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'The Community Of Opportunity-Where Water Makes The Difference

Thursday, December 22, 1988

# City Approves 1989 Seal Coat Program



The City of Muleshoe, weather permitting, will start street work on Tuesday, December 27.

Appian Corporation will be doing the street work located on East Third Street to East Sixth Street, Avenue G to Avenue E.

Lydia L. Garza, daughter of Velia L. Garza, Sudan, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist.

Garza is a unit supply specialist at Fort Stewart, GA., with the 24th Infantry Division Support Command.

She is a 1971 graduate of Sudan High School.

Kay Swint, R.N., director of nurses for West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, is currently serving on the vocational advisory committee at South Plains College, Levelland.

"We deeply appreciate the efforts of these advisory committee members in helping our programs continue to meet the educational needs of the people on the South Plains," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. "They put in many dedicated hours of service."

sought for a 10-year old, terminally ill boy in Florida.

Cards may be sent to David, P. O. Box 5997, Springhill, Fla.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GIVES CHECK TO HOSPITAL--Monday morning, representatives from the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church presented a check to West Plains Medical Center. The check represented half the proceeds from the church's annual Thanksgiving Dinner held in November. Shown from left are Richard Edwards, pastor; Pam Thompson, church secretary; Kay Graves, WPMC director of nurses; and Kay Graves, who headed up the dinner this year. (Journal Photo)

# SPAG Dispute Resolution Center Christmas cards are being Mediator Talks To Rotary Club

Muleshoe Rotarian Bill Liles was in charge of the program for the Rotary Club on Tuesday, and introduced Gene Valentine, rep-

**MAC Winners Given** Many Useful Prizes

Saturday was a 'big' day in Muleshoe, when an estimated 1,000 people gathered at the Bailey County Civic Center for the annual Christmas MAC Buck

drawing. Members of the Muleshoe Activities Committee (MAC) assisted by the Jennyslippers, were prepared for the drawing, and for the frisbees that periodically went sailing through the air. Lucky recipients of the frisbees found prizes inside from various businesses around Mule-

Muleshoe Mayor Darrell Turner welcomed the people to the big drawing, and praised the Muleshoe MAC group and Jennyslippers for coordinating the Christ-

# Crime Line ALERT!

Bailey County Crime Line is offering a \$400 reward for information leading to the arrests of the suspects involved in the theft of a 1986 New Holland Hay Baler, Model No. 316, and red in color. This item was taken four miles west of Muleshoe on Highway 1760. The theft date is between December 16, 1988 and December 19, 1988.

Remember, you will remain completely anonymous.

For information about the theft of the 1986 New Holland Hay Baler, Model No. 316, red in color, you are asked to call Crime Line, 272-HELP.

mas drawing.

Local personalities drew the numbers of prize winners; or when appropriate, drew winners names from the various boxes and hoppers.

A total of 29 prizes were presented during the afternoon, including \$1,200 in MAC Bucks to six lucky winners. Curtis Wellborn and Rose Ann Gloria each won \$100 in MAC Bucks; it was \$200 each for Melba McCamish and Bruce Bruns; while Sabina Schilling and Dolores Orozco each won \$300 in MAC Bucks.

Mary Ann Ovalle was the winner of a child's car in the Special Santa drawing.

Donna Thompson went home winner of the refrigerator given away by Servall Thriftway.

Nora Burris was winner of a \$125 gift certificate from Pay and Save; and Gordon Wilson was the winner of 100 gallons of gas given away by the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge.

Other winners included Suzanne Williams, a turkey, given by The Journals; R. L. Matthiesen won the Kitchenaid hot water system; Sandra Martin, a 5-piece socket set; Jewel Griffith, a 4-piece luggage set; Ida Mae Shofner, \$50 gift certificate; Renee Rudd, a cookbook; and Dorothy Matthiesen won a turkey

from Joe's Irrigation. Susie Whatley was the winner of the \$300 Singer sewing machine given by Harvey Bass

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resentative of the Dispute Resolution Center, a branch of the South Plains Association of Governments, of Lubbock.

Valentine said he had lived in Texas for the past 20 years, and is now associated with SPAG in a "very innovative program."

The speaker said six counties associated with SPAG are associated with the Dispute Center, but Bailey County does not participate at this time.

In explaining some of the background on the unique program, Valentine said in 1983, the State Legislature set up the Dispute Resolution Program in Texas, and at that time, Dallas County and Harris County were the only participants. However, in 1985, five more counties joined. Their mission was to serve rural areas as well as urban areas. Lubbock's Dispute Resolution Center was established to serve both rural and urban areas,

which makes it the only program in the state serving both at the same time.

With the first 9-10 counties in the state with the program, Valentine said there was some hesitancy among judges about the success of the program.

However, he said, 90 percent of the cases filed in Harris County now go into the Dispute Resolution Center. He said this keeps many cases out of the courtroom, and they are usually resolved satisfactorily in 30-90 days instead of two to five years. He also said SPAG has handled over 400 cases in thir first year of operation.

Valentine also said most referrals to the SPAG Center come from justice systems in the six participating counties.

The service is free of charge to any county that participates, he

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# MHS Baseball Program Off To 'Positive' Start

(Editor's note: The following story has been written exclusively for The Journal by Ben Beard, journalism student at the Texas Tech University School of Mass Communication. The story was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foun-

Starting January 30, practice will begin for the Mules in 3-A baseball. This is the first year Muleshoe High School has had a baseball program and excitement is building.

To start the Mules out on the right road, the school has hired Jeff Anderson to coach the new team. Anderson is a former

professional player and pitched for the Chicago White Sox, until his career ended in injury two years ago.

Anderson's coaching experience includes a half-year at Lubbock Christian College. Although he admits to not having much actual coaching time, Anderson said ne has grown-up with baseball and his professional experience is what will give him the edge.

"Coming out of professional baseball gives me a great start. I have been around many great coaches and players. I have learned a lot from them,"

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To open the session of the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday morning, council members opened and considered bids for the 1989 seal coating program for the streets within the City of

# Range Fires May Endanger **Area Farmers**

The potential danger of range fires in Bailey County is high according to Darren Richardson of the Soil Conservation Service. He urges all residents, visitors, and hunters to be extremely careful with any outside fires.

