturated margarine for butter or lard and skim milk for whole milk.

"To increase fiber intake, substitute whole grain flour for ¼ to ½ of the refined flour in holiday baking," she said. "For example, if a recipe calls for 3 cups of all-purpose flour, use ¾ cup whole grain flour and 2¼ cups of all-purpose flour."

Witcher suggests trying these substitutes for your main meal:

•For appetizers, use vegetables with a herb-yogurt dip, or toasted pita bread triangles spread with a creamed low-fat cottage cheese mixture seasoned to taste. Curry, chili powder or Italian seasoning are all possibilities.

•Make a dressing for salad with a buttermilk base instead of one with oil or mayonnaise.

•Side dishes can be delicious with high-fiber choices or brown

rice, barley or bulgur mixed with vegetables. Season vegetables with herbs instead of butter. If the buttery taste is important, try using a butter-flavored seasoning. Stuffing can be moistened with seasoned chicken broth instead of butter or oil.

•If the main course is turkey, avoid self-basting ones. These have additional fat. Try baking a skinless turkey breast or a stuffed lean beef or pork cut.

•For a truly low-fat finale, pick a fruit-based treat for dessert and eliminate the pie crust and whipped cream.

"Modifying family recipes not only will help keep the pounds off this season," Witcher said, "but also can provide healthy family traditions for holiday seasons to come."

Pre-Entrance Testing Scheduled For Nurse Degree

A pre-entrance exam for the associate degree nursing program at South Plains College will be given Jan. 27, 1990.

The day-long exam begins at 9 a.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$10.

The exam is a requirement for entrance into the ADN program. Students who successfully complete the two-year program are eligible to take their state board exam (NCLEX) for licensure as registered nurses, according to Maria Cottenoir, R.N., program director and chairperson of SPC's nursing department.

Additional testing dates are Feb. 14, Feb. 17, March 7, March 10 and March 31.

For more information, contact the SPC counseling office or nursing program at 806-894-9611 ext. 366 or 390.

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MAHD Adjusts

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A total of 139 emergency room visits were made; along with 98 for radiology; 48 in physical therapy and nine in respiratory.

For the Nursing Home, Rachel Snider reported 657 private days in that facility, along with 701 Medicaid days; and 47 days of room holds.

Revenue generated by the nursing home for November,

Cox...

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open to anyone in the county," she said. "Also, I do not want to, or plan, to make any promises I might not be able to keep. But the open door is one promise I can keep."

Mrs. Cox said she is 47 years of age, and a native of Amherst. Her parents are Matt and Mickey Nix of Sudan.

Her husband, Reagan, is an electrician for Wheelabrator, Inc. at SPS Tolk Station. Both were raised on farms and they own farm land which they rent out. "We understand the plight of the farmer, and support them completely," Mrs. Cox added. "We feel fortunate to live in, and to have raised three children in an agricultural community."

The Cox children are Stephanie, a senior at Muleshoe High School; Brandon, 21, a resident of Austin; and Marleea and husband, Cody Crittenden of Temple. They are the grandparents of Jacob, two and Lynnsay Crittenden, 10 months of age.

"I earnestly solicit your vote and support for the upcoming Democratic Primary election," concluded Marilyn Cox.

1989 was \$57,313.79.

Jerri L. Savuto, RN, who is the quality assurance director for the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, gave an inservice to all hospital department heads on November 14. The RN gave Quality Assurance purposes, functions and the responsibility of each department. She also developed a quarterly report form and problem assessment sheet for each department.

Eight days after becoming Administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Phil Langston presented the following report:

"The new administrator reported aboard on Tuesday, December 5. During the past week, I have spent time meeting the staff, inspecting the plant, completing an orientation at Methodist Hospital, and review-

ing hospital policies and procedures.

"My initial impressions: Muleshoe is a very friendly and supportive community. The hospital has gone through some difficult times, but with the community support, it has re-opened to provide needed services to the community. The HealthCare Center is a vital part of the community and enjoys a close relationship with families and other support vehicles.

"In regard to hospital operations, I am in the process of identifying short term objectives and will continue to work on the long term objectives which are related to the upgrading of plant and services for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

At this time we are completing the required steps for the FHA loan process and anticipate a public hearing on our loan request in January.

"We will need a call board meeting December 27, for the

Public Hearing for Taxation of Personal Property."

A resolution was presented to allow the hospital Freeport Taxation. It was explained that in action was not taken on the issue prior to January 1, 1990, the hospital district would be forbidden in the future to tax freeport merchandise, which is 'goods in transit,' and would include in this county, grain, corn, cotton, soybeans and vegetables, among other items.

While waiting for an appraisal of the contents of the hospital, nursing home, clinic, ambulance service, laundry and other hospital district owned property, the bids for insurance was tabled until the next meeting, Decem-

Muleshoe...

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Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 15. Late registration will continue through Jan. 23. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

*** Nancy Kidd, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has announced, "decorate your home for the holidays and the CofC will have qualified people there to judge your talent."

"If you want your property judged, call the Chamber office, 272-4248.

"Winners will be announced Friday, December 22."

*** An evening of "Music at Christmas" will be presented by the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church this Sunday, December 17, at 7 p.m.

On the program will be selections by the Children's Choirs and Youth Choir. Also on the program will be the adult Choir.

The adult Choir will present "Night of Miracles," a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson.

The staff and members said they would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and be a part of this evening of "Music at Christmas."

ber 27.

In other action, the hospital district board approved adding the new administrator's name to

School...

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vehicles.

Following brief discussions, board members approved TASB Policy Update 35, and changed the word 'four' to 'three' years for graduation requirements.

In other words, a student can walk across the stage to receive a diploma if they complete high school requirements in three years instead of spending four years attending classes at Muleshoe High School.

Board members also considered financial reports for all phases of the school operation during the meeting.

the signature cards at the bank, with the board to approve a check issued for more than \$1,000; and approved paying the \$15 annual fee to re-certify and maintain licenses for medication aides in the nursing home. This involves seven medication aides. Financial reports will be given at the December 27 meeting.

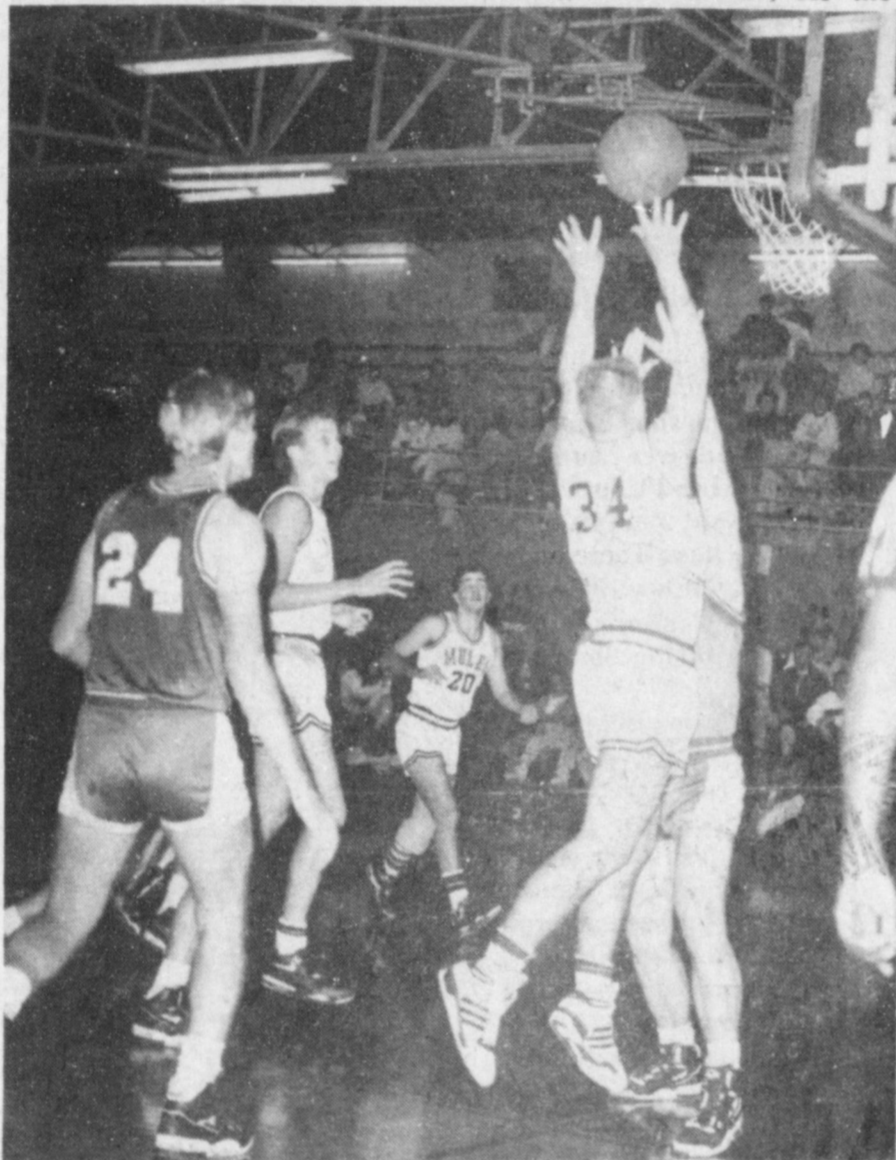
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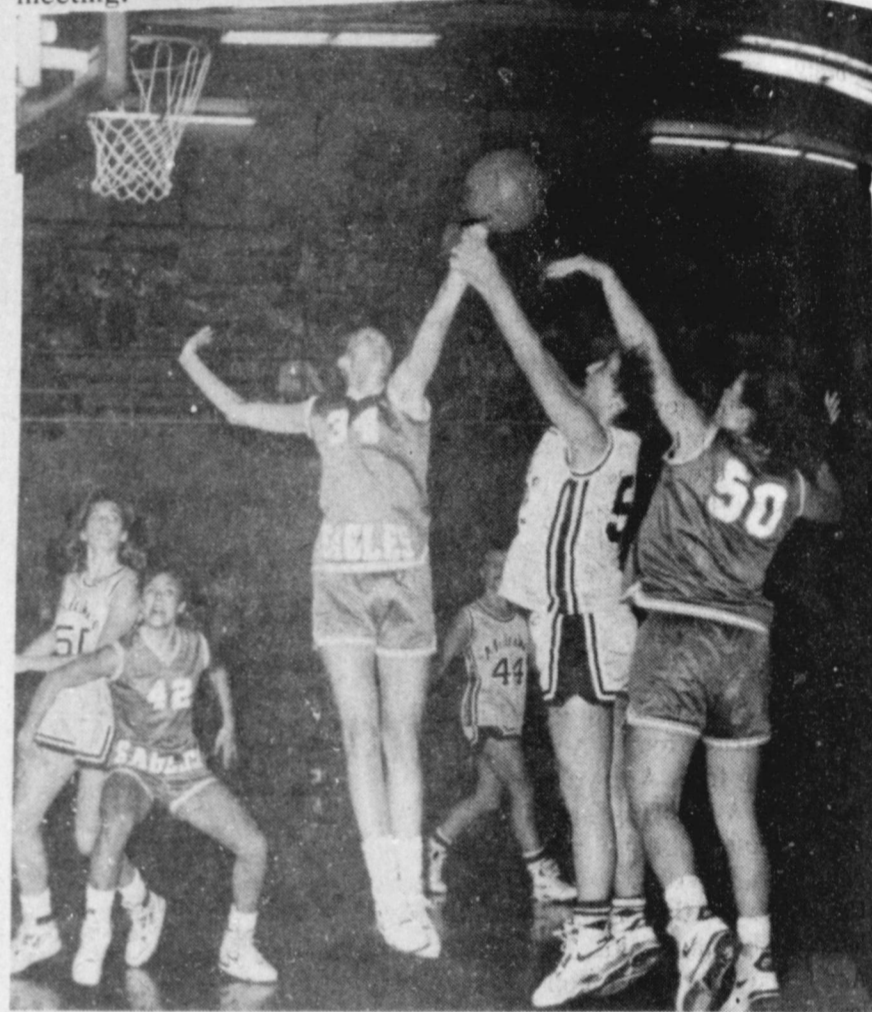
to be distributed at the same time the toys are distributed.

