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Griffin still delivering in Muleshoe

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Although he didn't have a Santa clause in his contract, Melvin Griffin started delivering fruit baskets to the elderly and needy in Muleshoe on Christmas Eve eight years ago when he was working for the post office eight years ago.

Even though he retired six years ago, Griffin has continued delivering goodwill as Muleshoe's unofficial Santa Claus.

The only postage due Griffin collects is the smiles and signs of appreciation for his selfless service.

"It's real rewarding to see the looks on their faces," Griffin said. "And the look on the elderly's faces are practically the same as kids."

Many of the people Griffin deliver fruit baskets to this week at the Senior Citizens complex and the Muleshoe Area Health Center are the same ones he delivered mail to for 29 years.

It took them a few years to figure out who was it was under the Santa suit, said Griffin.

"One of the ladies at the nursing home tugged on my beard three or four times try-

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Sack time

Muleshoe's Melvin Griffin loads up his Santa sack with care packages from the Salvation Army. Griffin, Muleshoe's unofficial Santa Claus, delivers fruit baskets and care packages to the elderly and needy in town.

City awards firemen incentive pay package

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe Fire Department volunteers received an incentive pay package from the City of Muleshoe at a City Council meeting on Tuesday.

Firemen who attend at least 25% of fires, fire drills and training, and at least 75% of meetings, will now receive \$20 per month, paid quarterly.

"Volunteers know they are working without pay when they come on," said Fire Chief Donald Harrison. "But when the new wears off and they find out it's not as much fun as they thought, attendance at meetings and fires drops."

Harrison, who presented the package at the Council meeting Tuesday, said later that the incentive package will amount to only a possible \$240 per year for 29 volunteer firemen, "which isn't much for the amount of labor we put in." He feels it will give volunteers an incentive to make the meetings.

"Firemen are required to take eight hours of training per month," he said. "Attendance affects the key rates on homeowners' insurance for people in Muleshoe, and we're trying to keep the rates down for everyone."

Also speaking at the Council meeting was City Engineer Joe Shehan, of

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, an Amarillo and Lubbock based civil engineering company. Shehan told the Council that the life span of the current Muleshoe landfill is two years, the same amount of time as the extension that was granted to continue using it.

The engineer also discussed streets to be seal coated, made suggestions for providing handicapped access to Main Street and discussed the status of the continuing repair project to the 1 million gallon water reservoir.

Representatives Randy Fields and Norma Bruce, from Muleshoe accounting firm Sudduth, Fields and Company, presented the audit for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1995.

The Council awarded a service contract for a community development paving project to Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, and granted an administrative service agreement for the Community Development Block Grant paving project to South Plains Association of Governments.

Although the Council discussed and considered proposed changes to the City of Muleshoe's retirement system, no action was taken on two ordinances regarding the retirement plan.

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas

I still remember the day my older brother and sister told me about the Santa Claus conspiracy.

I was in denial for a few days, but when they showed the Warren Commission report linking my parents to the presents under the tree, I couldn't deny it any longer.

Those days seem like fairy tales now.

We used to cut down our own Christmas tree, dragging the "perfect tree" miles through the snow. We'd stop at the little gift shop on the way out and sit around the fireplace sipping apple cider. To this day, I can still smell the cinnamon wafting through the little log cabin.

Another tradition was us kids would cut down and decorate our own tree for the playroom.

One year, seems we couldn't find a tree, which is hard to believe because I grew up in a small town in Connecticut where pine trees were plentiful.

Sorry about cutting down that tree in your front yard Mr. Drunkenfeller.

Those were the days. Snow up to my knees as I climbed the huge hill with my new "Red Flyer" sled in tow.

The road we lived on was

Rick White
Managing Editor

steep and nearly a half mile long, so when it snowed we'd all sled down the middle of the road all day and night until the snow plow came.

Sometimes we'd pile 10 or 12 people on a toboggan, only to wipe out halfway down the hill.

Of course there were the days that me and my brother fought over G.I. Joe with the kung fu grip, but those were still great times.

It's taken almost three decades to believe in Santa Claus again (really in people), because that is what Christmas is about.

Now I understand what Christmas is about; setting aside all the trials and tribulations of life to see the good in people — even if it is only for a day.

It's about giving the unconditional love that was so easy to give as a child.

A recent letter from my seven-year-old niece triggered my recent revival, reminding me about the true meaning of Christmas. She wrote that she wanted to win the Lotto so she and her family could come out and

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Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Making merry

Chickie Hinderlite (left) sings along with resident Nettie Quesenberry at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center Wednesday in some Christmas carols led by Glenda Jennings. Hinderlite has been one of the activity directors at the nursing home since August.

Is there really a Santa Claus?

Editor's note: The following article originally appeared on the editorial page of the *New York Sun*, Sept. 21, 1897, and was reprinted for many years in the Dec. 24 editions of the newspaper:

Dear Editor, I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in *The Sun* it's so."

Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West Ninety-fifth Street

VIRGINIA, Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

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SPS official disputes layoff reports

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Mike McDearmon of Muleshoe's Southwestern Public Service office responded Wednesday to reports in the *Amarillo Daily News* that the company's merger with Public Service Company of Colorado will result in an eight percent layoff.

"It is true that eight percent fewer employees will be needed," he said, "but the company plans to accomplish the downsizing with attrition and a hiring freeze."

"When people retire or move away because of the relocation of a spouse, they simply won't be replaced," he said. "Early retirement may be offered to some."

McDearmon, who described recent reports as "poorly written and inaccurate," said that although the entire work force of 7,000 is no longer needed, the company has not yet determined its course of action.

Eight employees work at the local SPS office in Muleshoe, and 106 at the Tolk Station in Lamb County.

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Dillman November and December students of the week

Dillman Elementary students of the week for November and December: In the back row are second graders Monica Posadas (left), Brittany Williams, Lorenzo Nunez, Jenna Rasco, Nicole Wilson, Sarah Sexton, Andy Lee, Felicia Glover, Cristina Orozco, Hillary Tipps, and (not pictured) Jarod Flores. In the middle are pre-kindergarteners Roger Lira (left) and Travis Lee with kindergarteners Jessica Lopez, Patricia Precure, Courtney Mardis, Tanner Bales and Christopher Recio. In front are Tony Granillo (left), Nicklas Brewster, Travis Thompson, Jaimee Hill, Isbette Regalado and Calie Hancock.

Yes, Virginia

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your little life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa

Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Laz boys win, girls fall in contests with Vega

VEGA — Chris Smith scored 15 points and Josh Warren added 13 points Tuesday, leading Lazbuddie to 63-40 win at Vega.

Lazbuddie (9-2) put the game away in the fourth quarter, outscoring Vega (3-12) 16-2.

Lazbuddie 63, Vega 40

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	10	21	16	16	63
Vega	7	12	19	2	40

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Smith 15, Warren 13. Vega: Brorman 24, Richardson 5. Records — Lazbuddie: 9-2. Vega: 3-12. JV score:

Lazbuddie 51, Vega 20.
GIRLS
Vega.....60
Lazbuddie.....26

VEGA — Vega outscored Lazbuddie in every quarter en route to a 60-26 win.

Roxann Warren led Lazbuddie (4-8) with 12 points and Mandy Magby added six.

Vega 60, Lazbuddie 28

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	5	7	6	8	26
Vega	14	18	16	12	60

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Warren 12, Magby 6. Vega: Rea 18, Henderson 13. JV score: Vega 45, Lazbuddie 16.

SPS

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The "layoffs" described in recent reports will not take place all in one location, McDearmon said, but no one yet knows who will be affected.

Completion of the merger is still subject to review by state utility regulators in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

Although the two companies have set a Sept. 1, 1996, target date for completion of the merger, it could take until early in 1997, according to company officials.

