

Cotton Harvest Gains Momentum



Muleshoe City employees were feted with a Christmas dinner at noon on Thursday.

Mayor Ken Henry gave a brief resume of the activities and things accomplished during the year. City Manager Dave Marr also presented brief remarks. Both expressed their appreciation to all the city employees.

'Typo' gremlins invaded the last paper. In the story about dissolving the hospital committee, a sentence should have read: "With the vague dream becoming the reality of a new hospital the Citizen's Action Committee will NOW turn over some \$17, 000 - \$19,000 to the hospital still in the operating fund.

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The Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary accidentally deleted the name of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams from the Christmas Card list in the Thursday Journal. They also added the names of Mary Finley, Rosie McKillip, Erney Little and Kathye and Rachelle Hardage. All the people wished to

extend holiday greetings to their friends.

Rev. Herman J. Schalter announced that on December 24 at 6 p.m., a worship program with the children will be held. The Christmas day worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

.... The Muleshoe Fine

Tax Rebate Check Reflects Increase State Comptroller Bob

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Bullock said Thursday that

Texas cities will end 1978

receiving more than \$424.8

cities received in 1977.

in Bullock's announcement

of the December allocation

of city sales tax. The state

will rebate \$74.9 million to

some 900 Texas cities as

their share of this month's

The December total will

boost the yearly total about

\$63.2 million ahead of payments made during 1977.

Muleshoe's share was

\$22,413.01, up 14 percent from the \$18,838.35 they

received at the same time

last year. Muleshoe show-

ed the largest increase in

the area. This brings the

year's total to \$140,566.62,

compared to \$122,747.59

at the same time last year.

figure of \$5,718.31.

time last year.

Morton had a nine per-

cent sales tax.

allocations

million for the year -- an increase of 17 percent over 1977. Corpus Christi will receive \$1.6 million, raising

million as their share dur-Cont. page 3, Col. 2 ing the last 12 months of the local option one per-**Open Murder** Bullock said that is 17.5 percent more than Texas **Charge Filed** The totals were included

> On Area Man Dumas Joe 'Boots' Inman, 63, remained in the Curry County jail in Clovis late this week after he was arraigned before police magistrate Ralph Duty in Clovis.

The magistrate ordered Inman held without bond after he allegedly shot his estranged wife, Elizabeth Ann Inman, inflicting fatal wounds.

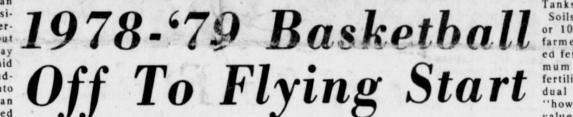
Inman had an apartment in Muleshoe and also was reported to have owned a mobile home in Muleshoe. He also showed residences at Portales and Lingo, N.M.

cent increase, with their According to Det. Dave Ash of the Clovis City payment being \$8,968.88, compared to their 1977 Police Department, Inman went to his wife's resi-Littlefield also had a nine dence in Clolvis, and interpercent increase, receiving cepted a man coming out \$34,606.25, compared to the door late Monday afternoon. The man said \$27,943.10 at the same Inman, carrying a hand-

In Friona, the increase gun, ordered him back into was only five percent with the residence. The man their payment being \$9, told officers he eluded Inman, who then went into Mule Mania is alive and the residence and dragged well, but some people his wife outside, according



BEING SURROUNDED ... Terry Shafer, 34, was second leading scorer in the Mules-Lockney basketball game Thursday night. Lockney's tough defense didn't faze the Mules who had a 67-30 score against the Longhorns. Shafer had 16 points, Charles Briscoe had 28 points in the game. They will see action again next weekend in the Muleshoe Holiday Tournament.



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Yield Reports 'Up' **From Early Guesses**

burning.

Tuesday afternoon, fire-

men were summoned to

the Lariat Gin where a fire

was reported in the high,

dusty winds. Firemen from

Muleshoe and Farwell

fought a stubborn blaze

which burned four to eight

cotton trailers and left a

heavy smoke trail across

the highway for several

hours. Firemen used a

tractor and pulled trailers

out of the heavy smoke

Cold, windy weather failed to stop most cotton gins, as they took advantage of drier weather this week in a 'catch - up' attempt with the very late 1978 cotton harvest.

Gin fires since last weekend have kept firemen busy, with the first fire being reported at the Fairview Gin in eastern Bailey County. Most of the fire damage was to a burr pile, although some trailers were in slight danger of

Soil Testing **Adds Dollars To Profits**

Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley said the most difficult part of soil testing is finding the time to take the samples. Now, while most crops are being harvested, farmers should take soil samples so they can get a head start on the 1979 crop, added the county agent.

"It's just as important for farmers to resample and test fields as it is for those who have never tested their soils at all," says Tanksley.

Soils that were tested five or 10 years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based on soil fertility levels of the individual fields at that time. 'however, these test

while wearing their Scott Air Packs to be able to stand the smoke. Late Tuesday night the fire continued to burn. It was still smoldering through Wednesday. Wednesday morning, and again Wednesday afternoon, firemen were called to the Muleshoe Co-op Gin to battle a smoldering burr pile fire. Sporadic blazes continued to break from the burr piles which were far away from the gin and the loaded cotton trailers. At least one gin, the Needmore Co-op Gin, was closed down during the time high wind was blowing Wednesday. Gin Manager Glen Kleasel

said he didn't want to take such a chance with the wind and sand as high as it was blowing during a part of the day.

Almost all ginners reported they will be ginning cotton well into January as the harvest was held back until very late by adverse, wet weather.

Bennie Claunch at Claunch Gin in Bula said

Booster Club presented Journal employees an 'appreciation' gift last week. The employees enjoyed a coconut frosted angel food cake.

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First Assembly of God Church will again open its doors to the general public at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 29, for another community gospel concert featuring the King's Kids singers.

The local group of gospel singers are well known in this area. Singers are Wayland and Janet Ethridge, Wanda Kemp and Keith Taylor. Musicians are W.T., Pat and Clifford Watson, Steven Ethridge and James Meason.

Pastor Joe Stone said the church would like to issue a special invitation to anyone interested in gospel singing. No admission will be charged and no offering will be taken, he said.

910.63, compared to the 1977 figure of \$7,742.99. Farwell showed a one percent decrease, receiving \$17,154.24 so far this year, compared to \$17, 481.71 at the same time last year.

Houston's check this reporting period will total \$15.5 million, raising its total for the year to \$88.8 million, up 22 percent over 1977.