Anyone with an hour or two, or more, free time, is asked to volunteer to help coordinate and make the drives successful again this year.

It is The only international language that has endured is double talk.



SOMETIMES, IT ISN'T EASY TO SCORE--Michael Hardwick, No. 34, is well-guarded as he tries for two points in the Tuesday night basketball game with the Canyon Eagles. Looking on, center, is Bryan Bush, and Rodney Reynolds, No. 20, is in the background. The Mules lost to the powerhouse Eagles. (Journal Photo)



DEFENSE IS THE NAME OF THE GAME--Monica Swint, No. 52, tries to stop a Lady Eagle from making points in the Lady Mules third loss of the season Tuesday night in Muleshoe. They were defeated by the Lady Eagles, 51-36, which makes their season record at this time, 11-3. Looking on in the background, left, are Wendy Green, No. 50 and Brenna Matthews, No. 44. (Journal Photo)

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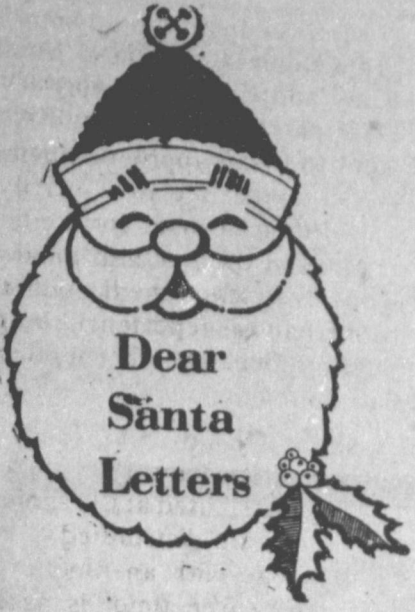
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Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like three games for the Atari 2600. They are O-bert, Donkey kong, and Basketball. I also want a trampoline. That isn't much but that's all I want.

Thank you,
Edward Terry,

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun for Christmas and a bike too. I want clothes to.

Love,
Juan R.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a camera with film. A new coat. A New Kids on the Block cassette also a stocking full of goodies. Thanks again.

Your friend,
Jason Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring toys to kids who can't buy any. Please feed hungry people in the world. Please bring peace to the people in the hospital. Please find homes for the homeless. Please take away the drugs. I would really like a nintendo if possible.

Yours truly,
Robert Nail

Dear Santa,
Please give the hungry children in Africa food. And make world drug free. And make earth in peace. And bring supplies to the homeless. And make the children have a wonderful Christmas in the hospital. And let nobody have aids in earth. And I want a remote control cat loaer.

Yours truly,
Jr. Godinez

Dear Santa,
Please give the kids in Africa food. And please bring toys to children who can't buy them. Please give the homeless homes. Please bring joy to the ones in the hospital. By the way, I want a lot of Nintindoe tapes.

Sincerely,
Don Burch

Dear Santa,
Please feed the hungry children in Africa. Please bring toys to children who don't have enough money to buy any. Please bring joy to those in the hospital. Please help the homeless find good homes. Help us have a drug free world. Please bring my Crash Zone & the nintendo tape Tecmo Bowl.

Yours truly,
Dustin Weir

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big stereo and one pair of B.B. jeans. I want a drug free world, homes for homes for homeless, the hungry fed, and one more thing I would like. Peace on earth.

Yours Truly,
Gary H.

P.S. And A Happy New Year

Dear Santa,
This is what I want a bike, a pair of faded pants, shirts, shoes and a new pair of gloves. Please bring food to kids in Africa. Peace on earth good will to man. Make this world drug free and homes for the homeless.

Yours Truly,
Michael Everett

Dear Santa,
I would like my tree in the back yard grow some more. And give a home to the homeless. Please help stop drugs. And peace on earth. And joy to those in the hospital.

Yours Truly,
Brice Redwine

Dear Santa,
Bring joy to those in the hospital. And feed hungry kids and people in Arica and also give a home to the homeless. And take care of everyone in the whole world. Can you bring me a bike?

Yours truly,
Rhonda Toscano

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a drum set and some clothes. Also a Bady Heather and a pair of roller skates. If you have a chance stop by the poor peoples

Dear Santa
I want some red boots and some gloves with stars on it. And I want a radio. I want a trampoline, and a bike. And I want some clothes for my family.

By: Lidia Franco

Dear Santa
I want a new bike and a basketball, and basketballnet and a Helment and a drum set I also want a piano I also want tense set. I also want a baby kitten and I want a New Ninteno and baseball set and with that baseball set, I want it to snow.

Your friend
Isreal Lopez

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Christmas. I need gymnastic shoes. I want another china doll, alot of barbies like Mandy, the rest of the collection of plates on my wall, a crystal ball with you and Mrs. Claus, in it, a camra, and a baby Heather. You know what I want. It doesn't have to come all this year.

Love
Angela Christine Willingham

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a cammer for Christmas. I also want even part of the tapes 50 and 60's. I want some battires for my raido.

Love
Janie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a mind camard and my very own typewriter and a color T.V. for my room. These are some of the things I have been wanting this year. Have a Merry Christmas!

Thank You Truly,
Rebecca Mata

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a nintendo Game pac. I would also like play by play talking football. And a calculator that has letters to type and can store what I tell it.

From a nice kid
Heath Brown

P.S. All Dyna Fliters you 'can muster up.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. What I want for Christmas is a tv and some cloths. I hoped get those things for Christmas. I want to tell you what my mom wants for christmas. She wants a golden dress watch. Well I've got to go.

Your Friend
Tina Walker

P.S. Please get my mom that golden dress watch.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would like a game boy and a Texas Tech Red Raider sweater. I would also like a horse for Christmas.

P.S. I would like it to snow.

Yovr friend
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like some Nicro Machines. I really want some. Some other things I want is a Levi coat and some toys. I don't care what kind but I just want some toys. I better let you go now. There are other kids wating in line. Thanks.

Love
Tyler Rice

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Will you bring them to me? I would like a car and a stero. I would also like a set of my favorite cassettes. I would like a electric type writer and a lot of money. I would even like 20 big presents and a lot of clothes. Well thats all I want for Christmas. By!

Thank You
Sulema Moran

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a Micky Mouse Watch. It has a brown wristpeice, and the clock part is gold on the inside with

Micky's arms keeping the time. I also want it to snow this year. Another present I want is a New Nintendo game called Ducktales Still another present I want is a double deck cassette player with a record player and a radio. I think that's about it.

Thank you,
Shane Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a soccer ball and a baseball bat and a car and a back and a back pack and shue.

Love,
Javier Lopez




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Three Way News
by:
Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla spent part of the week in Lubbock on business.

Three Way basketball teams played Dora, N.M. Tuesday night losing both games to Dora. On Friday Three Way teams

played Spade there with Three Way girls winning and boys losing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were in Plainview Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Vaughn. Their grandson, Camron, came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Lane and Mrs. Obie Standard and son visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Thursday.

The Three Way Baptist Church had a holiday pot luck lunch at the church Sunday then dismissed services for the evening and all attended the Christmas Cottata and fellowship at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roger Hatcher and children from Clovis visited her parents, the Jack Lanes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten returned home Wednesday after several days at their home at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Bud Huff visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Saturday afternoon.

The W.T. Simpson family attended a family Christmas dinner at Hereford Sunday.

The teachers and school board

and all Three Way school employees had a Christmas party at the school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla spent the week end in Lubbock with dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Austin to celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary, and attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dolle's cousin Sunday.

Mrs. Goldman Stroud kept her grandchildren, Brittany, Monty, Koby and Cassy Saturday with their parents, the Craig Kirby went to Clovis, N.M. shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson went to Witharal to the basketball tournament to see their grandson, Koby Abney play ball Thursday.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A handful of senators held the workers' compensation reform bill authored by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at bay last week despite overwhelming victories in the House and the prospect of a new session over the Christmas holidays.

