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Payment In Kind Plan Viewed With Concern

Program Depends Upon Farmers' Acceptance

With warning flags flying, indicating that Congress may be acting rashly with regard to the 'payment in kind' (PIK) plan, the U.S. Senate is hurriedly moving away any roadblocks to President Reagan's brainchild of giving away surplus grain to American farmers in return for a reduction in their production for 1983.

The plan was pushed through a subcommittee and approved on a voice vote by the Senate Agricultural Committee in only a few short hours just five days after the President's endorsement of the so-called 'payment in kind' program. Reagan is said to believe that the PIK plan is a solution to the current depression of American farm economics.

While legislators seem to be in a rush to approve the PIK plan, little detail is known as to what measures and stipulations the plan actually contains. "No guidelines nor restrictions have been placed on the plan," says a Montana senator.

The PIK program is in actuality, intended to permit the U.S. Government to pay farmers in surplus grain, rather than cash when and if they agree not to plant all of their acreage in 1983.

The program, which began 50 years ago, was widely used in the 1960's to bolster prices and reduce surpluses.

Bailey County's ASCS Executive Director, Rusty Williamson stated to the Journal that he believed that the "PIK program has a very good chance of being a good program, depending upon the percentages of yields and layouts that will be involved. Most farmers seem receptive, but details

College Courses Will Be Offered In Muleshoe

The following courses will be offered in Muleshoe from South Plains College, this spring semester, if the required number of people completed registration before January 11. Basic Computer Science will be offered on Monday nights. Conversational Spanish will be on Tuesday nights, and English 131 and English 132 will be offered on Thursday nights. The Basic Computer course will be limited to 20 students and will be on a "first-come" basis. The cost of the courses will be \$65.00 for the first course and an additional \$18 for the second course. Lab fees and books will be additional costs.

Registration forms are available in Mrs. Elizabeth Watson's office in Room 20
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Santa Makes Special Visit To Area Senior Citizens

A special Christmas party was held lately for some special people in the City of Muleshoe. Residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were treated to their annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 17 along with a visit from Santa Claus, gifts and other special treats from the staff and from their families.

Each member of the Home, who is able to attend the party has at least

one family member with them to share the fun and excitement of the Christmas season. Residents are up early in the morning for baths, grooming and getting all 'dolled-up' for the party which is held in the early afternoon.

Santa also made stops to those who had to remain in their rooms or who had been hospitalized and couldn't come to the festivities. The annual party was hosted by the Hospital

and Nursing Home Auxiliary, whose members helped Santa pass out gifts and served refreshments to fifty-three of Muleshoe's special senior citizens. The Senior Citizen's Kitchen Band of Clovis performed traditional and old-time songs for the entertainment of the day. Santa was played by Owen Jones.

A beautiful Christmas tree located in the Day room was loaded with gifts and sacks of fruit which was placed under the tree by Brownies. Residents were able to shop for Christmas presents for their families from a 'country store' made up of donated items. Many of the Home's members began in early December to make hand made items for their families. December has been a time of excitement for all the residents due to the many visits by organizations, schools, clubs and families. Many businesses in Muleshoe have sent gifts to the residents as well.

A special Santa project was initiated by the employees of the nursing home.

Each employee as well as some of the Auxiliary drew a resident's name and began on Monday, December 13 to do special things for their resident. This will continue through Tuesday, December 21 when the Cont. Page 10, Col. 4

Rotarians Treat Wives To Holiday Dinner

Muleshoe Rotary members honored their Rotary Anns or wives on Tuesday evening with a special dinner which was put together by two old-time Rotarians Olan Burrows and Harvey Bass. According to Bass, this is the first time in about six years that the Rotary has had a holiday occasion for the wives of Rotarians. A special singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was rendered to the ladies present.

Special guests for the occasion were Alvin and Barbara Davis. Alvin is the General Manager and Executive Vice President for the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center and showed a film to the group which portrayed the life of the American rancher, the hardships he suffered, and the trials he met as he made his way through the years. Davis stated that the Heritage Center is dedicated to the ranching industry in Texas and is



SANTA VISITS NURSING HOME.....That Jolly Old Man in a Red Suit came to visit the residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home on Friday, December 17, as the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary hosted it's annual party for members of the home. Many family members also joined in the festivities, highlighted by the Senior Citizen's Kitchen band from Clovis, playing traditional songs and providing unusual entertainment.

County ASCS Annual Convention, Election Held

The Bailey County ASCS Convention was held on December 15, Tuesday in the ASCS office for the establishment of a 1983 County Committee. Named to head up the Committee for the coming year was Ben Roming as chairman, Buck Medlin as vice chairman, Joe Sudder as regular member, and David Stovall and Larry Clawson as first and second alternates, respectively. These men were appointed by the

individual community committees to serve in their respective positions.

While in session the Community Committees discussed the 1983 farm program and prospective farm programs.

Committeemen were informed by Rusty Williamson, Bailey County ASCS Executive Director of work going on in the county office as well as of the work calendar for the months of December and January. Williamson noted that the major work items at this time include 1982 crop loans and 1982 advance deficiency payments.

"December 22," according to Williamson, has been set as the deadline date for submitting 1982 crop loans to the county office. If the loan was to be guaranteed before the end of the 1982 calendar year." The CED stated that as far as 1982 advance deficiency payments (target price) go, those who requested payments prior to the end of the 1982 calendar year should receive their checks shortly after Christmas.

Local Resident Plans Tour Of Holy Lands

J. Frank Peery, pastor of Tullia's First United Methodist Church, will depart on January 11th on his sixth annual Holy Land pilgrimage. Thirty-one persons including a Muleshoe resident will accompany him.

The group will fly out of New York on the Royal Jordanian Airline, spending the first day and night in Amman, Jordan. After crossing the Allenby Bridge over the Jordan River into Israel, the group will visit all of the sacred and historical sites of the Holy Land. Most of the tour group will take an extra five-day extension into Egypt before returning home on January 25th.

Included in the party will be Methodist Bishop and Mrs. Louis Schowengerdt of Albuquerque, New Mexico; District Superintendents Dr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Amarillo, Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Melton of Pampa and Dr. and Mrs. David Hamblin of Lubbock; Rev. Jesse Dea, Follett; Rev. Albert Lindley, Spearman; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Clarendon; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hancock, Clarendon; Rev. and Mrs. Todd Dyess, Shamrock; Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Holland, Canadian, Rev. and Mrs. Kerry Hurst, Gruver. Lay people going will be Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Evans, Tullia; Mrs. Byron Gwyn, Muleshoe; Mrs. Joe Walker, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Bertie Smith,

Those producers who wanted their checks after January 1, 1983, will receive them in January.

Committeemen were informed by the Director that other work in the office right now, consisted of taking cotton production evidence on all farms. Williamson reminded that "If a producer did not receive a cotton form for his farm that he had cotton planted on, he should check with his gin office or with the ASCS office for a duplicate.

The Director announced that a special sign-up period would be held for the ag conservation program on a special practice approval for Bailey County. Dates for this special sign-up will be from January 10 through January 14, 1983. This program is especially for persons only interested in installing sodless waterways on their farms. Any other practice such as pipe or terracing will not be accepted. Williamson stated. Producers who have questions regarding this Cont. Page 10, Col. 5

Oil Leasing Slowly Continues In County

Beginning in January, 1982, oil and gas lease buying in Bailey County seemed to hit a boom with about forty thousand acres being filed on between January and the first part of April.

Although the 'boom' seems to be over with, much speculation still remains as to what will eventually happen with the close to fifty-thousand acres that have been filed on in Bailey County. To date, not one well has been drilled, although many seismograph outfits. Heavy concentrations of leases have been mapped in certain parts of the county in and around the Bula-Enoch area, in the West Camp area and near the Baileyboro area.

While much investigation has revealed nothing about the buyers of the leases,

Council Will Meet Tuesday

The Muleshoe City Council will meet on Tuesday, December 21 in a regular meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. in council chambers.

A public hearing on the proposed relocation of the Municipal Airport with a review of funding sources, including the \$90 thousand grant offer from the TAC will be up for discussion. Council will also open and consider depository bids.

Presentation of an audit report for the fiscal year of 1981-82 which ended September 30, 1982 for the City of Muleshoe will be given by Randy Fields of Williams Adair and Sudduth, CPA's.

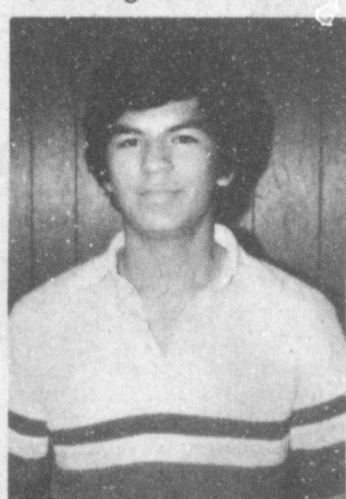
In addition to other business, several city ordinances will be considered having to do with city employees retirement, death and disability benefits.

speculation would lead one to believe that the majority of these leases have been purchased by one individual, W. Wayne Gill, apparently fronting for a major oil factor.

The leases have been spotty and in spurts since September and October, when over eight thousand acres were filed on. However, this past week, the activity sprang to life again, but not on a large scale basis. Slightly less than 700 acres were filed for on County Court records the past week and for the most part are located in split up areas. Two of these leases were again filed by Gill, however the third lease was filed by a heretofore unmentioned name.

Those filings this past week included: Mary Lou Ramm to W. Wayne Gill, NE 1/4 of Section 37, Block Z, State Capitol Lands; Eddie W. Ramm and W. Minnie Ramm to W. Wayne Gill, NE 1/4 of Section 28, less and except

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WINNER...Danny Mata was the recent winner of the MHS Band subscription selling contest and received a check for \$50 for his efforts from the Journal. Mata topped his competitors by selling 21 subscriptions.



VARSITY BOYS LOSE IN OVERTIME--Muleshoe Varsity boys lost out Tuesday, December 14 to a tough Shallowater squad in a 3-minute overtime. At the end of regular play the score was tied 48-48 and the Mustangs pushed out hard for the two winning points, leaving the final score at 50-48 for Shallowater.