Richardson said that most fires are caused by human carelessness, but additional aspects compound the problem.

The return of over 98,000 acres of cropland to grass under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has almost doubled the acres of grass in Bailey County.

These CRP acres are not being grazed. In fire danger terms, this means that the ungrazed grasses are taller and therefore become more fuel for potential range

Also, climatic conditions characteristic of Bailey County such as drought, low relative humidity and gusty winds can turn pasture and rangeland grasses into volatile fuels.

He reminded Bailey County residents of the "Big Country Fire" in March which burned 300,000 acres in Shackleford, Callahan, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and other large fires in the Del Rio and Alpine

Range fires such as these endanger lives, livestock, homes, and other property and it is up to the residents of Bailey County to ensure that it does not happen

For additional information contact Soil Conservation Service, 105 E. Ave. D, Muleshoe or 272-5124.

Caprock Highway Construction won the bid on a unit price of \$.55 and total price of \$55,000 with 60 days to completion. Other bids were Appian Construction, with a bid of \$.57.2 and total \$57,200 and 45 days to completion and High Plains Pavers, whose bid was \$.62 unit price and \$62,000 total with 90 days to completion.

In routine action, the city council approved a resolution appointing Karen King of SPAG as Liaison person to handle all labor standards issues pertaining to the 1987 TCDP Street Paving Project, which will probably get underway next week.

Approved was an ordinance amending the Traffic Code of Muleshoe by changing the speed zone in a portion of South First Street (State Highway 214). This is the area within the recently installed school crossing lights.

Randy Field of Suddeth and Field presented a 98-page audit and said, "In our opinion, for the year ended September 30, 1988, the City of Muleshoe administered all funds in a correct manner."

Field skimmed briefly through portions of the audit, and left a copy of the audit with each City Council member for further

It was noted that city revenues for 1988 were slightly higher at \$1,169,053 than the 1987 figure of \$1,135,740.

City Manager Dave Marr said an 11 a.m. Pre-construction conference was scheduled with representatives of Appian Construction on the upcoming paving project in Muleshoe.

He said workmen were busy on the access road leading from Highway 84 to the new airport and work will continue into January. Around May 1, the construction workers will do triple-asphalt and a cold tar seal is scheduled for the parking apron at the airport in the Spring of 1989. Work is also being done on signs that will be installed at Cont. Page 6, Col. 1



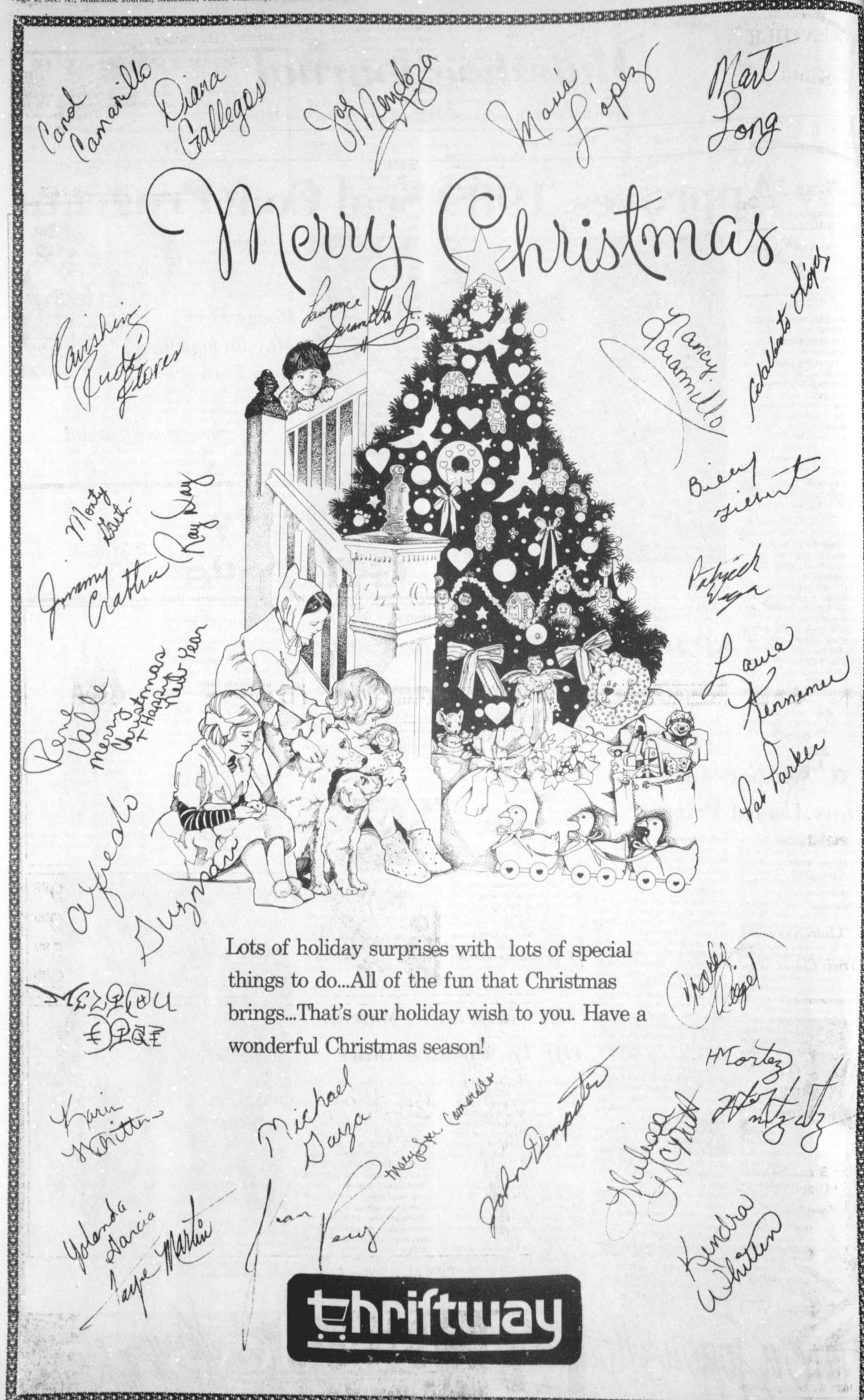
SPAG MEDIATOR SPEAKS AT ROTARY-Bill Liles, left, Muleshoe Rotarian, was in charge of the program for Tuesday's Rotary Club meeting and introduced Gene Valentine, mediator representative from the South Plains Association of Governments' Dispute Resolution Center. He spoke on the advantages of mediation to speed up litigation processes. (Journal Photo)