Delivers

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ing to figure out who it was," Griffin said. "Finally, they all got together and figured it out. They really look forward to it."

Besides the fruit baskets donated by Lowe's Market, Griffin also delivered Salvation Army care packages to the needy earlier in the week.

Griffin's wife Wanda, and Dave and Clara Sudduth of Muleshoe, have helped out over the years.

"The satisfaction I get out of it, you can't put a price on it," Griffin added.

Merry Christmas!

White

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visit her uncle in Muleshoe. She doesn't know where Muleshoe, or even Texas, is. It doesn't matter to her. All she knows is that her uncle, the uncle she misses, lives there. And he promised he'd get her a horse to ride if she comes and visits.

So here's my wish list to Santa Claus.

I wish that I could be more like my niece, and always believe my dreams will come true;

- that my heart grows bigger every day, so I'll pass along more compliments — which some days would be one;
- that people remember that life extends beyond their

own fingertips;

- that I stop thinking of calling my parents as a chore;
- that I never forget what it's like to be left out;
- that I forgive the same faults I'd like to be forgiven for;
- that I become the Wyatt Earp of saying "Hi," instead of just returning the greeting;
- that I never forget my old friends, while still searching to make new ones.
- and that one day, I care more about other people than I care about myself.

As my niece wrote in her letter: LEON to everyone. She still spells some words backwards.

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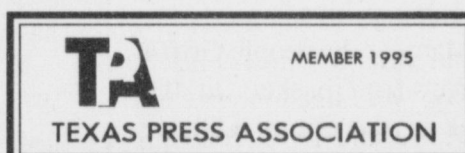
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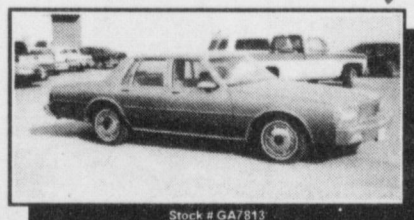
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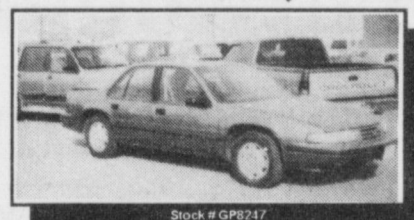
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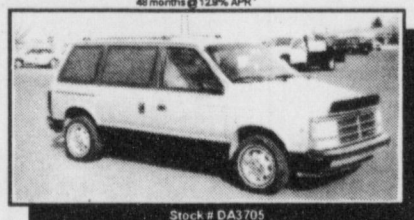
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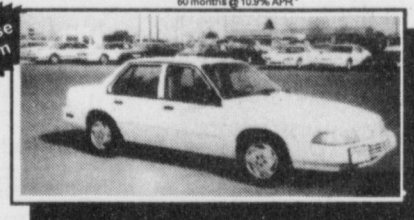
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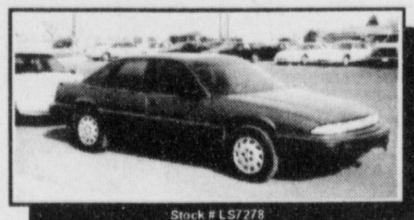
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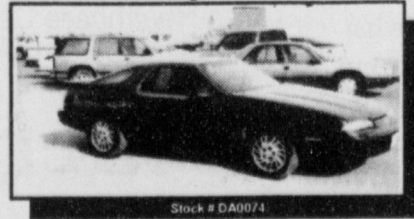
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Lone Star card curbs abuse of food stamps

AUSTIN — The problem-plagued food stamp coupon system in Texas has been replaced with an innovative process for delivering more than \$3 billion dollars in assistance to needy Texans.

"The old paper food stamp coupons were easily used to purchase narcotics and other prohibited items," said Texas Ranger Commander Senior Captain Maurice Cook.

Under Texas' new electronic benefit transfer (EBT) system, food stamp and other recipients access their benefits at qualified retail outlets using a plastic debit card called "the Lone Star card."

Cook called the debit card an "effective tool" in the fight against food stamp fraud.

"The Lone Star card is clearly returning the taxpayer-funded food stamp program to its original purpose—giving cornflakes to hungry kids instead of crack cocaine to their parents," said State Comptrol-

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Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Joy to the world

Joy Stancell, author of "Nursing Home News," brings "joy to her world" playing a percussion instrument in her Santa hat at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, where she has been activities director for 19 years.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker last Sunday, were his aunt and uncle, Dewie and Lena Johnson of Roswell, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton attended their childrens', Ashley and Lauren's, Christmas program Sunday evening. Mrs. Wanda Layton also attended the program.

We were very proud of the inch of rain received Saturday night and Sunday. It turned colder and was 28 degrees Monday morning.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and daughter, JoAnn, spent Saturday night in Lubbock and did some shopping Sunday.

Guests in the home of Myrna Turney Friday night, was a granddaughter, Amy Drennan of Leahman. Grandson, Matt Turney, of Muleshoe spent

Saturday night with them.

Rose Nichols visited Mrs. Wilma Petree while she was in Lubbock one day last week.

Sunday morning the members of the Baptist Church met for their services and the electricity was off for one hour. They had a candle light service. They also used flashlights. Sandra Austin played the piano and sang a special and led the music. Pastor Rev. Ray Cunningham preached. Bro. Ray and Olene honored the members with lunch at Dixie's Country Cooking at Morton.

Dicie Snitker visited with her son and wife, the J.C. Snitkers, recently, and he took her home to Midland Thursday.

I wish all my friends and everyone a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year. Ellen Bayless visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker and with Dicie Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Nichols attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pee Wee Lanier, who teaches oil painting Fridays in Lubbock.

Junior and Sandra Austin attended the birthday party in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for their grandson, Sam Austin, who celebrated his birthday.

Ellen Bayless went to Levelland shopping Tuesday with Morton Senior Citizens and Thursday to the Morton Senior Citizens Christmas dinner. It was good to see everyone.

Happy Holidays!

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

In the "hustle and bustle" of Christmas we wish to thank each and everyone who has taken the time to show your care and has made the residents and staff of the Healthcare Center feel so very loved.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin hosted the bingo party.

Sunday afternoon Donovan Martin brought a group of young people from the First Baptist Church to visit, to add some special decorations to the residents' doors and to present a special entertainment.

The New Covenant Church came for Church services and visitation Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Claudine Embry,

Janell Stancell, Mable Nieman, Skeet Bradshaw and the activity department, shampooed and set the ladies' hair and gave nail care.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/spudnut time. Following this activity, Bro. Cliff Hargrove, from the Sudan Baptist Church, directed a special Christmas devotional. Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell and Jim Claunch directed the music and song service.

We rejoice with Nettie Quesenberry of the success of her recent eye surgery.

Roxie Hoovers' son and daughter-in-law, from Abilene, are here visiting.

Wednesday afternoon Glenda Jennings, Jonessa

Brockman, and the residents and staff rhythm band, had a Hi! Ho! Merrytime at the sing-a-long. Holly Millsap and Juanita Wenner were special guests for the occasion.

Kay Graves made each of the residents a very special angel.

Bernice Holderman, from Main Street Beauty Shop, gave each resident a container of hand lotion.

Among those visiting the Care center this week were Paul Coyner, Jerry and Betty Hutton.

Merry Christmas to you and yours from the residents and staff of the Healthcare Center.

Merry Christmas!