The city of Dallas will receive \$8.9 million, bringing its total for the year to \$49.8 million, up 12 per-cent over the 1977 total. San Antonio will get a check for \$4.2 million, making its year to date total \$24.4 million -- an increase of 11 percent over 1977

Fort Worth's check for the month totals \$3.07 million, raising its total for 1978 to \$17.5 million, a 16 percent increase over last Mrs. Inman had never year.

been employed at the local Austin will get \$2.5 milhospital. lion, for a total of \$14.2

don't know it. If you were to police. not at the Muleshoe Junior After shooting the woman High School gymnasium twice, the police said In-Thursday night, man drove away in a car. couldn't realize what fan-He was later seen in tastic fast action you miss-Muleshoe and finally aped in three basketball prehended on Kakawate games. Road near Highway 70 in Winding up the evening New Mexico.

were the Muleshoe Mules, Officers recovered the nine strong, who held a gun Inman was said to leading command over the have used in the shooting Lockney Longhorns. after Inman told them Getting off to a fast start, where to find the gun near the Muleshoe Mules rack-Muleshoe.

ed up an 18-6 score by the Funeral services were end of the first quarter. conducted for Mrs. Inman before being held to only in Clovis on Thursday. two points in the second Officers also said Mrs. and the halftime score Inman was a registered finally widened out to 31nurse who formerly work-14 in the last three minutes ed in Muleshoe and Porof play before halftime. tales. However, Jo Black-Coming back in the well, assistant administrasecond half, the Mules had tor at West Plains Medical Center, said Thursday that

widened the lead to 47-24 at the end of the third and then widened even more to the final 67-30 score.

Coach Mike Mayberry's Mules again had some impressive records as Charles Briscoe hit on 28 points; Terry Shafer, 16; Jeep Shanks, 11; Dickie Sudduth, six; Dennis Patterson, four and Donnie Long, two.

In the varsity girls' game, the Mulettes came from a halftime deficit of 15-17 to take a 27-20 lead by the end of the third quarter and on to the final 34-26 victory.

High scorer for the varsity girls was Shelly Dunham with 13 points. JV girls were never in danger during their game that started the action off. They had a 18-10 halftime lead that widened to 42-24 at the end of the game. Janie Richards had 14 points to lead the scoring. and Shelly Hawkins had 12

points. With only two experienced players with the Mules' varsity basketball team, the team is inexperienced and presently in a rebuildwas fast to praise his young players.

Coach Mayberry, "and

shoe a great enthusiasm to see the Mules really for the game. Their great compete against their opstrength in the game is ponents."

inexperienced

their enthusiasm at this Talking about his team, Coach Mayberry said he is Coach Mayberry said he starting them out slow, is teaching the players the because when they get on fundamentals and how to the basketball court, he control the ball, and exwants the players to do pects some good action everything right. from the players by the Several school records time they start district have already been broken action on January 12. by the Muleshoe's first district team, whose impressive game will be in MUleshoe and awesome records belie on January 12, and prior to their 0-5 record to date. that time, the Mules will With 52 defensive rehave several weeks of bounds against Abernathy practice games. recently, and maintaining an average of 48 rebounds

'While rebuilding the basketball program," commented the coach, per game, the school records are toppling. 'we will be taking some of Coach Mayberry said at the licks early. The team is least four new school reimproving weekly, and are cords have already been looking better. I think Cont. page 3, Col. 3 basketball fans will be able

Director Election Slated January 20

election clerk.

counties.

A.W. Gober has been

nominated for district

director for Precinct Num-

ber three which includes

Bailey, Castro and Parmer

In Commissioners Pre-

Polling places in Bailey

In other action during the

The annual election for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. One will be held on January 20, 1979, to elect two members to the Board of Directors and fourteen county

cinct Number One, candicommitteemen. dates for county commit-The election will be held teemen include Ralph only in those counties, or Roming, Marshall Head and D.J. Cox. portions of counties, comprising Director's precincts three and four. The County on January 20 will counties involved are Arm. include the Enochs Gin strong, Bailey, Castro, office with W.R. Adams, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Potelection judge and the ter and Randall.

Bailey County courthouse Directors are being electin Muleshoe with B.H. ed to serve two year terms Black as judge. and county committeemen will serve four years. water district's last meet-To be qualified to vote in

ing, they learned that a the district's election, a recent Texas Supreme person must have their Court decision, and a proown valid voter registraposed bill before the State tion certificate and reside Legislature, may cause adwithin the deliniation of ditional water supply probthe district and within the lems for residents of the county where a vote will be Southern High Plains of taken.

Texas. Absentee voting will be Don Graf, the Water Disconducted from January 5. trict Attorney, said the through January 16, and in proposed bill would not Muleshoe, the absentee allow any transfer from balloting location will be one river basin to another the High Plains Underuntil the water in one had ground Water District office at 224 West Second Cont. page 3. Col. 5 Street. Doris Wedel will be

have in reased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions," points out Tanksley.

According to the county extension agent, farmers who use fertilizer successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build - ups. If a field is used for intensive production, a soil test should be run more often. This recommendation also applies for fields with special problems.

Better soil management may have elevated soil fertility levels. If this is the case, a soil test will indicate the need for less fertilizer, says Tanksley. If Cont. page 3, Col. 3

they are running day and night and have ginned 5,800 bales by Thursday morning. He said the yield will run slightly above early predictions, and estimates he will be ginning around 3,000 more bales. "If the weather stays pretty, it won't take too much longer for us to get through," added Claunch. **Bob** Newton at Farmers Co-op Gin at Enochs said they have ginned 6,500 bales and figures the yield is rather close to what had been predicted earlier in the fall.

He said the yield will still be far short of last year's bumper crops, however. At Maple Co-op Gin, Jack Feagley said Thursday morning, they had ginned Cont. page 3, Col. 1



GETTING IT ON ... Annie Kirven, 20, who is really a tiny basketball player, leaps high above the taller Lockney girls in a lay-up attempt during Thursday night's basketball action in Muleshoe.



GIN FIRES KEEP FIREMEN BUSY ... Members of the Muleshoe Fire Department are staying busy in high wind and sand as they fight cotton gin fire. Most of the fires have involved cotton burr piles, such as this fire in a burr pile at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin. Very little loss has been logged by the cotton gins, and they are attempting to get the cotton all ginned, while working day and night.

ing stage, according to head basketball coach Mike Mayberry. However, the coach, in his first year at Muleshoe High School.

"They play hard," said

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dear Santa.

I am two years old and I have been a very active littly boy but my mama says that I have been good. I like all toys but especially I like tractors, trucks and trains. I will be spending Christmas in Lamesa with my grandparents and aunts and uncle so please bring my presents there. Love

David Watson

406 E. Dallas Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus. I want a Dancerella doll, a snoopy watch, a skate board, skates, a doll, some kittens and puppys, some clothes, a barbie doll, a western suit, a real car, a Trans AM, some barbie clothes, some gauchos, and any kind of toys you want to bring me. I will leave you so milk and so cookies.

Love . Margie Rodriguez

Dear Santa My name is Amber I have been a good girl Please Bring me Baby Alive and some surprises.

Love Amber Dear Santa My Name is Wendy I have Been a Good Girl please Bring me Danciarella and surPrises. Love Wendy and Dont forget Amber and dusten.

Dear Santa. This year I wish I can have a remote control r2 d2, a remote control car. an electric train, a chutes away, and a astro blast, and a remote control boat. I have been very good this year. and I will leave you some cookies and milk Love.

