



TEACHING ART OF CERAMICS — (Left) Nancy Lemons, owner of the High Plains Ceramic Shop in Muleshoe gives some pointers to one of her ceramics students, Debbie Scott. Scott is among many people who have taken advantage of Lemon's shop, utilizing facilities to create their own original Christmas gifts this year.

Ceramic shop gives people opportunity to personalize gifts

By Helena Rodriguez

The best Christmas presents are not bought at a store. They are handmade with a personal touch of love.

At the High Plains Ceramic Shop in Muleshoe, many people are doing just that.

"Gifts are cheaper to make yourself as opposed to buying them and it gives people a sense of satisfaction of doing it themselves," said Nancy Lemons, owner of the High Plains Ceramic shop.

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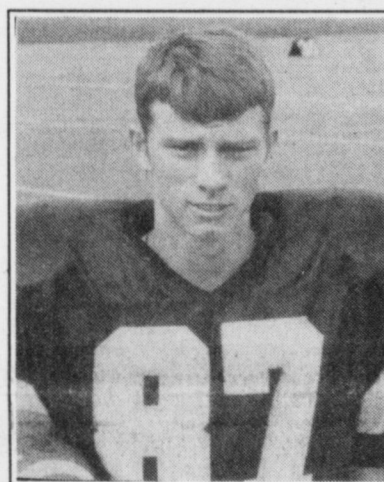
DALLAS — Muleshoe junior wide receiver Daniel Garbarino has been named to the Associated Press Sports Editors honorable mention 3A All-State team.

Garbarino was one of three players from District 2-3A selected to the team. Littlefield running back Michael Benton was a first-team pick, while receiver Jay Lusk of

Shallowater joined Garbarino on the honorable mention squad.

The team was the fifth annual for APSE. The team was chosen by sports writers statewide, based on regular-season performance.

Garbarino, a 6-1, 170-pound junior, caught 32 passes for 655 yards and nine touchdowns. He led the Mules in



Daniel Garbarino

scoring and averaged 20.5 yards per catch. He was a first-

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Hospital to discuss special election

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in special session Monday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. in the dining room in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The board will discuss the need to hold a special election for Place 1 in conjunction with realigning the voting district to be approved for future elections.

The hospital board will meet again on Thursday, Dec. 22 at

7 p.m. in the dining room of the hospital for the board's regular monthly meeting.

Items of discussion will include a check signing resolution, a policy review on sick pay for employees, a review of the Skilled Care Application for Muleshoe HealthCare Center and a discussion on a Swing-Bed application for the hospital.

The board will also discuss the addition of Type "B" ser-

vice to Home Health Agency and will review the department policy and procedure manuals. They will also hear administrator's reports on hospital financial and statistical reports and on the HealthCare Center's financial and statistical reports.

The board will also conduct an executive session to discuss either personnel or legal matters, followed by possible action.

Donations needed for Muleshoe Toy Christmas project

Additional community assistance is still needed to support the 1994 Muleshoe Toy Project.

More than 215 children and 75 needy families have been placed on the list for the 1994 project and project coordinator Ben Davis has said there are not enough donations to accommodate all of these families during the holidays as of yet.

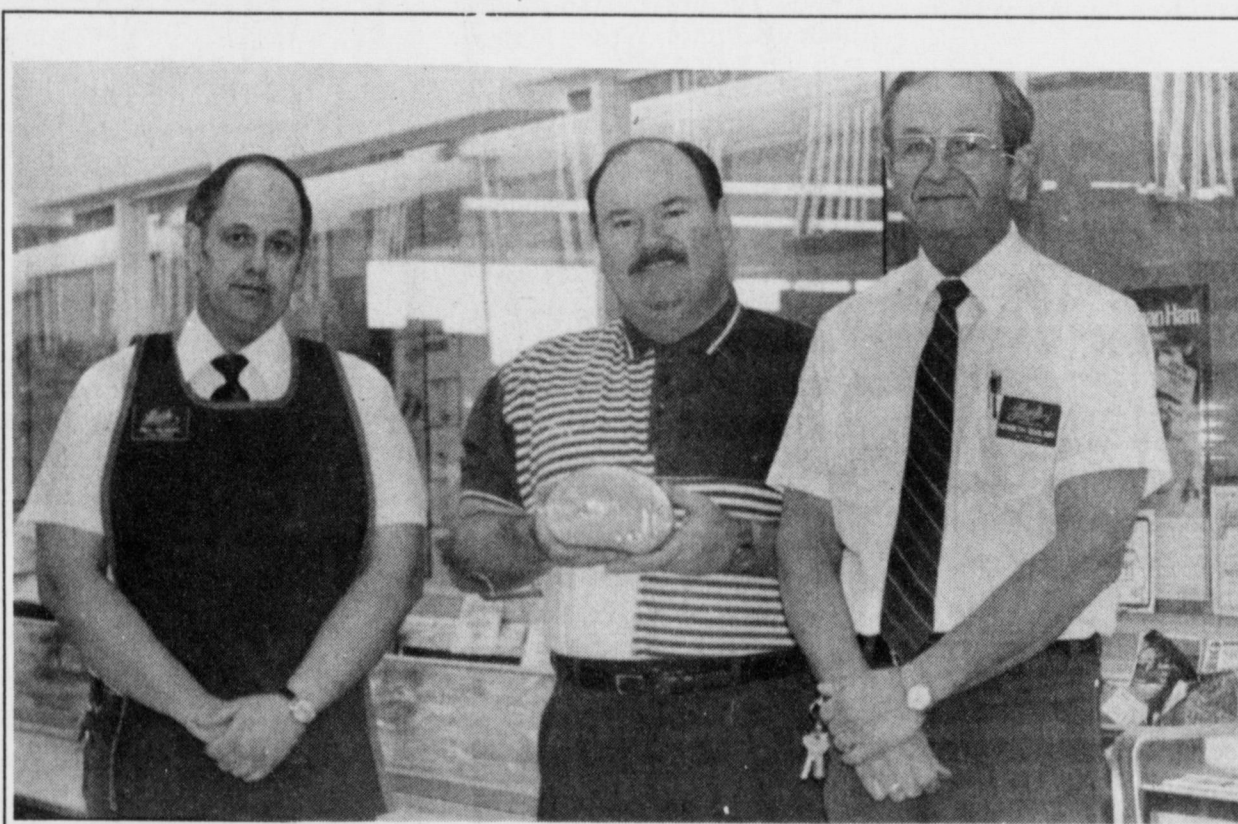
The project, which was formerly done by the Bailey

County Emergency Medical Services, is being coordinated and carried out by a number of local civic organizations this year.

Lowe's Marketplace and Pay N'Save both donated hams to families for the project this year.

"Any other donations will be gladly accepted," said Davis.

Donations may be made at the EMS office or Calvary Baptist Church.



DONATING TO THE NEEDY — (Left) Bill Gilbert, manager of Lowe's Marketplace in Muleshoe and (right) Kenneth Goolsby, manager of Pay n' Save, donate hams to the Muleshoe Toy Project. Accepting the hams on behalf of the toy project is project coordinator Ben Davis.

Around Muleshoe

Letters to Santa in today's newspaper

Letters to Santa Claus, written by local children, are included inside today's edition of the *Bailey County Journal*.

Additional letters not included in this issue will be published in the Thursday edition.

Schools to dismiss for the holidays

Muleshoe School District will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays on the following schedule on Wednesday, Dec. 21:

— Dillman Elementary School at 1:40 p.m.

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Sudan Lady Hornets power past Muleshoe

The Sudan Lady Hornets jumped to an early lead and powered past the Muleshoe Lady Mules 77-45 Friday at the MHS Gym.

Ten of 11 Sudan players who saw action scored, with three in double figures. Weaver led the Lady Hornets with 16, while Lee and Marhn led 15 each. Michelle Williams was

the lone double-figure scorer for the Lady Miles with 14 points.

Sudan rolled to a 28-6 lead after one period and increased the margin to 46-15 at the half. By the end of the third period, the Lady Hornets held a 71-28 margin.

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Complimenting Williams were Sharon Johnson with 6 and Brandi Harrison with 5.

The Lady Mules, 1-10, return to action Dec. 20 when they travel to Hereford to take on the Lady Whitefaces. After a short Christmas break, Muleshoe will be back in action Dec. 28-10 when they compete in the Sudan Tournament.

Sudan 77, Lady Mules 45 (Dec. 16)

SHS (77) — Lee 6, 3-3, 15; Baker 3,

1-2, 7; Marhn 3(2), 2-4, 15; Brashear 1, 2-2, 4; Weaver 2, 0-1, 4; Delarosa 0, 0-1, 0; Weaver 8, 0, 0, 16; Kenzie 1, 0-0, 2; Bourland 2, 0-0, 4; Mote 1, 0-0, 2; Davis 3, 2-2, 8. Totales — 30 (2), 11-15, 77.

MHS (45) — Stephanie Perez 1, 0-0, 2; Keetha Glover 0, (1), 0-0, 3; Michelle Williams 6, 2-4, 14; Lauri Puckett 1, 0-0, 2; Sharon Johnson 2, 2-2, 6; Jodie Foster 0, 1-3, 1; Mandy Cleavinger 1, 0-0, 2; Brandi Harrison 0 (1), 2-2, 5. Totales — 15 (2), 9-13, 45.

Total fouls: SHS 16, MHS 16. Records: MHS 1-10.

SHS 28-18-15-6-77
MHS 6-9-13-17-45



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- DeShazo Elementary School at 1:50 p.m.
- Watson Junior High School at 2 p.m.
- Muleshoe High School at 2 p.m.

Teachers will return on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995 for preparation day and students will return for classes on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995.

Donations for Christmas Card project being taken

Donations for the annual Christmas Card project are currently being taken.