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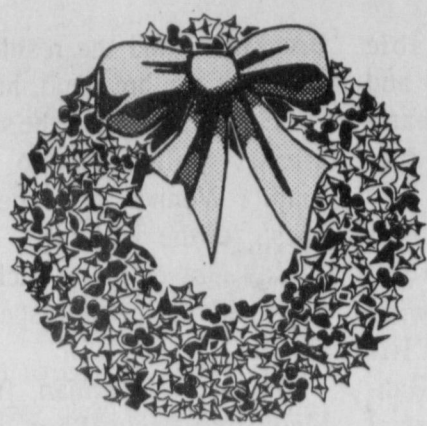
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Merry Christmas



NORTH POLE

Dear Santa:

My name is Alexandria, I am 3 years old, and I have been a real good girl this year. For Christmas I would like lots of toys and candy. I want a babydoll, a train, a kitchen set, and a basketball and goal. Santa, could you also bring my baby sister, Tiffany, some new toys. She has been a very good girl this year.

Love ya
Alexandria Eagle

P.S. My daddy would like you to bring him a race car.

Dear Santa:

I want a real little pickup I want Dalls cowboys coloring book I want a big black horse, I want a Sega, I want a Dalls cowboy car, and a dalls cowboy blanket. I want a tazzy shirt and a tazzy watch. I want a hand held game with Dalls cowboys

Curtis Martin

P.S. Thank you for my gifts last year.

Dear Santa:

I want a shtroler and a big babby. i want a dog home for my dog. I want for yu to boring me a gofe cot. I want a rally live house too. I want a trampoline. I want a sydyplar and some sydys too. I want for my mimi to be the whaw she is. I want for my pap to stay the whaw he is.

Your friend,
Kourtnee Williams



Dear Santa:

I have ben a good girl how are you dooing we are making some chrimas ornadmins I am in Mrs. Conn's clas. I want a lillile baby dog pofy like the coler of senamen. And a Dalreis Cowboy Jaceit and Ran and Stempe vidioe game and Rocos Motern life to.

Your friend,
Christina Orozco

Dear Santa:

I would like Dr. Dreadful Dessert, food or drink Lab, the movie Toy Story, the game Spplat, thge game Uno, and a Jungle Hunting E.I. Jow. It's ok if you don't give me everything I asked for.

Thank you.

Love,
Richard L. Welker



Dear Santa:

I need a pair of boots a belt a new 22 b-b gun a new computer a new walkman a gameboy a new lamp a new basket ball a pair of boxing gloves.

Roper Smith

P.S. Santa I will be happy what you give me.

Dear Santa:

Look in toys "R" Us i want a fraidy cat's and Rocks Jocks and Ricochet and haunted highway and Moonshoes and Batman forever move or Casper. I put coupons in the endvelope and extra coupons too. I hope evruone on the world has a merry christmas.

Alan Don Jones

P.S. I wud want a glant gyro. I hope the poor people have a Merry Christmas. and Mr. and Mrs. Claus and elves.

Dear Santa:

hou are you doing? Hoi is you wife dooing? I dont know if I'm a goo cid tis yoer but I want a nowe barby, a beir and I want' my dad to let me go vicit my mom. Pleas with a chery on top?

Your friend,
Emily Zackoski

Dear Santa:

Please come to all two houseis. The old house is my hous we are not living in. There will be windows the window from inside will be the right side. Oh!! I want a puppy for Christmas And I want a Lababy and hows rodoth and the othe rain dirs. I want Radollhf to bring me a play raindear that mouvs and tha will help me oh!! And bring Mrs. King some clows.

Your friend,
Trisha Robertson

Dear Santa:

I want a skateboard because someone tost mine. I want a swiming pool. I want a motersucl. I want a puppy. I want a bike. I want a pool tabel. I want a bat and boll and a tee. I want a tranplng.

Your friend,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa:

I have been good. could you please brind me a Precious momnints Name Marissa and I would like a my super magic diary and a The Barbie Hollywood Starkit. and a Deluxe are case and a color-ups cosmetics and a waterfun. Baby set and a in-line skates and BMX Bike and a Bike helmet. Incrdible Triopc set have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
LesLee Martin

Dear Santa

I hope your elves help you make the toys on time.

I am six and in the first grade. Pease bring me a pool table and a super nintendo. My sister wants a baby doll and big bird.

Love Cade and Sklyer
p.s. cookies and milk will be waiting for you!!



Dear Santa:

Here's what I want for christmas a gameboy, sega genises, and games for gameboy, skatboard, Apollo 13 movie, go cart, football suit with Troy aikman (name and football number) sega genises cd player, cd's, I like lion king game for gameboy, Robocop vs. Eomantor, a dalmation a white cat with black spots, will football helmet that is the cowboys tape recorder.

Your friend,
Joshua Mitchell

Dear Santa:

My name is Kirby This is What I Want. I Want a Com- forter for my bed that is foot- ball. A real bird a Parrot perhapes. Donkey kong for my game boy. I would also like some new roller blades. Please I would really like that. i have tried to be good. I sure hope I was!

Love,
Kirby



Dear Santa:

How are you doing I would like a pair of roller blades. and some clothes. My most favor- ite wish would be for a real horse. Please bring my sister Morgan a baby that cries. We will leave milk and cookies for you by the tree.

We Love You!

Madison Smith

Dear Santa:

I hope you and your elves are doing. I hope you elves are making the right toys for the right boys and girls. Santa, don't get too carried away driving your sleigh. you're a nice old man and I don't want anything to happen to you. Santa, could you bring me a tree house, electric train track and a Free Willy movie and poster

Your friend,
Nathan Pesch

Dear Santa

I would like a chuncr truck and a rascor and a football, a rascocer and a puppy and a fam- ily and a elv soot and a gardene and rolrblaes, sies 6.

Frum
Joshua

Dear Santa:

how was you day at the north pol? my say wa good becaus we a made onements. I have bin good and I want new tirse for my bike and I want a reamot 4 wheller a a pet tritl and a biger howes and a computer.

Your friend,
Joshus Ramirez

Dear Santa:

I would like a bike for christmas and a gameboy to play with wina am bord. I want to get a skateboard ples I want a T.V. to see and a radiyo to hear ples get me Susie strech for christmas and a new bed ples give me a water bed for christmas. I will thank you for those things yu gave me for christmas. I want some movies and please give me a new bed and some new clothe. I will like to get new drawers. I will like cowboys poster.

Your friend,
Amanda Toscano



Dear Santa:

Here's what I want for Christmas. I want a go cart or a real football suit. You can put anything in my stocking you can give anything to brother Tyson if you want to. And I sure like your raindeers, Dasher Dancer Prancer Vixen and Comit Cupid Donner Blitzit and Rudolph.

Your friend,
Trevor Turnbow

Dear Santa:

I want a 2 yier old femel damashin and a citin. And a toy liein.

Your friend,
Zach Hall

Dear Santa:

please give me a skate-board and a trampoline please and a toystory the game please, and a horse can you please modersikle, and a football.

Your friend,
Andy Perez

Dear Santa:

I want a bone for my puppy and a basket ball and a puppy for me and my mom snace a Seega game and new shewes and new close and a bock a bice an bog house.

Your friend,
Steven Martinez

Dear Santa:

Hers somethings I whont. I whont a dog hous for my lito dog odie. I whont a Selena tape. I whont a sede radio. I whont a bunk bed. I whont a horse. I whont a dress. I whont a doll. I whont a sagagenuses.

