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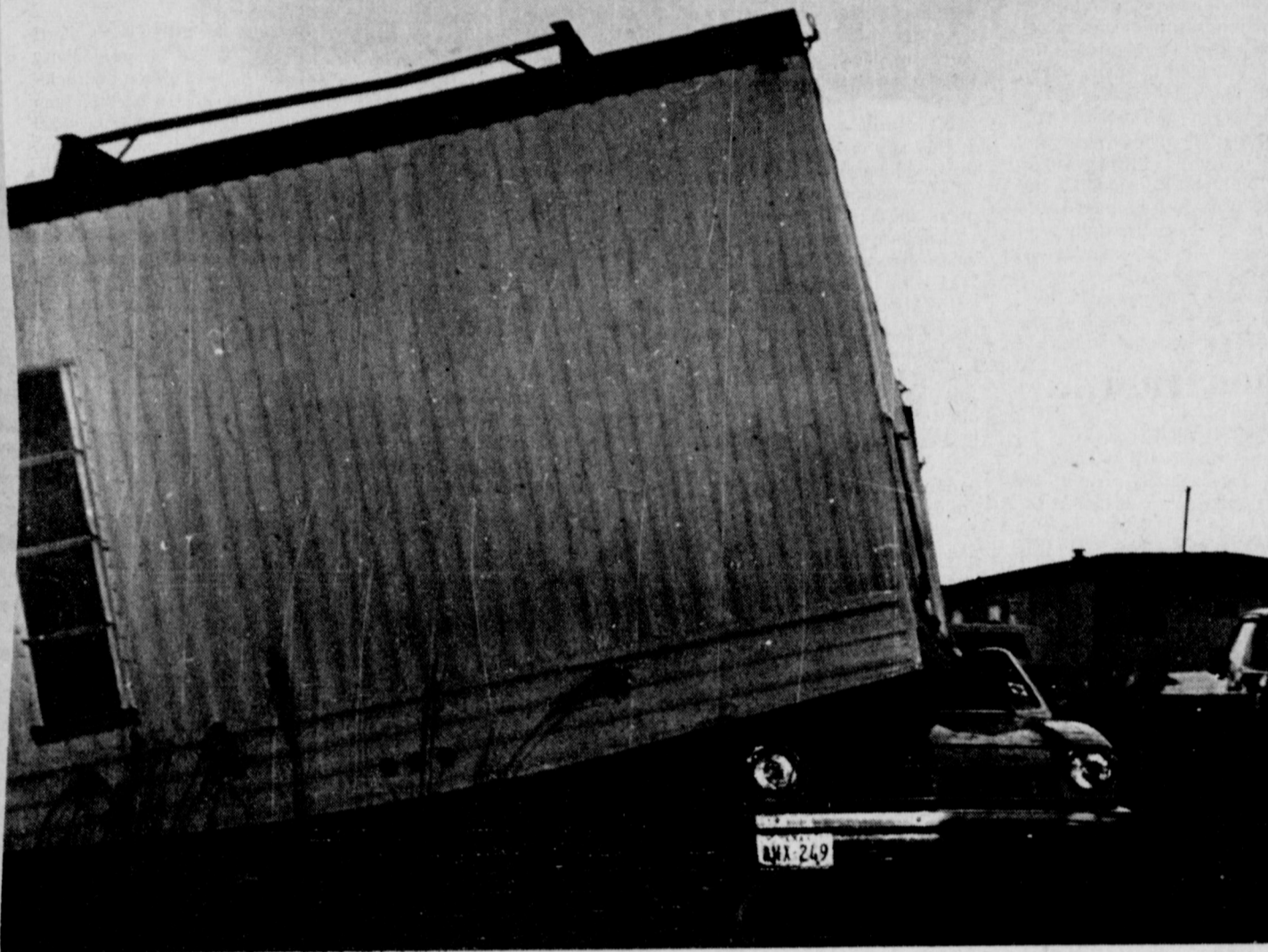
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MOBILE HOME ORDINANCE... When adopted will prevent such scenes as this when the tie-down regulations are adhered to. This trailer was overturned during a recent wind storm in Muleshoe. The trailer was moved several feet from its blocks and landed upsid-

down on the top of a car parked nearby. The City Council will review and consider adoption of a Mobile Home Ordinance on Tuesday, December 23 at 8:30 a.m. in council chambers at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

City To Consider Mobile Home Ordinance

Uppermost on the agenda for the City Council meeting, Tuesday, December 23, is the proposed Mobile Home Ordinance, providing minimum standards for mobile homes and mobile home parks; establishing requirements for mobile homes

Bullock Says Expenditures Have Increased

AUSTIN -- Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that state expenditures during the first quarter of the 1976 fiscal year, which began September 1, were \$1.75 billion, up 28 percent from the first quarter of last year. "More than half the increase was in education costs," Bullock said, pointing out that state expenditures for education rose 29 percent. Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1975 were \$1.45 billion, he said, up 15 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago. The largest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 percent over the previous fiscal year, the Comptroller said. Bullock said tax collections were up 10 percent over the previous year. The 10 percent figure was probably low, he added, because the combination of Thanksgiving and the last week-

parked outside of mobile home parks; establishing requirements for the design, construction, alteration, extension and maintenance of mobile home parks and related utilities and facilities; authorizing the issuance of permits for construction, alteration and extension of mobile home parks; authorizing the licensing of operators of mobile home parks; authorizing the inspection of mobile home parks and fixing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

Pertinent provisions of the ordinance concerning the location of mobile homes for residential purposes outside of designated mobile home parks are proposed as follows:

No more than one mobile home shall be permitted upon any plotted lot within the City and such plotted lot shall contain no less than 3500 square feet.

A mobile home shall have access by both street and alley.

A mobile home that is in the

rear yard and has no street setback shall be at least 20 feet from the street. The minimum distance between mobile homes at any point shall be 20 feet.

The area of a mobile home stand shall be improved to provide adequate placement and tie-down of mobile home and to secure the super-structure against uplift, sliding, rotation, and overturning.

The mobile home shall not be heave, shift, or settle unevenly under the weight of the mobile home due to inadequate drainage or other forces acting on the super-structure.

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Mahon Urges Veto On Energy Bill

Congressman George Mahon met on December 16 with the President, at which time he urged the President to veto the Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975. Mahon joined with nineteen Texas Members of the House of Representatives in opposing the final version of the controversial and long-debated bill, which had been earlier agreed upon by the Senate and House conferees and which passed the House December 15 by a vote of 236 to

160. Action by the Senate is expected soon. Mahon said that enactment of the bill would be a disaster.

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Cotton Leaders Want Vote On Assessments

Washington, D.C., December 16 - Cotton industry leaders today urged passage of legisla-



This bit of humor was sent to the Journal by a reader: Texans who flock to New Mexico ski resorts each winter take some good-natured ribbing from local enthusiasts.

Lately the jests have become more formalized. More than one New Mexico car is sporting a bumper sticker this season which reads: "If God had meant Texans to ski, he'd have given them a Mountain."

There are mountains, but their aren't any major ski areas in Texas. But Texans may have the last word after all. One Texas car

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Fund Started For Bartholf Family

Concerned citizens and friends of the Walter Bartholf family have started a fund to help defray hospital and medical bills the family is faced with due to a car accident in which several of their children were injured. Anyone wishing to help may make their donation by the First National Bank in Muleshoe or mail it in. Most seriously injured was Doris Bartholf who suffered head injuries, and a broken left arm. A member of the family

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tion that would enable growers to vote on increasing their present dollar-a-bale assessment for research and promotion. Scheduled for February 5-6 at the High School Bus Barn in Muleshoe is the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show and Lamb Show. The Lamb Show will begin at 7:30 p.m. on February 5 and the Barrow Show at 8:30 a.m. on February 6.

Tanksley Tells Of Coming Events

Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent has announced several coming events, one of which is the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show and Lamb Show. The Lamb Show will begin at 7:30 p.m. on February 5 and the Barrow Show at 8:30 a.m. on February 6.

Robin Taylor, County Extension agent reminds everyone that the Bailey County Family Sub-Committee will have an appliance parade, Thursday, Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5.

Evans told the committee the dollar-a-bale assessment, established under the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act, was worth 60 cents at July, 1975, purchasing power. The proposed legislation would amend the 1966 act to allow growers to vote on increasing the assessment in an amount not to exceed one percent of each bale's value.

"What we simply ask is that you give us the opportunity to let us contribute more money so that we can work even more effectively and take advantage of the momentum we have developed," Evans stated.

He explained that a large cotton crop -- well marketed through improved, appealing

Farmer's Tax Guides At County Agent's

The Farmer's Tax Guides have been received at the County Extension Agent's office. They are free and available to anyone who would like one. You may come by the office and pick one up or call and one will be mailed to you. Spencer Tanksley said. The Guides are designed to assist and help the farmers prepare their 1975 Federal Income Tax Returns. There are many examples throughout this publication that should assist producers on different tax laws that would apply to the farming situation.

new products -- is good for consumers because they are provided with a greater choice of better products.

Dr. C.R. Sayre, CI vice chairman and president of Staple Cotton Cooperative Assn., Greenwood, Miss., testified that he strongly believes growers will approve an increased assessment because of the bene-

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Speech Class Gives Program

The Muleshoe Elementary PTA met Monday, December 8 in the Mary DeShazo cafeteria. Mrs. Robert Hunt, first vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of president, Mrs. Butch Vandiver. Brenda Flowers led the group in the pledge of allegiance. The report on the carnival was given by Treasurer Mrs. Ronnie Hold.

The program was presented by Kerry Morris' speech class. The poem "Phono at the Boars Head", by Henry Colette was read by Larry Mills. Ricky King and Bill Durham presented a scene from Tennessee Williams, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof".

Suggestions for the project were made and the announcement was made that school will be dismissed December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will resume January 5. The meeting adjourned.

Catholic Church Celebrate Our Lady Of Guadalupe

The celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe began with the course of the mass. Beginning in the usual way, a song was sung in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Lupe Agundis read the story of our Lady of Guadalupe, stating "On October 12, 1945, Pope Pius XII proclaimed Our Lady of Guadalupe a 'Queen of Mexico' and 'Empress of America.'" When she appeared to Juan Diego, Our Lady spoke of herself as "the mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me, of those who cry to me."

Four women became members of the Guadalupana society during the celebration. Other activities included the coronation of Queen Mandy Rejino and Princess Carman Gomaz. Mandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lape Rejino and Carmen is the daughter of Mrs. Maria Mireless. The factor to determine who

won queen was the one who turned in most votes from the Queen contest held earlier.

A group of boys ranging from ages seven to ten years old

Police Report

Local and county law officials have several cases under investigation at this time, including the theft of all the hub caps from a new car belonging to John Blackwell who reported the incident on December 14.

Also under investigation is a break in of a farm house at Progress where several guns were stolen. This incident was reported to the officers on December 14.

A break in was reported at McCormick's Upholstry December 15 in which three to four dollars worth of change is missing.

Clifford Black reported a chain saw stolen from him on December 17. Cont. on Page 2, Col. 8

participated in the celebration also. They were costumed in Indian outfits performing a ceremonial dance in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe. Those boys participating were Charlie Mata, Ismael Orozco, Hector Orozco, Jesse Gauna, Eddie Perez, Jino Gauna, Lupe Rejino, Jr. and Robert Orozco.

Christine Mata, Elizabeth Gauna, Alicia Gauna and Maria Louisa Orozco escorted the boys that were performing the ceremonial dance with tamborines and maracas.

Then Pedro and Carmen Gomez danced LaDanza Del Matachine in honor of our Lady. Then preceding Pedro recited a poem in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe.

For the Offertory, all of the Guadalupanos dressed in the ceremonial costumes, danced in procession with all of the gifts up to the altar. The gifts consisted of incense, grapes, a Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6.

Class Of 1960 To Hold Reunion

The graduation class of 1960 will hold their 15 year reunion on Saturday, December 27 at the Corral Restaurant. The following class members have not been notified due to the lack of a current address.

If anyone has addresses for these members, let Pat King, 272-2918; Nelda Hunt, 925-3245 or Phyllis Angley, 965-2776, know as soon as possible.

Mary Sanders, Joe Jackson, James Iowas, Kenneth Phipps, Nelda McCary, Jean Higgins, Sandy Moore, Jackie Bruce, Barbara Booth, Wanette Coy, James Ethridge, Maurice Jones, Dessie and Bessie Pope, Dan Lee Smallwood, Jackie Burton, Mozelle Ellis and Danney Blaylock.