All proceeds will be used to help purchase needed items for Muleshoe Health Care Center.

Donations may be made at First Bank of Muleshoe, Muleshoe State Bank or given to Joy Stancell at the Muleshoe Health Care Center.

Donations may also be mailed to: Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

A complete list of donors will be published in the Dec. 25 edition of the *Bailey County Journal*.



RESTORING CHURCH RELICS - Nancy Lemons, owner of the High Plains Ceramic Shop, restores a ceramic nativity piece for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Lemons can restore old ceramic pieces, as well as handcraft and paint her own at her shop on American Blvd. in Muleshoe

Ceramics

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has watched her business steadily grow over the past year and the number of students who take her free ceramics classes has risen.

Nancy said she has had up to 15 students in her ceramic workshop at one time and her husband Ronald is constantly building new shelves in the shop, trying to keep up with the loads of unfinished and completely works of ceramic the shop offers.

In addition to giving ceramics classes at her shop, Nancy also donates a great deal of her time to the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, where she donates the ceramics and her time to give classes to the residents once a week.

Nancy said that there are many local people who have been busy working in her shop this year, making their own Christmas presents and decorations.

"I have some students here who have already started working on Christmas gifts for next Christmas," Nancy said. "Start if you do it year round," she said.

Not only can ceramics help

take the pressure off of shopping for gifts, Nancy said that she has heard of doctors who have actually prescribed ceramics to patients to relieve stress.

"Doing ceramics is very relaxing to me because you don't have the stress that goes with other types of jobs. I have seen cases where doctors have told people to do something with their hands," she said.

Nancy has been doing ceramics herself for over 30 years. Over the last year that

she has been in Muleshoe. Nancy has created her own signature ceramic mug that is available at her store and is restoring original ceramic

where she can operate on a fulltime basis. Right now, she holds down a fulltime job at Lowe's Store and also helps the Chamber of Commerce when they need her.

Nancy has five different kilns in her store and often spends an entire day just baking ceramics. She has already used up the space in her current store, located on Ameri-

can Blvd., and is utilizing a next door building for storage.

Nancy has more than 10,000 different ceramic molds available at her store.

Nancy has won awards for many of her own work and credits her special talent to a good teacher she had. Her former ceramic teacher is now

an ambassador for the Duncan, Corp, marketing his own work with this company. Many of Nancy's students also won awards for their work at the Bailey County West Plains Fair this past fall.

Nancy credits the growing success of her ceramic shop to her husband, who has been there to help her in every way. "I just could not have done it without my husband," she said. Her husband Ronald runs a trucking company.

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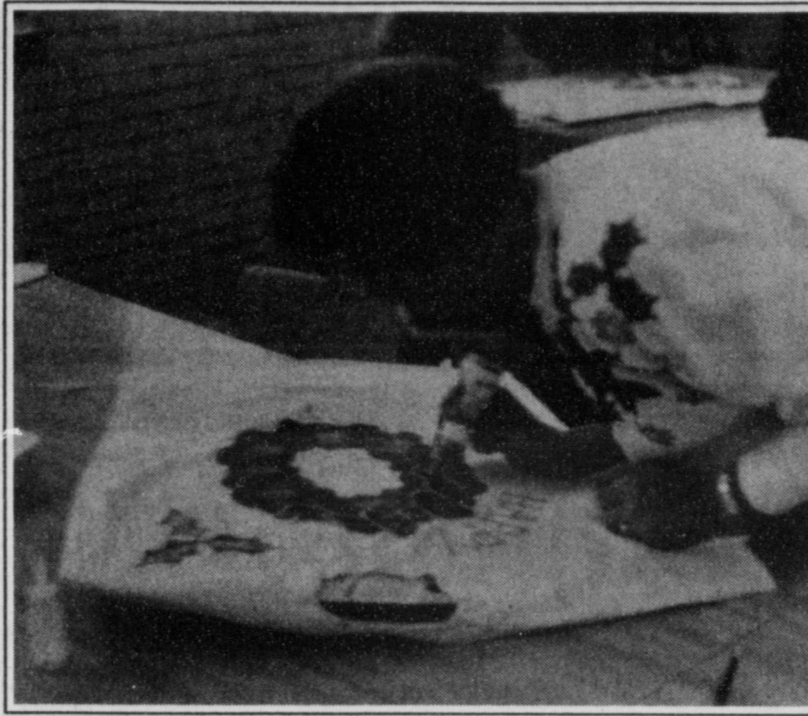
Lazbuddie Homemakers having busy holiday season

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have had a busy holiday season. The annual sale of pecans has been very successful this year. They have appreciated all the support they have received in this effort.

For Thanksgiving, the Young Homemakers baked loaves of fruit bread. These were delivered to senior citizens in the Lazbuddie area during the week of Thanksgiving.

On Dec. 3, the traditional Christmas Party was held at the Lazbuddie School. Members and their families enjoyed a potluck meal together. Santa made a brief appearance bearing gifts for all the children.

The meeting for the month of December featured Sheree Hunt of Sheree's Attic in Muleshoe. She was assisted by Jonesa Brockman and taught members how to make painted Christmas T-shirts.



CHRISTMAS TEES - Barbara Lust paints a Christmas T-shirt during the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers' December meeting.

Kennel Club offers tips for pet care during holidays

The American Kennel Club is helping the 52.6 million dog owners in the country prepare for the winter and holiday season by offering Winter Care For Canines a free brochure containing seasonal tips and holiday hints.

Winter Care For Canines is an easy to read piece that belongs in the homes of all responsible dog owners. This brochure teaches dog owners how to protect their pets from

cold weather ailments such as frostbite, dehydration and cracked footpads.

It also cautions against "doggy hazards" associated with holiday festivities such as glass ornaments, electric lights and tinsel.

For a free brochure, write to the American Kennel Club, Winter Safety Guidelines, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, N.C., 27606.

Tops names losers of week

Tops Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sang. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 15 members answering with the

amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Linda White, secretary and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Mollie Davis. First runner-up was Missy Royal and second runner-up was Jewell Peller. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Good Night song.

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Conklin receives honorary scholarship for piano study

The National Guild of Piano Teachers has named Mason Conklin of Muleshoe a recipient of one of the "Top Five" honorary scholarships to be applied to his future study of piano. The scholarship is provided from the guild's Josephine Grisham scholarship fund.

Each year, scholarships are awarded to the five students with the highest scores received over a 10 year period. Students must have been a national or international participant each year having performed 10 or more pieces, including musicianship phases such as scales, chords/cadences, arpeggios, ear training, sight reading and transportation/improvisation.

A student of Ferrell Roberts of Clovis, N.M., Conklin recently won first place in the New Mexico Music Teachers



Mason Conklin

Association's Collegiate Honors Competition for his original composition titled, "Inspiration."

A 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Conklin attends Baylor University. He is the son of Norris and Beckye Conklin of Muleshoe.

Rebekah Lodge makes plans for Christmas

The Rebekahs met Tuesday, Dec. 13 for a regular meeting with refreshments being served by Joyelene Costen. Roll was called with 13 answering. Business was conducted by having minutes read and approved.

Those reported to need prayers were Clara Lou Jones, who is at home and is slowly improving. Betty Vansandt's mother had surgery last week but is at home improving. She lives in Arkansas. Joyelene Costen's mother-in-law is in the hospital and is not doing well. Joe has gone to be at her bedside and Ona Berry is not feeling well.

Christmas party plans were completed. Each one is to bring a dish and a donation to be given to Joyelene Costen or Ruby Green to help pay for gifts. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship.

The plan is to learn more about the game chicken scratch, if anybody out there at home has any rules, please contact any Rebekah, who would love to have some rules.

The noble grand-elect stated installation is set for Jan. 10 and will be casual dress.

The Rebekah sisters have been busy, with a reported 57 cards mailed for the week, 36 phone calls made and five home visits.

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Farm Bureau makes strides during 1994 election year

DALLAS — The property rights movement made great strides forward in 1994, as Texas farmers and ranchers discovered a "sense of activism," that was the message delivered this past week by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau, at that organization's annual convention in Dallas.

"It was the year the environmental extremists and their allies in government reached too far, seeking more power and more of your freedom," Stallman said. "Not long ago, many of us believed the great extremist juggernaut could not be stopped. This year it has been slowed to a crawl."

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, said there is an opportunity to "tame the regulatory beast that threatens so much of what is right and good in this country."

The president of Texas' largest farm organization noted that Farm Bureau was politically active in 1994, and was successful in most races in which the organization's political action group became involved. He stressed the Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund's (AGFUND) involvement in the successful

election of George W. Bush as governor.

Stallman said the property rights debate will center on developing and changing regulatory programs that protect the environment without compromising property rights.

The Farm Bureau also outlined the organization's goals in the writing of the 1995 farm bill.

Pinting out that farm program payments have been halved since 1986, Stallman said, "The \$12 billion used to support agriculture in 1994 may sound like a lot in political speech, but frankly, it is a very small investment in food

security for America."

Further drastic cuts in farm programs, Stallman said, would leave U.S. farmers competing against the governments of other nations that continue to subsidize agriculture. This, he said, would hurt U.S. performance in the balance of trade. The U.S. exports more agriculture goods than it imports.

Stallman emphasized that Farm Bureau will work to preserve a farm program safety net for farmers that has already reached minimal proportions.

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Minding your own business

By Don Taylor

It was somewhere in the early part of my sales career that I first heard about the 80-20 sales rule. This theorizes that if you are a typical salesperson for an average company 80 percent of your sales will come from 20 percent of your customers.

I don't recall whether I heard about the rule in a sales seminar or read it in a book. I do remember going over my sales records to see if the rule was true for my company and customers. As I recall, my numbers were in the ballpark and certainly close enough to validate the 80-20 rule in my mind.

