



EMS, Volunteers 'Make' Kids Christmas



Debra Johnson of Muleshoe, recently completed course requirements for an associate degree at Eastern New Mexico University-Clovis.

Ms. Johnson received her degree in general studies and will be able to participate in the 1989 Spring Commencement.

The name of *Iris Clements* was inadvertently omitted from the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursery Home's annual Christmas Card in the Thursday edition of *The Muleshoe Journal*.

Kevin Todd Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, was a December graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA in marketing, and a minor in public relations.

Kevin and his wife, Renee, will move to Muleshoe in May, following her graduation from Texas Tech with a BS degree in Animal Science.

He is currently engaged in farming in Bailey County.

Lorsban 4E Approved For Aphids

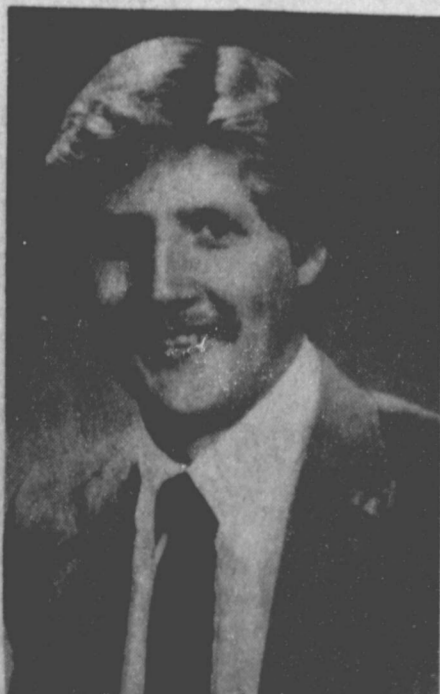
By: Mike D. Blanton
Extension Agent Entomology
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On December 12, The Texas Department of Agriculture declared a Section 18 crisis exemption to allow the use of Lorsban 4E on wheat for control of the Russian wheat aphid. It is in effect for the Northern and Southern High Plains, Northern Low Plains, Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos area.

Use restrictions are as follows:

- 1) May be applied only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision.
- 2) May be applied by aerial, ground or sprinkler irrigation equipment. The latter must be fitted with properly functioning check and vacuum relief valves (anti-siphon devices).
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- 5) Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift.
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- 7) Do not harvest wheat for grain within 28 days following application.
- 8) Do not feed wheat straw to livestock for at least 28 days following an application of Lorsban 4E.

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Stephen O'Grady



THESE ARE OFFICIAL SANTA'S HELPERS--All during the past week, these four young ladies have put in a lot of hours, sorting and bagging toys, food and candy, for the Bailey County EMS Toys for Kids project. They also helped last year, freeing the EMS personnel at times, for other duties. They are shown here behind one of the large piles of stuffed toys and dolls. Pictured from left are Christy Garcia, Michele Flores, Marisa Orozco and Connie Flores. They are a 'perfect' example of what makes the project work so well each year.

68 Families, 262 Youngsters Get Toys, Food And Candy

An overwhelmed Bailey County EMS crew looked at the rooms filled with toys, bicycles, a 'lot' of food and prepared to deliver toys, food and candy to 262 kids in 68 families.

Saturday morning, just before noon, pickups, station wagons and suburbans started backing

Longhorns Will Host Tournament Next Weekend

Next weekend, the Lazbuddie Longhorns and Lady Longhorns will be hosting a basketball tournament in the new gym at the school.

Sponsoring the tourney are the Lazbuddie Athletic Boosters. Trophies will be presented first through third place teams for both boys and girls. Also, an All-Tournament team will be announced.

A concession stand will be open, and the entire community is invited to attend any or all of the games.

The first game on Thursday, December 28 will be the Olton girls vs. the Hart girls. At 2:30 p.m., the Olton boys will play the Hart boys. This will be followed at 4 p. m. by the Dora girls vs. the Lazbuddie girls; and at 5:30 p.m. the Dora boys will take on the Lazbuddie boys.

On Friday, December 29, at 4 p.m. the Hart girls will play the Dora girls; at 5:30 p.m., it will be the Hart boys vs. the Dora boys; this will be followed at 7 p.m. by the Olton girls vs. the Lazbuddie girls and at 8:30, the Olton boys will be playing the Lazbuddie boys.

Action winds up on Saturday with the first game at 4 p.m. when the Dora girls will play the Olton girls; it will be the Dora boys vs. the Olton boys; at 7 the Hart girls will play the Lazbuddie girls; with the Hart boys winding up the tournament at 8:30 p.m. when they take on the Lazbuddie boys.

Athletic Boosters, Bank Buy New Scoreboard

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club and 1st Bank of Muleshoe have purchased two new scoreboards for the Watson Junior High gymnasium.

The new scoreboards add a new dimension to basketball games being played by all teams using the junior high gym. The players will now be able to see the time remaining in a period of play from both ends of the court. This can be an important factor in a close game. Also new is the capability to display the number of the player and his or her personal fouls for the game and total team fouls for each team.

The scoreboards were installed on December 14 by the Spectrum Corp. of Houston, Texas with the assistance of Tom Jinks and the maintenance department of Muleshoe I.S.D., Ronald Ashford Electrical Inc., and Wilson Drilling Co.

Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club provided its part of the purchase with funds raised through sale of ads in the football programs sold at the M.H.S. football games. One hundred and twenty Muleshoe and local businesses purchased ads in the football program and over 200 individuals and families purchased signature ads. These businesses and Booster Club members made this new addition to Muleshoe athletic facilities available to all students who play basketball at Muleshoe I.S.D.

Muleshoe Athletic Booster

TWBD Adds Additional Funds For Conservation Program

A fifth of a one million loan has been approved by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to continue the pilot Agricultural Water Conservation Equipment Loan program offered through the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Irrigators who farm within the Water District's 15-county service area and who wish to upgrade their irrigation equipment for better water application and/or distribution efficiency can finance a part of this cost through this special loan program. Any individual, partnership or corporation farming or owning land within the Water District's 15-county service area may apply for a loan.

O'Grady Medical

Grad At Texas Tech

Stephen O'Grady, son of Jim and Fran O'Grady, Muleshoe, graduated from Texas Tech Medical School this month in the top 25 percent of his class.

While a student at the medical school, he got the McNeal Scholarship of \$1,000 during his third year.

He starts his residency in January. In addition to his medical degree, he received a BS degree in Chemistry as well, having graduated Cum Laude from Southwestern State University as well.

He has received many honors during his years of schooling, including being on the Commandant's List while a student at the U. S. Military Academy; A number of honors at Texas Tech, including Dean's List, President's List, National Dean's List, Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society, James B. Boren Memorial Scholarship.

He is a registered pharmacist at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Active in his church, he also plays and coaches softball, and enjoys water skiing and swimming.

While a student at Muleshoe High School, he was employed by *The Muleshoe Journal* and *Bailey County Journal*.

Since the program's inception, the Water District has loaned almost \$2 million to qualified applicants. Additional loans totaling \$600,000 have been approved by the Water District's Board of Directors for purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment. As of December 13, 1988, loans for 111 low-pressure center pivot sprinkler systems, 40 surge valves, two furrow dikes, one laser land levelling machine and several LEPA conversion kits have been made or approved by the Water District.

Landowners or operators who qualify may borrow up to 75 percent of the purchase price of permanently installed equipment and 50 percent of the cost of contract services, installation and non-recoverable items.