SIXTEENTH AND AVENUE D Lance THE COMMUNITY CHURCH Love **CHURCH OF CHRIST** and frost; however, the most beautiful or-Eddie Hernandez H.D. Hunter, Pastor Dear Santa, Sunday - 10:30 nament and symbol is the star for the top Morton Highway I love you very much and Evening - 6 p.m. of the tree. This is to remind us of that Rt. 5 I want some toys please CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday - 8 p.m. Muleshoe, Texas wonderful day when the child Jesus was bring me some hot sheels James Williams, Pastor Terry Bouchelle, Minister December 18, 1978 born in a manger and the star shown the sports cars and a collectors PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH 1733 W. Avenue (Dear Santa Claus, showcase. Also a crayola "for we have seen his star in the Progress, Texas Please bring me a game, FIRST UNITED METHODIST art workshop and a bean east, and are come to worship him." Let Rev. Gearld Albers, Pastor and a new purse. And a CHURCH bag chair. Also I would like Rev. David Hamblin radio. And I guess that is the star on the tree remind you to attend NORTHSIDE CHURCH some star wars figures and all I want. 507 West Second, Muleshoe **OF CHRIST** some creepy crawlers, and church and worship him too. Love. a hero city playcase and hero vehicles. Amy Bean 117 E. Birch Street PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 621 South First SPANISH I am in the second grade The Church is God's appointed agency in this world Elder Bernard Gowens **ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 406 West Avenue F for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and and my name is Kevin. I East 6th and Ave. F. Apt. A Mulshoue Texas **MULESHOE ASSEMBLY OF** have been a good boy most of His demand for man to respond to that love by Rev. Hipolito Pecina GOD of the time. loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the Decenber 18, 1978 **517 South First** I will leave cookies and love of God, no government or society or way of life ST. JOHN LUTHERAN Dear Santa Clause, will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold **Rev.** Joe Stone milk for you. CHURCH Will you please bring me so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from **EMMANUEL BAPTIST** Love Lariat, Texas some real drums and a basketball and goal and Kevin King a selfish point of view, one should support the Church CHURCH Herman J. Schelter-Pastor for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family Sunday School Classes Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel race track and race car. Dear Santa, Beyond that, however, every person should uphold 9:30 a.m. 107 E. Third When I get all them I will My name is Angie and I and participate in the Church because it tells the truth Worship Services Isaias Cardenas, Pastor have a lot of fun. When I am 3 1/2 years old. I have about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which 10:30 a.m. go outside there will be RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST been a good girl. I help my alone will set him free to live as a child of God. millions of people outside MULESHOE mommy and daddy and I CHURCH playing with there stuff. I **BAPTIST CHURCH** 17th and West Ave. D clean my room. guess I better go. By I would like a victoria 8th Street and Ave. G. Roy L. Sikes, Pastor I will leave y milk and Bob Dodd, Pastor baby doll and some clothes SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION cookies. for her. I would also like a JEHOVAH'S WITNESS Rev. Ynes Aleman Love, Corenell dressing table with some East Third and Avenue E Friona Highway McCormack play make up like Mommy's also some pretty Boyd Lowery, Minister TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH IMMACULATE Box 141 314 Ave. B. jewelry. Muleshoe, Texas CONCEPTION Hove you. I will leave you Rev. Gene Prevo **CATHOLIC CHURCH** December 18, 1978 some milk and christmas **MULESHOE CHURCH OF** Dear Santa Claus, Father Timothy Schwertner cookies. CHRIST I would like you to bring Northeast of City in Love David Cox, minister me a real car, a baby this Morrison Edition Angie King **Clovis Highway** UNITED PENTECOSTAL and that, a real canary, and a baby wet and care. **GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Please try to bring me Street CHURCH 220 West Ave E Dear Santa Claus, I want them. 207 E. Ave G Rev. J.E. Meeks George Green, Pastor Love. a skateboard, a bike, a Crista Wilcox tabor, a basketball, a stretch armstrong, a radio Rt. 2, Box 47 **ALBERTSONS'S SHOP** and an operation game. JOHNNIE'S SAFETY WESTERN DRUG Muleshoe, Texas **ATTEND CHURCH** Love, Benjamin Gonzales December 18, 1978 CENTER FOR MEN Dear Santa Claus, 114 Main I will like a doll and a 272-3000 272-3043 '228 Main 320 E. Amer. 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Rt. 5 Box 45 Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, will you bring me

book

game.

electronic football and bring me a twelve guage. an bring me thirty guage. I will live you some cookes. Love Alwas Joe

> Sisneros 802 South Maim Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978

Dear Santa Claus. I want a skateboard, a Dancerella, a baby alive, a basketball, a radio, stretch octopus, a barbie doll, a gobbes, and a watch doll clothes.

Rachel Pineda 301 West E.

Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, l want Rub - a dub Dolly, dancerella, skates, barbie dolls, a radio, a basketball, a barbie suit,

stereo, a barbie house and a gauchos. Love Lucy Chance Your cookies and milk and a merry

christmas santa claus 611 West Ave. B

Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me a real puppy, radio, skates and a new dress, a real canary, a basketball, and a little cake maker. Please try to bring me them. Bring my mom and dad a Van and a game called monopolly and Mr. mouth game. Love Tonia Roedler Muleshoe, Texas

December 18, 1978 Dear, Santa Claus I want a Doberman Pinscher and a St. Bernard and a stereo.

Love, Jimmy Lancaster Rt. 2, Box 46

Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, I want a star wars collection and a stretch monster and skate boord. and that is all I want for Christmas

want somebooks, a stretch Dobermen Pinscher. octopus, a 10 speed, a radio, a real car, a bike, a basket ball, play record From Raquel Acosta baby this and that.

Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, I want a battery airplane. And a new bat away. and please a puppy. I want a

Godzilla to. and a star wars Love Pat

Muleshoe, Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, I want a dancerella. I

want a radio. I want a baby this and that. I want a rud a dud Dolly. I want a barbie doll. I want some skates. I want a stretch octopus. I want a suit.

Love, Carey Ann Gonzalez 911 West Aver avenve Muleshoe Texas December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus, I will like a doll, a radio, sum gauchos, a baby come back.

M.L. and Euna Maye Oswalt to Robert W. and From Lana Jean Bomer. SE/4 of Michelle survey 30, block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivi-McDonald

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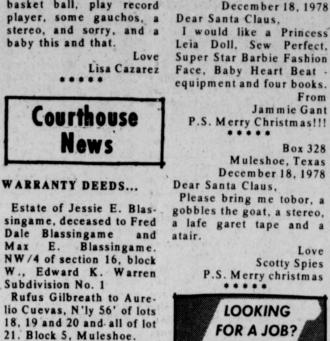
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sion No. 2. 403 E. 4th Muleshoe, Texas DIVORCES GRANTED ... December 18, 1978 Dear Santa Claus,

Addition.