Over the years, I've discovered that the 80-20 sales rule is accurate for many businesses. I've observed it in many different industries and various sizes of businesses. I've worked with several clients who were amazed when it proved true for their firm.

For me, the awareness of this rule changed the way I thought about and reacted to my best customers. I raised the

level of care I gave the 20 percent who created the bulk of my business. I worked hard to see that they received our best efforts.

Above all else I wanted to ensure that this small but powerful group of customers was satisfied completely. I still think it is good business practice today.

Other 80-20 thoughts

Recently one of my clients observed that 80 percent of his problems came from 20 percent of his customers. He complained that this small group of customers was hard

to please. "They are whiners," he said. "They demand added service, additional care and constant attention. I often wonder if they're worth the trouble."

Consider your own situation. Could it be that the 80-20 rule also applies to other areas in your business as well?

Check it out. You may find that the 20 percent of customers who generate most of your sales demand special price

concessions and other considerations that actually lower your profits significantly.

Is it possible that 80 percent of the important work accomplished by your company is done by 20 percent of your work force? Wouldn't you like

to know which 20 percent and why they are more productive?

Is it conceivable that 20 percent of your advertising and promotion produces 80 percent of the results? If so, why is this promotion so effective and how can we improve the other 80 percent?

Can you trace 80 percent of your costs to only 20 percent of your expense items? Do you have a method of tracking this to see if it is true? What would you do differently if it was?

Are 80 percent of your slow accounts receivable traceable to 20 percent of your credit accounts? How can you improve your collection efforts?

Finally, would 80 percent of our success be attributable to only 20 percent of our efforts? How can we reduce or eliminate the non-productive effort?

Showers

Silva honored with a shower

The home of Janelle Turner was the scene of a baby shower for April Silva. The hostess gift for the baby Jon Tyler was a high chair.

The very special guest was Jon Tyler Silva, son of April and Jeremy Silva. Other special guests were Marsha Watkins, grandmother of Jon Tyler and Mrs. Bert Jacobs of Hale Center, great-grandmother of the baby.

Hostesses for the occasion were Janell Turner, Joan Lewis, Maggie Rennels and Mary Hicks.



April Silva and baby

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to all those who sent cards, brought food, offered words of sympathy, made phone calls and prayers on behalf of our loved one. A special thanks to all those at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona for the love they have shown Bee and our families.

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Do You Remember Who Brought the Myrrh?

In the middle of the latest issue of *Christianity Today* is a cartoon that tickles my funny bone. The scene is the Holy Family's living room. Joseph is stoking the fire. The baby Jesus is peacefully asleep in his crib. And Mary's at the table dipping a quill in ink: "I'm



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

doing the thank-you notes, Joseph. Do you remember if Balthazar brought the myrrh or the frankincense?"

I'm not sure, either. Tradition has given the Magi, the Three Wise Men, names. In fact, it's only because three gifts were given that we guess-timate that it took three wise fellows to give them.

The Wise Men came to worship the Christ Child later than the rest. Angels point the way. Shepherds arrive early on. The Wise Men, the first Gentiles to worship the Incarnate God, come much later.

Sort of like most of us. The first Christians were, of course, all Jewish. By God's will, the doors of the church later swing

open to receive all people of faith, but that was years down the line. The Magi are the first little hint.

Y'all may have heard from other folks who think that the Wise Men were Texans who smelled like smoke. They came from "a far," you know.

Storyteller Garrison Keillor whose marvelous stories portray the fictional, mostly Lutheran, Missouri town of Lake Wobegon, figures that since they were Gentiles, they could have been Lutheran. You may not be aware, says this veteran of scrumptious pot luck dinners at Lake Wobegon Lutheran, that "myrrh" is short for hamburger hot dish casserole, which leads him to believe that at least one of the Wise Men was Lutheran. He'd probably intended to pick up something expensive like gold or frankincense, but his wise wife said, "No, they'll probably be hungry. Take some myrrh. Just bring back the dish."

No, I don't remember if Balthazar was the one carrying frankincense or if his gift was myrrh. And as much as I like Garrison Keillor and my Lutheran friends, I'm not sure about the myrrh! But I do know that "wise men still seek Him."

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Editor's note: The following letters to Santa Claus are being published as a courtesy of the Bailey County Journal without editing. Some of these letters were addressed to the North Pole but were re-routed to our office by the post office, in hopes that Santa will read them in the Bailey County Journal.

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want peace on earth, food for all who need it and homes for the poor.
Your friend,
Rey Manriquez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I am doing good in school and making good grades. I help people off the ground if they need help. Even I push some people on the swing if they need help. Santa, will you please give the homeless some foods, toys or clothing that fit. Give all the people in the word what they need.
What I want for Christmas is a spinning, rolling chair like the teachers have. Can it be pink? But a computer is what I want. Can you bring me the keyboard and the mouse? Mom knows a great place to get the screen t.v.
Thank you.
Shawna Kitchens Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a tractor like Dan's at the Office Supply. I want two trailers that I can drive the chemicals on the farm from one castle to another. I want the hse garage and a talking silo on the erthe farm. I want the loader with a digger that goes down. I want a game boy: the Lion King. I want a sleigh and a toy reindeer and a Christmas bear live Steven's.

I want a new helicopter like my blue and white one. Please bring my daddy a well for his farm.

I've been pretty good this year Santa. Tell Mrs. Claus hi! And tell the elves thanks for making toys. I've been really good at school. My bear hasn't moved this week.
Matthew Richards Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want ocriero una cama para mi cuarto. Your friend,
Veronica Gomez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
Last year I didn't want to do anything. Know I do everything my mom tells me to do. Know she said to try to do good grades at school and I am trying my best job. So know I am not a bad girl. Almost all of the teachers like me because I am a good student at scool to.

Last year I didn't did very good grades know I do I have been good to my family and I clean the house.
My sister's want a doll for christmas and my mom and want cloth. And I want for christmas new cloth and shoes. Your friend,
Mariella Ceballos Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have been doing fine. I used to be real bad in math but now I'm a little better in math. Some good things I've done are help my mom with the kids. I've helped her also. Sometimes I play with the kids.
My sister Jami is three years old. My brother, I am (Een) is 2-1/2. My sister likes barbies and barbie stuff. My brother likes Vetech kid computers and play, plastic knives. My dad and I would like a mini bike. Sincerely,
Erica Whalin, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
Querido santo clos, yo e sido muy bueno en este ano. En la escuela me a povtado bein con las maestras y quiero una computadora con el juego de driver y un carro de control remoto o jala me los trajias y te ogradeceve mucho. Te lo manda tu amigo,
Ricardo Muniz, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have good grades and want a ball for me. Your friend,
Erica, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I will give you a hug. I want a Power Ranger Watch and a new frizbee and building pegs and a tou y airplane. Tamara wants a doll and a toy horse. Love,
Travis Thompson, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a bike. Your friend,
Blanca A, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a super nentendo and a fire truck.
Joe, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I want a helmet to wear while I ride my bike and skate on my rollerblades. I would also like the Barbie high stepping horse that really walks. Please bring me one with pink bows.

Please bring my little brother, Hunter, a pet net and also a little tricycle that he can ride.

We will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Please tell Mrs. Santa Hello. Love,
Brittni Carter, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I would like a baby and art roller. I have been a very good girl this year. Love,
Des, Muleshoe

Dear Sanata:
How are you? I am fine. How about you. I wonder if you are watching us. Do you remember whe I use to macke bad grades. Now I macke good grades in math and sometimes in reading.

Now I want to tell you weht my family whats. My little sister whats a bech barbe. My little bother whats one of those power rangers that talks. My other sisster whats a Christmas babes. My mom whats to get her a new car. My dad whats a new hous. What I wha is a new bicke.
Jonathan Zapata, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
We are very sorry because we didn't took a picture with you but we didn't have any money to pay. I want a costum of the Power Rangers yellow size 8 and if you can bring me the boots, the belt, the gloves and I wish you cold bring it to me.
I will still be good to people because I am not a bad girl to anybody. Everybody likes how I am. But i wish you could bring it to everybody that wants something. Yours truly,
Mariella Ceballos, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I hope you won't forget us on Christmas! I want power Ranger stuff, a truck with two trailers, Corie Ann wants a "Baby All Gone" and a doll house. Craig wants trucks and more trucks. Thank you. P.S. I also want a basketball goal and some dinasours and a nintendo game. Merry Christmas.
Cody Black, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a swimming pool. Your friend,
Damion Garcia, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a coustum of the Power Ranger pink size 6. I have been good to everybody because I am not a bad girl. I wish you could bring it to everybody who wants things like us. I also want the gloves, boots and the mask and the belt that the Power Rangers use. Yours truly,
Marissa Ceballos, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a bike. Your friend,
Blanca A, Muleshoe

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Blanca A, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
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Blanca A, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been good this year. For Christmas I want a bike. Your friend,
Jorge, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a baby that talks 100,000 words. Your friend,
Karla, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been good this year. For Christmas I want a bike, a doll and a little dog to play with too. Your friend,
Irma Gardea, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
School has been going good. In math we are learnig how to divide three different ways. It's really fun. We'll my sister Chelsi wants someting to go with her Playschool Dollhouse and Mitci wants Gymnasts Barbie. I want a new pair of loafers or a Goosebumps book. Sincerely,
Jodi Hawkins, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
E sido muy buena en este ano poreso quiero que me traigas regalos para navidad. Quiero un orno de microondas y unas calcamononias con un papel y cosas con las que se diuvjany 1000,00 dolares. Tu amiga.
Adriana, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. I have not got one pinkslip and I have lots of friends. My sister an brother has been good and now I am in 4th grade.
I have not been mean to my brother and my mom said that we might get to open a present before we go to San Angelo.