Registration For Muleshoe Classes Set

LEVELLAND -- In addition to the main campus at Levelland, south Plains College will offer courses this spring at Reese Air Force Base, Regional Occupational Centers at Lubbock and Plainview, Littlefield and Muleshoe High Schools and Dimmitt Middle School.

Registration for classes on the main campus will be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on January 8-9, with evening registration scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on January 8. Enrollment at Reese Air Force Base will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on January 6 in the Base Education Office (Building 91). Late registration will be from 5 to 7 p.m. January 12.

Registration at the Regional Occupational Center in Lubbock will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on January 5-6 at Lubbock High School. Sign up at the Plainview Regional Occupational Center will be from 7 to 9 p.m. January 5 at the Muncy Building, 708 Yonkers in Plainview. Late registration for both centers will

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City Council Agenda Set

City Councilmen will meet Tuesday, December 23 at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall, at which time they will discuss and consider approval of a Mobile Home Ordinance. They will view a slide presentation on the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and hear a request from Ray Griffiths of Griffiths Elevator.

A letter from the Texas Forestry Service will be read. The Criminal Investigative Unit will be under discussion. Discussion will also be held concerning leaking of the ground storage reservoir.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone with an item they wish to present to the Council is urged to attend.

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CORONATION... L to r are Queen Mandy Rejino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lape Rejino and Princess Carman, daughter of Mrs.

Maria Mireless. Both girls were crowned during the celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe, held December 12, in the Catholic Center.

Only **3** More Shopping Days Until Christmas

City...

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WATER CONNECTIONS— Individual water riser pipes shall be located within the confined area of the outside perimeter walls of the mobile home at a point where water connections will approximate a vertical position.

Water riser pipes shall be extended four inches above the ground elevation. The pipe shall be at least three quarters of an inch. The water outlet shall be capped in an approved manner when the stand is occupied.

Adequate provision shall be made to prevent freezing of service lines, valves, and riser pipes. Surface drainage shall be diverted from the location of riser pipes.

A shut-off valve below the frost line shall be provided for each water riser pipe.

SEWER CONNECTIONS— Each mobile home stand shall be provided with at least a four inch diameter sewer riser pipe. The sewer riser pipe shall be so located on each stand that the sewer connection to the mobile home drain outlet will approximate a vertical position.

The sewer connection to the mobile home from the sewer riser pipe and any other sewer connections shall be in accordance with the requirements of the City plumbing code.

All materials used for sewer connections shall be in accordance with the City plumbing code.

Provision shall be made for plugging the sewer riser pipe when no mobile home occupies the space. Surface drainage shall be diverted away from the riser.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARK MANAGEMENT

The management shall meet all responsibilities set out in the proposed ordinance and the licensee or his agent shall operate the park in compliance with this and other applicable ordinances and shall provide adequate supervision to maintain the park, its facilities and equipment in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition.

The licensee or agent shall notify park occupants of all applicable provisions of this ordinance and inform them of their duties and responsibilities under this ordinance.

The licensee or agent shall maintain a register of park occupancy which shall contain the following information:

- 1) Name and address of park residents.
- 2) Mobile home registration data, including make, length, width, year of manufacture and identification number.
- 3) Location of each mobile

home within the park by space or lot number and street number.

4) Dates of arrival and departure.

A new register shall be initiated on January 1 of each year, and the old register be retired but shall be retained on the premises for at least three years following the retirement. Registers shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any official of the City of Muleshoe whose duties may necessitate access to the information therein.

The licensee or agent shall furnish to the Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Muleshoe within 10 days after the first day of January of each year, a list of all mobile homes resident in the park on the first day of January. The list shall contain the owner's name and address; the make, length, year of manufacture and identification number of the mobile home; and the address or location description of said mobile home within the park. Said lists shall be prepared using forms provided by the Assessor-Collector for the City.

Every park operator shall keep a valid certificate of Occupancy for the park and for each permanent structure located within the park.

The owner of every mobile home shall keep a valid Certificate of Occupancy for same. Such Certificate of Occupancy is to be attached to the front of the mobile home so it can be clearly viewed from a street or common access drive.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARK OCCUPANTS

The occupant shall meet all responsibilities set out in the proposed ordinance, and shall comply with all requirements of this Ordinance and shall maintain his mobile home space, its facilities and equipment in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition.

The park occupant shall be responsible for proper placement of his mobile home in its mobile home stand and proper installation of all utility connections in accordance with the instructions of the park management.

Fire resistant skirting with the necessary vents, screens and openings shall be required on all mobile homes in mobile home parks or lots and shall be installed within 60 days after placement of the mobile homes.

Skirting, porches, awnings, and other additions, when installed, shall be maintained in good repair. The use of space immediately underneath a mobile home for storage shall be permitted only under the following conditions:

- 1) The storage area shall have a base of impervious material.

2) Stored items shall not interfere with the underneath inspection of the mobile home.

PERMIT FEES

Permit fees for mobile homes located outside of a mobile home park include a \$7 plumbing permit; \$5 building permit and \$10 tie-down inspection fee, a total of \$22, minimum permit fees.

For existing mobile home parks, a license shall be required at \$25 plus 50 cents for each mobile home space in the mobile home park and shall be renewable on October 1 of each year. The licensee has the responsibilities mentioned above.

For those who at present own mobile homes or mobile home parks located in the City of Muleshoe, Section Eight of the proposed ordinance is a key point and reads:

Any mobile home legally parked, used or occupied outside a mobile home park or before passage hereof shall be considered a non-conforming mobile home. A non-conforming mobile home which is moved from its location after passage of this ordinance shall be required to conform to all regulations of this ordinance. Any lot vacated by a non-conforming mobile home may not be reoccupied by a mobile home in violation of this ordinance.

Any mobile home park in use and or existence on the date of passage of this ordinance, and not complying with all applicable provisions of this ordinance, shall be considered a non-conforming mobile home park. Such non-conforming mobile home park shall be required to obtain an annual license and a certificate of occupancy. Non-conforming mobile home parks shall comply with the requirements of placement, tie-downs, drainage, proper blocking, anchoring and securing as provided by state law.

The owner or occupant of any mobile home shall obtain a Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Official within seven days following arrival, which certificate shall be issued only after written application therefor and upon satisfactory proof of compliance with this section and payment of all applicable fees, which shall include a building permit, a plumbing permit and a tie-down inspection permit.

The rules and regulations set forth in the proposed ordinance are not designed to pose a hardship on any mobile home owner or mobile home park operator, but for the health, safety and well being of the same.

The rules when adhered to should help prevent a fire hazard caused when mobile homes are placed too close

together. It should also eliminate unsanitary conditions, as well as traffic hazards when off street parking is provided. The tie-down regulations set forth should help prevent such occurrences as happened during a recent wind storm when a mobile home was overturned and landed on a nearby car.

The fees are nominal when the above is taken into consideration, and no mobile home owner or park operator presently in existence shall be required to move or undergo any major expenses. However is a mobile home owner moves his home from its present site, following the passage of the ordinance, he must adhere to the regulations set forth in the ordinance as shall the builder or operator of any new mobile home park after passage of the ordinance. Anyone moving a mobile home into the city following passage of the ordinance must follow the regulations in the ordinance.

The City Council will review the proposed ordinance at next Tuesday's council meeting and would appreciate any input from mobile home owners or mobile home park managers. They intend to approve a mobile home ordinance. Discussion with mobile home owners or park managers would be a help to the City Councilmen in making their decision and or any changes or amendments to the proposed ordinance.

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rank and increased responsibilities in leadership. Cadet sergeants are generally squad leaders, while top sergeants are troop staff members, and cadet officers are troop commanders. The highest cadet rank is held by the Regimental Commander, who may achieve the rank of Cadet Colonel. That position is held this year by Cadet Colonel Jon Gruger of Tularosa, New Mexico.

Subsequent promotions are expected around Easter, when New Mexico Military Institute begins the final quarter of the year at the 84-year-old nationally-known high school and junior college.

Mahon...

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the bill would be a disaster. "If the bill becomes the law, the American consumer will be the big loser because the measure would stifle incentive for increased exploration and production and make the nation increasingly dependent upon high-priced imported oil," said the Congressman. "The measure has some good provisions, but the roll-back provisions would prove to be disastrous," he continued. Mahon feels that continuing the present system of price control for a while longer would be far preferable to the proposed energy measure.

Registration... Tanksley...

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Registration will begin at 7 p.m. January 12 for classes at the Muleshoe and Littlefield High Schools and at Dimmitt Middle School.

Cotton...

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fits "we are starting to enjoy from our past investment. This is particularly the case in the area of processing and handling research."

He cited as an example development of the module system in cooperation with public and private groups, saying "we estimate that producers saved \$7 million in 1974" by using the seed cotton handling system.

Dr. Sayre said CI has launched a broad but intensive research program to solve the byssinosis problem. While such research is expensive and time-consuming, efforts must be continued or cotton's use as a textile fiber will diminish, he explained.

L.C. Unfred, a Tahoka, Tex., producer and president of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn., Lubbock, said CI in recent years has adopted techniques used successfully by man-made fiber companies in capturing cotton markets.

He said CI helps mills use more cotton by providing research know-how, fabric ideas,

Operation...

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working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible.

"We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted.

He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcade."

"Through this program we attempt to emphasize the problem of hazardous driving and create a driver consciousness that will make our highways and streets safer to use," he said.

During the holiday, the news media will be provided with periodically updated information on holiday accident locations and dangers.

Bullock...

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end of November caused many quarterly tax returns to be late. The information was contained in Bullock's November financial statement, prepared by his Office of Planning and Research. For the first time, the report included information on the crude oil industry.

"The news there is that Texas crude oil production tax revenue has doubled since 1972, even though production has declined slightly," Bullock said. "The reason is that during the same period crude oil prices have shot up faster than a spooked quail."

technical support and promotional push.

Unfred, CI board secretary, said this counterattack has "begun to turn the tide." He cited research advances which have enabled cotton to move into the double-knit fabric market, as well as developments favorable to cotton in open-end spinning.

The need for increased funding also was stressed by James Fisher, general manager of J.G. Boswell Co., an agricultural production company with headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif.

A CI director, Fisher told the committee that producers realize the markets for cotton "do not simply exist. They are born from new product ideas, cultivated by sales effort, and nurtured by advertising and promotion."

To illustrate the effectiveness of this approach, he described the development and marketing of 60 percent cotton durable press shirts and all-cotton fire retardant apparel that also provide softness and comfort.

C.L. Denton, Jr., National Cotton Council president and a producer from Denwood, Ark., pledged the organization's support for the bill.

He said, "Today's cotton producer leadership is taking a positive step in seeking new enabling legislation for a referendum on increased funding -- funding that will come from producers themselves, not from government."

Urging committee members to exert their influence for passage of the bill, Denton said, "The Council is prepared to commit its full resources toward producer acceptance of the increased funding envisioned by the bill in the referendum that it authorizes."

The chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee, C. Hoke Leggett of Hobgood, N.C., also urged passage of the bill.

Explaining that the committee is composed of producer leaders from 14 major cotton states, Leggett said producers realize they must "follow their product all the way to the consumer. This takes research and promotion of a magnitude we do not now have."

Catholic...

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basket arranged with corn, wheat, sunflower, grain, cotton that the local farmers have grown and roses were carried to the altar. Then Danny Mata, Aldo Aldo Ormanza carried a basket full of roses up.

The ceremony was concluded with closing of the mass. Prayers and songs. After the ceremony refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, and sweet cakes were served.

Around...

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was seen in Albuquerque this season bearing a bumper sticker which read: "If God hadn't wanted Texans to ski, he wouldn't have given them pocket change to buy New Mexico."

Ricky Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood of Muleshoe signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of Texas in Austin last Sunday. Ricky is attending the New Mexico Military Institute.

Ricky is home for the holidays and won't be going back to the Institute. He will be going to the University on January 19.

Several local citizens have indicated the desire to help Mrs. Evelyn Moore whose car was demolished in a recent accident which injured seven young people.

Those wishing to donate to the Evelyn Moore Fund may do so by mailing their donation to Trinity Baptist Church, Box 195, Muleshoe.

Steve O'Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Grady will be home for the holidays Sunday, December 21. He has been attending West Point Academy and will go back to school on January 3, 1976.

Lloyd and Lucile Killough attended funeral services of her uncle in Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Dewayne Martin is in the Amherst hospital.

Mrs. E.E. Holland's sister is in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Little have returned home in Decatur. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little of Muleshoe took them back after spending the last two months in the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Anton High School has won the presidency of District V, South Plains Association of Student Councils.