Alicia Costilla and I want some skates; a Reynaldo Costilla. baby alive, a watch, some Cynthia Jean Pena and doll clothes, a dancerella, **Richard Phillip Pena.** a mickey mouse. I also

Estate of La Thaggar Green, Jr., deceased to Michael L. Bland. All of lots 12, block 4, Pool



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Dec. 18 -- Louie D. Knight,

Geronima Perez, Beulah

Gatewood, Lupe Flores

Dec. 19 -- Carrie L. Bish-

op, Mary Butter, David

Johnson, Charlotte Dra-

gee, Guadalupe Reyna, Jill

Dec. 20 -- Jesse Coburn,

Ella Jo Stormes, C.L. Tay-

lor, Robert Castro, Arthur

Mann, L.T. Utsman, Fern

Dec. 21 -- Frank Estrada.

Warren.

Johnson, Alma Franco.

ADMISSIONS

Dec. 19 -- Avelina Guerra, A.R. Floyd, Melissa Wil-

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banks Dec. 20 -- William Stan-

Dec. 18 - Kevin Smith, Jess Wood, Walter Bar-

tholf, Sr., Lorene Hatch,

DISMISSALS...

Edith Wilmes.

cell, Carrie Bishop. Dec. 21 -- Ina M. Creamer, George Johnson, Geronima Perez, Alma Franco. and baby girl, Arthur Mann, Jill Johnson, Jami Rogers, Jesse Coburn, Louie Knight.

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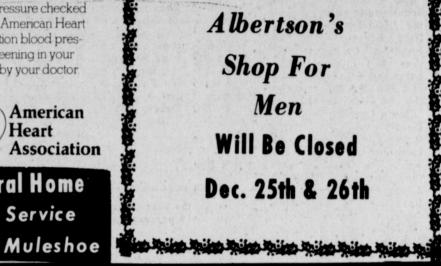
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-H.G. Bohn.



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> the Star CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice



FFA REPORT The sweetheart of the Three . Way FFA, Jan Simpson, went to the District FFA Meeting. She got runner up in the contest and the whole school is very proud of her. Congratulations Jan!!! Also the oranges and grapefruit should be in sometime this week.

SENIORS The Senior Class now

has earned about \$3,000 to

Lotton... Cont. from page 1

above 8,800 bales and figured the yield in that area was down slightly from early predictions. Boll worm damage was heavier than anticipated in the Needmore area, and Glen Kleasel from the Needmore Co-op Gin said they had ginned 3,800 bales and expected a total of 5,500 to 6,000 bales by the end of the season.

Clay's Corner, Don Mc-Donald said the Clay's Corner Gin got off to a late start and are trying to run around the clock. He said they have ginned some 2,600 bales and expect the final total to just about double the present figure. In Muleshoe, 6,600 bales had been ginned at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin early Thursday afternoon, and 'quite a bit' of cotton was on the yard. They also expect to be ginning well into January to complete the season for this year. National Weather Service has predicted a few more days of good weather before winter conditions invade this area again, and both producers and ginners are working long hours to try to complete the harvest.

use for their Senior trip. B-Ball... We are cancelling our turkey shoot that was set Cont. from page 1 for Dec. 16 and 17, because of circumstances beestablished this year in the yond our control. But we first five basketball games. will be planning other

Against Bovina, Charles activities for you to parti-Briscoe made 21 points cipate in and had 22 rebounds FLASHY FRESHMEN against Bovina. This week, Three Way The coach explained that School Freshmen elected his philosophy is that seve-

favorites and Jan Simpson and Ben DeLaRosa were the lucky ones to win the election. Jan Simpson also was fortunate in getting the cutest girl award. SOPHOMORES

Eagle Spirit.

laxes...

Cont. from page 1

El Paso's check will be

\$1.9 million, bringing its

1978 allocations to \$11.2

million, an increase of 14

percent over the 1977 pay-

The sales tax is collected

by merchants and other

sales tax permit holders

along with the state sales

tax and is rebated monthly

to cities in which it is

collected by the Comptroll-

Girl.

1977.

ments.

er's office.

ica's mayors.

The Sophomore class the players must get 15 has been kept busy with offensive rebounds and basketball in the past few have 15 assists; they need weeks. To celebrate the to cause 17 or more turnbasketball season we have overs and get 25 defensive been making Spirit rebounds. Spooks!! These lively little A successful team must badges of fur are complete also limit their opponents

with eyes, and the tradito 20 defensive rebounds tional TW. They cost 50 and limit the opponent to cents and help boast the 15 offensive rebounds; they need to hold to a total Class favorites are Keithy of 18 or less fouls; have Layton and Amy Grimes. three successive fast breaks and three offensive Other favorites from our class are Sandy Feagley players need to score in Friendliest Girl, Renee double figures. Lowe - Best Dressed Girl,

ral things are necessary for

They will have to shoot 43

percent from the field and

65 percent at the free

throw line; must have 12 or

less turnovers in the game;

a team to be successful.

Mule Mania did not die Amy Grimes - Biggest Flirt with the end of the 1978 football season. Back the Mules' basketball action and follow the teams. It is more of an incentive for players to look better when they can look into the its total for the year to \$8.6 stands and see a good million, up 16 percent over home crowd cheering them

> Thursday night, the Mules played a tough Lockney basketball team.

Test...

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yields above those expected were obtained, an increase in fertilizer application may be needed. "Soil tests cost only a

fraction of what is spent on fertilizer application. It is Tax revolt worries Amerprobably the best investment a producer will

make," the county agent states. "Money spent on the wrong fertilizer could result in less net profit for 1979.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain informa-

Reyna Rites

Held Saturday

In Muleshoe

Guadalupe T. Reyna, 54, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in West Plains Medical Center. He had lived in Muleshoe since 1962, moving here from Alice. He was born December 16. 1924 at Corpus Christi and was a farm laborer. He was married to Elodia Chapa in March, 1940 at It has been predicted by the Texas Department of Corpus Christi and was a member of the Catholic Public Safety that 44 per-Church and a veretan of sons will lose their lives

World War II, having servduring the Christmas ed in the U.S. Army. period of Operation Motor-Funeral services were cide. Thirty five persons conducted at 10 A. M. are expected to lose their Saturday in Immaculate lives in the New Year's Conception Catholic Election... Church with the pastor, Father Tim Schwertner, Cont. from page 1 officiating. Burial was in been completely used or Bailey County Memorial spoken for, if the bill is Park under direction of interpreted literally. Singleton-Ellis Funeral

Home.

Graf explained that if a water importation program Survivors include his is implemented then storwife, Elodia; two sons, Israel, Muleshoe and age reservoirs would not have to be constructed in Daniel, Amarillo; three an area between the High daughters, Mrs. Lupe An-Plains and the water supguiano, Houston; Mrs. ply point. Once the reser-Anguiano, Muleshoe and voirs had water, its move-Mrs. Diana Reyna, Edinment to the High Plains burg; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Rosales, Mrs. Lola Chacon and Carolina Davila, all of Corpus Christi and 15 grandchildren.

AND ODDITIES

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Equal When atomic war comes, the chances are all men will be cremated

-Star, Elberton, Ga.