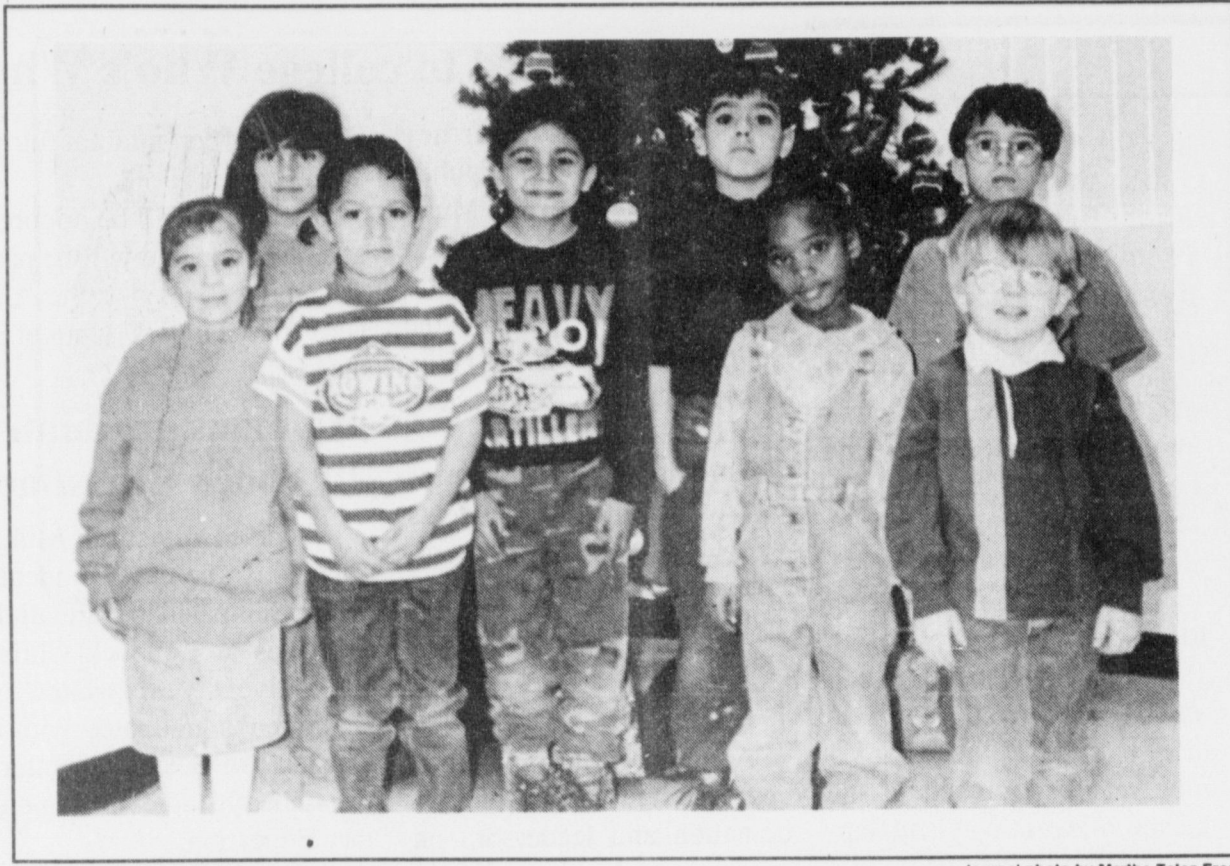
Your friend,
Sarah Rey

Dear Santa:

I want Deon shoes and a swimming pool and a tranpleing and a new bike and a moter sickle and a soot of the 49ers and a gameboy a sega saturn, cd player and a go car.

Your friend,
Justin Villegas





Journal photo by Martha Tooley Frost

Dillman November Super Kids

The following students were named Dillman Super Kids for November: Back row: second graders Christina Orozco, Junior Pina, Jerry Colunga and David Campos. Pictured in the front row: first grader Isbette Regalado, kindergartner Julian Pena, and pre-kindergartners Ashley Lewis and Travis Free.

Girl Scout News

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts met Dec. 4 for their regular meeting.

Business discussed was as follows: Nichole took attendance and dues. They worked on their investiture; most of the members were absent so not much was done. Rachel worked with Adrianna and Lauren worked with Chesna on the Girl Scout promise and the signs, plus the friendship

squeeze.

Everyone then showed the new girls the friendship circle. A lot of the girls were out sick or forgot the meeting so they did a craft which was a pin wheel. Linda Brown, a Brownie leader, showed the girls how to make a pin wheel with a pencil, construction paper and a straight pin.

This craft got the Brownies

on their way to a Movers badge.

It takes four parts to earn a badge and they did the first of these four parts. Congratulations girls!

They also discussed the Daisy's need to get started, so the girls said to put them with all the other troops. If you are a Daisy Girl Scout, please come by Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the hut—it is over by 8 p.m.

Local students included in Who's Who

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Area students included in the 29th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students are:

Lazbuddie: Travis C. Barber, Regina Jones, Jason R. Thomas, James I. Blasingame and Kimberly Smith.

Maple: Jessica Hood, Joshua Tooley and Alma Pina.

Muleshoe: Kristi D. Bennett, Riley M. Byers, Mandy N. Cleavinger, Raul R. Del Toro, Jodie Foster, Summer A. Gibbins, Keetha Glover, Emily J. Bomer, Jacob Caswell, James E. Cox, Samuel P. Espinoza, Daniel P. Garbarino, Jo Beth Gilleland, Denice L. Greenhouse, Kimberly K. Griswold, Heather A. Hudson, Adrian T. King, Melissa E. Leffler, Kelly Lusk, Kendall W. McDaniel, Jason I. Miramontes, Kermit A. Price,

Rosa M. Ramirez, Carlos A. Rojas, Crystal G. Sharp, Stefan P. Sutton, Dawn Weir, Corey W. Williams, Heather Hooten, David M. Keller, Colby Latham, Marthella J. Lewis, Melissa M. Mata, Mark A. McGuire, Daniel N. Morris, Lesli A. Radford, Lisa A. Rodriguez, Carolyn D. Schuster, Dacia Stewart, Tina Walker and Kandy A. Wilcox.

The 29th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just six

percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

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Public Record

Obituaries

Marvin A. "Pockets" Crawford

HAMLIN — Funeral services for Marvin A. "Pockets" Crawford, Sr., 79, of Hamlin, were held Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Hamlin Church of Christ with Jerry Jackson officiating.

Burial followed in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Crawford died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital. He

was born in Hopkins County. He grew up in Seymour. He married Lela Warren in 1938 in Benjamin.

He ranched in Motley, Cottle, King and Stonewall Counties. He moved to Stonewall County in 1964, where he served as deputy sheriff from 1966 to 1973 and was sheriff from 1973 to 1982. He moved to Hamlin in 1982 and was Jones County Deputy Sheriff from 1982 to 1987.

He was named Permanent Peace Officer in the Texas Sheriff's Association. He was

a charter member of the Aspermont Lions Club and a former member of the Guthrie and Cottle County School Board. He was a member of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Hamlin; one son, Dr. Marvin Crawford, Jr. of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Lela Ann Smith of Muleshoe; one brother, J.W. Crawford of Seymour; two sisters, Blanche Griffin and Dimp Huff, both of Seymour; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

D. Kathleen Francis

PLAINVIEW — Funeral services for D. Kathleen Francis, 72, of Plainview were held Friday, Dec. 22 at the First Baptist Church of Plainview, with pastors Travis Hart and G.L. Brittain officiating.

Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Francis died Thursday, Dec. 14 in the Panorama City Convalescent Center in Lacey, Washington.

She was born March 8, 1923 in the Prairieview Community, northeast of Plainview. She married Hollie Frank Francis August 23, 1942 in Silverton. He died April 30, 1976.

She was employed as a teacher and counselor in the Texas Public Schools. She taught in Muleshoe from 1963

to 1974.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. She was very active in the Travel Study Club, Teachers Retirement Club, Association of University Women and the Plainview Women's Club. She also gave her talents to many local charitable organizations.