The Ag Loan funds are being loaned at a 7.22 percent interest rate, and there is a one-time service fee of 2.5 percent of the amount borrowed to cover administrative costs. Applicants

Ag Chemical Use

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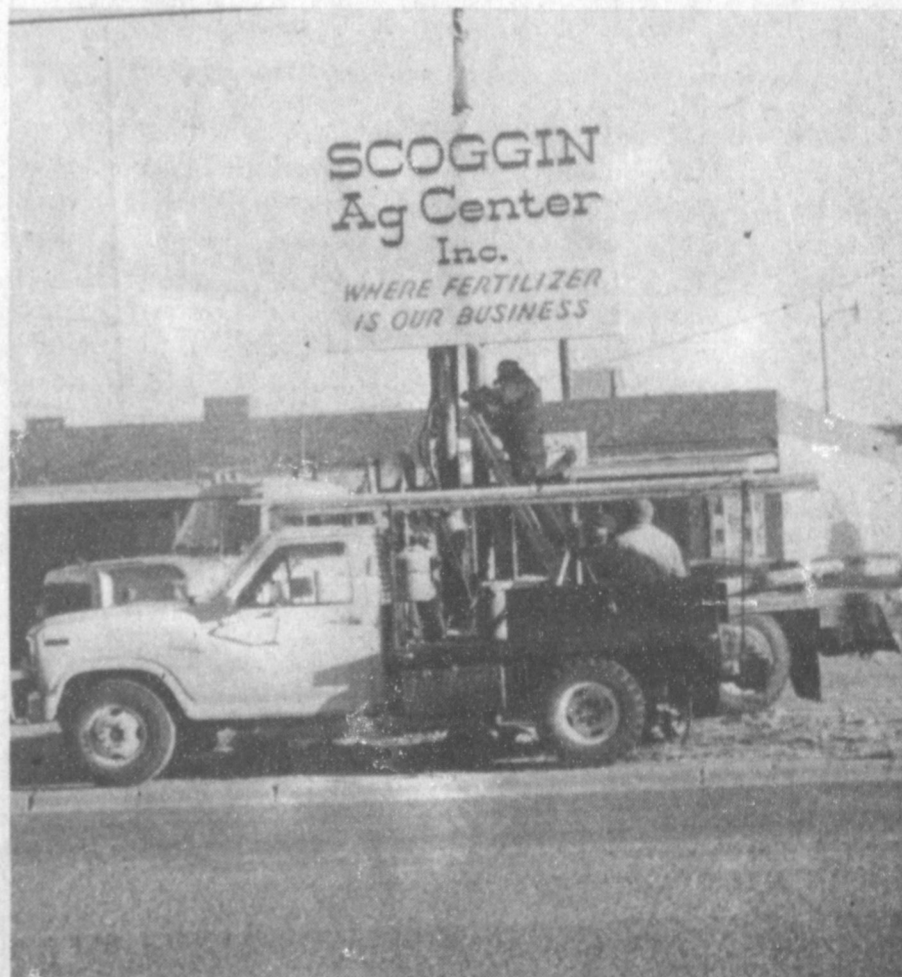
Water Supplies

Pesticides and herbicides play major roles in today's agriculture. However, there is growing concern that some of these agricultural chemicals could find their way into the nation's groundwater supplies.

To help producers appreciate the importance of safe handling and application of agricultural chemicals, the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association have produced an educational program, "Groundwater and Agricultural Chemicals: Understanding the Issues."

The 18-minute video presentation is narrated by Hugh Downs and informs viewers about groundwater movement, how chemicals can enter groundwater supplies, and how producers can avoid chemical spills.

Agricultural producers, clubs and organizations may request a copy of this VHS presentation on Cont. Page 6, Col. 2



NEW SIGN GOES UP--Friday morning, workmen were erecting a new sign in front of what was formerly Baker Farm Supply. The business is now Scoggin Ag Center, Inc. and is owned by Kearney, Jackie and Preston Scoggin. They said they will provide the same excellent service provided by Jacque Baker and his employees during the years they were at the location.

(Journal Photo)

MHS 'Busy' With B-ball

VARSITY BOYS
Tuesday night, Abernathy visited in Muleshoe, taking on the Muleshoe Mules. The visitors went home with a 54-83 victory over the Mules, dropping their season record to 2-13.

The Mules trailed by only three points, 11-14 after the first quarter, and it was a 25-40 game at halftime. In the third, the Mules posted 8 points to 21 for Abernathy. The Mules came back strong in the fourth quarter, but their rally was too late.

Brian Bush had 14 points; Kevin King, 13; Frank Precure, 10; Brett Pylant, 9; Tim Shipman, 4; Daniel Olivas and Colin Tanksley, 2 each.

Next Thursday, December 28, the Mules will take on Anton in the opening day of the Sudan Tournament.

Last Friday night, the Plainview Bulldogs didn't treat their visiting Muleshoe Mules gently, defeating them 27-59.

Coach Wade Littlefield said "We played the best we've played for the first half, then fell apart in the second half."

Final score was 27-59, dropping the Mules to 2-12 for the season.

It was a close game, 19-22 at halftime, but the Mules failed to score in the third, giving up 19 points.

Brett Pylant had 9 points; Kevin King, 6; Colin Tanksley, 5; Frank Precure, 4; and Brian Bush, 3.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Last Thursday, the Muleshoe JV boys defeated Kress in the opening day of the Sudan JV Tournament, by a score of 45-39.

They led the game 15-2 after the first quarter and it was 23-14 at halftime. By the end of the third, it was 31-24.

Rodney Reynolds had 20 points; Lonnie Wilhite and Clay Van Sandt, each 8; Chad Griswald, 7; and Clarence Lewis, 2.

Coach Tom Duncan said this made the season 5-7 for the JV boys.

In a late report, the JV Mules fell to a powerful Slaton team, 44-96 on December 6.

It was a 15-40 game at halftime and although the Mules came back strong in the fourth, they failed to overcome a strong Slaton lead.

The game dropped the JV Mules to 4-5 for the season.

Rodney Reynolds led with 17 points; Larry Gonzales, 13; Clarence Lewis, 8; Brandon Mullins, 5; and Clay Van Sandt, 1 point.

On December 13, the JV Mules were defeated by Canyon, 33-55. Held scoreless in the first quarter, it was a 12-26 game at the half and 17-45 at the end of the third.

Rodney Reynolds had 16 points; Chad Griswald, 8; Clarence Lewis, 4; Lonnie Wilhite, 3 and Tadd Young, 2 points.

Another JV game from the Sudan Tournament showed the Mules falling to Olton, 42-58. Behind by two points, 9-11 after the first, it was a three point spread at halftime, at 18-21. Olton came on strong in the third, and at the end of the third it was a 23-43 ball game.

Rodney Reynolds had 23 points; Chad Griswald, Lonnie Wilhite and Tadd Young, each had 4; Clarence Lewis, 3 and Brandon Mullins, 2 points.

Kress fell to the JV Mules 45-39 in the Sudan JV Tournament with Rodney Reynolds leading scoring at 20 points. Lonnie Wilhite and Clay Van Sandt each had 8; Chad Griswald had 7; and Clarence Lewis, 2.

It was a 26-60 loss for the JV Mules to Abernathy in the Sudan JV Tournament, with Rodney Reynolds scoring 9 points; Lonnie Wilhite and Clay Van Sandt each 6; Tadd Young and Clarence Lewis, each 2 and Chad Griswald, one point.

NINTH GRADE BOYS

It was the JV Mules 61 points and 33 for Floydada in the Dimmitt Ninth Grade Tournament December 19.

The score was 8-9 after the first quarter; but the Mules then led 26-20 at the half and by the end of the third, had widened the game out to 44-25.

Sean Roberts had 16, Kevin Osuna, 12; Adrian Pineda and George Torres, each 9; Kip McCall, 6; Corley Hutton, 5 and Arturo Ruiz and Johnny Noble each had 2 points.

In a double overtime game in the Sudan JV Tournament, the Ninth Grade Mules finally lost out to the Abernathy JV, 58-62.