First Baptist Church To Present Cantata

On Sunday night, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of First Baptist Church, the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist will present the Christmas cantata "Prince of Peace."

Composed by Rodger Strader and orchestrated and arranged by Bob Krogstad, this cantata's theme is taken from Isaiah 9:6 and brings out that not only is Jesus Christ the "Prince of Peace", but until He comes again and establishes world-wide peace, there is another kind of peace available to those who put their trust in Him: peace of mind and heart. The cantata also shows the great faith and love that Joseph and Mary had for each other and for God.

At the beginning of the service, Bobbie Johnson and Frances Hamilton will present a mini-concert of Christmas carols arranged for piano and organ. Soloists for the cantata are Virginia Bowers, Liz Patterson, and Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman. Lionel Cont. Page 10, Col. 3



NEW COUNTY COMMITTEE SELECTED.....The new Bailey County Committee for ASCS purposes was selected at the annual elections on Wednesday. Named to lead the committee were Ben Roming, chairman, Buck Medlin, vice chairman and Joe Sudder regular member. Also shown is Bailey County ASCS Executive Director Rusty Williamson.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS.....Four residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon in the day room of the nursing home, hosted by the Needmore Community Club. Flowers were provided by Muleshoe Floral and Gift. Those celebrating birthdays included: setting (L-R) Lottie Hall, born 12-1-1890; and Effie Smith, 12-2-1902; standing from left; Ora Roberts, 12-9-1900; and Charles Long, 12-22-1918.

Eighteen Sudan Students Named To Who's Who

A total of 18 students from Sudan have been included in the 16th annual edition of WHO'S WHO among American High School students, 1981-82. WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities. Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 16th edition of WHO'S WHO, published in nine regional volumes, features 363,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 20,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Dora Black, Lee Anne Ellison, Ginger Gore, Caprice Johnson, Robert Kent, Johnny L. Nelson, Sheribob Taylor, Kay L. Whitten, Judy Wiseman, Patrick Demel, Jerry Fisher, Debra Hill, Perry Kent, Joseph M. Kessler, Janet Nix, Shanda Vernon, Jun A. Williams, Lisa Wood.

Miss Powell, Thompson United In Marriage

Miss Lisa DeAun Powell became the bride of Kenneth Wayne Thompson Saturday, Nov. 27 in the United Methodist Church of Sudan. Rev. Truman Johnson read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Powell of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Amherst.

The church was decorated with an arched candelabra flanked on either side with a spiral candelabra and a small arch with greenery and apricot tapers and apricot bow.

Dyanne Humphreys, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Tammy Powell of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, as she sang "Walk Hand In Hand", "Twelfth Of Never" and "Sunrise-Sunset" and following the vows "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown designed and fashioned by her grandmother, Mrs. Truman Parrish. It was of white sparkle over bridal satin, featuring a scoop neckline and fitted bodice

covered with lace and completely covered with tiny seed pearls. The straight satin sleeves were also beaded and featured full white sparkle overlay with wide lace cuffs seeded with pearls.

Her chapel length veil was edged in matching lace with a Juliet cap covered with the lace and seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of apricot and white silk roses interspersed with stephanotis and baby's breath with long white streamers.

For something old, the bride wore a wedding band belonging to the groom's grandmother Walbrick, that was brought to America by her grandparents. For something borrowed, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to the groom's mother. Her dress served as something new and she wore the traditional blue garter and also in her shoes she had pennies minted in the years of their births.

Laura Powell, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Boone of Lubbock and Sherri Powell of Sudan, both cousins of the bride. Brooke Baker of Sudan was flower girl. All the attendants were dressed in floor length gowns of apricot sparkle featuring mandarin collars and bodices accented with white lace ruffles and in their hair, they wore apricot silk flowerettes with baby's breath.

Serving as best man was Gary McDaniels of Muleshoe. Groomsmen were his brothers, Craig Thompson and Monte Thompson, both of Amherst.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Janie Beauchamp, Tracey Provence and Machele Edwards served at the bride's table.

Lauri Foley of Sudan, cousin of the groom, and Malinda Thompson of Littlefield, sister in law of the groom, served at the groom's table.

Members of the house party were Jo Ann Ellison, Jane Netherland, Rubilee Walsler, Lynette Burns, Gayla Cowen, Nell Ingle, Pee Wee Lance, Jana Synatschik, and Charlotte Groud.

Out of town guests were registered from Lubbock, Amherst, Littlefield, Tulsa, Okla., Levelland and Muleshoe.

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

On December 21 and 25, viewers of "The Creative Woman" show will enjoy seeing the presentation of the 19th year for Southwestern Public Service Company's Festive Food Program. Connie Moyers, Consumer Service Representative, from Clovis will be the guest and will prepare many festive recipes as well as discuss buying features and safety features of many small electrical appliances—which might be possible last-minute gift ideas.

On December 23, the topics will be folk remedies and a food demonstration by a representative of the American Spice Trade Association.

Jim Sais, Urban Horticulturist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service will explain how early New Mexico settlers often grew or gathered and dried healing herbs for medicinal purposes. Despite medical science, many of these herbs are still utilized today and new research continues as to the practicality of some of these herbs. Mr. Sais is from Albuquerque.

Anita Fial, Home Economist with the American Spice Trade Assn. will demonstrate how to get your next party off to a great start by serving easy cocktail go-alongs and spicy cocktail stick variations.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden for KENW-TV. The show is seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW's toll-free telephone lines. The numbers are:

Sudan Wedding Announced

Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna all of Sudan wish to announce the marriage of their children, Debbie Kay and Johnathan Mark. The ceremony was held on Friday, Dec. 3 at Clovis, N.M.

Mark is employed at Cotton Growers Plant in Littlefield and the couple will make their home in Sudan.

New Mexico 1-800-432-2361 and Out of State 1-800-545-2359 and Portales: 562-2112.

Welfare Board Participates In Bazaar

On Saturday, December 4, the Bailey County Child Welfare Board participated in an Arts and Crafts Bazaar with other local clubs and organizations at the Civic Center.

Members of the Child Welfare Board sold tickets for a quilt and an afghan to be given away in a drawing and had booths in the bazaar.

Jeanine Foster drew the winning ticket for the quilt and Hope Gonzales won the afghan. Proceeds from ticket sales and booths brought in \$392.00. The Young Homemakers Club donated \$100 and Southwestern Public Service donated \$10.00.

All proceeds and donations will buy Christmas gifts for all the children from Bailey County who are now in temporary foster home care. "Christmas is a time for children to enjoy and being away from family and home during the Christmas season can be a confusing and lonesome time for these children," said a spokesman for the group.

Sudan Fireman Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

The Sudan Fireman Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Community Center.

Ann Hill, president, welcomed the members, their families and associate members and guests. A Mexican food meal was served and games were played. Christmas stockings were given to all the children present.

Persons attending were Joe, Paula and Kyla Wood; Gaylon, Lynett and Brian Burns; Herman and Bertha Welkener; Bob, Ann and Angie Carson; Charles and Norma Burnett; Orville, Dorothy and Mike Hill; Darren, Tracey and Dustin Provence; Phillip, Mary Ann, Kay Lynn and Jeff Gordon; Sam and Louise De La Riva; and Ron and Mickey Montgomery all of Sudan and Blake Kitchens of Levelland.

LATEST ARRIVALS



Laci Nycole Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carpenter of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a brand-new adopted daughter who arrived in Muleshoe just in time for Christmas on December 10 at 6 p.m. The young miss was named Laci Nycole and she was born on December 3, weighing seven pounds and ten ounces. Laci was twenty inches long.

This is the first child for Mike and Vikki Carpenter.

The proud grandparents are Billy and Sue Reese of Muleshoe, Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter of Muleshoe and Alton Carpenter of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are J.T. and Frances Murphree of Lovington, New Mexico and Maggie Reese of Brownfield. Great great grandparents are Sally Reinhart of Brownfield and Fannie Murphree of Mount Vernon, Texas.

Matthew Robert Lows

Coach and Mrs. Mack Lowe of Sudan are the proud parents of a son, Matthew Robert, born at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Matthew Robert weighed six pounds and six ounces. He has two older brothers, Jacob and Nathan and a sister, Sara.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bobby B. Lowe of Wichita Falls and Lyle Miller of Amarillo. Great grandmothers include Mrs. O.W. Williams of Bellview and Mrs. Mock Lowe of Bowie.

Dear Santa,
I love you I would like a bike, a dolly.
Love
Julie Garcia

Dress In Winter For Comfort

Dress for comfort and protection when planning to spend much time outdoors during winter. Wind or temperature cannot be controlled, but clothing can.

"Select clothing for your activities as well as for outdoor conditions," says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Think about your clothing as layers of protection, adds Vanderpoorten. By planning the number and thickness of these layers, comfort can be controlled in almost any outdoor climate.

The layer closest to the skin should be a "breathing layer" that allows body moisture and excess heat to escape. This layer may

consist of underwear, lightweight socks, blouses or shirts.

The second layer is an "insulation layer" that keeps in the warmed air around the body. Bulky fabrics or several thin layers hold lots of air. Examples are sweaters, vests, and heavy socks worn over thin ones. Thermal underwear also acts as an insulation layer.

Blazers, windbreakers, shoes and waterproof pants or jackets make up the "outermost protective layer." This layer keeps cold, drafty air out and may also protect inner layers from becoming damp.

A hat or hood is important too, according to Vanderpoorten. Up to 75 percent of body heat may be lost if the head is unprotected.

Remember to protect hands and feet. Vanderpoorten advises to wear gloves or mittens, and thick-soled leather shoes for best protection.

Use scarves and belts to help prevent heat loss. They can be removed easily when ventilation is needed to prevent overheating.

Plan to stay dry. "Choose water repellent outer garments if you will be exposed to moisture from rain or snow," says Vanderpoorten.

Damp garments will dry with body heat. This causes the body to cool and can be

dangerous as well as uncomfortable.