She graduated from Plainview High School in 1940. She played basketball and was a National Honor Society member. During her senior year in high school she began college at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

She received a B.S. degree from West Texas State University and a Master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She also attended South Puget College, the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA and Texas Tech University.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Francis of Tacoma, WA and Mart Francis of Olympia, WA.; one sister, Juanita Reese of Plainview; one brother, Lewis Vincent Brittain of Plainview; one adopted brother, G.L. Brittain of Grants, NM; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Children's Hospital at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Graves named to college Who's Who

CANYON — Courtney Graves, a senior speech/public relations major, from Muleshoe, was among 49 West Texas A&M University students who were named to the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

For consideration, nominees had to be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit (junior standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Additional criteria included demonstrated record of participation and leadership on academic and extracurricular activities, service to the Uni-

versity and potential for future achievement.

Recipients will be honored at a reception and will be presented certificates at the All-University Honors Banquet in the spring.

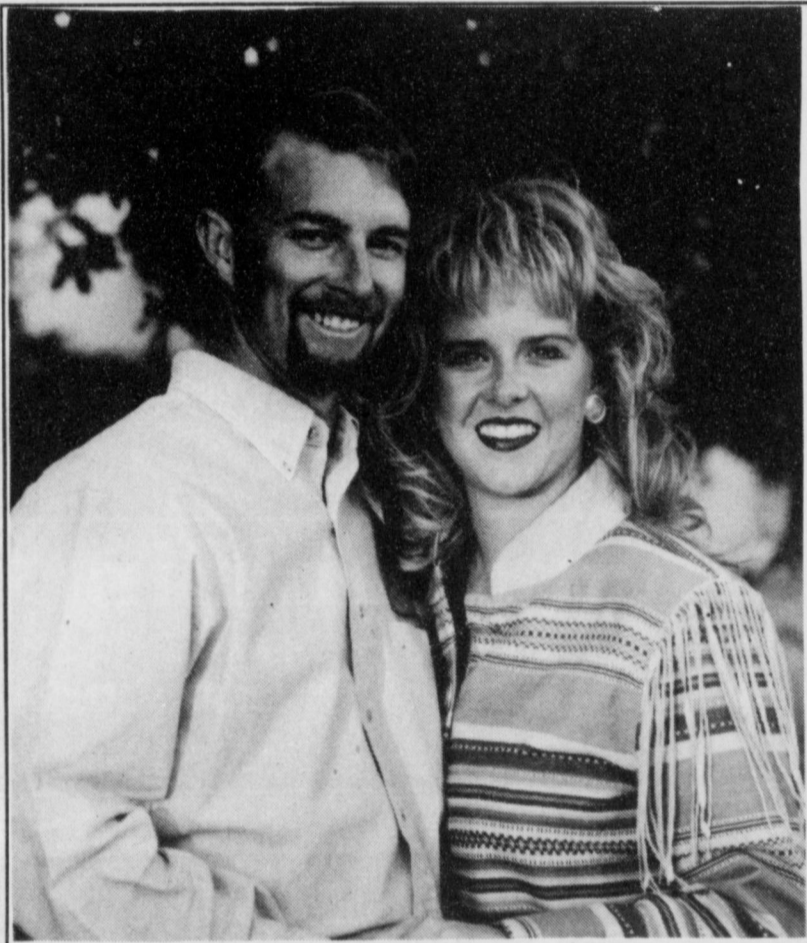
Holmans graduates Lubbock Christian

Michele Holmans of Muleshoe, was one of 46 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University this winter.

Holmans graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Elementary Education.

Michele is the daughter of Tony and LaDonna Holmans.

Engagement



Krystal Angeley and Bryan Bennett

Krystal Angeley and Bryan Bennett announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Krystal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Angeley of Muleshoe and Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bennett of Lubbock. Krystal is a graduate of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and is employed by Methodist Hospital. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Bennett Steel Erectors. The couple plan a Jan. 20 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

A Silent Night in the Midst of Conflict

On this Christmas Eve, I share a column my brother Gene penned for the Amarillo Globe News.

All was quiet on the western front. It was Christmastime in 1914. And the people who decide to fight wars had agreed to let the guns fall silent that Christmas.

So the troops who had been

were trapped in a mortal struggle miles from home. Miles from the churches where that night they would have raised their voices to praise God for sending His Son to save the world.

It started on the German side of the battlefield. "Stille Nacht, heilige nacht!" The voices of heart-sick men filled the stillness of the night.

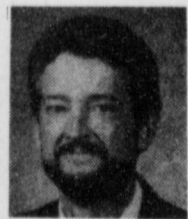
And on the British side, hearing the familiar strains of "Silent Night", the combat-weary veterans joined in English.

For that golden moment, men who had never wanted to kill each other anyway, men whose only desire was to go home and celebrate life with their families, men who would gladly have dropped their weapons and walked away if a few despots crazy for power had let them—for that magic moment these military men mingled their voices, praising God for the birth of the Prince of Peace.

That was the famous Truce of 1914. A holiday in one of the most vicious wars ever.

I never hear this story without wondering how many of the trident conflicts in our land today would quickly end if power-mongering leaders selfishly defended their vested interests removed themselves from the fracas and let "the little people" unite in their common faith to serve and praise the Savior we all adore.

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

raining death on each other only a few hours before sat back in their trenches and entertained memories of better days. Days when Christmas had meant hugs and gifts and the warmth of home.

That night in the bone-chilling cold those desolate soldiers would have welcomed warmth from almost any source.

For the men on both lines Christmas had also meant worship. Unlike later wars that would be waged in unpronounceable places in oriental lands, the people locked in this "war to end all wars" were Christian nations. Most of the warriors on both sides honored Jesus as their Lord.

So the men in those foxholes were missing more than trimmed trees and twinkling lights. They

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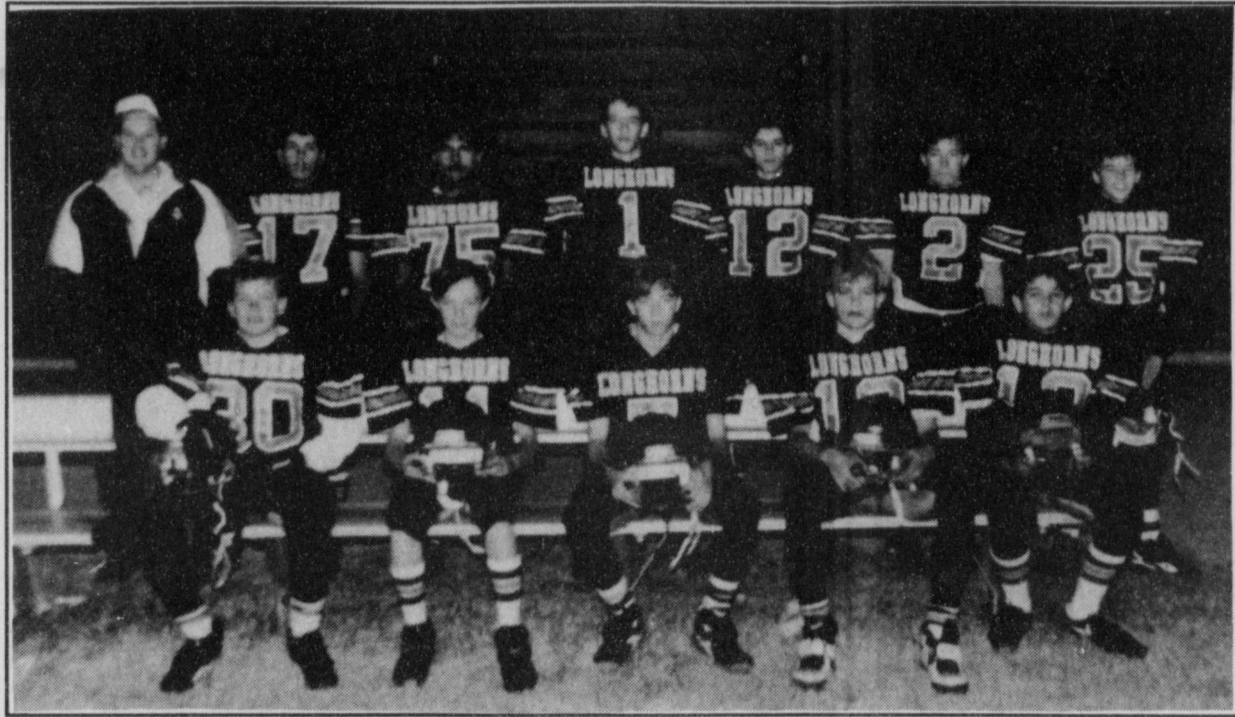