Other new officers elected in the council's recent annual convention were Plains, vice president; Ralls, secretary; and Frenship (Wolforth) parliamentarian. Littlefield High School student council was named outstanding council in convention proceedings last Wednesday, December 10, at South Plains College.

High schools represented at the convention were those from Anton, Brownfield, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock High, Lubbock MacKenzie Junior High, Lub-

bock Roosevelt High, Floydada High School and Junior High, Frenship, Idalou, Hale Center, Jayton, Levelland, Littlefield High and Junior High, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, New Deal, Plains, Ralls, Petersburg, Ropes, Smyer, Seminole, Sudan, Spur and Springlake-Earth.

A total of 16 delegates from Muleshoe High School attended the annual convention of District V, South Plains Association of Student Councils. Convention activities were hosted on Wednesday, December 10, by South Plains College.

Voting delegates were Perri Poyner, Darla Hunter, Patty Pena, Debbie Purcell; and delegates were Robert Shafer, Jana Bruns, Patti Poyner, Guezel Hernandez, Edwin Watson, Dean Northcutt, Danny Wilson, Jeep Shanks, Carey Suduth, Cynthia Rogers and Rickey Grogan.

Sponsor was Rodney Murphy.

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said she is conscious part of the time now and was able to recognize her parents Thursday for the first time since the accident.

Doris is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock is anyone would like to send her letters or cards.

Police...

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A purse with about \$180 in cash was reported stolen from Grace Hardy at Muleshoe Hotel on December 17.

Recent arrests recorded on the police blotter show one persons arrested for driving while intoxicated and three for being drunk.

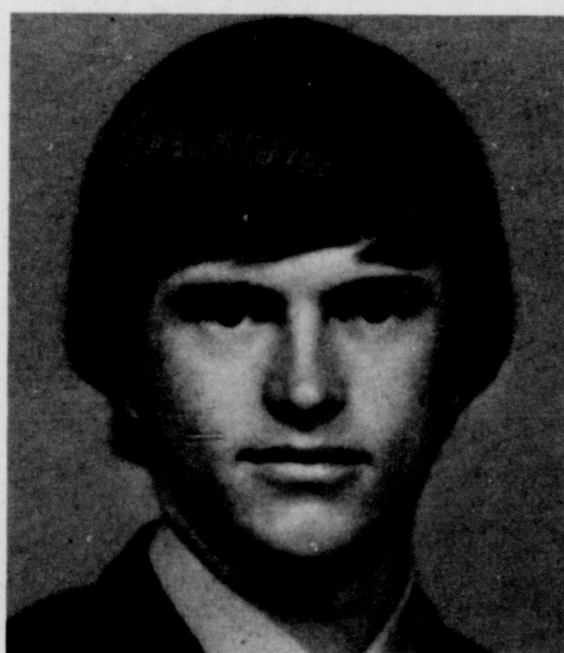
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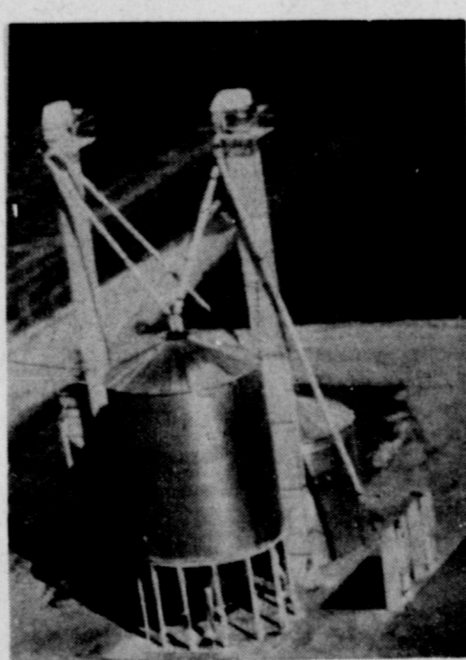
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WELCOME TO MULESHOE



We would like to welcome to Muleshoe, Danny Curry. Curry comes to us from Ropesville, Texas where he resided for four years. From high school, Danny Curry went to Lubbock and joined Oakwood Baptist Church where he was put in charge of Children's Church. He is married to Alicia Havens of Lubbock, who is a junior education major at Wayland. The Progress Baptist church held Ordination Service for Danny Curry on December 14.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
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AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission they are not to pass along to consumers without approval a state assessment on their gross revenues.

The one-sixth of one percent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

PUC members said they received a consumer complaint against Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo and voluntary disclosure from Houston Lighting and Power on plans for a pass-through on electric bills.

"This is an assessment

Mrs. Leak's Father Buried

Funeral services were held in Midland Tuesday, December 9, for Jewel S. Lamb, 72, who died December 7 at 12:15 a.m.

Lamb was born August 25, 1902, in Mountain Home, Ark., and reared in Allen, Okla. He moved to Roswell, N.M., in 1941, and to Midland in 1973. A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Apostolic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Inez Lamb of Midland; four sons, Buddy J. Lamb of Midland, Kenneth K. Lamb of Vernon, Arthur D. Lamb of Little Rock, and Olen G. Lamb of Kankakee, Ill.; eight daughters, Mrs. Louella Cossna, Mrs. Donna P. Allison, Mrs. Nancy Brown and Mrs. Judy Griffin, all of Midland, Mrs. Helen Watkins of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Kathryn Leak of Muleshoe, Mrs. Clara Sims of Huntington, and Mrs. Carolyn Hill of Houston; three brothers, Walter Lamb of Carlsbad, N.M., Earl Lamb of Alamogordo, N.M., and Elmer Lamb of Denning, N.M.; four sisters, Noetta Smith of Carlsbad, Cleo Parker of Lovington, N.M., Norma Baker of Mangum, Okla., and Dessi Trivitt of Hot Springs, N.M.; 38 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

and not a tax; therefore, any utility is violating its rate schedule unless it has prior approval from the appropriate regulatory authority for an increase in rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.

Acknowledging that the Commission yet lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be "an improper pass-through." He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoy a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

Rates Raised

A 7.1 per cent increase in workmen's compensation coverage rates received approval of the State Board of Insurance effective March 1.

The increase will add about \$43 million to the \$611.6 million annual cost of workmen's compensation premiums paid by Texas business and industries.

Another hearing will be required on the coverage if the average weekly manufacturing wage goes up as much as \$10. State law provides for an automatic \$7-a-week hike in maximum payments to those injured on the job if there is a \$10 wage jump.

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ble a reduction in the sales tax bonding requirement, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Businesses have had to put up three times the amount they expected to pay in taxes each quarter. The new requirement will be twice the average monthly liability for monthly sales tax filers and one and a half times the quarterly liability for those who file quarterly.

Bullock said the new pol-

icy will allow smaller businesses to use letters of credit or cash bonds and get away from bonding firms.

Courts Speak

A 3-2 decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a five-year sentence for burglary in a Dallas case. A dissenting judge accused the majority of going to minute and "embarrassing" lengths to affirm convictions.

The State Supreme

Court affirmed a \$2.5 million judgment for a cement firm in a condemnation case brought by Coastal Industrial Water Authority on land along San Jacinto River.

The High Court will review a San Antonio case to

determine whether an unprovoked homicide is an accidental death covered by a group accidental death insurance policy.

VA is battling problem of schooling overpayments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Julian Lenau

Alpha Zeta Pi Sponsors Family At Christmas

A warm, glowing fire and Christmas decorations were the setting for the Alpha Zeta Pi's Christmas social held Tuesday, December 16, in the Don Cihak home.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Don Cihak and Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Bob Finney and Mrs. Gary Mac Brown. They all assisted in serving a meal of chicken and rice, tossed salad, French bread, cherry salad, trifle and punch.

Afterwards, a few Christmas carols were sung, then secret sister gifts were distributed out among the members. Members also brought presents for a needy family, which will be delivered to them the night before Christmas.

Members attending besides the hostesses were Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Wayne Gregory, Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mrs. Tim-

TOPS Had Club Party And Gifts

TOPS met on December 18, with Mrs. Bobby Newman in charge. There were 17 weighed in. Mrs. Dan Vinson read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of their regular secretary, Mrs. Owen Jones.

The last two meetings of the months will be held on Tuesdays, December 23 and December 30, for a weigh-in session. They will weigh in from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

my Foster, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Butch Cox, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, and Mrs. Corky Green.

New technique aids victims of food choking.

The Queen for the Week was Mrs. Bobby Newman, first runner-up was Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon and second runner-up was a tie between Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Patsy Pierce.

The TOPS members had their club party, exchanged gifts and spent an evening of visiting.

The average man is the fellow who spends a lifetime trying to prove he is not.

-Star, Dallas.

Miss Treider, Lenau Pledge Wedding Vows

Rhonda Treider and Don Julian Lenau were married at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 13, in the Youth Chapel of the United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Charles Kenneth Harvey performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr., of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau, of Muleshoe.

For her wedding, the bride wore a blue floor length gown with bone colored floral print in a rando pattern.

It was accented with long sleeves of bone lace with lace panels in the flared skirt. The skirt hemline was enhanced by a wide gathered flounce. Her bridal bouquet of red carnations and holly, was a top of a small white Bible.

Honor attendants were Miss Christie Ivey of Lazbuddie, Miss Katie Busbie, of Farwell, Charles Ball, of Muleshoe, and Johnnie Dalton, of Houston.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lenau. The entertaining rooms were decorated in seasonal red Poinsettias.

The serving table featured a tall, silver, branched candelabra holding arrangements of red carnations, holly and white candles. At the base of the candelabra the bridal bouquet was used. A three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with seasonal flowers, bordered in cranberry scrolls, and a large tilting silver pitcher mounted on its filigree stand completed the table decor.

Serving as co-hostesses with Lenau were Myrtle Lenau of Hobart, Okla. and Mrs. Wayne Jesko of Clays Corner area.

The bride's going away ensemble was a pastel blue pant suit, accented with a printed floral sweater, with a matching scarf. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe at 523 W. 9th.

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Christian of Farwell visited Mrs. Spurlin, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Spulin had company on Sunday. Her son and family from Amarillo came to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Blonde Ray come each day to visit Erma's mother, Mrs. Duke.

Mrs. Lewis fell in her room Tuesday night breaking her hip. She was transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewell Green visited Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guinn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boydston became ill and was taken to the hospital on Monday.

As Christmas season draws near we think of the glory of God and his gift to mankind; of his son, Jesus Christ, who came into the world to teach us the law of love and sacrifice. The blessing of giving; not only gifts of material things, but the joy of sharing love between one another.

Also, letting those we know and love, we can especially give at Christmas. As Christmas draws near, let them know you sincerely love them and appreciate having them as family and friends.

May God's blessings be yours as this Christmas draws near. That is our Christmas wish to you, this Christmas season.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Christian of Farwell visited Mrs. Kaltwasser Tuesday afternoon.

Dave St. Clair returned from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has returned to his room in the nursing home.

Mrs. Snow Davis entered the hospital from the nursing home on Monday. We trust she will feel better soon. Her daughter, Miss Mildred Davis visits with her every day.

Neither Mrs. Boydston or Mrs. Hall are feeling well.

Mrs. Harper's son comes to see her every morning.

Mrs. Martha Streit of Vernon, her son and family visited her mother, Mrs. Kaltwasser, over the weekend.

The ladies from the West Side Church of Christ brought each one of us here a Christmas corsage. Everyone appreciated them so much.

Mrs. Snow Davis returned to her room Tuesday. She is feeling better now.

Mrs. Laura Burdine of Lubbock and Mrs. Willie Welch from Dallas spent the day Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Chaney.

Mrs. Murry Hall from Dimmitt and Mrs. Veach visited Mrs. Hall.

Probably the man who invented the alarm clock probably did more than any other to arouse the working classes. -Record, Columbia, S.C.



Kelli Denise Schlabach

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schlabach of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 17, 1975, at 4:25. The baby weighed five pounds and three ounces and was named Kelli Denise. She has an older sister, Kimberly D'ann at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.C. McWilliamms of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlabach of Alden, New York.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS

December 16 - Burl Ford, Leonardo Sucedea, Jessie Lewis and Carrie McCool.

December 17 - Carrie Boydston.