At the end of the first quarter, the Mules led 22-10 and it was 36-21 at the half. With the final buzzer in regulation play, the teams were all knotted up, 51-51. At the end of the first overtime, it was a 55-55 game, necessitating a second overtime, with Abernathy outscoring the Freshmen Mules four points.

Kevin Osuna had 22 points; Adrian Pineda, 19; Sean Roberts, 9; Arturo Ruiz, 3; George Torres and Ricky Flores, each 2 and David Quintana, 1.

The Ninth grade Mules fell to Hart's JV 51-59 in the Sudan JV Tournament. The Mules were trailing at the half 20-38, but had come back within eight points by the time the game was over.

Kevin Osuna had 16; Adrian Pineda, 11; George Torres, 8; Sean Roberts and David Quintana each had 5; Corley Hutton, 4 and Arturo Ruiz, 2 points.

VARSITY GIRLS

Last Friday, the Varsity Mullettes were defeated by Abernathy, 40-53, making it a 9-6 season for the Mullettes.

The Mullettes led 9-5 at the end of the first, and led by 26-23 at the half, only to see it all tied up

closing out the third quarter. Heidi Bohler had 18; Wendy Green, 10; Michelle Cox, 4; Debbie Brown and Jenifer Hayes, each 3 and Heather Hutton, 2 points.

The Mullettes will be competing in the Sudan Tournament December 28-29 and 30th.

A loss to Plainview last Friday night, 42-51, had made it 9-5 for the Mullettes this season.

Slow-starting, the Mullettes trailed 1-17 at the end of the first, but came back within 7 points after scoring 17 points in the second quarter. The halftime score was 18-25.

Heather Hutton had 11 points; Jenifer Hayes, 7; Debbie Brown and Wendy Green, each 6; Brenna Matthews, 5; Michelle Cox, 4 and Heidi Bohler, 3.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS
The JV Mullettes competed in the Sudan JV Tournament last week.

In their final game, they fell to Sudan, 27-36. They trailed 3-4 after the first and 9-13 at the half. Despite a strong surge in the fourth, outscoring the Sudan team 14-8, they failed to start their comeback soon enough.

Lupita Pineda had 8 points; Christine Lewis, 7; Mary Ann Nunez and Sheila Garner, each 4; Stacey Coker 3 and Michelle Holmans, 1 point.

In their first game at the Sudan Tournament, the JV girls fell to Abernathy, 15-36.

It was 5-12 at halftime, and shooting 'cold' the JV girls had 10 points in the second half.

Christine Lewis had 7; Lupita Pineda, 4; Sheila Garner, 3 and Mary Ann Nunez, 1 point.

It was a 21-19 narrow victory by the JV Mullettes when they took on the Hart JV team during the Sudan Tourney. The game was tied up 9-all at the half, but the JV Mullettes came back in the second half to claim the two-point victory.

Mary Ann Nunez had 11 points; Stacey Coker, 4; Lupita Pineda and Michele Holmans, each two and Christine Lewis and Mona Pacheco, each one point.

NINTH GRADE GIRLS

It was a heart-breaking two point loss for the Ninth Grade girls when they took on Floydada Monday night on the Floydada girls' home turf.

The ninth grade girls lost 52-54 in a game that saw them trailing 26-31 at the half. They came back strong in the third, but failed to overcome the Floydada lead.

Chanda Kemp had 18 points and Jill Foster 17 to lead the scoring; Erin Kelley had 7; Jody Field and LaShelle Scoggins each had 4; and it was one each for Jill Noble and Angela Clark.

On the 17th, playing the Farwell JV in the Sudan tournament, the girls ran all over Farwell, 52-26.

They scored just two points, to 8 for Farwell in the first, and trailed 15-20 at the half. But they came back with 25-3 points in the third and 12-3 in the fourth to take the victory.

Jill Foster had 18 points; Chanda Kemp, 11; Jodie Field 7; Shae Wilbanks 6; Erin Kelley 4; and it was two points each for Jill Noble, Angela Clark and Laurie Estrada.

Also in the Sudan tournament, the ninth grade girls defeated Kress 49-39.

Once again they were behind at the half 15-19, but came back with 21-8 points in the third and 13-12 in the fourth quarter to take the victory.

Sharing the lead with scores were Chanda Kemp and Jodie Field, each with 14; it was 11 for Erin Kelley; Jill Foster 5; and 2 each for Shae Wilbanks, LaShelle Scoggins and Angela Clark.

In the first game of the Sudan tournament, the Olton JV made it by the ninth grade Mullettes 26-33. Despite a strong third quarter, they failed to overcome the Olton JV.

Chanda Kemp had 9; Erin Kelley 6; Jill Foster 5; Jodie Field 4; and Shae Wilbanks 2 points.

Lazbuddie Notes

BY: LHS NEWSPAPER STAFF

The sixth graders sold ornaments to help raise money for the Parmer County Welfare program. The ornaments included horses with candy canes, Christmas cards and flowers. Tuesday, December 20, they also sold popcorn and punch to help foster children have presents for Christmas. The sale was sponsored by teacher Debra Hall.

Wednesday, December 14, Barbara Lust's first period parenting class went on a field trip to Lubbock. The students' first stop was Methodist Hospital where they visited the pediatric wing and learned what type of children go there and what type of treatment some of them go through.

Then they visited the birthing center at Methodist and saw the types of rooms babies are born in and what the doctors and nurses do to the new babies. Next they visited the Methodist day care center for employees of Methodist Hospital only. Here, the students saw how the children's day is spent.

The third stop was Toys "R" Us. Here the students compared the many different types of toys in different age groups.

The fourth stop was at Charter Plains Hospital where the students toured the facilities and discussed the process the patients go through.

The final stop of the day was at the Texas Tech Infant Lab where the students observed how the children play and get along with each other.

The students stated that they enjoyed the tours and that the trip was very educational.

Monday, December 19, was the annual Fall Band Concert at Lazbuddie High School. Grades five through high school played various musical peices. The choir then performed four songs. After the concert, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Tuesday, December 13, the Ladyhorns and Longhorns travel-

ed to Adrian to play Adrian in a nondistrict basketball game. The Ladyhorns came on the floor ready to play and didn't even give Adrian a chance by defeating them 76-47. High scorer for the Ladyhorns was Mia Jennings with 29. Other scorers for the Ladyhorns were Susan Redwine with 17, Ginger Jesko and Amy McGehee with 10, Stacie Hodges with 6, and Britt Engelking with 4. This is the third time the Ladyhorns have beaten Adrian this year.

The Longhorns had high hopes for this game after being downed by Adrian a week ago, but they were cut short of the win by a score of 72-60. High scorer for the Longhorns was Wes Jarman with 20. Other scorers for the Longhorns were Scott Miller with 19, Kevin McGehee with 10, Michael Williams with 5, Monty Foster with 4, and Gerardo Mata with 2.

Friday, December 16, the Ladyhorns and Longhorns traveled to Coach Richard Luscombe's home town to battle the Dora Coyotes. The Ladyhorns with great teamwork defeated the Coyotes 74-57. The Longhorns played a tough game but were defeated 46-40.

High scorers for the Ladyhorns were Susan Redwine with 19 and Mia Jennings with 17. Other scorers were Jonessa Jennings with 16, Amy McGehee with 11, Stacie Hodges with 5, Diana Cozbeay with 3, and Britt Engelking with 2. High scorers

for the Longhorns were Wes Jarman and Scott Miller with 8 each. Other scorers were Kevin McGehee and Michael Williams with 7, Chad Waddell with 6, and Eddie Zamora with 4.

Enochs News

By: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Congratulations to Jalisa (Prince) Thomas as she finished her classes and graduated from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless received word that her son-in-law, Rev. Ray Cunningham, of Lubbock was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Wanda Wheeler of Granberry fell and broke her ankle and she is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price, for a while.