Enjoy being outdoors in the winter by thinking ahead about comfort and protection. Choose clothing that fits both the climate and the activity.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When was nylon manufactured?
2. When was Louisiana purchased?
3. What does "alpha and omega" mean?
4. Who discovered the Pacific Ocean?
5. When does winter begin?
6. What parallel runs between Canada and the U.S. from Minnesota to the Pacific Ocean?
7. What is the shape of an obelisk?
8. Who was Neptune?
9. When did George Washington die?
10. Name the capital of Utah.

- Answers to Who Knows
1. December 15, 1939.
 2. December 21, at 11:39 a.m. EST.
 3. Greek for "beginning and end."
 4. Balboa.
 5. December 21, at 11:39 a.m. EST.
 6. The 49th parallel.
 7. A pointed pillar.
 8. Roman god of the sea.
 9. December 14, 1799.
 10. Salt Lake City.

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THREE WAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1982

	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	*98 Total Memo Only
000100 Balance September 1, 1981	\$128,489.78	\$ 5,621.61	\$100,333.58	\$1,470,360.62	\$1,704,805.59
Revenues	534,877.53	122,957.60	70,787.00		728,622.13
Expenditures	556,152.89	118,589.10	75,543.52		750,285.51
001100 Net Revenue (Expenditure)	\$(21,275.36)	\$ 4,368.50	\$(4,756.52)		\$(21,663.38)
Other Changes:					
Investment General Fixed Assets (net)				26,887.04	26,887.04
Net Other Changes				\$ 26,887.04	\$ 26,887.04
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1982	\$107,214.42	\$ 9,990.11	\$ 95,577.06	\$1,497,247.66	\$1,710,629.25

THE YANKEE. WE DID IT FOR THE MONEY.

The last thing we normally talk about is price. We're more interested in performance. That said, we introduce the Yankee. An outstanding training flat that breaks the \$35 mark. It's quite an economic feat. Because the Yankee is an honest-to-god Nike. The technology is there. This shoe is slip resistant. So it's lighter, more flexible. To reduce shock, we put thick cushioning in the mid-sole. Padded the ankle collar for comfort, and extended the heel counter to give better rearfoot support. Then came out with models for both men and women. True. The Yankee is hardly the cheapest shoe on the market. But then, we didn't get where we are by being cheap.

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1980 CAMARO LOADED \$5995⁰⁰

1981 CHEVETTE 4-DR. LOADED \$5295⁰⁰

1976 GRAN PRIX LOADED \$1675⁰⁰

1978 CUTLASS 2-DR. \$3995⁰⁰

1977 T-BIRD LOADED \$2180⁰⁰



**Marleea Cox
Named AAUW
Girl Of Month**

Miss Marleea Cox, a Muleshoe High School senior has been selected as the December Girl of the Month by the Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women.

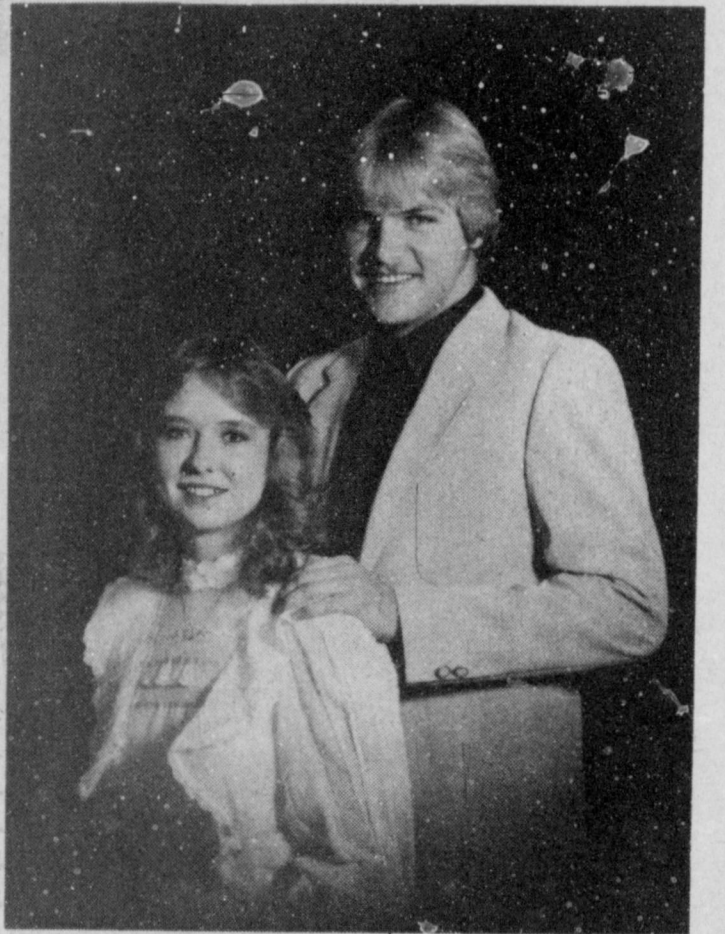
Marleea is the reporter of HERO and is employed by Lookin' Good in the HECE program. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, and is a member of the Muletrain-Mule's Tale staff.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox. Marleea attends the Richland Hills Baptist Church. She is Lion's Club Sweetheart.

In addition to her active participation, Marleea enjoys reading, writing, and playing the piano. She plans to major in Journalism and minor in English at Texas Tech University.

The members of AAUW congratulate Marleea on her selection as Girl of the Month on the basis of her leadership qualities and her participation in school, church, and community activities.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.....Mr. and Mrs. Klyde Krebbs are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today (Sunday). Klyde Krebbs and the former Fay Jones were married in Southland on Dec. 19, 1932. They have lived in Bailey County since 1943. Krebbs is a realtor and has farming interest. Mr. and Mrs. Krebbs have one son, Dale and a daughter in law, Helen. They also have a granddaughter, DaLynn, all of Amarillo. The Krebbs attend the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.....Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foley of Goodland are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, De'Aun Janette to Robbie Dale Autry, son of Thomas Autry of Lubbock and Mrs. Helen Autry of Wilson. Vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 1, at the Three Way Baptist Church. De'Aun is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Kindle of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Art Foley of Littlefield.



MARLEEA COX

**WOTS
Weekly
Meeting**

Residents of the Harmon Elliot Senior Citizens Complex were the guests of the WOTS group on Thursday, Dec. 16 at the complex.

Napkin wrapped candy canes were served as favors at each plate. Hot spiced cider was served prior to a traditional Christmas dinner, which included turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

Christmas music along with the singing of carols completed the afternoon.

There will be no luncheon on Dec. 23, however on Dec. 30, there will be a belated gift exchange, along with the birthday celebration for members having a December birthday. Hostesses for this meeting will be Pat Cummins and Ramona Ingram. The meeting will be at Summit Savings and Loan Community Room.

Members present included Kay Moncrief, Pat Mudford, Edna Haynes, Mildred Williams, Alice Phillips, Lois Martinec, Adelia Jones, Kathy Railsback, Donna Noriega, Marv Smith, Lydia Wright, Bettie Moore of Earth, Pat Cummins and Dell Aycock of Sudan, and Theresa Todd and Jeffrey of Texico.

Guests other than the residents of the complex were Gloria Reice, Ramon Serrano, Micky Garcia and Lucy Garcia.

For additional information on WOTS you may contact either Alice Phillips at 272-5172 or Lois Martinec at 272-3019.

**In
Fashion**

As the rush of office parties and holiday evening engagements increase, the working woman can convert her day wear into evening wear with a few tricks. She can take to work, in her bag, long gold necklaces, a colorful cummerbund (for suit or dress) and a change of shoes, if desired.

Safety Measures For Buying Toys

Safety should be considered when buying children's toys this holiday season, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, an estimated 13,000 children under the age of 15 were treated in

hospital emergency rooms for toy-related accidents in 1981," she announces.

A child's age should be used to determine which toy to buy.

"Manufacturers are required by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to place age recommendations and precautionary labels on toys," Shirer notes. "Testing is done for age levels 18 months and less, 19 months to less than three years and three years to eight years."

Easily broken toys are dangerous because of sharp edges, she says. And small toys, especially with removable parts, can sometimes be swallowed or get lodged in the ear, nose or windpipe.

"Remote-control airplanes, guided missiles and other flying toys can be harmful if the child is careless or not properly supervised," Shirer explains.

Electrical toys have mandatory requirements for maximum surface temperature and electrical construction along with warning labels, she continues. Toy boxes should have a lightweight lid that can be opened easily from inside.

"This year alone a number of deaths and injuries were the result of falling lids and head or arm entrapments," Shirer says.

Painted toys should be labeled "nontoxic," fabric products "flame retardant

resistant," and stuffed toys and dolls "washable hygienic materials."

If a toy is found to be hazardous, Shirer suggests following these steps:

1. Immediately put the toy away.
2. Contact the Product Safety Division, Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7519 or the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Hotline at 1-800-638-CPSE.
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**Followers
Have Salad
Supper**

The Followers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Rita Johnson for a salad supper, in observance of Christmas and to honor their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson on her birthday.

Those present were Elizabeth Watson, Lida Wilhite, Beatrice Inman, Jewel McNatt, Bonnie Harrison, Lou Davis, Jewel Pool, Ruby Garner, Maud Young, Alda Odom, Mattie Belle Grimsley, Alma Turner, Jewel Griffiths, Louise White and the hostess, Rita Johnson.

BIBLE VERSE

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

1. Who spoke these words?
2. Upon what occasion?
3. Where are they recorded in the Bible?
4. What is a mote?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. Sermon on the Mount?
3. Matthew 7:3.
4. A particle or speck of dust.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a teddy bear.
Love
Rose Mary Sierra

**Sudan Senior
Citizens
Meeting Held**

The Sudan Senior Citizen group met Nov. 22 for their meeting at the Community Center with from 70-80 persons attending.

Sandwiches, coffee and punch were served.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Verdine Gann made the motion that the meetings be set for 6:00 p.m. during the winter months. Burnice May seconded the motion and it was voted on and carried.