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Death Rate Will Death Rate Will Go Up On Holidays

Operation Motorcide. Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Every available trooper from the DPS will be on Texas Department of Public Safety, said today, "operation Motorcide will be in effect for two periods: The Christmas period began at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and ends at 11:59 Monday, December 25, 1978; the New Year's period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 1978 and will end at 11:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, 1979."

duty throughout the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and License and Weight will assist the Texas Highway Patrol in an all out effort to enforce the traffic laws and aid the motorists in Texas.

These troopers will be on full alert on all highways in the area to control traffic, lower speeds and get the drinking driver off the Texas roads. With this highly concen-

trated effort on the part of the Texas Department of Public Safety, it is antici-pated that traffic violations will be greatly deterred throughout the state. Excessive speed and the lack of control of speed will be great factors in traffic deaths. In repeated accidents, it has been proven.

that any speed above 55

will take a large toll in human lives. Fifty - five miles per hour is the maximum speed allowed by law. This is a law we can live with!

In the past few holidays, it is indicative that there is an increase of motorcyclist deaths on the highway. Motorcyclists are not wearing protective head-gear and the loss of life is overwhelming when the helmet is not used.



Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Anthony

This week we welcome Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Anthony to Muleshoe. The Anthonys come to us from Granite Shoals, Texas. Anthony is a retired drilling superentendent. As hobbies Nita enjoys her family and Skinnie enjoys 42 & fishing. The Anthonys have 2 daughters, Mrs. J.P. Allen of Bethell, Washington & Mrs. W.W. Wilson of Muleshoe, 8 grandchildren and I great grandson. They now reside at 216 W. 12th.

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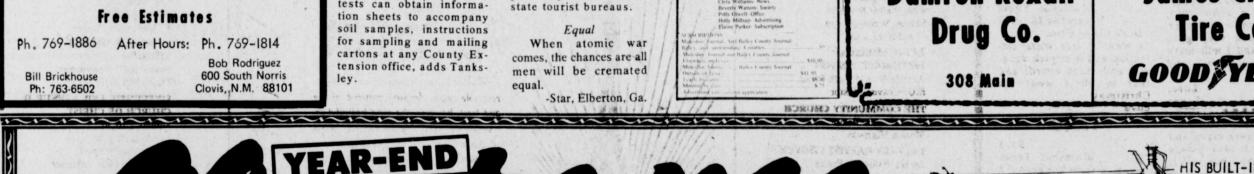
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would be impeded by the literal interpretation of the bill because one reservoir would have to be emptied completely before the next one could be utilized. In the Supreme Court case, the justices ruled that a defendant would be

held liable for subsidence in propertay caused by a negligent removal groundwater according to Graf. He said he does not think that the ruling currently has any application in the High Plains area but could at some time in the

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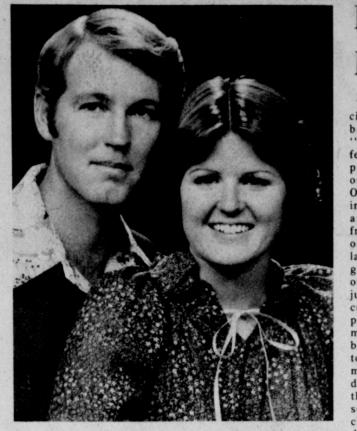
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COUPLE PLAN VOWS Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kim brough of Clovis wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy to Randy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Harris of Clovis. The couple will be united February 10 at 5:30 p.m. MST in the First Baptist Church of Clovis, N.M. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Clovis High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by Commercial Credit Corporation. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Clovis High School and a 1978 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. He is presently employed by Bunger Construction Co. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kimbrough and Mrs. Ruth Malone, wife of the late Dudley Malone, all of Muleshoe.

Chili-Lover's Cookboook Available

The Chili Lovers' Cook Book, "hottest" recipe

Goodland Bible Study Club

Held Luncheon

Mrs. Tommy Galt of Goodland hosted the Goodland Bible Study Club Wednesday with a luncheon and Christmas ton have provided the bulk party. Frances Stegall as. of the recipes. United sisted with the hospitali- States Senators and Con-

Archinese meal was served followed by games and a review of the 1978 study Arizona, Sen. Pete V. consisting of Genesis and I Domenici of New Mexico, and II Peter. Secret pals Sen. Harrison Schmitt of were revealed and gifts New Mexico, Sen. John were exchanged from the Tower of Texas, Rep. El-Christmas tree. The club don Rudd of Arizona, Rep. presented Mrs. Galt with a Bob Wilson of California, poinsettia.

Attending were Mrs. Kay siana, Rep. J.J. Pickle and Kindle, Mrs. Druscilla Rep. Kika de la Garza of Hutton, Mrs. Betty Park. Texas.

book of the year, has just dients are all you need for been issued by Golden West Publishers. This unique three - in one cook book presents

chili without beans, chili with beans, and dishes made with green chile peppers and chile products. Many of the recipes were prizewinners in recent chili cook offs. Chili chefs in Arizona, California, Colo-

rado, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota. Missouri. Nevada, New Mexico. Ohio, Texas and Washinggressmen who share their personal recipes include: Sen. Barry Goldwater of

Holiday Recipes

"Take five" is a musi-cian's term for a quick break or rest period but "Take Three" is today's featured recipe and, appropriately enough, it uses only three ingredients. One package - the 4 serving size - instant pudding and pie filling. Choose from coconut cream, lemon, vanilla or French vanilla flavors. The second ingredient is one 20 oz. can of crushed pineapple in juice and the third is one cup prepared whipped topping. Combine pudding mix and fruit with juice in bowl. Blend in whipped topping, then spoon the misture into individual dessett dishes. That is all there is to preparing dessert to serve 6. Very little cleanup for a very tasty dish

There are a number of ways to vary this dessert. Instead of crushed pineapple, you may prefer to substitute a 17 oz. can of fruit cocktail, pitted dark sweet cherries or diced apricot halves. Combine the fruit of your choice with your favorite flavor of instant pudding, blend in the prepared topping and Take Three takes on a whole new look.

PUDDING CLOUDS Here again, three ingre-

a light, fluffy dessert that is an ideal choice for a heavy holiday meal. Combine 2 cups cold milk, 1 package, the 4 serving size, of any flavor instant pudding and pie filling and 1 envelope whipped topping mix in a deep narrow bottom bowl. Blend thoroughly at low speed of electric mixer then beat at high speed for 5 minutes. Spoon into individual dessert dishes or your prettiest serving bowl and chill. A happy serving suggestion might be to add a separate tray of garnishes like flaked coconut either plain or toasted, chocolate, sprinkles, crushed peppermint candies, toasted slivered almonds or after dinner mints - and let each guest decorate his or her own dessert.