Mrs. Linda Logdson and children, Tannan and Kelly, of San Antonio had an early Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, and grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Adams, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, Friday at Bobby's. The children remained to spend the holidays with their grandparents.

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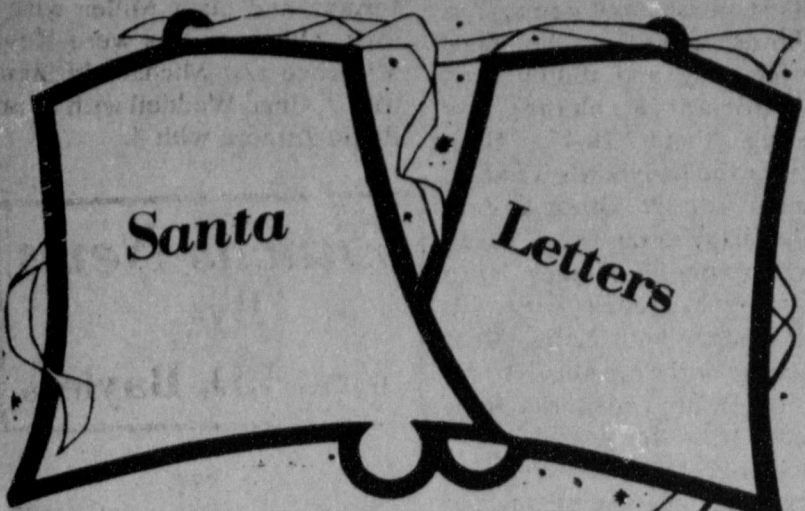
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I want a talking Mother Goose and a Mickey Mouse. I would also like a baby and a baby bed. In my stocking I hope to find a toy flashlight and a sucker.

Love,
Casey Barrier

Dear Santa:
I want a sword and I want a punching bag with gloves. I want a cowboy hat. I want a gun with two ends. Bring Brandon his 2 front teeth. I like Santa Claus.

Love,
Brennan Broyles

Dear Santa:
Please bring Bailey a My Little Pony Dream Estate and lot's of pretty My Little Ponies. Suckers, Unicorn books and a Unicorn with wings would also be nice.

Love,
Bailey Beth Barrier

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a triceratops Dono Rider, a radio controlled helicopter and a toy robot dog. Please bring my baby brother something.

Merry Christmas
I love Santa!
Jeffre Skipworth
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a toy combine for Christmas. I would also like a toy tractor.

Thank you for the presents you brought last year.

Love,
Francisco

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a Nintendo, a bicycle, a real telephone, a star stage, a watch, a dino-ridder, and a Hordack Heman Figure.

Thank you for last years Christmas presents.

Love,

Ryan Saylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jeep, a bike, and a motorcycle.

Thank you for the presents you brought last year.

Love,
Gerardo Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a blue and kind of big bike. I want a dollie, and a play Santa Claus.

Love, Olivia Alarcon

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

This year I want a basketball set, playdough, a remote control race car, and a new bicycle. My old one got torn up.

Love,
Brett Bagwell

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

This year I want a doll, a scooter, and a skateboard.

Love,
Natasha Norman

Dear Santa Claus,
Yo quiero un monito, que tenga una cachucha. Gracias por que me trago algo cuando vino. Y Tambien unas markets como los de la escuela. Y Tambien cookies y zapatos nuevos que tengan tacon para sonar, y un libro que tenga monitos, y un arbolito que

tenga luces. Jeni Marquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Low Rider truck a black jacket for me, a pair of shoes, a play tractor with a disc, and a train. Thank-you for coming last year.

David Burciaga

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, a set of swings, a bike, some plates for my mom, and don't forget clothes, for the Barbie. Will you please bring me a play kitchen. Thank-you for coming last year. Before I forget will you bring us a tree for Christmas day, make it a white one. Thank you.

Lupita Franco

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a three-wheeler, a bike, a Nintendo, and some cars.

Thank you for the presents you brought last year.

Love,
Danny Atkins

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys that you brought me last year. This year I want a remote control dog, or anything that you could bring me.

Love,
Bobby Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a transformer for Christmas. Thank you for bringing me the

toys I asked for last year.

Love,
Benny Salcido

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents from last year.

This year I want a Cabbage Patch Preemie, a set of race cars, a play trash can, and a chalkboard.

Love,
Kourtnee Marr

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I want a Barbie doll.

Love, Erica Sigala

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.

This year I want a Pee-Wee Herman Doll, a bicycle, and a Nintendo. See you at Christmas.

Love,
Cade Hooten

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a airplane. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love,
Kenneth Kittrell

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a stove, and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.

Love,
Cami Kenemer

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want some new clothes, some dolls, a bike, and clothes for the doll.

Love,
Letti Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a scooter, and a bike.

Thank you for the presents you brought last year.

Love,
Casey Tosh

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a Teddy-Ruxpin, a doll, and a bike.

Thank you for the presents you brought last year.

Love,
Rosa Recio

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I want a purple car, and a gun.

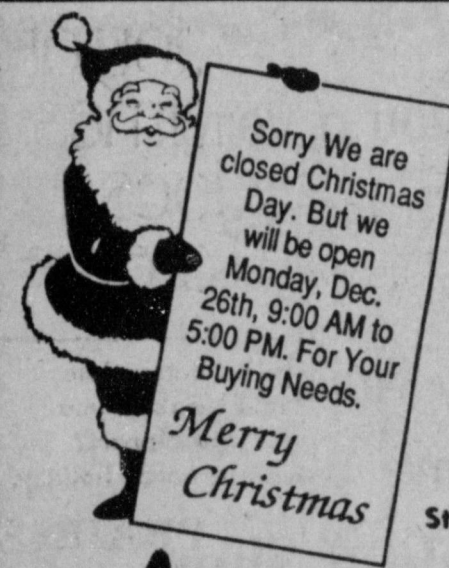
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Love,
Benny Torres

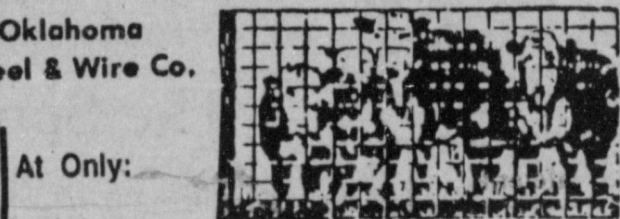
Dear Santa,
My name is Erin Crystal De Hoyos. I'm 22 months old. Yolanda my old sitter is writing this letter. What I want for Christmas is a baby doll, baby doll clothes, and baby bottles and other baby things.

Love,
Erin Crystal De Hoyos

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Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Information on the Gatekeeper Program, ways to reduce calories in the diet by using the microwave oven, and Cajun cooking will be featured on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 27 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, December 31 at 2 p.m. on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain).

Rita Johnson, Community Affairs Department at Public Service Co. of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M., will explain the Gatekeeper Program and tell who is involved and also explain how to start one in your community. The Gatekeeper Program is designed to assist vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get it for themselves.

The show will also include Bonita Snyder, Director of Product Development with Bama Pies, Ltd. in Tulsa, OK. Bonita will share some tips for better utilization of the microwave oven to reduce caloric intake and to provide a healthier dietary regime.

The flashback segment will feature Joyce Meyer, a home economist with the Indiana Pork Producers Association. Joyce will demonstrate how to use the black iron skillet to do some downhome Cajun cooking with pork. Her Cajun chops are a spin-off from Louisiana's renowned blackened fish—quick and easy to prepare and made as hot and spicy as you like.

On Tuesday, December 27 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 29 at 12 noon, the show will feature scientific developments for healthy hair and tips on outdoor cooking.