We have been vary good this year. Could you please bring my sister a computer and give Mrs. Ward a week of schol. I would like a real monkey with a cage and some clothes. Thank you,
Tiffany Flores, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a gray nentendo, a doll that talks.
Perla, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a teddy beara or a windsuit size 2. I have been a good little girl to everybody. If you bring it to me I will still be good to everybody. Yours truly,
Brenda Ceballos, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a toy gun.
Jesse M., Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a costum of the Power Rangers and I want it blue for Christmas I have been good to my mom and dad if you bring it to me I will always be good to my mom and dad. And the boots, gloves and the mask that the Power Rangers use. Yours truly,
Ramon Jacinto, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a swimming pool in the back yard. Your friend,
Juan Hernandez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a Nintendo for Chrismas and I have been good to my mom and dad. Now if you bring it to me I will be good to my mom and dad always. Yours truly,
Amado Jr. Jacinto, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a big doll that talks. Your friend,
Jessica, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Chrismas I want to be a teacher. Your friend,
Ellana, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For christmas I want super nintendo and a motorcycle. Your friend,
Efrain, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus:
I really have been a good girl this year. Please bring me some skates and a toy dog. Lela wants a game. Erin wants a doll and a watch.
Dad wants a bow and arrow. I'm not sure what mom and James want. I will leave you cookies and milk and Santa I love you.
Calli Hancock, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a motorcycle and a bicycle, a top and a soldier. I wish you a merry Christmas. Your friend,
Thomas, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a game boy and I want lots of games for the game boy and I want a low rider car and a bicycle.
I want for my mom a ring and for my sister a low rider car. Your friend,
Manuel Soto, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie car, Barbie doll, and a Baby Crawl and walk doll. \$15. Your frien,
Laura Marquee, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have been bored since I moved into the trailer. I have nothing to do but play with the dogs and my friend but she is usually working. I have been good at putting and feeding the dog.
My mom wishes we could have are own home to live in. I wish my mom a happy christmas. Thank you,
Alannah Mantooth, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have some things to tell you that have been happing in my life. Its okay though I am trying not to fight with my little brother. I can't wait until Christmas. So I can open my presents so you can come to give us our presents.
I helped my mom with my baby brother. I've been feeding my dog. I've been a good

girl this year. I've been taking the trash to the trash can outside. My little brother wants a Power Ranger and the other stuff that goes with it too. Sabrina wants a doll named Styling in Tiffany. I want the toy Dear Diary. Sencerely,
Veronica Mendoza, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Chirstmas. I what head phones and a bike and a sadle and a baby puppy and the Lion King cover and a toy of Lion King and new shoes. Your fiend,
Crystal Vasquez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I'm 12 years old. i want a make up kit, a microwavve and \$50.00.
Jerry Marquez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
Doll, game, vanity, clothes. Thank you. Your firend.
Natasha Ledesme, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. for Chrismaas I want a bus that has batteries. Love,
Baldemar, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a my Size barbe and a Walking horse and the costume of the pink Ranger. Please, thank you. Your friend,
Milagros, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a dollhouse. Your friend,
Emma H., Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a truck that makes noise, a fire truck, and a toy truck. That's all Santa. Love,
Jo Bryan Claybrook, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I want twenty five dollars and snowboots and a Barbie car and doll, and a doll kitchen. your friend,
Yuri Marquez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
Mermaid, Mediane Baby, Game Boy. Thank you, your friend,
Jacqueline Ledesma, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good. This year for Christmas I want a bike and \$100 and a b.b. gun. Your friend,
Martin, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I love you Santa. Please bring me a watch and a pretty little soft pillow I can play with. Mom wants a watch too. Love,
Taylor Nieves, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:
I've been very good this year. For christmas I want a medium troll and a Christ-mas Barbie. Your friend,
Juana Segura, Muleshoe

Letters

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Dear Santa:

Please send me: Sega 1, Mortal Combat, car/w/remote, Thank you. Your friend,
James Lesema, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 4 years old would you please bring me a "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends Play Mat." My sister Jessica is 3 months old would you please bring her a "Fold N' Go Play Around." We love you Santa. Love always,
Justin and Jessica Kube, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I would like the new Donkey Kong and Power Ranger Super Nintendo game, Tiger BIRD Ultra Zord, Sword, White Ranger. I'll leave you a snack of cheese. Love,
Garrett Riley, age 5, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a bike and I want Mrs. Foster to talk in Spanish and a lot of horses and a big pet dog. Your friend,
Josue, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a trailer a nintendo a cow to put our money in
Humberto, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a basketball goal with everything and a Huffy bike. Your friend,
Rene Lopez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a computer and a convertible car. and a shirt and pant that have the same picture and a bed and a house and my own room. Your friend,
Brenda Villescascas, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie doll kitchen Barbie doll Ken and a Barbie doll car and \$25.00. Your friend,
Brenda Caraveo, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

All I want is a Nintendo.
Luz Muniz, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a computer and I want some clothes and some books to read. Your friend,
Christina Villa, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. I've never gotten a pink slip. Can you please give my brother Angel a toy rifle. Give my brother manuel a new pair of knuckles. Give my brother Andy a Sega with a game please. Give my mom a dimend bracelet. Please give my dad some money. Give me a super nintendo-please. Your friend,
Alberts Daniel, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

Motorcycle, remote control car, air plain, extra present, \$50.00.
Daniel, 513 E. Street 5, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I would like a Baby check up for Christmas or I would like a special gift from you. Thank you, your friend,
Daniela Flores, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a computer. Your friend,
Maria Oliva, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I would like a Barbie with a horse, a Minnie Mouse and that's all. I love you Santa.
Ariana Diaz, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

Happy Christmas. Please bring me a Remote Control Megazord. My little sister Sarah wants a doll, my baby brother Ryan wants a rattle. Dad wants a new shirt and mom wants a new watch. Santa, I love you.
Kendall Johnson, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a three wheeller a

ambelanc where they care the sick people.

Raul, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

This is a child my name is Isabel Triana and I've been a good girl this year. I would like 2 barbies, 2 boy barbies, a book of prosausia video "How the Grench Stole Christmas" for my baby brother a bike football play telephone a musical bear.
Isabel Triana, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

Play car, 3 trucks, bag of candies.
Jorge, 7 years old, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

5 oz truck car, air plain.
Adrian, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a home, and I want \$2,000 to buy a truck and a car for me and a toy. Your friend,
Arturo, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a walkman, computer, a doll for my little sister and one hundred dollers. Your friend,
Perla, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I want a doll. Your friend,
Yoanna, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a Black Range water gun and I want. I want a P. Mooney puppet. I want some tinker toys and a candy cane. One more thing - a Super-Human Samari. Love,
Timothy Conner, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some toys. Rosa wants a doll and Mari wants a Teddy bear. Love,
Anna Andrade, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I've been pretty good to my friends and my family this year. The things that have been going on in my life is that I am glad that I past 3rd grade and this yer I got a very nice teacher. Her name is Mrs. Ward.

She is nice to the students in my class this year. Next year I hope that I get a nice teacher as Mrs. Ward.

The good things that I did was make a new friend and her name is Alannah. Could you please bring my sisters some skates and I would like a computer with a mouse and a disk that goes with it. Love,
Didi Sotelo, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me the green Power Ranger. Bring dad a gun to hunt with and mom wants more lights for the house. Love,
Marc Solis, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. I want a bike for Christmas and some clothes, shoes and toys. That's all. My mom wants some new shoes. Love,
Tosha Gomez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I love you. I would like a Power Ranger puppet. That's all. Rowdy wants an alien and a Z-bot. Love,
Gerry Williams, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a motorcycle that runs and a race car that runs. Mom wants some new clothes and Dad wants new shoes. Love,
Charles Hammer, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good. I want a Power Ranger video game and a skateboard and roller blades and a puppy. I want one more thing - I want a

juke box. One more think - a Double Dare You video game. Love,
Aaron, Whitmire, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl. I would like a bike for Christmas - and a doll. Love,
Brittany Villa, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie and a Mermaid for Christmas. Hope wants new shoes and Sabrina wants a puppy. Dad wants tools and mom wants clothes. Love,
Katherine DePalma, Muleshoe

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a new bike without training wheels and new boots. I want some gloves. That's all. My brother wants a big truck. love,
Adrianna Martinez, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I have been good this year. I want Power Ranger toys and X-Man toys. Cooper probably wants a toy jeep. Dad wants a new golf ball and mom probably wants a new quilt. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you.
Eric Washington, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I would like some toys.

Thank you Santa,
Adrian Gonzales, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a new bike and a toy elf. Sterling wants a trailer for his tractor and a builder. Dad wants a new bow and mom wants a shirt with a Christmas angel on it. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Oh yes Santa, I will be in Brownfield. Love,
Kate Lepard, Muleshoe

Dear Santa:

I want a Barbie doll and a Power Ranger and a oven to bake a cake. Love,
Demetrice Gillian, Muleshoe



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Muleshoe Area Medical Center
Muleshoe, Texas

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Sunday morning the Rev. and Mrs. David McIntire directed the Bible study. They are filling in for Clara Lou Jones while she is recuperating from an illness.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came to lead and play gospel songs.

Tuesday Nancy Lemons from the High Plains Ceramic Shop made and brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Rosa Sneed, Lillie Wuerflein, Vera Downing, Kathryn Hancock, Nettice Bratcher, Bootie Tiller, Sylvia Vandiver and Lora Dale.

Tuesday afternoon Lanell Stancell, Martha McCormick and the activity staff shampooed and set the ladies hair.

Following the Beauty Shop ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies to residents and staff.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/spudnut time. Special guests for the event were Jane Reeder, Jim Claunch and Hukill and Ruby Garner.

Following coffee time, Bro. Cliff Hargrove, minister of the Sudan First Baptist Church, brought a short sermon. Buster Kittrell, Lois Killingworth, Jim Claunch and Stacy Petersen lead us in gospel music and song.