Five days before the Dec. 13 deadline, the Senate rejected the conference committee report by the same 17-14 margin that voted it down a week earlier. 16 votes are needed if the full Senate membership is voting.

House Members Go Home

Phil Gramm

Reports Repeats
Of Health Tax

The congress has repealed the catastrophic health tax that it slapped on senior citizens last year, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm reports.

Gramm applauded the decision, saying the law threatened to take \$127 million out of the pockets of Texas' elderly next year unless it was repealed or reformed.

The Senate agreed to kill the 1988 law after the House rejected an 11th-hour offer to repeal the tax, but keep coverage for extended hospital stays.

"The tax will be repealed retroactive to last Jan. 1, when it went into effect," said Gramm, one of a handful of senators who originally opposed the tax.

Most former supporters deserted their law after senior citizens nationwide became outraged when they learned that they would be forced to pay a high tax—it amounts to hundreds of dollars per year for many retirees—for health care benefits they were unlikely to ever receive.

"The benefits...are inadequate, the charges are excessive," admitted one congressman who had helped write the original law.

While the House voted for a straight repeal, the Senate proposed to kill the surtax but keep much of the expanded hospital coverage provided by the law.

Under the Senate's plan, continued hospital coverage and a package of other benefits, including mammograms, home health care and hospice care, would have been financed by a small monthly premium, but the House found that unacceptable.

The catastrophic program wound up in trouble because of an outcry from many of the senior citizens it was supposed to help. At one point, angry retirees chased a House committee chairman off the streets of his hometown, demanding that the tax be repealed.

A recent study showed that the tax would have cost the average taxpaying Texas senior citizen \$250 a year.

Frustrated House members decided to give up and go home. But after the Senate later voted down the bill and asked to continue negotiations, Speaker Gib Lewis he would not bring House members back to town unless the Senate comes up with a plan signed by 17 senators and approved by the five House members who served on the conference committee.

Hobby said he would work on a compromise, but he did not sound optimistic. "I'm still hoping we will pass a bill, though the chances are slight," he said.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur and the leader of the floor fight against the Hobby plan, said: "I wouldn't say it's dead, but I'd say it's comatose."

Prior to the Senate vote, efforts to change votes were directed mainly at Senators Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville; and Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Those four were targets of intense lobbying efforts by business and trial lawyer/labor union forces.

Zaffirini had perhaps the most unusual public response to the pressure: "Anybody who questions how tough I am, just tell them I went through 18 hours of labor with no drugs."

Edwards, the target of intense pressure to change his vote, said he "would vote 'No' until hell freezes over, unless we come up with a bill that is fair to injured workers."

Three-Hour Floor Debate

During the more than three-hour floor debate, senators who oppose the bill said it does not sufficiently protect an injured worker's right to a jury trial of a

disputed claim and does not set a fair system for determining the amount of benefits.

"It's evil and it's wicked and it's mean-spirited," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

After the debate, Parker was sharply critical of Lewis.

"The speaker has never filed a comp claim, never tried a comp claim and probably never sat through a comp claim. When the hell did he get to be an expert on comp claims?" Parker said.

Hightower Draws Opponent

State Rep. Rick Perry, a former Democrat, kicked off his Republican campaign for state agriculture commissioner by criticizing incumbent Jim Hightower as charlatan who has abused the office.

Days earlier, state auditors said Hightower's expenses under a state-federal crop inspection program were in line with his administrative duties. But Perry promised to take the issue to the voters.

Perry, 39, a farmer and rancher from Haskell, criticized Hightower for his "extreme left" politics, his endorsement of Jesse Jackson for president and his use of taxpayers' money.

"I will be the first agriculture commissioner in 40 years who is from agriculture, of agriculture and for agriculture," said Perry. "Hightower's No. 1 priority is using taxpayer money to build himself a political machine."

Hightower quipped about his newest opponent: "Rick Perry! Oh, I thought they were talking about Gaylord Perry," a reference to Farm Bureau efforts to draft Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan to run against Hightower. Gaylord Perry is a former pitcher.

Other Campaigns

Supreme Court Justice Oscar Mauzy, a former state senator from Dallas, will run for chief justice against GOP incumbent Tom Phillips.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance once again has come up with a first for Texas, this time in campaign tactics.

Hance set up a 900 telephone number for voters to call supporting his proposed ban of a state income tax. His campaign gets a couple of dollars from the toll charge, while it generates grassroots support.

Former education chairman Dan Kubiak announced for the House

seat he previously served for 14 years. Kubiak vacated the seat in 1982 and narrowly lost the land commissioner race to Garry Mauro.

Other Highlights

Gov. Bill Clements told two U.S. Cabinet members the

national energy policy should include a \$20 a barrel floor price on oil for five years.

Legislators working on ethics reform said they'll be ready to present a solution in the next special session, if the governor allows it in the agenda.

Holiday "Blues" Get You Down

Depression and "the blues" are often confused during the holiday season. "Understanding Depression," a new brochure from the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Psychiatry Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine, lists warning signs and facts about depression.

Individuals who experience the holiday blues may show signs of depression. The blues, brief periods of unhappiness, last less than a week. Depression lasts more than seven consecutive days. If someone is depressed for more than two weeks, they may be experiencing a major depression.

Signs of depression vary. It is often signaled by the inability to experience pleasure, feelings of

hopelessness, sadness, lack of sleep or concentration, self-blame, withdrawal from families or friends, and discussion or threats of suicide.

Suicide threats should always be taken seriously. If someone threatens suicide, professional help should be sought immediately.

The Baylor Psychiatry Clinic provides treatment on a sliding scale to individuals unable to afford private care and who are not eligible for the Harris County Hospital District.

For a free copy of "Understanding Depression," call the clinic at (713) 798-4856 or write to: The Psychiatry Clinic, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030.



Dear
Santa
Letters

Dear Santa,

It is getting time for Christmas. I would like a baby doll because I like to play with baby dolls. A bike. Because I had to sale my bike. Because we had to move. A skateboard. Because it would be nice to skate. A color book. Because they are nice to color in. Some colors. Because I could color pictures. Some bubbles because I could blow some bubbles. Some clay because I could build animals. A hula hoop. Because I could hula hoop with it.

Love,
Makayle Payne

Dear Santa,

I want a real forewheer for Christmas. Jose Marquez want a nintendo too.

Love,
Jose Marquez

Dear Santa,

I want a hot and super modruiter 2. and a cmutter and a horse and a toy sodre and a pere of shaves and botes.

Love,
Eddie Hodges

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Three Way Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following personal property:

Tangible personal property.

To tax the above property, the Board of Trustees of Three Way ISD must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of the Three Way Independent School District.

The public hearing will be held on December 21, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the Homemaking Room of Three Way ISD.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

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from,
Jonathan Garza

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a gold chain and some gold chains, for my mom, stepdad and for my sister. I think they will say were did you get all of the money? Thomas Ray Null. There's only two more things I want for Christmas one of them is ninedollars. The other one is Remote Controlled car.
from,
Thomas Null

Dear Santa,
I want two remotecrotoars, a bike, a color T.V., a skate bord, a big stereo with speakers, an Alf toy, a big big Micky Mouse toy.
from,
David Vaughn

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed, a poodle black or white, a little Miss dress up, a Corled TV, Nintindo, a horse, Jam box, two raddits, a cow, kittens to please. I Love my family and let god let you make it stay like that please.
Love you,
Charlie Wood

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stick and a camera. I would also like skates and nintindo games. I would like clothes.
Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas and I want a remote control car. I want the White House.
Jerome Clemmons

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big teddy bear and I also want a gold necklace. I also want a new bike. But I would really like for it to snow on Christmas morning.
Sincerely
Maria Puente

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. I want a knife. I want a remote control car with batteries. I want a pair of Reebok.
from,
Andy Ruiz

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a basket ball hoop, piano, and 50 dollars and some clothes. Or what ever you can bring me.
Love,
Esmeralda Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Game Boy. Oh also bring me a remote controlled train set. Oh also if you could bring me a disc player, with Paula Abdul and New Kids on the Block.
Love,
Chris Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a brand new fly rod and lures, tackle, and accessories all in the new tacklebox, the Plano 777 Phantom. Also bring me \$100,000.00 (cash only). I would also like a Nintendo (including 25 games).
Yours Truly,
Steven Madrid

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt brit for Christmas and a Nintendo. I want something else to and it is a gun. That is all I want from you. Live the rest to my parents.
Love,
Diamond Gossett

Dear Santa,
I would like torquoise and pink ten speed, some JAA batteries, porselion doll, some size six in ladies Capazioz, and some surprises.
Love,
Kendra Benham

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a remote control car, and a teddy bear. one more thing I have to tell you, I want six dollars so I can buy candy and gum.
The note is from
Ruben Rivalcala

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a TV and some video games for Christmas. I want a bike too. That is all I want for Christmas.
From,
Jesus Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want some video games for Christmas. I want a basketball and a football.
from,
Eduardo Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I know your not true but some think you are true. If you are true, I want a remot control car and a gold car, but I want it red. I want four Nintendo game. But I really want a red car but a small car and I want fifteen dollars.
To: Santa Claus
From: Michael Miugel Cortez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo, green & black turtle neck sweater, remote control car, jambox, gocar, remote control e-z-b-plane. New house shoes, and a remote control gas powered helicopter.
Love
Jacen Claunch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I won an electric piano an Alexander bride doll and clothes this is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Cari Faver

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been. I've been very good this year. I want a Nintendo Action Set and a red Corvette with AM-FM radio. I also want a leater jacket with fringes. I also want to have my own T.V.
Your Friend
Joey Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a motot car to fix and a game to play.
Steven Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I just want to ask you how you been this year. I just want to tell wath I like for Christmas. I would like a motorcycle. I want a scatboard thats I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Joel Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I came to drop you a line and to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a limosine, icecream maker, cute boyfriend, books, clothes, shoes, bike mine ten speed, camra, computer, sega.
love,
Patricia Jaime

Santa,
I really have been good. Please give me these items for Christmas. Some stonewashed clothes, a few Nintendo games, several really cute boyfriends, a Texas Tech sweatshirt, rock-n-roll tapes, a few pink or blue convertibles, and a whole truck full of peanut butter. Be careful bringing all this down the chimney! See ya later!
Sincerely,
Jo Beth Gilleland

