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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."

Christmas cards are being sought for a 10-year old, terminally ill boy in Florida.

Cards may be sent to David, P. O. Box 5997, Springhill, Fla. 34606.

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 Jemmyslippers, 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 Muleshoe.

Muleshoe Mayor Darrell Turner welcomed the people to the big drawing, and praised the Muleshoe MAC group and Jemmyslippers for coordinating the Christmas drawing.

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.



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 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, representative 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 their 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 Foundation.)

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 he 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 Muleshoe.

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.

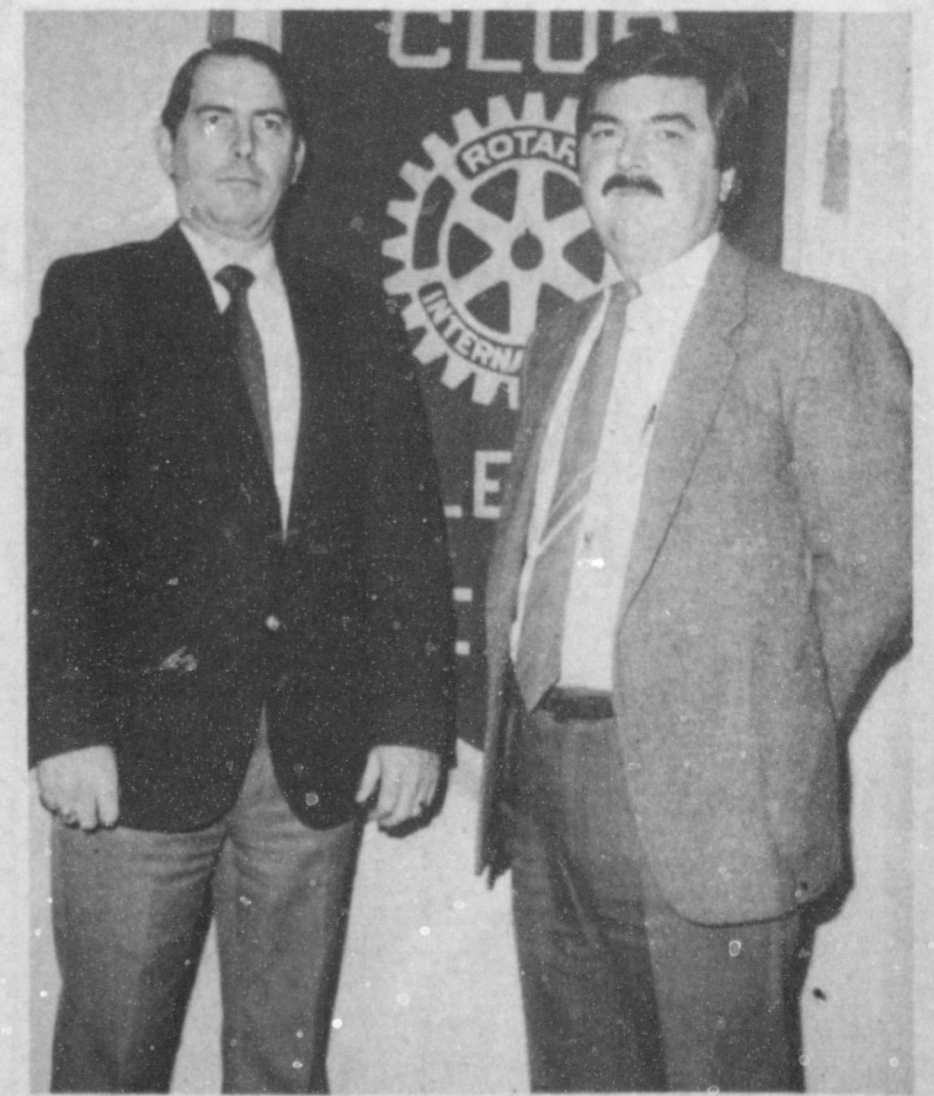
These CRP acres are not being grazed. In fire danger terms, this means that the ungrazed grasses are taller and therefore become more fuel for potential range fires.