HOLIDAY DESSERT SHELLS

habits. Three is the magic num-Higher income houseber. One envelope of whipholds and highly educated ped topping mix is prehomemakers were more pared according to packconcerned with changing age directions, adding one eating natterns than reablespoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract just before whipping. The, spoon in mounds onto wax paper covered baking sheet or tray. Make a depression in each mound with a spoon to form a nest or shell. Freeze until firm at least 1 1/2 hours. Then fill with fruit, prepared pie filling or ice cream and serve. This recipe makes about 4 or 5 shells and the ways in which it may be varied are endless. For example, canned cherry pie filling, flavored with a dash of grated lemon rind, ground cloves or cinnamon, makes a colorful yet light holiday dessert. If you favor fresh fruit, try a mixture of sliced bananas, seeded grapes and diced



JUNE WEDDING PLANS ... Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nickels of Muleshoe wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Belinda to Cadet 1st Class Bobby Don Henry, son of Mrs. Marcia Henry of Muleshoe and the late Doyle Henry. The couple plan to marry June 2 in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. David Hamblin will perform the double ring ceremony. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are both graduates of Muleshoe High School. Miss Nickels attended Texas Tech University and is presently employed by Western National Bank in Colorado Springs, Colo. Cadet Henry is a senior at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and is a candidate for graduation in May.

> items high in sugar, saturated fats and oils, and in many cases, calories.

READ LABELS In order to learn what to include and what to leave out of the diet, consumers are reading labels more closely as their main means of determining whether or not a product contains whatever they should add or delete from

their diet. Many respondents said they read labels in attempting to prevent potential health problems.

The extensive labeling now offered for nutritional contents and ingredients are making this easier.

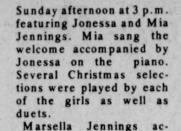
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Visitors in the R.B. Seaton home were Mrs. Neal Eubanks, Mrs. Maxine Trapp, Sherry, Terry and Paula Burris, Sharon Dal-rymple and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKillip.

Ago

Don McGuire, accompanied by his cousin, A.R. McGuire, spent the weekend in South Dakota, pheasant hunting.

Jerry Don Gleason was among 37 Texas A&M College students that were named Who's Who in America's Universities and Colleges.



companied the girls as they sang, "All I Want For Christmas Are My Two Front Teeth", which their smiles displayed their need for. The girls are piano stu-

dents of Cecil Bulton of Lubbock.

Enjoying the entertain-We haven't yet seen a ment along with their parnew car that was not the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe "best buy" on the Gryan Jennings and Mr. market.

shoe

were their great-grand-

mother, Mrs. Ruby Jen-

nings; great aunt, Mrs.

Roxie Travis of Hereford;

grandmother, Mrs. James

Robinson: fraternal grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Bates Jennings; aunts,

Mrs. Melvin Morris, Mrs.

Pat Nickels and cousin,

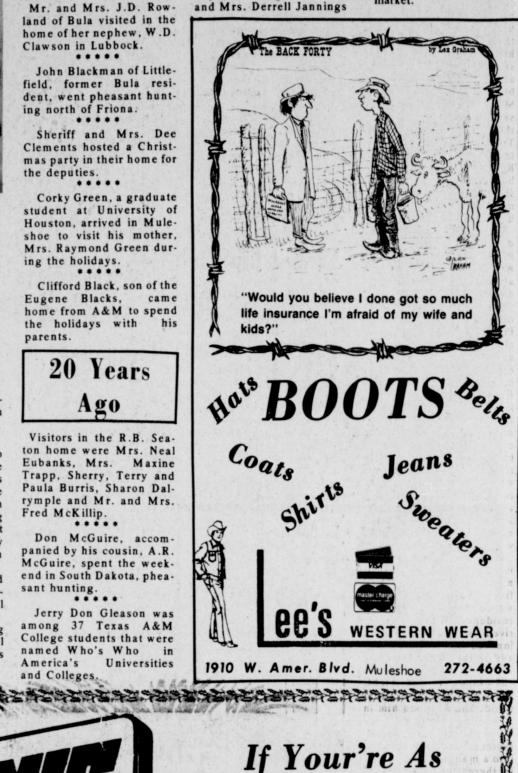
Holly Morris, all of Mule-

alo attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milner and

Mendi of Friona and Mrs.

Jimmy Briggs and Janna

and Joe Dan of Lazbuddie.



three sections of recipes:

20 Years

mas party in their home for the deputies. Corky Green, a graduate student at University of

Piano Recital

Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings

From The

Journal Files

10 Years

Ago

Held In

Houston, arrived in Muleshoe to visit his mother, Mrs. Raymond Green during the holidays.

Clifford Black, son of the Eugene Blacks, came home from A&M to spend the holidays with parents.

man, Mrs. Chloe Klutts, Mrs. Sammie Simpson, recipes are: Bowl of Fire, Mrs. Frances Stegall, Cor- Prospector's Chili, Muckley and Holly Hutton and the hostess Mrs. Galt.

Some of the more esoteric er's Chili, Rio Grande Chili and Truck Stop Chili.

Rep. Lindy Boggs of Loui-

spondents from smaller households, older, poorer, and less educated people. **HEALTH PROBLEMS**

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Linda Mullin

County

Extension Agent

Americans "eat smart'

to alleviate existing health

problems or to avoid

These were reasons ex-

pressed by consumers -

interviewed by the U.S.

Department of Agriculture

for altering, or planning to" alter, their food buying

potential ones.

Health problems listed as concerns include: overweight, high blood pressure (hypertension), allergies, heart disease, kidney problems and diabetes.

DIET CHANGES

Consumers reporting diet changes were avoiding such foods as sweets and snacks, fried foods, fatty red meat, ice cream and soft drinks. Leading additions to diets

were low-fat milk and cheese, lean red meat, fish, fresh fruits and vegetables, poultry, and broiled and baked foods. Diet conscious consumers

you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays! Ray & Betty's Shamrock

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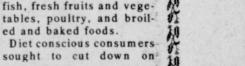


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New King Heralded By StarIn East

prietor in the marketplace

Christ

Ephratah,

By Gene Prevo, pastor Trinity Baptist Church

(Editor's note: This article is a hypothetical eyewitness account of the events leading to the birth of Christ as it might have been viewed by a contemporary news reporter.)

A baby Boy, born in Bethlehem last night, has been heralded by reliable authorities to be the Messiah and King of the Jews. His birth was accompanied by miraculous happenings. Some shephers, who were watching their sheep near Bethle-hem reported that they saw an angel, and the angel told them about the birth of this child. Some Magi reported that they saw an unusual star while they were in the East. They interpreted this star to be the signal that the King of the Jews has been born. Some people consider this event to be the most momentous event in human history.

Mary and Joseph, along with many citizens of Palestine, have come to Bethlehem to be enrolled according to the recent decree issued by August Caesar. Caesar's decree requires each citizen of Palestine to return to the city of his ancestors and be enrolled for taxing purposes. Many of the citizens have ancestral ties with Bethlehem, and so the city is teeming with activity. The air is filled with excitement like that of a homecoming as many people are being reunited with friends and loved ones whom they have not seen in a long time. Joseph has ancestral ties with Bethlehem, because he is related to David the King who was born in Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem late last night after the long trip from Nazareth, Galilee, where they have taken up residence. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the inn was filled with people.

and so they were forced to spend the night in a stable. Sometime in the night, Mary gave birth to her first Child. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes like those used by other Jewish mothers and placed Him into a manger. Immediately thereafter, a series of mysterious and strange

than any music we have ever heard.'