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Undefeated in '95

The Lazbuddie Longhorn junior varsity went 8-0 in the 1995 season, including a 4-0 record in district play. Team members include (back, from left) coach Carey Suddeth, Arnulfo Morales, Blas Martinez, Cade Morris, Josh Morris, Joshua McDonald, Dean Gallman. Front, Seth Black, Michael Jones, Dustin Weir, Adam St. Clair, Andy Johnson.



Davis takes top money in Power Points grid contest

Wilma Davis of P.O. Box 105, Muleshoe, had the winning entry in the Muleshoe Journal Power Points football contest for games of Dec. 16-18.

Davis broke into the winner's circle in the next-to-last week of competition by scoring 129 of a possible 136 points.

Just two incorrect picks separated Davis from perfection. She incorrectly predicted Indianapolis would defeat San Diego (the game was decided in the final seconds) and New Orleans to defeat Green Bay.

Davis wins \$10 and a gift certificate from Leal's Restaurant.

Second place went to the tie-breaker, with Scott Brown and Donnie McDonald, both of Muleshoe, tied with 125 points each. On the first tie-breaker, Brown guessed there would be 30 points scored in the Oiler-Jets game, while McDonald guessed 35 points. The actual point total was 29,

giving second and \$7.50 to Brown. McDonald hung in for third and earned \$5.

The statewide contest for \$1,000 was highly contested as well. Five contestants had perfect scores of 136 points for the week. They were: Ellen Rankin of Odessa, Keith Newton of Lubbock, Ed Zanger of Harlingen, Kevin Hykin of Midland and Mark Stack of Corpus Christi.

In the first tie-breaker, Zanger was eliminated because he listed no tie-breaker totals. Hykin and Stack fell on points in the Oiler game, as Rankin and Newton both guessed 34.

In the second tie-breaker, total yards in the Oiler game, Rankin emerged the winner with a guess of 575. He was closer to the actual yardage of 438 than Newton, who guessed 640.

Rankin, who won a \$1,000 Christmas bonus for his efforts, entered through the *Odessa American*.

Just one week remains in the 1995 contest.



Unbeaten Season

The Muleshoe Silver Rockets 8-under soccer team finished the fall season unbeaten in the Clovis AYSO league. Team members are (from left) Cade Smith, Jarrod Flores, Trevor Turnbow, Brady Black, Cody Clark, Kelby Noack, Cody Black, and coach Weldon Smith. They will compete in Clovis again this spring.

Youth basketball signup set

Signup for the Muleshoe Youth Basketball Leagues will be held January 5 and 8 at the Muleshoe State Bank. Boys and girls in grades 3-6 are eligible. Signup on Jan 5 will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., while on Jan. 8, signup will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, contact Larry Broyles at 965-2383, or Dana Heathington at 272-4351.

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Arlene grew up in Bovina and was in the first physical therapy class to graduate from Texas Tech in 1985. Justin grew up in Great Bend, Kansas. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1989.

They enjoy the Home Health program because of the home setting. Their goal is to keep them as functional as they can. Arlene works with the hospital patients, Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency patients and with school kids in Bailey and Parmer County. Justin works with the hospital patients, out patients, Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency patients, and the Nursing home patients.

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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa:

I want a barbie labergeen and a sligh bell from you sligh or raindeer. I want a little paper of your signature. You don't have to bring it I will have the paper and pencil at my house. I want your adress and phone number is that's all right.

Your friend,
Monica Posadas

Dear Santa:

I whunt a skatee board. please wood you breg me some play muny. I want a rele pupe please wood you breg me traveling.

Your friend,
Shela Rater

Dear Santa:

I want a dog, please. I want a teddy bear.

Your friend,
George Garcia

Dear Santa:

This year I want a set of drums with drumsticks. And \$3.50 and I want a sega, I want a mighty max. And I want a cheewawa.

Your friend,
Joey Soto

Dear Santa:

I whunt a wooden cerv truk and a woode traler and all of the football stof and baseball gloy.

Your friend,
Jarad Flores



Peace on Earth

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a diamond ring and a bicycle. Please brgin my mom a watch.

I love you,
Stephanie Williams

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for money so I can by headphones with tape recorder.

I have a present for you at my house.

Thank You,
George Alvarez

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for Ginny Gymnist and a camera. Please bring a Texas Tech hat for my dad.

Love,
Castle Carwford

Dear Santa:

This yea I wold like a extra speshal B-B gun with estra B-Bs please. This is what I want for mom it is a gril please. I think my hole famly whant a millon dollars.

Your friend,
Randall Radford

Dear Santa:

I want a walkie-talkie and CD player. Plwase help us get more money to go skiing.

Love,
Amberlee Steinbock



Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a Baby-Tumble-Prize and a poddle. Please bring Makayla a kitten.

Love,
Shayla Scisson

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for Santa claus boots and new clothes. Please bring my mom a new mop.

I like you,
Esteban Pacheco

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a stuffed polar bear and a Barbie that you can cut her hair.

Please help all the kids get presents.

I love you,
Rosa Aguilar

Dear Santa:

I want a new bridle for my horse and a new saddle. Please bring toys for ev-erybody else.

By,
Montana Steinbock

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some jeep you can drive. I want a piano too.

I wish everyone will be good.

I love you,
Jennifer Pesch

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little blue race car you can get in and drive. I want a little remote control car.

Please help all the other kids have some toys.

Love,
Bryce Haney

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a remote control motorcycle.

Please send my mom and dad more money.

Love,
Bradley Branscum

Dear Santa:

I want that new sky dancer and an inside pet.

I wish all the kids would have toys and food.

Love,
Kyra Kimbrough

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a bike and a go-cart.

Please help both my grand-mas.

Love,
Jason Davis

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a Chicago Cubs cap andd a new fishing pole.

Please help my family get together at Christmas.

Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Clint Grabe

Dear Santa:

I wish you a marry chemass and how are you and wife What I wan't for chrimass is a bed and a TV and new friends and a watch and 3-D game and a B-B gun and a Big foot toy and a nike teeshirt and somefises. and a new house and a wilde and crazy panting and a happy crimass and a nija turrdel and dog.

Your friend,
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa:

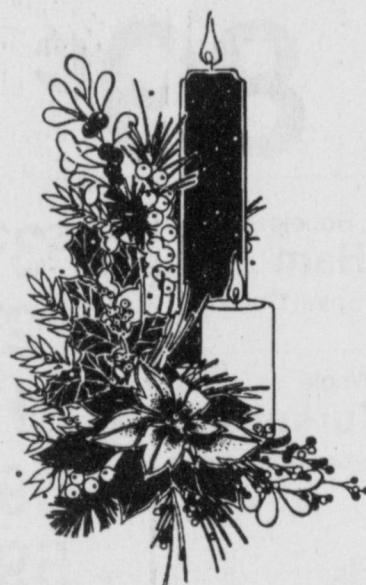
I have ben a good boy i want a sega satern and i wont a super nitendo with donky kong and donky kong 2 and will you tell the elvs. i wont a new sega game it is shaqfu for sega and super nitedo. i hope you and miss santa are fin and i hope you have a wonder full christmas.