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a computer, a car, and a T.V. in my room. I also want a boyfriend, and a cute one too!
P.S. I want \$1000 (if possible)
Sincerely,
Kandy Wilcox

the speakers 150 watt speakers. And try to fit a lanberginey in there.
Sincerely
Shane Scoggin

Dear Santa,
I came to drop you a line and to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a teddy bear, a barbie, camera, watch, jam box, barbie house, sweaters, reading books, and the last thing I want is for my mother and she wants a beautiful sweater.
You Friend,
Jessica Pedroza

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I'm fine. This is the list of things I want a limo, a convertible, a trampoline, a scooter and a book called Where the Sidewalk Ends and the Baby Sitter Books.
Sincerely yours,
Kristen Nichols.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage Patch doll and a basketball. I wish everyone would be at my granddad's for Christmas.
Love,
Valerie Everett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some new clothes. I wish a new dress for my mom.
Love,
Mayra Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pistol and a pocket knife. I wish my dad would get a gun.
Love
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll with a car and a dish set. I hope my dad can get a new pickup.
Love
Amber Burton

Dear Santa,
I want you, to bring me a bicycle. I want a, puppy. You are thoughtful and nice. I hope you bring me a tractor. And a horn And a elf. I want you to, bring my brother a, tractor to. A doll house

for my sister.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Gabriel Juarez

Dear Santa Claus
How are you and your reindeer doing? I want a new Nintindo and a G.I. Joe and a toy car and a bat.
Love
Israel Carraslo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Nintendo game.
I want a bicycle.
Love,
Gabriel Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house and a puppy and a toy store with a payer and money and with lights on it and a Nintendoo Thank you Santa Claus.
Love
Veronica Mata

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas
I want a puppy that is white in a package, and a sled and a special wreath and a picture af you and a desk and lots of presents. I would also like a computer, a big chalkboard and a picture of Rudolph. That's all.
Love
Staci Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are fine I want you to bring me toys and bring some play toys.
Love
Jeffery Todd Seaton

Dear Sata
I want to see my Family I want nothing to happen to my family to you I would be glad I think you too.
Love
Orlando Marrufo

Dear Santa I want Cards and a
Ningatulle Thats all
Love
Brandon Rndolph

Dear Santa Claus I want a, puppy
for Christmas and a. doll hose and three boxes and. toys and games and a special. Something for the new baby. Thank you.

Love,
Carolina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy and a horn and a ribbon and a paper and toys and a doll house and a special friend and a bicycle and games and lights and Boxes.
Love
Zulema Marquez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a real puppy I want a ropcing dummy I want a bunch of toys I want a bunch of kittens I want a bunch of horses I want a new bicycle I want a special belt buck I want some real sheep
Love Tyler Gartin

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Dear Santa,
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Your Best Buddy,
Blake Mimms

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a camera with film. I've always wanted one to take a picture of my family and friends. And I would like a black radio, to listen to music every day. Or bringing it to school. And I would like a nintendo, or a New Kids on the Block cassette.
Love,
Rebecca Toscano

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a Denver Bronco football because my dog chewed my other football. I would also like to have a Denver Bronco uniform because I lost my other one. My shirt size is 14-16 L. Men's Helment is large, and pants a 12. medium. Also a Nintendo game called Double Dribble because I only have Super Marioe Brothers. A skateboard because I am pretty interested in skateboarding and I have rollerskates.
Sencerly,
Seth Black

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I got the A&B honor roll. Santa, I really like this school very much. All of my friends are very nice. My teacher is very nice. By the way all of the

Judge Ledbetter Services Held At Morton

Funeral services for Judge M.C. Ledbetter, 75, of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 in Morton Activities Building auditorium with the Rev. Al Jennings officiating.
Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. Ledbetter died at 7:35 p.m. Monday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.
Born Sept. 14, 1914, in Wellington, he moved to Cochran County 50 years ago from Waco. He was a retired District Judge. He married Mary Lois Gowdy on Nov. 24, 1938 in Olton. He was a member of the Morton Methodist Church, Morton Lions Club, Morton Athletic Boosters and various other organizations. He served for District Judge of 121 Judicial District of Texas, Yoakum, Terry, Hockley, and Cochran Counties from 1959-1981. He was county attorney of Cochran County from 1944-1959. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army.
Survivors include his wife, Mary Lois; a son, Charles C. Ledbetter of Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Mary Brownlow of Amherst, Vivian Kern and Margaret Smart, both of Morton, Betty Lou Kuehler of Pearland and Zoellen Fields of Lubbock; his step-mother, Linna Ann Austin of Childress; two sisters, Zodell Smith of Enid, Okla. and Sue Watkins of Amarillo; five brothers, Leslee Ledbetter of Meridian, Idaho, Tommy Austin of Houston, Don B. Austin of Lubbock, Dan Austin of Breckenridge and Allen Austin of Dalhart; and 18 grandchildren.

teachers are nice. Santa, this year for Christmas I want an Oopsie Daisy doll because I like to play baby dolls with my friend Kia. I would love an electronic cash register because some one tore my other one up and I like to play store. One more thing I would like to have would be a Baby Center.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Holly Engelking

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a puppy and a doll for Christmas. I hope the elves are doing fine. How is Rudolph? I hope you and Miss Claus are happy. I'm excited that Christmas is coming My Mom and Dad and brother are too.
Love,
Christina Martha

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are fine. I would like to have a puppy and a doll for Christmas. I hope the elves are doing fine. How is Rudolph? I hope you and Miss Claus are happy. I'm excited that Christmas is coming My Mom and Dad and brother are too.
Love,
John Willingham

Dear Santa,
You gave me exactly what I wanted last year. This year I want a Lego airplane because it is a challenge to build. It would be nice to have a new cowboy hat. While you're at my house whisper in Dad's ear for him to get my two horses I hope you don't get too tired.
Love,
Cade Morris

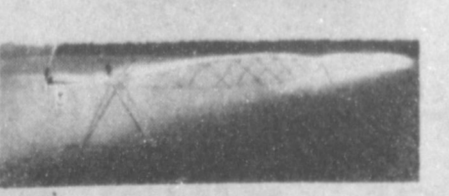
Dear Santa,
I want a red race car, a ladder, and a toy trailer. a bik. Please bring me a white rabbit. I wish for a red motorcycle with number nine on it.
Love,
Louie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll called P.J. Sparkler Mom threw mine away. I would also like a computer because my brother has one. I would also like Little Miss Make up because I had never had one.
Love,
Mary DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am just fine. How are your elves? Well for Christmas I want a purple and pink camera I would like some clothes. I want a new born baby with four pairs of baby clouthes for her. Well I can not think of any thing else If you find any thing just give it to me. I am shure I will like it. Well I have to go. Good by. Oh and uhh Merry Christmas.
Kia Morris



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How are you doing? I am fine. Christmas is coming soon. I wonder if I can have a new BMX bike for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I might leave you some cookies for you. We will have a orament of you on the tree. I want a Nintindow for Chrissmas too. I hope you have a happy Christmas to.
Your friend,
Andy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want some cloth to make a dress for my teacher and mom. Mary mom too a doll too, some pencils to wriat at school. at church too.
Love,
Luz

Dear Santa,
I want a toy reindeer because I've never had one. I want it's nose red like Rudolf's nose and his antlers brown. I want it to be real if you can not get me a real one you can get me a miniature one. I want a tape recorder because I do not have one.
Love,
John Willingham

Dear Santa,
I want a minature motorcylce a new bike. A pappy for Christmas would be great. Please bring me a four wheeler to play in the ditches (if my mom would let me.) Can I have free tickets to the Lazbuddie football games. Could I have a black corvette.
HAVE A Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Sketch-o-graph, and please bring me a computer to play games and help me do my homework and I wish for a stereo to play cassettes instead of my radio and please bring a watch.
Love,
Arron Burton

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Sketch-o-graph, and please bring me a computer to play games and help me do my homework and I wish for a stereo to play cassettes instead of my radio and please bring a watch.
Love,
Arron Burton

Love,
Rosie Marrufo
ps Be sure to come by my house I already have my Christmas tree up.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of leather gloves so my lambs won't hurt my hands when I walk them. I would really like a Hank The Cowdog book so I could have a good book to read on cold nights.
Love,
Amber Richardson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Longhorn football suit to wear to the football games. I would like a new nintendo game to play with my brother Monty. Also a tractor and plow, a new radio because mine broke last year. And a chalkboard to play school.
Love,
Brandon F.