Have a joyous houday

Larm Hall Christic Creamer Melha Fudge Sammye Hall Vivian Jagures Clota Williams

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Robert Oringen





Dear Santa. all I want for christmas I want

a remote controle bigfoot

a new bycycle. a new bed

a new model car set a new truck and tractor and race

car sit a trampolene a new motorcycle

a nentendo gane some love some new clothes

a new PORSCHE a new 4 WHEEL DRIVE POPEE a new dresses

I want my cat sugar and her kittens home again

a new transformer a new shot gun

a skateboard

a new dog a new pistol

Matthew Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo for christmas and a remote control car. I want a BMX bike and a new house.

Ceferino Sierra

Dear Santa,

What I want for christmas is a remote contrail atuse its called a out law, and I need some gas for my four wheeler. I need a remote controal air plane. a new watchman to. I need a Zamlercing and \$300,000,000,000 for chrismas and a new radio, and a boat and a gocart, a walhmen with carfons, and a 1989 poshe. and a robot that will do inthing. Then I want \$400,000,00 in cash



# rejoice!

May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

Church's

Fried Chicken

in my moms band aggunt. Shawn Elliott

Dear Santa,

I want 4 things for christmas: 1. a pocket rocker with headphones.

2. a Nintendo with super Mario Brothers.

3. Television.

4. Trampolene.

Laura S. Soto

Dear Santa, My name is Unis. My sisters name is Rosadelle. I would like a GI Joe calechan. I am Unis. I am 8. My sister is 9. My other sister is 1. and I want a rattlesnake.

Love,

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather. I am 8. I want a bike and a 10-speed and a tv and a swing set and Dress in Dazzle and Miss Make-up and cabbage-patch and a trappling foot note.

> Love, Heather Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

How are you, I' am fine. This year for Christmas I would like you to get me is a pink 10 speed, pocked rockers, with the tapes, curling Iron, a giftcertifecet. Merry Christmas

Your Friend Sarah Villarreal \*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo for Christmas. Then I want a stereo and a goldcar. Then a remote contrale car and a bmx bike. Then I want a trapoune and a computer for Christmas. And then I want a robot control. Then I want a remote contral Michael.

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Thank You Santa **Edward Olivas** 

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a jacket. I want clothes.

Michelle Guerra Michelle Guerra

Dear Santa, I would like a warm con-

fortable jacket for Christmas. Smilex

Dear Santa. I want a bike and a motorcycle

remote car. form. Larry Wauson

Dear Santa, I would like a Nindentdo games for Christmas. I would like a remote contorl car also a New bike. I want a T.V. with a remote contorl. I want a minture football. I want some

clothes. Michael Sanchez \*\*

Dear Sarta, I want a little tv. and a telephone pluse and trappoleline and a intendo I also want my grandmother to come home for Christmas. I also want a basketball.

Love Netty

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon. I have a biother, his name is Bradley. We want a Nintendo and my brother and me would like trucks. **Brandon Thomason** 

Dear Sata,

My name is Tarrah. I am 7. I am in 2nd. I want a Nintendo and Miss make up and a mikerfone and a kebord.

> Love. Tarrah Bell

Dear Santa.

I would like some new school clothes fancy boots Longarm dumptruck capcar

Thank You Santa **Dusty Franklin** 

Dear Santa, My name is Valentin I want a bike, red car, airplane, go car a gun. I want TV I want toys shoes for me and I want

irom, Valentin

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, waterbed, piano, a ziron, a crimper and

some clethes. For my father some colonge, some clothes. For my mother some clothes, earrings and clothes. For Lawrence J.R. colonge, clothes. For Anna earrings clothes. For Larry colonge, clothes. For Roberto cars, clothes. For Eva some earrings, clothes. For Joseph, cars, clothes. For Manuel colonge, clothes.

> Hope Jaramilla 5th Grade

#### Santa

For most American children Christmas Eve is a magic night.

How many have tried to stay awake to hear Santa on the roof? How many have left food by the fireplace?

How many letters have been sent to Santa, of childish hopes for wonderful toys and fun?

If it can't last, if it isn't real life, it's nevertheless a magic time of wonderful anticipation for youngsters.

Sweet memories never die-and help keep the family home a centerpiece in our long agos.

No Choice Little Nellie was asked the difference between the

quick and the dead. "The quick are those who get out of the way in time; the dead are those who don't."

### APPLICATIONS ON TUESDAY ONLY - 8:30 - 4:30

These jobs are offered by the Job Training Partnership Act participating employers. Certain eligibility documentation will be required. Applications may be submitted and inquiries directed to J.T.P.A. department. Bailey County Community Action Center,

800 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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One of the joys of Christmas is remembering. It's always nice for us to recall the pleasant association we have with our customers. Many thanks.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCOTT ROBINSON (nee Vickie Jeanne Crim)

# Miss Crim, Robinson United In Marriage,

Miss Vickie Jeanne Crim and John Scott Robinson were united in marriage at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 in the First 'Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Marty Hamrick, Methodist director of the Wesley Foundation Student at West Texas University, read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Weldon and Alma Crim of Muleshoe and Johnny and Lucille Robinson of Canyon.

Staircase candelabras, each decorated with greenery and baby's breath framed the pairs of spiral and arched candelabras decorated the church pulpit area. The pews were decorated with votive candles, surrounded with red roses and pink carnations.

The pre-nuptial musical selections included "Somewhere Out There", "There Is Love", "Up Where We Belong", and "Friends", presented by vocalists, Melanie Gruhlkey of Happy and Swen Crone of Belton. Organist, Pat Watson, Muleshoe, with Daniel Harp of

Canyon as pianist. Presented in marriage by her length disigner gown of regal satin with high neckline. The basque waist and bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The wedding gown was styled with a plunging low back, centered with a designer bow. A full flowing skirt was laid embellished with a majestic train featuring cascading ruffles in a waterfall effect.