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 Shackelford, Callahan, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and other large fires in the Del Rio and Alpine areas.

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 here.

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



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 holiday! Merry Christmas

- Larry Hall
- Sammy Hall
- Chris Williams
- Evelyn Harris
- Christie Creamer
- Melba Fudge
- Vivian Jaques
- Jo Ann Reyes
- Robert Oregon

Carol
Camarillo

Diana
Gallegos

Joe Mendez

Maria Lopez

Mart
Long

Merry Christmas

Carshin
Cuevas
Flores

Lawrence
Granillo Jr.

Nancy
Garamillo

Salvatore Lopez

Morty
Baker

Jimmy
Cathal

Ray Ray

Billy
Siment

Patricia
Wagner

Rene
Vall

Merry
Christmas
+ Happy
New Year

Laura
Kennemer

Pat Parker

afreab

Duzman



Lots of holiday surprises with lots of special things to do...All of the fun that Christmas brings...That's our holiday wish to you. Have a wonderful Christmas season!

Mary
Reyes

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Karin
Whitten

Michael
Daza

Mary Lou
Camarillo

John
Dempster

Morty

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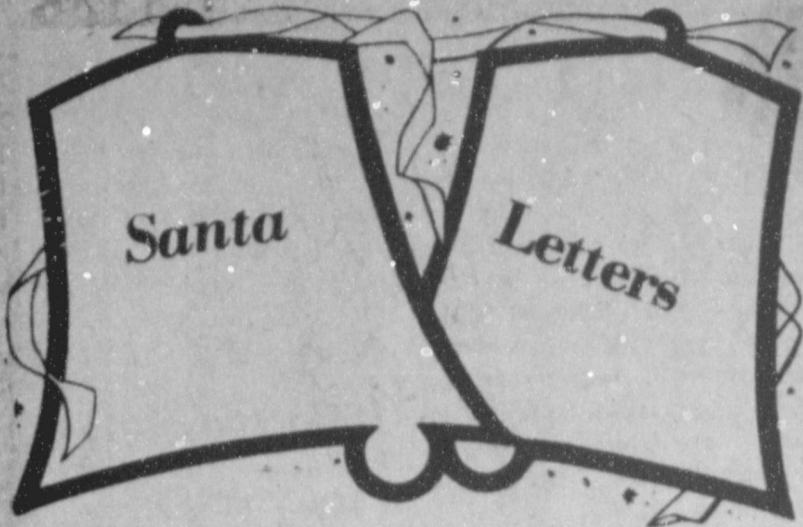
Yolanda
Darcia
Lopez
Martinez

Jan
Ray

Juliana
Martinez

Kendra
Whitten

thriftway



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 trampoline
a new motorcycle
a nintendo 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 Zamler-
cing and \$300,000,000 for
christmas and a new radio. and a
boat and a gocart. a wallmen
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. Trampoline.
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,
Unis

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 giftcertifecat.
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
trapejine and a computer for
Christmas. And then I want a
robot control. Then I want a
remote contral Michael.
Thank You
Santa
Edward Olivias

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
Nindendo 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 grand-
mother 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
dumprtruck 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
from, Valentin

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

some clothes. For my father
some coionge, some clothes. For
my mother some clothes, ear-
rings 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.

from,
Hope Jaramilla
5th Grade
Santa
For most American chil-
dren 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 child-
ish 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."

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ticipating employers. Certain eligibility documentation will be
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800 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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of Christmas
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCOTT ROBINSON
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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 Gruhkey of Happy and Swen Crone of Belton. Organist, Pat Watson, Muleshoe, with Daniel Harp of Canyon as pianist.

Presented in marriage by her

father, the bride chose a chapel length, the groom a 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 scalloped edged laced skirts over gleaming satin. The scalloped front neckline was accented with a "V" back and the waist accented with a satin cummerbund. 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 man. Groomsmen were Robert Gist, Rodney Barret and Kendall Cooper, all of Canyon.