Saturday afternoon Bennie and Jean O'Brien and Melvin and Wanda Griffin, called and assisted the residents in a fun and exciting time of Bingo.

We are so blessed by a loving community that cares and shares. Inez Bobo gave beautiful amaryllis plants to the Pate family.

Wednesday morning Mark Whittmire from the Muleshoe Church of Christ lead us in singing and a time of devotion and reflection.

Linda Foster was at the HealthCare Center Tuesday visiting with her mother Helen Tinskey.

Mrs. Orozco had several of her family members here visiting with her over the weekend.

Birdie Warren went to Lubbock Wednesday with her family for a doctor appointment.

Our sincere and heartfelt

sympathy to the family and friends of Wilmoth Clements.

Ora Porter is in the local hospital at this writing. Please

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Bennie and Jean O'Brien, Rosa Sneed and Eva Ashford enjoyed a game of Skip-Bo after the sing-a-long with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman Wednesday.

Fred Mapes celebrated his 91st birthday Tuesday.

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Muleshoe Area Calendar

Monday, December 19

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot Round Dance, Civic Center, 7:30 pm
Border Rounders dance, 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center

Tuesday, December 20

AA, 723 West Ave. E, 8:00 pm
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
Muleshoe Senior Citizens dance, Legion Hall, 8:00 pm

Thursday, December 22

Oddfellows, lodge hall, 7:30 pm
Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 pm
Muleshoe Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion.



SBA to conduct workshop

LUBBOCK - There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing For Small Business," Thursday, Dec. 29 in the SBA Conference Room, 511 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration due to limited space.

This workshop will provide financing information relative to starting a business. Women, this is an excellent opportunity to learn about financing a business.

Statistics of the U.S. Census Bureau and SBA show women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. Nearly 40 percent of all small businesses will be woman-owned by the year 2000 if the current trend continues.

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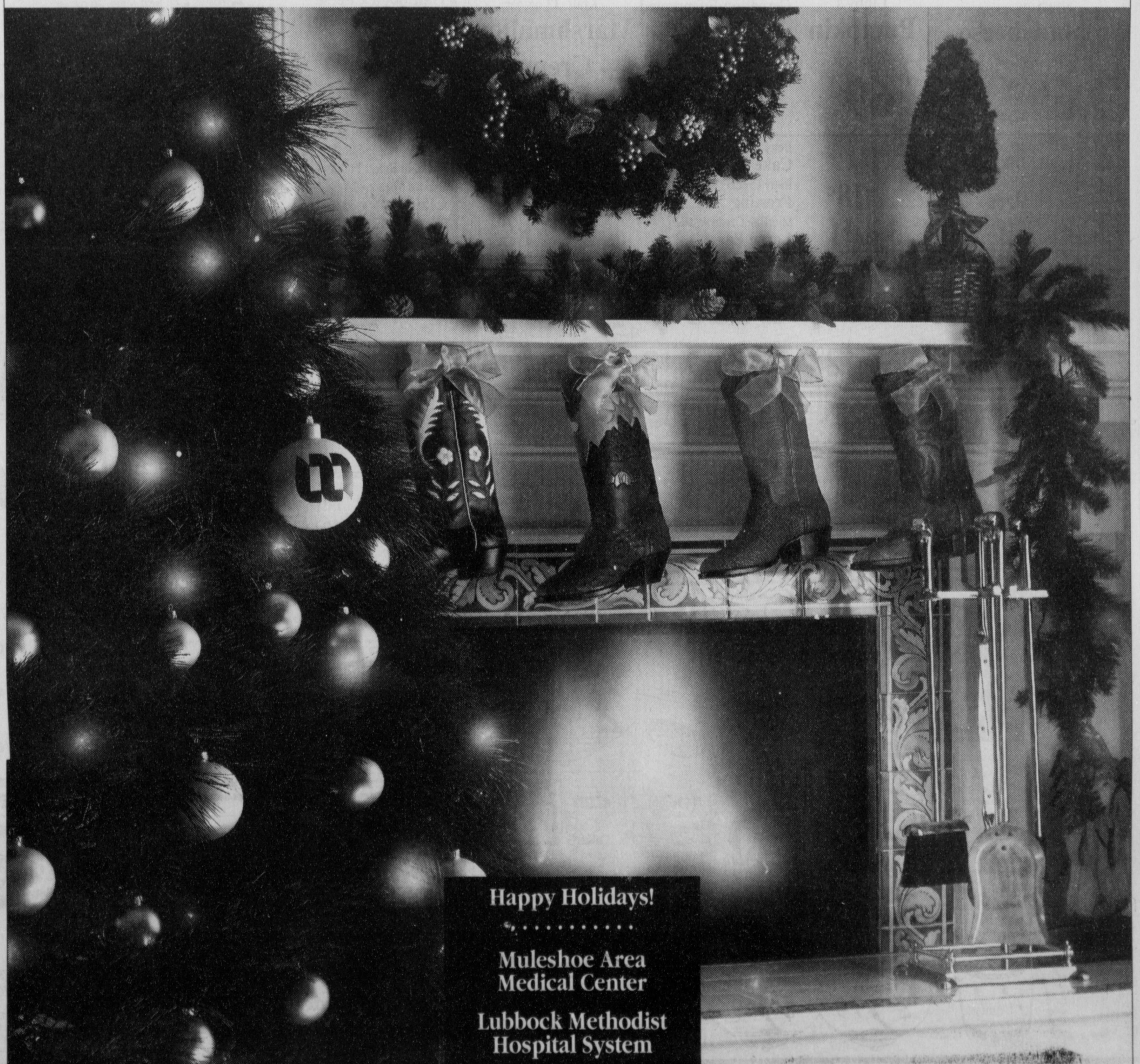
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Anzaldua - Guzman

Erica Guzman, daughter of Louis and Tomasa Guzman of Muleshoe, and Fernando Noe Rodriguez, son of Fernando and Noelia Rodriguez, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. They will marry on Feb. 11, 1995 in Muleshoe. The groom is the grandson of Noe and Viola Anzaldua of Muleshoe and is a senior at Muleshoe High School. He is employed at Viola's Restaurant.

Perry says to play it fire safe during holidays

AUSTIN— As cooler weather and holiday festivities approach, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds Texans to review and practice fire safety measures around the house.

"With all the holiday activities, it's easy to get distracted and that's when accidents occur," Perry said. "But if we just take a few minutes to remind ourselves about the safe way to do things, we can all have a happy holiday season."

Fire safety becomes important as people use fireplaces, put up Christmas trees and decorate with candles. Before building a fire, make sure your chimney is clean and in good repair. Check the roof and gutters to be sure they are clear of debris such as leaves or other items that might catch fire.

Christmas trees are a frequent source of fire problems. Perry said buying a Texas grown tree can lessen that risk.

"Many Texas Christmas tree farms allow people to come and cut their own tree. This makes for a great family outing and assures you a fresh tree. Texas trees on a lot have usually been cut within the previ-

ous three days, as opposed to trees shipped in from other states that may have been cut weeks before. Buying a Texas Christmas tree will give you a fresher, longer-lasting tree and help our Texas growers," Perry said.

The Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association publishes a directory of tree farms, available through the Texas Department of Agriculture or your local extension office, to make finding that special Christmas tree easier.

Once you find that special tree it should be watered daily to prevent drying out. Use caution with lights and don't leave them on unattended. Check lights each year for fraying or other wear. Never use candles on a tree.

Other fire safety rules include:

- Check your smoke detector weekly to make sure it's working. Change the battery twice a year.

- Clean or change your furnace filter each month. This lessens electric or gas consumption and decreases chance of fire.

Use caution with space

heaters and be sure to use them in ventilated areas to prevent carbon monoxide build up.

Defective appliances and overloaded circuits are major causes of home fires. Check power cords frequently and replace them if they are damaged.

Keep matches and lighters away from small children. Children should never be left alone near an open fire, fireplace or heater.

Plan an escape route in case of fire and practice with your family. Have a designated spot to meet outside the house.

Install a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and know how to use it before an emergency arises.

Watch clothing when working to prevent sleeves from coming in contact with a burner.

"This is a great time to review safety habits with your children," Perry said. "Talk to them about proper use of fire and matches. Review the family plan for getting out of the house in case of fire. Practice safe habits yourself, like wearing protective eye wear when cutting firewood."

The Reindeer Flu

You remember that Christmas a few years ago
When you waited all night for ol' Santy to show?
Well, I heard the reason and it just might be true
The whole bunch came down with the dang reindeer flu
The cowboy elves had been busy all day
A doctorin' Donner and scatterin' hay
Dancer and Prancer were febrile and snotty
Comet and Cupid went constantly potty
Hallucinatory dementia was rampant
Why, Blitzen imagined that he was Jed Clampett
Dasher got schizo and thought he was Trigger
While Vixen's obsessions got bigger and bigger
By noon Santy knew they should find substitutes
So the cowboy elves went out searching recruits
They scoured the Arctic for suitable prey
And brought them together to hook to the sleigh
When Santy climbed up it was like a bad dream
He stared down the lines at the substitute team
A bull moose as old as the planks on the ark

With a head as big as a hammerhead shark
Stood hitched by a cow,
Mrs. Santy's of course
Then next in the tugs was a Clydesdale horse
He was paired with an elk whose antlers were crossed
An ostrich, a walrus, an old albatross
Were harnessed in line but the last volunteer
Was a blue heeler dog with only one ear
The cowboy elves gave a push to the sled
As Santy rared back, cracked his whip, and then he said
"On Cleo, on Leo on Lefty and Jake,
On Morphus, Redondo, on Lupe and Snake..."
Smoke from the runners cut tracks in the snow
The team headed south, but, where else could they go?
They started back East 'cause it got dark there first
And their luck, which was bad, got progressively worse
By the time they hit Kansas the tugs had gone slack
And all but the dog was now ridin' in back
Santy was desperate. What on earth could he do?