Bridal attendants included: Sharla Saylor of Muleshoe, maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Donae Parker of Three Way, and sisters-in-law of the bride, Sherry Crim of Dallas and Mary Crim of Garland.

They wore tea length gowns with scallop edged laced skirts over gleaming satin. The scalloped front neckline was accented with a "V" back and the waist accented with a satin cumberbund. They each carried a cascade bouquet of red roses with mini pink carnations.

Amy Mason, cousin of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

Greg Brock of Canyon served as best mar Groomsmen were Robert Gist, Rodney Barrett and Kendall Cooper, all of

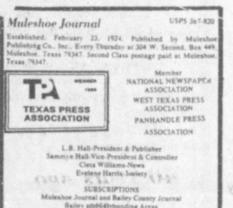
They wore a black tuxedo with Mauve carnation boutonniere and accenting burgundy bow ties and cumberbunds.

A white tuxedo with tails, accented with dusty rose cumber-

The Amorous One

Bobby, do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting there with your

Bobby-Sometimes-When mother ain't there!



# bunds and bow tie, with rose

boutonniere was worn by the

groom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The wedding table was laid with mauve cloth, accented with brass candleholders and a four layer white wedding cake which was decorated with flowers of burgundy, mauve and pink.

Serving at the wedding table were Kim Battey of Friona, Lisa McGhee and Melissa Sanchez, both of Lazbuddie.

A burgundy tablecloth, accented with brass accessories decorated the groom's table which was centered with a ceramic baseball player replica, which had been painted by the groom's mother. Serving at the groom's table were Lori Maxwell of Canyon and Tammy Miller of Amarillo.

The bride is a 1986, graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is previously attended West Texas State University. She recently graduated from American Technical Institude Business School in Amarillo. She is employed with Kelly Services of Amarillo.

A 1983, graduate of Canyon

graduate of West Texas Univer sity with a B.B.A. in Marketing

The couple are making their home in Canyon at 201 20th St Retired Teachers

# Hold Christmas Luncheon

Retired teachers attending the Christmas luncheon on Dec. ember 16 at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ, were Ethel Allison, Dorothy Beddingfield Carrie Lee Bishop, Betty Jo Davis, Pauline Guinn, Nettie Belle Hilbun, Jean Moore Margie Moore, Mary B. Oben. haus, Letha Patterson, Maxine Ragsdale, Wilma Smith, Mary L. Thaxton, Mabel Wolfe, and a new member, Maude Blaylock

Following the covered dish meal, Margie Moore, president, conducted the business meeting: then she provided several fun and challenging games in which the group participated.

The meeting concluded with "The First Silent Night" which was read by Margie Moore.

# Xi Omicron Xi Has Busy December

December was a busy month for members of Xi Omicron Xi Sorority. The month began with a meeting in the home of Pat Young. It was reported that all those present enjoyed black walnut ice cream cake and Christmas candy.

meeting, Annette Bonds, president, conducted pledge rituals for Jackie Bradley, Jackie Boutelle, Nancy Barrier, Sandra Procter and Silvia Vourazeris. Exemplar degrees were given to JoBeth Edwards and Susan Wedel.

Those present were Annette Bonds, Dawn Williams, Gayla Gear, JoBeth Edwards, Barbara Mutschler, Vicki Black, Alice Liles, Debbie Nickels, Marilyn Riley, Gayla Toombs, Rickie Warren, Pat Young, Susan Wedel, Jackie Bradley, Jackie Boutelle, Nancy Barrier, Sandra Procter, and Silvia Vourazeris. December 14th saw members

and their husbands gathered for the annual Christmas party. A meal of He-Man Stew on rice, tossed salad, cornbread and dump cake was served.

The members exchanged gifts with their secret sisters.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the husbands and their exchange of gag gifts.

Members present were Dawn Williams, Annette Bonds, Gayla Gear, Barbara Mutschler, Vicki Black, Rayneil Bamert, Debbie Nickels, Kristi Phelps, Marilyn Riley, Lindy Schuster, Gayla Toombs, Pat Young, Susan Wedel, Jackie Boutelle, Nancy Barrier, Sandra Procter, and Silvia Vourazeris.

Members of the sorority met in the home of Gayla Gear on November 22 for a Mexican Supper. The meal served by JoBeth Edwards and Gayla Gear consisted of chicken enchiladas, beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, cheese dip with chips and Mexican almond

Pledge agreements were sign-

ed by the new pledges and door prizes of Christmas Potpourri and towel were given to Marilyn Riley and Gayla Gear.

Those attending were Jackie Bradley, Jackie Boutell, Alice Liles, Dawn Williams, Barbara Mutschler, Marilyn Riley, Lindy Schuster, Rayneil Bamert, Gayla Toombs, Annette Bonds, and Gayla Gear.

Lingerie Shower Honors

Kathy Powell

Marly Hall and Debra Hall hosted a lingerie shower Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4 in the community room of the Sudan National Bank in honor of their niece and cousin, Kathy Powell, bride elect of Bill Gordon. Punch and cookies were served from crystal appointments and guests gave individual gifts.

Attending were Jan Smith, Cindy Nicholas, Kim Moss, Sherri Foley, Linda Powell, Mary Powell, Frances Gardner, all of Sudan; Maxine Donaldson, Tanya and Ashley Crawford, and Alma Burton, all of Muleshoe;

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC. 22-28

THURSDAY, DEC. 22 ODDFELLOWS LODGE 7:30 p.m. HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m. MULESHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8 p.m. **TOPS CLUB** 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23 KIWANIS CLUB 6:30 a.m. AARP 11:30 a.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 25 **CHRISTMAS** 

TUESDAY, DEC. 27 ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS 8:30 p.m. ALPHA ZETA PI 7:30 p.m. xi omicron xi 7:30 p.m. REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p.m. ROTARY CLUB 12 noon TRIANGLE CB CLUB 8 p.m. CITY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28 LIONS CLUB 12 noon

8:30 a.m.





Extending to all our warmest wishes for heartfelt happiness and fond rememberances.

Adrian Photography



# Glory To The Newborn King

May the spirit of peace EMBRACE YOU THIS SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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All **Precious Moments Figurines** In Stock

20% off



All Christmas **Trees** 





272-4552

# Adrian

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED --- Mr. and Mrs. Otwell C. Taylor of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cristal Kim to Paul David Isaacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard David Isaacks of Levelland. Marriage vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. March 18 in the First Christian Church at (Guest Photo Levelland.



Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a Nintendo for Christmas and a lot of tapes. I want you to bring me a bike because I broke my when I

Bailey Co.

Treasurer

Dorothy

Turner

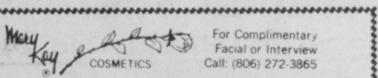
got mad. by Mario

Dear Santa,

I want a keyboard, and a coloring book. Some high Top shoe's and fill stocking full. I also want belt. also want a game of Hi ho cherry ho and white Christmas. you best kid

Rhonda Crawford

Dear Santa. I want a truck and 999,999,999,-999 dollars and a bike and a football and a house. Joe Reyes



Josie Flowers Professional Beauty Consultant

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Winner of the \$50 Door prize was Jo Harmon

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# Ben Frank Better quality for less

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Reg. 81988

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**Denim Skirts** 100% Cotton Reg. 81499

Ladies Pacific Express Handbags

# Journal Files

sheriff's office. Officers found

ten cases of bear, in quart cans,

one and a half cases of wine and a

sack full of whiskey in pint

bottles in an empty house in the

So far no one has come forward

to claim the liquor, but if they do.

the sheriff's office is prepared to

20 Years Ago

1968

Grocery specials advertised this

week in the Journal included:

eggs 39 cents dozen; shortening,

3 pound can, 53 cents; coffee 63

cents pound; 5 pound bag flour

53 cents; 5 pound bag sugger 48

cents; tall can milk 14 cents; 46

ounce can pineapple juice 29

cents; No. 303 can tomatoes 19

cents; 24 ounce can chili 47 cents;

quart jar Miracle Whip 49 cents;

150 count napkins 29 cents; 200

foot roll wax paper 35 cents;

14-24 pound average turkeys 39

cents pound; 1/2 or whole hams

\$1.09 pound; pork roast 39

cents pound; sliced bacon 65

cents pound; rib steak 88 cents

pound; pork steak 59 cents

pound; sirloin steak 98 cents pound and pot pies 17 cents.

1978

LETTERS TO SANTA

I'm a little boy six years old.

Please bring me a spider bicycle,

a jet passenger plane, a service

station a construction set, a

steam shovel hot wheels johnny

Eagle gun set, a kicking tee and a

10 Years Ago

Dear Santa,

football helmet.

"flats" this week.

questions of the owner.

#### 60 Years Ago 1928

LETTERS TO SANTA Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a wagon an airplane a dump truck and lots of

Santa Claus I am in the second ask some rather searching grade.

Allan Harris

Longview Texas Dec. 11, 1928

My Dear Good Santa Claus: I am five years old. I am in the primer. I want you to bring me a blue wagon and a red car and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. You are the best old man in the world. I know you will come to see me Christmas night at the Christmas tree.

#### 50 Years Ago

2,000 BUSHELS OF SOY BEANS ARE GROWN HERE THIS YEAR

Farmers in this vacinity, looking about for more profitable crops to plant in lieu of cotton and wheat which recently have more or less stagnated on the markets, have discovered that soy beans is one agricultural item that helps fill the bill.

This year seven farmers in the Muleshoe trade territory raised a total of 2,000 bushels, practically all of which will be shipped to market and for which they will receive a good price.

Soy beans grow for many years in the Orient, has recently become a popular crop in some sections of this country, many new uses for them having been recently discovered. Not only are they used for their oil and meal; but more than 30 other differant uses have been recently discovered by chemists, not the least of which are many uses in automobile construction.

#### 40 Years Ago

TO OUR FRIENDS AND MULESHOE BUSINESS PEOPLE

We want a little space here to thank you for your nice donations and much more do we appreciate the words of encouragement and interest you have shown us toward our little church that we are erecting out on the Clovis Highway in the Shady Rest neighborhood.

We are made more glad that we are blessed to have our church here, among so many good christian people of all faiths and orders. We have found this little town to be the most unselfish, christian minded and upstanding people that we have ever seen.

## 30 Years Ago

FIND LIQUOR, BUT NO ONE **CLAIMS IT** 

"FOUND: large quanity of beer, wine and whiskey. Owner may claim same at the office of Dee Clements, in the county courthouse."

Thus might read a classified ad written by the Bailey County



OF THE SEASON!

The Shear Shack

Dr Lawrence Ward, superintendent of schools announced late last week the winners in the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America Art Contest, from Mary DeShazo Elementary

The purpose of the contest was to encourage students to realize the realities of abusing drugs. The art was displayed in the

'6 Lbs. Of Music'

To Present

#### Christmas Spectacular

On Friday, Dec. 23 the "6 Lbs. of Music" will be holding their Annual Christmas Spectacular in the Ballroom at the Ramada Inn located on Hwy 62 East in Eureka Springs.

The show will feature the favorite Christmas Carols, Country and Gospel music, Comedy and Clogging.

Ticket prices are six dollars for Senior Citizens, seven dollars for adults and chlildren age 12 and under are free. Showtime is 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information you may call (501) 523-6333, (501) 253-6164 or (501) 423-6729 or toll free 1-800-446-7330.

Dr. Ward Announces Art Contest Winners Boy Scout booth at the South

Plains Fair. Those participating from De-Shazo and the ribbons they won

are as follolws: Michelle Williams, first place and a blue ribbon; Rebecca Flores, second place and a red ribbon; Candy Garcia, third place and a white ribbon; Carolyn Schuster third place and a white ribbon.

Those receiving a Merit Award and a green ribbon were: Summer Gibbins, Jackie Chapman, Yolanda DeHoyos, Kit Dominguez, Wayne Wallace, John Luna, Darren Elliott, Reagan McElroy, Andy Davila.

Also Adam Graves, Ransley Welch, Adrain King, Anita Cortez, Candy Martinez, Isreal Garcia, Priscilla Aguirre, Rachel Givens, Kendall McDaniel, Isaac Miramontes; and Claudia Men-

#### Mulling It Over

'You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" She did not reply.

"I said, you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

"I heard you the first time. I was trying to think.'





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the business that all of you gave them this past year, and look foward to serving you in the coming year.