Your friend,
Tanner Parish

Dear Santa:

How are you? I was good this year and. So how is mrs. Santa and. I will tell you ehat I want for chrmese it is a bi-cycle, video game set, computer, sleigh that is all what I want for chrimese and can you come to my house for chremese and give a presinz and I want to wish you a merry chresmese.

Your friend,
Sammi Gonzalez



Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Clos? Inee way I want Jene jimnis and a toy for my cat



buny and my Dog O as I frgot to tell you I want a buny. and a titl gift for you and mrs is. clos a onimint and a kiss.

Your friend,
Cami Jo

Dear Santa:

are you fine? how is Mrs Close? for chimease I want a toy car and some sega and toy big bear that is white bear who sings mosic. My name is David Campos.

Dear Santa:

I would like a doodle bear and Babydoll gone and a girl buddy doll and a TV, and a VCR and some movie.

P.S. and a puppy and a rabbit and a pet horse. Name Callie I would like a wishing dady and a TV and VCR, and a movie

Love,
Samantha and Callie

P.S. and a baby Kelly

Dear Santa:

I want a Dr. Barbi That is white and i want a room that is magik and new sthof in my room phone is my room to and a play barbie house and two Baywatch barbie and a bird from you and I want you to come to my Play and I want a pupy and I want a doll that talks and good day at school today Marry Christmas

April Godinez

Dear Santa:

I want shorts and a doll

Claudia Morales

Dear Santa:

I want an airport. You push a button and it makes noise. I want a snake truck. You push the remote control and it squirts water out its mouth. I want a road toy that has a bridge and a hangerchef that just stays there. i want a Spiderman with a Spiderman house and a cool car. I want one of those toys that you can make bugs with. i want one more cool toy- that is a chemistry set. It's real messy. And I only want one more thing, Santa Claus. That is a dinosaur toy that is kind of like a writer. It makes green stuff on the bones. On TV they say, "Bill, Bill, Bill." But its really just Bill.

Santa Claus, I'm going to leave you some cookies and a carrot for Rudolph.

I have been a very, very, very good boy.

And, Santa Claus, I want the worm game and the dino-saur game.

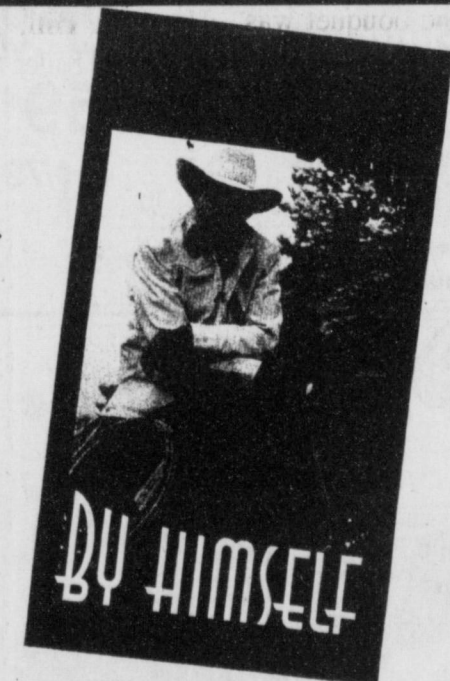
I really like you, Santa Claus. And I thank you for bringing me presents and toys. I know it's going to be Christ-mas soon. I like you very Thank you! And good-That's all I want.

Love,
Mitchell Forti



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Schonerstedt, Martin united in marriage

Kristi Noelle Schonerstedt and George Donovan Martin were united in marriage Dec. 21 in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Levelland. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview officiated.

Kristi is the daughter of Glen and Pam Schonerstedt of Levelland. George is the son of Jack and Audrey Martin of Bridgeport.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Brownfield and Mrs. Leona Schonerstedt of Sagerton. Grandmother of the groom is Analee Noyes of Colorado Springs, CO.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The bride selected a traditional bridal gown in candlelight satin by Mon Cheri. The gown featured a bateau neckline and long Victorian style sleeves adorned with schiffli lace, pearls and sequins. The fitted bodice also was richly embellished with schiffli lace, pearls and sequins. The basque waistline flowed to a full ballgown that swept to a mid-cathedral train. The gown and train were edged in embellished schiffli lace.

The bride chose a fingertip veil of silk illusion attached to a wreath of miniature ivory roses.

The bride's bouquet was a long cascade of ivory roses, baby's breath, English ivy, tulle and pearl sprays. The bouquet featured flowing streamers of ivory and gold ribbon tied with love knots. The bouquet was designed and made by the bride's father.

Following tradition, for something old the bride carried a handkerchief that belonged to her late great-grandmother. Something new was her dress. For something borrowed she carried the Bible her mother and sister had carried in their weddings, and something blue was her garter. She also had pennies in her shoe minted in the year of the

bride's and groom's birth.

The double ring vows were pledged before arched candelabra flanked on either side by heart shaped candelabra. All were accented with Christmas greenery, tiny white lights, ivory tulle and gold bows. Two baskets of fresh greenery completed the altar setting. Red poinsettias outlined the railings surrounding the organ and piano. Hurricane lamps marked the parents' pews and ivory tulle, gold bows and holly decorated the remaining pews.

Kami Wade, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Maid of honor was DeAnn Craft of Arkansas City, KS, bridesmaids were Rachel James of Fort Worth and Denise Cochran of Plainview.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, ivory shirt, ivory vest and matching ivory bow tie. His boutonniere was ivory rosebuds and baby's breath.

The best man was John Jones IV, of Wheaton, IL, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Joel Martin of Albuquerque, brother of the groom, and Brian Martin of Beale Air Force Base, CA, also a brother of the groom and Paul Smith of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Kraig Schonerstedt of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Scott Wade, brother-in-law of the bride, David Cochran of Plainview, friend of the bride and groom and Richie Large of Plainview, friend of the groom.

Candlelighters were Harrison Hill, friend of the bride and Kalee Carey of Canyon, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Annelise Hill, friend of the bride, and Haley Cochran of Plainview, friend of the bride.

Guests were registered by Coye Duncan of Plainview, friend of the bride.

The ring bearer was Marshal Wade, nephew of the bride. He carried a heart-shaped pillow with embroidered hearts, flowers and the date and names of

the bride and groom. The embroidery work was done by the bride.

Kacee and Kristin Carey of Canyon, cousins of the bride, were train bearers.

The wedding music was provided by organist Carita Black, pianist Shyrle Hill, and vocalists Robert Black, Sarah Black, Missy Schultz and DeAnn Craft, all friends of the bride and groom. The youth handbell choir of the First Baptist Church of Plainview played several songs during the prelude and reception.

The bride's prayer for her wedding was offered immediately before her walk down the aisle. During the ceremony, the best man read a poem written by the groom.

Stacy Connor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and a friend of the groom, offered a prayer.

The mother of the bride chose an ankle-length suit of winter white. It had long sleeves, a straight skirt and gold sequined trim. She wore a cor-

sage of ivory roses, and red baby carnations trimmed with gold ribbon.

The mother of the groom wore a red silk suit with red satin trim highlighted by a red satin sash tied in the back. Her corsage also was of ivory roses and red baby carnations trimmed with gold ribbon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the fellowship hall of the church, which was decorated with lattice panels and a Christmas tree.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Dec. 20 in the fellowship hall of the church.