Charles Nicholas, spokesperson for Pantene Hair Care Products and owner of his own hair salon in New York City, will talk about the do's and don'ts of healthy hair and the importance of maintaining an over-all beauty care program. Charles states that the first step to a healthy head of hair is understanding the characteristics of your own particular hair type.

The flashback segment will feature Dian Thomas, well known television personality who appears regularly on The Today Show. Dian is known for her ingenious ideas and creative ways with food. She has written numerous books. Her most recognized one is called "Rough in it the Easy Way". Dian will share some clever ways to rough it-out in the wilderness or in your own backyard. Dian lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In New Mexico the number is 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

EASY CRANBERRY TARTS
16 Bama Party Shells, 1 12 ounce package cranberries, ¼

cup sugar, whipped cream or dessert topping, ½ cup water, 1 large pkg. vanilla pudding mix (not instant)

Bake the pie shells in 400 F oven for 10 minutes and cool. Cook the cranberries with water and sugar until cranberries burst. Cool. Make vanilla pudding according to package directions. Assemble each tart by putting a layer of cranberries in bottom of crust. Pour berries over cranberries. Refrigerate several hours. Top with a layer of whipped cream. Serves 16.

LO-CAL TUNA QUICHE

1 Bama Pie Shell, 1 7 oz can water packed tuna, 1 small green pepper, diced, 1 small onion, diced, 1 chicken bouillon cube, dissolved, ¼ tsp pepper, 2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce, 4 eggs, 1 ½ Cps skim milk, and ½ tsp salt. Preheat oven to 450 F.

Bake pie shell 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Cook to a crisp state the green pepper and onion in the dissolved bouillon. Spread drained tuna over pie shell and top with drained green pepper and onion, plus Worcestershire sauce. Beat eggs, milk, salt, and pepper together and pour on top. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 F and bake an additional 20 minutes or until filling is set. Serves 6.

THRIFTY CHEF VEGETARIAN QUICHE

2 Tbsp vegetable oil, 1 C fresh mushrooms, sliced, 3 eggs, 1 C shredded Swiss cheese, 1 C Half and Half, 1 Bama Pie Shell, 1 tsp salt, pepper to taste, 1 16 oz can mixed vegetables (drained)

Saute mushrooms in oil until lightly browned. Drain off oil and set mushrooms aside to cool. In large bowl beat eggs slightly, add Half and Half, cheese, mixed vegetables and blend well. Stir in salt, pepper and cooled mushrooms. Pour into pie shell and bake for 40-45 minutes until crust is golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let set 5 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

Sudan FHA

Members Hold

Christmas Party

(by Hyla Ford)

FHA members held their Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. "Festive Foods" was the theme of this meeting and was demonstrated by Kay Davis of SPS. Among the foods demonstrated were toasted almond cheese, black forest pie, sausage casserole, zucchini saute and fruit punch.

"I loved to watch all the foods being prepared because it gives me a feeling of wanting to go home and cook", said Kay Lynn Gordon, FHA president.

Opening presents was another event that took place at the party. Names were drawn a week prior to the party and a gift priced from \$5-10 was to be bought and wrapped.

"The party turned out to be a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves," said Mitzi Glasscock, parliamentarian.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Posadas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia to Larry Guerra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guerra of Levelland. Marriage vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m. Dec. 31 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Following their marriage, the couple will make their home in Levelland. The bride is a 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1988 graduate of South Plains College where she received an Associate Applied Science Degree in accounting. She is currently employed by Walmart as a UPC clerk. Guerra is a 1985 graduate of Levelland High School and is currently enrolled at South Plains College and is employed by Benaglio's. (Guest Photo)

Sudan Womens Club News

The Sudan Womens Club sponsored the Festive Foods program presented by SPS. Kay Davis of Lubbock prepared many new recipes and guests and members enjoyed the "tasting event". This is Southwestern Public Service 25th year of Festive Food programs.

The program was held at the First National Bank Community room, Monday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Twelve club members and 11 guests were present.

Rebekah Lodge News

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 met Tuesday night, Dec. 20 with 19 members present. Louise Allen, Noble Grand, called the meeting to order. Fern Davis led the opening prayer and June Green called the roll and read the minutes of the previous minutes.

Audrey Langfitt was reported as ill and the Rebekahs wish her a speedy recovery. "We were happy to have Thelma Stearns present from the nursing home" said Adele Tompkins.

Lodge was dismissed and the members enjoyed a pot luck supper. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Tompkins stated that Santa did a very good job.

Games were played and everyone reported they had a good time.

Prior to opening members journeyed to the home of Alvin and Opal Talley and sang Christmas Carols. Clara Lou Jones took along her key board and Mrs. Tompkins said that they all had fun.

Mrs. Tompkins read a poem "What is Christmas?" and after all present expressed what a good time they had, lodge was dismissed by Clara Lou Jones.

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SANTA VISITS NURSING HOME—Residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were treated to a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the day room of the Nursing Home. Among the residents visited by Santa were Ernest Kerr. The Baptist Church School from Lazbuddie provided special music. (Journal Photo)

NOTES COMMENT

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Nothing is ever accomplished tomorrow. ---
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BAPTIST SCHOOL CHILDREN—Students from the Baptist School from Lazbuddie sang several songs during the Christmas party Friday afternoon at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Santa Claus also visited with the residents and gave each of the boys and girls attending a special treat. A large crowd of friends and relatives of the residents attended the party. (Journal Photo)



SPECIAL VISITOR—Friday afternoon residents of Muleshoe Nursing Home were treated to a Christmas party complete with a visit by a very special guest, Santa Claus. Santa visited with the residents and gave a goodie sack to each of the children present. (Journal Photo)

MICROWAVE COOKING

By Linda Attaway

There are many foods that may be prepared efficiently by doing part of the cooking by microwave and part by conventional methods. For example, for toasted sandwiches, the bread should be toasted conventionally, then microwaved to heat fillings and melt cheeses.

Syrup for pancakes and waffles may be warmed in the serving pitcher or uncapped bottle. Leftover pancakes and waffles reheat beautifully in the microwave also.

For dishes calling for blanched almonds, simply microwave one cup of water until boiling, add the nuts, microwave on high for one-half minute, drain and skin.

Hard to shell nuts can be helped by microwaving 8 ounces of nuts in the shell in one cup of water on High for 4 to 5 minutes.

Senior Citizen News

The Senior Citizens met Monday, December 19 at the old Depot for their regular covered dish luncheon and meeting. The invocation was given by Floyd Grimsley. There were 16 present including two visitors, Robert and Maurine Hooten.

A short business meeting was conducted by J.C. Shanks following the meal. The minutes of the

previous meeting was read and approved. Those having birthdays were Floyd Grimsley and Odessa Shanks, the birthday song was sung for them.

Get well cards were sent to Dee Clements and Eva Ashford. A thank you card was sent to Bill Parker from the Senior Citizens for tuning and fixing the piano. Mae Wilterding was in charge

Three-Way News

Mrs. Rayford Masten returned home Wednesday from Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tysen from Levelland visited his parents, the George Tysons Friday afternoon.

Camron Vaughn from Plainview spent the past week with his grandparents, the Adolph Wittners.

Mrs. Lamar Pollard from Whitherrell spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder attended a Christmas party at Andersons Grain Company in Levelland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla had Christmas dinner with Bills family Saturday evening in Littlefield.

Legan Matcher from Clovis spent Tuesday with her grandparents, the Jack Lanes.

of the program, she presented her daughter, Maurine Hooten, who brought an inspiring devotional from a portion of Genesis Chapter 1 and 2, on the creation, and Man and Woman being Created in the image of God. She then read the Christmas Story from the book of Luke chapter 2 of how Jesus was sent to be our Savior, and how the Birth, Cross and Death, and what it means to all of us. It was reported that the program was enjoyed by everyone present.