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# Tech Receives \$15,000 Ag Grant

hountiful harvest begins with the planting of good seed. The \$15,000 Texas Agriculture Diver-Milication Program grant being made to Texas Tech University College of Agriculture is seed production. names that will produce a contidud harvest of new jobs and thesses throughout the South Deputs State Agricul-Commissioner Mike Moeller

Tvery farmer knows that a Construction on the pig feedlot could begin as early as the summer of 1989. The facility will be used as an educational tool by university students as well as area farmers interested in swine

Texas pork producers currently have about \$95 million worth of pigs in their inventory, Pork production would need to increase five fold just to meet demand for pork in Texas. We're talking about an income source the Texas Department which could eventually become a Very made since 1988, made \$800 million-a-year industry for metats at a news lexas West lexans have helped being held at the make this state number one in 5 Arena Moeller was cotton and cattle production. The appresentatives of expansion of the pork industry Leversus College of can give West Texans an addial and leaders fronal source of jobs and

> awards approved by the Texas Agriculture Diversification Board ughls 80 Austin The matching grants is a produced were authorized through legislation sponsored in 1987 by State

heater, Greta McCormick took ome a \$10 gift certificate; Brian Noble won a toy tractor, Frances Roberts was the winner of a pair t Justin Ropers and Manuel Camposa was the winner of an

Winners of the giant Christmas stockings were Angie Rincon, Cecil Davis; Jo Beth Edwards; Mary Helen Villegas; Onita Cornelison and John D.

Robert Montgomery, who was recently named president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, closed out the annual drawing, with the following comments. "I would like to thank you for attending today, and particularly thank you for your support by shopping in

take over on January, and we would appreciate your continued Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo and State Representative Dudley Harrison, chair of the House Agriculture and Livestock Com-

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added, and said it usually takes 1-3 hours to mediate a case before a Dispute Resolution Center mediator.

Although lawyers have had problems with the process of the Dispute Resolution Center, Valentine said that once they become familiar with the program, they do tend to use it

Rotary President George Nieman said he and Terry Hutto would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas party on Monday night, and went caroling. The group caroled at the Muleshoe Nursing Home, at the Senior Citizen Housing Complex and at several individual resi-

Nieman presented a Christmas gift to Jackie Denham, who cooks for the Rotary Club each Lucsday

J. D. Cage won the Polio Plus

Visitors at the Tuesday meeting included Walter Hughes, Cindy Purdy, Robin McClanahan, Julie Cage, Marie Bass, Jan Crawford, Ali Cage, Dr. Lawrence Ward and Wilhelm Hess-

Anderson said. Anderson said he is looking forward to seeing all the new players and wants to encourage as many players as possible to try out for the team.

"I hope to have as many as 30 to 35 players practicing with the

#### SPAG...

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mittee from Sanderson. Texas voters approved issuance of the grants in the November 1987 state constitutional amendments election when they also authorized the Linked Deposit Program.

"These small matching grants will provide the cash incentive necessary to develop feasibility studies, training programs or actual demonstration projects in such areas as blueberries, pistachios, aquaculture, game, Asian vegetables and greenhouse production. The grants will also be used to develop minority business enter-

'The Matching Grant Program is open to all non-profit Texas organizations with proposals to enhance agricultural economic development. The 14 grant recipients were chosen from among 65 proposals submitted to the Texas Agriculture Diversification Board during the past few months. The Board also approved grants for an exotic game handling facility in Ingram, cut flower research in San Antonio and Asian vegetable test plots in East Texas," Moeller said.

An Old One

says he cannot live without." Father: "Tell him to think

up a new one. I told that to

Wouldn't

Bill: "I continually break

Nelly: "You wouldn't

have to break it if you got the

vour mother."

into song

Ethel: "But, Papa, he

team each day, but I will only be able to keep 19 on the game roster," Anderson said.

When the baseball team begins play this spring, Anderson said his professional experience should help him with the

players. "In the pros, you cannot live with past mistakes. When you come up to the plate, you must put your failures behind, no matter how many times you may have struck out," Anderson said.

So far, Anderson said the community has been supportive of his efforts and many people have volunteered their assistance with helping to set up the new program.

The Mules will play 24 games in the regular season and will automatically qualify for the playoffs. This is because there are only two teams in the district and the top two go to the playoffs.

Although it is their first season, Anderson said he has very high prospects for the team and will expect a lot from his

"When coaching this team, I will expect a lot. I am not a fanatic when it comes to playing baseball the way I desire, but I will require them to listen and try their hardest," Anderson said.

Men doing more housework, but continue to trail women.

1. What teams play in the 2. What is the Orange

teams meet in the Cotton

4. What teams meet in the

Rose Bowl? 5. Which teams are fa-

vored in these four bowls? 1. Florida State and Au-

2. Miami and Nebraska. 3. UCLA and Arkansas.

4. USC and Michigan. 5. Florida State, Miami, UCLA and USC.

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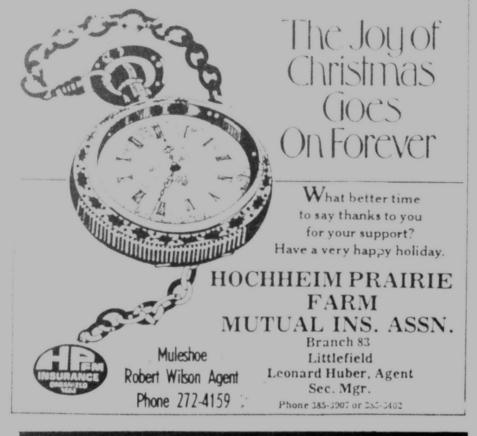


And so the Sacred Family was turned away not having a place for their blessed son to be born. The shepherds knew of shelter and guided them to the manager, known to us now as the holy cresh.

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# Mildred Davis' **Funeral Rites**

# Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Mildred Davis, 81, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, December 22. in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Interment is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon. with arrangements by Ellis

# Leslie York Rites Held At Morton

Funeral services for Leslie York, 47, of Brigham City, Utah were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 in the First Missionary Baptist Church at Morton with the Rev. Dale Hartley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. York died at 3:24 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at his residence.