Dear Santa,
My name is Erika. How are you and Mrs. Santa? I would like a new doll. It is called Little Miss Dress Up. I would like to have a doll house, too. My doll needs a house for the winter. I like the doll house because I do not have a doll house for my doll. I have been a good girl this year. I'll leave you some milk and cokes.
Love,
Erika Rivera

Dear Santa,
Why are you so fat? Are you skiny in spring and summer? I like you very much. You are so kind to give gifts to all the kids of the world, or do you have a cousin or something? How are your elves? I am going to be santa in a play this year and I thought maybe you could give me a few tips. I really don't want so much. I just want a nintendo with three games to come with it Mike Tison's punchout, rad racer, and top gun.
Love,

Jacoby Jennings
Dear Santa,
I bet you are very cold up there. For Christmas I want a computer a wood burning set and baseball cards. Thats all, have a good Christmas Tell your reindeers ha.
love,
Love,
Joshua McDonald

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is it in the North Pole? Why do you ear alot? I like you very mush. Santa for Christmas I want a new bike. And a dress that has a teddy bear on it. And I want some pants that have some glittery lines on it. And I want some minnie roller skates. And I want a new bedspread for my beG. And I want a book called scared silly. And I want a new pair of sun glasses. And I want a watch and a ring. I would like a camera.
Love,
Becky Cantu

Dear Santa,
Hi who are you, well I'am fine. Santa will you make my family be happy for Christmas, and a computer for my brother and sisters. a suit for my dad, a crockpot for my mom, a nintendo for me.
Love,
Rosa Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a nintendo. You can bring me a brown pony. please bring me a hand held football game. My house would look good with a swimming pool.
HO HO Merry Christmas
SANTA
Love,
Ricky Toscano

Dear Santa,
My sister needs rocks. My mom needs a microwave. My

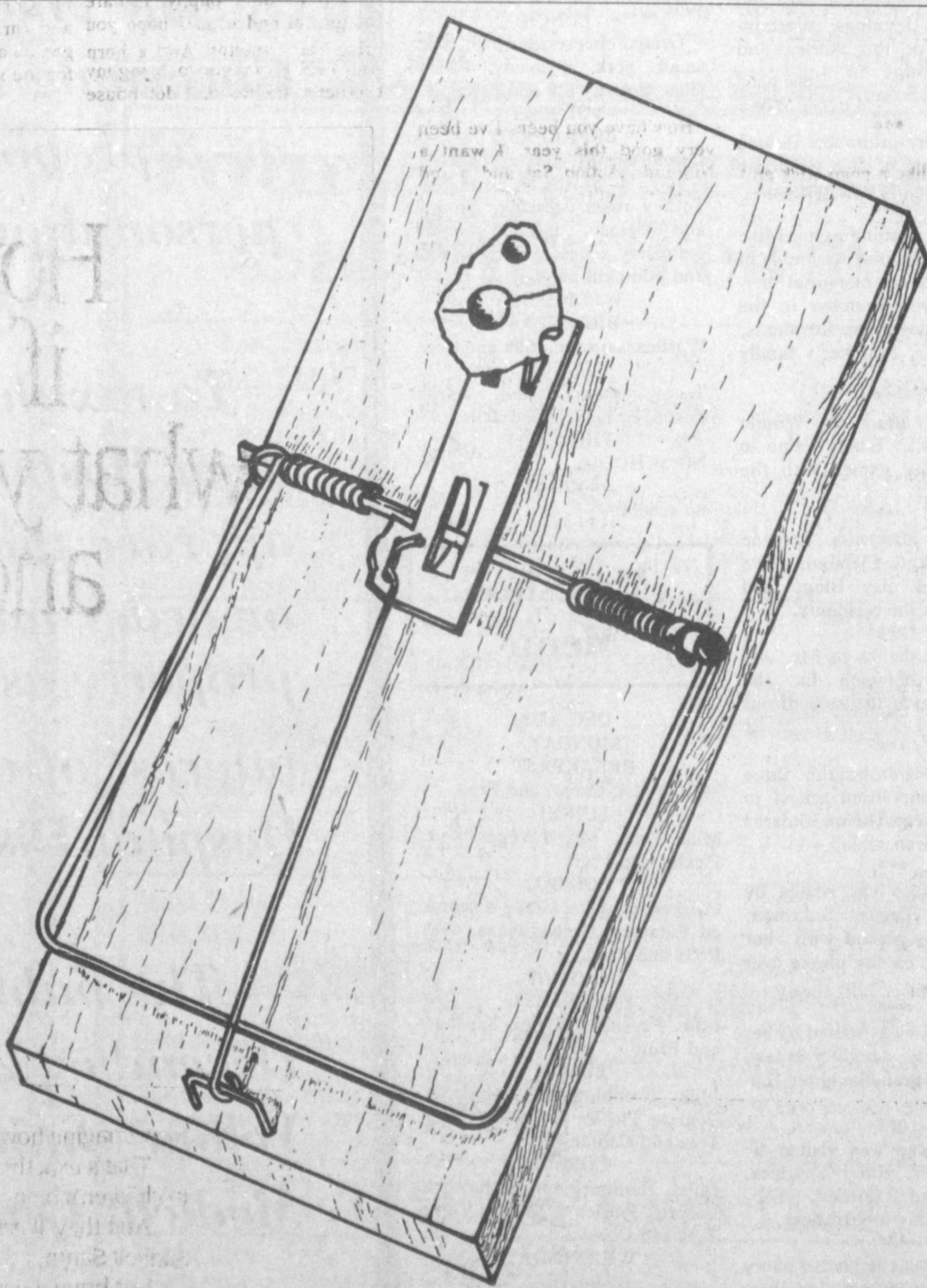
twin sister wants a horse. I want to see you. Say hi to the elves.
Love,
Kristin

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is for my aunt to be better. I hope that you can make her better. What I want is for everyone to be nicer than they are. Santa what do you want for Christmas? I bet I know. You want everyone to have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Shena Seaton

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy dog. I would also like a little bakerrey. I will take care of my moms christmas. For my dad rocks. For Kayla Clark sticks. For Kristin a doll house.
Love,
Kara Clark

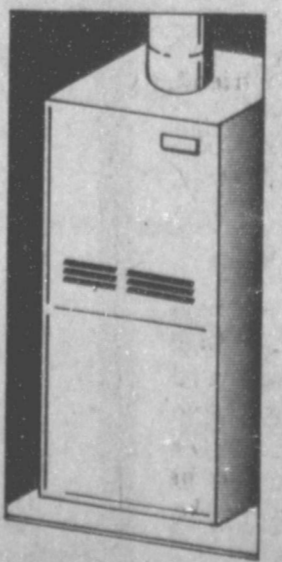
Dear Santa,
I would like a new saddle for my horse and a trapper keeper for school. How are you doing? I'm fine. I would like a computer too. How is your reindeers? I like you very much because you give me good gifts. I can't think of anything else I would want. I hope you can get the things I wanted. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Josh Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a teacher that has school and kids the kids with the cuisins ueles. Aunt father, mother, brother and sister I want a nintendo. I want a T.V. but not new.
Love,
Ysela Cuevas
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Nursing Home News
by: Joy Stancell

Zora Mae Bellar leads songs Thursday morning at our memorial service.

Monday morning Eva Doyle read short stories to a group of our residents.

Each morning you will find Clara Lou Jones leading the residents in exercise class.

Ruby Malone was visited recently by Doris Ruth, Helen, Barbara, Mary, Stacey, Winnie Berry. She went out to visit Saturday afternoon and she went out for Sunday dinner.

Our residents Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 4 p.m. We encourage our residents families to attend.

Robert Kimbrough is visited regularly by his pastor, Alan Petersen of Richland Hills Baptist.

We are enjoying the holidays. We hope you are too.

Tuesday afternoon Olive Cox, Bonnie Green, Beth Watson, Laverne James and Lula Maye Shanks came to shampoo and set the ladies hair.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came to sing gospel songs and visit the residents.

Each Sunday morning Kathrine Sanders comes for Bible Study.... The Muleshoe Church of Christ brings communion... Each Saturday morning J.C. Shanks comes to give the men hair cuts and shaves. Every Wednesday afternoon you will find Glenda Jennings entertaining with her fun stories and spirited songs in the care center's day room.

Last Friday afternoon Dennis Hayes pastor of the Nazarene Church came for a devotional.

Thursday morning pastor Mike Doyle of the Spanish Assembly of God, conducted memorial services for Lynn Bratcher in the care center day room. Residents, staff and Mr. Bratcher's family attended.

Thursday afternoon Winnie Berry and J.E. Embry came to visit and play games with the residents.

Saturday afternoon Laverne James and Ruth Clements came to visit and play Bingo and Skip-Bo with the residents.

Our many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson for the Christmas cards for each of our residents.

Joyilene Costen brought three of her students from school to visit her mother Thelma Stearns Tuesday afternoon.

Lois Ethridge was visited by her niece, Peggy Buhrman, Tuesday. Lois visited with her son, Ronnie, on the phone over the weekend.

Mrs. Wisian was visited by her son, Hilbert, daughter-in-law, Sherry, and granddaughter, Luann.

Cora Duncan was visited by her daughter, Ruby Spurlock, and husband, Gordon. They come every day to visit her.

Arnold Morris is visited every day at noon by his daughter, Barbara Blackman.

Our thanks to Ruby Clark for treating the beauty shop ladies (workers) to home made banana bread Tuesday.

The five year old children from the First Baptist Church came Wednesday afternoon and carolled up and down the halls as they passed out Christmas cards to the residents.

HECE SAYS:

"Muleshoe may be small, but it still has stores. Shop in Muleshoe." - Robert Martinez.



Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa

I want a Nintendo for Christmas and more a bird and a dog, cards papers toys, good guys and bad guys. That is all Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I Like you. Goodbye Santa

Love, Billy

Dear Santa Claus

I'd like a Crash zone and a Nintendo game, Indiana Jones and a computer.

Love, Jason Jesko

Dear Mr. Santa,

I want a chain saw for Christmas, and a box with a real live puppy, and a race car with remote controls and a Nintendo game Jaws and the Adventures of Tom Sawys-too.

Love, Garrett

Dear Santa

Three Way Menu

DECEMBER 18-20, 1989

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Pancakes, milk and juice.

LUNCH
Grilled cheese sandwich, toss-salad, pork 'n beans, French fries, bread, milk and pears.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal/raisins, milk and juice.

LUNCH
Turkey roast/dressing, broccoli and cheese, mashed spuds, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, milk and pumpkin pie.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Waffles/sausage, milk and juice.

LUNCH
Tacos, tossed salad, refried beans, corn, milk and Jello.

THURSDAY NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY no school

Muleshoe Menu

DEC. 18-21
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Toast, Cereal and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Pickles and Fruit

COMBO
Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Fruit

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots and Cobbler

COMBO
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots and Cookies

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Toast, Jelly, Sausage and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Frito Pie, Beans, Cheese, Crackers and Fruit

COMBO
Milk, Chalupas, Cheese, Salad, Crackers and Fruit

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Cheese Toast and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Salad, Chips and Fruit

COMBO
Milk, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Salad, Chips and Fruit

FRIDAY NO SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

I want a train set for Christmas. How are the elves? And I hope I get a puppy too, and a new Nintendo game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope we go to Mexico this Christmas. I hope you enjoy this Christmas too.