Then the lights of an airport hove into his view
Did they make it? You betcha, but here hangs the take
Of how, on that Christmas, they stayed on the trail
A man in Alaska said right after dawn
A low flying object passed over his lawn
He ran to the window and threw up the sash
And heard someone shouting, "Fer Pete's sake, don't crash!"
On Budget, on Thrifty, look out Alamo
I didn't take out the insurance, you know
And you, Number Two, try harder, yer Avis
On Dollar, on Hertz, Rent-A-Wreck, you can save us
An extra day's charge if we make it by nine
Though the drop off will cost us a bundle this time
"Merry Christmas" yelled Santa, but he was all smiles
"Cause at least he'd signed up for unlimited miles
So that's how it happened as best I recall
When it looked like that Christmas might not come at all
And the truth of the matter, we all owe a cheer

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Obituaries

Wilmoth Clements

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Wilmoth Clements, 81, of Muleshoe, were held Friday, Dec. 16 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Green, pastor of Progress Baptist Church and Dr. James Bell, pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Muleshoe.

Clements died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born Sept. 10, 1913 in Fisher County. She married Jim W. Clements on Oct. 15, 1930 in Dickens County.

Wilmoth had been a resident of Muleshoe since the fall of 1933, moving here from Dickens. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. A son, Jimmie Murl Clements, preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1994.

She is survived by her husband Jim W. Clements of Muleshoe; by a brother Charles Cooper of Montrose, Colo.; a sister Mozelle Tabor of Roswell, N.M., by three grandchildren and by five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church.

Elodia Reyna

MULESHOE - Funeral mass services for Elodia Reyna, 66, of Muleshoe, will be held Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Joe Augustine officiating. A

rosary was said on Friday and Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be held at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Reyna died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 at Muleshoe Area HealthCare Center after an illness.

She was born Aug. 14, 1928 in Corpus Christi. She married Guadalupe T. Reyna in 1943 in Corpus Christi. He died on Dec. 20, 1978.

Mrs. Reyna was a homemaker and member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter Guadalupe Anguiano on Jan. 31, 1986.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosa Anguiano of Houston and Diana Chavez of Clovis, N.M.; by two sons, Isreal Reyna of Clovis, N.M., and Daniel Reyna of Puerto Rico; by a brother Adan Chapa of Tucson, Ariz.; by two sisters, Lilla Garcia of Corpus Christi and Eva Canales of Alice; by 19 grandchildren and by 17 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

December 9

Gloria Muniz, Hope King, Mickey Sowder, Frankie Daniell, Audrey Magby, George McCormick, Avanelle Lenderson, Maria Olivas

December 10

Jeff Wall, Hope King, Audrey Magby, Avanelle Lenderson, Maria Olivas

December 11

Brittany Schacher, Hope King, Audrey Magby, Avanelle

Lenderson, Maria Olivas

December 12

Hope King, Beatrice Kent, Ona Porter, Audrey Magby, Avanelle Lenderson

December 13

Kelly Casanova, Beatrice Kent, Ona Porter, Starla Ellis, Eula Dale, Onalia Aguirre, Margarito Gutierrez, Elvira Trevino

December 14

Marie Lenau, Kelly Casanova, Beatrice Kent, Ona Porter, Margarito Gutierrez, Eula Dale, Oralia Aguirre, Elvira Trevino

December 15

Marie Lenau, Kelly Casanova, Beatrice Kent, Ona Porter, Margarito Gutierrez, Eula Dale, Oralia Aguirre, Elvira Trevino

Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

December 4

- Manuel Daniel Jr., 27, was arrested for public intoxication.

December 10

- Trino Gabriel Espinoza, 27, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He posted a Personal Recognition bond.

December 14

- Mason Patrick Parenti, 36, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He posted a \$500 cash bond.

Police

Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe

Police Department:

December 5

- Jesus Ramirez, 21, was arrested for having no driver's license or liability insurance. He spent time in jail in lieu of a fine.

December 8

- A female reported an incident of burglary of a habitation at the 1500 block of West Ave. C. A light plate switch was damaged and household goods worth \$625 were stolen.

December 9

- Margaret Nell Crawford, 19, was arrested on a second degree felony charge of indecency with a child. She posted a \$1,500 Surety Bond.

December 11

- Fernando Noe Rodriguez, 17, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He posted a \$750 bond.

- A male at the 600 block of South Main reported (in the alley) an incident of criminal mischief. A gas meter received \$75 of damage.

- A male at the 700 block of West Ave. K reported criminal mischief. Car tires were slashed.

December 12

- Jesus Manuel Ramirez, 25, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He posted a \$750 cash bond.

December 14

- James Ray Hightower, 23, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He posted a \$750 Surety Bond.

County Court

The following reports have been filed in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

in a goal and are willing to work hard to reach the goal.

Continued support is needed and memorial gifts are a good way to honor those who have passed away.

Another gift idea is to purchase a small muleshoe at the muleshoe monument with a name inscribed.

They may be obtained by writing to the Muleshoe Heritage Center, Heritage Drive, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

December 13

- State of Texas vs. Johnie Leon Calvert. Calvert pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense, on July 2. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on one year probation, ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs and ordered to complete an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program.

- State of Texas vs. Pedro Palma Bordajo. Bordajo pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense, on Oct. 4. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year probation, order to pay a \$500 fine and court costs and ordered to

complete a treatment program for alcohol/drug abuse.

- State of Texas vs. Harold Eldon Humiston. Humiston plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense on Dec. 4. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year probation, ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs and complete an alcohol/drug abuse program.

- State of Texas vs. Steven Winters. Winters plead guilty to driving while license suspended on Dec. 3. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year probation and ordered to pay a \$300 fine and court costs.

Weather

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Friday, Dec. 16	55	18	

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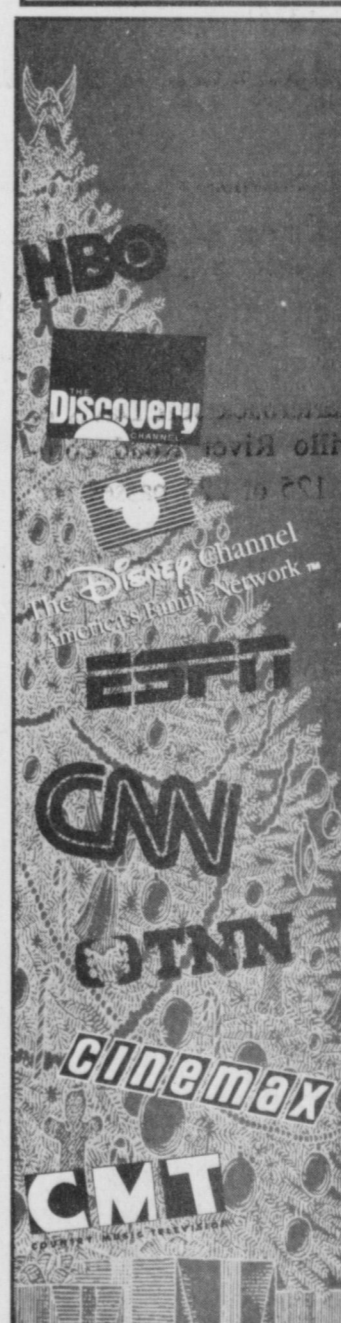
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The open house was hosted by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and the Student Community Action Club.

The Muleshoe Depot and the Jane's Ranch House were beautifully decorated and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were presented. Many people had their pictures taken with these

important dignitaries.

Tom Watson and family were at the complex with their chuck wagon. Coffee and cowboy cobbler over an outdoor campfire was served to guests.

As people took tours through the complex, many noted how unique it is for a town the size of Muleshoe to have such a complex. This wonderful asset did not just happen. Many people through the years have donated money and time.

There was a group of men who were making curbs for a new parking lot at the complex recently. They included Rob-

ert Shafer, president of the

Muleshoe Heritage board and board member Terry Sowder. Also contributing time and equipment were Ronald Ashford Electric, Bill Moore, Wade King, Tommy St. Clair, Keith Kemp, Nick Bamert, Delbert Sessions, county commissioners C.E. Grant and Butch Vandiver, June Wagon and the City of Muleshoe.

Also helping was R.A. Bradley and Dan Throckmorton and Dale Hughes and Bailey County Electric.

The Muleshoe Heritage Complex is an example of what can be accomplished when citizens in an area believe

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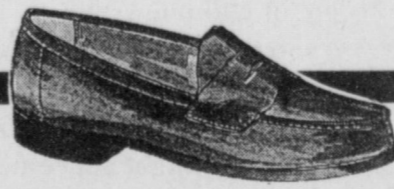


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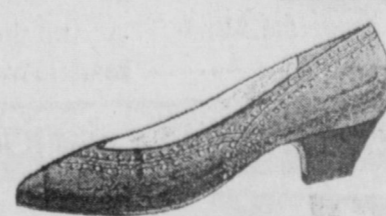
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Lady Horns trample over Lady Riders

By Terri Bohler

LAZBUDDIE - Tuesday night basketball action in Lazbuddie found the varsity teams hosting Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. The Lady Horns claimed the victory over the Lady Riders, 54-26, while the Longhorns dropped the game, by a narrow margin 59-58.

After starting the season a little slow, the Lady Horns have made a come back claiming victories in their last two games.

The Lady Horns jumped into action in the first quarter grabbing a 20-0 lead over the visiting Lady Riders. Five foot Senior Trina Orozco was the playmaker in the first quarter with three steals and three layups that started the Lady Horns on the road to victory.

The rest of the ballgame was history for the Lady Riders as the Lady Horns led the scoring in each quarter to dominate the game.