There will be no December meeting.

Jeanne Winto, local band director, Janette Linville, Christie Schuster, Kay Lynn Whitten and Shawni DeLoach provided a musical program for the group and it was reported that it was an enjoyable program.

The next meeting will be a chili supper with pie, coffee and punch. Games will be played so bring your dominoes, checkers or whatever game you want to play. Remember the time has been set for 6:00 p.m. on January 24, the fourth Monday in the month.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. Each guest told a story of their early life at Christmas time.

Attending the event were Mrs. Faye Dorsey, Mrs. Annie Chester, Mrs. Viola Core, Mrs. Mae Baker, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Mary Markham and the hostess, Mrs. Esther Meeks. All the members of the class was present except Mrs. Luella Kendrick who was out of town at the time.

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Beginning At 9 a.m.

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Refreshments Will Be Served All Day

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Nancy, Debbie,
Arnis, Shorty & Boone



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HS Students Complete Christmas Want List

The MHS annual staff conducted a survey the past two weeks to see what each student and faculty member wanted most from Santa. Some of the replies were expensive and outrageous. Others were serious and full of high hopes for the coming year.

Pets are always a popular Christmas gift and this Christmas, Santa has requests from Tony Rojas and Johnny Campos for a German Shepherd. One anonymous freshman wants a St. Bernard. Willie Coleman is thinking on a larger scale and would like to find a brown horse in his Christmas stocking. And speaking of pets, Janelle Burks would like to have a jar of chocolate coated ants all her very own!

Of course, a couple of students just wanted a vacation from school for Christmas and Teri Perez would like to go back to Idaho for the holidays. Alicia Daniel wants a typewriter for Christmas so she can practice her typing, and Marlee Cox wouldn't mind having an electric typewriter, either. Danny

Mendoza wants to practice too, but not on a typewriter - he'd prefer to find a pool table under his Christmas tree! Sheila Vancleve, David Shields, and Leroy Flores would all like a computer to help them out, but one anonymous student would rather have a tutor to do his homework for him, and some would settle for a smart robot! Sandra Speck wants a good grade in Civics, but Jeff Vinson has a better idea - a set of report cards so he can take out his own grades!

A couple of girls at MHS want engagement rings (Hint!) One girl just wants "a nice big hope chest" and there were numerous requests for the Dallas Cowboys and Tom Selleck! There were also requests for clothes, a new school, an organ, a high scoring basketball team this season, dinner, and Cesario Rodriguez would like a water bed for Christmas. David Vela and Andy Copley want the Cowboys to go to the Super Bowl. Nicki Hagins would like to have her own phone for Christmas and Derick

Magby wants a 12 gauge shotgun. Hector Flores wants his license for Christmas, but other drivers may not be to keen on that idea! Eddie "Scrooge" Johnson just wants "to be left alone." One student said he wants to go to heaven, but we hope he didn't mean any time soon! Kristi Spies would like to be able to redo all of next summer. We heard from several of the seniors who would rather skip the spring semester and get right to graduation! Many other

Christmas wishes include from "everything" to "nothing", and a big brother with a cute best friend! June Perez would like a "Coach Hargis" Barbie doll and Debbie Gustin wants a Scott Murray Barbie doll. All Coach Murray wants is a rematch with Friona. Shelley Sain wants John Isaac to make a zero on a test, while all John Isaac wants is his two back teeth! David Pruitt wants Shelley McMeans, and Shelley McMeans doesn't care what she gets for Christmas as long as it (or he) is cute, sweet and just right for her! Scott Campbell wants for Santa to have a nice long conversation with Mrs. Wrinkle and Mrs. Miller concerning their numerous tests. Jay Gleason wants Cristal Taylor in his stocking...and Cristal would like to find a real man under her tree for Christmas!

Several high school girls would like a super fine good-looking guy to go out with, but one in particular would prefer a whole new crop of good-looking guys for Muleshoe High School. A few girls even mentioned specific names, but those guys will just have to find out for themselves! Members of the Automobile Industry should be happy to find out that 85 MHS students want transportation for Christmas. One female student would like to have "The Fall Guy's" pick-up, but we aren't sure if that means with or without Lee Majors. One Freshman student would like to have a car like the "Knight Riders"; another "fish" wants a "Dukes of Hazzard" stunt car. There were seven requests for a Trans-Am, six for a Corvette (one with polka-dots!), four requests for a Porsche, two requests for a Mazda RX-7; and 1 each for a Datsun, a Z-28 Camaro, a Ferrari, and a Blazer. There were three students who more classic tastes who requested a Cadillac, a Rolls Royce and a Mercedes Benz! One student already has a car, but would like "one that works every time it's started!" And one greedy soul wants not only a new car, but a girl to go with it! Cathy Lopez would like a car of the future, an electric T-top with an expensive stereo. With gas prices so high, that sounds like a good idea.

Not everyone wants a car to travel in. Three students would prefer to have motorcycles and twenty-three MHS students requested a pick-up for Christmas. Adrian Perez just wants a big truck so he can travel all over the world. Eight High School students just want some money for Christmas. The amounts ranged from one dollar to ten Million! Ray Torres just wants "cash" while Shelli Walker wishes for just Money", although she does add that a car would do!

Mr. Kerry Moore and Donna Horn both request for Santa to deliver them a personal Secretary. Mr. Moore wishes for one who will fulfill duties including, "tote Goat, Valet, and chauffeur." Donna simply wants one to keep up with all of her activities and school work. Several high school students would still like to find toys under their Christmas tree. June Perez would like to find a "Tippy Toes Doll" (Whatever that is?). Adena Lindt wants a Barbie, Ken, and Strawberry Shortcake Doll. (Three in one?) Lupe Martinez wants a Big, Huge, gigantic Snoopy stuffed dog. Eddie Alvarado wants a new swing set and Todd Jones wants a "Motorized" red wagon. Charlie Mota wants a toy tractor while

Eddie Perez would like some Hot Wheels Cars to add to his collection. Todd Holt wants a teddy bear to give to Coach Brandon so he will have a student who completes his drivers education course and does not peel out, get tickets, and have wrecks! (We know Coach Brandon will enjoy that!) Chubby Ramos wants a G.I. Joe doll to keep him company just in case the draft is revised. Several students would like to have electronic video games. Kristi Ethridge wants a stuffed Smurf (How Cruel!) and David Reid wants a Barbie and Ken doll!!! Tony Comacho wants a set of polo clubs, Terry Graves wants a new tennis racket, and Loy Triana would like to get a new set of irons and woods so he can go to state in golf this year.

Several faculty members added their wishes to the list. One anonymous teacher asked for "a window just a small window to see what the weather is outside!!" Coach Wiseman requested a book on "learning how to coach track because I don't know how!!" Mrs. Johanna Wrinkle would like an "everlasting red pen for grading papers" (which won't make the Bic Company too happy). Actually, Mrs. Wrinkle got greedy and also asked for another vocabulary class of super neat students next August. Mrs. Linda Tankley just wants some heat in her classroom and her old parking space back. And along with that idea of the renovations at high school, Mr. Wayland Ethridge wants a good night's sleep and a few hours of tranquility, while Mrs. Lola Pylant wants "to bid an elated adieu to the renovation workers as they fade into the horizon." Coach Pope just wants the varsity boys basketball to win against Friona and at the tournaments. Mrs. Jamey Thrasher wants "a Machine to completely dissolve the calories from all of the holiday treats." (She could sell a million of those!)

Some of the students took this survey very seriously. Many replies consisted of wishing for peace where there is war and for everyone to be happy on this joyous holiday. Many people just wished for a Christmas with their family. Shannon Nieman would like to see everyone in the world get what they want most. Several students wanted everyone to get in the giving spirit, including the teachers giving A's! Susan Whately and Margie Torres would like to see everyone in the world get at least one present. Other students would like to have a closer relationship with their parents for Christmas.

Trisha Burgess said since she's been reading Alas, Babylon in English, it has made her think of how much she would like there to be world peace and for the world to unite. Martin Mendoza wishes for a Christmas "with a lot of love involved because love is something that everyone will accept without refusing." A couple of movie stars were on the faculty Christmas list. Mr. Stephen Johnson would like a date with Michele Lee and Mr. Gramling wouldn't mind finding Bo Derek in his Christmas stocking. Girls were on the minds of several male students, as usual. Trent Hysinger would like a California beach bunny to help him through the long, cold winter, and one anonymous soul would prefer a 5' 8" female elf, dressed in a green elf suit and carefully wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree. He added this note to Santa: "If she cannot fit through

the chimney, please bring her through the front door. I will leave it unlocked. Please do not injure my present. Thank you." Also, Kevin Grand would like a "rich" blonde for Christmas. Some of the students at MHS seem to like the sound of music. A few of these students want a car stereo, such as: Alex Laredo, Craig Hunt, and Rob Donaldson. Renee Copley would like most of all, a tape recorder. The same goes for Kandi Moore. Many of the students want a home stereo. This includes everything turntable, AM-FM stereo, cassette player, and 8-track. One girl wants a portable stereo and one boy wants a head phone radio. We didn't know there were so many music lovers at MHS! One anonymous junior student would "like to get a new microphone in the cafeteria for Coach Graves so he doesn't sound like he has a clothespin on his nose." Randall Stevens said he'd like a book about exotic birds for Christmas, "so I can figure out what my English teacher is." Mr. Kerry Moore, who happens to be Randall's English teacher, added one more wish to his Christmas list an "F" for Randall Stevens! One senior student whose initials are Zeke Contreras would like six new teachers and one new principal for Christmas, but we really don't think that will help. Tina Ruthardt would "like to buy the world a Dr. Pepper and teach it to live in harmony." (There's one in every crowd!)

As for the Mule's Tale staff all we want for Christmas is peace, happiness, and prosperity for everyone in the community. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

MHS Students Rate High In District FFA

The 1982-83 Littlefield District FFA Banquet was held in Muleshoe Monday, December 13. The Sweetheart Contest started at 6:00. Beth Harmon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Muleshoe, was selected as the District Sweetheart. She is also Muleshoe's Chapter Sweetheart.