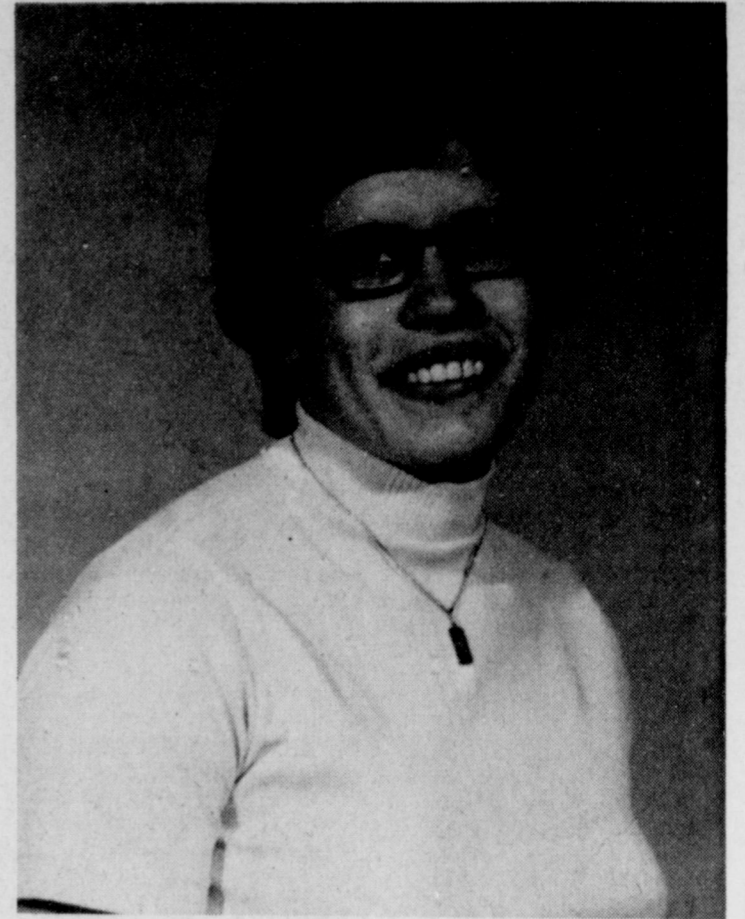
DISMISSALS

December 16 - Lubertha Stepote, Mary Davis, Charles Bartholf, Fred Hall and Mrs. Nicky Nickels and son.

December 17 - Joe Ellis, Byron Griffith, Walter Bartholf, Jessie Lewis, Robert Bartholf and Billy Reese.

December 18 - DeAnna Smith, Helen Armstrong, Leonardo Sucedea, Robert Wariner and Linda Urbain.

The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in some way.



WEDDING SET FOR FEBRUARY... Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Duncan of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Darla to Dale Cooper of Springlake. A February wedding is planned.

Santa's Helpers Sponser Family

The progress 4-H Club had their December Christmas social Thursday night at the Lariat Lutheran Church. Each family brought homemade treats for refreshments and played a variety of family games.

As "Santa's Helper" each family brought canned goods and gifts to be delivered to a family in Muleshoe.

Having a lot of Christmas fun were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, JoRonda, Lavon and Dusty; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Shella, Curtis and

Tori; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snell, Paula, Curtis, Renae and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Tommy and Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing and Twila and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Delia and Darin.

Others attending were Mrs. Dale Grisward, Steven and Chad; Ben Roming and Keava; Mrs. Charles Farmer, Sharla and Casey; Ernest Ramm, Nancy and Clayton; Mrs. Donald Harrison and Greg; Mrs. John H. Pucket, Johnnie and Connie; Missy Jones, Dennis and Lincoln Snell.



Miss Marilyn Black

Christmas Shower Fetes Miss Black

Miss Marilyn Black, bride-elect of David Saylor was honored with a Surprise Christmas Ornament Shower, Saturday, December 13, 1975 at 10:00 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Kenneth R. Henry. Special guest for the morning was the honoree's mother Mrs. Eugene Black.

The sewing table was centered with a traditional Christmas center piece which was given to

Marilyn as the hostess gift. Refreshments of fruit cake, nut breads, and Christmas cookies were served. Coffee and hot spiced apple cider were served from appointments of silver.

Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Warren, Mrs. Bobby Jack Angeley, Mrs. Ernest D. Martin and Mrs. Kenneth R. Henry.

Strong earthquake in Rockies does little damage.

Progress H.D. Club Elected New Officers

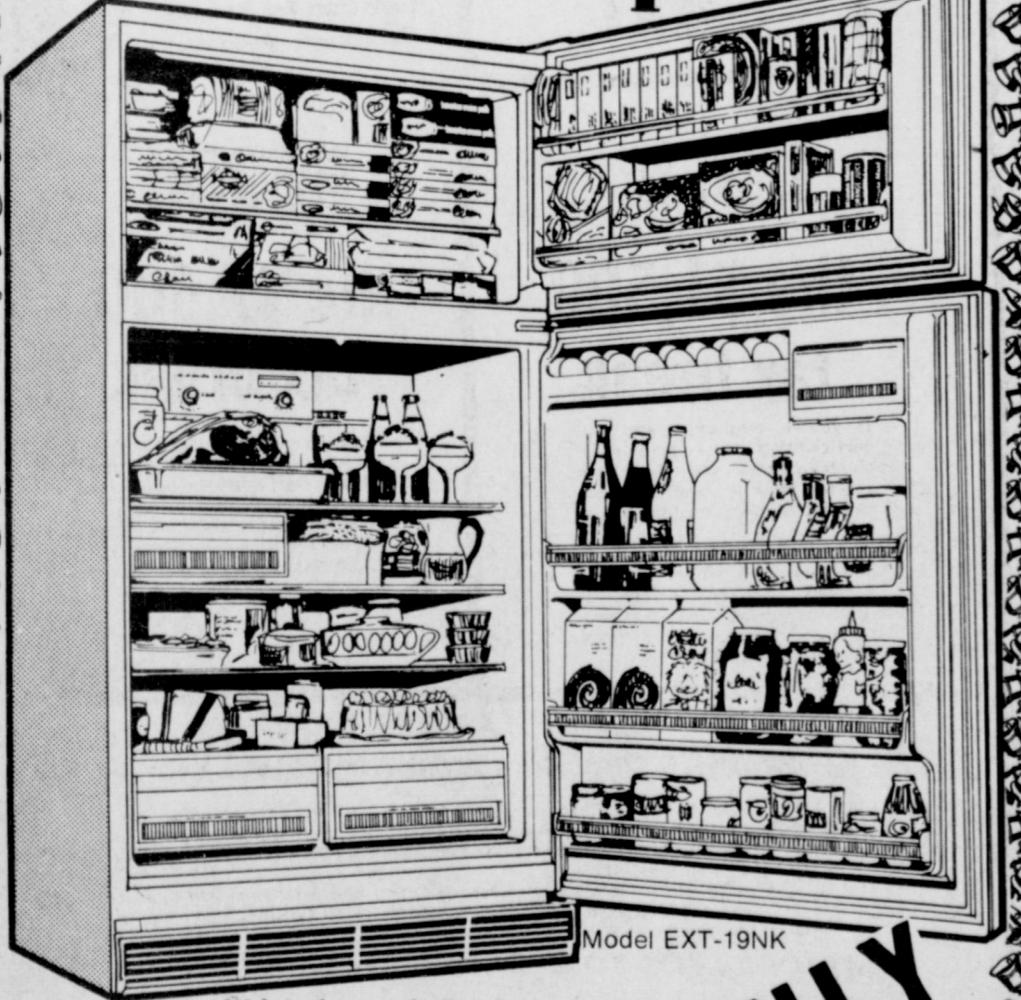
The Progress Home Club met on December 17, with Vera Engleking, for their annual Christmas party. There were eight members attending. Roll call was answered with household hints and poems.

Officers elected for the year, 1976 were President, Mrs. No-rene Thomas, Vice-President, Mrs. Zida Mae Black, Secretary, Mrs. Wenona Gibson and Treasurer, Mrs. Vera Engle-

king. Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for secret pals. The next meeting will be held with Roxie Hoover, January 28, 1976.

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CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR . . . L to r are Mary Kathryn Flowers, Kim Bray, Chad Williams, Tracy Hutton, Kelly Hamblen, Sandy Payne and Susie Hyde.

Low Carbohydrate Treats

COLLEGE STATION -- Holiday snacks have to be "made with care" for diabetics and people on calorie-restricted diets. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist and registered dietitian, says, "This is because food plays a major part in controlling metabolic disorders such as diabetes, commonly called "sugar diabetes". Too many carbohydrates, starches and sugars are bad for diabetics because their bodies don't produce enough insulin to counteract the effects of these types of food."

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggested that diabetics can eat fresh fruits or unsweetened canned fruits -- a baked apple sweetened with artificial sweetener, cinnamon and dietetic lemon-lime soft drink makes a festive dessert.

"Another holiday treat -- pumpkin custard -- can be made of unsweetened cooked pumpkin combined with artificial sweetener, cinnamon, ginger and saccharin. This baked custard would be counted as a B vegetable or half slice of bread."

Plain or dietetic gelatins can be prepared with or without fruits for many desserts. Try combining plain gelatin with low-calorie cranberry juice, artificial sweetener and orange rind. Pour into orange shells and refrigerate. If fruit is added to the gelatin, count the fruit as the fruit exchange for that meal, she said.

"Many diabetics are unaware that they can eat regular ice cream -- in limited amounts -- in place of a slice of bread and two fat exchanges.

"Avoid diabetic candy and ice cream because they may be high in fat and extremely expensive. Also, the labels may be confusing.

"If diabetic ice creams are used, they must be calculated into the diet. Dietetic soft drinks are allowed and can be used to flavor desserts or even in baking a candied holiday ham," she said.

Lazbuddie F.H.A.

Recognize

Sponsors

The Lazbuddie Lasting Rose Chapter had a Christmas party December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the home economics department. After the business meeting, refreshments were served. The girls exchanged gag gifts. Special gifts were given to their sponsor, Mrs. Robert Gallman and the Chapter mothers: Mrs. John L. Seaton, Mrs. Don McDonald, Mrs. C.W. "Curly" Dale, Mrs. Preston Cargile and Mrs. Max Crim.

Members attending were Laura Burnett, Cindy Crim, Karla Hall, Jody Hicks, Connie McDonald, Olena Seaton, Debbie Smith, Pat Dale, Dana McDonald, Karen Scott, Mary Spencer, Elaine Cargile, Gina Elliott, Judy Lust, Diane McGuire, Candy Moore, Sammie Smith, Robbie Collins, Darshan Jennings, Pam McDonald, Diana Luera, Delores Rocha, Kim LaRue and Charlotte Templar.

The "Girl of the Month" for November was Pam McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald. The "Girl of the Month" of December is Olena Seaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton.

There are no rules that apply to every human being, and no human being that obeys all the rules.

Bula News

By Mrs. J. Blackman

The R A's and their councillor, Rev. Eddie Riley, spent the weekend of December 5 and 6 at the Floydada Plains Baptist camp. This was a foreign Mission study of Indonesia, with a nature hike. Gerald Pinkton, missionary to Indonesia was the instructor for the study.

RA's attending were Donald Black, Bill Tiller, Bernie Davila, Lewis Peacock, Timothy Roberts, Lupe, Rael and Alex Montez.

Stanley Nichols has been a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital since Saturday, December 6. He underwent an emergency appendectomy late in the afternoon. He has been real sick, but he was being fed a little soft food, and feeling much better, the last report given.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams left Saturday by plane for Eugene, Oregon, where they will visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brunk and boys Steve, Jay Scott and Jeff, during the holidays.

The community Christmas tree will be held this year on Sunday evening December 21, in the Bula Baptist Church. Everyone is urged to attend. There will be time for visiting with friends and Old Santa, during the evening.

Rev. Eddie Riley and wife, Karen, attended a pastor and wives dinner for the Lanos Altos Association, at the XII Steak House, in Muleshoe, Thursday night.

Adele Cole of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt and Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst were supper guests Saturday night with the Nolan Harlans. Mrs. Britt returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Cole, to spend part of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams drove to Morton late Sunday

evening and visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Machen.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the death of W.M. Bryant, of Littlefield. Bryant had lived in the Bula-Enoch community for several years, before moving into Littlefield. This past summer he moved so he could be closer to the doctor. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bryant and their children.

Visiting with their father, Huston Black, the first of the week were his two daughters, Mrs. David Driskill and baby of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Carroll and two small children, of Abilene. Others visiting were Mrs. Bill Black and daughter, Surayleia from Fort Worth. They attended the funeral for Jodie Maxwell, a life time school friend.

Relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Phillips, at Spur Church of Christ, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and son, Leon, of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls, Robin, Belinda and Mitzi, Mrs. A.M. McBee of Enochs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children, Jamie and Denene, of Bula.