Christmas songs sung included: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", "Silent Night Holy Night", and "Away In A Manger".

The collection of canned food that was taken by the members was taken to the EMS to be distributed to the needy.

The dismissal prayer was given by Clara Coffman.

Library

By: Anne Camp

A Christmas "special" Story-hour was held Wednesday morning, Dec. 21 at the Muleshoe Public Library. The children took personalized decorations for the library tree, and some took letters to Santa.

Anne Camp, librarian, was assisted by Juana Shelburn with the program. The children sang "Jingle Bells", "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". A movie "The Mole and The Christmas Tree" was shown and the children got to build Santa Claus on the flannel board.

"The program ended with Juana giving "Twas The Night Before Christmas", said Mrs. Camp. "Treats were given as they left.

Brownie Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 200 met Friday, Dec. 16 at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Hut. Those present were Lela Hancock, Chelyn Maddox, Marissa Beversdorf, Leesa Gable, and Kristy Hime.

The meeting opened with the Girl Scout Promise: *On My Honor, I will try: To Serve God and My Country, To Help people at All Times, And to Live By the Girl Scout Law.*

It was reported that the girls then had fun making candy cane reindeers. They all hung one reindeer on the Christmas tree and took one home to hang on their own Christmas tree's.

Refreshments were provided by Marissa Beversdorf. After refreshments the training started for learning about how to sell cookies.

There are seven different kinds of cookies and they will sell for two dollars a box. Selling will begin on Jan. 13 at 4 p.m.

The meeting closed with the girls playing games.

All the girls had been collecting canned food for a needy family and turned it in Friday. Thank you Muleshoe for giving and caring.

The main purpose of education is to teach one to think.

Latest Arrivals



Dejae Katrice Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bradley of Anton are the proud parents of a daughter, Dejae Katrice, who was born Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:28 p.m. in the South Park Medical Center in Lubbock.

Dejae Katrice weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of Littlefield, formerly of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Davi Bradley of Anton. Mrs. Ola Mae Bradley of Anton is her great grandmother.

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Children's Enterprises' staff are available to assist with menu planning for child care providers. If desired, providers may have menus custom-planned for their home. Workshops and additional training are also available. There is no charge for the Child Care Nutrition Program services. Child care providers may participate in the program regardless of their family's income and there is no minimum number of children required to participate.

Marie Chancellor, located in

Lubbock, serves as the Area Representative for the Child Care Nutrition Program throughout the surrounding area. Ms. Chancellor has previous experience with the U.S.D.A. programs. Ms. Chancellor is available to visit with child care providers concerning the nutrition program and other programs offered by Children's Enterprises. Those interested in becoming family day care providers may also receive assistance in becoming registered or licensed.

Children's Enterprises offers additional programs to promote quality care for children. Other services include workshops training, and resources for child care providers, child care referrals for parents searching for child care arrangements which best meet their needs, and consultations with child care facilities.

Child care providers or those interested in any of the programs offered may contact Children's Enterprises for additional information. The Lubbock office is located at 3305 66th Street, Suite 1. Staff are available by telephone at (806) 796-0734 or call toll-free, 1-800-456-4862.

SPC Offering

More Classes

For Muleshoe

College courses in history, English, psychology and accounting will be offered for the spring 1989, semester in Muleshoe by South Plains College.

Registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 3-11, 1989, in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Administration Building in Muleshoe.

Classes begin on Jan. 16.

History of the U.S. Since 1876, will be offered Mondays, College Composition and Rhetoric on Tuesdays, and General Psychology and Principles of Accounting II, both on Thursdays. All classes meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Muleshoe High School.

A minimum of 15 persons is required enrollment for each course.

In order to enroll, persons must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate, according to Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC. "Persons without the GED may apply for probationary enrollment through our office," he said.

For more information, contact the SPC Continuing Education Office beginning Jan. 2 at 894-9611, ext 391, or Muleshoe Independent School District, Administration Building at 272-3325.

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Also, the local news media, KMUL Radio, Channel 6, the Ranger and The Journals.

"We also owe a special 'Thanks' to the people who sorted, wrapped, delivered and to those who donated toys, money and canned goods.

"Thank You! Thank You! Your contributions have made it a much brighter Christmas in Muleshoe," said Mrs. Watkins.

"We love you and God bless you, she concluded.

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Lorsban...

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ban 4E.

9) Federal regulations require that crisis exemptions expire 15 days from the date of initiation. However, the TDA has submitted to EPA an application for a specific exemption to authorize the use of Lorsban 4E in winter wheat for the RWA. TDA anticipates an affirmative decision from EPA prior to expiration of this crisis.

Chemical...

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a free-loan basis by contacting Carmon McCain or Beth Snell, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.

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and water conservation districts. These Districts, in turn, lend the money to individuals at the same interest rate. The Water District first received funds from the TWDB in May 1986 and has been disbursing them since that time.

The two-year Pilot Ag Loan Program was set to expire in August 1987, but the 70th Texas Legislature extended the program until 1989 for further evaluation. During the upcoming legislative session, a two-thirds majority vote Houses will be required to set into place a permanent Agricultural Water Conservation Equipment Loan Program involving the sale of up to \$200 million in bonds.

For more information about the Ag Loan Program, contact Becca Williams at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.

The person who talks all the time has nothing to say.

Crooked people are quick to suspect other individuals.



READY TO PRACTICE--These Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford will be doing their pharmacy practice courses, a series of three rotations in selected pharmacy sites across the entire state of Oklahoma, during the Spring 1989 semester. All students are fifth-year students who are completing requirements for graduation or lack one semester of course work. Students will work under the close supervision of registered pharmacists at the sites. Shown are (front from left): Diane Wasinger, Garden City, Kansas, working in Altus; Sheryn Brady, Lubbock, working in Stillwater and Pawnee; and Bessie Elder, Dimmitt, working in Weatherford and Clinton. Back row--Sid O'Grady, Muleshoe, working in Oklahoma City, Cordell and Watonga; Mark King, Petersburg, working in Lawton; Lanny Jonas, Ballinger, working in Ada; and Jerry Smith, Minneola, Kansas, working in Tulsa, Claremore and Sand Springs. O'Grady worked at The Journals while he was a student at Muleshoe High School.

Water-Stressed Plants, Trees Need Extra Care

Drier-than-normal soil conditions prevail in the southeastern portion of the Southern High Plains.

Homeowners in this area are advised to give their lawns, trees, and shrubs a thorough watering to protect them from water-stress damage.

Normal rainfall during September, October and November is about six inches per year, and this usually satisfies the water needs of most plants during the fall and winter. This year, during the same three-month period, the rainfall total has been less than two inches. This available soil moisture has been used up and the soil is very dry over most of the South Plains area.

Most trees, shrubs and grass grown in the area go dormant during the winter months. However, the plant remains alive and must maintain a certain amount of moisture, especially in the root system, to keep alive. If the soil around the roots is allowed to become dryer than the root system, water losses will occur from the roots back into the dry soil and the plant will die.

Most bermudagrass lawns are fairly deep-rooted and should be watered until the soil is wet to about a foot in depth. Homeowners may determine the wetted depth by pushing a metal rod or wooden dowel into the soil until it cannot be pushed further and then measuring the depth that the rod or dowel penetrated the earth.

This will provide homeowners with an indication of the depth that the soil has been wet to. The soil moisture condition should be checked at least once a month and when the top six inches of soil becomes dry, it is time to water again.

Persons with cool-season grasses, such as Fescue, will need to water their lawns regularly during the winter. These grasses continue to grow and require more water in the winter months than the dormant warm-season grasses.

Mulberry and other trees that drop their leaves during winter do not require as much water during their dormant period.

These deciduous trees do require some water during winter, especially in the soil around the root zone. A good soaking now followed by light once-a-month watering of the total lawn area, including the area under the trees, should be adequate during the winter months.