Nine players added to the scoreboard for the Lazbuddie team. Trina Orozco led the game with 16 points followed by Shana Foster with 11 points to her credit. Others scoring

Lazbuddie game report

for the Lady Horns were Heather Engelking (8), Mandy Magby (6), Socorro Reyes (4),

Ivette Reyes (4) Dawn Weir (2), Jennifer Hill (2) and Roxann Warren (1).

The girls are coached by Coach Carey Suddeth, a new member of the Lazbuddie staff.

The Lazbuddie teams were in tournament action this weeked in Meadow and will travel to Hart for regular season play on Dec. 19.

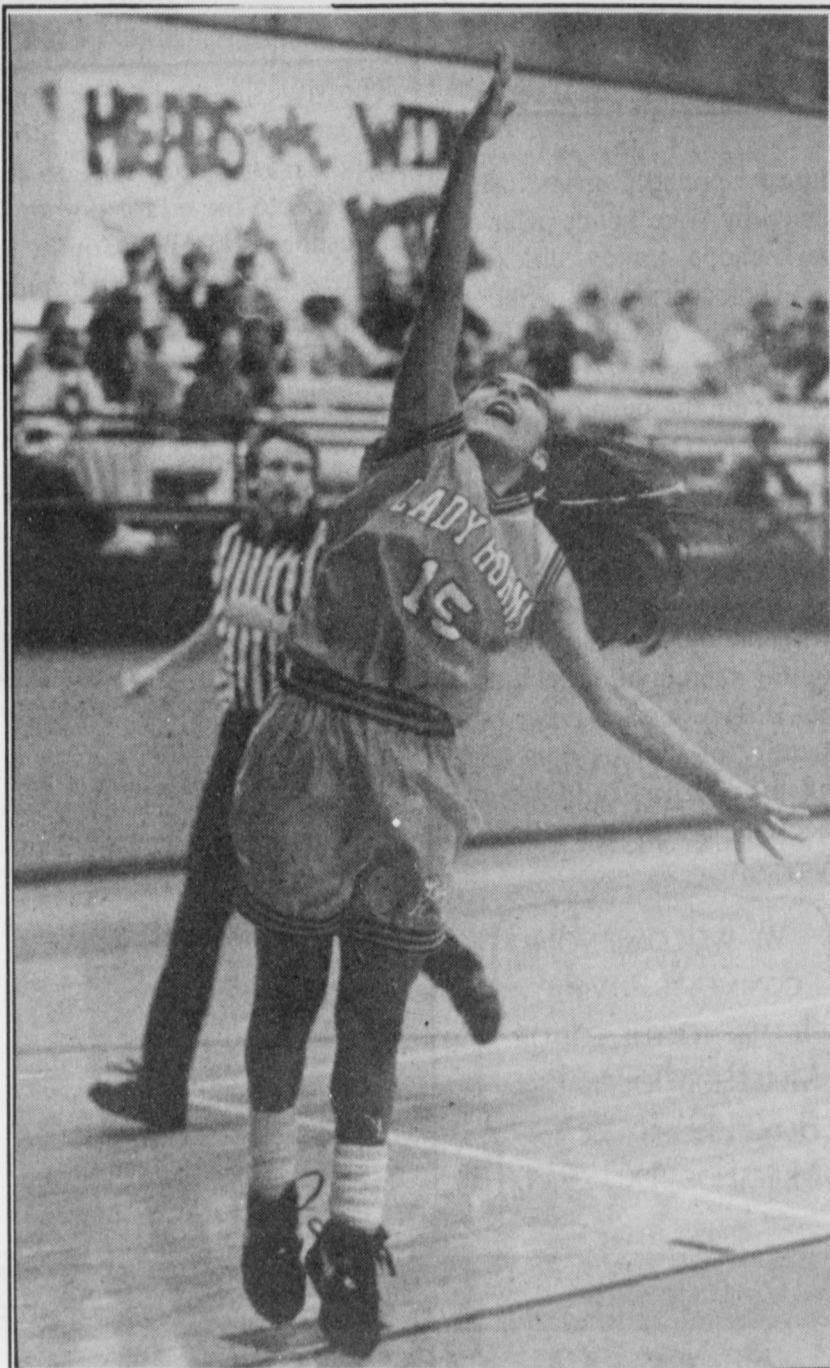
Lazbuddie 54, Boys Ranch 26 (Dec. 13)

BR (26) - Moore 3 0-0-6; Grisham 5 1-2 1-1; Vanlear 1 0-0-2; Hooten 2 0-0-4; Labriola 0 1-2-1; Martinez 0 2-3-2. Team Totals 11 7 4 26.

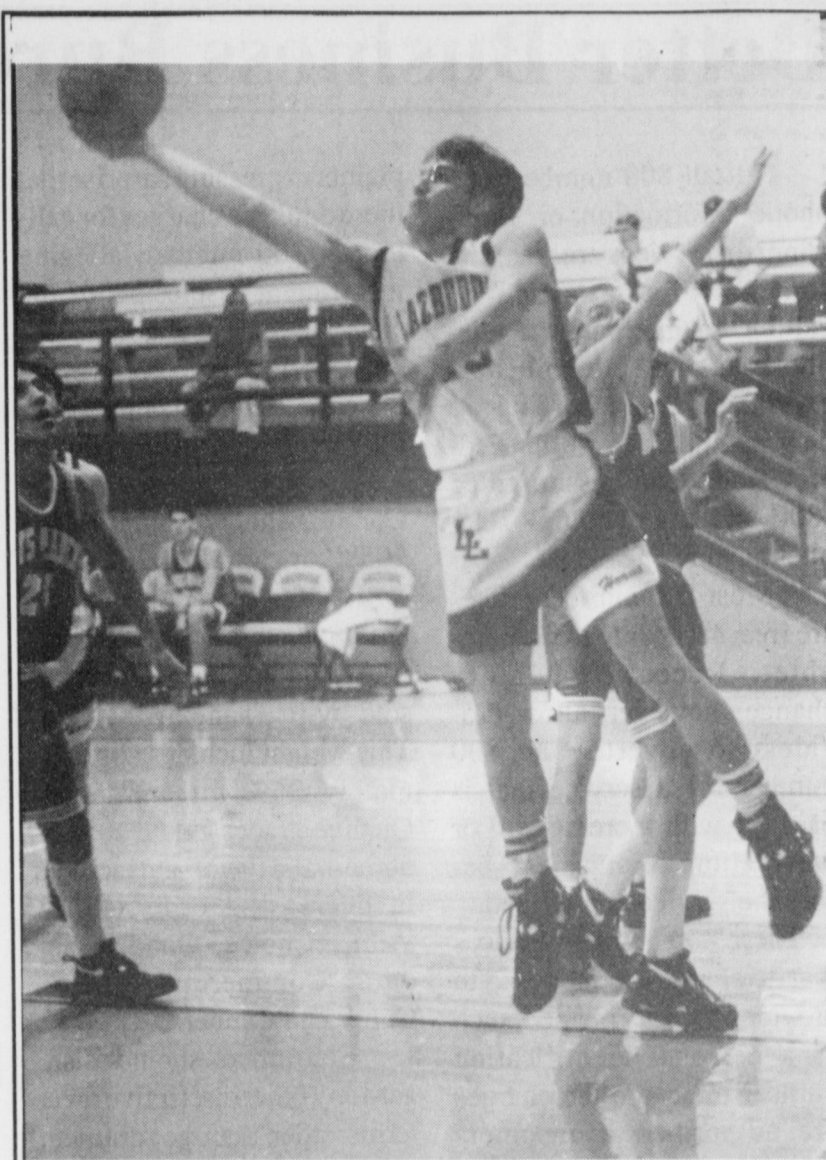
LHS (54) - Weir 0 2-2-2; Foster 4 3-8 1-1; Orozco 7 2-3-16; Reyes, S. 2 0-0-4; Engelking 4 0-8; Magby 2 2-2-6; Reyes T. 1 2-2-4; Hill 1 0-1-2; Warren 0 1-4-1. Team Totals: 21 12-22 54

Fouls: BR-17; LHS - 11

Score by quarters:
BR- 0 8 18 26
LHS 20 26 37 54



Journal Photo/Terri Bohler
ALL ALONE - Senior Trina Orozco lays the ball up after a steal as the Lady Horns capture a victory over the Lady Riders from Boys Ranch Tuesday (Dec. 13), 54-26.



Journal Photo/Terri Bohler
FLYING IN THE BACKDOOR - Justin St. Clair tries for two in Tuesday night's battle against Boys Ranch. The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost, 58-59.

Football

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offense and defense.

Slaton quarterback Chris Hammons, running back Oskar Solis and linebackers Juan Muniz and Jerald Williams were also honorable mention choices.

Robert Brown of Roosevelt was an honorable mention choice at wide receiver.

Cuero and Port Isabel were the only schools with multiple first-teamers.

Cuero Linebacker Dan Arroyo was named the defensive player of the year and was joined on the first team by defensive back Jason Enoch, defensive lineman John Bauer and offensive lineman Michael Rabe.

Port Isabel was represented by defensive back Jimmy Gonzalez and offensive lineman Roger Delgadillo.

Offensive player of the year was running back Elton Perry, who led Goliad to its first playoff appearance in 26 years by rushing for 2,180 yards and

30 touchdowns.

Joining Benton and Perry at running back is Lamont Zachery of Linden-Kildare, who gained 1,923 yards on 195 carries.

Quarterback Jeff Davis of Amarillo River Road completed 125 of 225 passes for 2,006 yards and 21 touchdowns to earn first-team honors. At end, Frank Bludau of Hallettsville caught 68 passes for 1,059 yards and Diamond Blueitt of Kirbyville hauled in 52 balls for 1,031 yards and 10 team All-District 2-3A selection.