Mrs. Phillips was the mother of Morris Phillips and the grandmother of Mrs. Darwin McBee and Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Phillips has eleven living children, nine boys and two girls. At the time of her death she was living in a rest home in San Antonio. Rev. Harvey Whittenburg, former Bula Methodist minister conducted the funeral.

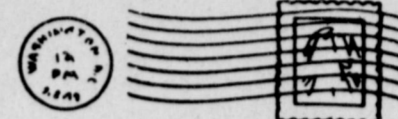
Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams received word, Wednesday of the death of his brother-in-law, Ed Larimore of Hemet, Calif. He passed away suddenly with a heart attack.

Mrs. A.M. McBee attended the Golden wedding reception given on October 29, for Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Thomas, at Hurst. They had a host of friends and relatives to be with them on this occasion. The Thomas' had lived in the Bula-Enochs community before moving to Hurst about two years ago.



WISEMEN AND SHEPHERDS . . . L to r are Lary Hooten, Jimmy Wedel, Dan Ellis, Bill Kinard and Robert Shafer.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

I have two aunts. They are both very old ladies who are not able to drive a car and have to depend on relatives and friends to carry them around.

One of them spends most of her time on the telephone checking up on what people are doing, who is ill or who is having family trouble.

The other spends her time playing cards.

Each one criticizes the other for what they consider a waste of time and sinfulness.

Number one thinks it a sin for number two to spend her life at the card table while number two thinks number one is sinning by gossiping and spreading rumors about her friends and acquaintances.

What do you think about this?

Niece--N.C.

Answer:

If number one is truly interested in the people she inquires about and does so in order to help them, that is one thing but if she gossips out of curiosity that is inexcusable.

On the other hand, if number two spends her recrea-

tion at the card table after she finishes the things she should attend to, I think that is better than sitting alone and being sorry for herself.

It is good for people to have something to occupy their time. They are much happier if they do this than if they have nothing to do but to dwell on their ills and troubles.

I think these two old ladies should mind their own business.

Louisa.

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Dear Santa,
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If you can't bring all these; then bring me a Mouse Trap game, some clothes, and a happy Christmas.
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Hope you like them.
I love you.
Thank You.
Gina *****

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Ann; I am 2 years old; and I have been a good girl.
I would like for you to bring me a doll that walks and talks. But most of all I would like a real puppy. That is all.
My sister Gina will leave you the cookies and milk on the table.
I love you.
Thank You.
Melissa Ann *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have had a very good year and all of your elves and reindeer are having a happy time at the North Pole. I will be one year old in January and I have been a pretty good girl so please bring me some nice presents. I would like some building blocks, a Softina baby doll, a Digger the Dog, a hobby horse, a t.v. pillow dog, a purse and lots of pretty new clothes. Also, would you please be sure to bring my cousins, Robbie, Ricky, Shanna, Brandon, Tia and Chad, all the presents they want too? I think they have been pretty good kids. Hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very merry Christmas.
I love you,
Angela Kate Gable
P.S. And please leave something real nice for my mommy and daddy because they have been so good to me, especially while I've had the measles. *****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Baby Alive, Santa I am waiting for you. Are you really going to come

to my house on Christmas Day. Santa I like Christmas very much. And I hope you have a good day on Christmas. If you have a good time will you bring me Baby Alive.
Love,
Elizabeth Casanova *****

Dear Santa,
I like you very much because you bring me toys. This year I want a typewriter, and Monply and Pay Day. Shawn wants a race car track and some tonka toys. Pam wants some dolls now. But my mother tells her no. Jame wants a backhole, and trucks. Melissa wants some dolls.
Yours truly,
Timmy Richards *****

Dear Santa,
I love you very much because you bring toys. Even if you don't bring toys I still love you. I want a doll named Baby Pouts and a playhouse. I want a kitchenette and I want a game called mouse trap.
Love,
Stacy *****

Dear Saint Clause,
I know you work hard. I want a Doll for Christmas and my brother that wants a bike.
Love,
Dvctte *****

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacqueline. I live in Lazbuddie, Texas. I want a buggy that is a walker, and one to carry on your back. I want a baby barbie too. I want a game of yahtzee for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Jacqueline *****

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and Baby Alive. That's all I want.
Love,
Rosa *****

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a bean bag. And please bring a train set so I can play with it. I love you.
Your friend,
Paul *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a long red dress. And that is all I want. We made a picture of Santa Claus and sum bells. And some Christmas trees.
Love,
Vivian Elliott *****

Dear Santa,
I would like a necklace a pair of pajamas a stuffed animal and a game. I also would like a Walt Disney puzzle. Do not forget my brother.
Your truly,
Maureen Jesko *****

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a train

Lazbuddie School Menu

December 22 - 23, 1975
MONDAY
Mexican Meat Loaf
Hot Sauce
Hominy
Green Beans
Cornbread - Butter
Peaches
1/2 Pt. Milk
TUESDAY
Beef Stew
Crackers
Buttered Rice
Cheese Sticks
1/2 Orange
1/2 Pt. Milk

and a tractor, wagon, cars, B.B. Gun and a bike. I also want you to bring my brothers some toys and my sister some dolls.
Your truly,
Danny Silva *****

Dear Santa,
I want a toy airplane for Christmas, a toy boat, a play gun, a tractor, and a toy train.
Your truly,
Shannon *****

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Baby Alive, Santa I am waiting for you. Are you ready for Christmas. I am. Are you coming to my house on Christmas I would like a Spirotoist game, a blue turquoise necklace, and ring.
Love,
Chandra *****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline for Christmas and a Minnie Mouse watch. Mickey Mouse radio, and my real birthstone - is blue. I wish I would have baby that away and Baby Alive and for Rebecca a Brush and Comb Chellie wishes to get a Ragged Ann. My mother would like to have a hair dryer. My daddy would like to have a pair of boots. And my sister would like to have a trampoline too. I would like to have the best of all is Mickey Mouse radio.
Love,
Sherry Derrick *****

Dear Santa,
I want a car and truck. And tractor I have a brother name Benjamin and he is six years old and he wants a car and tractor. I have another brother named Phillip he's four years old he wants a fire engine and a police car. I have a sister name Tressie she wants a Baby Alive and dishes. That's all.
God Bless you Santa.
Love,
Jenero Gonzales *****

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope fine, I'm fine. I want a big truck and a car this is all. Say hi to the Reindeer.
I love you,
Jesus Agundis *****

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and a Barbie Sleep-in case.

Michelle Stevenson *****

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Glen Flowers. I want you to bring me a wind up jeep, rescue truck, pistols and rifle, big wagon and airplane. I wish you a Merry X-mas and a safe trip.
Love,
Glen *****

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am getting a lots of present this year. We will leave you something under the christmas tree.
Iris Lopez *****

Dear Santi,
Hope you can cum to my horse. I don't cer what you get me. Maybe you can get me a cooki, candi thats all.
Merry Christmas
Ervin Howell *****

Dear Santi,
I want you to bring me a football that is round, and a baseball thats 40" in diameter.
Robert Nowlin *****

Dere Satna,
Ho ias ya way ote sothe? Yawd Knoe wat I went fer Kissmas, I tela yawd wht I went fer Kiss mass e. 1. singsot, 2. e rek life wat ya cale tem fliug things ya gto tat Satna rdies ote wset, 3. e nikle wofth ef fife dollroblis. e Se yaw tis yeer aroedn a vook a wno Satnady u bee goodeee a is ya ekate wno aooka.
Lorie Stout
7 years *****

Dear Santu,
Plez brig me a hoorse? And bring me a boy to kis. Then bring me a cook, jut to keep my fish in.
Merry Christmas
Kim Farmer *****

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline for Christmas and a motorcycle, but I probably won't get them but I'm trying. We have our tree and I think it's real pretty. And for Christmas don't forget the babies especially Cyle Chad Wilson. I think hes the cutiest boy

in the world so don't foreget him and the other little babies.
Your believer,
Denise Wilson *****

Hey Santa,
Hope you dig these questions.
1. Have you ever got stuck in someones chimney?
2. What color are you?
3. Am I nice? I have never seen you checking?
4. why don't you make a record of what you say at each house.
5. Why don't some people believe in you.
You don't have to answer these questions. That is if you don't dig em. dig em. dig em.
Merry Christmas,
Bernie Lopez *****

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old and I would like you to bring me a Tiffny Taylor Barbie doll, some Bell Bottom jeans. Thank you.
Love,
Susan Louise Harries *****

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'Twas The Night Before Christmas

The Mule's Tale Staff has sponsored a contest for students to write their own version of 'Twas The Night Before Christmas. The winner of the contest was Dwayne Shafer, a Sophomore. His version is a good one and the Mule's Tale Staff hopes the students of M.H.S. enjoy reading it as much as we have.

'Twas The Night Before Christmas
By Dwayne Shafer

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the school,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a Mule.
The feedbags were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Ol' Pete soon would be there.
The Mules were all nestled snug in their beds,
While visions of oats danced 'round in their heads.
Mom in her herchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,
When out in the pasture there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my stable to see what was the matter.
Away to gate I flew like a flash,
And then what I saw gave me a rash!
The moon on the breast of the freshly cut hay,
Reminded me of my childhood day.
Then what I saw was against all rules!
A miniature sleigh with eight tiny Mules.
They had an old driver so beautifully sweet,
I knew in a moment it must be Ol' Pete!
More rapid than horses his couriers they came,
And he shouted and whistled and called them by name.
To the top of the fence, to the top of the barn,
Now don't ya'll forget this ain't no yarn.
So up to the barn tops the couriers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and sugar cubes, too.
And then in a twinklin I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my ears and was turning around,
Down from the loft Ol' Pete came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his tail,
And he looked pretty cool and a little bit pale.
A bundle of hay tossed over his back,
He's more eager than a race horse out on the track.
His eyes how they twinkled, his ears Oh so merry,
His hooves were so shiny, his nose like a cherry!
The twig of grass he had held in his teeth,
Looked like it was taken from a fresh new wreath.
He had a broad chin and a big round belly,
That shook when he brayed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump; a right jolly old mule,
And I laughed when I saw him cause he looked really cool.
A wink of his eye and a flick of his tail,
Soon gave me to know this was nothing to tell.
He spoke not a word but went right to his work,
He filled all the troughs and then turned with a jerk.
Laying his ears down over his eyes,
He gave a nod and began to arise.
He sprang to his sleigh to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim as they flew out of sight,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

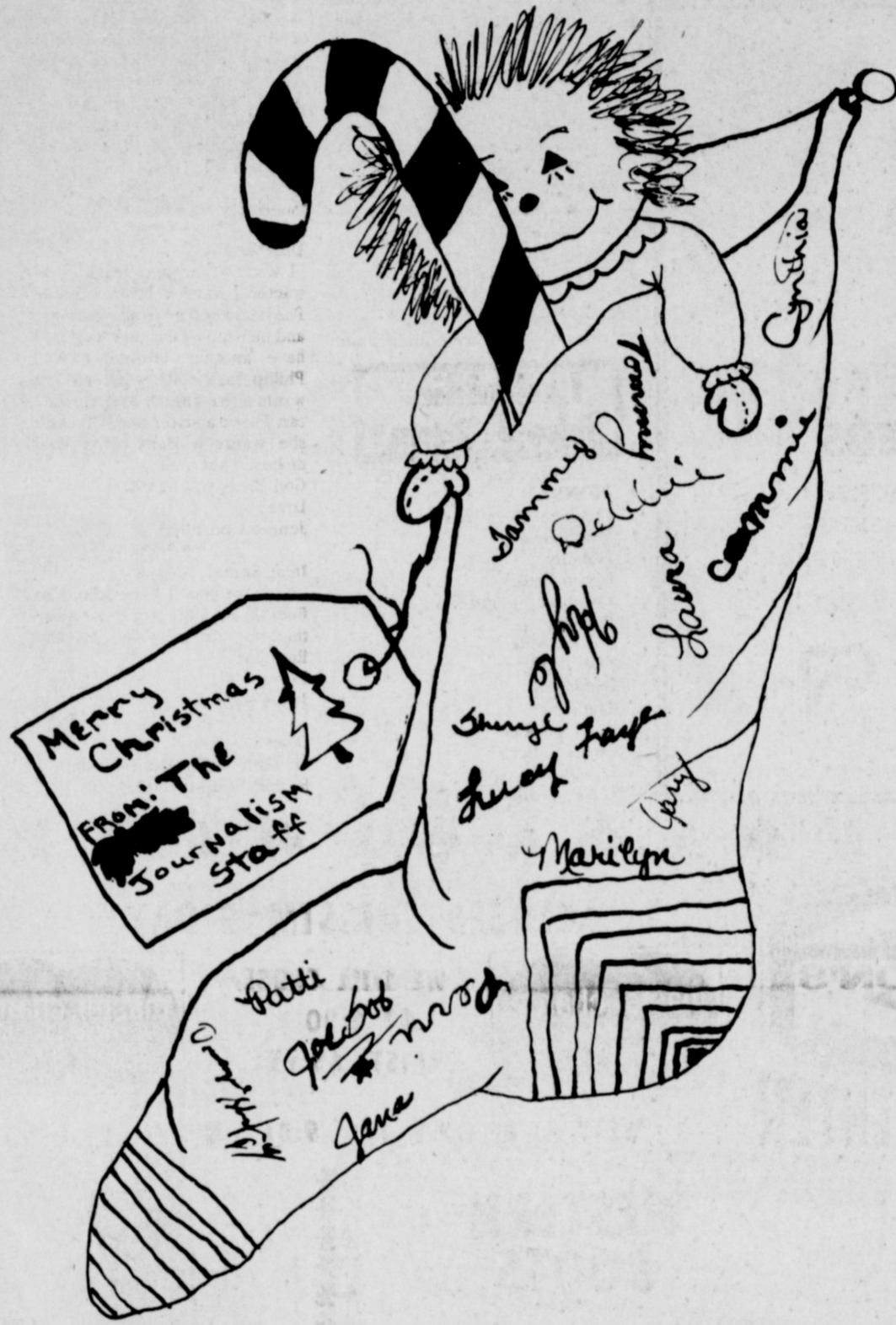


HERO OF THE WEEK
Joanie Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harvey, has been chosen HERO OF THE WEEK. She is employed at the sewing factory. Her hobbies include collecting Beatle Albums, sewing, and going to rodeos. She is a member of HERO/FHA.