Gilliland captured the Crops Production, Kay Lynn Prather won the Swine Production, Kim Farmer received the Horse Production, and Starla Black won the Placement in Sales and Services Award. The Mule's Tale Staff congratulates all of the district award winners!!

The banquet began at 7:30. The meal was served by Country Catering. Entertainment was provided by the Curry County Chipflippers, a musical group from Clovis, New Mexico. The speaker was Randy Harris a banker and former FFA member from Clovis. Many representatives from surrounding communities attended the banquet. Towns included in the district are: Muleshoe, Friona, Morton, Littlefield, Whiteface, Whitharral, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Three Way, Sudan, Anton, Abernathy, Amherst, Spade, and Springlake-Earth. Various leadership awards were presented by Don Prather from Energas to students from all over the district.

Many Muleshoe students received awards. Kim Farmer received a \$1,000 scholarship from South Plains College. Lone Star Farmer Degree recipients who received their degrees in July of 1982 were: Starla Black, Kim Farmer, Tamara Gilliland, and Kay Lynn Prather. Ronnie Black received an Honorary State Farmer Degree. Starla Black was recognized as being the Star District Agribusinessman. The \$1,000 Scholarship winner to South Plains College was Kim Farmer. In the Proficiency Awards, Tamara

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The National Honor Society Students for the month of December have been selected. Tamara Gilliland is the Senior student. She is the 17 year old daughter of Jessie Robinson. She is the FFA Reporter and Plowgirl, Co-Editor of the Muletrain, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and 2nd Vice President of HERO. She is also very active in 4-H activities. The Junior honor student is Donna Horn. Betsy Lunsford is the Sophomore student. She is the daughter of Robert and Frankie Lunsford. She is 15 years old and she is involved in Band and Speech. She commented that she is really enjoying the school year, especially in Speech.



TAMARA GILLILAND



MIKE HOLT



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Varsity Mullettes Spotlight

The varsity girls basketball team has really been working hard preparing for the district games. The Mullettes record for the year is 4-3. The girls came in third at the Vega Tournament. The coach of the team is Robert Brandon and assistant coach is Rosalyn Stapleton. The team members included senior Denise Wilson, the daughter of Leon Wilson and Anita Allgood. Her activities include FTA, National Honor Society, Art Club, and Golf. Denise plays wing for the team. Sherry Ellis, the other senior team member, is the 18 year old daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis. Her activities include basketball, track, FTA, FCA, and Mule Mascot. Sherry plays guard for the team. Her comments were "I feel we have really improved this year and we have the ability to go all the way in district." The team consists of five juniors, including Marylyn Lewis who is 16 years old. Her guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Terome Clemmons. Her activities include FTA and track. Marylyn plays wing and post for the team. Kacy Henry is the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Marcia Henry. Her activities include FCA, FTA, Mule's Tale editor, and basketball. Kacy plays post for the team. Keisha Johnson is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Johnson. Her activities include FTA, FCA and basketball. Keisha plays wing for the team. Kelly Hamblin is the 16 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John David Hamblin. Kelly's activities include FCA, FTA, Tennis, Youth Church Group. Kelly plays post for the team. Her comments were, "I am really excited about our team this year. Everyone seems to have a good attitude and is ready to play basketball."

Sherry Bessire is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bessire. Her activities include 4-H, FTA, FCA, varsity cheerleader, and track. Sherry plays wing for the team. This year one sophomore is on the team. Barbie Seaton is the 16 year old daughter of Kay and Jimmie Dale Seaton. Her activities include Band, basketball, and track. Barbie's comments were "I am really looking forward to this year. We've all worked real hard and I know we're going to do good." Barbie plays post for the team. One of the managers for the team is Sharla Morrison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison. Her activities include 4-H, FTA, FCA, and Annual Staff. Manager Candy Long is the 16 year old daughter of Carlin and Freda Long. Her activities include Tennis, FTA, and FCA. Dana Splawn is the 17 year old daughter of Benny and Gwen Splawn. Dana's activities are FTA, and FCA in addition to BB manager. The Mule's Tale Staff would like to wish the Mullettes a winning season!

Hero Has Christmas Party

HERO had their Christmas party, Tuesday, December 14. The club members had each drawn names previously, and they met at Mrs. Linda Tankley's house to exchange gifts. The students all pitched in to buy Mrs. Tanksley a gift and gathered around to watch while she opened it. After the gifts were given everyone loaded into a van and headed for Clovis to eat at Poor Boys. It was a delicious meal and a fun-filled evening. The members of HERO would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year!!!

VICA Takes Field Trip

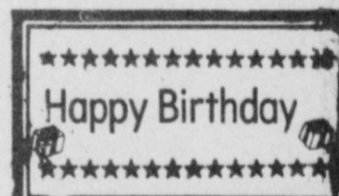
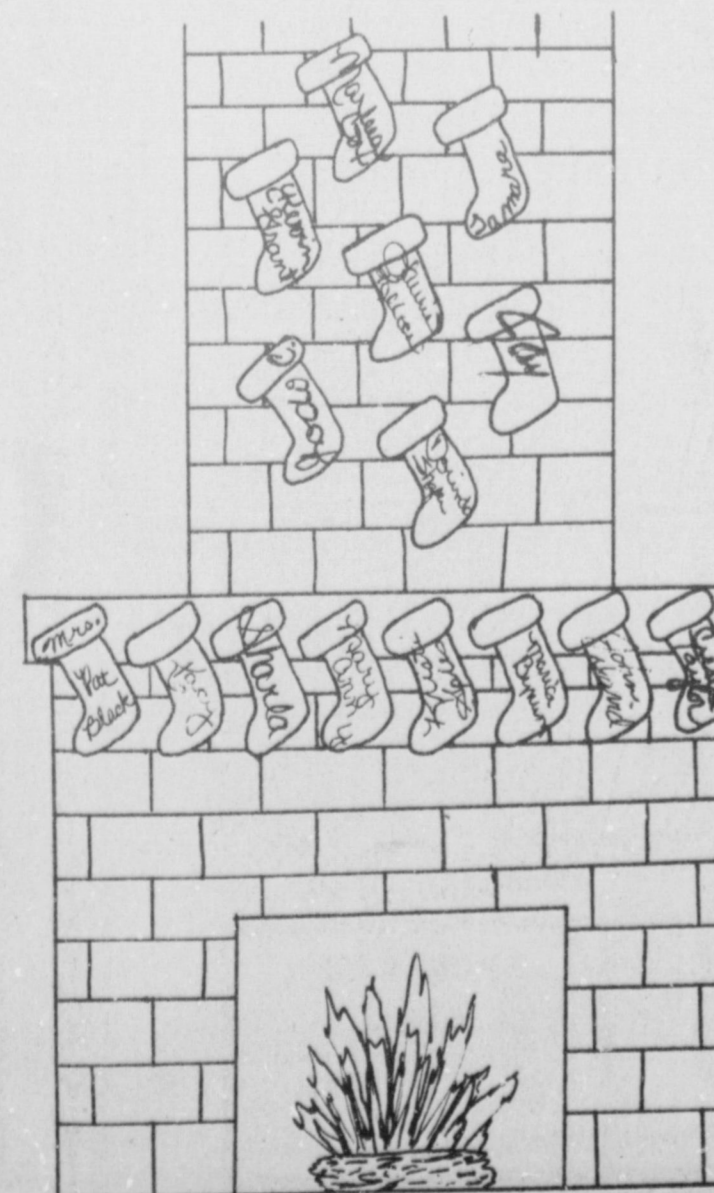
The Muleshoe Chapter of VICA went to Open House at South Plains College Monday, December 6th at Levelland. The areas that were visited were, the Automotive Machine Shop, Auto Body Repair, Automotive and Diesel Mechanics, Welding, and Refrigeration-Air Cooling. The beginning of the day was spent having refreshments and seeing a videotaped film of South Plains College. The rest of the day was spent going to the different classes and watching demonstrations.

No Hurry Even those most eager to go to Heaven postpone the trip as long as possible. -Herald, Bristol, Va.

Civics Students Attend Workshop

Tuesday, December 7, 1982 nine Civics students traveled with Mrs. Jean Allison to Lubbock for a Mock Trial workshop. Stacy Elder, Sandra Speck and Todd Holt all attended from the second period class; David Pruitt and Kris Gibson attended from third period; Marleca Cox, Perry Flowers, and Abbye Kennedy were from fourth period; and Belinda Clayton and Robert Nowlin were from sixth period; this made it possible for each class to have two or three students representing them who will be able to report to their classes what they learned. Two lawyers from the Young Lawyers Association under the direction of Mr. Jim Gorsuch helped present a Mock Trial. Four Muleshoe students were chosen to act as witnesses for the trial. The case was Jones vs. Smith. Robert

Nowlin acted as Randall Jones, the plaintiff, and Kris Gibson acted as a witness for the plaintiff. Todd Holt played the part of James Smith as the defendant, and Marleca Cox was a witness for the defense. lack of time, however, prevented Marleca and Kris from testifying. After the Mock Trial there was a question and answer session in which the lawyers answered the students' questions about the Mock Trial and Court room procedures. The rules in the Mock Trial Contest were explained and the students were dismissed around 8:00. The students who attended this workshop are anticipating competing in the Mock Trial contest this year. They all feel that the workshop was helpful and they received some good ideas.