Benton and Denver City place-kicker Bart Thomas were two of the first-team picks from the South Plains area. Benton led the South Plains in rushing with 2,002 yards on 264 carries, averaging 7.6 yards per attempt. He scored 28 touchdowns for the Wildcats, accounting for 58 percent of Littlefield's offense and scoring 172 of the teams 272 points.

Thomas made seven of eight

field goal attempts and all 26 of his PAT kicks.

Other South Plains picks included Jason Orr and Roderick Farris of Slaton on both the honorable mention

touchdowns.

Rounding out the first team offense were linemen Kenis Cobbin from Jefferson, Bubba Garcia from George West and Chip Phillips from Groesbeck.

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OL: Chip Phillips, 6-4, 267, Sr, Groesbeck
OL: Michael Rabo, 6-0, 220, Jr, Cuero
QB: Jeff Davis, 6-1, 170, Sr, Amarillo River Road
RB: Michael Benton, 5-8, 170, Jr, Littlefield
RB: Elton Perry, 5-6, 155, Sr, Goliad
RB: Lamont Zachery, 6-0, 175, Sr, Linden-Kildare
WR: Frank Bludau, 6-1, 175, Sr, Hallettsville
WR: Diamond Blueitt, 6-4, 205, Sr, Kirbyville
PK: Bart Thomas, 5-10, 180, Sr., Denver City

First Team Defense

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DL: Jason Morrison, 5-11, 180, Sr, Abilene Wylie
DL: Chad Pegues, 6-3, 275, Sr, Gainesville
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LB: Ricky Brown, 5-9, 190, Sr, Springtown
LB: Byron Johnson, 6-0, 170, Jr, Rusk
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DB: Jason Enoch, 5-11, 190, Sr, Cuero
DB: Jason Gonzalez, 5-8, 160, Sr, Port Isabel
DB: Adam Janese, 5-8, 145, Jr, Hampshire-Fannett
P: Scott Polak, 6-2, 180, Sr, Needville

City council meets Tuesday

The Muleshoe City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

The council will hear a presentation of the audit for the fiscal year ended September 30 by Randy Field of Sudduth, Field and Co. and will discuss and consider recommendations of PSC/McMorries relating to the repair of the one million gallon ground reservoir and award of a contract to repair it.

They will then adjourn to executive session to discuss possible real estate and water rights acquisition and will return to regular session for possible action.

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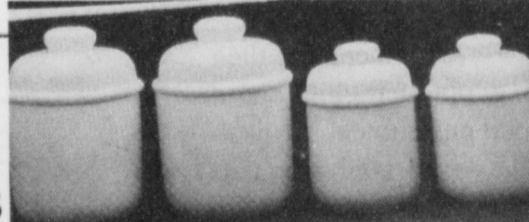


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Most 800 number services are free, according to the pamphlet. Recent regulatory changes however, allow providers to advertise an 800 number for a service that is paid for with a credit card or other billing arrangements before the service is provided.

These 800 number services that do charge are supposed to provide a security method, such as a personal identification number to ensure the charges are authorized. Consumers have been contacting the Better Business Bureau with com-

plaints expressing surprise that there could be charges for calling an 800 number; alleging insufficient disclosure of the charges; or easy access for unauthorized persons to make the calls. To get a copy of the FTC pamphlet, write to Public Reference, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580 or call 202-326-2222.

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Letters to the editor will be published on Sundays on the Editorial Page. In order to be published, a letter must contain a person's signature and phone number. The person's name will be published along with the letter. No letters will be published that do not contain a signature.

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PTA joins efforts to combat crime among youth

AUSTIN - "The legislative positions recently adopted by the 85th Annual Texas Parent Teacher Association Convention delegates provide evidence that youth crime and violence are weighing heavily on the minds and lives of parents and teachers," said newly elected Texas PTA President Charlotte Travis of San Antonio.

"In the last legislative session, PTA did not have a position on concealed weapons, but this year the message is loud and clear from convention delegates that Texas PTA opposes legislation to legalize concealed weapons," Travis stated.

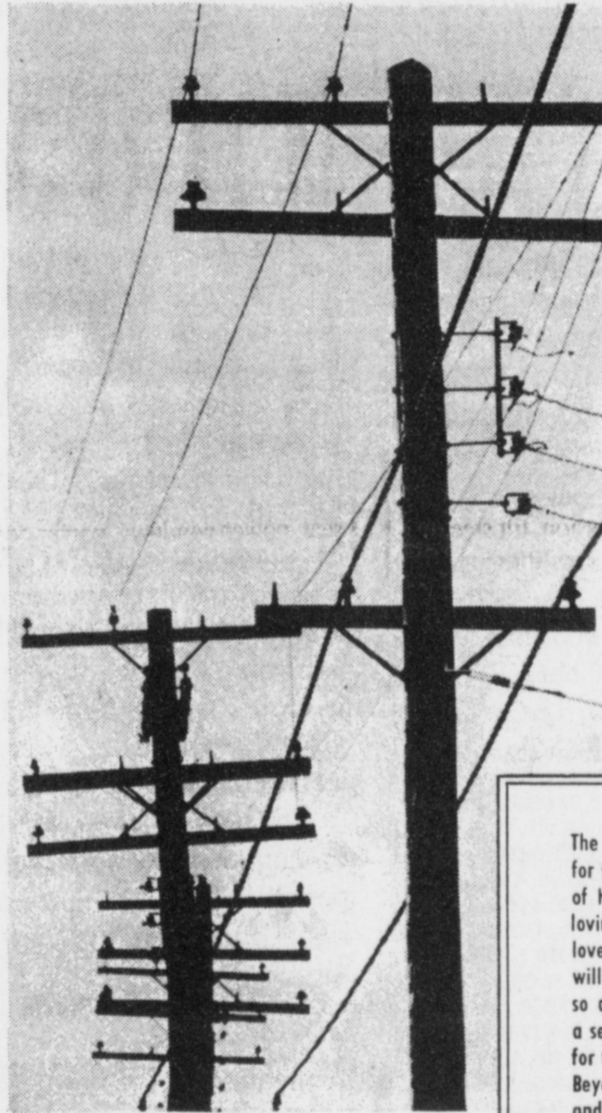
Due to the personal campaign of members in the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs who have been affected by juvenile crime, more than 800,000 PTA members now support their efforts to combat juvenile violence by calling for tougher sentences for young criminals, trigger locks on guns to prevent them from being fired accidentally, a ban on carrying concealed weapons, and holding parents more accountable for their children's crimes.

Other Texas PTA positions dealing with violence prevention encourage manufacturers of toy guns to make toy guns of brightly colored materials and unrealistic design so that toy guns cannot be confused with real guns, and support the training of children, faculty and staff in nonviolent conflict resolution techniques.

To enhance the position on violence awareness and prevention, Texas PTA has written legislation to guarantee parents the right to have a safe school environment for their child, to opt their child out of corporal punishment, to disallow the video taping or tape recording of their child, and to have access to the school records of their child.

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Bivins is appointed to lead Senate Nominations Committee

AUSTIN - Lt. Governor Bob Bullock announced this past week that Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo will lead the Senate Nominations Committee in the 74th Regular Legislative Session.

Senator Bivins has demonstrated in his years of service to Texas that he has the expertise and experience to be chairman of this very important committee.

"I've put the most qualified people in positions where they

can best serve the state of Texas," said Bullock. "Clearly no one is better able to lead this committee than Senator Bivins."

Bullock also appointed Bivins to serve as a member of four other committees and subcommittees. Those are: Education, Finance, Natural Resources and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Agriculture.

Bullock announced appointments to all Senate committees and subcommittees on Tuesday. The Senate will be made up of 11 standing committees and two special committees.

Inmaking the appointments, Bullock laid the groundwork for a bipartisan legislative session.

"The Texas Senate in the 74th Regular Legislative Session will confront issues that will shape the future of Texas for generations. We all want to work together for the good of Texas," Bullock said.

Bullock said he was breaking his own tradition in announcing committee appointments before the session begins on January 10.

"We have a lot of work to do. Announcing appointments today will give Senators an opportunity

to hire their committee staffs and start to work. We all want to hit the ground running," said Bullock.

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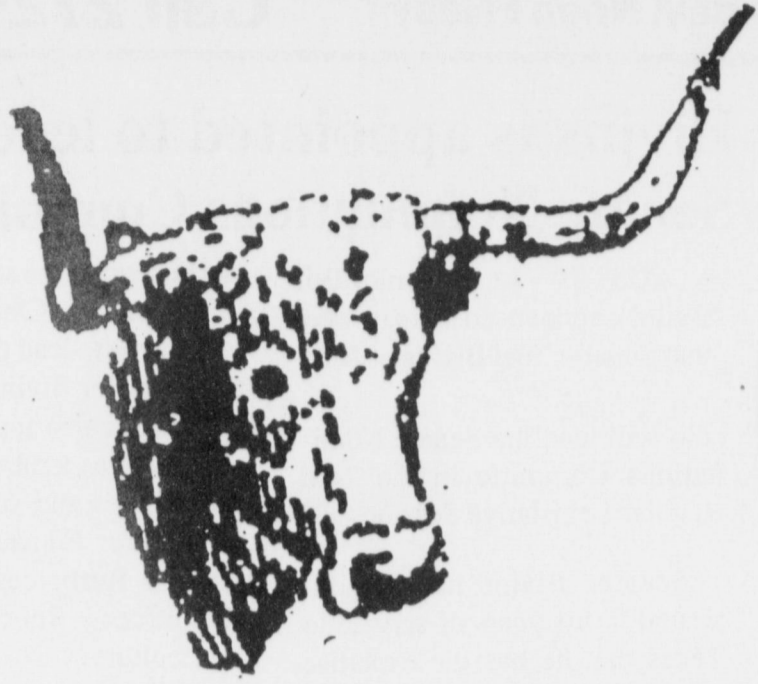
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