Born Feb. 24, 1941, in Pettit. Tx., he had been a resident of Brigham City for 15 years moving there from Morton. He was deputy Sheriff of Box Elder County.

Survivors include three sons, Monty Ray York and Leslie Eugene York, Jr., both of Texarkana, Tex. and John L. York of Brigham City, Utah; a daughter, Kimberly Ennis of Texarkana, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Jack "Nettie" Roland of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Edward "Dorene" Rector of Morton; six brothers, Blewford E. York, Jr. of Bakerfield, Calif... Earl York of Morton, Carl York of Abernathy, Raymond York of Morton, Clayton York of Stockton, Calif. and Donald York of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; and several grandchildren.

### Frankie Black **Funeral Services** Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Frankie Black, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiat-

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mrs. Black died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born March 22, 2908, in Blackwell, Okla., she had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1937, moving here from Colorado. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She married A.W. Black on July 25, 1925, in Craig, Colo. He died in

Survivors include a son, Carroll Black of Muleshoe; a daughter, Charlene Spitler of Fort Worth; a sister, Pauline Dunn of Geuett, Wyo.; a brother, Paul Tomlin of Glenrock, Wyo.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Memorial Park Cemetery Fund.

#### Lula Worm **Funeral Services** Held In Clovis

Services for Lula Fern Worm, 88, of Clovis, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, Dec. 19 in Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Cecil Bunch

officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Mrs. Worm died Friday in Roosevelt General

Hospital in Portales, N.M. She was born on Nov. 25, 1900, in Bagley, Iowa and moved to Big Square in 1908, where she grew up. She married Ernest Earl Worm on Jan. 17, 1922. She was a member of the 21st. St. Church

of Christ. Survivors include two sons, James Edmon Worm and Albert Keith Worm, both of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Robert Ellen Cross of Floyd, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 14 great

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Nellie Burton; her husband, Ernest Earl Worm; and two sons, Ernest Edward Worm and Fredrick Otis Worm.

Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Miss Davis was pronounced dead of natural causes at her home at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday, December 20, by Bailey County Justice of the Peace Jack Bates.

She was born August 30, 1907 in Chillicothe, and had lived in Bailey County since 1931, moving here from Claude. She retired from the Federal Land Bank of Muleshoe on January 1, 1973, after serving as secretary for 35 years.

She was a member of the Christian Science at Clovis, N.M. Her survivors include several nieces and nephews.

**Army Commander** 

Lt. Gen. Colin L. Powell, White House national security adviser since 1987, has been chosen for promotion to general and command of all Army troops in the United States, President Reagan announced.

#### Patients In West Plains **Medical Center**

DEC. 16-19 FRIDAY, DEC. 16 Kristal Griffith Hailey, Verbie Griffith and Ignacea Salas

SATURDAY, DEC. 17 Kristal Griffith Hailey, Edward Mares, Sr., Verbie Griffith, Daniel Gonzales, and Ignacia

SUNDAY, DEC. 18 Ramiero Agundiz, Jr., Verbie Griffith, Daniel Gonzales and Edward Mares, Sr.

MONDAY, DEC. 19 Ramliro Agundiz, Jr., Verbie Griffith, Daniel Gonzales and Edward Mares, Sr.

Soviets up security, aid refugees in troubled region.

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I am 8. Could you bring me a Nintendo and you may get me what you want.

Billy Jack Lynch

Dear Santa. My name is Kimberly, 8. I want a 10-speed, I want a Foot Note, I want a Dress in Dazzle.

I Love you, Santa.

From, Kimberly Anzaldua

Dear Santa,

My name is Roberto. I am 8 years old. I want a bike and a scooter and a four weler and an intendo and a three wheler, a big trappling, a now house and a horse and a dog.

Roberto Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

I want littl Mrs. Mak-up and a bicke. Would you get my sum close and I'm 2nd grat and I wer size 6 to 8.

Love, Misti Johnson

My name ius Chad, I'm 7 years

old. I wantd Nintendo Tapes,

Dear Santa,

skinny skateboard, football, getare, drums, hit sticks, flag, globe, v.c.r tapes.