Love, Bobby Martha

Dear Santa,

I would like anything that your elves make Do you make Megaforce I hope you do please to make Megaforce I Love you Santa

Love

Jeremy Smith

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I want a velvet coat and a couple of games and Woopsie Daisy. That's all for this Christmas. See you later, Santa and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year hohoho. Wait a second I'll ask my mom to put Out some cookies besure to eat them

Love

Scotti Brown

Dear Santa,

Please help the people in the hospital to have a good Christmas and help the homeless get homes. And I hope you can give food to the African people. Help the world be drug free. I would like a horse because ours are foundered. I hope you will write back.

Sincerely,

Deon Gallman

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

Please feed the Afrians. Try to make this earth drug free. Get me a gam for my nintendo and a football super line ups. Get my mom a microwave and my dad some tools. Keep the earth in peace.

Yours truly,

Juan Salazar

P.S. Write Back

Dear Santa,

Please bring joy to those in the hospital at Christmas. And feed the hungry people that don't have any food. And help us to have a drug-free life. Also make

homes for the homeless. And peace on earth. And please bring me a nintendo, thank you.

Yours truly, Shelbi Robinson P.S. Merry Christmas

Please bring me a train set because I have been good.

Most important please bring my mom a new stove.

Please let my dad's crop be good this year.

Merry Christmas to all Joy To The World Brice Foster

HECE SAYS:

"Help support work programs by shopping in Muleshoe first."

Brenda Mudford.

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Feed Corn.....	4.41.....	4.41.....	0.06.....	March
White Cobb Yellow...	4.10.....	5.00.....	0.39.....	March
Red Cobb Yellow.....	4.00.....	4.54.....	0.13.....	March
White Food Corn.....	5.00.....	6.00.....	0.95.....	March
Milo.....	3.79.....	3.79.....	-0.29.....	March
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Notice Of Public Hearing To Tax Personal Property

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Governing Board will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the non-business personal property & Motor Vehicles.

To tax the above property, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Governing Board must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Muleshoe Area Hospital District...

The public hearing will be held on December 27, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. at the Yellow Dining Room of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN — Well, here we go again. The courts are trying to run yet another aspect of state government. On November 8, Federal Judge Lucius Bunton III ruled that our partisan, at-large method of electing district judges in 9 Texas counties violates the Federal Voting Rights Act. These counties — one of which is Lubbock County — elect judges in the same manner as the rest of the counties in Texas. It is just that these 9 counties were the subject of a lawsuit in federal district court.

Justice Bunton indicated that if the Legislature has not made "progress" on an "alternative state district court elections scheme" by January 3, he may block the holding of next year's court elections in the 9 counties.

I don't know about you, but I am more than just a little bit tired of courts, especially federal courts, running our lives in Texas. At the present time, over half the State government is operating subject to court orders. Federal courts are controlling the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation while State courts are controlling our system of public education. Now we have a new court mandate to deal with.

The State should vigorously appeal Judge Bunton's order. I believe there is a very real legal question as to the application of the federal Voting Rights Act to judicial elections. The vast majority of court cases that have interpreted this Act are based on legislative or various types of representative elections. Those cases focus on the ability of various groups to obtain representation in various elective governmental bodies. The question is, are judges elected to represent various constituencies or are they elected to fairly and impartially interpret laws and find facts?

Justice Bunton has afforded the Legislature an opportunity to correct any legal defects that may exist

in the system of electing district judges that we have today. Most agree that a correction will require two separate items of legislative policy. The first dealing with an interim plan focusing on the 9 counties in question. The second inescapably must deal with a permanent plan for the entire State.

To this point, the various proposals that have come forward to deal with Justice Bunton's order fall into three basic categories: 1. Single Member Districts, 2. Retention Election and 3. Non-Partisan Elections.

It is argued by many that a state-wide system of electing district judges from small single-member districts would put the State of Texas in compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act. While much can be said for the benefits of accountability that such a system would provide, there are two problems. The first is a constitutional problem. Article V, 7a(i) of the Texas Constitution prohibits the Legislature from creating single-member districts smaller than an entire county without first receiving a public vote from the people of the county on the issue. Therefore, the Legislature cannot act on its own without first amending the State Constitution.

The second problem with single-member districts is a more interesting public policy question. Most agree that judicial power must always be used wisely and independent of political popularity. But, in order to maintain office, judges in small single-member districts will certainly be subject to the same type of political pressure that is properly applied to the legislative and executive offices of our State. The existence of that pressure and influence will ensure that impartiality and fairness of judicial decisions are almost always called into question. Imagine for example a district attorney coming before a state district judge seeking his approval for a search warrant on the home of that elected judge's

best supporter, or a large foreign corporation attempting to get a judgment against an individual who happens to live in that elected judge's district.

A second group of proposals aimed at satisfying Justice Bunton's order focuses on a concept known as retention election. Governor Clements, Lt. Governor Hobby and Speaker Lewis have all endorsed a system where judges would be appointed to office by the Governor and then periodically stand for reelection. This reelection vote would be like a vote of confidence. The judge would not have an opponent. Critics of this system correctly argue that it takes away the public's right to choose from among various candidates for the office of district judge. A system that would in any way take away from the public's right to choose should only be entered into after the greatest deliberations, if at all.

A third group of proposals aimed at satisfying Justice Bunton's order centers around the concept of non-partisan elections. Legal scholars have argued that creating a system of non-partisan county wide elections for district courts held at the same time as city and school elections would appear to meet the requirements of Judge Bunton's order.

I am tired of courts running the State of Texas. Attorney General Mattox must vigorously appeal Justice Bunton's order. If the State ultimately loses that appeal, I believe that the State should adopt the system for electing district judges that is the most conservative departure from that system that has served us for the last 100 years.

BIBLE VERSE

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler of Israel."

1. Who is the author of this prophecy?
2. Of whom was he speaking?
3. How long before the birth of Christ did Micah write?
4. Where may this verse be found?

- Answers:
1. The Prophet Micah.
 2. Of Christ, the promised Messiah.
 3. At least 400 years.
 4. Micah 5:2.

Sunbelt Santas Collect Toys To Be Distributed

Already in its fourth week, Sunbelt Savings' Sunbelt Santas Toy Drive has collected over 10,000 toys for needy children throughout Texas.

At the local Sunbelt Savings Branch in Muleshoe, approximately 28 toys have been collected for what they hope will be the largest Sunbelt Santas Toy Drive.

"This year the support of this community has been amazing," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings president and Sunbelt Santas spokesman. "We set an enthusiastic goal of 20,000 toys for this year, but with everyone's generosity, I know we'll make it!"

This year, toys collected at the Muleshoe branch have been designated for the children at Muleshoe Fire Department, to be delivered to a local charity, according to Wageman.

Sunbelt branch manager, Darrell Turner, commented, "This year's drive is going wonderfully, but we still need more toys in order to make sure we have at least one toy for every child on our list."

"This is such a special time of year for our children and we want them all to have a happy Christmas. Because of Sunbelt Santas' help, we are able to make their holiday wishes come true,"

charity spokesperson Jack Dunham said.

The toy drive lasts until Friday, December 22. In 1988, over 15,000 toys were collected and distributed to children through 90 charities.

Sunbelt Savings FSB, with \$9 billion in assets, operates 101 branches in 72 cities. Its deposits are insured by FDIC.

HECE SAYS:

"Why waste gas going out of town to shop when you can stay here and shop to support our town. You make your money here; you should spend money here." -LaTavia Copley.

HECE SAYS:

"I think it's really important for people to start giving Muleshoe their business in order to keep the business going and not going out of business." -Michelle Gutierrez.

Who Knows?

1. Define ochrodermia.
2. When and where was the first basketball game played?
3. Who patented the revolver?
4. Which president signed the bill making "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem?
5. How much did the U.S.A. pay Russia for Alaska?

Answers:

1. Extreme fear of crowds.
2. January 20, 1892, in Springfield, Mass.
3. Samuel Colt.
4. President Herbert Hoover.
5. \$7.2 million (about two cents an acre).

Police Chief Holmes Has Program On Drugs

Fourteen Kiwanians, two honorary Kiwanians and two guests braved the arctic blast to meet Friday morning at the Old Corral.

Honorary member Jon Keith Turner and Chad Johnson were present. Lacy Morris is still sick, but is doing much better as per her dad. Lacy, get well real soon and get back to the meetings. We sure miss you.

Sweetheart Amy Montgomery was present for the meeting and she was sure good to have Amy as she adds much to our meetings.

Guests Friday morning were Ryan Clapp, son of Don Clapp and Police Chief Wayne Holmes.

Wayne brought a video on Drugs and Alcohol. The video was mainly to educate parents about drugs and alcohol. It was to educate parents about drugs and how to recognize the effects and be able to tell your sons and daughters the truth about alcohol and drugs. It really does little good to tell someone

that you will become an alcoholic or addicted to smoking while you have a drink in your hand and a Camel hanging from your lips.

So, learn the truth about PCP - Marijuana - Alcohol - Cocaine - Crack - LSD. Not everyone who smokes grass will become addicted. But, what if you did! Please, please, don't try it. It doesn't make you more grown up - smarter, prettier, more accepted - but it will make you dependent, uglier and dumber.

Don't take chances with your life because this is the only one you will have. Please use it wisely.

Wayne, I can't say it was a good program, but it sure is one that was needed.

This is not a police problem. It is yours and mine - let each one of us get involved.

Wayne, we thank you for the educational program and we appreciate you and all officers for the work you do.

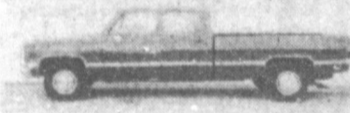
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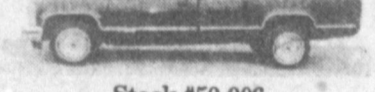
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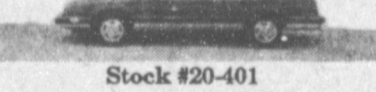
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Letter To The Editor

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Courthouse News

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WARRANTY DEEDS
Leola Randolph to Muleshoe Broadcasting Company---2.07 Acres of land out of Section 39, Block "Y", the Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County, Texas.

Muleshoe Broadcasting Company to Southwestern Broadcasting Company---2.07 Acres of land out of Section 39, Block "Y", the Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County, Texas.