- Happy Belated Birthday to:
 - Dec. 6 Mike Foss
 - Dec. 7 Laura Olivias
 - Dec. 9 Hector Flores
 - Dec. 11 Abbye Kennedy
 - Mrs. Miller
 - Dec. 12 Perry Flowers
 - Mr. Ann Ybarra
 - Dec. 13 Zeke Contreras
 - Darin Bratcher
 - Dec. 14 Michael Lopez
 - Beatrice Olivias
 - Dec. 15 Rickey Flowers
 - Dec. 16 Leonor Daniel
 - Dec. 18 Casey Wilson
 - Lori Stroud
- Happy Birthday to:
 - Dec. 19 Ruben Lopez
 - Dec. 21 Tina Ruthardt
 - Coach Washington
 - Dec. 22 Rosie Lopez
 - Terri Webb
 - Dec. 25 Chris Garza
 - Dec. 26 Julie Sanders
 - Frances Garza
 - Dec. 27 Kenneth Maxwell
 - Dec. 28 Lori Ellis
 - Dec. 29 Percilla Quintana
 - Coach Robinson
 - Dec. 30 Tina Turnbow
 - Dec. 31 Noemi Acosta
 - Jan. 3 Loy Triana
 - Chris Hopkins
 - Shannan Dillard
 - Jan. 4 Mr. Stephen Johnson
 - Jan. 5 Mrs. Sue Mader
 - Jan. 6 Rene Reyes
 - Rosa Garza
 - Jan. 7 Trina Seales
 - Jan. 8 James Shank

CALENDER OF EVENTS
Monday December 6, 1982
District F.F.A. Banquet
Tuesday December 7, 1982
Boys and Girls vs. Anton-H
Friday December 9-11 1982
Friona Tournament
Boys and Girls
Muleshoe Tournament J.V.
Boys and Girls
Saturday December 11 1982
Brownfield Speech Tournament

Payment In Kind

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using these surpluses in alcohol production; however, Harp feels that the government may not be willing to continue with the large tax credits offered on alcohol production and use. A local alcohol producer has told the Journal that a "lot of the grain in storage is not in good condition and will probably not be salable on the open market."

Many ag leaders such as Harp and Carl King, President of the Texas Corn Growers Association have been in constant contact with government officials in Washington in hopes of working out proposals and suggestions on the plan.

"There is a lot of work to be done in looking out the mechanics of the program," said King. "We don't want our farmers' future compromised with any short-sighted, quick-fix methods."

If all goes according to plans, the program will be an optional one and if a farmer participates, it calls for him to receive stockpiled grain in return for a cut back in production. A participating farmer may then either use the grain for livestock feed or sell it on the open market. The PIK program would include corn, cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and rice.

Both Harp and King have voiced concern over

several aspects of the program: one - they don't want PIK to be used as a substitute; and two, they feel that the program should go "on top of" the present program as is. King admits that the timing of the issuance of PIK certificates is of concern. According to Secretary Block, the certificates would be issued sometime after the first market day of the year for the commodity in question. For corn this would be October 1, 1983; for rice and cotton the date would be August 1, 1983. At that point, ownership of the commodity would be transferred to the farmer, Block said.

He added that the CCC would allow from four to six months to take delivery, and during this time, the commodity would be owned by the farmer who would be responsible for any marketing decisions and accrued storage charges.

King encourages farmers to contact their government officials who represent their areas and tell them that they would support the program (PIK) if it is piggybacked on the present program and is beneficial to the grower.

Crooks?

A crooked path is the shortest distance to jail. -News, Iowa.

Cantata...

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Patterson is the sound technician. Carroll Rhodes, director, stated that it is the prayer of the choir and himself that "Prince of Peace" will show the true, perfect peace available to those who will commit their lives to Christ, "The Prince of Peace!"

College...

Cont. From Page 1 of the Junior High Building. Registration will be during the week of January 3-11 and classes will begin Monday, January 17.

Rotary...

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been instrumental in the livestock judging teams on campus there, also spreading his time among various civic organizations as well.

Other guests for the evening included Britt Birdwell, Rotary exchange representative who will be going to Australia in February to tour that country for a six week period. One special guest was Mrs. Polly Birdsong and out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McKillip of Portales, New Mexico.

A special thanks was given to the ladies who helped decorate the Civic Center for the occasion and small gifts were given to each woman present.

Senior Citizens Party

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names of 'Secret Santas' will be revealed to the nursing home residents.

Nursing home director Joy Stancell stated that "so many offer their help and are so interested in our lives. We are so very grateful for the love that our community shows to us. We know there is such a spirit of caring and sharing and that is what Christmas is all about."

Those residents who attended the Christmas party were: Edith Askew, Bertie Hendrix, Annie Dunn, Louise Sullivan, Ruby Gore, Lottie Hall, Ruby McCamish, Lois Etheridge, Audell Beatty, Josephine Wenner, Edith Bruns, Whisenand, Aunt Dot Wilterding, Effie Smith, Lynn Bratcher, Cleo Bellar, Jake Humphrey, Charles Long, Rosemary Pool, Annie Brown and Barbara Case.

Other residents attending included Ruth Duncan, Bunnie Hurd, Clara Reckert, Keith Fuller, Cordelia Cochran, Grace Kemp, Clara Weaver, Lure Northcutt, Alma Henley, Marie Engram, Margaret Beard, Mr. Lewis, Harry Freeman, Archie Scarlett and Jerry Mudgett. Also Chellie Bradley, Rose Sebring, Ora Roberts, Ethel Armstrong, A.M. Bradley, Alva Shofner, Maggie London, and Marie Engram.

Those who were visited in their rooms included Walter Sebring, Mrs. Stovall, Abe Garcia, Marcus Laney, Murphy Berry, Mr. Butter, Mr. E.O. Baker.

Tour ...

Cont. From Page 1 ference is "Jesus, His Life, His Time, His Land, His Hebrew Faith." Outstanding lecturers from Biblical scholars and archaeologists are scheduled for each day.

J. Frank Peery is area representative for Educational Opportunities, which is a church-orientated travel agency based in Lakeand, Florida.

Oil...

Cont. From Page 1 1 acre out of the NE 1/4, Block Z, State Capitol lands; and W.B. Merritt and W. Glynna Merritt to H.M. Drake - all of Labors 16 and 25, League 121, Childress County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas.

Those land owners who are currently leasing have indicated that the price now is \$50 up front with \$1 per acre lease thereafter, where earlier in the year, owners reported as high as \$65 up front. Most oil consultants have reported to the Journal when questioned that the possible reason for no activity, is that the oil is worth more to the oil companies in the ground as it now is, than up out of the ground and in storage. Still there are others who believe that it (the oil lease activity in the county) is a hoax and will be used as a tax write-off for the oil company making the lease purchases.

However, activities have been reported in the Pennsylvania Bough Formation, as well as the San Andreas Formation. The Patterson field located near Dora, New Mexico has reported production from the Pennsylvania Cisco Formation.

Checks with the local tax office have shown that no taxes are being paid on production from any wells in Bailey County at this time.

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Community Development Depends On Local Attitude

If communities expect to attract industry, it will depend on the local people.

That message came through loud and clear at a recent Rural Industrial Development Workshop at Texas A&M University.

About 80 percent of all industrial development and growth is due to the efforts of local community leaders, said Jack Jones, community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, which sponsored the workshop.

Industrial development can generate jobs, increase personal income and the local economic base, and improve the environment and quality of life, Jones said.

Yet, many communities really don't want to grow and will block any efforts toward development, said Dr. James Copp, professor of sociology and rural sociology at Texas A&M.

"Small communities are surprisingly self-directing; they control their own fate," Copp said. "Many communities don't grow because local leaders don't have their 'act' together. Sometimes community leadership consists of the 'good ole' boys' who don't want 'new blood' in their group."

"What happens or doesn't happen in a community hinges around local leaders," Copp emphasized. "Community attitudes and the direction taken by community leaders must be in general agreement if a community is to prosper."

Copp listed these indicators of a good or bad climate for industrial development in a community: the Chamber of Commerce office, the C. of C. manager or executive, interlocking memberships (community leaders serving in various capacities), makeup

of the Industrial Development Foundation, and the number of absentee leaders. An overabundance of absentee leaders can be the "kiss of death" to community efforts in industrial expansion, said Copp.

Communities with an Industrial Development Foundation usually grow and develop at a faster rate and often reflect a more single-minded attitude toward growth, he added.

Another speaker, Raymond Bost with Delta Steel Buildings of Dallas, offered several guidelines for community leaders interested in constructing speculative buildings to attract industry.

"Don't build a building smaller than 20,000 square feet and make sure it has an eave height of at least 20 feet," Bost said. "And don't add a lot of extras. Make sure the building will accommodate a sprinkler system for fire safety and to cut insurance costs. Of course, you need a water supply system to support the sprinkler system." Bost added that the entire building should be insulated.

He said that his company

could construct such a building for about \$8 per square foot (without a concrete slab). Bost pointed out that most speculative buildings are usually occupied within six or seven months after completion.

Dr. Charles Madden with the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at Texas A&M University told workshop participants that both communities and businesses have various needs that must be considered in an industrial development program. He cited community needs as employment, tax base, consumers, economic activity, amenities and stability, and listed business or industry needs as labor, markets, transportation, utilities, buildings, financing and stability of rules.

"Local communities usually cannot provide every need of a business or industry, and no single firm can give a community everything it needs," he emphasized.

Community leaders must analyze supply and demand factors and assess market opportunities before implementing marketing plans to attract an industry, he said.