Best Of MHS

Best of MHS this week is Miss Cynthia Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Isaac. They reside at 706 West 20th Street. Her activities include FTA, Basketball, Cynthia stated, "I think we have a great J.V. and Varsity Team. Although the Varsity hasn't been winning very many games, we have loads of talent, and it's beginning to come through. We have improved a lot since the first of the year and we will keep on improving."



Laying It On Line

HECE Holds Yule Party

HECE held their Christmas party night, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Corral. The girls enjoyed eating together and opening gifts. Each girl present brought a gift in a paper bag and the gifts were handed out and opened. Mrs. Gramling was presented several gifts of appreciation. The sixteen girls who attended the party were Cheryl Crabtree, Lena Kemp, Connie Griffin, Tonya James, Esther Lucero, Geneva Madrid, Sandra Walker, Elva Lozano, Jaton Scheller, Patricia Fabela, Joanie Harvey, Vikki Reese, Carren Floyd, Joie Frazer, Yolanda Zachoski, and Carol Brown, and the sponsor Mrs. Gramling.

Happy Birthday

Because of the long Christmas vacation, we are including in this week's column all birthdays between December 21 and January 10. We wish all those born during the holiday season a very Happy Birthday. December 21 - Gwen Reeder; December 24 - Cindy Isaac; December 25 - Gloria Acosta; December 26 - Dean Northcutt, Tanya Burton; December 27 - Jo Ann Lopez; December 29 - Mike Griffin, Johnny Hernandez; December 30 - Bill Durham, Doug Precure; December 31 - Stephen Harvey, Lee Elder, Tammie Anderson; January 1 - Wayland Barker; January 2 - Fabian Quintana; January 5 - David Smith; January 7 - Mark Benedict, Mike Williams; January 8 - Amy Clark; January 9 - Denise Reeder, Patsy Williams; January 10 - Terri Durben.

PERHAPS TOO often these days, we have a tendency to pass off the problems of the nation, or the world, with a glib expression that this is a "sick society."

It is an all too easy answer, or excuse, or both. The truth of the matter, of course, is that there are many millions more "average" people walking the streets of the United States than those on the fringe. The vast majority of Americans are law abiding, God fearing, hard-working and believe in this nation and the goals for which it strives.

With that in mind, then, today we reprint an item which has been making the rounds. It was submitted to the Bailey County Journal by a reader, author unknown.

I AM A SICK AMERICAN
THERE ARE those who claim ours is a "sick" society; that our country is sick, that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right. I submit that I'm sick... maybe you are, too.

I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero. I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people, but marijuana should be legalized. I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and the criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice. I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of a free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds. I AM SICK of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students either to tear them down or burn them. I am sick of Supreme Court

decisions which turn criminals loose on society, while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late night television. I am sick of being told that policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns, but that criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas, but if it's a Molotov cocktail or a bomb at home, I must understand the provocations. I AM SICK of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations and the other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working with the system. I am sick of hearing the same sick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zombies because they haven't the capacity for verbalizing thought.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers, when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families. I AM SICK of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of politicians with no backbone. I am sick of permissiveness. I am sick of the dirty, foul-mouthed, the unwashed. Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick, when we have the greatest nation that man has ever

brought forth on the face of the earth. Fully 50 per cent of the people on earth would willingly trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us.

YES, I MAY be sick, but if I am only sick, I can get well. I also can help society get well, and help my country get well.

Take note, all of you... You will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not see me take to the streets. You will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

But you will find me at work, paying taxes, serving the community where I live. You will find me expressing my anger and indignation to elected officials, and those appointed. **YOU WILL FIND me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction.**

You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence, in helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have shown the true spirit of this country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminate hunger and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all, you will find me at the polling place. There, if you listen, you can hear the thunder of the common man.

There, all of us can cast our vote for an America where people can walk the streets without fear.

The Muleshoe Mighty "M" Band and the Junior High Band presented their annual Christmas concert Thursday night, December 18, in the High School Auditorium. The Junior High Band, directed by Martha Anthis, opened the program with "The Star Spangled Banner." The band also played "Greensleeves," selection from "The Nutcracker

Suite," "Jonathan Livingston Seagull Medley," "The Little Drummer Boy," and the "Swinging Kudu." Sandy Dunbar and Cody Crittenden were named Junior High Band favorites. The second half of the program featured the Mighty "M" Band directed by Tony Clines. The band played "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Great Songs of Christmas," "Hey It's Snowing," "Sleigh Ride," "Overture to the Messiah," and "Christmas Music For Winds." During the concert Paul Bickle and Mike Wisian were named "M" band favorites. Other finalists were Patty Pena, Jana Wagnon and Tracy Buhrman and David Smith.

Band president, David Smith, presented gifts to Tony Clines, high school director and Miss Martha Anthis, Jr. High Band director. The Mighty "M" Band wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



The Mules defeated Friona Tuesday night 54 to 53. This was one of the better games we have played thus far. The most encouraging aspect of the game was our shooting percentage (44 percent from the field). If we can average 40 percent shooting, we are capable of winning a lot of games.

Scoring for the Mules was Carey Sudduth, 25; Dean Northcutt, 11; Robert Shafer, 10; and Mike Wisian, 8. On the weekend of December 18, 19, and 20, the Mules will be playing in the Reese AFB Holiday Classic Tournament. Our next home game is on Monday, December 22, with Dimmitt.

Mule's Tale Trivia

1. How many days until Christmas?
2. Why didn't the other reindeer want to play with Rudolph?
3. What was in the Pear Tree?
4. What was the gift given to me by my true love on the Tenth day of Christmas?
5. How many reindeer are there pulling Santa's sleight?
6. Where does Santa Claus live?
7. What happens if you stand under a clump of mistletoe?
8. Who helps Santa Claus make his gifts to give to nice girls and boys?
9. Where was Christ born?
10. Why should you clean your chimneys out for Christmas?
11. Have you been a good little boy or girl?

ANSWERS

1. 4 days.
2. Because he had a bright red nose.
3. A partridge.
4. 10 Lords-a-leaping.
5. Nine.
6. The North Pole.
7. If you're lucky, you get a kiss.
8. Elves.
9. Bethlehem, the city of David.
10. So Santa won't get dirty.
11. Only Santa knows!!!!

Save Your Cancelled Stamps

Rose and Rosebud Future Homemakers are participating in a unique, worthwhile National project of saving canceled stamps. Anyone wishing to help them collect these stamps may do so and bring them to the Homemaking department at High School.

The stamps are sent to an organization called "Sons of Norway". They sort and arrange the stamps to be sold to stamp collectors all over the world. The proceeds are used to fight tuberculosis in Norway. Rose and Rosebud members enjoyed a Christmas fun time at the Farwell Skating rink, December 16 from 4:30 - 6:30. They then returned for a Hot Dog Supper at the 16th and D Church of Christ Friendship Hall.

Contest Play Cast Chosen

Cast members for Muleshoe High's One Act Contest Play were selected this past week. Rehearsals will begin January 5

*for cast members who will perform "ballettime" scenes. The entire cast begins rehearsals on January 19.

Cast members selected for the contest play "Reynard the Fox" were John Dean, Larry Mills, Martin Nowlin, Bill Durham, David Smith, Ricky King, Vivian Briscoe, Lashelle Lewis, Amy Clark, Lisa Redwine, and Lavayne Lloyd. Stage crew members are Brad Baker and Ernie Vela; costumes and make-up are Janet Hopper and Connie Harmon.

Highway Patrol Reports

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of November, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1975 shows a total of 53 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 29 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1975, shows a total of 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured, as compared to November, 1974, with 497 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 229 persons injured. This was 33 more accidents, four more killed, and 29 more injured in 1975 at the same period of

time. The traffic deaths for the month of November, 1975, occurred in the following counties: Two each in Swisher and Wilbarger; and one each in Clay, Crosby, Lubbock, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Hutchinson, Oldham, and Wheeler.

ON GUN CONTROL
ROBINSON, ILL.--Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan was disturbed over the attempt on President Ford's life in his home state but still does not believe gun-control should be tightened.

JOB FOR SUSAN
WASHINGTON -- Susan Ford, the President's 18-year-old daughter, has been hired as a part-time photographer in the Washington bureau of The Associated Press, The White House announced.

Muleshoe School Lunch

December 22 - 23, 1975

- MONDAY**
Milk
Hamburger
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Pickles - Onions
Tater Tots
Buns
Fruit Jello
TUESDAY
Milk
Chicken, Dressing with Giblet
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Bu. Mixed Veg.
White Bread
Waldorf Salad
Pineapple Nut Cake

January 5 - 9, 1975

- MONDAY**
Milk
Corn Dogs
Crackers
Veg. Beef Soup
Oatmeal Batter Bread
Peanut Butter Syrup Whip
Peach Fluff
TUESDAY
Milk
Hamburger
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Pickles - Onions
Tater Tots
Buns
Oatmeal Cookies
Fruit Cocktail
WEDNESDAY
Milk
Meat Potato Burger
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Hot rolls
Peanut Butter Confection
THURSDAY
Milk
Hot Dogs - Chili Sauce
Veg. Beef Soup
Coney's
Frosted Brownies
Diced Pears in Jello
FRIDAY
Milk
Frito Pie
Red Beans
Bu. Corn
Corn Bread
Chocolate Pudding

Mulette Maneuvers

Friday, December 12, the Varsity Mullettes traveled to Olton to battle the Fillies for the second time in four days. The Mullettes won the first meeting between the two teams. Olton won the second game 44-43 after a thrilling game which ended with a last second shot which gave Olton their victory. Tuesday, December 16, the Mullettes lost to Friona 55-43 in the Friona gymnasium. Elizabeth Isaac led all scorers for the Mullettes while Cindy Isaac led in the rebounding category.

The Junior Varsity Mullettes won their ninth with a 48-43 victory over Friona's JV at Friona.

The Varsity Mullettes competed in the Olton Tournament this past weekend. Their last game before the holidays will be against Dimmitt, December 22, at Muleshoe.