They wore a black tuxedo with Mauve carnation boutonniere and accented burgundy bow ties and cummerbunds.

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

The Amorous One

Bobby, do you ever when I am sitting there with your sister?

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 Lubbudde.

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 Lubbudde High School and is previously attended West Texas State University. She recently graduated from American Technical Institute Business School in Amarillo. She is employed with Kelly Services of Amarillo.

A 1983, graduate of Canyon

High School, the groom is a 1987, graduate of West Texas University 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 December 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 Hilburn, Jean Moore, Margie Moore, Mary B. Obenhaus, 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 dessert.

Pledge agreements were sign-

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

Those attending were Jackie Bradley, Jackie Boutelle, 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
8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28
LIONS CLUB
12 noon



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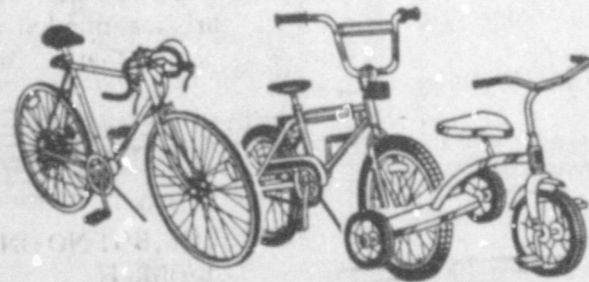
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Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1928

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

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

Santa Claus I am in the second 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

1938

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

Farmers in this vicinity, 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 different uses have been recently discovered by chemists, not the least of which are many uses in automobile construction.

40 Years Ago

1948

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

1958

FIND LIQUOR, BUT NO ONE CLAIMS IT

"FOUND: large quantity 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

sheriff's office. Officers found ten cases of beer, 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 "flats" this week.

So far no one has come forward to claim the liquor, but if they do, the sheriff's office is prepared to ask some rather searching questions of the owner.

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 sugar 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.

10 Years Ago

1978

LETTERS TO SANTA

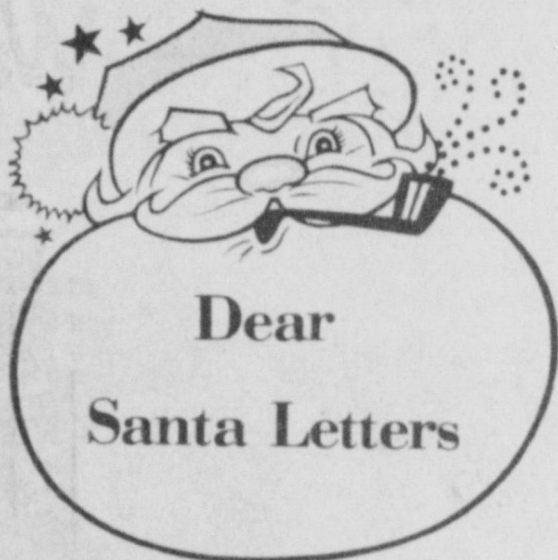
Dear Santa,

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 football helmet.

Thank You
Johnny McDonald



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 Levelland. (Guest Photo)



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

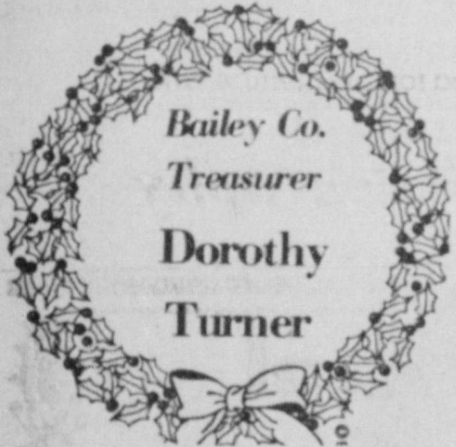
got mad.
by Mario

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



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Women's V-Necked 100% Acrylic Sweaters Reg. \$10 ⁸⁸ Now \$7 ⁸⁸	Ladies Pacific Express Handbags \$5 ⁸⁸

Rejoice

Glad Tidings of the Season!
The Shear Shack

Dr. Ward Announces Art Contest Winners

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 School.