Julie I. Teel to Bonita M. Cox---All of the (SW/4) of Tract (2), Aylesworth Subdivision of part of Tract (16), W.A. Milroy Subdivision of the (SW/4) of Section (32), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision Number 2, in Bailey County, Texas.

Bonita M. Cox to Sean Epperson and wife, Renee Epperson---All of the (SW/4) of Tract (2), Aylesworth Subdivision of part of Tract (16), W.A. Milroy Subdivision of the (SW/4) of Section (32), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision Number 2, in Bailey County, Texas.

James W. Dickson to Blexton P. Allen (aka Beck Allen) ---All of the West 60 acres of the (NE/4) of Section Number (71), in Block "Y", WD&FW Johnson Subdivision of Bailey County, Texas.

Davis Bros. Cotton, Inc. to Simnacher Ag, Inc.---All of Labors 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, League 188, Ector County School Lands in Bailey County, Texas.

Joan Murrell Branscum Henson and husband, Jerry L. Henson to Jammie Dale Bowen---A one acre tract of Land out of the (N/2) of the (SE/4) of Section 42, Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision No. 2, in Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT
Alvaro Alvarado, DWI, \$300 Fine, 1 Year Probation
Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association VS Danny C. Roach, Order of Dismissal

DISTRICT COURT
Bailey County Appraisal District VS J.D. Aldridge, Order of Dismissal

Bailey County Appraisal District VS Joe M. Vela, Order of Dismissal
Janus Gayle Glover and Jack B. Glover, Order of Dismissal

Patients in Muleshoe Area Medical Center

DEC. 12-14
TUESDAY
Dena Kay Garcia, Christopher Davis, Frankie Daniel, Ollie Sebring, Fred Johnson, Marc Anthony Solis, Olga Casanova and Melissa Pedigo

WEDNESDAY
Christopher Davis, Lino Salas, Marc Anthony Solis, Sandy Maddings, Olene Watts, Olga Casanova and Melissa Pedigo

THURSDAY
Ashley Martinez, Christopher Davis, Lino Salas, Edith Temple, Marc Anthony Solis, Sandy Maddings, Olene Watts, Olga Casanova, Melissa Pedigo and Fred Horn

part of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, United Blood Services is grateful for Muleshoe's continued and enthusiastic support of our community blood program. We collected a total of 246 units in 1989! Numerous area patients requiring life sustaining blood and blood products have benefitted as a result of the selflessness and community mindedness of Muleshoe's residents.

A great reason for the continued success of our drives in Muleshoe is attributed to the valuable input and infinite support that we receive from our Muleshoe Advisory Council.

Some of the most dedicated coordinators that I have ever worked with are from Muleshoe. Their hard work and enthusiasm are two of the reasons that the

drives go so smoothly everytime. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who has helped with the drives in one way or another; from calling donors and putting up posters to baking wonderful homemade cookies.

Thank you Muleshoe for your conscientiousness and for choosing to take part in this important community endeavor.

Rubi Flores-Gutierrez
2523 48th Street
Lubbock, Texas

December 12, 1989

Muleshoe Journal Newspaper
304 West 2nd
Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Dear Editor:

Once again I find myself running out of time in the race to

purchase just the right Christmas gifts for all the right people.

Every year we are faced with (or offered) the choice of shopping at home or out of town. There are pros and cons to each decision, often there is a bigger selection out of town if you are not sure exactly what you are looking for. But, this year, more than ever, I have been faced with shopping on an even more limited time schedule. Working eight to five everyday leaves very little time for shopping. This year, more than ever, I have appreciated our local merchants. During a slow moment at work, I can pick up the telephone, call any one of our home town merchants (most of whom are on first name basis) and tell them what I want, when I want it, and how I want it wrapped, then pick it up after work. No waiting in lines, no

check approvals, no harried crowds, and no rude salespersons. Not only do these merchants wait on you, they are eager to help you!

Whatever concessions you feel that you might make by shopping at home, the courteous, friendly treatment you receive more than makes up for them.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Carpenter

HECE SAYS

"The survival of Muleshoe depends on you. Shop in Muleshoe before you go anywhere else."-David Orozco.

HECE SAYS:

"Come on people, there's no other great place to shop than our hometown Muleshoe, Texas!"-The best place to go shopping for Christmas!- Letty Barron.

Makin' a list and checkin' it twice...



We'll know who's been naughty or nice...

A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church
Father Patrick Maher
Northeast of City

First Baptist Church
220 West Ave. E.
Barry Bradley, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church
314 E. Ave. B.
Rev. Dale Berry

Circle Back Baptist Church
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298
Pastor, Glen Price
946-3676

Calvary Baptist Church
1733 W. Ave. C.
Rev. Rick Michael

Muleshoe Baptist Church
8th and Ave. G.
Bob Dodd, Pastor

Progress Baptist Church
Charles Fisk, Pastor
Progress, Texas

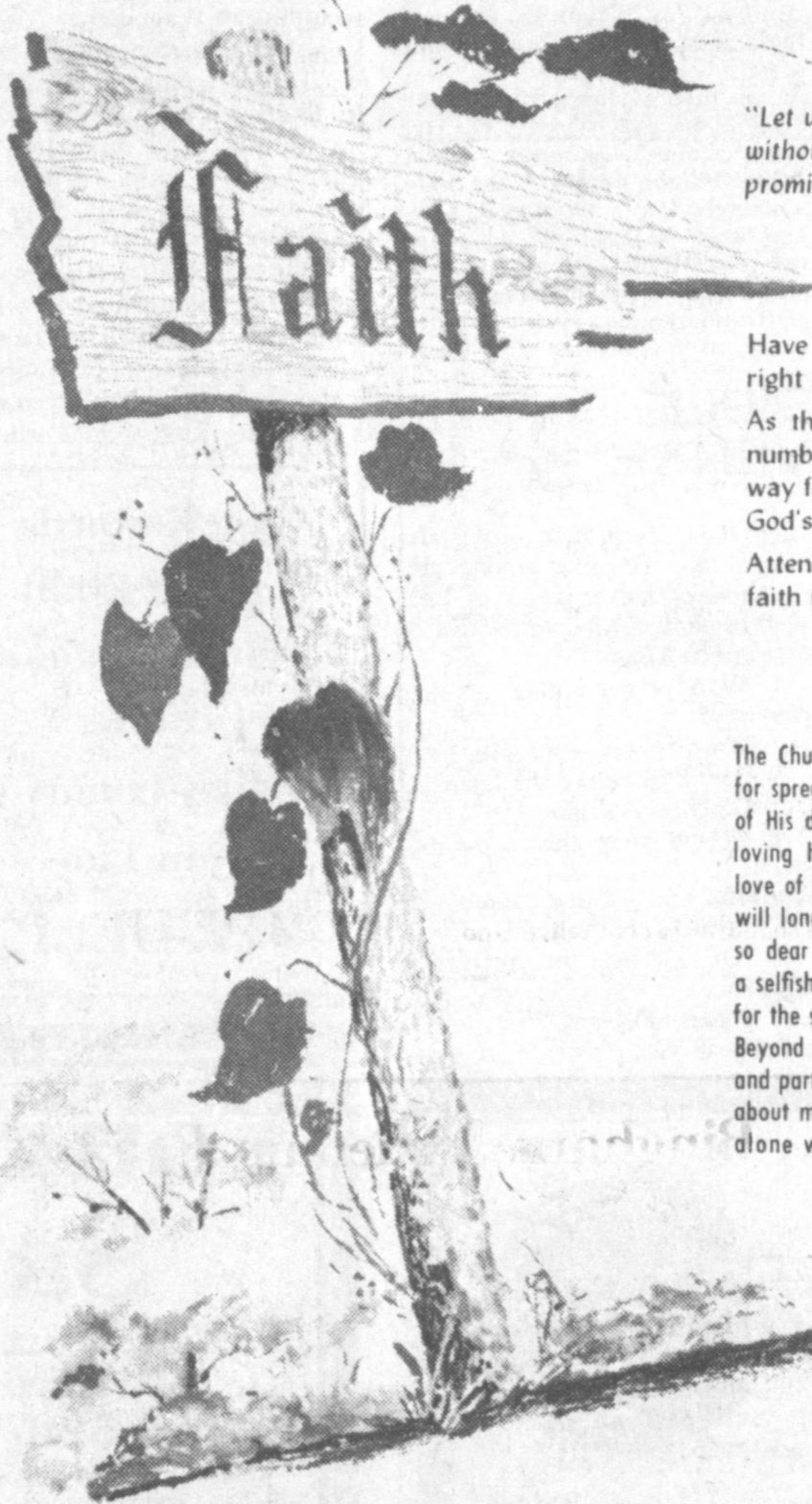
Richland Hills Baptist Church
17th and West. Ave. D.
Allen Petersen, Pastor

St. Matthews Baptist Church
Corner of West Boston & West Birch
M.S. Brown, Pastor

Progress Second Baptist Church
1st and 3rd Sunday
Rev. Arthur Hayes

Primitive Baptist Church
621 South First
Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
Lazbuddie, Tx.
965-2126
Gary Wilcox, Pastor



"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)"

Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail.

As the highways are clearly marked and numbered so that we might easily find our way from city to city and across the nation, God's word clearly marks life's paths.

Attend church regularly and exercise your faith in God.

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.



Coleman Adv. Serv.