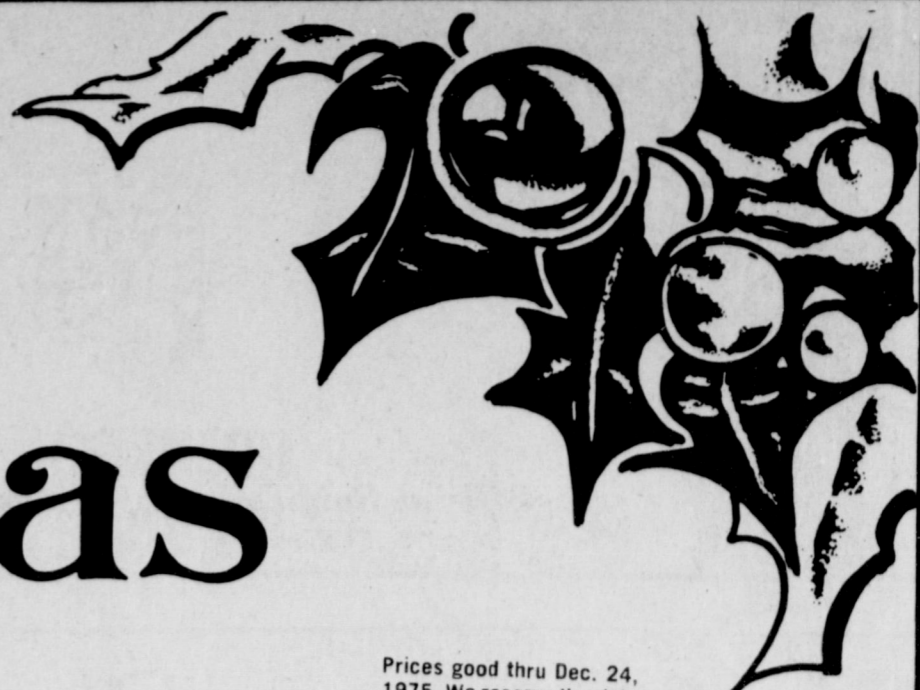
The Mules and Mullettes will host the Muleshoe Invitational Tournament, January 1-3. They would like to encourage the fans to attend this tournament and see some fine basketball action.

Calendar Of Events

Monday, December 22 - The Varsity and J.V. Boys and Girls play Dimmitt at 4:00, in the Junior High Gym.
Tuesday, December 23 - School will be dismissed at 2:15.
Jan. 1-3 - The Varsity Boys and Girls will play in the Muleshoe Tournament.
Jan. 3 - The Speech Department has a Tournament at Friona.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

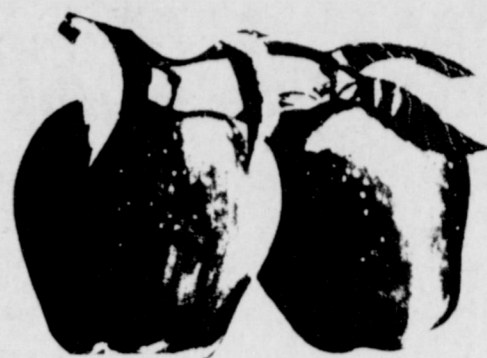
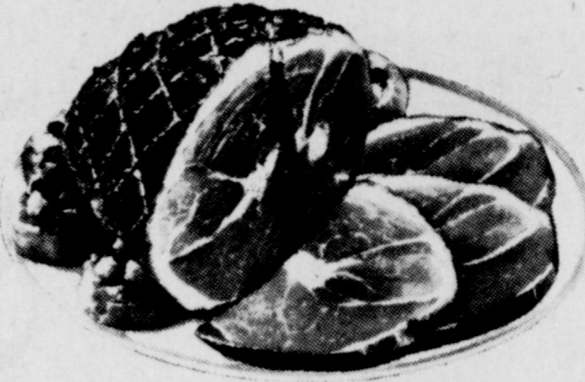
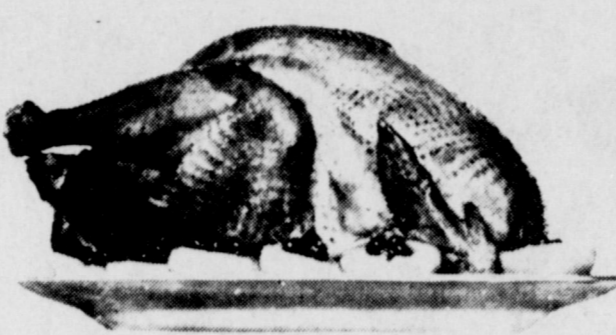


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 Christmas Day
 So that our employees can spend Christmas with their families.

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59¢
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Kraft's
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1/2-Gal. Btl. **\$1.09**

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Pumpkins

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 500 Sheet, 2 Ply
Bath Tissue

39¢
 2-Roll Pkg.

Carol Ann, Apricot, Peach, or
Strawberry Preserves

99¢
 2-Lb. Jar

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99¢
 qt. Btl.

Ocean Spray,
Cranberry Cocktail

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"Del Monte Sale"

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- Del Monte, Sliced or Halves, Cling Peaches 29-oz. Can **49¢**
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Dairy

- Bell Whipping Cream 8-oz. Ctn. **29¢**
- Bell Egg Nog qt. Ctn. **89¢**
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- Mrs. Smith's, Apple, Dutch Apple, Cherry, Peach Fruit Pies 26-oz. Pkg. **89¢**
- Piggly Wiggly Whipped Topping 10-oz. Ctn. **49¢**
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Merry Christmas

THE EMPLOYEES & MANAGEMENT OF GIBSONS WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU & YOURS A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Chamaine. I am 6 years old. I live at 717 South First in Mulshoe, Texas.
Would you please bring me a stroller for my doll and a play hair drier.
Thank you,
Chamaine Maxwell

Dear Santa Claws,
I want a Barbie Doll for Christmas and two rings. I like Christmas it is great! I have been a good girl. I love you.
Love,
Carmen Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I am a pretty good boy. I have been getting out of bed in the mornings better.
I want an Evel Knievel Stunt Cycle and some new cars for my race track.
Don't forget any other little kid.
We now live at 1905 Ave. H. We have a fireplace this year.
I love you,
Gant Barnhill

Dear Santa,
I have to be a good little girl this year. I am 6 years old now and going to school.
I would like for you to bring me a trampoline, a Baby That Away doll, some candy, fruits and nuts for Christmas.
Please don't forget my sisters, Carol and Babs. They will be home Christmas. I'll leave you a snack by the fireplace.
Love,
Sue Michelle Haire

Dear Santa,
I want a sneezable doll, and a Barbie head so I can fix her long hair and put make up on her. I have been a good girl this year. All the kids in my classroom have been good to. Santa I know you have been good too so I will leave something for you to eat when you come to my house.
Love always,
Jamie Patton

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon. I am 6 years old. I am a good girl sometimes.
I would like a ring and a Barbie doll and Easy-Bake Oven.
My little brother is only 10 months old so will you please get him some nice toys? I think he would like a Busy Bath. Because he likes his baths. He might like a Chatter phone. Or a Rock-A-Stack. He might like three. Bring Mother and Daddy something nice too.
Thank you,
Shannon Massengale

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Ford pickup, a C.B. Radio, a stereo and a bunch of tapes and records.
Love, Charles Roy

Dear Santa Claus,
I know your real and I love you. I know you and your elves work hard, but I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a Typewriter and a bike and Baby-Alive and a big teddy bear. That is all I can say now I love you very much your Friend Rosa Irma Alarcon. Your a grate spirit Santa Claus.
I'm in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Burnett's room.

and drinks water. Well I've got to say good-by so that I can read in history.
Your friend,
Annette Crabtree

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year, and I'm 9 years old. I would like to have a B.B. gun, tape recorder, and a typewriter. If you have any moccasins I would like to have a pair. I also would like a Ouija Bord and a watch. I would like shotgun or a twenty-two rifle with some bullets. I would like one last thing Beadcraft.
Love,
Kristi

Dear Santa,
How have you been lately. I have been fine. I hope you think I've been a good boy. I want you to bring me a set of drums, a spinweder, and a Monday night football game or a go-cart.
Thank you,
Merry Christmas
Perry Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you this letter to say I hope I have been good enough so that you will bring me some presents. An when you come to my house I will have you a surprise for you. Well how is Mrs. Santa and the elves and Roodof. I hope he is not sick. I saw his you tell him Santa ok, by.
Yours Truly,
Mary Jane Chavez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bike. My name is Mike Dunham. I am 4 years old. I would like lots of surprises too. Merry X-mas.
Mike
P.S. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you, Mike

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I am fine. I hope your reindeers are not sick. All I want for Christmas is a bike, a Spin welder and a Air Hockey game. I won't be at home when you come but leave in my room. I'll probly be at my granny's house.
Your believer,
David Pruiitt

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and elves and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. Now I'll tell you want for Christmas, a guitar, a drum, a cassette recorder, a camera, a 22 rifle, a tenspeed bike, a beat the eight ball game, a ronko bottle and jar cutter and a ronko rinesstone and stud center. Well that's all I want.
Sincerely,
Ervin Parson

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and I hope you love me. I would like a Baby Alive very much. I do not know what my sister and brother would like for Christmas yet. Santa I am waiting for you to come. I wish I could see you at night on Christmas. We might go to my Grandmother's for Christmas.
Love,
Becky

Dear Santa,
I know you work hard at night but I would like some toys. I would like to have Baby that away the Betty Crocker Bake oven.
My little brother wants a bike and some racing cars. My big brother wants a 8 speed bike. My father wants a new watch for Christmas. My mother wants a new sewing maching.
Your truly,
Florinda Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
I've enjoyed them very much. I bet you are very busy. How's things running down there? I guess I want a stuffed horse and a Neft Football, a Micky Mouse watch, two hamsters. That's all.
Love,
Becky Mardis

Dear Santa,
I have been real nice. I hope you will bring me a shot gun. A set of mity Tonka. And shell's. Will you bring my Brother some toys. Will you bring Lisa a Jewel Magic. Will you bring Rachale a Teddy Bear. I'm in the Third Grade.
Your pen pal,
R.G. Bennett, IV

a good girl this year. Please bring me Baby-That-Away for Christmas.
Thank You,
Love,
Tracy Collum

Dear Santa,
My name is Cristy Collum. I live at Lazbuddie, Texas. I have been a pretty good girl except for a few times. I would like to have a doll named Sweetie Pie and a Sit and Spin for Christmas. Thank you Santa for always being good to me.
Love,
Cristy Collum

Dear Santa,
Icuse bring Kevin and I a trampoline. And I want a Baby That-Away. Clay wants a stuffed puppy dog. Just bring Mom and Dad something nice.
Love,
Launey, Kevin and Clay Grant

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Three Wheeler and T.V. Magic set and a watch like Donny's and a flash lite. Don't forget Timmy, mother and daddy.
Love,
Scan Shipman
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a big truck and some cowboy boots for Christmas. Please bring me a surprise too.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Collin Robison

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me another doll to take Dotie's place. I would like this one to speak Spanish. I would like another watermelon to take the place of the one you brought me last year. (It rotted in three weeks). You do not have to bring me a radar because my Uncle Buddy already bought me one. My cousin J.R. still needs a new tooth. He might like a sharks tooth.
Sincerely,
Sherlock Holmes

I would like for you to bring me a Baby That-A-Way.
I am 4 years old and I've been a good girl this year. Please leave her on Christmas Eve, so I can take her with me when I go see my Grandma.
Love,
Holly Huckaby

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two walkie

talkies. And a hula hoop. And a baby stroller. I am 7 years old. I have been very good.
Love,
Zanna Huckaby

Dear Santa,
For Christmas. I would like a Hula Hoop, and a Doll and a dog.

I love you,
Michelle Russell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that walks and I want a icycle that goes fast.
Love,
Susy Valencia

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The Harmon Football Forecast

THE TOP TWENTY MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—OHIO STATE	6—ARKANSAS	11—FLORIDA	16—PITTSBURGH
2—OKLAHOMA	7—TEXAS A & M	12—U.C.L.A.	17—GEORGIA
3—ALABAMA	8—TEXAS	13—OKLAHOMA STATE	18—MARYLAND
4—NEBRASKA	9—COLORADO	14—KANSAS	19—MISSOURI
5—MICHIGAN	10—PENN STATE	15—CALIFORNIA	20—ARIZONA STATE

Saturday, December 20				
TANGERINE BOWL:	Miami of Ohio	24	South Carolina	23
Monday, December 22				
LIBERTY BOWL:	Texas A & M	27	Southern California	17
Friday, December 26				
SUN BOWL:	Kansas	27	Pittsburgh	20
FIESTA BOWL:	Nebraska	35	Arizona State	14
Saturday, December 27				
ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Colorado	21	Texas	20
Monday, December 29				
GATOR BOWL:	Florida	24	Maryland	17
Wednesday, December 31				
PEACH BOWL:	North Carolina State	26	West Virginia	24
SUGAR BOWL:	Alabama	21	Penn State	10
Thursday, January 1				
COTTON BOWL:	Arkansas	22	Georgia	14
ROSE BOWL:	Ohio State	30	U.C.L.A.	14
ORANGE BOWL:	Oklahoma	23	Michigan	17

HIGHLIGHTS

It should come as no surprise that the Ohio State Buckeyes are our national champions for 1975. There were a few pretenders to the throne along the way, Nebraska and Oklahoma in particular, but each was tagged with a loss and dropped out of contention. Ohio State has a power quotient of 115.2, which gives the Bucks a one point edge over second place Oklahoma at 114.2. Alabama's quotient is 114.1... Nebraska, 113.8.