For her going away dress, the bride chose a red two piece suit. She wore matching red shoes and a corsage of ivory rosebuds and baby's breath with red and gold ribbon trim.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Levelland High School and a 1990 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is currently a kindergarten teacher at Hillcrest Element-



Mrs. George Donovan Martin

tary in Plainview.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Roosevelt High School. He served four years in the United State Air Force in Anchorage, AK, and is a 1994 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, where he is com-

pleting work on his master's degree in religion. He is presently serving as youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

After a honeymoon trip to Keystone, CO, they will be at home in Muleshoe.

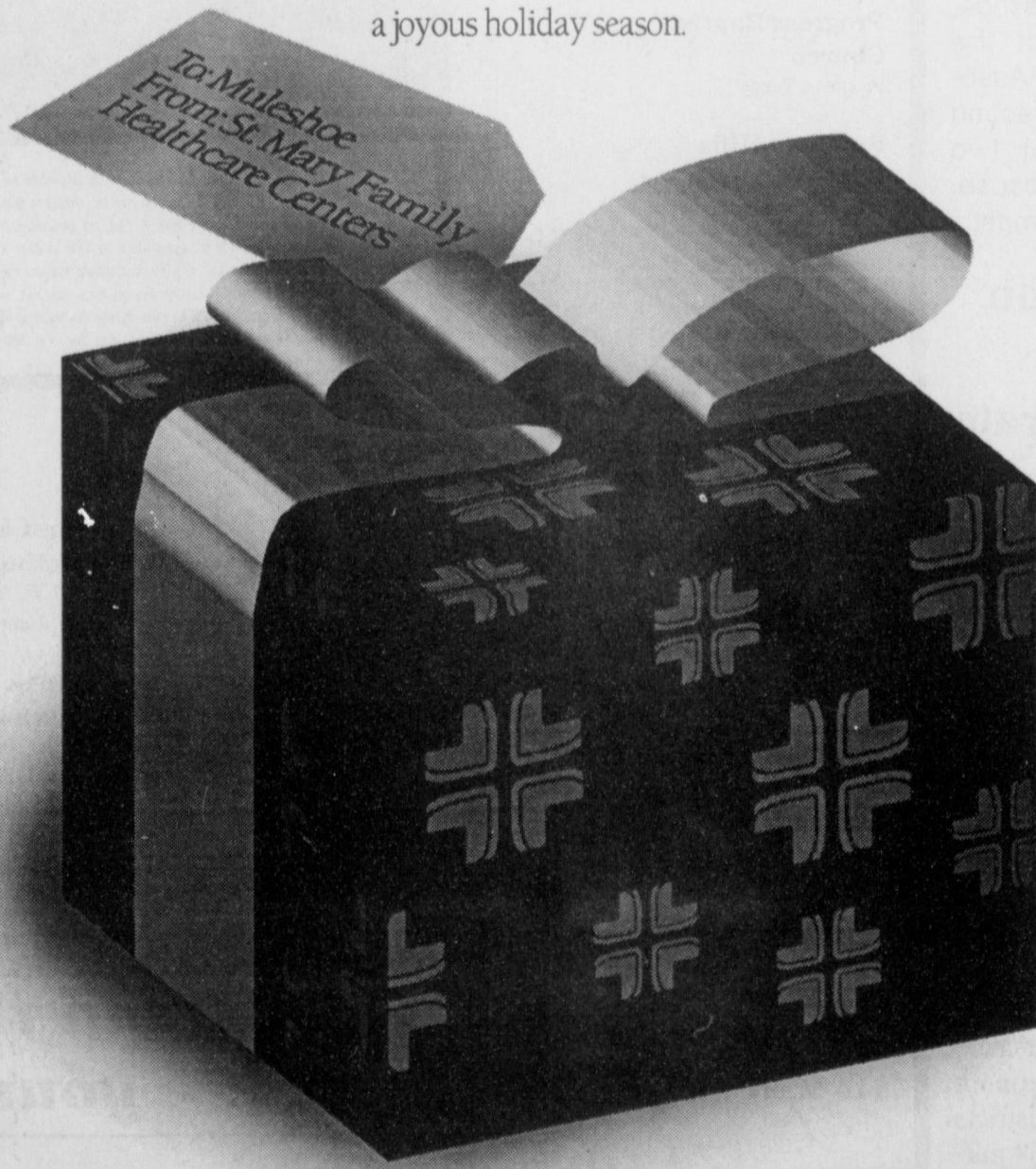
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USDA's cotton estimates appear accurate

LUBBOCK — After a week's worth of analysis, the latest USDA estimate of cotton production on the Texas High Plains appears to be holding its own, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Although initial reaction of some High Plains crop watchers was that the estimate is still too high, further analysis and discussions with directors of the Lubbock and Lamesa cotton classing offices appears to back up the USDA estimate.

Estimated production in Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S totals 32.68 million 480-pound bales, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS). TASS boundaries for the two reporting areas take in almost all of the 25 counties serviced by the PCG and is frequently used as a barometer of the region's production potential.

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Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.

16th & Ave. D Church of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.

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



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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation east of Denver City near County road P10/P10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons who will questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, December 14 and Sunday, December 24, 1995

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals for Mowing Highway Right-of-way in all counties of the Lubbock District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, beginning at 8:20

a.m. on Friday, January 12, 1996.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders conference on Wednesday, December 20, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. at the above address.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineers' offices as listed below:

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Mickey Tosh and Family

-V-
Butch and Doris Vandiver
Janell Verner
Jerd, Bill, and Eva Vinson

-W-
T.R. and Vivian White
J.E. and Margaret Wilhite
W.T. and Pat Watson
Elizabeth Watson
Gladys and Cathy Wilson
James and Fern Warren
Gordon and Marilyn Wilson
Riehl Williams
June Wagon
James P. and Doris Wedel
Agnes Wolf
Paul and Judy Wilbanks
Reaford and Juanita Wenner
Jo Wood

Frank and Betty Wuerflein
Stanley, Patricia and Andy Wilson
Lillie Wuerflein
Janet Wagon
Rusty, Christie, Brandy and
Keisha Whitt
Cleo and Ruby Ward
John and Marilyn Young
Martha H. Young
Maud Young
Hugh, Pat, Tisha and Tadd Young

BUSINESSES
Southside Welding
McCormick Seeds Inc.
Morrison Oil Company, Inc.
Muleshoe Motor Company
The Honey Comb
Wilson Appliance
Bratcher Motor Supply
First Bank of Muleshoe
Leals Restaurant
Muleshoe State Bank
Western "66" Company
Harvey Bass Appliance
Channel 6
M. & M. Doncaster
Bobo Insurance Agency - Inez
and Sue
State Farm Insurance
Germania Insurance
Western Drug
Farmers Group Insurance - Wanda
R. Brown
Damron Drug
Lambert Cleaners
Family Hair Salon
Alton Burton Service Center
Viola's
Kristy's Plants
Connie's Place
Green Bros., Inc.
Dale Oil Company, Inc.
Main Street Beauty
Ronnie Holt Insurance
Chubby's Beauty Shop
J. and L. Fashions
Leo's Blacksmith and Machine
Shop
McCormick Upholstery and
Drapery

SPECIAL GROUPS
Kiwanis Club of Muleshoe
Needmore Community Club
Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114
Muleshoe Roadriders Members
Danny Dickerson
Robin Dickerson
Kimberly Dickerson
Matthew Dickerson
Jeanie McDaniel
Albert Ramirez
Adam Ramirez
Patrick Counterman
Gonzalo Lozano
Elizabeth Lozano
Mart Long
Tabatha Obenhaus
Georgia Taylor
Jasper Woodson
Gene Taylor

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In memory of Betty Wagon
- Given by June Wagon
In memory of Claud Wilemon
- Given by Joe and Joyeline
Costen
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Hukill
- Given by Dale and Mary Long

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