Meanwhile, in another part of the world, a group of Magi have been scanning the skies with their eyes. One source reports that they have recently in the seen a star which has caused them to have a considerable degree of curiousity, because they have interpreted the appearance of this star to signal the birth of the King of the Jews. They have come to Jerusalem and reportedly asked on of the proprietors in the markethim their sacred writings predicted that place a strange question, 'Where can we find the would be born in Bethle-King of the Jews?" The hem because their sacred writings say that, "Thou, proprietor was reportedly astonished with their ques-Bethlehem though thou be little tion, and so he answered, among the thousands of "I don't know."

One source informs us Judah, yet out of thee shall that Herod has placed his he come forth unto me that spies all over Jerusalem is to be ruled in Israel." It with instructions to report is reported that Herod to him immediately if they thanked them for their hear anything that might information and then dismissed them and asked hint at a plot to overthrow him. One of his them to return home. spies heard the question the Magi asked the pro-

The Friendship Club met at the Corral Restaurant for their annual Red Dress Christmas Party on Dec. 18

A cordial welcome was extended by the president, Mrs. Gladys Dorsey and the invocation was given by Mrs. Scott Swafford. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served on tables decorated with red bows and evergreen with red candles. Mrs. W.T. Andrews told

a Christmas story after Gladys Darsey, which, gifts were exchang-S.F. Swafford. ed by those present. One guest attended, Mrs. Stevens' daughter - in closed with a prayer by law. Mrs. Sena Stevens. Mrs. W.E. Young. Members and their hus-

and he ran down the to him. He wanted them to narrow cobblestone streets come quietly to him be of Jerusalem to inform cause he did not want the Herod about this new citizens of Jerusalem to development. When he know what he was doing. told Herod what he heard When the Magi arrived, it is reported that Herod said marketplace. Herod's heart became agito them, "It has been tated like a troubled sea. brought to my attention Herod immediately called that you have recently together the chief priests seen a star while you were and scribes of the Jews. in the east. From a scienti-When this august group fic point of view, exactly had gathered together, Herod reportedly asked when did you first see the star& This information is them to tell him where important to me." Christ was born. They told

The wise men reportedly told Herod when the star first appeared to them and how long it had appeared to them. It seems that they lost sight of the star before they arrived in Jerusalem, and so they had come to Jerusalem to inquire about the birth of the King of the Jews. Herod told them to go to Bethlehem and find Christ and then report back to him so that he could find Christ and worship Him.

One source informs us Herod then reportedly that the Magi again saw sent a messenger to find Jerusalem. This source **Friendship Club Held Party** tells us that the Magi greatly rejoiced when the star reappeared to them. It bands that attended were is reported that the star Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Shafer, moved ahead of the Magi Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Moore, and directed them to the Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Watts, house where Mary and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joseph have now moved Witherspoon, Mr. and Christ.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mary and Joseph report-Mrs. W.T. Andrews. Mr. edly welcomed these and Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, strange visitors from the Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East into their home. At Young, Mrs. Mary Young, the sight of the Child the Mrs. Sally Schuster, Mrs. Magi kneeled down and Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. paid homeage to Him. They offered to Him their Susie Smith, Mrs. Erma Ray, Mrs. Viola Layne, most treasured gifts. We Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. are told that the gave Mrs. Christ, "gold, frankin-cense and Myrrh." Katherine Cole and Mrs. It is reported that an After a time of fellowangel appeared to the ship, the meeting was

Magi after they left Christ and told them to use a different route for their Old Mexico

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return to their homeland. the Magi and bring them They did not return to Herod as he had requested them to do, because Herod did not really want to worship Christ, according to one source.

> God and to reveal His love for all mankind.

It is reported that Mary and Joseph have marveled at the attention and worship the Child is receiving, but they are accepting these mysterious and miraculous events. They know that this Child is an unusual and gifted Child who has been sent from

WRONG SIZE?



Erin Caryin Greer

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Greer of Priceton, N.J. are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 15. She was named Erin pounds.

the star after they left Caryin and weighed eight Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greer of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Seattle, Wa. Her great-grandmother

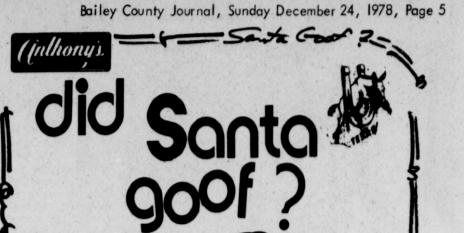
Rosemary Franco

Mary Wilkinson of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franco of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 19 at 11:55 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. She was named Rosemary and weighed eight pounds. She has one brother, Roman Gabriel who is 16 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Valdez of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Franco of

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events began to take place. It is reported that some shepherds came to see the Child early this morning. They reported that last night while they were watching their sheep, and enjoying the clear and bracing atmosphere of the Judean hills near Bethlehem, an angel appeared to them. One shepherd is reported to have stated that:

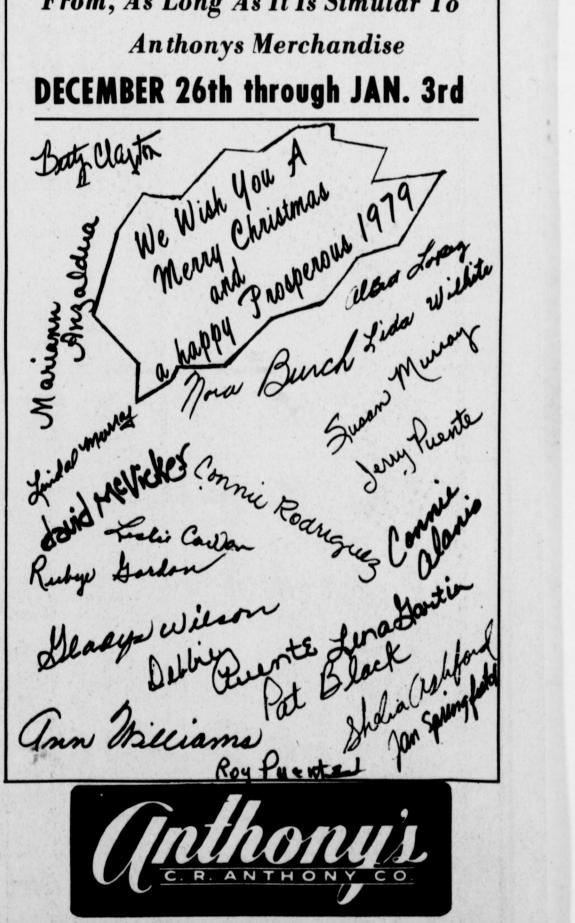
"Last night, we were watching our sheep when suddenly the heavens brightened and we looked up to see what was happening. We saw a figure like a man, but this one glowed with a radiance of the sun. We were frightened, and we feared that we would be harmed.

"But, he immediately told us not to be afraid because he was bringing us good news. He then told us that our Messiah was born last night in Bethlehem. After the angel announced to us the birth of our Messiah, it seemed as if the entire heavens filled with angels who were singing in a heavenly choir an anthem of praise to God for the birth of Christ.