Warm weather during the fall and winter can cause evergreen trees to deplete soil moisture rapidly, says Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

"These trees are basically big evaporative coolers. On warm days, they pump water to their needles to keep themselves cool and in doing so, they can use a lot of soil moisture. Homeowners

need to place a water host at the tree's dripline and give the tree a deep watering to an 18-inch soil depth at least once a month during the winter."

Evergreens used as windbreaks should be watered regularly, Kaufman adds. "Usually, three trees are planted where only one should be. They are too close together, and the tree roots are in competition for water. Many people only water these windbreaks once during the winter, but the homeowner needs to be sure adequate moisture is available throughout the year. Extra watering is especially needed during low precipitation years."

An attractive landscape with healthy trees, shrubs and grass adds value and beauty to a home. With proper watering now,

homeowners can minimize winter injury to plants and help them to be healthier in the spring.

Golden Gleams

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

--Matthew 12:34.

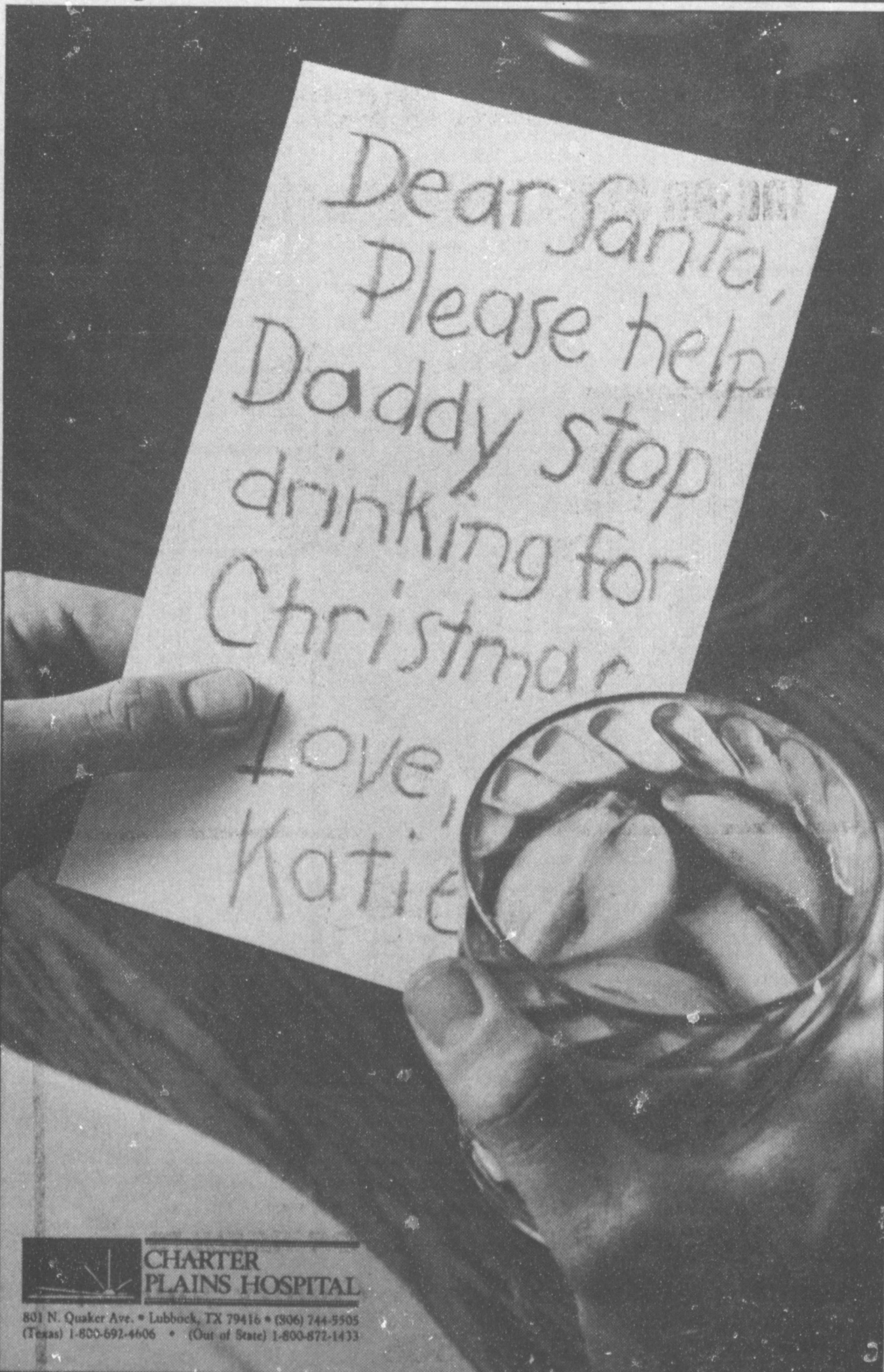
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--St. John Chrysostom.

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Sudan News
By: Evelyn Ritchie

Mrs. Esther Meeks was taken by ambulance to the Littlefield Medical Center one night last week where she was a patient for several days.

Hazel May was taken by ambulance to the Amherst Hospital Thursday.

Among college students home for the weekend were Missy Fusher, Cindy Roberts, Jeff Kinzie, Michael Bartley, Ty Hargrove, John Taylor.

Kendra Fisher was a medical patient last week in the Amherst Hospital.

Lynn Williams, of the U.S. Armed Forces arrived Friday from the past year and half of service in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and will be here thru the holidays with them and his sister, Jon Ann Ford and Jackelyn and grandmother, Mrs. Estell Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Darren Provenge and boys were in Guymon, Okla. during the weekend to visit his mother, the Harvey Grigsbys, when other family members joined them there for an early Christmas get-together.

Jeff Serratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Serratt of Hico, recently visited his grandmother, Louzell Serratt.

Mrs. J.P. Arnold underwent eye surgery last Friday in Lubbock and did well and is recuperating at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Benny Arnold in Lubbock.

Amber Legg was honored Saturday with a Pizza party held at the Pizza Inn in Littlefield. This was in honor of her 7th birthday.

Pizza and a Mickey Mouse cake were served to the guests. Guests included Courtney and Casie Legg, Kasey Humphreys, T.J. Ingle, and Dristen Blair, and the honorees sister, Heather and mother, Nancy Legg.

Mrs. Esther Meeks was released from the hospital recently and it was reported that she was recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell in Littlefield.

Malcom Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin of Lubbock visited this past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton and Shirley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson, of Graham, former Sudan residents were visitors Saturday and were here to attend the Christmas supper for SPS employees, retirees and families.

Mike Smith and his son, Gunner of Miss. were visitors during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith and brother Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith & family. They were also here to assist in hosting the 50th anniversary celebration for 50th anniversary celebration, Sunday afternoon, for his parents.

The Ruth S.S. class of the FBC met Monday evening in the home of Sue Chester for their Christmas social. Oleta Reece gave the invocation and following the Mexican food supper, Sue Chester gave the devotional on "Look at Christmas".

The group wrapped the Christmas gifts purchased for the girl at the Baptist home and exchanged gifts with each other.

Attending were Bonnie Roberts, Billye Doty, Evelyn Ritchie, Gwen West, Peet Shupe, Oleta Reece, Martha Markham, Verna Beadle, Mutt Hanna and the hostess.

Planning to be here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix are their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watson of Longview, Melissa Nix of Hobb's Junior College and Jeanna of SMU in Dallas.

Planning to arrive this week for the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix and children of Belton, Linda Waters and her family of La. and Dr. and Mrs. Mark Lane of Lubbock.



Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Cox Jr. I'm 5 years old, my brother Caleb is 3 years old and I have a new baby sister 1 month old.

I live in Germany, but I visit in Muleshoe with my grandparents.