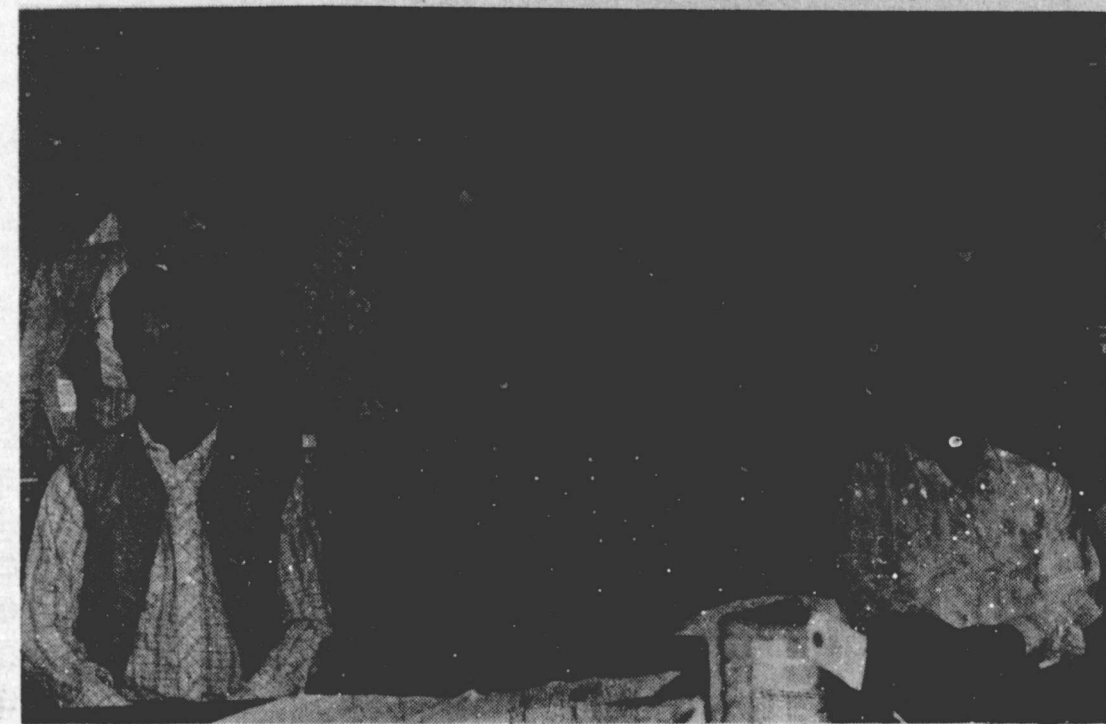
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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE-MEN NAMED....1983 Community Committeemen were named for the ASCS communities on Wednesday, December 15 following annual elections. Sitting L to R: Gary Welch, Larry Clawson, Glen Lowe and Robert Claunch. Standing L to R: David Stovall, Jimmy Cannon, Ted Simpson and J.W. Herington.

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110-hp 4240	2,300	750	3,050
90-hp 4040	2,200	700	2,900
80-hp 2940	1,800	500	2,300
70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
60-hp 2440	1,200	350	1,550
50-hp 2240	1,100	300	1,400
40-hp 2040	900	250	1,150
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Farmers Union Head Urges Caution On New PIK Program

The President of Texas Farmers Union today said that the Reagan Administration needs to exercise extreme caution in establishing guidelines for their new proposed Farm Plan. TFU Head Mike Moeller of Hays County, called USDA's proposal to pay farmers with commodities instead of cash "unique," but he warned that the program could be disastrous to American farmers without proper safeguards.

Moeller said that first and foremost the USDA should ensure that all commodities be marketed in an orderly fashion. Without such a guarantee, Moeller said, "The USDA could simply use the American farmers to dump excess commodities on the market and thereby cause drastic reductions in the price the farmer receives for these same commodities."

As a means of further reassuring the farmer that his prices won't drop below their already-disastrously-low levels, Moeller recommended that the USDA also seek increases in the loan price and target price levels through Congress. "We feel," said Moeller, "that the USDA has an obligation to ensure that this program will increase, not decrease, the prices received by farmers for their products."

"We are especially concerned with the possibility that a payment in kind might actually become a liability to some producers rather than an asset." "If, for example, the government gives the farmer a warehouse receipt for grain stored at some distance from the farm, we want to make sure that the farmer will not be liable to pay storage, insurance and transportation costs on the same grain." "If the farmer is required to pick up these additional costs, and if there is no provision for orderly marketing of the grain, most farmers would have no choice except to dump the grain on the market at an extremely low price." "Such a situation would be bad for all farmers," Moeller said.

"Since the USDA would be the instigator of the program, we hope we can assume that they would also be willing to incur these additional costs that the program would create." Moeller concluded by saying that even though the Farmers Union is extremely concerned about the specifics of the payment in-kind program, he is pleased to see the Reagan Administration

publically admitting that its 1981 Farm Program has been a complete failure. "In this case it really doesn't give us any satisfaction to say 'we told you so,' but if the Administration had listened to Farmers Union when adopting its 1981 Farm Program they wouldn't have to be considering measures as radical as these at this time," Moeller concluded.

The first requirement of a law enforcement officer is that he always obeys the law.

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SBA Implements Small Business Innovation Act

At least \$275 million in federal research and development funds will go to small businesses each year under the Small Business Innovation Development Act, according to U. S. Small Business Administration.

The Act, signed into law by President Reagan in July, requires nine federal agencies to direct to small companies a part of research and development funds. Each of the agencies -- Defense, NASA, Health and Human Services, Energy, Transportation, National Science Foundation, Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency and National Regulatory Commission -- were required to create a Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) beginning October 1, 1982. SBA will issue policy guidance implementing the Act and then oversee its activities.

"A basic purpose of the Act," said Philip J. O'Jibway, SBA District Director, "is to strengthen the role of small innovative companies in federally-funded research and development. The Act also provides incentives to convert the research results from small science and high-technology firms into commercial applications."

"Small businesses, of course, will benefit from the Act. But of greater significance will be the potential benefits for the government and the country." "Small businesses have proved themselves to be more innovative than large companies; small firms, for example, have been responsible for more than half of the new product and service innovations since World War II."

"As President Reagan said in signing the legislation, 'Small business is a tonic for what ails this country. By passing and signing this Act, we're showing our resolve to unleash this most innovative sector.'"

The Act requires that the eight civilian agencies set aside, for small businesses, two-tenths of one percent of their outside R&D budget in Fiscal 1983, with the set-aside total rising to 1.25 percent in Fiscal 1987. Defense must set aside one-tenth of one percent of

its outside budget in 1983 and has five years in which to reach the 1.25 percent total.

SBA estimates that in Fiscal 1983, the year which began October 1, between \$30 million and \$50 million in R&D funds will go to small firms. In 1986, this range is estimated to be between \$250 million and \$400 million and in Fiscal 1987, when the Act becomes fully effective, between \$275 million and \$450 million.

Letters To The Editor

"A BIG THANKS"
Dear Editor:

The ladies at the Bailey County ASCS office have worked a lot of overtime hours (both paid and UNPAID) over the last four months time. They have done this in order to meet Washington and State office deadlines, as well as to get money out to area farm producers as quickly as possible. As far as paid overtime, money is a very small compensation for the time these ladies have had to spend away from their families during even the holiday season.

Each and every time they've been asked to work, not one of them has ever faltered. They have sacrificed a lot of their personal time to help serve the Bailey County farm producers to the best of their ability.

I am very proud of all my girls and would like to recognize each one by name, so that everyone else can also thank them for their efforts they have put forth during the past year to better serve our producers.

A special thanks goes to these ladies: LaVern Winn, Martha Young, Karen Trieder, Jan Freeman, Karen Kidd and Elaine Stout.

Congratulations ladies, for a job well done and your dedication to whatever the job at hand might have been.

Sincerely yours,
Rusty Williamson
Bailey County ASCS
Executive Director



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll house, I want a Ken doll, and a Monchichi.
from, Jodie Foster

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I love you. Please bring me a race track.
Thank you,
Francisco Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! I want a Barbie, a swimming pool, a "My Friend Becky" doll and some clothes for her, a letter stamper, and some dishes, shoes, roller skates, and that's all.
from, Kourtnee Magby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I also want a puzzle, story book, and color book.
Bye!
from, Jenny Gloria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "Tippy Toes" doll, Andy rag doll, Atari game, a "Bye Bye" baby doll, some clothes, and that's all. How are your reindeer? How is Mrs.

Santa Claus?
from, Christy Holt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll with a house for her to live in and clothes and a car for her too.

I hope you can bring me the things that I asked for. I love you Santa!
from, Sylvia Vazquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Merlin game, a "Baby Cut 'n' Grow", an Atari game, and a "This Born Baby", and an organ, one of those "Smurf" earphones, and a "Tippie Toes" doll, and a choo-choo train for my brother. I like the way you say Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! I saw you on the fire truck in the parade. Bye Santa and thank you for everything!
from, Chere' Copley

Dear Santa,
I want some racing cars, a black car, a blue car, a Pac Man game, a memory game, and an Atari game, and I want a Talking Telephone.
Bye!
from, Robert Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house with some furniture and some dollies, and for my brother a Dukes of Hazard car, and my daddy a Donkey Kong game, and for my mother a watch. I also want two doggies: one for me and one for my brother.

I want to get you a present, too. I want to get you a watch.
Bye and thank you!
from, Teri Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a racing track, reindeers, and some Dukes of Hazard cars. That's all. Thank you!
from, Moses Pedroza

Dear Santa,
I want some cars and a racing track that goes by itself, some boots, some Fast Bak Shoes, and a truck.
Bye!
from, Shannon Sisco

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a Barbie house, a "Pink and Pretty" Barbie doll, a coat, a blanket, and pants. That's all.
Thank you!
from, Julie Villalobos

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a truck, a police car, a puzzle, a Mickey Mouse book, blocks, and a game.
Bye,
from, Gerald Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a racing track. Merry Christmas!
from, Billy Holman

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a "Bye Bye Diapers" doll, a little Santa Claus doll, a "Pink and Pretty" Barbie, and a pink jogging suit.
Merry Christmas! I have a present for you.
from, April Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a "Pink and Pretty" Barbie with a car and clothes, a Barbie house, a Tippy Toes, a Western Barbie with a horse, a Ken doll with clothes, some nail polish, paint brushes, and a chalk-

board with chalk.
Thank you and I love you!
from Audra Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a motorcycle.
Orlando Arredondo

Defensive Driving Urged For Holiday Season

With the Holiday Season fast approaching, the Texas Safety Association urges all motorists to drive defensively, buckle up and remember to protect children with crash-tested safety seats.

More children are killed every year in traffic accidents than from all childhood diseases combined. Those that are injured are often left victims of epilepsy or paraplegia.

The saddening fact of the statistics released by the National Safety Council is that the majority of these deaths and accidents could have been avoided. Of the 1500 children under the age of five killed last year in automobile accidents, as many as 90 percent could be alive today if they had been protected by a crash-tested child safety seat. Despite these figures it is estimated that less than 18 percent of the children in this age group ride restrained.