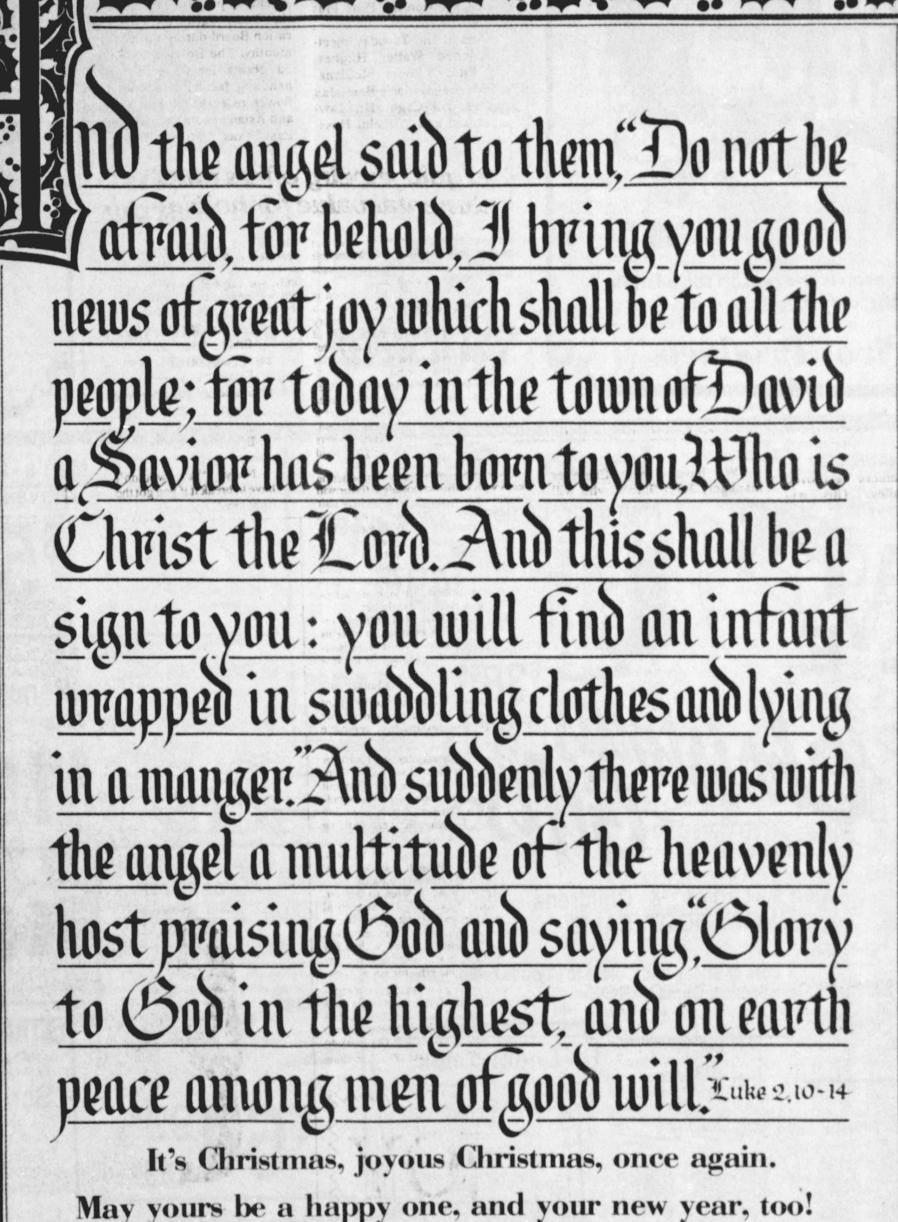
Chad

Delmer, Sandy, Mary Nell

and Vernon Bleeker wish for each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy 1989. We appreciate each and everyone of you who helped or have had any part of helping our children (grand-children.)

We love you all

The Bleekers





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Adrian Photography: Closing noon Saturday, 12/24 thru 12/26; Alex's Tire Service: Closing 4:00 Saturday, 12/24 thru 12/25; Ashford Electric: Closing noon

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Saturday, 12/24 thru 12/26; Art Loft: Closing noon 12/24 thru 12/26; Bamert Seed Company: Closing 12/21 thru Jan. 1; Bass Appliance: Closing early Saturday 12/24 thru 12/26; Ben Franklins: Closed 12/25; Bobo Insurance: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Dr. Bonds: Closed Friday, 12/23 thru 12/26; Bratcher Motor Supply: Closing Saturday, 12/24 Noon thru 12/26; Churches Fried Chicken: Closing 6:00 12/24 thru 12/25; City of Muleshoe: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Country Junction: Closed 12/24 at 5:30 thru Monday 12/26; James Crane Tire: Closed 1:00 12/24 thru 12/25; Dairy Oueen: Closed 5:00 12/24 thru 12/25; Damron's: Closed 12/25; Decorators Nursery & Floral: Closed 12/24 noon thru 12/26; Dent & Co.: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; El Hausteco Cafe: Closed 12/24 at 6:00 thru 12/25; Energas: Assuming 12/23 thru 12/26; Fair Store: Closed 12/24

at 3:00 thru 12/26; Family Hair Salon: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Federal Land Rank: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Field Insurance: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; and Henry Insurance: Closed 12/24

thru 12/26. Also, Higginbotham - Bartlett: Closing 4:00 12/24 thru 12/26; J&L Fashions: Closing 6:00 12/24 thru 12/25; Joe's Boot Shop: Closing 5:30 12/24 thru 12/26; KC Mufflers & Mfg. Inc.: Closed 12/24 thru 12/25; Lambert Cleaners: Closed Dec. 23 thru Jan. 1; Leal's Restaurant: Closed 12/23 thru Jan. 1; Charles Lenau Lumber: Closed 12/25 tru 12/26; Dr. Lepard: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Dr. Lewis: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Looking Good: Closed 12/25 thru 12/26; Mc-Cormick Seed: Closed 12/24 thru 12/25; Main Street Beauty Shop: Closed 12/24 at 1:00 thru 12/26: Morrison Oil Company: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; and Muleshoe Abstract Company: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26.

Also, Mission Cable: Closing 12/23 at noon thru 12/26; Muleshoe Auto Parts: Closing 12/24 at noon thru 12/26; Muleshoe State Bank: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Patio Beauty Shop: Closing early 12/24 thru 12/26; Pay-N-Save: Closing early

A warm January, a cold May. -Welsh Proverb.



12/24 thru 12/25; Perry Prothers: Closing 6:00 12/24 thru

12/25 thru 12/26; and Thriftway: Closing early 12/24 thru 12/25. Also, Viola's Mexican Food Rest.: Closing 2:00 12/24 thru 12/25; Webb Spudnut: Closing 2:00 12/24 thru Jan. 1; Western Drug: Closing 4:00 12/24, 12/25 closed Pharmacy open til noon Monday, 12/25; Wilson Appliance: Closed 12/25 thru 12/26; First Bank: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Five Area Telephone: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Fry &

12/25; Poynor's Otasco: Closing 3:00 12/24 thru 12/26; Jerry Redwine: Closing Noon 12/23 thru 12/26; Sanitary Barber: Closing Noon 12/24 thru 12/26; Sonic: Open Christmas Day 10 to p.m.; Southwestern Public Service: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Skaggs Motor Supply: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; Stovall Printing: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; T.J.'s Outpost: Closed

Cox: Closed 12/24 noon thru 12/26; Muleshoe Publishing Co.: Closed 12/24 thru 12/26; West

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12/24 thru 12/25.

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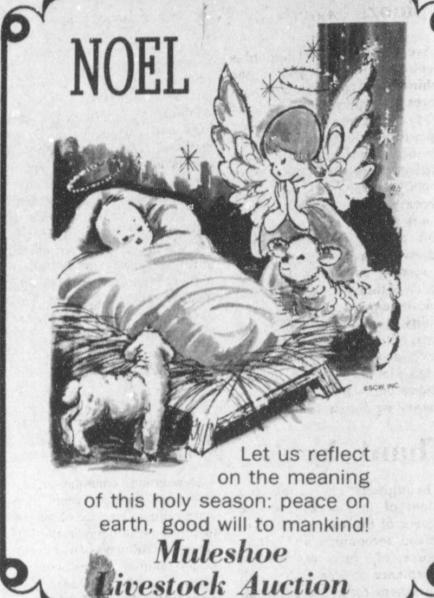


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