I want a microphone and a remote car, my brother wants a dinosaur and a Road Dragon. Please bring my sister a little baby doll.

Remember to come see me at Muleshoe, I will be going back to Germany Jan. 9th.

Love,
Jeffrey, Caleb & Taylor Cox

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers. I'd like a remote control Car for Christmas. Also, a remote car for my brother, and games for my dad.

Love,
Moises
P. O. Box 218
Muleshoe, TX

Dear Santa,
My name is Dink Pitcock and I'm writing this letter for my sister Dakota who is 7 months old because I love her and because she is special to me. She is too young to write. She has been very good this year. She would like some clothes, some toys, and especially a baby doll.

Have a Merry Christmas
Your friends
Dink and Dakota
P.S. I've tried to be good this year, if you wanted to bring me something too. I'd like a remote-control excavator.

Japanese consume one-third of world's available blood products.

Nursing Home News
By: Joy Stancell

The response to our request Help us "Bring Christmas Home to the Nursing Home", has been astounding. We are thankful and appreciate all the lovely and thoughtful things our community has brought to us.

The Girl Scouts, Muleshoe High School Leadership class, The Rotary, Mission Friends from the First Baptist Church, The Ave. D. Church of Christ are among those who have dropped by for caroling and visiting.

Our thanks to Ernest Kerr for the large box of delicious chocolates, and we do mean delicious apples for employees, also Helen Bayless Free, for the tin of homemade candies, Joylene Costen for the large basket of fresh roasted peanuts. Western Drug for the large box of millionaire chocolates.

We had, what we thought, to be our best ever, Christmas party, for the residents Friday evening. We were so thrilled for the good attendance by our families and friends. Some of the High lights of the evening was the concert given by the youth choir of the Baptist Church School of Lazbuddie, directed and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilcox. A visit from Santa, George Washington, bags of fruit and goodies and special favors! Gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bratcher and Lona Embry. The beautiful serving table and food from our hostess, Lona Embry and the Assembly of God Church ladies, also Hollie Mil-sap, Barbara Blackman, Ruby

BIBLE VERSE

"A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."

1. Who is the author of the above statement?
2. In what particular writing is it found?

Answers to Bible Verse
1. Moses.
2. Psalms.

Lee Kerr, Joylene Costen, and Lois Baldwin.

Hubert Kidd and Chris Johnson from Five Area Telephone, for bringing and picking up the folding chairs, and to dietary for making the delicious sandwiches. Our thanks to you our residents and your families for helping to make this our best Christmas party ever!

Courthouse News

WARRANTY DEEDS

John W. Smith & wife Billie Joan Smith to Ernestine Steinbock-a rectangular tract of land, 102 ft. by 140 ft. and being all of Lot Nine, and the Northerly 26 ft. of Lot Eight, Block Three, Riverside Addition to the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County Texas.

Howard I. Watson & wife Julia A. Watson to J.R. Carter & wife Maxine Carter-All of the (SW/4) of Section Number (58), Block "Y", W.D. & F.V. Johnson Subdivision Number (2), in Bailey County Texas.

COUNTY COURT

Apolonio Cortez, DWI, 72 hours jail, \$250.00 fine, license suspended 90 days.

Donald Adolph Marlow, DWLS, 72 hours jail and \$100 fine.

Ricardo Alarcon, DWLS, 72 hours jail, \$100 fine.

Cesario Sanchez Rodriguez, DWLS, 72 hours jail, \$100 fine.

Terry Lynn Snell, Theft, probation 12 months, \$500 fine.

Adolfo Macias, Theft, 12 months probation, \$500 fine.

Carmen Vega Jr., Possession of Marihuana, 10 days jail.

Jose Ibarra Moreno, DWI, 1 yr. probation, \$250. fine.

Ruben Cortez Davila, DWI, \$250 fine, 6 months probation.

DISTRICT COURT

Bailey County Appraisal District VS Midstate Homes, Inc. Judgment.

Rachelle Anne Sexton and Tomny Lynn Sexton - DV.

Bailey County Appraisal District VS James Storie - Order of Dismissal.

First Bank of Muleshoe VS Valarie Free- Judgment.

First Bank of Muleshoe VS Jeanette Humiston - Judgment.

Kersondra Irene Shaw and Thomas Randolph - DV.

A very special thank you to the residents and their families for the beautiful snow man yard decoration also Calvin and Lona and Darrel and Kathy Embry. I am so touched and very pleased. Bless each one of you.

Lois Ethridge left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ethridge.

The nursing home employee party was held in the nursing home yellow dining room, Tuesday night "A good time was had by all."

The response to the Christmas card project was fantastic. We wish to thank each and every one who participated and to Sammie Ethridge for all her hard work and hours that she put into making it a success.

Merry Christmas to our families and friends from the Residents and staff.

Patients In West Plains Medical Center

DEC. 20-22
Ramerio Agundiz, Anita Chavez, Verbie Griffith, Laura Saenz and Edward Mares, Sr.

DEC. 21
Verbie Griffith, Anita Chavez, Lavodia Hawkins, Laura Saenz and Julia Alarcon

DEC. 22
Verbie Griffith, Lavodia Hawkins, Laura Saenz and Julia Alarcon

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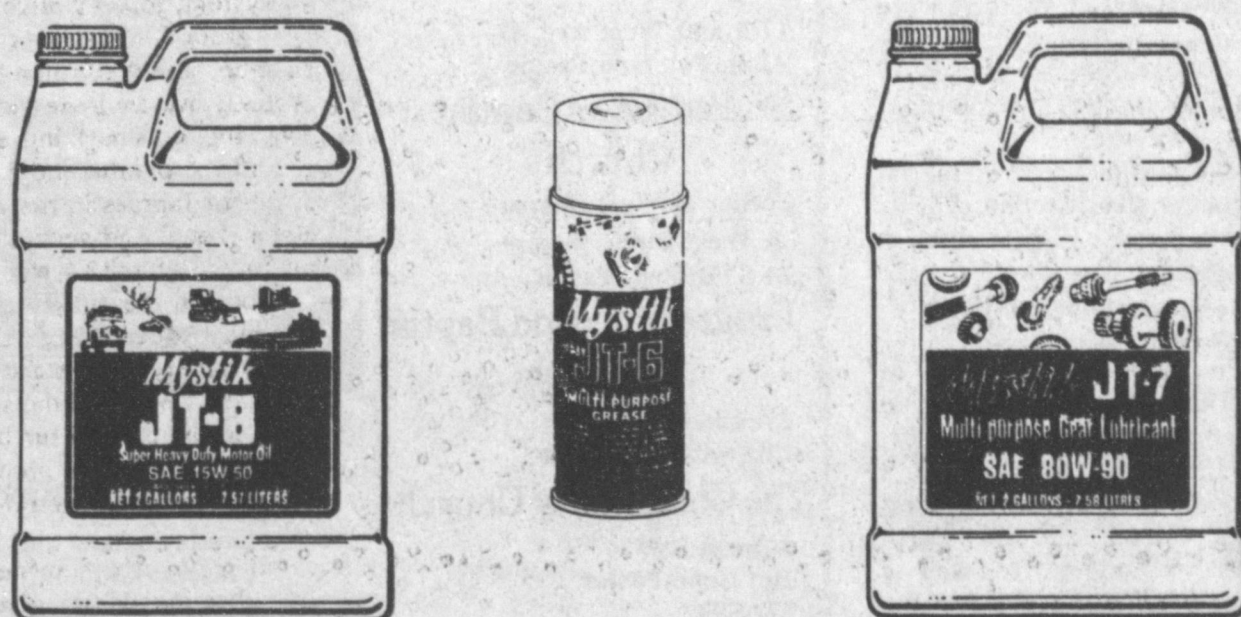
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