Many concerned parents who wouldn't think of letting their children play in a busy street or go

swimming alone still harbor some very dangerous misconceptions about protecting their children in automobiles.

Perhaps the most common and naive of these beliefs is that children, as well as adults, do not need to "buckle up" because accidents always happen to somebody else. However, accidents don't always happen to somebody else no matter how carefully you drive, and many times it is the children who are seriously injured if they are not properly restrained.

An unrestrained child weighing 30 lbs. involved in a traffic accident at 30 m.p.h. can sustain injuries akin to a fall from a three-story building.

Another reason children are hurt in traffic accidents is that adults think they can protect children by holding them in their arms or laps. This is also a myth. In the event of an accident the child runs the risk of being thrown helplessly about the car or being crushed between the adult and the dash-board.

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Kenyon Dean Funeral Held Here Friday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Kenyon Dean, 63, of Muleshoe. Officiating were Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor and Rev. E.K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield. Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under directions of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dean was pronounced dead in a field approximately one half mile east of Muleshoe on Highway 70 at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday. Pronouncing him dead of natural causes was Justice of the Peace Tana Holmes. It was estimated that Dean died about 1:25 p.m. of a heart attack while pheasant hunting.

He was born May 1, 1919 in Comanche, Texas, and moved to Bailey County in 1951 from Sundown. Dean retired March 7, 1980 from the Post Office in Muleshoe where he had worked for 23 years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. Kenyon Dean was married

to Violet Lee Denton on October 10, 1940 at Level-land. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Violet; a son and daughter-in-law, Lealand and Lousie, Dean of Denton; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Bates of Mertzon and three grandchildren.

Vitela Rites Held Here Thursday

Services for Urbano C. Vitela were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Father Patrick Maher, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Vitela died at 8:21 a.m. Tuesday in Littlefield Medical Center.

A native of Monterey, Mexico, Vitela was born May 25, 1893 and moved to Sudan in 1942 from Austin. He was a farmer and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Sudan.

Survivors include one son, Juan Vitela of Ventura, Calif.; eight daughters, Mrs. Susie Soto of Sudan, Mrs. Sylvestra Perez of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Jane Vasquez of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillie Aleman of Wesley, Calif.; Mrs. Margarita Salas of Patterson, Calif.; Mrs. Connie Reedy of Morton, Mrs. Simona Lepe of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Pilar Briscoe of Clovis, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Concha Lopez of Laredo; 32 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Local Woman's Father Dies In Lubbock

Services for Wesley E. Bledsoe, 69, of Memphis, Tenn. and formerly of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at Resthaven Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Marvin C. Bledsoe, pastor of Oak Cliff United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. Bledsoe was visiting in Lubbock when he became ill and was hospitalized. He died Tuesday in West Texas Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1913 in Van Zandt County and married Eva Zeigler Oct. 19, 1951 in Oklahoma. He lived in Lubbock from 1936 to 1958. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Memphis, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kenneth and Duane, both of Conroe and Phillip of Palm Desert, Calif.; five daughters, Faye Cappen of Fremont, Neb., Carelean Hamilton of Muleshoe, Mary Ann Durham of Memphis, Tenn., Rosetta Killingsworth of Checotah, Okla., and Jeanie Ware of Lubbock; three brothers, Richard of Mabanks, Tom of Eustace and Marvin of Dallas; five sisters, Glyn Boan of Fredricksburg, Cleo Rogers of Mabank, Pauline Pinkert of California, Minnie Pinkert of Eagle Point, Ore. and Doris Morrison of Dallas; 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Ware, Jr., Timmy Ware, Phillip Bledsoe, Jr., Sidney Killingsworth, Dennie Hamilton, Charles Thomas, Robert Baker and Ronnie Bledsoe.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSE
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WARRANT DEEDS
Betty L. Hopper to Alfredo Noe Anzaldua and wife, Mariann all of Lots Numbers (5) and (6), and the Southwesterly 5 feet of Lot Number (4), in Block Number (1), Hilltop Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

WARRANT DEEDS
Dargin Kirk, Jeanette Kirk Petroff, Carolyn Kirk Wallace and Larry Kirk to Alvis W. Burge and wife, Alice M. Burge The (W29) of Lot Number (2), all of Lot Number (3), and the (E15) of Lot Number (4), in Block Number (9), Highland Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Joe Mack Wagnon and wife, Beverly Wagnon to Teddy F. Harrison-A Tract of Land containing 3.45 acres, more or less, out of the (NW/4) of Section Number (54), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT NISI JUDGMENT
Oscar Rodriguez, Jr., Eulalio Soliz Martinez, Joaquin Dominguez, and Ramiro Rodriguez.
Emilio Sandoval, Possession of Marijuana, \$200 fine 3 days jail.
Richard Franklin Puckett, DWI, \$300 fine, 3 days jail.
Leslie J. Mills, DWI, 3 days jail, \$500 fine.
Larry Ray Puckett, DWI, 3 days jail, \$300 fine.
Therman Coleman, DWI, 3 days jail, \$250 fine.
Daniel Mirles Bara, DWI, 3 days jail, \$200 fine.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball for Christmas, a red belt and some clothes.
Love
J.J. Hurtado

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots for Christmas. They will be in lay-a-way. I'll have some toys, too. Christmas. Dear Santa Claus.
I love you,
Carissa Buie

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Nursing Home News By: Joy Stancell

Bertie Hendrix's son Lloyd of Nev. is here pheasant hunting.

Ethel Askeu's son Lennis Askeu of Dallas has been here visiting.

Bunnie Hurd had visitors from Clovis and Farwell Tuesday. Monday her son Ed Edmiston visited her.

Edith Bruns was visited by Francis Bruns and Ruth Briscoe.

Clara Weaver's had visitors over the weekend to go pheasant hunting, among them were her son-in-law Bill Henson, her grandson Jeff, and a friend Dooley, and Dee and son. Glenda Jennings visited her Wednesday. Clara and her husband Quinn attended the concert given by the Kings Kids at the nursing home Tuesday night.

Alma Henley was visited by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Glenn. Cleo visited her Wednesday.

Ethel Whisenhunt was visited by Lucy, her daughter Mavis and her husband of Pampa.

Marie Ingram was visited by Susie Vela, Sonia Florace, Kristel Campbell, Jean Geary of Barger Maud Kersey-Sodie Willis.

Wednesday afternoon Glenda Jennings braved the weather and drove from Lubbock to lead our Sing-A-Long. We were so glad to see her. We were beginning to get "Cabin Fever" in the nursing home not being able to get out and all.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks got a group of people together to come and sing to us. They were called on at the last minute to do this. They did a great job.

We all at the nursing home were blessed by a Concert from the "Kings Kids" and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Steve Ethridge, Mrs. Keith Taylor and children Tuesday night. If you weren't here, we wished that you could have been. They were Great!

We are enjoying all the Christmas time excitement, the visits, the treats and the surprises. The residents are all getting gifts from their Secret Santa's-nursing home employees and aux-

members.

Joyce Brock brought her Brownie Troop to visit the nursing Tuesday. They put a big sack of fruit for the residents under the tree and sang Christmas carols.

Sally Ellis, Mrs. Kent and Charlene Gregory visited the nursing home Tuesday and brought beautiful bowls of fruit and goodies to the members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Scoggins brought the Jr. High Student Council to the nursing home Wednesday morning. They visited with the residents and gave them delicious candy cake and cookies they had made.

The "Joyful Noise Choir" of the First United Methodist Church came to carol the residents Wednesday afternoon and passed out ornaments the had made.

Dear Santa,
I want a mother eckl and a some star wars pepol.
Sean Roberts

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike i wan't some old maid cards with my name on it. bring me a spello and monopoly and simon and a 3 pice suit for my dad a nikes for my mom. and Mr. an Mrs. pac man game to. I wan't a bag an i wan't donky kong an star gate little I wan't them wrap my mom and dad suits up. Bring me one bike, and large bike, and 10 speed, I wan't a smurf phone and the book a jaket Dallas Cowboy jaket silk blue and white. Bring me the Christmas game. and barbie dolls on tv. Sapparade it my blue jaket just blue and white. Bring my techer a pin with a red rose. bring mrs. Broyles' baby boy or girl a suit. put my name one my stuff. hi-mr. and mrs. claus.
Love Shirley Lewis

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Leg warmers, and E.T. stickers and New shoes and I ges thats all. I love you very much. I hope you love me to.
Love,
Sissy Morris

Dear Santa,
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Dec. 13 Stanley Seagroves, Clyde Newell, Karen Watson and Gurity Burris.

Dec. 14 Misa Stevens, Leta Hefner, Charlie A. Watson, Maria Torres and Vounda William.

Dec. 15 Maria Cervantez and Bud Eberhart.

Dec. 16 Mary Toscano and Margaret Whitaker.

DISMISSED
Dec. 13 Irene Splawn and Facundo Olivas, Jr.

Dec. 14 Rubie Davis, Gertrude Lancaster, Jess Pruitt and Ola McLandor.

Dec. 15 William Welch, Gurity Burris, Karen Watson, Keith Fuller and Maria Cervantez.

Dec. 16 Ila Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I want a Golden Dream Barbie and a teddy bear and nothing else.
Love
Angela Crawford

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a baby with a bath and I don't know what else.
Love
Barbie Stout

Dear Santa,
I want a big dog, and my sister Margaret wants some Roller Skates.
Love
Rhonda Crawford

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8th and Ave. G
Bob Dodd, Pastor
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
220 West Ave. E
J.E. Meeks, Pastor

CLOTHED FOR COMFORT

The north wind strikes, and the blizzard howls. We clothe ourselves for maximum warmth and comfort from the cold... for an all encompassing comfort, put on the Lord's mantle.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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

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J.L. Soto, Pastor

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Jimmy Low, Pastor

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Jimmie Williams, Pastor
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Dick Tarr, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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R.Q. Chavez, Pastor
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- PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Bill Kent, Pastor
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**
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