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 children 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.

Boy Scout booth at the South Plains Fair.

Those participating from DeShazo and the ribbons they won are as follows:

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 Mendoza.

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."

And A Happy New Year
Have A Merry Christmas

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1/2 Beef For Christmas Gift Now Cut & Wrapped to your specifications. \$1 ³⁹ lb.	KC Strip Whole Strip Cut & Wrapped to your specifications \$3 ⁶⁹ lb. by the steak \$4 ⁶⁹ lb.
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 RCY. 5.20 cwt
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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 Queen: 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 Bank: 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 thru 12/26; Dr. Leopard: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Dr. Lewis: Closed 12/23 thru 12/26; Looking Good: Closed 12/25 thru 12/26; McCormick 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.

12/24 thru 12/25; Perry Brothers: Closing 6:00 12/24 thru 12/25; Poyner'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 9 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 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 &

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

Texas Ranger: Closed 12/24 thru 12/25; and KMUI: Office closed 12/24 thru 12/25.

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Up To \$1,000
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Season's greetings
 Thinking of you this Christmas season and hope you are well and happy.
 District Clerk's Office
 Nelda Merriott
 Elaine Parker

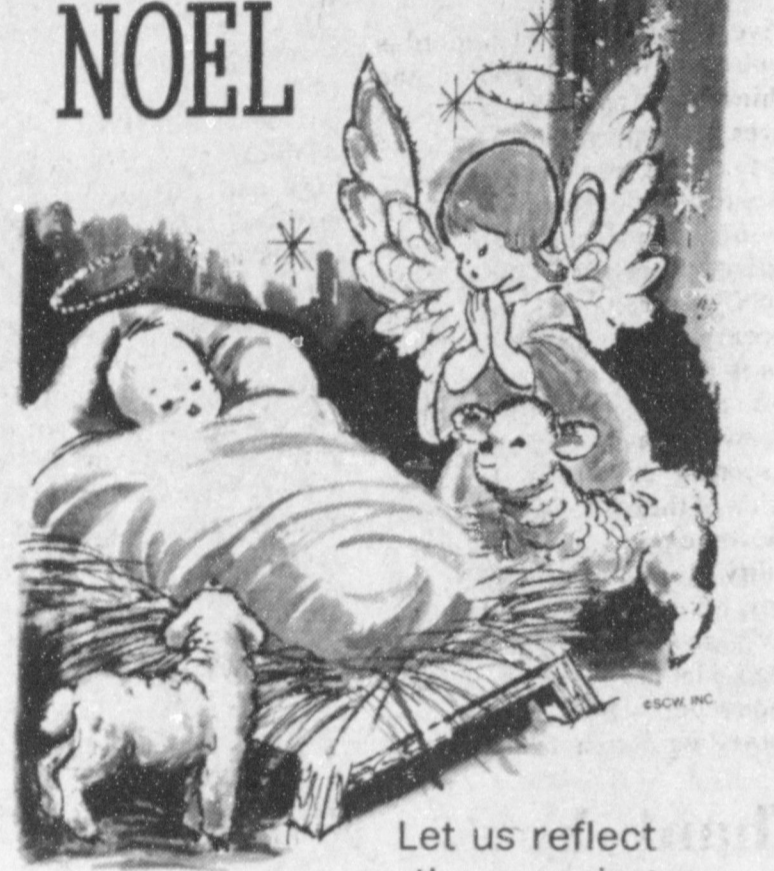
JOY TO ALL!

 The season is the reason for wishing you the very best!
Pivot Products

A warm January, a cold May.
 —Welsh Proverb.
Just One Head Injury

CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND
 A reminder from the DPS Troopers.

Christmas Is For Sharing
 With fondest wishes for health and happiness, we send our friends and customers our sincere thanks.
Joe's Boot Shop
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Country Junction

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 Let us reflect on the meaning of this holy season: peace on earth, good will to mankind!
Muleshoe Livestock Auction

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