In looking back at our Top Twenty at the conclusion of the 1974 football season, we found that eight teams are among the missing this year. Southern California and Notre Dame narrowly missed being included in our top group. Baylor, Wisconsin, and Auburn all had poor seasons... and the power quotients of North Carolina State, Miami of Ohio, and Michigan State didn't place them high enough.

Kansas and Arkansas State receive our vote for the most improved major college football teams in 1975. Kansas finished four and seven in '75 and wasn't even ranked among our Top 40 teams. This year the Jayhawks finished 7 and 4, increased their power quotient from 85.1 to 106.9, and will be playing in the Sun Bowl. Arkansas State, in its first year as a major power, increased its power quotient from 74.3 to 92.5, and finished the season undefeated.

The crystal ball had more "up" weekends this year than "down." We really have no complaints about its performance. 2,211 games were forecast throughout the season, and we picked 1,681 right, 530 wrong. There were 45 ties. Our '75 average, up from last year, is .760.

Again a brief explanation: when we list our selected teams as the top teams, we are rating the twenty STRONGEST teams in the country, not necessarily the twenty teams with the best won-lost record. A team's rating is based on the average of its performance against all opponents throughout the entire season, and calibre of competition is a major factor in determining a team's rating.

There were a few changes in position, but for the most part the football conferences finished in much the same order as in 1974. Ratings are based on each league's power quotient average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Of the more than 65 football conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

1—Big Eight Conference	101.46	11—Missouri Valley Conference	66.14
2—Southeast Conference	94.24	12—Ivy League	63.36
3—Southwest Conference	93.50	13—Southern Conference	62.56
4—Big Ten Conference	90.88	14—Southwestern Athletic Conference	61.64
5—Pacific Eight Conference	88.19	15—Gulf South Conference	60.28
6—Atlantic Coast Conference	81.57	16—Big Sky Conference	59.37
7—Western Athletic Conference	77.98	17—Ohio Valley Conference	58.23
8—Mid-American Conference	73.62	18—Yankee Conference	57.32
9—Southland Conference	73.22	19—North Central Conference	55.83
10—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference	68.33	20—Lone Star Conference	52.79

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jody Gibbins, I'm three years old, since I've been a good boy most of the year I would like a motorcycle, bowling set, lots of John Deere equipment, a swat rifle, and a table and chair set.
My brother Donny is just seven months old but bring him a chim ball, tot bicycle, nerf mobile and lots of other toys.
Don't forget Meredith, Kelly, Joe, Tracy, Scott, Jasen, Jim, Angie, Donna and my Uncle Benny who's in Germany.
We love you,
Jody Gibbins
P.S. There will be coke or milk which ever you want.

Dear Santa Claus,
The thing I like for Crismas is a doll and some purfum and a pair of pants and a shirt. There is a lot of more things I would like but Mother and Daddy has all ready bought me some. I like you very much and I hop you like me a lot too?. and one more thing that I would like is a brother but you could not get it for me, and two more skates cause mine don't fit me know more. Almost everybody believes in you. I love you and like you very much.
Jesuses birthday is on Crismas. I like that day.
I love you,
Dana Evetts

Dear Santa,
my name is Tracy. I have been

Schedule Of Events

MONDAY	December 22	12 noon Jaycees XIT
TUESDAY	December 23	BAC 12 noon Rotary Catholic Community Center, 7:30 p.m. OES Masonic Hall, Rebeka Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall
WEDNESDAY	December 24	7:30 p.m. Demolays Masonic Hall.
THURSDAY	December 25	5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers First Presbyterian Church 6:00 p.m. TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room
FRIDAY	December 26	6:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

Mulshoe State Bank
MEMBER FDIC

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want some race cars and a train and some airplanes.
Love,
Scott Finch *****

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a dump truck.
Love,
Troy Frazier *****

Dear Santa,
I want a Rub-A-Dub dolly, fingernail polish and lipstick, a stove, cowgirl boots, jacket and pants.
Love,
Jammie Gant *****

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a car.
Love,
Tony Gauna *****

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun and one Evel Knevel. I also want a dump truck.
Love,
Shawn Green *****

Dear Santa,
I want a train that goes around the track and a Star Trek Set. I want a lunch box too.
Love,
Joey Heathington *****

Dear Santa,
I want a lunch box and a Baby Alive. And a piano.
Love,
Sonia Infante *****

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a necklace, and a bike.
Love,
Mary Ann Luera *****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evel Knevel. I want a truck and a car, too.
Love,
Jerry Mendoza *****

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pair of cowboy boots, and a gun set.
Love,
Brian Minor *****

Dear Santa,
I want a Rub-a-dub dolly and Dolly Sneezer and an Olympic Barbie Set.
Love,
Bretta O'Tay *****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a play car.
Thank you.
Love,
Rosemarie Quiroz *****

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive and a crawling baby. I want a lunch box too.
Love,
Christa Wilcox *****

Hi Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a car, a cowboy and one Indian and a big wheel and that all.
Love,
Estevan Sandoval *****

Hi Santa Claus,
I want an airplane and thats all.
Love,
Roberto Quintana *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Evil-Knevel Stunt set and a snow cone machine and I want a big holster set that has a suit and a walkie-talkie and I want a Mouse-Trap game and a thing GI Joe gets on to go on the water. Please bring my brother Brian a Cookie-monster and some fuzzy toys. I want a view master and thats all.
Love,
Johnny DeRiso *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me a cement maker and a bicycle and a coke maker and a gun, a choo-choo train thats all.
Good-bye
Troy Golden *****

Hello Santa Claus,
Bring me a soft dolly like Robin's and some clothes for the dolly and some shoes for the doll and some socks and a little bed and some soft towels and thats all.
Love,
Julia Martinez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a walkie-talkie and a pistol and race cars and a doll for my sister and cars.
Love,
Jeff Whatley *****

Hi Santa Claus,
I want a Miss Jenny and I want a Sesame Street and I want just a dolly and Krista wants a Blushy Baby Tenderlove and we wrote you another note with other thing.
Love,
Jana Renner *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I hope you like me. And I bene prend good. nd won't a peegun for Christmas. And I won't you to be fat and I love all your goy and frhs. You petter tell you raindeers I love them and I will be good into you come. It will be cake this time.
Love,
Connie Sliger *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you have a good time giving toys to other children. Will you bring me a barbie doll. I wish you will bring me a flag and a man barbie doll. How are you. I am fine?
Your friend,
Alana McGrath *****

Dear Santa,
I have been good part of the year. I hop you can find a way to get in the house. Because my house does not have a shemaney. Evel Kenevel stunt cicle is all I rile want. merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
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Love,
Amy Bean *****

Dear Santa, I want an Evel Knevel, some boots, and another Evel Knevel. I want a 2-way walkie-talkie and a train.
Love,
Daryl Bruns *****

Dear Santa, I want a ray gun and a toy.
Love,
Carey Carrion *****

Dear Santa, I want a pick up, a car and a horse and cow.
Love,
Manuel Solano *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want an airplane, and a play gun, and Evel Knevel and his car and thats all.
Love,
Michael Garza *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a purse and that all.
Love,
Bonnie Perez *****

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Love,
Sophia Marquez *****

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Hi Santa Claus, I want a car, a truck, a tractor, a house, a pick-up, a bus, and thats all.
Love,
Ramon Gonzales *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck, a car, a bus.
Love,
Miguel Sanchez *****

Hi Santa Claus, I want a baby alive with a bottle and a film deal and a crawling baby and some boxes and thats all.
Love,
Robin Moore *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want a cake mix and a ship with Barbie and a doll that takes baths and a blender and one of those other things and a kitchen.
Love,
Renee Snell *****

Hello Santa Claus,

I want a cake mix and a crawling baby and a baby alive and a paint board, paint brush and paint, and a baby that uses the bathroom in her pants.
Bye Santa Claus,
Misti Ott *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Tinnie Taylor-thats a little Barbie Doll - and a baby that you burp and cries and a teddy bear and a wedding doll. I guess thats all.
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Jana and my famly. *****

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Love,
Matt *****

Dear Santa, This has been a good year. I want a trampoline, I want a hat, I want a belt, I want some boots.
Love,
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Dear Santa Claus, I want trampaline, and a bicycle and a T.V. My sister and my mother and have a Merry Christmas at Shcool and father woerk now father is woerk that all the News i got to talk you.
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Lauvett Kirver *****

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Love,
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and my brother he want a little car. I help my mother and my sister helps my grandma. My brother helps my father. Mrce Christmas, to you Santa.
I love you Santa..
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Dear Santa, What have you been doing? I haven't been doing anything but playing and thinking about Christmas. I can't wait till christmas comes.
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Love,
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Love,

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Love,
Mark H. *****

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Love,
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Dear Santa, Please send me a walkie-talkie, and a guitar.
Lloyd *****

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Joey *****

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Chuck Martin *****

Dear Santa, I want a crawling baby and a puzzle.
Love you,
Elizabeth Posadas *****

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Lisa Cazatez *****

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Vu Ha *****

Dear Santa, I want an evel knevel and the six million dollar man sit an spin and that't all.
With love,
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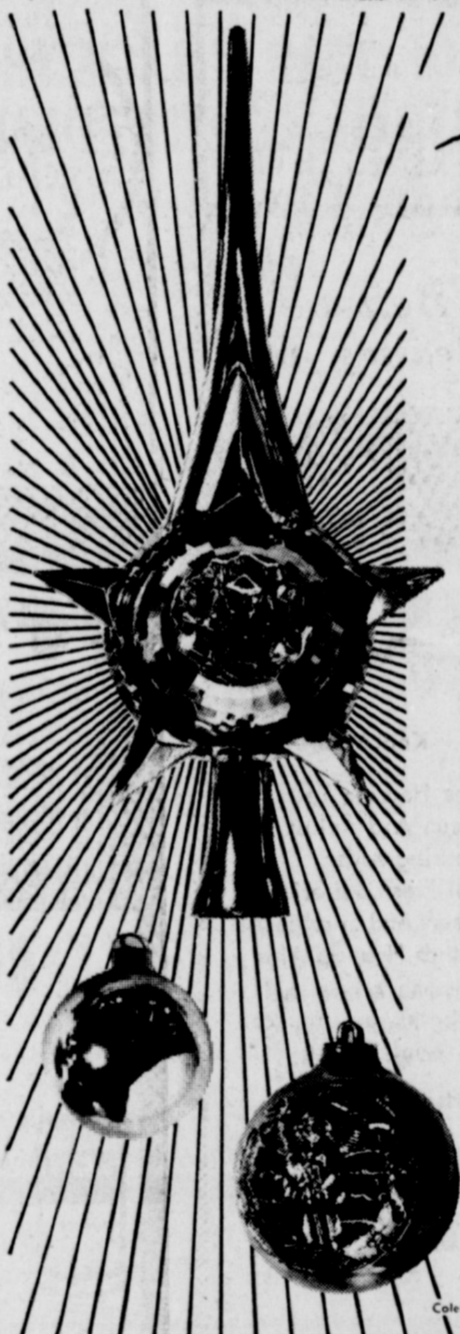
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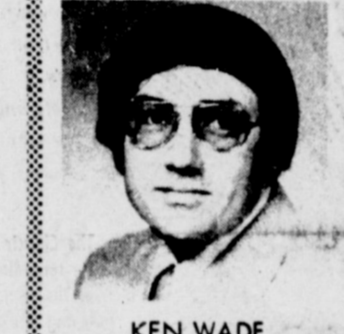
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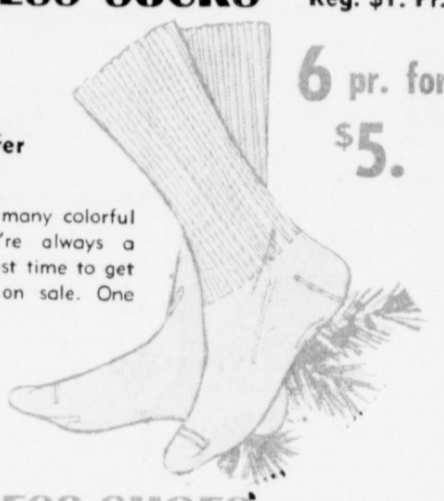
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