St. John Luthern
Sunday School and Bible
Class 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor
Lazbuddie
Methodist Church
965-2121
Larry Reid Farris, Pastor

New Covenant Church
Plainview Hwy
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Jehovah Witness
Friona Hwy
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

The Community Church
Morton Hwy
Mort Cross, Pastor
272-5992

Church Of The Nazarene
9th and Ave. C.
Dennis Hayes, Pastor

Truth Tabernacle Pentecostal Church
200 E. Ithaca & Fir
272-3391
Les James, Pastor

Templo Calvario
507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services
J.L. Soto, Pastor

Western Drug 114 Main 272-3106			Dairy Queen 1204 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3412
Wes-Tex Futures, Inc. 1910 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-5585	Serv-All Thriftway 401 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4585	American Valley, Inc. W. Hwy 84 272-4266	Superior Med-Equip 623 W. 2nd 272-3767 or 965-2622
Bob Stovall Printing 221 E. Ave. B. 272-3373	Combination Motor & Salvage 272-4458	Farmer's Co-Op Elevators Muleshoe 272-4335	Bobo Insurance 108 E. Ave. C. 272-4264
Main Street Beauty Salon 115 Main 272-3448	Lenau Lumber 202 E. Ash 272-4222	Bratcher Motor Supply 107 E. Ave. D. 272-4288	5-Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 302 Uvalde 272-5533
Irrigation Pumps & Power West Hwy 84 272-4483	Wes-Tex Feed Yards, Inc. 272-7555	Muleshoe Lawn & Leisure 522 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3162	Richland Hills Texaco 1914 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4875

Political Calendar
Bailey County Judge
Marilyn Cox
District Judge
Jack Young

VOTE!

CLASSIFIEDS 272-4536

CLASSIFIED RATES

15 Words & Under
Minimum Charge \$2.30
Thereafter \$2.00
16 Words & Over
1st Insertion 15 cents per word
2nd Insertion 13 cents per word

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES \$1.75
Per Column Inch

DEADLINES
12 noon Tues.
For Thursday Paper
12 noon Friday
For Sunday Paper

To receive the reduce rate after the first insertion ad must run continuously.

We reserve the right to classify, revise, or reject any ad. We are not responsible for any error after ad has run once.

1. Personals

CONCERNED About Someone's Drinking? HELP IS AVAILABLE through Al-Anon

CALL 272-2350 or 965-2870 or come to visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m. or Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and through AA call 965-2870 or come visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 at 620 W. Second, Muleshoe.

DKK Custom Farming. Contact Keihm Smith at 965-2629 or 965-2189. 1-49t-8tp

Call your local used cow dealer for 7 day a week dead stock removal. 965-2903 or 1-800-692-4043. cf-37t-tfc

3. Help Wanted

MAJOR STEEL BUILDING SYSTEMS MANUFACTURER selecting dealer in available markets. Commercial; Industrial and rural buildings. Starter ads; Dealer seminar; Engineering and design support provided. To qualify to purchase at factory direct dealer prices: Call 303-759-3200 Ext. 2409. A-51s-2tp

ACT IN TV COMMERCIALS HIGH PAY

No Experience.....All Ages Kids, Teens, Young Adults, Families, Mature People, Animals, Etc. Call Now! Charm Studios 1-800-837-1700 * EXT 8385 C3-49s-20tp

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES

We are seeking career minded individuals for part time and full time employment. Must be dependable, have good customer relations, work, learn, and contribute. Applications available at both stores. Drug test required. G3-42t-tfc

3. Help Wanted

We are now taking applications for Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Bailey and Parmer Counties. A bachelors degree required. One year experience preferred. Applicants may apply at 300 S. First, Muleshoe; or call (806) 272-3316. B3-50t-3tc

4. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 small unfurnished house. Call 272-3107. M4-49t-tfc

9. Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevrolet Beretta, Dark Blue, 5-Speed, Air conditioned, Excellent Condition. Call (806) 965-2682 after 6:00 p.m. H9-51s-4tc

11. For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE 1-GE 40 hp irrigation motor, real good. 3-Woodline 8 inch pumps. Call 965-2658. T11-50t-6tc

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663. N11-50t-7tp

15. Misc.

Ernie's Roofing

Specializing in flat roofs, shingles and Build-up roofs. Residential-Commercial Free estimates, References, work guaranteed. L1s-33s-tfc Bus. 505-762-6510

8. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 brick, isolated master suite, sprinkler system, storage building, lots of extras. 1914 W. Ave. F. Phone 272-4804. B8-49t-7tc

3-BEDROOM, 2-bath, double-wide mobile home for sale. 272-3438. C8-47s-tfc

FOR SALE in Richland Hills by owner. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath red brick home. 1815 W. Ave. C. Call 272-3767. B8-48t-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 full bath mobile home, on 45'x-150' fenced lot. Call 272-5435, after 5 p.m. G8-49t-tfc

18. Legals

Jo Ann Chester Realty
REDUCED ADVANTAGES of Country Living-Options-19 1/2 ac. w/house, or 1/2 ac. w/house. Stucco-3 Bd, 1 1/2 B, L.R., Den w/F.P., Kit. & Ut., grg., Ct. Lt-air, c. fans, strm. wind., well w/sub. pump. Strg.-shop w/corral-1 1/2 mi. NW MULESHOE.
320 ACRES CRP FARM WITH 2/6 inch wells underground tile & pivot pad. Bailey County.
806-272-2368

Smallwood Real Estate

232 Main Muleshoe 272-4838
FOR RENT: Office, large reception room, 4 private offices furnished, central heat & refrigerated air.

LENAU ADDITION-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Living room, Den with wood stove, 1 car Garage. Nice. Priced less than tax appraisal.

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Living room, Dining area, Cooktop, Oven, Dishwasher, Central heat, Evaporative cooling, 1 car garage. Large garage and Storage building.

8th STREET-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Living room, Microwave, Gin air Cook top, oven, New carpet. Small apartment and workroom in detached garage. 150' x 140' lot, Water well, Geo-Thermal heat and cooling.

LONGVIEW AREA-1 Labor of red, sandy dry land. Deep soil. This is productive land.

Bingham & Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C 272-5285 or 272-5286

RICHLAND HILLS
JUST LISTED-IMMACULATE, ENERGY EFFICIENT 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunken lv. area w/ cathedral ceiling, ceiling fans, earthtones, storage bldg., much more!!! \$50's!!!!!!!

4 NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS PRICED FROM \$5,000.00!!!!!!

JUST LISTED-Nice 3-2-2 Brick on large corner lot, Cent A&H, built-ins, storm windows & doors, large basement, much more!!!!

PRICE REDUCED, VERY NICE 3-2-3 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, spktr. sys., fenced. 60's!!!!

HIGHLAND AREA
NICE 3-2-2 Brick home (2 story), on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, and much more. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!!!!! 60's

NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent A&H, built-ins, large den w/fireplace. Fenced yard, storage bldg. \$40's!!!!

PRICE REDUCED 2-2-2 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A&H, spacious rooms, utility, cov. patlo, fenced yard, & much more. 40's!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL
JUST LISTED-COZY 2-1 Home, nicely remodeled, fenced yard, & More \$17,000!!!!

2-1 1/2-1 Brick, fl. furnace, CA, fenced yard & more. \$20's!!!!!!

NICE 2-1 1/2-1 Home, corner lot, built-ins, nice carpet, heat pump, fenced yard, storage bldg. & more!!!!

PRICE REDUCED- 3-1-1 Home earthtone carpets, fenced yard, storm cellar & workshop!!!!

James F. Hayes & Co.

Agricultural Real Estate Sales & Appraisals
Vic Coker Agent

320 ACRES on Parmer County, Castro County Line. 2 electric sprinklers. Good water. Good bases and yields. 60 Acres of grass. Seller Motivated.

159 ACRES-Valley Electric Sprinkler, Allotted in corn, wheat, and cotton, lays perfect, on pavement, 2 wells, Priced Right.

810 ACRES-Of Dryland in 3 tracts. 80 Acres of grass, balance is alloted. Some Water and underground pipe on one tract.

Office 272-3100 Home 965-2468
310 Main Street Suite 103

NOTES, COMMENT

Home is what the family makes it.

8. Real Estate

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Legal Description: Southeast 115' of lots 1 & 2, Block 40, Original-Town Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

At 12:00 p.m. January 4, 1990, said sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. In the case of any tie bids, lots will be drawn from the tie bids to determine who will be awarded the property.

It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to insure that his bid is actually in the Bailey County Appraisal District Office prior to the specified expiration date.

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The Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities.

ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL TAXES WHICH HAVE ACCRUED SINCE AUGUST 23, 1989.

It is each bidder's sole responsibility to inspect the property offered. It shall be understood and agreed that all such factors have been thoroughly investigated and considered in the preparation of the bid submitted. No warranties are made as to status of title, and a period for redemption remains on the property. A18-50t-2tc

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B.J. CROWLEY'S HOROSCOPE

Week of December 18, 1989.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Make yourself comfortable. A new easy chair or a new mattress may be essential to helping you feel good.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Carrying a grudge against someone who you feel has wronged you is a waste of time. Forgive and forget!

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--A health program can put you in tip-top shape. Follow a sensible plan for diet and exercise, not for just a day or a week, but from now on.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Progress appears where there before had seemed never to be even the smallest amount of hope.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--A good week for making sure your insurance is adequate. Open a new savings account for that something special you want.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Avoid impulsive spending. Plan your shopping. Know what you are going to buy before you go into a store.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Plan now to get out of debt in 1990. Work out a budget that you can live with. Being debtfree gives you a new sense of freedom.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Prepare some delicious dishes for the holiday festivities. Freeze those that can be frozen. Avoid overindulgence in food or drink.

LEO--July 23 to Aug 22--You will be busy this week taking care of last minute shopping. Don't overspend. A telephone call brings good news. Give something to a charitable project for the poor.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to sept. 22--A dental and eye check-up are advisable at this time. Take care of your health! Good nutrition is essential to your well-being.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--If you are falsely accused, ignore the accuser. Right will win. Although the situation is not a major one, you must work to keep from being irritated by another's thoughtlessness.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--With a few fashionable accessories, your wardrobe will look great. Check out fashion magazines to learn how you can update your present apparel.

Santa

For most of us, perhaps the most colorful memory of childhood is of Santa and Christmas Eve night.

The excitement and anticipation of Santa's arrival on the roof--after one had fallen asleep--was unmatched for intensity, and wonder. The joy and thrill of Christmas morning, following, also created never-to-be-forgotten memories.

This magic time for young and old constitutes a centerpiece of family life carrying over into adulthood. Some of the very best memories never die.

Think Classifieds Call 272-4536

"Season's Greetings From Our Home To Yours!"

GEORGE NIEMAN, BROKER

DIANNE NIEMAN, BROKER