"It stirred me deeply and I recalled, like a gnawing memory, the promise of our Messiah. As soon as the angels left us, we immediately came into Bethlehem with the smell of our sheep on us to see this Child. We found the Babe, lying in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes as the angel told us we would find Him."

It is reported that the shepherds went to the village water well where they found some women already there to draw their water for the day. The shepherds told glorious news about the birth of Christ to the women and asked them to spread the news. The shepherds also told this news to everyone they met as they returned to their duties of watching over the sheep. They did not seem to tire of telling the glorious news about the appearance of the angels to them. "And the music," they are reported to have said. "was sweeter





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Karen Stovall And JoRonda Rhodes

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Official Publication of Muleshoe High School Written and Edited by Students of the Muleshoe Schools

Vol.14 Number 14 Julia Shain Wins **AF Essay Contest**

Chapter of the Air Force awarded the Association, and her essay Bond. is being sent to state competition with winning entries from the 19 AFA awarded in the state contest in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 at the Spring 1979 State Exe- and 600 words. cutive Committee meeting. These scholarships North Parker, noted Texas industrialist of Ft. Worth. Julia is the daughter of

Speech Team In Competition At Dalhart

Last Saturday the MHS Speech team traveled to Dalhart for the XIT Invitational Debate and Forensics Tournament. Winning first place in Prose was Vivian Briscoe. She also won Outstanding Interpreter Award. Fran Berryhill won second place in persuasive speaking, and Julius Briscoe won third in poetry.

Those who broke to the semi finals were Lori Hartline, Janet Shain, Wayne Precure, Stacy Barnhill, Dusty Puckett, Brent Burrows and Marlin Bynum. Breaking to the Finals were Debra Bouchelle, Jan Whitt, Manuel Garcia, Linda Nowlin, Carla Shafer and Christine Vela.

Muleshoe went on to win

Miss Julia Shain, a senior Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. at Muleshoe High School, Shain. She and her family has been announced as the will be guests at a dinner winner of the Air Force meeting at the Officer's Association Texas/Lub- Open Mess at Reese Air bock Chapter area. Julia Force Base on March 16, will receive a \$100 savings 1979. At this time, Julia bond from the Lubbock will be recognized and Savings

The Essay contest, sponsored by the Air Force Association of Texas, was Chapters across the state. open to all high school Three scholarships will be seniors. The theme topic was "The U.S. Air Force--A National Resource" and was limited to between 500 Mr. Haynes M. Baumgardner, President of the Lubbock are given in honor of Earle Chapter of the AFA, congratulated Julia on the selection of her essay as winner from the highly competitive essays that were entered.

Congratulations to Julia for this recognition.





Sunday December 24, 1978 **KFLP Names Top Mules For Season**

District Champion and Regional Finalist Muleshoe dominated the 1978 KFLP -- AM radio all district team, in a vote mixing district coaches and broadcasters who covered the teams throughout the year. With this selection process it was felt only the most qualified were honored without favoritism. Only a first team was selected. Muleshoe dominated KFLP's 1978 all district ballot, racking up nine positions on the elite team. Junior quarterback Mike Northcutt who led the Mules to a 10-2 outing. edged out Littlefield's Ed Gregory to join four other

Best

of

MHS

teammates who dotted the offense. The Mule's Jeep Shanks and his 1132 yds. from his fullback post led the offensive selections, and his efforts also earned the 170 lb., senior, KFLP's Player of the Year Award. SE Dickie Sudduth and Terry Shafer joined the above pair with center Doug Cowan of the Offense. Defensively, DT James Atwood, and DB's Brent Burrows and Charles Briscoe led the Mules, along with KFLP's Newcomer of the Year LB Sam Whalin. Whalin was one of only four unanimous choices which also included Littlefield's OL Richard Soria and the Dimmitt duo of Dennis Veals and Norris Cole. For his sterling ef-

DECA Shows **Lewis Movie**

forts Cole was also chosen

For Students

The Muleshoe Chapter of Distributive Education of America showed the movie "Family Jewels" starring Jerry Lewis, on Wednesday, December 20, in the High School Auditorium. Admission for the student body was 75 cents per person.

Plans were also made for the vocational Christmas party for HECE. FFA. FHA, DECA and Auto Mechanics. It was Thursday night. December 21. at the High School.

DECA would like to wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

as KFLP's Lineman of the Year, and award he shared with two way standout Richard Soria. In the endurance department, Soria joined Dimmitt's Veals and Kevin Kothmann as the only two way selections. And after leading Muleshoe to a perfect district record in his rookie year -- Mike Wartes was named KFLP's Coach of the Year sporting that 10-2 season total and 9 all district selection. Dimmitt who many felt was the most improved club in district play, chipped in with six performers named to the elite list.

HERO Hoopla The HERO members met in the Homemaking De-

partment Monday night for their annual Christmas party. For refreshments, the students provided casseroles, breads, chips,

cokes and desserts. After dinner, the students gathered around the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Mary Furgeson was presented a charm bracelet in appreciation for the dedication she shows toward her students and the school. The members then divided into two groups and

enjoyed playing an exciting game of charades. The patty was a great success." HERO would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year !!

second place Sweepstakes with 72 points, losing first place Sweepstakes to Amarillo Tascosa by 4 points. Third place Sweepstakes went to Amarillo High with 50 points.

Rehearsals Underway For One-Acts

A Greek tragedy, "Medea" by Robinson Jeffers. has been selected for the UIL one act play with rehearsals beginning Jan. 8. 1979.

Cast members Medea--Christine Vela; Nurse -- Vivian Briscoe; Jason -- Rodney Unrein; Creon -- Jesse Silguero; Tutor -- George Vela; Chorus -- Fran Berryhill, Carla Shafer and Lauri Burgess; children -- Denese Peterson and Tim Sain. The stage crew members are Linda Nowlin, Cyndi Ratliff and Lori Butler. The District UIL Contest

is March 27 at Dimmitt High School, beginning at 1 p.m. Muleshoe will perform at 4 p.m.

Events December 28 - January 13 Thursday, Dec. 28 -- Muleshoe Tournament Friday, Dec. 29 -- Muleshoe Tournament. Saturday, Dec. 30 -- Muleshoe Tournament Tuesday, Jan. 2 -- Idalou there - J.V., Varsity boys and varsity girls. Thursday, Jan. 4 -- Littlefield Tournament -- J.V. boys and girls Friday, Jan. 5 -- Littlefield Tournament -- J.V. boys and girls Abernathy here 5 p.m. -varsity boys and girls --J.V. Girls Saturday, Jan. 6 -- Littlefield Tournament, Friona Speech Tournament Monday, Jan. 8 -- 7-8-9boys Morton there 5 p.m. 7-8-9 Girls Morton here 5 Tuesday, Jan. 9 -- Lockney there 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 -- Friona here 5 p.m. -- first district game Saturday, Jan. 13 -- HS All

Region Band Tryouts.



AUCTION Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1979 10:00a.m.

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